

Louisiana man run over by two trains

■ Body struck by second train after laying on tracks for 14 hours

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Argentine Township police reported

Monday that a man who was struck and killed by a train on Saturday, June 25 was a 41-year-old Louisiana resident.

According to police, the man was walking along the tracks between Hogan and Lahring Road when he was struck by a train at 3:40 a.m. on Saturday. No one knew the man had been struck and there

are no residents nearby who would have heard anything. The accident occurred in an undeveloped wooded area about half-way between Hogan and Lahring roads.

When the next CN train passed through the area just after 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, train workers spotted the man, already

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'Slender Man' arrested after joke gone bad

■ Police respond to reports of 'shots fired' at a Linden house

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Slender Man was apprehended by Linden police this past weekend.

On Friday night, June 24, men were inside a home in the 900 block of Bridge Street, remodeling the house, according to Linden Police Chief Scott Sutter.

A man dressed in a Slender Man costume, an internet-

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The online character, 'Slender Man' is a thin and unnaturally tall man, with blank features wearing a black suit. He's known for scaring and traumatizing people.

River Fest a huge success



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Sanibel Stack, 8, paddles her way to victory in the second annual cardboard boat regatta at Fenton River Fest on Saturday. This event raises money for The Keepers of the Shiawassee, which maintains the river in the tri-county area. See story and photo on Page 15.



Freedom Festival kicks off Friday

Fenton hosts its 26th annual event this holiday weekend.

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Fenton area issues burning bans

Parched lawns, extreme dry conditions prompt ban on campfires until further notice.

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“Pay attention to what Great Britain did in leaving the European Union and its insane border policies. Finally, world leaders are fighting back against the liberal/progressive agenda that



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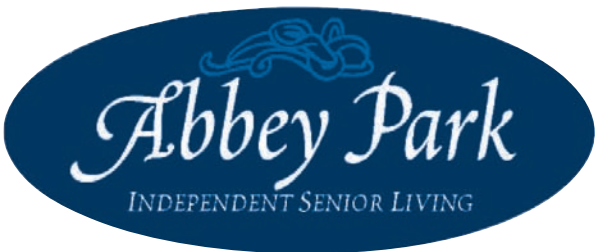
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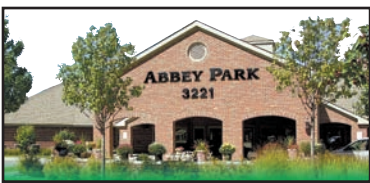


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Teaching kids to save lives

■ 'Rescue 911' offers life-saving tips, unites first responders with youngsters

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Fenton — Stop, drop, and roll is simple for these kids.

Approximately 80 youngsters learned about different emergency services and what to do in potentially life-threatening situations at the Rescue 911 event on Thursday.

At Bush Park in Fenton, they were split up into groups of eight or nine. They traveled around to eight stations run by the Genesee County Sheriff's Office, Fenton Fire Department and Fenton Police Department, STAT Emergency Medical Services, Canadian National Police, and Hurley Medical Center.

They went through a bicycling safety course where they learned how a helmet should fit and rode bikes around cones. Workers of the event threatened to "impound" their bikes if they did not adhere to the traffic signs.

"Kids don't understand, parents don't understand, that there's a certain way your helmet has to be and how it needs to fit," said STAT EMS Vice President and Co-owner Joe Karlichek.

He hopes the kids will then tell parents what helmets fit right.



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The Safe Kids of Greater Flint, ran by Hurley Medical Center, taught kids about safe bike riding, including traffic signals.



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Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff talks about fire rescue equipment with a group of children at the Rescue 911 event last Thursday. Several agencies including police and the sheriff's office took part in the event.

"That reduces brain injury, head injury, which is the leading cause of deaths amongst kids," he said.

At the Genesee County Sheriff's station, the kids learned about their K-9 unit and dog bite safety. The Fenton Fire Department taught the kids about bonfire safety, having an exit plan in case of a house fire, and showed them the inside of a fire truck.

The Canadian National Police taught the kids about railroad safety, like not driving across tracks when a train is coming, and not to leave rocks on the tracks.

Kids learned when and when not to use 911.

"That was fun," said Laura Jasso, marketing manager at Hurley Medical Center. "She would say things like 'your sister took a belonging of yours. Do you call 911?' We had a foster girl who called 911 on me because I had given her spaghetti with sauce on it."

Jasso said the event, which is mainly organized by the Hurley Medical Center, Genesee County Parks and Recre-



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The Genesee County Sheriff's Office focused on dog bite safety at the event.

ation Commission, and STAT EMS, is "absolutely" helpful.

Kids learned how to use a pool noodle in order to try to save someone who was struggling and drowning.

"Even though they're only 7 or 8 years old, they can save a life. The kids are great with asking questions. The things they're learning are important," she said.

They learned that many homes don't

"It's all under the net of community that has to involve first responders and the parents and kids, and if we lose sight of that, we lose our community."

Joe Karlichek

STAT EMS vice president and co-owner

have a landline, so they cannot use a house phone to call 911 if their babysitter was unconscious. The kids learned how to bypass a cell phone's passcode in order to call emergency services.

Fenton Police Department taught them that dispatch doesn't know their address if they call from a cell phone. She asked the kids if they knew their address and fewer than half knew.

"She's getting them to take that message back home to Mom, Dad, whom-ever you live with, that it's important to know your own address," Jasso said.

Karlichek said it's about hands-on learning and getting them engaged with the first responders. Their goal is that kids won't be afraid of the first responders or their equipment.

They taught the kids what questions first responders will ask, and "Of course, the gear. They love the heavy vests," he said.

They also learned about nutrition and how to plant green beans. They showed the kids how bandages work, and sent them home with bandages on their arms or legs.

This is their first year at Bush Park, but their sixth year doing the event. Karlichek said they're very fortunate that Fenton City is close knit with the parents and the schools.

"It's all under the net of community that has to involve first responders and the parents and kids, and if we lose sight of that, we lose our community. We want to make this community as safe as possible and reduce injuries with our kids," he said.

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If I Were King...

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Three cheers for the Fourth of July

Three cheers for the Fourth of July. 'Hip, hip ...' Wait a minute. What is it we're cheering for? What do the three cheers stand for? Let's add a little substance to our 'Hip, hip Hooray.'

Let that first cheer be for the many wonderful freedoms that we, as Americans, enjoy. Our freedom of speech, giving us the right to say what we want, when we want, to whom we want. Our freedom of the press, giving us the liberty to print, without censor, whatever we want. Both these freedoms allow us to speak out against the government or express our views regardless of the popularity.

Our freedom of religion, granting us the privilege to bow our heads in prayer, raise our voice in song, kneel at the altar or worship however and wherever we choose. It is that freedom of religion that helps make America a 'melting pot,' a land of diversity.

Let's not forget our right to bear arms, own land and property and be protected against unreasonable search and seizure, to peaceably demonstrate, have a fair and speedy trial, and cast our vote regarding those who will govern us.

Let that first cheer be for freedom, liberty and justice for all.

It seems appropriate that if the first cheer is for freedom, the second be for the men and women who fought to give us an independent nation and those after who have sacrificed to keep this nation. We cheer to remember the Americans who fought in the war for independence and those who have fought in battles since to ensure our freedoms. For the women who lost husbands and sons, men who lost wives, children who lost fathers and brothers. For the freedoms we enjoy today, fortunes were lost, homes demolished, families destroyed and lives were taken — sacrifices made 240 years ago so that on Monday, July 4th, 2016, we can celebrate and appreciate the indepen-

dent nation we live in and the freedoms we so often take for granted.

Let the second cheer be in remembrance of the bloodshed and the price paid for the freedoms we enjoy, and a humble thanks to those who so willingly paid the price.

