

Winning lottery can be hazardous to your health

■Massachusetts winner lives with cops outside of her house

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When people stood in long lines

around the country for a chance to win the big \$758.7 million Powerball last week, they probably wouldn't have thought about how dangerous winning could be.

In the state of Michigan, winners of any lottery more than \$10,000 do not have to reveal their identities.

The Massachusetts winner of the big Powerball wasn't that lucky and now lives with a police cruiser parked outside her home.

Mavis Wanczyk, 53, a hospital worker from Chicopee, Massachusetts became the winner of the
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History has shown that winning a record-breaking lottery can have some negative and even deadly consequences.

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Local gas prices spike in Harvey's wake

■Some going up as high as \$2.65 per gallon

By Vera Hogan

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If you have not yet filled your gas tank, you may be in for a rude awakening. According to GasBuddy.com, the average gas price of \$2.39 per gallon could go up to about \$2.65 per gallon this week.

Hurricane Harvey that pummeled Texas over the weekend is the cause of the increase at the pumps.

According to money.cnn.com, the storm forced the shutdown of at least 10 refineries in the Houston and Corpus Christi areas.

Gasoline futures, which reflect wholesale prices charged to gas stations, are now at their highest level since July 2015. Analysts said it often takes about a week for such price swings to trickle down to drivers filling up at the pump.

Prices are going higher because of outages affecting refineries that can process up to 2.2 million barrels of

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Fenton wins big at Ann Arbor's 'Big House'



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The Fenton High School varsity football team enters the field at Michigan Stadium in Ann Arbor on Saturday, Aug. 26, cheered on by approximately 2,000 supporters. The Tigers beat the Brandon Blackhawks 46-21 in their season opener. The stadium hosted a few high school matches that weekend, and this is the first time Fenton has played there in school history. **See story on page 10.**



Restaurant owner seeks another liquor license

■Ruby Tuesday building could become high-end steakhouse

The Fenton City Council voted unanimously Monday, Aug. 28 to support a liquor license transfer request for Rock City Investments, LLC, which is owned by Rrok Dedivanaj.

Dedivanaj currently owns Boston's Pizza
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Fewer people entering teaching profession

■Number of applicants in area schools has decreased dramatically

By Hannah Ball

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Earlier this week, Fenton AGS Middle School hired two teachers. One is for a science teaching position that approximately
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Tom Mulawka plays with Bob Seger tribute band "Katmandu" on Thursday, Aug. 24 at the gazebo in downtown Fenton. Hundreds attend the free concert series each week. The 14-week series ends this Thursday, Aug. 31.

Last free concert is this Thursday

■ SLPR Summer Concert Series comes to a close this week

By Tim Jagielo

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Fenton — Halfway through the lesser known, deep cut song "Rosalie" by Bob Seger, drummer Tom Mulawka jumped up from his drums, clicking his sticks to keep the beat. The rest of the band followed suit with hand claps.

Powered by talent and a great live sound mix, Seger tribute band "Katmandu" kept up its energy and got the crowd into the music throughout the concert.

The gathering of hundreds of

guests covered the entire lawn by the gazebo next to city hall in downtown Fenton. Families, visitors and retired couples used lawn chairs and blankets to watch — if they weren't dancing.

This Thursday, Aug. 31, is the last free concert, offered by Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation (SLPR) and sponsored by the Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

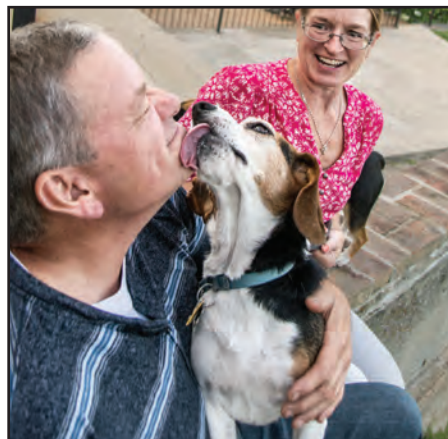
The series is concluding with the classic rock outfit, "Exit Strategy." It's the 14th concert of the weekly event, which kicked off on June 1.

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Steve Guimond of Fenton gets a kiss from his beagle, LeAnn, while sitting with his girlfriend, Cheryl Johnson, during the Thursday night concert last week.

Labor Day weekend is 'last hurrah' of summer

■ Festivals, baseball, concerts are just a few ideas before back-to-school time on Tuesday

By Sally Rummel

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With school starting the day after Labor Day, on Sept. 5, this weekend's last hurrah of summer will take some people out on the road, while others will enjoy cookouts, picnics, lake time and other family activities.

AAA Michigan says the Labor Day weekend is the least busy travel holiday, but a lot of people will still be hitting the road, enjoying low gas prices, few construction obstacles and a prediction of sunny weather, although on the cool side.

Even though gas prices are up an average of about 16 cents from last year, drivers are still paying only about \$2.34 per gallon. To put that into perspective, travelers were paying \$4.11 per gallon in 2008.

If you're looking for something special to do this weekend, you can stay close to home and enjoy local parks and beaches, or venture a little farther for some end-of-summer activities.

The Michigan Renaissance Festival will be going strong in Groveland Township near Holly, open Saturday, Sunday and Monday, See **LABOR DAY** on 8

What is Labor Day?

Observed the first Monday in September, Labor Day was created by the labor movement in the late 19th century and became a federal holiday in 1894.

