SkyPoint to buy LaJoice properties

■ No development plans yet for Riverview parcel

By Vera Hogan

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The downtown Fenton area properties purchased by Michael LaJoice last spring may soon be sold to SkyPoint Ventures, the organization owned by Phil and

Jocelyn Hagerman.

'SkyPoint Ventures has executed a purchase agreement to acquire the commercial properties owned by Michael LaJoice in downtown Fenton," said

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SkyPoint Ventures has executed a purchase agreement on the downtown Fenton area properties owned by Michael LaJoice for an undisclosed amount. The organization's plans for the properties will come at a future date.

\$1.00

MAN BUILDS TREE HOUSE **FOR SON**

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Lahring Road bridge to reopen this summer

■One lane of alternating traffic to reopen

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has determined that the Lahring Road overpass at southbound U.S. 23 in Fenton Township can be repaired and reopened later this summer. The bridge was damaged by a commercial vehicle load on June 17.

Reopening one lane of alternating traffic will improve emergency response times, and maintain safety and convenience for local traffic.

See BRIDGE on 25

Heavy trucks to be routed away from downtown Fenton

■If passed, will still allow for pickups and deliveries

By Vera Hogan

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Now that the downtown Fenton area has received, what many are

SUMMARY

■ The Fenton City Council is considering a new ordinance that would prevent heavy trucks and semis from driving through the downtown Fenton area.

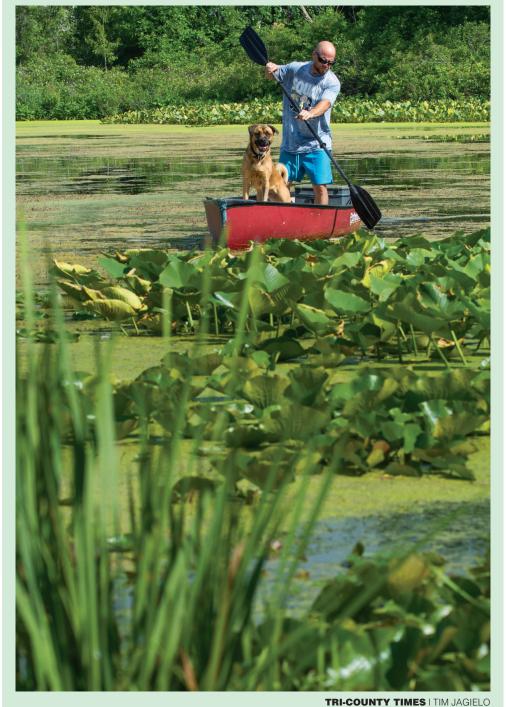
calling a "beautiful makeover," city administration and the City Council want to keep it that way.

At its Tuesday night work session, council members discussed a proposed new truck route ordinance

that would reroute heavy truck traffic away from the downtown area.

See TRUCKS on 10

Fix coming for stinky Millpond



The algae problem in the Fenton Millpond is especially noticeable this year because of this summer's hot and dry weather. Ellen Street resident Rob Wolosonowich paddles his canoe to show the thickness of the algae and weeds covering the surface of the water behind his home. See story on Page 7

YOUR HOT LINE

810-771-TEXT



LE Oh my, children running and laughing in the park. What is this

world coming to? What will be next? Masses going in and out of local business, shopping, strolling and talking? Neighbors sitting on the porch in the

evening, rocking and talking to each other? What is this world coming to?"

LEI kinda like the feeling of waking up in the morning to a

rooster crowing, hearing some chickens cluck around. Obviously, you would rather go live in Flint and hear gunshots and police firings.

The philosophy of gun control:



Teenagers are roaring through town at 90 mph. where the

speed limit is 25. Your solution is to lower the speed limit to 20.

LaJoice plea hearing cancelled

■No new court dates set on \$20 million embezzlement case

By Hannah Ball

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Michael LaJoice's plea hearing in federal court set for Thursday, July7, was cancelled. LaJoice's defense attorney, Michael Manley, said they

decided to adjourn the hearing on Wednesday.

LaJoice, 37, of Tyrone Township, has been charged with one felony count of bank fraud in United States District Court - Eastern DistrictofMichigan Southern Division. The charges were filed June 7.



LaJoice saga **TIMELINE OF EVENTS**

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LaJoice is also

facing 14 felony counts of embezzlement in Oakland County Circuit Court.

See sidebar for the timeline of La-Joice's situation on page 8.

According to the federal complaint, the prosecutor alleges that from January 2003 to January 2016, LaJoice devised and executed a scheme and artifice to defraud and to obtain money and property by means of materially false and fraudulent pretenses, and

See LAJOICE on 9

L'Entrois Still a couple I's we have to dot and T's we want to cross. 77

Michael Manley Michael LaIoice's attorney





LEAII of the chaos America is experiencing is a result of liberal Democratic policies. Race relations have been set back 50 years. The cost of living is spiraling out of control. Police officers are murdered in cold blood. America is dying and will continue to die unless we change our leadership. 77

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12179 Rohn

Great location and a beautiful piece of property come with this farmhouse! Unique barn

and out buildings. House needs updating, but well worth the investment! Possible splits available. Mature trees and pond site make this property a must see. LP now but natural gas will be available in approx. 6 months.

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Why fight up north traffic when you can live right on secluded, all sports Cardinal Lake? This 4 bedroom home was taken down to the studs in 2004 and completely remodeled. Roomy kitchen, living room, and dining room. Grab your water toys and picnic basket and move right in just in time to enjoy summer.

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LINDEN

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This executive brick ranch sits on 1/2 an acre with beautiful views of Spring Meadows golf course. Updates abound with new carpet and hardwood floors, newer roof, furnace, and water heater. 2400 sf plus finished basement makes this home ideal for large families and entertaining. Truly a "must see.

\$229,900

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14442 Eddy Lake

Great location for this completely remodeled ranch, near Seven Lakes State Park. Everything is new from the Roof, windows, Furnace & AC, hot water heater, flooring, paint and appliances. New Electrical panel in house and garage

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Bald Eagle Lake, new widows, siding and remodeled kitchen.

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FLINT TOWNSHIP

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Grand Blanc school system. \$69,900

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ROM with a WEW

Linden man builds sunset-viewing tree house for his son

By Hannah Ball

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Eleven feet above the ground, in a tree house, sit a man and his son watching a colorful Michigan sunset over Byram Lake.

Linden resident Steve Curto discovered one of the perks of building his own tree house on a lake is experiencing a view not many others are privy to.

The major perk, however, was making memories with his son.

Curto built the tree house a month ago. It took him about three weeks.

"I have a 3-year-old son. We were watching one of those tree house shows on TV and he mentioned he wanted one. So I just built one," he said. "I kind of wanted one, too."

On their property off Byram Lake in the city of Linden, Curto built the tree house on a pathway that leads to a dock on the water.

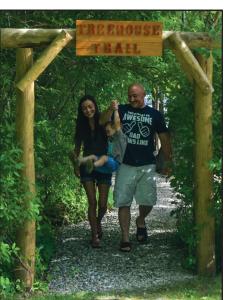
"I call it 'tree house trail," he said. His 3-year-old son, Gavin, is thrille

His 3-year-old son, Gavin, is thrilled about the tree house.

"All he says is 'Daddy, let's go in the tree house," Curto said.







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(Left) Steve Curto of Linden holds his son, Gavin, on the porch of the tree house that he recently completed. Built upon a 100-foot maple tree, Curto first had to clear a path to the perfect spot, which overlooks Byram Lake. It is enjoyed by his entire family — Gavin, his wife Camre and himself. (Top right) This tree house was constructed on a maple tree, tucked back in Curto's property, with a great view of Byram Lake. (Bottom right) Curtis marked the scenic lakeside trail with this rustic archway.

They spend a lot of time in the structure, which included a squirt gun fight in the tree house on the Fourth of July.

"My goal is to make memories and give him the best childhood I can," he said.

Curto has gotten a lot of positive feedback about the tree house. "I've had a lot of compliments from the neighbors. Kayakers and boaters who come by give me a thumbs up. It's kind of neat," he said.

He said the design just came to him. He was originally just going to build a platform with railings, but ended up building more.

The 8- by 8-foot structure faces west.

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LAS a kid I wanted one, but we didn't have any trees on your yard.

Now I'm able to give one to my son. 77

Steve Curto, Linden resident

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Trump's their kind of guy

addam Hussein was hanging around the water cooler in Hell one day when Moammar Gadhafi came by.

"Hey, I hear you're trending on Twitter up there," Gadhafi said, gesturing up.

"Get outta town," said Hussein. "Is it the anniversary of my death or something?"

"No, bro, but one of the American presidential candidates said some pretty nice things about you."

"Shut the front door!"

"It's true. Remember that Trump



guy?"
"Of course.
I loved 'The
Apprentice.' I
used to watch it
down in my hole.
Whoo, boy, that
Omarosa was a
handful. Remember her?"

"Who could forget? Anyway, Trump is the

nominee for the Republican Party."

"You mean Bush's old party — no way! I'd have figured him for a Democrat, if anything."

"Me, too, but things have gotten weird up there, I hear. Anyway, he said you were a bad, bad dude but you had some redeeming qualities as well."

"Such as?"

"Mostly that you were hell on terrorists."

"Well, I don't wanna brag but, sure, I had my moments. How did he put it? Give me the exact words."

"I have an article right here. He said, 'You know what he did well? He killed terrorists. He did that so good ..."

"So well."

"S'cuse me?"

"In American English, it's proper to say 'so well' not 'so good.' Bad grammar has always bugged me."

"Can I finish, please? He also said, 'He didn't read them the rights, they didn't talk. They were terrorists, over. (Now) Iraq is Harvard for terrorism. You want to be a terrorist, you go to Iraq."" "Is that true? Can you get a Ph.D in terror now in Iraq?"

"I guess so, otherwise why would he say it? I'm telling you, this guy's a big fan. Back in December, he also praised how you gassed your own people during the '80s."

"He did?" Saddam said, reaching for a hankie. "That's so ... I mean, that just means so much to me, I can't even tell you. I mean, I never thought my work

would be truly recognized, and now ... excuse me, I'm getting a little *verklemmt* here ..."

"Let it out, man," Gadhafi said, choking up and patting Saddam on the back. "I feel the same way you loved 'The Apprentice.' I used to watch it down in my hole. 77

do. People think, 'Oh, he's a big important dictator who can murder and torture people at will. He must not need love or praise like the rest of us.' They always forget we're people, too."

"But not this Trump guy."

"Nope, he's our kinda guy, all right."

"I wonder if he'll win?"

"A guy who makes that kind of sense? How could he not?"

Hotlines

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THANKS TO A family on the southwest side off Pine Lake, we had the best Fourth of July fireworks ever displayed on the lake. Thank you.

YOU KNOW, ISIS is killing people every day, blowing things up, hurting civilians, innocent people, and the only thing you can worry about is your neighbor having chickens? Will you please get a life?

