# Is this lawman the 'Ultimate Guy'?

Area man asks for public's vote in Men's Health magazine's contest By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 Chris Swanson of Fenton Township hopes to add a new title to his resume, vying for a top spot in Men's Health magazine's "Ultimate Guy Challenge."

This Challenge recognizes men over age 18 who are at the top of their game, including their professional life, community service, commitment to health and wellness, etc. The top nine contestants are selected by the See GUY on 8



SUMMARY Fenton Township resident and Genesee County Undersheriff Chris Swanson is asking for your vote for Men's Health Magazine "Ultimate Ğuy Challenge.

\$1.00



## **One lane to** open soon on **Lahring Road**

Temporary signal will factor in peak travel times

By Hannah Ball hball@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792 The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is working on installing temporary signals that will allow it to maintain a single lane of alternating traffic on Lahring Road over U.S. 23 in Fenton Township.

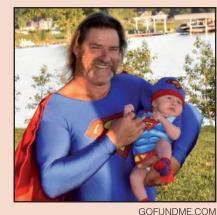
On June 17, the Lahring Road bridge was struck by a tractor-trailer hauling excavating equipment, resulting in extensive damage to five of the eight beams on the bridge. See LAHRING on 7



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO The Lahring Road bridge over U.S. 23 in Fenton Township has been closed since mid-June, after it was damaged by a driver hauling heavy equipment.



Hundreds of local children cool off from the 90-degree weather on Tuesday by the fire hose of the Linden Fire Department. In what has become an annual just-for-fun tradition, the fire truck sprayed approximately 500 gallons per minute for an hour, starting at 2 p.m.



Howard Schrock, who is holding one of his 11 grandchildren in this photo, is hospitalized with a broken neck.

#### Former LF coach breaks neck in Saturday morning bicycle crash

Family reaches out to community for prayers, support

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

Anyone who has followed the Lake Fenton High School varsity cheerleading teams over the years, knows who Howard Schrock is. The team

won back-to-back Class C state championships in 2003 and 2004 under the coaching of Schrock and Tammy Beck.

Anyone who lives on Lake Ponemah knows Schrock as the avid water skier and as a doting husband, father and grandfather of 11.

See PRAYERS on 8

### **Municipal clerks gear** up for election day

■Most expect just an average voter turnout

#### **By Vera Hogan**

vhogan@tctimes.com; 810-433-6823 Area municipal clerks are gearing up for another busy election day — the Aug. 2 Primary Election.

The Tri-County Times asked the clerks to provide some details on registered voters, absentee ballots, history on voter turnout and more.

See ELECTION on 9

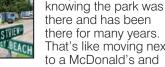


**LOID ANYONE ELSE** notice that there were no American flags at the DNC the first night? This convention is taking place in Philadelphia where we have the Constitution and the Liberty Bell, so where were the American flags being displayed?



#### **LETO THE RESIDENTS** living by Eastview trailer park. Move. You bought close to there,

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That's like moving next to a McDonald's and telling the city to close the McDonald's down once you moved in.

**WE CREATE HATE** by fighting about political parties. No Republicans,

no Democrats — we are all

Americans, with all of our beliefs. Love each other.' Michigan.

business hours.

**VILLAGE OF HOLLY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING** 

SPECIAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

NOTICE OF TEXT AMENDMENT TO THE

**ZONING ORDINANCE** 

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Articles 2400 of the Village of

Holly Zoning Ordinance the Village of Holly Planning Commission will conduct a

public hearing on a request by the Zoning Administrator for a text amendment to

the Zoning Ordinance on August 10, 2016 at 7:00 PM (or as soon thereafter as

possible) in the Village Council Chambers located at 920 E. Baird Street, Holly,

A Text Amendment to the Village of Holly Zoning Ordinance was initiated by the

Zoning Administrator. The Text Amendment or Article 3 of the Village of Holly

Zoning Ordinance, if approved, would add Section 335 to regulate Little Free

Libraries. Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk/Treasurer, 300

East Street, Karl Richter Center, Holly, Michigan 48442 prior to the review and may

also be submitted at the meeting. All documents pertinent to the application are

available for inspection in the Village Offices at the above address during regular

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the meeting. Handicapped persons

needing assistance to attend are asked to contact the village offices at least 48

Cathrene A. Behrens

Clerk/Treasurer

Village of Holly

hours prior to the meeting at (248) 634-9571 during regular business hours.

# The magic — or curse — continues

Fenton's Open Book celebrates J.K. Rowling's latest Harry Potter book this weekend

#### By Hannah Ball

hball@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792 Witches, wizards, and muggles of all

ages are invited to a midnight release of the latest Harry Potter book "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child" this Saturday night, July 30, at Fenton's Open Book.

'The crazy is back. If you've never been to a book opening, it's huge," said storeowner Karen Piacentini. "Anything Harry Potter is big. What's good is when these books came out, J.K. Rowling got the whole world reading."

This is her most popular year selling Harry Potter books.

"It's never really stopped but this year it's gone crazy," she said. "Thenew generation is coming through."

This is Rowling's latest book in the Harry Potter universe. It's a script of the play that's premiering in London

**Massage Therapy** 

### A benefit most of us are not aware of

Many people are not aware of a benefit that we all share as drivers who live in Michigan. Michigan state law provides medical care for those injured in an auto related accident. Under Michigan law , people who have been injured may be entitled to receive therapeutic massage as part of their rehab.

We contact other professionals following an auto ac cident, such as family physicians, auto insurance companies and body shops.

Sometimes an important step is often overlooked.

Most people are unaware that their auto insurance company will, in most cases, pay for massage therapy.

Therapeutic massage is very complimentary to other forms of care you may be receiving and I am happy to work with other health care professionals, in a team ap proach, to help maximize our outcomes.

Pain following an auto accident often includes not only physical scars but also emotional wounds. I will work to relieve these injuries in order to bring a feeling of calm and normalcy back into your life.

Depending upon your individual condition, I will per sonalize treatment techniques aimed at eliminating your deepest sources of pain by taking the time to evaluate and treat symptoms related to your injury including help ing to manage your pain, increasing movement and flexibility and improving sleep.

A prescription from your treating physician is required in order for you to receive massage therapy and he/she will know if it is safe for you.

T o be eligible you must have an open claim with an auto insurance company . I will provide for the billing to your auto insurer. There will be no out-of-pocket ex pense to you. It does not matter how long ago your injury occurred, however, the sooner you begin receiving thera peutic massage the better the chance of injuries not be coming chronic or worsening. If you have an open claim and are currently experiencing chronic pain, therapeutic massage may offer the relief you are looking for.

I am Board Certified in Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork with 10 years experience. I welcome any questions

ward better health and well-being. Take that first step and give me a call.





Belle Jackson, BCTMB, LMT, Board Certified in Therapeutic Massage and Bodywork with 10 years of experience.

and would be happy to explain how massage therapy can relate to improving your condition. Ultimately, the shared goal will be to help you regain control and assist you in becoming an active participant in taking steps to -

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NERDIST.COM "Harry Potter and the Cursed Child" is a script in book form following a grown-up Harry Potter and his son, Albus.

this week.

According to Entertainment W eekly, the play follows grown-up Harry Potter, who now works at the Ministry of Magic, and his youngest son, Albus, as the past comes back to haunt them.

The book goes on sale Saturday night at midnight. Sunday, July 31, is the of ficial release day.

Piacentini has the boxes of books, but she isn't allowed to open them until July 31. They aren't even allowed to take them out of the box yet.

"We've pre-sold 50 or 60 copies, which is great for me, a small independently owned business," she said. "The book is in script form. It's a little bit different. I was kind of leery at first but I think we'll be OK."

Activities at Fenton's Open Book will go from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday night to early Sunday.

"We're going to have some butter beer coffee coming in, some chocolate frogs," Piacentini said. "We're going to have all kinds of activities going on at the store." Butter beer is a popular drink in the Harry Potter universe, and chocolate frogs are a popular candy.

