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

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## Spain... At a glance

**Population:** 45 million

**Size:** Spain is the second largest country in Europe, slightly more than twice the size of Oregon, with 195,365 square miles. France, Andorra and Portugal border mainland Spain, and the British territory of Gibraltar is to the south.

**Capital:** Madrid

**Largest cities:** Madrid (5.9 million), Barcelona (5.3 million), Valencia (1.6 million)

**Government:** Parliamentary monarchy

**Currency:** Euro

**Religion:** Ninety percent Catholic

**Language:** Spanish, plus Catalan, Valencian, Gallego and Euskera, official independent languages widely spoken in Catalonia, Valencia, Galicia and The Basque Country

**Unemployment:** Spain has the second highest unemployment rate in Europe, 24.2 percent, as of 2015.

## HOW MUCH WILL IT COST TO VISIT SPAIN?

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## From colorful bullfights to magnificent beaches, Spain is a world-class travel destination

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Every year, more than 53 million people visit Spain, a world-class travel destination located on the Iberian Peninsula.

The country abounds with Moorish, Romanesque and Gothic architecture, as well as bold cultural traditions like bullfighting and street parties. Other benefits to a trip to Spain include the sunny Mediterranean climate and delicious

cuisine, including their national dish — paella.

The passions of Spain's people are the fabric of their daily lives, with a love of music, fine food, fiestas and a gift for celebrating all the good things in life.

The backdrop to this colorful culture is magnificent scenery, from majestic mountain ranges and rocky cliffs to the charming coves of the Mediterranean. At the southern tip of Spain is the sun-kissed Costa del Sol, the coastline of the province of Malaga and one of the most popular tourist destinations in all of Europe.

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## Just sayin'...

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## At first I was 'kick-in' and screamin'

My first attempt to live in Michigan was in 1985. My ex-husband and I travelled to Michigan regularly for his work.

When the company I worked for decided to move its central office from Chicago to Houston, we decided we would move to Michigan. We found a little cottage on Lake Chemung in Howell and life was good.

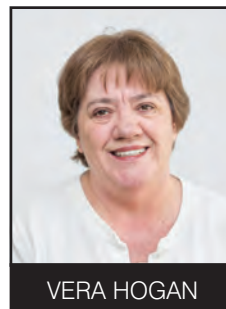
No, it was not. I hated it here. The first week in Howell, I got a copy of the Livingston County Press. It was a broadsheet newspaper. There were no stories

on the front page, just a full-page photo of a cross burning in a yard. Nice! First lesson, I left my comfortable home in crime-ridden Chicago to live in KKK land.

The next depressing thing was television. I about lost my mind and actually started crying when I first saw the commercial with a fat, old hillbilly woman, wearing an old-fashioned dress and bonnet. She had no teeth and screamed, "DONTCHU BAAAAAA NO UGLY TRUCK!"

What the heck!

One day, while driving along Hughes Road enjoying the lush scenery along the way, I ran over a squirrel. Oh ick! I looked in the rearview mirror and saw that it was flip-flopping all over



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the place. My heart stopped and here comes the crying again because I had to back up and run over it again to make sure it was dead.

Who can stand the trauma of living in the country, I thought to myself.

The cottage we lived in did not have a water softener. About two weeks after moving in, I walked into the bathroom to take a shower and it looked like the movie "Psycho" was filmed in there. Where did all that red stuff come from? I soon found out that when you have well water without a water softener, rust happens.

The limit came when I heard my first tornado siren. I found a job in a little office in Howell on Michigan Avenue, behind a tire service center. I was sitting at my desk one day when suddenly this horrific, ear-piercing siren went off. I thought we were under attack. The siren was on a pole across the road. I never heard a tornado siren before.

That was it though. I decided to move back. My ex-husband kept the house on Lake Chemung and I got a nice apartment in a suburb of Chicago called Vernon Hills. I even got my old job back at a hospital supply company.

Every other week, I would travel to Michigan and on the alternate weekends, he would travel to Chicago. It was the perfect marriage, I thought. He apparently didn't agree and convinced me to move back a year and a half later, and I've been here ever since.

I'm very happy here now. I have been remarried for nearly 30 years and have come to love Michigan. It is a great place to live, work, and raise a family.

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## News briefs

### MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY

On Sunday, May 28, at 1 p.m. a Memorial Day Ceremony will be held at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in the **Ceremony Assembly Area** to honor veterans. Monday, May 29, is the official Memorial Day. The guest speaker will be Army National Guard, Col. Clark Barrett. On May 30, the Great Lakes National Cemetery Advisory Council in conjunction with the Holly VFW Post 5587 and the VFW Auxiliary will hold a "flag retrieval" event. Volunteers are needed to retrieve the American flags from the gravesites. To participate in this event, flag retrieval will start at 5 p.m. at the Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Road Holly. For more information, contact Fred Kelly at (248) 459-5719.



JJ McKeney, 35, of Fenton shot this Tom turkey on May 6 in Tyrone Township. It weighed 27 pounds, had 1/4-inch spurs and a 10-inch beard.

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# TATTOOS

## GONE WRONG



### TO FUDGE OR NOT TO FUDGE

You can't fudge this guy, but you can judge him.

BY HANNAH BALL  
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Getting a tattoo comes with the foreboding thought that whatever is inked on your skin will be there forever. Even though tattoo removal treatments are available, it's advisable to make sure you won't have any "regerts."

Let these 10 tattoo fails serve as a warning to go to a good tattoo artist, and to make sure it's not "just a phase."

Source: dailymail.co.uk



### DON'T FIT TOGETHER

The sentiment is sweet, but don't forget common sense. Maybe the mistake is an omen the relationship isn't meant to be.



### THEN VS. THAN

Apparently, the blood comes after thick love.



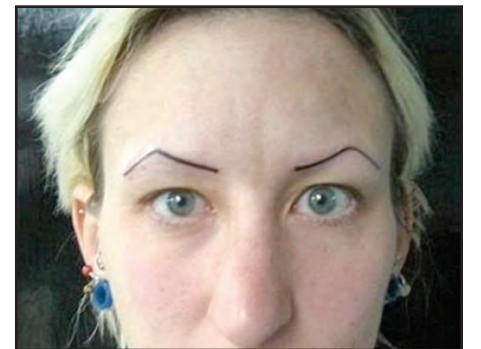
### NO REGERTS

This person probably had a few "regerts" after getting this incorrectly spelled tattoo.



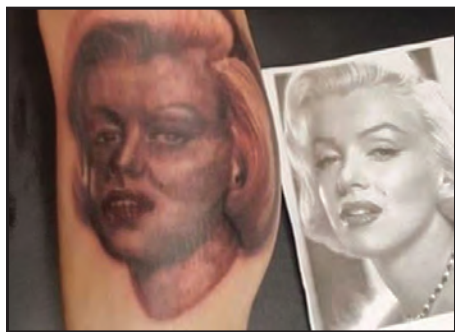
### HE MIGHT BE RACIST IF...

In case you weren't sure, this guy does not believe all humans deserve the same rights.



### STAY NATURAL

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### LET'S FACE IT...

Unless you're willing to spend a few hundred dollars on a good tattoo artist, it's advisable to stay away from getting tattoos of faces.



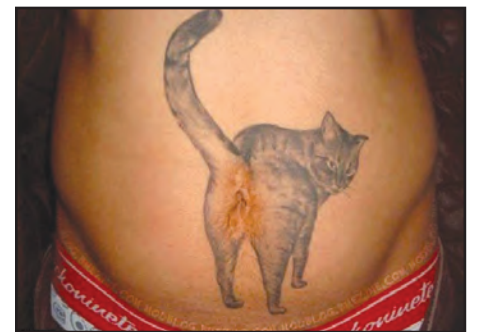
### ANGLE VS. ANGEL

This devoted daughter should have used Spell Check. She meant for "my mom is my angel" to be on her skin forever, not a geometry joke.