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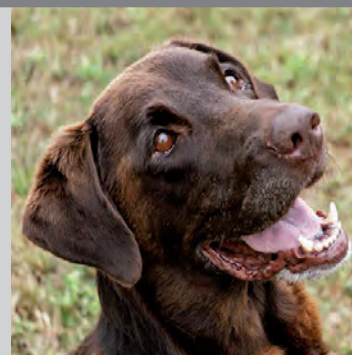
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Random shower thoughts

■ **If my shirt** isn't tucked into my pants, then aren't my pants tucked into my shirt?

■ **Every 'survey' ever** taken is skewed by the extremely small percentage of people who are actually willing to participate in a survey.

■ **"Every naked person** I see turns me on," said the shower handle.

■ **Why do newscasters** say 'good evening,' then tell us all the reasons it actually isn't.

■ **The concept** that people who type 'U' instead of 'you' in order to save time while incessantly texting, is an oxymoron.

■ **Speed limit**

signs should be changed to something drivers can relate to. "A MILE A MINUTE" sounds way faster than "60 MILES AN HOUR."

■ **Just once** I would like to see a TV ad for women's razors where the woman wasn't shaving legs that were already smooth and hairless.

■ **When you think** about it, a 'lethal dose' is the same as a 'lifetime supply.'

■ **When you think** about the fact that the only bodily function that is contagious is the yawn, how can you not believe in God?

■ **Have you ever** considered the fact that the first word spoken each year by nearly every adult is 'Happy...'

■ **Girl Scouts** is basically a euphemism for a cookie company that gets away with legal child labor.

■ **When you think** about it, the day you are no longer covered by your parent's health insurance is the day your manufacturer's warranty expires.

■ **I have never** understood why, after delivering gifts to a house, Santa is always depicted as flying away into the sky. Wouldn't you think it would be much more realistic and practical to simply go the house next door?

■ **When you think** about it, if you

have two choices and one of them is taken away, you have no choices.

■ **Of all those** photos taken at anyone's graduation, it is likely that at least one of them will inevitably be used 60 to 80 years later at your funeral. That means you are actually posing for your future funeral photo when you graduate.

■ **How can it be** that neither cough, rough, though and through sound the same, but bologna and pony do?

■ **So, if Cinderella** had been a cooking slave instead of a cleaning slave, would her name have been Mozzarella?

■ **Most don't know** that Type O blood was actually meant to be Type Zero blood due to the lack of glycoproteins. It was misread originally and that is why it is called Type O blood. I guess you could call this (drum roll please) a *Typo*.

■ **You know what** is really odd? Numbers not divisible by 2.

■ **I never thought** of my belt needing a thorough washing until I thought to myself, "what's the first thing I touch after 15 minutes in the bathroom?"

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UNLESS YOU HAVE the resources to pay for a remake of the construction signs to add 'women working' to them, I don't want my taxes to reflect the change. Yes, I am a woman.

THE FIRST SHOPPING mall in the USA was the Northland Mall, which opened in 1954. As a teen, I would go there to hang out and go to the record store or the ice cream shop. My parents shopped at the Hudson's department store, it's anchor. Northland was demolished in 2016.

I THINK IT was wrong they pulled down the Confederate statues. It was history you cannot change it, you are supposed to learn from it and not repeat it. There are many things that happened in history we look at now and wonder where our head was.

YES, THERE ARE angels among us. Mine came to my rescue when I locked my purse and keys in my car at the Linden post office. Thank you Kim and Officer Smith, and bless you both.

I JUST THINK it's important that people know about all these scams going on the telephone. I just got one this morning and it was a debt collection call. That's a scam. I don't owe a single penny to anything. Do not call them back.

HOW DOES FOSTER Childs feel

about a GoFundMe campaign to immortalize Cena, a bomb-sniffing dog that served three deployments in Afghanistan? I suppose it should have put its money away for its own burial.

THE 2018 DEMOCRATIC agenda is as follows. Increase federal spending and national debt. Revise the failing Obamacare. Protect sanctuary cities and open the borders. Increase taxes and welfare for any and all Americans.

WHEN THE WEATHER is nice and you have all the windows open in the house, turn your furnace on heat, run it a couple of times. Get that musty smell out and make sure everything is working well. If it's not working well, it's a lot easier to fix it now than three months from now.

SUCH A SENSELESS tragedy, that grandmother and teen. Keep not only that family in your thoughts and prayers, but keep the train crew and the first responders who took care of that issue in that time of need.

LOVE THE NEW spot for the farmers market in Linden but does the Porta-Potty and garbage can have to be on the other side of the 'Welcome to Linden' sign?

U OF M Professor Chris Douglas was spot on with his assessment of another market crash. Beginning in 1936, there weren't any market crashes for 71 years. Prior to Glass-Steagall regulations, the market crashed once every 18 years.

SHERIFF JOE ARPAIO is a patriot and deserves to be pardoned by President Trump, especially after his 50 years of dedication to law enforcement and immigration control. Contrast this with the hundreds of convicted felons that Obama pardoned.

TRUMP INHERITED A mess from President Obama and the worst economy in 70 years. Obama was the most anti-business president we've ever had. Finally, we have a businessman.

SOMETIMES GOOD THINGS do happen. Thank you Mark Bernstein for deciding not to run for governor next year.

I WILL BET that Houston is taken care of and cleaned up before the Flint problem is ever solved.

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What's the best concert you've ever been to?



"Stevie Nicks. That was for my 60th birthday in Auburn Hills."

Rosalind Burroughs
Fenton



"Jay Geils. That was in the '80s at Pine Knob. He came up on the lawn. Pretty groovy, as we said back in the day."

Christine Neubille
Linden



"Crosby, Stills & Nash. That was during their kick-off tour about 10 years ago in Detroit. They just sounded great even though they're getting old."