People can play board games with magic themes, and get Harry Potter themed decals and temporary tattoos. Piacentini said she was thinking about showing one of the Harry Potter movies leading up to the release.

She's also been selling Harry Potter merchandise, like Harry and Hermione's wands, little time turners, and a small stuffed owl that resembles Hedwig.

**44** I think it's going to be a great night. I'm excited and I think the whole town will be, too. 77

**Karen Piacentini** Fenton's Open Book owner

# News briefs

#### **Pirate Day in downtown Holly**

People of all ages are invited to Pirate Day in downtown Holly on July 29, from 4 p.m. to 7, and July 30, from 12 to 4 p.m. For \$22, participants will receive a treasure map leading them around Holly to different businesses. Each participant will receive a pirate flag, a message in a bottle craft, keys, gold coins, tattoos, a pirate cupcake, a pirate book, and an adventure. There are a limited number of tickets available. Tickets can be bought at Cupcakes and Kisses and Morgan's Boutique.

# Call when you can, **text when you can**'t

Voice phone calls

are still the preferred

method of 911

communications,

because they

provide much more

information. 'Call if

you can, text if you

can't' is the slogan. 77

Samantha Sturgis

Dispatch supervisor for the city of Fenton

#### Fenton and Holly now offer this upgraded technology option

#### **By Sally Rummel**

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Texting can be a dangerous distrac tion in many situations, but it also may save your life.

With the new technology of the Fed eral Communication Commission's textto-911 service, emer gency dispatchers in

some tri-county areas can now accept a ext message, in addition to phone calls.

Local munici palities now using this service include the city of Fenton, the village of Holly and s urrounding Oakland County communities. The service is currently not offered in other Genesee County communities that

use the countywide emergency dispatch system.

In Fenton, this month of July is the first time that the public is being made aware of local text-to-911 services, according

to Samantha Sturgis, ENP (Emergency Number Professional), dispatch supervi sor for the Fenton Police Department.

Sturgis said that the city of Fenton has eased into using text-to-911, so their dispatchers could get familiar with the process.

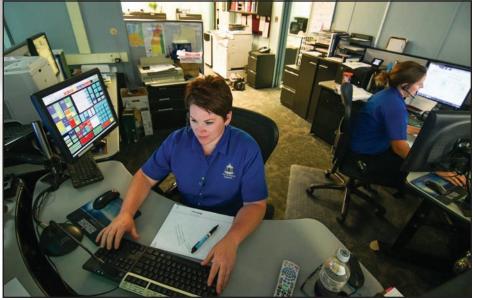
"Up until now, it has been used for outgoing text messages to the public. For example, if we get a 91 1 hang-up and try to call the person back, they usually don't answer," said Stugis. "We can now text them and ask if there's an emergency. A lot of people

quickly respond that it was accidental. If you were to text 911 today in the city of Fenton, you can reach us.'

Sturgis adds that text messages sent near the outskirts of city limits may be routed to neigh boring jurisdictions, some of tha t have texting capabilities and some that don't.

"If your text is routed to a jurisdiction that can't receive texts, you'll get a message back from your phone carrier telling you to make a voice call," she said.

Text-to-911 can be lifesaving in some



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Fenton Dispatcher Susie Haney verifies calls on Wednesday, July 13. The Fenton Police Department has been in a text-to-911 testing phase, and was just recently launched officially.

situations when a voice phone call may put a caller in more danger for example, in a domestic abuse situation or a home burglary. Perhaps a person' s vehicle is stuck "in the middle of nowhere" with a cell phone signal that an emer gency call for help won't get through, but a text likely will.

The text-to-911 service works much

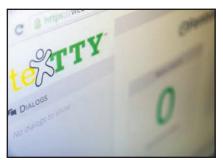
like any text-mes sage con versation. with the operator using a web browser to respond within seconds.

"The texting ability is great for those who are hearing impaired or may not be in a safe situ ation," said Sturgis. "Otherwise, we

prefer voice calls. We use the National Emergency Number Association slogan, 'Call if you can, text if you cath" as more agencies become able to use text-to-911."

Voice phone calls are still the preferred method of 91 1 communications if the caller is in a position to do so.

"We'd much prefer you call us," said Jaime Seling, quality assurance supervisor for Oakland County law enforce ment. "When we answer your phone call, we can hear the background; there may



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO While text-to-911 is now available locally, dispatchers still encourage a phone call whenever possible.

be something going on like screaming or fighting. Phone calls are much safer for everyone, because they provide more information. However, if for some reason you can't call, then text us."

Voice phone calls also are geographybased, so people can be easier to find. Texting is based off cell location "faces" which may or may not be geographically accurate to where you are.

Text-to-911 is especially helpful for the deaf, who typically have to rely on a relay service such as T ex Telephone (TTY) to make a 911 contact. "Using a text mes sage cuts out that middle layer and saves huge amounts of time," said Seling. "Just recently, we were able to help a deaf person whose home was on fire."

See 911 on 7





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SUMMARY Text-to-911 has just opened its services to the public in the city of Fenton,

with emergency dispatchers responding to texts when voice phone calls aren't safe or feasible.

#### 4 Wednesday, July 27, 2016

**MIDWEEK TIMES** 

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In Cleveland, homicides for 2015 were

up by 90 percent. In St. Louis, by the end

percent, robberies were up by 43 percent,

and homicides were up by 25 percent. By

May 2015, shootings in Chicago increased

by 24 percent and homicides increased by

17 percent. An even 100 Chicagoans were

Murders in Nashville rose 83 percent. Bal-

shot in the first 10 days of January 2016.

timore suffered its bloodiest month in 44

years with 45 murders in the first 30 days

of July 2015. All but two of the murder

of April 2015, shootings were up by 39

# If I Were King...

# **Michael Brown's legacy**

or the last 20 years, crime has drastically reduced in America's 50 largest cities, primarily due

to the deployment of innovative police techniques. In the two years since Michael Brown was killed by a police officer in Ferguson, Missouri, murder in those same cities has increased by 17 percent.

After two full decades of employing proactive police techniques, whose greatest beneficiaries

were the residents of poor minority neighborhoods, officers suddenly found themselves surrounded by jeering, dangerous crowds each time they attempted to interview or arrest a suspect.

To no one's

surprise, the cops soon began to withdraw from their proactive policing techniques. Rather than questioning a suspicious person who they knew was likely to be carrying a gun, they disengaged and the result was a dramatic increase in crime. The victims were overwhelmingly the black residents in the poorer neighborhoods. The same crowds that surrounded and jeered at them for making an arrest were now the victims of the crime the police had formerly stopped.

The reason the police disengaged is very simple — the press, the politicians and the race hustlers. For months following the death of petty thief and bully Michael Brown, nearly all the mainstream media ignited unrest and anger by constantly citing the fact that blacks were more likely than whites to be stopped and questioned by police officers.

Lacking in their reporting was any mention of the wildly disproportionate black involvement in crime. In 2012, blacks were responsible for 58 percent of the robberies and 60 percent of the homicides in Missouri, despite the fact that they represent less than 12 percent of the population.

The result of this 'war' on the police has been devastating to all law-abiding citizens, especially those who live in inner cities and are most vulnerable to the thugs that now roam their streets and neighborhoods at will.

FOSTER CHILDS

In August 2015, a 9-year-old girl was killed in Ferguson when gunfire from roving gangs ripped through her house as she was doing homework on her mother's bed. Yet, I'll wager not one of you know her name. Yet, we all know the name of

victims were black.

Michael Brown — the thug who robbed a store and attacked a police officer, yet was canonized by the media for profit.

Today's 'civil rights' activists, including Barack Obama, are not really social justice warriors. They are simply progressive racists with an agenda to enrich themselves at the cost of the lives of the very people they claim to be saving.

Stoking the fires of racism for profit will surely bring all involved to meet in hell one day, where the media, the race hustlers and the politicians can all likely say hi to their benefactor, Michael Brown.

