15 years later, everyone remembers where they were on Sept. 11, 2001

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It was a beautiful, clear and sunny day on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001 — 15 years ago today.

That was the day Al Qaeda terrorists, aboard three hijacked passenger planes, carried out coordinated suicide attacks against the World Trade Center in New York City and the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., killing everyone on board the planes and nearly 3,000 people total.

A fourth plane crashed into a Pennsylvania field, killing all on board, after passengers and crew attempted to wrest control from the hijackers. No one will ever forget those brave passengers, especially Todd Beamer. Beamer, a 32-year-old New Jersey salesman, and other passengers had been in communication with people via in-plane and cell phones and See AMERICA on 11A

One killed, two injured in motorcycle crash

Alcohol, speed, no helmets all factors

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Two people were hospitalized with serious injuries and one person was killed following a motorcycle crash in the village of Byron in Shiawassee County early Wednesday morning.

See CRASH on 6A

Local man swindled out of $24K

■ Falls victim to bogus lottery scam

The Michigan State Police-Metro North Post is investigating a fraud complaint, which was reported in Holly Township.

On Sept. 6, state troopers responded to a Holly Township home to investigate the fraud complaint. Their investigation revealed that a person claiming to be with Mega Millions Lottery called the Holly Township man in the beginning of August

See SCAM on 7A

Applefest is about more than just apples

■ Largest area festival begins setup this weekend

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Believe it or not, Applefest is not all about the apples.

Sure, the 2,600 apple pies, plus apple crisp and apple dumplings, are a huge attraction to the 44th annual Applefest, set for Thurs-

See APPLEFEST on 9A

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PHOTO: FREEREPUBLIC.COM
On Sept. 11, 2001, 2,977 Americans and 19 hijackers died in the worst U.S. terrorist attack in American history. Two planes crashed into the World Trade Center, one crashed into the Pentagon, and one crashed in a field in Pennsylvania.

PHOTO: FACEBOOK.COM
James Laverne Goodrich, 39, of Durand, was killed in an early Wednesday morning motorcycle accident in Byron.

PHOTO: TIMES FILE PHOTO
Each year, thousands of people of all ages visit and enjoy the activities at the St. John Applefest.
GRAND BLANC
8379 Belle Bluff
Nearly 1200 square feet ranch located in Holly Springs Estates subdivision. Home features 2 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, central air, 2 car garage, finished basement with shower and a Michigan Room that overlooks a private backyard.

FENTON
3089 Ponomah
Private, well maintained home. Beautiful property with room to garden. Separate 16X24 Studio, great shed and 1.5 car garage. Deeded lake access all sports Lake Ponomah. Walk-in Pantry, Kinetico Water Softener with R.O. system. Seller's are providing a 1 year home warranty for peace of mind.

This bright home offers a Cathedral Living Room, large deck, and side entry garage. Inside you'll find 3 spacious bedrooms, family room, and a 2.5 baths on main level with an additional bedroom in the walkout basement. Full walkout basement.

BYRON
16222 Murray
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. Mix of new and old Flint charms! Classic architecture with updated utilities such as recently re-wired electrical and a new furnace. Very close to both Mott Community College and UM Flint. This is the perfect place for a family with students!

FLINT TOWNSHIP
488 Timber Ridge
Wonderful condo located in high demand Timber Ridge. Plenty of room with 2 bedrooms upstairs, master bath and second full bath. Downstairs you will find a 3rd bedroom, half bath, and a great entertaining place complete with a wet bar.

FLINT
1714 Nebraska
Come see this beautiful home with old Flint charms! Classic architecture with updated utilities such as recently re-wired electrical and a new furnace. Very close to both Mott Community College and UM Flint. This is the perfect place for a family with students!

FENTON
19107 Hickory Ridge
Contemporary home on 10 heavily wooded acres. Home has gorgeous wood floors throughout the living area. Open floor plan is great for entertaining. 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths on main level with an additional bedroom in the walkout basement. 16X24 Pole barn and 2 car attached garage.

FENTON
11013 Windy Hill
Huge Cape Cod on 5 beautifully manicured acres set at the end of a cul-de-sac and located in Fenton schools. Home boasts 2 main floor bedrooms and 2 second floor bedrooms. Great working kitchen with stainless appliances, partially finished basement. Pond and pole barn make this home even more enticing.

LINDEN
4410 Lahning
Lovely Handcrafted Home built by the owner. 3 Season Sunroom with a full view of the acreage. 3 spacious bedrooms, family room, and a LL recreation room. Pole barn and separate workshop with LL garage.

FENTON
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 property a must see. LP now but natural gas will be available in approx. 6 months.

LINDEN
6302 Restwood
Lakefront living on All sports Byram Lake. Great room with open ceiling, big windows and glass door leading out to large deck. Woodburner for those cold winter nights, which is able to switch to Gas very easily. Three bedrooms, 2.5 baths, storage galore in home and in top of 3 car garage. Fenced in yard.

FLINT
879 Deer Run
Stately 4 bedroom home in highly sought after Preserve of Riverside. Well-manicured lawn, large deck, and side entry garage. Inside you'll find 4 bedrooms, living room & family room, and a beautifully finished basement with 1/2 bath. First floor laundry and spacious kitchen with island. This home has it all!

