

# Deputies use Taser to subdue man at RenFest

A 26-year-old St. Clair Shores man was arrested just after 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 16 at the Michigan Renaissance Festival for allegedly assaulting a 30-year-old man, his 30-year-old girlfriend and their 7-year-old daughter, all

of Garden City.

Levi Ross Frederick remains lodged at the Oakland County Jail. His video arraignment was held Monday, Sept. 18 at which time he pleaded not guilty to one felony count of resisting/assaulting a po-

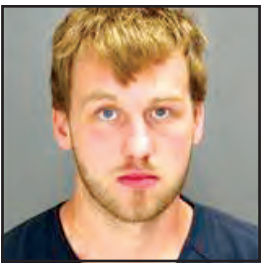
lice officer and three misdemeanor counts of assault. A cash surety bond of \$75,000 was ordered.

Oakland County Undersheriff Michael McCabe said deputies assigned to the festival on Dixie Highway in Groveland Township were advised

that an assault had just occurred on the pedestrian trail connecting the north and south parking lot.

Witnesses directed responding deputies to the scene and provided a description of the suspect.

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Levi Ross Frederick



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More than 30,000 in attendance throughout four-day festival

**By Sally Rummel**  
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This just might have been the nicest Applefest weekend weather in 20 years.

That's the word from Sara McDermott, event co-chairperson, who said the 45th annual festival at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton on Sept. 14-17 attracted approximately 30,000 visitors.

"Our final numbers won't be in until mid-October, but with the beautiful weather and the big crowds, it feels like we had a record year," McDermott said. "Saturday was the busiest Saturday we've ever seen at the festival."

Many winners also took home large prizes in various raffles and events at Applefest.  
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**See page 8 for list of prize winners.**



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While official results won't be in until October, Applefest 2017 organizers believe this was a record attendance year for the long-running festival, which is hosted by St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton.

## Argentine rejects medical marijuana facilities

■ Resolution to ban passes in 3-2 vote

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A medical marijuana facility may have been one vote away from coming to Argentine Township.

On Aug. 28, the Board of Trustees voted 3-2 to pass a resolution not to create regulations for medical marijuana facilities, thus prohibiting any such facility in the township. This vote happened 18

days after a medical marijuana growing and testing facility approached the Planning Commission about building in the township.

Argentine Township Supervisor Brian Saad and Trustee Scott Conner voted against the resolution.

Saad said he thinks they could have done better than just drafting an ordinance "that's just a blanket no," but that he respects the vote.

This vote comes after representatives from Health Call, a community

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## Lake Ponemah homeowners oppose weed control

■ Misunderstanding between lake association and township sparks debate

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**Fenton Twp.** — Numerous riparians on Lake Ponemah made their voices heard at the Fenton Township Board of Trustees meeting Sept. 18, speaking against renewing a special assessment district to pay for weed control.


The previous five-year special assessment district expired, and due to a misunderstanding between the Ponemah-Squaw-Tupper

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**COMMENT OF THE WEEK**

**“I love reading** the Hot lines. The political back and forth is entertaining. My in-laws save all the issues so I can read them during our family visits. Thanks to all contributors.”





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Gary Messenger with Keepers of the Shiawassee (center) helps run a river testing session on Sunday, Sept. 17, aided by volunteers Ashley Toufar, 13, of Livonia (left) and Bryce and Braylan Jeffers, both 10, of Linden.

## Checking the pulse of the Shiawassee

■ Volunteers measure health of important tri-county river path

By Tim Jagielo

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**Linden** — Poking through mud pulled from the Shiawassee River on Saturday, Sept. 16 led to some surprises, like tiny crayfish hidden amongst the debris and various larvae clinging to the inside of river reeds.

Volunteers took over a section of the Shiawassee River for an important scientific study — measuring the health of the artery that connects all of the tri-county area.

An outdoor science lab was set up nearby in downtown Linden, and covered with maps, microscopes, magnifying

glasses and specimen trays to inspect and catalog what was found.

The Shiawassee River is an important recreational and natural feature that connects Holly, Fenton and Linden, and is heavily used by kayakers along its 110-mile length.

The testing was coordinated by the Keepers of the Shiawassee, using parameters set by the University of Michigan-Flint and the Flint River Watershed Coalition. The findings will be sent to the state of Michigan and Genesee County Drain Commission.

Approximately 15 volunteers explored and measured the river that day.

Benthic testing records various river measurements and what creatures currently live there. It was conducted by children and adults, with Gary Messenger of the Keepers of the Shiawassee and



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Suzanne Lossing (right) briefs her group of volunteers on the significance of river monitoring before testing began on Sunday.

Suzanne Lossing, managing the testing. Lossing was among the first to conduct this testing starting in the mid-'90s.

"When we do these tests, they are recorded, so we're seeing how the river's changed season to season, year to year," said Messenger.

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## Local man to climb Costa Rica's Cerro Chirripó

■ Personal setbacks prompt 80-pound weight loss

By Sally Rummel

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Andrew Hudgins decided when things started to go downhill in his life, that he would begin an uphill ascent to a new perspective.

That's why you'll find this 54-year-old Fenton Township man climbing Cerro Chirripó in Costa Rica, the second highest peak in Central America, on Oct. 25.

"I've had a rough couple of years," Hudgins said. "My dad died, I went through a divorce. When I shifted away from sitting at home to living again, I started looking at my bucket list to think of all the things I could do, but I wasn't in shape to do any of them."

Hudgins did a lot of research on building muscle after age 50, began to eat mostly fish and chicken, and trains daily with weights and a cardio routine. Over the past year, he has lost almost 80 pounds, training at Anytime Fitness in Fenton.

He's at the gym by 4:30 a.m., then begins his workday at Oxford Bank in Lake Orion. His employer was so impressed with his plans that they paid for his gym membership. "I've never attempted anything like this before," Hudgins said.

The first item he checked off his bucket list was a bike ride through Manhattan in New York City, which he accomplished in 2016.

Then he visited the rain forest in Costa Rica and began to see the possibilities. "I chose this mountain because it's one of the only places on earth where you can watch the sunrise

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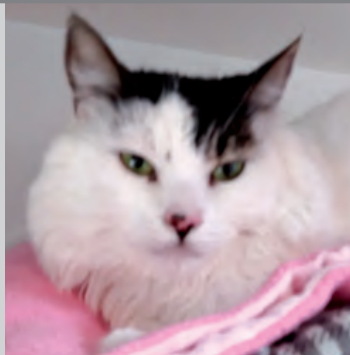
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If I Were King...

