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AROUND THE WORLD

This is the third story in a series of popular travel destinations and other countries.

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Welcome to Norway — the land of fjords, Vikings and the Midnight Sun

Fjords, Vikings and the Land of the Midnight Sun are just a few pictures you probably have in mind when imagining travel to the Scandinavian country of Norway.

However, Norway also offers picturesque waterfronts, medieval towns, preserved wooden churches and more. As part of three Scandinavian countries in Northern Europe (including Denmark and Sweden) the term Nordic adds the countries of Finland and Iceland.

While fjords are Norway's most dramatic features, this country is also a land of glaciers, rocky coastal islands and a mountainous backdrop to some of Europe's most charismatic wildlife — from polar bears to reindeer and musk oxen. In Norway, nature is very much an active pursuit,

creating one of Europe's most exciting and varied adventure-tourism destinations.

Norway is also called the Land of the Midnight Sun, because the sun never dips entirely below the horizon between late May and late July, bringing up to 20 hours of perpetual daylight, along with long periods of darkness during the winter.

Today's high quality of life for Norwegians is a far cry from its history during the Middle Ages, when the Vikings, accomplished seamen in search of new trade links and settlements, waged a 200-year campaign of violence. Their notoriety lives on today at the Viking Ship Museum in Oslo and in the resilient spirit of Norwegians who still excel in exploration, sports and navigation.

Norway... At a glance

Area: 125,004 square miles, slightly larger than New Mexico. Perched at the top of the globe, Norway is long and rangy, stretching 1,705 miles from north to south.

Neighboring countries: Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Russia, Sweden, United Kingdom, Greenland, Faroe Islands

Population: 5.084 million (2013 Census)

Capital: Oslo (795,000) Language: Norwegian

Government: Parliamentary system, Constitutional

monarchy, Unitary state **Religion:** Evangelical Lutheran

Currency: Norwegian krone (NOK), i.e., \$1 U.S.

equals 8.5 NOK. **Life expectancy:** 79 **Literacy:** 100 percent.

Source: Travel.nationalgeographic.com

SIGHTS TO SEE

• The main attraction is the country itself, landscapes and nature, with its abundance of fjords, islands, coastline, forest, lakes, mountains and waterfalls. This large, sparsely populated country requires more time to visit because of travel time between cities and the transportation available to more remote areas. Trip Advisor advises travelers to relax their itineraries and allow for more time than expected between destinations.

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Norway is known for its picturesque glaciers, coastal islands, mountains and an array of charismatic wildlife.

NORWAY

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- Oslo is Norway's largest city and a scenic train will take you from there up and over the mountains and out into the fjords its deep and lush saltwater inlets. Its longest is Sognefjord at 120 miles and deepest, at more than a mile.
- Bergen is Norway's second largest city and historic capital, with roots back 900 years to the Viking Age and beyond. You can browse the wharf area, fish market and one of Norway's biggest cultural events, the Bergen International Festival.
- North Cape is the northernmost point in Europe connected with the international road network. It's a must for travelers who want to experience the midnight sun, for the sun never sets between May 14 and July 29.

HOW TO GET THERE

Airfare: about \$1,100 from Detroit Metro Airport. Non-stop flight is 10 hours, 35 minutes

Average Oslo hotel: about \$150 per night (cheaper accommodations are available at youth hostels).

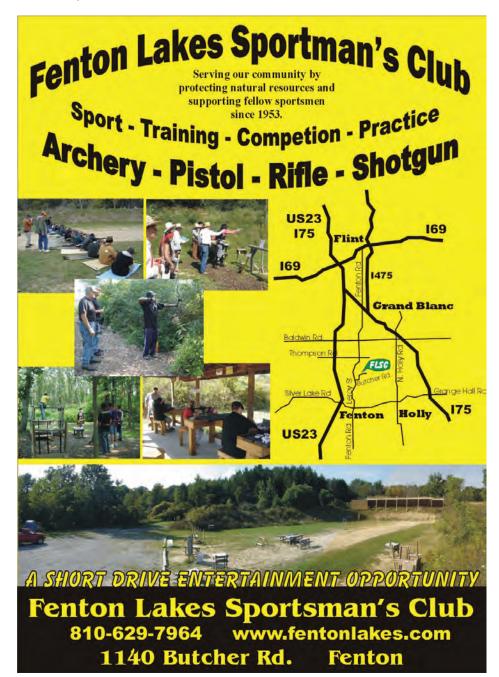
Peak travel times: June and July, to enjoy long days of sunshine.

