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Athletes from ages 10 to 60 test their skills and endurance at annual FirstTry Triathlon

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Fenton Twp. — The sixth-annual FirstTry Triathlon was held at Byram Lake’s Clover Beach (Linden County Park) in Fenton Township on Saturday. This year’s event saw 193 participants come out and compete.

This race featured a wide variety of people, from ages 10-68, but a challenged athlete competed as well. Angel Irvin of Lansing came out to compete in this year’s race. Irvin, 26, is a victim of cerebral palsy and is unable to use her legs.

Nearly 200 give it a try

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Brittany Hedger, 26, of St. Johns crosses the finish line with the assistance of her friend, Angel Irvin. Hedger has cerebral palsy, and competed under the Challenged Athletes Foundation.

This was Irvin’s first triathlon. She plans to compete in this triathlon next year as well as at Hawk Island — a triathlon that takes place at the Hawk Island County Park in Lansing.

The triathlon consists of three different courses — swimming, biking, and running. The race starts with a 300-yard swim in Byram Lake, transitioning into a 9.1-mile bike loop and then finishes with a 2-mile run. The event started with the participants swimming out and back in Byram Lake and ended across the street from the beach parking lot where the participants ran to cross the finish line.

People from all over the state came to compete with many local citizens competing as well. This year’s first place overall winner in both the FirstTry and FastTry event was Randall Wood of West Olive with a time of 37:16.1.

Wood, 35, has competed in many triathlons in the past and drove to Linden from the west side of the state. Wood was a fan of this year’s triathlon and plans to participate in next year’s event as well.

“This was cool, it is a great venue,” said Wood.

Fenton native Lisa Veneziano competed in this year’s triathlon and was successful for yet another year. Veneziano, 51, was a FastTry participant and was the first-place female overall winner and placed 11th overall with a time of 46:53.9.

“I’m more a runner than anything, so I’ve started to do more triathlons just to challenge myself to do something out of my comfort zone because like I said, I am not a swimmer,” said Veneziano.

Veneziano said she absolutely plans to participate next year. She believes it is a good cause, it’s a hometown race, and it gets people out there to try something they are not used to.

Fenton also had a couple of residents compete for their first time. Ann Henley, 51 and Suzie Cherney, 42 both were FirstTry participants in this year’s race.

Cherney finished with a time of 102:57.2 and Henley finished at 103:43.9. Cherney and Henley both set goals of finishing the race under an hour and a half and they did just that.

“I have always wanted to do a triathlon and I like the idea of doing three things instead of just running,” said Cherney.

Other participants also shared their FirstTry Triathlon experiences.

Lake Orion resident Judith Finneren participated and it was her first time competing in a triathlon. Her motivation to compete was her daughter, who has participated in many triathlons and hopes to one day compete in the IRONMAN World Championship in Kona, Hawaii.

Finneren’s husband was also part of her motivation. Finneren’s husband was killed in a biking accident in 2011. “He was the real inspiration. Tomorrow is Father’s Day and this was for him,” she said.

In addition, a father-daughter duo competed in the event as well. Caydence and Doug Watkins of Highland finished the race together.

For more information on the race, including participants’ times and results, visit FirstTryTriathlon.com.
A local couple prepares for ‘doomsday’ with bomb shelter and huge food supply

By Sally Rummel

A tri-county area couple was preparing for the worst on Dec. 31, 1999 because of the potential threat of global chaos.

Months and years ahead of the year 2000’s arrival, people were warned of the potentially devastating effects of Y2K’s possible computer glitches. This couple, who asked to remain anonymous, built a 15-by-30-foot bomb shelter addition to their home, with 1-foot thick walls and ceilings, to prepare for Y2K. They began to store huge amounts of food, water and other necessities in the shelter, in case they would have to live in survival mode for several months.

While Y2K came and went without global disaster, the experience created for this couple a mindset for “doomsday prep,” planning for a future apocalypse.

“We were never really scared,” said the woman. “We were more excited. I was actually hoping something would happen. It was pretty disappointing.”

Sixteen years later, this couple has become more involved than ever in storing food, cooking/storage equipment and medical supplies for a future apocalypse. For them it’s a religious experience, believing that Jesus will return to earth and non-believers will be left behind and in need of survival supplies.

“It’s the end times,” said the woman. “I think Jesus is coming. I don’t think I’ll be here to need the food, but many others will be.”

That means she spends many hours a week preparing and storing vast amounts of food and supplies. In addition to hundreds of canned goods, she has also canned her own chicken, beef, ham and butter. Commercial-size garbage cans store more than 1,000 pounds of wheat berries and steel oats so people will be able to grind their own flour. She bought a hand grinder specifically for that purpose.

