Michiganders have spotted bears, a cougar, red foxes and coyotes this year

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Lions and tigers and bears in Michigan … oh my! While that may sound far-fetched, we now know that black bears have been sighted in the northern part of the Lower Peninsula.

BLACK BEAR

The Times reported last week that the black bear population in that area has increased 29 percent since 2012, according to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

The DNR claims that approximately 15,000 to 19,000 black bears, including cubs, roam northern Michigan. Currently, 90 percent live in the Upper Peninsula and the other 10 percent live in the Lower Peninsula, although the population in the Lower Peninsula is increasing.

COUGAR

We’re not talking about a car or an older woman seeking a relationship with a younger man — we’re talking a big American wild cat.

According to the DNR’s Michigan Cougar History, cougars were originally native to Michigan, but were rooted out of the state around the early 1900s. Until recently, the last known wild cougar legally taken in the state occurred in 1906 near Newberry. Periodic sightings have been reported since then, but not confirmed until June of this year.

The DNR says it has confirmed the presence of a cougar in Michigan’s Lower Peninsula, near the Rose Lake State Wildlife Area in Bath Township by a 21-year-old Haslett man in the early hours of June 21.

The man reportedly spotted the cougar in his headlights as it attempted to cross a road. He took a photograph as the cougar turned back from the road into an area of thick vegetation.

Where it came from isn’t known, but the DNR says it’s the first time the large cat species has been verified in lower Michigan.

While the chances of encountering a cougar locally is very slim and attacks are extremely rare, if you should encounter one, the DNR recommends that you:

• Face the animal and do not act submissive. Stand tall, wave your arms and talk in a loud voice.
• Never run from a cougar or other large carnivore. If children are present, pick them up so they cannot run.
• If attacked, fight back with whatever is available. Do not play dead.
• Report the encounter to See WILD KINGDOM on 2B
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While cougar sightings in Michigan are very rare, the DNR did confirm one sighting in June in the Haslett area.

**Wild Kingdom**

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local authorities and the DNR as soon as possible.

**Red Fox**

According to the DNR, red foxes can be found in every county in Michigan but are especially common in areas with fallow and cultivated fields, meadows, bushy fence lines, woody stream borders, and low shrub cover along woods and beaches.

They also can be found in suburban and less commonly, urban areas where food is readily available. Foxes are highly mobile, which means they can use a large area to find food and shelter.

A bushy-tailed red fox was spotted in the area of Adelaide and South Holly Road in Fenton during the early morning hours of Monday, July 24. It was spotted by 25-year-old Will Hogan of Fenton while on his way to work. He said the bushy red tail and head were a “dead giveaway.” The animal ran away before a photo could be taken.

While foxes do not pose a significant risk to humans or pets, there are some tips if you encounter one:

- **Never approach** or touch a fox or other wild animal.
- **Never feed** a fox. This includes eliminating all outside food sources, especially pet foods and bird feeders.
- Put garbage in closed containers or only put trash out the morning of pickup day.
- **Clear out wood and brush piles,** which can become a good habitat for small mammals and birds that prey on them.
- **Do not allow** small pets to roam free when foxes are present. Consider keeping small pets indoors or go outside with them, especially at night.

** Coyote**

At one time, coyote sightings in the tri-county area were somewhat unusual. But today, more and more people are reporting that they’ve seen a coyote, or heard one howling in the distance.

A few days ago, Sandy Smith of Davison, owner of Animal Health Clinic, posted this on her Facebook page: “Simply love where I live! Running this a.m. at 6:30 and what do you think zips into the road in front of me? A spectacular female coyote. She was gorgeous! She popped out of the woods, stopped, peaked her ears at me as if to say good morning, and then moved off into woods. What a fantastic start to my day! Love living in the country!”

According to the DNR, from a distance, coyotes can be difficult to distinguish from a medium sized German shepherd dog. There is wide variation in the coyote’s color, but generally their upper body is yellowish gray, and the fur covering the throat and belly is white to cream color. The coyote’s ears are pointed and stand erect, unlike the ears of domestic dogs that often droop.

People are most likely to see coyotes during their breeding period, which occurs in Michigan from mid January into March. As fall approaches, pups begin dispersing from the den site to establish home ranges of their own. These young dispersing animals sometimes wander into urban areas. Coyotes are active day and night; however, peaks in activity occur at sunrise and sunset. Coyotes generally feed at night.

