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(Above) Fr. Robert Copeland of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton finishes washing the feet of a young parishioner on Holy Thursday, April 13. (Left) The Freedom Center enjoys a strong family congregation, and often uses visual entertainment to deliver messages to children.

(Right) This June 2016 photo shows the 480-member congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church in Fenton migrating to their new facility at 1025 Main Street.



## Why do some churches flourish and others don't?

Changing times reflect changing church populations; local churches remain strong

**By Tim Jagielo**  
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Today, St. John's Catholic Church in Fenton is certainly flourishing. It maintains a healthy roster of families and students alike at its own Catholic school.

Meanwhile, a similarly sized Catholic Church in Centerline, St. Clements, had to combine with another church to form St. Mary, Our Lady Queen of Families Parish in 2012.

Its own Catholic school ran for 154 years but closed its doors in 2011, according to a March 2011 Macomb Daily story.

As managing editor for the Michigan Catholic, Mike Stechschulte has studied the phenomena of changing church congregation sizes. "It's no secret that churches as a whole are shrinking," he said.

He said there may be less attendance in a Sunday Mass, on average, depending on the church. He attributes this to demographic shifts. Certain metro-Detroit

cities like Centerline may experience population shrinking, while Fenton's population is growing.

According to a November 2015 Pew Research Center study, Americans are less religious in some key ways — there is a slight decline in Americans who believe in God, pray daily and go to church regularly. This is mostly attributed to the Millennial generation being less religious.

Overall, younger Americans are less religious than older Americans, which does not help drive church attendance.

Still, according to Pew, Americans are still very religious when compared to other industrialized nations.

There are dozens of churches in Fenton, Linden and Holly. There is enough patronage that a church like St. Jude's Episcopal Church can sit right across the street from the First Presbyterian Church, which broke ground on a \$1.6-million addition in 2011.

St. Jude's modest physical size matches its modest congregation size, but Rev. Tracy Little said her church has been stable.

The Rock Church and The Freedom Center enjoy robust membership in the thousands.

There are a variety of churches in the area that can either cater to the younger

**See CHURCHES on 2B**

**“Churches should be churches. That's what makes them relevant. In my opinion, they teach something that no one else teaches.”**

**Mike Stechschulte**  
The Michigan Catholic  
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## Just sayin'...

Humanity is back  
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Tomorrow marks the 16th anniversary of one of the most devastating days in history, Sept. 11, 2001, the day America was attacked on its own soil by terrorists. At the end of the day, nearly 3,000 people were killed.

But some good came from that day. People were suddenly much nicer and more courteous to each other. Road rage ended. Church attendance soared. Patriotism was at an all-time high and for weeks, you could hear “Proud to be an American” by Lee Greenwood played repeatedly on the radio. Police officers and firefighters reached superhero status, being revered by all for their service. Most importantly, people

helped each other, including family, friends, neighbors and even strangers. Donations came pouring in to help all those who needed it.

Americans stick together and nothing is going to change that, right?

Zoom ahead a few years and we are still, 10 months later, complaining about the results of the last presidential election. Protesting for a variety of reasons that never seemed to bother people before is at an all-time high. Road rage is back, even more so now because the dangerous practice of “texting and driving” has been added to the list of reasons to be ticked off. I haven’t heard Lee Greenwood’s song in at least 10 years. We even fight over who



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can share our bathrooms. And worst of all, police now have to wear body cameras to provide evidence of their actions. There have always been a few bad apples in law enforcement, but because of the actions of a few that have been widely televised, all cops are suspect.

It’s pitiful, right?

Well not to worry, like any mother whose unruly children are out of control and fighting with each other, Mother Nature swooped in two weeks ago and yelled, “KNOCK IT OFF!”

When Hurricane Harvey slammed into Houston, Texas on Friday, Aug. 25, no one could have imagined the catastrophic results. This storm, with its record rainfall amounts, resulted in death and destruction.

Thousands upon thousands of people had to be evacuated from their homes. It will take several years before that city starts getting back to normal.

But, like it was after 9/11, and after Hurricane Katrina in 2005, the issues and things the people in this country were fighting about before Harvey suddenly don’t seem all that important. The lives of the people in Texas took center stage on the news. Americans again showed their patriotism and caring for their fellow man.

Volunteerism has soared. Donations are once again pouring in to help those in need.

Mother Nature kicked us in the butts again, and if anything good comes of it at the end of the day — it’s that compassion has returned to our hearts — at least for now.

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## CHURCHES

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generation, the older generation, or both. The Freedom Center has dazzling light shows and exciting events, while St. John’s services follow the traditional Catholic Church experience.

Stechschulte said this is exactly what churches should be doing to remain relevant. “I think they have to be true to who they are and what they are,” he said, from a Catholic’s perspective. “Churches should be churches. That’s what makes them relevant. In my opinion, they teach something that no one else teaches.”

He said that when people are seeking that, they’ll find what they’re looking for.

Still, Michigan churches are affected by population shift, and maybe more importantly, less social expectation to go to church. “If you’re going to be a church-going person, I think it requires a lot more intentionality than it did in the past,” said Stechschulte.

Rev. Little echoed a similar sentiment. Both said that there are more responsibilities and distractions than in the past. Whereas church on Sunday was something everyone “just did,” today such a social requirement doesn’t exist.

Stechschulte said he’s seen young adults drift away from their church, only to return when they have families of their own, because they’d like their children to follow the church path they did.



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# Some of the good that came from

# 9/11

*Despite our many differences, Americans still stand strong against those who would defeat us*

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Tomorrow marks the 16th anniversary of one of the worst days in American history — the day we have come to know by two numbers — 9/11. Despite the horrific events of the day, Americans came together as they had not since World War II. Road rage disappeared the next day. People waved and honked at each other. We all went through it together. Heroic firefighters and police risked their lives to save the innocent. Congress put aside partisanship and sang “God Bless America” that night on the Capitol steps. It brought out the best in all of us. Current events being what they are, we may seem like a country divided. But America is one big family and when one of our family members is attacked, we forget our differences and come together like no other to show what patriotism means.

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## ★ FOUND AND KILLED



The war on terror took more than nine years, but the United States on May 2, 2011, found and killed Osama bin Laden, the al-Qaeda leader who bankrolled the 9/11 attacks that killed nearly 3,000 people and injured thousands more.

## ★ CAPTURED AND EXECUTED



On Dec. 3, 2003, U.S. forces captured Saddam Hussein in an underground hideout on a farm near his hometown, Tikrit. In a televised address, then-President George Bush, said that Saddam will face “the justice he denied to millions.” He said that the former Iraqi leader’s arrest “marks the end of the road for him and all who bullied and killed in his name.” The arrest came eight months after U.S. troops swept into the Iraqi capital, and brought an end to one of the most intensive manhunts in history. Hussein was executed on Dec. 30, 2006.

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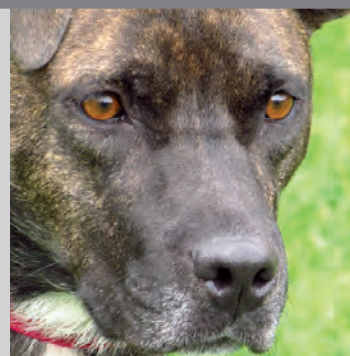
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## Annual September 11 memorial service



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On Thursday, Sept. 7, State Rep. Joseph Graves of Argentine Township was joined by Linden Fire Chief Brian Will (left) and Fenton Police Chief Jason Slater as his guests for the Michigan House's annual Sept. 11 Memorial Service at the Capitol. The ceremony honors first responders and members of the military from Michigan who died in the line of duty in the past year.

## LOOKING BACK

at this week in

### NATIONAL HISTORY

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#### SEPT. 10

**1931:** Crime boss Salvatore Maranzano is shot and stabbed to death in New York City by four men working for Charles "Lucky" Luciano, one of the flashiest figures in organized crime. At one time, Luciano was living at the Waldorf Astoria and taking in over a million dollars a year, while declaring only a small income. He was always seen with a Broadway showgirl on his arm, although he reportedly had a fondness for prostitutes in private.

