Silver Lake Road is open — ahead of schedule

By Sharon Stone
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Since Feb. 16, motorists have found alternative ways to get to their favorite downtown Fenton destination or just pass through the city. This was necessary due to the Silver Lake Road bridge replacement over the Shiawassee River. Throughout the project, Dan Czarnecki, director of Fenton’s Department of Public Works (DPW) said the bridge

**Ribbon-cutting ceremony held Friday afternoon to mark the successful completion**

**SEE OPEN ON 10A**

DDA says no more exceptions...maybe

By Vera Hogan
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When too many exceptions to the rules are being approved — it may be time to change the rules.

At the end of their meeting Tuesday, several members of the Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) expressed this sentiment after considering two requests for façade grants.

According to Mike Burns, assistant city manager and DDA director, both of the applicants, downtown business owners, violated the Façade Improvement Program guidelines.

The first, Kim Lenoir, owner of the new Northern Country Chic boutique at 409 South LeRoy St., requested reimbursement for façade work already completed.

“This is not allowed in the façade improvement guidelines,” said Mike Burns.

**Then why are we even discussing this?**

Doran Kasper
Fenton DDA member

**SEE DDA ON 20A**

Pathway receives enormous public support

By Hannah Ball
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**Fenton Twp.** — Helpers added extra chairs to accommodate the 100-plus people who attended the Fenton Township Board of Trustees meeting Monday in support of the Linden, Argentine, Fenton and Fenton Township (LAFF) non-motorized pathway.

The township received funds from the Fenton Community Fund of the Community Foundation of Greater Flint to make a amendment to the existing Fenton Township Parks and **PATHWAY ON 6A**

Michigan considering 80 mph speed limit

By Hannah Ball
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**State police do not anticipate more crashes with higher speeds**

Speed limits on certain Michigan freeways could be increased to 75 or possibly 80 miles per hour if a few House bills become law.

House Bills 4423 through 4426 would modify certain speed limits on freeways and school zones, **SEE 80 MPH ON 19A**

**Here’s a tip** from a waitress. If you have a coupon that gives you a discount on your dinner, you are still supposed to tip on the full amount that it would have been. I don’t discount a percentage of the service I provide you. Thank you.
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By Sally Rummel
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Men often say that as they grow older, they can grow hair anywhere but on top of their heads.

That statement is truer than you might think. Eighty-five percent of men will have major hair thinning issues by the time they’re 50, and some young men start to lose theirs before they’re old enough to drink at age 21.

It’s not just a man’s problem, either. Although hair loss may seem more predominant in men than women, women are nearly as likely to lose, or have thinning hair as men do, according to WebMD.com. About 40 percent of women experience some degree of hair loss. Most women notice it in their 50s or 60s, but it can happen at any age and for a variety of reasons.

Chris Warfield, formerly of Fenton, now of Hartland, is 34 years old and started noticing his hair was thinning in his early 20s. “The thinner it got, the shorter I’d go. It was a gradual thing.” By the time he was 25, he started shaving his head completely. He now shaves it two or three times a week.

“I didn’t have much of a choice,” he said. “My dad lost his hair at a young age and I grew up watching him do a ‘comb over’ with nine or 10 inches of hair on one side combed over, then 50 to 60 sprays of hairspray. We used to make fun of him all the time.

Most fireworks are prohibited between 1 a.m. and 8 a.m. — violators face fines, jail time

By Hannah Ball
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As the Fourth of July approaches, people will begin setting off fireworks in celebration and preparation. Here’s when the fiery explosions of color are allowed in your area:

FENTON: According to Fenton’s fireworks ordinance, igniting fireworks within the city is prohibited except on the day preceding, the day of, or the day after a national holiday. Residents are not allowed to set off fireworks between 1 a.m. and 8 a.m.

Violators will receive a civil fine of up to $500 for each offense. Violators will be responsible for reimbursing the city for the costs of storing, disposing, or destroying the fireworks.

LINCOLN, ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP, FENTON TOWNSHIP: Residents can ignite fireworks only on the day preceding, the day of, or the day after a national holiday.

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Make sure you know your municipality’s rules in regards to setting off fireworks. Violators could face a $500 fine or jail time.

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My dad died of a heart attack at age 60. My brother died of a heart attack at age 40. Hearts are the family curse, so the condition of mine is never far from my mind.

I’ve always wondered, “If I ever have surgery, how would I handle it?”

I honestly don’t know the answer but I hope I handle it like Riley McLinch of Clio. If the name sounds familiar it’s because he’s The Drubber, meaning the guy who dribbles three basketballs at once — dribbling is his name for it — while running the 10-mile Crim road race each August, to the astonishment of his fellow runners and the delight of spectators.

Riley has been a runner — and therefore slim and fit — his whole life. But in April, an old problem finally caught up with him.

“My problem is a congenital defect,” he told me. “Like 2 percent of the population, I was born with a bicuspid aortic valve instead of a tricuspid. By about age 65 that 2 percent needs a valve replacement.”

Riley is 65 but he knew he had a problem four years ago.

“At the start of a run I had some sort of discomfort in my chest. It got progressively worse every year. I had many tests and it wasn’t until 18 months ago I was told I had aortic stenosis and a thoracic aortic aneurysm. The aneurysm was caused by the increased pressure of the blood through a smaller valve opening.

Fifty years ago, such a diagnosis would have amounted to a death sentence. But these days, owing to the miracles of modern medicine, doctors told him they could fix him up with a pig valve and some flexible Dacron tubing.

He had the surgery in April. Five days later he was out and issuing pig jokes on his Facebook page.

