

Drunk driving video sends powerful message

■ Students' film project shows life-long effects of one bad decision

By Vera Hogan
vhogan@tctimes.com; 810-433-6823

With prom and graduation ceremonies and parties coming up soon, families would be wise to take a few minutes and watch the YouTube video, "A Lifetime of Consequences."

The students in Rich Ashley's Fenton High School Advanced Video Production class recently released the PSA (Public Service Announce-

ment) about the consequences of drunk driving and the impact the decision has on the lives of others.

In his email to media outlets, Samuel Metcalfe represented his class, saying, "We are hoping that this may deter some of the poor decisions made by teenagers, if only to not get behind the wheel of a car if they are intoxicated."

See DRUNK DRIVING on 18A

SUMMARY

■ "A Lifetime of Consequences," a public service announcement video produced by the Fenton High School Advanced Video Production class, sends a very powerful and emotional message to those who may make the decision to drink and drive. It can be seen at tctimes.com with this story.



Weekend Times

SUNDAY EDITION

\$1.00

SUNDAY, MAY 15, 2016

2012 - 2013 - 2014 **NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR**

Argentine man pleads guilty to criminal sexual conduct

■ Plea avoids trial in case involving 13-year-old girl

By Sharon Stone
sstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786

Christian Anthony Corbett, 24, of Argentine Township pleaded guilty on May 10 to four counts of second-degree criminal sexual conduct, (CSC) and one count of fourth-degree CSC in Genesee County Circuit Court.

See GUILTY on 15A



Christian Anthony Corbett

State funds will help clean blighted site

■ Developer gets \$323,663 from state

State Rep. Joseph Graves (R-Argentine Township) announced Thursday that state funds will be used to help clean up the former Action Auto site in downtown Fenton and develop it into a new building site for business and retail use.

Graves said the Michigan Economic Development Corporation approved \$323,663 in tax

See FUNDS on 9A



'You gotta have art'

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO
Alan Knaggs finishes installing "Grateful Fred" near Fenton City Hall on Tuesday.
See photo collage on page 14A



CARCRASHDAY.BLOGSPOT.COM

Texting and other types of distracted driving can cause serious injuries and even death.

Texting and driving deaths on the rise

■ Eighty percent of all crashes involve driver distraction

By Vera Hogan
vhogan@tctimes.com; 810-433-6823

There is a message on billboards and other outdoor display devices around the country that reads — "Honk if you love Jesus. Text if you

want to meet Him."

That may sound clever and cute, but the reality is texting and driving can be, and often is, fatal.

While there have been no local

See TEXTING on 7A

TEXT YOUR HOT LINE

810-771-TEXT

“The DDA and the city act like master plans are the law, like they can never be changed. In reality, they have always been fluid and changed as the times changed. It is a lame argument.”

“A huge thank you to the city for bringing interesting and provocative artwork to downtown. As an artist, I find it refreshing to see art that stimulates thought and commentary. That is, in fact, how you know it is art.”

“You can't tell young people the only way to succeed is to go to college, and not provide any financial assistance. You can't have it both ways. I obtained my degree in four years and I'm \$20,000 in debt. Millions of students drop out because they can't afford it. The system is wrong.”

COMMENT OF THE WEEK

“The new art around town should provide ample opportunity for some interesting Hot line commentary by the populace over the next 12 months. I am definitely renewing my subscription.”



MAKING WATERFRONT DREAMS COMES TRUE

FOR OVER 24 YEARS

WWW.WATERFRONTKING.COM

RealLiving®

TremainRealEstate.com

John Tremain.com

810-444-0495

OPEN SUNDAY 1-3
 PREMIER HOME WITH POOL & POND

NEW
PRICE



11200 VANTAGE POINTE | LINDEN | \$650,000

4 BEDROOMS, 4 1/2 BATHS, 5,400 SQ/FT.

GORGEOUS HOME CUSTOM BUILT BY OWNER /BUILDER. KITCHEN HAS ALL THE BEST, CUSTOM CABINETRY, GRANITE, SEPARATE OVENS & LARGE ISLAND. FINISHED BASEMENT W/MOVIE THEATER, GORGEOUS BAR, OFFICE & REC ROOM.

OPEN SUNDAY 1-3
 LAKE FENTON WATERFRONT | CRANE'S COVE



13095 TORREY ROAD | FENTON | \$300,000

2 BEDROOMS, 1 BATH, 1,044 SQ/FT

THIS LITTLE GEM ON ALL SPORTS LAKE FENTON HAS 56 FT OF LAKE FRONT-AGE PLUS AN OPEN CONCEPT FLOOR PLAN WITH LARGE WINDOWS ALL ACROSS FOR AMAZING VIEWS OF THE LAKE. 2 CAR GARAGE.

OPEN SUNDAY 1-3
 BYRAM LAKE BEACH ACCESS

NEW
PRICE



710 BYRAM LAKE DRIVE | LINDEN | \$155,000

2 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, 2,131 SQ/FT

BEAUTIFUL RANCH ON 3 LOTS. WALKING DISTANCE TO PRIVATE BEACH ON BYRAM LAKE (DEEDED ACCESS). HARDWOOD FLOORS AND POSSIBLE 3RD BEDROOM, BASEMENT IS PARTIALLY FINISHED, GENERATOR HARD WIRED.

NEW LISTING
OPEN SUNDAY 1-3
 BEAUTIFUL GRAND BLANC HOME



2429 VALLEY LANE DR | GRAND BLANC | \$200,000

4 BEDROOMS, 2 1/2 BATHS, 2,716 SQ/FT.

IMMACULATELY MAINTAINED HOME HAS UPDATES THROUGHOUT INCLUDING CERAMIC TILE BATHROOMS, CARPET, ROOF & MUCH MORE. ATTACHED 3 CAR GARAGE AND EXTRA MATCHING BRICK 2 CAR GARAGE IN BACK YARD.

NEW LISTING
SQUAW LAKE WATERFRONT



13576 S HORRELL RD | FENTON | \$1,400,000

4 BEDROOMS, 5 1/2 BATHS, OVER 4,300 SQ/FT., THREE MASTER SUITES

NEW LISTING
BYRAM LAKE WATERFRONT



5311 DOOLEY DRIVE | LINDEN | \$675,000

6 BEDROOMS, 4 1/2 BATHS, 4,452 SQ/FT, 130+ FEET OF SANDY BEACH

NEW LISTING
LAKE FENTON WATERFRONT



13185 TORREY ROAD | FENTON | \$500,000

3 BEDROOMS, 1 1/2 BATHS, 1,768 SQ/FT., LARGE GRANITE KITCHEN

OVER 10 ACRES WITH POND



9295 BUCKHORN LAKE ROAD | HOLLY | \$500,000

6 BEDROOMS, 4 1/2 BATHS, 4,612 SQ/FT, CUSTOM HARDWOOD FLOORING

LOBDELL LAKE WATERFRONT



6463 HARTWOOD DRIVE | FENTON | \$375,000

5 BEDROOMS, 3 BATHS, 2,808 SQ/FT
FINISHED WALKOUT BASEMENT

LAKE FENTON WATERFRONT



2371 DAVIS ROAD | FENTON | \$590,000

3 BEDROOMS, 4 BATHS, 2,830 SQ/FT
FINISHED WALKOUT WITH SECOND KITCHEN

16 WOODED ACRES



15339 SILVER RIDGE ROAD | LINDEN | \$360,000

3 BEDROOMS, 3 BATHS, 2,558 SQ/FT
BEAUTIFUL VIEWS OF SILVER LAKE

MCKANE LAKE WATERFRONT



NEW
PRICE

16021 MURRAY ROAD | ARGENTINE | \$250,000

4 BEDROOMS, 3 BATHS, 1,928 SQ/FT
BEAUTIFUL SANDY BEACH

HOME FOR RENT:
 425 JAYNE RD. | FENTON
 \$1,500/MONTH

RECENT PENDING AND SOLD PROPERTIES



PENDING

1254 STANLEY RD | MT MORRIS
\$75,000



PENDING

12073 CLOVER KNOLL | FENTON
\$215,000



PENDING

5113 OLD HAVERHILL | GRAND BLANC
\$150,000



PENDING

1330 WENDWOOD DR | FENTON
\$350,000



SOLD

16330 KNOBHILL | LINDEN
\$475,000



SOLD

11475 TORREY RD | FENTON
\$420,000



SOLD

2289 CRANE RD | FENTON
\$168,000



SOLD

10296 WALNUT SHORES | FENTON
\$249,000

Major family fun at Minor League parks

■ Tri-County area has three Minor League teams located about an hour from here

By David Troppens

sstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786

Within many of our lifetimes, there once was only one option if you wanted to watch professional baseball.

For tri-county residents, that meant about an hour-long trip to Tiger Stadium or Comerica Park.

The Minor Leagues were an afterthought. How things have changed. In 1996, the Class A Lansing Lugnuts became reality. Then in 2002, the Mud Hens moved to their new state-of-the-art Fifth Third Field where they have a 10,300-capacity stadium in Toledo. Finally, in 2007 the Great Lakes Loons, located in Midland, became the third "major" Minor League squad located about an hour from the tri-county area.

In short, there's nothing "minor" about



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

Minor League baseball parks are popular destinations for families wishing to watch a quality baseball game without breaking the bank. Three ballparks within a one-hour's drive of Fenton include the Mud Hens' Fifth Third Field in Toledo, Ohio, Great Lakes Loons in Midland and Lansing Lugnuts in Lansing.



Minor League baseball. While a game to Comerica Park can easily cost a family of four over \$200, a game at Toledo, Midland or Lansing will give any fan in the park a great seat located just feet from the field for a price under \$20 a ticket, and frequently under \$10.

There's no doubt that the Minor Leagues are there to entertain the family. There are fireworks after many weekend night games. Mascots are prevalent around the stadium. Between innings, there are enough funny events and competitions to keep even the non-baseball fan entertained for three hours. Seemingly, every home game has some sort of promotion (like \$1 hotdogs) or a theme night (like Star Wars night) linked to it. Finally, the caliber of competition is good. All three teams have an affiliation to a Major League organization — the Detroit Tigers for the Mud Hens, the Los Angeles Dodgers for the Loons and the Toronto Blue Jays for the Lugnuts.

In short, while the Detroit Tigers can rely on the team being its primary draw, Minor League teams have learned that

making the fan the priority is a way to a successful product.

"We look at every game always being somebody's first game, so we need to be on our 'A' game no matter what game or month it is," Matt DeVries, Great Lakes Loons communications manager said. "We like to think we're a pretty affordable place. If a family comes to a Loons' game and sits on the lawn, you can come for about \$20. We are very affordable. We want the Loons to be something anyone can come to, and we want to create an environment that anyone can enjoy."

That's the theme of any of the three organizations. Here's a little more information about each team and stadium.

Toledo Mud Hens

Since Fifth Third Field opened in 2002, the stadium has earned many awards honoring it as among

one of the greatest Minor League parks in the country. The organization revitalized some old warehouse buildings as some of the bases to the new stadium creating a nifty downtown feel to the park. The Mud Hens, one of America's most famous Minor League teams thanks to the character Klinger on the television show MASH, has one great draw for area fans — they are the Class AAA affiliates for the Detroit Tigers.

Most tickets are \$12, but if you want to go to a weekend contest, you may want to purchase them in advance as many of the weekend night games sell out due to firework shows.

Great Lakes Loons

A Class A affiliate for the Dodgers, most of the Loons players will be in their young 20s, just beginning their dreams of making it to the show. It's a nice facility, as evidenced by Dow Stadium being named Baseball Digest's Best New Ballpark of 2007.

Seating capacity is 5,200 with games averaging between 3,500 to 4,200 fans

See MINOR LEAGUES on 7A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO

The Lansing Lugnuts, a Minor League Baseball team is affiliated with the Toronto Blue Jays, a Major League Baseball team.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO

It's all about having fun at Minor League baseball games. Games provide fun things for kids to do and entertainment, such as mascots.

22' SWEETWATER PONTON
WITH 70 HP YAMAHA MOTOR



YAMAHA

Freeway
SPORTS
CENTER

Check out our website
www.freeway-sports.com

Mon.-Fri. 9am-6pm
Sat. 9am-5pm • Sun. 12pm-5pm

3241 Thompson Rd., Fenton • Exit 84 on US-23 • (810) 629-2291

PAYMENTS AS LOW AS
\$179 per month
with approved credit &
3.99% interest rate



TRI-COUNTY TIMES



The Tri-County Times is published semi-weekly by Rockman Communications, 256 N. Fenway Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. We serve the communities of: Fenton, Linden, Lake Fenton, Holly, Hartland, Byron, Gaines, Davisburg, Swartz Creek and Grand Blanc and the townships of: Fenton, Holly, Rose, Tyrone and Argentine. We reserve the right to accept or refuse any content and/or advertising submissions.

HOURS:

Mon-Thurs: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday Closed



CONTACT INFORMATION

General Office 810-629-8282	Hot Line 810-629-9221
Advertising 810-629-8281	Fax 810-629-9227
Classifieds 810-629-8194	Email news@tctimes.com
Circulation 810-433-6797	Website tctimes.com

Come *Heller* high water

andrewheller@tctimes.com

Mr. Fix-it ... or not!

I had a rare victory in my lifelong battle with things the other day. The belt for the self-propel on the mower broke and I decided to replace it.

‘Oh God, here we go again,’ the lovely yet formidable Marcia groaned. ‘I’ll get the first-aid kit.’

She’s funny, that one. It’s true I don’t have the greatest track record with fixing things.

There was the time I was trying to install a garbage disposal and it fell on my forehead. I also forgot to knock out some plastic plug that the manual said was a ‘crucial’ step that should never, ever be forgotten.



Andrew Heller
FEATURED COLUMNIST

The plumber and the emergency home water damage response team thought that was funny.

There was the time I tried installing a floor in one of the bedrooms. That went well. Personally, I think flooring that goes all the way to the other wall is overrated.

Then there was the time I tried to install a new door at my mom’s house, or as it’s known in family lore ‘CussFest 2008.’ Apparently, I set some kind of world record for the longest string of profanity ever produced by a single human in a single setting, although I didn’t get a plaque or anything.

In my defense, no one told me that doors have to fit the space allotted for them, and if you get one that’s a fraction too big, you should get a smaller one instead of taking a chisel to the door frame.

Apparently, that set some kind of ‘bad precedent’ with my mom. When I visit now and mention fixing something, she leaps from her chair and cries, ‘Noooo!’ She’s pretty spry for 83.

But back to the mower. When the belt broke, Marcia said, ‘Don’t even think about it. I don’t want to be a widow at my age. Besides, I’m too old to break in your replacement.’

Have I mentioned how funny she is? So, of course, I ignored her advice and

went straight to the lawn equipment parts store. Parts stores and hardware stores love me for some reason.

‘Gonna try it again?’ said the owner. ‘Good for you, son. Get right back up on that horse.’

I assume he was referring to the ‘Incident of 2015’ when I started a small brush fire in my backyard while fixing the gas-powered weed whip. The firefighters were good natured about it.