#### SEPT. 11

**2001:** At 8:45 a.m. on a clear Tuesday morning, an American Airlines Boeing 767 loaded with 20,000 gallons of jet fuel crashes into the north tower of the World Trade Center in New York City. The impact left a gaping, burning hole near the 80th floor of the 110-story skyscraper, instantly killing hundreds of

people and trapping hundreds more in higher floors. Then, 18 minutes after the first plane hit, a second Boeing 767 — United Airlines Flight 175 — appeared out of the sky, turned sharply toward the World Trade Center, and sliced into the south tower at about the 60th floor. The collision caused a massive explosion that showered burning debris over surrounding buildings and the streets below. America was under attack.

#### SEPT. 12

**1940:** Near Montignac, France, a collection of prehistoric cave paintings are discovered by four teenagers who stumbled upon the ancient artwork after following their dog down a narrow entrance into a cavern. The 15,000- to 17,000-year-old paintings, consisting mostly of animal representations, are among the finest examples of art from the Upper Paleolithic period.

#### SEPT. 13

**1990:** The drama series "Law & Order" premieres on NBC; it will go on to become one of the longest-running primetime dramas in TV history and spawn several popular spin-offs. Each episode opens with a narrator stating: "In the criminal justice system, the people are represented by two separate yet equally important groups: the police, who investigate crime, and the district attorneys, who prosecute the offenders. These are their stories."

#### SEPT. 14

**1999:** Millions of people evacuate their homes as Hurricane Floyd moves across the Atlantic Ocean. Over the next several days, deaths are recorded from the Bahamas to New England due to the powerful storm. Floyd began as a tropical storm on Sept. 7 and attained hurricane status three days later.

#### SEPT. 15

**1978:** Boxer Muhammad Ali defeats Leon Spinks at the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans to win the world heavyweight boxing title for the third time in his career, the first fighter ever to do so. Following his victory, Ali retired from boxing, only to make a brief comeback two years later. Ali, who once claimed he could "float like a butterfly, sting like a bee," left the sport permanently in 1981.

#### SEPT. 16

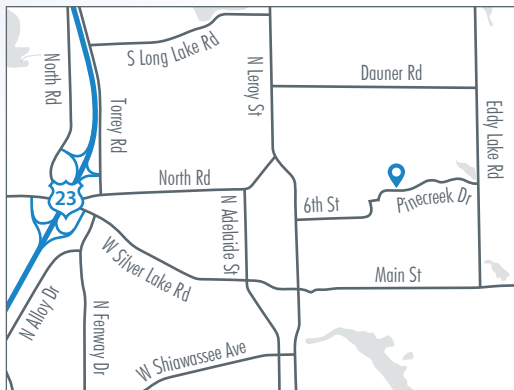
**1620:** The Mayflower sails from Plymouth, England, bound for the New World with 102 passengers. The ship was headed for Virginia, where the colonists — half religious dissenters and half entrepreneurs — had been authorized to settle by the British crown. However, stormy weather and navigational errors forced the Mayflower off course, and on Nov. 21 the "Pilgrims" reached Massachusetts, where they founded the first permanent European settlement in New England in late December.

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## our town

# Meet FATHER TODD KOENIGSKNECHT

- New associate pastor at St. John's Catholic Church, Fenton
- A twin
- Fourth of 10 children

By Sally Rummel

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Father Todd Koenigsknecht, age 29, began his duties July 1 as the new associate pastor at St. John's in Fenton. He grew up in Fowler on his parents' organic dairy farm, the fourth of 10 children, and entered seminary right after high school. His first four years were at St. John Vianney College Seminary at the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota. He then spent four years at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit, and was ordained June 14, 2014.

## What position did you have before coming to St. John's this summer?

I spent my first three years as a priest at St. Thomas the Apostle Parish in Ann Arbor.



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Fr. Todd Koenigsknecht, 29, recently began his assignment as associate pastor at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton. He will be in Fenton for approximately three years until his next assignment.

## When did you know you wanted to be a priest?

I first started thinking about it when I was in seventh or eighth grade at my hometown's Catholic Grade School. Going through seminary and being ordained has been an incredible experience of God's grace in helping me to grow, to learn to recognize His voice, and give me the confidence to serve His people. Any vocation asks you take a leap of faith — the priesthood has been a great experience of the joy that comes from

giving your life to God.

## What are your hopes and dreams for your new position at St. John's?

My greatest hope and desire is just to be a good and holy priest who can help people to encounter Jesus. The priesthood brings you into people's lives at the most joyful and most sorrowful times. In those moments, I want

to be a good minister of God's love, healing, and grace.

## What are you most looking forward to about Applefest?

Meeting the people. This will be my first Applefest. Everyone says you have to just experience it — I am looking forward to that.

## What's your favorite kind of apple and apple dessert?

My favorite is Idared. When it comes to desserts, I'm torn between pie and crisp. Both are excellent.

## Do you have any hobbies?

I enjoy running, fishing, reading, playing cards, watching movies, just hanging out, and spending time at my family's farm.

## About your last name — it's pretty long. Do you have a nickname?

Koenigsknecht is German, if you couldn't tell. It means servant of the king. In

Fowler, it is abbreviated to K-13 since it has 13 letters.

Most people here call me Father Todd.

What is something most people likely don't know about you?

I have an identical twin brother, Fr. Gary Koenigsknecht, who is also a priest. He

spent his first three years as a priest just up the road at Holy Family in Grand Blanc. There have already been many times in my two months in Fenton when I meet someone who thinks I am him.

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**Father Todd Koenigsknecht**  
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## News briefs

### September 11th Memorial Service

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**8 a.m.** — On the morning of Monday, Sept. 11, trucks E-11, L-15 and T-14 will be pulled just outside the doors of the station on the apron and parked. One wreath and the mural will be placed in front of the trucks. A black fire helmet will be placed on

the bottom of the tri-pod below the wreath. The other wreath will be placed at the memorial on the south side of the station.

**9:58 a.m.** — All available personnel will assemble in a single file line behind the memorial stones and will line up at attention.

**9:59 a.m.** — At the time of the first tower collapse, a truck siren will be sounded for approximately 15 seconds.

**10 a.m.** — One minute of silence will be observed.

**10:01 a.m.** — All personnel will be dismissed from ceremony.

**8 p.m.** — The trucks will be parked back in the station and the wreaths will be brought in.

## MICHIGAN VOTES

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

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### Senate Bill 508: Ban coal-tar driveway sealants

Introduced by Sen. Rebekah Warren (D), to ban the sale or use of coal tar sealant or other high PAH sealant for pavement. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

### Senate Bill 496: Criminalize endangering an animal by leaving it in a vehicle

Introduced by Sen. Curtis Hertel, Jr. (D), to make it a crime to leave an animal in a vehicle in conditions that could cause harm (too hot, too cold, etc.). The bill authorizes penalties starting at 45 days in jail if no harm ensues, and up to five years in prison if the animal dies. Republican Sen. Rick Jones sponsored a companion bill with sentencing guidelines. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

### House Bill 4723: Give immigrants in-state college tuition rates

Introduced by Rep. Yousef Rabhi (D), to charge in-state tuition at state universities and colleges to most resident aliens, including individuals who entered the country illegally as a child and have been granted a deferral from prosecution. This is part of a broader Democratic immigration package. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

### House Bill 4724: Restrict 'stop and frisk' to 'reasonable suspicion'

Introduced by Rep. Ronnie Peterson (D), to prohibit law enforcement agencies from adopting "stop and frisk" policies. This would only be allowed if an investigating officer has reasonable suspicion to believe the person is, will or has been engaging in criminal activity, or the officer has reasonable suspicion to believe that the person is armed and dangerous. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

### House Bill 4728: Provide free counsel to deportation targets

Introduced by Rep. Erika Geiss (D), to require the state to provide legal services to an illegal immigrant who is subject to a federal immigration removal hearing, and does not qualify under the state law that requires counsel be appointed at no cost to indigent individuals being prosecuted for a crime. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

### House Bill 4731: Mandate target of 5 percent of state contracts go to immigrants

Introduced by Rep. Jim Ellison (D), to require state procurement officials ensure that businesses owned by immigrants get at least 5 percent of spending on state contracts. If this does not happen because such firms don't submit bids, the governor would have report on actions taken to get more immigrant bidders. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

### House Bill 4736: Increase minimum age for tobacco

Introduced by Rep. Tommy Brann (R), to increase from 18 to 21 the minimum age to sell, buy or use tobacco. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

### House Bill 4743: Permit and regulate fantasy sports game betting

Introduced by Rep. Aaron Miller (R), to establish a permissive licensure and regulatory regime on fantasy sports games and contests that offer money prizes, with an initial license fee of up to \$5,000 for would-be vendors. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

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St. John - Fenton



## It's 'Applefest Weekend' in Fenton

► 45th annual event kicks off Thursday, Sept. 14, runs through Sunday at St. John's

**By Sally Rummel**

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Tents are being delivered, crisp, fall apples are being peeled and carnival rides are being set up on the grounds of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton.