“Since I’m now one-part pig, I decided to make a new (slop) bucket list,” he wrote. He included:

Renew my ham radio license.

I’ve always wondered, “If I ever have surgery, how would I handle it?”

Keep reading.

“Since I’m now one-part pig, I decided to make a new (slop) bucket list,” said Riley McLinch of Clio.
Fertilizer leak from Starrs Lakeview Farm

No health risk, but spill could contribute to growth of aquatic plants

By Hannah Ball
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A fertilizer tank exploded at Starrs Lakeview Farm in early May spilling approximately 2,000 gallons of liquid fertilizer down Lakeview Park Drive and into Byram Lake.

“The inspection and discussions with Mr. (Pat) Starrs indicated that a 2,000-gallon polypropylene tank had ruptured, spilling the liquid fertilizer, which eventually flowed into a catch basin that outlets directly into Byram Lake,” said Megan McMahon, environmental quality analyst for the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

On May 12, the DEQ, Genesee County Health Department (GCHD) and the Genesee County Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD) conducted a joint inspection of a leak in Byram Lake and at the Starrs Farm in Fenton Township, according to McMahon.

The DEQ sent a violation notice to Starrs and is reviewing the possibility of more enforcement.

“However, we are not able to discuss the details of that enforcement while in process,” McMahon said.

This caused runoff along the curb of Lakeview Park Drive, which looks like white discharge, according to Sheryl Dodds, environmental sanitarian for the Genesee County Health Department.

The dilution shouldn’t pose a health risk, but it will contribute to growth of aquatic plants, she said.

Jim Henry, environmental health director of the GCHD, said the farm will no longer store fertilizer on that location.

Remediation efforts aren’t likely in this situation because the fertilizer is water soluble, he said.

“Hopefully we can build a partnership with the farm,” he said. “When something like this occurs, we try to make sure it doesn’t happen again. That’s the goal here.”

News briefs

FRIENDS WITH NEEDS
Barbara Callahan, director of Community Affairs for Sen. Debbie Stabenow will be conducting a round table discussion on Tuesday, July 19, from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., at the Friends with Needs meeting at Holly Presbyterian Church, 207 East Maple St. in Holly. Guests are asked to enter at the back of the church and down the stairs. Friends with Needs is a social support group for adults in the Holly area who have a mental illness and other challenges. The group meets most Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 12 to 3 p.m. at the Holly Presbyterian Church.

FENTON DDA GIVES SPONSORSHIP DOLLARS TO FREEDOM FESTIVAL
The Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) agreed unanimously to provide a $5,000 sponsorship to the Fenton Freedom Festival. This is something the DDA has done for the past several years. The funding will be used for the general management of the event, and assists with promotion of the event and fireworks. City Councilwoman Pat Lockwood, chair of the Fenton Freedom Festival Committee, was present at the Tuesday, June 21 DDA meeting. She thanked the DDA for their continued support of the event.

STUDENT ARTISTS RAISE $1,536 FOR FOOD PANTRY
Fenton Area Public Schools (FAPS) student artists set a new record for raising funds for St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry. A record-breaking $1,536 was collected to feed the needy in the Fenton area. The funds were raised during the FAPS Art Show on May 12 at the AGS Middle School. Noted as the 15th annual Empty Bowl event, students designed and sold ceramic bowls with the option to fill them with ice cream. Through the generous donations made by visitors to the art fair, it was possible to reach their total. Thanks to everyone who supported the art show and St. Vincent’s pantry.

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PATHWAY
Continued from Front Page
Recreation Plan for 2014-2018. The amend-
ment will include a regional non-motorized path-
way system, as well as a dog park plan and
a revised Fenton Township park layout.
The amendment will put the township in a more favorable position when apply-
ing for recreational grants.

Included in the process is the public input session, which took place Monday.

Ron Stack, a chairman of the LAFF pathway group, said, “Essentially this group exists to ad-
vocate, collaborate and coordinate an effort to connect communities with pathways. That’s primary.

We’re also especially a group of concerned citizens who are seeking a multi-use pathway.”

The pathway would be deemed a uni-
versal multi-use, non-motorized paved path-
way.

“Universal” makes the pathway com-
pliant with the American Disabilities Act, and makes it all-encompassing for disabled people.

“It’s flexible” means it’s available for bikers, joggers, walkers, etc., Stack said.

“Non-motorized” deems this facility as a safe place those activities.

Pathways also have a laundry list of economic benefits when they’re in an area,” Stack said.

The pathway would connect the cities of Linden and Fenton to Grand Blanc, Mundy Town-
ship, Swartz Creek, Argentine Township and other outlying areas.

Victor Lukasavitz, steering committee chairman for LAFF Pathway, said with developing a non-motorized trail or park, it’s important to have documented infor-
mation and citizen participation.

“We’re trying to bring both to you today in support of your efforts to bring non-motorized trails,” he said.

He presented maps to the board and the attendees, showing where the proposed path would be built. Lukasavitz said the Michigan Department of Transportation is more likely to pay for things when every-
thing is planned out and documented.

He said other communities received funds for pathways because they had a plan.

“If you don’t have a plan and you don’t ask, you’re not going to get it,” he said.

The public backed his statements.

One Fenton Township resident said when she was training for the Crim, she had to run up and down her road 20 times because she didn’t feel safe running on Owen Road.

Patti Smith, owner of Silver Spray Sports, said she was 100 percent in fa-
vor of the pathway because biking, running, or walking isn’t safe on Silver Lake Road where her business is located.

