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SWEET CORN
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Eichelberg Farms finally opened their farm stand on Monday afternoon, July 17, a full week to a week-and-a-half later than usual.

“Our phones have been ringing off the hook with people wondering when we were going to open,” said Marlene Eichelberg, who helps her husband with the farm stand every summer. “It was warm, then really cold, then rained a lot, then there was no rain.”

Corn will be available now through the first frost, “which last year was almost to Halloween,” said Marlene.

What brought the Eichelberg’s corn crop finally up to date were the blankets he used to cover the corn stalks, keeping the heat in to help grow the corn.

“The wind this spring made this a whole new experience,” said Dwight. “I had to watch it all the time, and keep the stalks covered.”

After a late spring start, Michigan’s warm summer days and cool nights worked together to sweeten the crop, by allowing more sugar accumulation.

“Michigan farmers only plant about 10,000 acres of the sweet variety. Most of Michigan’s corn crop, planted on 2.5 million acres, is field corn — the kind used to feed animals, make into corn syrup, ethanol and even crayons.”

WHAT IS YOUR CORN-ON-THE-COB-EATING PERSONALITY?
HERE’S THE TRUTH, KERNEL BY KERNEL:
• Typewriter-style eaters (across the cob) probably live orderly, methodical lives and may be more prone to obsessive-compulsive disorders
• The rotary method (around the cob) is likely favored by creative, artistic, right-brained people
• The hunt-and-peck method is a series of random, irrational bites, typically by children and people who are more impulsive.

Here’s the easiest way to cook corn on the cob -- in the microwave with husks on

Arrange one to four ears of fresh corn, unshucked, in the microwave. For one or two ears, microwave for 3 minutes. For three to four ears, microwave for 4 minutes. Set the ears on cooling rack or cutting board to cool. When the silks and husks are cool enough to handle, shuck the husks off the cob. The corn will stay quite warm in their husks, so wait to shuck them until just before serving.

Source: Latimes.com

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Dwight Eichelberg
Of Eichelberg Farms

Source: Kitchn.com

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The following is an example of a man with a perfect hairstyle, beard and mustache. All men would be wise to emulate this look — if they ever want a date, that is.

Perfection!

This is the look you want. It doesn’t matter what type of hair, or facial hair you grow, this look is achievable if you try. You can rock this look! Really!

So, a guy goes into a barber shop and says, I want to keep my beard at 5 inches, and on each side, I want a 2-foot braid with little beads on the end so that every time I open my belt to use the bathroom, the end of my braids get caught in my pants. Can you do that?

Shirley Temple would be proud. Now all he needs is a lollipop! We wonder how long it took to get these curls to pop and, why did he do it?

This requires no explanation whatsoever. Is it just me, or should there be some kind of little animal cartoon character swinging on each side.

This is not what it looks like, this is not what it looks like! Didn’t work, it really is a cat tail and cat. Oh the humanity!

You almost had it, trimming the mustache over your beard nicely. But what’s up with the handlebars? It’s going to be hanging in your soup or worse, your beer!

Where are you hiding the bird, dude? Seriously, how do you even brush your teeth? Nice brow, too!

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Yuck-staches & Ick-beards

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Good-bye grass

We have been experiencing lawn mower woes at our house this summer. Not only can’t we seem to keep a lawn mower operational long enough to do both the front and back yards on the same day, the schedules of my “mowers” (husband and sons) cause a bit of friendly arguing over who is going to do it.

I have three grown men living in my house. Don’t even go there about me doing it!

Anyway, last month, having heard enough, I made an executive decision, one that will take a couple of years to complete, but it will be worth it. Our Fenton backyard is just shy of an acre. We don’t need all of that grass. The kids are adults now and don’t play in the yard like they used to.

In addition to a very large vegetable garden, which my husband has been planting and tending to for several years, I have always wanted a pumpkin patch. This year, I finally convinced my family that a pumpkin patch would take up quite a bit of space, space that does not need mowing (wink, wink).

My husband and youngest son like the idea so now I have a big pumpkin patch and cannot wait to see dozens of big orange orbs out there this fall. My older son, Sean, started a hops garden last summer and it is growing like gangbusters again this year. The hops grow up this trellis-type thing and this operation, too, takes up yard space that does not need to be mowed.

Sean, by the way, is a professional brewer in Ann Arbor. I’m not much of a beer drinker but I understand his beers are delicious.

Anyway, my idea is to put in a beer garden close to the hops-growing operation. Just a patio where we can put some outdoor furniture, tables, etc. and enjoy the outdoors sipping our son’s finest. More grass gone.

I can’t wait to do this project because I have a great, catchy name for our beer garden, but there is a story to go with it. When my youngest son Willy was about 15 months old and wobbly-walking, he tripped in our living room and bashed his head into the corner of our TV (that’s when TVs were on the floor with sharp wooden corners). I rushed him to the hospital where he received a half-dozen or so stitches.

