

# Total solar eclipse coming Aug. 21

■ **Fenton family traveling to Virginia to witness rare solar event**

By Hannah Ball  
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On Monday, Aug. 21, the sun will be blocked out, making it seem like it's nighttime in the middle of the day, when a total solar eclipse will be visible over the U.S.

According to NASA, a total solar eclipse is when the moon passes between the sun and the

Earth and blocks the sun's rays for up to a total of about three hours, from beginning to end. For this particular eclipse, the longest period a person can see the total eclipse is approximately two minutes and 40 seconds.

See **ECLIPSE** on 18A

## Weekend Times

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## Two facing felonies for stabbing of Fenton man

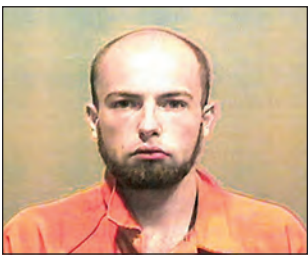
■ **Man charged with assault with intent to commit murder**

By Sharon Stone  
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A 22-year-old Caro man and a 32-year-old Fenton Township woman are facing multiple felonies following a stabbing incident in Fenton Township on July 28. A 28-year-old Fenton Township man was seriously injured.

Justin Ryan Winslow, 22, of Caro has been charged with assault with intent to commit murder, a felony punishable by up to life in prison; mayhem, punishable

See **STABBING** on 17A



Justin Winslow



Kathryn Serra



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Mike Green, CRUST co-owner and executive baker, emcees the pie-eating contest at Taste in Fenton on Wednesday Aug. 2. These 12 contestants, hoping to win the \$500 prize, ate blueberry pies with 590 blueberries in each. Fergus Tighe won the top prize. See **story** on Page 7A.

## Times wants your 2007 tornado photos and stories

By Sharon Stone  
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The Times is preparing its anniversary coverage for the F2 tornado that roared through the Fenton area on Friday, Aug. 24, 2007. It's hard to believe that it's been 10 years since that fierce tornado

uprooted trees, blew off roofs and downed power lines.

Several readers have already sent in photos and shared stories with our reporters of where they were and what they remember from that day 10 years ago.

See **TORNADO** on 20A



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“Let me get this straight. We have enough money to relocate and supply housing and food to hundreds of thousands of immigrants, among which 5 to 10 percent will be terrorists, but not enough money to give Social Security recipients a cost of living increase?”



“Would anyone reading this bet their paycheck on the accuracy of the weather forecast for tomorrow? If not, then why should this country bet billions on global warming predictions that have even less foundation?”



“Due to the internet, the crude profanity of music, movies and TV, along with rewarding every reality show jackass with 15 minutes of fame, we have become a crass, rude and obnoxious culture. Wake up parents, it all starts at home.”



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OF THE WEEK

“The biggest problem we have in Washington is that there are too many Democratic congressmen, too many Republican congressmen, and not enough U.S. congressmen.”



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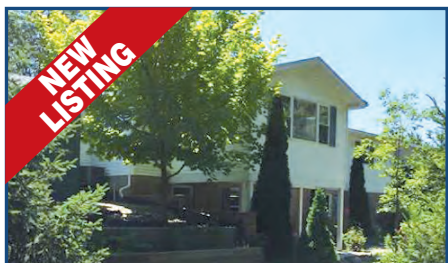
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# Changing trends in giving birth

■ Midwifery is on the rise, and more expectant mothers are pre-planning every detail

By Hannah Ball

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The way a baby grows in the womb won't change. The way the parents plan for the birth, however, is evolving.

Many new mothers and fathers create what is called a birth plan. According to babycenter.com, this is a plan that an expectant mother or couple makes that outlines what they would like to happen in the delivery room.

Stanley Frye, MD, OB/GYN at McLaren Hospital in Flint, said he does encourage expectant mothers to have a plan, but plans will change if there's an emergency.

"It's great to have a plan. But I'm there to make sure everything's OK. I don't want them to have a really strict birth plan because emergencies can happen any minute," he said.

This birth plan contains information on who you want in the room while in labor, while actually giving birth, and who should be in the room directly after the delivery. The mother can write down what pain medication she wants, if any, such as an epidural.

"If they want to play music, have the lighting a certain way, I don't care as long as the mom and the baby are safe because it's not about me," he said.

Mothers can write down what kind of atmosphere they want, whether it's a vocally supportive team with nurses who shout encouragements, or a quiet-as-possible room. Mothers can identify what preferred position they want to deliver in, whether it's squatting, semi-sitting, lying on their side, or on their hands and knees.

"If they want to do different positions and changes, I have no problem with that," he said. Frye said people want to be able to get up and walk around, use a birthing ball, or walk the hallways.

"They don't want to be strapped down



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While most babies continue to be born in hospitals, more and more expectant mothers are choosing to have a midwife deliver their child. A rise in diabetes is causing babies to be born bigger.

on their back. I think that's wonderful," he said.

On the form, mothers can describe what they would like to happen in the event of a C-section, like who she wants in the room for it. Mothers can write down if they want to hold their baby with skin-to-skin contact directly after giving birth. People can specify what they want to happen with the umbilical cord, and if someone in particular wants to cut it.

However, in an emergency, the plan may be ignored. "I want to see that screaming, healthy child that they're going to love and cherish and

make fond memories with over the next 40, 50 years," he said.

Another trend is more people are choosing to use midwives instead of doctors. According to CNN, the number of babies born in birth centers has increased 56 percent since 2007.

See **BIRTH** on 18A

**"I don't want them to have a really strict birth plan because emergencies can happen any minute."**

**Stanley Frye**  
McLaren Flint M.D. OB/GYN



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Amanda Youngs, 29, of Gaines and her husband Donavon are expecting their first child in November. They are in the process of planning their baby's delivery, hopefully naturally, at Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township.

## BABY-RELATED TRENDS

• **The average age** of new mothers is rising.

In 2000, the average age of new moms was 25, according to the National Center for Health Statistics.

In 2014, the average age was a little over 26.

In 2016, the average age to have a child was 28.

• **After a downward** trend of low birth weight, the number of babies born at less than 5-pounds, 8-ounces, rose from 8 percent in 2014 to 8.07 percent in 2015, according to the CDC. However, women are still giving birth to big babies. A woman in Florida gave birth to a 13-pound, 5-ounce baby in June.

• **The heaviest baby** ever born was 22 pounds, 8 ounces, born to a woman in Italy, according to Guinness World Records.

• **According to CBS**, the oldest woman to give birth is a woman from India who was at least 70 years old. The oldest woman in America to give birth is Frieda Birnbaum, who gave birth to twin boys when she was 60 years old. Maria del Carmen Bousada de Lara of Spain gave birth to twin boys when she was 66, according to Guinness World Records.

• **The most popular baby names** of 2017 for girls are Emma, Olivia, Ava, and Isabella.

The most popular baby names for boys are Liam, Noah, Lucas, and Mason.

In 1997, the most popular names for girls were Emily, Jessica, Ashley, and Sarah.

For boys, the most popular names were Michael, Jacob, Matthew, and Christopher.

In 1917, the most popular names were Mary, Helen, Dorothy, Margaret, John, William, James and Robert.

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## Come *Heller* high water

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### Gimme a pod

A mall in China has installed what are being called “husband storage pods,” which contain a comfortable chair and video games to help him pass the time while she shops. American malls and big box stores, please follow suit.

I don’t necessarily need the video games, although I wouldn’t be opposed if they had Galaga, which is an old-school arcade game I never quite mastered back in college but would still like to.

I’d be just as happy with a TV with Netflix. I’m behind on “Orange is the New Black.”



Andrew Heller  
FEATURED COLUMNIST

Or a book. I have about 500 unread books guilting me at home. Books and chores are the worst at that. It’d be nice to have some time

to shut one or two of them up.

I’m frankly amazed malls haven’t come up with something like this before. I know it’s a stereotype — women love to shop and men hate it — but in my case it’s most true.