I decided to be smarter this time and watch an online video about how to replace a mower belt. ‘Easy-peasy,’ I said after watching a guy change one in less than three minutes. Someone should really investigate those videos. They lie. A lot.

But in the end, I did it. I fixed the mower. It took me the better part of two days and a half dozen or so trips (I lost count) to the parts store (for parts I didn’t have and to replace parts I busted) and the hardware store (for tools I don’t own to install and/or break things) but the stupid thing works.

I even showed it off to Marcia. ‘That’s great, but what’s that there,’ she asked, pointing.

Um, that would be an extra part.

“...I started a small brush fire in my backyard while fixing the gas-powered weed whip.”

SERVICE SPECIALS

FREE SPRING CHECK UP

- ALIGNMENT CHECK
- ENGINE CODE ANALYSIS
- BATTERY TEST
- TIRE CHECK

NO GIMMICKS,
NO PURCHASE OR
APPOINTMENT
NECESSARY

THE WORKS PACKAGE

WAS \$39.95 | NOW \$29.95*

- INCLUDES SYNTHETIC BLEND OIL CHANGE • TIRE ROTATION • BRAKE INSPECTION • MULTI POINT INSPECTION • FLUID TOP OFF • BATTERY TEST • AIR FILTER CHECK • BELT AND HOSES CHECK

*UP TO 5 QUARTS,
DIESELS AND IMPORTS
EXTRA

2525 OWEN ROAD, FENTON
HTTP://LASCOFORD.COM
MON-THURS 7AM-8PM | FRI 7AM-6PM | SAT 8AM-5PM | CLOSED SUNDAY

Hotlines

Submit at: tctimes.com, call 810-629-9221 or text to 810-771-8398

All submissions, if approved for publication, must be 50 words or less and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Tri-County Times. We reserve the right to edit for clarity, length and liability.

THIS IS THE only opportunity to take back our downtown. It belongs to the citizens, not the DDA. Please attend the meeting at City Hall on Tuesday, May 17. Appointed board members, some who don't live in the city, should not override the will of the residents. There are some shenanigans going on.

ANDREW HELLER, WILL you ever learn? The way to get better services for roads, etc. is not to throw more money to our government for them to hire more incompetent crony employees to suck off the government gravy train. It's called private businesses. Stay out of our lives.

TO THE INCONSIDERATE guys spear fishing on Squaw Lake at 11:45 p.m. Sunday with enough flood lights to light up an entire football field. Between your extremely loud generator and bright lights shining into our bedroom windows, you are not a welcome feature to summer.

I HAVE TO use Medicaid now for insurance instead of the private insurance I used to have. I sure can tell the quality of care I get now has really taken a dive. It's sad that society puts people less fortunate in a loser category.

WHY NOT EXTEND public school two more years with the last two years in a trade or vocational school? Some jobs require skills, not a degree. It would help everyone earn a living wage.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

Readers write

Letters, 150 words or less, must be signed and include a phone number. We reserve the right to edit for clarity and liability. Letters must be written exclusively for the Times.

106 West Shiawassee

Dear Editor,

The house at 106 W. Shiawassee is over 100 years old and resides in what is left of our precious Historic Business District, which is listed in both state and national historic registries.

Look at their plan. The DDA would like to demolish more buildings on this block, on both sides of the road. And, in other areas of town. They plan to replace these with new buildings.

DDA's desire to bring new business, instead of supporting local has already cost Fenton. Hicks and our beloved Sweet Variations, both here for decades, both interested in this house, were denied the chance.

Please, Fenton, come together. Protect what is left of our historic district. Insist the DDA and city do the same.

Join us at the next DDA meeting in the City Hall, on Tuesday, May 17 at 6 p.m. Check our Facebook page. Please get the word out.

Sincerely,
Kim Wheeler, Fenton Historical Society

106 West Shiawassee

Dear Editor,

Rumors have been circulated that 106 W. Shiawassee is in 'shoddy' condition. I have heard that it is filled with mold. Even that it does not have a bathroom. However, I have been inside and found none of these things to be true. It is also being said that it would take \$100,000 to \$150,000 or more to get the house up to code to run a business. Nothing I saw would indicate this. Indeed, only a few months ago a business was operating out of 106, with both the DDA's and the city's approval. By the DDA's own admission, several businesses have been willing to purchase this building as is. The DDA would not allow this, and has instead pushed for demolition. Shouldn't our DDA be protecting what's left of our historic town? There are plenty of other areas in Fenton to build new.

Teresa Doan, Fenton

What's your least favorite commercial?

Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter

street talk



"There's too many. I try not to watch too much TV. That one with the 'awesome sauce,' when they realize they're talking to their sister and they go 'awesome sauce.' It's for some insurance."

Mary Clark
Tyrone Township



"I hate the cheesy commercials. I hate watching the ones about animal cruelty because they always make me cry."

Dana Ceresia
Linden



"Anything to do with Charter, because they purposely put something on to annoy you. I will move and hit that remote as quickly as I can."

Anthony Reisedge
Fenton Township



"Political commercials; the negative ones. They're all pretty awful."

Morgan Schollhammer
Fenton Township



"I don't like the mucus guy. They're like boogers. Those things are just gross. I think it's for Mucinex."

Wendy Domke
Linden

Rolston Road might reopen within days

■ Genesee County Road Commission to install temporary culvert

By Hannah Ball

hball@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) issued an emergency permit to the Genesee County Road Commission to build a temporary culvert at Rolston Road on Monday so the road could be reopened in a short time.

Fred Peivandi, Genesee County Road Commission County (GCRC) highway engineer said the proposed size is a 57- by 38-inch CSP arch pipe.

"Currently, we're working with the DEQ to establish the proposed elevations for the placement of the pipe. The pipe has been ordered and awaiting delivery to the job site," Peivandi said.

The pipe will be installed after delivery and resolution on the elevations with the DEQ.

The culvert connecting Squaw and Loon lakes beneath Rolston Road failed in early April, and the culvert under Jennings Road, which connects Crane and Loon lakes, failed earlier this spring, according to James Watling, MDEQ Water Resources Division unit chief.

Since then, Rolston Road has been closed at the culvert between Jennings and Four Lakes Avenue.

After the temporary culvert is installed and the road reopened, the GCRC is going to perform hydraulic modeling at the site and for the surrounding lakes. A hydraulic model is a computer simulation that is used to measure water levels and flow rates in a stream or lake system.

"Before issuing a permit for the permanent culvert, we have requested that the GCRC perform hydraulic modeling to verify that the appropriate size and dimensions of the culverts are installed on Jennings Road at the Crane Lake outlet and Rolston Road at the Loon Lake outlet," Watling said.

Per a condition in the emergency permit, the DEQ gave the GCRC 60 days to submit final plans for the permanent culvert.

Watling said he doesn't have a time frame for when the permanent culvert will be installed. He said the GCRC will likely need

to seek bids for the hydraulic modeling, give bidders time to prepare estimates, and award the contract.

The engineers will then need to perform surveying and calculate the flow of storm water runoff, groundwater infiltration in the lakes, and other measurements to put into the hydraulic model to represent the conditions of the lakes.

"Once modeling is complete, detailed construction plans must be prepared and submitted with the permit application for the permanent structure," Watling said.

He said the DEQ hopes the temporary culverts will be sufficient after all the testing is done. If it is sufficient, the permit would be issued for those culverts and additional work would not be necessary.

"However, if the hydraulic modeling indicates that lake levels cannot be maintained at pre-existing levels,

“...if the hydraulic modeling indicates that lake levels cannot be maintained at pre-existing levels, then a different culvert would need to be installed.”

James Watling
MDEQ Water Resources
Division unit chief



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | HANNAH BALL

Rolston Road, between Jennings and Four Lakes Avenue, has been closed at the culvert location since the initial culvert collapsed, resulting in traffic being directed to surrounding roads.

then a different culvert would need to be installed," he said. "Additionally, our office has committed to meet with representatives of Crane and Loon Lake to discuss their concerns."

He added that it's possible they might incorporate their suggestions into the final design.

KILL BED BUGS & their eggs

Buy Harris Bed Bug Killers/KIT Complete Treatment System at Hardware Stores, The Home Depot, homedepot.com

Congratulations!

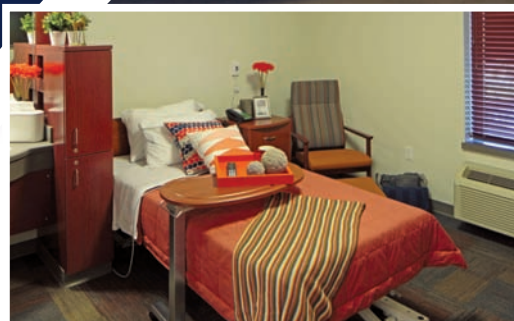


JAYCE NICOLE HOLMGREN

Received her Bachelor's of Science Degree in Mathematics during the April 7th, 2016 Commencement Ceremony at Michigan State University. Jayce is a graduate of Linden High School.

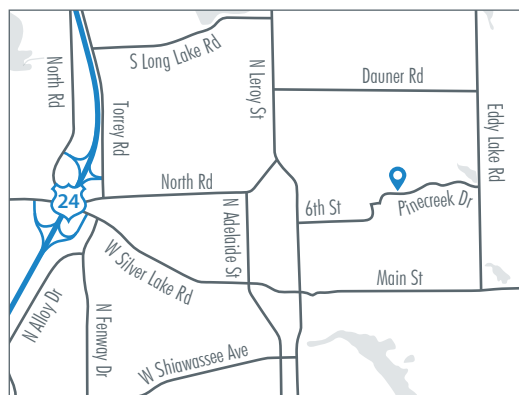


At WellBridge of Fenton, it is our commitment to provide our guests with an EPIC experience!



WellBridge of Fenton makes rehabilitation easier with our smart design, innovative concepts, authentic hospitality, and commitment to our guests.

Specializing in post-acute rehabilitation and nursing care, we are designed to provide a bridge to recovery and wellness. We invite you to learn more about WellBridge at www.thewellbridgegroup.com



Fresh
WBs Bistro



901 Pine Creek Drive, Fenton, MI 48430 • PHONE: 810.616.4100

Do YOU Need Help?

Fenton Area
Resources
& Referral
Network, Inc.

Housing/Utility Assistance
Emergency Needs
Medical/Counseling Referrals

Call Today!
810-750-6244

Visit Our Website
www.farnetwork.org



OPEN 7 DAYS
A WEEK

WE HAVE THE
MULCH



810.629.5200 • 380 S. FENWAY DRIVE, FENTON
WWW.MISCAPESUPPLY.COM

When Comfort Matters! Celebrating! **75 YEARS** 1941 - 2016

Staley's
Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning Inc.
Dover, Lennox
PREMIER DEALER
LENNOX

Staley's Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning

Fenton: **248-634-0676**
Flushing: **810-659-5572**

\$10 OFF SERVICE CALL

www.StaleyPlumbingHeating.com

Fenton: 2740 Grange Hall Rd. Fenton
Flushing: 121 N. Cherry St. Flushing
Expires June 30, 2016

No Insurance • No Problem!

WE ARE OPEN DURING CONSTRUCTION



Dr. Juan Alvarado,
O.D., Diplomate,
American Board of
Optometry



- MOST INSURANCES ACCEPTED
- LATE EVENING APPOINTMENTS
- WEEKEND APPOINTMENTS



Dr. Cynthia L. Cupal,
O.D., F.A.A.O., Diplomate,
American Board of
Optometry

810-629-3070

FENTON
VISION CENTER

212 W. Silver Lake Rd. Fenton
www.fentonvision.com

Why some TV commercials work, some don't

■ Advertisers often use humor, repetition, and icons to help people remember them

By Hannah Ball

hball@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792

Commercials are as frequent as plot twists and headlines involving Donald Trump when you watch TV nowadays.

Some are heartwarming, like Wigley's Extra gum commercial that shows a father making origami swans out of gum wrapper for his daughter, and how she kept all of them throughout the years.

Everyone knows the Geico commercial with the talking gecko, and Flo from Progressive Insurance commercials, who has a fan base on social media has become an advertising icon.

Some companies use catchy jingles like "the snack that smiles back" to sell products like Goldfish.

Some ask questions that become cultural identifiers. "What is Jake from State Farm wearing?"

Other commercials use pop culture references, like Star Wars, to sell products like the popular commercial during last year's Super Bowl of a kid dressed like Darth Vader trying to use The Force to move objects. He's surprised when he starts his dad's car, but doesn't see his dad using his key to turn the vehicle on from inside the house.

What makes a commercial memorable?

Shard Marketing & Branding President Tony Shard said there are a few things that make commercials good.

"First is if they're funny," he said. "If you look at the Super Bowl commercials, the ones you typically remember are funny, they make you laugh."

Another factor is emotion.

"You watch those commercials with UNICEF and they make you cry. There's an old say saying 'you cry you buy,'" he said, adding that they tug at your heartstrings because they're usually about kids and animals.

Shard says he sees a lot of cheesy local commercials with catch phrases, which can also be effective.

"Look at Nike. The catch phrase they have is 'just do it,'" he said. "There's got to be something about it that really resonates."

Shard said commercials that fill a need are effective, and even bad commercials can be effective because people remember them.

He said frequency is another important factor.



WWW.NINTENDOAGE.COM

Many companies have started using the same people in their ads, like Flo in Progressive commercials, to create a sense of familiarity with the viewers and potential customers.

"If you're only going to show it once, it's not going to be a very good TV commercial," he said. This is often the difference between a cool commercial and a successful one.

Shard said with certain local channels, it only costs \$2 to show a commercial, but the price goes up if there are more viewers.

"You can get them quite easily but it's how many people are watching them," he said. "You've got to do something to stand out," he said.

Moreover, people often remember the commercial, but not the product that's being advertised.

Calculating the revenue from commercials is difficult because not every person who sees the ad will buy the product. Plus, companies would have to keep track of how customers heard about their products, and if it was through a commercial, to have accurate data on if they're fiscally effective.

A study done by MarketShare found that TV is still the most effective advertising medium, despite the popularity of Netflix and streaming services.

MarketShare found that "TV has the highest efficiency at achieving key performance indicators, or KPIs, like sales and new accounts. When comparing performance at similar spending levels, TV averaged four times the sales lift of digital," according to adweek.com.

Since TV is still the number one source of entertainment in U.S. homes, according to allbusiness.com, TV commercials reach more people compared to online and digital ads.

Companies also pay a lot of money for TV stations to show their ad during optimal times — like during morning news, right after work, and especially during the Super Bowl.

Need a New Roof?

Free Estimates
Tear-Offs
Re-Roof

Nelson Roofing

Guaranteed quality all year round.

Charles Nelson

License #2101140011

Call today for the
BEST PRICE
of the SEASON!

810-732-7999

TEXTING

Continued from Front Page

fatalities attributed to distracted driving, so far, the statistics in Michigan and around the country speak for themselves.

The students in Winston Stoodley's eighth-grade class at St. John School in Fenton know it. They spent a great deal of time studying and gathering statistics to present to the Fenton City Council earlier this year. They wanted local officials to adopt a distracted driving ordinance. The City Council ultimately deferred to state law, which already prohibits the practice.