She said a safe path would be beneficial for the safety of the citizens.

Another resident, who’s a part of the Loose Senior Center biking group, said she was in favor of a pathway because they struggle to find places where they can bike safely.

A local physical therapist told the board that many health problems come from obesity, and that she favors the pathway to encourage people to get active.

One resident asked if wetland studies would have to be conducted for places where the pathway would be near wet lands. Supervisor Bonnie Mathis said yes, a study would be required.

Another resident, Maggie Zeman, told the board that the Keepers of the Shiawassee see are working to get the Shiawassee River declared a National W at er Trail.

She asked the board to consider including the Shiawassee River in its five-year plan.

The next step

Mathis said the information obtained from this session would be provided to Rowe Professional Services Com-
pany, which will draft the new Fenton Township Parks and Recreation Plan to include the updates. Once drafted, the amendment will be posted to the public to review for a minimum of two weeks.

A public hearing is tentatively sched-
uled for July 25, when the board will vote.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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DON’T BE STUPID. Open your eyes, read God’s word and realize what your life is all about.

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Our military is a reactive force. Only two lines in history has the U.S. gone on the offensive. The Invasion of Iraq and the American Revolution.

IT’S OK IF the Times prints people’s calls for the Hot lines. It doesn’t mean they agree. It’s fun to hear what people have on their minds.

I SEE THE liberals are running the line again. In reality, if you study the statistics, gun ownership has gone up, crime has gone down. More guns, less crime, less murders.

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...
Etiquette and rules keep water fun safe

PWCs must stay 150 feet away from boats

By Hannah Ball
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Zipping around on the lake on a Jet Ski, or personal watercraft (PWC), going twice as fast as pontoons and speed boats, is fun for the driver, but often illegal.

Genesee County Undersheriff Chris Swanson said the rule most personal watercraft operators violate is keeping the appropriate distance from fixed objects and other boats.

PWCs, like Jet Skis, only sit up to three people and are mainly for recreational use.

PWC operators must stay 100 feet away from fixed objects, like docks, and 150 feet away from boats and people tubing.

“Operators love to jump the wake of the boat. They’ll come way too close. They’re very fast and they have explosive speed,” he said.

People under the age of 14 may operate a PWC but they have to be accompanied by a parent or guardian. People younger than 16 but older than 14 may operate a PWC only if they have obtained a boating safety certificate, according to boat-ed.com.

He or she must be accompanied on board by a parent or guardian who is at least 21 years old, or he or she must be riding the PWC not more than 100 feet from a parent or guardian.

People who are 16 years of age and born after Dec. 31, 1978 may operate a PWC legally if they have obtained a boating safety certificate.

People born on or before Dec. 31, 1978 may operate a PWC without a certificate.

Drivers must have their certificate on board with them at all times, according to boat-ed.com.

Every person on the PWC, including people being towed on a tube, must wear a boating safety certificate. They’ll come way too close.

Operators cannot drive their PWCs in waters less than two feet deep unless the PWC is being operated at a no-wake speed, or it’s being docked or launched.

Any violations are a misdemeanor.

“Our focus is always to maintain safe boating and the same alcohol rules apply to PWCs,” he said.

“You can still have fun and jump wakes, just follow the rules.”

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

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Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff announced Thursday, June 23 that there is a ban on all burning in Tyrone Township, regardless if someone has a burning permit. This ban went into effect Thursday and it will be in effect until further notice. The ban is in effect due to the extremely dry weather conditions. Fenton Fire Department has a contract to respond to fire calls in Tyrone Township. For updates, go to www.tyronetownship.us.

RULES
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a.m. and 8 a.m. is prohibited.
It’s also illegal to set off fireworks on public property, school property, church property or the property of another without that person or organization’s permission. Residents cannot set off fireworks in a way that the remnants land on public property or property of another without permission.
It’s illegal to set off fireworks while under the influence of alcohol, and people under the age of 18 are not allowed to possess or use fireworks.
Violation of this ordinance is a misdemeanor. Offenders will receive a fine up to $500 or 90 days in the county jail.

TYRONE TOWNSHIP:
Residents in Tyne Townership must abide by township ordinances when it comes to setting off fireworks. These rules come from the township’s noise ordinance. Consumer or personal use of fireworks, as defined and permitted by the Fireworks Safety Act, are allowed between the hours of 8 a.m. and 1 a.m. the day before the day of and the day after a national holiday.
Consumer fireworks are also allowed seven days before and after the Fourth of July — between the hours of 8 a.m. and 1 a.m. to accommodate reasonable use of fireworks outside of these times must comply with the noise limits specified in Ordinance 21.16. This means exploding fireworks outside of the times above are largely not permitted in residential areas.

HOLLY:
Village of Holly residents can set off fireworks the day preceding the day of, or the day after a national holiday. Setting off fireworks between midnight and 8 a.m. is prohibited, with the exception of New Year’s Eve, Dec. 31, when the hours are extended to 12:30 a.m.
Violation of this ordinance is a misdemeanor. Offenders will receive a fine up to $500 or 90 days in the county jail.
A violation is also deemed a public nuisance subject to abatement by the circuit court, according to the village of Holly’s ordinances.
Residents cannot ignite fireworks within 100 feet of any residential or commercial structure, or on public property, school property, church property or the property of another without that person or organization’s written permission.

HOLIDAYS WHEN FIREWORKS ARE LEGAL
• New Year’s Day
• Martin Luther King Jr. Day
• Presidents Day
• Independence Day
• Labor Day
• Columbus Day
• Veterans Day
• Thanksgiving
• Christmas

Looking back

1956: The U.S. Congress approves the Federal Highway Act, which allocates more than $30 billion for the construction of some 41,000 miles of interstate highways; it will be the largest public construction project in U.S. history to that date.