GAINES
2015 Smith
Nature lovers dream home on over 12 private acres. Beautiful 1/2 log cedar home with Open log beams, Stone fireplace and large windows. First floor master suite which has the open log beam ceiling. Two bedrooms and bath upstairs with additional living room that could be used as another bedroom. Full walkout basement.

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How teachers handled the 9/11 attacks during school

No cell phones or internet; students unaware until later that day

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Everyone remembers where they were during Sept. 11, when the World Trade Center was attacked.

Most were at work or home, anxiously watching the news for updates.

Adults knew what happened and could understand the implications, but kids had a more difficult time comprehending the weight of experiencing such a deadly terrorist attack.

How did teachers handle it that Tuesday morning? What did they tell their students?

FENTON

Patti Gray, who now teaches 10th grade U.S. history at Fenton High School, was a student teacher at Fenton Middle School at the time of the attacks.

Gray, who was 22 at the time, said it was hard to go back to teaching.

“It was kind of hard to act normal,” she said. “We didn’t want to scare them.”

She said the principal at the time, Neil McPhee, came around to each classroom and quietly told the teachers what happened, and asked them not to say anything to the kids. He decided to tell the students about the attacks at the end of the school day.

“A lot of the kids were just staring at us, they didn’t know what to do,” she said.

“Sept. 11 is the very beginning of the school year. I had only been student teaching for a week. I had to be very adult, the kids were expecting us to tell them everything was OK.”

She now covers 9/11 as part of their history curriculum.

“They come in pretty much knowing about terrorism but most of them don’t really know much about 9/11,” she said.

HOLLY

Jack Prechowski

Jack Prechowski was in his second year of teaching seventh-grade social studies at Holly Middle School during the attacks.

“The first plane went into the first tower about 8:45, as I recall,” he said. “I was in a conference.”

He went down to the library, where all the tech people were. ATV was on and they were watching live coverage.

“It was that time that I watched the second plane go into the second tower,” he said. “We were just this isn’t happening.”

They then got a hold of their principal.

“We kept it from the kids for the first day,” Prechowski said. This was before cell phones so kids had no way of knowing what happened.

After that first day, the teachers sat down to figure out how they were going to approach it.

On Sept. 12, the social studies teachers were supposed to be out of the building for an event, but they decided to talk with the kids about what happened instead.

“There were very few questions,” he said. “I really hit the teachers more than it hit the students in middle school. It’s one of those days that will go down in infamy, as one you’ll always remember.”

See TEACHERS on 15A

Changes made in the U.S. because of 9/11

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Much has changed since the deadly terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon on Sept. 11, 2001. It not only changed the lives of the estimated 1,609 people who lost a spouse or a partner, or the lives of the 3,051 children who lost parents, according to nymag.com — it changed American systems, government and customs.

See CHANGES on 16A
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s I write this, there are only 58 more days to go before the presidential election.

I can’t wait.

Not for the election. I’m actually dreading that. I think everyone’s dreading that. No matter who wins, half of us are moving to Canada. Unless they build a wall to keep us out.

But I am looking forward to no more polls.

Man, I hate polls.

First off, I don’t believe pollsters actually poll people. I think they just say they polled either.

And I don’t know anybody who has been polled supposedly taken during election season.

Where they were."

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I TOTALLY AGREE with the person grousing that you can no longer see the beautiful Shiawassee River at Silver Lake Road due to the concrete railing. Irritates me to no end. Why hide beauty?

SO, HOLLY WANTS residents’ input on their leftist driven master plan. First, liquidate assets and pay back this unlawful water bond. Second, get rid of the bike lane to nowhere.

HILLARY, HOPIOCRACY IS her name. How dare you criticize Sir Trump for ‘failed diplomacy’ in Mexico. No ambassadors died, no regimes were ousted and no terrorist organizations were created from his visit. His trip is a standard of success you have yet to achieve.

ARE YOU SATISFIED with your government? Me neither. The only way to improve is through new leadership. The same old, tired politicians will deliver the same old, corrupt government.

WHO LETS their elementary-age children walk into their neighbor’s house? I do. I’m lucky that I have great, trustworthy neighbors; unlike you. The neighbors aren’t the problem, you are.

REPEAL the DDA law. It only benefits the business owners who spend our taxes on themselves, spoiling downtown Fenton for local people by building a tourist trap. Lansing will spend our taxes to benefit the entire Fenton area.

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‘The Hour Lift’ facelift now most popular cosmetic procedure — lasts for 10 years

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Dr. Eric Seiger
Skin & Vein Center in Fenton

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She eats right, she works out and takes care of herself every day. She wants her face to reflect this same youthful vitality that the rest of her body shows.

That’s why one local 69-year-old woman, who asked to remain anonymous, is in the pre-op area of the Skin and Vein Center in Fenton for “The Hour Lift,” a mini-facelift procedure that’s becoming more and more popular.

“We’ve been doing these for about 15 years, but they’ve become much more mainstream now since makeover shows on TV began to glamorize them about 10 years ago,” said Dr. Eric Seiger, board certified dermatologist and cosmetic surgeon. “It’s not a ‘taboo’ thing anymore.”

Dr. Seiger estimates he has done between 2,500 and 3,000 of these procedures, on women as young as 24 and for a couple who was each 86 years old. "I say the median age for this surgery is about 58, and 95 percent of my patients are women. The results will last between five and 10 years, depending upon the patient.