This week, the school and parish grounds will be transformed into the 45th annual Applefest, which kicks off Thursday, Sept. 14 at 3 p.m. through Sunday, Sept. 17.

"The last apple pie will come out of the oven Wednesday night," said Sara McDermott, who has co-chaired Applefest with her husband, Dave, for the past six years. This signals the end of the baking but the beginning of

all the fun of Applefest weekend.

The Midway, provided by Skerbeck Entertainment Group in Escanaba, is the focal point of fun for kids and teens, operating Thursday from 3 to 10 p.m., Friday from 3 to 11 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 11 p.m. and Sunday from 12 to 6 p.m.

The Midway also includes traditional festival activities like the Cake Walk, Attic Treasures and more, plus lots of carnival food favorites from Elephant Ears to the Happy Apple Tent, where about 2,600 handmade apple pies will be sold. In addition to pies, booths will also be selling apple dumplings, apple crisp, apple cider and more. After all, it's Applefest!

Speaking of apples, one of the most popular events is the Apple Pie Contest and Auction,

beginning Sunday at 2 p.m.

**See APPLEFEST on 14B**

**“No matter how much work it is, by Sunday evening we say, ‘Of course, I’ll do it again next year!’”**

**Sara McDermott**

*Applefest co-chair with husband, Dave*



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Families enjoy the carnival atmosphere of the Midway, with rides, games and prizes.

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Fr. David Harvey (left) and John Starrs stir several bushels of fresh cut tomatoes on Wednesday, Sept. 6 at the St. John Activity Center in Fenton. Fr. Harvey has made the chili since 1979, and will gradually hand the reins of making his own brand of chili for Applefest to Starrs.

## 'I'm turning over the reins and the recipe'

► 'The Padre's chili' made by Fr. David Harvey since 1979 will soon have a new cook

By Sally Rummel

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There's a new man in the kitchen at St. John's Activity Center, learning from the master himself how to prepare "the Padre's chili," served every year at Applefest since 1979.

"I'm turning over the reins and the recipe," said Fr. David Harvey, who has come back every year to make the chili at Applefest, even after retiring from St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton in 2013.

He and new apprentice chili maker John Starrs were stirring up 19 bushels of boiling tomatoes together on Tuesday, along with many other volunteers.

"We had a wonderful crowd today," said Harvey, referring to his volunteers. "It's the fastest we've ever done it. We'll be making 165 gallons of chili again this year."

Whether it's Harvey's last year to make the chili or not, Harvey is making definite plans for his chili legacy to continue at Applefest for generations to come.

Here's the famous recipe . . .

### The Padre's Chili

#### INGREDIENTS:

- 10 lbs. lean ground beef
- 10 cups diced onion
- 7 cups diced green pepper
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 bottle Worcestershire sauce
- A scant 8 ounces of a cup of salt
- 1/3 to 1/4 cup black pepper
- 1, 8-ounce container tomato paste
- 5-7 quarts fresh stewed tomatoes
- 1 No. 10 can pinto beans (equals six 15 oz. cans)
- 1½ cans No. 10 chili beans (equals nine 15 oz. cans)
- A scant 8 ounces of chili powder (mixture of hot and medium)
- 5-6 bay leaves (removed before serving)

#### PREPARATION:

Brown the meat first and drain the juices. Mix all other ingredients together and add to meat mixture. Cook for three hours.

# Volunteers are the 'core' of Applefest

► St. John church and school families, organizations and individuals make this event happen

"It takes between 500 and 1,000 volunteers every year," said Sara McDermott, who has co-chaired Applefest with her husband, Dave for the past six years. The McDermotts have served on the Core Team for 10 years.

The Core Team includes approximately 10 couples and individuals who oversee Applefest. The next organized volunteer group includes 65 chairpersons and co-chairs. "Every event has a chair and a co-chair," said Sara.

See **VOLUNTEERS** on 14B



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These volunteers enjoy their work peeling, coring and slicing apples to be made into thousands of apple pies for sale at Applefest.

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## Car, truck, pontoon or cash?

► It's your choice when you hold the winning ticket from the Applefest Grand Raffle Drawing

**By Sally Rummel**

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You might be able to take home a new vehicle, boat or cash, following the Applefest Grand Raffle Drawing on Sunday, Sept. 17 at 7 p.m.

Six Grand Prizes will be offered, including your choice of a new vehicle three-year lease for a Chevy Equinox from Vic Canever Chevrolet, Jeep Cherokee from LaFontaine Chrysler/Jeep, Ford Escape from Lasco Ford or Buick Enclave from Randy Wise.

You may also choose a Bennington Pontoon from White's Landing or \$10,000 in cash.

The Car Raffle has traditionally been the largest revenue-maker of Applefest and is a focal point of the weekend's events. In addition to this main raffle drawing, there is also a Cruise Raffle for a four-person, four-day Caribbean Cruise and a two-person, seven-day Alaskan Cruise, sponsored by Travel Brokers of Fenton.

Additional raffles include a first prize of \$1,500 Furniture Gift Certificate donated by Fenton Home Furnishings, second prize of \$1,000 Electronics Package donated by Cislo Title Company and third prize of a \$600 60-inch TV, donated by Edward Jones-Kevin Messing in Fenton.

# How did Applefest get its start?

► Today's event is an offshoot of St. John's Barbecue from the 1940s and '50s

**By Sally Rummel**

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Applefest is in its 45th year, but did you ever wonder how it got started in the first place? According to a Tri-County Times article written by Jan Rynearson in 2010, Applefest as we know it today evolved from an annual event held every late August in the 1940s and '50s, called St. John's Barbecue. At that time, Rev. Fr. Dennis Patrick Tighe, an Irish priest, was pastor.

Sides of beef were barbecued outside over an open pit. Games, bingo, a bake sale, roast beef dinners and car raffles were all part of the fun.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

Apple pies are plentiful in the Happy Apple Tent on the Midway.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

Today's Applefest is expected to draw about 35,000 visitors, making it one of Genesee County's largest festival events.

Looking for an annual fundraiser, members of the parish commission wanted to revive the tradition of the barbecue. They visited parish events at Catholic churches in the area, and came up with the idea of holding the St. John Festival, back in 1972. Rev. Fr. John Hayes was pastor at the time and Rev. Fr. Tom McCloskey was associate pastor.

Maurie Constantini, Jack Kean and Stephany Podolan chaired the first event, according to the Times. Ethnic foods were highlighted, including German, Hungarian, Irish, Czech, Polish and Russian. As participation in the festival grew, the cooks weren't able to keep up with the demand, so specific dinners and a food court with a variety of items served got their start.

Because of the abundance of apples and orchards in the Fenton area, apples became a "core" part of the festival, hence the name, Applefest.

Shortly after Rev. Fr. David Harvey arrived at St. John's in 1979, he started making "Padre's chili." That has become standard Applefest fare and continues on to this day.

In 2000, the flea market sale was revised and became the Attic Treasures Tent. Today, it's one of the largest moneymakers of the festival.

The Applefest Raffle featuring cars, boats or cash is the backbone of the event, today still providing the biggest revenue of the Applefest.