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Random royal thoughts

- **Have you ever** thought about the implications of the fact that there is a “Highway to Hell” but only a “Stairway to Heaven?” That says a lot about anticipated traffic volumes.
- **Why are there** never any good side effects? With literally millions of types and brands of medications available, wouldn’t you think just one of them would have the warning: “Caution: May cause your teeth to become whiter.”
- **Anyone who thinks** that air is free has never bought a bag of potato chips.
- **Remember when you** were young and couldn’t wait to grow up so that you could do whatever you wanted whenever you wanted? How’s that working out for you?
- **Some people live** their entire lives never comprehending why the rear view mirror is so small and the windshield is so large.
- **You are never** too old not to throw random crap into people’s shopping carts when they are not looking.
- **“If you must** curse, use your own name.” — God
- **To all dog** owners: Your dog does not know that you tripped over him in the dark. He thinks you got up in the middle of the night just to go over and kick him.
- **In the end**, most of us will not recall the words of our enemies, but the silence of our friends.
- **If Katniss and** Peeta from the Hunger Games were a Hollywood super couple their nickname would be either Katpee or Peeniss.
- **Nothing is more** critical to a man’s level of success than the woman he chooses to have in his life.
- **Why do we** celebrate Labor Day by not working?
- **You know it’s** cold outside when you go outside and it’s, you know, cold.
- **You will be** the last person to die in



- your lifetime.
- **If you could** rid the world of one horrible thing, who would it be?
  - **Want to have** some fun? Buy a puppy and name it the same as your neighbor’s kid.
  - **When you clean** out your vacuum cleaner, you literally are a vacuum cleaner.
  - **Remember, always be** decisive. Right or wrong, make a decision. The road of life is paved with flat squirrels who didn’t.
  - **Newborns are always** crying because any discomfort they feel is literally the worst thing they have ever experienced in their life.
  - **My parents wondered** why I was such a hellion? They let me see Tarzan almost naked, Cinderella staying out until after midnight, Pinocchio lying through his teeth, an unmarried Snow White living with seven men, Popeye covered with tattoos and smoking a pipe and Batman driving through Gotham City at 120 mph. Mom and Dad, the fault is yours, not mine.

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**COME ON COACH**, obviously the same ol’ same ol’ isn’t working? There are more than seven kids on the team.

**FRIGHTENING, PRESIDENT TRUMP** has done more for bi-partnership in eight days than Mr. Obama did in eight years.

**I USED TO** watch Fox News, but Fox has gone so conservative it is the mirror image of liberal CNN and MSNBC. The news media just broadcast propaganda. None are fair, honest or objective.

**I DON’T UNDERSTAND**. Anyone in the northern United States who flies the confederate flag is a racist. Why do they want to announce that?

**WELFARE THAT IS** equal to \$12 an hour needs reducing. It encourages not working. Those low paying jobs are where people begin; they lead to higher paying jobs.

**YOUR CONCERN ABOUT** gerrymandering is well founded but to equate this to Electoral results doesn’t work. The biggest concentration of Democrats is in Michigan’s largest cities, so the overwhelming votes go to Democrats but they get one Electoral vote.

**BEFORE AMNESTY IS** considered, illegals who entered this country as

children should be required to identify who brought them in, who provided fake IDs and name employers who knowingly hired them as illegals. They should also be required to reimburse any government aide. Those who provided assistance should be prosecuted.

**I THINK IT** is adorably cute how you think that just because you disagree with the elected President that you think he will be impeached. You are incredibly naive but still cute. Keep believing your views without knowing how the election process works.

**THANK YOU TO** the kind gentleman in the canning aisle at Walmart. I used your suggestions while canning tomatoes for the first time.

**IF WE COULD** get the rich to pay taxes, we wouldn’t have to worry about poor children getting free breakfast. Corporate welfare is disgusting.

**HELLER DRINKS WHISKEY** and smokes cigars? Dang, now I’ve got a tad bit of respect for his ridiculous views.

**DONALD TRUMP DID** not get where he is in life taking no for an answer or letting opponents get in his way. While the left is crying and criticizing, he is getting things done. All of the country will benefit from his presidency yet CNN will never cease to be ignorant.

**BIG DEAL. ONE** million dollars from Trump to Texas is like \$10 from the average citizen. Trump needs to give \$1 billion. Ted Turner gave \$2 billion to UNICEF.

**THOSE LITTLE BITS** of little colors, red, yellow and orange, are starting to form on the trees. When those fall to the ground, you know what that means? It’s the end of road construction season in Michigan.

**WHAT DIRECTION DOES** our moral compass point?

**SO DONALD TRUMP** walked back on DACA and on not taxing the rich more. He said he wants the Dreamers to stay and he might end up increasing taxes on the rich. How do his supporters feel about this?

**TO THE HEALTHY** young couple I saw in the VG’s parking lot on North LeRoy on Thursday, if you’re wondering why I was staring at you, I cannot believe you left your car right in the middle of a handicap parking spot.

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What tops your ‘bucket list?’



“Traveling to Paris; worldly travel. I’ve been to other states, but nowhere out of the country.”

— **Sunnie Carsten**  
Grand Blanc



“One of those \$40,000 lofts in Manhattan would be amazing to afford.”

— **Ryan McGuire**  
Grand Blanc



“I want to come up with some type of graphic novel.”

— **Thomas Martin**  
Fenton



“Probably travel the U.S. and learn more about each state.”

— **Leah Niskar**  
Fenton



“See the Vietnam Memorial Wall. I recently retired and I’m a Vietnam vet from the marines. I’ve never seen it before.”

— **Tim Hylen**  
Fenton Township

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# Palace inspires many fond memories

■ After 29 years, the sports, concert venue is closing permanently on Sept. 23

By Vera Hogan  
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On Saturday, Sept. 23, Bob Seger will perform the final concert at the Palace of Auburn Hills. Opened in 1988, the Palace has been home to the Detroit Pistons (NBA) and Detroit Shock (WNBA), and other notable sports teams.

The Palace also has been a favorite venue for concerts and theatrical performances.

My favorite night at the Palace took place when our oldest son was a toddler. My husband's cousin worked for a large corporation that had a suite. He talked six of us into the suite and it was amazing — a great big balcony overlooking the stage, tables filled to the brim with gourmet party foods, and plentiful cocktails. From the balcony, I could almost reach out and touch Justin Hayward, my favorite singer with the Moody Blues.

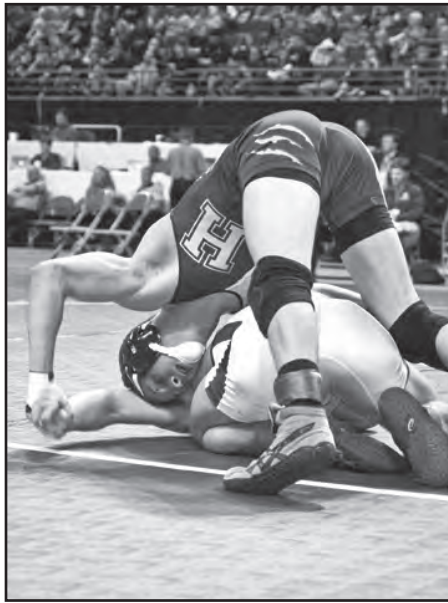
As wonderful as that was, it did not compare to our second trip to the Palace. Though we really couldn't afford it, my husband and I spent \$100 and bought four tickets to see the Power Rangers. It was a birthday gift for our youngest son, who turned 4 that day. Both our little boys loved the Power Rangers. We gulped at the price, but spent the extra \$30 to buy two collapsible plastic swords. They extended into a rainbow of colors.

When we got to our seats, the anticipation was great. When the houselights dimmed we could hear the low sound of our favorite mantra, "Go Go Power Rangers," which got louder and louder until the lights came back on, the Power Rangers were on the stage and the crowd roared "GO GO POWER RANGERS!" Swords were extended making the entire arena look like one giant rainbow from the floor to the ceiling.