THE ONE GUY on one side of me has a pitbull and the other guy has a Rottweiler, but I'm going to complain about my neighbors who have chickens that are going to eat me alive. Really?

IN OHIO OVER the Fourth, gas was \$2.02. Across the Michigan line, it was \$2.59 a gallon. Next year we have a 19-cent additional gas tax with a 20-percent increase on registration tabs. Michigan really likes to get our residents.

I'M PRETTY SURE these humongous campaign signs I've seen are way bigger than the city ordinance allows. Somebody should get on that.

I HAVE HAD very little respect for the IRS or FBI and have found no reason to change my opinion.

IT WAS WONDERFUL seeing Mark
Rummel in the parade as grand marshal.

Such a great guy who really deserved the honor.

SO, LORETTA LYNCH just happens to be at the same airport as Bill Clinton and after he boards her plane and talks for a half hour they tell no one about this. The Clintons will do anything to get Hillary elected.

CAN WE PLEASE get 'Linden Summer Happening' to return? It was always a great time.

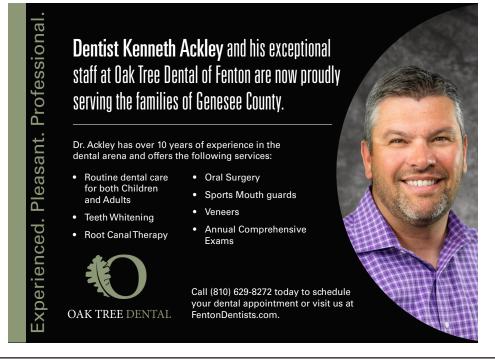
TO THE FENTON senior looking for a conservative college. Hillsdale is one of the best. Hillsdale does not accept federal funds therefore does not have to teach government hogwash. They even give free online classes on the Constitution and have a free publication called Imprimis.

IT IS SADLY obvious that most Hotliners have not read the full text of the second amendment or the Republican Benghazi report. It is highly recommended that you do so before sending your Hot lines. Ignorance is not bliss.

SO, IF A musket is equal to an AK-47 of today that means the Constitution does change to reflect modern society. What a novel idea. Does that mean that we, the citizens, through the state have the right to regulate guns?

IN REGARDS TO Hillary – 'Killary' would be the worst possible scenario in the White House.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



Readers write

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Silver Lake Road bridge

Dear Editor,

I just wanted to let you know how happy I am with the progress the city of Fenton, especially Dan Czarnecki, has done with the bridge project on Silver Lake Road. Being only feet away from the project, we have seen the progress from start to finish. Dan sent us updates of the project constantly so there was never a surprise. The hard efforts of everyone at the city should be commended.

Sincerely, Juan Alvarado, O.D., Fenton Vision Center

What are you afraid of?



"I am afraid of heights and riding the airplane. The thought of somebody in my family dying is also frightening."



"Roller coasters, I am deathly afraid of them because of my fear of heights."



"The next president of the United States. It is terrifying no matter who wins."

Compiled by Grant Cislo, intern



"The possibility of a third world war. I think we are closer and closer to it every single day."

streettalk



"I'm not sure what I am afraid of, but if I were younger it would be growing old and not knowing what the future holds. Nobody knows what the next 60-70 years will be from now. This is not something to necessarily be afraid of, but could make someone fearful."

David Heiple, Holly

- Sally Granger
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Fenton

Does state lottery prey on the poor?

By Vera Hogan

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During a recent Editorial Department brainstorming meeting, I was asked to look into billboard advertising — specifically 'predatory'

billboard advertising for lotteries.

One person pointed out that it appears there are more large billboards, advertising games like Mega Millions, Powerball and others, placed in economically challenged areas,



Vera Hogan

where people are more desperate to make money or try to 'get rich quick.'

This proved to be a difficult task. I could call the Michigan Bureau of State Lottery and ask them if their marketing plan includes targeting the 'poorer' areas of our state with billboard advertising.

I already know they would, of course, deny that and instead say something like, 'Our billboard advertisements are stragetically placed so that they are viewed by the greatest number of people in the shortest period of time. It's good business to get the biggest bang from of our advertising dollars.'

In other words, such billboards are placed in the most densely populated areas, which, of course, include larger cities like Flint and Detroit, and along busy highways.

The lottery people will never admit to predatory advertising, targeting the poor and desperate.

I could call a billboard company, but they are going to say the same thing. They will never give up their advertising earnings by admitting to such a thing. They would be out of business in a big fat hurry if they did.

So, where does that leave us — with the numerous agencies and good people whose mission it is to wipe out problem gambling. They might say billboards are part of the problem. But the problem they are trying to combat is much larger than billboard advertising.

The Michigan Bureau of State Lottery has a very comprehensive website (www. michigan.gov/lottery). This bureau is very transparent — posting information on every game and how each are played, winning numbers, names of winners in your area, odds of winning and much more.

They also provide information on responsible gaming and where to go for help and support if you have a problem, online safety, tips, and protecting minors.

The site contains its complete, detailed financial reports for previous years. It also provides complete details on how the money is spent.

Yes, they advertise, but according to the Michigan Bureau of State Lottery, 'Over 97 cents of every dollar spent on Michigan Lottery tickets is returned to the state in the form of contributions to the state School Aid Fund, prizes to players and commissions to retailers.'

There are some people who will dispute that and say it isn't true. Well-respected, financial guru Dave Ramsey (www.daveramsey.com) has an opinion on this matter.

Addressing just one argument for buying lottery tickets, 'Dave, our state says the money is going to scholarships.' Ramsey's answer, 'That may be partially true, but guess who's getting the scholarships statistically? Kids in middle class and upper class zip codes. So poor people

are sending middle class kids to school. How stupid is that?'

As far as the people who spend a couple of dollars a week on scratch off tickets or the big Mega Millions or Powerball, whether they can afford it or not, they believe as the saying goes, 'You gotta play to win,' or 'It's only a couple of dollars.'

Personally, I don't see any harm in spending two or three dollars on scratch offs or the big games each week. But I have a pretty good job and I can afford it.

The bottom line is, whether you are rich or poor or somewhere in between, no one is taking that money out of your pocket or purse and handing it over to the retailer for some lottery tickets. The choice is yours.

Having said that, a wise man once told me that if you take the \$2 you were going to spend on that Powerball ticket, fold it back up and put it back in your pocket — that makes you the winner.

Thanks Mark Rummel for those words of wisdom, but the Mega Millions was up to over \$500 million Friday night. I can't help myself. After all, it's only a dollar and you gotta play to win.

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Wigs 4 Kids
Faith Hamilton,
an 8-yearold who is a
second-grader
at State Road
Elementary,
donated 11
inches of her
hair to Wigs
4 Kids, an
organization

that provides



wigs at no charge to children and young adults who have hair loss due to various causes, from cancer to disorders. They are located in St. Clair Shores. This is the second time Faith has donated her hair. She last donated when she was 5 years old. Both times she has gone to CC & Company to have her hair cut. Mackenzie Wizynajtys, who is a stylist there, cut her hair for her donation. Faith hopes to keep bringing awareness to this great organization that helps children and inspire others to donate hair.

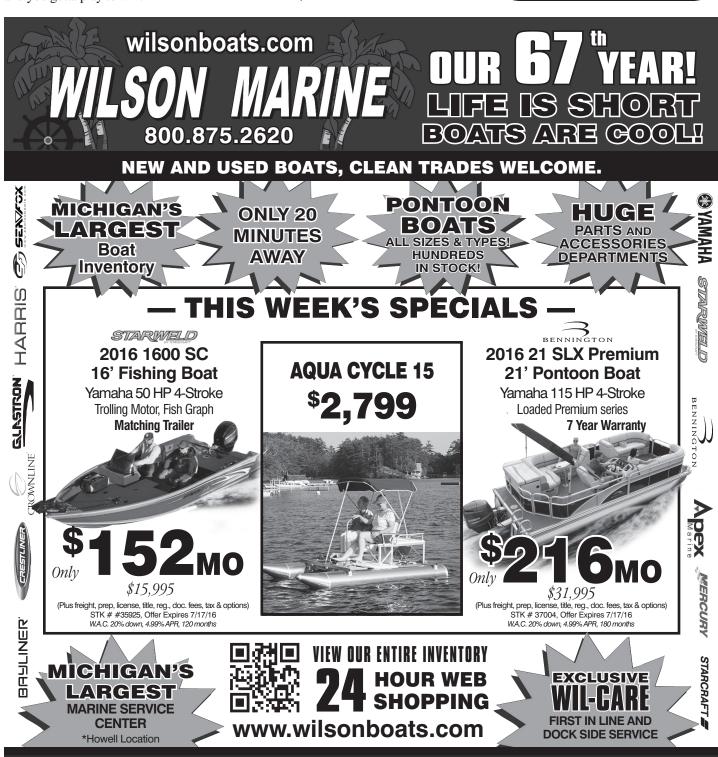
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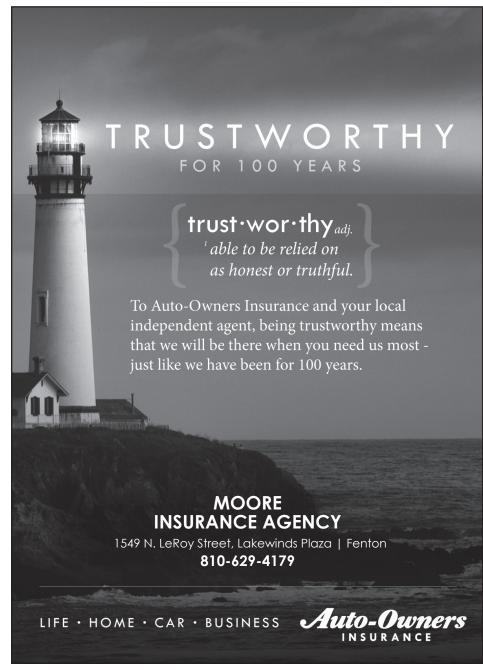
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Police&Fire report

CHILD ENDANGERMENT AND OWI IN HOLLY TOWNSHIP

On Tuesday, July 5, at approximately 6:20 p.m., Michigan State Police troopers from the Metro North post observed a grey Saturn traveling on South Dixie Highway in Holly Township. The car swerved from the left lane to the right lane without using a turn signal. The vehicle then swerved back into the left lane and crossed the centerline, then back to the right. Troopers activated their emergency lights and sirens in order to stop the vehicle and observed a child through the rear window. The driver did not slow down or stop. The vehicle continued to swerve between lanes. The vehicle eventually came to a stop on the right shoulder after almost a mile. As troopers approached the vehicle, they noticed the one child in the back seat of the vehicle and she appeared to be very frightened. The driver, a 36-year-old Burton woman, was asked to step out of the vehicle. While exiting the vehicle, she fell against the car multiple times. A strong odor of intoxicants was coming from her person. She was given several field sobriety tests, which she could not perform. She was arrested and consented to a blood draw. The child was turned over to family members and the driver was lodged at the Oakland County jail, pending prosecutor's review.





TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO The 2016 Fenton Freedom Festival Queen Madeleine Welch waves to people watching the Fourth of July parade.

Meet 'Queen Madeleine'

Fenton High School incoming senior crowned Fenton Freedom Festival queen

By Sally Rummel

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Madeleine Welch, 17, grew up every year watching the Fenton Freedom Festival queen waving at the crowds during the Fourth of July parade.

Now she's the one doing the royal wave, as the newly crowned 2016 queen. "Iknew when I got older that I'd like to represent our community like that," said Welch, who was crowned on Friday, July 1 as part of festival activities taking place at Silver Lake Park.

She was crowned by Shelly Day, president of the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce, which handled this year's Queen's Contest. She is also awarded a \$1,000 scholarship by the chamber.

Welch, the daughter of Matthew and Susan Welch of Tyrone Township, will be a senior this fall at Fenton High School. She's teaching swimming lessons this summer at the FHS pool, in between royal activities.

She's looking forward to making appearances at community events, including Jinglefest in December and the Community Expo in March.

"I love how tight-knit our community is," said Welch. "You can walk around and see people you know or how friendly people are that you don't know. I want to come back someday to raise my family in Fenton."

After high school, she plans to attend Central Michigan University to study elementary education.

News briefs

ADOPT-A-PET OF FENTON PICNIC FUNDRAISER

Adopt-A-Pet of Fenton is hosting its 11th annual Picnic Fundraiser on Saturday, July 16, from 3 to 10 p.m. The event will be held on-site at 13575 North Fenton Rd., in Fenton Township and it will help raise money to provide needed services for the hundreds of dogs and cats who enter their care. The picnic offers family oriented fun, complete with BBQ food and refreshments, kids' activities with a bounce house, adult beer tent and tours of the facility. Local bands including the AllDay MonDay, Ari, Indie Martin, Nikkei Holland, Ha Li and Decayed Grace will perform. Fundraising activities include a silent auction and basket raffles. The event is open to the public and there is a minimum \$10 per person donation taken at the door. The picnic is sponsored by Pepsi, Forever Young Med Spa, The Cupcake Lady, Fenton Winery & Brewery, Brant Pittsley DDS, Kerning Advertising, RW Accounting, Creative Financial Center, Tri-County Times, Wag & Purr Elite Pet Boarding, Sulfaro Family Dentistry and others. For more information, call (810) 629-0723.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

THANK YOU TO the kind woman who was so gracious about my daughter throwing up in your lawn after the parade.

DID IT EVER occur to merchants that 'buy one get one free' and 'two for X-amount of dollars' that you require the purchase of two, cuts the elderly out of your good buys? We do not need two of anything. We have use for only one at a time.

WHY DO THE NRA and regular populace not realize that our founding fathers never realized we would have weapons of mass destruction available to the common man when they said we had the right to bear arms? This is ludicrous. Take them off the market entirely.

DOES FENTON HAVE a campaign sign ordinance? One candidate's campaign signs are an eyesore and Election Day is four months away.

HITLER MAY HAVE been baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church but he did not practice the Catholic faith. His lifestyle did not represent Catholicism either.

WHAT THIS TOWN doesn't need is another chain restaurant. Say yes to fresh, healthy food options.



Fix coming for stinky Millpond

■City of Fenton expects upcoming weed-cutting will alleviate smell

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Something stinks in the Fenton Millpond, but nearby residents should have some relief from the smell this week or next.

The city of Fenton scheduled Midwest Dock & Marine Services of Milford to cut the underwater weeds down in the millpond after the Fourth of July holiday, which is the soonest they are available, according to Department of Public Works (DPW) Director

SUMMARY

■ The algae prob-

lem in the Fenton

Millpond is espe-

cially noticeable this

year because of the

hot and dry weather

we're experiencing

this summer.

Dan Czarnecki.

Czarnecki said the unusually hot, dry weather so far this summer has made the algae problem more noticeable this year.

"The problem is that there's very

little flow in the millpond, which is what grows the algae," he said. "We typically have a 3- or 4-inch spillway open by the gazebo, but it's down to 1-inch, because there's so little flow."

"It's the worst I've ever seen it," said Rob Wolosonowich, 42, who lives on Ellen Street with the millpond as his "backyard." "I use it every day, every single day, even in the winter. I fish, I canoe from here to Holly. It's disgusting, it really is."

Czarnecki said the weed-cutting efforts of Midwest Dock will cut the curly-leaf pondweed below the water a few feet. "We don't treat algae; we fund weed

control," he said. "In the past, we've also had a company perform chemical control on the weeds where they treat them to slow the growth. The treatment also disperses the duckweed that floats on top."

Midwest Dock will use mechanical weed harvest-

ers to cut down about 10 acres of weeds, according to CEO Bob Tillotson. Fenton city workers and their trucks will help unload the algae and haul it away, hopefully to area farmers who'll use it as compost.

"Low water levels, hot weather and no rain are just a recipe for algae," said



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Rob Wolosonowich of Fenton drags his canoe to the Fenton Millpond, which is now choked with algae and weeds.

Low water

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a recipe for

algae. 77

Bob Tillotson

Midwest Dock CEO

Tillotson. "The algae create a blanket on the water surface and it smells because it

comes up from the bottom. A good rain will beat it back down to the bottom."

Tillotson adds that algae is actually good for the environment, as it helps create oxygen. "There is a poisonous blue-green algae, but the Fenton Millpond just has green algae scum floating on top. I wouldn't say it isn't harmful, because it does smell and look bad."

He estimates it will take about five days for them to cut down the weeds. "This will open up the water flow and channel, which will make it more accessible for canoes and kayaks, people who fish, and

ducks will be able to move around," said Tillotson.

Czarnecki added that the city is trying to evaluate what they're going to do to address this problem next year. "We're getting complaints this year," he said. "It all takes time and planning. Maybe we'll have them cut the weeds

down twice a year, or add chemical treatment. We'll evaluate what options are available to us and put together a better plan for next year."

The city currently budgets about \$25,000 for weed control, although that budgeted amount is more than what is

typically charged by Midwest.

While the weed cutting will help, Czarnecki knows that it

Czarnecki knows that it will not eliminate the algae problem. "It will help the water flow, which will help solve the issue," he said. "It does help with the flow. Hopefully, it won't be so noticeable.

"It usually looks like this, this time of year," he added. "Two years ago it was even worse. The

weather's really hot and dry. This is like August weather."



Hi, I recently had my brake shoes changed on my Buick Century because they were squealing. Since they've been changed Istill hear the squealing! The mechanic who changed them said its a little rust but, eventually I won't hear it. Is that true or is there a problem still?

- Mela

Mela, The answer to this is yes, it is common for brakes to make noise first thing in the AM. The reason for this is that your rotors will develop a slight amount of rust when sitting even just overnight, more so when it is wet or humid out. This is nothing to worry about if the noise goes away after the first few stops. Semi metallic brake pads will do this slightly more than ceramic pads, but again it does not indicate a problem or faulty workmanship. I noticed that you mentioned drum brakes and this does happen from time to time on drum brakes but a good cleaning and adjusting will normally cure this. If not, try a different brand of brake shoe. My choice is Monroe and Riveted if they are available.

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I was aided by Fenton police on the morning of July 4, after knocking myself out having crashed my bicycle on Silver Parkway. I have no memory of the crash or about the next 30 minutes. The police told me there were multiple phone calls made by concerned passersby and I wanted to be able to say 'thank you.' I suffered a concussion but otherwise was cleared by the fine medical staff at Genesys hospital. Hard to say what would have happened without the quick action of my Fenton friends and first responders.

— Chuck Cova, Fenton



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Dan Czarnecki

Fenton DPW director

Timeline of events of the Michael LaJoice saga

Oct. 29, 2015

There were audible gasps and cheers each time Michael LaJoice revealed a new part of his and his wife Ashleigh's plans for the property at 225 West Caro-

Riverview...at a glance Dec. 11, 2015

The landscape of Fenton is about to be changed by one of the largest development projects to be undertaken in the city of Fenton.

'Riverview' final site plans unanimously approved Dec. 23, 2015

The "Riverview" project is one step closer to becoming a reality now that the Fenton Planning Commission has unanimously approved final site plans.

Riverview project developer jailed Jan. 8, 2016

In what will likely be a shocking turn of events for the Fenton community, the massive Riverview project slated to go where the old Topps



Michael LaJoice

produce market was located could be a



Michael LaJoice charged with embezzling \$20 million Jan. 8, 2016

Lajoice sat quietly, staring blankly at the camera, while Oakland County Magistrate Daniel Shouman read the 14 counts of embezzlement, which allegedly took place from October 2015 to December

LaJoice remains in jail

Jan. 13, 2016

Rather than showing up for work as a chief financial officer at the Brandon-Clarkston Community Credit Union, or tending to duties associated with running LaJoice Properties and Chassé Ballroom and Latin Dance Studio in Fenton, Michael LaJoice has been spending his days and nights in the Oakland County

Credit union issues statement about LaJoice embezzlement Jan. 13, 2016

"Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union leadership wants to first and foremost convey to our members that our branches are open and fully functional, and our full staff remains ready to meet members' financial service needs.

LaJoice spent nearly \$2.5 million buying Fenton properties in last six months

Jan. 13, 2016

A check of the city of Fenton's property records reveal that Michael LaJoice purchased seven properties since June 2015, for a total of \$2,466,500

State takes over LaJoice's former credit union Jan. 15, 2016

To protect membership and to ensure uninterrupted access to funds, the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services (DIFS) took action on Wednesday to conserve Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union (CBCCU).

Chassé owner almost always topped list of local donors Jan. 15, 2016

Local charities and non-profit groups are reeling from the sting of hypocrisy, learning that Michael LaJoice's financial support of their projects and events allegedly came from embezzled funds, rather than his own wallet.

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County Prosecutor expects more charges

Jan. 15, 2016

Oakland County Prosecutor Jessica Cooper expects Michael LaJoice will face more charges.

Tenants struggle to find security deposit funds Jan. 15, 2016

A few of the homes Michael LaJoice purchased within the past six months have tenants still residing in them.

Riverview project Jan. 15. 2016

It is still too early to fully know what impact the Michael LaJoice debacle will have on the city of Fenton and surrounding communities.

The \$20-million question everyone is asking: 'How could the credit union not know what was going on?'

Jan. 15, 2016

The biggest question local residents might have asked in recent months regarding Michael LaJoice's business dealings has been, "Where did he get his money?"

Treasurer's quick action protects over \$1 million

Jan. 20, 2016

It was a case of the Groveland Township treasurer being in the right place at the right time. Upon hearing the news of the LaJoice embezzlement, he took quick action to protect township funds.

LaJoice to be evaluated for competency

Jan. 20, 2016

Michael LaJoice, the owner of the now closed Chassé Ballroom and Latin Dance Studio in Fenton, will be sent to the Center for Forensic Psychiatry for a competency evaluation. He is facing 14 felony counts of embezzlement after he turned himself in to the Oakland County Sheriff's Office on Jan. 6, and admitting to embezzling \$20 million.