One local man, who was driving with his 16-year-old granddaughter near Grand Traverse last Friday witnessed the aftermath of a fatal crash, which could have been caused by texting or distracted driving.

According to the Grand Traverse Sheriff's Office, on May 6, a semi-truck was stopped on U.S. 31, waiting to turn into a business. A 31-year-old woman drove straight into the back of the truck and died as a result of her injuries.

Because authorities are not 100 percent

positive if she was on her cell phone, her identity will remain anonymous.

"It is unknown what type of distraction contributed to the crash last week," said Lt. Brian Giddis of the Grand Traverse Sheriff's Office.

"Since there were no passengers and the driver is deceased, we will never have a definite answer," he said. "There was a phone present in the car but whether it was the sole source or contributing source of distraction is unknown for sure."

The fact that it may have contributed to her untimely death is enough to scare anyone into putting the phone down and paying attention to the road.

According to her obituary, the deceased driver was a jewelry designer who loved animals and was a devoted friend to many. She was a young mother who was about to marry the love of her life, and become a stepmother to a young lady she adored.

Their lives will never be the same.

“The distance covered in five seconds of driving at 55 mph is equivalent to the length of a football field.”

Virginia Tech Transportation Institute

Texting and Driving Study

Facts about texting and driving

The United States Department of Transportation notes that cell phones are involved in 1.6 million auto crashes each year that cause a half million injuries and take 6,000 lives.

According to FocusDriven, up to 80 percent of all crashes involve some form of driver distraction.

During any point of the day, 11 percent of drivers are talking on their cell phones, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

A study from the University of Utah indicated that the reaction time of a teen driver using a cell phone is the same as that of a 70-year-old driver who is not using a cell phone.

According to the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute, texting while driving is six times more likely to cause an auto crash than driving when intoxicated.

The Virginia Tech Transportation Institute installed cameras on dashboards inside truck cabs. From the video footage, on average it took five seconds with their eyes off the road when drivers experienced distractions. The distance covered in five seconds of driving at 55 mph is equivalent to the length of a football field.

Source: donttextdrive.com

Message to share:

Visit **donttextdrive.com** to view two emotional videos from a mother and sister, who lost a loved one in a texting and driving accident.

According to the video introduction, "On Feb. 19, 2011 Ashley Jones-Davis was killed in a horrific car accident. She was texting and driving when she left the center lane and drove head on into a box truck. She died at the scene."

"Since that time her family has dedicated countless hours and emotional energy telling Ashley's story. They want other families to not have to go through the pain and loss they have experienced."

"Please take a moment and hear from Cheryce Davis Jones, Ashley's sister and best friend, and Diana Jones, Ashley's mother. Then help spread this important message by sharing these links with all your friends and families. You may just save a life."

MINOR LEAGUES

Continued from Page 3A

said DeVries. The tickets are extremely affordable, ranging from \$6.50 for a lawn seat to \$10.50 for a regular seat if you purchase your tickets the day of a game.

Dow Stadium's unique feature may be their fire pits located in the outfield and two fireplaces near the home plate concourse.

Lansing Lugnuts

A Class Affiliate of the Toronto Blue Jays, the Lugnuts' Cooley Law School Stadium holds about 10,000 fans.

The stadium has undergone many renovations with most being featured for the first time this season. The most obvious new feature is the tailgate terrace in left- and center-fields, giving the field a new state-of-the-art concession stand where fans can sit and enjoy the Good Hops Craft Beer Bistro. Located directly above the bistro is a four-story apartment building where renters can enjoy the festivities from their apartment windows.

There are plenty of promotions during the season, including weekend fireworks and \$2 beer Thursdays. Tickets range from \$9 to \$36 if purchased on game day.

wilsonboats.com

WILSON MARINE

800.875.2620

OUR 67th YEAR!

LIFE IS SHORT BOATS ARE COOL!

NEW AND USED BOATS, CLEAN TRADES WELCOME.

MICHIGAN'S LARGEST

Boat Inventory

ONLY 20 MINUTES AWAY

PONTOON BOATS

ALL SIZES & TYPES! HUNDREDS IN STOCK!

HUGE PARTS AND ACCESSORIES DEPARTMENTS

— THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS —

BAYLINER

2016 #195 Deck Boat

19' Boat

Extended platform, Full Cover, Bimini Top, Karavan Trailer



\$199^{Mo}

Only *Now only \$29,495*

(Plus freight, prep, license, title, reg., doc. fees, tax & options)
STK # 35397, Offer Expires June 15, 2016
W.A.C. 20% down, 4.99% APR, 180 months

PRE SEASON DOCK SALE

15% OFF



MAX DOCK SYSTEMS

Stop by or call for a FREE Estimate Today

Offer Expires June 8, 2016

GLASTON

2015 #GT185

18' Sport Boat

Volvo Penta V-6 225HP

Sure Load Trailer

Last One, Save Thousands



\$212^{Mo}

Only *\$27,695*

(Plus freight, prep, license, title, reg., doc. fees, tax & options)
STK # 34388, Offer Expires June 8, 2016
W.A.C. 20% down, 4.99% APR, 144 months

MICHIGAN'S LARGEST MARINE SERVICE CENTER

*Howell Location

VIEW OUR ENTIRE INVENTORY

24 HOUR WEB SHOPPING

www.wilsonboats.com

EXCLUSIVE WIL-CARE

FIRST IN LINE AND DOCK SIDE SERVICE

WILSON MARINE-BRIGHTON

6095 W. GRAND RIVER

BRIGHTON

517-546-3774

WILSON MARINE 2-HOWELL

5866 E. GRAND RIVER

HOWELL

517-546-1136

WILSON MARINE-OAKLAND

4440 HAGGERTY RD.

COMMERCE TWP.

248-363-5240

WILSON MARINE-HARRISON TWP

36355 JEFFERSON AVE.

HARRISON TWP

586-307-3180

WILSON MARINE-PARTS & SERVICE

1850 DORR RD.

HOWELL

517-546-3774

HOURS – Monday - Friday: 9 - 8pm • Saturday: 9 - 6pm • Sunday: 11 - 4pm

Everything you need to plan your dream wedding. **All in one place.**



DWH

DreamWeddingHub.com

HOT LINE CONTINUED

I DON'T HAVE to give an example of Foster Childs being cruel or insensitive or full of hate. He does it every time he writes his column.

YOU THINK THE Republican competition was fair and not rigged? What are you watching? If you think Sanders is having a hard time with not having his votes matter, how about Cruz? How many of Cruz's votes really mattered?

WOULD SOMEBODY PLEASE explain in the Hot lines what LGBT stands for? Thank you very much for your courtesy.

IF THERE ARE any DDA members who do not want to start tearing down Dibbleville, I hope they speak up and be a leader and not a follower.

THE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION is fighting for the right to allow pervers to use the bathrooms and locker rooms of women and children. The Obama administration is against everything that is good, moral and logic.

MICHIGAN IS ONE of the only states with a surgeon general. Her name is Dr. Kimberlydown Wisdom who makes \$150,000 a year. Contact your representative and ask why.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO

In the back, Colleen and Roger Curtis stand with their four children Noah (left), Shae, Corbin, and Nichelle in 2011.

'We didn't give it a second thought'

Linden couple adopts niece and nephew after their parents are killed by drunk driver

By Hannah Ball

hball@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792

One Linden woman knew she wanted to be a mother from a young age, and had two children by 2000. But in 2001, Colleen Curtis, 44, and her husband, Roger, 44, took in two more children after Colleen's sister and brother-in-law were killed in a drunk driving crash.

Colleen's sister and brother-in-law attended a banquet that night in 2001, and on their way home a drunk driver ran a red light going 55 mph in a 35 mph zone.

He didn't have his car lights on and crashed into their van.

"He basically Tboned them," Colleen said. Her brother-in-law died that day and her sister died two days later leaving behind their children Noah, who was 4, and Shae, who was only four months old.

They fought to get guardianship of the children and went through a legal battle for years with a family member and another non-related party.

"We didn't give it a second thought. We knew we should have them," she said.

It took about two years for Colleen and Roger to adopt them.

Colleen said she usually doesn't say anything to people about the situation.

"I'm not looking to be praised for it, I never have been. I don't like when people say 'oh they're your niece and nephew'" she said, adding that they are her kids and she loves them as if she gave birth to them.

"Roger and I got married in '99 and had Corbin in 2000 and then had two additional kids in 2001," she said. In 2002 they moved from Mundy Township to a bigger house in Gaines to accommodate four kids. Their oldest, Nichelle was 6 at the time, Corbin had just been born, and they added Noah and Shae. "It was pretty busy."

She worked in Troy at the time when everything happened and then quit to be a stay-at-home mom.

Curtis said they were always honest with Noah, and didn't push him to call them "Mom" and "Dad."

"We'd always say 'your first parents, your first mom and dad,'" she said.

They waited until Shae was older to tell her to avoid confusing her.

She said it was hard for her oldest, Nichelle, because she went from getting most of the attention to suddenly having two more siblings.

The kids are teenagers and young adults now.

Nichelle recently turned 23, and Noah, who's almost 20, just finished his second year of college. Shae, now 15, and Corbin, 16, attend Linden High School.

"They're all so different," she said. "They're good kids. I love them all for their own unique personalities."

She said she doesn't know what she's going to do when all the kids leave the house,

"Just continue to work," she said. "But I can tell you this, there is a whole lot of

guilt raising kids," she said, adding that she has doubts on whether she did enough for her kids.

"It can definitely be trying," she said. But looking back at when people would ask her what she wanted to do when she grew up, she said she just thought of being a mom.

"They all make me proud in their own ways. Their happiness and well being is all I care about. I am not a very religious person but I always wonder if my sister and brother-in-law are watching, if they would be happy of how Noah and Shae

are being raised and how they are turning out," she said. "That is constant."

She said she feels like expectations are always higher because of the situation.

"I put a lot of pressure on myself. Nichelle will tell you that. It's my job, it's what I do," she said. "I couldn't have gotten where we are now without Roger our family and friends."

"We didn't give it a second thought. We knew we should have them."

Colleen Curtis
Linden High School secretary

SUMMARY

A Linden couple took in two young children after their parents were killed in a drunk driving crash in 2001.

View all stories
online at
tctimes.com



DIRT. DUST. TRACKING.

MUD

Get Rid Of It NOW!

Blacktop Driveways

Commercial • Residential

10'x70'

pre-season special

\$1750

Call Robert at

(810)750-9760

or 800-297-0688



SERVING THE
AREA FOR OVER
25 YEARS

FREE
ESTIMATES

**D.O.W. ASPHALT
FLINT PAVING**

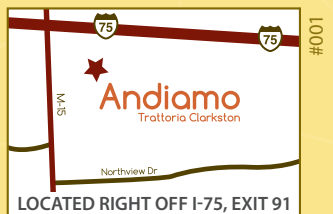


FREE*

SPECIAL APPETIZER

WITH PURCHASE OF AN ENTRÉE

Enjoy a complimentary portabella or suppli appetizer with purchase of an entrée at Andiamo Clarkston only. Must present coupon to receive offer. Dine-in only. Cannot be combined with any other offer, promo or discount. One offer per couple.



7228 North Main Street • Clarkston, MI 48346 • 248-620-9300

ANDIAMOITALIA.COM

Superintendent candidates narrowed to two

■ Second round of interviews to take place Tuesday

By Vera Hogan

vhogan@tctimes.com; 810-433-6823

The Fenton Board of Education has selected two candidates for a second round of interviews for the permanent superintendent position.

A pool of 27 applicants was narrowed to five candidates, who were interviewed Tuesday and Wednesday night.

From those five candidates, the Board of Education selected two individuals, Adam Hartley and Jennifer Hammond, for a second round of interviews on Tuesday, May 17.

Hartley is the executive director of Gear Up 2 Lead, and director of innovative projects for Swartz Creek Community Schools.

Hammond is the principal of Grand Blanc High School.

Fenton Board of Education President Drew Shapiro said both Hartley and Hammond were very professional in their presentations.

"We think they have an experience level that was different from the other candidates," he said.

"Our questions were designed where you couldn't answer if you didn't have the right amount of experience," Shapiro said. "It was really evident with how they answered or not answered the questions that they were the two to go with."

Shapiro, along with Interim Superintendent Doug Busch and school board Trustee Dana Jones will be escorting the two candidates around the Fenton district separately on Monday.

"The other board members have been tasked with contacting their current districts and vetting their references, things like that," Shapiro said.

The Board of Education will be making a decision on which of the final two candidates will be made an offer to become Fenton's next permanent superintendent during its Tuesday, May 17

board meeting.

Busch, who also is the executive director of finance and personnel, has decided not to seek the permanent position. He has been doing both jobs since last summer, after former Superintendent Tim Jalkanen resigned.

The May 17 Board of Education meeting is open to the public.



Adam Hartley



Jennifer Hammond

"Our questions were designed where you couldn't answer if you didn't have the right amount of experience."

Drew Shapiro
Fenton Board of Education president

FUNDS

Continued from Front Page

increment financing (TIF) for the redevelopment of the blighted property at 102 W Silver Lake Road.

The developer, SkyPoint Ventures, plans to construct a mixed-use building consistent with the character of downtown Fenton, which will create 25 full-time jobs and generate a total investment of \$5 million into the local economy.

"Not only will this enhance a blighted area of downtown Fenton, it will result in 25 jobs, a huge investment into the city and a new building," Graves said. "This is an example of the economic recovery we have nurtured in the Legislature for the past five years, creating an environment in which businesses can grow and jobs

are created."

SkyPoint Ventures will construct the two- or three-story building once the property is rehabilitated. The Fenton Downtown Development Authority is restricting \$350,000 of its funds toward the project, and the developer is requesting the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality contribute \$244,174 in TIF support for the project.

The Fenton City Council approved the restriction of \$350,000 in DDA funds to support this project at its April 25 meeting.

At the April DDA meeting, Peter Hughes, representing the builder, said once all approvals are secured, there could be shovels in the ground in six months, but more likely it would take a year to a year and a half to complete.



Arts Are The Heart

Friday, June 3
Friday, July 1
Friday, August 5
Open 3pm - 7pm
Free Family Fun!

In downtown Fenton @
The Fenton Community & Cultural Center

Arts Are The Heart Events will feature:
ART, MUSIC, DANCE, DRAMA, ART EXHIBIT,
ART CREATION STATIONS & ART CAMPS!

For a complete description of each family fun, free event:
www.LakesAreaArtsCouncil.org




JUST IN TIME FOR MEMORIAL DAY



2016 GMC SIERRA CREW CAB
SLT MODELS ONLY

2016 GMC SIERRA DENALI
CREW CAB



REMAINING 2015 BUICK LACROSSE ONLY 6 REMAIN

BUICK GMC LEASE PULL AHEAD IS BACK!