### MONSTER FAIL

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### BELLY BUTTON OR A BUTT?

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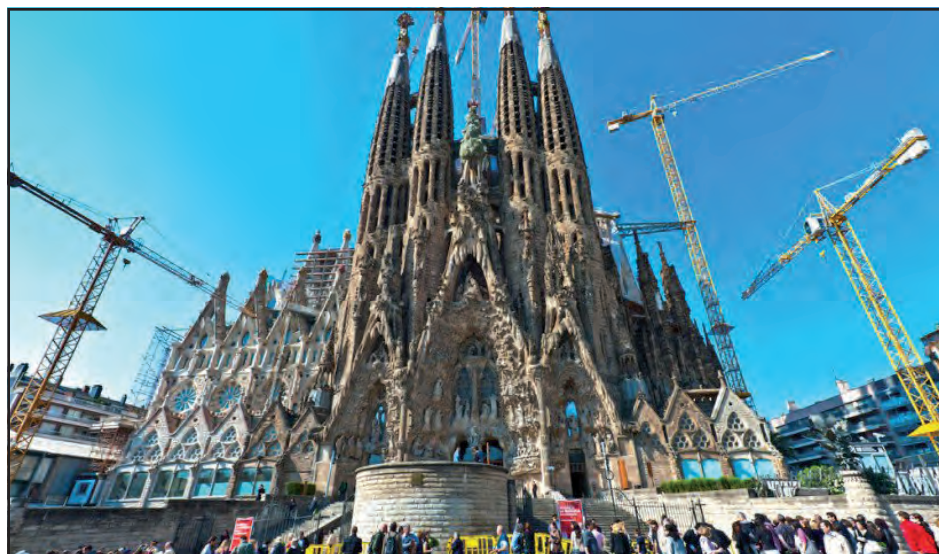
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The Sagrada Familia Church in Barcelona, designed by famous Catalan architect Antoni Gaudi, has been under construction since 1882 and was expected to be completed in 2016. Despite the construction, the church is open to the public and has been designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

## SPAIN

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The average price of a hotel is \$104 per night, and the average price of food for one day is \$27. Plan to budget \$117 for average daily travel, according to Budgetyourtrip.com.

## CULTURAL CUSTOMS

- **La Siesta** — Seeking to balance work with pleasure, Spaniards have long practiced the tradition of siesta, a midday rest and family time, along with a big lunch. Many businesses shut down for a short time, but larger cities in Spain are gradually moving away from this tradition.
- **Lunch** is still the primary meal of the day and it's a family occasion, especially on Sundays. Dinner may be as late as 9 or 10 p.m., although many Spaniards go out for tapas (see section on food and wine).
- **Spanish nightlife** in larger cities has a reputation for flair, with bars and clubs often open until the wee hours of the morning. Many Spaniards don't even go out until 11 p.m. or 12 a.m. (midnight) and stay out until dawn. Tourists in southern Spain will enjoy flamenco bars, one of the country's most recognizable art forms.
- **Bullfighting** is one of the most prominent customs in Spain, developed as an evolution of ancient Roman gladiator games, pitting human matadors against bulls. Even among protests from younger generations and animal rights groups, this bloody sport remains an iconic part of the country, although it is outlawed in some places.
- **Public nudity** is legal in Spain, although etiquette encourages it to be practiced only on the beaches where you see others "going bare."



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Bullfighting is still a predominant custom in Spain, but is losing favor with young people and animal rights activists.

## FOOD AND WINE

Food and wine are national obsessions in Spain, making it truly a gastronomic experience.

**Tapas** bars are the focus of nightlife, featuring "small plates" of seafood, salads, meat-filled pastries, deep-fried treats, etc. Traditionally, tapas were small bites offered for free between the beer and wine, but the popularity of these appetizers for tourists have now made them a regular part of a menu.

**Bread** is traditionally served as an accompaniment to meals, often with a little extra virgin olive oil for dipping. Bread with cheese is a common snack, and is also used to thicken soups and stews.

One of the best known dishes is **paella**, a seafood and rice combination that originated along the Mediterranean sea. The **tortilla espanola** is another common entrée — fried eggs, diced onions, salt and olive oil. **Gazpacho**, a refreshing mix of ripe tomatoes, olive oil, garlic, bread, peppers and cucumbers, blended until silky smooth, then chilled. **Pollo al ajillo** is another much-loved garlic chicken dish.

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# Local chef wins first Chef's Showdown

■ Lively event featured local restaurants and more than 300 people

By Hannah Ball

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**Fenton** — In the battle of the kitchens, Chef Jody Brunori of The Laundry came out as the victor.

This Chef's Showdown at The Freedom Center on Thursday, May 18 pitted Brunori and Chef Matt Cooper, a frequent competitor and winner on the Food Network, against each other, to see who could prepare the best appetizer, entree, and dessert. Four judges decided the victor, while more than 300 attendees enjoyed food from local restaurants.

“They’re raising a lot of money for a really good cause.”

**Susan Stott**  
Grand Blanc resident

This was the first Chef's Showdown, hosted by a committee headed by Jennifer Strygulec and her husband, Bob. The two manage the Fenton Center of Hope.

Strygulec said they were worried nobody would come. She was happy with the turnout. Their goal was to raise enough money to stock The Freedom Center's new food pantry. She said she wasn't rooting for either judge.

“They’re both awesome,” she said.

She said Cooper, who is also the culinary director at Mott Community College in Flint, is building a new culinary program so he's looking for students, and Brunori

was happy to bring this event to Fenton.

The competition took place in a immense room, with smoke, lights and music not unlike a dramatic competition show. The entertainment was endless with Pastor Jim Weigand and his son, J.D., emceeing the event on a big stage. Jim took main stage, with big TV screens flanking him on either side. Cameras were set up in the kitchen so J.D. could report live with the chefs.

Attendees could bet on silent raffles and speed paintings done by Martina Hahn, which were auctioned off by Genesee County Undersheriff Chris Swanson. The audience raised enough money to buy hundreds of thousands of diapers for local mothers who are struggling.

Susan Stott from Grand Blanc said the event was amazing.

“They’re raising a lot of money for a really good cause. I liked that there were all the different restaurants that I haven't been to yet,” she said, adding that she was excited to try La Marsa and El Topo.



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Approximately 300 guests attended the Chef's Showdown fundraising gala on Thursday night at The Freedom Center in Fenton. The event raised funds for the Fenton Center of Hope, a non-profit organization that offers a food pantry and baby closet.



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Martina Hahn, speed painter, completed two paintings at the Chef's Showdown. She paired each piece with music, and she made sure to finish each within the timeframe of two songs.



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Jody Brunori, executive chef for The Laundry, won the showdown competition against Chef Matt Cooper (left). Brunori will return next year to defend her title.

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### By Sally Rummel

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Every year brings new and exciting products to our area lakes, adding to the thrill of the recreational boating season, which officially begins Memorial Day weekend, May 27-29.

#### Pontoons add high-end features

For Joe and Dana Ceresia of Lake Ponemah Marina, the newest luxury pontoons look more like a speedboat or runabout than a pontoon. That's because Avalon, their pontoon manufacturer, has created a whole new look for the high-end pontoon market, one that puts the "sport" into this popular boating style.

"Avalon is adding windshields on some of its higher-end boats, and more fiberglass finishes at the rear of the pontoon," said Joe. "It gives the look of a sport boat rather than a pontoon. That's what people want this year."