Scott Jacques
Linden



"Styx. I've seen them at Pine Knob and at Interlochen. It's a music camp by Traverse City. It's just good music."

Bob Sullenger
Grand Blanc



"Probably Faster Horses. That was a lot of fun. I got to see a lot of good country artists. It's a three-day festival."

Haleigh McVety
Holly

streettalk

WINNING**Continued from Front Page**

largest undivided lottery jackpot in North American history. She chose to take the one lump sum of \$480 million, leaving her \$336 million after taxes. She no longer works at a hospital.

The publicity that comes with a person's sudden, newfound wealth can turn a lottery winner into a target. With that in mind, police have beefed up patrols around Wanczyk's home.

Officer Michael Wilk of the Chicopee Police reported that members of the media and others have descended on her neighborhood, according to the Washington Post. He told the AP that people are hanging around, knocking on doors trying to find out where she lives.

"We're not going to tolerate her being harassed or bothered," Wilk told AP.

But how long will the police be able to provide around-the-clock protection? Not forever.

Lottery winners would be foolish to think they won't be bothered by real family and friends, and family and friends they never knew they had. They should also expect, however, to be the target of fraudsters and robbers.

Winning the lottery is a life-changing event that could become a death sentence.

According to the Washington Post, in November 2015, Craigory Burch Jr. matched all five numbers in the Georgia Fantasy 5 drawing and won a \$434,272 jackpot.

Two months later, police said, Burch was killed in his home by seven masked men who kicked in his front door. His family members said the public announcement of the lottery winnings had made him a target.

Barbara Corcoran, well-known real estate mogul and one of the stars of the hit TV show "Shark Tank," was asked before the Powerball drawing that revealed a winner, what advice she would give to winners of massive lottery drawings.

Corcoran relayed a personal story of wealth when she sold one of her companies. It doesn't matter if it is a member of your family, friends, coworkers, neighbors or even strangers. "Everyone has a \$10,000 problem," she said.

So as not to be the bad guy that has to say "no," Corcoran advised hiring a good tax attorney and an accountant.

A wise Fenton man, Mark Rummel, once said, "If you take the \$2 you were going to spend on a Powerball ticket, fold it and put it back in your pocket, you are the winner."

Winning isn't everything — long life is

It's more likely you'll get struck by lightning than win the Powerball — but if you do win, there is an even better chance that you'll go broke, according to nydailynews.com.

Nearly 70 percent of lottery winners end up broke within seven years. Even worse, several winners have died tragically or witnessed those close to them suffer.

Dee Dee Moore was convicted of first-degree murder in the slaying of lottery winner **Abraham Shakespeare**.

Shakespeare hit big for \$30 million in 2006, causing friends and family to hound him for money. He befriended Moore who tricked him into believing she was trying to protect him from the greedy people around him.

Moore convinced the lottery winner to transfer his assets to her before he went missing in 2009. In 2012, she was sentenced to mandatory life without parole for his murder by a judge who called her "cold, calculating and cruel."

David Edwards — a former drug addict and felon — won a \$27 million jackpot in 2001 while unemployed in South Florida.

He quickly blew through the money by purchasing a \$1.6-million house in Palm Beach Gardens, three race horses, a fiber optics company, a Lear Jet, a limo business, a \$200,000 Lamborghini Diablo and a multitude of other luxuries.

Edwards and his wife returned to drug use and had numerous run-ins

with police for possession of crack cocaine, pills and heroin. He lost of all his money in just a few years and ended up living in a storage unit surrounded by human feces.

Jeffrey Dampier won \$20 million in the Illinois lottery before his own family turned against him. The millionaire showered his family with cash and gifts, but that just wasn't enough for his sister-in-law, Victoria Jackson.

Dampier was kidnapped and shot in the back of his head by Jackson and her boyfriend around seven years after winning the jackpot. The couple was charged in his murder and are each serving a life sentence in prison.

Urooj Khan, 46, of Chicago dropped dead the day after he won \$1 million in 2012. An autopsy revealed that Khan died of cyanide poisoning. Both his sister-in-law and her father were suspected to be involved in his death but no one was ever charged.

Just two weeks after winning \$16.2 million in the Pennsylvania lottery, **William "Bud" Post III** had blown through \$300,000 on a car lot, restaurant and even an airplane — although he couldn't fly. He was \$1 million in debt one year after winning.

Not only was he broke and forced to declare bankruptcy, but his own brother was arrested for hiring a man to kill him. Post was later jailed for firing a gun over the head of a bill collector. He was on food stamps before dying at age 66.

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Other-acts evidence

In a criminal case, the prosecution has the burden of proof to show that the defendant committed the alleged crime beyond a reasonable doubt.

There are a number of ways to accomplish this including eyewitness testimony, evidence such as DNA, blood tests, ballistics, fingerprints, admissions by the defendant and much more.

One way that isn't always possible in each case, but can be very effective when the facts of the case allow it, is the introduction into evidence of what is known as "other-acts evidence."

Simply put, if a defendant can be shown by a preponderance of the evidence to have engaged in other crimes or acts either before, during or after the alleged crime that they are on trial for, this evidence may be admissible in order to obtain a conviction.

The other-acts evidence can't be admitted to prove the character of the defendant to show that they must have committed the charged crime. This is called propensity evidence. However, it may be admissible to show proof of motive, opportunity, intent, preparation, scheme, plan, or system in doing an act, knowledge, identity, or absence of mistake or accident. This is a nonexclusive list.

For example, a defendant's previous conviction for fleeing and eluding a police officer after committing retail fraud has been found admissible in a trial for a new charge of fleeing and eluding as the appeals court found that the prior act showed a general scheme or plan and identity.