A vacuum packer/sealer has made food preservation much faster and longer-lasting and she recently got a freeze dryer for “doomsday” equipment in preparation for a future apocalypse. For them it’s a religious experience, believing that Jesus will return to earth and non-believers will be left behind and in need of survival supplies.

“My aching back!”

By Vera Hogan

Men may think it’s no big deal to sport a big fat, fully stuffed wallet in their back pocket. What they may not know, however, is that wad could be what’s causing their backache.

When they sit on that wallet, one buttck is slightly higher than the other. Over time, this can cause pelvic misalignment and spinal twisting that can lead to chronic back pain.

Flip-flops may be comfy footwear in the summertime (and covers you for that “no shirt, no shoes, no serve” policy), but when it comes to the strain on your back — you’d be better off walking barefoot.

These casual slip-ons give almost no support. The thin soles are a common cause of heel and arch problems. The lack of heel support forces people to take shorter steps and to scrunch up their toes to keep the flip-flops on, both of which can lead to pain in the knees, hips and lower back.

Doing so might “double your pleasure, double your fun,” but chewing gum can cause back pain. Too much jaw action stresses the temporoman dibular (jaw) joint, which stresses the muscles throughout your back, leading to tension and pain.

When “things aren’t moving,” neither are you. Constipation is a common cause of back pain. A lack of regular bowel movements causes buildups of inflammatory wastes that irritate the large intestine, which in turn causes constipation, as well as pain in the lower back.

Think varicose veins are just a cosmetic issue? Varicose veins are a sign of vein (venous) disease.

Symptoms may include pain, swelling, restlessness, burning, itching, fatigue of the legs as well as skin damage. Learn more about vein disease at www.flintveins.com
H ave you ever noticed how much people are like trees? Read on and see if you agree with me that trees and humans have a lot more in common than most people realize.

Let’s start with a small town — any small town. Most likely it began a couple of hundred years ago when one or more people chose to settle in a particular location. Soon, a structure of some sort appeared on the landscape. As time passed, this building attracted travelers and other settlers who stopped and visited in some cases, stayed. Over time the original building expanded, others were added and eventually that single structure evolved into a village, a town or a city.

Now think about the forest or woods near your home. One day, thousands of years ago, a single tiny tree burst out of the ground. As time passed, the tree grew and its fruit fell to the ground, which reproduced more trees. This small grove of trees then attracted birds and other wildlife who carried the seeds of other trees and bushes. Eventually this single tree evolved into a forest.

As these towns and forests grow larger, the uncanny similarities between the individual residents of each becomes more obvious. For example:

Oak trees — Don’t we all know a person that, like an oak, is immovable and iron-willed, the personification of strength and character — a model for all to emulate.

Fruit trees — Those subdivisions you see popping up everywhere — they are the human equivalent of orchards. Much like young fruit trees, the homes are basically identical in size and appearance, symmetrically positioned in a logical, but predictable, pattern.

Weeping Willows — That whiny, weak person that breaks down under any kind of strain? The human equivalent of Weeping Willows.

Maples — An attractive, colorful species found in all but the harshest climates. It’s sturdy appearance belies a weak interior that tends to snap under undue pressure. Sadly, the most common species of both man and tree.

Evergreens — The human equivalent of African-American. Whites while strikingly different at first glance, a closer inspection reveals that beneath their outward appearance they are basically identical to all the other species.

We get to experience the beauty of four distinct seasons — sometimes all in one day.

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“Men, they are aggressive drivers, always in a hurry and want to get right to their point.”
— Ta Wana Bingham

“I really can’t say one over the other. I drive for a living and see a lot of people do a lot of stupid stuff.”
— Dave Tornow

“I feel like it’s a case-by-case basis because women are perceived as being ‘bad’ drivers and that is sexist.”
— Halle Fisher

“Female because I am a male. We have to get to work on time. You put a 3,000-pound weapon in a woman’s hand, look out!”
— Richard Sharkey

Who are the worst drivers — men or women?
Compiled by Grant Ciezo, intern
All about the Shiawassee

By Hannah Ball
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One of our biggest treasures flows through our backyard

The Shiawassee River, one of the most prominent staples of our neighboring communities stretches for 110 miles, starting in Holly and ending in Chesaning, according to migenweb.org.

The Shiawassee River, an Indian name that is said to mean “the river straight ahead,” according to michigan.org.

“river that twists about,” accord-

The Shiawassee River Heritage Water Trail is shallow in some parts and deep in others, and open for everyone. It offers dozens of lakes, connecting Holly, Linden, Fenton, and Argentine.