## Where do the profits go?

► St. John's Applefest supports parish missions, ministries

**By Sally Rummel**

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Every time you purchase a car raffle ticket, a Friday Night Fish Fry dinner or a ticket for rides on the Midway, you're helping to support a huge helping ministry at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton.

The funds raised by Applefest go back into the Fenton community through parish activities, including support for the St. John Outreach Program, the St. Vincent DePaul Society, St. John School and other parish ministries.

"Without Applefest, a large hole would exist in our ability to meet the needs of area families," according to the St. John/Applefest website.

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The Core Team meets every year in February to get the event for the coming September in active motion. Then in May, all the chairs and co-chairs meet. "In July, we do the (Freedom Festival) parade and that's when the excitement and camaraderie begin," Sara said.

At the end of August, the Core Team and all the chairs and co-chairs meet. "It's the most chaotic of meetings," Sara said. "Between that meeting and the festival, it's the 'pedal to the metal.'"

The actual committees and chairpersons are only part of the story, however. From the afghan raffle to the car raffle, each individual volunteer has an integral

part in Applefest in every way.

Many volunteers come from the church and school families at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, which includes more than 3,000 families, plus service organizations, parishioners who bake pies, cakes, handle parking, etc.

"Year after year, I still learn there are more jobs that I haven't known about," Sara said.

Many of the jobs are behind-the-scenes. "One unsung hero is Pat Lockwood," Sara said. "She works all year 'round handling finances and the licensing through the

state for all our raffles, Bingo, Nite in Reno, etc."

Another tireless volunteer is Paul Dorland, who works for about five months in the areas of vendors, purchasing and distribution. "He does a ton of work," Sara said. "It's an all-year job."

The transition of jobs on the Core Team requires the right timing and mentoring.

"This will be our last year in our general chair role," she said. "We'll probably chair a particular event next year. We won't just leave our role; we have people shadow and mentor each other so it's a smooth transition."

For the McDermotts and other Applefest volunteers, the enjoyment they get out of volunteering for the festival means more than the amount of work they've had to do.

"We've been willing and able to do it, and we enjoy it," Sara said. "For me, it's all about seeing everyone come together."

**“Year after year, I still learn there are more jobs that I haven’t known about.”**

**Sara McDermott**  
Applefest general co-chair

## APPLEFEST

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The Applefest Road Race on Saturday begins with Friday night/Saturday morning registration and packet pickup. Participants can choose from the 10K Run, 5K Run/Walk, Apple Core One Mile and the Apple Coreter ¼ Mile.

Food and entertainment are a huge part of Applefest fun. Pancake breakfasts on Saturday and Sunday, Friday Night Fish Dinner and Saturday Night Chicken Dinner are some traditional favorites.

The biggest event at Applefest is the Entertainment Tent, which offers live entertainment on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with adults only and a cover charge after 6 p.m.

Thursday will feature "Bon Dion" from 8 to 11 p.m., Friday will present "Westfall" and Saturday will feature "Rook," weekend evenings from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. (midnight) Saturday, and Sunday afternoon will offer football and NASCAR on the big screen.

Applefest raffles can be a win-win for everyone who enters. There are six grand prizes to choose from, including three-year leases for 2017-18 vehicles from Vic Canever Chevrolet, LaFontaine Chrysler/Jeep, Lasco Ford and Randy Wise; a Bennington Pontoon from White's Landing or \$10,000 in cash.

A Cruise Raffle sponsored by Travel Brokers in Fenton will provide a choice between a Caribbean Cruise aboard Disney Cruise Lines or an Alaskan Cruise aboard Princess Cruise Lines.



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The Midway with its rides, food and carnival atmosphere, is the focal point of festival fun, especially for kids and teens.

There are also dozens of other raffles and prizes.

Bingo is also offered Friday through Sunday at the Knights of Columbus Hall and Nite in Reno will take place Friday and Saturday in the Grand Hall.

When all is said and done, the fun of Applefest keeps all the volunteers coming back year after year. "No matter how much work it is, by Sunday evening we say, 'Of course I'll do it again next year!'", said Sara McDermott, Applefest general co-chairperson.

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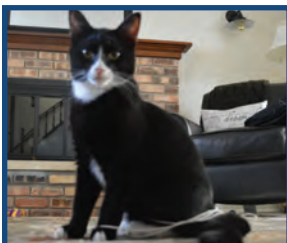


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# Job Openings

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## Help Wanted

### HORSE FARM

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## Help Wanted

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## PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2017 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

### ZBA17-036 Fred & Tracy Hensler, 14007 Swanee Bch., Fenton:

Requesting a 20 ft. front yard setback variance to build an addition, parcel 06-23-530-001.

### ZBA17-037 Weir Building Co. 11231 Honeysuckle, Fenton:

Requesting an additional 4 ft. sight line variance for a set of stairs from an upper level deck at 12082 Mantawauka, parcel 06-11-530-024.

### ZBA17-038 Mike Chandler, 4083 Minnetonka, Linden:

Requesting a 12 ft. sight line variance to replace the existing deck with a 4 ft. larger deck, parcel 06-16-526-010.

### ZBA17-039 Robert McCombs, 7535 Stonevalley Bluff, Clarkston:

Requesting an additional 5 ft. 6 in. sight line variance to the previously approved 4 ft. sight line variance for a total of 9 ft. 6 in. sight line variance for the covered porch and an additional 2.2 ft. sight line variance for a portion of the house. Also requesting an additional 6 in. front yard setback variance to the previously approved 13 ft. for a total of 13 ft. 6 in. front yard variance for the garage. These variances are being requested by the applicant to allow them to continue to build a new house and garage in the footprint that has been poured at 13151 Lakeshore, parcel 06-14-501-033.

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Ordinances, meeting schedules and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT KRUG,  
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

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Times

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**5227 Wyndham Place • Fenton**  
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4 Bedrooms, 3.5 Baths,  
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Grandeza	
First Floor	2375 sq.ft.
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Living Area	2979 sq. ft.
Garage	686 sq. ft.
Dimensions	77'1" x 86'2"

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**SEPTEMBER  
16TH-17TH  
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13117 Bird Rd.  
Moving Sale some  
kid items, household,  
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bit of everything.

## Holly



**SEPTEMBER  
14TH-15TH  
9-5PM**

Holly Calvary  
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Park in back off  
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Budget prices!

## Holly



**SEPTEMBER  
14TH-16TH**

Lake Braemar Estates  
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## Linden



**SATURDAY  
SEPTEMBER 16TH  
9-3PM**

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Shiawassee Shores  
Retirement Park.

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

### Notice of Public Hearing on the 2017 Special Assessment Roll for the Fenton Township Fire Protection Special Assessment District

**To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County,  
Michigan, the owners of land within the Fenton Township Fire Protection  
Special Assessment District and any other interested persons:**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that 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 the Fenton Township Fire Protection Special Assessment District. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of raising money by special assessment for furnishing fire protection, emergency and medical services, purchasing and housing equipment, and for the operation of same within the aforesaid assessment district, which assessment for 2017 is in the total approximate amount of \$537,940.00.

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 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. Written protests should be submitted in advance of the public hearing if possible. [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 state tax tribunal within 35 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.]

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board of the Charter Township of Fenton shall, at the second regular township board meeting held in the month of September for each year, make a redetermination of the amount of the fire protection special assessment levy for the ensuing year without further notice, (except for compliance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act).

ROBERT E. KRUG  
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK  
12060 MANTAWAUKA DRIVE  
FENTON, MI 48430-8817

## NOTICE – THE TOWNSHIP OF ROSE OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

### REQUEST FOR BIDS Fire Protection Water Supply Improvement

#### Scope

Install one (1), large capacity water well for fire department use that will produce at least 500 GPM at a 30 PSI, continuously for two hours. Installation is approximately one-mile South of the intersection of Hickory Ridge Road and Rose Center Road, Rose Township, MI. The location is the MSP Radio Tower site on Hickory Ridge Road.