Most affordable time to go: Before May and after September. Skiers and winter sports enthusiasts will enjoy Norway in the winter, when the stunning Northern Lights are a big tourist draw.

Biggest travel expense: Food and beverages are the most expensive in Norway, compared to all of Europe. Expect to pay at least \$100 for a simple meal for two, \$75 at a café, and even \$20 for one fast food entree. Your beer will be at least \$10 and a cocktail, \$20.

TIP: Picking up light meals at bakeries, supermarkets and convenience stores are the most affordable options.

Sources: Farecompare.com, Lonelyplanet.com



Norway is keeper of world's most vital food sources

Svalbard Global Seed Vault provides insurance against catastrophic events

By Vera Hogan

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It is often called the "Doomsday Vault."

More than 930,000 varieties of food crops are stored in the Svalbard Global Seed Vault, and it is in Norway on Spitsbergen, the largest and only permanently populated island of the Svalbard archipelago in the northern tip of the country. It borders the Arctic Ocean, the Norwegian Sea, and the Greenland Sea. It is about 810 miles from the North Pole.

Inside the vault is 13,000 years of agricultural history. It is managed by the Crop Trust.

The seed vault functions like a safe deposit box in a bank. The bank owns the building and the depositor owns the contents of his or her box. The Kingdom of Norway owns the facility and the depositing gene banks own the seeds they send.

The deposit of samples in Svalbard does not constitute a legal transfer of genetic resources. In gene bank terminology this is called a "black box" arrangement. Each depositor signs a Deposit Agreement with NordGen,

Inside the Svalbard

Global Seed Vaul

acting on behalf of Norway. The agreement makes clear that Norway does not claim ownership over the deposited samples and that ownership remains with the depositor, who has the sole right of access to those materials in the seed vault. No one has access

to anyone else's seeds from the seed vault.

The samples stored in the gene banks will, in most cases, be accessible in accordance with the terms and conditions of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, approved by 118 countries or parties.

With contributions from nine different institutions, a major deposit in February constitutes one of the largest since the vault was opened. Countries that added seeds to the facility in February include Benin, India, Pakistan, Lebanon, Morocco, the Netherlands, the United States, Mexico, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Belarus, and the United Kingdom.

The seed samples, which will be stored at the facility for safekeeping, include some of the world's most vital food sources. Samples of wheat, lentil, barley, cultivated rice, mung beans, chickpeas, sorghum, grass peas, mash beans, and over 86 different potato species are just a handful of the varieties that comprised the recent deposit. This brings the total number of seed samples now stored at



PHOTO: CROPTRUST.ORG

This Svalbard Global Seed Vault entrance leads to underground rooms 393.7 feet into rock, ensuring stored seeds will remain naturally frozen.

the Svalbard Seed Vault to 930,821.

The seeds are stored in sealed threeply foil packages, then placed into plastic tote containers on metal shelving racks. The storage rooms are kept at minus 0.4 degrees Fahrenheit. The low temperature and limited access to oxygen will ensure low metabolic activity and delay seed aging. The permafrost surrounding the facility will help maintain the low temperature of the seeds should the electricity supply fail.

According to Crop Trust, the purpose of the Svalbard Global Seed Vault

is to provide insurance against both incremental and catastrophic loss of crop diversity held in traditional seed banks around the world. The Seed Vault offers "failsafe" protection for one of the most important natural resources on earth.



Vault is owned and administered by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food on behalf of the Kingdom of Norway and is established as a service to the world community. Norway paid \$9 million (U.S. dollars) to construct the facility.

Svalbard was chosen for several reasons. Its cold climate and permafrost make the area a perfect location for underground cold storage. The surrounding sandstone is stable for building and is low in radiation. The vault is located 393.7 feet into the rock, ensuring that the vault rooms will remain naturally frozen even in the event of failure of the mechanical cooling system and rising external air temperatures due to climate change.

