Fenton Township home destroyed by fire

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Multiple fire departments responded to a fire, which destroyed a family’s home in Fenton Township early Sunday morning. At 12:54 a.m., on Sept. 3, the Fenton Township Fire Department was alerted to a structure fire in the 1600 block of Wenwood Parkway, just off North Fenton Road. Fire departments from Fenton See FIRE on 7

Fenton Homeowner Downsizes From 3,200 to 950 Square Feet

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“Thank goodness for Andrew Heller as the ‘King’ goes on with ridiculous drivel and nonsense. At least Heller has a real sense of humor and insight.”

Sell alcohol at college sporting events?

More and more universities profiting from alcohol sales

By Hannah Ball
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Should colleges allow beer companies to advertise during sporting events, which are attended by students not old enough to drink?

This would include advertising and selling alcohol at football games and baseball games.

The answer is a growing “yes” across the U.S. Multiple universities and athletic departments have made hundreds of thousands in revenue from selling beer and wine during these events.

In 2011, West Virginia University opened up stadium beer sales to all legal drinkers and generated $500,000 in extra revenue its first year. In 2012, the TCF Bank Stadium at the University of Minnesota sold $907,000 worth of alcohol the first year.

See ALCOHOL on 6

Calming first-day jitters

Linden Elementary School kindergarten teacher Teresa Hanak comforts an overwhelmed student on his first day of school on Tuesday, Sept. 5. Linden Elementary welcomed approximately 380 students to kick off the 2017-2018 school year. As a new first-day practice, the students assembled by classroom in the gym, and then left as a group to start the school year. See video and more photos at tctimes.com.

Local businesses helping with hurricane relief

By Sally Rummel
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Toiletries and other items are collected at Michigan Smiles in Fenton on Tuesday.

The family, whose house caught fire on Wenwood Parkway in Fenton Township, lost all their belongings, including their vehicles.

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Small home, **big design**

- Fenton homeowner downsizes from 3,200 to 950 square feet — and loves it

By Sally Rummel

Homeowner Tracy Boettcher has always enjoyed watching television shows about “tiny house” living and thought she would enjoy the challenge of living in one. While her new 1930s-era home in the city of Fenton is hardly tiny, its 950 square footage is much smaller than the 3,200 square foot “dream home” she gave up to live there.

But if you ask Boettcher, she didn’t give up a thing, and wouldn’t change her new quality of life in a much smaller home for anything. “I’ve always wanted to be a part of the downtown life in Fenton,” said Boettcher, 54. “You see tons of people and I can walk and bike with Carly (her four-legged companion) everywhere. I never even have to worry about parking. It’s the best ever.”

Best of all, her ability to turn her own home design concepts into reality with her own sweat, saws and hammers has put new life into her house’s small spaces.

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Tracy Boettcher of Fenton stands with Carly, her Yorkie, in her 200-square-foot bathroom addition in her new home on First Street.
**Death spiral of America?**

If you missed the memo, it is no longer a good thing to ‘judge’ behavior in America. In fact, we’ve become so ‘non-judgmental’ that the majority of Americans can no longer discern the difference between good and bad behavior.

Case in point, there used to be a social stigma attached to getting a divorce or having a child out of wedlock. That’s no longer true and the consequences for society have been horrific.

Today about 40 percent of all marriages end in divorce and half of all children born to women under 30 in America are born out of wedlock, as are 53 percent of Hispanic babies and an astounding 73 percent of black babies.

That statistic alone can kill a country. Every study (as well as plain old common sense), tells us that children raised without a mother and a father are statistically worse off in every measurable arena imaginable. Example: Children from single-parent families account for 63 percent of all youth suicides, 70 percent of all teenage pregnancies, 71 percent of all adolescent drug/substance abuse and 90 percent of all homeless and runaway children.

And fatherless homes is why America has the largest prison population of any other country on the planet, including China and India, each of which have other country on the planet, including China and India, each of which have populations four times our size.

More than 110 million Americans are on welfare. That is more than one-third of the population. Fully half of them are parasites who are beating the system with the help of scumbag lawyers, who then run TV commercials praising the virtue of themselves while encouraging more Americans to steal from other Americans by ‘getting what they deserve.’

That makes it not just an economic problem, it’s a moral problem and it’s one that is likely to get larger as an ever-decreasing share of workers are asked to shoulder the load for the people who won’t work.

Does anyone care how many of these people are legitimately having hard times and need a little temporary assistance to get back on their feet versus how many are parasites who are pillaging the system? It certainly doesn’t seem like it to me. Most of them don’t even feel bad about living off our dime. In America today it’s more of a social faux pas to suggest that people should have some shame about living off other people’s labor than it is to sponge off the taxpayers without regret. What the hell happened to personal pride?

Today, we live in a country that rewards sarcasm instead of wisdom, rudeness instead of insight and the squeaky wheel instead of the patriot. You’re more likely to get your way in America if you claim to be angry or offended than if you’re just plain right.

I ask you, how well is this working out for our country?

The answer is simple. It’s not.

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Police don’t need search warrant to ‘stop and frisk’ if they suspect wrongdoing

By Hannah Ball
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This is the continuation of a series on landmark decisions made by the Supreme Court and what these decisions mean to American citizens.

Since 1789, the Fourth Amendment has guaranteed American citizens protection from illegal searches and seizures. Numerous times, the Supreme Court has declared that a law enforcement agency cannot use certain evidence in court because it was illegally obtained.