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ssions, if appr oved for publication, must be 50 wor ds id do not necessarily r eflect the views of the Tri-County e reserve the right to edit for clarity, length and liability.

I HAVE OVER 30 years experience as a concrete form carpenter. I can tell by looking at the new Silver Lake bridge that it was not vibrated properly. That's why it has the honeycombing and all the patching on it. It makes me wonder about the structural integrity.

THE SUGGESTED BLUE-ribbon award for expressing opinions on either side is either a statement of the imagination or an illusion, which only appears in the Wednesday issue of the Times.

FENTON CITY, YOU need to tighten your belt. No more new taxes. You're out measuring houses, wanting inside. Anything you can do to jack taxes up on people. Open your eyes. People have had it. You're sucking us dry. Fixed incomes don't go up.

LIBERAL MEDIA ACCUSATIONS of plagiarism against Melania Trump are baseless. Nothing Michelle Obama said in her 2008 speech was original. Just because Michelle Obama once mentioned American values in a speech does not preclude the rest of us from doing the same.

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WHAT A GIFT for Trump! James Comey, by holding a press conference, proved information would have been suppressed by the Justice Department. He proved that Hillary was a liar, incompetent and a security risk and the Justice Department and Hillary didn't disagree.

IT SURE IS funny watching all the liberal news commentators at the Republican National Convention really trying to stay neutral. However, they cannot say anything



positive about it. Wait until next week at the DNC. They will be falling all over themselves with positive stuff and oohing Hillary. Wanna bet? 

THE CLASS OF 1976 celebrated its 40-year reunion at the Coyote Preserve on July 16. For classmates who were not in attendance and would like information on upcoming events, we can be reached at Fentontigers1976@ gmail.com.

I LOVE HEARING my neighbor's rooster. It sounds like we live in the country. What I'd like is for them to rezone the shooting range, which sounds like we live in an inner city.

#### I SAW ON '60 Minutes,' 'The Donald' tell Leslie Stahl that he is so humble she wouldn't be able to see it. How insulting

is that? He still hasn't found the cure for 'Hoof and Mouth' disease, let alone cure this country. ELITIST REPUBLICANS, BY not

showing up at the Republican National Convention, showed that they are more concerned with their own personal goals rather than our country. Let's put America first. Go Trump.

#### WHY WOULD SOMEONE make a

comment to write-in Bernie Sanders and encourage the country to move to the left? It's obvious their understanding of business, economics, government, socialism's failures and the desire to use this great country to move themselves forward are non-existent.

WHAT YOU ARE implying is that a woman can 'control what her husband does.' You must be from another generation.

## **DOES ANYBODY IN** the non-Muslim

world really believe that Muslims can become a significant part of a non-Muslim society?

#### SO, HILLARY PICKED Kaine - how perfect. He did an executive order to allow 200,000 felons to vote because he knew if he put it on the ballot, it wouldn't pass in his state. They are a great match.

TO THE PEOPLE still deciding who to vote for. Liberals are liked by big banks and rich people. Why? Because they make them richer. Conservatives help everyone not just the rich and famous. So depending on your wallet, make a choice.

CAN SOMEONE PLEASE tell me how you get over the depression of losing a loved one? It's been five months and I still can't stop crying over losing my dad.

I'VE NEVER BEEN a huge fan of 'The King,' but his July 20 writing about 'words' made me laugh out loud. I totally related to it. Great job.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

# Compiled by Grant Cislo, intern

# Will you be voting in the Primary on August 2?



"Definitely, my mind is made up and has been made up."

- Sandi Hoffman Tyrone Township



"No, I cannot decide which candidate I want."

 Ashlee Doolin Holly



"Yes, it is your obligation to vote."

- Paul White Tyrone Township



"Yes, it is my duty as a citizen."

- Steve Martin Fenton



"Yes, I feel very strong about the election."

- Rhonda Stuteville Linden

# street talk



# \$10 Off Dinner

Present this coupon and receive \$10 off the price of your dinner entrée when another dinner entrée of equal or greater value is purchased.

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One certificate per table, please. Coupon valid at K&M Roadhouse & DLI locations.

## \$5 Off Lunch

Present this coupon and receive \$5 off the price of your lunch entrée when another lunch entrée of equal or greater value is purchased.

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## \$5 Off Carry-out

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**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** I SUBMITTED PHOTO Linden High School students will be among the performers at the Legends Drum and Bugle Corps Invitational on Saturday, July 30 at Troy Athens High School.

## **Drum and Bugle Corps blast into Troy**

Nine Linden High School students to perform as part of national tour

With drums pounding, trumpets blazing and flags fluttering, nine Linden students will be among more than 600 musicians from across the country performing in a drum and bugle corps competition on Saturday, July 30 at Troy Athens High School.

The Legends Drum Corps Invitational, open to the public, will feature seven corps from the U.S. and Canada. T roy Athens Band Boosters sponsor the event with Kalamazoo-based Legends Drum and Bugle Corps.

"In addition to the students from Linden, nearly one-third of Legends' 146 members hail from southeast Michigan, so this is a chance for hometown sup porters to see a performance," said Marla Janness, event chair for the Troy Athens Band Boosters."

Performers from Linden include Brooke Bloomfield, Elizabeth Draeger, Gibson Gillett-Behrens, Ryan Johnston, Charles Novak, Trevor Shannon, Emily Thomas, Fletcher Ward and Tyler White.

Drum corps shows are musical march ing productions made up of brass, percus sion and color guard with choreography and dance on the field.

"Each corps' performance tells a story

that draws you in through movement, music and artistry," Janness said. "Drum corps and marching band fans in metro Detroit will appreciate the amazing talent of these groups."

Drum corps members range in age from 14 to 22. They train and prepare at weekend camps throughout the school year and spend their entire summer rehearsing, traveling and performing throughout the country.

Performing in T roy will be Leg ends, Kalamazoo; Spartans, Nashua, New Hampshire; Seventh Regiment, New London, Connecticut; Raiders, Burlington, New Jersey; Les Stentors, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada; Lake Shoremen, Taylor, and the Diplomats, Windsor, Ontario.

Gates open at 5 p.m. and the show be gins at 7 p.m. Tickets range from \$10-45 and may be purchased in advance or at the gate. Visit dci.org for details.

# Linden High School students to perform

Brooke Bloomfield, color guard Elizabeth Draeger, color guard Gibson Gillett-Behrens, electronics Ryan Johnston, mellophone Charles Novak, color guard Trevor Shannon, tuba Emily Thomas, assistant conductor Fletcher Ward, trumpet Tyler White, euphonium



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CRUST opened its current location on Caroline Street in Fenton in 2012. The owners are seeking a tax abatement for expansion.

# Council considering IDD for popular downtown bakery

**L**The only

Industrial

**Development** 

**District** in the city

is the (Fenton

**Business and**)

Industrial Park. 77

**Mike Burns** 

■ 'Industrial Development District' could result in tax break for one to 12 years

#### By Vera Hogan

vhogan@tctimes.com; 810-433-6823 In April, Mark Hamel and Chad Bren nan, owners of CRUST, at 104 Caroline

St. in Fenton, announced plans to expand their popular bakery/eatery by another 8,500 square feet, bri nging th e to tal square footage to 12,500. Once the building ex-

Once the building expansion is completed, another 50 employees will be added to their current staff of 70 over a two-year period.

Fenton assistant city managerThese plans were dis-cussed at a City Councilmeeting, when Hamel and Brennanrequested a land swap whereby CRUSTwould get the land they need, a parcelthat was leased from The State Bank forits customer parking.Red Fox

In return, Hamel and Brennan would give the city property they own on Mill Street across from the Fenton Post Office.

The swap, if approved, would allow CRUST to remain in downtown Fenton, according to Hamel.

"This seems to be our last ditch effort to stay downtown," Hamel said in April.