\$20 million embezzlement case could be dismissed

Feb. 3, 2016

Michael LaJoice spent his 37th birthday in the Oakland County Jail on Feb. 1. The former CFO of the Brandon Clarkston Community Credit Union, is facing 14 counts of embezzlement, each of more than \$1 million. If a judge determines that a defendant is competent after a hearing, the case proceeds. If after 15 months an incompetent defendant is not made to be competent after treatment, the case is dismissed.

LaJoice competent to assist in defense March 2, 2016

Michael LaJoice has been declared competent to assist in his own defense.

Court finds LaJoice competent to stand trial March 4, 2016

Michael LaJoice, the 37-year-old Tyrone Township man who admitted to embezzling \$20 million from the Clarkston Brandon Credit Union, has been declared competent to stand trial.

Someone is going to pay March 18, 2016

The list of questions people are asking about the Michael LaJoice case is endless. How did he do it \dots How did he get away with it for so long ... Did his wife know ... Why didn't the bank auditors catch this ...? David Walker, owner of Hartland Insurance Agency, Inc. and IIABA (Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America) chairman, said he finds the insurance ramifications of this very interesting.

Preliminary exam waived for Michael LaJoice

March 22, 2016

Michael LaJoice, the Tyrone Township man charged with embezzling \$20 million from his former credit union employer, Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union, waived his right to a preliminary examination on Tuesday.

LaJoice's embezzlement case heads to trial March 25, 2016

Michael LaJoice of Tyrone Township waived his right to a preliminary exam in Oakland County's 52-2 District Court on Tuesday.

Swindled credit union merger announced

March 29, 2016

Michael LaJoice's former employer, Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union, is getting a new name and backing from a much larger financial institution, the Michigan State University Federal Credit Union.

Offers made to buy LaJoice properties

April 1, 2016

While Michael LaJoice spends his days in the Oakland County Jail, his defense attorney Michael Manley spends much of his time sorting through discovery related to his client's \$20 million embezzlement case, and paperwork regarding multiple properties owned by LaJoice.

Defense waives arraignment, court enters 'not guilty' plea April 5, 2016

An Oakland County Circuit Court arraignment on Monday, April 4 for Michael LaJoice was adjourned. Neither LaJoice nor his defense attorney Michael Manley attended the court hearing

Fate of LaJoice properties still unresolved

May 6, 2016

While the defense and prosecution attorneys continue "negotiations" regarding the \$20 million, criminal embezzlement charges, the disposition of Michael LaJoice's properties and the method with which they will be disposed of, remains unknown.

Michael LaJoice charged with bank fraud in federal court June 7, 2016

On June 7, one felony count of bank fraud was filed against LaJoice in United States District Court-Eastern District of Michigan Southern Division.

LaJoice properties sold July 6, 2016

The downtown Fenton area properties purchased by Michael LaJoice last spring have been sold to SkyPoint Ventures, the organization owned by Phil and Jocelyn Hagerman.



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Michael LaJoice has been lodged in Oakland County Jail since the beginning of January when he admitted to embezzling \$20 million from the Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union.

LAJOICE

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representations from Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union (CBCCU). As a result, prosecutors claim LaJoice embezzled more than \$18 million from CBCCU.

He has been lodged in the Oakland County Jail since the beginning of January when he turned himself in and admitted to embezzling \$20 million from the CB-CCU, where he was chief financial officer.

LaJoice was scheduled to appear in federal court in downtown Detroit for a plea hearing, but it was cancelled because the involved parties are trying to reach a universal settlement, Manley said.

We thought that we would have it done by today. There's still a couple I's we have to dot and T's we want to cross," he said. "We're close but we want to make sure no stone is left unturned. Instead of doing it fast, we want to do it right."

Manley also anticipates the July 11 court date in Oakland County Circuit Court will be adjourned. He said the federal case needs to be settled before the state case because of a technicality.

Nonew date has been set yet for either court. SkyPoint Ventures, the organization owned by Phil and Jocelyn Hagerman, announced on Wednesday that they have executed a purchase agreement on the commercial properties LaJoice owned.

Peter Hughes, director of real estate for SkyPoint Ventures, said they expect to close the deal within 60 days.

Until then Manley said technically LaJoice still owns those properties.

Manley said when they close with deal with the properties, they'll have a third party assistant to assign the proceeds in the case to restitution.

"He's (LaJoice) not going to get that money," he said.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

SO, NOW THE Clintons have been able to get away with something else. Both of them are criminals in reality, but for some reason no one will deal with that. You want her in the big house now. She will have total control as the present POTUS does. Do you really want to take that chance?

AS MY BUSINESS and personal travels take me across this great country, I see more and more farm-to-table restaurants popping up. I hope any new restaurants coming to Fenton, Fenton Township and Linden offer the same farm-to-table format, supporting our local farmers and businesses.

A TIP FOR the waitress who apparently just expects a tip from her customers. Here is your tip — you have to do a good job to get a good tip.

WHEN I WAS growing up in the '50s and '60s, everyone including me had guns in their cars or on a rack in their pickup window. Gun-free zones were not needed and the biggest worry was a nuke from Russia. The answer is — if you can vote, you should be able to own a gun.

JUST WANTED TO say kudos to the woman with her adolescent daughter in the parking lot at Target on Thursday afternoon. She was calling to get help for two dogs left in a car and then spoke to the woman when she got back to her car about leaving any animals in the cars in

our weather. Let's think about it people.

I READ THE Sunday paper and saw that 82 percent of the top Flint grads came from families that appeared to have married parents. Does this say anything to the flaming left?

I STUMBLED AND fell flat on my face four days ago on a buckled sidewalk in town. I received many scrapes to my forehead and nose as well as a large bump to my forehead. I think safety instead of show is more important. This city has its priorities all wrong.

THE FENTON SENIOR looking for a conservative university in Michigan where they can study poli-sci should check out Hillsdale. The Constitution is their specialty.

TWO WORDS THAT are not in the Muslim's holy book, Koran; love and forgiveness. Are you surprised?

I AM OUTRAGED on two issues. Hillary being cleared of breaking the law by the FBI and Obama flying Hillary around the country on Air Force One at taxpavers expense. We are witnessing corruption at the highest level.

TO THE YOUNG person who is a senior looking for a conservative college I would recommend checking Hillsdale College in Hillsdale, Michigan. It's a gem of a school, conservative and they accept no state funds.

THE KING'S FOURTH of July column is worthy of being in any major newspaper in the country. This should be reprinted in the Weekend edition.

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By Vera Hogan

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Stephanie describes their representing all ages. They

PROPERTY

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Peter Hughes, director of real estate for SkyPoint Ventures.

"We expect to close on this transaction and take ownership within 60 days," he added.

Hughes said more information would be provided on future development plans when they become available.

SkyPoint Ventures declined further comment so it is unknown at this time how much the Hagerman organization has offered for the properties.

The properties in question were purchased by LaJoice prior to his being

charged with embezzling \$20 million from the Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union, where he worked as chief financial officer.

The credit union has since been taken over by the Michigan State University Federal Credit Union.

LaJoice, who has been in the Oakland County Jail since he turned himself in on Jan. 6 of this year, is currently moving through the county and federal court systems. He is presently working

with his attorneys on a plea deal in the Oakland County Circuit Court.

The properties that SkyPoint Ventures plans to purchase includes 225 W. Caroline St., the now-vacant lot where LaJoice planned to construct a multimillion dollar, mixed development called "Riverview."

The remaining properties are at 229 West Caroline St., 125 South Adelaide

St., 219 South Adelaide St., 116 Mill St., and 108 South LeRoy St.

LaJoice paid nearly \$2.5 million in cash for these properties last spring. Many of the homes were rented to area families and individuals.

The building at 108 S. LeRoy St. is

still occupied by a business.

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Peter Hughes

Director of Real Estate for

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All of the purchases far exceeded their assessed values. The purchase agreement does not include the multi-million dollar Tyrone Township home owned by LaJoice and his wife, Ashleigh.

"At this time we do not have any firm development plans for the properties," said Hughes. "Rather, our intent in acquiring them was to prevent any further degradation of the properties downtown."

News briefs

Theatre in Our Parks: Little Red Riding Hood

The Genesee County Parks "Theatre in Our Parks" program brings you the classic tale of Little Red Riding Hood. Once upon a time, Little Red Riding Hood was on her way to Grandma's house when she met up with the Big Bad Wolf. You'll meet Little Red Riding Hood, the Big Bad Wolf, Grandma, and the whole gang when this classic tale comes to life. The performance will take place at Linden County Park, Clover Beach, top of the hill at 15349 South Linden Rd., from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Friday, July 15. It's fun for the whole family and short enough for even the youngest audience members. Admission is free.

TRUCKS

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Many years ago, the downtown was part of the U.S. 23 business route. Even though it is no longer a major truck thoroughfare, many heavy trucks and semi trucks still drive through the downtown to get to Main Street/Grange Hall Road to Holly and ultimately I-75.

During the Streetscape project, which took most of last year and the recently completed Silver Lake Road bridge replacement, trucks were rerouted away from the downtown area.

Now that those construction projects are complete, city officials can proceed with adopting a new, permanent ordinance, which will direct trucks to specific streets to use as truck routes.

Downtown pickups and deliveries will still be allowed, but drivers of those trucks must use the nearest approved truck route to get in and out of the downtown area.

If approved, the new ordinance will designate four truck routes the same as those used during the two large construction projects.

A fifth route, using North Road was considered, but the council decided against it due, in part, to the location of North Road Elementary School.

The new ordinance is expected to be adopted at the July 11 City Council meeting.

This is not the first time city administration and officials have taken measures to protect city streets from heavy truck traffic. In 2004, the Fenton City Council adopted an ordinance that prevented gravel truck traffic on Adelaide Street and Jayne Road.

The City Council voted unanimously to approve the ordinance that prohibits truck traffic on Adelaide Street and Jayne Road. It also prohibits trucks from entering or leaving the city on a southerly route, in accordance with the wishes of the residents in that area, and coordinates with the actions of Tyrone Township.

WHAT YOU MISSED in the

Compiled by Vera Hogan

MIDWEEK TIMES

The following are stories you missed in the **Wednesday**, **July 6 Midweek edition** of the Tri-County Times. To subscribe and receive both the Midweek and Sunday, Weekend editions, call (810) 629-8282.

Few incidents during Fourth of July festivities

Area police chiefs say residents and guests were, for the most part, on fairly good



'Fenton' family celebrates its roots in Fenton

Descendants of Fenton founders, Horace Fenton and Col. William Fenton, enjoy family reunion during Fourth of July Freedom Festival.

Motorcyclists need driver's license endorsement

Police will impound unendorsed motorcycles and ticket drivers.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

THE DEBATE OVER gun control is a skirmish in the cultural war between those who believe in rule of law based on the Constitution, and those who believe in leftwing dictatorship based on opinion. If we do not stand up for all of our Constitutional rights, we will soon have none.