What exactly does the Fourth Amendment guarantee people? Can police search someone’s car? If police have a search warrant for drugs, but also find illegal weapons, is that evidence admissible? Typically, the search has to be by a governmental entity, not a private entity,” said Genesee County 67th District Court Judge Mark McCabe. “If police come into someone’s home without a search warrant and decide ‘I want to look through the house’ and seize contraband and something that might be evidence of a crime ... under the U.S. and Michigan constitution, that very well may constitute an illegal search resulting in seizure.”

If police suspect someone might have drugs in their home, they are required to obtain a warrant from a judge to search the house. If police discover evidence of a crime without a search warrant or consent, that evidence might not be admissible in court.

The U.S. Supreme Court has regularly upheld the rights of citizens in illegal search and seizure cases. In Mapp v. Ohio in 1961, police in Cleveland forced their way into Dollie Mapp’s home without a proper search warrant because they suspected she was harboring a suspected bomber. Police found obscene photos in her basement and she was arrested. The Supreme Court ruled 5-3 that the evidence was seized unlawfully and could not be used in court.

Police need a warrant to enter a home, unless they have consent from the homeowner. If police have a search warrant for drugs and they find illegal weapons or something else illegal, that evidence is usually admissible. If police don’t have a search warrant, but can see something illegal while standing at their front door, that evidence is also generally admissible.

“There are a myriad of exceptions and caveats,” McCabe said. When police suspect someone of wrongdoing, a search warrant isn’t always needed.

In Terry v. Ohio in 1968, John Terry was stopped and searched by an officer who believed Terry was going to rob a store. Police found a concealed weapon and Terry was arrested. The Supreme Court ruled that police did have the right to, by what’s now known as, “stop and frisk.”

“The Fourth Amendment allows police to briefly detain a person who they suspect is involved in criminal activity. They can do a search of their clothes to find weapons and other stuff,” McCabe said.

There are special rules for automobiles.

McCabe said police do need a search warrant to search someone’s car, unless that person was arrested and their car was impounded. They then do an inventory search.

“If you don’t need a warrant for an inventory search. Police have a right after the car has been confiscated to basically look through the car,” he said. Police also need a warrant to search through computers and phones. If the owner gives their consent, a search warrant is not needed.

In driving under the influence cases, police also need consent or a search warrant to administer a Breathalyzer test or draw blood.

“It’s something I’m quite familiar with. I’m called in the middle of the night and there’s a special statute that allows a search warrant to be done either electronically or by fax. I’ve handled quite a few of those search warrants at the house, or sometimes during the day,” he said.

One incident recently receiving media attention is the case of a police officer arresting a nurse at a hospital in Utah because she refused to let him draw blood from an unconscious patient. The patient could not give consent, police did not have a warrant, and he wasn’t under arrest so it would have been illegal search and seizure.

The nurse, Alex Wubbels, is being called a hero for protecting the patient’s privacy rights.

Search warrants must be specific. They state what police are looking for and describe the place to be searched.

“It’s specific, it’s not just a general description. Police can’t just go in and search for everything,” he said. “That’s why search warrants are done in certain ways, so that Fourth Amendment rights of whoever are protected.”

Holly Police Chief Michael Story said search warrants are essential to democracy.

“There are frustrations as the rules change depending on the latest court rulings on them. When they get restrictive or expansive it’s usually in response to a stretch of the rules or by the circumstances of the case,” he said. Search warrants can take two hours or less to obtain, with most time spent on preparing the document.

“Probable cause has to be established before judicial review, then they have to agree it exists before allowing one (search warrant),” he said.
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In 2015, the University of Texas earned $1.8 million from alcohol sales at football games.

In 2015, Vinepair, an alcohol industry news site, reported that 34 college stadiums allowed the sale of alcohol. This number doubled over the previous six years.

Opponents of allowing alcohol sales at college sporting events say, while it may bring in revenue for the school, it will increase arrests and excessive drinking. Some numbers show that allowing alcohol at sporting events decreases arrests.

In West Virginia University in 2011, arrests dropped to 79 arrests from 117 the previous year. The college attributes these nearly 35 percent decrease to fewer people tailgating before the games. When people had access to alcohol during the event, fewer people engaged in tailgating that often led to excessive drinking.

One point of contention is advertising alcohol to minors. Colleges are already common places for minors to be arrested for drinking underage.

According to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism, 60 percent of college students age 18–22 drink alcohol, and almost two out of three engaged in binge drinking. Alcohol is a factor in an average of 1,825 college student deaths between the ages of 18 to 24 from unintentional injuries including motor vehicle crashes.

Source: USAToday.com, Forbes

RELIEF
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Michigan Smiles employee Jennie Gregus (right) and her mother, Kathy Tarrance, both of Grand Blanc Township, were there to collect items for Hurricane Harvey relief on Tuesday. To make a $10 donation) or call 1-800-RED CROSS. Technology giant Apple has also set up a direct donation link to iTunes and the App Store that will go directly to the American Red Cross.