Coyotes rarely attack humans, however, to minimize any potential conflicts with coyotes, follow the same tips provided to keep red foxes away.

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO  
Red foxes with big bushy red tails can also be seen from time to time in the tri-county area.

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO  
At one time, coyotes were an unusual sight in the tri-county area. People have reported sightings more and more often.

Sources Michigan.gov/dnr, Mountainnature.com
It’s very true that children don’t come with an owner’s manual. But when it comes to parenting, some things “should” be common sense. Here are some examples of “Please don’t do that!”

- **Why anyone would stick a baby in the microwave oven is beyond comprehension. To dry a wet diaper or sleeper? To make her stop crying? Just for fun? We can’t figure it out.**

- **This picture speaks for itself. This is undoubtedly a big joke for the camera, but is it? Notice how flush the baby’s cheeks are. Aren’t Dad’s cheeks a bit flushed after a few brewskis?**

- **Who didn’t like to lick the beaters after Mom made cookies? But at least she took them out of the unplugged mixer first. This could get ugly, really really ugly.**

- **Not even on Halloween is this a good idea. Most fathers would not allow this. Most Dads don’t want their little girls to be made up like this when they’re 30, let alone 7 or 8.**

- **No way! They did not do this! We know it’s difficult to talk with children about sensitive topics, but this is downright cruel and unusual.**

- **This kid must be totally incorrigible if Dad took extreme measures to subdue him with duct tape. Looks like it’s workin’ though, without too much trauma to the boy.**

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National Night Out is Aug. 1
The inaugural National Night Out will take place from 5 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 1
at Hyatt Elementary School in Linden. The townships of Fenton, Argentine, Mundy, and
cities of Linden and Fenton will participate by bringing first
responder vehicles and having a presence. Chairperson of
the event, Bev Vondra, said the purpose of the event is
to show their appreciation for police and fire personnel. “We
want to recognize the men and women who dedicate their life
to public safety,” she said. The event will feature kids activities, music and other family friendly
activities. The North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA)
will bring a smoke house, and firefighters will help kids develop
a plan incase their house ever catches fire. The entire event is
free for everyone. Approximately 1,000 free smoke detectors and
carbon monoxide detectors will be provided by The Q Project.
Anyone wishing to participate or get more information can
contact Vondra at (810) 240-9402 or nnolinden@gmail.com.

Smile, you’re on ‘my lens’

If I were a jogger, which I am not, I
think I would want to carry a few ac-
cessories with me. I think I would want
to wear a fanny pack for runners.
Inside that fanny pack, I would carry
my cell phone, a small canister of pep-
per spray, a couple of dog treats for
unexpected encounters, and maybe a
very sharp pocket knife that closes
so I don’t acci-
dentially fall on it.
I know most
runners want to keep their load as
light as possible, but I would con-
sider these must-have items for
my own safety, if I were a jogger.
In light of what happened to Alex-
andra “Ally” Brueger one year ago
today, these items may not have helped
her since she was shot in the back four
times, but they may have helped her
another time had she lived.
I was thinking about body cameras,
too, or spy camera glasses. Had Ally
been wearing a pair of those, we would
have pictures of what happened to her
on Fish Lake Road in Rose Township
that fateful day.

Although she was running away from
the coward that killed her, had she
been wearing a body camera or spy
glasses, she might have recorded pho-
tos of all the vehicles she encountered on
her run, any people (potential wit-
esses), anything odd or out of the ordi-
nary — and maybe even her killer.
OK, by now you’re probably laugh-
ing at me, but spy camera glasses are
really a thing. They cost anywhere from
$50 to $150, depending on accessories.
Utilized mainly by private investiga-
tors, there are sites that offer a variety
of spyware, like camera glasses. Acc-
gording to just one of the many I found
online, proof pronto.com, “Our VR-6
HD Spy Camera Glasses are sleek,
lightweight eyeglasses that record 720p
HD video while you wear them.
“The front-facing pinhole camera
records up to 64 hours of HD video to
an 8GB Class-10 MicroSD Card (in-
cluded), with 2-hour battery life and
quick 1-hour recharge.
“Save, delete or upload your videos
to any PC or MAC computer. Our HD
720P Spy Camera Glasses feature a
long 2-hour battery life and allow the
investigator to stay completely covert
while recording clear HD video.
“Dual record modes allow for full
motion record or still snapshots, and
record to 8GB internal memory for
up to 64 Hours of video storage. Play
video back on any PC or Mac, and re-
charge with any computer or add a car
or wall charger.”