On Monday, the Fenton City Council voted to hold a public hearing at its Monday, Aug. 8 meeting, which begins at 7:30 p.m. The public hearing will be on the city administration's request to establish an Industrial Development District for 104 Caroline St., the home of CRUST.

According to Assistant City Manager Mike Burns, "CRUST is asking for an Industrial Facility Tax Credit (Tax Abatement) for their expansion on the site.

"State statute allows this credit for manufacturing of baked goods," he added. "However, before that can be done, state statute requires that Industrial Facility Tax Credit can only be allowed for facilities inside an Industrial Develop ment District.

"The only Industrial Development District in the city is the (Fenton Business and) Industrial Park," Burns said. "If City Council agrees to establish the district then they would need to consider CRUST's request for the Industrial Facil ity Tax Credit shortly thereafter."

The Fenton City Council could vote to give CRUST a property tax break for one to 12 years.

According to the Michigan Department of T reasury, the statute (P .A. 198

of 1974, known as the Industrial Facilities Ex emption "provides a tax incentive to manufacturers to enable renovation and expansion of aging facilities, assist in the building of new facili ties, and to promote the establishment of high tech facilities."

An Industrial Facili ties Exemption (IFE) certificate, which must

be obtained prior to starting a project, entitles the facility to exemption from See IDD on 7

Red Fox Outfitters is denied its five-year, tax-free request

The Fenton City Council approved a five-year tax abatement for Red Fox Outfitters in October 2015. But, according to Assistant City Manager Mike Burns, the state denied the abatement because construction on the project had already begun before council approved it.

If it had been approved, they would have gotten a 100-percent tax abatement under the state's Community Redevelopment Act. This would have saved Red Fox from having to pay a total of \$62,328 in property taxes.

The city has never provided this type of abatement, said Burns in October.

Burns said the abatement is allowed under Public Act 255 of 1978 to encourage the replacement, restoration and new construction of commercial property by abating the property taxes generated from the new investment for a period of up to 12 years.

A tax abatement possible through the Commercial Redevelopment Act is different from the Industrial Facility Tax Credit. Besides the fact that it is a different type of business and use, the IFTC only allows for a 50-percent tax abatement.

#### LAHRING

#### **Continued from Front Page**

According to MDOT, three of the beams are potentially salvageable and crews began repairing those beams on Thursday, July 14.

MDOT successfully used heat to straighten a few of the beams.

"When the bridge was hit several beams were damaged," said Jocelyn Hall, is an actuated signal, meaning it has a

We will allow

both directions

of traffic to share

that one lane, so

the temporary

signals will change

allowing each

direction of traffic

to pass safely. 77

**Jocelyn Hall** Michigan Department of

**T**ransportation

of MDOT Communications. She added that two beams have to be fully replaced, and those will be ordered, manufac tured, and installed at a later date.

"In the meantime we need to get one lane of traf fic opened, so we heat straightened a beam that would give us enough strength on the south side of the bridge," she said. "I believe t hat mak es it the eastbound lane of

Lahring Road. We will allow both direc tions of traffic to share that one lane, so the temporary signals will change allowing each direction of traffic to pass safely."

The signal will be set up like a threeway because the intersection of North Road and Lahring Road is too close to where the signals are set on the west side of the bridge, Hall said. This could potentially make it hard for North Road

#### **HOT LINE** CONTINUED

THE PURPOSE OF terrorism is just that, to cause fear in all of those outside a particular group. Radical Islamic terrorists use it as a means to convert as many as possible to their system of beliefs. The choice they give you, convert or be killed.

DO YOURSELVES A big favor and go see 'Grease' put on by the Fenton Village Players. More chances coming up this week. Great talent onstage. Enjoyed it immensely.

GET RID OF the DDA, they are done. Replace it with the new RDA - Residential

Development Authority. The DDA money could fix some streets and sidewalks that the Fenton residents deserve.

CITY OF LINDEN, when are you going to pave Main Street, the street that the police department and post office are on? Main Street's potholes are outrageous. Proposed paving was to be for 2016 with money already designated. Now you say it will be 2018. Really? The street sweeper has been fixed so why are all the curbs and sewer covers in the city not cleaned? They are still full of debris.

#### 911

Continued from Page 3

Oakland County's text-to-911 has also responded to texts from people in car accidents, domestic abuse situations, homeowners who thought their home was being buglarized and drivers who text about other drivers having mechanical difficulties or DULs (Driving Under the Influence).

Seling says the text-to-91 1 program is 100-percent successful in accomplishing what is was designed to do-helppeople inan emergency. "Eighty percent of our calls come from cell phones," she said. "Trting is the future."

traffic to turn onto Lahring Road.

"Signals are generally set to run on a timer that allows the signal to serve the traffic best, so if one direction of traffic tends to be heavier, the signal allows more time for that direction of traffic to pass," she said.

Peak travel times will be accom modated. This signal has stop bars and standard signal timing

programmed in.

"But if traf fic has cleared one direction, the signal will take the liberty of changing sooner so the other directions of traffic do not sit waiting to pass when there is no need," Hall said.

Crews are currently working on setting up a concrete barrier wall to prevent people from driving on the closed side of Lahring that's not cleared for traffic.

"We expect to have the barrier wall in place by the end of this week, so as long as that goes according to plan, we will have that one lane of Lahring Road opened to traffic," she said.

Hall said they do expect to have one lane open for traffic by the time school starts.

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

THERE CAN BE no prosperity without law and order.

HELLER, WITH HIS liberal ideology, has no positive contribution for the intelligent conservatives of the tri-county area.

RICHARD NIXON'S 'CRIMES' pale in comparison to Hillary's morbid past. No question about it.

#### 

**COLIN POWELL DID** not have a private server for his State Department emails, which inadvertently received two emails that were later retroactively classified, which he disagreed with. It's not fair to use the comparison with Hillary who used her server to totally circumvent the use of the government server entirely.

HERE'S WHAT YOU are looking at if you like Hillary. Ivanka Trump, who designs dresses wore a dress at her speech for her dad that retails for \$139. At Hillarv's acceptance speech in the New York primary, she wore a tweed Giorgio Armani jacket costing \$12,495.

IT WOULD BE nice to have recycling for the businesses and apartments downtown. We pay for it but have no bins or pick-up area - but city hall does.

#### IDD

**Continued from Page 6** ad valorem real and/or personal property taxes for a term of one to 12 years as de

termined by the local unit of government. Applications are filed, reviewed and approved by the local unit of government

— in this case the Fenton City Council — and are subject to review at the state level by the Property Services Division and the Michigan Economic Develop ment Corporation.

The State Tax Commission (STC) is ultimately responsible for final approval and issuance of certificates. Exemptions are not ef fective until approved by the STC.

# News briefs

#### **RECYCLE DAY**

The next Household Hazardous Waste, Electronics, and Appliance Recycle Day is set for Saturday, Aug. 20, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., locally at Lake Fenton High School, 4070 Lahring Rd. in Fenton Township. Items may also be dropped off at Flint East-Water Service Center 3310 East Court St. in Flint.

#### Accepted items:

 Oil based paint and solvents Aerosols

 Corrosives (acids/bases) Pesticides/herbicides
 Reactives/

oxidizers

 Automotive Fluids • Mercury (elemental)

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- extinguishers
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#### containers)

#### Not accepted items:

- General refuse
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- 55-gallon drums of waste
- Radioactive materials
- Compressed gas cylinders
- (propane acceptable up to 30 lbs)

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

Skyway Towers, LLC requests comments concerning a 60.7-meter (overall height) monopole telecommunications tower. The tower address is 12410 Jennings Road, Genesee, MI 48451 (APN # 06-09-400-021). The tower is not lighted. The FCC Form 854 File Number is A1041935. Interested persons may review the application by going to www.fcc.gov/asr/applications and entering the Form 854 File Number. Interested parties may raise environmental concerns about the action by filing a Request for Environmental Review (RER) with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The FCC strongly encourages interested parties to file RER online; instructions can be found at www.fcc.gov/asr/environmentalrequest. However, if an online request is not possible, interested parties may mail their request to: FCC Requests for Environmental Review, Attn: Ramon Williams, 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Questions may be directed to mseagrave@skywaytowers.com or 3637 Madaca Lane, Tampa, FL 3361. Ms. Seagrave can be reached at 404-985-9841. [Loon Lake - MI-8592]



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# **Kentucky Colonel** TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Sharp Funeral Homes owner Roger Sharp (left) was surprised to receive his honorary Kentucky Colonel's certificate on Tuesday, July 19, presented by long time friend Gilbert Moorman of Grand Blanc. The Order of the Kentucky Colonel is the highest honor the governor of Kentucky can bestow. It welcomes members into a philanthropic organization, which encourages charitable giving.



