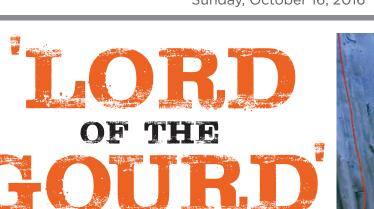
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### • Famous pumpkin artist travels nine months out of the year showing off his carving talents

#### By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Patrick Harrison has carved out a nice life for himself, 16 years after stopping at Oak Haven Farms in Groveland Township to buy a pumpkin.

The farmer was so impressed by Harrison's pumpkin sculpting abilities that he told him he could have all the free pumpkins he wanted, to carve and sell. His talent soon got noticed in the media and he began appearing on television shows, sculpting pumpkins.

Today, he's known as "Lord of the Gourd," and travels all over Michigan nine months of the year to carve pumpkins, gourds, squash, and even watermelons in the summertime. His audiences can be found at farmers markets festivals

found at farmers markets, festivals, cider mills, restaurants, libraries and schools, wherever he is paid to perform his carving demonstrations.

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doodle. I let the pumpkin tell me what to do. **77** Patrick Harrison

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Lord of the Gourd'

#### SUMMARY Patrick Harrison, also known as "Lord of the Gourd," travels throughout Michigan nine months a year, captivating audiences with his pumpkin

carving skills



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**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** I SUBMITTED PHOTOS Patrick Harrison, also known as Lord of the Gourd, travels around Michigan, putting on pumpkincarving shows for spectators. He was created hundreds of designs, often of goofy faces and wide, toothy smiles on pumpkins and gourds. Harrison said he never has a plan in mind when he starts carving— he lets the design come to him.



# Get rid of the Halloween candy KEEP THE HEALTHFUL PUMPKIN SEEDS INSTEAD

#### By Vera Hogan

vhogan@tctimes.com; 810-433-6823 It's kind of scary to think that the one thing healthy that comes from Halloween is the one thing that usually gets tossed out — pumpkin seeds. According to medicalnewstoday. com, increasing consumption of plant foods like pumpkin seeds may decrease the risk of obesity, diabetes, heart disease and overall mortality See SEEDS on 5B



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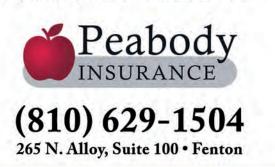
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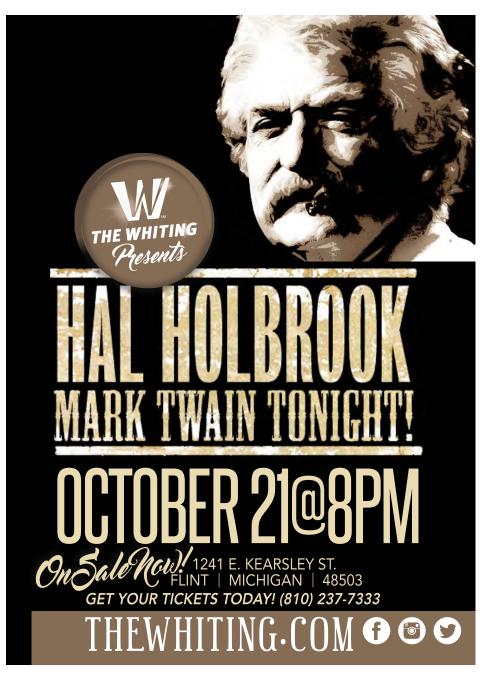
### Lake Improvement Board for Tipsico Lake Township of Rose, Oakland County, Michigan

#### HEARING OF ASSESSMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Lake Improvement Board for Tipsico Lake in the Township of Rose, County of Oakland, will meet in the Rose Township Hall, 9080 Mason St. Holly, Michigan at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 to review, to hear any objections to, and to confirm a five-year special assessment roll for the purpose of implementing a five year project consisting of aquatic weed control, vegetation management, and miscellaneous expenses necessary for the implementation of the Tipsico Lake improvement program for the period beginning January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2020. The total annual assessment is determined to be \$65,999.97 with individual annual assessments of \$408.04 per unit. Off-lake properties are assessed at one fourth of one unit. The commercial property Old Indian Camp shall be assessed at six and one fourth units and the commercial property Brown's Landing will shall be assessed at nine and three fourths units. The special assessment roll will be on file at the Rose Township Offices for public examination.

Any person may appeal and be heard at the said Hearing, which is called pursuant to the provisions of Section 30913 of Part 309 of Public Acts No. 59 of 1995. Act 186 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1973, as amended, provides that the special assessment must be protested at the Hearing held for the purpose of confirming the Special Assessment Roll before the Michigan Tax Tribunal may acquire jurisdiction of any special assessment dispute. Appearance and protest of the special assessment at the time and place of review is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessments to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner of or party in interest in property to be assessed, or his or her agent, may appear in person to protest the special assessment, or may protest the special assessment by letter filed with the Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner, Attention: Ms. Alyssa Atkinson, Building 95 West, One Public Works Drive, Waterford, Michigan 48328-1907 at or prior to the time of review, in which case personal appearance is not required. If the special assessment is protested as provided above, the owner or any party having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the Special Assessment Roll has been published in a newspaper of general circulation.

Lake Improvement Board for Tipsico Lake





TRI-COUNTY TIMES | VIDEO STILL

The Zonta Club of Fenton recently produced a video with ReelTimes Video to create public awareness for issues affecting women, including domestic violence, teen dating/healthy relationships and human trafficking.

# Zonta Club of Fenton works in service to women

New video educates public about domestic violence, healthy relationships and human trafficking

#### By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 Three women are murdered every day in the U.S. by their husband or boyfriend.

One in four women in the U.S. are victims of domestic violence.

A woman is 75 percent more likely to be killed after leaving an abusive relationship, than if she stays, answering the common question people have about why many women don't leave.

These startling statistics are what drives the members of the Zonta Club in Fenton to do the important work that they do in service and advocacy for women.

