

No mercy — LaJoice gets 11 years

■ Judge: 'I just don't see how I can be lenient with you'

By Hannah Ball

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Detroit — Michael LaJoice, 38, formerly of Tyrone Township, was sentenced to 132 months, or 11 years, in prison for embezzling more than \$18 million from the now-insolvent Clarkston

Brandon Community Credit Union.

Judge Gershon A. Drain gave the ruling on Thursday, March 23, in the U.S. District Court. LaJoice appeared in court in chains.

"If I just slapped you on the wrist and gave you a light sentence people would think, 'I can steal a lot of money, pay some of it back, and serve a short sentence.' The sentence should deter other people from committing like crimes," Drain said.

See **LAJOICE** on 11A

Michael LaJoice, formerly of Tyrone Township, was sentenced to 11 years in federal prison for embezzling more than \$18 million from the credit union where he worked.

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2016 NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR

Teen murder suspect in court

■ Lawyer says client suffering from PTSD

By Tim Jagielo

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Flint — In the courtroom, family and friends cried and waved as Abdu Akl, 16, was led out in shackles on Thursday, March 23.

Abdurrahman "Abdu" Akl of Fenton Township stood before Judge Mark McCabe in 67th District Court for the first time with his attorney, Frank Manley.

Akl is charged with open murder, for the March

See **MURDER** on 15A

“His current symptoms are such that it's difficult, if not impossible, to discuss this very serious matter with Mr. Akl in order to provide him with a defense.”

Frank Manley
Attorney for Abdu Akl



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TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Abdurrahman "Abdu" Akl, 16, of Fenton Township, stands with attorney Frank Manley in Genesee County District Court on Thursday afternoon, with his family and friends in the courtroom. Akl will be sent to the forensic center for psychiatry in Saline to be tested for competency.

Dream season ends



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Lake Fenton Blue Devils junior Cameron Jackson finishes the postgame handshake with the Ludington Orioles Tuesday night. While Lake Fenton lost 69-43, this was the first time in school history the team made it to the state quarterfinals. See stories on Page 17A. See video at tctimes.com

Police continue to seek leads

■ Suspect sought in home invasion and attempted kidnapping of 4-year-old

By Sharon Stone

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Leads on an attempted child abduction and home invasion, which was reported on Wednesday, March 8 have dwindled, according to Sgt. Dave Reinfelder. See **LEADS** on 10A



'Fenton doesn't need more strip malls'

■ Readers share their opinions on proposed new development on Owen Road

By Vera Hogan

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Once readers learned there are about 35 vacant commercial spaces in the city of Fenton, they were not shy about sharing their opinions on the Times Facebook page.

Their responses came as a result of an article published in the March 22 Midweek edition of the Times, which also was posted online.

See **STRIP MALLS** on 14A

“How can a person be sentenced to prison for killing a dog when an unborn human can be aborted without being charged as a criminal?”



“Jimmy Carter is the only president who's not on governmental payroll until death. He hasn't taken any Secret Service protection, he isn't getting paid for a private office.



None of the stuff that all other presidents have taken.”

“The city is concerned if there's enough parking for the new Owen road strip mall? If you didn't worry about it in downtown, why worry about it on the outskirts of the city. The parking on both sides of city streets is ridiculous.”



“All addictions, whether to drugs, alcohol, gambling, sex or even cigarettes, are very hard to quit. There is one addiction, however, that is more difficult than any other to escape. It is entitlements addiction, the addiction to getting something for nothing.”



COMMENT OF THE WEEK

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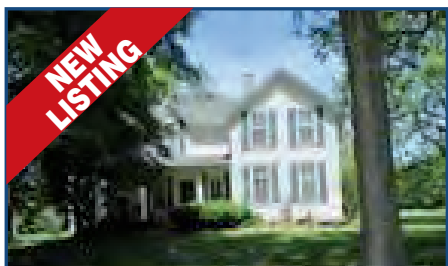
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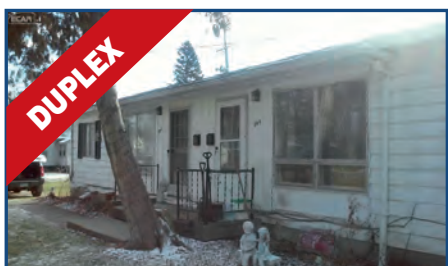
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Learning inside — and outside — of the classroom



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | HANNAH BALL

Linden High School junior Kaitlin Dunn enjoys her job working at Alpine Marketplace, as part of a program that helps students who are cognitively impaired gain work experience.

Local businesses, like Alpine, Goodwill and Family Farm and Home, welcome the students

By Hannah Ball

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Linden — Students in the cognitively impaired program at local schools are learning not only in the classroom, but on the job.

The 13 students in the Work Based Learning Opportunities in Linden, Fenton and Lake Fenton's Three District Consortium CI (Cognitively Impaired Program) spend a few hours a week at either Goodwill, Family Farm and Home, Alpine Marketplace, VG's, Caretel Inns of Linden, Adopt-A-Pet of Fenton or a Linden elementary office gaining work experience, said Robin Hollifield, para-educator and job coach.

"At first we started small jobs here in our school...working in offices and libraries and recycling, that kind of thing.

As their confidence grew, our district allowed me to go out and find businesses that would allow our students to come in," Hollifield said.

The program began approximately five years ago, and was run by Special Education teacher Cheryl Heiss and Hollifield, as a way to help the students gain confidence and transition them from school to a job environment. The students, who are in 11th or 12th grade, work at least twice a week in pairs under the supervision of a job coach.

The students are responsible for dressing appropriately, having a positive attitude, being social, working independently and following instructions, said Linden Superintendent Ed Koledo. He said although the positions

“It's a learning experience. It's a lot of fun to talk to customers and learn how to do normal day things.”

Kaitlin Dunn
Linden junior

See **STUDENTS** on 16A

'On the air' with Tyler Fitzgerald

Local graduate with Down syndrome is new sports reporter on radio talk show

By Sally Rummel

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Tyler Fitzgerald of Fenton has loved sports all his life, both as a spectator and a participant. But never in his wildest dreams did he expect to be on the broadcasting end of a radio show this early in his career.

At age 25, he's now a sports reporter for The Radio Dish talk show at Cumulus Radio 105.5 FM in Flint, joining their other sports reporter, Eric Woodyard, on the air. "We'll probably have them come in together and feed off each other," said talk show host Kristen Wolosonowich.

What makes Fitzgerald's story unique is that he has Down syndrome (see sidebar), although Fitzgerald has never let that stand in the way of his goals. A 2010 graduate of Fenton High School, he has always been a people person, even when other kids bullied him because he was different.

"My advice to others who are bullied is to make a name for yourself and you will be heard," said Fitzgerald, son of Dwight "Fitz" and Rosemary Fitzgerald of Fenton. Both of his parents have had long careers in education at Fenton Area Public Schools.

He certainly did stand out in high school, playing on the Fenton High School football and basketball teams, performing in four plays through their theatre department and being crowned Homecoming King as a senior.

See **TYLER** on 23A



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Tyler Fitzgerald listens as Mlive sports reporter Eric Woodyard offers his take on local sports Wednesday afternoon. Radio host Kristen Wolosonowich hopes Fitzgerald can pick up some insights from Woodyard.

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This 'n that

• **Happy birthday** to Twitter, which turned 11 this week. It seems like only yesterday when people kept their meaningless thoughts to themselves, doesn't it?

• **I will say** this for Twitter, though. It's still fun to see grown adults semi-cringe when they have to use the silly term 'tweet.'

• **Chuck Barris**, the host of 'The Gong Show,' died this week. (If you're under the age of 50, ask your parents who he is.) If his funeral service doesn't include someone doing Gene, Gene the Dancing Machine's shuffle and The Unknown Comic's bawdy, awful jokes, well, that's just not a fitting tribute. You had to be there to have gotten it, but I thought 'The Gong Show' was a great, kitschy

parody of 'real' talent contests, and Barris was the ultimate anti-host. It was so much more fun than 'American Idol,' which takes itself way too seriously. Someone bang a gong slowly.

• **Sears mall stores** in Michigan may close. Well, why not — every other big box store is going under. I like online shopping as much as the next guy, but I'll miss stores when they're all gone. I like to touch and see, in 3-D, the stuff I'm buying.

• **A new study** says the number of millionaire households in America increased by 400,000 last year. So there's at least that many who will be able to afford health insurance after Obamacare goes away.

• **Can we please**, please, please be done with 'That moment' comments online, as in 'That moment when you realize 'that moment' comments are driving you nuts.'

• **Best line on Facebook** I've seen in a long time: 'Just how hairy was the dude who invented a shampoo called Head & Shoulders?'

• **A few weeks** ago I offered perfectly ridiculous suggestions for ridding the Great Lakes of Asian carp if they invade. And, of course, readers offered even

more ridiculous ones. My favorite: 'If ever there were an example of our need for border control, this is it! Build a wall! Make America Great Again.' I can't believe I didn't think of that. And, yes, we should make the carp pay for it, too.

• **Videos are out** of control on news websites. I can have three video clips running on the same page. Ridiculous. The more I read and watch news online, the more I miss newspapers, magazines and TV.

• **If you have** a young daughter, you may have noticed an explosion of princess merchandise in recent years, owing to the 'Frozen' phenomenon. Author Peggy Orenstein noticed, too. She calls it 'the princess industrial complex' and says it is contributing to the 'self-objectification' and 'self-sexualization' of girls. I have no idea if she's right — my daughter is long since grown. But it's an interesting point. What say you, parents: Yes or no?

• **A 17-year-old** in West Virginia used Kanye West lyrics to build the world's first ever robot that can rap. So there's one more thing to hate about West Virginia.

• **If you are** distressed by anything external, the pain is not due to the thing itself, but to your estimate of it; and this you have the power to revoke at any moment.' — Marcus Aurelius

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WHEN A TRAFFIC light is out, it does not become a four-way stop. It is a four-way yield, the driver on the right has the right-of-way and can legally proceed through the intersection and the driver on the left has to yield.

I GET TIRED of so many older people who are on good pensions along with Social Security bellyaching and getting every free government thing they can get. I feel sorrier for the younger generation living paycheck to paycheck.

I SEE MORE businesses leaving Fenton than I do coming to it. Now the DDA wants to get their hands on Linden. We're in trouble.

MARCH IN MICHIGAN is like a box of chocolates. Once that lid comes off, you don't know what kind of weather you're going to get.

IT COSTS AMERICANS \$12 million per year to pay for President Obama's travels. President Trump has spent over \$15 million in two months traveling to Mar-A-Lago, and his budget defunds Meals on Wheels?

YOU JUST PROVED why I'm not a Republican, the main reason — improving economic numbers? Trump hasn't even been president for 60 days. They've been getting better for several years. It's not only now improving because your guy is

in there.

ALL I CAN say now that Big Boy is gone, is thank God we still have two restaurants in Fenton that still serve American food — Mega and the Coney grille.

IF THERE ARE any historians in the future, they're going to wonder how the hell we managed to elect Trump and let him destroy this nation.

THE PRESIDENTIAL HISTORIANS who are not biased by your political views and opinions list Lincoln as one, Kennedy as number eight, Reagan as nine, Clinton as 12, Obama as 15, George H. W. Bush is 20, Carter as 26, Nixon as 28, George W. Bush is 33.

WHERE IS MICHAEL LaJoice getting the massive amount of money it must take to pay his lawyer?

THIS IS FOR the caller who said the IRS released Trump's tax form, obviously you missed the page that was stamped client's copy. Maybe Trump should look within his own family.

TRUMP HAS VISITED his Mar-A-Lago resort for the past five weekends so far and has spent nearly a quarter of his time there. This was not acceptable under Obama, why are you letting Trump get away with it?

SEVERAL WEEKS AGO I mailed a first-class letter from the Hartland post office to Vancouver, British Columbia. It took three weeks to get to the recipient's house. Sometimes my newspaper takes four days to get from Fenton to Hartland. I'm no longer a fan of the U.S. mail system.

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IT'S INCREDULOUS TO me how many people in the Fenton area do not understand what true separation of church and state means, and how important our free speech and how important the press is.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

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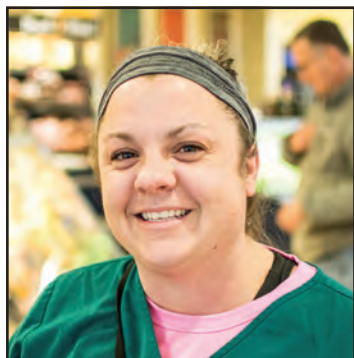
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What is the best thing about dogs?

Compiled by Tim Jagielo, media editor

streettalk



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— **Melissa Sementelli**
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"Their companionship; they tend to perk up your day, when your day isn't going well."

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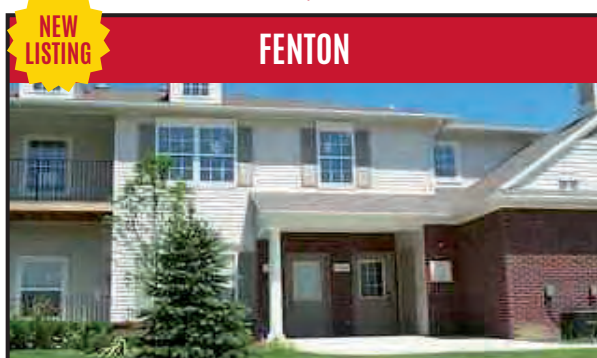
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Police&Fire report

DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE

The Genesee County Sheriff's Office is investigating a domestic disturbance investigation, which occurred in Fenton Township on March 16. D/Sgt. Tom Zak said a 56-year-old Fenton Township man was arrested in the 16000 block of Charles Town Drive after a domestic assault complaint was made by a 50-year-old woman who resides at the same address.