2016 BUICK REGAL ★ \$194/ MONTH ★ \$796 DUE AT SIGNING

2016 BUICK VERANO ★ \$177/MONTH ★ \$654 DUE AT SIGNING

2016 BUICK CASCADA 1SP ★ \$379/MONTH ★ \$864 DUE AT SIGNING

2016 BUICK LACROSSE ★ \$299/MONTH ★ \$869 DUE AT SIGNING

2016 BUICK ENCORE ★ \$184.95/MONTH ★ \$670.27 DUE AT SIGNING

*For the month of May. See dealer for further details. Must qualify for GMS and Lease conquest. Tax, title, license, doc fee and first month payment due at signing. Other fees may apply. Lease terms are 39 months, 10,000 miles per year.

PRE-OWNED VEHICLE

SAVE BIG!

JUST IN TIME FOR CAMPING SEASON!
2015 GMC SIERRA 2500HD
\$51,500



Stk. #: B10587P

SERVICE DEPARTMENT

SPRING SPECIAL ★ \$99⁹⁵

Oil change, tire rotation, front wiper blade replacement, engine air filter replacement and general inspection. Up to 5 qts of conventional or dexos oil.

See stores for further details. Must present at time of write-up. Offer expires 5-30-16.



BBB
A+ Rating

2015
CONSUMER
SATISFACTION
AWARD
Dealer Rating



GMC Certified Service

SALES HOURS: Mon, Tues. & Thurs. 8:30am-8pm • Wed. & Fri. 8:30am-6:00pm • Sat. 9am-4pm
SERVICE HOURS: Mon. & Thurs. 7 am-8 pm • Tues. Wed. & Fri. 7 am-6:30 pm • Sat. 8 am-2 pm

2530 OWEN ROAD • FENTON • 810-629-1551
WWW.RANDYWISEBUICKGMC.COM

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE
+ CALM LEARNING ENVIRONMENT
= EDUCATION IN FAITH

Offering
HALF DAY KINDERGARTEN

Providing each child an opportunity to grow academically, physically, socially/emotionally & spiritually.

Class meets 8:25am to 12:00 noon

ENROLLING FOR ALL GRADES, PRESCHOOL - 8TH GRADE FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR



ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST
CATHOLIC SCHOOL
WWW.STJOHNFENTON.COM

514 LINCOLN ST. FENTON, MI | 810-629-6551

- Strong STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) Curriculum
- Average Class Size of 18 Students Allows for Differentiated Instruction
- St. John Alumni are Consistently Among the Top Graduates at Area High Schools

Think twice before you leave pet in car

■ Legislators considering bill that would punish owners for leaving pets in hot cars

By Hannah Ball

hball@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792

Under two new Senate bills, it would be illegal to leave a dog in a car during dangerous weather conditions, such as hot temperatures.

Senators Rick Jones and Curtis Hertel Jr. introduced senate Bills 930 and 931 May 3.

Senate Bill 930 states that a person cannot "leave or confine an animal in an unattended motor vehicle under conditions that endanger the health or well-being of the animal, including, but not limited to heat, cold, lack of adequate ventilation, lack of food or water or other circumstances that could reasonably be expected to cause suffering, disability, or death of an animal."

The first offense would be punishable by up to 45 days in jail and/or up to a \$350 fine, and a second violation would be punishable by up to 90 days in jail and/or up to a \$500 fine.

The bill is currently in the Senate.

These bills were introduced prior to when hot weather strikes Michigan and leaving animals in hot cars becomes an issue.

According to the American Veterinary Medical Association (AVMA), the temperature in your car rises almost 20 degrees in 10 minutes on a hot day. In 20 minutes, it can rise 30 degrees.



Leaving your animal in a car could be illegal if Michigan legislation becomes law, punishable by up to 45 days in jail and/or up to a \$350 fine on the first offense, and punishable by up to 90 days in jail and/or up to a \$500 fine on a second offense.

One study conducted by the Louisiana Office of Public Health found that the temperatures in a dark sedan and a light gray minivan exceeded 125 degrees Fahrenheit within 20 minutes parked on a hot and partly cloudy day.

Even if the temperature might not seem too hot for humans, it's dangerous for animals, according to the AVMA, and cracking a window doesn't make a difference.

The bills are currently in the Senate and was referred to the Judiciary Committee on May 3. In order to become law, the bill needs to pass in the Senate, House, and be signed into law by Gov. Rick Snyder.

SUMMARY

■ Senate Bills 930 and 931 would prohibit leaving animals in cars outside during potentially dangerous weather conditions.

We cover your dreams . . .
Check out our farm insurance programs!



HARTLAND INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

2532 Old US 23 • P.O. Box 129 • Hartland • 810-632-5161

barbarawalker@hartlandinsurance.com

Auto-Owners Insurance





TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Second-grade students play on the existing playscape at Patterson Elementary in Holly on Monday. The school will be receiving a \$50,000 replacement this year.

Playscape plan brings Holly community together

■ New \$50,000 playground coming this summer to Patterson Elementary School

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

They may call it “child’s play,” but the new playscape planned at Patterson Elementary School in Holly Area Schools has been fun and work not only for the kids, but the entire community.

The “Partnership for Play” project to raise \$50,000 to replace the decades-old deteriorating wooden structure began last fall, and has involved the school, local municipalities, businesses and families.

So far, more than \$41,000 has been raised, getting a huge jumpstart from The State Bank with \$10,000 in seed money. The rest has been raised by Team Patterson, the school’s parent-teacher organization, through bottle drives, a loose change drive, Halloween party, Valentine’s Day dance, bowling party and Spirit Wear sales. A Go Fund Me page netted the project \$4,347.

“I used to play on that playground,” has been the sentiment expressed by many people who opened their wallets during many local fundraisers. Some families gave \$250 in support of the project, and will have their names engraved on a bench plaque at the playground.

Fundraising efforts are now in their

final stages as the school year winds down to a close.

“McDonald’s Night” on Tuesday, May 24, from 4 to 7 p.m., at the Holly Road location will provide 15 percent of sales toward the playground.

Team Patterson will also host a Color Fun Run on Saturday June 4, with check-in at 9 a.m. for a two-mile course, to raise money for the playscape and create awareness for healthy living. The \$20 entry fee will include sunglasses, Tshirt, race bib and color packet. A DJ and refreshments will be available. Register at PattersonColorRun.eventbrite.com.

“We want the playscape to be ready for the beginning of the next school year,” said Janell Minnick, treasurer of Team Patterson.

About 400 students currently use the playground equipment at Patterson Elementary School on a daily basis during the school year. Development projections in the area could triple the number of neighborhood children who use the park on evenings and weekends.

People interested in making donations can make them to the Go Fund Me account at:

www.gofundme.com/kd7j9rpc

or can send them to:

Patterson Elementary
ATTN: Team Patterson
3231 Grange Hall Rd.
Holly, MI 48442

Back Pain? Neck Pain?

Spring into Health: Pain Free

You may be a candidate for non-surgical spinal decompression. Pinched nerves can cause pain, tingling, numbness, weakness and other symptoms. Damaged spinal discs seldom heal because they are under constant pressure from gravity. Call us today for an appointment to see if non-surgical spinal decompression is for you!



EFFECTIVE TREATMENT FOR:

- Disc Herniations • Headaches • Carpal Tunnel
 - Low Back Pain • Sciatica • Asthma • Arthritis
 - ADD/ADHD • Pregnancy-Related Pain • Scoliosis
 - Hip Pain • Radiating Pain In Arms/Legs
 - Allergies • Neuropathy
- with state of the art chiropractic care
- non-surgical spinal decompression • massage therapy



HAN ZARYK
HIROPRACTIC
NEUROLOGY GROUP

Call for an appointment today.

810.584.7170

**Hanczaryk Chiropractic
Neurology Group**
8185 Holly Rd. #14
Grand Blanc, MI
www.hcng.net
810.584.7170

**Bristol Chiropractic
Centre, P.C.**
5098 W. Bristol Rd.
Flint, MI
www.bristolchiropractic.com
810.733.1261



Dr. Jeremy M. Grove DDS
501 S. Bridge Street, Linden
810-735-7511
www.dentistinlinden.com

Care Credit • Select PPO's • Healthy Kids & other insurance plans • Accepting new patients





The

JOHN WENTWORTH GROUP

3295 W Silver Lake Rd. Fenton

WENTWORTHWATERFRONT.COM



LAKE FENTON

2559 N Long Lake Road
100' Frontage, Gated, 5 Beds, 4 Full, 2 Half Baths, 9,500+ Sq. Ft. with Finished Walkout & 5.5 Car Garage!
\$1,899,999



SILVER LAKE

16215 Grand View Rd
Gated Isle of Bordeaux, 76' Frontage, 5 Bedrooms, 4.5 Bathrooms & Over 4,700 Sq. Ft. with Finished Walkout
\$1,149,000



S COMMERCE LAKE

3346 Circle Drive, Commerce Twp
45' Frontage, 4 Bedrooms, 3.5 Bathrooms, 4,236 Sq. Ft. & Stone Patio with Great Views of Lake
\$825,000



LAKE PONEMAH

4273 W Four Lakes Drive
82' Frontage, 4 Bedrooms, 3.5 Bathrooms & 4,680 Sq. Ft. with Finished Walkout Basement
\$799,999



LAKE FENTON

2549 N Long Lake Road
Over 1/2 Acre, 103' Frontage, 5 Bedrooms, 3.5 Bathrooms & 4,240 Sq. Ft. with Finished Walkout
\$749,999



LAKE FENTON

11472 Moffett Court
New Deck! 42' Frontage, 3 Bedrooms, 3.5 Bathrooms, Double Sided Fireplace & 3,861 Sq. Ft. + Walkout Basement
\$699,999



RUNYAN LAKE

10340 Walnut Shores
50' Frontage, 4 Bedrooms, 3.5 Bathrooms & 3,606 Sq. Ft. with Finished Walkout Basement
\$549,999



RUNYAN LAKE

10449 Carmer Road
Remodeled in 2014, 65' Frontage, 3 Bedrooms, 3 Bathrooms & 2,808 Sq. Ft. Open Floor Plan
\$475,000



ORE CREEK

8349 Riverwalk Drive, Fenton
100+ Frontage on Ore Creek, 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Bathrooms, 3 Car Attached Garage & 2,340 Sq. Ft.
\$474,999



SQUAW LAKE

3423 Rolston Road
47' Frontage, 4 Bedrooms, 4 Full Bathrooms & 2,592 Sq. Ft. with Finished Walkout Basement
\$349,999



RUNYAN LAKE

10162 Walnut Shores
75' Frontage, Open Floor Plan, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Full Bathrooms, New Carpet & 2,084 Sq. Ft.
\$325,000

HowzMyValue.com
3 Online Instant Values
-OR-
Call John Wentworth for a
Free Market Analysis
810-955-6600



SILVER LAKE

80 Chateaux Du Lac
370' Frontage on Private Peninsula - Chateaux Du Lac
\$299,999



SILVER LAKE

Marl Drive
Silver Lake Waterfront
Last Lot! .6 Acres
\$250,000



BARNUM LAKE

2095 Wiggins Road
56' Frontage, .37 Acres - Build Your Dream Home!
\$99,999



SILVER LAKE ACCESS

56 Chateaux Du Lac
Gated Chateaux Du Lac Deeded Access to Silver Lake -
\$27,500



LAKE FENTON

13353 Haddon Street
100' Frontage, 2 Parcels, 2 Car Garage - .11 Acres
\$589,999




LAKE PONEMAH

North Road
1,036' Frontage on Lake Ponemah Channel, 13 Acres
\$179,900



LOBDELL LAKE

Hilltop Drive
Deeded Access to Lobdell Lake, 6 lots with 2.25 Acres
\$59,999



GRAND BLANC

Del Rio Drive
Great Lot to Build Your Dream Home - .44 Acres
\$28,900



FENTON

Preserve Drive
Coyote Preserve Golf Course Public Clubhouse - .84 Acres
\$44,900



FENTON

Walnut Shores Road
2 Lots - 2.77 Acres, Build Your Dream Home!
\$46,500

MEGA OPEN HOUSES! SUNDAY 1-3PM

Open Saturday 1-3pm

SILVER LAKE ACCESS



Just Listed!

15370 Jennings Road
Deeded Dock on Silver Lake, 4 Beds, 3 Full, 1 Half Baths & 3,475 Sq. Ft. w/ Fin Walkout
\$334,000

LAKE FENTON



Price Reduced!

13507 Haddon Street
150' Frontage, 5 Bedrooms, 4.5 Bathrooms & 6,000+ Sq. Ft. with Finished Walkout Basement
\$949,999

LAKE FENTON



Just Listed!

14240 Darts Landing
3 Parcels Including 24x36 Garage, 40' Frontage, 4 Beds, 3 Baths & 3,350 Sq. Ft. w/ Finished Walkout
\$399,999

HIGHLAND



Just Listed!

723 Scott Drive
4 Bedrooms, 2.5 Baths, 3,869 Sq. Ft. with Full Finished Basement Including Rec Room & Bonus Room
\$319,999

BYRAM LAKE



Just Listed!

6120 Lakeview Park Dr
86' Frontage, Open Floor Plan, 2 Bedrooms, 1.5 Bathrooms, Sun Room, Large Yard & 1,760 Sq. Ft.
\$299,999

LOBDELL LAKE



Just Listed!

16378 Whitehead Drive
48' Frontage, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms, 1,778 Sq. Ft., Fenced Yard, Storage Shed & Sea Wall
\$299,999

FENTON



Just Listed!

5103 Coachlight Drive
3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Bathrooms, 1st Floor Laundry, 1,850 Sq. Ft. & Private Yard with Perennial Gardens
\$249,999

FENTON



Just Listed!

1418 Eden Gardens
Lake Fenton Schools, 3 Bedrooms, 2.5 Bathrooms, Cathedral Ceilings & 1,912 & Full Basement
\$219,999

FENTON



Just Listed!

11598 Orchardview Drive
4 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms, 1,800 Finished Sq. Ft. & Fenced In-Ground Pool & Storage Shed
\$219,000

JOHNWENTWORTHGROUP.COM

GRAND BLANC



8425 Grovemont Court
5 Bedrooms, 4 Full, 2 Half Baths, 7,069 Sq. Ft. w/ Finished Walkout w/ Wet Bar & Exercise Room
\$799,999

GRAND BLANC



6333 McCandlish Road
10 Acres, 5 Beds, 4 Full, 2 Half Baths, 8,000+ Finished Sq. Ft. Sculptured Gardens & 50 yr Warranty Roof!
\$750,000

BRIGHTON - 1.5 ACRES



2669 Pineview Trail
1.5 Acres, 6 Bedrooms, 4.5 Baths, 5,400 Sq. Ft. with Finished Walkout Basement & 2nd Kitchen
\$549,999

FENTON



16320 Red Fox Trail
4 Bedrooms, 2.5 Bathrooms & 2,068 Sq. Ft. Plus Full Basement, Sprinkler System & Storage Shed
\$269,999

GRAND BLANC



9581 Woodmont Drive
High Demand Warwick Sub, Over 1/2 Acre of Land, 5 Bedrooms, 3.5 Bathrooms & 3,636 Finished Sq. Ft.
\$259,999



LINDEN



Just Listed!