Of special concern are the issues of domestic violence, teen dating/healthy relationships and human trafficking.

Zonta Club of Fenton has a passion for educating people about these issues. That's why they worked with ReelTime Videos, a division of the Tri-County Times, in producing a video they can use to create public awareness. To view the video, visit tctimes.com and click on the video tab.

"If we can make other people aware of the signs and give them numbers they can call for help, then we are accomplishing

our goal," said Denise Keipert, District 15 Area 3 Director and a Fenton Township resident.

Women who need shelter from abuse can call Safe House in Genesee County at 810-238-SAFE. For information about signs of abuse, visit fentonzontasaysno.com.

"We need to go back to the '60s and '70s, when people knew their neighbors," added Keipert. "If something doesn't seem right, it

isn't right. We have to look out for each other."

The Zonta Club in Fenton celebrated its 22nd Anniversary on Sept. 29 with a city proclamation. Zonta International has been in existence since 1919, and is active in 67 countries.

For more information about Zonta Club of Fenton, visit fentonzontaclub.com.

### 100<sup>™</sup> BIRTHDAY

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#### Owen Meier celebrates 100<sup>th</sup> birthday

Owen Meier of Fenton turned 100 years old on October 2, 2016. He was born in Manistee and his family relocated to Byron when he was 1 year old. He and his wife Shirley moved to Fenton shortly after they were married. They had three children, Sally (Harlow) Crawford, Vicki (Harry) Shill, and Tom (Carolyn) Meier; seven grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. Meier is a World War II veteran who served in helping with the cleanup in the Philippines. You may remember him as the meat cutter from Byerly's, Bud's, Comer and Fox, or VG's. He also sang bass for 23 years in the Christian quartet, The Light, as

well as the Fenton United Methodist Church choir for about 70 years. In 2009 and 2010, he sang 'Frosty the Snowman' with the kids at the Fenton Village Players' "Visit to the North Pole." His friendly smile, positive thinking and inspiring prayers are manifestations of his commitment to God. One of his favorite sayings is, "I'm a tough old bird!" Anyone who would like to honor Meier in this milestone of his life may join him Sunday, October 23, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Fenton United Methodist Church - Family Life Center.





WITH THIS STORY

#### **By Hannah Ball**

hball@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792 Don't carve the same old scary face into your pumpkin this year. Instead, experiment with creepy, cute, or family-friendly off-the-wall ideas.

Here are eight pumpkin and squash carving ideas to impress your trick-or-treaters. Source: womansday.com

# ZOMBIE PUMPKIN

Use a white pumpkin and cut out a droopy-looking face. Use peppercorns as teeth, and you can paint them red or black for a decaying look.



# DUCKS

For a non-scary idea for the kids, you can make ducks out of yellow squash. Use the squash for the body, and cut wedges from a large carrot and attach it to the bottom of the squash to look like feet.

To make the wings, slice the sides of another squash and carve the feathers with a linoleum cutter. Shave the tip of a carrot to look like a beak, and attach it with a toothpick. Then, draw on the eyes.





### EYES

With four pumpkins, two orange and two white, you can creep out your entire neighborhood.

Buy orange pumpkins big enough for the white ones to fit into. Cut holes in them and put the white pumpkins in. Paint an eye on each white pumpkin including the iris, a fun-colored pupil, and red streaks on the white to make it look a little crazy.



### CANNIBAL PUMPKIN Carve a large pumpkin any way

you want, but make sure the mouth has a hole wide enough to fit a smaller pumpkin.

Carve the smaller pumpkin with an innocent expression and place it inside the bigger pumpkin.



# SQUASH SKULLS

Get as many squash as you want. Outline a large rectangle out of the thin side for the mouth. Cut it out and make sure to carve the teeth. Hollow out the inside of the mouth.

Carve an upside-down heart for the nose, and cut out circles for the eyes. Cut off the end of two radishes and push in black beans for pupils. Use toothpicks to hold in the eyes.

# WHALE

Use a tall pumpkin for this idea. Slice the pumpkin half horizontally, and then carve an expression on the top half. Small eyes and a thin mouth will work best

Use the remaining pumpkin piece to carve out a whale tail.

Arrange the pieces on a bench or the ground to look like a whale.



# WITCH

All you need is an orange pumpkin, a witch's hat, acorns, and a bag of Spanish moss. Do not carve a hole and gut the pumpkin. Use the handle as the nose. Carve the top layer off the top of the pumpkin in the shape of the desired face. Use the acorns as eyes and the moss as hair.

Put the hat on top for the perfect witch accessory.



# SICK PUMPKIN

Gut the pumpkin like you normally would, but keep a portion of the guts. Cut a wide-eyed expression into the pumpkin, and give it a big mouth,

Place the guts in and around the mouth to make it look like the pumpkin puked.



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#### VILLAGE OF HOLLY

#### Notice of Adoption of Ordinance No. 446

Ordinance No. 446 was adopted at the regular meeting of the Village Council of the Village of Holly on October 11, 2016. The ordinance amends Chapter 97 of Title IX of the Code of Ordinances of the Village of Holly by adding thereto section 97.08 through 97.16 to provide for a regulate the protection of groundwater resources in the Village of Holly. The full text of the ordinance is available for inspection at the Village of Holly, 300 East Street, Karl Richter Center, and Holly, MI during regular business hours.

Cathrene A. Behrens, Village Clerk/Treasurer

#### LEGAL NOTICE

#### Lake Improvement Board for Tipsico Lake Township of Rose, Oakland County, Michigan

#### **HEARING OF PRACTICABILITY**

Notice is hereby given that the Lake Improvement Board for Tipsico Lake in the Township of Rose, County of Oakland, will meet in the Rose Township Hall, 9080 Mason St. Holly, Michigan at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, November 1, 2016 to determine the practicability of a five year project consisting of aquatic weed control, vegetation management, and miscellaneous expenses necessary for the implementation of the Tipsico Lake improvement program for the period beginning January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2020. The estimated annual cost of the project is \$65,999.97.