Suddenly, there was a hush in the



Vera Hogan



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Hartland senior and Fenton resident Austin Eicher (above) competes in his state championship match at the Palace of Auburn Hills in this 2014 photo.

crowd followed by the thunderous sound of "the Putties" running down the steps between rows of seating. The Putties were the bad guys. They were a dull gray, from head to toe and were very creepy. I was so proud when my wide-eyed little one placed his arm across my stomach and breathlessly exclaimed, "Don't worry Mommy, I'll save you!"

Others, too, have shared their favorite Palace memories.

Times' Sports Editor David Troppens said he was at the Pistons brawl game against the Indiana Pacers. "That was a pretty strange night," he said.

Now referred to as "Malice at the Palace," or "Basketbrawl," the Nov. 19, 2004 fight broke out between the Pistons and Pacers. As the on-court fight died down, a fan threw a cup of Diet Coke at Pacers forward Ron Artest, who then rushed into the crowd, sparking a melee between players and spectators.

The fight resulted in the suspension of nine players, criminal charges against

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## 911 Consortium searches for new director

■ David Ackley to retire in November after two years in office

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The 911 Consortium for Genesee County is searching for a new director.

Current Director David Ackley is retiring Nov. 9, said Mark Emmendorfer, chairman of the 911 Consortium Executive Board. The 911 Consortium is in charge of 911 emergency services in the county.

Before Ackley was director, he was deputy director when Lloyd Fayling ran the consortium. Fayling died in 2015 and Ackley then became director.

This is the first time the consortium has had to search for a new director.

"One thing we want to avoid is any idea that it's the good old boy's network. That's why we asked the board to hire an executive search company to go out and find the perfect candidate," Emmendorfer said.

At the July 11 meeting, the board voted 10-0 to hire the Michigan Society of Association Executives (MSAE)

to search for a candidate. The company will establish criteria, publish job postings, update the job description, handle recruiting, conduct reference checks, conduct interviews, and search for candidates with an emphasis in the Midwest area.

There is a \$6,000 non-refundable down payment and MSAE will receive 20 percent of the hire's first year's salary base, according to meeting minutes.

"You want to have someone in there that has a good personality, good business skills, people skills, and have some knowledge of 911 and how the radio service itself works," Emmendorfer said.

The job entails coordinating with different entities and organizations for events like Back to the Bricks, staying on top of day-to-day programming at

the consortium and being prepared to handle any disasters that might occur.

"Any event that's going on, you're always a part of that. It's a pretty important job with a lot of responsibility," he said. "The main thing is you have to have someone in there that has business knowledge and really good people skills."

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**“It's a pretty important job with a lot of responsibility.”**

**Mark Emmendorfer**  
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They measured the width, depth and flow of the river in three different sections within a 300-foot span, and the conditions and shape of the riverbank itself.

They also gathered and inspected habitat samples, which included mud and leaves from the riverbank, under logs and rocks and places in the middle. They can study and catalog the small creatures, that live there. They found crayfish, clams, invasive zebra mussels, minnows and baby bluegills.

Messenger said the type of animals found will illustrate the health of the river. When a river has more creatures that are sensitive to an unclean river environment, it means the river is healthy.

More animals that are tolerant to an unclean environment might mean the river is less healthy.

These tests can be conducted within a two-week window in the spring and fall, and must be completed within a short span of time during the day, in order to disrupt the environment as little as possible.

Like any scientific study, the environment of the test needs to be controlled. Several kayakers on Saturday had to wait until testing could be completed, which they took with patience.

In the end, the river was rated as "good," according to the point system. Messenger said it has rated higher in the past, and may in fact score higher in less-traveled sections of the river. The group may study a section of river in Argentine Township next.

## Police&Fire report

**FENTON MAN WARNS OTHERS OF PHONE SCAM**

A Fenton resident is warning others of a phone scam. The man said he received a phone call on his cell phone last week. The unknown caller identified himself as a driver for "Public" Clearing House and he needed to drop off a package to the Fenton man. However, the resident was given a phone number and instructed to call the driver's boss first. Knowing the call was a scam, the resident did not call the driver's boss. Minutes later, the unknown caller called again asking why the Fenton man had not called his boss. Explaining he knew the call was a scam, the unknown caller began yelling and calling the Fenton man several expletives. The Fenton man said the unknown caller was barely understandable with his accent.

**BREAK-INS AT MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL**

The Michigan State Police Metro North Post is investigating the break-in of the storage area and tents located at the Michigan Renaissance festival in Groveland Township. The break-ins occurred between 9 p.m. on Sept. 11 and 9 a.m. on Sept. 13. Items of evidence have been collected and troopers are waiting for a list of missing items. Anyone with information of this crime is asked to contact the MSP Metro North Post at (248) 584-5740.



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Devon Liskiewicz, 17, of Rose Township, carries girlfriend Kenzie Nash, 17, of Holly Township, into the fire hose spray during HollyDay, Saturday, Sept. 16 at Crapo Park in Holly.

## 'That's what small town America is all about'

■ HollyDay celebrates village with dunk tank, hot dogs, live music, fireworks

By Tim Jagielo

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**Holly** — In Crapo Park, onlookers cheered for the police versus fire department tug-of-war contest, and watched Police Chief Michael Story get soaked by the fire hose, twice. Just outside Battle Alley, visitors paid to dunk village council members, including Chris Rankin and Dave Cruickshank.

Even Holly Township Supervisor George Kullis wasn't safe — he too was pulled under the deluge in his Ebenezer Scrooge costume.

While HollyDay was designed to celebrate the unique northern Oakland County community, it was also about dunking and splashing authority figures with gallons of cold water.

Fortunately for them, it was an 80-degree and sunny day.

"HollyDay was meant to be a celebration of our community and that's exactly what it was," said Katy Hughes Holly Downtown Development

Authority (DDA) director. "Families spent time together in the park during the Community Play Day events, and friends and neighbors reconnected after a busy



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Holly Police Chief Michael Story is dragged a second time into the water after losing to the Holly/Groveland Fire Department on Saturday.

summer. Events like this — that's what small town American is all about."

She estimates that HollyDay drew between 3,000 and 4,000 visitors.

While elected officials taunted baseball-wielding children from the dunk tank, the village was alive with music, visitors, food and shopping.

The third-annual HollyDay was an unofficial replacement for the Carry Nation Festival, which no longer exists.

At dusk, visitors enjoyed an end-of-summer

fireworks display.

HollyDay is sponsored by the Holly Parks Commission, and several local businesses and churches.

“HollyDay was meant to be a celebration of our community and that’s exactly what it was.”

Katy Hughes  
Holly DDA director



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Dan Campbell of Holly holds "Captain Jack," a full-grown green male iguana that grabbed the attention of many visitors at HollyDay.