7250 Lobdell Road
Over 1/2 Acre, 3 Beds, 2 Baths & 1,457 Sq. Ft. + Finished Basement w/ Large Daylight Windows & Pool
\$199,900

SHIAWASSEE RIVER



17191 Holly Shores Drive
Almost 1/2 Acre, Many Updates, Open Floor Plan, 3 Bedrooms, 2 Bathrooms & 1,500 Sq. Ft.
\$115,000

RECENTLY PENDING HOMES

Pending in 3 Days!



Lake Fenton - \$599,999

Pending in 3 Days!



Grand Blanc - \$224,999

Pending in 4 Days!



Grand Blanc - \$134,000

Pending in 49 Days!

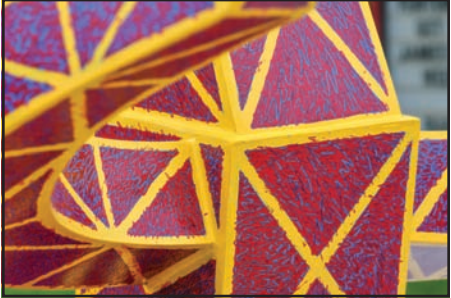


Silver Lake - \$379,999

Pending in 61 Days!



Fenton - \$110,000



SPRING BRINGS SCULPTURES

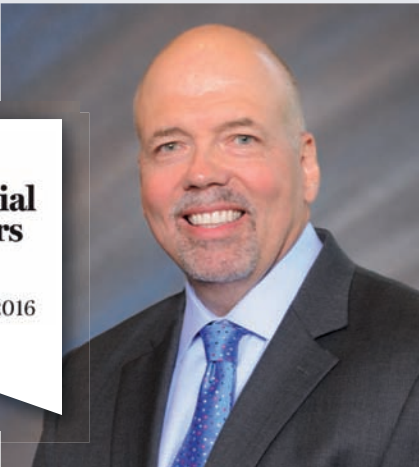
TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Fenton — On Tuesday, eight new sculptures were installed throughout downtown Fenton, as part of the Downtown Development Authority’s annual art program, which started in 2013. The budget this year to rent the art is \$12,000, an increase from the original budget of \$9,054. There are now 10 sculptures, including “Stainless Steel Butterfly,” and permanent piece, “Pescado II.”

Congratulations!!!
Kaydan Wealth Management of Fenton
Proudly Announces

JAMES B. KRUZAN | CFP® | CRPC®

Has Been Honored as a 2016 Financial Times
400 Top Financial Advisers



This prestigious listing recognizes top financial advisers at traditional broker-dealer firms from across the U.S. James has more than thirty years of experience as a comprehensive wealth manager providing complete and customized wealth plans, investment consulting, advanced planning and relationship management. Please join us in congratulating James on this outstanding achievement!

KAYDAN
WEALTH MANAGEMENT
An Independent Firm

329 W. Silver Lake Road, Fenton
810-593-1624 | 800-638-6900
KaydanWealthManagement.com

Disclosure: Kaydan Wealth Management, Inc., An Independent Firm. Securities offered through Raymond James Financial Service, Inc., member FINRA/SIPC. 2016 FT 400 Disclosure: The Financial Times 400 Top Financial Advisers is an independent listing produced by the Financial Times (March, 2016). The FT 400 is based on data gathered from firms and verified by broker-dealer home offices, regulatory disclosures, and the FT’s research. The listing reflects each advisor’s performance in six primary areas, including assets under management, asset growth, compliance record, experience, credentials and accessibility as identified by the FT. Neither the brokerages nor the advisors pay a fee to The Financial Times in exchange for inclusion in the FT 400.

Painless Dental Care

Everyone is welcome at Painless Dental Care. We strive to give everyone a personalized experience and would like to help you with the things that matter most to you about your dental care.



Best value in the area!



New Patient Special

\$89

EXAM, NECESSARY X-RAYS AND CLEANING

Expires 5/31/16, must be presented at time of service. TCT

Dentures:

\$799

Expires 5/31/16, must be presented at time of service. TCT

Crowns:

\$599

(porcelain fused to metal only)

Expires 5/31/16, must be presented at time of service. TCT

BRACES:
Traditional or Invisalign
\$4,500

Expires 5/31/16, must be presented at time of service. TCT

In-Office Whitening
\$249

Expires 5/31/16, must be presented at time of service. TCT

Accept emergencies and walk-ins. Accepting most insurances.



Painless Dental Care PLC

Asma Razzak, DDS

8305 South Saginaw Rd., Suite 9, Grand Blanc, MI 48439

McCandlish Pointe South (Back of Building)

painlessdental@gmail.com

New Hours starting in October!

Mon., Wed., Thurs. 9am - 5pm • Tues. 8am - 4pm • Sat. 9am - 2pm (Flexible Hours)

810-344-9928

www.mypainlessdentalcare.com

HOT LINE CONTINUED

TEA PARTY IS out. The Republican liberal 'Billionaire Party' is in.

OBAMA CONTINUES HIS legacy campaign. He went to Germany to apologize for Hitler committing suicide. He's in Hiroshima where we dropped the first atomic bomb and I hear he is heading to Little Big Horn to apologize to the Cheyenne for having killed George Custer in 1876. When will it end?

CINCO DE MAYO is not Mexico's independence day from Spain. Google 'Brian Greene, Cinco de Mayo' for a great article explaining the holiday's true origins. By the way, don't include me in your question 'why do we celebrate Cinco de Mayo?' I don't.

TO ALL GREAT Americans, as you finalize your Memorial Day plans, please be sure to reserve some time to recognize the reason for the holiday: 'for those who gave their lives that the nation might live. It is altogether proper and fitting that we should do this.' — Abraham Lincoln

OUTLAW KNIVES NOW. Stabbing spree in Massachusetts unacceptable. Oklahoma City beheading unacceptable. The 911 terrorists used knives. Where is the outrage over knife violence? FBI reports in 2014, more people killed by knife than assault rifle. Outlaw all knives now.

WHAT HAPPENED TO the Democratic Party? They seem to be for anyone who fills their pockets. Hillary claims to be for the little guy, yet receives campaign money from the KKK and underpays her female staff. Hillary has received \$222 million from Wall Street.

CLINTON IS CORRECT. Emails were not marked 'classified.' The government never

marks documents 'classified;' markings are either 'confidential,' 'secret' or 'top secret.' She is distorting an honest statement to cover her crimes. It is Hillary's equivalent to Bill's 'I never had sexual relations with that woman' statement.

PRESIDENT TRUMP? OUR country is in trouble. People know that he lies. Proven non-truths come out of his mouth and they believe him. Must be the same people who watched 'The Apprentice.'

TRUMP IS NOT the disease but rather the antidote for political discourse. The liberals have overplayed their hand on political correctness, racism, LGBT, global warming, and class warfare. Heller's column is also on Trump's antitoxin list.

THE VILLAGE OF Holly has new village offices. A brand new electronic sign. The DPW gets a brand new huge pole barn. Is this what they do with our water bond money? I'm still paying the highest water bills in the state.

IF IT'S MORE important for Paul Ryan to represent the globalist agenda rather than that of the Republican Party nominee, he should step down as speaker. There are about 30 congressmen who supported Cruz who want to represent the people, let them take over.

DRIVING THROUGH DIBBLEVILLE in downtown Fenton this evening I noticed new 'art.' First, who selects these pieces? Second, are the citizens actually paying for these 'works of art?'

IF THE 'BLACK lives matter' movement really cared about black lives, they'd be in Detroit demanding teachers get back in the classroom.

GUILTY

Continued from Front Page

The charges are related to an incident that occurred on Sept. 5, 2015 in Argentine Township involving a juvenile female.

Argentine Township Police Chief Dan Allen said after the incident occurred, the victim and her parents filed a complaint with the police department. Det. Doug Fulton immediately began looking into the allegations.

Fulton was able to recover video surveillance footage from a nearby business, which showed Corbett and the victim getting into his vehicle late at night. Within days, Corbett confessed. Allen said Corbett was cooperative during the investigation.

Corbett was originally charged with one count of fourth-degree CSC and four counts of third-degree CSC, however, through a plea agreement, the third-degree CSC charges were amended to second-degree CSC for the May 10 court hearing, which

was originally to be the beginning of his criminal trial. Each count was based on the act Corbett committed against the victim.

Corbett was arraigned on the charges on Sept. 11, 2015. He posted bond and was placed on a tether at his mother's Argentine Township home pending his court case.

Upon pleading guilty Tuesday to the charges, Corbett was transported to the Genesee County Jail where he will remain until his sentencing, which is scheduled for June 14. According to court records, Corbett will receive one year incarceration in the county jail and five years of probation. There is to be no contact with the victim.

Corbett will also be listed on the Michigan Sex Offender Registry for 25 years.

The victim's mother said Wednesday that she is extremely proud of her daughter for speaking up about the incident. She also thanked the Argentine Township Police Department and Det. Doug Fulton for all of their hard work on this case.

ITALY

Montecatini
Florence
Pisa
San Gimignano
Siena
Greve
Assisi
Umbria
Rome

Tyrrhenian Sea

COSMOS

ITALY

FROM \$1,299 per person, double*
*airfare est. \$800-\$1200 per person

LEISURE TUSCANY & ROME

Visit the "Eternal City" of Rome, home of the "dolce vita," and the verdant hilly landscape of Tuscany with its medieval and Renaissance heritage.

DEPARTURES
OCTOBER 9 • OCTOBER 17, 2016
OCTOBER 23 • OCTOBER 31, 2016
OCTOBER 30 • NOVEMBER 7, 2016

For additional information, contact us by
MAY 30, 2016

SUPERIOR TRAVEL SERVICE
115 S. River St., Downtown Fenton
Ask for Diane or Katie
810.629.4270

Serving Southeast Michigan for the past 30 years. WHEN IT COMES TO YOUR IMAGING NEEDS, YOU HAVE A CHOICE. CHOOSE RMI.

Our services include:

Bone Densitometry (DEXA) ■ Breast Ultrasound ■ Computed Tomography (CT) ■ Cryoablation
Fluoroscopy ■ Image-Guided Breast Biopsy ■ Interventional Radiology ■ Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI)
4D Breast MRI ■ Musculoskeletal Imaging (MSK) ■ Nuclear Imaging and Therapy ■ Nuclear Medicine
PET/CT ■ UltimateMamm® ■ Ultrasound ■ Vascular Imaging ■ X-Ray

COME VISIT US AT ONE OF OUR
MANY CONVENIENT LOCATIONS!
FOR MORE INFO, VISIT:
RMIPC.NET/FENTON

30th anniversary
RMI
REGIONAL MEDICAL IMAGING
rmipc.net

Genesee Area (810) 732-1919 ■ Novi Area (248) 536-0410 ■ Lapeer Area (810) 969-4700

Fenton ■ Lennon Rd, Flint ■ Villa Linde Pkwy, Flint ■ Grand Blanc ■ Davison ■ Lapeer ■ Novi

WE HAVE THE BEST BUFFET IN TOWN

Golden Buffet

LUNCH
11:00am - 3:30pm
\$7.99 Adult | \$3.99 Children under 10

DINNER 4:00 pm-9:30 pm
Mon.- Thur. | \$11.99 Adult | \$4.99 Child, 3-5yrs
Fri - Sat. | \$12.99 Adult | \$5.99 Child, 6-10yrs
SUNDAY & HOLIDAYS
\$11.99 Adult | Children Under 3 Free
10% Senior Discount (60+)

CARRY OUT BUFFET
Lunch \$3.99/lb
Dinner \$4.99/lb

ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET

Including: Sushi, Snow Crab Leg, Shrimp, Beef, Chicken, Pork Mussels, Lo Mien, Fried Rice, Salad Bar, Fresh Fruit, Appetizers, Soup, Dessert, Oyster, Bar.B.Q. Jell-O, Pudding, Cakes and Much Much More!

TEL: 810-519-8333
1386 N. LEROY | FENTON

GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE

EXPIRES 5/31/16

15% OFF

LUNCH OR DINNER

Dine-in only.
Cannot combine with other offers or discounts.
Up to 5 people.

Golden Buffet

EXPIRES 5/31/16

15% OFF

LUNCH OR DINNER

Dine-in only.
Cannot combine with other offers or discounts.
Up to 5 people.

Golden Buffet

EXPIRES 5/31/16

10% OFF

ANY TAKE-OUT ORDER

Cannot combine with other offers or discounts.
Up to 5 people.

Golden Buffet

MON-THURS. 11AM-9:30PM | FRI - SAT. 11AM-10:30PM | SUNDAY 11:30AM-9:30PM

Pre Season Special



Can your mower do **THIS?**

In less than 60 seconds!

Check out our patented stand-up deck for easy maintenance and cleaning.

We service what we sell!

23HP with 60" DECK
\$4399

COUNTRY CLIPPER
ZERO-TURN LAWN MOWERS

Made in the U.S.A.

Ask us about Ez Financing

Hodges Farm Equipment Incorporated Since 1947

810-629-6481 4 ACRES OF NEW & USED TRACTORS & EQUIPMENT
1280 Ray Rd. Fenton, MI

Visit Our Updated Web site: www.hodgesfarmequipment.com




TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO

Doug Scoville of Davisburg Bread Company places his loaves on bread pans in preparation for baking.

Davisburg Bread Company opens in Holly

■ Artisan bread bakery turns out nine different varieties of hand-shaped loaves

By Sally Rummel
news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Patience is a virtue, not only in one's daily life, but also in building a business

and baking bread.

Doug Scoville has learned the value of patience firsthand, as the owner of Davisburg Bread Company in downtown Holly

Open since late April, Scoville has turned his bread-baking hobby into a business, selling nine different varieties of artisan loaves from his new location at 204 S. Saginaw St. Scoville also sells loaves from the Davisburg Bake Shop at 650 Broadway in downtown Davisburg, Tuesday through Friday, from 3:30 to 6 p.m.

Crusty tender artisan breads with names like Crackle Crust French, Golden Flaxseed and Honey, Dark Round Rye, San Francisco Sour Dough and more keep customers lined up from morning to afternoon. "Come in early so your favorite loaves are still available," said Scoville, who does all the nighttime bread baking himself. Hours are Tuesday through Friday, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In addition, baker Cyndi Deniau turns out a number of sweet treats every day — from muffins and quick breads to cookies and scones.

Scoville prides himself on making bread the old-fashioned way, using the actual fermentation process where the starch and sugars are broken down, creating a tender loaf with a texture and density not found in mass-manufactured breads.

"We make it slow and don't hurry the process," said Scoville.

He has tentative plans to open the front part of business into a café serving sandwiches and soups, some time this summer. For more information, call (248) 382-5307.

11TH ANNIVERSARY SALE

DRIVE AND DISCOVER

NOW IN STOCK!