And the last cheer must be for the United States of America, the proud nation that it is, regardless of the leftist Americans who don't appreciate it and wish to 'fundamentally change' it.

And, in that cheer, let there be a hope that we may always enjoy the freedoms we have. That our children and our children's children shall enjoy them and that years from now they too will get a lump in their throats when they stand proud with their hand over their heart when Old Glory proudly goes by, and they will be able to say with pride, 'I'm proud to be an American.'

Now let's get out there and celebrate our nation's birthday in the traditional American way — with illegal fireworks and alcohol.

God bless America!

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HEY TRI-COUNTY Times, correct the record. Nowhere in the 2016 Insurance Institute for Highway Safety report do researchers conclude women are better drivers than men. The claim 'It's official — women are better drivers than men' is not based on fact.

IT'S OFFICIAL — MEN are better at giving birth than women. Statistics show 18.5 mothers die for every 100,000 births; the rate for men is zero. Therefore, men are better at birthing. This is the same flawed logic recently used to claim women are better drivers.

GLOBALISTS, LIKE BUSH, McCain, Clinton, Obama and Biden are devastated over the UK's decision to declare their independence from the EU. This is the beginning of the end of the globalist dream of a, 'New World Order.' A Trump election is their worst nightmare.

IN RESPONSE TO casting the first stone: That may be a nice sentiment, but the Bible is clear. Number one in all Christianity is Jesus Christ and he said, 'You must be born again.'

SHIPS THAT PASS in the night: Iraq was as stable under Saddam Hussein as America is under Barack Hussein Obama. Get your life jackets on.

LET ME GET this straight — the police can have AK-47s at the Republican con-

vention, but delegates, press, etc. can't? Sounds like a police state to me. Now let's arm teachers. What a great idea.

WOULD SOMEBODY TAKE the time to explain to me what the words, 'well-regulated militia,' means as stated in the second amendment, particularly the well-regulated part? Thanks.

NICE MISS TIMES on ignoring the Linden Lady Eagles 18-3-1 soccer season and ranking in top 5 in D2 almost all season. They don't make the top 8 spring sports stories? Way to go.

BASEBALL ANALOGY GUY: boy did you see a different game than I did. Coaches Bush/Cheney/Rumsfeld told us this was a slam-dunk, three-week war. Then they proceeded to screw it up and 3,500 American lives later Obama said enough. Any one in Congress have a son, daughter or grandchild serving? Very few.

TO EVERYONE WHO has and will enjoy the Lake Fenton fireworks — help out and chip in for Lake Fenton fireworks at gofundme.com/baztsxjg.

HOLLY LOOKS LIKE the Arizona desert. Thanks Holly for having such high water and sewer bills no one can afford to water their lawns.

DO YOURSELF A favor, ignore the polls. Most poll fewer than 1,000 people. Most are conducted in Democratic areas and are not honest. Just make your own decision and decide whether you want a change from what we now have with unemployment and illegal immigration.

I JUST LEARNED that Hillary Clinton's daughter, Chelsea, is married to a Wall Street hedge fund manager. Google Chelsea Clinton's husband, Marc Mezvinsky and form your own conclusions.

YOU CAN CHANGE all the rules on the guns all you want, but you seriously think the gang bangers and the street thugs give a flying crap about what the rules are?

FENTON IS NOT a quaint, small bedroom town. It is a city with more than 12,000 residents. If you want quaint, move to Linden, Holly, Goodrich, Flushing or Davison. Fenton is progressing for the better, like it or not. Get over it.

THE PEOPLE OUT committing crimes with guns do not care about your rules and regulations. All you're doing is taking guns away from responsible owners and users.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

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What are you looking forward to this holiday weekend?

street talk



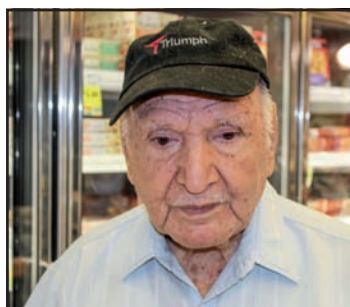
"Going up north to the Canadian Lakes. We will be boating, tubing, and cooking out."

— **Bonnie Schilling**
Fenton



"The decorations. I love the red, white, and blue and the U.S.A. I will be spending time with family, going golfing and just relaxing all weekend."

— **Sue Kruszka**
Linden



"Cooking chicken for the Lions Club. I do this every year for the holiday."

— **Jim LaRose**
Fenton



"I am originally from Linden, so I am here visiting and spending time with family this week."

— **Mia Carroll-Hunte**
New York, New York



"Not really looking forward to anything, just the peace and quiet. I am having a picnic and going to the parade."

— **Steven Yancy**
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How smart are you?

■ Experts say your IQ score isn't the best measurement of intelligence

By Hannah Ball
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IQ, or Intelligence Quotient, is said to measure how smart a person is and be an indicator of that person's success.

But Lisa Woodcock-Burroughs, a clinical psychologist at the Center for Neuropsychology, Learning and Development in Ann Arbor, said it's not the most accurate test in regards to future success.

"The test measures what some people think of as overall intelligence, but the general consensus in the field is that it's better to look at the smaller component scores instead of the overall number," she said.

Woodcock-Burroughs said you get better information on how someone learns by looking at the scores of each section.

"Sometimes that IQ score can be very misleading," she said.

The test was developed in the early 1900s by a French psychologist, according to medicaldaily.com.

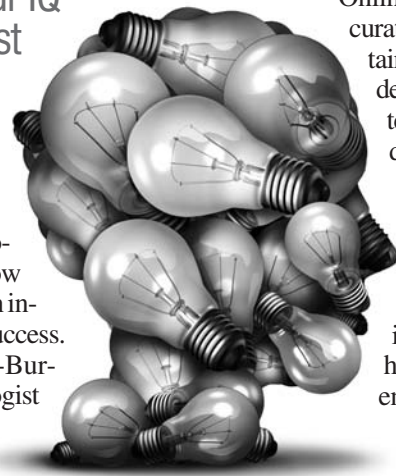
An IQ test measures a person's cognitive ability compared to a population. The test quizzes you on short-term memory, reasoning, and spatial cognitive abilities.

The average IQ is 100, and anything higher than 130 is considered exceptional. Anyone with a score lower than 70 is categorized as someone with intelligence developmental delays.

However, some researchers have pointed out that these IQ scores don't measure creative ability, emotional intelligence, or social intelligence.

"What's really the most important thing that predicts future success is executive functioning," Woodcock-Burroughs said.

She said executive functioning is like how the conductor of an orchestra coordinates all the musicians and makes sure everything runs smoothly.



"Online tests aren't really accurate, they're more for entertainment value. They're not designed research-based. IQ tests take years and years to develop," she said.

They administer the test one-on-one with one person taking the test with a psychologist.

Depending on the age, it can take an hour and a half to two hours to take the entire test

"There are versions for kids as young as 2½ all the way through adulthood, age 90," she said. "We do give

breaks. It gets tiring."

Some portions of the tests are timed.

Woodcock-Burroughs said some people may get the right answer, but not in the allotted time, so they don't get the point.

"Test scores should never be interpreted alone. A psychologist needs to interpret them to figure out how big of an impact timing is," Woodcock-Burroughs said.

Some studies have shown that motivation plays a key part in IQ test scores. Students who had an incentive to do better scored higher on the test than students who didn't, according to sciencemag.com.