My idea of shopping is asking the lovely yet formidable Marcia to pick something up for me while she’s out. It never works. “I am not picking out underwear again for you,” is her usual response, which is why I have underwear older than my kids.

One of these days I’m going to have to break down and go to JCPenney myself then, which I think is where I last bought underwear in 1994, although I hear a lot of those are closing.

When I do, there will be no messing around. I am a very focused clothes shopper. If I need underwear, I go straight to the underwear department, and nowhere else. I do not look at socks. That’s another trip. I do not dally in the shoe section or allow myself to be waylaid by jeans or shirts. I can get a few more years out of the jeans and shirts I already have.

I also do not waste time on selection. I will not consider tighty-whities — what am I, a 6-year-old? I will not look at boxer briefs. I most certainly will not get bikini briefs — the world has enough troubles. Instead, I grab a 3-pack of my usual boxers. No pattern, if possible. Same brand as always, if possible.

Then I’m out of there. Five minutes tops. I do not “shop.” I “buy.” It’s one of my best traits, I think.

Marcia, on the other hand, is a shopper. To her shopping is recreational, therapeutic even.

Fine. I’m not going to judge. I just can’t do it. It’s just not in my nature, as I’ve explained, but I also happen to have a serious medical condition called “mall foot.”

Mall foot is a sharp, painful ache that starts in the arches and radiates up the shins, forcing me to find one of those benches outside the store. A lot of guys get this. It’s a real thing. Swear to God. Although Marcia doesn’t buy it.

“It doesn’t seem to bother you when you’re playing racquetball with your buddies,” she says.

I know. It’s the damndest thing. Medical science will find a cure someday, I’m sure.

But I hope not in my lifetime.

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**BRIDGE CARD OVER** work. That’s a millennial — growing up on video games and sucking the life out of mom and dad. It’s the parents’ fault.

**THE-LOWER-THAN**-pond-scum individual who tortured that defenseless little dog should be forced to endure some of the pain he inflicted on that poor animal. And the judge who gave him such a light sentence should be right there with him.

**THANK YOU TO** the good Samaritans who helped me with my flat tire on Saturday. I had a crying baby and 3-year-old in the car on a 90-degree day and my insurance company told me that it would take 1.5 hours for someone to arrive. They turned a stressful situation into a painless one and I’m grateful for your kindness.

**TO THE LADY** in the Cadillac at Tim Hortons who honked at me. I wasn’t cutting you off; I was being moved forward, so calm down and take a deep breath. Maybe learn how to drive as well.

**IF WE EVOLVED** from apes, why are there still apes?

**AFTER READING THE** editorial on patriotism the other day, I just have to say, week after week, I remain amazed at the wisdom and insight of the king. Long live the king, and of course, the Times.

**SURE IS EASY** to make a suggestion for somebody else to do, but years and years, for the Fourth of July parade, as fun as it is, included farm tractors. Those were great. Is someone thinking about trying that again sometime? Just asking.

**MY NIECE, PRESENTLY** going through her terrible 2’s, conducts herself with more dignity and grace than Donald Trump. She throws fewer temper tantrums as well.

**IF YOU DON’T** believe in climate change, please watch PBS’s ‘Wild Alaska Live.’ It’s absolutely phenomenal.

**THE DEQ HAS** spoken. Starrs farm’s resolution has been declined. Check out the MI Waters DEQ site for the latest update.

**WHEN AMERICANS TALK** of health care we should remember a Reagan quote, ‘Government is not the solution to our problem; government is the problem.’ We will have good health care when we get government out of the business.

**STOPPED AT THE** four-way stop at Lahring and Linden roads on Sunday. A lady in dark green SUV drove right through at a high rate of speed north-bound while talking on the phone around 2 p.m. I almost pulled in front of her.

**BEING A LOYAL** Democrat, I’ll vote for any candidate they run in the next election, whether it be a woman abuser, a bully, a liar, a business welcher and a failure that can’t borrow money in the U.S. and why not? I work for the GOP.

**THE STOCK MARKET** is up and the economy is the best we’ve seen in over 10 years. Unemployment is at its lowest, wages are up, the borders are being secured, our military is getting some serious attention, and infrastructure and tax reform is on the front page. Hello!

**REPUBLICAN LOGIC: WE** can’t pay for healthcare, but let’s pay for a border wall. What kind of asinine logic is that?

**THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY** is against making our towns and cities safer. They’re against making our schools better and they have ruined healthcare in the U.S. They are not family friendly and are against the traditions and morals of most Americans. What is there to think about?

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See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

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## What were you doing when you heard the news of Princess Diana’s death? | streettalk



“No clue, actually.”

Joe Buzo  
Fenton



“That’s really far back to remember what I was doing. I think I was in the front room watching television.”

Ken Lee  
Fenton Township



“I think I was probably sleeping when it happened, but we all heard it on the morning news. I was drinking my coffee.”

Matt Verhele  
Linden



“My husband and I were on vacation, but I fell ill so we went home. I remember being on the couch, and I saw a picture of Princess Diana with two dates on TV. I couldn’t believe it.”

Gail Lampert, Fenton



“I was so young, but I remember. I was at our cottage playing with Barbies. It was scary because I heard my parents say that a princess had died.”

Jillian Banish  
Argentine Twp.



“My wife and I had just had our son. It would have been around the time of our 10th anniversary.”

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# Skies sunny for 17th Taste in Fenton

■ Annual downtown event features food, music, and entertainment

By Hannah Ball

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**Fenton** — Taste in Fenton planners were worried about the weather due to storms earlier in the day, but there were sunny, clear skies for the 17th annual event on Wednesday, Aug. 2.

The Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce hosted the event.

Shelly Day, executive director for the Chamber, said, "Everything went really smooth. Everyone seemed happy. We had a big crowd."

Day estimated approximately 1,200-1,300 people attended. They walked around, listened to live music, and ate food from local eateries.

"People came, they really stayed the whole evening," she said.

Attendees enjoyed food from Fenton businesses, such as The Laundry, Fenton Fire Hall, Beale St. Smokehouse BBQ, VG's and many others, and kids frequented the bounce house and got their faces painted.

Dozens of people gathered to watch the competitions. The Times livestreamed the annual pie-eating contest, hosted by CRUST, on its Facebook page.

Fergus Tighe, a 27-year-old from Ireland, won the competition, eating a pie with 590 blueberries, faster than anyone else. He won \$500.

"It was good. It was really good pie," he said. He's currently on vacation with his girlfriend, visiting his brother who moved to Fenton from Ireland. They saw the sign for the competition at CRUST and entered.

"I'm a pretty big eater so I was pretty confident that I'd win," he said. "We have apple pie in Ireland. I was happy to mix it up with the blueberries."

## SUMMARY

■ The weather cooperated for the popular Taste in Fenton, which held its 17th annual event Wednesday evening.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Kallen Klott, 10, attacks his CRUST brioche glazed doughnut during the 2017 Taste in Fenton doughnut-eating contest, held behind the Fenton Community and Cultural Center on Wednesday, Aug. 2. Kallen was one of a dozen competitors. He didn't win, but he did earn CRUST doughnuts for a year along with the others.

Children under 12 years of age competed in a doughnut-eating contest. The sweets were tied to a string, hanging from a tree. Competitors weren't allowed to use their hands and they would be eliminated if the doughnut fell on the ground.

Dylan Beale, 8, from Fenton, won the doughnut-eating contest.

"The hardest part was when I was trying to eat it off my knee because it wasn't allowed to fall on the ground," he said, adding that he's excited to get free doughnuts for a year. All kids who participated won free doughnuts for a year.

The Fenton Winery and Brewery hosted the annual beer stein-holding contest, where people competed to see who could hold up a stein filled with water

the longest. Debbie McIntyre won the women's competition and Matt Bully won the men's competition.