The difference between The Hour Lift and a regular facelift is that The Hour Lift involves cutting the skin and tightening the facial muscles, rather than moving the facial muscles. The areas primarily improved by a facelift are the jowls, cheeks and neck. There’s a huge difference in recovery time and price. "It’s the difference between a three-day recovery and a two-week commitment," said Dr. Seiger.

For the 69-year-old patient who was waiting for her procedure, The Hour Lift was not only for her own self-esteem, but also for her success in the business world. "A youthful appearance validates your professionalism," she said. “This is how we get measured for our success.”

Thinking about having ‘The Hour Lift’?

Here’s what to expect:

Q: What happens before the procedure?
A: Prior to surgery, you may be given a medication to help you relax. Local anesthesia is then administered to minimize discomfort.

Q: How long does the procedure take?
A: One to 1½ hours.

Q: What actually happens during the “One Hour Lift”?
A: A short incision is made in front of the ear. The surgeon gently lifts the tissues under the skin, removing any extra skin. The surgeon re-drapes the overly-long skin, leaving the patient wrinkle-free with a firmer, more youthful jaw line.

Q: What can I expect during recovery?
A: Post surgery, patients wear an ice-containing head garment for 24-48 hours. They are likely able to shampoo and wear make-up the day after surgery. Sutures will be removed in six to eight days, resuming normal activities within three days.

Q: Does it hurt? Will I bruise or swell?
A: Approximately 85 percent of patients experience no bruising. There is minimal pain, controlled with oral medication.

Q: How long will the results last?
A: Look five to 10 years younger, with results lasting usually five to 10 years.

Q: Can I talk to anyone who has had the procedure?
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The 26-year-old male and his 19-year-old passenger were airlifted to Hurley for treatment of their injuries.

MSP is continuing its investigation. None of those involved in the crash were wearing helmets, and speed and alcohol are believed to be factors in the crash.
Marine patrol wraps up with ‘successful’ summer

Most of their time spent on Lake Fenton — the busiest lake in the county

By Hannah Ball
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The Genesee County Marine Patrol wrapped up another summer season on the water.

“We had, overall, a successful year,” said Genesee County Undersheriff Chris Swanson. “Aside from a couple tragedies that are not uncommon when it comes to the water, it was successful and we’re glad for that.”

There were three minor accidents over the summer, and three arrests on the Fourth of July. All took place on Lake Fenton.

Swanson said Lake Fenton gets the most traffic so they patrol that body of water the most. There are 10 officers in the marine patrol.

“In the entire county there’s no lake that’s busier than Lake Fenton,” he said. Other departments, like the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), patrol certain lakes in the area, like Lobdell Lake, which is also covered by Livingston County.

“We choose the ones that have the highest amount of traffic,” he said.

There were three drownings in Genesee County — one in the Flint River, one at Outdoor Adventures Lake Shore Resort in Richfield Township, and one in Lobdell Lake. “Other than that, there were no other issues. We had our full complement of deputies out there. We had great weather,” he said.

The marine patrol was out on the water every weekend, during the week as needed, and for every drowning.

“We considered it, aside from the three tragedies, a success,” he said.

The marine patrol budget for this year was $24,000.

The Fenton Township Board of Trustees was worried about the patrol budget being used before summer ended.

Swanson said they had to buy a new boat and rebuild a new motor this summer.

“Those were two big expenses that we didn’t count on but had to buy,” he said.

Swanson said it worked out well, and they were able to manage their budget without needing any additional money.

“We’re thankful for a successful year outside,” he said.

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Telling him that he had won a second-place prize in a recent lottery and that he was to receive $450,000.

To claim his prize of $450,000, the man was told that he must first send the caller $920. Throughout the month, the Holly Township man sent a total of $24,000 to $920. Throughout the month, the Holly Township man sent a total of $24,000 to

Troopers are currently attempting to locate suspects in this ongoing investigation.

By letter delivered to the Clerk of Tyrone Township before the date of the public hearing and in contact with the public hearing.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, the 20th day of September, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10406 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430, telephone number 810-629-6631 to hear objections which may be offered against the estimated cost for police and fire protection and on the distribution of the levy for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2017. Subsequent public hearings will be held on the third Tuesday of September to determine the levy for following years.

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Marcella Husted
Tyrone Township Clerk
DATED: September 8, 2016

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ESTIMATED COSTS AND EXPENSES FOR POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION, TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT TO BE ASSESSED IN THE DISTRICT FOR POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE LEVY FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. X0082

SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FOR FIRE PROTECTION (2017-2018)

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Over 230 Homes Sold This Year!
APPLEFEST
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day through Sunday, Sept. 15-18 on the grounds of St. John the Evangelist Catho-
lic Church in Fenton.

But it’s the coming together of the community, the sense of giving back and a chance to do something good that brings a core group of volunteers and thousands of visitors to the event every year.

Dave and Sara McDermott of Fenton have been chairing Applefest for the past five years and have been part of the Core Committee for nine years.

“We couldn’t do it without all the volunteers and the support of the community,” said McDermott, 44.

He said that St. Patrick O’Rourke’s funeral dur-
ing Applefest 2012 was the turning point for how he viewed the important role Applefest plays in the community.