LARCENY ON WOOD DUCK COURT

The Genesee County Sheriff's Office is conducting a larceny from an automobile (LFA) investigation, which was reported on March 17 from the 4000 block of Wood Duck Court in Fenton Township. There are no suspects at this time.

DOMESTIC ASSAULT ON EASTVIEW DRIVE

A 57-year-old Fenton Township man was arrested for domestic assault on March 17. Genesee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a home in the 14000 block of Eastview Drive in Fenton Township on a report of a domestic assault against a 56-year-old woman who resides at the same address.

Upcoming Meetings

The Lake Fenton Board of Education will hold its regular meeting at **7 p.m. on Monday, March 27** at the Alberta B. Martin Board Room, within Lake Fenton Middle School.

Linden City Council will hold its regular meeting at **7 p.m. on Monday, March 27** in Council Chambers.

Fenton City Council will hold its regular meeting at **7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 27** at City Hall.

Fenton Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet at **7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28** at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center.

Tyrone Township Board of Trustees will hold its regular meeting at **7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28** at the township hall.

Village of Holly will hold its regular council meeting at **7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 28** at the Karl Richter Community Center.

Lake Fenton upgrading with chromebooks

■ Board approves \$185,000 for 1:1 digital learning initiative

By Sharon Stone

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The Lake Fenton Board of Education approved the implementation of a 1:1 technology initiative beginning with the 2017-18 school year.

With this one-device-per-student plan, the district will purchase approximately 700 chromebooks for students and staff. In addition, the district will be repurposing devices currently at its middle school to expand access in other buildings.

"We are so excited for the opportunities this 1:1 initiative will bring to all Lake Fenton students," said Julie Williams, assistant superintendent.

EXPANDED TECHNOLOGY ACCESS INCLUDES:

- Students in grades six through nine will receive a district purchased chromebook.
- Torrey Hill Intermediate School will more than double the number of chromebook carts in its building, to three carts per grade level.
- West Shore Elementary School will add a cart to its inventory, which includes a tub of six chromebooks in every classroom plus one chromebook cart.
- Lake Fenton High School will also double the number of chromebook devices available from approximately 180 to 360.

According to Williams, Lake Fenton

teachers participated in several days of professional development that focused on using Google Classroom, online assessments and creating a digital learning environment. The district will continue to offer professional development and provide support as it makes this transition.

"Our teachers are eager to begin this endeavor," she said.

The total cost for the initiative will be approximately \$185,000.

The initiative will be funded with dollars already allocated to the technology and curriculum budgets, as well as an increased budgetary commitment from the Board. In addition, Williams said they will be offsetting costs by reducing the number of textbooks

needed, decreasing printing costs, fewer computers needed in labs, etc.

"We have reached out to other districts around the state that have had experience with this type of a deployment and they have been very helpful," she said. "We are currently working out the details of the program and we will be communicating with families as information is available."

The district is planning to hold informational sessions for parents and students, on a number of occasions, prior to the start of next school year.

“We are so excited for the opportunities this 1:1 initiative will bring to all Lake Fenton students.”

Julie Williams
Lake Fenton Community Schools
assistant superintendent

SUMMARY

■ Lake Fenton students will have access to new chromebooks and repurposed devices next school year after the Board of Education approved \$185,000 on the 1:1 technology initiative.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

THERE ARE two types of people, the haves and the have nots. The haves are taxed a little bit so the have nots have a little bit.

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FUNNY HOW REPUBLICANS only care about women getting raped when it's an illegal immigrant who does the act. Women are raped every day. Where's your outrage for those women?

■ ■ ■
A BRUTAL RAPE occurred last week at a Maryland high school to a 14-year-old girl by 17- and 18-year-old illegal immigrants. This was widely reported on Fox but was not reported on ABC, NCB, CBS, MNSBC

or CNN because they did not want to offend our illegal immigration population.

■ ■ ■
BRITAIN, GERMANY AND France have had uncontrolled immigration from Middle Eastern countries over the last years and are faced with Islamic terrorism on a daily basis. They've had 13 events in Britain so far this year. The Democrats in the United States are not going to protect us.

■ ■ ■
OBAMA FIXED OUR country with \$20 trillion in debt, uncontrolled immigration, increased crime rates decreased military, a disastrous healthcare plan, the worst economy in 70 years and an embarrassing jobs track record. He is the worst president in history.

■ ■ ■
A PERFECT EXAMPLE of the media bias happened this last week. A 14-year old girl is raped in her high school bathroom by two illegal immigrants and all major networks, ABC, NBC, CBS had zero coverage of it. If you're watching these networks you had no idea this happened.

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Domestic violence, a silent epidemic

■ Knowing what to do can save your life

Compiled By Vera Hogan

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Two years ago, the following was released as a PSA (public service announcement) during Super Bowl 15. The spot, based on a real story, was aired courtesy of the NFL (National Football League).

It has a powerful tip for victims of domestic violence. The tri-county area is not immune to this problem. Here is the PSA:

"911, where is your emergency?"

"123 Main St."

"Ok, what's going on there?"

"I'd like to order a pizza for delivery." (oh great, another prank call).

"Ma'am, you've reached 911"

"Yeah, I know. Can I have a large with half pepperoni, half mushroom and peppers?"

"Ummm.... I'm sorry, you know you've called 911 right?"

"Yeah, do you know how long it will be?"

"OK, Ma'am, is everything OK over there? do you have an emergency?"

"Yes, I do."

"... And you can't talk about it because there's someone in the room with you?" (moment of realization)

"Yes, that's correct. Do you know how long it will be?"

"I have an officer about a mile from your location. Are there any weapons in your house?"

"Nope."

"Can you stay on the phone with me?"

"Nope. See you soon, thanks"

If you or someone you know is impacted by domestic violence, a safe exit strategy is essential.

According to The National Domestic Violence Hotline, following these steps may improve your chances of leaving safely:

- Let a trusted family member, friend, coworker or neighbors know your situation. Develop a plan for when you need help; code words you can text if in trouble, a visual signal like a porch light — on equals no danger, off equals trouble.

- If you are injured, go to a doctor or an emergency room and report what happened to you. Ask that they document your visit.

- Keep a journal of all violent incidences, noting dates, events and threats made.

- Keep any evidence of physical abuse, such as pictures.

- Plan with your children and identify a safe place for them. Reassure them that



PHOTO: YOUTUBE.COM

their job is to stay safe, not to protect you.

- If you need to sneak away, be prepared. Make a plan for how and where you will escape.

- Back your car into the driveway, and keep it fueled. Keep your driver door unlocked and other doors locked for a quick escape.

- Hide an extra set of car keys.

- Set money aside. Ask friends or family members to hold money for you.

- Pack a bag. Include an extra set of keys, IDs, car title, birth certificates, Social Security cards, credit cards, marriage license, clothes for yourself and your

children, shoes, medications, banking information, money — anything that is important to you. Store them at a trusted friend or neighbor's house.

Try to avoid using the homes of next-door neighbors, close family members and mutual friends.

- Take important phone numbers of friends, relatives, doctors, schools, etc.

- If time is available, also take citizenship documents (such as your passport, green card, etc.), titles, deeds and other property information, medical records, children's school and immunization records, insurance information, and verification of Social Security numbers.

- Know abuser's schedule and safe times to leave.

- Be careful when reaching out for help via internet or telephone. Erase your internet browsing history, websites visited for resources, emails sent to friends/family asking for help. If you called for help, dial another number immediately after in case abuser hits redial.

- Create a false trail. Call motels, real estate agencies and schools in a town at least six hours away from where you plan to relocate.

After leaving an abusive relationship

- Change your locks and phone number.
- Change your work hours and route taken to work.

- Change the route taken to transport children to school.

- If you need a restraining order, keep a certified copy of it with you at all times.

- Inform friends, neighbors and employers that you have a restraining order in effect.

- Give copies of the restraining order to employers, neighbors and schools along with a picture of the offender.

- Call law enforcement to enforce the order.

For more information, visit the website for the National Domestic Violence Hotline. If you or someone you know is frightened about something in your relationship, call the National Domestic Violence Hotline at 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) or TTY 1-800-787-3224.

Source: Huffingtonpost.com



ASK THE MECHANIC

Chris Wilkinson,
Certified Mechanic

Q: I have a 1994 Pontiac Firebird w/88,000 miles. The front end has not sounded tight or reliable since I bought it. I recently merged onto the freeway and felt a snap in front end. It made a REALLY loud clunking noise, so I stopped it ASAP. I noticed it did not make this noise in reverse. Any ideas? It is now undrivable until I get it towed.

-Trenna

A: Trenna, I would recommend that you have it towed to a repair shop and looked at. Anytime that you are dealing with a steering or suspension noise like this, it could be serious. It could cause you to lose control of the vehicle by not being able to steer it properly causing an accident or injury.

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Cosmetics is a \$16 billion per year industry

■ Personalized attention, samples at stores reign over online shopping

By Hannah Ball

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The cosmetics and beauty industry are going strong, helped by the rise of beauty bloggers on social media sites like YouTube and Instagram.

Their faces look flawless with blemish-free skin, light cheekbones, long, dark eyelashes and perfectly applied eyeshadow. Most make it look easy, but they use a variety of products and tools to achieve that look. Beauty blenders, fake eyelashes, intense eyeshadow, primer, a strong foundation and bronzer are just a few of the products in a makeup guru's arsenal.

SUMMARY

■ As the cosmetics industry grows, so do the amount of products available to buy.

The cosmetic industry is growing. The U.S. prestige beauty industry reached \$16 billion in sales in 2015, a 7-percent increase compared to 2014, according to NPD Group, a data analytic company that measures sales in the retail industry. Makeup experienced the biggest growth at 13 percent, fragrances sales increased by 4 percent and skincare increased by 3 percent.

The items that saw the most growth then are popular now — foundations, primers, contour, and highlights. This is paired with the rise of different makeup brushes, which are used to apply these products. (See sidebar).

Makeup lovers can also get a delivery of makeup every month from services like Birchbox, Ipsy's Glam Bag, Memebox, Scentbird, and others. These boxes, which usually contain sample size products, may have mascara, foundation, blush, lipstick, and any other products.

The services are also personalized. When you sign up for Birchbox, you answer questions about your skin



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tone and what type of products you'd like to receive.

Learning the best techniques for applying makeup can be hard, but you have options.

IN-STORE HELP

Makeup is going against the grain of online shopping. According to racked.com, 90 percent of shopping done for makeup products is done in store, and for a reason. Experts at Ulta in Fenton can show you what each brush is used for, how to use it, the best foundation for your skin, how to use an eyelash curler, and many other things. Brush sets are available to buy as well as individual brushes.

Try products before purchasing them because most colors look very different in the container compared to on your skin. More and more consumers want to try before they buy, according to racked.com, which is why stores like Ulta and Sephora have seen growth. The products are out and consumers can try most makeup products before making a decision.

Makeup brushes explained

A foundation brush

has densely packed, soft bristles in a curved shape. It's used for spreading foundation around the face.

Kabuki brushes are poofy with soft bristles good for spreading bronzer. Cosmopolitan recommends using this brush to sweep bronzer in a "3" shape along your temple, hairline, cheekbone and then jawline.

A powder brush, which is just smaller than a Kabuki brush, is used to evenly distribute loose powder for less concentrated color.

An angled blush brush is self-explanatory. It's angled and used for blush, and sometimes bronzer. The angled curve helps users evenly distribute blush to their cheekbones.

A concealer brush is a smaller, densely packed brush with shorter bristles used to cover up blemishes. The rounded edges help to reach nooks around the eyes and nose.

The all-over eyeshadow brush, which has the same dimensions as a concealer brush with slightly looser bristles, is optimal for applying eyeshadow.

The blending brush has very loose bristles and is used for blending different eyeshadows.

A smudger brush, a tiny, angled-brush, is used to smudge eyeliner.

An angled eyeliner brush has very short bristles cut at an angle. This angle allows users to hold the brush at an angle while using eyeliner for optimal application.

The lash/brow comb/brush has two sides — one is the comb, used to separate clumpy lashes and smooth messy brows, and the brush, used to tame thick, unruly brows and to even harshly filled in brow lines.

The fan brush is used to brush away fallen eyeshadow and apply powders like highlighters, bronzer or blushes.

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LOOKING BACK

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NATIONAL HISTORY

COMPILED BY VERA HOGAN

MARCH 26

1987: Responding to a 911 call, police raid the Philadelphia home of Gary Heidnik and find an appalling crime scene. In the basement of Heidnik's dilapidated house is a veritable torture chamber where three naked women were found chained to a sewer pipe. A fourth woman, Josefina Rivera, had escaped and called police. Heidnik was a former mental patient and sex offender who became a wealthy stock investor. He owned a Rolls Royce and beat Uncle Sam on his income taxes by making himself the bishop of his own church. At the end of 1986, Heidnik decided to create his own harem and began kidnapping women off the streets of Philadelphia.

MARCH 27

1979: English beauty Pattie Boyd, whose participation in various affairs and marriages to the British rock royalty of the '60s and '70s inspired three famous popular songs, including "Layla," by second husband Eric Clapton, whom Pattie Boyd married on March 27, 1979. She was previously married to George Harrison of the Beatles.

Police&Fire report

BOGUS BOMB THREAT

The Genesee County Sheriff's Office investigated a bomb threat, which was reported in 16000 block of Scenic View Drive on March 18. D/Sgt. Tom Zak said Genesee County 911 received a report of a man holding people hostage with pipe bombs and assault rifles. This call was found to be a false call after further investigation.

TRAILERS AND RVS DAMAGED

Fenton police are investigating a report of five trailers/RVs, which were vandalized overnight of March 20-21. Sgt. Dave Reinfelder said that an owner of one of the trailers noticed damage to her trailer as she drove by the storage lot on Copper Avenue at 11:15 a.m. on March 21. Someone had used a fire extinguisher and sprayed material toward the trailers, damaging windows and locks. Police photographed footprints and recovered fingerprints, which are being analyzed. Surveillance video footage is also being reviewed to identify the suspect(s).