Courts must be very cautious in admitting such evidence and the Michigan Supreme Court has adopted a three-part test for admission as follows:

- (1) The evidence must be offered as something other than a character to conduct or propensity theory.
- (2) The evidence must be relevant.
- (3) A balancing test is to be performed to ensure that the evidence isn't more prejudicial than probative.
- (4) Upon request, a special limiting jury instruction may be given as to the admission of this evidence.

It is universally agreed by legal authorities that this is a very difficult area in the law.

I would dare say that most people have not heard about this rule of evidence. Hopefully readers now know a little bit more than they did before.

GAS

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crude oil into products like gasoline. That means there will be less gasoline to meet the demand from American drivers.

Harvey slammed into Texas as a Category 4 hurricane on Friday night, Aug. 25. It turned into a tropical storm by Saturday. Almost a week later, it is still dumping record amounts of rain on the region, causing flooding that the National Weather Service has described as "unprecedented."

The Gulf Coast plays a critical refining role in the U.S., hosting operations that account for nearly one-third of the nation's capacity to turn oil into gas, diesel and other products.

Joe Yousif, owner of the Marathon Service Station in Fenton, said his prices are going up about 10 cents, from \$2.39 to \$2.49 a gallon.

Yousif said other Fenton area stations are increasing their prices to \$2.65 a gallon. "I'm not doing that, I'll only go up to \$2.49," he said.

According to Cameron Andrews, a clerk at Smitty's Exit-80 Sunoco, gas prices have gone up 20 cents, from \$2.40 per gallon to \$2.60.

GasBuddy.com reports that three service stations in Linden usually react slower to price hikes. They are the BP on Silver Lake Road, Beacon & Bridge Market on Broad Street and Sunoco on Silver Lake Road.

The good news for consumers is that the hurricane-driven price spikes don't tend to last for long. Prices usually return to normal within two to four weeks.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

■■■■
APPLE JUST GAVE its CEO \$90 million in stocks. He can sell half and not pay taxes until he takes what is left. So much for not taking it with you.

■■■■
HATE FROM WHITE supremacists toward blacks and Jews is much worse than hate anyone may have for the president. How can you even think that is a logical comparison?

■■■■
YOU HONESTLY THINK Barack Obama was responsible for the war in Iraq? It

started six years before he became president. Were you born yesterday?

■■■■
EISENHOWER SENT THE first troops into Vietnam in 1955 not Kennedy. In 2003, Bush launched the invasion of Iraq.

■■■■
THE CIVIL WAR was over states' rights. Unfortunately, textbooks overemphasize slavery while minimizing the other issues. Slavery was a disgrace. Rewriting history for political correctness is wrong.

■■■■
TRUMP SAID HE was going to drain the swamp, but instead he just restocked it.

■■■■
MOST PEOPLE GET into politics for their own personal gain, not the good of the people. It all starts at your local area government and grows from there — old dogs teaching young pups the way of corruption.

■■■■
ANY BUSINESS THAT needs tax money from the DDA is a failure. It should close to make room for a successful replacement.

■■■■
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TEACHING

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27 people applied for, according to Assistant Principal Eric Rettenmund.

While that may seem like a lot of applicants, it's indicative of the trend that fewer people are entering the teaching profession.

"In the past, we've gotten double the applicants. The actual number of applicants has decreased considerably," Rettenmund said.

In that batch of applicants, there wasn't one person who was a recent college graduate.

Fewer college students are choosing to study education. Enrollment in teacher preparation programs in universities is down by 35 percent at Michigan State University and by 45 percent at the University of Michigan, according to freep.com. Both of these colleges are two of the nation's top ranked schools in education.

Rettenmund said most of the applicants

are experienced teachers who want to change districts, not new teachers entering the profession.

"It means we're going to have to fill positions with unqualified people in the future. We're going to have to patch it together with maybe substitutes who don't have a state teaching certification," he said. "We're going to have noncertified individuals taking over classes until a qualified candidate can be hired. I see the universities having to really beef up their recruiting efforts."

According to The Washington Post, one poll found that public school teachers are more disillusioned about their jobs than in previous years. Teacher satisfaction has dropped 23 percentage points since 2008, from 62 percent to 39 percent being very satisfied, according to one 2013 poll. That's the

lowest "very satisfied" rating in 25 years for that poll.

According to The Washington Post, 51 percent of teachers report feeling under great stress several days a week, which is an increase of 15 percentage points compared to 1985.

"We're already seeing shortages in substitute teachers. We're seeing shortages in bus drivers. Just in the school system in general, we're seeing a shortage of people in all the professions," Rettenmund said.

One reason for this decline is heightened awareness of what the career earns. When teachers start their jobs at a district, they're at the lowest level and lowest pay, which is known as a starting salary. After their first and subsequent years, they're supposed to earn more.

“It means we’re going to have to fill positions with unqualified people in the future.”

Eric Rettenmund
Fenton AGS Middle School
assistant principal

Rettenmund said due to hiring freezes, many new teachers at many districts are stuck at the starting salary for years.

"When you know you're going to make 35,000 to \$40,000 for the next 10 years, that's really hard," he said, adding that new teachers also do not have a pension anymore so they don't automatically save for retirement. "What are the other incentives except for your passion of working with kids? What's your incentive for going into education?"

Declining enrollment is also a factor. With fewer students, the districts receive less in federal funding. "Declining enrollment and declining teacher candidates, that's a recipe for disaster right there," he said.