1985: After 59 years, the iconic Route 66 enters the realm of history, when the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials decertifies the road and votes to remove all its highway signs. Measuring some 2,200 miles in its heyday, Route 66 stretched from Chicago, Illinois to Santa Monica, California, passing through eight states.

2016: President Lyndon B. Johnson signs into law the historic Civil Rights Act in a nationally televised ceremony at the White House.

Source: History.com
Strawberry crop is excellent, with large weekend crowds enjoying the season

By Sally Rummel
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Nothing tastes better than a freshly picked strawberry right off the vine in the middle of a strawberry patch. That experience can be yours if you choose to pick-your-own at Spicer Orchards in Hartland Township, now in the midst of peak strawberry-picking season. If you prefer to buy your Michigan strawberries fresh-picked in the market or at a roadside stand, you can still enjoy this fresh burst of flavor that's unique to Michigan’s summer fruit season.

Michigan joins the top 10 strawberry growing states of California, Florida, Oregon, North Carolina, Washington, Pennsylvania, New York, Wisconsin, and Ohio in making the U.S. the largest strawberry growing country in the world, followed by China and Spain.

Locally, you can enjoy this sweet strawberry season for about three to four weeks, according to Will Cartwright, crop manager at Spicer Orchards. Spicer Orchards opened the fields for picking on June 13. They expect the season to run through the first week of July.

See STRAWBERRY on 17A

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**Recipe**

**Easy Strawberry Freezer Jam**

(courtesy of bettycrocker.com)

**Ingredients:**
- 1 quart strawberries, halved
- 4 cups sugar
- ¾ cup water
- 1 pkg. (1 ¾ oz.) powdered fruit pectin

**Preparation:**
- Mash strawberries with potato masher or in food processor until slightly chunky (not pureed) to make 2 cups crushed strawberries. Mix strawberries and sugar in large bowl. Let stand at room temperature 10 minutes, stirring occasionally.
- Mix water and pectin in 1-quart saucepan. Heat to boiling, stirring constantly for 1 minute. Pour hot pectin mixture over strawberry mixture; stir constantly 3 minutes.
- Immediately spoon mixture into freezer containers, leaving 1/2-inch headspace. Wipe rims of containers; seal. Let stand at room temperature about 24 hours or until set.
- Store in freezer up to 6 months or in refrigerator up to 3 weeks. Thaw frozen jam and stir before serving.

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Emma Lietzau, 12, of Wixom collects strawberries on Tuesday.
HOT LINE CONTINUED

TO THE HOT-liner who was wondering if AR-15 assault style weapons are going to be allowed at Republican Party Convention. The answer is yes, by the thousands in the hands of law enforcement. I guarantee there will not be a successful terrorist attack because plenty of guns deter an attack.

WALL STREET HAS given Hillary over $20 million and she says they will be dealt with? Foreign countries have given the Clinton Foundation over $11 million and it’s not reported. Do you feel safer now?

THE MILLPOND IN Fenton is looking bad. Check with the city. They say they are trying to contract with a company to have it sprayed. That should have been done long ago. Their nice downtown won’t be so nice when the pond starts to smell.

IT’S TIME FOR Attorney Belzer to get familiar with what needs to get accomplished in Fenton Township. Let’s quit wasting everyone’s time at meetings and let’s actually see some results. We would also like to know when the inspections will be done. You said it could happen in April.

NEVER MIND ISIS, we have to be concerned about the enemy within. His name is Obama.

HEY, BACK OFF. Every one of those little houses on Roach Drive are torn down, just like you wanted. The one on Ripple Drive is being torn down, just like you wanted. The one little houses on Roach Drive are torn down, just like you wanted. The one little houses on Roach Drive are torn down, just like you wanted.

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HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA.
The State Bank mortgage customers Elizabeth and Justin Knight close on a property purchase in Fenton Township with Cislo Title Company. Their experience was featured in a new video about The State Bank’s mortgage services.

‘We’re local people making local decisions’

By Sally Rummel
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Justin and Elizabeth Knight plan to build a home in the near future, and their dealings with The State Bank Mortgage Department on a recent closing have been very positive.

This local couple is featured in two new videos highlighting The State Bank Mortgage Department. Recently produced by Reel Times Videographer Tim Jagielo, these one-minute and three-minute videos explain some of the advantages of dealing with a local on-site mortgage department.

“We’re local people making local decisions,” said Craig Johnson, senior vice president/senior lender for The State Bank. “After the closing, your loan is serviced locally. If you have any questions, we can meet face to face.”

The State Bank is also pleased to offer some of the most competitive rates available in the mortgage marketplace.

“Because we’re a smaller bank, we don’t have the overhead that the larger institutions do,” said Carl Moraw, mortgage vice president. “We’re able to offer a lower cost product. Also, because you’re dealing locally, customers can get quicker preapproval and are able to close more quickly.”

David Scott, mortgage vice president, added, “You get a mortgage with us, we’re able to keep it and maintain it here. Any questions can be directed to any of our locations right here in town.”

For the Knights, the experience has given them every reason to move forward with The State Bank on financing the construction of their home. “Out of seven closings we’ve had, this one was one of the easiest,” he said.

To view the videos, visit tctimes.com and click on videos.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

WHAT’S THE HOLD up on the Fenton Township dog park? It doesn’t look like they’re doing any work there yet.