These glasses feature realistic,
modern frames, with a slim and light-
weight design. You even get a clean-
lash cloth and glasses case. Perfect!
Maybe not, Michigan is one of 13
states that prohibits the use of hidden
cameras in certain situations, due to
privacy issues. But I don’t believe
wearing spy camera glasses to protect
myself and record my jog and sur-
roundings would be illegal. It’s not
like peeking into the men’s locker
room or anything. Just the same, I
would check to make sure it is legal
before buying one.
Like I said, I’m not a jogger, but I
did grow up watching ‘Get Smart,”
and sure would like to have a pair of
these camera glasses.

Give your patio & yard a new face this fall!

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WALK AND FAMILY HERO ¼-MILE FUN
RUN SET FOR AUG. 5

Sgt. Patrick O’Rourke, who was shot
and killed in the line of duty on Sept.
9, 2012, will be remembered with a
special 5.5K event on Saturday,
Aug. 5, beginning at 8:55 a.m. at the
Hartland High School track. The 5.5K
distance and 8:55 a.m. starting time
are in remembrance of O’Rourke’s
badge number 55, which also
means “I’m OK!” in police 10-code.
This is a 5K-timed event, with a
violation lap afterwards to the 5.5K
finish line. A ¼-mile Fun Run will
follow. Awards will be given to top
male and female runners and top
two overall. Proceeds will benefit
the Michigan Concerns of Police
Survivors (MICOPS), The Hurley
Foundation Neonatal Intensive Care
Unit and the IT Department, St.
John the Evangelist Fenton Outreach
Program and Fenton Schools Athletic
Department. To sign-up for the race,
visit runsignup.com.
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HELP WANTED DEADLINES
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HELP WANTED LISTINGS. TEXT JOBS TO 810-475-2030.
SIGN UP FOR TEXT BLASTS TO RECEIVE LOCAL
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Job Openings

ALLIED MEDIA
is a locally owned printing and mailing company in Fenton, MI. We are looking for a production person that can handle a variety of tasks, including working on mail machines, bindery, delivery and any other job assignments. Experience is preferred, but not necessary. Looking for someone with a great attitude who is ready to grow with us and start a new career. It is a full-time position, Monday through Friday, competitive pay and benefits. Candidates must have a good driving record, and be able to obtain chauffeurs license and pass MDDT physical. If you are interested in this position, please email hr@alliedmedia.net a resume with your contact information.

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It is the responsibility of the advertiser to check the correctness of each insertion of an advertisement. The Tri-County Times will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion and for only that portion that may have been rendered valueless by an error.

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The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday July 24, 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 amended.
4. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of $451,254.83.
5. Following a public hearing on same, adopted Resolution No. 2017-19 and Resolution No. 2017-20, creating the Liberty Shores Street Improvement Special Assessment District and scheduling a public hearing on a special assessment roll.
6. Received the 2nd quarter fire department report from Fire Chief Ryan Volz.
7. Postponed to 8/7/17 a proposed amendment to the Disorderly Persons Ordinance.
8. Adopted Resolution No. 2017-21 and Resolution No. 2017-22, tentatively approving the continuation of the Crane Lake Improvement project and scheduling a public hearing on a new special assessment roll for the Crane Lake Improvement Special Assessment District.
10. Approved the submission of a counter-offer in response to an offer submitted for a tax-reverted parcel of land located on Dalhart Drive.
11. Accepted an offer to purchase a tax-reverted parcel of land located at 12480 Fenton Road.
12. Approved the agenda as amended.
13. Adjourned at 9:06 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, MI 48430. Deadline for submission is 3:00 p.m. Friday, August 11, 2017. Residents of Lobdell Lake or daylight windows. Walk to shops, dining, market, parks, etc. Immediate possession, $80,000. Call or text Tom 810-691-0142.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK
BYRON