The Township of Rose is seeking bid proposals from Licensed Michigan Builders - Contractors or Well Drillers to perform the above listed services. Successful bidder if a contractor, must possess a valid Michigan Builders Contractor License. Bid Plans and Specifications can be picked up beginning Tuesday September 12th at the Rose Township office during regular office hours; Monday – Thursday; 9:00 am – 4:30pm. The office is closed on Friday.

Sealed bid proposals will be received until 3:00pm Tuesday September 26, 2017 at which time proposals will be opened and read. Late proposals will not be considered. Amendments to proposals will be considered only if they are received by the above deadline. Proposals addressed as follows:

**Rose Township Clerk Debbie Miller**  
**Fire Protection Water Supply Improvement**  
9080 Mason Street  
Holly, MI 48442

Contact information  
Dianne Scheib-Snyder 248 634-6889, Fax 248 634-6888,  
email [supervisor@rosetownship.com](mailto:supervisor@rosetownship.com)  
Or

Deputy Fire Chief, Doug Smith 248 459-8322, email [dsmith@nocfa.com](mailto:dsmith@nocfa.com)

A legally authorized agent of the bidding firm must sign all proposals.  
ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED WITH THE  
**NAME OF THE PROPOSER AND INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING:**

**“REQUEST FOR BIDS –  
“Fire Protection Water Supply Improvement Well”**

Rose Township reserves the right to waive any irregularities or informalities or both; to reject any or all proposals; and in general to make the award of the contract to the lowest responsible bidder.

The Contractor and Subcontractors on this project must comply with Nondiscrimination, Equal Employment Opportunity, MIOSHA Occupational Safety and Health Act and Department of Labor Standards and Regulation as set forth in the contract Bid Documents. This municipality is an equal opportunity employer.

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**Tyrone Township  
Livingston County, Michigan  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
UPON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE  
TYRONE TOWNSHIP SILVER LAKE ESTATES  
WASTE REMOVAL PROJECT (2017)  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT**

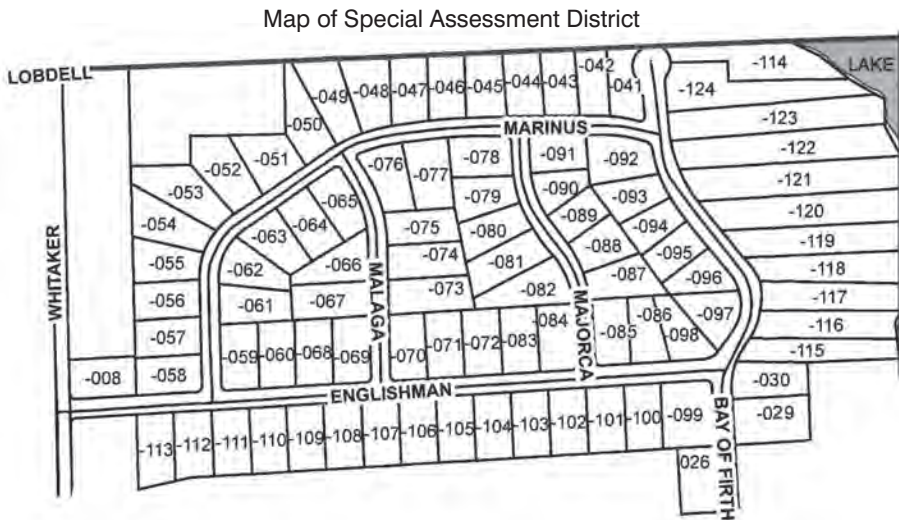
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:  
(1) The Township Board of Tyrone Township, Livingston County, Michigan (the "Township") in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan, has determined to levy special assessments against lands in the TYRONE TOWNSHIP SILVER LAKE ESTATES WASTE REMOVAL PROJECT (2017) SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT (the "District") that will be benefited by the establishment of a single waste hauler to collect and dispose of garbage and rubbish in the Township. The District consists of the properties identified on the map below and is more specifically identified by the following property identification numbers:

4704-05-203-029	4704-05-203-058	4704-05-203-110	4704-05-203-042
4704-05-203-030	4704-05-203-060	4704-05-203-111	4704-05-203-043
4704-05-203-041	4704-05-203-068	4704-05-203-112	4704-05-203-044
4704-05-203-092	4704-05-203-069	4704-05-203-113	4704-05-203-045
4704-05-203-093	4704-05-203-070	4704-05-203-078	4704-05-203-046
4704-05-203-094	4704-05-203-071	4704-05-203-079	4704-05-203-047
4704-05-203-095	4704-05-203-072	4704-05-203-080	4704-05-203-048
4704-05-203-096	4704-05-203-083	4704-05-203-081	4704-05-203-049
4704-05-203-097	4704-05-203-084	4704-05-203-082	4704-05-203-050
4704-05-203-114	4704-05-203-086	4704-05-203-085	4704-05-203-051
4704-05-203-115	4704-05-203-098	4704-05-203-087	4704-05-203-052
4704-05-203-116	4704-05-203-099	4704-05-203-088	4704-05-203-053
4704-05-203-117	4704-05-203-100	4704-05-203-089	4704-05-203-054
4704-05-203-118	4704-05-203-101	4704-05-203-090	4704-05-203-055
4704-05-203-119	4704-05-203-102	4704-05-203-091	4704-05-203-056
4704-05-203-120	4704-05-203-103	4704-05-203-065	4704-05-203-057
4704-05-203-121	4704-05-203-104	4704-05-203-066	4704-05-203-059
4704-05-203-122	4704-05-203-105	4704-05-203-067	4704-05-203-061
4704-05-203-123	4704-05-203-106	4704-05-203-073	4704-05-203-062
4704-05-203-124	4704-05-203-107	4704-05-203-074	4704-05-203-063
4704-05-202-026	4704-05-203-108	4704-05-203-075	4704-05-203-064
4704-05-202-008	4704-05-203-109	4704-05-203-076	4704-05-203-077

- (2) The proposed special assessment roll for the District (the "Roll") has been prepared and is now on file in the office of the Township Clerk and is available at such office for public examination during the hours the Township Office is regularly open to the public for business.
- (3) The Township Board will conduct a public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m., local time, on **September 19, 2017**, at the Tyrone Township Offices, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan, to explain and answer questions pertaining to the Roll and to hear objections to the Roll. Any person objecting to the Roll must file his or her objections before the close of the public hearing or within such additional time (if any) as the Township Board may grant.
- (4) The owner or other person having an interest in property that is specially assessed is entitled to file a written appeal with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after confirmation of the Roll. However, appearance and protest at the public hearing are required by law in order to appeal the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or other party in interest or his or her agent may (i) appear in person at the hearing to protest the assessment or (ii) file an appearance and protest by letter before the close of the hearing. The Township Board will maintain a record of the persons who appear and protest at the hearing. If the hearing is terminated or adjourned for the day before a party is provided the opportunity to be heard, a party whose appearance was so recorded shall be considered to have protested the special assessment in person.

This notice is given by order of the Tyrone Township Board.  
  
Dated: September 5, 2017

Marcella Husted  
Tyrone Township Clerk



**REQUEST FOR BIDS  
CITY OF LINDEN  
LINDEN MILLS BUILDING –  
STAIRWAY REPLACEMENT**

The City of Linden will receive sealed bids at the City Clerk's Office, 132 E. Broad St., P.O. Box 507, Linden, MI 48451, for the removal and replacement of the stairway at the Linden Mills Building on **Monday, September 25, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.**

Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time in the main office of the Linden City Hall, 132 E. Broad St., Linden, Michigan. **Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and plainly marked "LINDEN MILLS BUILDING – STAIRWAY REPLACEMENT".**

Proposal forms and specifications are on file for the inspection of bidders at the Linden City Offices, 132 E. Broad St., Linden, Michigan and copies may be obtained by qualified bidders. Sealed proposals must be submitted on the bid forms furnished by the City.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept any bid which, in their opinion, is most advantageous to the City.

**CITY OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY  
NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF PROPOSED  
CITY OF FENTON CHARTER AMENDMENT  
AND BALLOT LANGUAGE**

The City of Fenton City Council proposes an amendment to the City of Fenton City Charter, Chapter XI, Section 11.1. The full text of current Chapter XI, Section 11.1 – Power to tax; tax levy, limitation, reads as follows:

"The city shall have the power to assess taxes and to lay and collect taxes, rents, tolls, and excises, excepting a flat rate by a majority vote of the electors of the city voting on the proposition.