DON’T FORGET TO support the huge Linden book sale at the Linden library on June 24 and 25.

SOUTHFIELD ROAD AND U.S. 23 overpass. Eight Mile Road and U.S. 23 overpass. What is with these clowns loading these machines too tall for the road-overpass. Now it’s Lahring Road and U.S. 23 overpass. Eight Mile Road and U.S. 23 overpass. This local couple is featured in two new videos highlighting The State Bank Mortgage Department. Recently produced by Reel Times Videographer Tim Jagielo, these one-minute and three-minute videos explain some of the advantages of dealing with a local on-site mortgage department.

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For more information on the Fenton ArtWalk go to: www.LakesAreaArtsCouncil.org www.FentonBeCloser.com

Hot Line Continued
Let’s see, the FBI was investigating the Orlando shooter several times because he’s Muslim. I’m a federal employee and you cannot mention Muslims, jihad, Jihadi, radical Islam anywhere, for any way shape or any form, it’s a career ender. Political correctness is killing us.

ONE OF YOUR comments asked, “can you put a finger on the common denominator in these shootings?” Yes, I can. They all happened in a gun-free zone. You’re a victim.

NUMBER ONE in all Christianity is ‘let he who is without sin cast the first stone.’ Have a great day.

Islam a Religion of Peace? The Quran a Spiritual Book of Love? Since the crusades, they have killed 300 million Christians worldwide. People, how long will you stay blind, Obama and America?

There’s an old saying that says follow the money and if you follow the flow of money to the Clinton Foundation, you will see that there is a trail of IOUs that Hillary owes to governments, corporations and many individuals from around the world.

Holly Village Council: members who voted for the road diet, bike path and turning Airport Drive light to a blinking most of the day, need to be voted out of office as soon as possible.

If Guns Kill, how does it pull its own trigger?

You’re Wrong, Iraq was stable under Saddam Hussein. Bush took him out and that’s when all these radical factions started taking over and causing all the trouble. Bush started the war.

It has been proven in the last two national elections there are more than enough stupid people to elect Hillary.

I just want to warn everybody, I heard on TV the other day about the IRS scam. I just got a call and I hate to see older people or anybody be taken by that scam.

There is a saying that history will repeat itself. Hitler took away all of the guns before he became the leader.

Christian Persecution and the murdering of our brothers and sisters continues throughout the world. We have an Islamic administration in Washington that couldn’t care less.

I’m pleased that you feel you should join the service and support and fight for your country. However, if you were capable for scholarship, you should have gone to college under the ROTC program and gotten an education and serve your country. Good luck, Semper Fi.

The Clinton Foundation is ranked as one of the worst charities in existence because of its very low payout record.

Dorothy Warfield celebrates 100th Birthday
Dorothy Warfield currently of Linden celebrated her 100th birthday on June 3, 2016. She was born in Langston, Michigan, the middle daughter of Don and Carrie Hinkley. She was a 1933 graduate of Hanover High School where she was the Valedictorian. Dorothy resided in west Michigan most of her life. She was married to Leslie Johnson for 33 years and he preceded her in death. Together they had two daughters, Barbara Hanson of Holly and Shirley Disney of Rocky Top, Tennessee; four stepchildren, Norma Reed and Wayne Jr. whom are deceased, and Donna and Al of Kalamazoo. Dorothy was married to Wayne Warfield for 33 years and he also preceded her in death. Dorothy currently resides at Caretel Inns in Linden, where more than 70 friends and family members celebrated with a Hawaiian themed party on Saturday, June 11, 2016. People came to celebrate from Tennessee, Hawaii, Virginia and Michigan. Her nephew Gary and his wife Kay brought fresh flowers and leis from Hawaii.

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Products, services and activities that are already or soon will be obsolete

By Vera Hogan
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With the age of technology in full swing, one has to wonder if this is how farmers felt when the industrial revolution took over daily lives.

So many changes … what will they think of next? The desire and need to build a better mousetrap never ends.

In this day and age, we have already seen the end of many products, services and activities we took for granted for so many years. Products and services like getting film developed, movie rental stores, maps, long distance charges, public pay phones, phone books, dictionaries, encyclopedias, calling 411, and floppy discs for backing up your work.

These are a few of the things that are already gone, according to businessinsider.com.

Then there are the things that will become obsolete by the year 2025.

According to pcmag.com, the following are items, services and activities you will say good-bye to forever:

Car mirrors
In recent years, camera-and-display setups have become standard in many higher-end cars. Each manufacturer may have their own pet name for this technology but it’s all essentially a closed-circuit television system for the area surrounding your vehicle.

These systems are advantageous over a purely mirror-based system in that they cover blind spots, present driver information, such as speed, directions, proximity to obstacles, and just see the world better low-light vision. Last year the government announced that manufacturers would be required to include back-up cameras in all new cars by May 2018.

Plastic credit cards
Credit cards have been biting into the “carrying cash” pie since the 1970s. But now credit cards are beginning to dematerialize into digital bits. This doesn’t necessarily mean that credit card companies will disappear. Indeed, for now, you still need them to use all the “pay apps.” We just won’t need to carry around physical cards anymore.

This is a good thing. Paying for things with mobile or wearable technology as opposed to thin slabs of plastic, is not only more convenient, it has the potential to cut See PRODUCTS on 17A

Coming soon to a future near you!