ANOTHER 'GET OVER it' Hot line. The DDA has spoiled Fenton as a place to live for the residents. Fenton residents are Fenton, not the DDA.

YOU WONDER, 'WHY would any woman put up with that?' regarding Mrs. Clinton looking the other way about her husband's affair. News flash, lots of former presidents did that. She is smart. She was able to keep her money intact that way. And we all know money is nice.

ANOTHER SCAM. MY son received, by U.S. mail, a summons to jury duty. He has not lived here for three years and has no license or voter registration in the state of Michigan.

I GUARANTEE THE three chickens that I am allowed in the city are quieter than the dogs living downtown and their coop is cleaner than half of the dog owner's yards. It's much less of a nuisance than the stray cats wandering around.

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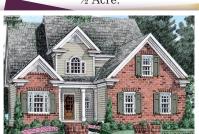
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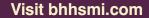
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2016 Mud Bog is wildest yet

■ Attendance higher than in previous years, draws thousands to Byron

By Tim Jagielo

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Byron — You can get covered in as much mud as you want, depending on where you stand.

Boulders and concrete pipes line the 400-foot mud run, and behind those are brave spectators camped out under tents with beer and snacks.

The July 4 mud bog at T&E Farms in Byron is as popular as ever in its 12th year. Normally, spectators park in the 22-acre grass lot and walk up to watch the obscenely powerful rigs power through the mud.

This year, however, attendance was so large, that volunteers had to guide visitors into an overflow lot beyond the regular parking area. In 2014, approximately 2,300 attended but event organizer Ed Vandenboss couldn't offer any numbers yet for this year.

While grilling was no longer allowed due to a little cavalier lighter fluid use in 2015, one constant was the roar of engines, the smell of mud baking on exhaust pipes, and summer-clad attendees covered in mud.

















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From forensic scientist to boutique owner

■Thimbleberry Antiques' Kit Maloney spent 38 years solving crimes with Michigan State Police

By Sally Rummel

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Kit Maloney is a well-known local businesswoman behind the racks and shelves of trendy boutique clothing and gifts at Thimbleberry Antiques in Linden.

But behind her light-hearted business side is a scientific mind that had her at the forefront of some of Michigan's most horrific crimes.

The Oakland County serial child killer in the 1970s, the 1991 murder of a Northwest Airlines flight attendant by a serial killer in Romulus, near Detroit Metropolitan Airport, the bizarre 1975 kidnapping of a General Motors executive

SUMMARY

■ Kit Maloney of Tyrone Township owns Thimbleberry Antiques in Linden, but she also had a lifelong professional career with the Michigan State Police Forensic Science Division.

and his family in Ann Arbor are just a handful of cases that Maloney recalls from her days as an employee in Michigan State Police (MSP) forensic science labs in metro Detroit and mid-Michigan.

Retired from the MSP since 2011, Maloney, 74, spent more than 38 years as a civilian employee.

"I was a newly-single mom teaching biology at Schoolcraft Com-

munity College and two MSP officers were taking the class," said Maloney. "Three-quarters of their way through the course, they asked me if I'd be interested in working in their forensic science lab. It was 1974 and they wanted to hire a woman. I took the job, knowing it would create a better life for me with my three boys."

Maloney started her career first as a drug chemist, analyzing street drugs and going to court to testify when she was subpoenaed. She worked crime scenes for about 10 years before being promoted to administrative positions as lab director in some of Michigan's busiest forensics labs, including Bridgeport, which handled crimes from Flint and Saginaw, her latest post before she retired.

"Back in 1974 when I started, the policemen were very protective of me," she recalled. "I was the only woman. Now, more

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Thimbleberry Antiques owner Kit Maloney retired from police work five years ago. She said that the people skills still apply to her role as a business owner. "It all translates," she said.

4The ones that really bother you are the random cases, when people were at the wrong place at the wrong time, or cases that involved kids. 77

> **Kit Maloney** Former lab director for the Michigan State Police

than half of the lab employees are women."

"My work gave me a lot of respect for the state police and the work done by other police agencies, as 80 to 90 percent of our work was with all law enforcement throughout the state," said Maloney.

She remembers the feelings she had when she first started her crime scene work. "You separate yourself from the violent aspect of the crime when people are doing bad things and get caught. The ones that really bother you are the random cases, when people were at the wrong place at the wrong time, or cases that involved kids."

See KIT MALONEY on 25









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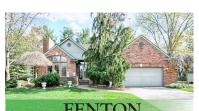
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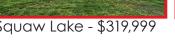
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Dena Marie Shanburn

1947-2016

69. of Fenton, died Monday, July 4, 2016. Services were held Thursday,

Dena Marie Shanburn - age



July 7, 2016 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel 1000 W.

Silver Lake Rd., Fenton and Pastor Marty Schouse officiated. Interment followed at Tyrone Memory Gardens. Visitation was held Wednesday and Thursday at the funeral home. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to Dena Marie Shanburn Memorial Fund. Mrs. Shanburn was born April 29, 1947 in Pontiac, the daughter of Robert James and Vera Patricia (Ballard) Tompkins. She married Earl A. Shanburn on August 22, 1964 in Troy and he preceded her death on January 9, 1996. She retired from GMSPO where she worked in purchasing at the Headquarters in Grand Blanc. She had also worked for EDS and Perry Drugs. Dena was a loving mother, grandmother, daughter and sister. Surviving are: two children, Nancy (Edward) Renwick, Robert (Angela) Shanburn, all of Tyrone Twp.; five grandchildren, Nicole (Alan) Easton, Cassidy Shanburn, Darian Shanburn, Brendan Shanburn, Mackenzie Renwick; great-grandson, Jackson Easton; mother, Vera Garoutte; three sisters, Marsha (Joe) Pfannes, Sydney (Charles) Billips, Doreen (Wayne) Bryson; special nieces and nephews, Todd Bryson, Casey (Stephanie) Bryson, Tabitha (Jonas) Fridriksson, and Eric Billips; many great-nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members, friends, and co-workers. She was preceded in death by: her husband; her father; grandson, Jacob Renwick and niece, Tammy Billips. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfunerahomes.



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Dennis Edward Doyle 1948-2016

Dennis Edward Doyle age 68, of Grand Blanc, passed quietly away June

2016 at Holy Family Catho-

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25, 2016 at Hurley Hospital. A Funeral Mass was celebrated 10:30 AM Thursday, June 30,

Fr. Gary Koenigsknecht celebrant. Interment was at St. John's Cemetery, Fenton. Those desiring may make contributions to the Liver Transplant Foundation c/o Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. Denny was born January 25, 1948 in Flint. the son of the late Charles H. and Alice Fern Doyle. He was united in marriage to Jeraldine A. Kotz in 1985 at Holy Family Catholic Church, Grand Blanc. They celebrated 31 years of marriage before Denny's passing. After graduating from St. Matthew Catholic School, he joined the U.S. Army. After the completion of his service, he went to the University of Michigan on the G.I. Bill, receiving a Bachelor's degree in Psychology. Dennis went on and worked 37 years for the State of Michigan, Social Service Division. His first 18 years were spent as a Juvenile Probation Officer; and the last 19 years in Adult Foster Care. He retired in 2010 from the State of Michigan. Denny was a terrifically organized man and very attentive to details. He always helped others whenever he was called upon. be it work or family. He was an avid sports enthusiast; loved to travel and read; and enjoyed gardening and shopping. Denny courageously survived two liver transplants, the first when he was 49, and the second at age 56. He lived to raise both of his sons; lan Joseph Doyle and Andrew Edward Doyle, both of Grand Blanc. Denny is survived by: wife, Jeri; two sons; seven brothers and sisters, Timothy J. of Plymouth, Charles P. and wife Susan of Swartz Creek, Margaret Ann Cottrell of Walled Lake, Michael J. and wife Beverly of Avon, OH, Mary H. Williams of Flint, Michelle T. and husband David Reynolds of Sterling Heights, and Thomas M. and wife Roberta of West Virginia; 22 nieces and nephews, their children; and many special friends. Dennis was preceded in death by his parents. The family would like to acknowledge the excellent care Dr. Brown, Dr. Moonka, and the entire liver transplant team at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. They were always attentive to his needs and the concerns of his family. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfunerahomes.com. "Believe in Jesus Christ no matter



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Please respond to hlevin267@gmail.com.

In your response, please

- 1. Indicate which position or positions (1,2, and/or 3) you are
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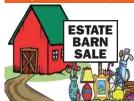


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Notice of Public Review and Public Hearing Fenton Township Five Year Parks and Recreation Plan Amendment

Copies of the draft of the 2014-2018 Fenton Township Parks and Recreation Plan Amendment will be available for public inspection starting Monday July 11, 2016 at the Fenton Township Hall, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton MI 48430

Comments on the plan should be directed to the Fenton Township Board at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton MI 48430. The comment period will end on July 25, 2016, prior to the public hearing on the draft plan amendment.

The Fenton Township Board will conduct a public hearing on the draft plan amendment at the Fenton Township Board meeting on Monday July 25, 2016 at 7:30 pm at the Fenton Township Hall. The public is welcome to attend this hearing.

Robert E. Krug Fenton Township Clerk

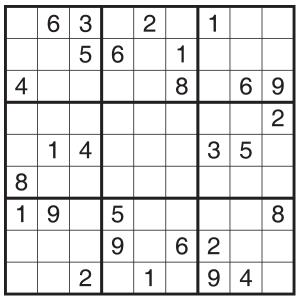
PUBLIC NOTICE GROVELAND TWP. GROVELAND TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS Deferment of Summer Taxes

Application for deferment of Summer Taxes are available at the Township Hall. Principal residents who are Senior citizens, paraplegics, quadriplegics, eligible serviceman, eligible veterans, eligible widows, blind persons or totally and permanently disabled, who can verify that their household income for the preceding calendar year did not exceed \$40,000, are eligible for Summer Tax Deferment until February 14, 2017. Also, Agricultural Real Property, if the gross receipt of agricultural or horticultural operations in the previous year or average gross receipts in the past 3 years are not less than your household income for the preceding year or the combined household incomes in the previous year, as per state requirements. These forms must be signed and returned to Township Office not later than September 14, 2016.

If you have any question, please call Shelly Kidd, Deputy Treasurer Groveland Township at (248) 634-4152.

BY TRIBUNE MEDIA

SundaySudoku



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A Look back at the **TOP 10 SONGS**from **A - Z**

CYNDI LAUPER Top 10 Songs

- 1. Time After Time #1 (two weeks), 1984
- **2. True Colors** #1 (two weeks), 1986
- 3. Girls Just Want To Have Fun
 #2 1983
- **4. She Bop** #3, 1994
- 5. Change Of Heart #3, 1986
- **6. All Through The Night** #5, 1984
- 7. I Drove All Night #6, 19898. The Goonies R Good Enough
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TYRONE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS HELD JULY 5, 2016 AT 7:00 P.M.

- Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Treasurer Marna Bunting-Smith, Clerk Marcella Husted, Trustees Cam Gonzalez, David Walker, and Soren Pedersen. Absent: Trustee Chuck Schultz.
- Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as presented.
- 3. Received and placed on file Communications #1-7 as presented.
- 4. Authorized to contract with Universal Credit Services for collection services.
- 5. The Supervisor updated the board on the Hartland Road tree removal project.
- 6. Approved Kurt and Barbara Mikat's request for boundary realignment at 11505 Hartland Rd.
- 7. Accepted the bid of \$2,761.00 from Alan's Asphalt Maintenance for parking lot repairs.
- 8. Discussed the open burning ordinance; no motion was made.
- Entered a hunting lease agreement with Wilson Lahoud on parcel #4704-03-300-003.
- Authorized the Clerk and Deputy Clerk to attend the MTA cemetery management and administration workshop.
- 11. Authorized the 60-month lease on a second Ricoh copier/scanner.
- 12. Authorized the mass mailing of voter identification cards for the cost of \$3,216.00.
- 13. Discussed the email from a Lake Tyrone resident regarding sewers on homestead or non-homestead properties; no motion was made.
- 14. Adjourned at 7:59 p.m.

The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at www.tyronetownship.us. The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, July 19, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY JULY 26, 2016 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

NEW BUSINESS:

ZBA16-019 Brad Muehl, 4158 McFarlan, Linden:

Requesting a 5 ft. front yard set back variance for an accessory building, parcel 06-16-400-007.

ZBA16-020 Imad Isaac, 15195 Brown, Fenton:

Requesting a 7 ft. sight line variance for a deck at 15195 Pinewood Tr. parcel 06-28-200-052.

ZBA16-021 Keith & Madelaine Marson, 12408 St. Andrews Way, Fenton: Requesting a 4 ft. front yard set back variance to build a house at 16461 Shadow Ln, parcel 06-31-676-010.

ZBA16-022 Walt Griffen, 503 S. Saginaw, Ste. 100, Flint:

Requesting a 9% maximum lot coverage and a 14 ft. front yard set back variance for an addition at 13090 Log Cabin Pt. parcel 06-14-529-002.

ZBA16-023 Chris Carpenter, 12129 Coldwater Rd. Columbiaville:

Requesting a 560 sq. ft. maximum sq. footage of accessory building variance to build a detached accessory building at 1 Lighthouse Pt. parcel 06-23-527-029.

ZBA16-024 Scott Burbary, 7795 Kingston Ct. Clarkston:

Requesting a 16 ft. front yard and 4 ft. side yard set back and 15 ft. sight line variances to build a new garage and add a second story at 12119 Margaret, parcel 06-11-501-136.

ZBA16-025 Michelle Feilder, 11344 Main, Fenton:

Requesting a 4 ft. height variance to erect a 6 ft. fence in the actual front yard, parcel 06-02-555-013.

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Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Fenton Township by writing or calling the following: Robert Krug, Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430, (810) 629-1537.

Ordinances, meeting schedules and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT KRUG, FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

Woman ready to move forward with new relationship; he isn't

BY AMY DICKINSON

DICKINSON

DEAR AMY:

Dear Amy: I have very strong feelings for a guy. I'm starting to fall in love with him. He and I have gotten really

close over the last few months. We are basically great friends who have both admitted to having feelings for each other. He has made a few comments about how "wifey, etc.," I am, but then he follows up with this: "too bad about timing." He just got out of a long-term relationship. Not only was he hurt emotionally, but so were his teenage kids. I know he's cautious and scared to date anyone right now. I know he's not ready to bring a person

home to meet his kids. He confessed this to me last week. I see how perfect he and I really are for each other. I see how well our personalities match. I know you can't make someone love you. I know he trusts me more than most people in his life, even some friends and family. He also said he's waiting for my other shoe to drop because I can't be so perfect. Is there any way I can help him to lower his guard? Can you help me make him truly see how great we would be together?

— Wannabe

DEAR WANNABE:

"Earl" is right about timing. When you reach a certain life stage, especially when there are teenage children involved, timing really is everything. Teenagers, especially those who have been burned, are wise and wary about people. And you are right too. You cannot make someone love you. In your case, since it seems that you have been honest about the depth of your feelings, you might do best to step back. Giving this man some respectful space might force him to ponder where you fit into his life. He would ponder this very differently if you were basically in his face, pushing for a relationship and eager to meet his children. I sense this would be very hard for you, but sometimes

when you really care about someone, it is best to give him the freedom to test his own feelings and make his own choice.

DEAR AMY:

At my recent housewarming party, I had the good fortune to receive a number of gift cards from places I was eager to visit in order to get my home in order. I got a blank envelope with several of these cards tucked inside, so I did not know who to thank for this generous gift. I tried using one of the cards, and the checkout clerk said the card had been loaded before by a certain relative of mine (she gave me the person's

name), but the clerk said the card had been used to depletion. Aghast, I paid for the things I picked out and left, to try another gift card from the blank envelope. That, too, was empty. Amy, what sort of person gives used-up gift cards? I didn't say anything to the donor, but one of my cousins said the donor bragged about giving me the useless gift cards. Apparently, this gesture was intended as a hurtful prank. Would it be so bad for me to quietly tuck three or four of those cards in the donor's junk drawer next time I'm at the person's house, so they know that I know? Or should I hand them back to her openly, so she can't repeat the hurtful prank again? — Bothered

DEAR BOTHERED:

This sounds like it was a mean, passiveaggressive prank. You should not respond passively to it by slipping these cards into a junk drawer and hoping the prankster gets some sort of message. You should return these to her and say, simply and honestly, "These were all worthless. I cannot imagine why you did that. Are you OK? What in God's name were you thinking?" You could (also) return these cut in half, to prevent this person from making a similar "mistake" with these cards in the future.

Why blood-pressure readings can vary

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ROACH, M.D.

BY KEITH ROACH, M.D.

DEAR DR. ROACH:

I would like to comment on your column

regarding blood-pressure differences between the arms. A difference of greater than 10 mmHg between the two arms in systolic pressure is considered abnormal. We see patients not uncommonly in consultation for this reason alone, perhaps as many as one a month. Almost always, the reason for the difference is blockage of the subclavian artery. The wrist pulse on the side with lower blood

pressure may be normal, diminished or absent in those patients. From 30 years of observation, I have noticed that patients with BP differences between the arms are nearly always female smokers (or former smokers), and the left subclavian is much more likely to be affected (have a lower blood pressure) than the right. Why this sex difference should be and why the left side should predominate is not understood and, to

my knowledge, has not been described

in print. Additionally, the presentation is usually in a non-obese woman in her 40s or 50s who is still smoking.

> The significance of the finding is that it is a red flag waving for tobacco cessation and is a marker that that person's arteries have already been significantly altered by the habit. Fortunately, the incidence of arm symptoms associated with the lower BP on that side is quite low perhaps 1 in 10 have any symptoms. It is important, of course, for such patients to be aware of the difference between the arms only

to remember which arm (the higher arm systolic number) has the correct measurement (most often, but not always, the right).

— Jerry Svoboda, MD, FACS

ANSWER:

I thank Dr. Svoboda for his expertise and will add difference in arm blood pressures to my (already very long list) of reasons to quit smoking immediately.

DVD RELEASES



TERM LIFE

Based on the graphic novel by A.J. Lieberman and Nick Thornborrow, this Focus World production directed by Peter Billingsley stars Vince Vaughn as an unscrupulous criminal who learns

that he's been targeted by the entire underworld, prompting him to take out a million-dollar insurance policy to benefit his estranged daughter (Hailee Steinfeld). With 21 days until the policy takes effect, he must survive long enough for her to receive the payout. R, 1 hr. 33 min.



BY THE SEA

In 1970s France, a former dancer (Angelina Jolie-Pitt) and her writer husband (Brad Pitt) attempt to rebuild their crumbling marriage by taking an extended vacation to a small coastal town, where they bond with its quirky inhabitants. As he struggles with writer's block

and she with her emotional turmoil stemming from their troubled relationship, they try to remember what brought them together fourteen years prior. This film marks the first time in ten years that Angelina Jolie-Pitt and Brad Pitt have starred together, since the 2005 film Mr. and Mrs. Smith. Jolie-Pitt is also the writer and director of the film. R, 2 hr. 3 min.

Strawberry Crumb Muffins

Cook Time:

20 mins

Serves: 1 dozen muffins

Total Time:

35 mins

1/2 C. granulated sugar

For the Crumb Topping:

- 3/4 C. all-purpose flour (not packed)
- 1/4 t. ground cinnamon
- 6 T. unsalted butter, chilled and cut into tiny pieces

For the Strawberry Muffins:

- 3 C. plus 2 tablespoons all-purpose flour, divided
- 3 t. baking powder
- 1/4 t. ground nutmeg
- 1/4 t. ground cinnamon
- 6 T. unsalted butter, at room temperature
- 1/4 C. granulated sugar
- I large egg plus 2 large egg yolks
- 11/2 t. pure vanilla extract
- 1 and 1/2 C. strawberries, coarsely chopped
- For the Vanilla Glaze:
- 1 cup of confectioners' sugar
- ½ t. vanilla extract
- 2 T. of milk OR heavy cream, more if needed to achieve desired consistency

Prep Time:

15 mins

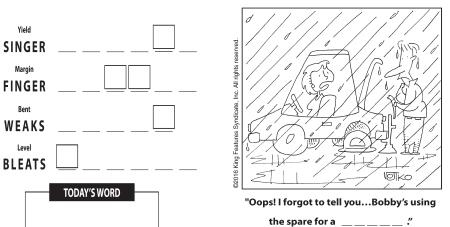
For the Strawberry Muffins: Preheat your oven to 400 degrees (F). Line a 12 cup muffin tin with paper liners; set aside. In a large bowl, sift together 3 cups of the flour, baking powder, nutmeg, cinnamon, and salt; set aside. In a large bowl using an electric mixer, or in the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the paddle attachment, combine the butter and sugar and beat on medium speed until light and fluffy; about 3 minutes. Add in the egg, egg yolks, and vanilla and continue beating until well combined. Reduce mixer speed to low; alternate adding the flour mixture and the milk, beginning and ending with flour. Be sure not to over mix here. Turn mixer off and set batter aside for a moment. Place chopped strawberries and remaining flour into a bowl; toss to completely coat the berries in the flour. Add the strawberries and any excess flour into the batter; use a spatula to gently fold the berries into the batter until incorporated. Divide the batter evenly among prepared muffin tins. Top each muffin cup with 2 tablespoons of crumb topping. Bake for 20 to 22 minutes, or until the tops are lightly golden brown and a toothpick inserted in the middle comes out clean, or with a just a few moist crumbs attached. Cool muffins 10 minutes in the pan before transferring to a cooling rack.