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MARCH 28

1984: Bob Irsay (1923-1997), owner of the once-mighty Baltimore Colts, moves the team to Indianapolis. Without any sort of public announcement, Irsay hired movers to pack up the team's offices in Owings Mills, Maryland, in the middle of the night, while the city of Baltimore slept.

MARCH 29

1973: Two months after the signing of the Vietnam peace agreement, the last U.S. combat troops leave South Vietnam as Hanoi frees the remaining American prisoners of war held in North Vietnam. America's direct eight-year intervention in the Vietnam War was at an end. In Saigon, some 7,000 U.S. Department of Defense civilian employees remained behind to aid South Vietnam in conducting what looked to be a fierce and ongoing war with Communist North Vietnam.

MARCH 30

1980: A floating apartment for oil workers in the North Sea collapses, killing 123 people, on this day in 1980. The Alexander Kielland platform housed 208 men who worked on the nearby Edda oil rig in the Ekofisk field, 235 miles east of Dundee, Scotland. Most of the Phillips Petroleum workers

were from Norway, although a few were American and British. The platform, held up by two large pontoons, had bedrooms, kitchens and lounges and provided a place for workers to spend their time when not working. At about 6:30 p.m. on March 30, most of the residents were in the platform's small theater watching a movie. Although there were gale conditions in the North Sea that evening, no one was expecting that a large wave would collapse and capsize the platform. It happened very quickly and many of the workers were unable to make it to the lifeboats. Most of the 123 victims drowned.

MARCH 31

1973: The Mississippi River reaches its peak level in St. Louis during a record 77-day flood. During the extended flood, 33 people died and more than \$1 billion in damages were incurred.

APRIL 1

1970: President Richard Nixon signs legislation officially banning cigarette ads on television and radio. Nixon, who was an avid pipe smoker, indulging in as many as eight bowls a day, supported the legislation at the increasing insistence of public health advocates.

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Firefighters gear up to help one of their own

■ Village of Holly fire captain battling rare skin cancer

By Vera Hogan

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Capt. Andy Greene, 30, a 12-year veteran of the Village of Holly Fire Department, is fighting Merkle Cell Carcinoma.

Greene's family, friends and fellow firefighters are doing everything they can to get him the help he needs.

"Andy joined the department in 2005," said Sgt. David Platz. "Before that he was a cadet at Groveland Fire and Springfield fire departments."

Greene, a village of Holly resident, is married with three children — two boys and one girl, ages 8, 6 and 3 respectively.

He was diagnosed with the rare form of cancer in 2015.

"We were doing a training burn at Groveland Fire as part of a joint training when we were toned out for a medical," said Platz. "It was Andy that was calling for help. He had severe stomach pain and after we rushed him to the hospital they discovered a tennis ball-sized tumor that was connected to his stomach and small intestine. He had emergency surgery to remove the tumor and that's when it all started."

The Village of Holly Fire Department has created a



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Capt. Andy Greene is pictured here with his wife Ashley and children, who are (from left) Sophie, 3, Bryson, 6, and Tanner, 8.

booster campaign to help raise funds to cover Greene's bills while he receives treatment.

“We were doing a training burn at Groveland Fire as part of a joint training when we were toned out for a medical. It was Andy that was calling for help ...”

Sgt. David Platz

Village of Holly Fire Department

"We launched the campaign Monday (March 20) afternoon and we're already up to \$2,700 and we won't stop there," said Platz. "We've gotten friends, family, fellow firefighters, and complete strangers showing support by buying shirts and donating additional funds through the

booster campaign."

Green is presently at the Cancer Treatment Center in Chicago where he is getting a second opinion.

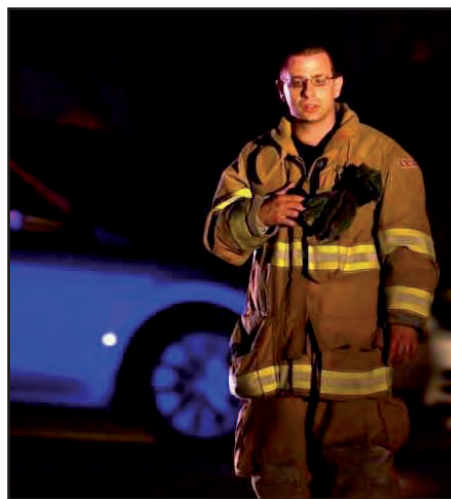
"Andy is one hell of a guy," said Platz. "He would literally do whatever he could to help someone whether he knows them or not."

"He's always smiling and in a great mood that really brightens and livens up the station and anywhere that he goes," he added. "He's a bit of a practical joker but he's a caring, generous, lovable person that's an all around great guy."

A gofundme account also has been established to help pay for Greene's mounting medical bills. To help, visit www.gofundme.com/support-for-captain-green, or www.booster.com/captain-greene.

SUMMARY

■ Anyone who would like to help Capt. Andy Greene with his mounting medical bills can do so by visiting www.gofundme.com/support-for-captain-green, or www.booster.com/captain-greene. Greene is suffering from a rare form of skin cancer called Merkle Cell Carcinoma.



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Capt. Andy Greene, Village of Holly Fire Department

About Merkle Cell Carcinoma

Merkle Cell Carcinoma (MCC) is a rare, aggressive skin cancer that is at high risk of recurring and spreading (metastasizing) throughout the body, with most recurrences taking place within two years after diagnosis of the primary tumor. While the disease is 30 times rarer than melanoma (an estimated 0.24 cases per 100,000 persons in the U.S.), it kills about one in three patients compared with one in six for melanoma. MCC most often arises on sun-exposed areas in fair-skinned individuals over age 50.

LEADS

Continued from Front Page of the Fenton Police Department.

A teenage girl who lives with her family on E. Ellen Street is being credited with saving her 4-year-old sister from being abducted. She reported that an unknown man entered their home at 3 p.m. on March 8 and attempted to kidnap her 4-year-old sister.

Police learned that this same man had been at their home twice before March 8.

The teenager worked with a Michigan State Police forensic artist and

produced a composite sketch of the suspect.

Several leads came in on a possible suspect, however, Reinfelder said Friday that all of those suspects have been ruled out.

Police continue to monitor the area near the home and actively investigate this home invasion and attempted child abduction. Anyone with information on this suspect is to call Fenton police at (810) 629-5311 or Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-422-JAIL, which is offering a \$1,000 reward for tips that lead to an arrest.

From the
editor

Sharon Stone



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LAJOICE

Continued from Front Page

“I just don’t see how I can be lenient with you. It’s just a lot of money. I can’t minimize that.”

Before the sentencing was given, defense attorney Michael Manley and John Neal, chief of the White Collar Crime Unit, spoke as well as LaJoice himself.

LaJoice spoke clearly and appeared to get choked up as he addressed the judge.

“I used to think that happiness came from money and I learned I was wrong,” LaJoice said. He said he learned that happiness came from his family and God, and that admitting this was a weight off his shoulders.

“I ask for mercy so I can return home to my family,” he said.

Manley argued that LaJoice has paid back in restitution more than \$3 million and that LaJoice’s goal from the day he turned himself in was to make things right.

“There’s no intellectual honest way to justify anything Mr. LaJoice did ... I was given orders from Mr. LaJoice to make things right,” Manley said.

Manley further added that LaJoice did not commit murder or rape a child or commit a violent crime. LaJoice has lost over 100 pounds since he confessed.

“He’s a father. He’s a husband. He’s a man that made terrible mistakes,” Manley said, adding that his wife is sticking by him and his kids love him.

Ashleigh LaJoice was in the courtroom, visibly upset. She was being comforted by a friend or family member during court proceedings.

Neal said LaJoice committed an “exceptionally serious offense.”

“The amount that was embezzled was staggering,” he said.

The crimes were committed over a long period of time and were not “a lapse in judgment,” he said.

He spoke of LaJoice’s “callous disregard

for others” due to people at the credit union and Chassé losing their jobs.

“He didn’t show any regard for the people,” he said. “Mr. LaJoice didn’t have to do this.”

LaJoice’s sentencing matches the U.S. Attorney’s Office, which recommended 132 months, or 11, years of imprisonment, while Manley asked for 60 months, or five years.

LaJoice will receive credit for time served. Drain also ordered LaJoice to participate in the financial responsibility program while in prison. After his release, he will be on probation.

BACKGROUND ON THIS CASE

LaJoice committed bank fraud from October 2007 to December 2015.

In federal court, LaJoice said he com-

mitted check fraud by addressing cashier checks out to himself, along with a few other methods. As chief financial officer (CFO), he was able to write large deposits, and then approve them with no oversight.

According to U.S. Attorney Barbara McQuade, to conceal the fraud, LaJoice created fictitious investments in certificates of deposit and bonds, and represented to auditors and bank examiners that the money he stole had in fact been invested in these vehicles.

According to the U.S. Attorney’s Office recommendation statement, on Jan. 5, 2016, LaJoice was confronted by regulators at the Michigan Department of Insurance and Financial Services about discrepancies in the credit union’s books. This prompted him to

turn himself in the following day.

The Clarkston Brandon Community Credit Union became insolvent from the embezzlement and joined with the Michigan State University Federal Credit Union.

LaJoice was ordered to pay restitution of \$17,748,380.

LaJoice’s properties, including his multi-million dollar home in Tyrone Township, were sold to help pay restitution. Skypoint Ventures executed a purchase agreement to acquire the Fenton City commercial properties last summer.

The properties that Skypoint Ventures has purchased include 225 W. Caroline St., the now-vacant lot where LaJoice planned to construct a multi-million dollar, mixed development called “Riverview.”

LaJoice been lodged in the Oakland County Jail since January 2016. He is expected to plead guilty in Oakland County Circuit Court March 27 on embezzlement charges.

Manley and Neal have asked that the sentences run concurrent.

“If I just slapped you on the wrist and gave you a light sentence people would think, ‘I can steal a lot of money, pay some of it back, and serve a short sentence.’ The sentence should deter other people from committing like crimes.”

Judge Gershon A. Drain
U.S. District Court

Tri-county fundraisers

HOLLY MOOSE LODGE TO HOST SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER FOR HOLLY BOY WITH CANCER

Businesses, Holly schools, neighbors, family, friends and alike are helping a local family in need. Benjamin Atkins, 7, is a student at Holly Elementary. In January, Ben was diagnosed with Osteosarcoma (a form of bone cancer).



Benjamin Atkins

He has endured multiple rounds of chemotherapy and will be having surgery April 6, followed by more rounds of chemotherapy. The courage of this little boy and his family is immeasurable. To

ease the financial burden for the Atkins family, the Holly Moose Lodge will be holding a spaghetti dinner benefit for the Atkins family. There will also be a silent auction and 50/50 raffle. Silent auction donations include Tiger baseball tickets, a bathroom vanity, a handmade hunting bow, buckets filled with auto care products, gift cards, gift baskets and much, much more. This event is on **Saturday, April 8, from 5 to 8 p.m.** Dinner includes salad and bread. The cost is \$8 per person. For details, contact Robert Schultz, The Holly Moose Lodge #1168 at (248) 634-5804.

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1047 LINCOLN DR, BRIGHTON

BRIGHTON SCHOOLS \$314,999
2984 SF, 4 BDR & 2.5 BA. Great kitchen featuring hardwood floors, granite counter tops, tile back splash, and pantry. Large living room with natural light, beautiful floors and gas fireplace. Full finished basement, 2 car attached garage, and large deck.



16215 GRAND VIEW RD, FENTON

SILVER LAKE \$999,999
76' frontage on all sports Silver Lake in private gated Isle of Bordeaux community. 4700+ SF of living space w/ stunning views. 5 BDR & 4.5 BA. Maintenance free brick exterior, 4 car attached garage and generator. Finished walkout lower level with full kitchen.



16486 WHITEHEAD DR, LINDEN

LOBDELL LAKE \$369,999
94' Frontage on All Sports Lobdell Lake. Fantastic ranch home with 2040 SF of finished living space, 2 BDR and 2 BA. Fantastic views of the lake, beautiful floors throughout and vaulted ceilings. Gorgeous wrap around deck, patio, 2 car garage and more.



7345 PARKWOOD DR, FENTON

LAKE SHANNON \$449,999
100' frontage on private all sports Lake Shannon. 2084 SF, 3 BDR & 2 BA. Kitchen has granite counter tops, tile backsplash, snack bar, lots of cabinet and counter space. Open floor plan, hardwood floors, whole house gas generator, large multi level deck, fantastic yard, fire pit, sandy beach.



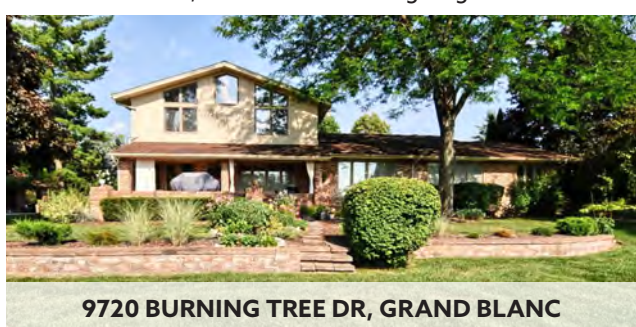
9540 WOODSIDE CIRCLE, GRAND BLANC

LAKE PARK VILLAGE CONDOS \$76,500
Ranch condo, 960 SF, 2 BDR & 2.5 BA and full basement ready to be finished. Open floor plan, high ceilings, large living room, dining room and kitchen with snack bar. Master suite has private bath and walk in closet. Great porch, garage and more.



8401 GROVEMONT CT, GRAND BLANC

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9720 BURNING TREE DR, GRAND BLANC

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4090 SF, 4 BDR & 3.5 BA all on the 5th Tee of Warwick Hills Golf Course. Gourmet kitchen w/ high end finishes, hardwood floors, lots of cabinets and fireplace. Open floor plan, grand entry, natural light, bar area, bamboo floors and so much more.