People use the river for many things — kayaking, canoeing, fishing, paddle-boarding, and community events.

Access points

In Holly, people can access the Shiawassee River at the Water Works Park and at Fish Lake Road.

Approaching seven miles downstream from the Water Works Park, residents have access at the Hogan, Rolston and Mill Pond dam and Linden Mill Pond dam, people must take their kayak or paddleboard out, walk around the dam, and put it back in the river. This may be required at the Hogan Road because the bridge is low.

Some access points include:

- In Fenton and one in Linden.
- In compliance with these grants, communities also must incorporate management practices that deal with recreation opportunities, education, conservation, community support, public information, trail maintenance, and planning for the future.

The National Park Service is assessing the level of public support for the project and if communities are committed to developing and implementing strategies to restore waterways and surrounding lands.

“The Shiawassee River has been supported through past grants from Saginaw Bay WIN for signage in Oakland County. Five river launches (including the latest in Byron) and the dam removal in Corunna,” said Elbing.

“Could we be more thrilled by the support we have received from Saginaw Bay WIN and will begin working on this pivotal project to link, enhance and promote our region’s greatest asset and economic engine — the Shiawassee River.”

In order to become a National Water Trail Designation, the water trail must meet four requirements:

1. The trail and access points must be open to public use and trade according to the best management practices.
2. The trail must comply with applicable and use plans and environmental laws.
3. The trail must be open for public use for at least 10 years after the designation.
4. The trail designation must be supported by landowners, public or private, where access points exist. As a National Water Trail Designation, the river will receive national promotion and visibility use of National Water Trails logo, national promotion and visibility, and more opportunities to obtain technical assistance and funding to implementation of trail projects.

The Shiawassee River Fest fundraiser supports river cleanup, infrastructure improvements, water quality monitoring and a calendar of free paddling events,” according to slpnet.net.

The festival will include live music and kayaking and paddle-boarding demonstrations by Rocky’s Great Outdoors and Silver Lake Sports, according to Brad Jacob, Fenton City councilman and chairperson of the Keepers.

“People will also have prizes, food, and craft and art vendors, and host their cardboard canoe race.

Source: The Water Trail Committee for the Shiawassee River

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Presented by
Dr. Beth Steczek, DC
The latest news on the Exclusionary Rule

We live in a country that has laws that everyone must follow. This fact is not new and the most prominent of these laws is our United States Constitution.

Indeed whenever a new law is passed by Congress or the states, the first question to be asked must always be is it constitutional?

Among the numerous laws that exist is a very old one which is contained in the Fourth Amendment to the Constitution, which states in pertinent part that the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated. This Amendment then provides for search warrants, if there is adequate reason.

Case law has interpreted both the government’s conduct and the general rule has come to be that if the police conduct an illegal search, absent an exception, the resulting evidence is inadmissible in court as being the ‘fruit of the poisonous tree.’ This language is from the often-cited 1963 Supreme Court case of Wong Sun v United States.

This past Monday the Supreme Court announced its decision in Utah v Strieff, which involved whether drug evidence seized from a defendant after a police officer unlawfully stopped him should be excluded. The facts in Strieff are simple. The police in South Salt Lake City, Utah, received an anonymous tip of drug activity at a house. They observed people coming and going from the house and when Mr. Strieff exited, a police officer stopped him without a valid reason. Subsequently it was discovered Mr. Strieff had a valid warrant for his arrest. He was then arrested, searched incident to the arrest, and drugs were found on his person.

The Supreme Court held that this evidence was admissible as the arrest warrant justified the search and the police conduct was at most negligent.

This case breaks new ground and arguably weakens the exclusionary rule. Only time will tell of its full effect.

Doomsday

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of toilet paper, candles, batteries and matches, rounds out her doomsday prepa-
ration. “I even make my own detergent and cleaning supplies,” she said. “I’ve also got lots of essential oils.

“The Doomsday Preppers’” a TV show aired by National Geographic from 2012 to 2014, got this local woman even more interested in learning about her unusual hobby.

The series explored America’s “prepping” subculture and showcased ordinary citizens who are stockpiling food, water, weapons or any other supplies they believe is necessary if basic services falter and society turns chaotic and violent.

For many ‘doomsday preppers,’ the need for services and supplies may come from a natural disaster, financial collapse or a nuclear winter.

“We don’t do guns or ammunition,” she said. “Our goal is to help others who will need food and other basic necessities.”

When asked about her husband’s in-volvement in ‘doomsday prepping,’ she said that he mostly carries everything downstairs. “I really wasn’t on board at first, but then I kind of fell in love with it.”