Zoom ahead to when Willy is now 2 and Sean is 4. The two of them were in the backyard playing. Through a nearby window I overheard Sean say to his brother, “Stop that Woowee, you wanna go to the hopsital again?”

Voilà! That’s going to be the name of our new beer garden — “The Hopsital.”

We also have decided to get some chickens next spring. Plans for building the coop are already in the works and we have secured permission from the neighbor. The city of Fenton allows three chickens and we love eggs so why not.

So, after I see what remains of our backyard, some new little flower gardens may go in, perhaps a walking path, we’ll see. At least I won’t have to hear about how tall the grass is getting.

Opinions offered in Just Sayin’ are the author’s alone and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Tri-County Times or its staff. Email Vera at vhogan@tctimes.com. 
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TYRONE TOWNSHIP TREASURER VACANCY

Tyrone Township is accepting resumes to fill the vacancy of the Treasurer’s position. Please send resumes to Clerk Marcella Husted at Tyrone Township, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, MI 48430, fax (810) 629-0047 or email clerk@tyronetownship.us by August 3, 2017. Please visit www.tyronetownship.us for more information.

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What does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? - Micah 6:8 (NRSV)
VILLAGE OF HOLLY
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
NOTICE OF ZONING VARIANCE APPLICATION
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Section 154.06, section (B)(2) (b) of the Village of Holly Zoning Ordinance which states the total square foot- age allowed for a wall sign, an awning sign, or a combination of the two shall be determined by multiplying one square foot by the linear footage of the building or legally occupied space, but shall be limited to 100 square feet or 20% of the building wall, whichever is smaller. The Village of Holly Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on a request for a zoning variance application on August 7, 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 Matt Long, Allen Industries, 6494 Burnt Poplar Road, Greensboro, NC 27409 to permit a larger sign be approved on # IH-01-33-253-015. The proposed sign 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
CITY OF FENTON
SUMMER TAXES
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Taxes are payable without penalty from July 1, 2017 through September 15, 2017 at the City Office, 301 S. Leroy Street, Fenton, MI. Office hours: Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. After September 15, 2017, a 4% penalty will be added. If you do not receive a tax bill in the mail please call City Hall at 629-2261. Tax bills can be viewed and paid online at the city website, cityoffenton.org. All taxes which are unpaid on March 1, 2018 will be returned to the Genesee County Treasurer, 1101 Beach St., Flint, MI 48502, at which time an additional 4% will be added plus 1% interest per month.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Note: Senior Citizens, Paraplegic, Quadriplegic, Veteran, Widow, Blind Person, Totally and Permanently Disabled eligible to receive tax credit from the State of Michigan may file an affidavit to extend payment of summer taxes without penalty, if you do not receive a tax bill in the mail please call City Hall at 629-2261. Tax bills can be viewed and paid online at the city website, cityoffenton.org. All taxes which are unpaid on March 1, 2018 will be returned to the Genesee County Treasurer, 1101 Beach St., Flint, MI 48502, at which time an additional 4% will be added plus 1% interest per month.

AFFIDAVITS must be filed by September 15, 2017. Forms are available at the City Office.

Cynthia A. Shane
City Treasurer

NOTICE
PUBLIC HEARING
ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

The Argentine Township Planning Commission is holding a hearing August 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the following item:

REZONING REQUEST FROM C1 LOCAL COMMERCIAL TO R2 URBAN RESIDENTIAL

A request has been received from Steven Lorey to change his property, Tax ID 01-35-526-202, Lots 363 and 364 Argentine Park, Lobdell Lake from current zoning C1 Local Commercial to R2 Urban Residential.

Currently the first 200 feet back from Silver Lake Road is Zoned C1 Local Commercial and the balance is zoned R2 Urban Residential.

Mr. Lorey would like the whole parcel zoned the same, R2 Urban Residential so he can build a single family home.

Denise Graves, Clerk
Argentine Township

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 2017 AT 7:00 PM BY THE FENTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION AT THE FENTON TOWNSHIP CIVIC-COMMUNITY CENTER, 12000 MANITOWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

PUBLIC HEARINGS:
R17-002 Ghasan Saab, 3407 Torrey Rd., Flint:
Requesting to rezone from PUD, Planned Unit Development to R-5 & R-3, Single Family Residential parcels 06-11-200-030, 06-11-100-001, 06-11-504-007 & 06-11-504-010 property is located at 2294 & 2300 Sonora (formerly Lang’s Marina).

YOUR OPINION MAY BE EXPRESSED VERBALLY AT THIS HEARING OR IN WRITING TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION PRIOR TO THIS HEARING. THE PLANNING COMMISSION ENCOURAGES YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS MATTER.