The Seed Vault has the capacity to store 4.5 million seed samples. Each sample contains an average count of 500 seeds, so a maximum of 2.25 billion seeds can be stored in the facility. The collection and storage of seeds will continue for some time. When just half of the first of three vault rooms is filled, it will hold the world's largest collection of seeds.

Sources: croptrust.org; time.com, gizmodo.com



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They say "when it's your time to go, it's your time to go." Who would have thought, however, that there are so many strange and bizarre ways to lose your life. Source: howstuffworks.com

◆ Death by Storm Drain

This bizarre and sad death is a good example of tragic bad luck. In 2008, a 57-year-old Canadian man died after attempting to retrieve his stolen wallet from a storm sewer drain. He called police before finding the wallet in a nearby sewer drain. He tried unsuccessfully to reach it once before the police arrived and they cautioned him not to try again. But the man came back later, removed the grate and gave it another shot. When an officer investigating the crime noticed the man's truck had returned, he went to check out the drain and found the man wedged headfirst several feet below the street. The victim was still alive at this point and remained so as firefighters used a tow truck to pull him from the drain. He was pronounced dead at the hospital a short time later.



In 1998, a 16-year-old boy in England died of a heart attack after being exposed to too many deodorant fumes. It seems that he was obsessed with personal hygiene and smelling fresh, so he'd spray his entire body with deodorant at least two times per day. People could "taste" the fumes downstairs. An autopsy revealed that he had 10 times the lethal amount of butane and propane in his bloodstream. It turns out that the boy used the deodor-

ant in a relatively confined space even though warning labels recommend using it in a well-ventilated area. It should be noted that in studies performed in London, researchers were not

able to reproduce conditions that could lead to harmful or fatal effects from excessive spraying of aerosol products in a confined space.



This one wasn't exactly caused by a bra, but the woman's undergarment certainly didn't help the situation for two ladies in London, England, in 1999. These two

friends were walking through Hyde Park one day when a bad thunderstorm came through. The pair was believed to have been seeking shelter under a large tree when a massive bolt of lightning struck them both. Apparently the metal wiring in the women's bras

acted as conductors, although the coroner believed that they would have died even if they hadn't been wearing the underwire brassieres. Sadly, the women were both killed instantly. The official

cause of death was "misadventure.

+ Death by Beard

An Austrian man from the mid-1500s, Hans Steininger's beard was a mere 4.5 feet long (there have been longer in recorded history), but that was enough to lead to his untimely death. Hans would keep his beard rolled up in a leather pouch, but failed to do so one day in 1567. A fire broke out in his town that day and he reportedly tripped on his beard while trying to evacuate. There are conflicting reports as to whether Steininger broke his neck or perished in the fire, but either way it was a very bizarre way to go.

The Boston Daily Globe EXTRA **MOLASSES TANK EXPLOSION**



Death by Molasses

On a warm day in January 1919 in Boston, a large tank containing about 2.5 million gallons of molasses exploded in an Italian neighborhood in the city's North End. Nobody is sure what caused the massive explosion that sent shrapnel flying as far as 200 feet. Some of the resulting 21 deaths are attributed to the force of the blast itself. However, the explosion caused a wall of molasses that was reportedly 25 feet high. It flowed into the neighborhood at an

estimated 35 miles per hour. The sticky wave knocked

people over and sucked them in, causing them to

drown in the thick, brown liquid.

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RESOLUTION #170404 TYRONE TOWNSHIP, LIVINGSTON COUNTY

ADOPTION OF ORDINANCE NO. 47 CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY ELECTRIC FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, braces, feeders, transmission and distribution wires, transformers and other electrical appliances on, under, along and across the highways, streets, alleys, bridges, waterways, and other public places, and to do a local electric business in the TOWNSHIP OF TYRONE, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

THE TOWNSHIP OF TYRONE ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. GRANT, TERM. The TOWNSHIP OF TYRONE, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, hereby grants the right, power and authority to the Consumers Energy Company, a Michigan corporation, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called the "Grantee," to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, braces, feeders, transmission and distribution wires, transformers and other electrical appliances for the purpose of transmitting, transforming and distributing electricity on, under, along and across the highways, streets, alleys, bridges, waterways, and other public places, and to do a local electric business in the TOWNSHIP OF TYRONE, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

SECTION 2. CONSIDERATION. In consideration of the rights, power and authority hereby granted, said Grantee shall faithfully perform all things required by the terms hereof.