Philip Canup, owner of Beale St. Smokehouse BBQ, said they've been coming to Taste in Fenton for at least seven years.

"This has been going really well," he said. "We actually have done really well

in this event ever since we've been coming here."

They ran out of ribs about an hour before the event ended. Canup said he's happy Fenton has events like Taste in Fenton where he can interact with people more.

"I like talking to customers and figuring out how they feel about the restaurant. I really enjoy talking to customers," he said. "We just love what



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | HANNAH BALL

One man tries to hold up his stein full of water at the beer stein-holding contest at Taste in Fenton. Watch the video at tctimes.com.

we're doing."

The Fenton Chamber of Commerce uses the proceeds to put on other events, and to fund its three scholarships.

The money from the car raffle will help the chamber build a "high-tech" room, Day said. This room will contain video equipment, smart boards and other technology that the community will be able to use for conferences, webinars and other projects.

"We really appreciate all the people who volunteered because obviously without them we could not put on the event," she said.

Day said they really appreciate their main sponsors, The State Bank and VG's.



**Watch the pie-eating contest on the Times Facebook page.**

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## Local church blesses emergency vehicles

■ Attendees pray for police and firefighters' safety

By Hannah Ball

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To show its support for local first responders, the St. Mary Magdalene Orthodox Church hosted an event to bless emergency vehicles.

At the annual Blessing of Vehicles on Sunday, July 23, Fr. Gabriel Bilas blessed vehicles from the Fenton Fire Department, Fenton Police Department, Livingston County Sheriff's Department and from the Grand Blanc area. First responders brought their fire trucks, police vehicles and motorcycles to be blessed. Families of first responders also attended.

According to the church, blessing the vehicles is an ancient custom of the Original Christian Church in honor of the Prophet Elijah, who ascended to heaven on a fiery chariot.



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** | SUBMITTED PHOTO  
Fr. Gabriel Bilas of St. Mary Magdalene Orthodox Church also blessed the emergency response vehicles, like fire trucks and police cars.



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** | SUBMITTED PHOTO  
Fr. Gabriel Bilas of St. Mary Magdalene Orthodox Church blesses first responders on Sunday, July 23.

"It is so important for our community to pray for and recognize all of our first responders — the police and fire departments who keep us safe from the vicious acts of the devil," Bilas said. "In a society that has slowly begun to vilify our first responders, most especially our local police, we wanted them to know that a majority of our local community loves them, respects them, and will always be praying for their safety, as they continue to protect and serve us."

Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff said, "We feel it is very important to have a good relationship with those organizations that we provide service to. We felt honored that the congregation wanted us at their service and that they wanted to bless our vehicles that protect their community."

"It is always interesting to learn about different traditions or beliefs and we were welcomed by all of the members ... In light of the current environment in our country I think it is extremely important for people to get to know each other and support each other. That was exactly what this event was all about," he said.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

IF THIS IS what candidate Trump meant when he told us we would be sick of winning with him as president, then, yes. I am sick of winning.

EVOLUTION HAS BEEN proven. It's just not proven as the origin of all species. Get off your Bible and read a science journal.

I WANT TO know where people learn to drive. I have seen two trucks in two days stop and then go while a stop light was red. Where are the police? Come on, Fenton, do your job.

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# World continues to mourn the 'People's Princess'

■ It's been 20 years since the crash in a Paris tunnel that claimed Princess Diana's life

Compiled by Vera Hogan

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The world wept when they learned the news on Aug. 31, 1997, that Princess Diana, loved by everyone whether they knew her or not, had died from injuries she sustained in an Aug. 30, 1997 car crash in a Paris tunnel.

She and her companion, Egyptian film producer Dodi Al-Fayed, who was killed instantly in the crash, were attempting to escape the paparazzi, who had been hounding the princess since she married Prince Charles in 1981.

To put things into perspective, Mother Teresa died five days later on Sept. 5, 1997. Sadly, her passing did not garner near the worldwide publicity as Princess Diana's death.

## EARLY LIFE

Born Diana Spencer on July 1, 1961, in Sandringham, England, Diana became Lady Diana Spencer after her father inherited the title of Earl Spencer in 1975. Her parents divorced when Diana was young, and her father was awarded custody of her and her siblings.

Although she was known for her shyness growing up, she did show an interest in music and dancing. Diana also had a great fondness for children. After attending finishing school at the Institut Alpin Videmanette in Switzerland, she moved to London. She began working with children, eventually becoming a kindergarten teacher at the Young England School.

Diana was no stranger to the British royal family, having reportedly played with Prince Andrew and Prince Edward as a child while her family rented Park House, an estate owned by Queen Elizabeth II.

In 1977, she became re-acquainted with their older brother, Prince Charles, who was 13 years her senior.

## MARRIAGE TO PRINCE CHARLES

As the heir to the British throne, Prince Charles was usually the subject of media attention and his courtship of Diana was no exception. The press and the public were fascinated by this seemingly odd couple — the reserved, garden-loving



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Princess Diana

prince and the shy young woman with an interest in fashion and popular culture. When the couple married on July 29, 1981, the ceremony was broadcast on television around the world, with millions of people tuning in to see what many considered to be the wedding of the century.

For boys and girls, and many adults, it was a fairy tale come true.

## THEN CAME THE FAMILY

On June 21, 1982, Diana and Charles had their first child — Prince William Arthur Philip Louis. Prince Henry Charles Albert David, affectionately known as Prince Harry, came along on Sept. 15, 1984.

Princess Diana, or as many have since come to call her, "Princess Di," became overwhelmed by her royal duties and the intense media coverage of nearly every aspect of her life.

She began to develop and pursue her own interests. Diana served as a strong supporter of many charities and worked to help the homeless, people living with HIV and AIDS and children in need.

## THE DIVORCE

Sadly, the fairy tale wedding of Princess Diana and Prince Charles did not lead to a happily-ever-after marriage. The two became estranged over the years, and there were reports of infidelities on both sides. During their union, Diana struggled with depression and bulimia. The divorce was finalized in 1996.

## AFTER THE DIVORCE

Even after the divorce, Diana remained highly popular. She devoted herself to her sons and to such charitable efforts as the battle against the use of land mines.

See **PRINCESS** on 14A



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Dodi Fayed, romantically linked to Princess Diana, and Henri Paul, head of security at the Ritz-Carlton, who was driving, both died and Trevor Rees-Jones (Diana's bodyguard) suffered non-fatal injuries. Princess Diana died from her injuries several hours later.



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This photo created by using an old photo of Princess Diana shows what she might look like today had she lived.



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Princess Diana and Prince Charles on July 29, 1981. The entire world tuned in to watch this fairy tale wedding.



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Princess Diana having fun with her sons, Prince Harry (center) and Prince William.

## SPECIAL DOCUMENTARY AIRS TODAY, AUG. 6

### "Princess Diana: Tragedy or Treason?"

Premiering a month before the 20th anniversary of Princess Diana's passing, this new three-hour documentary explores the death of "the People's Princess." Included are an exclusive interview with Diana's biographer Andrew Morton, as well as excerpts from her personal writings. The first air date was Monday, July 31 on TLC. It will be aired again today, Sunday, Aug. 6 at 3 p.m. Eastern Time.

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## A to Z

This is a weekly series encompassing a variety of things in the tri-county area from A to Z.



The most important letter in the alphabet if you live in the tri-county area is F for **FUN!** If you're not having fun, you're not leaving your home.

**FESTIVALS** are one big way to have fun locally. While the Fenton Freedom Festival is not too far behind us, we can look forward in August to the Michigan Renaissance Festival and in September, the big St. John Applefest.

In order to get around to all of these great festivals and other entertainment venues, good **FOOTWEAR** is a must. There are a host of retailers offering footwear of all description in the Fenton, Holly and Linden areas.

'Tis the season for **FARMERS MARKETS** and being able to get your fill of **FRESH PRODUCE** from a variety of local farms. Farmers markets also offer a variety of hand-crafted items and homemade jellies, jams, etc.