14194 RIPLEY RD, LINDEN

SHIAWASSEE RIVER \$249,999
104' frontage on the Shiawassee River, 2450 SF, 3 BDR & 2.5 BA. Kitchen with snack bar, lots of cabinet and counter space. Full finished walkout basement. 3 car attached garage, large deck, boat access to Tupper, Ponemah and Squaw Lakes.



2393 DAVIS RD, FENTON

LAKE FENTON \$749,999
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10079 GOLFSIDE, GRAND BLANC

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4130 WATERLAND DR, METAMORA

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2060 GRANGE HALL RD, FENTON

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6263 CANTER CREEK, GRAND BLANC

PINE HOLLOW ESTATES \$1,750,000
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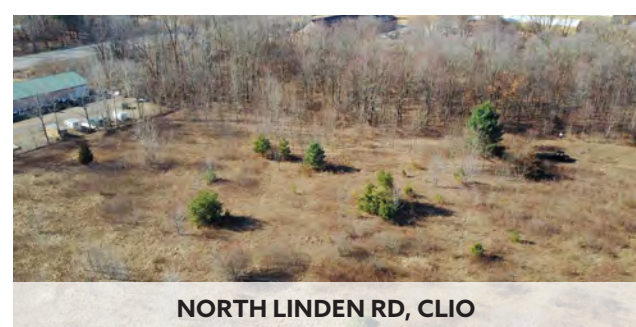
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80 CHATEAUX DU LAC, FENTON

SILVER LAKE \$225,000
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6239 CANTER CREEK, GRAND BLANC

PINE HOLLOW ESTATES \$1,199,000
Stunning Pine Hollow Manor 7900+ SF w/ finished walkout. Built 2002 at a cost of 2.5+ million, 5 BDR and 7 BA, home boasts luxury! Nestled on lavish grounds providing pure privacy. Marble floors, granite, cherry, Swarovski Crystal, Enkeboll trim, 24k Gold fixtures.



1500 TRIPLE OAK DR, FENTON

DOLLAR LAKE \$249,999
120' frontage on Dollar Lake (connects to Little Long Lake) 2718 SF of finished living space, 4 BDR and 3 BA. Finished walkout basement w/ large rec room, full bath + sauna, fireplace, office. 1 acre lot with 2 oversized 2.5 car attached garages, plus 3rd garage.

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STRIP MALLS

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Since Owen Road Partners LLC purchased the Pizza Hut and Big Boy Restaurant on Owen Road, they also have submitted plans to the city for preliminary site plan review.

A drive around town on Sunday, March 19, inspired the question, do we need more strip malls?

According to a previous interview, Building and Zoning Administrator Mike Reilly said the Owen Road Partners' concept includes up to a nine-tenant building. The property is zoned general business, which could include anything from retail and restaurants, to personal services like medical offices, banks, etc.

According to Carmine Avantini, planner for the city of Fenton, the applicant will be going before the Fenton Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) on March 28.

"The variances they are requesting will allow the cross access connections with the proposed development to line up with the Sunoco site to the east and the Tuffy site to the west," Avantini said. "In addition, the property narrows considerably for the current Big Boy site and makes it difficult to provide adequate parking while still meeting the ordinance parking setback requirements."

When and if they get a variance from the ZBA, the plan will proceed to the Fenton Planning Commission for site plan approval.

The two chief complaints from the public about this project are increased traffic in an already congested area, and the number of storefronts that currently sit vacant throughout the city.

According to Interim Police Chief Ja-



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There are several empty commercial units on Silver Parkway, contributing to the more than 35 closed storefronts in the city of Fenton.

son Slater, there have been 18 accidents at Owen and Silver Parkway in the past 15 months. He said there have been nearly as many at other nearby Owen Road intersections such as at Alloy and Donaldson.

As far as empty buildings, the Tri-County Times' drive around town, included the commercial areas along South and N. Leroy Street/Fenton Road, Silver Lake Road, Silver Lake Village, Torrey Road and Owen Road. A count of every vacant storefront in the city was noted.

Businesses that we thought could be closed were not included. We also were

unable to verify many of the addresses because the address numbers were either missing from the front of the building or door, or were too faded and illegible.

To date, there are approximately 35 vacant commercial spaces in the city. The 35 includes the now-closed Kmart, Bob Evans and Ruby Tuesday buildings.

In a previous question and answer interview with Reilly, he said there is nothing the city can do to force property owners to rent their buildings or storefronts. As long as they pay their taxes and utilities and maintain their properties, there is nothing the city can do, he said.

On the question of imposing a temporary moratorium on commercial building, Reilly said that would be a decision for the Fenton City Council to make.

HERE'S WHAT SOME READERS HAD TO SAY:

- "Awesome! Let's build a new building somewhere. Not."
- "Wow, that's a lot of empty buildings."
- "I don't understand why this is so? Can we not support businesses? Are we overbuilt for our population?"
- "Fenton doesn't offer entertainment or nightlife. Probably should start implementing that into the city. Would make fenton better."
- "With high tax rates and crippling regulations it's hard for small businesses to get into the market."
- "Fenton is slowly creating their own Flint."
- "And yet we continue to approve building new buildings... yup, another strip mall is JUST what we need."
- "I have thought this since I moved to this town in 2009. The City Council needs to pump its brakes when it comes to commercial development. The last thing we need are more strip mall type of buildings. They bring us nothing. They are too expensive to lease for a start up business and too small for an established business."
- "I moved into Fenton 20 years ago. Used to look at a farm on Silver Lake when

exiting 23 which is now a strip mall."

• "When I tried to open my small business in the city 15 years ago, the regulations and red tape made it impossible. Very disappointing!"

• "If you like TRADER JOE'S: please go to their website and let them know that Fenton would like one and the empty Ruby Tuesday or Bob Evans would be perfect!"

• "Which is why we don't need another strip mall. Like proposed Big Boy site!"

• "Yikes, this is a lot of negativity. My family moved to Fenton in 1993, when, if I remember correctly, you could see a big barn somewhere near where Target is, and there were still 'cabins' on Lake Fenton."

• "I graduated Fenton H.S. in 2009, and flew out of town thinking I'd left the worst place ever. Lived 2 years in downriver Detroit (Wyandotte), then 3 years in Grand Rapids. Now I'm back in Fenton with a house, wife, baby, and close to my family. All I can say folks, every city and location has their good and bad. Fenton is a great city, I am thankful to be back here."

• "Sad but true! I feel the strip malls have nothing of value. I would love to have TJ Max., Marshall's, Kohls ..."

• "That is so sad! They need to stop building."

• "I love how this city says we can't force property owners to rent their storefronts. I'm pretty sure those owners would love

to rent them. You need somebody that wants to move in ..."

• "Make Fenton great again."

• "A small town like this does not need every single store and food chain under the sun. It's nice at times to drive to another town to shop or eat at a certain place. It's just not the same when there's five of the same stores within a 25 mile radius."

• "Very sad to see Fenton with so many empty businesses ... They do

not need to build a new strip mall. The rate Fenton is going nothing will be left.

• "This is the way it's always been. Back in the day, they closed off North Leroy and put in strip malls which soon became vacant. Fenton has a lot of money and no idea what to do with it. More restaurants!"

• "I live in Fraser which is heavily populated but my girlfriend lives in Fenton so I am there every weekend. I like the city but the lack of entertainment and or bars is definitely lacking. I have to drive seven or eight miles just to find a pool table whereas in Fraser there's about 50 within a 5-mile radius."

• "And we have to close other buildings to make room for what? More vacancies?"

• "Too many closed spaces in Fenton. Then to think of the plans to build another strip mall in the Pizza Hut location is an idea that should never be considered because of the traffic congestion alone."

• "Fenton is great in my opinion but I think its lacking night life & something fun for families! I wish one of the area millionaires would make like a Fort Clarkston or Castaway Cafe type place for kids and families, an Arcade or a indoor go kart place? I love Fenton & hate seeing the vacancies!"

• "Bring back my Pizza Hut! Along with my job there!"

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Guest viewpoint

By
Fredric V. Rolando



U.S. Postal Service

The U.S. Postal Service (USPS) delivers to 155 million homes and businesses six and increasingly seven days a week, is based in the Constitution and is consistently rated the public's most-trusted federal agency.

Yet, some misinformation exists about this American treasure. Given USPS' importance to residents and businesses in the tri-county area and beyond, I'd like to offer some facts.

For starters, the Postal Service operates in the black — \$3.7 billion since 2013. Operating profit for Fiscal Year 2017's first quarter alone was \$522 million. This is all earned revenue; by law USPS gets no tax dollars.

As the economy gradually improves, letter revenue is stabilizing. And as the internet drives online shopping in Fenton and elsewhere, package revenue is rising sharply — up 16 percent in 2016.

There is red ink but it stems from congressional politics. In 2006, a lame-duck Congress mandated that the Postal Service pre-fund future retiree health benefits. No other entity has to do this even one year in advance; USPS must pre-fund these benefits decades into the future. That \$5.8 billion annual charge is the 'red ink.'

USPS is the centerpiece of a \$1.3 trillion national mailing industry employing 7 million Americans in the private sector, including 266,223 Michiganders. It's also the nation's largest civilian employer of military veterans.

If Michigan's elected representatives in Washington act on postal reform that addresses pre-funding while strengthening the invaluable postal network, the Postal Service can continue to provide residents and businesses with the industrial world's most affordable delivery services.

*Fredric V. Rolando
National Association of
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Hon. Judge Mark McCabe presides over the pretrial conference on Thursday afternoon. He allowed Abdu Akl to be sent to the forensic center for testing.

MURDER

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4 shooting death of Brady Alan Morris, 18, in Akl's Fenton Township home on Lake Fenton. He's also charged with receiving and concealing a stolen firearm, and two counts of felony firearm.

Akl is being charged as an adult and he remains jailed as bond was denied.

According to investigative reports from the Genesee County Sheriff's Office, at approximately 11 p.m., on March 4, law enforcement personnel from the sheriff's office and Fenton Police Department were dispatched to a home at 14170 Moffett Dr. in Fenton Township in response to a 911 call of a male with a gunshot wound to the head.

Akl was immediately taken into custody and a semi-automatic pistol was found on the front porch and secured by police.

The two teens, who were friends, were alone on the first floor of the residence when the shooting occurred and other members of Akl's family and one other guest were on the second and third floors.

According to the autopsy report, it appears that Morris was shot from behind at point blank range on the top left side of his head.

The court appearance on Thursday was set for Akl's pre-trial conference. However, Manley asked to postpone the pre-trial and preliminary exam, and instead send Akl to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Center for Forensic Psychiatry in Saline for a competency exam.

"We've found that Akl suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder. He's had prior incidents that have come to our attention," said Manley. He added that Akl may suffer from bipolar disorder.

"His current symptoms are such that it's difficult, if not impossible, to discuss this very serious matter with Mr. Akl in order to provide him with a defense."

Manley said that Akl and Morris were best friends at the time, and when he attempted to discuss the details of the event, "He breaks down, becomes emotional and is incapable of discussing the fact of the matter with his counsel."

Manley said there were several reasons to postpone the pretrial exam and have Akl tested for competency.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Lia Perryman had no objection and McCabe ordered that Akl be sent to be tested.

McCabe set a date of Friday, May 26, at 9 a.m. in his courtroom to review the results.

Editor Sharon Stone contributed to this story.

WHAT YOU MISSED in the MIDWEEK TIMES

Compiled by Vera Hogan

The following is what you missed in the **Wednesday, March 22, Midweek Edition** of the Tri-County Times. To subscribe and receive both the Sunday Weekend and Wednesday Midweek editions, please call (810) 629-8282

Media — who reports the truth?

The spread of fake news during the 2016 presidential election and statements from President Donald Trump about the press being "the enemy of the American people" have prompted wide public discourses about mistrust in the media.



At least 35 storefronts are currently vacant in Fenton

Developers have submitted plans to build a new strip mall on Owen Road, at Silver Parkway, the site of the former Big Boy and Pizza Hut restaurants.

Driver in high-speed chase apprehended

Fenton Township teen tasered after resisting arrest.

News briefs

FENTON SCHOOLS TO HOST FIRST RESPONDERS APPRECIATION LUNCH

Fenton Area Public Schools (FAPS) Food Service Department is hosting its First Responders Appreciation Lunch on Tuesday, March 28. FAPS hopes to make it an annual event to help foster positive relationships with students and the men and women who help to make the community safe. The seventh-grade leadership students at Andrew G. Schmidt (AGS) Middle School helped to organize this event. Local first responders will be provided with a free lunch. They are invited to come eat lunch and spend time with Fenton students. For more information regarding this event, please contact Anna Goss at agoss@fentonschools.com or (810) 591-4700.



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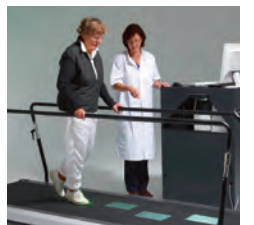
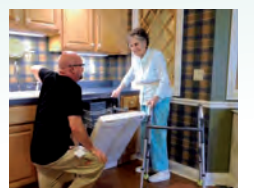
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STUDENTS

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are typically unpaid, a few students have received a job because of the program.

Kaitlin Dunn, junior, 17, who works at Alpine, said, "It's really busy, which I like. The people there are really nice."

She does bagging and takes carts from the parking lot to inside.

"It's a learning experience. It's a lot of fun to talk to customers and learn how to do normal day things," she said. "I think (Mrs. Hollifield's) a great work manager."

Myles Rudi, 17, works at Goodwill.

"I like the music they play on the radio and picking up shirts and other clothes with tags on them," he said.

Jessica Slough, junior, has worked at Goodwill and Caretel.

"I like working there (Caretel) because I haven't worked before and I was new here because I was at Lake Fenton.

(Linden) is great so far," she said. "My job at Caretel is going to the dollar store and buying groceries and bringing them to Caretel and pricing them. It's easy."