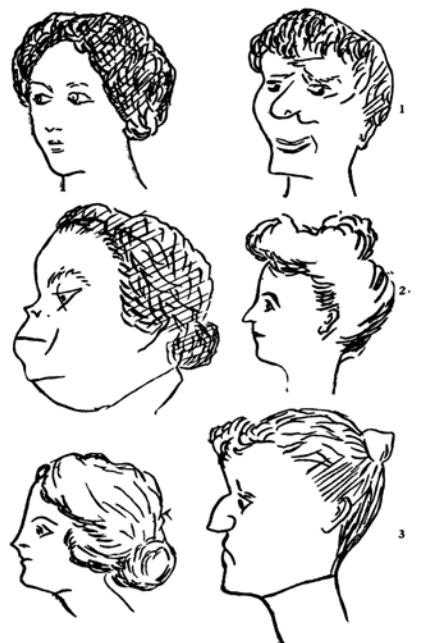
Woodcock-Burroughs said IQ tests predict learning ability, and if someone gets a low score, they might just

need more repetition in material to better understand it.

"But if they work hard, they could actually be more successful than that person with a higher IQ," she said.

Woodcock-Burroughs said there are so many things the test doesn't measure.

"It doesn't measure your effort and persistency, which actually is what is most important," she said. "You can change your cognitive ability and functions depending on how hard you work."



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French psychologist Alfred Binet (pictured left) helped to develop intelligence testing. (Above) This page is from a 1908 version of the Binet-Simon Intelligence Scale, which children were asked which woman they thought was the prettiest.

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Freedom Festival kicks off Friday

■ Fenton hosts its 26th annual event this holiday weekend

By Sally Rummel

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This weekend is one of Fenton's biggest events of the year, the 26th annual Fenton Freedom Festival.

The long holiday weekend actually kicks off this Friday with a number of special events, including:

Friday, July 1

- **3 to 7 p.m.:** "Arts Are The Heart," a variety of arts events for all ages at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center (see separate story)
- **7 p.m.:** Silver Lake Shi Show at Silver Lake Park, followed by the Queen Crowning
- **8 p.m.:** Grand Marshal Adult Reception for Mark Rummel at community center

Monday, July 4

All activities take place at the community center and gazebo area

- **7 to 10 a.m.:** Pancake Breakfast at the community center, hosted by American Legion #38
- **8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.:** Arts, Crafts & Vendors, City Garage Sale (sponsored by Beautification Commission)
- **9 a.m.:** Ecumenical Blessing at the Pancake Breakfast by Fenton Area Clergy
- **9:45 a.m.:** 5K Race & Fun Run/Walk, begins on West Street behind Ellen Street Campus. Register at fentonfirecracker.com
- **10 a.m.:** Parade and Children's Decorated Bike Parade (parade route begins at Industrial Way Drive, East on Shiawassee to North LeRoy, north to Caroline, then west to West Street)
- **10 a.m. to 3 p.m.:** A.J. Phillips Museum open downtown
- **11 a.m.:** Chicken Barbecue, hot dogs and brats, sponsored by Fenton Lions Club
- **12:30 p.m.:** Rubber Ducky Regatta (Fenton Rotary Club), Children's Games (Fenton Kiwanis Club), Adopt-A-Pet, pony rides, petting zoo, kid's water battle (Fenton Fire Department), hot dogs and pop at the gazebo (Fenton Rotary Club), inflatables at the Freedom Center, snow cones at Fenton United Methodist Church
- **10 p.m.:** Fireworks at Silver Lake Park (no parking)

Second summer arts event also set for Friday

The second "Arts Are The Heart Of The City" event on First Fridays this summer will be July 1, from 3 to 7 p.m., at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center. All activities will be free, thanks to a grant from the Hagerman Foundation.

An exhibit in the main hall will

include patriotic and music art, as well as veterans' art. Live music will be presented by "Bri & Emma," from 3 to 4:30 p.m., and "Tie-Dye Giants," from 4:30 to 7 p.m.

Creation Stations will be set up on the front lawn, featuring family friendly activities for all ages. Touch an instrument, build Legos, enjoy face painting and selfies, snap art, creative movement, drama, performances by the Fenton Village

SUMMARY

■ Don't miss a single event of this year's Fenton Freedom Festival.

Players and more.

Inside, an Art Camp will provide kids with an opportunity to make patriotic Calder 3-D patriotic mobiles. Alexander Calder was a sculptor and the original founder of the mobile.

"There is a suggested \$5 donation for the Art Camp, to help defray the cost of supplies," said Joan Horcha of the Lakes Area Arts Council, which is organizing the First Friday events. To pre-register for camp, visit lakesareaartscouncil.org.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

AFTER READING ABOUT the Holly teachers' salaries, I researched and found a site, mackinac.org that will give you the data for all the districts, and compared Holly and Detroit. For 2015, the state gave Detroit \$1,483.26 more per student than Holly, and the federal government gave Detroit \$4,158.16 more than Holly. Why doesn't the media give us this data so we can question how our tax dollars are being used?

THE SECOND AMENDMENT

starts with 'A well regulated militia being necessary to secure the security of a free state.' The question is where to draw the line regarding weapons the authors of the constitution never anticipated. It's reasonable to ask people to provide their identity and citizenship in order to purchase a gun.

WHY HAS IT seemed the world has suddenly turned on the Christian people, who have fed the world and every nation for the past 400 years the U.S. has been in business? Why is it the U.S. is turning on its own self?

Police&Fire report

ATTEMPTED B & E IN ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP

The Argentine Township Police Department took an attempted breaking and entering complaint on Saturday, June 25 from a resident in the 16000 block of Oak Hill Drive. It's believed the homeowners surprised the suspect or suspects as they arrived home at approximately 10:30 p.m. It is also believed the suspect or suspects did access the residence from Lobdell Lake on a boat. If anyone has information, call Argentine police at (810) 735-5317.

STOLEN VEHICLES RECOVERED

Three vehicles reported stolen recently in Argentine Township have been recovered. According to police, one vehicle was stolen from a home on Whitehead Drive and two were stolen from homes on Hilltop Drive. The vehicles were recovered in Fenton Township, Fenton City and Argentine Township. All vehicles were believed to have been unlocked with the keys inside.



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What NOT to do during a bank robbery

■ Don't panic or try to be a hero

By Sally Rummel

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Imagine that you're making your weekly trip to your bank, and while going about your business, you notice a customer to your left acting nervous and handing the teller a note.

You just may be witnessing a robbery in action, one of about 4,000 bank robberies that happen each year in the U.S., according to the FBI.

A bank robbery is defined as a crime of stealing from a bank while employees and possibly bystanders, are subjected to force, violence or the threat of violence.

While bank robberies are more common in urban and city areas, the tri-county area has seen its share.

"It does happen," said Tara Lee, security officer at The State Bank. "We train our employees every year as a reminder of what to do. Any new employee also gets trained. Our number one priority is safety, for our employees and our customers."

A number of local banks have experienced robberies over the years. Most recently, Chase Bank in Byron was robbed on April 27, with the suspect fleeing on a bicycle. He was later identified as Jeffrey Robinson, 42, of Byron.

Some robbers pass notes to a teller demanding money, while others come in

with guns and threaten violence. About 60 percent are simple "note jobs," according to the American Banking Association.

In 2007, Citizens Bank in Argentine Township was robbed at gunpoint by two armed suspects wearing dark hooded sweatshirts and full ski masks. In less than a minute, the suspects left with an undisclosed amount of money.

The State Bank has been involved in four bank robberies in recent history, including one at their VG's Grocery location on Silver Parkway in 2007, two at their South Saginaw Street branch in Grand Blanc in 2012 and one at Hill Road in 2012.

"In our experience, a bank robber is trying to go in and out quickly, a couple of minutes, tops," said Lee. "If we

can keep everyone calm during that time, there's less trauma for anyone involved, either as an employee or an innocent bystander."

Fortunately, bank robberies have been on the decline in the last decade, according to a recent story in USA Today. Better security, higher quality video surveillance and tougher sentencing are all part of the armor used to keep bank robberies from happening more frequently. Online banking has also increased. Bank robberies are down about 40 percent since 2006.

