**The chickens must go**

- Increase in urban agriculture conflicts with Fenton Township Master Plan

By Hannah Ball
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A Fenton Township man has 27 days to get rid of his chickens from a vote decided in August 2016. It’s rare that the Fenton Township Board of Trustees is deadlocked in a vote. However, when discussing whether Michael Krause could rezone his property on Hogan Road and apply for a special land use permit to keep his chickens, the board had a long discussion and the vote was 3-3 in that July 2016 meeting. The motion to rezone his property did not pass. Krause was able to keep his chickens until this point for unknown reasons — the removal was not enforced.

In August 2016, Krause first went to the Planning Commission and asked to rezone his property from R-3, single family residential, to R-1, single family residential so he could keep the chickens he’s had for decades. His request was denied because see CHICKENS on 18A

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**Fenton officials considering 6-mill referendum for roads**

- Five-year project cost is over $12 million

By Vera Hogan
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There is only one way the roads in the city of Fenton are going to get fixed — if voters pass a citywide millage. The Fenton City Council held a special meeting on Monday, April 17 to review the results of a street study and consider funding options for street and infrastructure improvements and repairs.

Tim Juidici with OHM Advisors, the city’s engineering firm, provided council members with a five-year plan for road projects. The plan details Fenton roads in need of repairs and rated their condition from 1 to 10, with 1 being the worst condition.

See ROADS on 20A

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**Lahring Road bridge work begins this weekend**

- Some road closures will be necessary

By Hannah Ball
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Work on the Lahring Road bridge is taking place this weekend. The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has committed to investing $535,000 in repairs for the Lahring Road Bridge over U.S. 23 nearly nine months after a truck struck the bottom of the bridge while traveling southbound on the highway.

See CLOSURES on 17A

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**Income tax is not the only tax we’re levied**

- Americans are caught in tax slavery

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Benjamin Franklin wrote in a 1789 letter that “Our new Constitution is now established, and has an appearance that promises permanency; but in this world nothing can be said to be certain except death and taxes.”

He wasn’t kidding!

When the federal income tax was originally introduced a little more than 3-3 in that July 2016 meeting. The motion to rezone his property did not pass. Krause was able to keep his chickens until this point for unknown reasons — the removal was not enforced.

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**Mayor, three council seats up for grabs in city of Fenton**

- Deadline to submit petitions for November election is July 25

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City of Fenton residents have approximately three months to decide whether they would like to hold public office.

In addition to the two-year term of mayor, three four-year terms are up for grabs.

See MAYOR on 16A

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**Comment of the Week**

“All Americans need to realize that our country and our politicians are stealing us blind through insane taxation of everything they can think of. Just read the Times each week and see the new taxes from Michigan legislators. The IRS is a dysfunctional mess and should be dismantled. Help!”
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TORNADO SEASON IS HERE

The busiest months for storms and tornadoes in Michigan are in the spring and summer.

By Sally Rummel
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You never think it will happen to you, until it does.

In Fenton, that moment came 10 years ago on Aug. 24, 2007, when many local families were just sitting down to dinner. That’s when an F2 tornado plowed into the heart of this city, damaging homes, municipal buildings, businesses and trees.

That same year, a tornado hit Davisburg Elementary School in the Holly School District, causing $600,000 worth of damage.

Fortunately, no one was hurt as a direct result of either tornado. However, the unpredictable, scary path of these storms has left an indelible mark on every person’s vulnerability in the face of violent weather, especially as we head into storm season this year.

The months of May, June, July and August are the most active for violent weather, including tornadoes in Michigan. You and your family need to be ready with a plan before the unexpected happens.

According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the months of May, June, July and August are typically the most dangerous for severe weather and tornado outbreaks in Michigan, although they can happen anytime of the day, during any month.

In 2016, 16 tornadoes roared across the state, including six in the Upper Peninsula, a weather record. Flooding, severe thunderstorms and tornadoes caused about $160 million in damages.

The average lead-time for tornadoes to develop is only about 10 to 15 minutes, which means residents need to be ready to act quickly when a warning is issued.

See TORNADO on 19A

Tornado drill goes off without a hitch

By Tim Jagielo
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Lake Fenton — At precisely 1 p.m. on April 19, the bell sounded, and the halls of West Shore Elementary School were filled with an orderly stampede to the nearest safe room, which for some classes was a restroom.

Inside, teachers and aides wait with students, for the “all clear” from Principal Sonya Shaughnessy.

This was one of five tornado drills West Shore Elementary will complete in the school year. This one was scheduled to coincide with the statewide tornado drill.

Ray Gifford, director of childcare at the school, said, “Michigan is a weather wonderland, and a tornado can pop up at any time. We do have severe weather quite often.”

Gifford was there for the 2007 tornado. “We did have a summer program here, and the staff were able to take the children to safety,” he said.

In a restroom, which they used as their safe room in case of a tornado, Rebecca Heil’s second-grade class waits for the tornado drill to end on Wednesday at West Shore Elementary School. Rooms are checked to make sure there is enough space to accommodate everyone.
Random thoughts

One of the best things about the internet is its instantaneous. Anyone can broadcast whatever they want to the world in a snap. That’s also the worst thing about the internet. No one should have wanted to see the video of the Facebook murderer killing of 74-year-old Robert Godwin Sr., God rest his soul. But a lot of people did. It was viewed more than 1.6 million times before it was removed.

I’m just glad I didn’t accidentally see it. I don’t want to see that. I don’t need to see that. And if you did, if you willingly sought out the video and consumed it — may it haunt you the rest of your days. I inadvertently saw a few seconds of reporter Daniel Pearl’s beheading at the hands of terrorists and to this day it comes back to me in dreams.

You can be certain we’ll see more of that kind of thing in the future. Bad people copycat this sort of thing. I’m firmly convinced a lot of the slaughters we see necessarily reflect the opinion of the Tri-County Times or its staff. Email the Opinions offered in Come Heller High Water are the author’s alone and do not necessarily reflect the opinions of the Tri-County Times or its staff. Email the

It’s promposal season. Every teenage boy is busy figuring out a big, showy way to ask a girl to the prom, I think that’s unfair. How’s a girl supposed to say no when the kid asking her rents a Lamborghini, hires Mr. T to drive it, and has the local marching band play “entrance” music? C’mon. Too much pressure. I prefer the old way. Boy asks girl way out of his league. She says ‘no’ and he goes home and develops a lifelong complex about what a loser he is.

“No, FOX NEWS is repulsive, $13 million to bail out O’Reilly. People get your heads on Trump. spends $3 million every time he goes to Florida, not to mention his boys’ security traveling the world. They act like a monarchy.

“The main reason that journalism is down nearly 50 percent is because most of them now try to create news as opposed to report it. Similar to what Heller tries to do in his column.

LinDen wolves lacrosse parents are disgusted with the Hot-liner who commented on the ‘annoying lax Mom.’ Volunteer your time to coordinate 38 players, 38 sets of parents, every home and away game with logistics, organize fundraisers, volunteer for every game, collect fees and much more. This is a full-time job: Thank you to the awesome mom who does all this. Go Wolves.