Aaron Beardsley, 18, has worked at Alpine, Goodwill, and the Linden elementary offices. He currently works at Family Farm and Home.

"They have us work on clothes, dusting and sweeping," he said. They also put merchandise on hangers, straighten up the shelves and make the store look good.

Dylan Lieberman, who currently works at Goodwill, said, "People are nice there and I like the music that they play. I like getting out of school and missing class."

Hollifield said the students are hesitant to try something new at first, but when they understand the job and what it entails, they enjoy it. One of the best things is seeing the kids grow and knowing they made a difference, she said.

"It's more to give our students self esteem and a lot of confidence. This gives them experience to write down on their resumes in the future, finding references, and getting experience for them to hopefully be successful," she said.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | HANNAH BALL

Linden High School junior Kaitlin Dunn is gaining work experience at Alpine Marketplace, as part of a cognitively impaired program for students.

Marvin Yono, owner of Alpine Marketplace, said "I think it's a good thing for them to experience what it's like to work in a business and it gives them some experience. He said he "absolutely" likes having them here.

"They're always very cheerful with the customers, the customers like having them," he said. "They do a really good job."

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

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SINCE WHEN CAN the city control if a strip mall comes to a town or not? I've seen plenty of favoritism in town for certain business owners. That shouldn't be allowed.

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LF players remember where it all began — in the seventh grade

By David Troppens

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Mt. Pleasant — Steven Muenzer knows talent when he sees it.

So back in March of 2013 when he was coaching Lake Fenton's eighth-grade boys basketball team, he was pretty excited. He was so enthusiastic, he called up the local sports editor to see if he'd like to cover one of the team's

contests while they tried to complete a pair of undefeated seasons.

Yes, a pair. The team consisted of 22 players and was so talented Muenzer frequently changed some players from the Blue team to the White team in pursuit of giving every player as much playing time as possible. The end result was one squad finished the season 10-0 and the other 8-0.

Here are some of the names

in that otherwise unremarkable game story — Jalen Miller, Andrew Foerster, Liam King and Parker Mitchell. Another that was on the team but not mentioned in the story was Kyle Steffey.

Muenzer's eye for talent was perfect. Later, other players joined that foundation, giving the Blue Devils their most talent-

ed boys basketball senior class in school history. Those other players were Isaac Golson, Dalon Earnest, Cameron Parker and Cameron Jackson.

Their careers ended on Tuesday as the Blue Devils played in the

school's first-ever Class B state quarterfinal game. Lake Fenton lost that contest against Ludington 69-43.

The players remember those days fondly, and they certainly were the start of what has to be considered the greatest boys basketball senior class in Lake Fenton history. This senior class leaves Lake Fenton as the only

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Blue Devils' record-breaking season ends in quarterfinals

■ Lake Fenton caps most successful state tourney run with loss to Ludington, 69-43

By David Troppens

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Mt. Pleasant — It was a dream season for the Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball squad.

But not all dreams end up with the ideal conclusion.

The Blue Devils took their fans on a joyous ride for three months, winning 20 games, a second straight Class B district title and a first-ever Class B regional title, but the Ludington Orioles ended the dream by defeating Lake Fenton 69-43 in a Class B state quarterfinal contest.

"They hit us in the mouth," senior Andrew Foerster said. "It was almost the reversal of Frankenmuth (a 68-52 regional championship victory for Lake Fenton). They came out and hit us in the mouth and we just didn't answer. That's on us, but that happens sometimes in sports. That's just one of those games."

"We got outplayed today. We got outcoached, outplayed, it happens," Lake Fenton varsity boys basket-

Past quarterfinal results

This season marked the first time the Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball team played in a state quarterfinal contest. Here is the last time the tri-county's other three schools made it to the quarters.

| Team | Year | Result |
|--------|------|------------------------|
| Linden | 1998 | lost to Hastings 69-45 |
| Fenton | 1984 | lost to Okemos 50-49 |
| Holly | 1959 | defeated Romeo 54-53* |

* Advanced to state title game, eventually losing to River Rouge.

ball coach Jake Erway said. "They've made it farther than anyone has at Lake Fenton. They have nothing to hang their heads about. We just got outplayed today. I think that we have a lot more competitiveness in them if we were to play again, but hats off to Ludington. They played their butts off. They played an excellent game. They did a lot of things right and capitalized on a lot of our mistakes."

Early on, the game was going reasonably well. Isaac Golson started the contest with one of his trademark 3-pointers, putting the first points of the game on the

board. The Blue Devils made it 5-2 on a putback hoop by Andrew Foerster and held a 9-5 lead after two converted free throws by Luke Tomczyk just 1:40 into the contest.

However, that stretch ended up being Lake Fenton's best of contest. Ludington scored the game's next 11 points, capped by a Joshua Laman layup, putting the Orioles up 16-9. From that point, the Blue Devils never led again. In fact, they would only get

within five points two more times. The last time came on a jumper by Cameron Jackson, making it an 18-13 lead with 52 seconds left in the opening

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MARK BOLEN

Lake Fenton's Andrew Foerster (top left) and Jalen Miller (bottom left) were two of the Blue Devils' seniors on their Class B regional title team this winter. Luke Tomczyk (above) is the only starter who wasn't a senior on the squad. Lake Fenton lost to Ludington in a state quarterfinal game, 69-43.



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FENTON

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES

VARSITY BASEBALL

| | |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Tue Mar 28 4 p.m..... | at Grand Blanc |
| Mon .. Apr 10 4 p.m..... | Corunna |
| Thur .. Apr 13 4 p.m..... | Brandon |
| Thur .. Apr 20 4 p.m..... | Kearsley |
| Mon .. Apr 24 4 p.m..... | at Clio |
| Wed .. Apr 26 4 p.m..... | at Lake Fenton |
| Mon .. May 1 4 p.m..... | Holly |
| Thur .. May 4 4 p.m..... | at Goodrich |
| Mon .. May 8 4 p.m..... | Flushing |
| Wed .. May 10 4 p.m..... | Lake Fenton |
| Mon .. May 15 4 p.m..... | at Swartz Creek |
| Fri May 19 4 p.m..... | Davison |
| Mon .. May 22 4 p.m..... | at Linden |
| Wed .. May 24 4 p.m..... | Hartland |

JV BASEBALL

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|----------------------------------|----------------|
| Tue Mar 28 4 p.m..... | Grand Blanc |
| Mon .. Apr 10 4 p.m..... | at Corunna |
| Wed .. Apr 12 4 p.m..... | Davison |
| Thur .. Apr 13 4 p.m..... | at Brandon |
| Thur .. Apr 20 4 p.m..... | at Kearsley |
| Sat Apr 22 11 a.m..... | Hartland |
| Mon .. Apr 24 4 p.m..... | Clio |
| Wed .. Apr 26 4 p.m..... | Lake Fenton |
| Mon .. May 1 4 p.m..... | at Holly |
| Thur .. May 4 4 p.m..... | Goodrich |
| Mon .. May 8 4 p.m..... | at Flushing |
| Wed .. May 10 4 p.m..... | at Lake Fenton |
| Mon .. May 15 4 p.m..... | Swartz Creek |
| Fri May 19 4 p.m..... | at Davison |
| Mon .. May 22 4 p.m..... | Linden |

FRESHMAN BASEBALL

| | |
|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Tue Mar 28 4 p.m..... | Grand Blanc |
| Wed .. Apr 12 4 p.m..... | Davison |
| Tue Apr 18 4 p.m..... | Brandon |
| Fri Apr 21 4 p.m..... | at Kearsley |
| Tue Apr 25 4 p.m..... | Clio |
| Thur .. Apr 27 4 p.m..... | at Goodrich |
| Sat Apr 29 11 a.m..... | Hartland |
| Tue May 2 4 p.m..... | at Holly |
| Thur .. May 4 4 p.m..... | Goodrich |
| Tue May 9 4 p.m..... | at Flushing |
| Tue May 16 4 p.m..... | Swartz Creek |
| Thur .. May 18 4 p.m..... | at Davison |
| Tue May 23 4 p.m..... | Linden |

VARSITY BOYS GOLF

| | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| Mon .. Apr 17 9 a.m..... | Metro Meet |
| Thur .. Apr 20 3 p.m..... | Brandon |
| Tue Apr 25 3 p.m..... | Kearsley |
| Thur .. Apr 27 3 p.m..... | at Clio |
| Tue May 2 3 p.m..... | Holly |
| Thur .. May 4 3 p.m..... | Flushing |
| Mon .. May 8 9 a.m..... | Kearsley |
| Tue May 9 3 p.m..... | at Swartz Creek |
| Thur .. May 11 3 p.m..... | Linden |
| Mon .. May 22 9 a.m..... | Metro Meet |



VARSITY BOYS LACROSSE

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Fri Mar 24 7 p.m..... | at Bishop Foley Catholic |
| Tue Mar 28 6:30 p.m..... | Grand Blanc |
| Thur .. Mar 30 6 p.m..... | at Ovid-Elsie |
| Tue Apr 11 5:30 p.m..... | at Lake Fenton |
| Thur .. Apr 13 6 p.m..... | at Howell |
| Mon .. Apr 17 6 p.m..... | Brandon |
| Tue Apr 18 5:30 p.m..... | at Whitmore Lake |
| Wed .. Apr 19 5:30 p.m..... | at Whitmore Lake |
| Thur .. Apr 20 6:30 p.m..... | at Lapeer |
| Sat Apr 22 Noon..... | Bishop Foley Catholic |
| Tue Apr 25 5:30 p.m..... | at Greenhills |
| Thur .. Apr 27 6 p.m..... | Bay City Central |
| Sat Apr 29 1:30 p.m..... | at Salem |
| Mon .. May 1 6 p.m..... | Swartz Creek |
| Wed .. May 3 6 p.m..... | at Brandon |
| Fri May 5 6:30 p.m..... | Ovid-Elsie |
| Mon .. May 8 7 p.m..... | Davison |
| Wed .. May 10 6 p.m..... | at Swartz Creek |
| Sat May 13 2 p.m..... | Whitmore Lake |
| Mon .. May 15 5:30 p.m..... | at Farmington |
| Wed .. May 17 5 p.m..... | Arbor Preparatory |
| Thur .. May 18 TBA..... | Regional meet |

VARSITY BOYS TRACK AND FIELD

| | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Sat Mar 25 9:30 a.m..... | Allen Park |
| Thur .. Apr 13 3 p.m..... | Davison |
| Wed .. Apr 19 4 p.m..... | Holly |
| Sat Apr 22 10 a.m..... | Dexter Invite |
| Wed .. Apr 26 4 p.m..... | Metro dual meet |
| Tue May 2 4 p.m..... | Linden |
| Fri May 5 10 a.m..... | Saline Invite |
| Wed .. May 10 4 p.m..... | Clio |
| Fri May 19 4 p.m..... | TBA |
| Mon .. May 22 4 p.m..... | Brandon |
| Wed .. May 24 4 p.m..... | Brandon |

VARSITY GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

| | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Sat Mar 25 9:30 a.m..... | Allen Park |
| Thur .. Apr 13 3 p.m..... | Davison |
| Wed .. Apr 19 4 p.m..... | Holly |
| Sat Apr 22 TBA..... | at Blue Devil Relays |
| Wed .. Apr 26 4 p.m..... | Metro dual meet |
| Sat Apr 29 10 a.m..... | at Brighton |
| Tue May 2 4 p.m..... | Linden |

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|-----------------------------------|---------------|
| Fri May 5 10 a.m..... | Saline Invite |
| Wed .. May 10 4 p.m..... | Clio |
| Fri May 12 2 p.m..... | at Davison |
| Fri May 19 4 p.m..... | TBA |
| Mon .. May 22 4 p.m..... | Brandon |
| Wed .. May 24 4 p.m..... | Brandon |

VARSITY GIRLS LACROSSE

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Wed .. Mar 29 5:30 p.m..... | at Gabriel Richard |
| Thur .. Mar 30 6:45 p.m..... | Grand Blanc |
| Tue Apr 11 6 p.m..... | Davison |
| Thur .. Apr 13 6:45 p.m..... | Oxford |
| Mon .. Apr 17 6:30 p.m..... | at Holly |
| Tue Apr 18 6 p.m..... | Waterford Mott |
| Fri Apr 21 7 p.m..... | at Adams |
| Mon .. Apr 24 6 p.m..... | at Flushing |
| Tue Apr 25 6 p.m..... | Lake Fenton |
| Sat Apr 29 1:30 p.m..... | at Salem |
| Mon .. May 1 6 p.m..... | at Swartz Creek |
| Wed .. May 3 7 p.m..... | Brandon |
| Thur .. May 4 6 p.m..... | at Lake Fenton |
| Fri May 5 6 p.m..... | at Swartz Creek |
| Mon .. May 8 6 p.m..... | Flushing |
| Wed .. May 10 6 p.m..... | Swartz Creek |
| Wed .. May 17 6 p.m..... | Heritage |

VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

| | |
|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Mon .. Mar 27 7 p.m..... | Swartz Creek |
| Thur .. Mar 30 6 p.m..... | Linden |
| Tue Apr 11 6 p.m..... | at Powers |
| Wed .. Apr 12 7 p.m..... | at Dexter |
| Thur .. Apr 13 6 p.m..... | at Lake Fenton |
| Thur .. Apr 20 6 p.m..... | at Holly |
| Mon .. Apr 24 6 p.m..... | Brandon |
| Wed .. Apr 26 6 p.m..... | Kearsley |
| Thur .. Apr 27 6:45 p.m..... | at Lapeer |
| Mon .. May 1 4:30 p.m..... | at Clio |
| Wed .. May 3 6 p.m..... | Holly |
| Mon .. May 8 6 p.m..... | Flushing |
| Thur .. May 11 6 p.m..... | Heritage |
| Mon .. May 15 4:30 p.m..... | at Swartz Creek |
| Mon .. May 22 6 p.m..... | at Linden |
| Tue May 23 6:15 p.m..... | Bay City Western |
| Thur .. May 25 7 p.m..... | at Oxford |