SECTION 3. CONDITIONS. No highway, street, alley, bridge, waterway or other public place used by said Grantee shall be obstructed longer than necessary during the work of construction or repair, and shall be restored to the same order and condition as when said work was commenced. All of Grantee's structures and equipment shall be so placed on either side of the highways as not to unnecessarily interfere with the use thereof for highway purposes. All of Grantee's wires carrying electricity shall be securely fastened so as not to endanger or injure persons or property in said highways. The Grantee shall have the right to trim trees if necessary in the conducting of such business, subject, however, to the supervision of the highway authorities.

SECTION 4. HOLD HARMLESS. Said Grantee shall at all times keep and save the Township free and harmless from all loss, costs and expense to which it may be subject by reason of the negligent construction and maintenance of the structures and equipment hereby authorized. In case any action is commenced against the Township on account of the permission herein given, said Grantee shall, upon notice, defend the Township and save it free and harmless from all loss, cost and damage arising out of such negligent construction and maintenance.

SECTION 5. EXTENSIONS. Said Grantee shall construct and extend its electric distribution system within said Township, and shall furnish electric service to applicants residing therein in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations.

SECTION 6. FRANCHISE NOT EXCLUSIVE. The rights, power and authority herein granted, are not exclusive.

SECTION 7. RATES. Said Grantee shall be entitled to charge the inhabitants of said Township for electricity furnished therein, the rates as approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission, to which Commission or its successors authority and jurisdiction to fix and regulate electric rates and rules regulating such service in said Township, are hereby granted for the term of this franchise. Such rates and rules shall be subject to review and change at any time upon petition therefor being made by either said Township, acting by its Township Board, or by said Grantee.

SECTION 8. REVOCATION. The franchise granted by this ordinance is subject to revocation upon sixty (60) days written notice by the party desiring such revocation.

SECTION 9. MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, JURISDICTION. Said Grantee shall, as to all other conditions and elements of service not herein fixed, be and remain subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission or its successors, applicable to electric service in said Township.

SECTION 10. REPEALER. This ordinance, when accepted and published as herein provided, shall repeal and supersede the provisions of an electric ordinance adopted by the Township on June 2, 1987 entitled:

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS POWER COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right, power and authority to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines consisting of towers, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, braces, feeders, transmission and distribution wires, transformers and other electrical appliances on, under, along and across the highways, streets, alleys, bridges and other public places, and to do a local electric business in the TOWNSHIP OF TYRONE, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN for a period of thirty years.

and amendments, if any, to such ordinance whereby an electric franchise was granted to Consumers Energy Company.

SECTION 11. EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect upon the day after the date of publication thereof; provided, however, it shall cease and be of no effect after thirty days from its adoption unless within said period the Grantee shall accept the same in writing filed with the Township Clerk. Upon acceptance and publication hereof, this ordinance shall constitute a contract between said Township and said Grantee.

I certify that the foregoing Franchise Ordinance was duly enacted by the Township Board of the TOWNSHIP OF TYRONE, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, on the 18th day of April, 2017.

Marcella Husted, Tyrone Township Clerk

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TYRONE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS HELD APRIL 18, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M.

- 1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Treasurer Marna Bunting-Smith, Clerk Marcella Husted, Trustees Soren Pedersen, Al Pool, and Chuck Schultz. Absent: Trustee David Walker.
- 2. Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as amended.
- 3. Received and placed on file Communications #1-5 as presented.
- 4. Denied the request of Mitch Harris to waive one fire run charge.
- Denied the petition to establish a road improvement special assessment district for Apple Orchard Drive in consideration of a potential drain assessment.
- 6. Approved the request for land division at 11661 Parkin Lane.
- Approved the Supervisor's request to hire a full-time Planning & Zoning Administration Assistant.
- 8. Approved the Supervisor's request to extend part-time employment, not to exceed 30 hours, to finalize a sewer billing list for the 2018 connections.
- 9. Authorized to contract with the Spicer Group for engineering services.
- 10. Resolved to adopt the Consumer Energy Electric Franchise Ordinance No. 47.
- 11. Authorized the Clerk to sign the engagement letter with Dykema regarding the proposed Lake Shannon road improvement project.
- 12. Adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at www.tyronetownship.us. The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk at (810) 629-8631 at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Marcella Husted, Tyrone Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS APRIL 17, 2017