“Everyone should be prepping,” she added. “I don’t care if people think it’s crazy.”

Are you prepared at home for a disaster?

A basic emergency supply kit should include the following:

- Water — one gallon of water per person per day, for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation.
- Food — at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food.
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries.
- Flashlight and extra batteries.
- First-aid kit.
- Whistle to signal for help.
- Dust mask to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to seal your place.
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation.
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities.
- Manual can opener for food.
- Local maps.
- Cell phone with chargers, inverter or solar charger.

Extra supplies you may need:

- Prescription medications and glasses.
- Infant formula and diapers.
- Pet food and extra water for your pet.
- Cash and change.
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, ID and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container.
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person, more in a colder climate.
- Complete change of clothing for each person.
- Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper — when diluted, nine parts water to one part bleach, bleach can be used as a disinfectant.
- Fire extinguisher.
- Matches in waterproof container.
- Personal hygiene items.
- Mess kits with paper cups, plates, bowls and plastic utensils.
- Paper and pencil.
- Books, games, puzzles for kids.

Source: www.ready.gov/kit

Water by boats and marinas may contain electric currents that could potentially electrocute people when they jump in. Using a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter can avoid an extremely dangerous situation.

Could electrical currents injure swimmers near your dock?

More likely an issue on Great Lakes, but potential is there says fire chief

By Hannah Ball

You may think you’re safe from electrocution when you’re swimming in a body of water when there is no threat of a thunderstorm, but you’d be mistaken.

People have died from jumping off a dock and into a body of water where there was an electrical current. This is called death by Electric Shock Drown-

ing, or ESD, according to boatus.com.

In 2012, a brother and sister, both under the age of 14, jumped into the Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri. They started screaming, but by the time they were pulled from the lake, they were unresponsive. They were pronounced dead later at a hospital.

On the same day, the same thing happened to two boys in Tennessee. Seven other swimmers were injured near where those boys were hurt during the same day.

Authorities discovered that there was a 120-volt alternating current leak from nearby boats and docks, which electrocuted the swimmers.

Anything above 3 milliamps of electrical current running through some-one’s body can be painful, according to boatus.com, and anything more than 100 milliamps is usually fatal.

According to Fenton Township Fire Chief Ryan Wolz, this is not a big problem in surrounding lakes because people don’t run a lot of electricity down by their docks and boats.

“If they have power out there it’s just run by an extension cord,” he said, adding that they use circuit breakers to avoid accidents. “That stuff happens a lot more in the Great Lakes where they

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Linden Community Schools

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
ON PROPOSED 2016-2017 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 29, 2016 at 6:15 p.m. at the Linden High School Media Center, 7205 W. Silver Lake Road, Linden, Michigan, the Board of Education of Linden Community Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the District’s proposed 2016-2017 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2016-2017 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2016-2017 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during the business hours at the Linden Community Schools Administration Building, 7205 W. Silver Lake Road, Linden, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Steve Losey, Secretary
Eagles fall a game short of state title

Three-run sixth clinches Holland Christian D2 crown vs. Linden, 8-5

By David Troppens
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East Lansing — The Linden varsity baseball team’s magical season came to an end, one game short of its ultimate goal Saturday while playing in the Division 2 state championship game against Holland Christian at Michigan State University’s McLane Stadium.

The Eagles overcame a 4-0 deficit to take a 5-4 lead in the top of the third, but suffered from atypical defensive miscues throughout the contest, resulting in an 8-5 loss against the Maroons.

“It just was the big stage,” Linden senior first baseman Chris Kitch said. “The big crowds and not knowing what to do with the ball at times hurt us. But we battled back at times. We just didn’t get the ‘W.’”

“It wasn’t a surprise,” Linden starting pitcher Jack Shore said. “There are probably 400 people (the crowd was listed at 1,043 people actually) here and that can get to me on the mound. It got to everybody on the team at one point. But people made mistakes and I thought we moved on. I thought we did a good job of that. I have to give it up to Holland Christian.”

The Eagles committed four errors, resulting in five unearned runs off of Shore. That said, Shore wasn’t as strong as he’s been all season long as well, allowing nine hits and walking two batters. Those issues resulted in a three-run second and a one-run third for Holland Christian, giving the Maroons a 4-0 lead.