For the Crumb Topping: In a large bowl combine the granulated sugar, flour, cinnamon, and butter; using two forks or a pastry cutter, combine ingredients until the mixture is very crumbly and resembles a coarse meal. The crumbs should be pea-sized. Place mixture in the fridge or freezer until needed.

For the Vanilla Glaze: In a small bowl combine the confectioners' sugar, vanilla, and cream; whisk until smooth, adding more cream as needed to reach desired consistency. Drizzle over the muffins right before serving.

SUNDAY SCRAMBLER

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!



Answer key located in this edition

Sports

Fenton's dangerous duo preparing for college careers

■ Foor headed to IPFW, Costigan playing at Cincinnati

By David Troppens

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For their entire careers, Fenton graduates Chloee Foor and Bri Costigan have worked together to make each other successful.

Whether it be with the Fenton Tigers or their Waza Football Club, the pair have created a deadly scoring combination. Generally, Costigan would deliver the ball to Foor while she would finalize with the goal.

Their success together has them both playing at the next level on different Division 1 athletic teams. First-Team All-State member Bri Costigan is headed to the University of Cincinnati while Chloe Foor will be playing at Indiana University Purdue University Fort

Wayne (IPFW). Both are excited to play at the next level.

"I've played at a high level for so long, it was expected of me," Foor said. "I thought it would be fun, obviously. I didn't want to stop here (at Fenton High School)."

"It means a lot," Costigan said. "It's something I've always looked at to do since a

young age. I never thought I would be at such a big school, but it's great."

The pair have led the Fenton varsity girls soccer team to some of its greatest moments in program history. As juniors the pair were key members on the Tigers' Division 2 state finalists squad which lost in the state championship game by



David's Dabblings A few thoughts about the area's sports scene and others not dealing with sports at all.



THE AGONY OF AFTERNOON WEEKDAY BASEBALL GAMES

As any serious Detroit Tigers' fan knows, most weekday baseball contests are night games.

There is usually one exception to the rule however. Whenever a series ends, frequently the final game of the series is a day game. It's done so that teams can leave and get to future destinations quicker.

Generally these games are on Thursdays or the occasional Wednesday.

Sometimes I like these games.

First off, they give me an excuse not

First off, they give me an excuse not to be stuck inside my house watching the game at night. After all, by the time I get home from my day at work, usually know the results of the game.

However, sometimes it can really backfire. Wednesday was one of those situations. The Detroit Tigers defeated the Cleveland Indians for the first time in 12 games this year, and did so by a 12-2 score. That's downright awesome. Finally, the Tigers beat the Indians.

Unfortunately, I missed it. I was working and just heard a score on the radio. While they always show an abbreviated version of the game on TV at night, it's just not the same thing as watching it live. That would've been a fun game to watch unfold live. But it didn't get the chance to. I guess it's just one of those first-world problems I'm going to have to deal with.

Top 16 Poll produces impressive mid-pack squads

By David Troppens

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During the eight years we've been doing our Tri-County Top 16 Sports Teams polls at the end of each school year, a consistent theme seems to follow.

Generally, the top five are squads that really stick out among the elite. They've done "stuff" that establishes that, "Yeah, that was an outstanding season and deserves top-five credentials." Meanwhile, the bottom five or six squads usually are quality squads but there's something about their season that it's easy to define why they are where they are on the bottom portion of our list.

I always find the middle squads the most interesting teams for one reason — I think

they define the quality depth of a school year. If those teams are having fine regular seasons but not competing at state meets or advancing to regionals, it gives me a sense that the athletic year among the four tricounty area schools was a tad weaker than most. Conversely, if you can look at the No. 8 squad on a list and think, "In many years this could be a top three team," then that's telling you how special the school year was. To give you a hint about this year, jump to this season's No. 8 squad. Yes, it was a pretty strong athletic season. Let's get back to the poll. Numbers 16 to 11 were discussed in Wednesday's edition.

No. 10 – Fenton girls basketball: The Tigers had a mighty slow start, going 5-4 in

their first nine games. However, the team made great strides in the second half of the season and ended the year with a 14-6 overall regular season record and a second-place finish in the Metro standings.

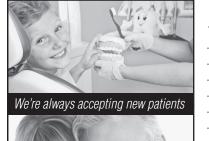
Those results aren't what got the team to No. 10. It was their postseason run that did it. The Tigers ended up capturing a Class A district crown, defeating Metro foes Linden, Brandon and Holly in the process. They followed those wins with a 58-46 crushing of Stoney Creek in the regional semifinals, but then lost a tight 40-38 verdict to Port Huron Northern in the regional title game. The Tigers ended the season with a strong 18-7 overall record.

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Holly's Dovre 3-for-3 at Syron Memorial

By David Troppens

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Eric Dovre doesn't want to make golf his top priority in his

Even when he is competing in one of his rare golf tournaments, the Holly resident has a reminder of what is more important every time he looks at his golf balls.

"My daughter, Nora, just turned 2 in March, and she's my good luck charm," Dovre said. "I have a ball marker with a picture of her and she Sharpie markers my golf balls and draws all over them. When I look at the ball it helps me realize this is just a game. There are more important things than golf like my family."

Even if golf isn't his top priority, when Dovre plays the sport he seems to be pretty good at it. Dovre competed in his third Syron Memorial Golf Tournament hosted annually at the Pontiac Golf Club, and earned his third tournament title in the process on Sunday.

Dovre, who hasn't played in a golf tournament since winning the same tourney last year, captured this year's tournament championship by carding a 54hole, one-under-par score of 215, beating Larry Sterling Jr. by one stroke.

It didn't look like Dovre had



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Holly's Eric Dovre won the Syron Memorial Tournament held at the Pontiac Golf Club for the third time on Sunday.

a chance to win when he finished his round on Sunday. He trailed by four strokes entering the final 18 holes, and started the final round getting twounder-par through 12 holes, but then he went backwards.

"I had a couple of bad bogeys in a row to go back to even par, so I was thinking I was out of it," Dovre said. "I got to the 18th hole and I wanted to end it on a positive note. I figured if I made a birdie I could finish in

If you missed the

Nos. 10 to 16, go

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that story.

the top two or three and make it respectable. I ended up making a 10-foot putt for birdie, and it ended up being the winning

At the time Dovre didn't have a clue how important the putt was. Once he finished, news came out that the current leader, Josh Bauer, made a quadruplebogey on the 17th hole, putting Dovre in the lead.

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The Holly Little League Intermediate 50/70 team won a district tournament and plays in the state tourney on Tuesday.

Holly Little League team headed to state tournament

By David Troppens

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The Holly Little League Intermediate 50/70 Michigan baseball team has repeated

The squad is headed to the Intermediate 50/70 Michigan State Baseball Tournament this week after capturing the District 4 championship at Avondale Middle School on June 30. The state tourney is in Georgetown, just south of Grand Rapids on Tuesday.

The squad beat out three other teams — Commerce Waterford and Rochester Hills – to earn the chance to play in the eight-team state tourney. This year's team of 11- to 13year old players includes just two from last season's squad, which went 1-2 in the state tourney last year.

"We were just going to have fun. We didn't know what to expect," Holly manager John Hignite said. "Usually when you come back with a younger team, it's hard to repeat. We lost every kid but two from last year."

The four squads competed in pool play first, with Holly going 2-1 and earning a spot in the finals due to a 32-19 victory against Commerce during pool action. Once in the final, Holly faced Waterford. CONTINUED ONLINE AT

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TOP 16

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No. 9 - Fenton boys swimming and diving: Fenton captured its fifth year's top team didn't fall too far this straight Metro League crown, overwhelmingly crushing its competition had another outstanding season, finduring the dual portion of the year and ishing the Metro League with a 7-0during the Metro League meet. Fenton 0 championship mark. The squad put won the meet by over 100 points. The together a huge winning streak and it

Tigers also went to the state meet and had Zac Micelli earn All-State honors in two events. He helped the Tigers finish 16th at the state event and also improved

their final season placing six spots from last year's No. 14 spot.

No. 8 - Lake Fenton boys basketball: The Blue Devils had a lot of big things happen for them during the winter. During the regular season, the Blue Devils finished with a 17-3 record and also swept a pair of exciting come-from-behind victories against Goodrich. The comeback ended up becoming the Blue Devils' "thing." They had many of them as they finished second in the GAC Red (behind state power Beecher) and began a strong postseason tourney run. Lake Fenton beat Flint Southwestern, Goodrich and Powers en route to the program's first-ever Class B district title. They followed that up with a victory against Yale in the regional semifinals. The Blue Devils' season ended in a tough 53-50 verdict against New Haven. The Blue Devils had a dream season and tells you something about the caliber 16 Teams of 2015-16.

of athletics during the 2015-16 school

No. 7 – Fenton girls soccer: Last season, settling for No. 7. The Tigers

> looked like they could be poised for another deep state tourney run. It ended up being a nice one as the Tigers captured a D2 district title and advanced to the regional

final before losing 2-1 to Notre Dame Prep. Fenton finished the season with a downright impressive 22-4-1 record.

No. 6 - Holly boys tennis: Here's the final of three tri-county programs that have earned a spot in our top 16 in each of the eight seasons we've created the list. This is the second-highest the team has ever finished on our poll, dropping one notch from last year's No. 5 spot. They earned this spot by going undefeated in Metro League play and then following that by winning the Metro League meet.

Holly found itself in a tougher regional than usual, but still easily qualified for the D2 state meet by placing second at regionals. Once at state, the Bronchos ended up tied for a respectable 11th place at state. How many times have the Holly girls been on our list? We'll tell you in our final installment of our top 16 in our only finished No. 8 in our poll. This third installment of our Tri-County Top



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Jocelyn Hagerman honored as one of 'Top 100 women'

By Sally Rummel

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Jocelyn Hagerman of Fenton Township has been named one of the "100 Most Influential Women in Michigan" by Crain's Detroit Business magazine.

Hagerman, 45, and her husband, Phil, are primary owners of Diplomat Pharmacy in Flint. Together in 2014, they founded The Hagerman Foundation, for which she serves as CEO. Its mission is to brighten and improve the lives of future generations with the core values of family, community and education.

Over the past two years, The Hagerman Foundation has granted more than \$8.5 million, including \$1 million to support education, health and wellness for families amidst the Flint water crisis. The foundation also provided scholarships for the Develop(her) program, which helps provide coding boot camps for

technology careers.

The foundation has supported Girls' Court, where at-risk females are given a chance to break out of a cycle that could lead them into the world of human trafficking.

Hagerman is also president of SkyPoint Ventures LLC, a real estate investment company. SkyPoint has invested \$35 million in private equity, startup and real estate projects, including the Dryden Building in Flint and the old beanery building in Fenton, now housing Red Fox Outfitters.

Last year, she and Phil spent \$2 million to foundthe Hagerman Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation at the University of Michigan-Elint

In January, she founded #FlintFwd, a grassroots effort to help the people of Flint.

She was recognized at a June 21 event at Surburban Collection Showplace in Novi.