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday April 17, 2017 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

- 1. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
- 2. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
- 3. Approved the agenda as presented.
- Approved a motion to participate with the cities of Linden and Fenton and Argentine Township in National Night Out, an event to honor local police, fire department and ambulance personnel.
- 5. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$528,101.66.
- 6. Received the first quarter report from Fire Chief Ryan Volz.
- 7. Approved the issuance of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for real estate professionals and appraisal professionals to value, market and coordinate the sale of township-owned properties.
- 8. Adopted amendments to the 2017 Fenton Township budget.
- 9. Recessed the regular meeting for the purpose of convening an executive session to discuss employment contract negotiations.
- 10. Adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

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Someone will be present to verify residency and/or property owners.

All barrels and fuel oil tanks must be open-ended. No stumps, brush, leaves or concrete will be accepted. Paint cans must be empty or filled with sand or kitty litter. There is a \$2.00 per item charge for regular tires and a \$5.00 per item charge for tractor tires. All appliances will be taken.

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MOVING SALE APRIL 27TH-28TH 9-5PM

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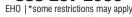
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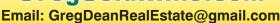
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PLAN 30-748 Covered Patio

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HOLLY TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Holly Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on:

> DATE: May 2, 2017

TIME: 6:30 PM or as soon as possible thereafter

PLACE: HOLLY TOWNSHIP HALL

102 CIVIC DRIVE HOLLY, MI 48442

PHONE: 248-634-9331 Ext. 301

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider the proposed amendments to the Township of Holly Code of Ordinances to:

CHAPTER 32 ZONING, ARTICLE IV SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS. **SECTION 32-164 MEDICAL MARIJUANA**

and CHAPTER 32 ZONING, ARTICLE III ZONING DISTRICT REGULATIONS, **SECTION 32-104 SCHEDULE REGULATIONS**

The hearing is open to the public to voice their views and/or to submit written comment. Citizens are encouraged to attend and participate in the hearing. The Holly Township Planning Commission will consider any public comments received at this time. Written comments may be submitted prior to the hearing by writing to: Clerk at 102 Civic Dr., Holly, Michigan 48442.

A copy of the proposed ordinance revisions may be reviewed at the Clerk's office at the above-mentioned address during regular business hours Monday through Friday 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. except holidays.

Handicap persons needing assistance to attend or participate in this hearing are asked to contact the Township Clerk at 248-634-9331 x 301 or by writing to the above-mentioned address at least 5 business days prior to the meeting.

Karin S. Winchester Clerk/Zoning Administrator

NOTICE OF HEARING REQUEST FOR VARIANCE CITY OF LINDEN - ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The City of Linden's Zoning Board of Appeals will be conducting a public hearing as part of a special meeting agenda on Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers on the lower level of the Mill Building at 201 N. Main Street, Linden, Michigan. The purpose of the hearing is to hear citizens' comments on a request for the following:

Petitioner: Metro Detroit Signs on behalf of property owner McDonald's is requesting a variance from Section 9.7.1 of the City of Linden Zoning Ordinance. McDonald's is proposing to construct two drive-thru menu board signs (each being 29.46 square feet in area and 7.39 feet in height) and two drive-thru presell menu board signs (each being 16.38 square feet in area and 7.39 feet in height). The variance is necessary as Section 9.7.1 of the Zoning Ordinance allows only one menu board sign not exceeding 16 square feet in area and 6 feet in height.

Tax Description: Tax ID# 61-19-576-015

Legal Description: Lot 12 and Lot 13, Hyatt's Acres

Applications and supporting documentation are available for public review at the City Offices. Persons wishing to comment may do so at the hearing or written comments should be addressed to Lynn M. Henry, City Clerk, at P.O. Box 507, 132 E. Broad Street, Linden, MI 48451.

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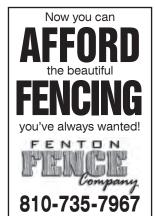
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Contact Person: Chuck Mullins APM 21240 34 Mile Rd, Armada, MI 48005.