White's Landing, the local Bennington pontoon dealer, is carrying more pontoons with exciting new features. "Pontoons are your 'living room' on the water," said owner Jonathan Hamel.

#### Wake surfing popularity drives the market

Most local boat dealers agree that the huge popularity of wake surfing continues to drive the sport boating industry. New in the industry are inboard/outboard boat manufacturers that are getting into wakeboarding and surfing boats.

Jeff Nichols of Aqua Sports Marine sees a huge future in the sophisticated ballast systems in the MB Sports Boats line. It's the fastest ballast in the industry, according to their website, filling up to 3,000 pounds in less than 60 seconds. A new option was added last year called "plug and play," allowing an additional 1,600 pounds.

Nichols sees wake surfing becoming an even more popular sport as wake boarders are getting a little older. "Wake surfing is much easier on the body," said Nichols. "It's also an easy water sport to learn because there's so much more surface underneath you."

The most innovative new products at Silver Spray Sports are the Nautique GS20 and GS22, a crossover alternative that can do everything from skiing to wakeboarding and wake surfing, according to owner Patti Smith.

Wilson Marine in Brighton is introducing their Heyday and Supreme Surf boats, affordable lines that are riding

the wave of popularity of surf and wake boats. They also unveiled a 19-foot, Michigan-made center console Scarab jet boat with a fold-down tailgate, at the Detroit Boat Show at Cobo Hall in February.

Action Water Sports in Tyrone Township is pleased to present its new line of Cobalt wake surfing boats, as well as runabouts. "Wake surfing is driving our whole world," said Troy Rising, sales

consultant.

Their most exciting innovation is MasterCraft's new DockStar Handling System, which offers precise steering while reversing, making tight spots like docks and marinas easier to navigate. "It's the first of its kind," said Rising.

#### More power in boating than ever before

More horsepower and bigger motors are the new thing on 19-foot Yamaha Jet Boats at Freeway Sports Center, according to owner Jim Adams. He said that the new Yamaha Wave Runners are more affordable than ever, making it easy to get out on the water.

C&C Sports of Brighton is pleased to

unveil its new 2017 Sea-Doo models. "The Sea-Doo Spark has been out for two years and priced at \$5,299, is very affordable family fun.

#### Accessories add fun

- Table fire pits are another exciting amenity to add to your pontoon, extending the season of warmth in your boat.

- LilliPad diving boards are an innovative option you'll find on many boats this summer, adding another recreational opportunity for your family, with kids of all ages.

The diving board is an option for most boats that are 18 feet or longer, and have a flat solid surface for installation. It can be easily installed and removed for storage.

### SUMMARY

■ The 2017 boating season officially begins on Memorial Day weekend, May 27-29. It has never been more fun or exciting to have a boat out on our area lakes.

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# 'BOATING FOR dummies'

Know the rules of the water before you take the wheel of any water vessel

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The most important aspect of buying a boat for the first time is knowing what to do with it when you get it.

The best advice is to take a boater safety course and educate yourself about the rules and regulations of boating. For more information about boating, go to Michigan.gov. To sign-up for an online boating safety course, visit Boat-ed.com/Michigan.

It also helps to get out on the lake with seasoned, responsible boaters who know area waters, and learn the "rules of the lake" from them. They will be able to tell you about markers for underwater stumps, shallow spots and sandbars, which could seriously damage your boat if you don't steer clear of them.

You will want to observe the Michigan boating laws, including driving counter clockwise, to help avoid mishaps on the lake. Make sure to follow all the laws

about drinking and boating, so that your summer outing remains safe.

Here are other tips for new boaters:

## Travel responsibly

Travel only in areas open to your type of boat.

Carry a Coast Guard approved life vest, also called personal flotation device (PFD) for each person on board.

Always operate your boat at a safe speed.

Always have a designated lookout to keep an eye out for other boaters, objects and swimmers.

Never jump a wake. If crossing a wake, cross at low speeds and keep a close lookout for skiers and towables. Boat wakes travel distances, so slow down before you reach a slow-speed zone, not as you pass the marker.

Just a little slowing down isn't good enough. Upon entering a no wake zone,



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some boaters react by only slowing the vessel slightly, and then plow through with the bow way up and stern dug down, actually increasing the wake.

Small boats aren't innocent. Wakes are not just a big boat issue — small vessels in the stern-down position can throw surprisingly large wakes.

When approaching a wake, slow down but don't stop. Motorboats are more stable when moving, so stopping could

make things worse.

Avoid taking a wake on the beam or head on. The best approach is at a slight angle. This will keep your passengers in your boat.

Take care of older crew. The Boat U.S. insurance claims files show that persons over the age of 50 have the most personal injuries, mostly as a result of being seated near the bow when the boat slams into a wake. It's best to seat passengers — especially older passengers — amidships.

Comply with all signs and respect barriers. This includes speed limits, no-wake zones and underwater obstructions, etc.

Make every effort always to go boating with a partner.

Make certain your trailer is in proper working order, that your lights work and your boat is secure on the trailer before you travel to your destination.

When trailering your boat, balance your load including items stowed inside your boat.

Don't mix boating with alcohol or drugs.

## Respect the rights of others

Respect the rights of others, including anglers, swimmers, skiers, boaters, divers and others so they can enjoy their recreational activities undisturbed.

Show consideration to all recreationists on and around the waters.

Be courteous to other boaters while in boat ramp areas. Launch and retrieve your boat as quickly as possible.

Keep the noise down, especially around shore.

If crossing private property, be sure to ask permission from the landowner(s).

## Be prepared

Make a realistic plan and stick to it.

Always tell someone of your travel plans and file a float plan.

Contact the land manager for area restrictions, closures and permit requirements.

Check the weather forecast for your destination. Plan clothing, equipment and supplies accordingly.

Make sure you have enough fuel and oil for the entire trip.

Make sure your owner's manual and registration are on board in waterproof containers.

Always carry a Coast Guard approved working fire extinguisher and warning flares.

Prepare for the unexpected by packing necessary emergency items.

Carry a Global Positioning System (GPS) and know how to use it.

Know distress signals and warning symbols. Know your limitations.

See **BOATING on 14B**



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# Seawalls PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY FROM EROSION

Today's structures use manmade and natural materials to personalize the look

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If you're a waterfront property owner, chances are you have a seawall to serve as a buffer between the water and your land, with the goal of protecting your property from waves and erosion.

According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), a seawall is any hard-surfaced wall installed along the shore to block the waves from reaching the land. The walls are typically parallel to the shore with a vertical surface facing the water.

Seawalls used to be made from such rudimentary building materials as railroad ties, and then they evolved into structures made from concrete, steel and vinyl. "Now they're gravitating toward man-made stone, even colored to your own personal taste," said John Tremaine of Tremaine Real Living Real Estate. "Today's seawalls network right into your dock."

While homeowners who live on channels don't often build seawalls because there isn't wave action beating

on their property, most people who live on the shores of an inland lake do have a seawall.

"It depends on what lake you're living on, and your location on the lake," said John Wentworth, of RE/MAX Platinum in Fenton. "Even if it's an older seawall, it will be ok if you're not having four-foot waves. It depends on how you're utilizing the lake. A seawall can last a long time. You can get a lot of life out of one. Sometimes a new owner will replace it because of the aesthetics. You can build one with timber, stone or steel. A lot depends on what a person likes."

In fact, people who are buying a home on a lake expect the property to come with a

seawall, knowing they would have to pay a lot of money to build one, typically about \$15,000 to \$25,000, according to Tremaine.

Interestingly, having a seawall doesn't increase the value of your property, but not having one may make your lakefront home harder to sell.