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LOOKING BACK

NATIONAL HISTORY

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JULY 10

1925: In Dayton, Tennessee, the so-called "Monkey Trial" begins with John Thomas Scopes, a young high school science teacher, accused of teaching evolution in violation of a Tennessee state law. The law, which had been passed in March, made it a misdemeanor punishable by fine to teach any theory that denies the story of the Divine Creation of man as taught in the Bible, and to teach instead that man has descended from a lower order of animals.

JULY 11

1979: Parts of Skylab, America's first space station, came crashing down on Australia and into the Indian Ocean five years after the last manned Skylab mission ended. No one was injured. Launched in 1973, Skylab was the world's first successful space station.

JULY 12

1984: Walter Mondale, the leading Democratic presidential candidate, announces that he has chosen Representative Geraldine Ferraro of New York as his running mate. Ferraro, a daughter of Italian immigrants, had previously gained notoriety as a vocal advocate of women's rights in Congress.

JULY 13

1985: At Wembley Stadium in London, Prince Charles and Princess Diana officially open Live Aid, a worldwide rock concert organized to raise money for the relief of famine-stricken Africans. Continued at JFK Stadium in Philadelphia and at other arenas around the world, the 16-hour "super concert" was globally linked by satellite to more than a billion viewers in 110 nations. In a triumph of technology and good will, the event raised more than \$125 million in famine relief for Africa.

JULY 14

1966: Eight student nurses are brutally murdered by Richard Speck at their group residence in Chicago, Illinois. Speck threatened the women with both a gun and a knife, tying each of them up while robbing their townhouse. Over the next several hours, Speck stabbed and strangled each of the young women throughout various rooms of the place. One young woman, Corazon Amurao, managed to escape with her life by hiding under a bed; Speck had lost count of his victims.

JULY 15

1903: The newly formed Ford Motor Company takes its first order from Chicago dentist Ernst Pfenning — an \$850 two-cylinder Model A automobile with a tonneau (or backseat). The car, produced at Ford's plant on Mack Street (now Mack Avenue) in Detroit, was delivered to Dr. Pfenning just over a week later.

JULY 16

1945: At 5:29:45 a.m., the Manhattan Project comes to an explosive end as the first atom bomb is successfully tested in Alamogordo, New Mexico. Plans for the creation of a uranium bomb by the Allies were established as early as 1939, when Italian émigré physicist Enrico Fermi met with U.S. Navy department officials at Columbia University to discuss the use of fissionable materials for military purposes. That same year, Albert Einstein wrote to President Franklin Roosevelt supporting the theory that an uncontrolled nuclear chain reaction had great potential as a basis for a weapon of mass destruction.

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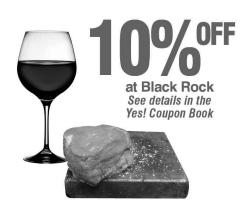
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Stevens Furniture on Silver Lake Road in Fenton is one of the latest businesses to be featured in a video, produced by Reel Times video production of the Tri-County Times.

Stevens Furniture featured on video

■ Customers can view store's summer clearance items online

By Sally Rummel

Stevens Furniture of Fenton is the latest local business to star in its own video, a Reel Times video produc-

The video, produced by Tim Jagielo, highlights Stevens Furniture's summer clearance sale that

"Furniture sales are always slower in the summer because everyone is enjoying the outdoors," said Gary Suszek, who owns the store with his brother, Jim. "This is one way to create more interest and sales this season."

Stevens Furniture has been a landmark business in Fenton since 1956. They are proud to carry top reputable furniture brands like Broyhill, Lancer, Bassett, Ashley, La-Z-Boy and mattresses by Corsicana and Symbol, many Americanmade and Michigan-made brands. This local store has found its niche in recliners,

including traditional and power models.

"We also carry Amish dining room sets, bedroom suites and living room end tables, handcrafted in Ohio," said Jim.

The video can be viewed at tctimes.com and clicking on "videos." "It was an excellent experience to produce this video with the Times," said Gary.

Stevens Furniture is located at 1030 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton, telephone (810) 629-5081.

BRIDGE

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On Friday, June 17, the overpass was struck by a tractor-trailer hauling excavating equipment, resulting in extensive damage to five of the eight beams on the bridge. Experts have determined three of the beams are potentially salvageable and crews will begin repairing those beams on Thursday, July 14.

MDOT bridge staff will use a heat straightening technique to move the beams back into proper alignment. This process is expected to take several hours, and crews will need to close one lane on southbound U.S. 23 during the work.

The planned work schedule and lane closures include:

- 8 p.m. Thursday, July 14 to 12 p.m. Friday, July 15
- 8 p.m. Friday, July 15 to 12 p.m. Saturday, July 16

• 8 p.m. Saturday, July 16 to 10 a.m. Sunday, July 17 (if necessary)

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After these weekend repairs are complete, and a load rating analysis is performed, one lane of alternating traffic on Lahring Road will reopen via temporary traffic signals.

Motorists will be able to safely travel in both directions using the eastbound lane of the bridge. This configuration will remain in place until MDOT receives replacement materials for the two beams that received the most extensive damage. An exact time frame to replace those beams is not known at this time.

Generally, manufacturing those kinds of beams takes approximately four to six months. An announcement will be made when those beams will be replaced.

Once the full costs to repair the bridge are determined, MDOT will seek full reimbursement from the trucking company.

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KIT MALONEY

data base."

Continued from Page 13 Maloney said that technology really changed the way crimes were handled and prosecuted throughout her almost four decades on the job. "In the 1950s, fingerprint records were kept in a shoebox," she said. "Then it all became much more sophisticated. DNA really changed everything. It's an amazing tool. We were able to link different crimes together through the DNA

In the height of her busy career, Maloney found time to indulge herself in her favorite hobby — antiques. As a resident of Lake Shannon in Tyrone Township, she'd spend time antique shopping, and a building in downtown Linden caught her eye. On an impulse, she opened Thimbleberry Antiques at the back of the shop that currently

houses her bustling boutique.

"Back then, we were only open Thursday through Sunday," said Maloney. "Soon it expanded into the middle room, then when the video store closed, we moved up front. When I opened the shop in 1990, it was for fun. It was a lovely contrast to what I did every day in my work."

Now retired from her forensics career for five years, she devotes many of her waking hours to her store, but never forgets what consumed most of her time for almost four decades.

"It was exciting, but what I miss the most are the people I worked with," she said. "I had extremely skilled people under me. Today, technology has changed everything and it's so much more regulated. I don't talk about my experiences much anymore. Some of it I can't talk about."





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(Above) This is the kitchen design of Patrick and Toni Widing's outdoor kitchen featured in Detroit Home magazine. (Below) Patrick Widing's company has won 16 awards in the last four years.

Smokin' hot outdoor kitchens

■Builder Patrick Widing's outside entertainment area featured in 'Detroit Home' magazine

By Sally Rummel

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Outdoor kitchens have become a popular home feature, with homeowners enjoying the extension of dining space to their patio or deck.

Local builder Patrick Widing of Fenton Township created an outdoor kitchen for his own home overlooking Silver Lake that has garnered the attention of editors at Detroit Home magazine.

He and his wife, Toni, worked together on the design of their kitchen, which was featured in the June/July issue of the magazine.

"Everyone's version of an outdoor kitchen is different," said Widing, owner of Patrick Widing Custom Homes. "Ours is a true outdoor kitchen because it has all the appliances you'd find in your home."

A charcoal grill and gas grill sit side by side on a brick paved patio that also features a lighting dining island and food prep area. The kitchen includes a



teppanyaki mini-grill, pizza oven, two refrigerators, an icemaker and dishwasher — all rated for outdoor use. A motorized outdoor screen blocks wind and the setting sun.

So far, Widing has built three outdoor kitchens, including one that won him an award this year from Detroit Home magazine in the outdoor kitchen category. He also won awards for an inside kitchen design and an exterior outbuilding.

"In the last four years, we've won 16 awards," said Widing.

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TREE HOUSE

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It has a balcony, a window looking out the back, two corner windows that overlook the lake, and a sliding door.

People enter the tree house by climbing up stairs and entering through a trap door in the floor.

Curto came up with the design himself.

"I'm pretty handy. It just kind of came to me. I didn't have any plans, it was all in my head. I had never built a tree house before. It was quite a project."

SUMMARY

■ Tree houses

are rare

nowadays, but there's one

more in the

area thanks to a

Linden man who

wanted to build

one for his son.

Curto has made shutters, benches, and docks before, but never tree houses.

He researched how to mount it on the tree. Since he built the house on one tree, he used huge lag bolts and structural supports on the bottom.

"It's very well supported. You could probably hold seven or eight adults in there," he said. "It isn't like a normal project. It's not like making shutters."

Curto said the location of the tree house on the lake is a great feature. "When I finally got it done, the views are pretty great. You get some good sunsets sitting up there," he said. "Byram



TRI-COUNTY TIMES I TIM JAGIELOCurto brings his 3-year-old son, Gavin, up into the tree house for photos on Wednesday.

Lake is a hidden gem of Genesee County, I always say."

Curto was inspired by tree house-making shows, like Treehouse Masters.

"Obviously, mine is nothing like theirs," he said. "I did this by myself. As a kid, I wanted one, but we didn't have any trees on your yard. Now I'm able to give one to my son."



TRI-COUNTY TIMES ITIM JAGIELO Steve Curto built this tree house at the request of his 3-year-old son, Gavin. His prior construction experience was with simpler benches and a shed.





Jeffrey Nelson, 22, of Linden, caught this 42 7/8-inch pike on a lake in Livingston County on Monday, July 4. Nelson also caught a 40-inch pike the week prior.





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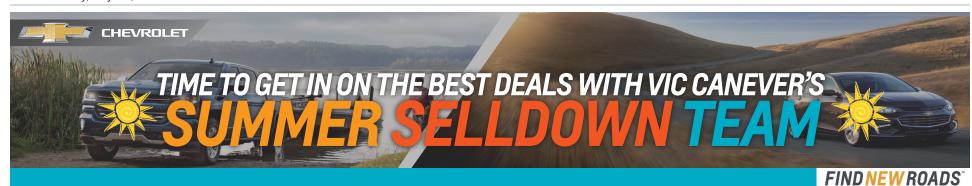
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PICTURE MAY NOT REPRESENT ACTUAL VEHICLE. LEASES ARE 24 MONTH, 10,000 MILE PER YEAR UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED. OTHER TERMS AND MONTHLY MILEAGE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE FOR SLIGHTLY HIGHER PRICE. PAYMENTS SHOWS ARE BASED ON APPROVED CREDIT, AND ASSUME ALL AVAILABLE REBATES AND BUYER MUST HAVE AN EQUINOX IN THEIR HOUSEHOLD. \$2000 DUE AT SIGNING PLUS 1ST MONTHS PAYMENT, SALES, TAX, LICENSE, TITLE AND DEALER FEES EXTRA. MUST TAKE DELIVERY FROM DEALER STOCK, PRICES VALID THROUGH 8/1/2016.

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