NOTICE ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP

Please be notified that the Argentine Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Meeting on Monday, May 1, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. at the Argentine Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lake Rd, to consider the following Variance:

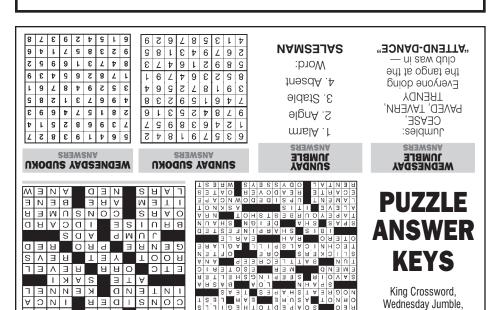
Lorraine Hinterman-Davila and John Davila are requesting a Variance for 5 feet Sideyard Setback to build a home. Described as 01-29-400-049 6.1 A on Duffield Rd.

A complete copy of this tax description may be viewed at the Township office during regular office hours.

> Denise Graves, Clerk **Argentine Township**

ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP **PUBLIC HEARING – WHITEHEAD DRIVE**

Please take notice that the Argentine Township Board will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on May 4, 2017 at the Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden, Michigan 48451 to review the amended cost estimates for the resurfacing of Whitehead Drive. The most recent estimate from Genesee County Road Commission is \$631,296.00, not including administrative fees and interest, which exceeds the previous estimate by 45% percent. The costs will be divided among the benefitted property owners, and is estimated at \$5,800.00 per owner. That amount may be paid in full by December 31, 2017 without interest, or divided into nine annual installments to be placed on the winter tax bill each December with interest. Interested persons are invited to attend and may review the current estimate at the Township Hall. Those unable to attend may forward written comments to the Board prior to the start of the hearing. Please be advised you must protest in person or in writing at or before the hearing to protest the assessment at the Michigan Tax Tribunal. Any appeal must be filed within 30 days after the roll is confirmed.



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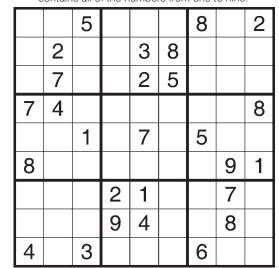
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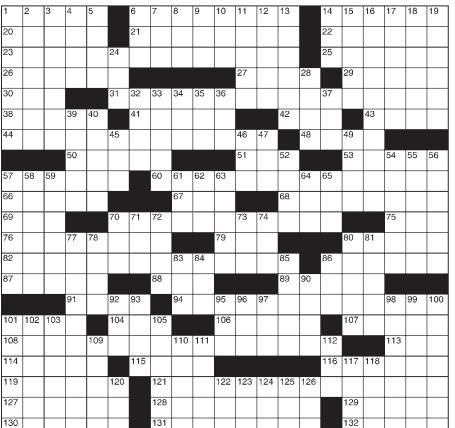
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Bobby Dewayne Elder

1941-2017

Bobby Dewayne Elder age 76, of Linden, died April 17, 2017. Funeral services will be held 3 PM Sunday, April 23 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. Visitation will be held 3-8 PM Saturday, April 22, 2017 and from 2-3 PM Sunday at the funeral home. Those desiring may make contributions in his name to Hill Road Baptist Church, 3500 W. Hill Rd., Flint. Bobby was born April 15, 1941 in Dexter, MO, the son of Donald and Roberta (Varner) Elder. Bobby served in the Army National Guard and retired from General Motors with over 30 years of service. He was a member of U.A.W. Local 659, Hill Road Baptist Church, Loose Senior Center and the Eagles. He is survived by his children, Robby (Connie) Elder, Sandra Elder, Nathan (Stephanie) Elder and their mother, Anne Eaton; grandchildren, Cameron, Lexie and Payton; siblings, Lee (Linda) Elder, Kathryn (Jim) Mitchell, Johnny Elder, David Elder, Joyce Kerr, Donna (Fred) Marshall; several nieces and nephews and longtime special friend, Julie Johnson. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Bud Elder. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Margaret Wisniewski

Margaret Wisniewski age 89. died April 19. 2017. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.