2016 RAM 1500 CREW CAB EXPRESS 4X4
MSRP \$40,920
LEASE* \$168 PER MONTH FOR 36 MONTHS

2017 CHRYSLER PACIFICA

2016 JEEP CHEROKEE LATITUDE
MSRP \$28,485
LEASE* \$173 PER MONTH FOR 24 MONTHS

2016 CHRYSLER 200
MSRP \$17,235
PURCHASE+ \$299 PER MONTH 0% TO 84 MONTHS

2016 DODGE JOURNEY RT
MSRP \$32,390
LEASE* \$162 PER MONTH FOR 24 MONTHS

2015 DODGE DART
MSRP \$23,330
PURCHASE+ \$264 PER MONTH 0% TO 84 MONTHS

*Leases 10,000 miles per year. Plus tax. All rebates included. Tax, title, doc, 1st payment due at signing. FCA employees save even more. Subject to credit approval.
+ Purchases 84 month payments plus tax, title, lic. Chrysler capital approval required. \$1,000 down.

THIS WEEK'S INSERTS

- READ** • Alpine Marketplace
- C&L Ward Brothers
- CVS Pharmacy
- Family Farm & Home
- READ** • Great Outdoors Feature
- READ** • Holly Foods
- Rite Aid
- Sears Hometown Stores
- Southern Lakes Parks & Rec
- Target
- READ** • VG's
- Walmart



877.249.1361
WWW.HALLFENTON.COM

US-23 AT EXIT 80 IN FENTON

SALES HOURS: MON 8:30AM-8:00PM, TUES-WED 8:30AM-6:00PM
THURS 8:30AM-8:00PM, FRI 8:30AM-6:00PM, SAT 9:00AM-3:00PM, SUN CLOSED

HOT LINE CONTINUED

I LIVE ON Torrey Road and the law might says it's OK to walk, jog or bicycle on Torrey, but there are people pushing babies, walking dogs, bicyclers and joggers going the wrong way into traffic. It is very dangerous. Somebody is going to get killed.

THAT PROPERTY ON North Road is for sale. That's a joke, right? It doesn't look like it's big enough to build on. And if you did build, where would you park? Also you've

got the expressway about 10 feet out your back door, so something's not right.

IT'S 10 O'CLOCK Wednesday morning. I see people are still stopping on LeRoy Street at the Fenton Hotel for a red light that's half way up the road. Funny.

THE DDA IS hoping the opposition to tearing down the Dibbleville building will die down. Please help us save our history and attend the DDA meeting this Tuesday, May 17 at 6 p.m. at city hall.

TO MY TYPICAL 'I read Foster Childs column as tongue in cheek' and responded same. And his column is always a good read.

GREAT ARTICLE ON the traffic lights. I would like to see an article on the ridiculous stop signs that are 10 feet from each other on Main Street and Silver Lake Road in downtown Fenton.

IT INFURIATES ME to see Detroit parents in Lansing protesting the millions of dollars that Michigan taxpayers will provide their

bankrupt district. Why don't these parents hold their local DPS leaders accountable? Lansing is trying to help clean up their mess.

MY WATER BILL is \$350 per month for a family of four. My street looks like a third-world country. There are dilapidated buildings strewn throughout the city. But Holly DPW gets a brand new pole barn. Nice to live in Fascist Michigan.

LEAVE VEK'S ALONE, they're good people. They do good, honest work for a fair price.



Times

Dining

GUIDE

At Mancino's the CHOICE is yours



Mancino's
Thin Crust
Lower Carb, Crispy



Mancino's
Regular Crust
Traditional Favorite



Mancino's
Deep Dish
Tasty! (allow 30 min.)



Mancino's
of Fenton 4019 Owen — across from WalMart

ORDER **ONLINE** @mancinosoffenton.com

Restaurant & Bar

OPEN 4th the SEASON

Great Daily Specials

FISH AND CHIPS EVERY FRIDAY

Meals Served Mon 11:30am-5pm • Tues-Fri 11:30am to dusk
Make your Banquet Reservation today!

Newly Renovated



The Coyote-Preserve Golf Club
Restaurant, Bar, & Banquet Facility
9218 PRESERVE DRIVE • FENTON • (810) 714-3206

Beer
TUESDAY
BOTTLES 1/2 OFF & DRAFT \$2.00 OFF WITH DINNER



LUNCH HOURS Mon-Sat 11am-4pm

Wine
WEDNESDAY
1/2 OFF BOTTLES OF WINE WITH DINNER



CRANBERRIES
Spirits Dining CAFE

Live Music
THURSDAY
VARIETY OF MUSICAL ARTISTS ON THURSDAY EVENINGS, 7-10PM



DINNER HOURS T, W, Th 4-9pm Fri. & Sat. 4-10pm

10250 Hegel Rd., Downtown Goodrich
810-636-3409 www.cranberriescafe.com

NEW DAILY SPECIALS



1492 N. Leroy • Fenton
810-629-5060
Mon-Thur 11am-10pm
Fri-Sat 11am-11pm
Sun 12pm-10pm
*dine-in only specials

MONDAY
1/2 OFF PIZZA*

TUESDAY
BUILD YOUR OWN MAC & CHEESE*

WEDNESDAY
1/2 OFF STROMBOLI*

THURSDAY
1/2 OFF WINE (glasses & bottles)

FRIDAY
1/2 OFF AN APPETIZER (with purchase of a craft draft)

SATURDAY
\$4 SELECT COCKTAILS

SUNDAY
BUY ONE*/TAKE ONE PASTA (on select pastas)

MAY SPECIAL

LIVER & ONIONS WITH MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY

\$7.95

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT FISH & CHIPS \$9.95 EVERYDAY!



THE LINDEN HOTEL

www.LindenHotel.com
(810) 735-5780

122 E. Broad St.
Downtown Linden



OPEN DAILY 6 AM TO 10 PM ★ ★ ★ ★ ★



COME JOIN US FOR
FAMILY NIGHT EVERY THURSDAY 5:30PM-8PM
FREE BALLOON ANIMALS & FACE PAINTING
with "Silly" the clown

COUPON EXPIRES 5/31/16

SENIOR BREAKFAST
\$2.99
Monday through Friday until 11:00 am
1 EGG ANY STYLE,
1 PIECE TOAST,
2 PIECES OF MEAT
& SIDE OF HASH BROWN
Must have coupon. Fenton location only. Not valid on breakfast or with any other offer. Limit 1 per table.

COUPON EXPIRES 5/31/16

KIDS EAT 1/2 OFF ON FAMILY NIGHT
Kids 10 and under, Thursday nights 5:30-8pm only with dinner purchase from kids menu. Must have coupon. Fenton location only. Not valid on breakfast or with any other offer. Limit 1 per table.

COUPON EXPIRES 5/31/16

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL
MON - FRI 3 TO 5 ONLY
BUY ONE MEAL GET ONE HALF OFF W/PURCHASE OF DRINK
Must have coupon. Fenton location only. Not valid on breakfast or with any other offer. Limit 1 per table.

810-620-8400
15010 SILVER PARKWAY • FENTON

DINE IN • CARRY OUT • CATERING

EARLY BIRD SPECIALS



7 DAYS A WEEK, 4-6 PM

FIVE DINNERS TO CHOOSE FROM
\$14.50

FENTON HOTEL
TAVERN & GRILLE
302 N LEROY STREET, FENTON | (810) 750-9463 | FENTONHOTEL.COM



Mark Carpenter, MA
Licensed Professional Counselor

Life coaching is for everyone. It brings **hope** back into the lives of teens and adults.

- Depression • Anxiety • Grief and Loss
- Court Appointed Counseling
- Teen Counseling/Coaching

VAE Life Coaching can now accept **Blue Cross Blue Shield** of Michigan and **Molina Healthcare** as well as affordable rates for those looking to pay without insurance.

VAE life coaching
VISION. ACHIEVEMENT. EXCELLENCE

810.282.4093

mcarpenter@vaelifecoaching.com
www.vaelifecoaching.com

North Towne Professional Centre, 14165 N. Fenton Rd., Suite 104K, Fenton

DRUNK DRIVING

Continued from Front Page

"We think that this is powerful enough to convince students to not make a mistake that could ruin the rest of their lives," Metcalfe said on behalf of his class.

It took several local people and agencies to assist in the filming of this PSA. They include Judge Mark McCabe of the Genesee County 67th District Court, the Fenton police and fire departments, Sharp Funeral Homes, and Fenton High School teachers, students and families.

Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff said his department has worked with the Fenton High School video production class for a few years now.

"We helped them with the PSA they made last year and they have made a few PSA (fire prevention and education) videos for us as well," he said.

"Their teacher Mr. (Rich) Ashley really cares about the kids and the quality of the education in the class," Cairnduff said. "He and the kids have been great to work with. He really puts the pressure on the kids to do well with the video projects and it shows."

"Both the video last year and the one this year are very emotional," he said. "A lot of our firefighters have kids in the Fenton schools and some in the high school right now, so it hits home to all of us."

"As firefighters we have witnessed firsthand the dangers of drinking and driving," he added. "Unfortunately, we have seen it too many times. It is something that sticks with you when you see someone injured or even killed by a drunk driver."

"The number of lives that are affected by the one person that makes a bad decision to drive when they shouldn't, is sad," Cairnduff said. "We hope that by helping with these important videos that even if one child makes the right decision, that we have helped."

"We are always excited to interact with the schools," he said. "I feel it is very important for us, the fire department, to be visible to the kids in the schools and for them to feel comfortable with us and know that we are always there to help them."

Fenton Police Chief Rick Aro said the police department is very proud and pleased to be a part of this important project.

"We make it a priority to participate in these PSAs when asked," said Aro. "I am always amazed at the quality of work our kids produce."

A word from the class:

On behalf of the FHS News (Advanced Video Production), Scott Cubr and Sam Metcalfe provided the following information:

The three main students in the video are Aaron Boulay, Nick Melero and Shayla Lucas.

Aaron is the one who dies, Nick is in the wheelchair, and Shayla is the girlfriend.

The producers of this were Erin Bedell, Scott Cubr, Sam Metcalfe, and Alex Wert.

The cameramen were Jake Gutzeit, Bryce Nakkula, Michael Pearce, Brendan Triola, Zenab Torabi and Sammie Buswell. However, a majority of the class, which is the Advanced Video Productions Class, assisted in miscellaneous ways, such as giving ideas and organizing some of the scenes.

Teacher, Rich Ashley came up with the idea for the Prom PSAs five years ago, feeling that it is very important to raise awareness about the dangers of drinking and driving, as well as underage drinking.

He also recognized that prom and graduation season is a time when, unfortunately, many students tend to make poor choices regarding alcohol. This PSA is meant to help educate people about not only the danger teens put themselves in if you get behind the wheel after drinking alcohol, but also the impact they can have on innocent lives as well.

The impact has been overwhelmingly positive with people expressing how powerful it is.

"We had numerous people actually cry when we aired it," said Cubr and Metcalfe. "We have received over 80,000 views on YouTube as of May 13. We even had people from the set of the upcoming movie 'Wolverine 3' comment on it, saying that it is awesome. 'Really well done and the production value is through the roof.'"

They also could not believe that this was produced by high school students.

We had a lot of help and support from the following parents, students, businesses and organizations: 67th District Court, Fenton, Becky Cubr Photography, Bret Miller and family, Fenton Police Department, Fenton Fire Department, Genesee Valley Vault, Institute for Medical Simulation, Mott Community College, Judge Mark McCabe, Puneet Gupta, MD, K.C. Baran, PC, Attorney and Counselor, Sharp Funeral Homes, STAT EMS, St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Temrowski Family Funeral Home, Nick Mansour, Tatum Foster, Max Herzog, Tim and Leslie Boulay, Jose and Jen Melero, Parker Toonder, Andrew Cellini, Nick Farella, Ryan Parks and Vic Canever Chevrolet.

TRUTH BE TOLD

CD RELEASE CONCERT

FRIDAY | MAY 20 | 7PM

KARL RICHTER AUDITORIUM
920 BAIRD STREET | HOLLY

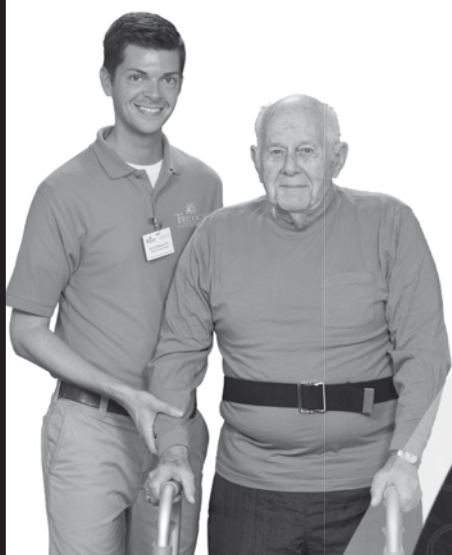
SPONSORED BY ROCK OF SALVATION CHURCH
A FREE WILL OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED
CONTACT PASTOR SHERRY | 248.807.7893



YOU HAVE A CHOICE!

At The Oaks at Woodfield, we adhere to Medicare's 30-day Rule, which means if you discharge to home from the hospital and you later decide that you need a little more assistance in order to recover, you can come to The Oaks within 30 days time and still utilize your Medicare benefit to help cover your needs. With beautiful private suites, a home-like atmosphere and caring staff, you'll feel better in no time at The Oaks. *Call today to speak to an expert who will help you understand your insurance benefit and the services we offer!*

Follow us on your favorite social networks  



THE OAKS
AT WOODFIELD

810-606-9950
5370 E. Baldwin Road
Grand Blanc, MI 48439
theoaksatwoodfield.com

McNeill CONSTRUCTION

Residential Remodel • New Construction • Roofing & Siding • Decks & Additions



10% OFF
WITH THIS AD
EXPIRES JUNE 15, 2016

**FREE GUTTERS WITH
NEW COMPLETE ROOF**

Dan McNeill
810-931-8644
Licensed & Insured #2101141607

Get a great deal, Call McNeill!

Fenton Optimists honor 'kids in the middle'

■ Speaker is living proof of the positive impact teachers can have on their students

By Vera Hogan

vhogan@tctimes.com; 810-433-6823

Linden — Area teachers and school administrators say it's their favorite event of the year — when they can showcase the achievements of some kids "in the middle" at the annual Fenton Area Optimist Club "Turn Around Achievement Awards" luncheon.

This year's event was held on Wednesday, May 11, at Spring Meadows Country Club in Linden.

Principals and teachers in the Fenton, Lake Fenton and Linden school districts begin watching for potential award winners at the beginning of each school year.

They are looking for students who start the school year with academic, behavioral or other problematic issues that have negatively affected their class work and lives — and by the end of the school year have turned it all around to become happy, productive, successful students.

Four or five of these students are chosen from each of the three school districts to be honored with awards and gifts at the luncheon.

Each year, local leaders and law enforcement officials, join the students and their families for the ceremony, to present each middle-schooler with certificates of achievement from their home communities, and hear from an inspirational speaker.

This year's inspirational speaker was Herman "Herm" Ferguson of Fenton.

Dan Ferguson, principal of Lake Fenton Middle School, who is no relation to the guest speaker, emceed the luncheon with Eric Rettenmund, assistant principal at AGS Middle School in Fenton.

Ferguson told those in attendance that families who live in southern Genesee County, and have the choice of sending their children to Fenton, Lake Fenton, Linden schools, or St. John's are very fortunate.