The Fenton Seventh-day Adventist Church is working with their Adventist Disaster Response Team that has been contacted to help in the Hurricane Harvey Relief. The church will be collecting supplies to use in individual meal kits and children’s kits. Items for the food kits must be non-perishable and must be individually wrapped from the manufacturer. Examples would be small cereal box/bowl, breakfast bars, granola bars, cheese or peanut butter and crackers, granola bars, fruit snacks, dried fruit, juice box, fruit and pudding cups, cookie bars. Items for the children’s kits would include crayons, coloring books, activity books, colored pencils. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Items will be accepted at the church at 408 Fifth Street on Wednesday, Sept. 13, from 3–7 p.m.

Serendipity Wellness Spa in Linden is collecting underwear this week only, for people of all ages, to help with Hurricane Harvey relief work. Bring in new and unwrapped packages to 129 E. Broad St.

The Salvation Army — HelpSalvation-army.org or call 1-800-725-2769

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Catholic Charities USA — visit CatholiccharitiesUSA.org to donate

Global Giving — text HARVEY to 80100 to donate $10 to Global Giving’s relief fund.

Save the Children — their emergency response team is on the ground meeting the needs of children and families. Donate to SaveChildren.org

The Greater Houston Community Foundation has also established a way that people can donate online with their credit card at www.ghcfd.com.

Local residents can also make donations to a children’s hospital, including Driscoll Children’s Hospital in Corpus Christi, which was directly in the path of Hurricane Harvey. The hospital transported many of its patients out of harm’s way, but will need funds to continue operating its 189-bed pediatric facility, according to a recent story in USA Today. Donations may be made online to DriscollChildrens.org.

Blood centers anticipate a shortage and are putting out an urgent plea for donations. You can donate blood on Thursday, Sept. 14 at Linden Presbyterian Church, 119 W. Broad St. from 12 to 5:45 p.m.

For more upcoming blood drives, visit RedCross.org/give-blood.
FIRE
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City, Linden City, Holly, Burton, Grand Blanc Township and Mundy Township responded with mutual aid.

While the residents were home at the time of the fire, no one was injured. An adjacent home was at risk of catching fire, but was stopped by fire personnel.
The cause of the blaze is unknown, and the State Fire Marshal is investigating.

According to the gofundme.com account, Baughman Family Fire Recovery, created by the homeowner’s son, an electrical line caught fire and their home was destroyed. The family was unable to recover any belongings.

Media Editor Tim Jagielo contributed to this story

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On Tuesday, Sept. 5, the Michigan State Police and Fenton Township Fire Chief Ryan Volz (right) investigate the scene of a fire on Wenwood Parkway.

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Calendar of events

Pioneer Day Festival
Celebrating 50 years as an organization, the community is invited to attend the Pioneer Day Festival in Fenton Township, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sept. 9. The main entrance is at 2436 N. Long Lake Rd. An alternate entrance is off Main Road, across from the Lake Fenton Middle School ball field. Guests may visit Podunk House and Pioneer Museum, as well as enjoy live entertainment and activities. Admission is $6 per family, $2 per adult and $1 per child. All proceeds benefit the Podunk House and Pioneer Museum, a non-profit organization.

Mark McCabe
67th District Court
Ask the judge

The statute of limitations
Let’s hypothetically assume the following set of facts:

Mr. Smith is driving his car on a public road in a lawful manner when without warning another driver (Mr. Jones) runs a stop sign and strikes Mr. Smith’s car on the driver’s side.

Mr. Smith is injured in the crash and for some unknown reason Mr. Jones gets out of his car and starts assaulting Mr. Smith causing him further injuries.

The police are called to the scene and do not issue a ticket to Mr. Jones or file any criminal charges.

Mr. Smith was severely injured and when he gets out of the hospital he goes to see a lawyer who agrees to take the personal injury and medical malpractice cases.

As it turns out, when he was in the hospital, Mr. Smith did not receive proper medical care and his doctor committed malpractice.

Six years and one day go by and no lawsuits or criminal charges are filed. What is the result?

To begin with, in every case, criminal and civil, people and the government are given a certain amount of time to proceed in court. If they fail to act, their claims are barred forever. This is what is called the statute of limitations.

The answer to our hypothetical fact situation (with certain exceptions) is that it is too late for anyone to do anything because the statute of limitations has run on the personal injury claim (three years), the assault and battery claim (two years), the misdemeanor criminal charge (six years) and the malpractice claims against the doctor (two years) and the lawyer (two years).

The statute of limitations exists in every state and has as its rationale the idea that both people and the government should be encouraged to bring claims promptly so that witness memories are fresh and defendants can have closure if nothing happens.

The length of time to act varies depending on the type of case.

Importantly, certain serious criminal offenses such as murder have no statute of limitations.

Exceptions to the running of the statute can include the victim being a minor, incapacity due to insanity, or discovery of the claim.

Normally the law has good reasons for doing what it does. This is an example of just that.

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Young people prefer YouTube over TV

YouTube offers kids mode, educational tutorials and videos

By Hannah Ball
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The days of children coming home from school and turning on the TV are over.

Instead, most children and teenagers are turning on the computer or using their phones to watch YouTube, causing a major shift in how young people consume entertainment.

Megan Wood of Fenton said, “I have a 19-month-old daughter and a 22-month-old nephew that I nanny. Both love YouTube and have for many months. We watch YouTube videos more than TV shows and almost never watch movies.”

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Facebook comments

Kara Robinson “I’m convinced my 3 year old learned how to read at age 2 from YouTube. He’s not quite 3.5 years old yet and can read full books that he’s never seen before and reads labels and signs while we’re out shopping or running errands.”