Orpha Coleen Verhelle

1941-2017

Orpha Coleen Verhelle age 76, of Fenton, died peacefully Thursday, April 20, 2017 surrounded by family at her residence after a brave battle with cancer. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11:30 AM Wednesday, April 26, 2017 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Visitation will be held 2-4 and 6-8 PM Monday, April 24, 2017 and Tuesday, April 25, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton, and 10:30 AM until the time of Mass at the church Wednesday. A rosarv will be praved 7 PM Monday at the funeral home. Those desiring may make contributions to Mid-Michigan Cat Rescue (midmichigancatrescue. org). She was born January 10, 1941 in Houghton, SD, the daughter of Earl Laverne and Mary Ethel (Hoiting) Smith. She was a graduate of Fenton High School and a lifelong resident of Fenton. She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, the treasurer for the Fenton High School Alumni Association, and a past president of the Fenton Optimist Club. Orpha was always a mother first to her five children. Orpha was first employed by Namkcor, Inc. in May of 1978 as a newspaper typesetter. She worked for Namkcor until September of 1988 when Tri-County News and Namkcor were sold to John Carlo Enterprises. She continued to work for the new owners as a Tri-County News employee until January 1991 when she was hired by Rockman & Sons Publishing as a talented graphic designer and publications typesetter. She retired from Rockman & Sons Publishing in December of 2015, after more than 38 years of excelling in the media communications industry. Surviving are: five children, Valerie (Daniel) Wood, Gregory (Michelle) Verhelle, Christopher (Leigh Ann) Verhelle St Verhelle, Teresa (Lee) Land; and their father, Timothy L. Verhelle; two grandchildren, Olivia and Alaina. She was preceded in death by her parents and siblings, Richard Smith, Darlene VanAuken, and Neil Smith. Tributes may be shared at www.



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BY KEITH ROACH, M.D.

DEAR DR. ROACH:

After being on Paxil for about 15 years, it wasn't working anymore. My doctor

decreased my dose, and I slowly started Viibryd. The first week I felt great. When I increased the dose of Viibryd, I began feeling sick. I had a bad headache, anxiety and couldn't sleep, and my muscles began jerking. I went to the doctor, and she had me stop immediately, prescribed Deplin for seven days, and said that I'd had serotonin syndrome. When I looked it up, I found it can be fatal if

the Selective Serotonin

Reuptake Inhibitors (SSRI) is not stopped. I was off all SSRIs for about 10 days but started feeling unconfident and fragile, so I began taking 25 mg of Paxil CR. My doctor seemed concerned that the serotonin syndrome could return, and advised me to take Deplin along with the Paxil. How common is this syndrome? I am weaning myself off the Paxil, but what if I need an antidepressant? — M.M.

ANSWER:

Serotonin syndrome is more common than often is suspected. It is an abnormality of brain chemistry caused most often by medications, especially selective serotonin reuptake inhibitors (SSRIs), like paroxetine (Paxil) and vilazodone (Viibryd). You had many symptoms of serotonin syndrome. Serotonin syndrome may consist of mood changes such as anxiety and restlessness, but a person may develop confusion and disorientation. Abnormalities of the muscles, such as rigidity and the uncontrollable jerking you mention, are very common. Finally, sweating, high body temperature, vomiting and diarrhea also may be part of the syndrome.

Treatment is stopping the medication that caused the symptoms. Many experienced practitioners will use the same or similar

> medications that caused the serotonin syndrome at a lower dose if it is the only effective treatment, but this requires expertise and careful monitoring. Deplin, a brand of methylfolate, is a B-type vitamin that can make SSRIs work better. It's not associated with serotonin syndrome, as far as I have been able to find.

DEAR DR. ROACH:

A diagnosis of "Cameron erosions of the esophagus" was made

after my gastroscopy. I was not able to find that term at nlm.nih.gov/medlineplus. Have you ever heard of this? - A.M.