The following are products we will be looking forward to using in the near future:

- Bike Lane Safety light, manufactured by Xfire — these cool bike lane safety lights let you create your own bike lanes at night.
- Cool LED slippers for those who are scared of walking around in the dark at night.
- Cool milk cartoon that changes color before the milk expires.
- Laser guided scissors are designed by ThinkGeek. These laser-guided scissors are a handy tool to precisely cut into everything.
- Cool piano doorbell will make your visitors enjoy ringing your doorbell.
- Auto inflating tires are designed to automatically inflate the tires according to the terrain.
- CTX virtual keyboard — this cool little gadget projects a virtual keyboard on any surface, which is fully functional.
- Floating speakers will be a hit at any pool party. Get these cool floating speakers and amaze your guests.
- Gloves that translate sign language to speech were designed by a bunch of students to translate sign language into speech.
- Neverwet super hydrophobic water resisting spray has been developed by Rustoleum. It is an amazing spray that can waterproof everything it’s sprayed upon.

Source: techverse.net

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**WHAT YOU MISSED in the MIDWEEK TIMES**

Compiled by Vera Hogan

The following are stories and photos you may have missed in the Wednesday, June 22 Midweek edition. To subscribe and receive both the Midweek and Sunday Weekend editions, please call 810-629-8282.

It’s official — women are better drivers than men

Statistics show more men die in crashes each year than women. FACE data and studies from around the country share their opinions.

Lahring Road bridge remains closed

Tall backhoe that hit bottom of U.S. 23 overpass caused extensive damage. Bridge closed until MDOT completes inspection.

Shiawassee River closer to being national water trail

Organizations involved with the popular waterway receive more than $20,000 in grants.

And the winner is …

Nearly 200 competitors participate in the sixth annual FristTry and FastTry triathlons at Clover Beach.

**News briefs**

**Detroit Model Railroad Club**

In its 81st year of operation, the Detroit Model Railroad Club presents Michigan’s largest “O” scale model railroad club. See multiple sound-equipped radio-controlled trains operating on 6,000 feet of track. Special 2016 summer open house show dates are July 9 and 10, and Aug. 13 and 14. The open houses run from 12 to 5 p.m. at the club, 104 North Saginaw St., Holly. For details, call (248) 634-5811 or visit them at dmrrc.org. Admission is $5 for adults, Seniors $4, ages 5-18 is $2 and kids under 5 are free.

**THIS WEEK’S INSERTS**

- Alpine Marketplace
- CVS Pharmacy
- Family Farm & Home
- Good O’ Summertime
- Holly Foods
- Rite Aid
- Sears Hometown Stores
- Target
- VG’s

To have your insert/flyer viewable online, call Gail Grove at 810-433-6822.
How to preserve your freshly picked strawberries

The strawberry you pick probably tastes best when you enjoy it right off the vine in one of Michigan’s bountiful strawberry fields. When you can, pick them early in the morning when the fruit is still cool. Gently twist the berry off the stem without pulling. Look for bright red, well-shaped fruit without hard green areas.

Strawberries are best used within one to two days of picking. Cover and store them unwashed in the refrigerator until ready to use.

To freeze for future use, here are tips from www.pickyourown.org/strawberries

**Step 1:** Wash strawberries in a bowl of plain cold water and remove any bits of stems, leaves and soft or mushy berries.
**Step 2:** Drain the strawberries in a colander to remove as much water as possible.
**Step 3:** Remove leaves and hull the strawberries.
**Step 4:** Cut up the berries or leave them whole — your choice.
**Step 5:** Put strawberries in a freezer bag, removing as much air as possible when sealing the bag to prevent freezer burn.
**Step 6:** Label the bags with content and date picked (packed).
**Step 7:** Store bagged strawberries into the coldest part of the freezer.

**Source:** pamag.org

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**STRAWBERRY**

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With about six acres of strawberry plants, Cartwright anticipates a yield of between 10,000 to 14,000 pounds per acre. “That’s a typical yield,” he said. “It’s so weather-related. We had excellent (bee) pollinating weather this year.”

Cartwright adds that both the you-pick fields and the market ha ve en sur pris-ingly busy so far. “The weather’s been warm. We’ve been ir rigat ing the fields to slow down the ripening process. Everything is going as expected and we’ve been prepared for it.”

“Everything’s going as expected and we’ve been prepared for it.”

Will Cartwright
Crop manager at Spicer Orchards

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Average cost of Propecia: $90 for one-month supply
Average cost of Rogaine: $45 for three-month supply.

PRP therapy involves withdrawing a patient’s own blood, processing it so that only the enriched cells (platelet-rich plasma) remain. This is injected into the scalp. This treatment can also be combined with hair transplant surgery, microneedling or medications such as Propecia and Rogaine.

Average cost: $1,650

Hair transplants are usually done in the doctor’s office using one of two different methods: follicular unit strip surgery (F U S S), which involves transplanting 500 to 2000 tiny grafts, or follicular unit extraction (FUE), which involves removing hair follicles and placing grafts in each slit. The process will take four to eight hours. New growth begins within a few months.

Average cost: $4,000 to $15,000, depending on amount of hair being moved.
80 MPH
Continued from Front Page
and amend sections of the Michigan Vehicle Code that deal with points offenses. As it exists right now, the bills would set a 70 mph speed limit on all rural limited access freeways when the limit is not fixed.

The speed limit could be increased to 75 or 80 mph if an engineering and safety study finds the speed limit could be raised. Studies would be conducted by the Michigan State Police and the Michigan Department of Transportation.

The bills also set a 70 mph speed limit on all urban limited accessfreeways when the limit is not fixed.

Michigan would have some of the highest speed limits in the Midwest with these changes.