Dave McDermott “Mine rarely watch “regular” TV. It’s all YouTube and streaming (Netflix).”

Debi DeBolt Murray “YouTube is a staple here. 10-year-old watches video gamers - 16 and 46 year-old watch music videos. And sometimes we have pizza and YouTube nights and watch funny vines and try not to challenges!”

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Cost is one reason.

On the Times Facebook, Fenton resident Christina Duso said they cut the cord this year and now have Netflix, Hulu and an antenna for local channels.

“We were paying way too much for cable,” she said. “We were paying $200 for the lowest package with DVR on three TVs.”

This trend, in part, is thanks to the rise of streaming services like Netflix, Amazon Prime, and other online entertainment mediums like YouTube.

Fenton resident Karen Fox said they got rid of their cable almost two years ago and opted for a $100 antenna from Walmart that delivers them the local news. They get ABC, NBC, and CBS.

“We do have Netflix, which costs us $8.99 a month and $5 a month to get everything on PBS. Recently we vacationed in a place where there was cable and agreed we weren’t missing anything,” she said. “We watch Netflix nearly every evening and like it better for movies.”

Maddie Newcombe, who works at Family Video in Fenton, said, “Most of my customers have said they no longer have cable and rely on streaming services and us for entertainment.”

Netflix continues to grow its user base. This April, Netflix passed the 100-million subscribers mark and it continues to grow, according to fox-business.com. The company’s stock price has jumped more than 18 percent since the beginning of January, and Netflix added 1.42 million U.S. customers and 3.53 million international subscribers in the first three months of the year.

YouTube, which is now the preferred entertainment medium for young children, is also rising in popularity.

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A recent Piper Jaffray survey found that 55 percent of U.S. teens don’t see the need to have cable or satellite TV. That number that rose from 32 percent in 2012.

With the younger generations choosing Netflix and YouTube over TV subscription services, the entertainment industry is projected to experience a huge shift when more and more young people show their decisions with their wallets.

When did cord cutting start?

The beginning of the cord-cutting era started in 2010, according to The Battle for the American Couch Potato: Online & Traditional TV and Movie Distribution. Recent numbers show that in 2015, 1.16 million Americans got rid of their cable. In 2016, there was a decline of 2.05 million, and 2017 is estimated to see a decline of 2.11 million TV subscribers.

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Tracy Boettcher bought her 950-square-

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creating new flower beds and landscaping.

She can’t wait to dig in to her front yard,

beds along the perimeter of the backyard.

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the backyard, using dirt and bricks from

Boettcher built her own bathroom vanity

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a new state-of-the-art master bath/walk-

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Boettcher, who bought the home on First

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Her other renovation plans include up

Her secret to keeping workers at her

does a lot of the work herself, but relies on professionals to handle the

plumbing, electrical and drywall. “I also

collaborate with my dad,” she said. “He’s

renovating the house, starting with the ex-

terior siding. Just recently, she completed

a new front porch, extended

"I’m the general contractor," said

Boettcher has spent the last three months

renovating the house, starting with the ex-

terior siding. Just recently, she completed

a 200-square-foot addition that included

a new state-of-the-art master bath/walk-

in closet and a "bump out" in the master

bedroom.

"People can’t believe it when they see it," said Boettcher. "The 'bump out' overlooks

a new deck in the backyard with floor to

celling windows. It’s where Carly and I

that is, when she has time to sit.

Boettcher built her own bathroom vanity and mirror, raw maple shelving, installed the

subfloor, tongue and groove ceiling, insulation and more.

She added a new front porch, extended the
eaves and also has undertaken a major

landscaping project in the backyard. She

added flowerbeds along the perimeter of

the backyard, using dirt and bricks from

her project’s excavation work.

Soon, she’ll be adding a colorful flower border around her deck, as well as flower

beds along the perimeter of the backyard.

She can’t wait to dig in to her front yard,

creating new flower beds and landscaping.

Her other renovation plans include up-

dates to her small kitchen, the guest bath

and painting and cleaning up the basement.

To her, all these projects are an exciting

project.”

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Her secret to keeping workers at her house is to make sure there’s plenty of food and

beverages to keep them on the job. “I don’t give them a reason to leave," she said. "They all say this is the most fun they’ve ever had on a project.”

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The hate the Democrats have displayed toward Trump and his family in riots, rants and threats from the Hollywood elite, 24/7 Trump-bashing on liberal TV stations, a play depicting the murder of Trump, and resistance from all Washington Democrats is something Obama never experienced from the Right.

DID ANYONE ELSE see the meteor fireball at 3 a.m. Friday morning? It was in the north toward Flint, heading east. It was greenish blue, moving slowly, with a long white tail. Amazing.

LAST WEEK STATE Rep Abdullah Hammoud (D-Dearborn) introduced legislation that will ban investigation and enforcement of immigration laws in Michigan if it passes. Call your legislator today, not tomorrow.

Hey village of Holly, not another dollar store. Are you kidding me? What we really need is a White Castle.

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This "bump out" expands her bedroom significantly, and uses a 500-pound piece of glass.

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Tracy Boettcher bought her 950-square-foot home this summer and has already added two rooms.