Are you ready for some **FOOT-**

**BALL?** High school football, that is. If they are not out there already, we will be able very soon to see team players running and getting in shape for the big season.

Local schools are gearing up for another great year, which

begin in a few weeks. **FRIENDS** and classmates will come together again to study and prepare for their **FUTURES.**

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# 'Peaceful retreat' offers entertainment, lifestyle options

■ One-of-a-kind home on Ore Creek in Tyrone Township is waiting for you to experience it

BY SALLY RUMMEL

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The natural beauty of the four seasons surrounds you, while you enjoy every exquisite detail of this Frank Lloyd Wright-inspired home, with breathtaking views overlooking Ore Creek in Tyrone Township. It is offered to you by Brant & Associates Real Estate.

Don't miss an opportunity to view this unique home at an Open House set for Sunday, Aug. 13, from 2 to 4 p.m., at 8433 Riverwalk Dr. in the secluded Shannon Glen subdivision. Situated on a double lot of more than one-and-a-half acres, you'll find unparalleled beauty at every turn.

WATCH THE VIDEO



AT TCTIMES.COM WITH THIS STORY

Everywhere you look, huge circular windows bring the beauty of the outdoors in, with an architectural detail that enhances every room. Deer, fowl, the changing seasons and rolling hills leading to your own private retreat on Ore Creek can be viewed from every vantage point. Bring your paddle sports equipment and your fishing rods to enjoy plenty of leisure recreation throughout the seasons.

Fine wood details greet you as soon as you walk through the circular-designed front door with the focal point of a floor-to-ceiling wood fireplace in the home's main living room.

A cook's kitchen, with warm granite countertops, mission-style cabinetry and Dacor kitchen appliances make this home an inviting destination for parties and entertaining.

With almost 4,907 square feet of living space on the main and upper floors, another 4,000 square feet of entertainment features await you downstairs.

This is where all the fun begins, from the coziness of a massive stone fireplace to an elegant, fully-appointed wet bar, huge projection TV and comfortable seating area, pool table, built-in saltwater aquarium, wine cellar and sipping room and more.

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Three bedroom suites offer privacy and outdoor views at each level of the home. You'll fall in love with the warmth and beauty of the grand master suite, featuring a state-of-the-art bath and dressing room, overlooking a private courtyard. It's the perfect setting for a morning cup of coffee and a chance to get ready for the day.

You will appreciate the heated four-car garage and the convenient access from the lower level entertainment area to a workshop.

This is a home that must be seen to be fully appreciated. Call Ken Brant at Brant & Associates at (810) 853-8440 to schedule your private viewing.

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## SUMMARY

■ Visit this unique home at 8433 Riverwalk Dr. on Ore Creek in Tyrone Township at an Open House on Sunday, Aug. 13 from 2 to 4 p.m.



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**7347 LOBDELL RD, LINDEN**

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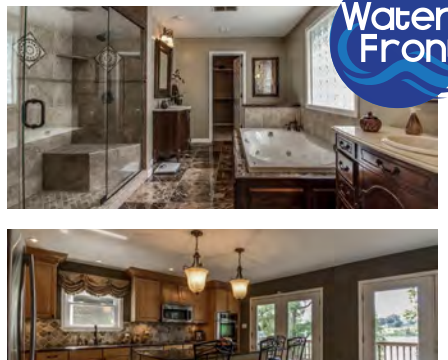

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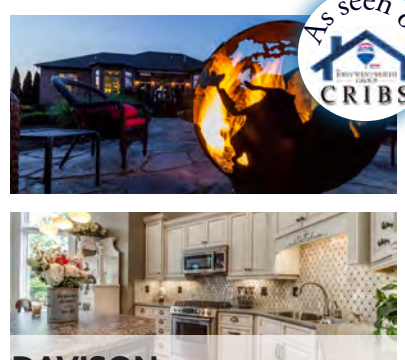

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**HOT LINE** CONTINUED

ONCE AGAIN, THE King excludes facts from his arguments. Thousands of transgender people have served in the military for years, and we haven't heard of any problems. Also, if you're more worried about someone's gender than doing your job, you're going to get someone killed, not the transgender person.

FOR ALL THE taxes the people who live on the Mill Pond have to pay, wouldn't it be nice if they put a box in and let the kayakers put a dollar in every time they get in there. It sure would help the costs. They use it more than the people who live on the Mill Pond.

I WORKED WITH the IRS for years. If you get a call from the IRS, ignore it. If it's a scam, they'll keep trying. If it's really the IRS, they will come and visit you.

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## \$8.1-million renovation planned for local Mott campus

■ Construction is set to begin Spring 2019

By Hannah Ball

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The Southern Lakes Branch Center of Mott Community College (MCC) on Thompson Road in Fenton Township will undergo an \$8.1-million renovation.

"This renovation project will enable us to perform nearly a complete remodel of the building," said Larry Gawthrop, chief financial officer at MCC. "The renovations will enhance and upgrade classroom facilities and laboratories, replace and improve the operating efficiency of heating and cooling systems, upgrade water supply and building fire safety systems, and re-

### SUMMARY

■ An \$8.1-million renovation planned for the Southern Lakes Branch Center Mott Community College campus will improve classrooms, heating and cooling systems, laboratories, fire safety systems and more.

pair or replace exterior wall systems including exterior doors and windows."

The Michigan Department of Technology, Management and Budget approved the project, as part of the Capital Outlay Request process, with a request that the state and college each pay 50 percent of the cost. The state and the college will contribute \$4.05 million each.

"This work will help MCC maintain its mission to provide high quality, accessible, and affordable educational opportunities, while ensuring energy efficiency and health and safety of its students, staff, and community well into the future," Gawthrop said.

The Southern Lakes Branch Center building contains the Law Enforcement Regional Training Academy, the physical therapy and occupational therapy degree programs, and general education classes, according to MCC. The college bought the building from Consumers Energy in 1991.

Construction is expected to start Spring of 2019

## PRINCESS

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Diana used her international celebrity to help raise awareness about this issue.

### HER DEATH

Diana's 1997 romance with Al-Fayed caused quite a stir and created a media frenzy. While visiting Paris, the couple was involved in a car crash after trying to escape from the paparazzi on the night of Aug. 30, 1997.

Diana initially survived the crash, but later succumbed to her injuries at a Paris hospital a few hours later. Al-Fayed and the driver also were also killed, and a bodyguard was seriously injured. French authorities investigated the crash and the driver was found to have a high level of alcohol in his system at the time of the accident. The role of the pursuing photographers in the tragedy was also scrutinized.

News of her sudden, senseless death shocked the world. Thousands turned out to pay tribute to the "People's Princess" during her funeral procession. The funeral was held at Westminster Abbey and broadcast on television. Her body was later buried at her family's estate, Althorp.

### HONORING THEIR MOTHER

In 2007, marking the 10th anniversary of her death, her sons, Princes William and Harry, honored their beloved mother with a special concert to be held on what would have been her 46th birthday. The proceeds of the event went to charities supported by Diana and her sons.

Prince William and his wife Kate Middleton also remembered Diana when naming their second child, Princess Charlotte Elizabeth Diana, who was born on May 2, 2015.

Continuing her charitable efforts is the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund. Established after her death, the fund provides grants to numerous organizations and supports initiatives to provide care to the sick in Africa, help refugees, and stop the use of land mines.

### TODAY

Today, Prince William and Princess Kate are fiercely protective of their children, having pleaded early on for the paparazzi to give them their space. In return, Princess Kate, who is very handy with the camera herself, regularly releases photos of their children for the world to enjoy.