This hearing is called pursuant to the provisions of Section 30910 of Part 309 of Public Acts No. 59 of 1995.

Lake Improvement Board for Tipsico Lake





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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | VIDEO STILL

All Seasons Covers has created a new cover option for four-season boat, pontoon and RV storage, manufactured here in Fenton. To learn how these covers work, visit tctimes.com and click on video tab.

## All Seasons Covers protect pontoons, boats and RVs

New video explains how easy it is to use these reusable, sturdy, eco-friendly covers

#### **By Sally Rummel**

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 All Seasons Covers invites you

to "Say no to shrink wrap." Owner Greg Hoover developed his own revolutionary boat/RV cover system, after having his own boat damaged by shrink wrap.

"This cover is brand new for 2016, U.S. Patent Pending," said Hoover. "There's never been another cover like it. Now, pipes are pre-bent, with easy to slip on rail mounts and no fittings needed."

All Seasons Covers are manufactured here in Fenton.

Hoover has recently worked with

### **HOT LINE** CONTINUED

TRUMP IS RUDE, crude and vulgar. Hillary is evil, incompetent and a pathological liar. She went after the women who were sexually assaulted by Bill Clinton, allowed Americans to get killed in Benghazi, and violated our laws with her servers.

SUPPORTING THE DEFINITION of marriage as one man and one woman is not anti-gay, it is pro-traditional marriage. And if support for traditional marriage is bigotry, then Barack Obama was a bigot until just before the 2012 election.

SOMETIMES I feel like if I hear the name Clinton or Trump again, I will go crazy.

#### I'D LIKE TO thank the person on

Monday who paid for my breakfast at McDonald's, that was a real surprise. Thank you. Bless you. IF FORD WANTS to move to Mexico and have Mexicans building their products, then let the Mexicans buy the Ford. America, it's time we stop this stuff. Let them sell their cars to the

Mexicans.

ReelTimes Video, a division of the Tri-County Times, to present potential customers with the benefits and ease of his cover system in a new video. To view the video, go to tctimes.com and click on the video tab.

> Hoover explains how the covers are designed to withstand snow loads, spring rains, summer heat and fall leaves that may pile up on your parked boat or RV. The adjustable bungees, cover and framework snap together without tools, in 15 minutes or less, he said. They come in all sizes, makes and models with a 10-year guarantee on all frame work.

"We also have RV covers for four-season use," said Hoover. "They are very easy to install."

For more information, visit allseasonspontooncovers.com, or call (810) 221-1840.

I JUST PASSED a billboard on I-75 that said 'do you love America? If so, then you will vote for Trump.' Remember, Obama has destroyed what we thought was America and Hillary will destroy what's left. There will be no country if she's elected.

# LAST WEEK IN California three white

policemen were killed by black thugs, including one lady. Another policeman had just announced that he was retiring in three months. I did not see any robbing, looting or protesting on the street.

LOOK, I'M A lifetime liberal, I'm a Sunday school teacher and I was the youngest member of the National Organization of Women in Michigan in the 1970s. Am I completely aghast and horrified that a couple of men are bragging about sex on a bus in private? No.

CAN ANY HOT liner tell me what's in Hillary's emails? If you can't then you don't know what you are talking about.

**NO SENSIBLE PROSECUTOR** would indict Hillary over her emails because there is no evidence of criminal wrongdoing.' This is a quote from FBI Director, longtime Republican, James Comey's testimony before Congress.





TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO Shelley Knudson (left) and Kali Weber are the owners and designers of Chatham House Interior Design in Clarkston. In addition to the design studio, Chatham House also includes a retail boutique.

# **Chatham House Interior Design adds** 'wow' to your home

■New video shows how the design team shapes their vision, adding a touch of the unexpected

#### **By Sally Rummel**

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 Chatham House Interior Design in

Clarkston is not your typical design studio. "We like to bring a touch of the unexpected to your design project," said Shelley Knudson, owner and designer with Kali Weber. "We push the envelope for the 'wow' factor in your home, always thinking outside the box."

Chatham House Interior Design recently launched their first video, produced by ReelTime Videos, a division of the Tri-County Times. You can view the video at tctimes.com, clicking on the video tab.

This video is another way Chatham House Interior Design is sharing not only their design services, but also their retail boutique.

"We're open to the general public and have different items for your home than

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you'll find anywhere else,' said Knudson. "We also carry a very specialized line of purses and jewelry. Everything in our boutique is selected by hand. These are items we really love and want to bring back to the store for our customers."

Whether you're look-

ing for design assistance for your home or a unique shopping experience for yourself, Chatham House Interior Design is your destination and design partner.

'We know great design starts with listening to our clients and asking the right questions," said Knudson. "We invite you to stop in at our design studio and retail showroom."

Chatham House Interior Design is at 9539 Dixie Hwy., Clarkston, telephone (248) 620-9000.

### **ROASTING PUMPKIN SEEDS**

Preheat oven to 300 degrees Fahrenheit. Toss seeds in a bowl with melted butter and salt. Spread the seeds in a single layer on a baking sheet and bake for about 45 minutes or until golden brown; stir occasionally. Enjoy!

### GET THEM IN YOUR DIET

#### There are several ways to get pumpkin seeds into your daily diet.

• Top salads with pumpkin seeds • Make homemade granola with a mixture of nuts, pumpkin seeds and dried fruit

• Brush pumpkin seeds with olive oil, season with cumin and garlic powder and bake until brown and toasted

• Make your own pumpkin seed butter (like peanut butter) by blending whole, raw pumpkin seeds in a food processor until smooth.

 Be aware or risks and precautions pumpkin seeds have a high fat content so they are prone to rancidity. Keep seeds in a cool, dark and dry place to improve shelf life. If stored properly, pumpkin seeds will keep for three to four months.

# SEEDS

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increased energy and overall lower weight. Pumpkin seeds are very high in mag-

nesium, one of the seven essential macrominerals. Two tablespoons of pumpkin seeds contain 74 mg of magnesium, about a quarter of the daily recommended dietary allowance.