So the fenton City council is now a business that will sell a variance for the right price. Something is rotten in the city of Fenton.

planned parenthood does not use federal money to pay for abortions.

It’s a fact. It is prohibited by law. And if you don’t like abortions, put your money where your mouth is and start donating to foster care and impoverished children. Hypocrites.

EPA mission in the United States. EPA’s purpose is enforcing regulations based on laws passed by Congress. Did the EPA director cancel clean air, radiation and chemical laws passed by Congress, or just cancel certain EPA regulations never voted on by Congress? They might have overstated their responsibilities.

people who are saying Trump’s weekends away are fine while Obama spent too much, please know that Trump is on pace to outspend Obama’s entire eight years in one year.

war, Verb: to be in active or vigorous conflict. ARMISTICE, ARMISTICE noun: a temporary suspension of hostilities. Source: Merriam-Webster’s Collegiate Dictionary. A 60-year suspension of hostilities is not temporary. The war in Korea is over.

We live near downtown Fenton and we heard someone leave a beer can on our front lawn, and had a dog use our yard as it’s personal restroom, and the owner did not pick up after the dog. We work hard to keep our yard clean for our kids, neighborhood, and town. Please pick up after yourself.

The Michigan House and Senate are on a two-week spring break? I never had any such perk, nor do I know anyone other than politicians and their cronies that do.

Mr. Heller, just to let you know, Hillary would have never gotten my vote no matter what. No fake news or real facts would change my mind.

In light of recent events, I think someone needs to tell black people that black lives matter. Where’s the outrage from them when an innocent 74-year-old man gets blasted? If that was a white dude, they’d be freaking.

I wish the Facebook killer would have rolled up on me. I would have handled his a$$ back to him.

See hot line throughout times.

What tax bothers you the most?

“probably income tax because it’s unfair. Big money doesn’t pay their fair share.”

“I’m the kind of person who tries not to think about it. The tax that takes the most out of your paycheck, income tax.”

“I believe we have to pay taxes in order to have all the roads and things we need to be the America that we are.”

“I think property tax. There’s no end to property tax, it keeps going up every year. Mine goes up every year and I’m on a fixed income.”

“probably property taxes. All the taxes they have on gasoline in the state of michigan.”

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Fenton Township

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Voters to decide 911 surcharge increase

If approved, monthly fee will go up from $1.24 to $1.86 per device

By Vera Hogan
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On Jan. 30, the Genesee County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to let voters decide the matter of increasing the 911 surcharge.

On Tuesday, May 2, they will do just that. The Genesee County Central Dispatch Proposition for 9-1-1 System Funding, asks: “Shall the County of Genesee, Michigan be authorized to assess a charge on all landline, wireless, and voice over the internet protocol (VoIP) service users located within Genesee County of up to $1.86 per month, for a period ending December 31, 2021, to be distributed exclusively for funding of 9-1-1 emergency call answering and dispatch services within Genesee County including facilities, equipment, maintenance and operating costs?”

The 9-1-1 funding question is the only thing on the ballot for local voters.

If approved by the voters on May 2, the per-device fee will go up from $1.24 to $1.86, which will generate $2.6 million for county 911 operations.

Prior to leaving the city, former Police Chief Rick Aro told Fenton City Manager Lynn Markland that an audit conducted by Genesee Central indicated that the current surcharge will not sustain their operations.

Fenton has its own 9-1-1 dispatch center. Its 9-1-1 dispatch operational cost in 2015 was $278,989, according to Aro. The sum of $135,196 was received in surcharge revenue and the balance of $141,800 was funded through the city’s general fund.

The proposed surcharge increase would result in $67,000 more in 9-1-1 surcharge revenue for the city, Aro said.

County Commissioner Drew Shapiro (District 6) said at the time that the need to fund the surcharge was a result of new state laws that required counties to maintain adequate funding for county 911 operations.

The polls open at 7 a.m. on Tuesday, May 3 and will be open until 8 p.m.

Unbelievable that this man who has helped inspire so many children to better themselves and go on to college and has dedicated his life to teaching children while at work and while off is being slighted by such a disrespectful reason is beyond me. I’m stunned.

COACH SKINNER IS one of the good guys. He’s one of the best coaches and it sickens me that some PC people, just not 60.

WHAT IS SOMEONE going to start up a canoe livery? We need one. Everybody else has one with a river. What’s wrong with Fenton?

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

THERE WILL NEVER be a Navy blockade or show of force that will stop a nuclear launch. By researching the work of author James Douglas, I found how diplomatic ground was established not only by JPK and Khurshchev but also with the help of Pope John, Thomas Merton, and political journalist Norman Cousins. It was diplomacy at its best.

DON’T TELL ME you can’t have birth control. If you don’t like it, don’t have it yourself, but don’t tell others they can’t have it.

IN RECENT HISTORY, we’ve had three presidents who have brought down the taxes on the very rich, no one else. It’s all resulted in recessions and four wars. I guess we want to repeat that again.

OBAMA DIDN’T TAKE off every weekend, he just took off occasionally. Trump has already spent more on traveling than Obama did for his four years in office, and Trump’s only been in office a couple months.

WE’LL SEE HOW you like Donald Trump when you start growing mushroom clouds to the east and west coast of this country.

IN REGARDS TO the wrestling coach, I can’t believe what I just read.

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I CAN’T BELIEVE that article last week by Vera Hogan saying that we should leave poor old Bill Cosby alone because she believes two or three women might be telling the truth but not all 60. So then it’s OK to drug and rape a few people, just not 60.

YOU WANT TO talk about personal responsibility, how about save thy neighbor and others. Try some of those things.

WOW, VER A HOGAN. I’m surprised at you. From your past columns, which I’ve usually found delightful, I thought you have never wanted to protect a rapist.

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## Michigan Residents Pay Average of $356 Annually per Vehicle

On “Tax Day,” this year Tuesday, April 18, $198 million is the amount of tax that local, state, and federal officials received thanks to gasoline taxes. Gasoline taxes, amount to $72 billion a year for local, state and federal coffers, with all of that except $198 million received on days not considered Tax Day, according to GasBuddy.com.

Gasoline taxes are collected from motorists with every fill-up. While the federal gas tax at 18.4 cents per gallon has not been increased since 1993, there has been renewed talk of increasing the tax from various politicians in recent years. In addition, motorists must pay local and state tax on gas.

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### TAX

*Continued from Front Page*

**TAX**

than 100 years ago, for example, most Americans were taxed at a rate of only 1 percent.

Since that time, tax rates have gone much higher and the tax code is now 3.8 million words long. If you took all of William Shakespeare’s works and collected them together, the entire collection would only be about 900,000 words long.

The United States appears to have the most convoluted tax system in the history of the planet.