The levy of taxes for municipal purposes in any year shall not exceed one and three tenths per cent (13 mills) of the assessed value of all real and personal property in the city, unless the proposition to approve and increase above the tax rate so limited is first approved by a majority vote of the electors of the city voting on the proposition. No such increase shall be for a period of more than three years. Nor shall it or any combination of such increases cause the total tax rate in any one year for municipal purposes to exceed two per cent (20 mills) of the assessed value of all real and personal property in the city."

The City of Fenton City Council approved a proposed amendment to current Chapter XI, Section 11.1 of the City Charter pursuant to Resolution No. 2017-13 because the City is currently limited to levying general ad valorem taxes for periods of no more than three (3) years. The full text of the proposed amendment reads as follows:

"The city shall have the power to assess taxes and to lay and collect taxes, rents, tolls, and excises, excepting a flat rate by a majority vote of the electors of the city voting on the proposition.

The levy of taxes for municipal purposes in any year shall not exceed one and three tenths per cent (13 mills) of the assessed value of all real and personal property in the city, unless the proposition to approve and increase above the tax rate so limited is first approved by a majority vote of the electors of the city voting on the proposition. No such increase shall be for a period of more than 10 years. Nor shall it or any combination of such increases cause the total tax rate in any one year for municipal purposes to exceed two per cent (20 mills) of the assessed value of all real and personal property in the city."

The proposed amendment shall constitute a single ballot question, which will appear on the November 7, 2017 General Election Ballot for the City of Fenton as follows:

"CHARTER AMENDMENT PROPOSAL NO. 1

The Fenton City Charter, §11.1 allows the City to levy taxes imposed upon real and tangible personal property in excess of 13 mills for periods not to exceed 3 years, if approved by the voters. The City of Fenton desires to change its City Charter to allow any voter approved increase in taxes in excess of 13 mills to be for a period not to exceed 10 years.

Shall the amendment as proposed be adopted?  
  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Renee Wilson  
City of Fenton Clerk  
(810) 629-2261



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### TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY

#### NOTICE OF ADOPTION AND SUMMARY ADDING CHAPTER 12 FIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION, ARTICLE V FIREWORKS

Notice is hereby given that on **August 16**, 2017 the Holly Township Board adopted amendments to the Holly Township Code of Ordinances by adding Chapter 12 Fire Prevention and Protection, Article V, Fireworks.

A true and complete copy of Holly Township's Code of Ordinances can be viewed online at [www.hollytownship.org](http://www.hollytownship.org) or can be inspected or obtained at the office of the Holly Township Clerk, 102 Civic Drive, Holly, Michigan, 48442, at all times said office is open for business.

THE FOLLOWING CONSTITUTES A SUMMARY OF HOLLY TOWNSHIP'S AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE OF ORDINANCES:

SECTION 1 – AMENDMENTS

ADD ARTICLE V. – FIREWORKS

- Definitions.
- Use of consumer fireworks.
- Commercial fireworks.
- Unmanned free-floating devices, low impact or novelty fireworks.
- Permits.
- Approval Process.
- Right of inspection, entry and revocation.
- Enforcement authority.
- Violations.

SECTION 2 - INVALIDITY

SECTION 3 - EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective 7 days after publication as prescribed by law.

SECTION 4 - REPEALING CLAUSE

SECTION 5 - ADOPTION

CERTIFICATION

*I, duly elected clerk of the Township of Holly, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Notice of Holly Township Ordinance Amendment Chapter 12, Article V, adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Township of Holly at the regular meeting held on the 16th day of August, 2017 at which a quorum was present.*

Karin S. Winchester, MMC

Clerk, Holly Township

Oakland County, Michigan

### TOWNSHIP OF TYRONE

#### LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN

#### 1951 PA 33 PROCEEDINGS

##### NOTICE OF ANNUAL PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ESTIMATED COSTS AND EXPENSES FOR POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION, TO DETERMINE THE AMOUNT TO BE ASSESSED IN THE DISTRICT FOR POLICE AND FIRE PROTECTION AND THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE LEVY FOR SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. X0082

##### SPECIAL ASSESSMENT FOR FIRE PROTECTION (2018-2019)

TO ALL OWNERS OR PARTIES IN INTEREST OF ANY LANDS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF TYRONE:

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that pursuant to the provisions of Act 33, Public Acts of Michigan, 1951, as amended, the voters of the Township of Tyrone approved a ballot proposition to provide police and fire protection to all the lands and premises within the Township of Tyrone and to defray the cost by creating a special assessment district comprised of all the lands and premises within the Township of Tyrone.

**TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that Tyrone Township has estimated the costs and expenses for police and fire protection for fiscal year 2018/2019 to be \$617,814.00.

**TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within the district is to such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land within the district as the benefit of such parcel bears to the total benefit to all parcels within the district. For each qualifying parcel containing a structure, the cost will be \$150.00 and for each qualifying parcel which is vacant, the cost will be \$75.00 and for each qualifying commercial parcel the cost will be \$250.00.

**PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, the 19th day of September, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430, telephone number 810-629-8631 to hear objections which may be offered against the estimated cost for police and fire protection and on the distribution of the levy for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2018. Subsequent public hearings will be held on the third Tuesday of September to determine the levy for following years.

**TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that appearance and protest at this hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal if an appeal should be desired. A property owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment or may file his or her appearance by letter delivered to the Clerk of Tyrone Township before the date of the public hearing and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. The property owner or any persons having an interest in the property that has appeared and protested or has delivered objections to the Clerk of Tyrone Township as provided in this notice may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal as provided in law.

Marcella Husted

Tyrone Township Clerk

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## Puzzle Answers

Wednesday Sudoku, Crossword Puzzle and Jumbles are located in last Wednesday's issue.  
All other puzzles are located throughout this edition of the Tri-County Times.

### WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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### SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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### Guess Who Answers

Justin Theroux

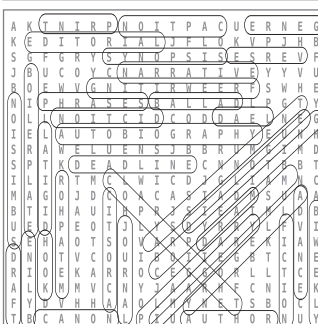
### WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: ZESTY, ABOUT, DROWSY, RICHL  
Answer: J.K. Rowling noticed some changes on her credit card bill that weren't —  
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### SUNDAY SCRAMBLE ANSWERS

Scramblers:  
ASCEND, ALTER, GYRATE, ERUDITE  
Answer: **SALARY**

### SUNDAY WORD SEARCH ANSWERS



### WEDNESDAY CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 27 min.

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### SUNDAY CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON DIMENSIONAL VARIANCE REQUESTS

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fenton Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 for the purpose of considering the variance request below for Niles Real Estate LLC located at 201 S. Alloy Drive, Tax ID #53-34-526-024. The property is located on the east side of S. Alloy Drive at the intersection of Copper Avenue, and is zoned IND, Industrial District, where industrial uses permitted uses.

- A variance from Section 36-15.0(l), Table 15.1, Schedule Limiting Height, Bulk, Density and Area by Zoning District, of the zoning ordinance to allow a setback encroachment of nearly 30 feet from the west property line when a fifty (50) foot setback is required.