### GUY

**Continued from Front Page** editors of Men's Health and the 10th spot is by popular vote.

"I've always been a reader of Men's Health," said Swanson. "I picked up a copy of Men's Health when I was at the airport with my son, on our way to a mis sion trip to Chile in June," said Swanson. "While I was waiting for our flight, I read about the contest and immediately submit ted three photos, answered five essay questions and put it out there on social media."

His persistence has paid off. Last Tuesday, Swanson got an email from Men's Health that his entry made it into the quarterfinals. Now he's nearing the Top 10 category.

"It's humbling to even be #12," he said. "I'm the only one from Michigan." He's asking for votes (see sidebar) before the deadline of Monday Aug. 1.

Swanson's day job as Genesee County Undersherif f already puts him on the local spotlight, but he's excited about sharing his passion for health and wellness on a national basis through this Men's Health contest.

While he's not protecting the people of Genesee County, Swanson is helping transform people's lives in mind, body and spirit.

Swanson began body building in his early 30s and has completed four Iron Man Triathlons. That experience led him to write a book, "From T inman to Ironman," and also an inspirational talk show

#### PRAYERS **Continued from Front Page**

Right now, however, Schrock, who his family has af fectionately nicknamed "Su perman," needs the community's prayers.

On Saturday, July 23, Schrock' s life changed forever. He was taking a morning bicycle ride on Ripley Road in Linden, as he has done so many times before. While biking, Schrock hit a pot hole, causing him to fundme page at https://www.gofundme. go over the handle bars and land on his neck.

TO VOTE FOR CHRIS SWANSON

in Men's Health magazine, go to http://ultimateguy.menshealth.com/ entry/529/

on social media, "Ask the Ironman." He's a virtual health coach with a four week workout program, helping people to get in the best shape of their lives. He's also a popular speaker for a

number of corporations and organizations, from Life Leadership to 3M, and is the national spokesman for an international charity, All Grace Outreach.

An active member of The Rock Church in Tyrone Township with his wife, Ja mie, Swanson has gone on four mission trips to the Dominican Republic, Granada, Haiti and Chile. "My gift is

in restoring hope and belief in people," he said.

The winner of the Ultimate Guy Chał lenge will be featured on the November 2016 cover of Men's Health magazine and will receive a one-year supply of Isopure, a protein powder drink mix.

"I don' t represent the model on the front cover (of Men's Health)," said Swanson. "I'm here for 'the average guy' with kids, a full-time job who's driving their family all over for sports, dance, etc. I'm a human transformation expert."

He broke his neck and suffered a severe spinal cord injury that led to an emergent helicopter flight to Ann Arbor for immediate surgery.

On Sunday, Schrock told his family that he was determined to walk out of the hospital and to take his 11 grandchildren to the zoo.

Family of Schrock had created a go com/2g77mdf4.

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#### **Sentencing juveniles** convicted of life offenses

There is little question that murdering another person is a crime that not only evokes many emotions, but has serious permanent consequences as well.

Indeed Daniel Webster once said that every unpunished murder takes away something from the security of every man's life.

Society has long abhorred the unjustified killing of another and we have laws that provide for the punishment of those found guilty of such offenses.

Unfortunately, as our society has grown more violent, the number of murders has increased including murders by those who are classified as juveniles.

Historically, there have been many issues surrounding juveniles who have been charged with murder or other life offenses and recently the Michigan courts have had to consider the question of who should determine the sentence for convicted juveniles — a judge or a jury?

This is not an easy question to answer as the Michigan Court of Appeals had previously reached two different answers with one three-judge panel saying it should be a jury and another a judge.

By way of brief background, this question came to a head due to a series of United States Supreme Court cases, which recognized the unique status of juvenile defendants including a general lack of maturity. In the touchstone 2012 case of Miller v Alabama, the Supreme Court ruled that a sentence of life in prison without parole should only be imposed when the juvenile is incapable of reform.

A court analysis of a number of factors including a juvenile's background is required before a juvenile can receive the maximum sentence.

In response to Miller, the Michigan legislature enacted a new sentencing statute for under 18-year-old juveniles providing for lesser penalties under certain circumstances and after a full hearing.

The Michigan Court of Appeals resolved the sentencing conflict on July 21 in the closely watched Genesee County case of People v Hyatt and ruled that a judge not a jury should render the juvenile's sentence, finding that the Michigan statute fully allows a judge to take into account all relevant information and thus impose an appropriate punishment subject to appeal.

This decision is very important, as there are reportedly 367 Michigan juveniles eligible for resentencing pursuant to a January 2016 Supreme Court decision.

#### **ELECTION**

**Continued from Front Page** Here's what they said:

#### **Argentine Township**

Argentine Township Clerk Denise Graves says there are 5,193 registered voters in the township. She has sent out 348 absentee voter ballots and has received 212 back as of Monday. "I expect a turnout of 20 to 23 percent,"

said Graves.

Graves reminds Ar gentine Township voters that the office will be open on Saturday, July 30, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for absentee voting.

#### **Fenton City**

There are 9,575 registered voters in the city of Fenton, according to Clerk Renee Wilson.

She said 302 absentee voter ballots were issued and as of Monday, 158 have been returned.

"I expect turnout will be in line with the past primaries due to the low amount of absentee ballot requests," Wilson said. "Historically, the average turnout for the last three August primary elections has been less than 15 percent."

Wilson reminds city of Fenton voters that the polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. and all precincts vote at St. John' s Activity Center. The city offices will also be open on Saturday July 30, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for anyone needing to obtain an absentee ballot. Saturday at 2 p.m. is the last day and time an absentee ballot is allowed to leave the clerk's office.

"Absentee ballots can be voted in person, at the clerk's office, until 4 p.m. the day prior to the election," Wilson said. **Fenton Township** 

According to T om Broecker, deputy clerk and operations manager for Fenton Township, there are 12,934 registered voters in the township. He said this num ber may differ slightly from the "official" number as of the July 5 registration cutof

As of Monday, July 25, 457 of the 757 absentee voter ballots were returned.

Voter turnout for August Primary Elections in presidential election years were 22.87 percent (2004), 16.76 percent (2008) and 15.85 percent (2012).

"I am estimating 20 percent, although that may be somewhat optimistic," Broecker said. "For Fenton T ownship voters there are only three contested races on the entire ballot."

Those contested races include the Republican state representative and county commissioner, and Democrat county sheriff.

This tends to keep voter turnout low, Broecker said.

Fenton Township voters are reminded that Lahring Road is still closed at the U.S. 23 overpass. They will have to use other routes to get to Lake Fenton High School.

"Also, we plan to have a shuttle cart operating on Election Day to transport voters between the parking lot and the school entrance," said Broecker.



#### **Holly Township**

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Information from Holly Township was not available at press time. **Rose Township** 

According to Clerk Debbie Miller , there are 4,985 registered voters in Rose Township.

Of the 403 absentee voter ballots mailed. 190 have been returned as of Monday.

Voter turnout for the March 8 Presiden tial Primary was 37.22 percent in Rose Township, according to Miller.

On voter turnout for Aug. 2, she said, "My guess is 37 to 40 percent."