August 3rd - 5th 8 - 9 PM

FENTON

July 29th - 30th 9 - 5 PM
11395 Nora Dr. (off Bennett Lake Rd. turn onto Balfour into subdivision) NO EARLY BIRDS. Lots of home decor, wall art, furniture, rugs, mirrors, throw pillows, end tables, light fixtures, rocking chair, household items. Tons of clothing and shoes!! Men’s, women’s and teen boys and girls. Kids toys, knickknacks, shower curtains, window curtains, linens, books, legos, Kitchenware and dishes, gray modern entertainment media stand unit, Queen headboard and bed frame. Some tools and gadgets, propane gas grill. Two modern black metal twin bunk beds with futon below each - identical set with mattresses. Toddler items, child’s gaming chair, beautiful Eddie Bauer highchair, bar stools, awesome Kirby vacuum with all original parts and accessories. Set of two Michigan blue full size school lockers with combination lock, two Vizio sound bars with remote, nice 34” flat screen TV with remote. Lots of miscellaneous. Too much to list. DON’T MISS THIS SALE!!

GAINES

August 3rd - 4th 8:30 - 5 PM
9493 Ray Rd. Extravaganza Sale! Home and holiday decor, small cooking appliances, outdoor decor, John Deere 3.1 bottom plow, boys clothing 5-6, 7-8, 10-12, lots of fabulous items.

LINDEN

August 3rd - 5th 9 - 9 PM
8555 Tipsico Lake Rd. Iron bed, dog pen, vintage toys, Schwinn 8555 Tipsico Lake Rd. Iron bed, dog pen, vintage toys, Schwinn

FENTON

Friday August 4th 9 - 9 AM
1267 Rosalie Dr. Rustic furniture and decor sale. Tall bar cabinet, patio table and chairs, much more!

LINDEN


GAINES

August 3rd - 4th 9 AM

Public Notice
Hadley Cemetery Members
Meeting, August 2, 2017 @ 6:30p.m.

Hadley Cemetery Board Members will hold a public meeting on Wednesday August 2, 2017 @ 6:30pm at the Groveland Township Hall, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442

Interested Persons are requested to attend a meeting to discuss the financial and administrative responsibilities for the care and maintenance of Hadley Cemetery as a private cemetery.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA42 of 1995, MCL 211.24e (2) (3) by complying with Section 16 of the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act (MCL 141.43E), MCL and Americans with Disabilities (ADA).

Pamela Mazich, Clerk
4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442
clerk@grovelandtownship.net

Advertisement for Handicap Ramp & Door Installation for the City of Linden

The City of Linden will receive sealed proposals at the City Clerk’s Office, 132 E. Broad Street, P.O. Box 507, Linden, MI 48451, Genesee County Michigan, for Handicap Ramp and Door Installation, located at 132 East Broad Street, Linden, Michigan. Proposals will be received at 132 E. Broad Street, Linden, Michigan 48451, until 10 a.m. August 21, 2017. All bids received will be publicly opened and read at that time in the main office of the Linden City Hall.

Proposals are solicited on the basis of a lump sum price for all labor and material required to complete the project as designed and specified in the contract. The principal items of work include: Installation of a 4’ wide x 10’ long handicap ramp with a 5’6” x 5’6” landing all with railing, and a handicap accessible entry door and hardware with a push button.

The above referenced project is a federally funded activity authorized under the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974. All successful bidders must comply with federal labor standards, including the Davis-Bacon Act and the Copeland Anti-Kickback legislation; federal equal opportunity requirements; and Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968. Minority/Women/Handicapped business owned enterprises (MBE/WBE/HBE) and Section 3 business concerns seeking bid opportunities under this Project Notice are encouraged to respond.

A copy of all Ramp and Door requirements, federal wage information and any additional specifications are available at Linden City Offices, 132 E. Broad St., Linden, Michigan. Please see product and construction requirements before bidding. Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and plainly marked “CDBG HANDICAP RAMP – CITY OF LINDEN.”

Bids are being solicited only from responsible and established bidders known to be experienced and regularly engaged in the work of ramp and door installation. Satisfactory evidence that the bidder has the necessary capital, equipment and personnel to do the work may be required.

The right is reserved by the City of Linden to accept any bid, to reject any or all bids, and to waive any irregularities in any bid, in the interest of the City of Linden.

Notice of Public Hearing to Confirm Special Assessment Rolls for Argentine Township Police, Fire, and Garbage Services, and Chloride Treatment for All Public Gravel Roads

To all property owners, residents, and parties in interest of land within Argentine Township and any other interested persons:

Please take further notice that Argentine Township has created special assessment districts to provide for township-wide police, fire, and garbage services, and chloride treatment for parcels located on public gravel roads. It is estimated that the cost of police services throughout Argentine Township for the 2017 fiscal year will be approximately $ 481,950.00, the estimated cost of fire services is $ 397,730.00, the estimated cost of garbage service is $ 382,950.00, and the estimated cost of chloride for public gravel roads is $ 102,304.00.