Magnesium plays an important role in over 300 enzymatic reactions within the body, including the metabolism of food and synthesis of fatty acids and proteins. Magnesium is involved in neuromuscular transmission and activity and muscle relaxation.

Magnesium deficiency, especially prevalent in older people, is linked to insulin resistance, metabolic syndrome, coronary heart disease and osteoporosis.

### Bone health

Magnesium is important for bone formation. High magnesium intakes are associated with a greater bone density and have shown to be effective for decreasing the risk of osteoporosis in postmenopausal women.

### Diabetes

For every 100 mg/day increase in magnesium intake, the risk of developing type 2 diabetes decreases by approximately 15 percent. Low magnesium levels can impair insulin secretion and lower insulin sensitivity.

### Heart health

Improvement in lipid profiles has been seen with an intake of 365 mg of magnesium per day.

### Heart and liver health

Pumpkin seeds are rich in omega-3 and omega-6 fatty acids, antioxidants and fiber. This combination has benefits for both your heart and liver.

The fiber in pumpkin seeds helps lower the total amount of cholesterol in the blood and decrease the risk of heart disease, while research to date suggests that omega-3s can decrease the risk for thrombosis and arrhythmias, which lead to heart attack, stroke and sudden cardiac death.

Omega-3s may also decrease LDL, total cholesterol and triglyceride levels, reduce atherosclerotic plaque, improve endothelial function and slightly lower blood pressure.

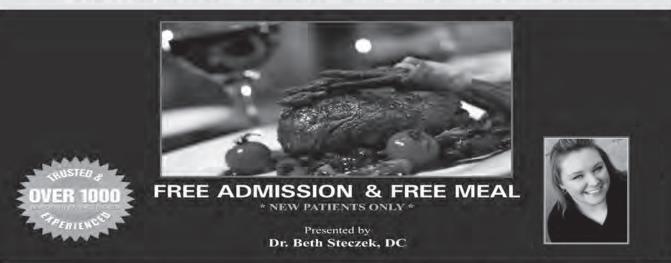
### Insomnia prevention

Pumpkin seeds are a rich source of tryptophan, an amino acid. Tryptophan has been used to treat chronic insomnia because the body coverts it into melatonin, the "sleep hormone."

Having a few pumpkin seeds before bed, with a small amount of carbohydrates such as a piece of fruit, may be beneficial in providing your body with the tryptophan needed for melatonin production.

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#### GOURD

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In the past month, Harrison has done 28 shows. "In two months, I'll carve more than 400 pumpkins," he said. "It takes a huge toll on my hands and arms. It's like working out in a gym, lifting weights for eight hours a day."

After Halloween, Harrison will switch his carving to gourds, rather than pumpkins. When he's not doing shows as Lord of the Gourd, he plays the harmonica in a number of different musical acts.

Harrison, 54, now of Glen Arbor near Traverse City, started sculpting pumpkins totally by accident. "I was trying to carve a regular pumpkin and my knife slipped. At first, I thought I ruined it and tried to salvage it with a knife. I turned it around and looked at it, and saw a face. That's how I started sculpting; I came up with it on my own."

Pumpkins as an art medium work out especially well for Harrison, who said he was born with artistic skills, but also shaky hands that made regular drawing difficult. Cartooning became a way he could hone his art skills, without having to worry about drawing straight lines.

He prefers carving his own characters, not commercial cartoon faces. "Ninety-five percent of the time I'm carving, I don't have a plan," said Harrison. "I just doodle. I let the pumpkin tell me what to do."

That's his best advice to other people who want to carve pumpkins this time of year. "Don't try to make it look like something. Just make it up."

This pumpkin-roadie spends his work life on the road between shows, stopping at farm markets along the way to check out the pumpkins.

"Never hit the brakes in front of me, because I usually have 100 pumpkins in my truck, sometimes carrying up to 6,000 pounds. In the past 10 years, it was just orange jack-o'-lanterns. Then came the white pumpkins. Now there are heirloom pumpkins in all different sizes and shapes.

"The pumpkins find me," said Harrison. "I don't find them."



#### Pumpkin carving advice from Patrick Harrison, 'Lord of the Gourd'

• Let your pumpkin carving design come out of your imagination. Just make it up. There are no rules you have to follow.

• **Sculpt the pumpkin** first, before hollowing it out. Otherwise, you'll lose the integrity of the pumpkin and it will be harder to sculpt.

• **To light a** jack-o'-lantern, don't use a candle or LED light. Use a small lamp or high-powered flashlight. Stick it in the back and drive the light through.

• **Remember that your** pumpkin is perishable. Keep it cool and in the shade, to last longer after it's carved.

• You can prolong the life of your pumpkin by applying Vaseline, or spray bleach. Harrison sprays his with Aqua Net Hair Spray, because the alcohol in the spray will kill the bacteria.



# How to pick the best pumpkin for carving

• A good carving pumpkin should be firm and healthy.

• The shell should be hard enough to protect it, but flexible enough to safely get a knife through.

• Tap the pumpkin gently and listen for a slightly hollow sound. Lifting the pumpkin will also give you a good idea of its density. The heavier the pumpkin, the thicker the walls are. This will be hard to carve in detail and will block the light.

Tall, oblong-shaped varieties tend to be stringier inside, making it difficult to make precise cuts.
Make sure your pumpkin has a good,

Make sole your pumpkinnas a good, balanced base so it doesn't tip over on display.
Smaller pumpkins can be great for kids to carve and use as decorations.

• White pumpkins can give a spooky look to your jack-o'-lantern, and they are easier to paint than orange pumpkins. *Source: gardening.about.com* 



#### PUMPKIN DECORATING CONTEST

The Holly Township Library is having a Pumpkin Decorating Contest, Oct. 21 to 27. The contest is for kids ages 3 and up, or families or classrooms. Create a decorated real or craft pumpkin, based on a character from a book. Voting will be by library patrons. The prize is the book "Greatest Pumpkin."