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## FESTIVAL

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### Top Prize Winners:

**Grand Prize** (car, boat or \$10,000 cash): Rudy Mitchell of Fenton

**1st Prize** — \$1,500 Furniture Gift Certificate donated by Fenton Home Furnishings: Bev Tippet of Fenton

**2nd Prize** — \$1,000 Electronics Package donated by Cislo Title Company: Dessie Dixon of Davison

**3rd Prize** — \$600, 60-inch television donated by Kevin Messing of Edward Jones Investments: Kathleen Cook of Linden who donated it to the Knights for their upcoming Wild Game Dinner, in honor of her husband, Bob

**Cruise Raffle Winner** — Robert and MaryAnn Sochor of Linden

### Apple Pie Baking Contest winners and how much they went for:

**1st Place Baker:** Melissa Kildow (pie sold for \$2,300 to David Yanga of Howell)

**2nd Place Baker:** Lori Riggs (pie sold for \$2,800 to Roger Sharp, who has been buying the second-place pie since 1990)

**3rd Place Baker:** Sarah Learman (pie sold for \$750 to Fred Hensler)

“Dave and I want to thank the more than 500 volunteers who spent countless hours working this weekend to ensure that the 45th Applefest was perfect,” said McDermott.

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### FEW INCIDENTS AT APPLEFEST

The Fenton Police Department is hoping to locate a golf cart that was went missing late at night on Friday, Sept. 15 from the grounds of Applefest. It had Genesee County Sheriff's Office markings on it. Police Chief Jason Slater said a sheriff's reserve office parked the golf cart near the entertainment tent while he went inside the tent to help. When he exited the tent, the golf cart was gone. However, he believed another officer had used it. Later as the officers packed up to leave, they realized the golf cart was not in their trailer. Police checked the area, however, it has not been recovered.

At approximately 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 15, Fenton police responded to Applefest after learning that a woman could not locate her 83-year-old mother. Slater said a Genesee County Sheriff's Office reserve officer located the 83-year-old woman near a ride in Midway. The mother and daughter were reunited.

At 10 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 17, Fenton police responded to Bush Park, near the grounds of Applefest on a report of an intoxicated male sleeping on the ground. Upon police arrival, the man had awakened and left the area.

Slater said Fenton police responded to Applefest on a report of four missing youths. It turned out the youths had left Applefest and had gone to a friend's house.

The police chief said Fenton police did not respond to any complaints at the entertainment tent. Police did hear a few complaints from residents who were inconvenienced by the Fun Run, however, there were no reported problems.

Looking back over police responses for the entire weekend Slater said, “For the most part, it was not too bad.”

# Working from home is becoming popular option



## More people choose to do what they 'want' and not what they 'must' to earn a living

By Vera Hogan

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Are you tired of the same old 9 to 5 grind? Do you wish you could make a living doing something you enjoy?

If either of those things are true, an in-home business could be just the ticket for you. Working from home has become increasingly popular over the years. The following are some of the more popular options, according to goodfinancialsense.com:

### Drive for Uber or Lyft

Becoming an Uber or Lyft driver has quickly become a great way for people to get their own business off the ground. You will need to pass a background check and have valid in-state driver's license and auto insurance. The process is fairly painless and will get you rolling on your own business. Many people start as an Uber driver to pay the bills while they work on another business that they are more passionate about. For more information, visit [uber.com](http://uber.com) or [lyft.com](http://lyft.com).

### Take surveys

If you are looking for quick extra cash, then signing up for sites like MySurvey can get you a nice side income with immediate results. You will not get rich doing surveys, but each site could net you anywhere from \$30 to \$100 per month. Some other popular survey sites include InboxDollars, Global Test Market, Harris Poll and EarningStation.

### Graphic design

Businesses always need graphic designers to help them convey information visually, through logos, advertisements, posters, websites, and the like. While it is possible to be an entirely self-taught graphic designer, most have either a certification or a degree. Other than the cost of design software, this business has very little overhead and can be done anywhere with a computer.

### Bookkeeping

This is a perfect business idea for trained accountants who would like to work from home, although it is not necessary to be a Certified Public Accountant in order to become a freelance bookkeeper — it's just necessary to have the background knowledge that bookkeeping courses at any community college can offer. This kind of freelance work is especially helpful for small businesses that do not need or cannot afford a full-time bookkeeper,

making it possible for you to have full time work through several smaller clients.

### Home inspections

An important part of the home buying process is having a professional home inspector go through the house to determine the condition of the building and point out any potential problems. A home inspector needs to meet the state regulations for the profession, which varies from state to state, although anyone who has worked in the construction or housing industry will have an advantage.

### Tax preparation

No one likes doing taxes, and they need to be paid whether the economy is booming or tanking. This is why at-home tax preparation can be a great business for anyone with a tax background, or anyone willing to take training courses. Since there are annual changes to the tax code, you will need to refresh your training each year, and you will also need to register with the IRS as a tax preparer. This is more of a seasonal business than a year-round endeavor, but it can be a great way to earn some extra income every winter and spring.

### Hair stylist

If you have experience cutting hair and giving manicures, opening up shop from your home is an excellent way to start your own salon. Make sure that you follow all of your state's requirements for doing salon care in a home, because they can be stringent.

### Interior designer

While you do not need a degree or certification in order to set out an interior designer shingle, it is necessary in order to make sure you can meet the needs of many clients. An education in the history and theory of design will allow you to understand trends that you may not like, but your clients do.

### Copywriting

These writers put together promotional materials for businesses, including ads, websites, newsletters, commercials, direct mailings, and many others. Copywriters generally have a degree in advertising, marketing, English, or communication, but any excellent writer can do a great job copywriting.

### Other

Additional money-making opportunities include working as a virtual assistant, marketing consultant, freelance editor, web design, translations, video production, grant writing, medical transcription, debt collection and more.

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PALACE

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five players, and criminal charges against five spectators. The offending fans were banned from attending games at the Palace.

“When the Palace was new and the Pistons were going through their Bad Boys era, I went to a bunch of the games that were televised on the big screens in the Palace,” Troppens said. “Those games were near-capacity events, despite the fact the games we were watching weren’t even at the Palace.”

Troppens said the Michigan High School Athletic Association’s individual state wrestling meet was held there for many years, and watching area wrestlers win state titles at the Palace was a thrill. “We’ve had so many tri-county state champions win at the Palace, I can’t really keep count of the number anymore,” he said.

Former Oakland County Judge Dana Fortinberry said, “We actually saw ‘Cats’ there many years ago. The acoustics weren’t awesome, but it was so much fun to see a Broadway show while sitting in a suite at the Palace of Auburn Hills.”

April Bland, daughter of the late Leslie P. Bland, Fenton’s former long-time DPW director said, “I went there for my 16th birthday present. My parents had bought me DC talk tickets and the opener was audio adrenaline.

“My dad was the one who went with me and a friend,” she said. “It was the best. They were a new sound of Christian rap and my dad sat in his seat the

whole concert with ear plugs in. My friend and I were singing every song and screaming, jumping around. My dad hated it but he bought the tickets and he went. That’s the type of dad I had.”

Several others have fond memories of seeing The Rolling Stones, The Police, Neil Young, Fleetwood Mac, ZZ Topp, Dire Straits and the Judds Farewell Tour. Apparently Garth Brooks did a set before they came on stage and “stole the show.”

To the Palace — we’ll miss you old friend. Thanks for the memories.

About the Palace

The Palace of Auburn Hills, which opened in 1988, got its name through a statewide “name the building” contest. Among the largest in the NBA, the \$90 million Palace was the first NBA arena financed entirely with private funds.