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TO ALL PROPERTY OWNERS, RESIDENTS, AND PARTIES IN INTEREST OF LAND WITHIN ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

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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

SUNDAY SUDOKU

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

Answer key located in this edition

CLUES ACROSS
1. Baby or infant
5. Common Indian weaverbird
9. Walk
14. Shiite spiritual leader’s title
15. Mirish
16. Nostrils
17. Confiscate
18. Powder mineral
19. Moss, lace or banded stone
20. Doyle detective
23. New Rochelle college
24. “Case of the Ex” singer
25. Rays or devilfish
28. Cutting implements for sewing
33. Two-toed sloth
34. Lightly fry
35. Japanese apricot
36. Gargoyle
38. Consumed food
39. Swats
40. Doctors’ group
42. Baseball teams
44. Japanese waist pouch
45. Impaired by diminution
46. A fixed portion of food
47. A block of soap or wax
51. Polite phrase for “What?”
52. Hungarian pen inventor
53. Hops kiln
54. Carbamide
55. Dull in color
56. Upon
57. Person, place or thing word
58. Sleeveless Arab garment

CLUES DOWN
1. Morsels
2. Indian wet nurse
3. Cook a cake
4. Retired with honorary title
5. Conductor’s instrument
6. Manila hemp
7. Yellow portion of an egg
8. Curved support structure
9. Conductor’s instrument
10. Mannish hemp
11. Yellow portion of an egg
12. Curved support structure
13. Reasonings
14. Molten rocks
15. Hillside (Scot.)
16. Leases
17. Duplicate or copy
18. Blackberry drupelets
19. Wild sheep of Northern Africa
20. River in Florence
21. Carried
22. Left out
23. Wall painting
24. Colorful Japanese animation
25. Grandmothers
26. Fully satisfied
27. A citizen of Oman
28. A block of soap or wax
29. Billiards sticks
30. Municipalities in Philippines
31. Property
32. Municipality in Philippines
33. Mentally healthy
34. Capacities for work or activity
35. Able to read and write
36. Sacred picture
37. Showing no mercy or pity
38. Hybridized
39. Having no worries
40. Alias
41. Showing no mercy or pity
42. Japanese waist pouch
43. A fixed portion of food
44. An account of events
45. A fixed portion of food
46. Loudenville college
47. Seizure of property by force
48. Alias
49. Gall

Answer key located in this edition


Cheryl Anne Baxter - age 58, of Fenton, died Monday, July 24, 2017. Services will be announced by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Cheryl was born May 22, 1959 in Manchester, England, the daughter of Peter and Elaine (Simoneau) Parker. Surviving are: husband, Dan of Fenton; daughter, Megan Baxter of Fenton; son, Ryan Baxter of Fenton; brothers, Kevin (Tara) Parker of Mt. Pleasant, Keith Parker of Saginaw and father, Peter Parker of Grand Blanc. She was preceded in death by her mother. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharfuneralhomes.com.


Robert Elaine Rising - age 91, of Fenton, died Sunday, July 23, 2017. Services will be held at 11 AM Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Those desiring may make contributions to the Medical Team Hospice, 4400 S. Saginaw St. Suite 1300 A, Flint, MI 48507. Roberta was born September 25, 1925 in Flint, the daughter of Samuel and Sophie McKee. She was a graduate of Flint Northern High School. She married Robert Sherwood Rising May 25, 1947 in Flint and he preceded her in death May 3, 1992. She had resided in Fenton since 1966 coming from Flint. Roberta retired as a medical assistant for Dr. Hurd in Fenton. She was an avid bowler and bowled into her 80’s and also was a member of a Ladies Card Club. Surviving are: her sons, Dennis (Denise) Rising of Brighton and Marco Island, FL and Gregg (Mary) Rising of Fenton; grandchildren, Troy (Kristen) Rising of Fenton, Courtney Simon of Ann Arbor, Lindsey Rising of Linden, and Brad (Laura) Rising of Clarkston; great-grandchildren, Hailey, Jacob, Gabe, Alec, Lily, and Ella. She was also preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Samuel McKeen. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page of www.sharfuneralhomes.com.

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