While seawall construction is the norm on many lakes in Michigan, the Michigan DNR encourages waterfront property owners to consider a softshore approach.

That means utilizing more native plants, biodegradable products and other natural materials to protect against waves and erosion, while protecting the natural habitat and accessibility of local fish, birds, turtles and

other wildlife, to areas to feed, rest and nest.

Many property owners are drawn to seawalls because of their ability to stabilize the shoreline. However, the DNR said that some seawalls don't allow for absorption of the energy that waves bring in. Waves hit the seawall, and the energy is bounced back into the water. In the process, this wave energy scoops out soil and sand and causes erosion at the base of the wall.

The Department of Environmental Equality (DEQ) recommends the use of natural shoreline treatments such as plantings and natural stones to provide a natural transition between the water and land.

Homeowners constructing any shore stabilization structure, such as a seawall, will require a permit from the DEQ.

"The DEQ issues permits," said Tom Broecker, operations manager/deputy clerk for Fenton Township, the home of many inland lakes. "We don't have much involvement other than the recordkeeping. We don't do the inspections."

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# IT'S PADDLE SEASON ON THE *Shiawassee River*

Kayak and canoe enthusiasts will find plenty of activities coming up, including River Fest

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The spring season is the beginning of paddle season in Michigan, and that means exciting adventures for paddlers along the flowing waters of the Shiawassee River

Winding its way for more than 85 miles, the Shiawassee River starts near Holly in Oakland County, meandering through Fenton and Linden in Genesee County, heading toward Byron, Owosso and Corunna in Shiawassee County, and ending in Chesaning in Saginaw County.

These municipalities are also represented by local paddling groups that combine their efforts in promoting river events, from cleanup dates to Moonlight Paddles, Adventures Paddles and more. These organizations, the Headwaters Trail (Oakland County), Keepers of the Shiawassee (Genesee County) and Friends of the Shiawassee (Shiawassee County), are providing grassroots momentum to have the Shiawassee River designated as a National Water

Trail.

"All of our work has been submitted," said Brad Jacob, chairperson of the Keepers of the Shiawassee. "We're just waiting for the official word."

This designation will provide national promotion and visibility for the Shiawassee River, as well as the use of the National Water Trails logo and opportunities for technical assistance and funding to implement trail projects.

For local paddlers, the Shiawassee River provides endless outdoor recreation, becoming a hub of riverfront activities, from groups of friends enjoying the river to a riverfront festival that debuted in 2015.

This year's third annual Shiawassee River Fest will be held Sunday, June 25 at the Linden Gazebo and Mill Pond, beginning at 12 p.m. with paddling demos, bands, food vendors, arts and crafts gear swaps, pilates/yoga demos on standup paddle boards and a group paddle from Bush Park to the River Fest site at the Linden Mill Pond.

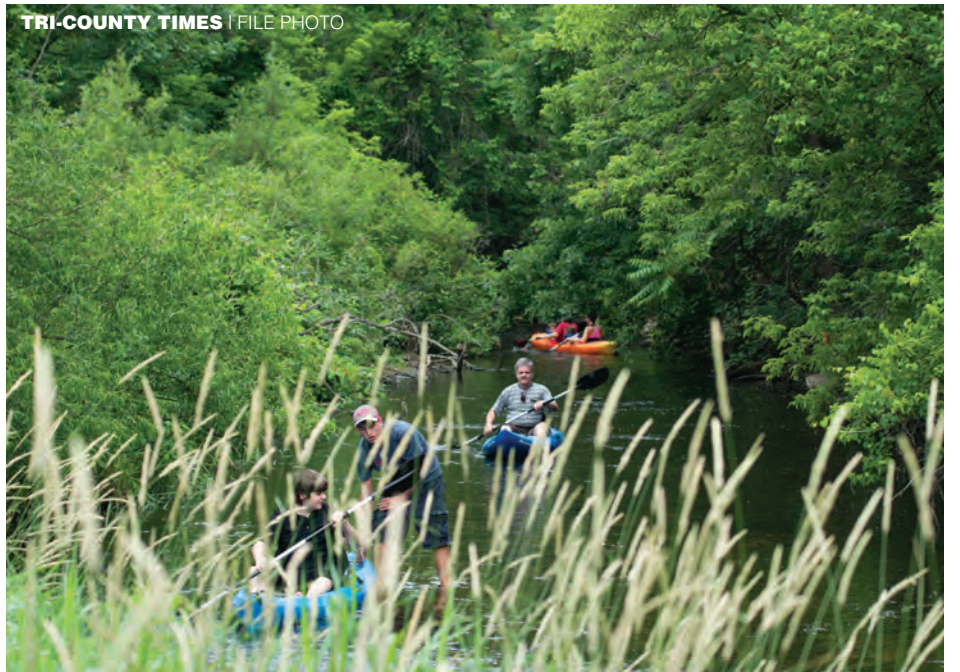
"We moved it to Linden this year for several reasons," said Maggie Yerman,

"We are working on the Hogan Road launch at the water treatment plant."

**Brad Jacob**

*Chairman of the Keepers of the Shiawassee*

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an active paddler with the Keepers of the Shiawassee. "We'll be able to use the gazebo for music, and we can invite visitors from the Gus Macker Tournament in Linden to the River Fest. Also, the water was too low last year at Bush Park for many of our water activities. Linden is also home to a kayak rental business, EZ Kayak & Canoe Rental."

A Cardboard Canoe Race will return for another exciting year and a Fishing Tournament will debut for the first time, according to Jacob. Registration forms are available online at [Keepersoftheshiawassee.com](http://Keepersoftheshiawassee.com), or visit their Facebook Page — Keepers of the Shiawassee River, Michigan.

Bands will include Play'n with Jacks (12 to 12:45 p.m.), Tie Dye Giants (1 to 2 p.m.), Red Herring (2:15 to 3:15 p.m.),

Two Tone Corduroy (3:30 to 4:30 p.m.) and Jon Fett Quartet (6 to 7 p.m.)

There are many opportunities for residents of all ages and abilities to use the Shiawassee River for outdoor recreation, from fishing to paddling.

You can see the complete list of public launches, and also use other easy access points, from Rackham Park in Fenton (by the tennis courts) to Torrey Road and North Road, Fish Lake Road in Holly, Hogan Road in Linden, if you just want to travel the river midway between launches.

"We are working on the Hogan Road launch at the water treatment plant," said Jacob. "They've already mowed it down to the water. It's already a good launch site. We're just hoping to see some upgrades."

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# YOUR dock, YOUR way

Now's the time to think about upgrading your dock to meet your family's changing needs

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Dangling your feet off a dock into the warm waters of a local lake has to be one of life's greatest pleasures. It's also a rite of summer, having your seasonal dock put back into place after a long winter.

If your dock is in need of replacement or repair, now is the time to think about a new design, or new materials. Maybe your old wooden dock or rusted aluminum structure needs an update to more maintenance friendly material — from composites to vinyl.

You may also want to re-configure your dock to add more entertainment features, or widen it for lounging. Your dock can actually be an extension of your waterfront property, and can enhance your outdoor enjoyment.

It's also time to double-check with your municipality regarding the rules for dock construction.

Typically, permanent docks or boat hoists left in year 'round require a permit, according to Michigan law. Seasonal docks and hoists do not require a permit if they are for private, non-commercial use by a landowner and don't interfere with the use of the water by others, or with water flow.

A dock structure can qualify for a \$100 minor permit if it meets strict requirements in size, use and location.

## Dock accessories

Think about the friends and family who will be using the dock. If you have young children or elderly parents or grandparents, you may want to consider a set of steps leading from the dock down into the water.

A swim ladder is a safety essential. It can be a lifeline for a tired swimmer or for someone who has accidentally slipped off the dock. A ladder greatly improves swimming access to the lake on a daily basis.