"Oh my goodness, spin the wheel and pick," he said.

Speaking of students in the local school districts, Rettenmund said he believes, "Everyone is gifted, some just haven't been unwrapped yet."

Herm Ferguson provided a very emotional message, which left many in the audience, and himself, in tears.

A 1977 graduate of Fenton High School, Ferguson has owned a lawn and tree business for 32 years.

He said, 46 years ago, someone turned



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | VERA HOGAN

Herman Ferguson (left) poses with fifth-grade teacher who changed his life, Tony Book. Ferguson joked that he should be in the Guinness Book of World Records as being the longest teacher's pet.

his life around — his fifth-grade teacher, Tony Book.

Ferguson said one day after class, his teacher came to him and said, "You're not going home today. Today you're going home with me."

Ferguson described how he came from an alcoholic, abusive family where his father beat him and his siblings regularly.

"I went home with Mr. Book that day, we had dinner, and after dinner we went out back and played catch," said Ferguson. "I was 10 years old and had never played catch with any man in my life."

Ferguson said he went to bed that night and slept very well. "I knew I wouldn't get awakened in the middle of the night to get beat up," he said.

Ferguson said he was with Book for a couple of months. His parents divorced and his father moved to Florida. His mother worked hard to support the family while at the same time getting an education for herself.

"I moved on with life," he said.

"Are you still in touch with that fifth-grade teacher, people ask," he said.

An emotional Ferguson then pointed to Book in the audience and said to him, "I can never repay you for what you've done for me."

Ferguson said, "He (Book) took an insecure 10-year-old kid and made me believe in myself."

To the students winning awards, Ferguson said of their school and teachers, "The task ahead of you is never as great as the power behind you."

He told them to be confident that their teachers will always be there to help and support them.

'2016 Turn Around Achievement Award winners

Fenton (AGS Middle School)

Gary Marme, 7th grade
Isaiah Crockett, 7th grade
Mason Church, 7th grade
Camryn Cross, 8th grade
Quentin Ortega, 8th grade

Lake Fenton (Lake Fenton Middle School)

Ella Dobbs, 6th grade
Aaron Campbell, 7th grade
Kiah King, 8th grade
Mark Cabot, 8th grade

Linden (Linden Middle School)

Alexis McLaughlin, 8th grade
Courtney Teschker, 8th grade
Ashton Fowler, 8th grade
Preston Thomas, 8th grade



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | VERA HOGAN

Aaron Campbell is a seventh-grade student at Lake Fenton Middle School. His teacher said he has a great sense of humor, but that humor sometimes got him into big trouble. He turned his life around and is now an A-plus student.

PREVENTATIVE & COSMETIC DENTISTRY

FOR THE YOUNG, NOT SO YOUNG, BRAVE AND NOT-SO-BRAVE!



We're always accepting new patients



WE'RE YOUR STATE-OF-THE-ART, HOME TOWN DENTAL CARE EXPERTS!

- Preventative
- Periodontal
- Implants
- Restorative
- Prosthodontic
- Orthodontics
- Cosmetics
- Invisalign
- Lumineers

New patients only!
\$85⁰⁰

Full mouth series of x-rays, dental cleaning & an oral cancer exam
Not valid with any other offers. Expires 5/31/16.

Patricia A. McGarry, D.D.S.
Family Dentistry

200 Lindenwood Dr. • Linden, • www.drmcgarry.com • 810-735-9426
Hours: Mon.-Wed. 11am-7pm • Thurs. 8am-3pm • Occasional Sat. 8am-Noon

SCHEDULE SPRINKLER START-UPS
as low as **\$45**

LAWN MOWING
starting at **\$25**

LANDSCAPE SERVICES:

- Complete Design & Installation
- Hydro-Seeding and Sod
- Trees, Shrubs, Plantings, Flowers
- Sprinkler Design & Lighting
- Rocks, Mulching, Retaining Walls & Patios
- Seawalls
- Property Maintenance



810-845-3543

Visit our web site for special savings!
www.4seasonsoutdoors.net

Military and Senior Citizen Discounts

TRUSTWORTHY

FOR 100 YEARS

trust·wor·thy *adj.*
'able to be relied on as honest or truthful.'

To Auto-Owners Insurance and your local independent agent, being trustworthy means that we will be there when you need us most - just like we have been for 100 years.

MOORE INSURANCE AGENCY
1549 N. LeRoy Street, Lakewinds Plaza | Fenton
810-629-4179

LIFE • HOME • CAR • BUSINESS **Auto-Owners** INSURANCE

Protesting on Shiawassee



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Joe and Michelle Sennabaum protest along with others outside of 106 West Shiawassee Ave. Tuesday afternoon. The three buildings behind them could be razed to make way for a new development, which the couple said, will have "no history or roots" in Fenton.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

AS FOR ME and the bathroom situation, if I ever see a man dressed as a women or a man going in the ladies room after my wife, daughter or granddaughter, I will throw that person out.

TO ANDREW HELLER, of course Obama didn't 'go through the full history of what happened to Flint.' It would have shown what 50 years of liberal Democrat policy and leadership will get you. Stop analyzing symptoms and focus on the root cause.

TO THE HOT line about staying in the left lane if not turning right onto Silver Parkway. Have tried that and oftentimes I've been unable to get back over to get on the expressway or had to make traffic behind me stop until I could get over. It's far safer just to stay in the right lane, even if that makes someone have to wait for a stop light.

BLAMING THE DETROIT schools graduation rate solely on Detroit teachers is very narrow minded. Until you spend a day in any inner city classroom or even the main office, you have no idea what the employees face each day.

ANSWER TO HOT-liner — Cinco de Mayo is not independence from Spain. It was success in defeating a French attack. We celebrate because it is fun, just like St.

Patrick's Day. Would love it if all American ethnics had a fun day.

WITH ALL THE problems we have, we have the DOJ spending resources on where we can go to the bathroom? This is why people are turning to Trump. Hillary will follow in the footsteps of Obama and fight for your toilet rights, get free stuff for you and punish the responsible.

TO THE CALLER who does not want to look at weeds and plastic on Donaldson Drive. It's a simple solution — get off your couch and clean it up.

OBAMACARE IS A failure. The insurance companies we propped up with our money are going bankrupt. It's unbelievable the degradation Obama is putting us through.

I DIDN'T REALIZE that my husband was an artist until I drove by the 'art' at the post office. It looks eerily similar to the monkey bars he tried to build for our twin boys last year. We ended up tearing it down and throwing it away.

AS A CHRISTIAN and member of the American Family Association I am proud to say that a major retailer has now lost over \$2.5 billion and 1.2 million customers because of their bathroom policy involving transgenders going into the ladies bathrooms.

I DON'T GENERALLY criticize, but it must be stated that the new art that now graces our downtown is certainly different than any concept of art that I have ever seen.

I HAVE ALWAYS supported the concept of the DDA but they have outlived their usefulness if they spend taxpayer money on tearing down half a block of Dibbleville, moving a perfectly good post office and renting the ugliest sculptures I have ever seen.

News briefs

ART IT UP UP AND AWAY

Art it Up Up and Away is an art show sponsored by the Linden Arts Council on **Saturday, May 21**. The event is held in conjunction with a Fly-In at Horizon Airpark at Price's Airport. The event runs from 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. The Airpark is sponsoring a pancake breakfast as part of the event. The Linden Arts Council will host approximately 10 artists ranging from painters, photographers to potters. Artist Shadia will be doing live paintings during the show. Corky Welsh, a member and resident of the Horizon Airpark, expects between 20 and 60 aircraft to participate in the Fly-In. The Arts Council will also serve refreshments and have music. Marco Keech will be on hand to teach children to make paper airplanes. The Linden Dance Academy will be presenting two dancing exhibitions at the event, one at 9 a.m. and another at 10 a.m.

RECEPTION FOR NEW FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FENTON PASTORS

Following the retirement of longtime pastor Dale Swihart Jr two years ago, the community is invited to a welcoming reception for Pastors Robbie and Lindsey Carnes of the First Presbyterian Church of Fenton. The reception is at **3 p.m. on Sunday, May 22** and will be held in the Fellowship Hall. An installation service will be held immediately preceding at 2 p.m. in the Sanctuary. The Carnes and their three children come to Fenton from Los Angeles, California. For more information, contact the church at (810) 629-7801.

LOWEST HOME & AUTO RATES

FENTON, LINDEN, HOLLY
AND SURROUNDING AREA RESIDENTS!

The Steelman Agency



616 West Broad Street • Linden (In the Alpine Plaza)

810-735-3383

Locally owned and operated.
Serving the entire State of Michigan.
Insurance underwritten by Auto Club Insurance
Family of Companies.



Call The Steelman Agency to SAVE!

AUTO • HOME • LIFE • RENTERS • MOBILE HOMES

Call today for a COMPLIMENTARY policy review, and make sure your current coverage is keeping you protected!

MICHIGAN VOTES

WHAT YOUR LEGISLATORS VOTED ON RECENTLY

MichiganVotes.org is a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy to provide concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. With one click, you can approve or disapprove of key votes by your legislators using the VoteSpotter smart phone app. This report was released Friday, May 6.

Senate Bill 800: Appropriations: 2016-2017 Omnibus budget

The Senate version of the non-education portion of the state government budget for the fiscal year that begins on Oct. 1, 2016. This would appropriate \$38.673 billion, compared to \$38.616 billion authorized the year before. When combined with the education budget (SB 801), the Senate proposes to spend \$54.779 billion on all of state government next year, vs. \$54.530 billion originally approved for the current year. Of this, \$22.567 billion is federal money and \$32.212 billion comes from state tax and fee collections, a 2.4 percent increase in the state share.

Passed 26 to 11 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)	☒ YES
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)	☒ YES
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22)	☒ NO
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)	☒ NO
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)	☒ YES

Senate Bill 801: Appropriations: Omnibus education budget

The Senate version of the K-12 school aid, community college and university budgets for the fiscal year that begins Oct. 1, 2016. The bill would appropriate

a total of \$16.106 billion, of which \$1.919 billion is federal money. Of this total, \$14.107 billion would go to K-12 public education, compared to \$13.896 billion the prior year. It also appropriates \$1.6 billion for state universities, compared to \$1.535 billion the prior year. Community colleges would get \$399 million, vs. \$388 million the prior year.

Passed 23 to 13 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)	☒ YES
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)	☒ YES
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22)	☒ NO
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)	Did not vote
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)	☒ YES

House Bill 4990: Expand local government energy efficiency financing schemes

To expand the things cities can spend money on under a scheme that lets them contract with vendors for energy-related facility improvements, and pay for these with money the projects are supposed to save (or from regular tax revenue if savings don't appear). The bill would allow vendor installment contract durations of up to 20 years, expand the improvements that can be financed under the scheme, and allow the deals to include lease-purchase agreements.

Passed 34 to 0 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)	☒ YES
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)	☒ YES
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22)	☒ YES
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)	☒ YES
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)	☒ YES

House Bill 5078: Authorize paroling medically frail prisoners to a health care facility

To allow medically frail prisoners whose condition makes them "a minimal threat to society" to be paroled to a hospital, hospice, nursing home or other suitable accommodation for the balance of their term.

Passed 95 to 13 in the House

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)	☒ YES
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)	☒ YES

House Bill 5387: Give force to illegal teacher strike sanctions

To include more rigorous sanctions and more certain procedures for Detroit school teachers who participate in an illegal strike. The bill is part of a House proposal to overhaul the Detroit school district and would essentially cancel the current collective bargaining between unions and the Detroit district as part of the governance changes in House Bill 5384.

Passed 59 to 49 in the House

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)	☒ YES
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)	☒ YES

House Bill 5384: Pay Detroit school debt, require reforms

To end the state's emergency management of the insolvent Detroit school district, and give an elected school board control of the district's schools. Among many other changes and reforms, the bill requires a meaningful merit pay system for Detroit teachers, and caps central office overhead costs. The bill does not contain a Senate-passed provision creating a new "Detroit Education Commission" appointed by the Detroit mayor and having the authority to block new charter schools from opening in the city, or an additional \$200 million the Senate added for "transition costs." This is part of \$500 million Detroit Public Schools bailout and governance package.

Passed 57 to 51 in the House

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)	☒ YES
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)	☒ YES

View all stories
online at
tctimes.com



ASK THE MECHANIC

Chris Wilkinson,
Certified Mechanic

Q: When driving forward the right front wheel makes kind of a scraping, growling, grinding noise, but at higher speeds (40+) the noise stops. I also hear the noise when slowing down while I'm pressing the brakes. When I turn right I can still hear the noise, but when I turn left I can't.

- Rabi

A: Rabi, This is most likely a wheel bearing going bad. If you jack up the front wheels and try to move the top and bottom of the tire in and out it should give you an indication as to which one it is. Sometimes we have to run them on a hoist and listen with a stethoscope to determine the exact one causing the noise. You should fix this as soon as possible so that it does not cause any further damage to other parts or become serious enough to be dangerous.

Do you have a question that you would like to have answered?
E-mail it to me at:
askthemechanic@wilkinsonautorepair.com

NEW LOCATION!



NOW LOCATED AT
605 N. SAGINAW
HOLLY, MI
NEXT TO CARQUEST
AUTO PARTS
(NORTH OF OUR
OLD LOCATION)

248-634-5730

www.wilkinsonautorepair.com

Hours: Mon-Fri: 8am-6pm, Sat: 9am-3pm

Check our website
and coupon ads for specials.

SPRING FLING '16



A NIGHT DOWNTOWN

SHOP HOP THE DOWNTOWN
OF BEAUTIFUL FENTON

PRIZES • DEALS • SALES • PROMOTIONS

FRIDAY MAY 20TH 4-9PM

PRESENTED BY: THE FENTON DOWNTOWN BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES



THE
IRON GRATE



Fenton Hotel
tavern & grille



The
ROUGH
DRAUGHT
Coffee & Barroom



La Petite Maison



YESTERDAY'S
TREASURES

Lady Blue Devils sweep Fenton in doubleheader action

By David Troppens
dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789

Two area rivals faced off on Wednesday, and the Lake Fenton varsity girls softball team left with bragging rights.

The Blue Devils swept Fenton in both ends of the doubleheader, winning the first game 8-7 and the

second 8-3.

The 8-7 contest was a thriller from the start. Entering the sixth inning, Fenton led 6-5, but Lake Fenton scored two runs in the bottom of the sixth. Sidney Conn walked and an out later Olivia Tanner singled her in, tying the score at 6-all. An out later, Sydney Sheyachich

responded with an RBI-single, giving the Blue Devils a 7-6 lead.

Fenton answered back in the top of the seventh when Logan Carter hit a solo home run with one out in the stanza. However, the Blue Devils were able to get the game-winning run in the bottom of the seventh

when Kaitlin Sparks hit a pinch-hit RBI-single with two out, scoring Alexis McMichael from third. McMichael singled earlier in the inning.