However the Eagles bounced back with their crowning moment of the contest — the top of the fourth — scoring five runs. The inning started with a Brendan Buerkel walk and a Kitch single. Two outs later, the potential rally looked like might get snuffed out, but Cole Sarkon walked, loading the bases. Jamon Link followed with an RBI-single and then a wild pitch plated another run. Linden trailed 4-2. Sawyer Benge followed by reaching base on an infield throwing error, placing two runs. Linden was tied 4-all. Ryker Rivera singled and then Bates reached base on a throwing error, allowing pinch runner Spencer Rivera to score. Linden led 5-4.

“It showed we were never going to quit,” Bates said about the comeback. “Their pitcher was good, but we just had to keep battling. We had great plate approaches and scored five runs. I just wish we were able to hold them.”

Holland Christian tied the game in the bottom of the fourth with one run. Chris Mokma walked and eventually scored on Brandon Riemersma’s RBI-single.

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A look back at Linden’s state tourney run

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For those wanting a nice trip through memory lane over the last three weeks, here’s a look back at all of Linden’s tournament victories starting with the district semifinal contest at Lake Fenton High School right through Thursday’s state semifinal victory.

District at Lake Fenton Semifinal

Linden 4, Powers Catholic 0

Jack Shores tossed a four-hit shutout, starting a trend during his postseason performances. He struck out 12 batters and walked just two. Offensively, Trey Link, Sawyer Benge and Ryker Rivera had RBI-singles, sparking the victory.

Another big reason for the win was another postseason trend the Eagles enjoyed — they had no errors.

Final

Linden 6, Goodrich 0

As strong as Linden’s pitching was all season long, something happened in the district title game that never occurred any other time during the season against Goodrich — the Martians were no-hit.

Lucas Marshall accomplished the feat. He needed only 99 pitches, 64 being strikes, to lead the Eagles to the team’s fourth straight district championship. Marshall walked just three and hit one batter. He also struck out nine batters.

Linden’s offense was provided by Ryker Rivera. After leaving the team in between contests to get four stitches on one of his hands, he came back in time to go 3-for-3 with five RBI. Rivera hit a two-run single in the second inning and a three-run double in the fourth inning.

Regional at Essexville-Garber Semifinals

Linden 2, Frankenmuth 1

With the contest tied at 1-all after seven innings, the Eagles collected the game-winning run in one of the strangest ways possible. With one out, Sawyer Benge, Ryker Rivera and Kevin bats hit consecutive singles, loading the bases. That brought up Brendan Buerkel with a chance to be the hero. He was when he was hit by a pitch.
The Linden players celebrate moments after winning the D2 state semifinal contest on Thursday.

**State Championship Game Box**

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Buekel reached base twice in the fifth inning. He led off with a walk and scored Linden’s first run. He also was hit by a pitch with two outs later on.

Shore had his toughest game of the postseason, but still tossed a complete game, and was recently named First-Team All-State.

**LOOK BACK**

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Once again it was Linden’s pitching duo of Lucas Marshall and Jack Shore who were the real stars. Marshall tossed six innings of one-run ball, striking out five. The game was tied at 1-1 all when he left the contest. Shore got the last six outs of the contest, earning the victory. He allowed no hits and one walk while striking out one in his two innings of work.

**Final**

Linden 4, Clio 0

Incredibly, the Eagles had to go extra innings again in a pitchers’ duel just a few hours later. Linden’s Aaron Sarkon broke a scoreless tie in the top of the eighth inning with a three-run triple. Then, in the bottom of the eighth inning, Jack Shore collected the second win of the day by completing his eight-inning complete-game shutout. Shore needed 109 pitches, 73 for strikes, to finish his 10-strikeout performance. He allowed just five hits and one walk.

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No more training wheels

Clifford Menard of Fenton takes son Max, 4, on his first bike ride without training wheels on North Road on Saturday.

REMAINS CLOSED
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The incident damaged the bridge. Brown said it damaged some of the concrete and bent approximately six beams on the bottom of the bridge.

MDOT closed parts of the road after the crash. Brown said Lahring Road will be closed until MDOT can finish assessing the damage and do repairs.

“Hopefully by the end of this week we’ll have a better idea of what we need to do with it,” he said, adding that they will bill the contractor’s insurance company for repair costs.

He said this happens “Every now and again. It seems like we get one a year.”

Fenton Township Fire Chief Ryan Volz warns motorists to expect extra traffic on Torrey and North Roads until the Lahring Road bridge is repaired.

BACK PAIN
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A poor diet can result in back pain. The most important thing you can do for back pain is to reach and maintain a healthy weight. A diet that is high in fat and overloaded with calories will lead to weight gain, which can lead to back pain as well as painful joints.

Being sedentary can lead to weight gain and back pain symptoms. Exercise gives you the muscle tone needed to support your back and keep it pain-free.