Miller also said, "I would like to re mind voters that in a Primary Election, they can only vote in one party section, which means they cannot cross party lines or 'split their ticket.'

"They must vote either Republican or Democrat or their partisan section will be rejected and none of the partisan votes will be counted," she said.

#### **Tyrone Township**

Marcella Husted, clerk for T yrone Township said there are 8,512 registered voters in the township. She sent out 849 absentee ballots and 421 have been re turned as of Tuesday.

"The typical voter turnout in a state primary is about 18 to 20 percent, but it is difficult to speculate what the voter turnout will be for the August primary election," said Husted. "The trustee and precinct delegate positions are the only positions with o pposition in T yrone Township and there are three proposals on the ballot for voters in Fenton and Linden school districts, and one proposal on the ballot for voters in the Hartland school district which may bring more voters to the polls in August.

"At the county level the prosecuting attorney position has t wo R epublican candidates on the ballot and the winning candidate will appear on the November ballot," said Husted.

#### **CITY OF FENTON** NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that a public hearing will be held before the Fenton City Council on Monday August 8, 2016 at 7:30 PM, or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, at Fenton City Hall, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan to accept public input on the creation of an Industrial Development District located at 104 Caroline St. Additional information is available at Fenton City Hall, Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

Please contact the City Clerk's office if accommodations are needed due to a disability.

**Renee Wilson** City Clerk



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# Fenton's Carter carries our softball team

Work ethic has sparked Carter to our Softball Player of the Year honor

#### **By David Troppens**

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 Logan Carter was a good softball player her sophomore season.

She earned Metro League honors and enjoyed a strong performance with the Fenton Tigers.

However, something happened between her sophomore and junior years. The Fenton catcher saw her bat explode. Not only did she end the season as a first-team All-Metro selection, but she also was a Division I First-team All-State pick.

She was an easy selection to make when it came to picking the 2016 Tri-County Softball Player of the Year.

'She is an extremely hard worker . Obviously you can tell that being she made All-State," Fenton varsity soft ball coach Stefanie Roberts said. "Her hard work has paid off.

"It doesn' t happen like that. Usu ally you make honorable mention

#### **G** She's an extremely hard worker. ... Her hard work has paid off.

Stefanie Roberts, Fenton varsity softball coach talking about Logan Carter

as a junior and then get All-State as a senior. It's a tremendous feather in her cap. ... Especially at a position like catcher; that' s tough to do. That speaks volumes about the stats she put up. They were through the roof."

Carter finished her junior season leading the T igers with a .495 bat ting average, a .555 on base percent age and a .952 slugging percentage. Eleven of her 52 hits were home runs, meaning she missed the school' S home run record by one. She also led the team with 1 1 walks and 48 runs batted in (RBI). In short, when you faced Fenton, it was Carter 's bat you feared. And more often than not, she showed why averaging nearly two

hits or free passes in each game she played during Fenton's Metro League championship season.

"I guess I was more confident going in there," Carter said. "It was my junior year and it's not like my freshman or sophomore year when you are an underclass men. I now have two years be hind me and I'm used to high school softball. I have confidence."

#### Hard work

It seems to be the constant theme when one looks to find out why Carter has improved. Currently she's with her sum mer softball team in Geor gia, playing with Finesse. Also on the squad are her younger sister Erin Carter and Lake Fenton player Kalani Lau, both All T ri-County players in their own right. "I feel I have been work -

ing so See CARTER

on 11

#### **CARTER'S CREDENTIALS**

Fenton's junior catcher Logan Carter captured Division 1 All-State honors last season. She is also our Tri-County Softball Player of the Year. Listed below are some of her credentials.

#### BATTING

 Led the Tigers with a .495 batting average, a .952 slugging percentage and a .555 on-base percentage.

 She provided a team-high 11 home runs, just one off the school record for a season. She also had nine doubles an three triples. She drove in a team-high 48 runs and also scored 37.

#### **OTHER INFO**

Stole 13 bases. • Threw out 11 of 25 runners trying to steal behind the plate. Had only two passed balls at catcher.

#### LOGAN CARTER

The Fenton incomina senior was our 2016 Tri-County Softball Player of the Year after posting a team-high .495 batting average with 11 home runs.

# After one year hiatus Tour des Lacs is back

#### **By David Troppens**

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789 For 12 years it became a fixture during the first Saturday in August in the streets

around the tri-county area. And last summer it took a one-year hiatus.

However, the T ours des Lacs Charity Bike Ride is returning for its 13th season on Aug. 6 with new leadership.

For 12 years Kim Foerster was the event's coordinator. During that time the event donated over \$23,000 for the Uni -

and Recreation running the event.

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Cyclists begin the their trip during the 12th-annual Tour des Lacs Charity Bike Ride in

2014. After a one-year hiatus, the event returns on Aug. 6 with Southern Lakes Parks

versity of Michigan's C.S. Mott Chil dren's Hospital to help congenital heart disease research. And now Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation (SLPR) has taken over the reins and hopes to continue to raise money not only for the Mott Children's Hospital, but also for the LAFF Pathway.

"We are happy to bring it back," athletic administrator for SLPR Harrison Cypher said. "The original director Kim Foerster started it herself and over the course of 12 years it grew to having 200 riders every

self, so we have taken over with a lot of help from CycleFit." The bike ride isn't a competitive event.

year. It was too much for her to run it her-

It's a leisure ride. It consists of four bike routes consisting of four dif ferent route sizes. The smallest is six miles and the longest is 62 miles. In between there is a 15-mile route and a 31-mile route.

Cypher said the routes are very simi lar to the ones that were run in the past. Along the routes there will be hydration stations where cyclists can take a break, get hydrated, eat and enjoy some '80sthemed music and activities.

The event begins and ends at the Fen ton Community and Cultural Center. Day See TOUR DES LACS on 11

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#### CARTER **Continued from** Page 10

much on softball be cause it is my main sport," Carter said. freshman "Since my year I have definitely improved in many as pects in the field and at the plate. I've improved at the plate because I work on it a lot and be ing in the field is something you need to be mentally strong enough to do."

"Her dedication to the Softball Player of the Year. sport is very helpful,"

Roberts said. "She plays year round and she doesn't stop practicing even when she is playing other sports. She dedicates at least a few hours or more a weekend to team with 1 1 doubles, two more than

hitting or catching. She' s one of our catchers for our pitchers over the winter." The work is making

her one of the state's elite, even at catcher.

"She's improved 100 percent since her fresh man year," Roberts said. "We've seen her grow and grow. When a ball gets by her it's almost like a shock because it's very rare. She is so solid behind the plate you just never expect it. She is that solid behind the plate."

#### **Family ties**

Carter has been play ing softball since she was "about 4 or 5." It only made sense she would end up playing because her mom, Sherri Carter, has a history with soft ball as well. "I played T and got into it," Lo

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Logan Carter is our Tri-County

**Pitchers** 

**Outfielders** 

DAVID TROPPENS

Here is a list of the players

that made our All Tri-

County Softball Team as

selected by the sports staff.

Meaghan McArdle..... Fenton

Sydney Sheyachich ..... Lake Fenton

Liz Rakowski ..... Linden

Cayla Wierenga..... Linden

Sidney Conn ..... Lake Fenton

Hayli Byers ..... Lake Fenton

gan said. "My mom played college softball so I was introduced to it at an early stage and thought it was some thing I'd be good at because it was in her blood. She played at (the University of De troit Mercy)."

**All Tri-County Softball Team** 

**REST OF FIRST TEAM** 

**Catcher** 

Infielders

**School** 

**School** 

-ball

Carter ended up be ing right. Apparently, her younger sister is pretty good herself. During her fresh man year Erin batted .491 and led the

her older sister. She also had three triples and three home runs. "I liked it," Logan said about playing

varsity softball with her sister. "It was her first high school season

so it was great playing together. We've played together in Little League and stuff like that, but it was nice to play at such a high level and go through it together."