Source: [biography.com/people/princess-diana-9273782](http://biography.com/people/princess-diana-9273782)

### Books about Princess Diana

1. "Diana," by Sarah Bradford
2. "Diana: Her True Story in Her Own Words," by Andrew Morton
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## Police&Fire report

### OVERDOSE IN SPRINGFIELD TOWNSHIP

At 8:50 a.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 2, Springfield Township Fire Department responded to Farley Road in Springfield Township/Clarkston on a report of a deceased 60-year-old male, possibly from an overdose of Xanax.

### HOLLY WOMAN ARRESTED FOR DRIVING WITH SUSPENDED LICENSE

On July 31, a Holly police officer noticed a vehicle traveling 56 mph on North Holly Road, which has a speed limit of 45 mph. A traffic stop was initiated on North Holly Road at Stoneridge. The driver, a 34-year-old Holly woman, provided her registration, however, her insurance was expired. A computer check revealed that her license was suspended in Fenton and that she was ineligible to drive. The woman was arrested for driving with a suspended license. She was taken to the police station for processing and a friend retrieved her vehicle.

### HOLLY WOMAN'S LAWNMOWER STOLEN

On Aug. 1, a Holly police officer was dispatched to the 100 block of Bevins Street on a report of a stolen lawnmower. The owner reported that someone took her green Lawnboy push mower between 7 and 7:30 p.m., while she was taking a break from mowing. Police checked the area but were unable to locate the mower. The woman was advised to let police know if she located it. Value of the mower is nearly \$200.

### HOLLY COUPLE'S BICYCLES STOLEN

On July 28, a 31-year-old Holly woman reported to Holly police that sometime over the past day, someone had stolen two bicycles belonging to her and her husband, which were parked along the side of their apartment building on Grange Hall Road. One bicycle was described as a red and black Huffy, with an aftermarket seat. The other bicycle was described as purple and having a large silver basket on the back.

## Notes of thanks

Thank you to Roger Sharp and his staff at Sharp Funeral Homes Linden Chapel for all their help in my time of need.

—Richard Marshbanks, Linden

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## Social News

### BIRTHDAY



### HELEN HORCHA CELEBRATES 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY

Lifelong area resident, Helen Horcha will turn 100 on Aug. 16, 2017. Helen was born in Youngstown, Ohio and moved to Michigan at an early age. She married Joe Horcha, and together, they ran an excavating company in the Flint area. After Joe's death, Helen moved to Fenton. Helen has always been known for her cooking skills and her fabulous family meals. Her hobbies include reading, painting, crocheting and card playing. At 100 years of age, she continues to maintain a positive attitude, quick wit and great sense of humor. She has four children: Joan Horcha (Jerry Haddad), Jerry (Paula), John (Zoe) and Jan (Mike) Richards. There are seven grandchildren: Dawn (Mark) Nelson, Lisa Taylor, Matt (Brenda) Horcha, Kate (Jason) Bishop, Stacey Horcha, Bart (Karina) Horcha and Patrick Richards. There are nine great-grandchildren: Eric Nelson, Rachel and Luke Taylor, Hanna and Isabella Horcha, Benjamin and Bodin Bishop, Jonathan and Kaelyn Horcha. Helen lived independently until a year ago, and now resides at Tanglewood Assisted Living of Fenton. There will be several birthday celebrations, and a family dinner celebration on Sunday, Aug. 20, 2017.

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## WHAT YOU MISSED *in the* MIDWEEK TIMES

Compiled by Vera Hogan

The following are stories you may have missed in the **Wednesday, Aug. 2, Midweek Times**. To subscribe and receive both the Midweek and Sunday Weekend editions, please call (810) 629-8282.

### **\$1.3-million Thompson Road project has begun**

The Genesee County Road Commission began work on Thompson Road, between U.S. 23 and Torrey Road in Fenton Township, last week.

### **We need your tornado photos**

Times prepares for 10-year anniversary of F2 tornado; seeks photos, videos, stories.



### **IRS and other phone scams on the rise**

Phony calls primarily target elderly.

### **Pizza Hut coming back to Owen Road**

Developer has gained site plan approval; Qdoba and Starbucks may be among other tenants.

### **Local state rep taking heat for Twitter post**

Calls out fellow Republicans for failing to repeal Obamacare.

## News briefs

### **LFHS CLASS REUNION**

Lake Fenton High School's Class of 2007 is planning its 10-year reunion for Saturday, Sept. 16 at 6 p.m. at the Redwood Steakhouse Brewery & Grill, Old Sequoia Lounge, 5304 Gateway Center, Flint. There will be heavy hors d'oeuvres, cash bar and a live band at 9 p.m. Go to <http://lake-fenton2007.weebly.com/> for more details and a way to buy tickets.

## Guest viewpoint

By Kent Barnes  
Holly Education  
Foundation Board of  
Directors trustee



### **Holly Education Foundation continues support for teachers**

Since 2014, the Foundation has made grants available to Holly Area School teachers and staff to fund projects that need financial support. Over the past three years, the Foundation has awarded over \$25,000 in grant monies to teachers.

These grants have been used in a variety of ways for technology needs and supplemental materials, such as: wireless computer headphones, aquaponics sensors, supplemental books and software for literature and reading classes, non-fiction books to support science curriculum, hands-on math materials, trail cams, chrome books, high school community trail, and much more.

Two annual fundraisers keep the Foundation's grant monies secure. Save the dates for next year:

- Golf Outing, May 12, 2018 at Fenton Farms
- Polar Plunge, Feb. 24, 2018 at Davisburg Mill Pond

Visit the Foundation's Facebook page or website at [hollyedfoundation.org](http://hollyedfoundation.org) for updated information on their events.

With federal and state budget cuts to public schools, the foundation has become even more important for educators. Ultimately, the foundation feels it is crucial to take a vested interest in the future of the Holly community, while also helping students enhance their education. The Foundation thanks each contributor, whether small or large, because every dollar counts.

It is a thrill for the Foundation to watch teachers receive their grant checks, to see a student's eyes light up when they find out they are getting new classroom supplies, or to be handed a beautiful thank-you note from a grant recipient.

The Foundation also raises money in other ways, as through memorial gifts, insurance, policies, estate planning, cash contributions and payroll deductions.

For more information on how to help the Holly Education Foundation, send an email to: [hollyeducationfoundation@gmail.com](mailto:hollyeducationfoundation@gmail.com).

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# MICHIGAN VOTES

## LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

*MichiganVotes.org is a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy to provide concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. This report was released Friday, July 21. The Legislature is on a summer break with no sessions scheduled until Aug. 16. Rather than votes, this report contains some interesting or noteworthy legislative proposals to amend the constitution. To become law these require a two-thirds vote in the House and Senate and approval by voters.*

### House Joint Resolution L: Allow private school vouchers for special needs children

Introduced by Rep. Tim Kelly (R), to place before voters in the next general election a constitutional amendment to require the state to provide financial support for children with special needs to attend the school of their choice, including a nonpublic school, up to the amount that would be provided if the child were enrolled in a regular public school. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

### House Joint Resolution M: Eliminate state board of education

Introduced by Rep. Tim Kelly (R), to place before voters in the next general election a constitutional amendment that would eliminate the current structure of an elected state board of education that selects a superintendent of public instruction who also directs the state Department of Education, and replace it with a governor-appointed department director like other state departments. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

### House Joint Resolution N: Reduce number of legislators

Introduced by Rep. Michael McCready (R), to place before voters in the next general election a constitutional amendment to change the number of state representative districts from the current 110 to 76, which is twice the number of state senate districts.

## STABBING

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up to 10 years in prison and false report of a felony, punishable by up to four years in prison.

Winslow was arraigned on Monday, July 31. Bond was set at \$800,000. He remains in the Genesee County Jail.

Kathryn Marie Serra, 32, of Fenton Township has been charged with accessory after the fact, punishable by up to five years in prison; false report of a felony, punishable by up to four years in prison and resisting and obstructing police, punishable by up to two years in prison.

Serra was arraigned on July 31 and her bond was set at \$225,000.

The following are the details of what allegedly occurred the night of July 28.