Optional hand railings are another accessory that can add stability and security when walking along the dock. Some dock manufacturers have pre-engineered corner pieces or transition edges to make it easier to navigate the right angles of your dock. You can even add security curbing, designed to keep wheelchairs and stroller wheels from going over the edge.

Dock bumpers are another good idea, to provide a soft barrier between your boat and your dock, because you will be regularly steering one of them toward the other, both in calm and rough waters. You'll have your choices of vertical, horizontal, pipe bumpers or corner bumpers.

## Dock lighting

Unless you plan to only use your dock during the daylight hours, dock lights are a good idea. They will make it easier to spot your dock from the boat in the dark and will make loading and unloading passengers easier.

Solar lighting and LED lighting are both options, each offering the ability to mark your path along the dock and give you markers to steer toward when you're on the lake.

## Dock seating

Probably the most popular option is a bench for two, offered by most dock companies. Cup holders? 360-degree pivot for a full view? An ergonomic design? Whatever your choice, there's a bench to match.

## Swimming rafts

Who doesn't remember the thrill of jumping off a swimming raft anchored away from shore?

Homeowners who want to add this swimming feature to their list of outdoor toys can certainly do so.

In Michigan, the landowner owns the bottom rights to the land in front of the property. So a homeowner can float a raft and anchor it on the bottom with no legal issues involved.

State law doesn't regulate the exact distance a swim raft can be legally



"We do get some phone calls about the placement of docks, but that's a civil matter to be addressed through attorneys. We ask people to be respectful and not do something that encroaches on their neighbor's property, not right on the property line."

**Tom Hosie**  
Fenton Township ordinance  
enforcement officer

anchored away from shore, but it's important for safety purposes that they be appropriately placed closer to shore when the water drops off quickly. The raft must also not pose a navigational hazard to boaters.

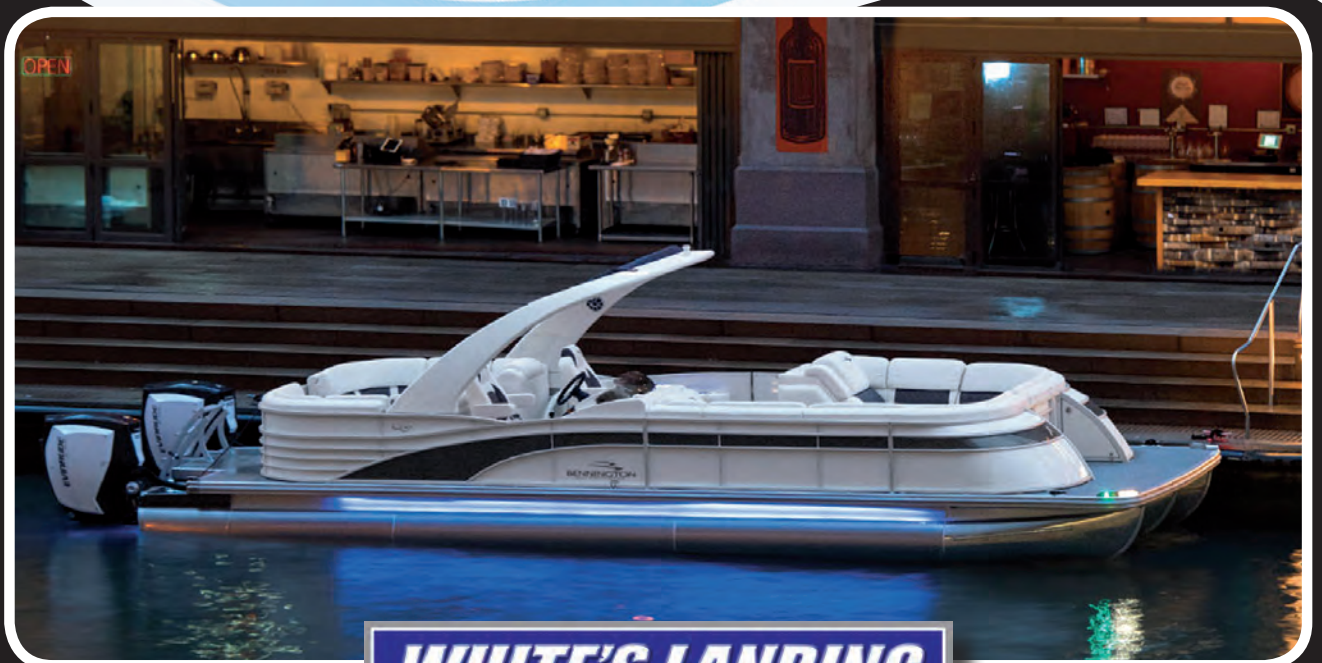
By law, a person operating a vessel on Michigan waters must stay at least

100 feet away from any dock, raft or swimming area, unless operating at a no-wake speed. This distance also applies to those being towed behind a vessel.

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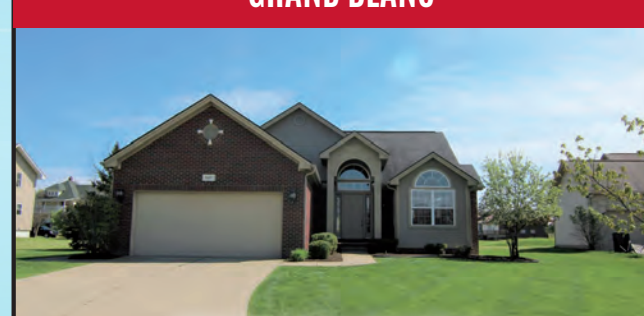
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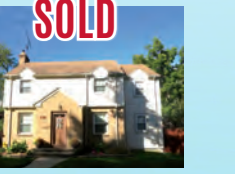
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- Bush Park, with two entrances, the east end of Jefferson Street behind St. John's Catholic Church or North LeRoy Street at Fifth Street.

#### Fenton Township

- Lake Ponemah, at the DNR public boat launch, accessed from North Road. Kayakers can paddle across to Tupper Lake, where it meets again with the Shiawassee River.

#### Linden

- Linden Mills building, downtown. Argentine Township
- McCaslin Lake Road bridge.

#### Byron

- Byron Cemetery, along Water Street.
- Byron High School ball fields, west of the river and south of Maple Street.

#### Durand

- Walnut Hills Campground, 7685 Lehring Rd., along the river.

All three organizations, the Keepers of the Shiawassee (Genesee County), Friends of the Shiawassee (Shiawassee County and Headwaters Trails (Oakland County) represent their own municipalities, working together to make the Shiawassee River a National Heritage Water Trail.