If you happen to be in a bank during a robbery, your first priority should be to avoid making a bad situation worse.

“Our number one priority is safety, for our employees and our customers.”

Tara Lee
The State Bank
security officer

Here's what you should do:

#1 – Stay calm

If you don't panic or act impulsively, chances are you won't draw the attention of the bank robber.

#2 – Observe the robber, if possible

Try to note the robber's appearance, if you can do so without putting yourself in danger. "Anything the video surveillance doesn't pick up would be helpful, things like tattoos, scars or a language accent," said Lee.

#3 – Be cooperative, to a point

If a robber shouts out an order such as "Hit the floor!" the best advice is to do what the robber says. You'll be less likely to provoke violence and won't draw attention to yourself. But if you're in a violent situation and believe your life is in danger, you may have to decide whether to stay or run. According to FBI statistics, none of the thousands of bank robberies that took place in 2015 resulted in the death of a customer or bank employee.

#4 – Don't be a hero

Don't confront the robber yourself, because you don't know if he's carrying a knife or gun.

#5 – Don't compare notes with other witnesses

If you're asked to provide a witness statement, it's important you don't talk with other witnesses before being interviewed by detectives because that could compromise the investigation.

#6 – Continue to bank with confidence

Even if a robber takes off with bank money, your personal checking and savings accounts are safe, because they are federally insured.

SLENDER MAN

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only horror character known for stalking, abducting, and traumatizing people, was allegedly playing a joke on the men when he knocked on the door.

"They had a confrontation," Sutter said. "It was broken up and they went home."

On Saturday, police responded to reports of someone firing shots at the same residence and went to investigate.

SUMMARY

■ A 26-year-old Linden man was arrested for disorderly conduct after he dressed as horror character Slender Man.

Sutter reported the shots were from a BB gun.

The incident resulted in "Slender Man," a white, 26-year-old male from Linden, being

arrested for disorderly conduct. "We're investigating it," he said. His name cannot be released because he has not yet been arraigned.

The case of the "Slender Man" stabbing has recently been in the news again. The stabbing occurred on Saturday, May 31, 2014 in Waukesha, Wisconsin, when two 12-year-old girls lured a third 12-year-old girl into the woods and stabbed her 19 times. They claimed they were doing it to show dedication to "Slender Man." While the victim survived the attack, her attackers are still going through the court system. Under Wisconsin law, both girls can be tried as adults. One of the mothers believes her daughter should be tried as a juvenile so that she can receive better mental health treatment.

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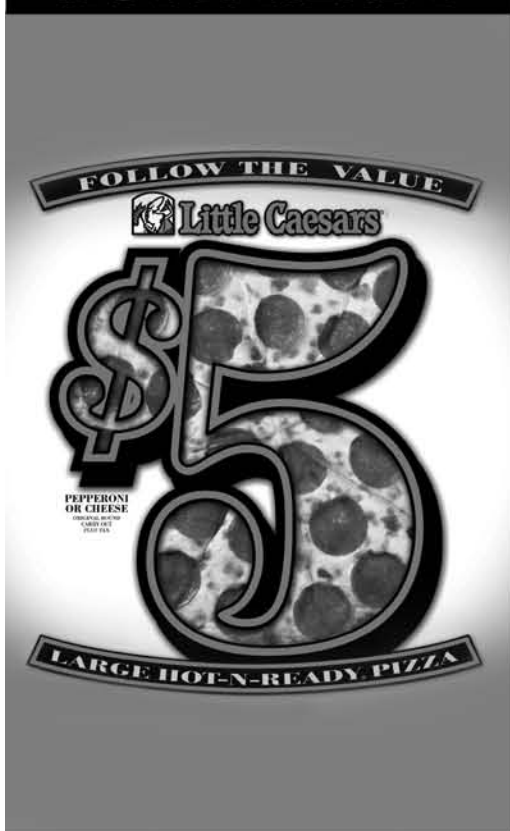
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Are you registered to vote?

■ **Deadline to register for
Aug. 2 Primary Election is July 5**

Michigan residents have until Tuesday, July 5, to register to vote in the Aug. 2 primary election.

"Statewide elections are almost upon us, and to participate, you must be registered to vote," said Secretary of State Ruth Johnson, Michigan's chief election officer. "Visit your local clerk's office or a Secretary of State office and register today so that your voice will be heard in both the August primary and the November general election."

To register applicants must be at least 18 years old by Election Day and U.S. citizens. Applicants also must be residents of Michigan and of the city or township in which they wish to register. Polls will be open on Election Day (Aug. 2) from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voters may register by mail or in person at their county, city or township clerk's office or by visiting any Secretary of State office.

The mail-in form is available at www.Michigan.gov/elections.

First-time voters who register by mail must vote in person in their first election, unless they hand-deliver the application to their local clerk, are 60 years old or older, are disabled or are eligible to vote under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.

To check their registration status, residents may visit the Michigan Voter Information Center at www.Michigan.gov/vote. They can see their sample ballot and find their polling place. Residents also can find information on absentee voting, Michigan's voter identification requirement, how to use voting equipment and how to contact their local clerk. The site can be easily viewed on a smartphone.

Voters who qualify may choose to cast an absentee ballot. As a registered voter, you may obtain an absentee ballot if:

- You are age 60 or older;
- Physically unable to attend the polls without the assistance of another;
- Expecting to be absent from the community in which you are registered for the entire time the polls will be open on Election Day;
- In jail awaiting arraignment or trial;
- Unable to attend the polls due to religious reasons or will be working as an election inspector in a precinct outside of your precinct of residence.

Those who wish to receive their absentee ballot by mail must submit their application by 2 p.m. Saturday, July 30. Absentee ballots can be obtained in person anytime

through 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 1. Voters who request an absentee ballot in person on Monday, Aug. 1, must fill out the ballot in the clerk's office.

Emergency absentee ballots are available under certain conditions through 4 p.m. on Election Day.

As a reminder, voters will be asked to provide identification when at the polls on Election Day or if obtaining an absentee ballot in person from the clerk's office. They will be asked to present valid photo ID, such as a Michigan driver's license or identification card.

Anyone who does not have an acceptable form of photo ID or failed to bring it with them can still vote. They will be required to sign a brief affidavit stating that they're not in possession of photo ID. Their ballot will be included with all others and counted on Election Day.

Voters who don't have a Michigan driver's license or identification card can show the following forms of photo ID, as long as they are current:

- Driver's license or personal identification card issued by another state.
- Federal or state government-issued photo identification;
- U.S. passport;
- Military identification card with photo;
- Student identification with photo from a high school or an accredited institution of higher education, such as a college or university;
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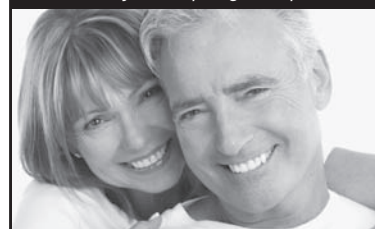
The Fenton City Council voted unanimously in favor of replacing the air-conditioning at the Police Department. According to Chief Rick Aro, an inspection of the air-conditioning system was recently conducted in preparation for the summer months. The system used to cool the training room and locker room was found to have multiple leaks, he told City Manager Lynn Markland in a memo. Quotes were requested from two contractors. Dave Lamb Heating and Cooling offered the lower of the two quotes for a 3-ton unit, at \$3,600. The other quote was significantly higher but only because they quoted a 5-ton unit, which the police department's system cannot use.

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According to psychcentral.com, the average person swears 0.3 to 0.7 percent of the time, which is more than people assume they swear.

Why we swear

■ Some men and women want to express excitement, some to express anger

By Hannah Ball

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Some do it because they're excited. Some do it because they're angry. Some do it simply because it can be fun.