*In addition to annual income taxes, the following, according to zerohedge.com, are 97 additional taxes, from A-Z that Americans pay:*  
1. Air transportation taxes  
2. Biodiesel fuel taxes  
3. Building permit taxes  
4. Business Registration Fees  
5. Capital gains taxes  
6. Cigarette taxes  
7. Court Fines (indirect taxes)  
8. Disposal Fees  
9. Dog license taxes  
10. Drivers license fees (another form of taxation)  
11. Employer health insurance mandated tax  
12. Employer Medicare taxes  
13. Employer Social Security taxes  
14. Environmental fees  
15. Estate taxes  
16. Excise taxes on comprehensive health insurance plans  
17. Federal corporate taxes  
18. Federal income taxes  
19. Federal unemployment Taxes  
20. Fishing license taxes  
21. Flush taxes (yes, this actually exists in some areas)  
22. Food and beverage license fees  
23. Franchise business taxes  
24. Garbage taxes  
25. Gasoline taxes  
26. Gift taxes  
27. Gun ownership permits  
28. Hazardous material disposal fees  
29. Highway access fees  
30. Hotel taxes (these are becoming quite large in some areas)  
31. Hunting license taxes  
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33. Individual health insurance mandate taxes  
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42. IRS penalties (tax on top of tax)  
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46. Local corporate taxes  
47. Local income taxes  
48. Local school taxes  
49. Local unemployment taxes  
50. Luxury taxes  
51. Marriage license taxes  
52. Medicare taxes  
53. Medicare tax surcharge on high-earning Americans under Obamacare  
54. Obamacare individual mandate excise tax (If you don’t buy qualifying health insurance under Obamacare you will have to pay an additional tax.)  
55. Obamacare surtax on investment income (a new 2.8 percent surtax on investment income)  
56. Parking meters  
57. Passport fees  
58. Professional licenses and fees (another form of taxation)  
59. Property taxes  
60. Real estate taxes  
61. Recreational vehicle taxes  
62. Registration fees for new businesses  
63. Toll booth taxes  
64. Stamp taxes  
65. Self-employment taxes  
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68. Septic permit taxes  
69. Service charge taxes  
70. Social Security taxes  
71. Special assessments for road repairs or construction  
72. Sports stadium taxes  
73. State corporate taxes  
74. State income taxes  
75. State park entrance fees  
76. State unemployment taxes  
77. Tanning taxes (a new Obamacare tax on tanning services)  
78. Telephone 911 service Taxes  
79. Telephone federal excise taxes  
80. Telephone federal universal service fee taxes  
81. Telephone minimum usage surcharge taxes  
82. Telephone state and local taxes  
83. Telephone universal access taxes  
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85. Tire recycling fees  
86. Tire taxes  
87. Tolls (another form of taxation)  
88. Traffic fines (indirect taxation)  
89. Use taxes (Out of state purchases, etc.)  
90. Utility taxes  
91. Vehicle registration taxes  
92. Waste management taxes  
93. Water rights fees  
94. Watertown registration and licensing fees  
95. Well permit fees  
96. Workers compensation taxes  
97. Zoning permit fees  

*We are literally being taxed into oblivion, and most Americans don’t know and don’t seem to care. So the monstrous system that is in place now will continue to get even bigger and even more complicated.*

*Source: zerohedge.com*

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### Only four states pay more in gasoline tax

Nowhere in the U.S. is the pain worse than in Pennsylvania, where a total of 78 cents of every gallon are diverted to local, state and federal taxes. The average nationally sees nearly 50 cents per gallon spent on gas taxes, while in Alaska, motorists pay the least on gasoline taxes — 31 cents per gallon.

The average American will spend $297 on gasoline taxes this year, while households with two vehicles will spend nearly $600. Motorists in Pennsylvania, however, will spend $466 per vehicle this year. Nationally, gas taxes in the Mid-Atlantic states average the highest: 62.5 cents per gallon, while taxes in the South average the lowest: 38.7 cents per gallon.

States with higher than average combined gasoline taxes and the yearly cost of gas taxes:

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Don’t believe every ‘study’
Not all headlines about health benefits of food are true

By Hannah Ball
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No, one glass of red wine does not equal one hour of working out at the gym. This fallacy spread like wildfire this past fall when news organizations chose to promote a sensational headline rather than do their own research.

Organizations such as Fox, Huffington Post, bustle.com, and dozens of other sites published articles about a study that “found” that drinking one glass of red wine a night is the equivalent to working out and burning calories for one hour at the gym.

In reality, this is false. As Dr. Hayden-Wil- liam Courtland explains in scienceforfitness.com, the study cited does not involve wine at all. Sci- entists looked at how an antioxidant compound in wine, resveratrol, can yield similar results to exercise. Only male rats were used, so scientists do not know if these results would be the same for humans.

This study, and the headlines that followed, is an example of how scientists often choose sensational, but misleading, headlines, and journalists don’t do enough research before reporting on them.

There are dozens of new studies pub- lished every week claiming that foods harm or help your body in different ways, and the news often seems outlandish or contradictory, or both.

John Oliver, host of “Last Week To- night” on HBO did a lengthy segment on how studies are published with sensa- tional but misleading headlines and news.

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If you recognize the man in this photo, Fenton police ask that you contact them at (810) 629-5311. Police believe he is connected to a fraud investigation involving a local resident.

Police try to identify fraud suspect
Tyron Township man’s credit card hit with someone else’s online purchase

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Fenton police are hoping some- one can identify the person in a still shot photo taken from a store security video. Police believe this person is connected to a credit card fraud complaint filed by a 50-year-old Tyron Township man.

Fenton Interim Police Chief Jason Slater said on April 3, the Tyron Township man filed the complaint with Fenton police. The man reported that he had learned someone had used his credit union’s credit card information to purchase $400 in electronic ac- cessories from Walmart.com on March 21.

At 9:53 a.m., on March 22, the man shown in this photo visited the Walmart store in Fenton and picked up the merchandise. Slater said the man showed his identifica- tion to pick up the item, however, the employee said the man did not remove the ID from his wallet.

The Walmart loss prevention department turned over the video to police. The video showed the man receiving the merchandise and exiting the store. He was seen getting into a white four-door sedan, possibly a Ford Fusion.

Slater said it is unknown at this point if this man made the online purchase with the Tyron Township man’s credit card information or if he was just picking up the item for someone else.

The victim told police that he was still in possession of his credit card and he was not sure how some- one else had all of his information to make the online purchase. He reported the fraud complaint to his credit union, which cancelled the card.
LeRoy Street crash

Fenton — Up to five vehicles were involved in a crash at approximately 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 19, on N. LeRoy Street just north of North Road. Fenton police and fire departments, as well as the Genesee County Sheriff’s Office responded. One man was injured with a laceration to his face. He was transported for medical care. One driver, according to Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff, fled the scene and was stopped at Poplar Street and North Road.

FOOD

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stations run with them without actually looking at the study.

Fox News ran a segment on a study that found that late night snacks could damage the part of the brain that creates and stores memories. Today ran a segment on how sugar may fuel the growth of cancer. Stores run with them without actually looking at the study.

“There are so many studies being thrown around, they seem to contradict one another,” Oliver said during the segment with screenshots of examples.

“They found no evidence to suggest it does. However, their headline read, “The benefits of chocolate during pregnancy.”