### HEADWATERS TRAILS AND KEEPERS OF THE SHIAWASSEE

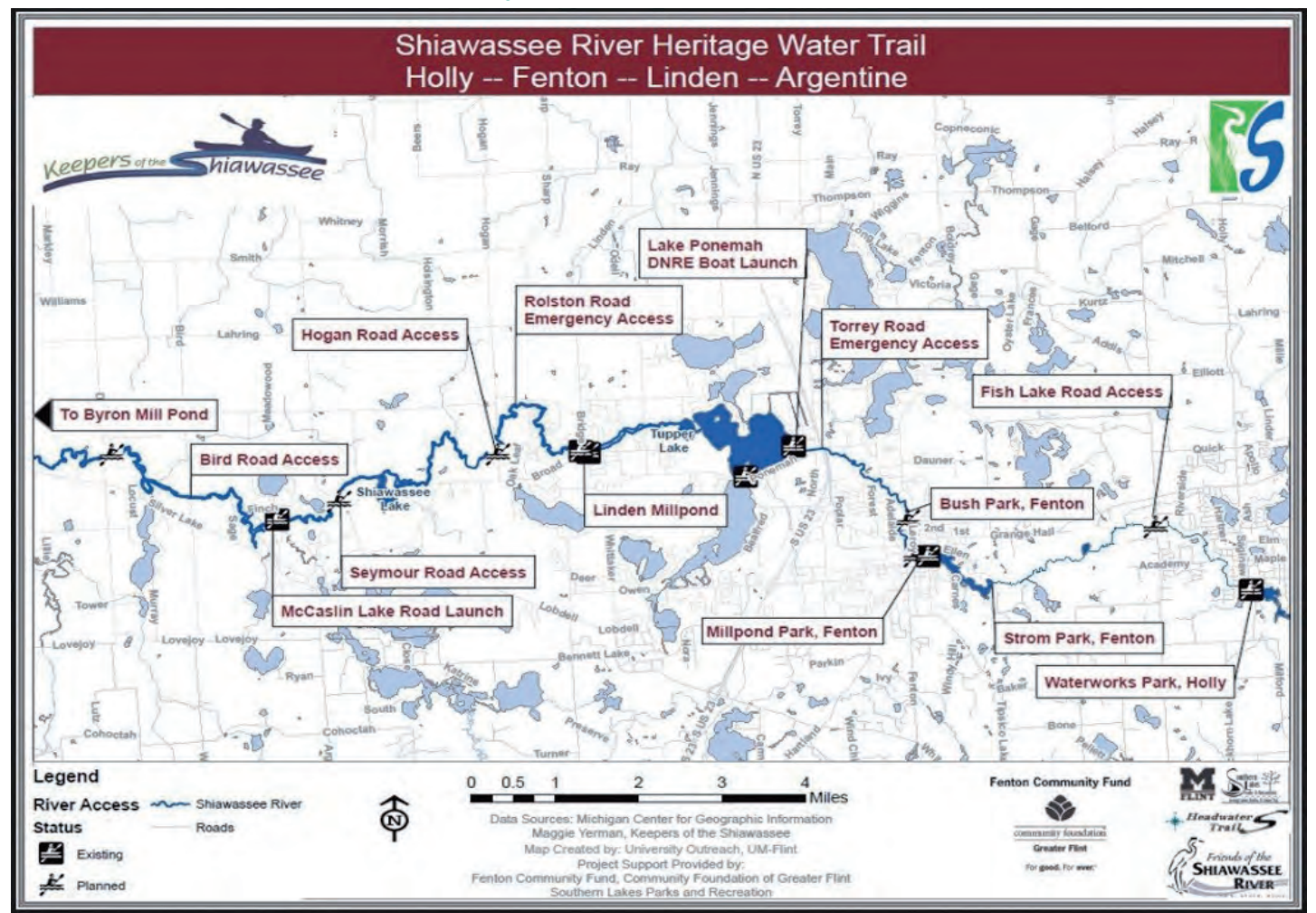
Activities and Events 2017

#### May

- 3 — Headwaters Trails member meeting at 7 p.m. at Holly Village offices
- 10 — Keepers Full Moon Paddle at Holly Mill Pond, 6:30 p.m. (Wednesday this month only)
- 11 — Keepers meeting at 7 p.m., Red Fox Outfitters, Fenton
- 21 — Headwaters Trails river cleanup 9 a.m. from Holly Waterworks Park to Fenton Strom Park

#### June

- 7 — Headwaters Trails member meeting 7 p.m., Holly Village offices
- 8 — Keepers meeting 7 p.m., Red Fox Outfitters, Fenton



- 9 — Full Moon Paddle at Linden Mill Pond. Paddles wet at 7 p.m. after Paddle Glow at Linden Hotel's Crow's Nest
- 11 — Headwaters Trails Adventure Paddle from Holly Waterworks Park to Fenton Strom Park
- 17 — Linden, river cleanup at 8 a.m., downtown Linden to Hogan Road.
- 24 — Fenton river cleanup 8 a.m. from Bush Park to Torrey Road.
- 25 — Third annual Shiawassee River Fest at Linden Gazebo and Mill Pond 12 p.m.

#### July

- 5 — Headwaters Trails member meeting at 7 p.m. at Holly Village offices
- 6 — Moonlight Paddle at Lobdell Lake DNR Launch to Lake View Restaurant. Paddles wet at 7 p.m.

#### August

- 2 — Headwaters Trails member meeting at 7 p.m. at Holly Village offices
- 3 — Moonlight Paddle, Fenton Mill Pond to Wilson Lake. Paddles wet at 6:30 p.m.

#### September

- 6 — Headwaters Trails member meeting 7 p.m. at Holly Village offices
- 7 — Moonlight Paddle at Linden Mill Pond to Lake Ponemah. Paddles wet 6:30 p.m. after Paddle Glow at Linden Hotel's Crow's Nest
- 14 — Keepers meeting 7 p.m. at Red Fox Outfitters, Fenton

#### October

- 4 — Headwaters Trails member meeting 7 p.m. at Holly Village offices
- 7 — Headwaters Trails Color Paddle, Holly Waterworks Park to Fenton Strom Park
- 12 — Keepers meeting 7 p.m. at Red Fox Outfitters, Fenton
- 15 — Keepers Shiawassee River Color Paddle from Byron Ball Field to Geeck Park 1 p.m.

#### November

- 1 — Headwaters Trails member meeting 7 p.m. at Holly Village offices
- 9 — Keepers meeting 7 p.m. at Red Fox Outfitters, Fenton

#### December

- 6 — Headwaters Trails member meeting 7 p.m. at Holly Village offices
- 14 — Keepers meeting 7 p.m. at Red Fox Outfitters

### PADDLING GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

#### Headwaters Trails, Inc.

headwaterstrailsinc.org

#### Keepers of the Shiawassee

keepersoftheshiawassee.com

#### Friends of the Shiawassee

shiawasseeiver.org

#### On Facebook

keepersoftheshiawassee.com

facebook.com/RiverFestFenton

facebook.com/groups/327117149770

facebook.com/FOSRiver

#### In Meetup

meetup.com/Shiawassee-River-Paddling-Meetup

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### BOATING

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Apply sunscreen, drink lots of water and watch your energy level.

#### Avoid sensitive areas

Avoid sensitive areas and operating your watercraft in shallow waters or near shorelines at high speeds.

Always launch at a designated boat ramp. Backing a vehicle on a riverbank or lakeshore can damage the area and leads to erosion.

Always travel slowly in shallow waters and avoid boating in water less than 2½ feet deep. High speeds near shorelines lead to large wakes, which cause shoreline erosion.

Sensitive areas to avoid include seasonal nesting or breeding areas.

Avoid "spooking" wildlife you encounter and keep your distance.

#### Be considerate

Do your part by modeling appropriate behavior, leaving the area better than you found it, properly disposing of fuel, oil

and waste, avoiding the spread of invasive species, and restoring degraded areas.

Carry a trash bag and pick up litter left by others.

When fueling your boat take every precaution not to spill fuel into the water. Carry a spill kit, which includes absorbent pads, socks and booms.

Use a fuel collar or bib when fueling to catch drips and overflow, and prevent back splash.

Observe proper sanitary waste disposal or pack your waste out.

Before and after a trip, wash your gear, watercraft and support vehicle to reduce the spread of invasive species. Remove all plant material from watercraft, motor, trailer and other gear and dispose on dry land in a garbage container.

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Web Content Editor Vera Hogan contributed to this story.