The Palace was built with 180 luxury suites, considered an exorbitant number when it opened, but it has consistently managed to lease virtually all of them. In December 2005, the Palace added five underground luxury suites, each containing 450 square feet of space and rented for \$450,000 per year. Eight more luxury suites, also located below arena level, were opened in February 2006. They range in size from 800 to 1,200 square feet and rented for \$350,000 annually.

On Nov. 22, 2016, the team officially announced that the Pistons would play at Little Caesars Arena in 2017. In August, it was announced that the Palace would be closing indefinitely on Sept. 23.



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A Fenton Township man lost 80 pounds and regained a sense of adventure that will take him on a mountain climb in Costa Rica on Oct. 25.

CLIMB

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over both the Atlantic and Pacific oceans at the same time,” Hudgins said.

He will be staying at a hostel in Rivas, a modern hamlet in the General River Valley near the city of San Isidro. His biggest concern is the four-mile trek from Rivas through the rain forest to get to the base of the mountain.

“I hear there are snakes, tarantulas and poisonous dark frogs, but I don’t know how much is true,” Hudgins said. “I’ll be staying on the trail. When I get there, I’ll be at 1,500 feet, then will have to ascend another 8,000 feet to base camp,” Hudgins said. “I’m estimating it will take about eight to 10 hours.”

He wants to be at base camp by 4 p.m., well before it gets dark, so he’ll be leaving by 6 a.m. He’s expecting the overnight

temperature to be about 40 degrees. He’ll then begin his final ascent to the peak the following day.

Hudgins new-found athletic prowess and mountain-climbing goals have gained him quite a following on his Facebook page. “I found out I’ve become a huge inspiration for all these people,” he said. “I get tons of texts, emails and letters.”

He said he’s also a much more positive, outgoing person than he used to be. “I look at everything with positivity,” he said. “I used to be private, now I reach out to people with the message that ‘you can do it, too.’”

Next year, Hudgins is looking at going to China and following the Great Wall or visiting the temple, Angkor Wat in Thailand. “It will be one of the two,” he said. “I know only one thing. I’m not going back to ‘Fat Andy.’”

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ARGENTINE

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healthcare provider, spoke to the Planning Commission on Aug. 10 to present Greenstone Farms, a medical marijuana growing and testing facility. It would not have been a dispensary.

According to Planning Commission meeting minutes, the company had an agreement with the township to buy property at 15065 Cole Rd. if the township allowed medical marijuana facilities, and if the property was zoned properly.

The company was seeking four licenses: one for growing medical marijuana, a license for a safety compliance facility, and a laboratory for testing, along with a license for processing, and a license for secure transport.

Representatives for the company said the township would receive up to \$5,000 a year for license renewing fees. The state would collect 3 percent sales tax, and 25 percent of that would go to municipalities. Representatives presented a security plan, which would include a fence, video monitoring, and a thumbprint ID system. Trustee Scott Conner, the other dissenting voter, did not respond for a request for comment before press time.

CONSORTIUM

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The salary is between \$90,000 to \$100,000, depending on the “level of person” they hire, Emmendorfer said.

“The 911 center, the dispatchers, they’re the real meat and potatoes of it all. They’re the ones that make everything work; we’ve got a great staff down there,” he added. “You certainly need good leadership, but dispatchers are the ones in the trenches and they certainly deserve a lot of praise.”

911 surcharge

This past May, Genesee County voters approved an increase in the 911 System Funding fee from \$1.24 to \$1.86 per phone. It is projected to generate \$2.6 million for county 911 operations.

“We’re very fortunate here in the county because we do have surcharge funds to purchase equipment and pay dispatchers, maintain the buildings, but the director has to be able to coordinate all of those things,” he said.

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## PONEMAH

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(PST) Lake Association and the township, the township believed the residents automatically wanted to renew the special assessment district. However, what the board heard at the meeting on Monday was contrary to that.

Numerous residents spoke about the good quality of the lake now, and spoke against putting chemicals in the water.

One resident, Gary Congdon said, "As far as getting the weeds done, it seems like that should be a DNR (Department of Natural Resources) problem because we have public access to that lake and they charge fees to get onto that lake. If it was a private lake, I can see why we would do that, but if it's a public

lake why should the homeowners pay for everyone in Genesee County's enjoyment?"

He said there must be a better, organic solution to deal with the weeds.

Another resident, Sal Angotti said every time the people spray the chemicals, his plants near the water die.

"It seems like they just contaminate. They don't do what they're supposed to do," he said, echoing the idea that the DNR should pay for weed control.

Supervisor Bonnie Mathis said the people originally started the special assessment for weed control because the weeds were so bad people could barely drive

through the water with their boat. She recommended talking to State Rep. Joe Graves (R-Dist. 51) about the DNR.

A third resident, Dominic Corso, said a huge problem is what comes down from

the river.

"Automatically renewing this every five years? The world has changed", Corso said. "People are trying to do things better for the environment. Maybe we need to reassess what we're doing and not automatically keep the drain going."

Trustee Shaun Shumaker said the lake association brought the assessment to them, and that more people need to get involved in the association to have a voice. He said a petition must have enough signatures from residents to constitute at least 51 percent of the land.

There was confusion over how the special assessment was created this year.

Jason Warda, president of the PST Lake Association said they did not start a new petition this year. "It was not initiated by the association, it was initiated by the

vendor," he said.

Aquatic Nuisance Control emailed Warda a proposal for the district, which Warda emailed to the township. Warda said it was not meant to be taken as a request to renew the special assessment district.

Township attorney Jack Belzer said the board has the power to institute a special assessment district. He recommended continuing the public hearing on a later date so members of the lake association could figure out what they want to do.

The board unanimously voted to continue the public hearing on Nov. 20, after the PST Lake Association has their annual meeting, which takes place Nov. 8 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center.

Treasurer John Tucker said since the township hired attorney Jack Belzer, residents are now receiving letters before these special assessment districts are continued, and residents are now becoming more aware.

**“...if it's a public lake why should the homeowners pay for everyone in Genesee County's enjoyment.”**

**Gary Congdon**  
Fenton Township resident

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TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF FENTON TOWNSHIP, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THE OWNERS OF LAND WITHIN DOLLAR LAKE IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 2, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

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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 October 2, 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.

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### House Bill 4892: Fix and sanction city candidate filing deadline errors

To provide an exemption to state-imposed city election candidacy filing deadlines for several cities that gave prospective candidates bad information on this, causing some to miss the filing deadline for elections this November. The bill would require these cities to put these candidates on the ballot. It would also require more training and oversight for these cities' election officials, and impose \$2,500 fines. Starting in 2018 cities that do this would be subject to \$5,000 fine.

**Passed 37 to 0 in the Senate**  
Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)

☒ YES ☐ NO

Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)

☒ YES ☐ NO

Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22)

☒ YES ☐ NO

Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)

☒ YES ☐ NO

Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)

☒ YES ☐ NO

### House Bill 4716: Remove child from parents for female genital mutilation

To take away the parental rights of a parent who subjects a child to female genital mutilation. This would be in the same section of law that terminates parental rights for severe child abuse and molestation.