Swearing has been a part of the human language for centuries. According to psychcentral.com, the average person swears 0.3 to 0.7 percent of the time, which is more than people assume they swear.

Swear words often contain sexual references, like the "F" word, or ones that are blasphemous, like God d*mmit. Some swear words refer to disgusting things, like sh*t, or body parts, like a**. Other swear words refer to ethnic or gender slurs, like f*g, or ancestral allusions, like bastard.

Some words are considered worse in certain parts of the world, and some aren't offensive at all in certain countries.

Public opinions have changed on swearing in the past century.

Swearing in public was once outlawed in North Carolina until a judge overturned a 98-year-old ban on public profanity, according to cnsnews.com.

The public's general consensus is that children shouldn't swear, and adults shouldn't swear around them.

If someone stubs their toe and there are children around, they might exclaim an altered version of a swear word, like "gosh dangit" or "darn it."

Why do people drop these four-letter words?

Psychcentral.com compared swearing to using the horn on your car. It signifies a range of emotions, like anger, frustration, excitement, surprise and many others. The experts say we choose to swear, and what word to use, based on the company we're in, our relationship to that company, and the social setting.

People are more apt to use less colorful language while in mixed company to avoid potentially offending someone.

People swear for various reasons. Some simply want a specific reaction out of others, and some aim to properly express their emotions.

Swearing can be a pain reliever, according to psychologytoday.com. One

One study found that people were able to hold their hands in ice water longer if they swore.

QUOTES ON SWEARING

“Vulgarity is like a fine wine: it should only be uncorked on a special occasion, and then only shared with the right group of people.”

James Rozoff

“The sort of twee swearing is in any way a sign of a lack of education or a lack of verbal interest is just a f*cking lunatic.”

Stephen Fry

“If you want to get rid of the perceived meaning of curse words, you'll have to get rid of the feelings which bring their use, and that's not going to happen.”

Orlando Winters

“Swearing was invented as a compromise between running away and fighting.”

Peter Finley Dunne

“The foolish and wicked practice of profane cursing and swearing is a vice so mean and low that every person of sense and character detests and despises it.”

George Washington

study found that people were able to hold their hands in ice water longer if they swore.

Other studies have found that swearing gives people a sense of power and control, which can boost confidence and self esteem.

Swearing becomes cathartic, especially when people channel their anger into swearing instead of using physical retaliation. It can also alert someone when not to broach a subject, or when to back off from an argument.

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The Law of Larceny

Theft has always been against the law. Indeed going back to the Ten Commandments the seventh is 'thou shall not steal.'

The law provides for a number of different types of theft crimes and one of these is a crime called 'larceny.'

On June 23, the Michigan Supreme Court issued its opinion in the case of *People v March*, which discussed the question of exactly when a larceny takes place.

In March, the defendant was charged with the crime of larceny when he allegedly had taken a number of fixtures (including kitchen cabinets, a kitchen countertop, furnace, ductwork, doors, a hot water tank and an exterior air conditioner) from a residence.

Ordinarily, this would be an easy question to answer, but the added elements here were; first — the status of the defendant who had a power of attorney to possess the property from his father, the owner of the residence, who had a mortgage on the property;

second — the mortgage was foreclosed and the property purchased at a sheriff's sale and; third — the defendant took these fixtures after the sale but before the six month statutory redemption period had expired.

As to this last element, under Michigan law, after a sheriff's sale, a mortgagor (borrower) can stay in the residence with exclusive possession and redeem the property by paying the full amount of what was bid at the sale, plus interest and costs. If this happens, the sale is a nullity and all ownership rights revert to the mortgagor.

The Supreme Court, in a case of first impression, found under these facts the defendant could not be properly charged with larceny as the sheriff's sale buyer did not have a right to possession of the property until the redemption period had expired.

Since larceny is a trespassory taking and carrying away of the personal property of another with intent to steal it, there couldn't be a trespass because the defendant had the right of possession.

The court indicated there could be other crimes charged for these actions and a civil remedy, too.

This was a very unique case and for those interested in an informative history on larceny, the case is available online.

SWEAR

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Swear words are used to emphasize something positive. For example, someone might say "that movie was 'f'ing great to show how much they enjoyed it."

People also swear for humor. According to psychologytoday.com swearing is a socially deviant behavior, which can make a heavy situation funnier and lighter.

Because it's a socially deviant behavior, swearing in a group also tightens that group's bonds. It signifies that the group members are honest with one another, and comfortable enough to break con-

ventional social norms.

According to psychcentral.com, personality studies suggest that people who swear more are more assertive, extroverted, dominant, and are more likely to have a Type A personality.

It also crosses socioeconomic boundaries. People of all classes swear.

While it's typically not socially acceptable to swear, especially for children, studies have shown that swearing increases your circulation, releases endorphins, and gives you a sense of control and well-being, according to psychologytoday.com.

However, the more you swear, the less effective these benefits become.

SUMMARY

Swearing is a part of the human language, no matter how much you don't want your kids to hear it.

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The Genesee County Sheriff's Office and Fenton Township Fire Department responded to a commercial pick-up truck in flames Monday evening at the corner of Owen and Linden roads in Fenton Township. The driver for The Dirt Hunter cleaning business saw flames in the bed of the truck and pulled over. There were no injuries.

Fenton area issues burning bans

■ Parched lawns, extreme dry conditions prompt ban on campfires until further notice

By Sharon Stone

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Several communities across mid-Michigan are responding to the extremely dry conditions by issuing burning bans, which may include fireworks.

Effective Tuesday, June 28, Fenton City has banned all burning until further notice.

Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff said that due to the extremely dry weather conditions he has issued an emergency ban. He added that the ban would be in place until conditions improve dramatically.

This ban comes at the same time as area residents prepare for their Fourth of July celebrations, which might include fireworks and campfires.

This ban includes recreational fires (campfires). Cairnduff said the city already has a burning ban, so this latest ban

focuses on recreational campfires.

By state law, the city has to allow residents to use fireworks, so Cairnduff cannot ban those. He is urging extreme caution though as fireworks, and even sparklers can set off a fire on dry grass, which is in plentiful supply right now.

Those using fireworks are urged to light them on driveways or concrete and to have an ample supply of water available to extinguish any stray sparks, which could quickly start a grass fire.

Cairnduff said the forecast calls for some rain on Friday, however, one day of rain will do little to improve the dry conditions.

Fenton Township

Fenton Township Fire Chief Ryan Volz issued a burning ban as well on Tuesday. This ban in the township also includes all recreational campfires of any size and regardless if the campfire is next to a lake. He said burning embers floating up into the air can go far and land on dry grass, sparking a fire.

Museum to get painted — but not before holiday

■ Members of William Fenton's family to visit over holiday weekend

By Vera Hogan

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Fenton — The A.J. Phillips Museum will now get the attention it needs.

The Fenton City Council voted unanimously Monday to hire Bren-Mar Construction of Fenton, to repair and paint the exterior of the museum at a cost of \$26,255.

Members of the Fenton Historical Society and Fenton Museum Board have waited a long time for the museum to receive this kind of attention.

When asked if there was any chance the museum could be painted before the Fourth of July, historical society member Doug Tebo laughed and said, "Not a ghost of a chance."

Sixteen to 20 members of the Fenton family, descendants of William Fenton, one of the city's founding fathers, will be in town for the Fourth of July festivities. They are traveling to Fenton from all over the country.

The family will make their first public

appearance at the Fenton Freedom Festival's Grand Marshal Reception at 8 p.m. Friday, July 1 at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center.

The work to be completed includes hazardous materials inspection, abatement and certification of the same to address any possibility of lead paint.