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VILLAGE OF HOLLY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE OF ZONING VARIANCE APPLICATION

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, in accordance with Section 157.130, section (B) (8)(h) of the Village of Holly Zoning Ordinance which states all outdoor storage areas shall be paved with asphalt or concrete, the Village of Holly Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on a request for a zoning variance application on June 5, 2017 at 7:00 PM (or as soon thereafter as possible) in the Village Council Chambers located at 920 E. Baird Street, Holly, Michigan.

An application for a zoning variance was filed by Charles Truan, Dawson Tire & Wheel, 69 Renton Ct, Bloomfield Hills, MI to permit outdoor storage on a non-concrete, none-asphalt surface on parcel ID # IH-01-27-301-017. The proposed use is allowed only after review and approval by the Holly Zoning Board of Appeals in accordance with Section 157.242 through 157.247 of the Holly Zoning Ordinance.

Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk/Treasurer, 300 East Street, Karl Richter Center, Holly, Michigan 48442 prior to the review and may also be submitted at the meeting. All documents pertinent to the application are available for inspection in the Village Offices at the above address during regular business hours.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the meeting. Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend are asked to contact the village offices at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (248) 634-9571 during regular business hours.

Deborah J. Bigger  
Clerk/Treasurer  
Village of Holly

VILLAGE OF HOLLY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

NOTICE OF ZONING VARIANCE APPLICATION

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, in accordance with Section 157.035, section (c) of the Village of Holly Zoning Ordinance which determines placement and setbacks of accessory buildings, the Village of Holly Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on a request for a zoning variance application on June 5, 2017 at 7:00 PM (or as soon thereafter as possible) in the Village Council Chambers located at 920 E. Baird Street, Holly, Michigan.

An application for a zoning variance was filed by Mr. Christopher Wilkinson, Wilkinson Auto Repair, 605 N. Saginaw, Holly, MI to allow for an accessory building on parcel ID # IH-01-33-226-022. The proposed use is allowed only after review and approval by the Holly Zoning Board of Appeals in accordance with Section 157.242 through 157.247 of the Holly Zoning Ordinance.

Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk/Treasurer, 300 East Street, Karl Richter Center, Holly, Michigan 48442 prior to the review and may also be submitted at the meeting. All documents pertinent to the application are available for inspection in the Village Offices at the above address during regular business hours.

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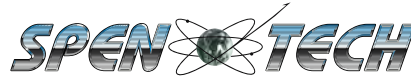
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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
UPON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE  
TYRONE TOWNSHIP APPLE ORCHARD DRIVE  
WASTE REMOVAL PROJECT (2017)  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

(1) The Township Board of Tyrone Township, Livingston County, Michigan (the "Township") in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan, will conduct a public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m., local time, on June 6, 2017 at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan, to review the following proposed special assessment district:

TYRONE TOWNSHIP APPLE ORCHARD DRIVE  
WASTE REMOVAL PROJECT (2017)  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

and to hear any objections thereto and the proposed project.

(2) The project (the "Project") will consist of establishing a single waste hauler for Apple Orchard Drive in Tyrone Township. The Project is designed to serve the properties in the Special Assessment District (the "District"), which District consists of the properties located within the area designated on the map attached at Appendix I and includes the specific properties that are identified by the permanent lot and parcel numbers described in Appendix II.

(3) The Township plans to impose special assessments on the properties located in the Special Assessment District to pay for the costs of the Project.

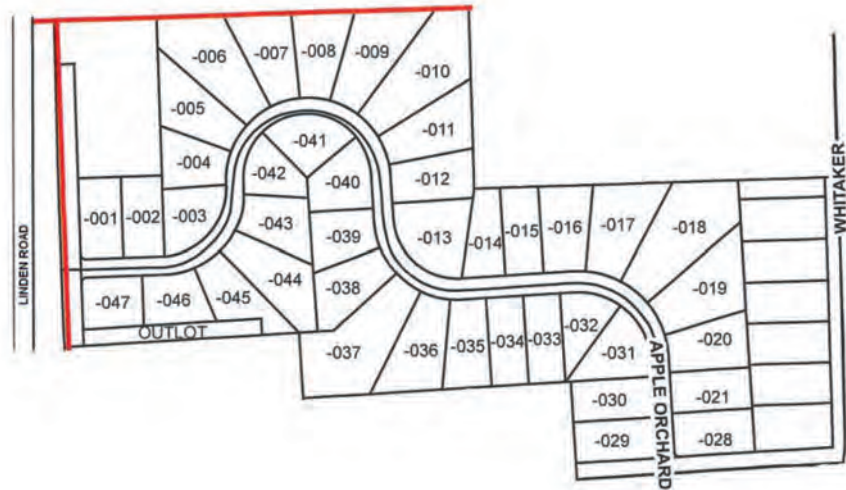
(4) The plans and cost estimates for the proposed Project and the description of the District are now on file in the office of the Township Clerk for public inspection. Periodic redeterminations of the cost of the Project may be made, and subsequent hearings shall not be required if such cost redeterminations do not increase the estimated cost of the Project by more than 10%. Any person objecting to the proposed Project or the proposed District must file his or her objections in writing with the Township Clerk before the close of the June 6, 2017 public hearing or within such additional time (if any) as the Township Board may grant.

This notice is given by order of the Tyrone Township Board.

Dated: May 9, 2017

Marcella Husted  
Tyrone Township Clerk

**APPENDIX I**  
Map of Special Assessment District



**APPENDIX II**  
Special Assessment District  
Permanent Parcel Numbers

4704-05-101-001	4704-05-101-015	4704-05-101-035
4704-05-101-002	4704-05-101-016	4704-05-101-036
4704-05-101-003	4704-05-101-017	4704-05-101-037
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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE**

At their meeting of May 15, 2017 the Fenton Township Board conducted the first reading of a proposed ordinance to repeal Ordinance No. 720 – Medical Marijuana.

The second reading of the proposed ordinance will be conducted at the June 5, 2017 Fenton Township Board meeting.

A complete copy of the proposed ordinance may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The ordinance is also available on Fenton Township's website at [www.fentontownship.org](http://www.fentontownship.org).

ROBERT E. KRUG  
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

**VILLAGE OF HOLLY  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

**NOTICE OF ZONING VARIANCE APPLICATION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Section 157.035, section (c) of the Village of Holly Zoning Ordinance which states determines placement and setbacks of accessory buildings, the Village of Holly Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on a request for a zoning variance application on June 5, 2017 at 7:00 PM (or as soon thereafter as possible) in the Village Council Chambers located at 920 E. Baird Street, Holly, Michigan.

An application for a zoning variance was filed by Mr. James Williams, 1109 Hubble, Holy MI to allow for a carport on parcel ID # IH-01-28-428-008. The proposed use is allowed only after review and approval by the Holly Zoning Board of Appeals in accordance with Section 157.242 through 157.247 of the Holly Zoning Ordinance.

Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk/Treasurer, 300 East Street, Karl Richter Center, Holly, Michigan 48442 prior to the review and may also be submitted at the meeting. All documents pertinent to the application are available for inspection in the Village Offices at the above address during regular business hours.

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Deborah J. Bigger  
Clerk/Treasurer  
Village of Holly

**HOLLY TOWNSHIP  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

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

DATE: JUNE 6, 2017  
TIME: 6:30 PM or as soon as possible thereafter  
PLACE: HOLLY AREA SCHOOLS BOARD ROOM  
920 E. BAIRD ST. 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 ADD SECTION -  
WELLHEAD PROTECTION ORDINANCE**

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  
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## Constance Bentley

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## Laura Conway

Laura Conway - age 52, died May 15, 2017. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Robert Cook

Robert Cook - age 76, died May 16, 2017. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Allen R. Sundrla

Allen R. Sundrla - age 50, died May 13, 2017. [www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com).