JV GIRLS SOCCER

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|------------------------------------|------------------|
| Mon .. Mar 27 5:30 p.m..... | Swartz Creek |
| Thur .. Mar 30 4:30 p.m..... | Linden |
| Tue Apr 11 4:30 p.m..... | at Powers |
| Wed .. Apr 12 5:30 p.m..... | at Dexter |
| Thur .. Apr 20 4:30 p.m..... | at Holly |
| Mon .. Apr 24 4:30 p.m..... | Brandon |
| Wed .. Apr 26 4:30 p.m..... | Kearsley |
| Thur .. Apr 27 5 p.m..... | at Lapeer |
| Mon .. May 1 6 p.m..... | at Clio |
| Wed .. May 3 4:30 p.m..... | Holly |
| Mon .. May 8 4:30p.m..... | Flushing |
| Thur .. May 11 4:30 p.m..... | Heritage |
| Mon .. May 15 6 p.m..... | at Swartz Creek |
| Mon .. May 22 4:30 p.m..... | at Linden |
| Tue May 23 4:30 p.m..... | Bay City Western |
| Thur .. May 25 5:30 p.m..... | at Oxford |

VARSITY GIRLS TENNIS

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|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Tue Apr 11 4 p.m..... | at Heritage |
| Fri Apr 14 4 p.m..... | Durand |
| Mon .. Apr 17 4:30 p.m..... | at Mason |
| Tue Apr 18 4 p.m..... | Brandon |
| Thur .. Apr 20 4 p.m..... | Kearsley |
| Tue Apr 25 4 p.m..... | at Clio |
| Thur .. Apr 27 4 p.m..... | Holly |
| Tue May 2 4 p.m..... | at Flushing |
| Tue May 9 4 p.m..... | at Swartz Creek |
| Thur .. May 18 8 a.m..... | at Regional |
| Tue May 23 8 a.m..... | Metro Meet |

VARSITY SOFTBALL

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|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Tue Apr 11 4:30 p.m..... | Howell |
| Thur .. Apr 13 4 p.m..... | Brandon |
| Wed .. Apr 19 5:30 p.m..... | at Davison |
| Thur .. Apr 20 4 p.m..... | Kearsley |
| Sat Apr 22 9 a.m..... | at Lake Orion |
| Mon .. Apr 24 4 p.m..... | at Clio |
| Mon .. May 1 4 p.m..... | Holly |
| Thur .. May 4 4 p.m..... | Hartland |
| Fri May 5 4 p.m..... | at Goodrich |
| Mon .. May 8 4 p.m..... | Flushing |
| Sat May 13 10 a.m..... | at Novi |
| Mon .. May 15 4 p.m..... | at Swartz Creek |
| Wed .. May 17 4 p.m..... | Powers |
| Mon .. May 22 4 p.m..... | at Linden |

JV SOFTBALL

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|------------------------------------|----------------|
| Tue Apr 11 4:30 p.m..... | at Howell |
| Thur .. Apr 13 4 p.m..... | at Brandon |
| Wed .. Apr 19 5:30 p.m..... | Davison |
| Thur .. Apr 20 4 p.m..... | at Kearsley |
| Mon .. Apr 24 4 p.m..... | Clio |
| Mon .. May 1 4 p.m..... | at Holly |
| Thur .. May 4 4 p.m..... | Hartland |
| Fri May 5 4 p.m..... | at Goodrich |
| Mon .. May 8 4 p.m..... | at Flushing |
| Wed .. May 10 4 p.m..... | at Lake Fenton |
| Mon .. May 15 4 p.m..... | Swartz Creek |
| Wed .. May 17 4 p.m..... | at Powers |
| Mon .. May 22 4 p.m..... | Linden |

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SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES



VARSITY BASEBALL

| | | |
|------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| Mon .. Apr 10 | 4 p.m..... | Byron |
| Thur .. Apr 13 | 4 p.m..... | at Kearsley |
| Tue Apr 18 | 4 p.m..... | Notre Dame Prep |
| Thur .. Apr 20 | 4 p.m..... | Clio |
| Fri Apr 21 | 5 p.m..... | Corunna at Broome Park |
| Mon .. Apr 24 | 4 p.m..... | Flushing |
| Thur .. Apr 27 | 4 p.m..... | at Grand Blanc |
| Fri Apr 28 | 4 p.m..... | Brighton |
| Mon .. May 1 | 4 p.m..... | at Fenton |
| Thur .. May 4 | 4 p.m..... | Lake Fenton |
| Sat May 6 | 5 p.m..... | Brighton |
| Mon .. May 8 | 4 p.m..... | Swartz Creek |
| Wed .. May 10 | TBD | Goodrich at U of M |
| Thru .. May 11 | 4 p.m..... | at Flint Southwestern Academy |
| Mon May 15 | 4 p.m..... | Linden |
| Fri May 19 | 4 p.m..... | at Eisenhower |
| Mon .. May 22 | 4 p.m..... | at Brandon |
| Wed .. May 24 | 4 p.m..... | Mt. Morris |
| Thur .. May 25 | 4:30 p.m. | at Everest Academy |

JV BASEBALL

| | | |
|------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|
| Mon .. Apr 10 | 4 p.m..... | at Byron |
| Thur .. Apr 13 | 4 p.m..... | Kearsley |
| Tue Apr 18 | 4 p.m..... | at Notre Dame Prep |
| Thur .. Apr 20 | 4 p.m..... | at Clio |
| Sat Apr 22 | TBD | at Clarkston |
| Mon .. Apr 24 | 4 p.m..... | at Flushing |
| Fri Apr 28 | 4 p.m..... | at Brighton |
| Mon .. May 1 | 4 p.m..... | Fenton |
| Thur .. May 4 | 4 p.m..... | at Lake Fenton |
| Sat May 6 | 11 a.m..... | Grand Blanc |
| Mon .. May 8 | 4 p.m..... | at Swartz Creek |
| Thru .. May 11 | 4 p.m..... | Grand Blac |
| Mon May 15 | 4 p.m..... | at Linden |
| Fri May 19 | 4 p.m..... | Eisenhower |
| Mon .. May 22 | 4 p.m..... | Brandon |
| Wed .. May 24 | 4 p.m..... | at Mt. Morris |
| Thur .. June 1 | TBD | Flint Metro League tournament |

FRESHMAN BASEBALL

| | | |
|------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Wed .. Apr 12 | 4 p.m..... | Lapeer |
| Fri Apr 21 | 4 p.m..... | at Clio |
| Tue Apr 25 | 4 p.m..... | at Flushing |
| Fri Apr 28 | 4:30 p.m. | at Brighton |
| Tue May 2 | 4 p.m..... | Fenton |
| Sat May 6 | 11 a.m..... | at Hartland |
| Tue May 9 | TBD | at Swartz Creek |
| Tue May 16 | 4 p.m..... | at Linden |
| Sat May 20 | 10 a.m..... | at Frankenmuth |
| Tue May 23 | 4 p.m..... | Brandon |

VARSITY BOYS GOLF

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Wed .. Apr 12 | 3 p.m..... | Carman Ainsworth |
| Mon .. Apr 17 | 8:45 a.m... | at preseason FML tournament |
| Wed .. Apr 19 | 8:45 a.m..... | FML rain date |
| Thur .. Apr 20 | 3 p.m..... | Kearsley |
| Sun Apr 23 | TBD | at Salem |
| Tue Apr 25 | 3 p.m..... | at Clio |
| Fri Apr 28 | TBD | at Traverse City Resort |
| Sat Apr 29 | TBD | at Traverse City Resort |
| Wed .. May 3 | 3 p.m..... | Fenton |
| Thur .. May 4 | 3 p.m..... | at Swartz Creek |
| Fri May 5 | 9 a.m... | at Oakland County Championship |
| Tue May 9 | 3 p.m..... | at Linden |
| Thur .. May 11 | 3 p.m..... | Brandon |
| Tue May 16 | 3 p.m..... | at Flushing |
| Wed .. May 17 | 8 a.m..... | at Flushing |
| Mon .. May 22 | 8:45 a.m..... | FML tournament |
| Wed .. May 24 | 8:45 a.m..... | FML rain date |

VARSITY GIRLS LACROSSE

| | | |
|------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| Tue Apr 11 | 6 p.m..... | at Lake Fenton |
| Wed .. Apr 12 | 5:30 p.m. | Ovid-Elsie |
| Mon .. Apr 17 | 6 p.m..... | Fenton/Linden |
| Wed .. Apr 19 | 6 p.m..... | at Oxford |
| Mon .. Apr 24 | 6 p.m..... | Swartz Creek |
| Fri Apr 28 | 5 p.m..... | Oxford |
| Mon .. May 1 | 7:30 p.m. | Flushing |
| Wed .. May 3 | 6 p.m..... | at Fenton/Linden |
| Thur .. May 4 | 6 p.m..... | Rochester Adams |
| Mon .. May 8 | 6 p.m..... | at Swartz Creek |
| Wed .. May 10 | 6 p.m..... | at Flushing |

VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Wed .. Mar 29 | 6 p.m..... | Lakeland |
| Tue Apr 11 | 4:30 p.m. | at Lake Fenton |
| Thur .. Apr 13 | 6 p.m..... | Owosso |
| Tue Apr 18 | 6 p.m..... | Avondale |
| Thur .. Apr 20 | 6 p.m..... | Fenton |
| Sat Apr 22 | 9 a.m..... | at Monroe |
| Mon ... Apr 24 | 6 p.m..... | at Kearsley |
| Wed .. Apr 26 | 6 p.m..... | Clio |
| Mon .. May 1 | 5:30 p.m. | Flushing |
| Wed .. May 3 | 6 p.m..... | at Fenton |
| Wed .. May 10 | 6 p.m..... | Swartz Creek |
| Mon .. May 15 | 6 p.m..... | Linden |
| Mon .. May 22 | 6 p.m..... | at Brandon |
| Wed .. May 24 | 6 p.m..... | Berkley |

JV GIRLS SOCCER

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|-----------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Wed .. Mar 29 | 4:30 p.m. | Lakeland |
| Thur .. Apr 13 | 4:30 p.m. | Owosso |
| Tue Apr 18 | 4:30 p.m. | Avondale |
| Thur .. Apr 20 | 4:30 p.m. | Fenton |
| Mon .. Apr 24 | 4:30 p.m. | at Kearsley |
| Wed .. Apr 26 | 4:30 p.m. | Clio |
| Mon .. May 1 | 5:30 p.m. | Flushing |
| Wed .. May 3 | 4:30 p.m. | at Fenton |
| Wed .. May 10 | 4:30 p.m. | Swartz Creek |
| Mon .. May 15 | 4:30 p.m. | Linden |
| Mon .. May 22 | 4:30 p.m. | at Brandon |
| Wed .. May 24 | 4:30 p.m. | Berkley |

VARSITY GIRLS SOFTBALL

| | | |
|------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Mon .. Apr 10 | 4 p.m..... | Byron |
| Tue Apr 11 | 4:30 p.m. | at Notre Dame Prep |
| Thur .. Apr 13 | 4 p.m..... | at Kearsley |
| Tue Apr 18 | 4:30 p.m. | Lake Fenton |
| Thur .. Apr 20 | 4 p.m..... | Clio |
| Mon .. Apr 24 | 4 p.m..... | Flushing |
| Sat Apr 29 | TBD | at Hartland Invitational |
| Mon .. May 1 | 4 p.m..... | at Fenton |
| Fri May 5 | TBD | at Michigan Stars Tournament |
| Sat May 6 | TBD | at Michigan Stars Tournament |
| Mon .. May 8 | 4 p.m..... | Swartz Creek |
| Mon .. May 15 | 4 p.m..... | Linden |
| Fri May 19 | 8 p.m. at Michigan Challenge Tournament | |
| Sat May 20 | TBD ... | at Michigan Challenge Tournament |
| Sun ... May 21 | TBD ... | at Michigan Challenge Tournament |
| Wed .. May 24 | 4 p.m..... | Mt. Morris |
| Thur .. May 25 | 4 p.m..... | at Brandon |

JV GIRLS SOFTBALL

| | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Mon .. Apr 10 | 4 p.m..... | at Byron |
| Tue Apr 11 | 4:30 p.m. | Notre Dame Prep |
| Thur .. Apr 13 | 4 p.m..... | Kearsley |
| Tue Apr 18 | 4:30 p.m. | at Lake Fenton |
| Thur .. Apr 20 | 4 p.m..... | at Clio |
| Mon .. Apr 24 | 4 p.m..... | at Flushing |
| Mon .. May 1 | 4 p.m..... | Fenton |
| Mon .. May 8 | 4 p.m..... | at Swartz Creek |



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SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES



Varsity Baseball

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| Tue Apr 11 | 4 p.m. | at Linden |
| Thur .. Apr 13 | 4 p.m. | Clio |
| Mon .. Apr 17 | 4 p.m. | at Mt. Morris |
| Mon .. Apr 24 | 4 p.m. | at Durand |
| Wed .. Apr 26 | 4 p.m. | Fenton |
| Fri | Apr 28 | 4 p.m. at New Lothrop |
| Sat Apr 29 | TBA | at Greater Flint |
| Mon .. May 1 | 4 p.m. | Corunna |
| Thur .. May 4 | 4 p.m. | at Holly |
| Mon .. May 8 | 4 p.m. | Goodrich |
| Wed .. May 10 | 4 p.m. | at Fenton |
| Sat May 13 | TBA | at Wood Bat Classic |
| Mon .. May 15 | 4 p.m. | Montrose |
| Tue May 16 | 4 p.m. | at Birch Run |
| Thur .. May 18 | 4 p.m. | at Swartz Creek |
| Mon .. May 22 | 4 p.m. | at Byron |
| Thur .. May 25 | 4 p.m. | at Lakeland |