First Lt. Michael Shaw of the MSP said these bills, if passed by the Senate and signed into law, would most likely affect northern freeways like I-75.

He said they are trying to improve driving behavior so people can get to work and home without causing traffic crashes and improving travel conditions.

Shaw does not anticipate that this potential increase in speed limits will lead to an increase in accidents. He said studies show that speed is not a cause for crashes.

“The biggest thing that leads to crashes is distracted driving. It’s all kinds of stuff, anything that takes your focus from the roadway,” he said.

When conducting travel studies, they look at how 80 percent of the motorists are driving and plan accordingly.

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At Lenoir’s request in March, Burns said he gave her an application before the work began and told her to read the application and make sure she follows the guidelines.

During the initial site plan review, Building and Zoning Administrator Mike Reilly denied the site plan and denied the building permit because it didn’t meet the Downtown Design Guidelines. “On a Saturday in early April, contractors were observed doing construction to the exterior without a building permit and were issued a stop work order,” said Burns.

That following Monday, Reilly said the stop work order sign had been removed. After that, Reilly and Carmine Avantini, the city’s planning consultant, began working with Lenoir on getting a site plan into compliance. According to Avantini, the Northern Country Chic building is now compliant with the Downtown Design Guidelines.

Although Burns recommended denial of the façade reimbursement request, he said if the DDA approved, Lenoir would be entitled to $7,210 — provided conditions were met which included submitting all of her construction bills to Burns and getting a letter from her landlord, Donna Hotchkiss, indicating she agrees to the changes being done to her building.

Lenoir submitted her bills to Burns during a Tuesday’s meeting. Before he had a chance to look at them, the DDA began discussing her request.

Some members, like Mayor Sue Osborn, disagreed with giving Lenoir the money after the rules were violated and the work already done. “We’re rewarding them for what they’re doing wrong,” Osborn said.

Lenoir’s father, the cost for reimbursement for the façade, ogress to start making some money. After more discussion, Lenoir’s father told the DDA that his daughter is a young entrepreneur anxious to get started in business.

“Our intent when we rented the building was to fix it up and move in,” he said. “We heard about the façade program but decided to go ahead and pay for it ourselves.”

Basically, we just wanted to get the doors open,” Lenoir added.

DDA member John Strayer said the Design Committee was concerned about the stop work order violation — but said he would be willing to give her chance and approve the façade grant request.

Strayer said this was a simple case of lack of communication.

Mark Hamel, also a DDA member, sympathized with Lenoir as well. He said once you decide to go into business, the clock starts ticking and the expenses start mounting. You need to get the doors open and start making some money.

Following the vote, Burns glanced through the documents Lenoir placed before him earlier. One was a bill for construction materials and labor.

The labor was provided by her father — 150 hours at $35 an hour, for a total of $5,250.

According to the Façade Improvement Program guidelines, under Section VII “Ineligible Improvements” one exclusion is paying for “labor costs for work performed by the applicant or relatives of the applicant.”

Because the work was performed by Lenoir’s father, the cost of reimbursement will be reduced.

Burns said he spoke with Lenoir on Wednesday. She indicated to him that in addition to his father, her other contractors worked on the project. She will submit those contractors invoice to Burns for consideration.

“At the end of the day, she will receive about $4,000,” Burns said.

113 MILL STREET FAÇADE GRANT REQUEST TABLED

The second Façade Improvement Program application came from Hamel-Brennan Properties, LLC for the improvements to what will become a taco stand in the front and speakeasy in the back at 113 Mill St.

Since he is a member of the DDA, Hamel left the meeting when discussions and vote on his business took place.

Although Burns acknowledged that the owners of this business have made significant investments in downtown Fenton and run highly reputable operations, there are some items that did not put them into compliance with the Façade Improvement Program guidelines.

The project is not in the targeted area where the DDA has focused its program. Additionally, Burns said he confirmed with Reilly that the work on the proposed façade was already completed before seeking DDA approval.

“The DDA approved a façade improvement grant to Hamel-Brennan LLC in 2012 when CRUST opened after they completed the façade work,” said Burns. “Our guidelines clearly state this is not allowed.”

Chairman Craig Schmidt explained that the tar-geted area includes historic buildings on Shiawassee and LeRoy streets. The tar-geted area does not include Mill Street.

“Then why are we discussing this,” asked Doran Kasper, who immediately made a motion, which was supported, to deny the request because the Hamel-Brennan LLC property is on Mill Street.

Kasper’s motion failed in a 5 to 5 tie. DDA member Roberta Sweetman said it bothers her that their board is bending the rules so much. “But we want a lot of people walking around our city, we want them on Caroline and on Mill Street,” she said.

Others, including Schmidt, agreed that the rules need to be changed and the DDA needs to quit making exceptions.

The Hamel-Brennan LLC façade grant request was tabled and will be considered at a future meeting.

Because Hamel is a member of the DDA, whatever the DDA decides regarding his business must go before the Fenton City Council and be voted on unanimously in order to be approved.

Osborn said the recommended rule changes also need to come to the Fenton City Council for a vote.
Gus Macker tourney taking over Linden this weekend

By David Troppens
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Last year’s inaugural Linden Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament opened with rain. It looks like the second-annual event is going to start with a weather forecast that seems to best represent the action that will occur at Linden’s Hyatt Elementary School this Saturday and Sunday — hot and sunny.

It looks like the words “healthy growth” can be tagged to this year’s second-annual tourney. Last year the numbers were about 500 athletes on 128 teams. Players ranged from young boys and girls to gray-haired men and women who are now weekend warriors. Most of the teams brought at least a couple of family members, meaning the campus brought thousands of fans, volunteers and athletes to Hyatt Elementary School during the weekend.