# Don't throw those pumpkins away

From pie filling to facials, there are many uses for carved pumpkins after Halloween

#### By Vera Hogan

vhogan@tctimes.com; 810-433-6823 "Peter Peter pumpkin eater, had a wife and couldn't keep her. He put her in a pumpkin shell, and there he kept her very well."

Well, we're not going to suggest doing that, but there are a number of uses for pumpkins after the Halloween celebration is over.

#### PUMPKIN PUREE FOR PIES AND OTHER GREAT DESSERTS

Pumpkin purée is the number one use for the fleshy insides of your pumpkin, and it's easy to make. Start by cutting your pumpkin down the middle. Scoop out the seeds and guts, and set them aside for later. Place your pumpkin cutside down in a baking dish with about a cup of water, and bake at 350 degrees F. for about 45 minutes or until the flesh is tender. Then, simply scoop out the flesh and puree in a food processor.

#### PUMPKIN COCKTAILS ANYONE?

Thanks to the great selection of flavored vodkas on the market, you can make a tasty cocktail out of almost anything — even your Halloween pumpkin. For a tasty cocktail, fill a shaker with ice, and add a tablespoon of pumpkin purée and two ounces of the flavored vodka of your choice. Add a splash of lime juice and a tiny squeeze of honey. Shake and strain into a glass over fresh ice.

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tumed trick-or-treaters from 1 to 6 p.m. (some businesses may close earlier.)

New this year will be a huge trick-ortreat tent at The Home Depot parking lot on Silver Parkway, for participating businesses from Silver Parkway, Owen Road and Silver Lake Road.

"This will make it so convenient for mom, dad and the kids," said Shelly Day, executive director of the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce, which sponsors this popular annual event.

Once again, Fenton United Methodist Church Family Life Center will host a huge trick-or-treat party as part of the day's events.



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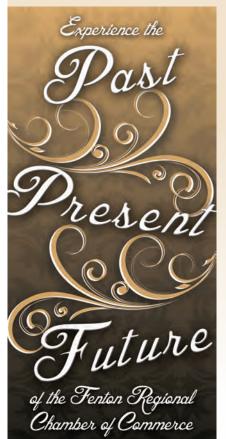
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By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 Christmas may be several months away, but Santa is already planning his visit to Jinglefest this year on Saturday, Dec. 3.

to celebrate the holidays, he'll be joining all the fun in Linden for their annual Holiday Happenings on Friday evening, Dec. 2. Fun will include music downtown, Shopping in the Moonlight from 5 to 10 p.m., a Lighted Parade at 6 p.m., carriage rides, lighting of the luminaries, an All-Community Sing, Pictures with Santa and more. Breakfast with Santa will be held Saturday, Dec. 3, with details to follow.

Holiday fun will continue in Fenton on Saturday, Dec. 3, with Brunch with Santa starting the day off from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., sponsored by the Fenton Kiwanis Club at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center.

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The Jingle Jog will commence a full schedule of afternoon activities at 3 p.m. "We plan to add some excitement to the kick-off of our Santa joggers," said Shelly Day,

#### **CHAMBER EVENT PHOTOS**

# **Chamber Awards Dinner recognizes businesses**

#### **By Sally Rummel**

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282 The Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce is pleased to host its annual Chamber Awards Dinner on Friday, Nov. 18 at the Holiday Inn Gateway in Flint Township.

This event recognizes businesses for outstanding achievements throughout the year, while guests enjoy cocktails, dinner and a festive, fun evening. Doors open at 6 p.m. for cocktails, followed by dinner at 7 p.m. Will Stiverson will provide piano accompaniment.

This year's theme will be "Past. Present and Future. "I think we're going to have a really good turnout," said Dawn Placek, who is chairperson of this year's event.

New this year will be a stage appearance by Dave Santia, a performance speed painter with a combination of rock 'n roll, speed and color, who will create his paintings within minutes, right before your very eyes. "He'll paint three pictures on

stage," said Placek. "His paintings will sell for a minimum of \$500 a piece" during the live auction.

Other new additions include Medawar Jewelers as the entertainment sponsor and The After Party hosted by the Fenton Hotel.

Again this year, the event will be emceed by Dennis Schaefer. Many exciting prizes will be offered, including a Red Wings Package with dinner for four, four game tickets and limousine transportation.

Proceeds from the Live Auction and Silent Auction will benefit the Chamber Scholarship Fund, which provides scholarship money for Fenton, Lake Fenton and Linden students.

Businesses and educators will be honored in the following categories:

- Entrepreneur
- Community Service
- Enterprise
- Community Hero

• Ambassador of the Year • Educator of the Year for Fenton, Lake Fenton, Linden and St. John Catholic School. Winners will be announced and

recognized at the Awards Dinner. Tickets are \$75 per person, tables of 8 are \$700, available at the Chamber office at 104 S. Adelaide St., Fenton, or via email online at fentonchamber.com.



#### Meet the Candidates Hosted in Two Communities

This year the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce was proud to host two Meet the Candidates Events. Tuesday, October 4th

in Fenton was the event for candidates running for the 51st District State Representative and for the first time, in Linden, October 11th with candidates running for the City of Linden Mayor and City Council.

Attendance at both events this year was outstanding. Nearly 50 people attended Fenton's event and over 60 were in the audience at Linden's VFW Hall. Channel 25 provided coverage for both events. The Chamber's Political Action Team sent questionnaires to the candidates prior to the events. The questionnaires provided information assisting the committee in developing questions asked at the events and also when determining endorsements.

The Political Action Team meets after both events are conducted. They will present a recommendation to the Chamber's Board of Directors based from the Candidate Endorsement Process, a policy established and approved September 5, 2001. Anyone who would like to review the process policy is welcome to contact the Chamber.



#### October is Chamber of **Commerce Month!**

As of October 12th, over 50 new members have joined the Chamber this year bringing us to nearly 500 members. Welcome to all!