News outlets pick up on these sensational headlines because of how the studies are published. In order to secure funding, scientists will sometimes pick out a small detail from their findings and make it the headline or include it in the summary.

A misleading headline suggested that chocolate was beneficial for pregnant women. The cited study, however, did not prove any benefits.

Oliver uses the example of how the Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine conducted a study on whether high-flavanol chocolate improves placental function. They found no evidence to suggest it does. However, their headline read, “The benefits of chocolate during pregnancy.”

Before you start drinking wine instead of working out thinking it will have the same effect on your body, it’s best to ask your doctor what studies and medical journals you should trust.

Or, you can always read the study yourself.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

YOU WIN, TRUMP. Now I’m begging you to please stop winning. I can’t take it anymore.

IT’S ONLY A matter of time before Trump is impeached. Hopefully, the rest of the world is patient enough until then.

WOULD THE PERSON walking your golden retriever behind Michaels several times a week please pick up after your dog? We all see you.

LOVE THE LOCAL living section on bunny imposters. We need more of that.

I DON’T KNOW why people have to be so critical of other people. Take a look in the mirror. Some people can take a vacation. I lost out on a vacation last year but I won’t this year.

I SEE WHERE Sheriff Pickell has all his trustees and they’re picking up all the trash around U.S. 23. That makes statement for Michigan I think. We’re neat and clean. You don’t have all that debris lying around and he’s doing a good job. Say thank you to him.
HARTLAND ALUMNI REUNION AND BANQUET
The 94th annual Hartland Alumni Reunion/Banquet will be held at Ore Creek Middle School on Hartland Road in Hartland on Saturday, May 20. Social hour begins at 5-30 p.m. and dinner begins at 7 p.m. Every graduate, including 2016 graduates are welcome to attend. Bring your spouse or a friend. The honored graduates are from the classes of 1942, 1947, 1952, 1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977 and 1982. Graduates are encouraged to contact fellow classmates and meet them at the banquet. Cost is $15 per person. In addition, dues are $4 for each alumni. Reserve your seat by May 16. Make checks payable to Hartland Alumni Association and mail to Cindy Voss at 4535 Norton Rd., Howell, MI 48843. An additional charge of $5 will be charged for any unpaid registration at the door.

ADOPT-A-PET OF FENTON HOSTS GOLF FUNDRAISER
Adopt-A-Pet of Fenton is hosting its 12th annual Golf Scramble at the Fenton Farms Golf Club, 12312 Torrey Rd. in Fenton on May 20. Registration is open through May 7 for teams or individual participants. The $90 registration fee includes greens fees, lunch and dinner. This event will raise funds for medical costs for the animals of Adopt-A-Pet. If you are not a golfer, but would still like to contribute, join your friends for dinner and cocktails beginning at 6 p.m. for only $30 per person. Adopt-A-Pet is also looking for sponsors for the event. Sponsorship levels range from $175 to $2,500, with various levels of business and organization recognition. For more information, go to www.adoptapetfenton.com.

ACTION WATER SPORTS NAMED ‘MARINE DEALER OF THE YEAR’
The Water Sports Industry Association (WSIA) has awarded Action Water Sports of Michigan the prestigious honor of “Marine Dealer of the Year,” at its annual conference in Denver, Colorado. Consideration for this award focused on leading dealerships in the towed water sports industry that have a strong service department, an accommodating showroom for consumers and merchandising that connected the consumer with what it’s really like to be part of the towed water sports lifestyle. Brian Lerch of Action Water Sports accepted the award saying “We always say in our shop that an award is not something that defines us, but is something to live up to, so we have another challenge to look up to in the coming year.” Action Water Sports operates in Fenton at 8051 Old U.S. 23, and also has marine dealerships in Hudsonville and Traverse City. For more information, visit Actionwater.com.

Looking Back
at this week in
NATIONAL HISTORY

APRIL 23
1969 Sirhan Sirhan is sentenced to death penalty after being convicted in the assassination of politician Robert F. Kennedy. In 1972, Sirhan’s sentence was commuted to life in prison after California abolished the death penalty.

APRIL 24
1908 A single tornado travels 150 miles through Louisiana and Mississippi, leaving 143 dead in its wake. In total, 311 people lost their lives to twisters during the deadly month of April 1908 in the southeastern United States. Another 1,600 were seriously injured.

APRIL 25
1990 The crew of the U.S. space shuttle Discovery places the Hubble Space Telescope, a long-term space-based observatory, into a low orbit around Earth. The space telescope was designed to give astronomers an unparalleled view of the solar system, the galaxy, and the universe.

APRIL 26
1986 Almost a decade after they met at a celebrity tennis tournament, the television news reporter Maria Shriver marries the movie actor and former bodybuilder Arnold Schwarzenegger on this day in 1986. Her mother, Eunice Kennedy Shriver, was the sister of John F. Kennedy and Robert F. Kennedy, while her father, R. Sargent Shriver, had been the Democratic nominee for vice president in 1972.

APRIL 27
1956 World heavyweight champ Rocky Marciano retires from boxing at age 31, saying he wants to spend more time with his family. Marciano ended his career as the only heavyweight champion with a perfect record 49 wins in 49 professional bouts, with 43 knockouts.

APRIL 28
1969 Following the defeat of his proposals for constitutional reform in a national referendum, Charles de Gaulle resigns as president of France. A veteran of World War I, de Gaulle unsuccessfully petitioned his country to modernize its armed forces between the wars.

APRIL 29
2004 The last Oldsmobile comes off the assembly line at the Lansing Car Assembly plant in Michigan, signaling the end of the 106-year-old automotive brand. America’s oldest Factory workers signed the last Oldsmobile, an Alero sedan, before the vehicle was moved to Lansing’s R.E. Olds Transportation Museum, where it went on display. The last 500 Aleros ever manufactured featured “Final 500” emblems and were painted dark metallic cherry red.

Source: history.com
Meet

KRISTY
SCHAFFER

• Bank senior vice president
• Busy wife and mother
• Community volunteer

By Vera Hogan vhogan@tctimes.com; 810-629-6823

Kristy Schaffer is 42 years old and was raised in Fenton. The Fenton graduate and one of the senior vice presidents of The State Bank blends her busy professional and family life.

Tell us about your family:
I’ve been married to Steffan Schaffer since September of 2015. My son Andrew Premo, 15, is a sophomore at Fenton High School and my daughter, Katie Premo, 13, is a seventh-grader at AGS Middle School.

My stepson, Cameron Schaffer, 14, is a freshman at Lake Fenton High School. We have a dog, a 12-year-old lab mix named Ruger, and two cats named Rugar and Bailey. They are both 2 years old.

Where did you grow up and attend school?
I was born in Mt. Pleasant, but my family moved to Fenton before I started school. I graduated from Fenton High School in 1992. I received my bachelor’s degree in biology from the University of Michigan-Flint, and my MBA in Human Resources Management from Baker College.

What is your position with The State Bank?
I am a senior vice president at The State Bank with responsibilities of directing our Human Resources and Marketing function. I work from our Main Office in downtown Fenton.