This notice is published in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Fenton Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 14 days notice to Fenton Township. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Fenton Township by writing or calling the following: Fenton Township Office, (810) 629-1537, 12060 Manitowauka 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 1:00 p.m. Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

TYRONE TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held on Monday, August 14th, 2017 by the Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan, at 7:00 P.M., to consider the following variance applications:

APPEAL NO. 1: Ref. Tyrone Township Zoning Ordinance No. 36 – Section 20.01 (Schedule of Regulations)

A variance request by Ronald Hessling for a 31’ foot rear yard setback variance in order to build a new home on Lot 38 in the Coyote Preserve site condominium development, Parcel ID: 4704-08-101-038. The property is zoned RE (Rural Estates). The request must be in compliance with Section 21.01, Principal Building Structure or Use, and Article 20, Schedule of Regulations, inclusive of setbacks, height, and sight lines.

Additional information, legal descriptions, and location maps are available at the Tyrone Township Clerk’s Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 A.M. – 5 P.M. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk, at (810) 629 – 8631, at least seven (7) days prior to the meeting.

Gregory Carneus, Chairman
Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals
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OBITUARIES

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Elizabeth Durbin

Grant Love

Josh Ford

Avalene Suffel

Leigh Tubbs
Leigh Tubbs - age 48, died July 15, 2017. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes.

Monte Simmons
Monte Simmons - age 78, died July 20, 2017. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes.

Leona Dye

Mary Milne
Mary Milne - age 89, died July 16, 2017. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.

Bobby Bruce
Bobby Bruce - age 68, died July 20, 2017. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes.

Pauline Marie
Pauline Marie Francis - age 90, Grand Blanc, died Monday, July 17, 2017. Services will be held 11 AM Friday, July 21, 2017. Fr. Gerald Lalak will celebrate Mass at St. Patrick Church. Interment will follow in Great Lakes National Cemetery.

Avalene Suffel
Avalene Suffel - age 77, died July 19, 2017. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.

Waldemar Wołosiewicz
Waldemar Wołosiewicz - age 66, of Holly passed into eternal light on the morning of July 18, 2017. He was born in Biłgoraj, Poland, in 1951. Waldemar immigrated to the United States in 1976 where he attended Saint Mary's College in Orchard Lake. This is where he met his dear wife of 40 years, Sue Wołosiewicz. Waldemar was deeply adored, admired, and missed by the three jewels in his crown, his daughters, Kristine Wołosiewicz, Kathy Wołosiewicz, and Laura Wołosiewicz. His brothers, Czesiek, Zbigniew, and Mirosław Wołosiewicz continue to honor the family name. He was an intellectual companion to his son-in-law, Brandon Tufts, and a loving Dziadek to his grandchildren, Aislynn and Liam Tufts. Waldemar retired as an award-winning Surveying Engineer for Canadian National Railroad. His track designs are still in place all around the Midwest. A truly unique portrait of the American Dream, Waldemar became a United States citizen in January of this year. Waldemar was a philosopher of life and lightheartedly challenged the perceptions of all those who knew him. Always a book or newspaper in his hands, Waldemar was a Polish historian with a flare for storytelling. He loved loud music and foreign films. Waldemar appreciated all forms of beauty; from a simple black poodle to the dozens of white rabbits he raised as pets. He will forever be missed by those who had the honor of knowing him. “Non omnis moriar.” A memorial service will be held to celebrate Waldemar’s legacy at Dryer Funeral Chapel on Thursday, July 27, 2017 from 4-9 PM. Mass will be given at Saint Rita’s Catholic Church on Friday, July 28, 2017 at 11 AM. All are welcome to attend at www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

Robert “Bobby” Andrew Baker
Robert “Bobby” Andrew Baker - age 90, of Grand Blanc, died Monday, July 17, 2017. Services will be held 11 AM Friday, July 21, 2017. Mr. Baker was born February 27, 1927 in Detroit, the son of Elbert M. and Mable (Olsen) Baker. He married Dorothy Erwin on July 24, 1945 and she preceded him in death on June 22, 2000. He was a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Navy. Mr. Baker retired from Ford Motor Company as an Engineer and began his business as a manufacturer’s representative for A. A. Baker and Associates. Surviving are: daughter, Patricia “Tish” and husband, Jim Wiess; grandchildren, Derek (Chanda) Cavin and Jessica (Berto) Yogues; great-grandchildren, Olivia Whitaker, Jeanette Cavin, and Glenn Cavin. He was also preceded in death by his granddaughter, Nicole Cavin. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituary page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Joan Lyons
Joan Lyons - age 91, died July 20, 2017. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.