JV Baseball

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Tue Apr 11 | 4 p.m. | Linden |
| Thur .. Apr 13 | 4 p.m. | at Clio |
| Mon .. Apr 17 | 4 p.m. | Mt. Morris |
| Tue Apr 18 | 4 p.m. | Bishop Foley |
| Mon .. Apr 24 | 4 p.m. | Durand |
| Wed .. Apr 26 | 4 p.m. | at Fenton |
| Fri | Apr 28 | 4 p.m. New Lothrop |
| Sat Apr 29 | TBA | at Greater Flint |
| Mon .. May 1 | 4 p.m. | at Corunna |
| Thur .. May 4 | 4 p.m. | Holly |
| Mon .. May 8 | 4 p.m. | at Goodrich |
| Wed .. May 10 | 4 p.m. | Fenton |
| Mon .. May 15 | 4 p.m. | at Montrose |
| Tue May 16 | 4 p.m. | Birch Run |
| Thur .. May 18 | 4 p.m. | Swartz Creek |
| Mon .. May 22 | 4 p.m. | Byron |

Varsity Softball

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------|------------------------------|
| Tue Apr 11 | 4 p.m. | at Linden |
| Thur .. Apr 13 | 4 p.m. | Clio |
| Sat Apr 15 | 10 a.m. | at Saginaw Swan Valley |
| Mon .. Apr 17 | 4 p.m. | at Mt. Morris |

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| Tue Apr 18 | 4:30 p.m. | at Holly |
| Sat Apr 22 | 9 a.m. | at Alma Tournament |
| Mon .. Apr 24 | 4 p.m. | Durand |
| Wed .. Apr 26 | 4 p.m. | Fenton |
| Fri | Apr 28 | 4 p.m. at New Lothrop |
| Sat Apr 29 | 10 a.m. | at Frankenmuth Tournament |
| Mon .. May 1 | 4 p.m. | Corunna |
| Thur .. May 4 | 4 p.m. | at Holly |
| Mon .. May 8 | 4 p.m. | Goodrich |
| Wed .. May 10 | 4 p.m. | at Fenton |
| Thur .. May 11 | 4 p.m. | at Imlay City |
| Sat May 13 | 9 a.m. | at Saginaw Heritage |
| Mon .. May 15 | 4 p.m. | Montrose |
| Tue May 16 | 4 p.m. | at Birch Run |
| Thur .. May 18 | 4 p.m. | at Swartz Creek |
| Mon .. May 22 | 4 p.m. | at Byron |
| Wed .. May 24 | 4 :30 p.m. | Clarkston |
| Thur .. May 25 | 4 p.m. | Brandon |

JV Softball

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| Tue Apr 11 | 4 p.m. | Linden |
| Thur .. Apr 13 | 4 p.m. | at Clio |
| Mon .. Apr 17 | 4 p.m. | Mt. Morris |
| Tue Apr 18 | 4:30 p.m. | Holly |
| Sat Apr 22 | 8 a.m. | at Flushing Tournament |
| Mon .. Apr 24 | 4 p.m. | at Durand |
| Wed .. Apr 26 | 4 p.m. | at Fenton |
| Thur .. Apr 27 | 4 p.m. | at Davison |
| Fri | Apr 28 | 4 p.m. New Lothrop |
| Sat Apr 29 | TBA | at Greater Flint |
| Mon .. May 1 | 4 p.m. | at Corunna |
| Thur .. May 4 | 4 p.m. | Holly |
| Mon .. May 8 | 4 p.m. | at Goodrich |
| Wed .. May 10 | 4 p.m. | Fenton |
| Thur .. May 11 | 4:30 p.m. | at Bishop Foley |
| Mon .. May 15 | 4 p.m. | at Montrose |
| Tue May 16 | 4 p.m. | Birch Run |
| Thur .. May 18 | 4 p.m. | Swartz Creek |
| Sat May 20 | 9 a.m. | at Linden Invitational |
| Mon .. May 22 | 4 p.m. | Byron |
| Wed .. May 24 | 4:30 p.m. | at Clarkston |
| Thur .. May 25 | 4 p.m. | at Brandon |

Varsity Girls Soccer

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| Mon .. Mar 27 | 4 p.m. | at Imlay City |
| Tue Apr 11 | 4 p.m. | Holly |
| Thur .. Apr 13 | 5 p.m. | Fenton |
| Tue Apr 18 | 4:30 p.m. | at Goodrich |
| Thur .. Apr 20 | 4:30 p.m. | Byron |
| Fri | Apr 21 | 4 p.m. Laingsburg |
| Tue Apr 25 | 7 p.m. | at Corunna |
| Thur .. Apr 27 | 4:30 p.m. | at Montrose |
| Tue May 2 | 4:30 p.m. | Durand |
| Thur .. May 4 | 6:30 p.m. | at Flushing |
| Tue May 9 | 4:30 p.m. | Mt. Morris |
| Wed .. May 10 | 6 p.m. | at Brandon |
| Sat May 13 | 10 a.m. | at Freeland Tournament |
| Wed .. May 17 | 4:30 p.m. | at Swartz Creek |
| Thur .. May 18 | 4:30 p.m. | at Linden |
| Sat May 20 | | at GAC tournament |

Varsity Boys Lacrosse

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|---------------------------|
| Tue Mar 28 | 5 p.m. | Ovid-Elsie |
| Tue Apr 11 | 6 p.m. | Brandon/Holly |
| Thur .. Apr 13 | 6 p.m. | at Swartz Creek |
| Fri | Apr 21 | 6 p.m. Arbor Prep |
| Mon .. Apr 24 | 6 p.m. | Davison |
| Tue Apr 25 | 6 p.m. | Swartz Creek |
| Wed .. May 3 | 5:30 p.m. | at Whitmore Lake |
| Fri | May 5 | 6 p.m. at Arbor Prep |
| Mon .. May 8 | 6 p.m. | Fenton/Linden |

Varsity Girls Lacrosse

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|
| Tue Apr 11 | 6 p.m. | Holly |
| Thur .. Apr 13 | 6 p.m. | Swartz Creek |
| Wed .. Apr 19 | 6 p.m. | at Flushing |
| Mon .. Apr 24 | 6 p.m. | Davison |
| Tue Apr 25 | 6 p.m. | at Fenton |
| Sat Apr 29 | 1:30 p.m. | at Salem JV |
| Thur .. May 4 | 6 p.m. | Fenton |
| Fri | May 5 | 6 p.m. at Swartz Creek |
| Fri | May 12 | 6 p.m. Flushing |
| Tue May 16 | 6 p.m. | at Walled Lake Northern |

Varsity Boys Golf

| | | |
|---------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Mon .. Apr 10 | 10 a.m. | at U of D Jesuit |
| Fri | Apr 21 | 10 a.m. at Lapeer Tune-up |
| Fri | May 5 | 10 a.m. at St. John's |
| Mon .. May 8 | 10 a.m. | at Genesee County Meet |
| Wed .. May 17 | 8 a.m. | at Flushing |

Varsity Track & Field

| | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Wed .. Apr 12 | 4:15 p.m. | at Powers |
| Tue Apr 18 | 4:15 p.m. | at Mt. Morris |
| Sat ... Apr 22 | 11:30 a.m. | Blue Devil Relays |
| Sat Apr 29 | 10 a.m. | at Brighton |
| Tue May 2 | 4:15 p.m. | Beecher/Goodrich |
| Fri | May 5 | 3:30 p.m. at Goodrich |
| Tue May 9 | 4:15 p.m. | at Durand |
| Fri | May 12 | 4 p.m. at Davison |
| Fri | May 19 | TBA Regional |
| Tue May 23 | TBA | GAC Meet |
| Mon .. May 29 | TBA | at Greater Flint Meet |



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LINDEN

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES

Varsity Baseball

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|
| Tue Apr 11 | 4 p.m..... | Lake Fenton |
| Thur .. Apr 13 | 4 p.m..... | Swartz Creek |
| Tue Apr 18 | 4 p.m..... | Bay City John Glenn |
| Thur .. Apr 20 | 4 p.m..... | at Flushing |
| Mon .. Apr 24 | 4 p.m..... | at Ortonville-Brandon |
| Mon .. May 1 | 4 p.m..... | Kearsley |
| Thur .. May 4 | 4 p.m..... | at Brighton |
| Mon .. May 8 | 4 p.m..... | at Clio |
| Sat May 13 | 9:30 a.m..... | To be determined |
| Mon .. May 15 | 4 p.m..... | at Holly |
| Wed .. May 17 | 4 p.m..... | at Fowlerville |
| Mon .. May 22 | 4 p.m..... | Fenton |
| Thur .. May 25 | 4 p.m..... | at Byron |

JV Baseball

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Tue Apr 11 | 4 p.m..... | at Lake Fenton |
| Thur .. Apr 13 | 4 p.m..... | at Swartz Creek |
| Tue Apr 18 | 4 p.m..... | at Bay City John Glenn |
| Thur .. Apr 20 | 4 p.m..... | Flushing |
| Mon .. Apr 24 | 4 p.m..... | Ortonville-Brandon |
| Mon .. May 1 | 4 p.m..... | at Kearsley |
| Thur .. May 4 | 4 p.m..... | Brighton |
| Mon .. May 8 | 4 p.m..... | Clio |
| Mon .. May 15 | 4 p.m..... | Holly |
| Wed .. May 17 | 4 p.m..... | Fowlerville |
| Mon .. May 22 | 4 p.m..... | at Fenton |
| Thur .. May 25 | 4 p.m..... | Byron |

Freshman Baseball

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Tue Apr 11 | 4 p.m..... | at St. Johns |
| Tue Apr 18 | 4 p.m..... | at Swartz Creek |
| Fri Apr 21 | 4 p.m..... | Flushing |
| Tue Apr 25 | 4 p.m..... | Ortonville-Brandon |
| Sat Apr 29 | 9 a.m..... | at Clio |
| Sat May 6 | 9 a.m..... | at Walled Lake |
| Tue May 9 | 4 p.m..... | Clio |
| Tue May 16 | 4 p.m..... | Holly |
| Thur .. May 18 | 4 p.m..... | at Frankenmuth |
| Tue May 23 | 6 p.m..... | at Fenton |

Varsity Girls Soccer

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Tue Mar 28 | 6:45 p.m..... | Danville |
| Wed .. Mar 29 | 6:30 p.m..... | at Fenton |
| Wed .. Apr 12 | 6 p.m..... | Saginaw Heritage |
| Mon .. Apr 17 | 5 p.m..... | at Bay City John Glenn |
| Tue Apr 18 | 6:45 p.m..... | Farmington |
| Mon .. Apr 24 | 6 p.m..... | Swartz Creek |
| Wed .. Apr 26 | 6 p.m..... | at Flushing |
| Mon .. May 1 | 6 p.m..... | at Ortonville-Brandon |
| Wed .. May 3 | 6 p.m..... | Kearsley |
| Mon .. May 8 | 4:30 p.m..... | at Clio |
| Wed .. May 10 | 6:45 p.m..... | Bay City John Glenn |
| Mon .. May 15 | 6 p.m..... | at Holly |
| Thur .. May 18 | 6 p.m..... | Lake Fenton |
| Mon .. May 22 | 6 p.m..... | Fenton |
| Tue May 23 | 6:45 p.m..... | Dearborn Divine Child |
| Thur .. May 25 | 6 p.m..... | Powers Catholic at Atwood |



JV Girls Soccer

| | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------------|
| Tue Mar 28 | 5 p.m..... | Danville |
| Wed .. Mar 29 | 5 p.m..... | at Fenton |
| Wed .. Apr 12 | 5 p.m..... | Saginaw Heritage |
| Mon .. Apr 17 | 5 p.m..... | at Bay City John Glenn |
| Tue Apr 18 | 5 p.m..... | Farmington |
| Mon .. Apr 24 | 6 p.m..... | Swartz Creek |
| Wed .. Apr 26 | 4:30 p.m..... | at Flushing |
| Mon .. May 1 | 4:30 p.m..... | at Ortonville-Brandon |
| Wed .. May 3 | 4:30 p.m..... | Kearsley |
| Mon .. May 8 | 6 p.m..... | at Clio |
| Wed .. May 10 | 5 p.m..... | Bay City John Glenn |
| Mon .. May 15 | 4:30 p.m..... | at Holly |
| Thur .. May 18 | 4:30 p.m..... | Lake Fenton |
| Mon .. May 22 | 4:30 p.m..... | Fenton |
| Tue May 23 | 5:15 p.m..... | Dearborn Divine Child |
| Thur .. May 25 | 4:30 p.m..... | Powers Catholic at Atwood |

Varsity Boys Lacrosse

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| Fri Mar 24 | 7 p.m..... | at Bishop Foley Catholic |
| Tue Mar 28 | 6:30 p.m..... | Grand Blanc |
| Thur .. Mar 30 | 6 p.m..... | at Ovid-Elsie |
| Tue Apr 11 | 5:30 p.m..... | at Lake Fenton |
| Thur .. Apr 13 | 6 p.m..... | at Howell |
| Mon .. Apr 17 | 6 p.m..... | Brandon |
| Tue Apr 18 | 5:30 p.m..... | at Whitmore Lake |
| Wed .. Apr 19 | 5:30 p.m..... | at Whitmore Lake |
| Thur .. Apr 20 | 6:30 p.m..... | at Lapeer |
| Sat Apr 22 | Noon..... | Bishop Foley Catholic |
| Tue Apr 25 | 5:30 p.m..... | at Greenhills |
| Thur .. Apr 27 | 6 p.m..... | Bay City Central |
| Sat Apr 29 | 1:30 p.m..... | at Salem |
| Mon .. May 1 | 6 p.m..... | Swartz Creek |
| Wed .. May 3 | 6 p.m..... | at Brandon |
| Fri May 5 | 6:30 p.m..... | Ovid-Elsie |
| Mon .. May 8 | 7 p.m..... | Davison |
| Wed .. May 10 | 6 p.m..... | at Swartz Creek |
| Sat May 13 | 2 p.m..... | Whitmore Lake |