Poor posture is another cause of back pain. Your ears should be over your shoulders, your shoulders over your hip joints, and your hips over your ankles. Leaning your head forward or slumping your shoulders can pull on your back and cause pain.

Lack of movement is not good for your back either. Back pain can result any time you stay in one position for an extended period of time, whether it’s sitting in an office chair, a driver’s seat, or standing in one place for your job. Pain can set in even when you sit down for a three-hour movie or sleep in for several hours. The more pressure you have on the discs in your spine, the more the discs will wear away. The human body was meant to move, so to relieve or avoid pain, get up from the computer at least every hour to take a short walk, and choose an aisle seat at the movie theater to stretch your legs.

Stilettos are not the best shoes for your back, but even a sensible pair of shoes can change your gait and lead to back pain if the soles are worn. Keep in mind that fit is most important to keep your footwear comfortable, so you should change the curve of your body and the mattress you are currently using.

There are many reasons to quit smoking. Cigarettes hurt more than just your heart and lungs. In fact, smoking deprives cells all over your body of oxygen, including those that control the motion of your back. Studies show that smokers are more than twice as likely to develop lower back pain than those who have never smoked.
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ELECTRIC SHOCK
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These three things must happen for electric currents to run in the water, according to boatus.com:

- Electrical fault
- An electrical current is escaping from somewhere and it’s trying to find another path back to shore.
- AC safety ground fault

The alternating current grounding system must be compromised.

- No ground fault protection

Ground Fault Protectors, or GFP devices, detect differences in milliamps in electric currents in the water. They shut down electricity in a fraction of a second.

If you want to run power out to your dock or boat, boatus.com recommends hiring an electrician to make sure the wiring meets the requirements for the Fire Protection Standard for Marinas and Boatyards of the National Electrical Code.

If you run power cords from your house or garage to charge your boat’s battery, investing in a Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter would protect you and your family against unwanted dangerous electrical currents.

If you have a private dock, boatus.com recommends the following:

- Never swim within 100 yards of docks using electrical power.
- Never swim off your dock without shutting down all the power.
- Work with your neighbors to make sure the water is safe from electric shocks.

DRIVERS
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It is hands free. I think it’s pretty equal. It also depends on the age group.”

“I think women are better at multi-tasking. They can drive with screaming kids and not blink an eye,” said Mary Rendon of Clarkson.

“Women are definitely better drivers,” said Carol Verhelle of Fenton. “God made us to be able to handle a back seat driver, children drawing imaginary lines, change lanes, merge and park with the greatest of ease.”

Linda Russell of Swartz Creek said, “My son’s parking skills were much better than both of my daughters when taking driver’s ed. He seemed to instinctively be able to know how to back around things. The girls struggled to learn. He passed his road test on the first try. Neither of the girls did.”

Vickie Brinkman of Bonfield, Illinois said, “I seem to enjoy giving men the credit on this one. I hate to drive, but I love to ride.”

Mike Howard of Gilbert, Arizona said, “I would have gone with women until cell phones came into being. Now women seem to ignore kids, music and the road as they talk and text on their cell phones while driving. Men are just a little better about just driving for the pure enjoyment of the car.”

“Since I totaled my car six weeks ago, I would say men are better drivers,” said Sharon Howard of Bourbonnais, Illinois.

Janet Leslie of Okemos, formerly of Holly said, “I think men are more confident drivers, probably because they’ve been assured their whole lives that they are ‘better’ drivers.”

Veronica Pheasant of Argentum Township said, “I would say men are better but also take more risks. A guy will tailgate much closer knowing full well what he’s doing. Others are just clueless how dangerous it is. Guys also like to pass on the expressway like they are driving for NASCAR. Women try to be safer drivers.”

All four local police chiefs were asked to share their thoughts on women versus men drivers.

One said he wouldn’t touch this story with a comment with a 10-foot pole. Another asked if the question was a set up. Two chiefs didn’t respond at all.

Perhaps they feel the same way as Rob Harris of Fenton, who said, “I’m not touching this question, but I am looking forward to your next article, ‘Does this dress make me look fat?’”

Experts and statistics show

According to the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, in a report released in February of this year, “Many more men than women die each year in motor vehicle crashes.”

Men typically drive more miles than women and more often engage in risky driving practices including not using safety belts, driving while impaired by alcohol, and speeding.

The report continues that crashes involving male drivers often are more severe than those involving female drivers.

Females are, however, more likely than males to be killed or injured in crashes of equal severity, although gender differences in fatality risk diminish with age.

The following facts are based on analysis of data from the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS).