“We had the huge tents, tables and chairs all set up for Applefest, so we were able to accom-
modate all the people who came to the funeral,” said McDermott. “People just showed up to help. No one asked them. That’s just how Applefest works.

Applefest is also all about the fun. Skerbeck’s carnival rides, elephant ears, rent-a-wears, entertainment tents and music, Friday Night Fish Fry, Saturday Chicken Diner, and the return of Sunday’s Spaghetti Night Fish Fry, Saturday Chicken Dinner, are all part of the scheduled activities. It wouldn’t be Applefest without Fr. David Harvey’s famous chili, all 165 gallons of it.

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Another lucky winner of the second annual Cruise Raffle will win either a four-day Caribbean Disney Vacation Cruise for four or a seven-day Alaskan Princess Cruise for two. Tickets for either the car or cruise raffle are only $5 each, or five for $20.

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cally have to create an entire midway,” said McDermott. “The folks who run set-
up are there morning and night. I think they practically sleep there.”

Pie preparation begins this Sunday, when dozens of volunteers will begin peeling thousands of apples in the kitchen of St. John’s Activity Center. “We’ll put the finished pies on huge baking racks that we’ve built over the years,” said McDermott. “The actual baking of the pies will begin on Tuesday.

All the apples come from Spicer Or-
chards, bought for Applefest at a very good price, said McDermott. “They’ve worked with us for 30 years. A few years ago when there were no apples available, they still came through and sourced apples to us.”

Despite all the hours of work that goes into the success of Applefest every year, McDermott says it is all worth it.

“It’s absolutely exhaust-
ing,” he said. “I won’t say we aren’t tired. But it’s so fun to see everyone once a year and chat over an elephant ear.”

Dave McDermott
Applefest co-chair with his wife, Sara

Applefest ’by the numbers

GENERAL STATS:
Years: 44
Attendees: $5,000
Events: 45
Event chair/ co-chairs: 159
Volunteers: 1,000+

Marching: 10
Hours for set-up/tear down: 1,000+
Net funds raised in 2015: $170,000

RAFFLE:
Raffle prizes: 54 different raffle prizes worth over $31,000 total.

Grand prize: choose 1 of 5 cars, a pontoon boat, or $10,000 cash.

FOOD STATS:
Pies sold: 2,600
Doughnuts sold: 1,200
Chili: 165 gallons
Pancake breakfasts sold: 700
Fish dinners sold: 580
Chicken dinners sold: 600

Hot dog sales: 2,000
Ice cream sales: 1,000
Chili cheese dogs: 500

Doughnut sales: 2,000
Doughnut holes: 1,000

GENERAL STATISTICS:
Applefest ‘by the numbers’

EVENTS:
Hours of live music: 11
Funds raised: $45,000+
Race tickets sold: 450

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**Back to ‘Ground Zero’**

Former area firefighters reunite in New York City for the first time since 9/11

By Vera Hogan  
sstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6823

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Tom Smith
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*See ‘GROUND ZERO’ on 20A*

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS  
SEPTEMBER 6, 2016

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Tuesday September 6, 2016 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Goupl offered the opening prayer.
2. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
3. Approved the agenda as presented.
4. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of $151,529.92.
5. Adopted Resolution No. 2016-14, setting the date for a public hearing on the 2016 Fenton Township Fire Protection special assessment roll.
6. Adopted Resolution No. 2016-15, authorizing Lake Fenton High School to apply for a permit from the Genesee County Road Commission to conduct their annual homecoming parade along Torrey Road between North Long Lake Road and Lahrn Road on 10/7/16.
7. Adopted Resolution No. 2016-16, authorizing accelerated foreclosure proceedings for tax delinquent properties that are determined to be abandoned.
8. Adopted Resolution No. 2016-17, setting the date for a public hearing on a new special assessment roll for the Pine Lake Improvement Special Assessment District.
9. Adopted Resolution No. 2016-18, setting the date for a public hearing on a new special assessment roll for the Silvercrest Channel Lake Improvement Special Assessment District.
10. Adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday & Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Wednesday and 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG  
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK  

This photo of crushed vehicles and debris didn’t come close to describing the devastation in New York, according to local firefighters who journeyed there to assist.

Local firefighters fled to New York to help

Several local firefighters left their stations and homes on Sept. 11 and 12, 2001 and journeyed to New York to offer their assistance in the rescue and recovery efforts. All of them have since moved on to different careers, or retired. They are:

- **Julie Herron** (Argentine Fire & Rescue)
- **Joe Ludwig** (Argentine Fire & Rescue)
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redirect any in the sky to the nearest airport.

Ben Sliney gave the operations manager, was played.

over their hearts when the National Anthem was displayed proudly in front of every landmark and public space.

New superheroes emerged after that day.

According to Jefferson, Beamer’s last audible words were “Are you guys ready? Let’s roll.” This term would later become audible words were “Are you guys ready? Let’s roll.” This term would later become

9:08 a.m. – The FAA grounds all flights over or bound for the continental United States. Some 3,300 commercial flights and 1,200 private planes are guided to airports in Canada and the United States over the next two-and-a-half hours.

9:45 a.m. – Amid escalating rumors of other attacks, the White House and U.S. Capitol building are evacuated (along with numerous other high-profile buildings, landmarks and public spaces).

9:59 a.m. – The South Tower of the World Trade Center collapses.