"Ultimately, the state of Michigan has got to make teaching a profession that is worthwhile. People have never gone into the profession to be rich. People go into because they have a passion for working with students," he said.

LABOR DAY

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Sept. 2-4, at 10 a.m., with the theme, "High Seas Adventures."

You can also take in some other festivals, including the Detroit Jazz Festival, Arts, Beats & Eats in Royal Oak or the Romeo Peach Festival. Your family might enjoy a game at Comerica Park, when the Tigers will play the Cleveland Indians in Detroit Sept. 1-3 and the Kansas City Royals on Labor Day, Sept. 4.

If you plan to travel north this weekend, keep in mind that the annual Mackinac Bridge Walk will be taking place on Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 4, and the bridge will

be closed for the first time ever from 6:30 a.m. to 12 p.m., to all vehicles except official walk shuttle buses and emergency vehicles.

The Michigan Department of Transportation will be lifting traffic restrictions on its statewide projects, beginning this Friday, Sept. 1 and continuing until Tuesday, Sept. 5 at 6 a.m.

Chances are, if you have kids starting school on Tuesday, you'll likely be doing a little shopping on Labor Day weekend also. Clothes, school supplies and electronics will be the most popular retail items purchased this coming weekend, according to Wallethub.com.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PAVING PROJECT FOR DARTMOUTH DRIVE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

To the residents and property owners of the Charter Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of petitions of property owners within the township signed by the record owners of land whose footage constitutes more than 50% of the total footage of the hereinafter described Dartmouth Drive Street Improvement Special Assessment District, the township board of the Charter Township of Fenton proposes to construct street improvements on Dartmouth Drive from Darts Drive to approximately 30 feet from the northerly end of said street, and to create a special assessment district for the recovery of the cost thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited therein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the District within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be constructed and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed shall include the following parcels of land:

06-23-200-001	06-23-200-013	06-23-526-012	06-23-528-004
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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board has received preliminary plans showing the improvements and an estimate of the costs of such construction in the approximate amount of \$92,000, has placed the same on file with the Township Clerk, and has passed a resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make the improvement and to create the special assessment district. The township board has also tentatively found the petitions to be in compliance with statutory requirements.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said plans, estimates of cost, proposed special assessment district and petitions may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk from the date of this notice through the date of the public hearing and may be examined at such public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing on the petitions, plans, district and estimate of costs will be held at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan, commencing at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday September 5, 2017.

At the hearing, the board will consider any written objections to any of the foregoing matters filed with the board at or before the hearing as well as any revisions, corrections, amendments or changes to the plans, estimates, costs or special assessment district.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the hearing and to submit any comments they may have.

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CONCERT

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How the concert series works

The series is funded by a grant from the Downtown Development Authority (DDA), according to Nancy Muffley, program administrator and event planner with Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation (SLPR).

The overall budget for the series is \$20,000 or approximately \$1,400 per week. Each band is paid differently. Some bands have more members, or they have to travel farther or require additional live sound equipment. Katmandu, for example, had an additional live sound engineering booth, which adds equipment and personnel.

The schedule is filled as bands send

in their information and when SLPR is looking for a specific genre. "We try to hit on as many genres as possible to accommodate everyone's musical taste," said Muffley.

"Giving people the opportunity to experience a communal space to enjoy an evening of entertainment is of greater value than I think can be measured."

Nancy Muffley

Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation program administrator

She attended this past concert herself. "Seeing the faces of our community enjoying music, laughing and dancing each week never gets old," she said.

"Giving people the opportunity to experience a communal space to enjoy an evening of entertainment is of greater value than I think can be measured."

Craig Schmidt, chairman of the DDA, said the concert series has been "a success for years." He said business owners tell

the DDA that the concerts bring visitors in to their restaurants and other shops.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

WHY DID THE pick-up time change by an hour for the middle/high school students at Fenton Oaks modular home park? They have to ride the bus for almost an hour when they live not more than an eight-minute drive from the school.

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LIQUOR

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Restaurant and Sports Bar and Mega Coney Island in the city of Fenton, and has purchased the former Ruby Tuesday building.

Police Chief Jason Slater wrote in a memo to the Fenton City manager that Dedivanaj plans to renovate the Ruby Tuesday restaurant into a high-end steakhouse with the primary focus to remain on dining.

Once the Michigan Liquor Control Commission (MLCC) gives final approval, Dedivanaj will take ownership of an escrowed Class C & SDM license with Sunday AM and PM sales permits.

Since its opening, Boston's Pizza has not

received any liquor license violations. Mega Coney Island, which has been in business since 1999, does not serve alcohol.

Slater said he conducted a background check on Dedivanaj as required by city ordinance. He has no criminal convictions or driving-related infractions, Slater said.

Dedivanaj plans to have all of his servers attend TAM (Techniques of Alcohol Management) training to better educate them on the issues surrounding the service of alcohol, said Slater.

Although local approval is not required for a liquor license transfer such as this, the MLCC considers the opinion of the local governmental unit if it chooses to provide one.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A REVISED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE LOON LAKE IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, the owners of land within the Loon Lake Improvement Special Assessment District, and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Supervisor and assessing officer of the township has reported to the township board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a revised special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within the Loon Lake Improvement Special Assessment District benefited by the proposed revisions to the existing lake improvement project. Said revised special assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the revised costs of the eradication and control of aquatic weeds in Loon Lake and work incidental thereto within the aforesaid assessment district as more particularly shown on the plans on file with the Township Clerk at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the township, which assessment is in the total amount of \$59,624.00.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan on Tuesday September 5, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said revised special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. (The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 35 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.)