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

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

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

**PLEASE CONTACT THE FENTON CITY CLERK'S OFFICE IF ANY ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NEEDED DUE TO A DISABILITY.**



## PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Tuesday September 5, 2017 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
2. Clerk Krug led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
3. Appointed Clerk Krug as temporary chairperson.
4. Approved the agenda as presented.
5. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$257,635.65.
6. After conducting a public hearing on same, adopted Resolution No. 2017-28, confirming a revised special assessment roll for the Loon Lake Improvement Special Assessment District.
7. After conducting a public hearing on same, adopted Resolution No. 2017-29, creating the Dartmouth Drive Street Improvement Special Assessment District.
8. After conducting a public hearing on same, adopted Resolution No. 2017-30 and Resolution No. 2017-31, creating Crane Lake Improvement Special Assessment District No. 2, and scheduling a public hearing on the special assessment roll.
9. Adopted Ordinance No. 797, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcels 06-11-100-001, 06-11-200-030, 06-11-504-009 & 06-11-504-010 from PUD to R-3.
10. Accepted the proposal of Remier Lighting to furnish and install LED lighting upgrades at Fenton Township facilities.
11. Adopted Resolution No. 2017-32, scheduling a public hearing on the 2017 special assessment roll for the Fenton Township Fire Protection Special Assessment District.
12. Adopted Resolution No. 2017-33, scheduling a public hearing on a proposed special assessment district to continue a lake improvement project on Lake Ponemah.
13. Adopted Resolution No. 2017-34, scheduling a public hearing on a proposed special assessment district to continue a lake improvement project on Dollar Lake.
14. Adopted Resolution No. 2017-35, authorizing accelerated foreclosure proceedings for tax delinquent properties that are determined to be abandoned.
15. Adopted Resolution No. 2017-36, authorizing Lake Fenton High School to apply for a permit from the Genesee County Road Commission to conduct their annual homecoming parade along North Long Lake Road between Torrey Road and Fenton Road on 10/13/17.
16. Re-appointed Jack M. Darnell and Mark E. Mustola to the Fenton Township Construction Code and Fire Code Board of Appeals for the term ending 9/30/19.
17. Approved proposed reductions in sale prices for various township owned properties.
18. Adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at [www.fentontownship.org](http://www.fentontownship.org).

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION

At their meeting of September 5, 2017 the Fenton Township Board adopted Ordinance No. 797, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcels 06-11-100-001, 06-11-200-030, 06-11-504-009 & 06-11-504-010 from PUD to R-3.

A complete copy of the adopted ordinance may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The ordinance is also available on Fenton Township's website at [www.fentontownship.org](http://www.fentontownship.org).

ROBERT E. KRUG  
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

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## Sunday Crossword

PUZZLE CLUE: CERTAIN  
VARIETY OF BEEF

<b>ACROSS</b>	63 "For — Know" (1971 hit song)	116 Set of beliefs	11 "Thank you, Yves!"	54 2002 scandal company	91 Entertaining little tale
1 Went by ship	65 Stephen of "Still Crazy"	120 Mixed bag	12 Manning of the gridiron	55 Ceaselessly	92 Innuendo queen West
7 Old TWA rival	67 Rent splitter, often	121 Painter	13 Precious stones	56 Big failures	93 Need to
12 Exit doors, e.g.	70 Not only that	122 Kylo — ("Star Wars: The Force Awakens" character)	14 Stair user's aid	57 Irish poet	94 "— Him on a Sunday"
20 Not certain	74 Riddle, part 4	123 End of the riddle's answer	15 "And you," to Caesar	58 Sgt. Friday's force	95 Perry of pop
21 Top-drawer	78 "Anti-art" art	127 Singer Siefi	16 Pot bits	59 Fitzgerald of jazz fame	100 Round solids
22 Feeling like suede, say	79 New York governor	129 In a tomb	17 Stage scenery item	64 Marshal	101 Most acute
23 Actor Freeman	80 Beauty spot?	130 Garlic mayonnaise	18 Up "til rock	66 Up — (stumped)	103 Observer
24 Start of a riddle	81 City in Japan	131 Las —, New Mexico	19 Barrett of rock	68 Power bike	104 "— shalt not ..."
26 — snail's pace	82 Pull hard	132 Unrivaled	25 "It — fair!"	69 Qom resident	106 Grad-school proposal
27 Layer	84 Camelot wife	133 Pulls hard	28 Clean air org.	71 Remove any potential evidence	107 Like Obama: Abbr.
29 Behavioral quirks	86 Grandson of Eve	134 Optimally	32 Bladderlike sac	72 Pen name of H.H. Munro	111 Revlon brand
30 Eat soup undaintily	88 Diesel of film		33 Beginning on	73 Where Muscat is	112 Bone of the shin
31 Riddle, part 2	89 End of the riddle	<b>DOWN</b>	34 Mongolian desert	75 Spicy stew	113 Wise, skillful lawgiver
35 Short swims	96 Balladeer Janis	1 Neighbor of Java	36 Dad	76 Skin-coloring dye	114 Neopagan religion
38 Lean (on)	97 Oahu shindig	2 One more of the same	37 See 124-Down	77 "Such a pity"	115 Observant
39 Horse cousin	98 Relative of "psst"	3 Dish of finely diced vegetables	41 Rower's tool	78 "Yikes!"	117 Young lady
40 Parked oneself	99 Polish port on the Baltic	4 Pull along	42 Destiny	83 The NCAA's Bruins	118 Nothing but
44 British noble, in brief	102 It's currently newsworthy	5 Muse with a lyre	43 Choir woman	85 '50s prez	119 Quite a while
47 Mountain in Thessaly	105 Flight takeoff abbr.	6 Jeans fabric	44 Melville novel	87 Texter's "Yikes!"	123 Shred
51 Cost to get out of jail	108 Be like a sot	7 13-Down of June	46 Corrida cry	89 Olympic figure skater	124 With 37-Down, very poor rating
52 Pro at W-2s	109 Tex-Mex staple	8 Sitcom alien	48 Holy Mlle.	90 "Funny one!"	125 Sts.
53 Riddle, part 3	110 Start of the riddle's answer	9 Mob boss Frank	49 Give some of yours to		126 Moose's cousin
58 Open field		10 Didn't dine out	50 1974 and '75 World Hockey Association winners		128 Fill in (for)
60 Actor Sean					
61 — Grey tea					
62 Curly's friend					

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## Sunday Sudoku

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

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Darryle Woodham - age 72, died September 3, 2017. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Edward Miller

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## Peter Herman

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## Barbara Dickenson

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## Louise George

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## Steve Serges

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## Patricia Ann Wendell

1939-2017  
Patricia Ann Wendell - age 78, of Linden, died September 5, 2017. Funeral services will be held 1 PM Saturday, September 9, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. Visitation will be held from 11 AM until time of service. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery, Linden. Patricia was born April 2, 1939 the daughter of William and Pearl (Lewis) Palmer. She retired from Kmart in Fenton after many years of service. Surviving are son, Dale; daughter, Becky (Mike) Moreau; grandsons, Derek Wendell and Shawn Herbert; brothers, William (Kathleen) Palmer and Bob (Nancy) Palmer; several nieces and nephews. Patricia was preceded in death by her son, Darrell Wendell and her parents. Online tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Carl Ammerman

Carl Ammerman - age 75, died September 2, 2017. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Charles Griwatsch

Charles Griwatsch - age 81, died September 1, 2017. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Joan Christenson

Joan Christenson - age 89, died September 2, 2017. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Kathleen Estes

Kathleen Estes - age 70, died September 1, 2017. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Ronald Smeja

Ronald Smeja - age 63, died August 31, 2017. Service provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Terry Gaston

Terry Gaston - age 60, died September 2, 2017. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Ann Massimino

Ann Massimino - age 90, died September 5, 2017. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Ronald Stoltenberg

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## Shirley Rispin

Shirley Rispin - age 87, died September 6, 2017. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Shirley Korman

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## Debra Lynch

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## Bill Stiles

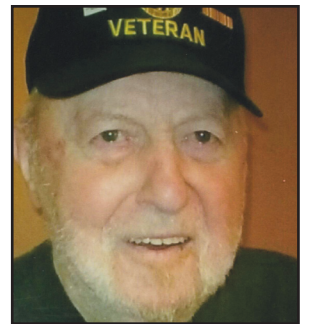
Bill Stiles - age 62, died September 7, 2017. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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## Alvin F. Schwab

Alvin F. Schwab - age 76, died September 4, 2017. [www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com).