10:07 a.m. – After passengers and crew aboard the hijacked Flight 93 contact friends and family and learn about the attacks in New York and Washington, they mount an attempt to retake the plane. In response, hijackers deliberately crash the plane into a field in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, killing all 40 passengers and crew aboard.

10:28 a.m. – The World Trade Center’s North Tower collapses, 102 minutes after being struck by Flight 11.

11 a.m. – Mayor Rudolph Giuliani calls for the evacuation of Lower Manhattan south of Canal Street, including more than one million residents, workers and tourists, as efforts continued throughout the afternoon to search for survivors at the WTC site.

1 p.m. – From a U.S. Air Force base in Louisiana, President Bush announces that U.S. military forces are on high alert worldwide.

2:51 p.m. – The U.S. Navy dispatches missile destroyers to New York and Washington, D.C.

8:30 p.m. – President Bush addresses the nation, calling the attacks “evil, despicable acts of terror” and declaring that America, its friends and allies would “stand together to win the war against terrorism.”

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Prechowski said rumors spread throughout the school, and they spent a great deal of time trying to get kids to recognize facts and not jump on rumors or conjecture. “The big issue at the time was who did this and why would someone do this? I remember the horror of actually watching on replay, and those people who are jumping out of the twin towers, folks who knew they weren’t going to get out of that building alive,” he said. “Just the horror of why would someone do this.”

Prechowski still teaches seventh-grade social studies at Holly Middle School. “Interestingly enough, I recall that the eeriest part of this was there was a no-fly zone established over the country at that week’s time. That was really weird because I live on a lake. You watch planes pass over all the time. It was an eerie silence,” he said.

LAKE FENTON
Jennifer Williams, a fourth-grade teacher at Torrey Hill Intermediate School for the Lake Fenton Community Schools, taught at West Shore Elementary at the time. “Our building, West Shore Elementary was a K-4 at that time and my fourth-grade classroom was a portable unit outside the building,” she said. “It might sound like the dark ages, but at that time, we didn’t have internet access or email in our classrooms, so I didn’t realize anything had happened until my recess at 10:30 when I came into the building and walked past the library where I saw people huddled around a TV.”

The school’s principal, Steve Bingham, called them into his office and told them that the World Trade Center towers had collapsed. “For the rest of that day, our school was in the first lockdown that I can recall. All exterior doors to the building were locked, which was not normal practice at that time,” she said. “In order to minimize fear and anxiety in our young students, we did not discuss any events that had occurred that morning with students during that school day. We kept the rest of their day as normal as possible.”

She said the next day, they tried to shift the focus from the tragic events to the heroes, like the firefighters and police who helped in New York, D.C., and in their own community.

LINDEN
Brett Smith, who was a Linden Elementary fifth-grade teacher at the time of the attacks and still is today, heard about it from his co-teacher. At first, he did not believe the news. He went online to the New York Times to see if it was true. “That was the first time for me that seeing something on the internet made it real,” he said. “I think that’s what made it memorable for me. That was the start of us being able to get world news at our fingertips.”

He said they did not tell the children, and when news started to break, a few parents came to pick up their kids. They incorporated learning about the attacks in their curriculum, Smith said. Every year they have a moment of silence. “We just talk about what happened, we don’t get into detail at our level but we kind of just let them know that it happened,” he said.

Some parents choose not to have their kids participate because they do not want to scare them. “Wars were happening in other places, they weren’t happening in the U.S. It was different to talk about here and how it impacted us,” he said.

9/11 Memorial
TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO
Michael Butts and Mark Murray (right) of Fenton Memorials lower the second piece of the base for the Fenton Fire Department’s 9/11 memorial Tuesday evening. Combined, the two granite pieces weigh more than 2,000 pounds. The remaining pieces, which include a piece of steel from the World Trade Center, were installed later. The unveiling is this Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Watching the process is Fire Chief Bob CAMRINDUFF (upper left) and Firefighter Nick CHERBICK who fundraised, and Lt. Casey GILBERT, who did landscaping work for the project. The city of Fenton paid $8,000 for the project, while $10,000 was generated through fundraising. (Left) CAMRINDUFF stands near the base of the memorial as it is installed at the fire department.

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Flying
The Transportation Security Administration (TSA) was created on Nov. 16, 2001, around the same time Congress passed the Aviation and Transportation Security Act.

After the creation of the TSA and the new law, flight passengers have had to take off their shoes before a flight after a man tried to ignite explosives hidden in his shoes on a flight from Paris to Miami. Passengers also can’t bring any weapons, they can only carry 3 ounces of liquids in a carry-on bag, and they have to adhere to many other rules. Security on air-planes was strengthened by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), which established policies to prevent hijackers from taking over a plane.

For example, cockpits are now locked, and only the pilot can unlock the doors from inside.

Immigration and tourism
The Department of Homeland Security was formed Nov. 25, 2002, and the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) was formed in 2003 to protect U.S. borders.

ICE nearly doubled the number of deportations since Sept. 11.


According to International Business Times, visas became harder to get for students, tourists and foreign nationals.

People are more apprehensive of flying since the attacks, but Sept. 11 also spurred Americans to help where they can.

According to International Business Times, there was a 17.9 percent increase of law school applications from 2001 to 2002, according to nymag.com, along with a 40 percent increase in Peace Corps applications.

The number of CIA applications increased by 5 percent from 2001 to 2002.