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This "bump out" expands her bedroom significantly, and uses a 500-pound piece of glass.
PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Public Hearing
Lake Improvement Project for Lake Ponemah
Charter Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESSEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on motion of the township board, as authorized by PA 188 of 1954, as amended, the township board proposes to continue a lake improvement program on Lake Ponemah consisting of the eradication and/or control of aquatic weeds and plants and related services, and to create a special assessment district for the recovery of the costs thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the special assessment district within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be made and within which the costs thereof are proposed to be specially assessed are more particularly described as follows:

All parcels of land with frontage on or legal access to Lake Ponemah

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board has received plans showing the improvements, together with an estimate of the costs in the approximate amount of $34,592, has placed the same on file with the Township Clerk, and has passed a resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make such improvement and to create the aforementioned special assessment district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said plans, estimates of costs and proposed special assessment district may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours on regular business days 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 plans, district and estimates 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 Monday September 18, 2017.

At the hearing, the board will consider any written objections and comments to any of the foregoing matters which are filed with the Township Clerk at or before the time of the hearing, and any objections or comments raised at the hearing; and at the hearing (or any adjournment of the hearing which may be made without further notice), the township board may revise, correct, amend or change the plans, estimates of costs or special assessment district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if written objections to the improvement are filed with the township board, at or before the hearing, signed by record owners of land constituting more than 20 percent of the area in the proposed special assessment district, then the township board may not proceed unless petitions in support of the project, signed by record owners of more than 50 percent of the area to be made into a special assessment district, are filed with the township.

Written comments or objections may be filed with the Township Clerk at the address set out below.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if the township board determines to proceed with the special assessments, it will cause a special assessment roll to be prepared and another hearing will be held, after notice to record owners of property proposed to be specially assessed, to hear public comments concerning the proposed special assessments.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place in person or by representative and to submit comments concerning the foregoing.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice of Public Hearing
Lake Improvement Project for Dollar Lake
Charter Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on motion of the township board, as authorized by PA 188 of 1954, as amended, the township board proposes to continue a lake improvement program on Dollar Lake consisting of the eradication and/or control of aquatic weeds and plants and related services, and to create a special assessment district for the recovery of the costs thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the special assessment district within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be made and within which the costs thereof are proposed to be specially assessed are more particularly described as follows:

All parcels of land with frontage on Dollar Lake and the channel between Dollar Lake and Little Long Lake

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said plans, estimates of costs and proposed special assessment district may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours on regular business days from the date of this notice through the date of the public hearing and may be examined at such public hearing.

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**Public Notice**

Notice of Public Hearing on the Special Assessment Roll for the Crane Lake Improvement Special Assessment District No. 2 Charter Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF FENTON TOWNSHIP, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THE OWNERS OF LAND WITHIN CRANE LAKE IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 2, 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 special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within Crane Lake Improvement Special Assessment District No. 2 benefited by the proposed Crane Lake Improvement Project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of the eradication and control of aquatic weeds in Crane Lake and services related thereto within the aforesaid special 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 $34,240.50 spread over a period of five years.

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 Monday September 18, 2017 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said 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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**Fenton, Holly boys XC teams prepare for Metro jamboree at A2 meet**

By David Troppens
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The Holly and Fenton varsity cross country boys teams both had reasons to feel good about their performance at the A2 Early Bird Invitational held at Huron Meadows Metro Park.

The Holly varsity boys cross county team had eight runners finish within the top 40 of the Blue Varsity Division of the event, while Fenton had five place in the top 50 in the even-stronger Gold Varsity race.

Holly had five finish within the top 22. Cooper Frederick placed sixth (17:11.2) with Samuel Schneider taking seventh (17:11.6). The rest of Holly's top five runners were: Jose Vivanco in 13th (17:40.0), Nolan Weidrofer in 1st (17:56.5) and Tyler Thomsen in 22nd (18:00.6).

Adam Snitgen (26th in 18:01.7), Kyle Carroll (35th in 18:35.0), Victor Ruiz (36th in 18:35.3) and Bradley Baxter (38th in 18:38.2), also finished in the top 40. The Fenton boys were led by Adam Jesse, who finished 14th with a personal-best time of 16:38.4, Nolan Day (23rd in 17:03.6) and Mitchell Chabot (24th in 17:04.2) also finished in the top 25 of the Gold Division.

The rest of Fenton's top seven runners were Peter Kennings (45th in 17:31.3), Ben Sheffield (47th in 17:32.6), Samuel Cox (49th in 17:33.8), and Logan Canada (59th in 17:51.8).

The Tigers are a young squad, with five of the top seven finishers being under-classmen.

Fenton and Holly finished 1-2 in the Metro League standings a year ago, with Fenton winning each of the three jamborees. Holly placed second in all three events. Fenton grabbed its top two runners from last season — Dominick Dimambro and Andrew Bond — but remain a serious contender to defend their title.

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**Fenton stings the Hornets, 63-27**

Tigers’ offense leads way once again in home opener of season

By David Troppens
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Fenton — Friday night may have been a great example of just how good the Fenton varsity football team appears to be this season.

The Tigers, recently ranked fourth among state D3 teams by thezone.net, scored 63 points, collected nearly 400 yards total offense and forced the 35-point continuous mercy clock against Kearsley.

Yet, to anyone who witnessed the game, it was obvious the contest wasn’t what the Tigers would label their ‘A’ game, or maybe not even their ‘B’ game. Kearsley scored the game’s first TD, but Fenton responded with the final 35 points of half.