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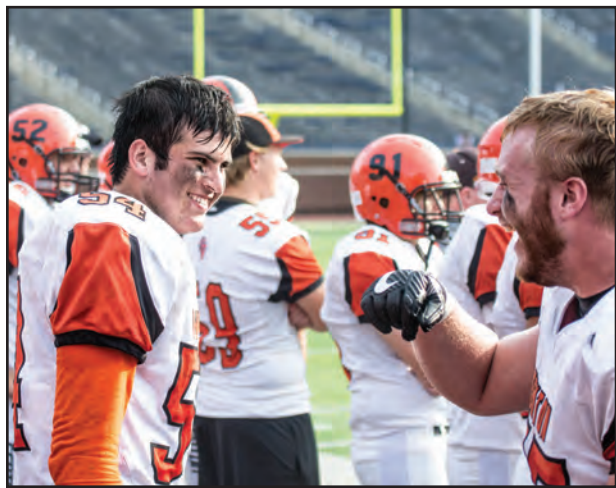
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FHS plays at the **Big House**



For the first time in school history, the Fenton varsity football team was able to play a contest at Michigan Stadium in the Tigers' opening contest of the season against Brandon, on Saturday. The Tigers took full advantage of their opportunity by defeating Metro League rivals Brandon 46-21.

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The Fenton fans also supported the game, with about 2,000 Tigers' supporters filling the Fenton portion of the stands. There was a lot more going on than the game. Both bands attended the contest, and played throughout the game. Both teams' cheerleaders also attended. Many Fenton fans wore white shirts saying "Whose house, our house" while Brandon fans tried their own version of a white-out but with blue shirts.

The teams were tied at 14-14 at halftime, but the Tigers' offense blew the game open with three third-quarter touchdowns. The Tigers were led by quarterback Josh Czarnota's 431 passing yards and five TD passes. His primary receiver was Chanse Setzke who caught nine passes for 266 yards and four TDs. John Sage also caught a TD pass while running back Spencer Rivera collected two large TD runs.

For more on the game see page 12, or go to tctimes.com.

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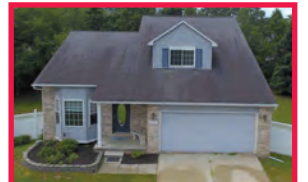
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Eagles' offense soars vs. Blue Devils, 7-1

By David Troppens

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Linden — It may be before Labor Day, but this is a busy time for prep boys soccer teams.

Linden is playing three games this week, as is Lake Fenton. The Eagles also played in a weekend tournament, making it a run of six games in a week.

As both teams continue to work to get into midseason conditioning, the area rivals faced off at Linden High School on Monday with the Eagles winning a 7-1 verdict.

The Eagles slowly took over in the contest. It remained scoreless for almost 14 minutes before the Eagles scored their first goal on a rebound shot by Tyler Manner. It remained just 1-0 until Matt Whitted scored on an assist by Zane Arnold with 17:55 remaining in the opening half. However, two goals within 1:24 of each other later in the half, blew the game open. Ryan Gillespie scored the first of his three goals on a cross by Koby Hall with 11:34 left in the half, followed by a goal by Tyler Light with 10:10 left until intermission.

In the second half, the Blue Devils were strong for about the first 20 minutes before tiring a bit. Linden did score a fifth goal on across to Gillseppe resulting in a goal, but Lake Fenton responded with it's only goal of the game with 25:30 left. It came on a rebound goal by Nicholas Abdallah off an assist by Kyle Pelc.

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Lake Fenton's Elijah Bourdeau (front) and Linden's Cameron Hawkins battle for the ball in the Eagles' 7-1 victory against the Blue Devils.

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Big House is Fenton's house for a day

■Tigers' offense breaks records in 46-21 victory vs. Brandon at Michigan Stadium

By David Troppens

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Ann Arbor — It was played in a place most people can only dream to play.

But competing at Michigan Stadium's 100,000-plus attendance-sized facility wasn't enough for the Fenton varsity football team. The Tigers wanted to make the stadium their adopted home for about three hours on Saturday.

The Tigers did just that. The Tigers made the Big House "Our house" by crushing Ortonville-Brandon 46-21

in both team's opening game of the season. Fenton's offense made it a particularly dreamy experience, racking up 572 yards total offense, including 431 of it through the air, courtesy of quarterback Josh Czarnota and his potent receivers.

"It felt amazing being able to play in the largest stadium in America," said Czarnota who completed 16-of-23 passes for 431 yards and five TDs. "It was even better being here with the people I love. We had fun. We knew we had to get it done and we got it done."

"It felt great being in the 'Big House' and all. It's just a great atmosphere," said senior receiver Chanse Setzke, who finished with nine receptions for 266 yards with four being TD catches. "It was an amazing experience. I wouldn't trade it for anything."

The game didn't start out looking like a blowout. The squads entered halftime tied in a 14-14 deadlock. However, the second half was a completely different story. Fenton's passing game continued to be

potent during the final 24 minutes, but complimenting it was the running speed of Spencer Rivera. Rivera didn't touch the ball until the second half, but his first two rushes ended up going for long TD scores.

The first came on a 23-yard run up the middle. Fenton led 20-14 with 10:34 left in the third quarter.

After Fenton's defense forced Brandon to punt quickly, Rivera took Fenton's next play from scrimmage and ran down the left sideline for a 58-yard TD run. Suddenly, Rivera

had two carries for 81 yards and two scores. Suddenly, Fenton led 26-14 with 9:11 still remaining in the third quarter. And suddenly, the Tigers' large fan base at the game were celebrating "Fenton's new home."