All deteriorated wood members on the building's exterior will be replaced. Any wood on the front porch that cannot be painted must be replicated to the city's acceptance. This will include the porch railings and any wood trim on the building.

Bren-Mar will also need to secure the porch decking to the existing joists and open the porch ventilation or replace with new screening.

The exterior surface will be prepared for painting in conformance with the Michigan Lead Abatement Act of 1998.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

YESTERDAY, SUPREME COURT took down President Obama and his immigration plan, president overreach, and on display was his ignorance. Now Obama and Hillary will not be allowed to automatically take in 5 million people and deportations must be initiated.

HOORAY FOR THE British. They want people to come through customs when going to their country, just like I do. Vote for Trump.

IMMIGRATION, OBAMACARE, TAXES, ISIS, Brexit in the UK, LGBT bathroom policy. How can one man be wrong so many times as President Obama is? The sad thing is that Hillary agrees with him on all of these things.

IT DOESN'T MAKE sense to allow other people from more countries to come to this country and become citizens. On the other hand, the government allows

unborn babies to be killed that would be born natural citizens. I can't figure it out. Can you?

THANK YOU TO the person who moved my trash can between the garage and the street, a task I'm not able to do while using a cane.

I THINK THE DDA has done some beautiful things in Fenton. The flowers are absolutely beautiful. They're beautiful and really an attraction. The artwork is from left field, but I don't understand it. All in all, they're doing a good job.

'THERE'S NO USE in stricter gun laws, criminals will always find a way to get them.' By that logic, murder shouldn't be illegal because murderers will always find a way to kill someone. Let's make pedophilia legal, because predators will always find ways to hurt children. Let's abolish all laws because people break them anyway. Sound logical?

MICHIGAN VOTES

WHAT YOUR LEGISLATORS ARE CONSIDERING

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The House and Senate are on a summer break, so rather than votes, this report contains some recently proposed constitutional amendments of interest. To become law these require a two-thirds vote in the House and Senate and approval by voters.

House Joint Resolution GG: Add "sex" to constitution's ban on denying equal protection

Introduced by Rep. Marcia Hovey-Wright (D), to place before voters in the next general election a constitutional amendment to add "sex" to "religion, race, color or national origin" in the state constitution's ban on denying equal protection under the law on the basis of these characteristics. This is already in the state civil rights law, but not in the Constitution of 1963. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Joint Resolution II: Ban lawmakers offices in same building with a lobbyist

Introduced by Rep. Bill LaVoy (D), to place before voters in the next general election a constitutional amendment to prohibit legislator's Lansing offices from being in the same building where a lobbyist has an office. The measure in part represents a protest against the Senate's plan to sell the body's current office building and move into a new building that contains some lobbyists' offices. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Joint Resolution JJ: Limit legislature's session dates

Introduced by Rep. Edward McBroom (R), to limit legislative sessions each year to January 1 to June 15, plus an additional 21 days starting in September. This is approximately the schedule the House and Senate have followed in recent years. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Joint Resolution LL: "Taxpayer Bill of Rights" spending cap (TABOR)

Introduced by Rep. Martin Howrylak (R), to place before voters in the next general election a constitutional amendment to cap annual state government spending increases at the rate of inflation plus increases in the state population, with any amount over that returned to taxpayers. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Joint Resolution MM: Make it easier to fire civil servants

Introduced by Rep. Kevin Cotter (R), to place before voters in the next general election a constitutional amendment to limit the power of a state civil service commission and give state government department heads the authority to discipline or dismiss an employee "for conduct that directly and negatively impacts the department's ability to accomplish its statutory duties in a fair, timely, equitable, and transparent manner." Employees would retain the ability to appeal to the civil service commission, which would retain its authority to reverse the action if it is deemed arbitrary or capricious. Reported from committee, pending before the full House. See also House Bill 5677.

House Joint Resolution NN: Revise allowable School Aid Fund uses

Introduced by Rep. Kristy Pagan (D), to place before voters in the next general election a constitutional amendment to eliminate a provision that allows tax revenue earmarked to the state "School Aid Fund" to be used for higher education, including state universities and community colleges. In other words, tax dollars earmarked to this fund could only be spent on K-12 public schools. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.



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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Dick and Dawn Rossell of Holly Hills Primitives are accepting goods for West Virginia flood relief at their 512 East Maple Street Home until Saturday.

'Whole towns have been wiped out'

■ Holly business owner leads local relief effort for West Virginia flood victims

By Sally Rummel

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Dawn Rossell of Holly is on a mission to help the flood victims of West Virginia, devastated last week by a "train" of thunderstorms that killed 25 people and left hundreds homeless.

"It's such a disaster," said Rossell, who is coordinating a relief effort through her business, Holly Hills Primitives. "We have primitive dealer friends from all over, including West Virginia. This flooding has affected 44 counties and thousands of people have lost everything they own."

Rossell is collecting items people are in need of most, and loading up a truck by Saturday evening to leave early Sunday morning for West Virginia.

Here is a list of needed items:

- Gift cards to Wal-Mart and K-Mart (in \$10 increments)
- Box fans
- Non-perishable foods and snacks
- Bottled water
- New underwear and socks for men, women, children
- Diapers
- Toiletries
- Pet care products/food
- Wash cloths and towels
- Hand sanitizer
- Baby wipes
- First-aid kits
- Garbage bags

"If one person can be helped, this will be worth it."

Dawn Rossell
Holly business owner

- Cleaning supplies
- Rubber gloves
- Laundry detergent
- Flashlights/batteries
- Blankets and pillows
- Feminine hygiene products

Rossell said they have had enough clothes donated, so they are only asking for new underwear and socks at this time. Items can be brought to her

business, Holly Hills Primitives, at 512 East Maple St. in Holly. "For more information, you can call the store at (248) 634-7040."

HOT LINE CONTINUED

■ **WHEN I WAS** growing up in the '50s and '60s, there was no such thing as a gun-free zone because the whole country was a gun-free zone. You didn't have a whole bunch of people running around with AR-15s with clips that can shoot 50, 60 rounds in a minute. The answer is we need fewer guns.

■ **YOU SHOULD START** requiring people to give their age when they are calling in comments. Printing things like 'na na na na' are clearly juvenile and not necessary.

■ **ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS**, it is time for a change. Please place your vote for new blood in our township. Thank you.

TRAINS

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deceased, in the middle of the tracks.

Police recovered the man's backpack containing personal belongings and an ID card. There was no cellphone or driver's license. They also recovered two alcohol bottles on the ground near his body.

The man's body is at the Genesee County Medical Examiner's Office and police are awaiting the toxicology report for drugs or alcohol usage. Argentine police say that they are unaware of any family in this area and believe the man was transient. When the man's next of kin have been contacted, police will release his name.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Tom Nelson, 16, of Rocky's Great Outdoors assists with free kayak rides during River Fest on Sunday.

River Fest draws 2,000 to Shiawassee

■ Main fundraiser for Keepers of the Shiawassee doubles in size from inaugural year

By Tim Jagielo

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Fenton — Under the warm summer sun, thousands of people gathered Sunday, June 26 to celebrate the Shiawassee River.

While they listened to live music, lazily kayaked up the river and bought lunch from a food truck, they were also assisting the organization, The Keepers of the Shiawassee.

This organization clears and maintains the Shiawassee River in the tri-county area, and Fenton City Councilman Brad Jacob is one of the key members who helped organize the second annual festival. "Overall, I think

it's going real smooth," he said.

The event offered kayaks, music, food, craft vendors, a playground and nearly perfect weather.

Jacob estimates the event raised approximately \$3,000, based on preliminary counts.

They're also working toward a national water trail designation, which would help them apply for grants.

The festival seemed to double in every aspect over last year. Jacob estimated 2,000 attended. There were 40 vendors and nine entries in the cardboard regatta. They also added an hour of music.