Trends

Each year, from 1975 to 2014, the number of male crash deaths was more than twice the number of female crash deaths, but the gap has narrowed.

From 1975 to 2014, male crash deaths declined by 29 percent and female crash deaths declined by 20 percent.

Age differences

The number of driver fatal crash involvements per 100 million miles driven in 2008 was 50 percent higher for males (2.1 per 100 million miles traveled) than for females (1.4 per 100 million miles traveled).

Rates were substantially higher for males than for females ages 16 to 29, but were only slightly higher for ages 30 and older. The gender difference was largest among drivers ages 20 to 29.

Alcohol involvement and speeding

Each year from 1982 to 2014, the proportion of fatally injured passenger vehicle drivers with blood alcohol concentrations (BACs) at or above 0.08 percent has been substantially higher for males than for females.

Each year from 1982 to 2014, speeding was identified as a contributing factor for a greater proportion of male drivers killed in motor vehicle crashes than for female drivers killed in a crash.

Total deaths by state

Michigan ranked 11th in the number of traffic deaths in 2014 at 901.

The worst states were Texas (3,538), California (3,074), Florida (2,494), North Carolina (1,284), Pennsylvania (1,195), Georgia (1,164), New York (1,039), Ohio (1,006), Tennessee (962) and Illinois (924).
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According to the Open Meetings Act enacted by the State of Michigan:

The Holly Township Board of Trustees will hold its regular meetings at 102 Civic Drive, Holly, Michigan at 6:30 PM on the following dates:

- July 20, 2016
- August 17, 2016
- September 21, 2016
- October 19, 2016

The Holly Township Planning Commission will hold its regular meetings at 102 Civic Drive, Holly, Michigan at 6:30 PM on the following dates:

- July 5, 2016
- August 2, 2016
- September 6, 2016
- October 4, 2016

The Holly Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its regular meetings on scheduled Planning Commission dates when there is business. The meetings will be held at 102 Civic Drive, Holly, Michigan at 5:30 PM, unless otherwise posted.

The Holly Township Library Board will hold its regular meetings at the Holly Township Library, 1116 N. Saginaw St., Holly, Michigan at 7:30 PM on the following dates:

- July 12, 2016
- August 9, 2016
- September 13, 2016
- October 11, 2016

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- July 13, 2016
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9056 Hartland Rd. Clothes, A&E, AEO, Hollister, VS. Cleaning house out and there’s a lot of stuff, Must see!

**JUNE 23RD-25TH 9-9PM**
Fenton Orchards Condos and Homes. Off Fenton Rd., between Thompson and Long Lake Rds. **COMMUNITY WIDE SALE.**

**JUNE 23RD-25TH**
Northshore Subdivision 1.5 miles West of US-23 off Owen. Baby items, kids items, furniture, couch, piano, pool table, dining room set, tools, clothing.

**JUNE 24TH-25TH 9-4PM**
12179 Rohn Rd. Tools, picnic table, snowblower, grill, paint sprayer, grandfather clock, wheelbarrow, household, much more.

**JUNE 22ND-25TH 9-6PM**
13507 Haddon. Treasures on Lake Fenton. 18th Century design backdrop, server, dining table, chairs, chintz loveseat, Williamsburg reproduction oil portraits, fine and everyday china (both never used). Two 9x12 oriental rugs, vintage Fisher Price toys, plus household items, and miscellaneous. All must go! Silver treasures too.

**Fenton Twp.**

**GARAGE SALE**

**JUNE 23RD-25TH 9-9PM**
12415 Jennings Rd, between Thompson and Lahrin. Fishing tackle, poles, tools, garden tools, vintage and costume jewelry, collector pins, music and video tapes, miscellaneous household items.

**Fenton**

**BIG SALE**

**JUNE 23RD-25TH**
299 E. Broad St., Linden. Burial will follow in Byron Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 10 AM until the time of service. Frances was the former owner of Willowbrook Golf Club in Byron. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

**Fenton**

**GARAGE SALE**

**JUNE 23RD-26TH 8:30-4PM**
Aldrich Place. **SUNRISE TO SOLSTICE**

**Linden**

**BIG DEALS**

**JUNE 23RD-26TH 9-5PM**
9250 White Rd. Guns, sporting goods, knives, tools, coins, household, collectibles.

**Linden**

**GARAGE SALE**

**JUNE 23RD-25TH SATURDAY 9-6PM**
522 Aldrich St.
ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Family and friends rally around as you confront an unexpected challenge. Some plans will have to be changed until all the fuss and fluster settle down.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your creative gifts find new outlets for expression this week. Someone (a Libra, perhaps) has ideas that you might find surprisingly appealing. Pay attention.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You’ll soon be able to restart those delayed travel plans. A financial matter you thought was closed could suddenly reopen. Be prepared to bake swift, decisive action.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A romantic relationship takes an unexpected turn. You might be confused about how to react. It’s best not to be rushed into a decision that you’re not ready to make.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Don’t let your pride stand in the way of resolving an emotionally painful situation. This is a good time to deal with it and let the healing finally begin.