I think we are in a good spot,” Fenton senior lineman captain Trevor Edgar said. “We are 2-0 and that’s where we want to be. But we have to come out better in the first quarter.

“We came out flat against Brandon, and it was 14-14 at halftime. (Tonight) they got the first touchdown and they were up 7-0. That can’t happen if we want to get to the level we want to get to.”

Of course, human nature may have played a role in the slow start as well. Just six days earlier, the Tigers opened the season with a pretty impressive victory against Brandon at Michigan Stadium. A venue one could see it might take awhile to forget about.

“I believe a little bit of that,” Fenton quarterback Josh Czarnota said. “Nothing is better than playing at Michigan Stadium. We came out slow at the beginning, but we came out fast in the second quarter. We bounced back.”

“We had it all week long in practice,” Fenton varsity coach Jeff Setzke said. “We just didn’t practice well. Everyone is coming off the emotional high. Brandon was a big win and we were playing in the Big House. It wasn’t our best practice week, and Kearsley is much improved. … We were a little flat and then we got it going. Then in the second half, we came out a little bit flat as well. It’s unfortunate, but we’ll learn some things from that.”

Kearsley jumped to the early lead when Thomas Plunkey rambled right, broke a tackle and scored on a 49-yard TD run, giving the Hornets a 7-0 lead with 7:31 left in the opening quarter. From that point, the Tigers pretty much dominated the first half, scoring on its final five possessions of half.

A Josh Mahar kickoff return to the Kearsley 17 set up the first score, just two plays later. Czarnota completed an eight-yard slant pass to Ryan Miller. Braden Moore kicked the extra-point, tying the game, or maybe not even their ‘B’ game.

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**Dabblings**

Some thoughts about sports and others not dealing with sports at all

Two weeks done, what to expect the next seven?

Whew, it’s been a pretty busy first two weeks of the prep football season for the sports staff.

Of the eight games played in the first two weeks, our staff was able to cover seven of them (we couldn’t get to Linden’s game at Clio on Thursday), and I was at five of those games.

My ventures included a football doubleheader on the opening Thursday at Flint’s Atwood Stadium to watch Linden edge out Flushing, followed by a quick run to Swartz Creek to watch Holly’s opener. Amazingly, I arrived just as the kickoff was happening. Two days later of course, we were at Michigan Stadium watching the Fenton Tigers’ offense crush Brandon. This week, I was able to see two more games. On Thursday, I watched the Lake Fenton Blue Devils’ defense shut out Montrose 21-0 at Montrose High School, followed by Fenton’s second impressive offensive outing of the season at home against Kearsley.

So if anyone has the right to guess what’s going to happen in the rest of this year, I guess it’s me. Let’s give it a whirl.

Fenton Tigers

As was expected at the start of the season, the Tigers appear to be the class of the Metro League again this season, as they make a run for a seventh straight联赛 title.

Fenton’s offense, led by quarterback Josh Czarnota, has already scored 109 points this season. Czarnota already has well over 500 yards passing and eight TD passes. He’s also run for three.

The question isn’t if the Tigers are going to make the playoffs. That’s a lock. The question has to be can they go 9-0 and earn a high playoff seed. The real question is does Fenton have what it takes to finally clinch a regional championship? Their offense certainly is potent enough. The answer will depend on the defense improving, and it needs to.

Holly Bronchos

Holly is off to a strong start, but it’s hard to gauge exactly where the Bronchos are at just yet because...
By David Troppens
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It looks like Fenton’s Alexa Keiser is in midseason form. With the first Metro League jamboree set for Wednesday at Goodrich Middle School, last season’s defending Metro League champion proved she was more than ready to begin her defense of her title by crushing the field at the A2 Run Early Bird Invitational held at Huron Metro Park on Aug. 31.

Fenton competed in the Gold Varsity race while Holly competed in the Blue Varsity race.

Keiser won the Gold Varsity race at the event with a time of 18:43.6, about 24 seconds better than the rest of the field. Fenton’s sophomore’s closest competition was Pinckney freshman Vivi Eddings, who finished second in 19:23.5. The pair were just two of 10 girls who finished the 5K event under 20 minutes.

In fact, Keiser’s time was the best of any of the three races held at the event. Her time was about 24 seconds better than the Blue Varsity division’s runner Lily Durham, who completed her event in 19:07.8. She finished just ahead of Holly’s top performer at the meet, Andrea Ruiz. Ruiz finished the Blue Varsity race in sixth in 20:28.8.

Fenton’s varsity girls posted six other runners with times under 22:15 at the Gold Varsity division of the event.

Abby Lee was Fenton’s top runner, placing 16th in 20:19.2. The rest of Fenton’s top seven finishers were: freshman Kailltyn Bayer (55th in 21:31.1), Avery Logan (77th in 22:07.1), Coral LeFever (78th in 22:09.7), Hanna Chapin (79th in 22:08.3) and Chloe LeFever (82nd in 22:14.7).

Holly’s girls also had reason to feel good about the event. The Bronchos had six runners finish in the top 50 of the Blue Varsity division, and had two runners finish within the top 10.

Freshman Ruiz led the Bronchos, but not far behind was her sophomore sister Monica Ruiz. Ruiz placed sixth in 20:28.8.