To celebrate Chamber of Commerce month, members that pay their 2017 membership dues by October 31st will be entered in a drawing and one lucky winner will receive a refund for their dues. The drawing will take place at the November Networking @ Noon sponsored by Sawyer Jewelers.

If you would like to schedule a meeting to review your Membership Benefits and suggestions on how your Chamber Benefits can work for you, don't hesitate to contact me. We can set up an appointment that is convenient for you. I am happy to come to your business or meet at the Chamber office. Wishing you continued business success.



# **Jinglefest and Holiday Happenings** kick-off Christmas fun

But before he comes to Fenton

Chamber Executive Director. Entertainment Jingle Tents will open at 3 p.m. with DJs spinning the tunes all day.

Ice sculptures will be on display not only in downtown Fenton and Dibbleville, but also in the North LeRoy Business District and in front of businesses along Silver Parkway.

Warm drinks and comfort foods are always a part of Jinglefest fun, with hot dogs, chili, baked goods and hot chocolate. "We invite any non-profit groups to participate," said Patricia Lockwood, Jinglefest chairman. "It's an opportunity to showcase our community organizations."

The Animal Health Clinic will do its Santa Paws pictures and the Fenton United Methodist Church will showcase its Live Nativity and small petting zoo.

The Lighted Parade, the largest in Genesee County, will step out at 6 p.m. "Santa will be the star of our parade," said Lockwood. "After the parade, we'll do a lighting of the Christmas tree, and then people are invited to come into the community center for photos



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with Santa and to enjoy cider and cookies.

A Holiday Fireworks Display will complete the evening, behind the community center. Sponsors are El Topo and Medawar Jewelers.



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Rose Township Planning Commission will meet on Thursday November 3rd, 2016 at 7:30 PM in the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan 48442.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider and receive comments on the following application:

Rodney and Antoinette Wyman are requesting a Special Land Use for Barn Weddings and Receptions to be held on their property at 3940 Demode Road (06-19-401-004 and 06-19-401-009).

Comments in writing will be accepted until the date and time of the hearing and should be submitted to the Office of the Rose Township Clerk, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan, 48442.

A copy of the aforementioned application is available for inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at the Township Clerk's office, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan until and including the day of the hearing.

Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend the meeting should contact the Rose Township Clerk at (248) 634-8701 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

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# Apps millennials should use

From budgeting, to time management and preparing meals — there's an app for that

#### By Hannah Ball

hball@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792 Smartphones are often associated with the stigma of millennials who spend all their time on social media and don't know how to interact with others in real life.

While this is partially true, that smartphone can also help them become responsible adults with a few certain

apps. Here are apps every millennial should have on their phone:

#### Money budgeting apps

Budgeting is the biggest concern for young people entering adulthood and dealing with more responsibilities. They have to pay

their car loan, student loans, bills, and many other costs. Mint, which is available for Apple and Samsung products, links to your bank, no matter which

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Savannah Lee Linden graduate

budgets based on your income and chosen benchmarks. Linden graduate and Flint resident, Savannah Lee, 23, downloaded the app in April after tax season to see how she was managing her money.

"I used it pretty often for the first month — but it connects to your credit card and I use a lot of cash and had to manually account for that and I got lazy." she said. "It was definitely helpful. It makes you aware of where your paycheck is going."

She said it's a good tool for millennials. "Lots of millennials use credit or debit

cards a ton and it accounts for that in the app because you can connect your credit and debit cards. It's a great budgeting tool," she said.

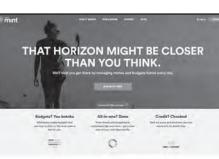
It'll track how much you spent on food, clothes, and how much of your paycheck you need to set aside for bills, like your student loans.

GoodBudget Budget Planner is also a budgeting app available for Apple and Samsung products.

With this app, you pick a set dollar amount you cannot surpass for bills, food, gas, and other expenses. It lets you know how much you have left in your budget for each category.

It also shows your overall spending habits.





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Mint is an app used for budgeting your money. You can set personalized budgets for food, bills, gas, and other items.

#### Time budgeting apps

Managing your time is just as, if not more, important than managing your money.

Apps like UpTo Calendar, available on Apple and Samsung products, lets you input events by day and by hour and lets you know if anything overlaps.

#### Do it yourself apps

Also known as DIY apps, these programs give you step-by-step instructions on projects like painting, plumbing repairs, and other household handyman activities. These apps will help you save money by fixing things around your house or apartment by yourself. Popular DIY apps include Family Handyman DIY Tip Genius and Handymobi Home Improvement DIY, both available on Apple and Samsung products.

#### Food preparing/preservation apps

Cooking and eating responsibly can a huge challenge faced by anyone, especially millennials who are beginning to buy and make all of their own meals.

OurGroceries is a communal grocery list you can update anytime when a certain food is getting low.

If you're cooking challenged, try Allrecipes Dinner Spinner. It gives you a list of recipes based on meal type, the main ingredient and chosen preparation time.

Other apps like FoodKeeper, created by the United States Department of Agriculture, let you know how long you can keep certain foods in the freezer.

#### Health apps

MyFitnessPal is an easy-to-use app that tracks your workouts, how long you ran, how far, how many calories you burned, and other helpful fitness tips. *Source: smartphones.reviewed.com* 

# Other useful apps

The millennials who work at Buzzfeed gave their input for helpful apps.

• **GasBuddy**, an app available for Apple and Samsung products, tells you the cheapest and nearest gas station.

• **Waze is** a traffic app with usersubmitted updates that tells you about crashes, deer crossings, and everything police related on your commute.

• **Workflowy** is a productivity app that helps you take notes, make lists, and keep your life organized.