**Passed 89 to 16 in the House**  
Rep. Joe Graves (R-Dist. 51)

☒ YES ☐ NO

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47)

☒ YES ☐ NO

## TASER

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The 30-year-old Garden City man told deputies that his daughter and his girlfriend were both assaulted while on the pedestrian trail. A deputy approached the suspect and attempted to detain him. The suspect responded by allegedly punching the deputy and then fleeing on foot.

The deputy pursued the suspect, later identified as Frederick, and gave verbal commands to stop. Frederick refused to stop. The deputy was close enough to deploy his Taser. He continued to fight and resist the deputy until additional deputies arrived. He was then taken into custody.

Deputies learned from the victim that the suspect had been using profanities on the pedestrian trail, which offended his family. The Garden City man said that he brought the behavior to the suspect's attention and asked him to refrain from using profanity. The suspect allegedly responded by shoving the victim down.

The Garden City man's girlfriend attempted to intervene but she was held by the neck and was allegedly shoved to the ground. Their 7-year-old daughter also was allegedly pushed to the ground and she fell into a shallow ditch.

The victim said that once he was able to get back on his feet, he pushed the suspect into the wooded area and a physical fight ensued.

The three victims were treated for minor injuries at the scene by paramedics and were released.

Frederick, who appeared to be under the influence of an unknown drug or narcotic, was lodged at the Oakland County Jail pending the issuance of criminal charges.

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Lake Fenton's Jackson Nevadomski looks downfield to throw a pass in a recent contest.

## Blue Devils jump to top of GAC Red, beat Goodrich, 20-7

By Jordan Climie

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**Goodrich** — In the first half, it was the offense led by senior quarterback Jackson Nevadomski that showcased their skills.

But once Lake Fenton got their 20-7 lead over Goodrich, it was the Blue Devils' defense that proved they're a Genesee Area Conference Red Division contender.

"They're a great team, we knew that coming in," Nevadomski said. "We knew it was going to be a fight to the end, and we came out on top, and that's a good feeling."

Head coach Eric Doyle had the same sentiments.

"We played tonight ... that's a good football team we just beat," he said. "I thought we out-executed them, and my kids played their tails off, I'm really proud of them. That's all I ever ask of them, when they play hard, we're tough to beat. I'm proud of my kids, they really did come to play tonight."

Goodrich scored first in the first quarter on a 1-yard plunge by senior back Drake Toms.

On the ensuing kickoff, however, senior returner Parker Goupil returned the kick 79 yards for a Lake Fenton touchdown, tying the game up at 7-7.

The Blue Devils got the ball back after their defensive squad read a third-down screen pass perfectly, forcing the Martians to punt. Nevadomski showed his grit by taking a big hit in the backfield as he connected on a perfect pass to junior Sean Trombley. Another big pass to senior Luke Tomczyk set up the go-ahead touchdown, albeit after a 15-yard penalty against the Blue Devils, when Nevadomski hit senior Matt Tomczyk for a 33-yard touchdown pass to go up 14-7.

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## Linden boys take top spot in D2 event at Holly invite

By David Troppens

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Make it four meet victories for the Linden varsity boys cross country team so far this season.

The Eagles captured the Division 2 boys event at the 50th Annual Holly/Duane Raffin Festival of Races held at Springfield Oaks County Park on Saturday.

The Eagles scored 76 points, two fewer than Royal Oak's second-place total of 78 points. Tournament hosts Holly placed third with 97 points.

Linden's Tyler Buchanan defeated the field, winning the race in 16:33.4. He was followed by Tanner Blaney in seventh (17:08.1), Nick McDonald in eighth (17:16.6), Nicholas Shrable in 29th (18:05.1) and Ryan Crutchfield in 35th (18:18.9).

"I thought the kids performed well under adverse conditions," Linden varsity boys cross country coach Clint Lawhorne said. "Tyler winning the race was a pretty big step for him

because we changed his racing strategy and he was able to execute the plan very well. I thought Nick and Tanner also had solid races near the front. Nicholas Shrable has typically been our sixth or seventh man, but took a gamble early and it paid off as he was able to finish as our fourth man on the day."

Holly had a fine showing, taking third. Samuel Schneider was the Bronchos' top performer, taking ninth in 17:20.3.

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# Sports

Linden's  
Tyler Buchanan

## Tigers clip Eagles' offense, 48-13

■ Fenton leads Metro after convincing win against battle of perfect squads

By David Troppens

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**Fenton** — Josh Maher thought it was time for Fenton's defense to make a statement on Friday night.

With Maher leading the way right from the first play from scrimmage, the Tigers' defense did exactly that against area rivals Linden during Friday night's Heroes Night contest.

Linden got the opening kickoff and tried to run one of their routine quick wide receiver screens to open the possession. It's usually a pretty safe and effective play for the Linden Eagles' offense, but it wasn't this time. As he was making the tackle on the Linden receiver, Maher actually caught the ball for the interception. It was one of five picks Fenton's defense made in what was an impressive 48-13 victory for Fenton at Ivan Williams Football Stadium.

"I wanted to make a play. That was my mentality at the start of the game," Maher said. "The first play of the game they run one of those quick passes to the left and I was like, 'Heck no. I'm going to light this kid up.' I knocked him over, got that pick and made the play."

"We shut them down. I think it was something like five or six picks and that's a huge step for Fenton's defense. We've been flat the last couple of years, but we stepped it up against our biggest rivals."

The Tigers (4-0) certainly did that as the win represented what may have been Fenton's biggest victory against Linden ever.



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Josh Czarnota (above) ran for 109 yards and passed for 221 in the Tigers' 48-13 win against Linden on Friday. Fenton's defense (left) made things tough for Linden all night long, collecting just 180 yards total offense. The win puts the Tigers atop the Metro League standings.

It was their greatest since 1950 for certain. The biggest Fenton win since 1950 prior to Friday night was a 40-8 Fenton win in 1977. The Tigers said they prepared defensively for Linden all week

long.

"We repped, repped and repped," said Maher, who also had a second interception.

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## Bronchos' running game leads Holly past Kearsley, 34-14

By David Troppens

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After losing at Linden a week ago, it was important that the Holly varsity football team bounce back against the Kearsley Hornets.

Kearsley isn't expected to be one of the Metro powers, but the Hornets appear to have enough talent to sting an opponent if someone takes them lightly. The Bron-

chos made sure to not do that, earning a 34-14 victory at Kearsley High School Friday.

"It's always tough to drop a game to Linden, but I loved the way we responded," Holly varsity football coach Ryan Culloty said. "They had to step up and guys stepped up."

The Bronchos led just 14-13 after one quarter, but took a 20-13 lead into half-

time after Wyatt Scribner scored on a 15-yard TD run. In the second half, the Bronchos' defense held Kearsley scoreless while Holly's ball control offense held the ball most of the final 24 minutes. The Bronchos also scored two more times. In the third quarter, Adam Welch had a 70-yard return setting up Collin Dallwitz's four-yard TD run.

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# Fenton girls take first at Holly invite

By David Troppens

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The Fenton varsity girls cross country team has established itself as the Metro League's top team over the last couple of years, winning last year's league crown and winning the first jamboree this season.

Now maybe people should start looking at them beyond the Metro's limits.

The Fenton Tigers captured first place in the 5K D1 girls race at the 50th annual Holly/Duane Raffin Festival of Races on Saturday.