TRI-COUNTY TIMES FILE PHOTO

Fenton’s Alexa Keiser (left) and Holly’s Monica Ruiz (right) had strong showings at the A2 Run Early Bird Invitational held at Huron Metro Park on Aug. 31.

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DABBLES

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they’ve played two of the teams expected to be near the bottom of the Metro League standings.

That said, the Bronchos can’t be faulted for that. They have to play the schedule in front of them, and they’ve performed well in both games so far. Heck, the Bronchos broke a school record by scoring 61 points against Owosso on Thursday.

If Holly wins the games they’re ‘supposed’ to, the Bronchos should get to six wins. The coin-flip or tough games are contests with Linden (Friday’s game), Flushing, Fenton and Brandon.

All they’d need to do is win one of those four, and I think they are more than capable of doing that.

Lake Fenton Blue Devils

The Blue Devils are in a pretty interesting position. I thought their first game against New Lothrop was going to be a big key. If they won that game, they were going to make the playoffs. If not, then things were going to get dicey.

Well, they remain a bit dicey after the win against Montrose. With contests against Goodrich, Corunna and Williamston looming on the schedule, the Blue Devils need to win every game they are ‘expected’ to win and must earn at least one against the big three.

The Blue Devils can do it. Defensively, they look capable. On offense, the Blue Devils didn’t really show any great explosiveness to their offense against Montrose. If we start seeing the big-play capability we’ve come to expect out of Lake Fenton’s ground game, I think they will be fine. The Blue Devils have that five- or six-win feel to them right now.

Linden Eagles

Linden entered the season with a tough road to six wins for one big reason — for the third straight season the Eagles have state-power DeWitt on the regular-season schedule. This meant the Eagles’ first contest against Flushing was pivotal. Linden defeated the Raiders at Atwood Stadium and it has opened the door to some nice possibilities.

Linden finds itself at 2-0 with plenty of room for improvement, and I think we’ll see them only improve as the season continues.

The defense has been strong, allowing just two touchdowns in two games. The offense is still a work in progress, but it’s getting better as well. I suspect Linden will get at least six wins, but my gut says seven wins seems more likely.

Area prep football schedules

Fenton Tigers

Aug 26 Brandon 46-21W 1-0
Sept 1 Flint Kearsley 63-27W 2-0
Sept 8 Owosso 32-12W 2-0
Sept 15 Linden 1-0
Sept 22 Clio 9-0
Sept 29 Holly 6-0
Oct 6 Flushing 1-0
Oct 13 Swartz Creek 2-0
Oct 20 Waterford Mott 1-0

Holly Bronchos

Aug 25 Swartz Creek 32-18W 1-0
Aug 31 Owosso 61-12W 2-0
Sept 8 Linden 6-0
Sept 15 Kearsley 9-0
Sept 22 Flushing 9-0
Sept 29 Fenton 1-0
Oct 6 Det. Univ Prep 1-0
Oct 13 Brandon 1-0
Oct 20 Clio 9-0

Lake Fenton Blue Devils

Aug 24 New Lothrop 22-28L 0-1
Sept 1 Montrose 21-0W 1-1
Sept 8 Port Huron 13-0W 0-1
Sept 15 Goodrich 1-0
Sept 22 Byron 1-0
Sept 29 Durand 1-0
Oct 6 Corunna 1-0
Oct 13 Otisville LakeVille 1-0
Oct 20 Williamston 1-0

Linden Eagles

Aug 24 Flushing 27-22W 1-0
Sept 1 Clio 49-0W 2-0
Sept 8 Holly 1-0
Sept 15 Linden 1-0
Sept 22 Kearsley 1-0
Sept 29 Swartz Creek 1-0
Oct 6 Brandon 1-0
Oct 13 DeWitt 1-0
Oct 20 Owosso 1-0

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Fenton’s Alexa Keiser and Holly’s Monica Ruiz.

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Horoscopes

For the week of September 4, 2017

ARIES
Mar 21/Apr 20
This week you may be very interested in technology, Aries. This interest could spur the purchase of a new technological device that you have had your eyes on for some time.

TAURUS
Apr 21/May 20
Friends may be surprised to hear you requesting things, Taurus, since you’re not usually one to ask for help. It is okay to need some assistance this week to get by.

GEMINI
May 21/June 21
Gemini, you may need to ask yourself some difficult questions this week if you plan to map out more of your future. If you’re looking for adventure, the goals will be different from stability.

CANCER
Jun 22/Jul 22
Try to show others this week that you are a thoughtful person who has many life experiences to share. Cancer, try to assert yourself in a calm but effective way.

LEO
Jul 23/Aug 22
Leo, trust the people you love and your close friends. There is a good reason why you hang in certain social circles. It’s not the time to doubt your alliances.

VIRGO
Aug 23/Sept 22
Self-confidence and enthusiasm helps you to become a natural-born leader this week, Virgo. Show coworkers just how much you can handle and they’ll take a step back.

LIBRA
Sept 23/Oct 22
Libra, changes to your financial status may have you looking at various ways to cut costs or ways to splurge. Research all of the possibilities before making drastic changes.

SCORPIO
Oct 23/Nov 21
There are many changes waiting to unfold in your personal life. Scorpio, take the time to listen to what the stars are trying to tell you and make the best decisions.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 22/Dec 21
Bringing together people and socializing is what you desire this week, Sagittarius. Therefore, why not host a party or organize a night out with friends?