Robert Grindstaff
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INGREDIENTS:
• 8 medium tomatoes halved, (Roma tomatoes)
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• 4.5 oz mild diced green chilies (1 cup)
• 1/2 cup fresh cilantro juice of 1 lime
• salt & pepper to taste

DIRECTIONS:
1. Preheat your oven to 350 F degrees.
2. Place the tomatoes, onions and garlic on a baking sheet and roast for 15 minutes or just until the onions and tomatoes start to get a little char on them. Remove the baking sheet from the oven and let the tomatoes cool for about 5 minutes.
3. Add the tomatoes, onions, garlic, green chiles, cilantro, lime juice and salt and pepper to a food processor and pulse a few times until you get the desired consistency.
4. Pour in a bowl and cover with plastic wrap (or an airtight container) and refrigerate for 2 to 4 hours before serving.

PREP TIME:
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COOK TIME:
15 mins
TOTAL TIME:
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SERVES: 6 servings

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RECIPE NOTES
To add more spiciness to the salsa, or 1 or 2 jalapeños (or as many as you wish) to the baking sheet and roast along with the tomatoes.
Add to more tangier salsa, add more freshly squeezed lime juice.
Please keep in mind that nutritional information is a rough estimate and can vary greatly based on products used.

Adopting a dog or cat later in life

Studies show pets help seniors overcome loneliness and depression by providing affection, company and entertainment.

Companion animals bring great joy to their owners. The unconditional love cats and dogs provide appeals to people of all ages. While many people associate pets with kids who can’t wait to welcome the first cat or dog into their homes, pets can benefit aging men and women as well.

It’s not uncommon for seniors to feel lonely or depressed when they retire. Their children move away or they lose a spouse or close friend or friends.
The American Humane Society states that studies show pets help seniors overcome loneliness and depression by providing affection, company and entertainment. Pets also provide much-needed mental stimulation, and many pet owners find their pets help them become more physically active as well.

Seniors who adopt pets may also feel a sense of purpose when helping animals who may not have anywhere to live. This is particularly true of older companion animals, which many young families are understandably hesitant to adopt. Mature pets might be an ideal fit for seniors. When seniors are looking to adopt a pet, there are various reasons why older pets or particular animals might be the perfect fit for them.

• Adult pets may already be house trained, saving seniors the trouble and effort of training them.
• Seniors may find cats fit their lifestyle styles more than dogs, as cats are less active and do not need to be walked or played with as much as dogs. Cats also are small and easily maneuverable, meaning even seniors who have arthritis or other physical limitations can easily care for cats. Many cats are also content to spend long periods of time sleeping on their owner’s laps.
• Small dogs that can be active within the house might be a good idea as well, especially for seniors with mobility issues. They’re also easily transported to and from vet appointments.

It’s important that seniors carefully weigh the benefits of adopting a pet against any limitations they may have. Having a backup plan for care is advantageous as well. Seniors should not adopt a pet if they anticipate frequent travel or medical care that requires they be away from home for long periods of time.

SUNDAY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally and diagonally throughout the puzzle.

Answer key located in this edition

DVD RELEASES

KONG: SKULL ISLAND
Warner Bros. Pictures and Legendary
Pictures’ “Kong: Skull Island” reimagines the origin of the mythic Kong in a compelling, original adventure from director Jordan Vogt-Roberts (“The Kings of Summer”).

In the film, a diverse team of explorers is brought together to venture deep into an uncharted island in the Pacific - as beautiful as it is treacherous - unaware that they’re crossing into the domain of the mythic Kong.
PG-13, 1 hr. 58 min.
Action & Adventure, Mystery & Suspense, Science Fiction & Fantasy

TO THE BONE
Based on the real-life experiences of writer/director Marti Noxon. To The Bone shares the story of 20-year-old Ellen and her battle with anorexia. Ellen enters a group home run by an unconventional doctor where she and the other residents go on a sometimes funny, sometimes harrowing journey - navigating their addictions and finding the path to choosing life.
NR, 1 hr. 47 min. Drama

Guess Who?

I am an action star born in California on July 18, 1967. Before my film career, I worked as a bouncer in nightclubs in New York. I’m known for two popular film franchises, one of which features me driving furiously fast.

I’m an actor born on October 20, 1958 in New York. I am of Danish heritage, and worked as a truck driver and florist in England and Denmark prior to my success as an actor. I am perhaps best known for my work in “The Lord of the Rings” trilogy.

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TWO-WHEELER

Aububaca, Adventure, Aero, Aerobic, Axle, Bail, Bank, Bashguard, Bicycle, Brakes, Bridge, Brinnelling, Cadence, Calipers, Cantilever, Cassette, Chainring, Coaster, Cycling, Derailleur, Downshift, Fork, Frame, Gears, Handlebars, Helmet, Hub, Interval, Kickstand, Klunker, Racing, Shifter, Team, Tire, Tools, Tube

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