ANSWER:

To be honest, no. However, I did look it up, and found that Cameron erosions are found only in people with a hiatal hernia. A hiatal hernia isn't like an umbilical or groin hernia; in a hiatal hernia, the stomach goes upward into the chest through the diaphragm, the sheet of muscle that separates your chest from your abdomen. It is our primary muscle for breathing. There normally is a hole in the diaphragm (the hiatus), but in a hiatal hernia, the structures that hold the stomach in place weaken and allow it to go into the chest. The part of the stomach inside the chest is prone to bleeding, and the areas that bleed can be seen by the endoscope and are called Cameron erosions, or ulcers. Small hiatal hernias usually can be managed with medication as necessary. However, large hernias and those with a history of bleeding may require surgical repair. An expert is needed to decide whether surgery is required.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but will incorporate them in the column when $ever\ possible.\ Readers\ may\ email\ questions\ to\ To Your Good Health @med. cornell.edu.\ To\ view\ and\ order\ health$ pamphlets, visit www.rbmamall.com, or write to Good Health, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803. (c) 2017 North America Synd., Inc. All Rights Reserved

Take the high road to protect cat

CORNER

DEAR PAW'S CORNER:

Before moving out about five months ago we found a good home for our cat,

"Figaro." I supplied everything the new owner would need, like his litter box and litter, food, etc. A week later, the new owner called and said Fig's eye was weeping. He did suffer from that a year ago, so I bought the same over-the-counter medicine and delivered it to her. Four months later. she called again and accused me of knowing Fig had a pre-existing condition. She demanded I come retrieve him,

and that I also take him to the vet. I was shocked. What should I have done? — Sorry for the Cat Problems

DEAR SORRY:

I believe the new owner just didn't want to take care of a cat. And instead of taking Fig to the vet to treat his eye problem with a stronger medication, she waited four months and then dumped

> him back on you. I'm pretty upset at this, and I know you are, too, because the victim here is Fig. He lost one home already, and now he's losing a second home, and he's sick. He may wind up in a shelter. I'm not sure how this might play out legally, but we're dealing with a living being here, and Fig's welfare is a stake. So, take the high road and be Fig's hero. If there is any way you

can take him in for a few weeks while you rehome him, please try. Or, ask the new owner for time while you find someone else to care for him. Also, find out if the new owner has taken Fig to the vet. If not, and if you have the resources, offer to pay for the visit and medicine.

DVD RELEASES







THE FOUNDER

Directed by John Lee Hancock (Saving Mr. Banks), The Founder features the true story of how Ray Kroc (Michael Keaton), a struggling salesman from Illinois, met Mac and Dick McDonald. who were running

a burger operation in 1950s Southern California. Kroc was impressed by the brothers' speedy system of making the food and saw franchise potential. Writer Robert Siegel (The Wrestler) details how Kroc maneuvered himself into a position to be able to pull the company from the brothers and create a billion-dollar empire.

PG-13, 1 hr. 55 min.

Drama



SPLIT

While the mental divisions of those with dissociative identity disorder have long fascinated and eluded science, it is believed that some can also manifest unique physical attributes for each personality, a cognitive and physiological prism within a single being. Though Kevin has evidenced

23 personalities to his trusted psychiatrist, Dr. Fletcher, there remains one still submerged who is set to materialize and dominate all the others. Compelled to abduct three teenage girls led by the willful, observant Casey, Kevin reaches a war for survival among all of those contained within him - as well as everyone around him - as the walls between his compartments shatter apart.

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Honey Soy Chicken Kabobs



INGREDIENTS

Marinade:

- 1.5 tbsp vegetable oil
- 3 tbsp tomato paste 1/2 cup low sodium soy sauce
- 1/3 cup Honey
- 1/2 cup pineapple juice
- 1/2 tsp ground ginger
- 1 tsp lemon juice

For the skewers:

- 15-20 kabob skewers
- 1 can pineapple chunks
- 1 medium sweet onion
- 1 green bell pepper
- 2 lbs. chicken or pork Whole baby bella mushrooms

DIRECTIONS

Whisk all marinade ingredients together in a small bowl.

Pour over chicken or pork. Marinate for 2 hours or overnight.

Chop the onion and pepper into inch squares and alternate putting the meat, veggies, and pineapple on the skewers.

Grill 10 minutes on each side or until done.

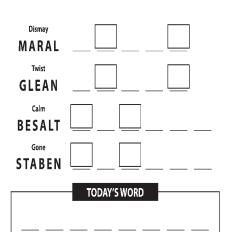
Serve over rice.

Note: You can use any other vegetables you like such as zucchini, broccoli, etc.

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