## Ralph C. Freeburg 1925-2017

Ralph C. Freeburg - age 92, of Fenton, passed away on September 6, 2017 surrounded by his family. Beloved husband of Lois (nee: Goodrich) for over 63 years. Loving father of Dan (Sue) Freeburg, Laura (Pete) Kumnik and Christina (Brad) Francis. Dear Papa of Jeramie Freeburg (Angie Bradley), Amanda (Steve) Johns, Jacob (Nicole) Hagan, Emily Hagan (Mark Compeau) and Jessica Francis. Great Papa of 14. Brother of Max Freeburg. Ralph is predeceased by his parents, Robert and Roseann; his siblings; and grandson, Joshua Francis. Ralph also leaves many nieces, nephews and loving friends. Ralph served our country in the Army during WWII, earning many honorable medals. After the war he went to work at Flint Tent & Awning for almost a decade. He then went on to Dean's Dairy for 10 years and claimed the title of "Award Winning Cottage Cheese Maker". With an already accomplished career Ralph was hired into General Motors, working at Fisher Body and eventually retiring in the Buick City division. Ralph was a hard working family man who enjoyed the outdoors, woodworking, western movies and had a passion for history. He was also a very faithful Christian and was involved in church functions for many years. He will be greatly missed. Ralph's funeral services will take place on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 11 AM at Temrowski Family Funeral Home, 500 Main St., Fenton. Friends may visit on Monday, September 11, 2017 4:30-8 PM, and Tuesday, 10 AM until the time of service. Interment and Veteran's Honors will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly immediately following. Share memories at [temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com](http://temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com).



## Virginia M. Olsen

Virginia M. Olsen - age 84, died September 2, 2017. [www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com).



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## TYRONE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING & REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS HELD SEPTEMBER 5, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M.

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Treasurer Jennifer Eden, Clerk Marcella Husted, Soren Pedersen, Al Pool, and David Walker. Absent: Trustees Chuck Schultz.
2. Opened the public hearing at 7:00 p.m. to review and answer questions pertaining to the Silver Lake Estates Waste Collection Special Assessment project.
3. Closed the public hearing and reopened the regular meeting at 7:12 p.m.
4. Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as presented.
5. Received and placed on file Communication #1-5 as presented.
6. Approved the land division request of Chris and Jessie Weir as presented.
7. Adopted Resolution #170901 to approve the project details and direct the special assessment roll for the Silver Lake Estates Waste Collection project.
8. Adopted Resolution #170902 to schedule a public hearing and issue notices for the Silver Lake Estates Waste Collection project.
9. Adopted the Committed Fund Balance Resolution #170903.
10. Adopted the employee handbook revision as amended to include a training policy.
11. Authorized the Employee Committee to determine the amount to compensate an employee for election related duties.
12. Appointed Jon Ward to the Zoning Board of Appeals and Perry Green as an alternate member to fill vacated terms. Mr. Ward's term will expire 8/31/19 and Mr. Green's term will expire 8/31/18.
13. Adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at [www.tyronetownship.us](http://www.tyronetownship.us). The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

Marcella Husted, Tyrone Township Clerk



# Safety first when traveling with pets

Dogs should be properly restrained in vehicles and not allowed to ride with their heads out of the window. The high velocity of wind can damage their respiratory systems over time.



Pets' love is unconditional, so it's no wonder that pet parents want to keep their beloved animals by their side as much as possible. Pet owners whose pets spend ample time in the car should brush up on some safety precautions to ensure the roadways are safe for all travelers, including those covered in fur.

Driving while distracted is a significant safety concern. The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety notes that simply taking one's eyes off the road for two seconds doubles the chances of being involved in a crash. Recent data from Kurgo, a leading supplier of quality dog travel supplies and accessories for active dogs, found that 60 percent of respondents had driven with pets in the last month, and more than half admitted to being distracted by their pets. Although the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration does not track how many accidents are attributed to pets, it's easy to see how pets can be a distraction on the road.

Drivers should never allow their pets to sit on their laps or ride in vehicles unless they are restrained. Doing so puts all passengers, pets and humans alike, in danger. AAA says a 10-pound dog that's not restrained can generate 500 pounds of force in a 50 mile per hour crash.

Pet owners can heed these safety guidelines to make trips with their pets less dangerous.

- **Recognize that airbags** can cause injury. Airbags are designed to protect people, not pets. It's always recommended that pets ride in the back seat or the storage area of an SUV in vehicles equipped with airbags.
- **Watch those windows.** Although riding with their heads out of the car window is a quintessential image of dogs in car, such situations put dogs in danger. Fast-blowing debris or litter can injure the dog, and heavy airflow can damage the animal's respiratory system, warn veterinarians. Dogs also may attempt to jump out.
- **Invest in a restraint system.** Vehicle restraint systems keep pets safe. Small dogs may benefit from being inside crates that are secured to the vehicle. Harnessing a pooch is another option, and many harnesses connect directly to seat belts. Dog gates and guards can be installed between the back seat and the storage bay area, which is great when traveling with multiple dogs.
- **Avoid truck beds.** The American Humane Society says pets should never be transported in the bed of pickup trucks. Dogs should only ride in pickup trucks with extended cabs that allow their owners to secure them in the backseat.

Keeping passengers, including both people and pets, safe in vehicles is the responsibility of drivers.



# DVD RELEASES

63% liked it  
(Audience score on rottentomatoes.com)

73% liked it  
(Audience score on rottentomatoes.com)



## THE WEDDING PLAN

At 32, Michal (Noa Kooler), 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 plans, believing Mr. Right will appear by her chosen date. Confident she will find a match made in heaven, she books a venue, sends out invitations and buys a wedding dress, as her skeptical mother and sister look on with trepidation. During Michal's month-long search for a spouse, she enlists the help of two different matchmakers and goes on a series of disastrous blind dates.

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Art House & International,  
Comedy, Drama, Romance



## 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 unconventionally, 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.

NR, 94 min. Comedy

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# Guess Who?

I am an actor born in Washington, D.C. on August 10, 1971. I am related to many famous novelists. I've acted in film, television and on the stage. I'm known for working with David Lynch. I also wrote the screenplay for one of the "Iron Man" films.

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# Word Search

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

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# TRISH delish

## SOUTHERN STYLE GREEN BEANS WITH BACON, POTATOES AND ONIONS

One of the best things about "harvest season" is the amazing fresh vegetables we are able to use! My copious quantities of all things vegetative has led me to LOTS of cooking! Green Beans with Bacon, Potatoes, and Onion is a real treat. So good I dare say it can stand on its own as a main dish! — Trish

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb fresh green beans
- 6 strips (or more) thick cut bacon, cut into 1 inch pieces
- 6 small potatoes, diced
- 1 sweet onion
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 3-4 cups chicken stock
- Salt and Pepper

### DIRECTIONS

- Clean, trim and snap beans. Set aside.
- Cook the chopped bacon over medium high heat in a large skillet.
- While bacon cooks, chop onion, dice potatoes, and mince the garlic.
- When bacon is crisp, remove from pan to a paper towel lined plate.
- Pour off all but about 2 tbs of the bacon fat.
- Return pan to heat and saute onions until translucent.
- Add garlic to onion, saute 2 minutes more.
- Add beans, potatoes & bacon back to pan.
- Season with salt and pepper (to taste).
- Add enough chicken stock to cover the mixture (about 3-4 cups).
- Simmer covered for 15-20 minutes or until the potatoes are tender.

I love to serve this with fresh Parmesan grated over the top. To brighten it up, I also threw on a couple roasted CHERRY TOMATOES!



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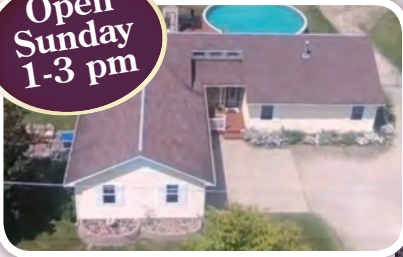
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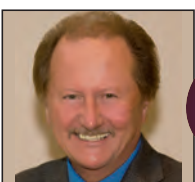
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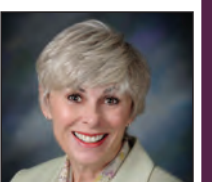
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