CONTINUED ONLINE AT
➤ TCTIMES.COM



Lake Fenton's
Hayli Byers

Times
Sports

Lady Tigers take control of Metro track race

■ Fenton boys also earn sweep vs. Clio, Swartz Creek

By David Troppens
dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789

The Fenton varsity girls track and field team keeps pushing through the Metro League with victory after victory.

The Lady Tigers improved to 6-0 in Metro action with a pair of wins against Swartz Creek and Clio on Wednesday, defeating Swartz Creek 93-43 and Clio 102.66-34.33. The Fenton boys also posted an impressive sweep at Swartz Creek High School, defeating Swartz Creek 106.33-30.66 and Clio 90-47.

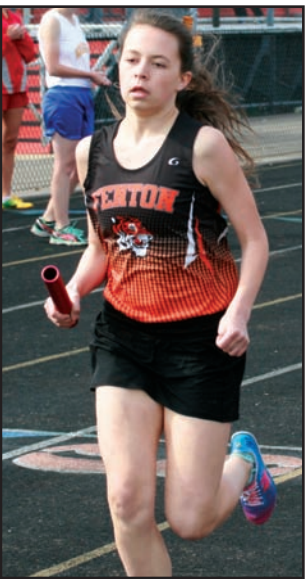
The Lady Tigers earned overall firsts in 10 events, including all four relays. The 400-meter relay team of Madaline Hall, Emily Kinser, Nina Lombardi and Hannah Sage earned

one (52.83), while Sage, Cassie Campbell, Hall and Zeinab Torabi earned another in the 800 relay (1:48.95). Sage also ran on the 1,600 relay with Campbell, Jenna Keiser and Cambria Tiemann (4:18.27). The final Fenton relay win was in the 3,200 relay with the team of Keiser, Brenna Bleicher, Emma Lane and Tiemann (11:04.45). Six members won in individual events.

CONTINUED ONLINE AT
➤ TCTIMES.COM

They were Hall in the 100 (12.83), Sage in the 200 (27.31), Kinser in the 400 (1:03.96), Tiemann in the 1,600 (5:33.79), Torabi in the 300 hurdles (49.29) and Kinser in the long jump (14-11).

"We ran well yesterday and set new personal bests," Fenton girls track coach Todd Mills said. "It was a meet in which we could move a few things around to see how it would work."



Fenton's Drew Follett

Linden track splits dual meets

By David Troppens
dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789

Linden boys and girls track and field coach Clint Lawhorne knew beating Flushing would be tough. So when his teams split their results against Flushing and Kearsley, he was pretty pleased with the effort.

The Linden boys lost their first meet of the season while the Linden girls lost their second in a split against Flushing and Kearsley. The Linden boys defeated Kearsley 95-44 but lost to Flushing 81-56. Meanwhile, the Linden girls defeated Kearsley 101-36 but lost to Flushing 73-64.

CONTINUED ONLINE AT
➤ TCTIMES.COM

Holly track program splits versus Brandon

Holly's D'Anthony Austin only took third in the long jump against Brandon, but he did win the 200 meter dash and was on the winning 400 relay squad.

TRI-COUNTY TIMES
DAVID TROPPENS

By David Troppens
dtroppens@tctimes.com

The Holly varsity track program had some good and bad news against Brandon on Wednesday.

The Holly boys won the dual meet against the Blackhawks 91-45 while the Holly girls lost a 92-45

verdict.

The Holly boys took home 10 firsts, and swept the top three spots in six individual events. There were eight different individual winners. They were D'Anthony Austin in the 200 meter dash (23.73), Francisco Valdivinos in the 800 (2:04.22), Michael Ponkey in the 1,600 (4:45.59), Cooper Frederick in the 3,200 (11:02.73), Riley Lewis in the 300 hurdles (47.88), Zac Stoll in the shot put (38-6)

6), Quincy Curtis in the discus (105-1) and Jackson Monty in the pole vault (11-6).

The sprint relays also captured wins. Randy Douthitt, Jacob Honstetter, Jake Ortiz and Austin won the 400 relay (45.8) while Douthitt, Honstetter, Ryan Beltz and Austin won the 800 relay (45.80).

The Bronchos dominated the 200, the 1,600, the 3,200, the shot put, the discus and the pole vault with 1-2-3 sweeps.

CONTINUED ONLINE AT
➤ TCTIMES.COM



MEET Delancey

I want nothing more than your love and your lap!

SPONSORED BY:

Creative Smiles
124 N. Saginaw St. Suite C•Holly
www.creativesmilesdental.net

Who will take us **HOME?**

TO ADOPT THESE ANIMALS PLEASE CALL:
810-629-0723

Adopt-A-Pet
A Friend for Life!

13575 Fenton Rd • Fenton • www.adoptapetfenton.com
Closed Mondays - Open Tues.-Sat. 10-3pm • Sun. 1-4pm

MEET Carlotta

I have a whole LOTTA love to give you!

SPONSORED BY:

Pointe Animal Clinic
1040 W. Shiawassee Ave. • Fenton • 810-629-7990



sports **briefs**

**HOWELL'S LASWELL RECORDS
ACE AT TYRONE HILLS**

► Howell resident Grace Laswell, 61, aced the par-three 102-yard third hole at Tyrone Hills Golf Course using a six iron on Wednesday. She shot a 44 for nine holes. It was witnessed by Nancy Peters.

FENTON TENNIS CRUSHES BRANDON

► The Tigers won all four doubles matches, leading to a 7-1 victory. The doubles winner were Kate Lewandowski and Leah Krantz (No. 1), Andrea Perdal and Ellery Brickles (No. 2), Ali Armbruster and Alyse Brunnuff (No. 3) and Jessica Pierce and Emily Deming (No. 4). In singles action, Sydney Phipps (No. 1), Sylee Kiran and Delandy Hundzinski (No. 4) won matches.

**FENTON SOCCER DEFEATS
SAGINAW HERITAGE, 5-1**

► Chloe Foor added three more goals to her career-leading Fenton goal total, leading the Tigers to the victory. Emma Flannery and Margaret Berry also scored goals. Eryn Isaacson had two assists while Miranda Campbell, Flannery and Kirsten Foor had an assist each. Abbey Quesnelle made four saves in net, earning the win.

FENTON GOLFERS EDGE KEARSLEY

► Nick Campbell shot a 39, leading the Tigers to a 169-173 victory against Kearsley at the Coyote Preserve Golf Club on Thursday. Brandon Diener shot a 42 while Chris Gilbert and Patrick Conroy each shot 44s.

FLUSHING GOLFERS DEFEAT FENTON

► Brandon Diener shot a 40, but it wasn't enough to keep Fenton from winning the meet against the Raiders. Dylan Conte shot a 41. Flushing's Joe Montpas shot a one-under-par 35 to earn medalist honors.

HOLLY GOLF DEFEATS BRANDON

► The Bronchos shot their best round of the year, defeating the Blackhawks 158-183.

Kyle VanBoemel led the Bronchos with a 38 while Luke Harrington followed with a 39. David Mathew shot a 40 and Mitch Smith carded a 41.

**FENTON GOLFERS EDGE LINDEN AT
SPRING MEADOWS, 166-172**

► Chris Gilbert shot a one-over-par 37, leading the Tigers to the victory. Nick Campbell shot a 40 followed by Brandon Diener's 43. Joey Perrera and Patrick Conroy each shot 46s. Linden's team medalist was Trevor Sundrla with a 39.

**FENTON/LINDEN LACROSSE TEAM
FALLS TO SAGINAW HERITAGE**

► The FLax Heat took an early 3-0 lead but ended up losing a tough 11-6 verdict against Saginaw Heritage.

Heritage led just 6-4 at the half, but scored the first five goals the second half to establish a sizable lead.

**HOLLY SOCCER LOSES TOUGH
1-0 VERDICT AGAINST LAPEER**

► The Bronchos (8-9) attempted nine shots against the Lightning, but were unable to score, resulting in a tough 1-0 loss to Lapeer.

Holly keeper Amanda Morgan made eight saves in the loss.

Lady Bronchos enjoying great success

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789

Holly — Journee Kerner and the rest of the Holly varsity girls tennis team is having a blast this spring.

It's easy to see why.

Not only are the Holly Bronchos dominating the Flint Metro League, but the squad has been making waves around the state as well. The girls are ranked seventh in the state, and in week-end tournaments are competing, and occasionally beating, the best teams in the state of Michigan regardless of division.

It's a team that returned almost all of its players

from a year ago, a season when the Bron-

chos finished 10th at the state meet. And this season's results are showing that.

"It feels great," Kerner said.

"Last season was really good and this season has been really good so far as well. We've placed first or second in our tournaments against some of the best teams in the state. It feels good to be a part of the team, having a spot and being able to rely on anyone on the team to get a win."

The Bronchos competed against Brandon and were cruising to the victory before rains suspended the match with Holly winning 5-1 with two matches still incomplete.

Kerner won her match 6-1, 6-0 at No. 4 singles. Kate Beauregard lost at No. 1 singles while Lily Kossak (No. 2) and Michelle Major (No. 3) had their match-

CONTINUED ONLINE AT
► **TCTIMES.COM**



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID TROPPENS

Journee Kerner won her No. 4 singles match during the Holly Bronchos' contest against Brandon on Thursday. The Bronchos were winning 5-1 when rains suspended the rest of the match.

es suspended due to Thursday's rains.

All four doubles teams finished their matches and won. Those doubles teams were Sydney Renehan and Megan

McReynolds (No. 1), Haley Crimmins and Paige Reid (No. 2), Nichole Johnson and Megan Lesperance (No. 3) and Jenna Pepper and Sami Hild (No. 4).



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID TROPPENS

Lake Fenton's Thomas Mueller and Jacob Fletcher compete in the 3,200 run on Tuesday.

**LF boys sweep
Durand, Montrose**

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789

Lake Fenton — Life on the Lake Fenton varsity boys track and field team has been pretty good this season. Even when the weather turns out a bit on the negative side, that seems to be the case, as evidenced by the Blue Devils' performance on Tuesday. The drizzling rain and cold conditions couldn't keep the Blue Devils from cruising to two easy wins, defeating Durand 103-30 and Montrose 107-24.

CONTINUED ONLINE AT
► **TCTIMES.COM**

YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO LOCK IN A
Great Mortgage Rate!

Easily get started online:
www.thestatebank.com



www.thestatebank.com | (800) 535-0517





FIND NEW ROADS™

THE ALL-NEW
2016 MALIBU

GET IN ON OUR SPRING SAVINGS!

 <p>\$154/MO. 24 MONTH LEASE *NO GM DISCOUNT NEEDED*</p>	 <p>\$129/MO. 36 MONTH LEASE *NO GM DISCOUNT NEEDED*</p>	 <p>\$122/MO. 24 MONTH LEASE *NO GM DISCOUNT NEEDED*</p>
2016 CHEVROLET SILVERADO LT 4WD LOADED ALL STAR EDITION! STK#1191328	2016 CHEVROLET MALIBU LT STK#6230556T	2016 CHEVROLET CRUZE LT STK#8239807

 <p>\$165/MO. 24 MONTH LEASE</p>	 <p>\$125/MO. 24 MONTH LEASE</p>	 <p>\$244/MO. 36 MONTH LEASE</p>
2016 CHEVROLET TRAVERSE STK#1218478	2016 CHEVROLET EQUINOX STK#1173426T	2017 CHEVROLET VOLT STK#4101020
 <p>\$530/MO. 36 MONTH LEASE</p>	 <p>\$599/MO. 36 MONTH LEASE</p>	 <p>\$122/MO. 24 MONTH LEASE</p>
MSRP \$62,285 2016 CHEVROLET SUBURBAN LT STK#1106770	MSRP \$69,910 2016 CHEVROLET TAHOE LTZ STK#1240971	2016 CHEVROLET TRAX STK#1616628

PICTURE MAY NOT REPRESENT ACTUAL VEHICLE. LEASES ARE 24 MONTH, 10,000 MILES PER YEAR UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. OTHER TERMS AND MONTHLY MILEAGE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR SLIGHTLY HIGHER PRICES. PAYMENTS SHOWN ARE BASED ON APPROVED CREDIT AND ASSUME ALL AVAILABLE REBATES AND LEASE LOYALTY/COMPETITIVE LEASE. DUE AT SIGNING: \$2000 DOWN PLUS 1ST MONTH'S PAYMENT, SALES TAX, LICENSE, TITLE AND DEALER FEES EXTRA. MUST TAKE DELIVERY FROM DEALER'S STOCK. PRICES VALID THROUGH 5/16/2016

SHOP 24/7
HASSLE-FREE • WORRY-FREE • PRESSURE-FREE
She's your personal internet manager for all your online automotive needs!
CONTACT JAMIE SMITH WWW.CANEVER.COM
WITH JAMIE SMITH

Shop Click & Drive
VicCanever
Worry-Free Pressure-Free
JAMIE 24/7
CANEVER.COM



VicCanever
FENTON

3000 Owen Rd.
@ US-23 in Fenton
www.Canever.com
Toll Free 1-855-388-0328

LOCAL
VIC CANEVER
FENTON, MI 48430
800-368-3888




Certified
LEASE SPECIALISTS
No Worries.™
Star

SALES HOURS
Mon & Thurs: 8:30am - 8pm
Tues, Wed & Fri: 8:30am - 6pm
Saturday: 10am - 4pm • Sunday: CLOSED

SERVICE HOURS
Monday: 7:00am - 8pm
Tues - Fri: 7:00am - 6pm
Saturday: 8am - 2pm • Sunday: CLOSED



BEST PRE-OWNED VEHICLES. PERIOD.
SHOP AT WWW.CANEVER.COM

 <p>2009 PONTIAC G6 STK# 6159606A \$3,900</p>	 <p>2012 CHEVROLET CRUZE ECO STK# 1236999A \$7,700</p>	 <p>2007 DODGE CALIBER SXT STK# 8185138A \$3,500</p>
 <p>2011 BUICK LUCERNE STK# 1174128 \$12,956</p>	 <p>2015 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT 1LT STK# 12060543A \$19,300</p>	 <p>2014 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT 1LT STK# 1203705A \$15,300</p>
 <p>2015 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT 1LT STK# 174129 \$22,249</p>	 <p>2006 CHEVROLET TAHOE LS STK# 1204077B \$8,600</p>	 <p>2007 GMC YUKON XL SLE 1500 STK# 1122785A \$8,300</p>

License No: R36233

2016 Chevrolet Raffle - Your Choice
You choose which vehicle and you choose the color you want!
(or \$30,000 Cash Option)
Tickets are \$100 each.
Only 1,000 Tickets will be sold.

Grand Prize: 2016 Chevrolet Silverado Crew OR 2016 Chevrolet Camaro SS Convertible (MSRP \$49,295)

Drawing will be held at T taste in Fenton on Thursday, August 4th, 2016 • 8 PM Downtown Fenton.
Only 1,000 Tickets will be sold. Purchase additional tickets and more information at:
www.fentonchamber.com.

You need NOT be present to win. Winner is responsible for any additional fees, taxes and license plates.
If less than 900 tickets are sold, the drawing may revert to a 50/50 raffle with a minimum prize of \$10,000 and a maximum prize of \$30,000 to winning ticket.