How long have you been with The State Bank?
I started at The State Bank on June 20, 1994. When I started with the bank, I was a part-time teller at our Holly Branch on Grange Hall Road.

Over the years, I have held the following positions: senior teller, community office supervisor, branch manager, retail banking officer, payroll/benefits administrator, retail banking department head, human resources generalist. I have been in my current role as a senior vice president and director of Human Resources/Marketing for the last 13 years.

What do you like best about your job?
I love working with people. Being in Human Resources allows for so many opportunities to interact with people from recruitment to employee development. It is so fulfilling to see someone grow and experience success in their career and know that you played a small part in supporting them. I also love working in the community that I live. The bank does so much with our local communities and it is awesome to be a part of that as part of my work responsibilities. It has allowed me to get involved with so many great organizations like Fenton Area Chamber of Commerce, Fenton Education Foundation, United Way of Genesee County and the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan.

What are some of the challenges?
Certainly not all parts of Human Resources are glamorous. There are often difficult decisions that need to be made that directly impact your people. That is certainly the most challenging aspect of the job. I have tried to always balance the business needs of the bank with the well-being of our staff and make decisions accordingly. What do you like to do in your spare time?
I love to read and spend time with my family. We enjoy going on vacation and have spent a fair amount of time going on cruises. I enjoy going on wine tours and try to do that at least once a year in the Traverse City area. My sons both play baseball and my daughter is a volleyball player so I spend a good deal of free time at their sporting events as well.

What is something people don’t know about you?
As a senior in high school, I wanted a Vietnamese pot-bellied pig, which is a small pig that can be a pet. They are the size of a small dog. I found one through an ad in the paper. My mom and I went to go pick it up and I had read the ad wrong. It was a pot-bellied pig — like a huge farm pig. In typical teenage rebellion — I said that I wanted the pig still and for some reason — my mom allowed it. The pig took up the entire back seat of our Chevette. Unfortunately, the pig died on the way home because it was very worked up about getting in the car and apparently had a heart attack. We lived in downtown Fenton at the time and I had no idea what we were going to do with this farm pig in downtown. My dad, who knew nothing about this plan, came home from work to a dead pig in the middle of our garage.

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Kristy Schaffer has been with The State Bank for nearly 23 years, working her way up from a part-time teller to a senior vice president.

“‘You have to know when to throw in the veil. It’s exciting to close one door and fully commit to the next chapter.”

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“We had so much fun last year, we had to do this again,” said Fenton’s Open Book owner Karen Piacentini. The following week, May 1 to 6, the bookstore will celebrate Children’s Book Week with discounts and drawing for a store gift card. Voting for the 10th annual Children’s & Teen Choice Book Awards will also be available at the store, an official polling location. Fenton’s Open Book is at 105 W. Shiawassee in downtown, Fenton. Store hours are Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.”
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**LAKE FENTON**

**$354,999**

94’ frontage on All Sports Lake Lobeck, beautiful ranch home w/ kitchenette, spacious formal dining room and Florida room w/ great natural light. Living room features beautiful floors and fireplace. Walk in closet, second floor walkout, master bedroom. 4 car garage, large deck and patio.

**LAKEWOOD MEADOWS**

**$179,900**

1605 SF, 3 BDR & 2.5 BA. Large kitchen w/ island, wood floors, beautiful views from every window, in-ground pool & over 6000 SF of finished living space. 5 BDR w/ 4 full bathrooms & 2.5 half bathrooms. Every detail of this home is exquisite, gourmet kitchen, hand-crafted cherry cabinetry, luxury at every turn.

**COVE VIEW ESTATES**

**$169,900**

1725 SF, 3 BDR & 2 BA. Stunning home w/ 40’ frontage on All Sports Lake Fenton, 6072 SF of finished living space, 4 BDR & 4.5 BA. Private setting, open floor plan, views of the lake, beautiful kitchen, wood burning stove and 1st floor laundry. Great room w/ fireplace, beautiful view of the lake. Finished walkout basement w/ game room, workroom, sauna & pole barn.

**ACREAGE**

**$149,999**

10079 Golfside, Grand Blanc. Beautiful ranch home on over 3 acres, 2804 SF, 3 BDR & 2 BA. Formal dining room and Florida room w/ great natural light. Living room features beautiful floors and fireplace. Walk in closet, 2nd floor walkout, master bedroom. 4 car garage, large deck and patio.

**PINE HOLLOW ESTATES**

**$1,150,000**

10050 SF of liquid living in Genesee County 2011-2016 #1 Remax Agent. Priced Right! 3 BDR and 2 BA. Fantastic views of the lake, Beautiful kitchen w/ island, granite counters, tile backsplash, wood floors, breakfast nook and pantry. Full finished walkout basement w/ bar, full kitchen, 2 laundry rooms, 2 master suites, home theatre, wine cellar, 2 car garage, beautiful deck, large yard and more.

**JANUARY OFFER**

**PINE HOLLOW ESTATES**

**$525,000**

13090 Torrey Rd, Fenton. Beautiful ranch home w/ 40’ Frontage on All Sports Lake Fenton. 3500 SF, 4 BDR & 2.5 BA. Gourmet kitchen w/ marble countertops, double oven and breakfast nook. 2 car garage, front door walks to the deck. Master Suite with fireplace, closet, waterfall jetted tub, large closet & balcony.

**ACREAGE**

**$599,999**

14390 W Silver Lake Rd, Fenton. Beautiful brick ranch home w/ 3 bedrooms, 3.5 bathrooms, 3700 SF of finished living space, 4 BDR & 2.5 BA. Crown molding, beautiful fireplace, windows and more. Kitchen has Corian counter tops and is open to the dining room with fantastic built-in shelving.

**LAKE PONEMAH**

**$250,000 - $100,000**

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**LAKE TRASHAN**

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**ACREAGE**

**$324,999**

Beautiful brick ranch home on over 1.5 acres. 1872 SF, 3 BDR & 2 BA. Open floor plan, spacious formal dining room and Florida room w/ great natural light. Living room features beautiful floors and fireplace. First floor master bedroom with attached bath. Nicely landscaped, 2 car attached garage and more.

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Fenton Community Orchestra ‘tunes up’ for spring

FCO and the FHS Jazz Orchestra will perform a variety of classical works and jazz standards, under the direction of Andrew Perkins. A highlight will be FCO’s performance of an original piece written by Perkins, “Prayers in Villefranche.”

The orchestra’s seventh season will continue on Thursday, June 1 at 7 p.m. with FCO and the AGS Middle School sixth grade band, directed by Pamela Hayes, kicking off the Fenton Concert in the Parks series. Location will be the back patio of the Fenton Community and Cultural Center (Rain venue: FCC Main Hall).

A “Music in the Schools” program on Friday, March 24 was made possible through the sponsorship of Vic Canever Chevrolet. A 30-member ensemble of FCO musicians visited three elementary schools for an interactive and educational experience attended by nearly 1,000 students.