Based on Gus Macker’s web site, the Gus Macker Basketball Tournament is coming to Linden for a second season. Games are being played Saturday and Sunday at Hyatt Elementary School.

141 teams are registered for 12 different divisions of teams in this weekend’s tourney. A total of 584 players are registered.

A big reason for the increase is a strong list of people returning for the second season. Ypsilanti resident and owner of B-Ball Skills Anthology Brooks brought a young boys team to compete in last year’s event. He made it to the finals of the bracket before losing a tough title game.

He was impressed with last year’s inaugural season. “The Gus Macker tournament was amazing,” Brooks said. The games were very competitive, the game crowds were very supportive of their teams. Overall it was just a great experience.”

“We had quite a bit of rain on Saturday (last year) and that kind of threw a bit of a wrinkle,” said Linden resident Jason Land, who had his sons playing on a few of the Gus Macker squads. “But everything was well organized and on Sunday we had some sun and it was nice. It was nice to see all the local support for my boys who were playing in it. It was a lot of fun.”

Games at Hyatt Elementary School begin on Saturday at about 8:30 a.m. Teams can check in as early as 7 a.m. and can through noon. The opening ceremonies start about a half-hour prior to a 10 a.m. start. Teams can check in as early as 7 a.m. and can through noon. The opening ceremonies start about a half-hour prior to a 10 a.m. start.

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Reasons to consider Linden’s season historical

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PISTONS PICK ELLENSON

As a rule, I don’t ever get too hyped or upset when it comes to who the Pistons select in the NBA draft during the off-season.

The reason — about 90 percent of the people I just don’t know much about. In other words, I’d be a terrible NBA scout for the draft.

But, from what I can read, I guess I’m reasonably pleased this morning, 12 hours after the Pistons selected Marquette’s 6-foot-11 power forward/center Henry Ellenson. Many experts seemed to think he wouldn’t make it out of the top 10. Detroit Pistons’ coach and president of basketball operations Stan Van Gundy admitted he didn’t put much homework into Ellenson figuring there’d be no way he’d fall to the 18th pick. So when he did, it was an easy decision to select him.

He sounds like a big man who can shoot, but still needs serious work as a paint defender. His numbers at Marquette are pretty good. He averaged 17 points and 9.7 rebounds in his one season at Marquette.

He’s only 19, so it sounds like he’s going to be a semi-project. Talk like that always concerns me. But, I guess I’ll wait and see what happens. Like I said, I’m hardly an expert on this things.

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Linden baseball, Holly tennis battle for top spot on our Elite Eight poll

Linden girls lacrosse team went 6-0 in Metro action, but didn’t get far in the postseason and it’s hard to symbolize the Metro League as some power in girls lacrosse.

No. 8 – Fenton boys golf: The Tigers barely snuck on to our list. They finished second in the Metro, but they did qualify for regionals by taking third in district action. However, the Tigers finished a distant seventh in regional action. While it may have been a tough regional; these are Fenton’s Division 2 peers, so to finish higher they had to improve upon that of fort or win the Metro crown.

No. 7 – Lake Fenton boys golf: The Blue Devils didn’t win the Genesee Area Conference title, but did finish second and also had a pretty strong postseason. Lake Fenton tied with Powers for first place at the District meet with a team score of 334, easily qualifying for regionals. However, that was the squad’s crowning moment of the season and also the reason why the Blue Devils finished this high. At regionals, the Blue Devils finished a distant eighth.

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Holly’s girls tennis team is one of the top candidates to finish No. 1 in our Tri-City Elite Eight Spring Poll. Did they finish No. 1? Go to tctimes.com to find out.

No. 6 – Fenton girls track and field: The Fenton girls track team cruised right through the Metro League season, posting a 7-0 dual mark and finishing the league meet in first place comfortably with 147.5 team points.

Back to the week's events

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to the beginning of the tournament at 8 a.m. Along with the many games scheduled on Saturday, there is a free-throw contest slated for 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and a three-point contest at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. There will be a bank-shot contest as well at noon and at 3 p.m. Sunday’s events include many more contests — including champion- ship and toilet bowl (last place games) action — and many more specialized individual competitions.

The man who is the face behind the name Gus Macker is Scott McNeal. The idea began as a tournament in his parent’s driveway in 1974, and now his organization is currently scheduled to host 39 3-on-3 tournaments around the United States. Based in Michigan, 14 of those events will be within the state.

“(Linden’s first Gus Macker) went very well and I heard the participants were really into it,” McNeal said. “The community is positive about bringing the Gus Macker there and I heard there was a lot of enthusiasm from the volunteers. I was excited about that. I knew Linden would be a very supportive community.”

A little about Gus Macker

The Gus Macker tournament features 3-on-3 halfcourt basketball with games played up to 15 points with the winner having to win by two points or a 20-minute time limit, whichever happens first. The squads can have up to four registered players, but only three are allowed on the court at any given time. The teams are organized based on sex, age and experience in an attempt to create balanced brackets for everyone. Players can range from 8 to 60. Teams play at least three contests each.

The organization sets up many courts meaning many games will be played at the same time.

Linden Community Schools are excited to be one of the primary contributors to the event.

“We are expecting 150 teams this year,” Linden Community Schools Interim Superintendent Russ Ciesielski said. “This means a lot of individuals from inside and outside our community will be in Linden. What a way to showcase our community and the schools. Being able to talk and find out their story makes the event interesting and that more successful.”

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