Source: Buzzfeed



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# **Obituaries**

### **Anthony Barclae**

Anthony Barclae - age 95, died October 8, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Charlene Starkey** Charlene Starkey - age 68, died October 10, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### Carroll "C.O." Johnson

Carroll "C.O." Johnson age 85, died October 9, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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### **Gina L. Jones**

Gina L. Jones - age 53, of Owosso, passed away Tuesday, October 11, 2016 at her home. Funeral services will be held at 1 PM Saturday, October 15, 2016 at Watkins **Brothers Funeral** Homes, Jennings-Lyons Chapel in Owosso with burial to follow in Oak Grove Cemetery. www. watkinsfuneralhomes.com.

#### **Patricia Barkiewicz**

Patricia Barkiewicz - age 69, died October 10, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Doris Parker** Doris Parker - age 89, died October 11, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes com

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#### Leslie R. Shults 1920-2016

Leslie R. Shults - age 95, of Holly, died Tuesday, October 11, 2016. Memorial services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, October 15, 2016 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly, with Pastor Patricia Harton officiating. Inurnment will follow at Hadley Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be from 9-11 AM Saturday. Mr. Shults was born in Holly on December 19, 1920 to Ray and Gladys (Seth) Shults and lived on the family farm for 95 years. He was retired from the Hartz Spring Factory and was a lifelong farmer. He was a life member of the Masons. He is survived by his daughter, Ruthann (Andy) Ulicne of Grand Blanc; granddaughter, Kim (Aaron) Steele of Holly; two great-grandsons Leland and Drew: and daughterin-law, Sue Shults of Grand Blanc. He was preceded in death by his wife, Marjorie and his son, Gary Shults. Memorial donations may be made to the Michigan Masonic Home. www. dryerfuneralhomeholly. com.

#### **Norman H. Ward** 1939-2016

Norman H. Ward - age 76, of Fenton, died Friday, October 7, 2016. Services were held Monday, October 10, 2016 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Contributions may be made to the St. Jude Children's Hospital. Mr. Ward was born December 10, 1939 in Detroit, the son of Harry and Audrey (Harrison) Ward. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force and retired from Ford Motor Company. Norman loved to play golf and puzzles. He was an avid reader of biographies. Surviving are: wife of 54 years, Deanna; three sons, Mark (Linda) Ward of Northville, Scott (Kimberley) Ward of Waterford, and Christopher Ward and fiancée, Kara Lindholm of Waterford; seven grandchildren; one greatgrandchild; three siblings, Kathy (Mike) Damman of Fowlerville, Timothy (Lynn) McHale of Howell, Dennis (Joyce) McHale; many nieces, nephews and other loving family members also survive. His parents preceded him in death. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituary page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



**Navola Southwell** Navola Southwell - age 89, died October 8, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



# **Ernest Tippett** Ernest Tippett - age 101, died October 12, 2016.

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**Jane Schooley** Jane Schooley - age 79, died October 10, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharptuneralhomes com



#### **Michael Ballenger** Michael Ballenger - age 51, died October 6, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Mr. Jerome A.** "Jerry" Begoske 1925-2016

Mr. Jerome A. "Jerry" Begoske - died September 21, 2016 at Independence Village of Brighton Valley. He was the loving husband of the late Joan Begoske. Surviving are their children, Tim (Linda) Begoske, Karen (the late Ed) Feley, Jerry (Joni) Begoske, Patti (John) Lenoir, John (Pam) Begoske, Bill (Christine) Begoske, and Susan Begoske; 17 grandchildren; ten greatgrandchildren; and many friends. Mr. Begoske was born in Detroit, and was married to wife Joan for 60 years until the time of her death in 2006. Jerry and Joan were only children, and together had seven children of their own. Mr. Begoske was very proud of his service in the U.S. Navy during World War II, serving on the USS LST 467. Memorial gathering will be held Friday, October 21, 2016 from 11 AM until 1 PM at the Temrowski Family Funeral Home, 500 Main Street, Fenton. Interment will follow in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Share memories at www.temrowskifamily funeralhome.com.



#### **Brian T. Booth** Brian T. Booth - age 68, died October 7, 2016. www.temrowskifamily funeralhome.com.



William Fulcher William Fulcher - age 37, died October 5, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



#### **Marlo Thronson** Marlo Thronson - age 83, died October 12, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpuneralhomes com



#### **Bruce Schluckbier** Bruce Schluckbier - age 42, died October 12, 2016. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes, www.sharpfuneralhomes.com



# Times

#### Mr. Wayne **George Collard** 1939-2016

Mr. Wayne George Collard - age 76, of Fenton, died October 12, 2016 at Fenton



Health Care after a long battle with cancer. Wayne was born in Flint to Frank Drew

and Hazel Collard in 1939 He played football for Flint Northern and was inducted into the Greater Flint Area Sports Hall of Fame in 2001. He attended the University of Michigan and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering. Wayne had a successful career in his field, allowing him to travel and build an impressive library of stories. He also enjoyed golfing and fly fishing around the state. He is survived by his wife, Cheryl Collard; daughters Catherine Giampetroni of Wisconsin and Cindy (Kevin) Thomas of North Carolina; son, Michael (Jennifer) Collard of Arizona; five grandchildren; brother, Ray (Geri) Collard of Swartz Creek; and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Roger S. Collard. Wayne was a loving husband, father, stepfather, and loyal friend. Cremation has taken place and a private memorial is to be arranged at a later date. Memorials may be given to St. Jude Children's Hospital or Fenton Adopt-A-Pet. Share memories at www.temrowskifamily funralhome.com.