CAPRICORN
Dec 22/Jan 20
It is important not to let others make decisions for you, Capricorn. If you feel strongly about something, speak up for yourself and others will notice your assertiveness.

AQUARIUS
Jan 21/Feb 18
Someone close to you may be having difficulties he or she is not able to verbalize, Aquarius. Be patient with this person and help work through all of the angles.

PISCES
Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, when you act as a leader your behaviors may be different from others around you. It is okay to stand out for the right reasons.

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At 32, Michal (Noa Kozlier), an Orthodox Jewish woman, is finally looking forward to the comfort and security of marriage, when she is blindsided by her fiancé’s decision to call off the wedding with only a month’s notice. Unwilling to return to lonely single life, Michal decides to put her trust in fate and continue with her wedding plan to map out more of your future. If you’re looking for adventure, the goals will be different from stability.

BAND AID
Band Aid, the refreshingly raw, real, and hilarious feature debut from Zoe Lister-Jones, is the story of a couple, Anna (Zoe Lister-Jones) and Ben (Adam Pally), who can’t stop fighting. Advised by their therapist to try and work through their grief conventionally, they are reminded of their shared love of music. In a last-ditch effort to save their marriage, they decide to turn all their fights into song, and with the help of their neighbor Dave (Fred Armisen), they are reminded of their shared love of music. In a last-ditch effort to save their marriage, they decide to turn all their fights into song, and with the help of their neighbor Dave (Fred Armisen), they start a band. A story of love, loss, and rock and roll, Band Aid is a witty and perceptive view of modern love, with some seriously catchy pop hooks to boot.

Wednesday Crossword

ACROSS
1. Whitewater carriers
6. Zero
9. Hot tub
12. Confederacy’s foes
13. Spoonbender Geller
14. Still
15. Blunder
16. Advisory group
18. 1970s band, Mott the –
20. PBS science series
21. Pale
23. Ball-bearing item
24. Venomous viper
25. Utah city
27. Elmer Fudd’s weapon
29. Ink producers
31. Cottontail
35. Trumpet part
37. Mexican entree
38. Up to the time that
39. Evergreen
43. Down
44. Middly
45. Psychotic, for short
47. Jack Webb series

DOWN
1. Pirates’ potable
2. Blackbird
3. Horse style
4. Fuss
5. “Beezer”
6. Recipient
7. Type squares
8. Sib
9. Villainous look
10. Scoundrel
11. Train component
12. Favorite
13. Jeopardy
14. Go-a-courtin’
15. Curved line
16. Go-a-courtin’
17. Line lead-in
18. Face
19. “Beezer”
20. Chum
21. Gun attach-
22. Curve
23. Not idle
24. Short
25. “Beezer”
26. “Beezer”
27. Center
28. Freedom, for short
29. Church council
30. Source of annoyance
31. Drink to
32. Antitoxins
33. Lemieux millieu
34. AAA
36. Champ
38. Hypnotized
39. Bellini opera
40. Peacecock network
42. Center
45. Region
48. Go-a-courtin’
49. Center
50. Always, in verse
51. Historic period

Answers in this Sunday’s edition of the Tri-County Times.

ANSWERS IN THIS SUNDAY’S EDITION OF THE TRI-COUNTY TIMES

SUDOKU

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

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**3-DAY FUEL SAVINGS!**

Thursday, Sept. 7 through Saturday, Sept. 9

**SAVE 50¢ per gallon on fuel**

When you spend $75* or more on Groceries in one transaction with

*Limit 1 offer per transaction with yes card. Fuel discounts are limited to a $75 purchase. Items excluded from fuel promotion: purchase of prescriptions, tobacco, lottery, stamps, gift cards, beer, wine, liquor, sales tax & service counter items.

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**Pepsi-Cola Products**
- 12 pk., 12 oz. cans, 8 pk., 12 oz. bottles, or 8 pk., 16.9 oz. bottles (plus deposit)

$3/$10 when you buy 5

**Jennie-O Fresh, 93% Lean or Seasoned Ground Turkey**

Selected Varieties

16 oz.

$3.99

**General Mills Cereal**
- Reese’s Puffs (13 oz.), Cheerios (8.9 oz.), Honey Nut Cheerios (12.25 oz.), Lucky Charms (11.5 oz.), or Cinnamon Toast Crunch (12.2 oz.)

$1.77

**Lucky 7 Multigrain Bread**

14 oz.

$2.99

**Dean’s Country Fresh Ice Cream**
- (1.5 qt.) or Ice Cream Cups or Turbo Tubes (12 ct.), Nutty Buddy Cones (6 ct.), or Big Chipper Cookie Sandwiches (4 ct.)

$3/$10 when you buy 3

**Grade AA Large Eggs**

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$0.99 with yes

**Powerade Sports Drink**

32 oz.

$0.59 with yes

**Frito-Lay Multipack Snacks**
- (20 ct.)

$5.99 with yes

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**Del Monte Quality**

Golden Ripe Bananas

47¢ lb.

**Jif Peanut Butter**

(15.5 - 16 oz.) or Maple or Cinnamon Spread (12 oz.)

$1.99

**Soft ‘N Good, Sunbeam, Hillbilly or Holsum King Bread**

20 - 24 oz.

$1.69

**Frito-Lay Multipack Snacks**

20 ct.

$5.99

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**Prices effective through Saturday, September 9, 2017**