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**House Bill 4329:** Authorize emergency manager for chronically overspending school district

To authorize appointment of an Emergency Manager for a public school district that fails to comply with an "enhanced deficit elimination plan" required by House Bill 4327 for a district whose regular deficit elimination plan failed to fix the problem.

- Passed 59 to 50 in the House on April 23, 2015
- Passed 23 to 14 in the Senate on May 27, 2015

**House Bill 4467:** Allow more dangerous adult prisoners to be held at a privately owned and managed prison

To allow more dangerous adult prisoners was revoked by Gov. Jennifer Granholm in 2005. Since then, the prison has contracted with other states and officials from amending or modifying a corporate subsidy deal.

- Passed 25 to 12 in the Senate on June 18, 2015
- Passed 105 to 5 in the House on May 7, 2015

**House Bill 4332:** Prohibit MEGA corporate subsidy deal modifications

To prohibit state economic development officials from amending or modifying a corporate tax break and subsidy deal granted to certain businesses and developers under a Michigan Economic Growth Authority law repealed in 2011. The bill was introduced after it was revealed that these agreements have generated an unfunded liability of nearly $10 billion for the state, and that officials continued to amend the deals in ways that may increase this. The Senate has not voted on this bill.

- Passed 105 to 5 in the House on May 7, 2015
- Passed 23 to 12 in the Senate on June 18, 2015

**FLINT MAN ARRESTED AFTER LOCAL INCIDENT**

At 7:50 p.m. on Sept. 1, Flint police responded to a possible road rage incident in a business parking lot on the 1300 block of North LeRoy Street. Once on scene, the police officer learned the incident was a domestic situation involving a local boyfriend and girlfriend, as well as a 36-year-old Flint male. Lt. Jason Slater said the boyfriend was trying to stop a vehicle in the parking lot of which this girlfriend was a passenger and the two vehicles collided. Police learned the Flint man had an arrest warrant out of Flint for assault with intent to murder. He was transported to the Flint City Jail to take care of that warrant. Police will submit the case of road rage and vehicle damage to the local prosecutor to determine if any charges will be filed.

**SUNGLASSES STOLEN FROM UNLOCKED CAR**

The Fenton Police Department received a larceny from automobile complaint on Sept. 7 from a 32-year-old Fenton man. The man said someone stole his $320 pair of Ray Ban sunglasses from his car, which was parked in the 1000 block of South Adelaide Street. The theft occurred during the nighttime hours of Sept. 6 and 7. The car was unlocked. Police urge everyone to lock the doors of their vehicles and if they observe anyone walking around vehicles in a suspicious manner to call 911 immediately.

**WINDOW BROKEN BY THROWN WALNUT**

On Sept. 8, at approximately 11:35 a.m., a Holly police officer responded to a business in the 500 block of East Maple Street in Holly Village to investigate a report of damage to a building. The complaint said he noticed the damage that morning. The officer observed damage to the upper center overhead door window with a value of approximately $200. Damage was possibly by an unknown person throwing a black walnut, since the owner found a black walnut inside the building, directly in line of the broken window. At this time, there are no suspects or witnesses.

**MOVIE MONEY IS NOT REAL**

At 5 p.m. on Sept. 6, Fenton police responded to a restaurant in the 3200 block of Owen Road to investigate a counterfeit $20 bill. Lt. Jason Slater said the bill turned out to be one used in movies, with the wording “For Motion Picture Use Only” printed on it. The $20 bill is used as a movie prop and cannot be accepted as real currency. Police want businesses to be aware of these bills.

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Just like fashion, today’s make-up palettes change with the seasons and the styles that come off the New York, London, Paris and Milan runways. Cosmetics are a fun, inexpensive way to change your look, accentuate the positive and provide a “finishing touch” to your morning face.

Here are a few trends you might want to experiment with this fall, according to popsugar.com:

• Peanut-washed eyelids — everyone can wear this look, and it’s quick and easy to achieve
• Glitter eyeliner
• Berry-stained lips — there’s a hue for everyone, from dark berries and purples to black
• Heavy charcoal eyes — go ahead and let your eyeliner smudge a little. That’s the look you’re going for
• Pinky nude lips
• Dramatic eye lashes — whether they’re your own or you’ve experimented with add-ons
• Vintage look classic reds
• Untamed brows — go for a less sculptured look
• Artsy brights — add colorful eyeliner for a pop of color

WHAT’S ‘IN’ FOR FALL 2016?

Look for edgy styles, velvets, sparkles and sequins

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September is the biggest month of the year when it comes to fashion. Yes, it’s back-to-school month, but it’s also the time for Fashion Week in New York, London, Paris and Milan. Fashion magazines are the fattest and glossiest this time of year, and here’s what they’re saying about new styles for this fall, from Elle to Glamour:

• New color: pumpkin spice, a muted orange
• Edgy styles, with oversized laces, whipped stitching and metal links exposing skin
• Shearling jackets, in all different colors and cuts
• The rich look of velvet for dresses, bags, jackets, etc.
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• Chunky sole boots
• Luxury comfort wear
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Natural, healthy hair, following your own texture is in, adding fun styles like braids, ‘ponies’

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There’s no better time than fall to freshen your locks with either a new style or color.
Here are a few hair trends to follow, from fashionsers.com and bustle.com:
• Natural hair colors — say goodbye to hot pink and purple, and hello to more natural hues.
• Long locks, whether it’s your own or you have a little help with extensions.
• French pleats – twisted creations across the center of your head and crown
• Braided hairstyles
• Go low with ponytails
• Crazy curls that are natural
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Former Lt. Joe Ludwig, Argentine Fire & Rescue, upon return from New York in September 2001

‘GROUND ZERO’
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“I would like to find some closure,” he said of this anniversary trip. “They never found the remains of my father and there was never a funeral.