The Genesee County Sheriff's Office, with assistance from Fenton police, responded to a home in the 3000 block of Bay View Drive off North Road in Fenton Township at approximately 2:30 a.m. on a report of a stabbing. The victim, identified as a 28-year-old man, who resides at the Bay View Drive address, had been stabbed multiple times in the face.

Responding officers found the victim outside the home with multiple stab wounds to his head, neck and face. He said his alleged attacker, Winslow, might have fled the scene. He added that his girlfriend, Serra, also was allegedly present during the attack but he did not know where she had gone.

Winslow and Serra were found a short time later near Lake Ponemah Mobile Home Park, approximately one-quarter mile away, by a Mt. Morris Township K-9 unit.

The sheriff's office investigation revealed that Winslow, Serra and the victim met when they were all patients in a psychiatric unit at a Flint hospital in April. The two men became romantically involved with Serra. The men had a falling out because of their relationships with Serra and Winslow moved to Caro.

According to the sheriff's office, the victim and Serra picked up Winslow in Bay City on July 27 and brought him back to the Bay View Drive home where they drank alcohol and took prescription medications.

The victim reported that Winslow at-

tacked him, unprovoked, with a box cutter and stabbed and slashed him in the head, neck and face multiple times inside the home.

Winslow and Serra told police, when they were apprehended, that the victim was attempting to sexually assault Serra and Winslow attacked him to defend Serra. Winslow and Serra both admitted later to investigators that they made up that story so Winslow would not be in trouble.

Forensic science investigators from the Michigan State Police Crime Lab, who specialize in blood spatter evidence, were called to the home to process the crime scene.

The victim was transported to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township by STAT EMS ambulance and Genesee County paramedics with lacerations and stab wounds to his head, neck and face. He was listed in serious condition upon his arrival, but was later upgraded to stable condition. He was released on July 30.

## Business briefs

### Beltone dispensary group, including Fenton location, earns industry award

Beltone's 26 hearing instrument dispensaries owned by Dan and Jean Fletcher of Grosse Ile, including their Fenton location, has been named winner of Beltone's Circle of Excellence Award for the fifth year. No other dispensary group has won the award twice, according to Beltone spokesperson Karen Struble. This award is designed to recognize and reward individuals for outstanding achievement in patient care and all aspects of operating a Beltone Hearing Care Practice. It honors the "best of the best" among all practitioners nationwide, and was awarded in Dallas, Texas on May 5. The Fenton office is at 2809 Silver Lake Rd., telephone (810) 519-8430. They opened in November 2016. For more information, visit Beltone at [www.beltone.com](http://www.beltone.com), [www.facebook.com/HearBetter](https://www.facebook.com/HearBetter), or <https://twitter.com/BeltoneUSA>.

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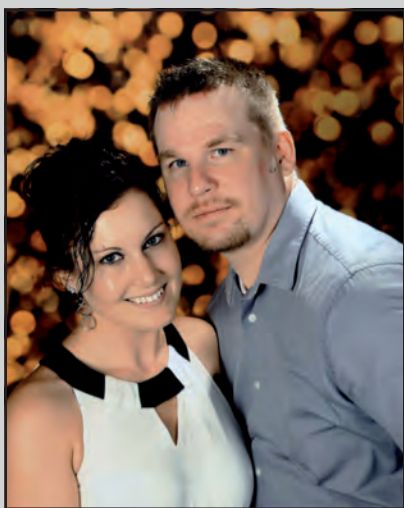
## News briefs

### 'Angel Program' coming to MSP-Brighton Post

To assist people struggling with addiction and reduce drug demand, the Michigan State Police (MSP) has joined almost 200 police departments nationwide in the "Angel Program," a pre-arrest diversion program. The Angel Program allows someone with a drug addiction to walk into a state police post to seek help for his or her addiction, without the fear of arrest or investigation. MSP is expanding this program to the Brighton Post and is recruiting volunteers who wish to provide support to participants, including transportation to treatment. Interested volunteers must complete an application available from the post. Volunteers must have reliable transportation, a valid driver's license and live within one hour of the post, among other requirements. Volunteers receive training prior to any assignments, and will be reimbursed for mileage and meals. If you are interested in learning more about the program or becoming an Angel Volunteer, please contact the MSP Brighton Post at (810) 227-1051. The Angel Program is supported by P.A.A.R.I. (the Police Assisted Addiction and Recovery Initiative). It originally began in Gloucester, Massachusetts in 2015. The MSP plans to continue expansion of the program across the state throughout 2017.

## Social News

### ENGAGEMENT



#### HOLCOMB-SIWULA

Bill and Liz Holcomb of Fenton are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Marie Holcomb to James (Jimmy) Louis Siwula II, the son of James Siwula of Wayne and Sharon Scott of Taylor. Rachel graduated from Fenton High School and Ferris State University. She is employed as a lead account manager at Allied Building Services in Detroit. Jimmy graduated from Wayne High School, Wayne Community College and served in the U.S. Navy. He is also employed by Allied Building Services as the Maintenance Division supervisor. An October wedding is planned.

## ECLIPSE

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Fenton resident Kim Weber is traveling to Virginia for the event.

"My husband and son are fascinated by anything to do with space and our solar system," she said. "I am going with my husband, Joe Weber, son Eric Weber and his girlfriend, Sarah Farrar."

People in Michigan will be able to see a partial eclipse, not a full one. The total eclipse path, called the path of totality, is only about 70 miles wide crossing the U.S. from West to East. It will start in Oregon at 9:05 a.m., and then go through Idaho, Wyoming, Montana, Nebraska, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, and North and South Carolina. It will end in Charleston, South Carolina at 2:48 p.m.

Weber and her family are renting a home 50 miles from the path of totality and are driving to a viewing point to see the total eclipse.

In Michigan, 75 to 90 percent of the eclipse will be visible, meaning the moon will block 75 to 90 percent of the sun. In Fenton, the eclipse will start at approximately 1 p.m., and peak viewing time will be at 2:26 p.m. The moon will move past the sun by 3:46 p.m. Everyone in North

## SUMMARY

■ The first total solar eclipse to be visible in the U.S. since 1979 will be visible Aug. 21.

America, parts of South America, Africa and Europe will be able to see a partial eclipse.

"I believe the last one I've seen was in the early '90s. I was at fifth-grade camp with

our son, Jason, and one occurred," she said.

According to NASA, this is first time since 1979 the U.S. has seen a contiguous total eclipse.

It's dangerous to look directly at the sun without eye protection, except during totality. NASA recommends buying a filtering device that protects your eyes. Eclipse glasses are available on Amazon for less than \$20.

Weber said they might use a paper plate with a pinhole to watch. This involves taking a large box, cutting out a

hole for your head. The longer the box, the larger the projection. Then you tape a small square of aluminum foil near the top on one end of the box, and poke a small hole in it. Tape a sheet of paper on the inside of the box, on the opposite side of the hole. Stick your head through the hole and stand with your back to the sun. The light will come in and you will see a small projection, a negative image, of the eclipse.

Source: timeanddate.com

“My husband and son are fascinated by anything to do with space and our solar system.”

Kim Weber  
Fenton resident

## BIRTH

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"Midwives give more of that holistic experience, more natural experiences," he said.

While there have been headlines about rising birth weights, Frye said he sees higher birth weights in populations with higher socioeconomic status.

"It depends on the genetics of the population," he said. "Also we are seeing a rise in diabetes as we are unhealthy people and we eat fast food. With diabetes, you see larger babies."

Pregnant women can also get gestational diabetes during pregnancy, which is caused by the placenta producing hormones that can lead to a buildup of sugar in the blood. Usually, the pancreas can make enough insulin to handle that. If not, blood sugar levels will rise and can cause gestational diabetes.

Frye said women who get gestational

diabetes have a 50 percent chance of becoming diabetics later in life.

One trend is that moms are wanting more immediate skin-to-skin contact with their babies right after delivery. They also want to delay clamping the placenta to let more blood flow to the baby.