The Fenton girls placed three of the top six performers in the race, scoring 76 team points.

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Fenton's winning team at the Holly Invitational was Coral Lefever, Hannah Chapin, Abbey Lee, Kaitlin Bayer, Alexa Keiser and Cami Tiemann. Avery Logan competed but is not pictured.

# Fenton golfers are county champions

By David Troppens

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Let's let Fenton varsity girls golf coach Kurt Herbstreit say what happened on Monday at the Genesee County Tournament.

"It's official. Fenton girls golf is the number one team in Genesee County," Herbstreit proudly declared.

The Tigers earned that honor by winning the county event held at Flint Elks Club with a score of 350, two strokes better than second-place Flint Powers. No one else came within 10 strokes of Fenton. Goodrich took third with a 361 while Metro League foes Kearsley finished fourth with a 369. Linden took eighth with a 401.

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Fenton's county championship winning girls golf team of Keegan Miller, Brook Herbstreit, Margaret Berry, Molly Gundry and Lily Horning proudly display their team trophy on Monday.

# Fenton, Linden soccer draw even in rivalry battle, 1-1

By David Troppens

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Fenton — It had momentum shifts.

It had a goal for each team.

It had other good scoring chances for both squads and it even had an altercation near the end.

Yes, Linden's road varsity boys soccer contest at Fenton had just about everything you'd hope in a rivalry game but one thing — a victor. The two teams ended the contest tied at 1-all, ending the contest with a sense of unfinished business.

The tie probably was more important for Linden in one sense; it keeps them in control of its own destiny for a Metro League championship. At 3-0-1, if the Eagles win their final



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Linden's Ryan Gillespie (left) competes against Fenton's Dalton Wagner for the ball in the two teams' 1-1 tie on Monday.

four Metro contests, they'd still end up as league champs. It was a nice result for Fenton in one respect.

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# Holly soccer edges Kearsley, 3-2

By David Troppens

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The Holly varsity boys soccer team controlled its game with the Kearsley Hornets for most of the night on Monday, but the scoreboard didn't reflect that control.

At least it didn't until the fi-

nal six minutes.

Trailing 2-1 entering the second half, the Bronchos scored two second-half goals, including one with 12 minutes remaining, to earn a 3-2 victory against the Hornets.

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Runners start the 5K race at the St. John Applefest Run on Saturday.

# Larsen, Mora-Fassett capture another Applefest title

By David Troppens

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Fenton — Sue Larsen has made it a habit to win road races located in the tri-county area.

The Fenton resident added another one at the St. John Applefest Run on Saturday. Larsen captured the women's

5K overall title with a time of 18:52, finishing third overall. Waterford's Thomas Preiss was the overall winner, finishing in 18:41 while Grand Blanc's Steve Menovcik placed second overall with a time of 18:41. Menovcik was the male master winner.

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## PREP REPORT

### CROSS COUNTRY

#### ► Lake Fenton at MSU Spartan Invitational:

The Lake Fenton boys placed seventh in the 40-team Division 2/3/4 event. The Blue Devils were paced by Thomas Hufton in 16th (17:29.98), Eric Niestroy in 25th (17:43.06) and Sam Selley in 41st (18:07.63).

The Lake Fenton girls placed 33rd out of 35 teams. Aubrey Fray led the Blue Devils by taking 123rd place (23:01.39).

### BOYS SOCCER

► Fenton 4, Oxford 4: The Tigers got goals from Chase Poulson, Marco Rivera-Gonzalez, Owen O'Brien and Kevin Pojer. Brady Young, Luke White, Faird Cashmere and Poulson.

### VOLLEYBALL

#### ► Linden freshmen at Fenton Tournament:

The Eagles took first in the Silver Division, defeating Carman-Ainsworth and Bay City. Caydn Reger, Jill Hegenauer were leaders on the court while Rachel Sophn and Mallory Ross performed well overall. Brylin Robbins and Maddie Shire were strong hitters while Adrian Saad was the team's leading diggers.

### BOYS TENNIS

► Fenton 7, Lapeer 1: The Tigers were led by No. 1 singles player Gabe Hand who won his match by a 6-0, 6-0 score. Connor Griffin (No. 3 singles) won a 6-1, 6-0 match while the No. 1 doubles squad of Parker Trecha and Ethan Gutzeit also won 6-2, 6-0.

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## Carol A. Simota 1942-2017

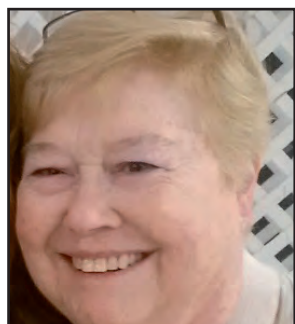
Carol A. Smiota - age 74, of Fenton, died Friday, September 15, 2017. Funeral Mass was celebrated 11 AM Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Burial in St. John Catholic Cemetery. Visitation was held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton, Sunday, September 18, 2017 and Monday, September 19, from 1-6 PM and Tuesday at church from 10 AM until the time of the Mass. A vigil service was held at the funeral home Monday at 5 PM. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to St. John the Evangelist Church or the Fenton Knights of Columbus Council #7418. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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## Georgia Burlew 1944-2017

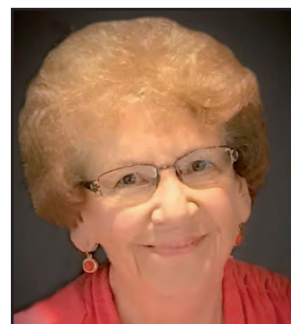
Georgia Burlew - age 73, of Byron, died September 17, 2017. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Wednesday, September 20, 2017 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Fr. Robert Copeland celebrant. Visitation was held 4-8 PM Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden and will be from 10 AM until the time of Mass Wednesday at the church. Those desiring may make contributions to the Alzheimer's Association. Georgia was born March 28, 1944 in Avon Park, FL, the daughter of John V. and Bernice (Hoover) D'Alessio. She is survived by her husband, Robert; daughter, Kristina (Michael) Stevenson; son, Brian (Teresa) Burlew; granddaughters, Marian Ann Stevenson, Celeste Elizabeth Stevenson, Denver Rae Collett; great-grandchildren, Tyler (Courtney) Collett and Rylie Collett; brothers, Joseph, John and Gino D'Alessio; cousins, Frank and Rosetta Bartlett, Martha and Russell Dancey. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Lawrence "Larry" William Ruhstorfer 1932-2017

Lawrence "Larry" William Ruhstorfer - age 84, of Fenton, passed away peacefully at home, Friday, September 15, 2017. Funeral services were held 11 AM Tuesday, September 19, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Interment was in Floral Gardens Cemetery, Bay City. Visitation was 4-8 PM Monday, September 18, 2017 at the funeral home, and 10 AM until the time of service on Tuesday. Those desiring may make contributions to the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan. Larry was born December 9, 1932 in Bay City, the son of Byron and Martha (Wetters) Ruhstorfer. He was a graduate of T.L. Handy High School in Bay City and attended Bay City Junior College and Michigan State University. Larry married Tove Skibsted on August 30, 1952 in Bay City; they just celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during the Cold War. Larry owned and operated Kirby Co. of Flint for 45 years. He was a member of the Fenton United Methodist Church. As a life-time charter member of the National World War II Memorial, Larry registered over 720 veterans on the World War II Memorial in Washington D.C. Larry was a member of the American Legion, past-president of Genesee County Leukemia