“My father was with hazmat Company one squad 288,” Smith said. “His fire-house lost the most amount of guys on 9/11. Nineteen guys from his department died in the trade center that day.”

Smith said after the 1993 bombing at the World Trade Center, his father was appointed to the mayor’s office as well as the fire department and helped write the counter terrorism attack plan for New York City.

“My father also worked for FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) and USAR (U.S. Army Reserve) units,” Smith said. “The last time they had radio transmission with my father and those guys, they were on the 11th floor of the north tower when it came down.

“My father was the most amazing man I knew. He inspired me to be the man I am today,” Smith said. “I have been involved with fire departments for almost 20 years now and would not change a thing. It did not surprise me at all that he gave his life on that day. It was the type of man that he was.

“My sister Josephine is the first female legacy hire of 9/11 to work for FDNY. She currently works with engine 39 ladder 16 in Manhattan,” Smith added. “Of his five kids, two of us are firefighters, two are cops and the other a heavy equipment operator. It runs in our blood and we would all do the same exact thing if we were put in that situation.

“There isn’t a day that goes by that I do not think about it, I am reminded of it often,” said Smith.

“My wife is a juvenile detective here in North Carolina and has stayed strong by my side since we have been married, along with my children. Some days it has proven to be very hard as I still look for answers and closure.

Joe Ludwig, who was a lieutenant with Argentine Township Fire & Rescue at the time, is shown here assisting in the search effort underway in New York City.

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“When I met Joe Ludwig as my lieutenant, he stood by my side the entire time we were there and helped me get through what was the most difficult time of my life,” said Smith. “That is why 15 years later I reached out to him, living states away, to join me and sharing what I hope to be the closure my family and I have been looking for.”

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Still time to register to vote in November election

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There’s an old saying that if you don’t vote, you don’t have the right to complain about who is elected or what taxes are approved. If you want to be able to complain rightfully after the Tuesday, Nov. 8 General Election, you must be registered to vote by Tuesday, Oct. 11.

There is a process to register and a step-by-step guide is available at Michigan.gov.

Step 1 – verify that you are eligible to register
To register to vote, you must be all of the following:
• A U.S. citizen
• At least 18 years old by Election Day
• A resident of Michigan
• A resident of the city or township where you are applying to register to vote

If you want to check to see if you are registered, visit www.Michigan.gov/vote. There you will find information about registering to vote and voting, voting equipment, polling place locations, state and local ballots, the candidates, campaign finance and more.

Your local clerk also can help with questions about your voter registration, polling place location and working at the polls.

Step 2 – Fill out an application
You may obtain the application at one of the following:
• Your local Secretary of State branch office
• Your local county, city, or township clerk’s office
• Offices of several state agencies, like the Department of Human Services, the Department of Community Health, and the Department of Labor and Economic Growth
• Military recruitment centers
• Voter registration drives
• Online at www.Michigan.gov/sos
• If you are living outside the U.S., you may send a Federal Postcard Application to vote.

Step 3 – Submit your application to your local city or township clerk’s office
If you hand-deliver your application, the staff person helping you will take your form and you don’t need to do anything else.

If you have never registered to vote in Michigan and choose to mail in your application, you will need to meet an identification requirement. This means you must:
• Enter your driver’s license number or personal identification card number where requested on the form.
• Send a copy of one of the following forms of identification with your application:
  — A photocopy of your driver’s license or personal ID card, or
  — A photocopy of a paycheck stub, utility bill, bank document or government document that lists both your name and your address. Never send in an original document.

If you have never voted in Michigan and choose to submit the form by mail or through a third party, such as at a voter registration drive, you must appear in person to vote in the first election in which you wish to participate. This requirement does not apply if (1) you personally hand-deliver the form to your county, city or township clerk’s office instead of mailing the form (2) you are 60 years of age or more (3) you are disabled or (4) you are eligible to vote under the Uniformed and Overseas Citizens Absentee Voting Act.

Step 4 – City or township clerk will process the application
Your city or township clerk will send you a voter registration card upon processing your application. Keep it in your wallet or purse so you know where to go to cast your ballot.

For directions and a map to your polling place, visit www.Michigan.gov/vote.

Step 5 – You may now vote
When you go to the polls on Election Day, you will be asked to present voter identification. If you don’t have acceptable photo ID, you can vote by signing an affidavit. The affidavit can be used by (1) a voter who don’t have acceptable photo ID or (2) voters who have photo ID, but didn’t bring it to the polls.

Acceptable photo ID includes:
• Michigan driver’s license
• Michigan personal identification card
• Driver’s license or personal identification card issued by another state
• Federal or state government-issued photo ID
• U.S. passport

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Tigers take first at Metro race

By David Troppens

Fenton girls edge Flushing for first; freshman Keiser wins event

Mt. Morris — A little history was made on Wednesday at Mt. Morris’s Cummings Center.