It looks like Carter will follow her mother's footsteps in terms of playing collegiately. She already has verbally committed to Western Michigan University to play softball.

'It's exciting to already know," Carter said. "I have friends who are going through the stress having to figure out where they are going, so it's nice (to al ready know)."

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**PLAYER OF THE YEAR:** 

Logan Carter, Fenton catcher

Carter earned Class A First-Team All-State

honors by batting .495 with a team-high 11

home runs. She drove in 48 runners.

Erin Ezell ..... Lake Fenton

Brenna Hatch ..... Fenton

Erin Carter ...... Fenton

Emily Angus ..... Lake Fenton Taylor Mowery ...... Fenton

Kalani Lau..... Lake Fenton

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Lake Fenton's Jack Reece Miller carded his first ace of his golf career on Thursday.

### Miller, Pegg post recent area hole-in-ones

Jack Reece Miller thought he made a good shot. He didn' t realize just how good until he got to the ball.

- Miller, who is going to be a junior this fall at Lake Fenton High School,
- carded an ace on the 192-yard fourth
- hole at Hudson Mills Golf Course dur -
- ing a Kensington Junior T our event on
- Thursday. The 16-year-old used a 4-iron
- to record his first ace of his career. He shot an 88.
- "Right off the tee, I knew I hit a great
- shot," Miller said. "I watched it roll. It
- just rolled. I thought it disappeared of f the green. It turned out to be in the hole.
- It feels great, honestly."
- Jim Pegg
- Jim Pegg carded his first hole-in-one
- of his career on Aug. 15 at the IMA
- Brookwood Golf Course during the
- Rohmann Iron Golf Outing.
- Pegg, a Linden resident, used a
- 5-wood to ace the 151-yard eighth hole.
- The ace was witnessed by his wife Jenn
- Pegg, Tom Gross and Kathy Gross.



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Cyclists begin their rides during the Tour des Lacs in 2014. The charity bike ride returns on Aua. 6.

#### TOUR DES LACS Continued from Page 10

of registration is available at 6 a.m. and each ride begins at a dif ferent time. The 62-mile route begins at 7 a.m. while the 31-mile event begins at 9 a.m. The 15mile route starts at 10 a.m. and the sixmile event begins at 10:30 a.m. This is one change that has been made.

In the past all the cyclists were able to start at the same time, meaning the cyclists finished at a variety of times throughout the day . Cypher hopes the staggered times will get cyclists to finish closer to the same time as other par ticipants. He expects cyclists from each event to finish at about 11:30 a.m. An other change is the price. The six-mile event is just \$20 a person while the other events are \$35 a person.

"We are trying to keep everything similar, as it was done in the past, but at the same time we are trying to make it our own as well," Cypher said. "By using the staggering times, everyone

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you are my mother. Oh Holy

Mary mother of God, Queen

of Heaven and Earth. I humbly

beseech you from the bottom

of my heart to succor me in

my necessity. (You make your

request). There are none that

can withstand your power. Oh

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start. Runs great \$1,199.

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2007 GXP V-8

130,000 miles runs great.

Burgundy 4-door, new battery

and tires. Priced to sell

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#### Trucks for Sale

battery, 5th wheel ready,

\$8,000/obo.

Call 810-629-0904.

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#### Legal Notices

#### **PUBLIC AUCTION**

due to unpaid rent at Fenton Storage, 1159 N. Leroy St., 810-714-3707 on August 11,, 2016 at 9:30a.m. or later. **Control Pak International** #C401-L, William Enright G742-L. Derin Hoskins 52. All units contain miscellaneous items.

# Job Openings

#### Help Wanted

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#### **GOODRICH MICHIGAN HORSE RESCUE FARM**

(40+ Horses) Seeks Three (3) Employees Skilled in Horse Care or Heavy Equipment. Applicants are welcome to apply for more than one position. All positions offer additional hours if applicant wishes to do additional duties or work additional days.

Position 1) Horse Care Position 8am-12pm, 5 days a week. All elements of horse care, feeding, cleaning of barns and troughs, heading horses. Pay: \$34/day with raise potential.

#### Position 2) Horse Care Position

3pm-6pm, 5 days a week. All elements of horse care, feeding, possibly some cleaning and topping off water troughs, heading horses.

Pay: \$25.50/day with raise potential. Background Requirements for Position 1 and Position 2: 1. Basic equine first aid knowledge.

- Blanket/unblanketing.
   Clean barns, run-in sheds (only Position 1), and water troughs.

4. Feed, water, body check horses for injuries.

5. Hold for vet and farrier. 6. 5+ Years of experience in all of the above. (Ideal if you

#### grew up with cows as well as horses.)

Position 3) Heavy Equipment and Horse Care Position 5 hours a day, two days a week. Care of pastures and farm (including drag, brush hog, spreader), hay, clean water troughs and run-in sheds.

Background Requirements for Position 3: 1. Ability to operate equipment (tractor, spreader, brush hog,

#### drag pastures).

2. Clean run in sheds and water troughs. Ability to make repairs.

4. 5+ Years of experience in all of the above (ideally with horses but if not other livestock).

Pay: \$75/day with raise potential. Please respond to hlevin267@gmail.com.

In your response, please

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

2. Describe your qualifications in relation to each background requirement listed for the position.

3. Include professional horse job references (not friends or family).

4. Provide the town where you live and your phone number. Please note: We will review relocation candidates, but these applications present a number of challenges. Thank you for your interest.

#### Help Wanted

WAREHOUSE LABOR in Fenton MI, pay \$10.00/hour. Monday-Friday 7:30am-4:00pm. Must be able to stand for long hours. Some heavy lifting may be necessary. Primary responsibilities are to pack customer orders, unload containers. Must be able to meet requirements for criminal background check and drug test. Email resume to sales@ peacockparkdesign.com.

SIGN UP for Text blasts to receive

local help wanted listings.

Text JOBS to 810-475-2030.

Help Wanted

#### SEEKING **CANDIDATES**

to maintain and enhance our apartment community. a timely manor, preventive maintenance, and works well under minimal supervision. Must be responsible and self motivated, have own transportation. Please email your resume to

#### COUNTER HELP and cake icer for Fenton

## We are in search of an **EXCEPTIONAL** to join our team.

At least 32 hours week. Please email resume to jgrove@umich.edu

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

#### Help Wanted

#### **CONTROLS ENGINEER** MANAGER

Controls Manager wanted. Produces electric controls engineering designs and modifications by identifying project objectives and issues; verifying and validating designs. Machine Tool, Hardware Design, Eplan, AutoCAD, Software Design, PLC. HMI, Project Manager, Air Logic System. 5 years experience. Email wanda@spentechusa.com.

#### **PIPE FITTER**

Looking for a journeyman Pipe Fitter for machinery and equipment. Understanding of air logic and pneumatic circuit design required. Please submit resume to: wanda@spentechusa.com.

#### **DIRECT CARE**

openings for full and part-time in several locations. Will train. up to \$9.50 once trained. Benefits! Call 248-887-9863.

#### BOOKKEEPER

**IN-HOUSE** for online retailer located in Holly. Purchase ordering, receiving, vendor payments. Currently using Sage, but considering

QuickBooks. E-mail resume and contact info to jim@renovoparts.com.

> Find it in the Tri-County Times 810-629-8194 • tctimes.com

# PART-TIME INSTALLATION

needed to install Hallmark displays and merchandise Hallmark products in the Fenton area. To apply, please visit https://hallmark. candidatecare.com EOE Women/Minorities/ Disabled/ Veterans.

#### **SEEKING HIGHLY MOTIVATED SERVERS**

for a top food service corporation, servicing an assisted living community in Grand Blanc. PT, AM or PM shifts available. serving experience a plus. interpersonal skills a must. Please contact Chef Gary at 810-771-7754 ext. 106 for details.