For more information about FCO, visit FentonOrchestra.org.
Tell us why your mom is the greatest

By Vera Hogan
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There is no end to the reasons we love our mothers. Not only did they give us life, they taught us the most important life lessons. Moms always know how to cheer us up and how to put up with us through every stage in life, including the teenage years.

Moms are our biggest fans and are the best listeners. She has always been our greatest cheerleader, supporting us in all our endeavors. Mom would do anything for us, even when it meant sacrificing something for herself, because she loves us unconditionally.

Moms teach us how to do everything so that someday we would be able to take care of ourselves. She is always proud of us no matter what. These few examples in no way sum up the hundreds of reasons we love our mothers.

We would like to hear from you. If your mom lives in the tri-county reader area, please tell us about her in 150 words or less, and why she is such a great mother. Please include a color photo.

Send or deliver your entry to Tri-County Times, c/o Editor, 256 N. Fenway Dr., Fenton, MI 48430, and write the words “My mom is the best” on the envelope. Or, you can email your letter and photo to sstone@tctimes.com and write, “My mom is the best” in the subject line.

All letters must be 150 words or less, and must be accompanied by a photo. Be sure to include your mother’s full name and contact information, as well as your name and contact information.

Letters must be received by no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, May 8 to be considered. We will review all of the letters and print as many stories about these wonderful moms in the Sunday, May 14 edition of the Times.

Tell us why your mom is the greatest mother in the world.
ZOOM WHITENING

The number one requested dental service is teeth whitening. Whitening can have a dramatic impact on your smile. Teeth become discolored by different staining processes. External staining is caused by environmental conditions; smoking, coffee, tea, etc. Internal staining is changes in the intrinsic color of the teeth. Internal staining is often natural. And as we grow older our teeth often become darker, a natural part of the aging process. All of these teeth darkening conditions can be treated and improved with the teeth whitening process. There are basically three different types of teeth whitening methods. The first type is “over-the-counter” whitening kits that can be purchased at your local pharmacy. The second type is professionally supervised home whitening which is provided by your dentist. The third type is in-office whitening done in the dental chair by your dentist and staff. All methods have varying degrees of effectiveness and cost and all three use the same basic chemistry which is same varying form of hydrogen peroxide. The fastest and most dramatic results are achieved through in-office ZOOM Whitening where the entire whitening process is completed in a single visit in about an hour. The number one chief complaint by those who have gone through the whitening process is tooth sensitivity both during and after the process is completed. I am happy to report that with advancements in product formulations and chemistry, tooth sensitivity with teeth whitening is not nearly the issue it once was.

I am pleased to announce the official launch of the new and improved ZOOM whitening system in our office. The new ZOOM has greater effective whitening with 99% of patients reporting no sensitivity what so ever. I, myself, had the ZOOM whitening done on my teeth and the results were amazing. My teeth became 7 shades whiter and improved ZOOM whitening system in our office. The number one requested dental service is teeth whitening. The fastest and most dramatic results are achieved.

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To serve on the Fenton City Council or as mayor, candidates must have been a resident of the city for more than one year, must be a registered voter in the city of Fenton, must be over 18 years of age and must not be in default to the city.

Petitions can be picked up at city hall at any time. The deadline for submitting them is Tuesday, July 25 at 4 p.m. At this time, no one has filed any petitions, according to Fenton City Clerk Renee Wilson.
I’m her number one fan

Every once in a while a question goes around our office, and among our family and friends: “Who do you think should play you in a movie about your life?”

My answer is easy — Kathy Bates. She is by far my favorite actress and the only woman, I think who could do my personality justice.

One of my favorite movie scenes with Kathy Bates is in “Fried Green Tomatoes,” the scene where she is trying to find a parking space in the grocery store parking lot. She finally finds one, waits her turn having engaged the courtesy blinker to show others she’s got dibs on that spot. Then bam, two young ladies rip their VW bug in front of her and take the spot she’s been waiting for. They say, “Face it lady, we’re younger and faster.”

Instead of leaving and finding another parking spot, Evelyn (Bates’ character in the movie) rams her much larger vehicle into the VW bug multiple times. The horrified young ladies come running back out of the store and Evelyn says, “Face it girls, I’m older and I have more insurance.”

This actually happened to me twice this year in a grocery store parking lot. The last time was two weeks ago. I found a spot close to the front door of the store, activated my turn signal to show that I was waiting for that spot, and just as the occupant cleared the space, a woman came out of nowhere and yanked her white SUV into the spot. She was inches from my front bumper. I didn’t ram her car like in the movie, but I sure wanted to. Don’t they teacher driver courtesy in drivers education anymore?

Another one of my favorite Kathy Bates movies is “Misery,” based on the book by one of my favorite authors, Stephen King. The movie is about a famous writer who gets into a treacherous situation in Maine and just as the occupant cleared the space, a woman came out of nowhere and yanked her white SUV into the spot. She was inches from my front bumper. I didn’t ram her car like in the movie, but I sure wanted to. Don’t they teacher driver courtesy in drivers education anymore?

One of my favorite Kathy Bates movies is “Misery,” based on the book by one of my favorite authors, Stephen King. The movie is about a famous writer who gets into a treacherous car accident during a blizzard after finishing his last novel. His car is buried deep in the snow, but he is rescued by Bates, whose character’s name is “Annie” and she is a nurse. Annie takes him to her home and cares for him. Once she learns that he has killed off her favorite character in his last book, things get ugly. You’ll have to read the book or see the movie to find out what happens.

Stephen King lives in Maine and I’ll bet that if anyone sees him in public and says, “I’m your number one fan,” he’d run the other way — fast.

Dolores Claiborne also is a great movie starring Kathy Bates. It, too, is based on a novel by Stephen King. They must be friends. Anyway, it addresses a number of negative issues facing women and girls today including abusive marriages and pedophilia.

I won’t be a spoiler, but Bates’ character, Dolores, has some of the greatest one-liners ever. My favorites include: “Sometimes being a bitch is all a woman’s got to hold onto.”

Another favorite is when she says to her husband, Joe: “That is the last time you ever hit me. Next time, one of us is going to the bone yard.”

Also to her husband, Joe: “If you say you’re sorry one more time, I’ll kick your butt up so high, you’ll look like a hunchback.”

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CHICKENS
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it wasn’t consistent with the intent of the Future Land Use Plan, which indicates that agricultural uses would be phased out over time.

Code Enforcement Officer Tom Hosie told Krause on Thursday, April 20 of this year that he has 30 days to get the chickens off his property.

Krause said he’s not sure what to do next, and that most of the township officials have been very helpful with this matter. He said the ordinance, as bad as it is, exists, and Hosie has to enforce it.

The Future Land Use Plan conflicts with recent trends.

Treasurer John Tucker said he’s heard more than a dozen requests to raise chickens, other farm animals, and to grow their own food.

“All this urban agriculture has come. People want to do small scale farming in residential settings,” he said.

The Planning Commission minutes from Krause’s situation state that the board struggled with the request because trends are starting to turn back to farming, raising chickens and growing one’s own food.