## Charles Sherrod

Charles Sherrod - age 73, died May 13, 2017. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Helen Johnson

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## Maxine Klug

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## Robin Glaspie

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## Carol J. Jaggi

Carol J. Jaggi - age 78, died May 12, 2017. [www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com).



## Victoria Horton Schatow

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Victoria Horton Schatow - age 63, passed away on May 11, 2017. Beloved wife of Daniel for almost 30 years. Dear mother of Andrea Horton, Christian (Kimberly) Horton and Bryson (Dayna) Horton; sister of Heidi Strawser and Greg Cleaver; daughter-in-law of Helen Schatow. Victoria also leaves seven grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her first husband, George Horton; her parents and siblings. Her family will gather privately. Donations appreciated to [www.gofundme.com/VictoriaSchatow](http://www.gofundme.com/VictoriaSchatow). Share memories at [www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com).



## Beverly Stephens

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## Dorothy M. Bodag

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## CITY OF FENTON

The City of Fenton is accepting proposals (bids) for four (4) vacant lots in the Orchard Hills Development. The addresses are 747 Maple Tree Drive, 709 Plum Tree Lane, 724 Plum Tree Lane, and 983 Plum Tree Lane. For additional information, please check the City's website at [www.cityoffenton.org](http://www.cityoffenton.org)

## VILLAGE OF HOLLY

### PUBLIC HEARING ON FISCAL YEAR 2017-2018 PROPOSED BUDGET

The Village of Holly Council will hold a public hearing to receive written and verbal comments from citizens regarding the Proposed Fiscal Year 2017-2018 Budget on June 13, 2017 at 7:00 PM during the regular Council meeting located in the Village Council Chambers located at 920 E. Baird Street, Karl Richter Center, Holly, MI.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the meeting. Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend are asked to contact the Village offices at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (248) 634-9571 during regular business hours.

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## VILLAGE OF HOLLY COUNCIL MEETING NOTICE

Notice is hereby given the Village Council for the Village of Holly adopted the following meeting schedule for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2018 at the regularly scheduled meeting held on May 9, 2017. The meetings will be held at the Village Council Chambers, 920 E. Baird Street, Holly, Michigan at 7:00 pm unless otherwise posted.

July 11 and 25, 2017  
August 8 and 22, 2017  
September 12 and 26, 2017  
October 10 and 24, 2017  
November 14, 2017  
December 12, 2017  
January 9 and 23, 2018  
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March 13 and 27, 2018  
April 10 and 24, 2018  
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## Sally Case

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## Clyde G. Adams

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Few cuisines are as beloved as barbecue. Barbecue aficionados will travel far and wide to try a new barbecue joint, but those who can handle a grill need not leave their properties to whip up a delicious meal. The following recipe for “Barbecued Shrimp” from Neal Corman’s “Virgil’s Barbecue Road Trip Cookbook” (St. Martin’s Press) is flavorful and simple, making it an ideal meal for barbecue fans who enjoy making their own meals.

# Barbecued Shrimp

Serves 4 to 6

## Garlic Barbecue Sauce

6 tablespoons unsalted butter, divided  
1 teaspoon chopped garlic  
1 cup mild barbecue sauce  
2 tablespoons Virgil’s Dry Rub (see below)

## Shrimp

8 6-inch bamboo skewers  
2 pounds fresh jumbo shrimp  
½ cup olive oil  
4 tablespoons Virgil’s Dry Rub (see below)  
2 lemons, cut into wedges

## Virgil’s Dry Rub

Makes 5 to 5½ cups  
2½ cups sweet paprika  
1 cup granulated sugar  
½ cup Texas-style chili powder  
½ cup minced onion  
½ cup granulated garlic  
¼ cup dried parsley flakes  
6 tablespoons kosher salt

Combine all of the ingredients in a medium bowl and whisk together until completely incorporated. Transfer to a covered bowl with a tight-fitting lid. Store in a cool, dry place.

1. In a small pot over medium-high heat, combine 1 tablespoon of butter and the garlic for the garlic sauce. Sauté the garlic for 1 minute, add the mild barbecue sauce and Virgil’s Dry Rub, and heat to a boil. Remove from the heat, whisk in the remaining butter, and set aside to use as needed.
2. Soak the skewers in water overnight.
3. Peel and devein the shrimp, leaving the tails on. Lay 4 shrimp out on a flat surface. Align them so that they are coiled with the tails on the same side, facing in the same direction.
4. Slide a skewer through the shrimp. Run another skewer through the shrimp, parallel to the first and about 1/2 inch apart. (This will prevent the shrimp from spinning on a skewer.) Repeat this process until all of the shrimp are skewered.
5. Brush one side of the shrimp on the skewers with olive oil, then dust with the dry rub. Flip the skewers over the repeat the process.
6. Place the seasoned skewered shrimp in a container, cover, and refrigerate overnight.
7. Preheat the grill to high heat.
8. Reduce to medium heat and position the skewers over direct heat. Grill for 2 minutes, then flip and grill for 1 to 2 minutes more.
9. Remove the skewers from the grill and brush each with 2 tablespoons of the garlic sauce. Serve with lemon wedges.

# How to introduce a new pet to existing pets

Many people are excited by the prospect of introducing a new pet into their homes. In the midst of such excitement, it can be easy to overlook the potential feelings existing pets may have about sharing their homes with new animals.

Unfortunately, pets don’t get to know one another with a handshake and a “hello.” In addition, pet owners cannot force companion animals to like one another. What they can do is make the introduction process as positive as possible. According to Healthy Paws Pet Insurance, 42 percent of American households are multiple-pet families, so peaceful cohabitation is possible. Whether the introduction involves animals of the same species or a hopeful friendship between cat and dog, follow these tips to increase the chances for a successful first meeting.

- **Employ sense of smell.** Some dogs and cats will “posture” if they make eye contact with a new animal, according to PetMD. Submissive or dominant responses can cause stress to the animals and may create a negative first meeting. Sometimes it’s best if pets meet through scent instead of sight. Separate the pets in different rooms or cages, allowing them to grow accustomed to the smell of the other animal before actually meeting it. Exchange blankets with each pets’ scent between the cages.
- **Contain and release.** Let the new pet have roam of the house for a little while before containing it to a room or cage. This allows the animal to start leaving its scent around the house. Follow the same technique with the other pet. Eventually the animals will grow a

deeper bond through scent articles and grow accustomed to the sounds and smells of each other.

- **Introduce dogs or cats on neutral territory.** Existing pets may feel the need to defend their territory or protect their owners if they meet a new animal inside of the house. When the time comes for a face-to-face meeting, introduce the two animals outside of the home in a neutral area, such as in a neighbor’s yard or in a park, offers The Humane Society of America. Reward positive behavior during this initial encounter with treats.
- **Have new toys and items available.** Dogs and cats can both be territorial. Even if they accept the new animal, they may not want to share their toys, food bowls or other baubles. Make sure there are items for both of the pets so there will be no bickering or actual fights.

The introduction process is not something pet owners should rush. Such a process can take a few days, weeks or even longer. Pet owners who remain patient and encouraging may find that their pets ultimately learn to live together peacefully.



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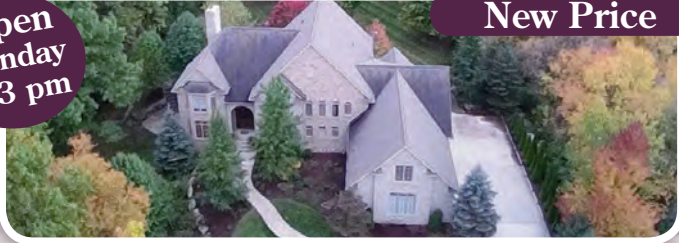
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