**Milford Carpenter** Milford Carpenter - age 98, died October 11, 2016. www.temrowskifamily funeralhome.com.



#### **Phillip Forster**

Phillip Forster - age 83, died October 9, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes com



#### **Jack Sroonian**

Jack Sroonian - age 84, died October 9, 2016. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



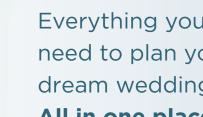


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# **Political talk causes** marital pandemonium

My husband and I are in our early **30s.** We have been married for three years. We come from very different backgrounds: I grew up in a large

liberal city, and he grew up in a smaller conservative farming community. We communicate decently, and overall are happy, except when current events or politics come up. He's a veteran, and leans toward conservative views. I'm the opposite. Politics and social issues are the only subjects we can't discuss without becoming angry and yelling at each other. There are moments where I end up

thinking, "How is it even possible

I'm married to someone with that

kind of view?" In today's political

climate, these fights are happening

more often. We just cannot seem to

talk/debate like calm people. Our discussions start out calmly, but

escalate. We've attempted to ban political talk completely from the

house, as we know what it does to us,

as elections draw closer. How can you live and love peacefully with a spouse

but the conversations are inevitable

whose political and social views are

so totally opposite of yours? Is there

hope for a future for us? There are

knowing where he stands on certain

days where I cannot stand him,

I never imagined it would come to

maintaining a peaceful relationship

is a core value for you, you should

completely avoid discussing politics

this, but I do now believe that, if

things. — Left Out Liberal

**DEAR LEFT OUT:** 

ASK BY AMY DICKINSON AMY DICKINSON

until after the election. My (naive) assumption before this election season was that loving relationships would naturally take precedence to political points of view. Now I feel like this: The

less discussion between political opposites, the better, because both sides seem to be conducting a version of trench warfare. Opposing warriors may emerge to peacefully play a (metaphorical) game of battlefield soccer, but beyond a brief respite, minds will not be changed. And because positions will not shift, if you want to maintain that rosy and peaceful attitude toward your spouse, the less you actually know about the

particulars of his political beliefs, the better. Wait until after the election to see how you and your husband behave and relate to one another, before you make any big decisions. I'd love to hear practical solutions from others.

#### **DEAR AMY:**

You're usually so compassionate, I was shocked at your response to "Tired Traveler," who complained about being trapped on a plane with noisy children. Everyone who travels has a right to be respected by fellow passengers. — Disappointed

#### **DEAR DISAPPOINTED:**

"Tired Traveler" wanted for families with babies and children to be housed in the back of the plane. As a frequent traveler, I totally understand the frustration, but I have been as bothered by loud and belligerent grown-ups as I have by crying babies. Babies, at least, will eventually mature. At least, that's what I tell myself.

# Skin rash associated with many conditions

#### **DEAR DR. ROACH:**

I am a 64-year-old male in good health. I had an outbreak of blisterlike sores on my upper torso, in my mouth and

near my eyes. I had an almost-incapacitating feeling and was able to consume only liquids and shakes because of the mouth blisters. The blisters took their course in seven to 10 days and scabbed over. These episodes reoccurred three separate times, returning two to three weeks apart. Just prior to the outbreaks, I started taking Aleve because of sore knees while I was walking.

On the third outbreak, I consulted my dermatologist, and he observed a reddened throat without any noticeable soreness on my part, so he swabbed the throat, and it showed strep throat. The sore throat was treated, and I believe I was also given steroids. The physician's diagnosis was erythema multiforme. The doctor thought the EM was related to the strep throat, and he wasn't sure if the Aleve played a role. I am interested in your thoughts



on the possible causes of the EM and the chances of it returning. I have been blister-free for a year now, but fear that the EM will return or that there is some underlying

autoimmune issue. — Т.С.

#### **ANSWER:**

Erythema multiforme is a skin rash with a characteristic target appearance. They tend to appear on the backs of hands to the elbows, or on the legs from the top of the feet to the knees, and then appear closer toward the body. They stay for a few days and then leave after two weeks or so. EM has

been associated with many medical conditions, including autoimmune diseases; however, 90 percent of EM is related to infection. The most common infection is herpes simplex (the cause of cold sores as well as genital herpes). Strep throat is not a common cause of EM. However, the naproxen (Aleve) is a well-known cause. I would advise against using Aleve or related medications, and reassure you that the likelihood of a hidden autoimmune disease is low.





its long-awaited return, rebooted with a cast of hilarious new characters. Thirty years after the beloved original franchise took the world by storm, direc-tor Paul Feig brings his fresh take to the

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**DVD RELEASES** 

LEGEND OF TARZAN It has been years since the man once known as Tarzan (Skarsgard) left the jungles of Africa behind for a gentrified life as John Clayton III, Lord Greystoke, with his beloved wife, Jane (Robbie) at his side. Now, he has been

invited back to the Congo to serve as a trade emissary of Parliament, unaware that he is a pawn in a deadly convergence of greed and revenge, masterminded by the Belgian, Captain Leon Rom (Waltz). But those behind the murderous plot have no idea what they are about to unleash. PG-13, Action, Adventure and Drama



# Honey Beer Bread

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**INGREDIENTS** 

- 3 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup honev
- 1 bottle (12 ounces) beer
- 4 tablespoons (half stick) butter, melted

Cook Time: Prep Time: **Total Time:** 10 mins 60 mins 70 mins Yeild: 1 Loaf

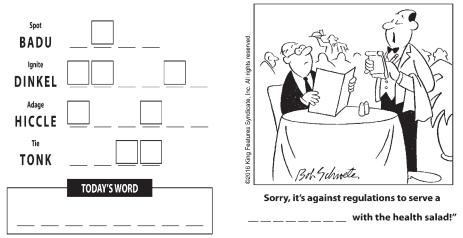
Learn how to make homemade beer bread with this delicious recipe that's naturally sweetened with honey! All you need are 6 easy ingredients to make it.

#### DIRECTIONS

- 1. Preheat the oven to 350°F. Grease a 9 x 5 x 3-inch bread pan.
- 2. In a large bowl, whisk together the flour, baking powder and salt until combined. Slowly pour the beer and honey into the flour mixture, and stir until combined. (honey can be placed in the microwave for a few seconds beforehand to make it easier to stir in!)
- 3. Pour half of the melted butter into the bottom of the loaf pan, and spread it around evenly. Then add the batter to the pan in an even layer, and brush the rest of the butter around evenly on top of the batter.
- 4. Bake for 40 to 50 minutes, until the top of the bread is golden brown and a toothpick or knife inserted in the middle comes out clean. Serve immediately.

# SUNDAY SCRAMBLER

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



Answer key located in this edition