"I'm very pro that," Frye said. "It's only going to help you."

This can help prevent head bleeds and other issues that come along with prematurity, and helps the baby survive longer. He said they still tell expectant moms to stay away from deli meat and caffeine. Women should gain about half a pound to a pound a week during a pregnancy.

Frye said McLaren is the only hospital in the area that has a labor and delivery, recovery and postpartum rooms.

"The room you come laboring in, you will deliver in and you will stay in there for your recovery," he said. "We try to cater toward the moms."



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# LOOKING BACK

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## AUG. 6

**1926:** On her second attempt, 19-year-old Gertrude Ederle becomes the first woman to swim the 21 miles from Dover, England, to Cape Griz-Nez across the English Channel, which separates Great Britain from the northwestern tip of France.

## AUG. 7

**1959:** From the Atlantic Missile Range in Cape Canaveral, Florida, the U.S. unmanned spacecraft "Explorer 6" is launched into an orbit around the earth. The spacecraft, commonly known as the "Paddlewheel" satellite, featured a photocell scanner that transmitted a crude picture of the earth's surface and cloud cover from a distance of 17,000 miles. The photo, received in Hawaii, took nearly 40 minutes to transmit.

## AUG. 8

**1974:** In an evening televised address, President Richard M. Nixon announces his intention to become the first president in American history to resign. With impeachment proceedings underway against him for his involvement in the Watergate affair, Nixon was finally bowing to pressure from the public and Congress to leave the White House. "By taking this action," he said in a solemn address from the Oval Office, "I hope that I will have hastened the start of the process of healing which is so desperately needed in America."

## AUG. 9

**1969:** Members of Charles Manson's cult kill five people in movie director Roman Polanski's Beverly Hills, California, home, including Polanski's pregnant wife, actress Sharon Tate. Less than two days later, the group killed again, murdering

supermarket executive Leno LaBianca and his wife Rosemary in their home. The savage crimes shocked the nation and, strangely, turned Charles Manson into a criminal icon.

## AUG. 10

**1981:** The severed head of 6-year-old Adam Walsh, who disappeared from a shopping mall two weeks earlier, is found in a canal in Vera Beach, Florida. Two years later, career criminal Ottis Ellwood Toole, then an inmate at a Raiford, Florida, prison, confessed to Adam's abduction and murder. However, investigators were unable to locate Adam's body where Toole claimed to have buried it and without any physical evidence the Florida state attorney couldn't prosecute the case. Toole died of cirrhosis of the liver and AIDS in 1996 in a Florida prison, where he was on Death Row for another murder. On Dec. 16, 2008, the police department in Hollywood, Florida, announced that the case against Toole was strong enough to close the investigation into Adam's death.

## AUG. 11

**2014:** Actor and comedian Robin Williams, who rose to prominence in the late 1970s in the hit TV sitcom "Mork & Mindy" then went on to star in dozens of films, including "Dead Poets Society" (1989), "Mrs. Doubtfire" (1993) and "Good Will Hunting" (1997), is found dead at his home in Tiburon, California, after committing suicide. After his death, it was announced the 63-year-old entertainer had been suffering from severe depression and was in the early stages of Parkinson's disease.

## AUG. 12

**1990:** Fossil hunter Susan Hendrickson discovers three huge bones jutting out of a cliff near Faith, South Dakota. They turn out to be part of the largest-ever Tyrannosaurus rex skeleton ever discovered, a 65-million-year-old specimen dubbed Sue, after its discoverer. Amazingly, Sue's skeleton was over 90 percent complete, and the bones were extremely well preserved.

Source: history.com

## ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CITY OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON DIMENSIONAL VARIANCE REQUESTS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2017

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fenton Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on Tuesday, August 22, 2017 for the purpose of considering the variance request below for James & Tracie Lyons at 1450 Torrey Road, Tax ID #53-23-300-027. The property is located on the east side of Torrey Road, just south of the municipal City limits, and is zoned GBD, General Business District, where commercial uses including business service and retail establishments are permitted uses.

1. A variance from Section 36-15.0(l), Table 15.1, Schedule Limiting Height, Bulk, Density and Area by Zoning District, of the zoning ordinance to allow a three (3) foot side yard setback from the south property line when a fifteen (15) feet setback is required.

The public hearing will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers, 301 South Leroy Street. The purpose of the public hearing is to describe the proposed variance requests and receive public comment on the proposal. All interested parties are welcome to attend and present their comments.

Copies of the variance requests are available for public inspection at the City of Fenton offices, 301 South Leroy Street, during regular business hours. Written comments concerning the project may be submitted at the above address prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. All minutes of meetings are available at the City Clerk's office or on the City of Fenton website.

Comments and questions may be directed to the City of Fenton Zoning and Building Administrator, Michael Reilly, at 810-629-2261.

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**TORNADO**

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# Meet JULIE WILLIAMS

- Lake Fenton Community Schools interim superintendent
- Breast cancer survivor
- University of Michigan fan

By Hannah Ball

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Julie Williams, 47, took the position of interim superintendent at Lake Fenton Community Schools on July 1. In her 18 years at Lake Fenton, she's worn many hats, including high school principal, director of curriculum and instruction, assistant superintendent, and many others. She and her family live in Clio, and are thinking about moving to the Fenton area once their fourth daughter graduates from high school.

## What made you want to go into this field?

When I left high school, my first full-time job was as the high school secretary at the school I graduated from. I learned a lot about the educational system and decided that's what I wanted to do.

My goal from the beginning was that I would be a teacher for a while and then go into administration. I taught social studies and history. I taught psychology, sociology, government, economics, current events, world history, U.S. history and law. I loved it.

## What's your favorite thing about education?

The kids. I just love having an impact on students and helping them with their future. It's great working with the teachers. Lake Fenton is awesome because it's a family type of atmosphere. The relationships you can build in education are phenomenal.

## What do you do in your free time?

I like to golf. I like to spend time with my family. We have four awesome daughters. Three of them are out of high school now. Two are in college, one has finished her college work and is working, and our baby is a senior. I love spending time with my husband, sitting around the campfire and just relaxing, floating in the pool.

I'm also the president of Fenton Kiwanis, so I spend a large amount of

**"You can take your challenges and you can grow from them or you can use them as an excuse."**

**Julie Williams**  
Lake Fenton Community Schools  
interim superintendent

## time volunteering. How was it raising four daughters?

Challenging and rewarding. My husband jokes about having all the women around him but at the same time feels very blessed because he's very spoiled by all the girls. We have a blended family so that's been very unique raising them together as one unit.

## Do you have any pets?

We have Goldie the black cat, and she is not a nice cat. She's not a snuggly kind of cat, which kind of defeats the purpose of having a cat. She'll get up and sit next to you but it's all on her terms.

## Do you like to read?

I've been reading two books this summer. The first is "Leading with Soul." It's a story about a guy who finds himself through leadership. The second one is "Good to Great." It's about what helps a company or firm, or even school system, to go from good to great. It's a great book.

## What's your favorite movie?

"Up close and personal." It's a story about a young woman who becomes a journalist. My favorite song is played in that movie so that adds to it. "Because you loved me" by Celine Dion.

## What was your very first job?

I worked at an ice cream store in Mt. Morris. It was fun. You got to try all the different ice cream flavors.

## Would you go to Mars if you had the



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Julie Williams has spent 18 years in the Lake Fenton Community Schools district, with the last 10 years at the central office. As interim superintendent, she said she'd like to bring the "family concept" back to the district. The board could vote on Aug. 14 on a permanent superintendent.

## chance?

I don't think I would go and the only reason is I'm extremely claustrophobic. Getting into a space shuttle to get there, I just don't think I could do it. We have an astronaut from Lake Fenton, Mike Bloomfield.

## Star Wars or Star Trek?

Star Wars. Original.