"It was one of our runs down the B gap and I cut back and it was there," Rivera said about the first TD. "(The second one) I don't remember it

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Fenton's Hunter Chappell (top photo) makes a tackle during Fenton's 46-21 victory against Brandon at Michigan Stadium. Josh Czarnota (middle photo) threw five TD passes. Fenton's team (immediately above) runs on to the football field.

•Tigers crush field
•at preseason
•Metro golf meet

By David Troppens

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Fenton varsity girls golf coach Kurt Herbstreit liked what he saw in some respects at the Metro League's Pre-season Meet at Fenton Farms on Monday.

Of course, he loved seeing his team place first, and doing so in a convincing fashion. He loved seeing the team post its best 18-hole tournament score (345) of the season as well. However, even with all those positives, there were reasons not to be crazily optimistic.

"Nobody golfed their best 18 or close to it," Herbstreit said. "We had a good day but we were disappointed with the way we shot. It was nice to shoot a 345, but we know we could've done better. We had one birdie all day which is unusual. It's nice to shoot that score, but we are still waiting for it to all click together."

Wow, the rest of the Metro League doesn't like to hear that. Fenton's team score of 345 easily outdistanced second-place Swartz Creek's team score of 384. Holly was fourth with a 418 while Linden placed fifth with a 420. The meet results account for 25 percent of the final Metro League standings.

Fenton had five of its six players score under triple-digits and of the five players to shoot under 90 in the nine-team field, three of them were Tigers. Fenton's Keegan Miller was match medalist with a 41-40-81 score, while her teammate Molly Gundry placed second with a 44-39-83. Margaret Berry had a 47-41-88 while Brook Herbstreit shot a 50-43-93. Lily Horning had a strong 96, but didn't have her score count toward the team total.

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Game at Michigan proves successful

By David Troppens

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Ann Arbor — It's probably safe to assume Fenton's varsity football trip to Michigan Stadium on Saturday was a clear success.

Not only did the Fenton Tigers win the football game handily against Brandon, 46-21, but the Tigers' fans certainly came out for the contest, probably accounting for about 2,000 fans at what is America's largest college football stadium.

"We sold what we had presale and that was 1,500 tickets," Fenton High School Athletic Director Mike Bakker said. "Looking at the stands my guess is we had close to 2,000 fans and that includes our band which is 150-strong. I wouldn't be surprised if we sold 300 to 350 tickets at the stadium or through some other means."

The two Metro league squads probably combined for nearly 3,500 fans at the contest. Both fan bases sat on the same side of the stands, enabling a festive atmosphere despite the tremendous size of the stadium.

The Tigers had a lot of reasons to feel pride. Not only did Fenton win on the scoreboard, but they won the battle of the fans as well.

"Absolutely there is (pride in having more fans at the game)," Bakker said. "We always want to represent the Fenton community well and we work to the best of our ability to take pride in that. The people take pride in the school and whenever we do something



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID TROPPENS

Fenton's football team charges on to the field minutes before their contest with Brandon at Michigan Stadium on Saturday. Educated guesses placed Fenton's fan support near 2,000 fans with probably more than 3,000 fans for both teams attending the contest.

like this, it certainly shows. People love when Fenton is on the road because they know there will always be a crowd."

Fenton not only had its football team in attendance, but the band and cheerleaders also attended. Many fans came early to tailgate and the student section was already poised for the game a half-hour before the contest. Most Fenton fans wore white shirts, creating a "white out" section. The cry during the game was the Big House was now "Our house." The Tigers

made that happen.

"It felt great," Fenton junior Spencer Rivera said. "It was a great experience coming out here and playing in the 'Big House' my junior year. It was a blast. It was awesome."

Fenton varsity football coach Jeff Setzke was pleased with the entire experience.

"It was everything and more than I thought it would be to be honest with you," Setzke said.

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Linden boys XC team wins second invitational of season

By David Troppens

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The Linden varsity boys cross country team is off to a hot start.

The Eagles captured their second Invitational title in two attempts on Saturday, at the Benzie Central Pete Moss Invitational.

The Eagles had a tight battle to earn the second championship, defeating Grand Rapids Christian by just two points (79-81). Not far behind the top two was third-place St. Clair that scored 88 points.

Sophomore Tyler Buchanan was Linden's top performer, taking fourth in 15:58.3. He finished about 26 seconds behind Traverse City Central's Morgan McGrew's winning time of 15:32.2.

Grand Rapids Christian had its top five runners all finish within the top 23, but the Eagles had their top three beat Grand Rapids Christian's second runner, helping the Eagles edge the second-place team. St. Clair had four in the top 20, but their fifth runner finished in 37th, dropping them to third.

Linden varsity boys cross country coach Clint Lawhorne is pleased with the start.

"We have a strong group of juniors and seniors competing for spots on the varsity. Tanner Blaney, William Bale, Ryan Crutchfield, Sebastian Lubahn, Nick McDonald, Nicholas Shrable and Skyler Zieske put in a lot of miles over the last few years and they have plenty of racing experience," Lawhorne said.

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BIG HOUSE

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well. I don't know how long it was, but I was going from the outside. I stiffed-armed a guy. I saw one guy coming, so I just tried to use every bit of my strength to keep up, and I was there (in the end zone)."

The Tigers kept up the pressure. A sack by Fenton's Zack Pierson forced another quick Brandon punt, and just minutes later, Czarnota hit Setzke on a 70-yard TD reception down the middle of the field. That was just the first out of three second-half touch-downs the pair would thrill the crowd with.