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|----------------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Mon .. May 15 | 5:30 p.m..... | at Farmington |
| Wed .. May 17 | 5 p.m..... | Arbor Preparatory |
| Thur .. May 18 | TBA | Regional meet |

Varsity Girls Lacrosse

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------|--------------------|
| Wed .. Mar 29 | 5:30 p.m..... | at Gabriel Richard |
| Thur .. Mar 30 | 6:45 p.m..... | Grand Blanc |
| Tue Apr 11 | 6 p.m..... | Davison |
| Thur .. Apr 13 | 6:45 p.m..... | Oxford |
| Mon .. Apr 17 | 6:30 p.m..... | at Holly |
| Tue Apr 18 | 6 p.m..... | Waterford Mott |
| Fri Apr 21 | 7 p.m..... | at Adams |
| Mon .. Apr 24 | 6 p.m..... | at Flushing |
| Tue Apr 25 | 6 p.m..... | Lake Fenton |
| Sat Apr 29 | 1:30 p.m..... | at Salem |
| Mon .. May 1 | 6 p.m..... | at Swartz Creek |
| Wed .. May 3 | 7 p.m..... | Brandon |
| Thur .. May 4 | 6 p.m..... | at Lake Fenton |
| Fri May 5 | 6 p.m..... | at Swartz Creek |
| Mon .. May 8 | 6 p.m..... | Flushing |
| Wed .. May 10 | 6 p.m..... | Swartz Creek |
| Wed .. May 17 | 6 p.m..... | Heritage |

Varsity Boys Golf

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------------------------|
| Mon .. Apr 17 | 3 p.m..... | Pre FML meet |
| Thur .. Apr 20 | 3 p.m..... | at Swartz Creek |
| Tue Apr 25 | 3 p.m..... | at Flushing |
| Thur .. Apr 27 | 3 p.m..... | Brandon |
| Mon .. May 1 | 3 p.m..... | at Clio |
| Tue May 2 | 4 p.m..... | at Flink Elks Club |
| Thur .. May 4 | 3 p.m..... | Clio |
| Fri May 5 | 9 a.m..... | at Brookwood Golf Club |
| Tue May 9 | 3 p.m..... | Holly |
| Wed .. May 10 | 3 p.m..... | at Heather Highlands |
| Thur .. May 11 | 3 p.m..... | Fenton |
| Wed .. May 17 | 8 a.m..... | at Flushing Tournament |
| Thur .. May 18 | 8 a.m.... | at Reddeman Farms Golf Course |
| Mon .. May 22 | 3 p.m..... | FML Meet at Fenton Farms |

Varsity Softball

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|----------------------|
| Thur .. Mar 30 | 4 p.m..... | at Owosso |
| Tue Apr 11 | 4 p.m..... | Lake Fenton |
| Thur .. Apr 13 | 4 p.m..... | Swartz Creek |
| Sat Apr 15 | 1 p.m..... | at New Boston Huron |
| Thur .. Apr 20 | 4 p.m..... | at Flushing |
| Mon .. Apr 24 | 4 p.m..... | at Brandon |
| Fri Apr 28 | TBA | at Alma |
| Sat Apr 29 | 9 a.m..... | at Claire Tournament |
| Mon .. May 1 | 4 p.m..... | Kearsley |
| Sat May 6 | 9 a.m..... | at Walled Lake |
| Mon .. May 8 | 4 p.m..... | at Clio |
| Wed .. May 10 | 4 p.m..... | Powers |
| Mon .. May 15 | 4 p.m..... | at Holly |
| Wed .. May 17 | 4 p.m..... | at Fowlerville |
| Mon .. May 22 | 4 p.m..... | Fenton |
| Thur .. May 25 | 4 p.m..... | at Byron |
| Sat May 27 | TBA | at Ogemaw Tournament |

JV Softball

| | | |
|-----------------------|------------|------------------------|
| Thur .. Mar 30 | 4 p.m..... | at Owosso |
| Tue Apr 11 | 4 p.m..... | at Lake Fenton |
| Thur .. Apr 13 | 4 p.m..... | at Swartz Creek |
| Sat Apr 15 | 9 a.m..... | at Madonna University |
| Thur .. Apr 20 | 4 p.m..... | Flushing |
| Mon .. Apr 24 | 4 p.m..... | Brandon |
| Mon .. May 1 | 4 p.m..... | at Kearsley |
| Mon .. May 8 | 4 p.m..... | Clio |
| Wed .. May 10 | 4 p.m..... | at Powers |
| Sat May 13 | 9 a.m..... | at Holt Tournament |
| Mon .. May 15 | 4 p.m..... | Holly |
| Wed .. May 17 | 4 p.m..... | Fowlerville |
| Sat May 20 | 9 a.m..... | Linden Tournament |
| Mon .. May 22 | 4 p.m..... | Fenton |
| Thur .. May 25 | 4 p.m..... | Byron |
| Thur .. May 1 | TBA | at Flushing Tournament |

Varsity Track & Field

| | | |
|------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| Tue Apr 11 | 4 p.m..... | at Powers |
| Wed .. Apr 19 | 4 p.m..... | Brandon & Clio |
| Fri Apr 21 | 4 p.m..... | at Byron Jack & Jill Relays |
| Wed .. Apr 26 | 4 p.m..... | at Swartz Creek w/Holly |
| Sat Apr 29 | 9:30 a.m..... | at Brighton |
| Tue May 2 | 4 p.m..... | at Fenton |
| Fri May 5 | 4 p.m..... | at Goodrich Invitational |
| Wed .. May 10 | 4 p.m..... | at Flushing w/Kearsley |
| Fri May 12 | 4 p.m..... | at Davison Twilight |
| Sat May 13 | TBA | at Fenton Tournament (Fr/JV) |
| Fri May 19 | TBA | at regional |
| Mon .. May 22 | TBA | at Metro JV Meet |
| Wed .. May 24 | TBA | Metro League Meet |
| Mon .. May 29 | TBA | MITA Meet |
| Tue May 30 | TBA | at Badar Meet |
| Sat June 3 | 9 a.m..... | at State meet |

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Isaac Golson started the game with a 3-pointer and scored five of Lake Fenton's first seven points.



Jalen Miller had a tough first half, scoring four points. He ended up with 13 points, second on the team.



Andrew Foerster was another of Lake Fenton's starters who struggled, scoring eight points.

| Class B State Quarterfinal Game Box | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| LAKE FENTON vs. LUDINGTON | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| LF starters | | FG | 3FG | FT | Pts | Ludington starters | | FG | 3FG | FTM | Pts | |
| Isaac Golson | | 5 | 4 | 2-2 | 16 | Calvin Hackert | | 6 | 2 | 4-4 | 18 | |
| Jalen Miller | | 3 | 1 | 4-4 | 13 | Sam LaDuke | | 5 | 2 | 5-5 | 17 | |
| Andrew Foerster | | 3 | 0 | 2-2 | 8 | Joshua Laman | | 6 | 0 | 1-3 | 13 | |
| Luke Tomczyk | | 1 | 0 | 2-2 | 4 | Noah Laman | | 6 | 0 | 0-0 | 12 | |
| Dalon Earnest | | 0 | 0 | 0-0 | 0 | Jared Collins | | 0 | 0 | 0-2 | 0 | |
| Bench scorers | | | | | | Bench scorers | | | | | | |
| Cameron Jackson | | 1 | 0 | 0-0 | 2 | Will Sadler | | 2 | 0 | 0-0 | 4 | |
| | | | | | | Cameron Bandstra | | 2 | 0 | 0-0 | 4 | |
| | | | | | | Josiah Bandstra | | 0 | 0 | 1-2 | 1 | |
| Totals | | 13 | 5 | 12-12 | 43 | Totals | | 27 | 4 | 11-16 | 69 | |

| Score by Quarters | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | Tot (Record) |
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| Lake Fenton | 13 | 6 | 12 | 12 | - 43 (20-6) |
| Ludington | 20 | 21 | 11 | 17 | - 69 (21-3) |

Team Shooting: Lake Fenton 13-for-40 (32.5%). Ludington 27-for-41 (65.8%). **Team Free throws:** Lake Fenton 12-for-12 (100%). Ludington 11-for-16 (68.7%). **Turnovers:** Lake Fenton 18, Ludington 10. **Technical fouls:** None. **Biggest leads:** Lake Fenton 9-5, first quarter. Ludington 69-43, final score. **Individual Rebounds:** Lake Fenton - Miller 6, Tomczyk 2, Jackson 2, Foerster 1, Golson 1, Liam King 1, Cameron Parker 1. **Individual Steals:** Lake Fenton - Foerster 2, Golson 1, Jackson 1, Miller 1, Earnest 1, Parker 1.



Ludington's Calvin Hackert led all scorers with 18 points. The Orioles shot a sizzling 9-for-11 from the field in the opening quarter.



Joshua Lahman (left) was one of four Ludington players to score double-digits, netting 13 points in the Orioles' victory.



Lake Fenton finished the season with the program's first-ever regional championship.

Cameron Jackson was the only Lake Fenton player to score points off the bench, netting two points and two rebounds.



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team to ever play in a state quarterfinal contest in any class, and the only one to win a Class B district title, and, of course, they did the last two seasons.

"In seventh grade I moved (to Lake Fenton) and Kyle (Steffey), Andrew (Foerster), Parker (Mitchell) and Liam King were my closest friends," fellow senior Jalen Miller said while remembering those days. "We played cage and travel basketball. We went to football games together. We were always together and we looked out for each other. Basically, we are just brothers. We've always had each other's backs."

"We are so close," Foerster said. "These guys are my brothers until the day that I die. That's the biggest thing. We've all been best friends since the seventh-grade and that's what it was."

Lessons learned

Wins and championships are always

SEASON

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period. But Ludington ended the quarer with a 12-foot jumper by Josiah Bandstra, giving Ludington a 20-13 lead.

Ludington dominated the second quarter, outscoring the Blue Devils 21-6. The Orioles' offense was efficient the entire first half, nailing 17-of-24 shots from the field. The score started reflecting that statistic as Ludiington continuously stretched its lead in the second quarter.

Ludington scored the period's first 14



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

The Lake Fenton players walk by some grade school Lake Fenton basketball players just seconds after the Blue Devils lost to Ludington on Tuesday.

nice, but with athletic success athletes generally learn other lessons that will help them well beyond their athletic career. This season's 20-6 Lake Fenton squad is no different in that respect.

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points of the stanza and led 34-13 after a breaking hoop by Noah Laman. From that point it was apparent the Blue Devils were in trouble, eventually trailing 41-19 at the half.

"The energy was the difference," senior Jalen Miller said. "We came up short."

Lake Fenton (20-6) made a little push in the third quarter. A breaking layup by Luke Tomczyk cut Ludington's lead to 46-31 with 4:39 left in the period, but the Blue Devils couldn't get any closer.

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Kristen Wolosonowich and Tyler Fitzgerald, 25, both of Fenton, stand in the Cumulus Broadcasting Super Talk 1570 studio in Mundy Township on Wednesday morning. Fitzgerald has been sitting in on Wolosonowich's show "The Radio Dish" for more than a month, learning about how radio broadcasting works. Fitzgerald has aspirations for a career in media.

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Since graduating from Fenton seven years ago, Fitzgerald has taken classes at Mott Community College, with the dream of a career in media, TV, radio, commentator or acting. He also writes rap music in his spare time.

Fitzgerald initiated a conversation with Wolosonowich, a family friend, and began his career at The Radio Dish a month ago. "He's a natural," said Wolosonowich. "He paired up with (Fenton native) Michigan's Kenny Allen, and the two did an amazing show."

He'll be reporting on local, regional and national sports, with an emphasis on highlighting local athletes.

"He is uber-prepared before he goes on the air," said Wolosonowich, who usually picks him up from his Fenton home, driving into the studio together. "We usually do some prep in the car. He comes in joking on the spot. He's not nervous at all."

When he's not on the air, Fitzgerald says he helps coach and motivate football teams at AGS Middle School and Fenton High School. He also likes to spend time with

girlfriend Hannah Hajciar and other family and friends. "I'm an uncle now," he says proudly, of his 9-month-old twin nephews, Roland and Silas.

Fitzgerald also feels he is a role model for the Down syndrome community. "Nothing has come easy for me," he said. "I've really worked hard to get where I am today."

Wolosonowich said that Fitzgerald's role on the talk show is only just beginning. "It's really gaining a lot of momentum," she said. "There are a lot of beautiful things happening."

“He (Tyler) is uber-prepared before he goes on the air. He comes in joking on the spot. He’s not nervous at all.”

Kristen Wolosonowich
The Radio Dish talk show host at Cumulus Radio

What is Down syndrome?

Down syndrome is a chromosomal disorder caused by an error in cell division that results in an extra 21st chromosome. This condition leads to impairments in both cognitive ability and physical growth that range from mild to moderate developmental disabilities.

Source: Medicalnewstoday.com

World Down Syndrome Day was celebrated on Tuesday, March 21.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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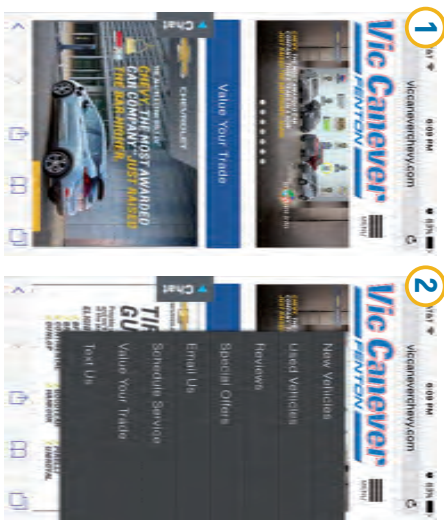
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