Township officials disagree on how to handle this new trend while operating under current zoning ordinances.

At the August 2016 meeting and the deadlocked vote, Trustees Mark Goupil and Robert Kessler, and Clerk Bob Krug voted to rezone the property, while Trustees Vince Lorraine and Shaun Shumaker and Treasurer John Tucker voted against it. Supervisor Bonnie Mathis was absent so the vote was even and the motion to rezone failed.

Lorraine and Tucker said they do not support rezoning property that does not comply with the Future Land Use Plan, which is part of the Master Plan.

The Master Plan is the “Bible” or the “big picture” for zoning, Tucker said. All zoning ordinances are built off the long-term plan. It accounts for growth trends, infrastructure, income of residents, and many other factors. The Master Plan determines the Future Land Use Plan.

At a recent meeting when the topic arose again, Tucker explained while more people are requesting to rezone their property to have farm animals, diverting from the Master Plan opens the township up to litigation and liability.

“You win when you follow your Master Plan, you lose when you don’t,” he said.

Goupil said he prefers to consider each case on an individual basis.

“If we’re going to re-visit it and put that in, why not look at individual merits? Our whole existence shouldn’t be prevention of lawsuits,” Goupil said.

“Forgive me for this word, but if our Master Plan now is flawed and we’re going to re-visit it, are we going to continue enforcing our flawed plan?”

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It wasn’t consistent with the intent of the Planning Commission, said the commission is fine with horticulture aspect of urban agriculture, but they’re “kind of dicey” when it comes to animals.

“Once you get straight agriculture zoning, you can have pig farms, mass poultry. It comes with smells and sounds you don’t necessarily want in a residential setting. Agriculture even involves buffalos,” he said.

This has caused the board to discuss revisiting the 12-year-old Master Plan. Attorney Jack Belzer said townships are supposed to look at the plan every five years, but they’re not required to change it. Tucker said they’re planning to have companies send in bids for the job, which can cost tens of thousands of dollars and involves approximately 10 public meetings and many Planning Commission meetings. The process could take a year.

Tucker suspects that agriculture will be discussed, and if they decide to allow more agriculture zoning, they’ll be an extensive list of rules residents have to follow.

Potential new legislation
Even though the township currently has the power to regulate farm animals, new legislation could dampen that. Senate Bill 109 would prohibit local units of government from adopting or enforcing provisions that regulate raising of livestock in urban and suburban areas unless the zoning ordinance provisions meet guidelines established by the Commission of Agriculture and Rural Development and with the Michigan Right to Farm Act.

TRAFFIC STOP LEADS TO ARREST
A Pennsylvania man is facing a felony charge of possession of crack cocaine following a traffic stop in Fenton. Sg1, Dave Reinelder of the Fenton Police Department said an officer pulled over a 2001 Volvo for a traffic violation as it traveled northbound on U.S. 23 at 4 a.m. on April 16. Suspecting the driver, a 47-year-old Pennsylvania resident, was intoxicated, a field sobriety test was administered. The driver failed the test and was arrested for operating a vehicle while intoxicated. A passenger in the car, a 47-year-old Fenton Township man, was released. The car was impounded. The driver was taken to the police station for processing.

During a search, police found a rock of crack cocaine in the man’s pants pocket. The man said he found the rock on the floor of a restaurant in Flint and stuck it in his pocket. The next morning, the man admitted the crack cocaine was his. He will be charged with possession of crack cocaine, a felony and a misdemeanor charge of OWI.
TORNADO
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If residents hear emergency tornado sirens outside of their testing times the first Saturday of each month at 1 p.m., they should take them seriously and seek shelter. Don’t ignore the sirens — if the tornado siren in Fenton is activated, it means one has been sighted in or near Fenton, or is heading this way.

“When there are severe storms in the area, Fenton has the ability to set off our weather sirens independent of the county system,” said Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff. “Most of our severe weather typically comes from the southwest and out of Livingston County.”

“Residents should understand that when the sirens are set off in Fenton there is dangerous weather approaching very soon. ‘The sirens are set off for three minutes, then will be activated again if the weather threat is still active,’” he explained. “They will continue until the threat is gone. There is not an all clear siren.”

Signs that can indicate an approaching tornado include a dark, often greenish sky, large hail, a large, dark low-lying cloud and a loud roar, similar to a freight train.

Stay tuned to commercial radio or television broadcasts for updates on changing weather conditions or approaching storms. Know the difference between a Tornado Watch — conditions exist for a tornado to develop, and a Tornado Warning — a tornado has been sighted or indicated by weather radar.

“We always recommend people are aware of incoming weather,” said Cairnduff. “Most people nowadays are constantly connected with their phones and computers to weather apps, but it is always a good thing to set up weather alerts that will automatically notify you of weather in your area. Most of the weather apps have this feature.”

To be ready, residents should:
• Know in advance the lowest place you can take cover during a tornado — usually a basement or interior bathroom away from windows, doors and outside walls. In the basement, you should crawl under a sturdy structure, such as a stairwell or workbench.
• Develop a 72-hour emergency supply kit with essential items, such as a three-day supply of water, food, a NOAA Weather Radio, important family documents, prescriptions, medical equipment, etc.
• Develop a family plan about how to contact one another in the event of a weather emergency.
• If severe weather is coming, move and secure outdoor lawn furniture and other objects.
• Make sure all cell phones are charged. During a tornado:
  • Seek shelter in the safe spot at home. If necessary, use a pillow or blanket to protect your head from glass.
  • If you are in a vehicle during a tornado, do one of these two actions:
    1) If it’s safe to do so, get out of your vehicle and lie in an area lower than the roadway, covering your head with your hands.
    2) Otherwise, stay in the car with your seatbelt on and put your head below the windows, covered with your hands or a blanket.

During our 2007 tornado, we set our sirens off ahead of the tornado hitting. The National Weather Service hadn’t even issued a tornado warning for Genesee County yet. We feel this saved many lives,” Cairnduff said.

After a tornado:
• Inspect your home, property and vehicles for damage. Check for electrical problems and gas leaks. If damage is suspected, shut off power, natural gas and propane tanks.
• Avoid downed power lines and report them to Consumers Energy.
• Restock supplies in your emergency kit.

What NOT to do after a tornado
“One of the most important things for people to NOT do is go anywhere near downed wires,” said Cairnduff. “Power lines can fall and be touching things like fences or phone/cable lines and the power line is still energized and now is conducting energy through those items. People can lean on a fence that is energized and be electrocuted.”

“We treat all power lines as if they are still energized,” added Cairnduff. “Residents should never go near them as they are extremely dangerous. Parents should not let their children go out and play right after a storm until they are sure there are no downed wires in the area.”

Source: Michigan.gov, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

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The plan also gave estimated project costs (see sidebar).

Judici said roads rated 9 and 10 require no maintenance at this time. An 8 rating means little to no maintenance is required. A 7 rating means routine maintenance is in order.

“A 4 rating means the road is at a critical distress point,” said Judici. “Below 4 means the road needs heavy heavy rehabilitation.”