The Fenton varsity girls cross country team showed it’s a serious Metro League contender by winning the first Metro League Jamboree of the 2016 fall season. But the victory didn’t come without suspense. The Tigers edged out second-place Flushing (47-50) by three points, earning that spot in history.

“We’re pretty happy and it’s a great relief in some ways as it’s our first jamboree win ever, and the girls have been working hard for it,” Fenton varsity cross country coach Jesse Anderson said. “I was most pleased with how well our girls worked together, supporting each other.”

Following second-place Flushing were the two other tri-county squads. Linden placed third with 78 points while Holly was fourth with 82 points.

As close as the team score may have been between first and second, the distance between Keiser and the rest of the Metro League field was distant. Keiser captured a victory in her first Metro League jamboree ever with a time of 19:38.07. Last year’s Metro League champion, Alia Frederick, was third with a time of 20:00.05.

“Honestly, I thought we’d be closer together,” Keiser said about the distance between her and the rest of the field.

Sammut’s late-game goals leads Bronchos past Fenton, 2-1

By David Troppens

Holly — Lucas Sammut was elated. The Holly senior soccer player had just scored a goal with 3:16 left to probably salvage a draw with the Bronchos’ biggest rivals, the Fenton Tigers. His goal tied the game at 1-all.

Realistically, he didn’t think the chances of getting a game-winning goal in the time remaining was tremendously possible. He proved himself wrong.

With 29.7 seconds left, Sammut scored the game-winning goal on a 30-yard shot that hit the top far-side corner of the net, earning the Bronchos a 2-1 victory against the Tigers. It was the first time the four-year senior player has ever beat Fenton in varsity soccer action.

“I’ve been on varsity for four years and we’ve never beat Fenton,” Sammut said. “I was close to crying when I scored that goal. It is so amazing. Hopefully we can do it again next time we play Fenton.”

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Bronchos win 97th match in a row, beat Fenton in Metro dual 7-1

By David Troppens

Holly — When a team has won 21 out of the last 22 league crowns, it’s fair to say that squad is the favorite until someone proves otherwise.

On Thursday, the Fenton varsity boys tennis team got a chance to see if the Tigers were on par with the Holly Bronchos, but found out there may still be some work to do.

While some of the matches were competitive, the Bronchos took a big step toward finishing the Metro dual season undefeated by defeating the Fenton Tigers 7-1 at Fenton High School, extending their dual win streak to 97 matches in a row.

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**Fenton boys dominate first Flint Metro League jamboree**

By David Troppens
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Flint Metro League jamboree

Fenton boys dominate first Flint Metro League jamboree on Wednesday.

A pack of tri-county area runners begin the 5K boys race at the Flint Metro League jamboree held at Mt. Morris’s Cummings Center on Wednesday.

“I love it. Every second is fun on the course, even when we are dying in the heat,” Di-mambro said. “I really don’t care much about winning the races. What I really like was all the guys — (Andrew) Bond took a minute later during a cross country that threatens rain one day.

The conditions don’t matter — he, and his Fenton varsity boys cross country team, is having fun.

And why wouldn’t they be having fun? The Tigers opened the conference season by capturing first place at the Metro League Jamboree held at Mt. Morris’s Cummings Center on Wednesday.

“Love it. Every second is fun on the course, even when we are dying in the heat,” Di-mambro said. “I really don’t care much about winning the races. What I really like was all the guys — (Andrew) Bond on down ran great. Our whole team motto is to go out slow and then capitalize during the second half of the race.”

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**HOLLY GIRLS GOLF**

Keegan Miller shot a 42 leading the Tigers to a 186-223 victory against Clio. Molly Gundry carded a 44 while Margaret Berry shot a 47. Angela Hanners shot a 53.

**HOLLY GIRLS GOLF**

Chelsea Bowles shot a 45 to lead Holly, but the Bronchos lost 194-200 against Flushing at Heather Highlands.

Following Bowles was Kate Brown (106.25) and D'Ereka Sawyer (104.75). Following Bowles was Kate Brown with a 49 and Megan McReynolds and Emma Murton each shooting 53s.

**HOLLY GIRLS GOLF**

The Eagles’ Payton Leedle was medalist with a career-low 41 score, leading Linden past Brandon 188-206.

Other Linden scorers were Sydney Bond and Ashley Robinson with 43s and Isabel Wright with a 57.

**LINDEN VOLLEYBALL**

The Eagles (19-3) went 2-1 during a Wednesday night quad, defeating Powers and New Lothrop, but losing to Davison.

Alli Conly led the squad with 20 kills, 37 digs and three aces while Emma O’Keefe had 12 kills. Alexis Harden chipped in nine kills while Patricia Rac-knor had nine blocks.

**FENTON VOLLEYBALL**

Fenton defeated Frankenmuth 25-21, 25-23 but lost to Notre Dame Prep 25-22, 22-22 in a pair of matches on Tuesday.

In the win against Frankenmuth, Jessi-ca Warford had nine kills while Chloe Idoni had five. Kiley Aldred had 17 as-

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**Lake Fenton’s Anmeer Jwahre (left) battles for a loose ball with Goodrich’s Ben Locy during the Blue Devils’ 3-1 victory against the Martins on Tuesday.**

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**Tri-County Sports**

By David Troppens

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