## Do you like sports?

We watch Michigan football religiously. Every Saturday, we watch college football. Our basement is obnoxiously decorated in Michigan colors. We have people over; we're always the host house.

## Where are you from?

I grew up in Mt. Morris. I had three brothers and sisters. I was that oops baby. They told my mom she had a tumor and the tumor kept growing and finally I had a heartbeat. I lost my dad when I was young, a freshman in high school. That was a very difficult time. He had an aneurysm rupture so he was in a coma for four-and-a-half months.

My grades fell off. I was a straight-A kid up until that point. That really was a driving force for me to finish my education. One of the big things we're working on here is making connections with kids because no one connected with me at that time.

My mom died when I was pregnant with my first child. I've had quite a road. I'm also a breast cancer survivor.

All of those things strengthen, that's how I look at it. You can take your challenges and you can grow from them or you can use them as an excuse. That's always my message to kids, is I know bad things happen to a lot of people but you have to grow from them.

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# ports TRICOUNTY Times

## David's Dabblings

A few thoughts about the area's sports scene and others not dealing with sports at all.



## Frederick leads our class of talented soccer players

■ All-State performer is our Female Soccer Player of the Year

By David Troppens

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Some soccer players are pure scorers. Others are passers, physical players or high energy players.

It seems every type of soccer player has a specific description. Well maybe all but Alia Frederick. More general terms may fit her game a bit better according to Kevin Fiebernitz

"She brought everything to the table,"

Linden's varsity girls soccer coach said about Frederick's game. "Alia came in instantly as a gangly freshman but played like a veteran senior her first year, and she was a very good player to begin with. She ended up being a great leader. She was a three-time captain. She was one of those elite girls you get only every so often, and when you have one of those players you appreciate what you have. She brought in the ability to score goals, she could play midfield and she could defend. ... She made everyone better around her."

And that's probably why Frederick is our 2017 Tri-County Times Female Soccer Player of the Year. When it came to playing soccer,

See **FREDERICK** on 23A

### THE FREDERICK FILES

Here is a look back at the 2017 Tri-County Female Soccer Player of the Year, Alia Frederick's credentials..

- Not only was Frederick a first-team All-Metro selection, she was a Division 2 First-Team All-State performer for the Linden Eagles.
- Frederick scored 17 goals and dished a team-high 23 assists this spring. No one else on the team had more than seven assists.
- She was tied for the lead with six game-winning goals.
- Frederick helped lead the Eagles to a 22-3-1 overall record which included a first-ever state semifinal trip in Linden girls soccer history.
- She was a three-year captain.



### ALIA FREDERICK

Frederick scored 17 goals and dished off 23 assists for the Linden Eagles during the spring.

## Orange Runners club still running strong after 14 years

By David Troppens

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For 14 years Brian Simmerman's summer have been filled with events like they were on Thursday at Fenton High School's track.

Surrounded by about 80 area elementary and middle school students, Simmerman was setting up a game of tag among the young athletes in the middle of the football field. While he was doing that, many of the children's parents were doing their own workouts, whether it be walking or jogging, around the track.

Simmerman loves the scene. He loves running and he loves figure out ways to get future generations to embrace his passion. And that's why Simmerman has been the head coach for the Big Orange Runners Club for the last 14 summers.

"I want to get them to be excited about exercising and running," Simmerman said.

"We are able to have the parents participate as well. We are able to get full families out here exercising. While

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The Orange Runners Club, a Crim youth program, meets twice each week at the Fenton High School during the summer. On Tuesday, 70 children ran along the field while the track was being resurfaced.

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## FREDERICK

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she could do it all. Well, almost everything.

"She's extremely bright. She has great vision. She's quick," Feibernitz said. "The only thing I can say she lacks is she hates to head a ball. A lot of girls don't, but she can do everything else. She can serve balls in, do corners, her restarts are really good. She takes charge on the field and is a leader in our community. She's one of those kids that has it all."

Frederick did it all for the Linden Eagles during the spring, helping lead the squad to a record-breaking season. She scored 17 goals and dished a team-leading 23 assists. She ended with 57 total points, also leading the squad. Her six game-winning goals also tied for the top spot on the team. Her performances and leadership helped the Eagles to a 22-3-1 overall record and a Division 2 district title. The team's season didn't end there. They also captured the first-ever regional title in girls soccer history at Linden, earning a spot in the state semifinals. That's where the squad's run finally ended.

"I was pretty happy with (the season)," Frederick said. "It was probably my best season of the four years so it was nice going

out on a good note. It always feels good when you play hard and I felt we played hard the majority of the season. When the seniors are working hard, the others work hard too, so that helped for whole atmosphere."

The Eagles always seemingly have a strong team, but this year the squad made their talent show in the postseason. One game that stuck out over many others was the regional championship contest against Notre Dame Prep. Linden trailed 1-0 late in the first half when a rain delay hit the contest. It was good timing because it seemed at the time the Eagles were losing their grip on the game.

However, when the teams re-

turned to play about 90 minutes later with about seven minutes to play in the first half, Frederick completely took over the contest. Her energy was infectious and she eventually scored the game-tying goal in the final minute of the first half. The teams were tied 1-all at the half. In the second half the Eagles took over, scoring two more goals and earning the 3-2 win.

"When we played Notre Dame Prep how good was she af-

ter we came out of that break," Feibernitz asked.

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### ALIA FREDERICK

Frederick was more than a great soccer player last spring, she also was an All-State hurdler in track.

She  
changed  
the

photo by  
Mark Bolen

Here is a list of the  
players that made  
our All Tri-County  
Girls Soccer Team  
as selected by the  
sports staff.

## All Tri-County Girls Soccer Team

### FEMALE SOCCER PLAYER OF THE YEAR:

Alia Frederick, Linden senior  
A First-Team All-State pick, Frederick helped guide her team to its first-ever state semifinal tournament trip. She scored 17 goals and dished 23 assists.

### REST OF FIRST TEAM (In no particular order)

#### Name (all-state team) School

Maddie Zayan (Third Team)..... Linden  
Audrey Steiert ..... Linden  
Payton Price (Hon. Mention)..... Holly  
Eryn Isaacson ..... Fenton  
Ashlyn Skidmore (First Team)Lk. Fenton  
Miranda Campbell..... Fenton  
Erica Breitling ..... Linden

#### Name (all-state team)... School

Lauren Murphy (Hon. Mention) Fenton  
Abbey Rhodes ..... Lake Fenton  
Teyana Brown ..... Lake Fenton  
Morgan Reitano (Third Team)Lk. Fenton  
Alia Frederick (First Team) ..... Linden  
**Tri-County Keeper**  
Madison Paige (First Team) ..... Linden



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After running, the kids stretch and cool down with various activities.

## RUNNERS

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the kids are running, we have the parents who run, walk or push strollers around the track."

Simmerman's program is one of many summer running clubs that are sponsored by the Crim Fitness Foundation. The summer season began with a 9 a.m. one-hour session on July 1. They have continued every Tuesday and Thursday since at Fenton High School's track. The season continues until August 18 when all of the summer running clubs around the Flint area compete at the Kids Invitational at Flushing County Park. While there, the runners ranging from 5 to 17 from the various clubs will compete in one of three races — either a 1/4-mile, 1/2-mile

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or one-mile timed run. The club is remarkably affordable, costing \$5 for the entire summer.

This year's program has been a bit larger than past ones. Simmerman said 127 children are enrolled. Simmerman said that most sessions include between 70 to 80 of the children. Simmerman said the Fenton club is one of the largest of the summer running clubs the Crim sponsors.

"This is a great running community," Simmerman said. "Fenton's track and cross country teams have done very well in recent years and having a quality running store like the Red Fox in town helps."

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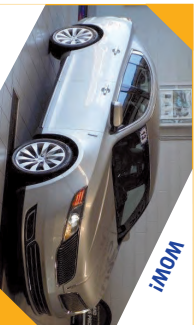
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