VIRGO (August 23 to Sept. 22) A workplace problem that you’ve been handling so well suddenly spins out of control. Don’t panic. You can rely on your good sense to help you restore order.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Wearing rose-colored glasses won’t solve a thorny personal situation. You need to take a hard look at what’s happening and then act according to the facts.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Weigh all your options carefully before making any decisions you’ve been putting off. Then go ahead and plan a weekend of family fun.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) While personal and financial situations continue to improve, some setbacks might occur. But they’re only temporary, so hang in there.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Family matters dominate the week. Health problems raise concern, but soon prove to be less serious than you had feared. Things start easing up by the weekend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Most situations are calmer now, both at home and on the job. But there’s still a chance that a co-worker will set off another round of unpleasantness.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to Mar. 20) There’s no need to fish for compliments from an admirer who can’t say enough nice things about you. The upcoming holiday bodes well for family gatherings.

WEDNESDAY SUDOKU

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★★★

Answer in this Sunday’s edition of the Tri-County Times.

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE

Answer in this Sunday’s edition of the Tri-County Times.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

1 Circle portions
5 Owned
8 Open slightly
12 Milne bear
13 Eggs
14 Rage
15 Rewrite, maybe
16 What “old soldiers” do
18 Take out of context?
20 Inbox fillers
21 Santa’s bagful
23 -- tac-toe
24 All-American dessert
28 Use an old phone
31 Allow
32 “No man is an island” writer John
34 Brewery product
35 Item on stage
37 What George Washington couldn’t do
39 Central
41 Sagacious
42 Ranking
45 In truth
49 Ultra-formal
51 Neighborhood
52 Top-rated
53 Coffee vessel
54 Shade of blue
55 Raised
56 -- relief
57 Slave to
crosswords?
63 Mimicked
64 Took the bus
65 Silky’s shape
66 Jewish village
67 Treat contain-
er for 12-
Across

DOWN

1 What “Hall, Caesar!”
7 Host
6 “Hall, Caesar!”
7 Host
14 “Hall, Caesar!”
15 A piece of

HOROSCOPES
3-DAY FUEL SAVINGS!
Thursday, June 23 through Saturday, June 25, 2016

When you spend $75 or more on Groceries in one transaction with

*Limit 1 offer per transaction with yes card. Fuel discounts are limited to a $75 purchase. See store for details. See ad for your participating fuel station.

Great Savings Every Day!

**SAVE $0.50 per gallon on fuel**

Hillshire Farm Smoked or Cooked Brats or Sausages Selected Varieties (12 - 14 oz.) or Lit'l Smokies or Wieners (12 - 14 oz.)

**BUY 1 GET 1 FREE**

Buy 1 Grade A Fresh, All-Natural Boneless, Skinless Chicken Breast Value Pack

**$1.79 lb. with yes**

Your Choice! Cantaloupe, Honeydew or Mini Seedless Watermelon each

**2/$5 with yes**

Sweet Cherries

**$2.99 lb. with yes**

Coca-Cola, 7-Up or Pepsi-Cola Products
12 pk., 12 oz. cans or 8 pk., 12 oz. bottles or Pepsi-Cola 8 pk., 16.9 oz. bottles (plus deposit)

**4/$11.96 with yes**

Nabisco Cookies or Crackers Selected Varieties pkg.

**$2.99 lb. with yes**

General Mills Cereal
Trix (10.7 oz.), Cookie Crisp (11.25 oz.), Cocoa Puffs (11.4 oz.), Golden Grahams (12 oz.) or Cheerios (8.9 oz.)
Nature Valley Granola Bars or Breakfast Biscuits (3 - 6 ct.), Fiber One Bars (1 - 6 ct.), Cascadian Farm Organic Chocolate Chip (6 ct.) or Betty Crocker Oat Crisps (8 ct.)

**$1.99 with yes**

Dean's Country Fresh Ice Cream (56 oz.) or Nutty Buddy Cones (6 ct.), Sundae Cups (12 ct.) or Ice Cream Sandwiches (4 - 6 ct.) or Baskin Robbins Ice Cream (14 oz.)

**$2.99 with yes**

Prices effective through Saturday, June 25, 2016