Foundation, past-treasurer of the Genesee County Republican Party, charter member of the Fenton Township Service Club, life-time member of the Downtown Optimist Club, Fenton Lakes Sportsman's Club, Hunters Ridge Hunt Club in Oxford. He was the longest member (54 years) of the Birch Creek Club and served the longest tenure as president of the Club. He was a life-time member of the NRA, life-time member of the Republican Party, life-time member of the VFW. He founded and ran the Kirby Outreach Program for nine years, was a member of SME (Sales & Marketing Executives supporting youth). Larry enjoyed hunting, fishing, water and snow skiing, and he especially loved spending time with his family. Surviving are: wife, Tove Ruhstorfer of Fenton; daughter, Terri (Kenneth) Burt of Fenton; son, Lawrence Ruhstorfer II and Debra McClintock of Caseville; grandson, Nikolas (Helaina) Burt of Lake Orion; granddaughter, Kendall (Benjamin) Fladung of Marquette; great-granddaughters, Kaylee and Lilyana. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Randy; three brothers, Harold, Robert, and William; and sister, Eleanor. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituary page of [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Susie Anderson 1936-2017

Susie Anderson - age 81, of Grand Blanc, formerly of Andersonville, TN, died Saturday, September 16, 2017. Funeral services will be held 1 PM Thursday, September 21, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Her son, Pastor Michael Anderson officiating. Burial in Crestwood Memorial Cemetery, Grand Blanc. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Wednesday, September 20, 2017 from 5-8 PM and Thursday from 11 AM until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions to National Multiple Sclerosis Society of Michigan, 21311 Civic Center Dr., Southfield, MI 48076 or Fairview Free Will Baptist Church Auxiliary, 135 Fairview Church Rd, Heiskell, TN 37754. Susie was born July 4, 1936 in Block, TN, the daughter of Columbus and Delia (Byrge) Daugherty. She married Billy Dean Anderson September 18, 1954 in Jacksboro, TN. She was a member of Fairview Free Will Baptist Church in Heiskell, TN. Surviving are: her husband, Billy; children, Michael (Cindy) Anderson of Fenton, Nina (David) Carey of Fenton, Vanessa (Steven) Jones of Macomb, and Patricia (Corey) Webster of Macomb; nine grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren and one on the way; six siblings; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and six siblings. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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## Doris Regina Rohen 1935-2017

Doris Regina Rohen - age 82, of Fenton, died Friday, September 15, 2017. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 AM Thursday, September 21, 2017 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Rev. Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Interment will follow in St. John Catholic Cemetery, Fenton. Visitation will be held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton, Wednesday, September 20, 2017 from 1-4 and 6-9 PM where a vigil service will be held at 7 PM and at church Thursday from 10 AM until the time of the Mass. Those desiring may make contributions to the Doris Rohen Memorial Fund. Doris was born July 8, 1935 in Flint the daughter of Lewis and Regina (Pobocik) Harcek. She married Don Rohen in Flint in 1957 and he preceded her in death in 2008. She resided in Fenton since 1970 coming from Flint. Doris was a floral designer working at Gerych's in Fenton and House of Memories in Linden. She was a member of St. John Evangelist Catholic Church. She enjoyed gardening and collecting Santa Clauses. Surviving are three children, Kim (Dan) Traywick of Fenton, James (Sue) Rohen of Prudenville, Jeff "Rudy" (Theresa Cook) Rohen of Fenton; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; brothers, Robert Harcek of Mt. Morris, George (Mariam) Harcek of Florida, Ronnie (Kay) Harcek of St. Helen, Gerald (Lorraine) Harcek of Flint; sisters, Ginger Hall of Frankenmuth, Marilyn (Art) Kaiser of Clio, Mary Jane Wheeler of Flushing and several nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Michael Richard Rohen and Martin Lewis Rohen. Special thank you to her hospice caregivers, Ginger Spaulding and Tracy McCann. Online tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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- 20 Authentic
- 22 Varnish ingredient
- 24 Pass by
- 28 Very ornate

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Ground Fresh Throughout the Day  
**80% Lean Ground Beef**  
Value Pack

**\$2.49<sup>lb.</sup>**  
with yes



# 3-DAY FUEL SAVINGS!

Available at Howell, Fenton and N. Fenton locations

Thursday, Sept. 21-  
Saturday, Sept. 23, 2017

**ONLY \$1.88<sup>.9</sup> A GALLON**

**ON UNLEADED REGULAR FUEL**  
(up to 20 gallons)

Discounts on other Fuel Grades:

| per Gallon Mid Grade unleaded | per Gallon Premium unleaded |
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| <b>2.18<sup>.9</sup></b>      | <b>2.48<sup>.9</sup></b>    |
| per Gallon Diesel             | <b>1.88<sup>.9</sup></b>    |

**When you spend \$80\* or more on Groceries in one transaction**

\*Limit 1 offer per transaction with yes card. Fuel discounts are limited to a \$80 purchase. Items excluded from fuel promotion: purchase of prescriptions, tobacco, lottery, stamps, gift cards, beer, wine, liquor, sales tax & service counter items. Fuel discount will expire 14 days after issued.

Grade A Fresh, **All-Natural** Whole Chicken

**79¢ lb.**  
with yes



**Pork Loin**  
Fresh, **All-Natural** Boneless, Center Cut New York Chops

**BUY 1 PKG. GET 1 PKG. FREE**  
OF EQUAL OR LESSER VALUE with yes



**Golden Ripe Bananas**

**44¢ lb.**  
with yes



**Organic Bananas**  
69¢ lb. with yes



**Genuine Idaho Baking Potatoes**  
3 lb. bag

**99¢**  
with yes





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

**3/\$10**  
When you buy 3 Lesser or Greater Quantities \$4.99 with yes

**DIGITAL COUPON**

Sale Price **3/\$10**  
DIGITAL COUPON OFFER **-\$1** OFF 3

**FINAL PRICE 3/\$9**  
with yes  
with DIGITAL coupon



**Spartan Butter**  
Quarters (16 oz.) or Spreadable with Canola (15 oz.)



Made with Savory Chicken  
**Chicken Pot Pie** each

**\$4.99**  
with yes

## STOCK UP SALE

# Save \$5

Instantly When You Buy 5

Redeem up to 3 offers per transaction

Sale Price **\$2.99**  
When you buy 5 **-\$1**

**FINAL PRICE \$1.99**  
with yes



**Kraft Shredded or Chunk Cheese**  
(6.67 - 8 oz.) or Cracker Barrel Chunk (8 oz.)

Sale Price **\$2.29**  
When you buy 5 **-\$1**

**FINAL PRICE \$1.29**  
with yes



**Smart Ones Entrees**  
6.49 - 10.25 oz.

Sale Price **\$2.19**  
When you buy 5 **-\$1**

**FINAL PRICE \$1.19**  
with yes



**Kraft Salad Dressing**  
14 - 16 oz.

Prices effective through Saturday, September 23, 2017