Jacob wanted to give thanks to sponsors, which included the Fenton DPW and Fenton Fire Department, Dort Federal Credit Union, ELGA Credit Union, Silver Spray Sports, Vicinia Gardens and Rocky's Great Outdoors.



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Times Sports

Linden's second Gus Macker season sees growth, strong competition

■ 146 teams, over 500 athletes compete in warm weather

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Women in a men's league

Perhaps no one had a tougher path to winning a title than two teams in what was pretty much a men's league. Two women's squads — Dr. Wax Orthodontics and the 86ers — were forced into a 16-team bracket with 14 men's squads.

The move had to be made since they were the only two women's teams playing in the adult age bracket. Facing each other in an opening round contest, the two women's teams battled hard, but the 86ers came out victorious by a tight 12-11 score.

The 86ers had a strong local flavor. Chelsea Acker, Rebecca VanHouten (Ruffli) were members of a Linden varsity girls basketball squad which captured a perfect Metro League season in 2004. Now they were teamed up with friends Tedi Belisle and Jaci Habel. They won a six-team women's group last year.

By David Troppens

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Linden — When the second-annual Linden Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament began at Hyatt Elementary School on Saturday, there was one big difference over a year ago.

"This year it's not raining," Imlay City resident Steve Lesniak said. "This year we have beautiful weather."

With temperatures in the high 80s to low 90s both days last weekend and with the sun out for most of both days, indeed the weather was perfect for "balling." And that's what was happening. There were 146 teams with over 500 basketball players filling up the temporary courts created on Hyatt Elementary School's parking lot. Every team was looking to win one of the 12 different titles that were up for grabs during the weekend's tourney.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES
DAVID TROPPENS

Chelsea Acker (left) defends Kenzie Steward during a Saturday Gus Macker contest between Acker's 86ers and Dr. Wax's Orthodontics' team.

Organizers excited about tournament's present, future

By David Troppens

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Linden — On many weekend afternoons in the middle of the summer, one wouldn't expect to see much activity at Linden's Hyatt Elementary School beyond possibly a person walking their dog.

But last weekend wasn't your typical weekend on the campus.

For the second year the Gus Macker 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament — hosted by the Fenton regional Chamber of Commerce, the Linden DDA and Linden Community Schools — filled the usually vacant parking lots with basketballs, nets, food tents and hundreds of athletes, volunteers and family members. Players ranging from seven to 60 took part in what looks like could become a fixture to the Linden summertime landscape. The numbers compared to last year's first season have shown gradual signs of progress.

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(Top) A shot is taken during the Gus Macker Tournament held at Linden's Hyatt Elementary School last weekend. (Immediately above) Sawyer Jewelers teammates Deaven Vincent, left, and Zack Steele, right, try to block a shot by Team Lesniak's Alex Thibodeau. (Immediate left) Emma Smith attempts a shot. (Far left) The Lightning get a pep talk during a time out. More photos can be seen at tctimes.com or on our Tri-County sports Facebook page.

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Tri-County area Hole-in-Ones

DUSTIN EDWARDS

► Fenton resident Dustin Edwards, 23, carded an ace on the par-3 third hole at Tyrone Hills Golf Club on May 30.

He used a six-iron on the 190-yard hole to record his first hole-in-one of his career. Edwards has been playing golf for 10 years and shot a 42 during his nine-hole round. It was the third ace at Tyrone Hills during the month of May.

Jerry Edwards, Dustin's father, witnessed the ace.

LADONNA NIMPHIE

► Fenton resident LaDonna Nimphie, 65, carded her first hole-in-one of her career on the par-3 seventh hole at Tyrone Hills Golf Club on June 7.

Nimphie used a driver on the 138-yard hole to record her ace. Nimphie has been playing golf for 20 years and shot a 43 during her nine-hole round.

Linda Gibbs, Margaret Bertrand and Betsy McGlaufflin witnessed Nimphie's golfing feat.

Editor's Note: The Tri-County Times sports staff will post all hole-in-ones recorded at area golf courses or aces recorded by tri-county residents at golf courses outside the tri-county area. Call the sports desk at (810) 433-6789 or email us at dtroppens@tctimes.com for more information.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | MARK BOLEN

The third-annual Wings of Mercy Runway 5K was held at Linden's Prices Airport near twilight on Saturday. The event allows running enthusiasts to run on an actual airport runway. The race began (above) at about 9 p.m. The race ends in the dark. There were 320 participants in this year's run. Emily Bemis (left) was the first female finisher, completing the course in 19:51.0. Runners continue on the runway during the race (below).



Wings of Mercy 5K numbers take off during third event

■ Race's numbers have more than doubled since first event two years ago

By David Troppens

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It's only on its third year, but it seems apparent the Wings of Mercy Runway 5K's future growth has hit the take-off stage.

The growth of the event held on Linden's Prices Airport's runways and some local subdivision roads has been pretty tremendous.

It started with just 150 runners the first year and grew to 275 during the second season. This year's event saw even more growth, reaching 320 paid registrations. The true winner from the growth is the event's charity. The race benefits Wings of Mercy East Michigan Inc., helping provide free air transportation for patients with limited incomes, needing treatment at medical centers within 600 miles of Eastern Michigan.

"It keeps going up every year," race director Chris Welch said. "We look at it in terms of missions and this year it was enough to fund three missions for our charity."

The event is unique to a lot of other 5K races for a few reasons. First off, Saturday's race began at 9 p.m., meaning most runners finished the race in the dark. However, there's a good reason for that. Since the race is located at the airport, much of the course is on the smooth runways. The runways are lighted, giving the runners a chance

Wings of Mercy Runway winners

Here is a list of the winners of the third-annual Wings of Mercy Runway 5K event.

5K run

First place male

Jamie Labrosse 17:30.2

First place female

Emily Bemis 19:51.0

Youngest 5K finisher

Miles Wallace - 5 42:41.2

Oldest 5K finisher

Glenadine Culver - 81 55:49.2

5K walk

First place male

Dave Rexroth 33:02.0

First place female

Jane Johnson 35:33.4

to run on the lighted runways. Also, since a large portion of the event is on the runway the runners get to see other competitors — and fans — frequently during the run.

"We have found that a lot of people think it's really cool to run on the runway with the lights on," Welch said. "It's a unique race."

"We try to make it not too late because we like the family aspect of it, so we start during daylight time and finish in the dark with all the runway lights on. We gave out glow sticks and bracelets. We try to make it more fun."

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HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21 to April 19)
You feel ready to face up to a major change, although it might involve some risks. A once-dubious family member comes around and offers support and encouragement.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)
Move forward with your plans, despite discouraging words from those who underestimate the Bovine's strong will. Your keen instincts will guide you well.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)
A misunderstanding is easily cleared up. Then go ahead and enjoy some fun and games this week. A Libra might have ideas that merit serious consideration for the future.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22)
You might feel as if you're in an emotional pressure cooker, but the situation is about to change in your favor. Take time out for some well-earned fun.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22)
A shift in your workplace responsibilities creates resentment among some co-workers. Deal with it before it becomes a threat to your success on the job.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)
Expect some surprises in what you thought was one of your typically well-planned schedules. Deal with them, and then enjoy some light-hearted entertainment.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22)
Be careful: What appears to be a solid financial opportunity might have some hidden risks attached. A hazy personal matter needs to be cleared up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21)
It's a good time to strengthen ties with family and friends. You might feel unsure about a recent workplace decision, but time will prove you did the right thing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21)
Just when you thought your relationship was comfortable and even predictable, your partner or spouse could spring a potentially life-changing surprise on you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan.19)
Your usually generous self is overshadowed by your equally strong suspicious nature. You might be judging things too harshly. Keep an open mind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb.18)
Love and romance dominate the week. Married Aquarians enjoy domestic harmony, while singles could soon be welcoming overtures from loving Leos.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20)
An old health problem recurs, but it is soon dealt with, leaving you eager to get back into the swing of things. A favorable travel period starts this week.