Later, Setzke would catch a 28-yard TD pass and then a 51-yard TD pass. In all, Setzke had four TD receptions. He also caught Fenton's second TD in the first half, a 46-yard reception



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Fenton's John Sage (right) makes a tackle during Fenton's 46-21 victory against Brandon at Michigan Stadium on Saturday.

down the middle of the field. Fenton led at that time 14-7 with 10:43 left until halftime.

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PREP REPORT

GIRLS GOLF

► **Linden 228, Clio 232:** The Eagles' Payton Leedle was medalist with a 46, leading the Eagles to their first Metro dual win of the season. Isabel Wright shot a 59 while Heather Crampton carded a 60. Alyssa Bowen shot a 63.

► **Fenton 167, Kearsley 197:** Fenton's Molly Gundry took home match medalist honors at Tyrone Hills by carding a 39. Keegan Miller shot a 40 while Margaret Berry carded a 43. Brook Herbstreit shot a 47, capping Fenton's scoring. All four golfers beat or tied Kearsley's top golfer, Grace Hoffman who shot a 47.

VOLLEYBALL

► **Holly at West Bloomfield quad:**

The Bronchos beat Farmington Hills Harrison in two sets but lost three-set matches to Troy and West Bloomfield. Paige Weeder led the attack with 14 kills while Taylor McAninch had 12 kills. Mad-die Meszler and Sydnie Meszler had 23 assists each. Lauren Lesch and Victoria Karakuc had 26 digs each. Lesch also had five aces.

BOYS SOCCER

► **Linden at Tecumseh Invitational:** The Eagles won two games and tied another at the tourney. The Eagles beat Tecumseh 2-0 and Lakeshore 1-0. They tied Plainwell 1-1, but lost a shootout.

Kolby Hall had two goals at the tournament while Julian Shier and Zane Arnold had a goal each.

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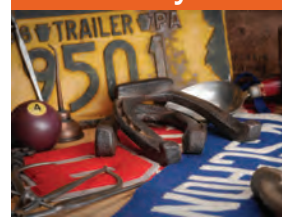
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of petitions of property owners within the township signed by the record owners of land whose area constitutes more than 50% of the total area of the hereinafter described Crane Lake Improvement Special Assessment District, the township board of the Charter Township of Fenton proposes to continue a lake improvement program on Crane Lake consisting of the eradication and/or control of aquatic weeds and related services, and to create a special assessment district for the recovery of the cost thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited therein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the District within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be made and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as follows:

All parcels of land with frontage on Crane Lake

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board has received preliminary plans showing the improvements and an estimate of the costs of such improvements in the approximate amount of \$32,240, has placed the same on file with the Township Clerk, and has passed a resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make the improvement and to create the special assessment district. The township board has also tentatively found the petitions to be in compliance with statutory requirements.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said plans, estimates of cost, proposed special assessment district and petitions may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk from the date of this notice through the date of the public hearing and may be examined at such public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing on the petitions, plans, district and estimate of costs will be held at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan, commencing at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday September 5, 2017.

At the hearing, the board will consider any written objections to any of the foregoing matters filed with the board at or before the hearing as well as any revisions, corrections, amendments or changes to the plans, estimates, costs or special assessment district.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the hearing and to submit any comments they may have.

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Horoscopes

For the week of August 28, 2017

ARIES
Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, change is afoot, but there is no use trying to cling to the past. Look to the future and find a way to embrace the changes and challenges that lie ahead.

TAURUS
Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, beneath that cool, calm and collected exterior beats the heart of someone who may be looking for adventure from time to time. Let others see your wild side this week.

GEMINI
May 22/June 21
Gemini, you can think of plenty of reasons why you shouldn't take chances this week, but somehow you are compelled to take risks. Just be careful who you involve.

CANCER
Jun 22/Jul 22
Your shift with regard to motivation is quite evident this week, Cancer. Others notice this change in attitude and are willing to come on board to support you further.

LEO
Jul 23/Aug 23
Leo, an exciting announcement makes it difficult to maintain your composure over the next few days, but give it your best shot. Look at it as a challenge that needs to be met.

VIRGO
Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, you are usually quick to catch on and can easily read between the lines of a situation. Put this skill to use in an important business meeting in the coming days.

LIBRA
Sept 23/Oct 23
It is hard for you to respond when people do not play by the rules, Libra. Do not let their activities ruin your week. Continue to follow your own path.

SCORPIO
Oct 24/Nov 22
Scorpio, no matter how many times you run through the details of a specific situation, you still will come up with questions. Work them out until you feel confident.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 23/Dec 21
Something big is on the horizon and you are getting very excited about it, Sagittarius. The wait will soon be over and you can enjoy yourself fully. Try to remain patient a little while longer.

CAPRICORN
Dec 22/Jan 20
Sticking to your safety zone has done you well, Capricorn. But sometimes you need to step outside of the boundaries for a new perspective. Don't let apprehension hold you back.

AQUARIUS
Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, a packed calendar feels stifling right now. It's good to have a solid social network, but not if it comes at the expense of free time. See what you can clear from your schedule.

PISCES
Feb 19/Mar 20
There is more to living than adhering to career goals, Pisces. Find ways to schedule more activities that bring you happiness.

Wednesday Jumble

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16 Genetic initials
17 Eastern potentate
18 Shoelace hole
20 Cried like a puppy
22 Flightless bird
23 Reaction to fireworks
24 Gen. — E. Lee
27 Knight's glove
32 Atmosphere
33 Plant bristle
34 Preceding
35 Blood bit
38 Bottom-row PC key
39 Spy org.
40 Mao's successor
42 Angelic babe
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49 Luau entertainment
50 Tier
52 Corporate

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19 Dorothy's auntie
21 A billion years
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