He said today city of Fenton roads, on a scale of 1 to 10, have an overall rating of 3.5. “If we spent $2 million over a 10-year period, we would see an average rating of about 5.5,” Judici said.

It isn’t just the roads that need repair. Several have drainage and storm sewers to consider. Council members agreed with engineers and the Public Works Department (DPW) that addressing drainage and storm sewer issues before putting down a new road will need to be done.

This could mean that one road could get fixed that doesn’t look as bad as another because the other has infrastructure repairs that need to be addressed first.

City Manager Lynn Markland said the focus at this point should be on preservation. “The majority of our roadwork is beyond the point of maintenance,” he said. “This is a long-term problem that happened over several years. It’s not that we didn’t want to do it (road fixes) it’s because we didn’t have the funds.”

Markland said the Michigan legislature has not helped matters either and told council not to count on funds from the state. Fenton can’t afford to accept the “Band-Aid approach,” he said.

About $500,000 is expected from Act 51 funds (gas taxes), but that doesn’t come close to the millions needed to repair or replace city streets over the next five years.

Markland said the council needs to consider a referendum to pay for city roadwork. “To do something less … I don’t think it serves the public very well,” he said.

At first the council considered Markland’s recommendation of asking for 5 mills. However, after learning that this millage if passed, would be subject to Headlee rollbacks, they decided by an informal consensus to ask for 6 mills instead.

“The only way we are ever going to get this done is through a millage,” said Markland. “No one is coming to our rescue. We’re not going to get the money anywhere else. The roads are not going to get better. Doing nothing is not an option.”

City administration and the council hope to get the question on the November ballot. If passed by the voters, the 6 mills will be dedicated to road projects only, nothing else. Attorney Stephen Schultz is working on ballot language that will be presented to council at a future meeting.

What will it cost

If voters in the city of Fenton pass the 6 mill roads referendum in November, the new tax will be collected with the summer 2018 bill. To calculate what they will pay, homeowners should multiply the taxable value of their home by .006. (Six mills is $6 for every $1,000 of taxable value). So, if the taxable value of a home is $50,000 for example, the cost of the road millage will be $300 per year.

Although council members discussed a length of 15 years for this millage, the ballot language has not yet been completed.

Five-year road projects and costs

The total estimated cost to repair major roads and local roads has been calculated for a period of five years. These costs do not include any required infrastructure (drains, sewers, etc.) that may need to be done.

- 2018 Projects = $2,887,000
- 2019 Projects = $2,379,000
- 2020 Projects = $2,383,000
- 2021 Projects = $1,999,000
- 2022 Projects = $2,384,000

For details on specific streets and the year the work is planned in the event of a successful millage vote, call or visit Fenton City Hall.

What is a Headlee rollback?

Prior to Proposal A legislation passed in 1994, local governments were allowed to “roll up” their millage rates when growth on existing property was less than inflation. “Roll ups” were a self-correcting mechanism that allowed local governments to naturally adjust their millage rates without going to Headlee rollbacks in prior years. A local government could only “roll up” its millage rate to the amount originally authorized by charter, state statute or a vote of the people.

Additions to taxable value (such as newly constructed property) are typically excluded, or exempt from the Headlee roll back calculation. The 1994 General Property Tax Act changes did not specifically define “uncapped values” (increases resulting primarily from property transfers) as exempt.

Although it may appear that a community with an annual increase in uncapped property values would benefit monetarily, uncapped values are treated as growth on existing property and trigger Headlee rollbacks.
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Holly — It was a crazy start.

The Holly varsity girls soccer team and Auburn Hills Avondale began their non-league contest at Holly High School with three goals in the first 18 minutes. However, the defenses settled down after that as the squads ended their game deadlocked at 2-2.

It was Avondale who tied it after trailing 2-1. With 11:50 remaining, the Yellow Jackets scored the game-tying goal. Early on it looked like Holly’s offense was going to erupt for a seriously high total, scoring two goals within the first five minutes of the start of the game.

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Holly — It’s been a start with some ups and downs for the Holly varsity baseball team, so far this season.

On Tuesday, the Bronchos experienced one of the lows, dropping a pair of winnable contests against Notre Dame Prep at Holly High School.

The Bronchos had the game-tying run at the plate in the seventh inning, but lost the opener to Notre Dame Prep 7-4. In the nightcap, the Bronchos were unable to get their offense going, resulting in a 2-1 loss in a game shortened to five innings due to darkness.

Holly had the game-tying run at first when the second contest ended. With two outs, J.D. Lannon reached base on an infield error. However, the inning and game ended with a ground out a few minutes later.

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The Heat (3-3) played their toughest opponents of the season, defeating the defending conference champions.

Aslyn Sinkmore, Morgan Petiano and Tayana Brown scored goals.

Both programs had plenty of overall firsts. The girls had nine.

The Heat went 2-1 against the Wolverines.

The team, so far this season.

The Heat scored two runs in the bottom of the fourth inning, earning a 4-3 win and a 7-0 victory.

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Fenton baseball remains perfect, sweeps Lapeer

The Fenton varsity baseball team has to be a confident bunch right now.

The squad has proven unbeatable during the early portion of the season, earning victories in five straight contests.

The Tigers improve to 5-0 with a 5-2 victory at Lapeer on Tuesday.

Linden’s pitching leads Eagles to doubleheader wins

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Fenton’s Jessica Warford won the high jump with a leap of 4-foot-6.

Chapin and Lauren Bossenberger to win the 1,600 relay (4:23.31) and also teamed with Tiemann and Brenna Bielicher to win the 3,200 relay (10:51.93).

Holly had a handful of overall seconds. Sara Johnston had two of them, earning second in the shot put (32-5) and in the discus (87-1).

Linden girls track earns two wins, boys get split

The Linden track programs were three-for-four in their first Metro League competitions of the season at home against Brandon and Clio on Wednesday.

The girls swept both Brandon and Clio while the boys defeated Brandon but lost to Clio.

Both programs had plenty of overall firsts. The girls had nine.

The boys earned overall firsts in eight events. Jason Baird and Elijah Bourdeau took part in three firsts each. Baird won the 100 (11.0) and the 200 (22.59) while Bourdeau won the 400 (51.66) and the long jump (18-2 3/4). Each were members of winning relays. Baird teamed with Jeri Yelenik, Nolan Mitchell and Cade Holland to win the 400 relay (3:38.40). The other Lake Fenton men to win an event were Golson in the high jump (4-6).

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**2-YEAR/100,000-MILE LIMITED POWERTRAIN WARRANTY**

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**3-YEAR/36,000-MILE COMPLETE TUNE-UP MODEL**

**6-年的100,000 Mile Limited Powertrain Warranty**

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### Check Out These Rock Bottom Prices! Everything Must Go!

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### New In Stock 2017 Vehicles

- **Chevrolet Equinox**
- **Chevrolet Traverse**
- **Chevrolet Malibu**
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- **Chevrolet Cruze**
- **Chevrolet Impala**
- **Chevrolet Camaro**
- **Chevrolet Silverado**
- **Chevrolet Equinox**

*Limited Availability*