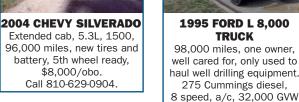
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It is the responsibility of the advertiser to check the correctness of each insertion of an advertisement. The Tri-County Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion and for only that portion that may have been rendered valueless by an error.

Experienced maintenance person to work 30-40 hours. Responsibilities include knowledge in: Plumbing, Electrical, HVAC, completing maintenance requests in

amy@pbassociates.net.

bakery. Submit resume to funwithfrosting48430@yahoo. com



275 Cummings diesel, 8 speed, a/c, 32,000 GVW rear axle, double frame, Rose-Wall bed with 1,000 gallon water tank, \$12,500, 810-701-0159.

### Miscellaneous Wanted

**I NEED YOUR** SCRAP METAL, washers, dryers, water heaters, furnaces, aluminum, copper piping, etc. Please call 810-735-5910

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Help Wanted

#### **PART-TIME HELP**

Computer entry expert with experience in accounting. Fax resume to 810-635-2207 or e-mail letavis8478@comcast. net.

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Road, Holly, MI, the property owner. The request has been made to change the property back to the original zoning of C-Commercial. The property at 115 Oakwood Street is currently zoned NOC-Neighborhood Office Commercial.

Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk/Treasurer, 300 East Street, Karl Richter Center, Holly, Michigan 48442 prior to the review and may also be submitted at the meeting. All documents pertinent to the application are available for inspection in the Village Offices at the above address during regular business hours.

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

> Cathrene A. Behrens Clerk/Treasurer Village of Holly

#### GARAGE SALE **AUGUST 4-6TH JULY 28TH** 8:30-5PM **THURSDAY ONLY** 4251 E. Rolston Rd. 9-4PM 820 Second Street. HUGE sale helping victims of Multi-family. sex trafficking. Something for everyone. You don't want to No early sales. miss this one! Linden Linden Pine Ridge JULY 28-30TH JULY 29TH-31ST 9-4PM **FRIDAY-SUNDAY** 13019 Keweenaw Ct. 9-5PM 9348 Silver Lake Rd. Two-family sale. (corner of McCaslin Firehoses, bikes, dog kennel, pretzel and Silver Lake Rd.) Pine Ridge Community machine, kids clothes and much more. Yard Sale. MAKE YOUR GARAGE SALE SUCCESSFUL Place a classified ad in the Tri-County Times Times 810-629-8194 www.tctimes.com

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#### VILLAGE OF HOLLY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF SPECIAL LAND USE REQUEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Articles 11 and 17 of the Village of Holly Zoning Ordinance the Village of Holly Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on a request for a special land use permit on August 10, 2016 at 7:00 PM (or as soon thereafter as possible) in the Village Council Chambers located at 920 E. Baird Street, Holly, Michigan.

An application for a special land use permit was filed by RH-Construction, Dan Dunn, 988 Waters Edge Lane, Fenton, MI to permit a service business office in a commercial district at 115 Oakwood Street, parcel ID # IH-01-27-351-005. The proposed use is allowed only after review and approval by the Holly Planning Commission in accordance with Articles 11 and 17 of the Holly Zoning Ordinance. An approval will be contingent on the approval of a rezoning of the property to designation of C-Commercial that will also be reviewed at this public hearing.

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#### HOLLY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES JULY 20, 2016 REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

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Approved:	Request to Replace Plaque Honoring Vietnam War Vets.							
Approved:	Opposition to Regiona	I Transportation Millage Proposal –						
	Proposed Resolution 2016-11.							
Approved:	Fall Cleanup Set for O	Fall Cleanup Set for October 1, 2016 from 8:00am to 4:00 pm.						
Approved:	Shared Driveway Committee Appointments.							
Approved:	2015-2016 Holly Area Youth Assistance Contract.							
Approved:	Transfer 2017 SMART Funds to the Village of Holly –							
	Proposed Resolution 2	Proposed Resolution 2016-12.						
Postponed:	ned: Oakland County Cooperative Invasive Species							
	Management Area.							
Karin S. Winchester, MMC		Dale M. Smith						
Holly Township Clerk		Holly Township Supervisor						

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE LAKE VALLEY ROAD IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, the owners of land within the Lake Valley Road Improvement Special Assessment District, and any other interested persons:

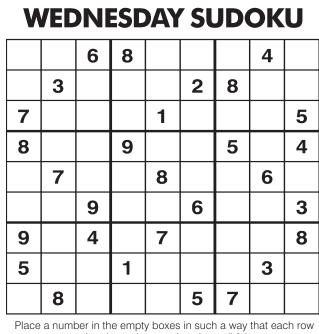
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that that Supervisor and assessing officer of the township has reported to the Township Board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within the Lake Valley Road Improvement Special Assessment District benefited by the proposed road improvement project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of the reconstruction of Lake Valley Drive, Lake Valley Court and South Lake Valley Drive and work incidental thereto within the aforesaid assessment district as more particularly shown on the plans on file with the Township Clerk at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the township, which assessment is in the total estimated amount of \$778,862.00.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan on Monday August 8, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal.

An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. [The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the state tax tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.]

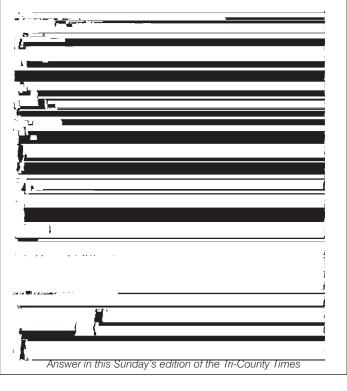
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### WEDNESDAY JUMBLE



# DVD RELEASES

#### THE BOSS

Hugely successful businesswoman Michelle Darnell (Me-

lissa McCarthy) is convicted of insider trading and sentenced to prison. After being released. she is forced to move in with a long-suffering employee of

hers (Kristen Bell), and tries to earn redemption and revamp her public image by helping in of young girls a giù quest to sell brownies. Peter Dinklage, Kristen Schaal, and Kathy Bates co-star in this comedy, which was directed by Ben Falcone. R, 1 hr. 45 min. Comedy

THE BOSS



#### CRIMINAL

Jericho Stewart (Kevin Costner) is implanted with the memories of a deceased CIA agent (Ryan Reynolds) in a desperate

As Stewart works to stop a terrorist attack involving a Dutch hacker (Michael Pitt), with his own Tommy Lee Jones, and Gal Gadot co-star in this espionage thriller directed by Ariel Vromen (The Iceman). R, 1 hr. 53 min.

(Audience score on rottentomatoes.com)

# HOROSCOPES

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You face the possibility of raising your relationship to another level. However, your partner might demand that you make promises for which you're not sure you're ready.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) As changes continue, expect things to get a little more hectic at your workplace. An unexpected travel opportunity could open new career prospects.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Confront the person who caused vour hurt feelings and demand a full explanation for his or her actions. You'll not only recover your self-esteem, but you'll also gain the respect of others.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) That personal problem in the workplace is compounded by someone's biased interference. Stand your ground, and you'll soon find allies gathering around you.

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LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) You don't accept disapproval easily. But instead of hiding out in your den to lick your wounded pride, turn the criticism into a valuable lesson for future use.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22)

That former friend you thought you'd cut out of your life is still affecting other relationships. Counter his or her lies with the truth. Your friends are ready to listen.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) What appears to be an unfair situation might simply be the result of a misunderstanding. If you feel something is out of balance, by all means, correct it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) A stalled relationship won't budge until you make the first move. Your partner offers a surprising explanathe first place.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) A co-worker shares some startling news, but before you can use it to your advantage, make sure it's true. The weekend favors family matters.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) Your usual conservative approach to family situations might not work at this time. Keep an open mind about developments, and you might be pleasantly surprised.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) Plans might have to be put on hold because of a family member's problems. Don't hesitate to get involved. Your help could make all the difference.

PISCES (Feb. 19 to March 20) Relationships in the home and in the workplace need your careful attention during this period. Be careful not to allow misunderstandings to

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