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE

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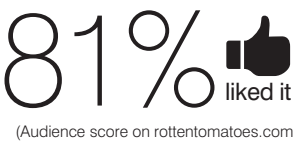
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
**SPECIAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
NOTICE OF TEXT AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING
ORDINANCE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Articles 2400 of the Village of Holly Zoning Ordinance the Village of Holly Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on a request by the Zoning Administrator for a text amendment to the Zoning Ordinance on July 14, 2016 at 7:00 PM (or as soon thereafter as possible) in the Village Council Chambers located at 920 E. Baird Street, Holly, Michigan.

A Text Amendment to the Village of Holly Zoning Ordinance was initiated by the Zoning Administrator. The Text Amendment of Article 11 of the Village of Holly Zoning Ordinance, if approved, would add a mini storage facility as a use allowed in the C Commercial District under the Special Land Use approval, Section 11.02. Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk/Treasurer, 300 East Street, Karl Richter Center, Holly, Michigan 48442 prior to the review and may also be submitted at the meeting. All documents pertinent to the application are available for inspection in the Village Offices at the above address during regular business hours.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the meeting. Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend are asked to contact the village offices at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (248) 634-9571 during regular business hours.

Cathrene A. Behrens
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**JULY 4TH
8-3PM**

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**JUNE 30TH-JULY 1ST
9-?**

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**JUNE 30TH-JULY 2ND
9-5PM**

12547 Margaret Dr.
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**JUNE 29TH-
JULY 2ND
9-5PM**

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**JUNE 30TH-JULY 1ST
THURSDAY, FRIDAY
9-4PM**

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8-6PM**

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**JUNE 30TH-JULY 2ND
THURSDAY THROUGH
SATURDAY
9-7PM**

Great Oaks Dr. off Mabley Hill, off Center Rd.
MULTI-FAMILY. Camping and sports gear, tools, clean miscellaneous household items.

Fenton



**JUNE 30TH-JULY 2ND
9-5PM**

2321 S. Long Lake Rd.
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Using your own words, express your sympathy. A kind word about the person who has died is always appropriate. If the family wants to talk, they usually simply need to express their feelings; they aren't necessarily looking for a response from you. The kindest response is usually a warm hug and to simply say, "I understand". While you don't want to offer only clichés, there are some commonly used expressions that you can rely on if you don't know what to say. You want to keep your remarks simple, direct and honest.

Source: thefuneralsource.org



Leotta Marie Conant

1926-2016

Leotta Marie Conant - age 90, of Fenton, passed away peacefully on June



24, 2016, surrounded by her family. Private family services have been held.

Leotta was born February 27, 1926 in North Little Rock, AR, the daughter of Chester and Neva (Whitten) Gatewood. She spent her early years in Arkansas and California, moving to Flint in 1955. Later in life she lived in Fenton and wintered in Florida. Leotta was an avid golfer. She enjoyed playing tennis, playing bridge and boating. She is survived by her devoted husband, Al; children, Sharon (Ralph) Light, Dr. James (Phoebe) Ploucha, Lawrence (Janet) Ploucha, Greg E. (Patti) Conant; grandchildren, Tracey (John) Howard, Robert Light, Courtney (Zachary) Ducker, Tyler Ploucha, Jennifer, Tracy, Matthew, Sarah, Kathryn; great-grandchildren, Jameson, Beckham, Elliot, Michael and Scott Howard with whom she shared a special loving bond. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneral-homes.com.



Marie Josephine Weber

1918-2016

Marie Josephine Weber - age 97, of Fenton, died June 26, 2016. Funeral



Mass was celebrated 11 AM Tuesday, June 28, 2016 at St. John the Evangelist

Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton, Fr. Jim Rolph celebrant. Interment in Resurrection Cemetery, Clinton Township. Visitation was held 10-11 AM Tuesday at the church. Arrangements were handled by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Those desiring may make contributions to American Macular Degeneration Foundation. Marie was born November 20, 1918 in Seattle, WA the daughter of Lucian and Julie (Everaest) Vandecandelaer. She married Theodore Weber on July 1, 1939; he preceded her in death May 22, 1996. Marie had worked for NBD. Marie and Ted had retired to Higgins Lake and resided there for 25 years. She had resided at Millpond Manor in Fenton for nearly 20 years. Marie was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Surviving are: children, Allan (Anita) of Swartz Creek, Karen (Russell) LaBruzzy of Ft. Myers, FL; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; daughter, Charlene Beckstrom; sister, Clara; and brother, Marcel. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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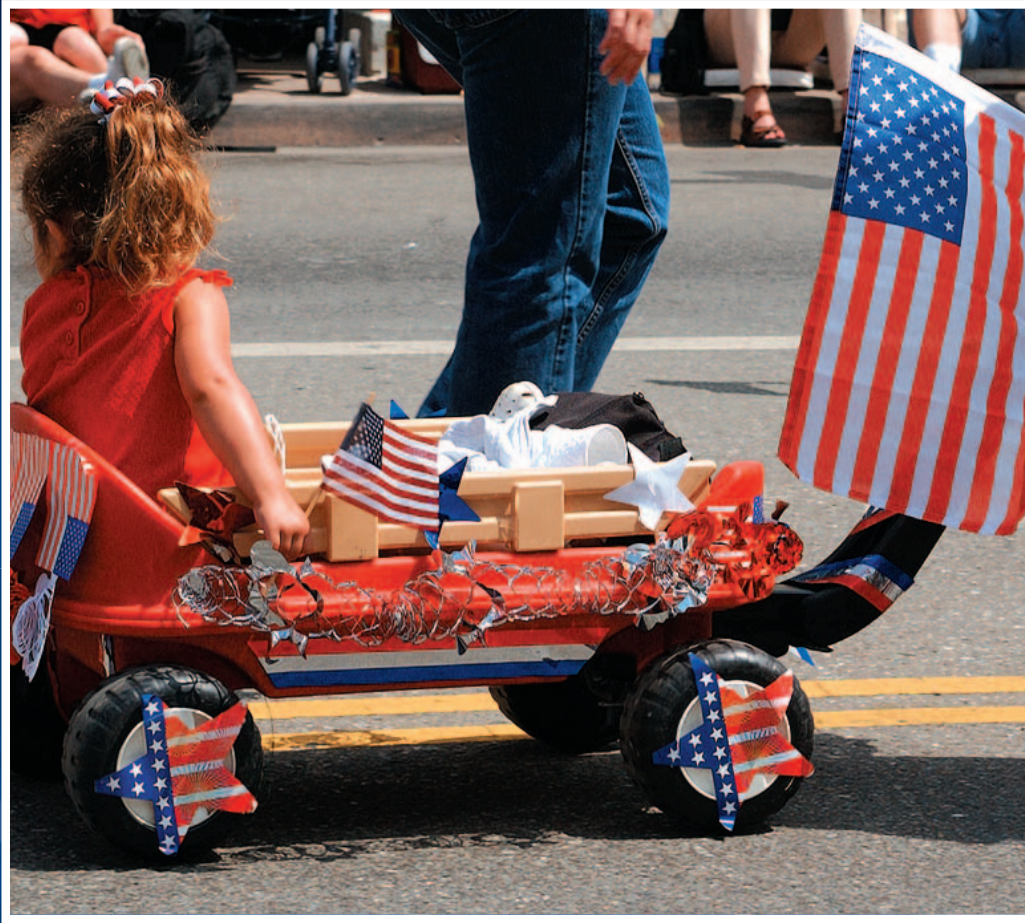
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