

Holly man files suit against new Little Caesars Arena

■ Says \$324 million from taxpayers shouldn't have been used without vote

By Hannah Ball

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Should taxpayer money be used to build sports stadiums?

That was the controversial question at the heart of the Little Caesar's Arena newly constructed in Detroit. The Ilitch family, owner of Little Caesars Pizza and Olympia Development, announced the plans See **LITTLE CAESARS** on 19A



“The supreme law of the state is what they violated...

The people wanted to have a vote on it.”

John Lauve, Holly resident



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The Fenton Fire Department is on scene of a crash in this May 2013 photo. In Michigan, medical expenses from an auto crash are covered with no dollar limit.

Is no-fault auto insurance reform on the horizon?

■ Legislature responding to high insurance cost complaints

By Tim Jagielo

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No-fault auto insurance reform has been a topic of discussion at the state level for years, and Michigan motorists have been holding their breath, waiting for a change.

“It’s been on the radar, but

See **NO-FAULT** on 16A

“There’s a lot of proposals out there that lower rates, without reducing benefits.”

State Rep. Joe Graves

(R-Argentine Township)



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO

Fenton native Lori Leverett (middle row, third from right) was surrounded by the love of her hometown when relief workers from The Freedom Center randomly chose her home to help with the devastation from the Hurricane Irma flooding in Jacksonville, Florida.

Hurricane rescue a surprise to all involved

■ Fenton native in Florida gets surprise help from Fenton relief workers

By Sally Rummel

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Lori Leverett was beyond overwhelmed when 2½ feet of flood water from Hurricane Irma poured into her Jacksonville, Florida home on Sept. 11.

See **RESCUE** on 18A

Lawmakers want to raise age to buy tobacco

■ Bill would prohibit sales to anyone under 21

By Hannah Ball

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The age to buy tobacco could be raised from 18 to 21 in Michigan.

House Bill 4736, introduced by Rep. Tommy Brann (R-Dist. 77) in June, would prohibit the selling, giving, or furnishing

See **TOBACCO** on 21A

“To me, this is about protecting citizens.”

Tommy Brann
Michigan representative
(R-Dist. 77)



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“How about no more Republicans, no more Democrats, just a group of Americans. We can’t fix anything if we’re constantly fighting against each other.”



“I see the so-called stars at the Emmys were slamming the president, showing no respect at all. Remember the rodeo clown who got fired because he wore an Obama mask and the left screamed how he was disrespecting the president.”

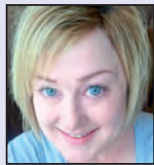


“Shame on readers who criticize the Hot lines because they represent both sides of every issue. Try closing your mouth and opening your eyes, explore various news sources and listen to different opinions — you just might learn something. We are fortunate to have a public forum. I’m very thankful for the Times.”

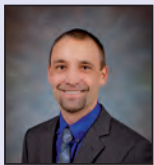


COMMENT
OF THE WEEK

“Most of the damage from the hurricanes is done by the wind. They’re so powerful it rips the roofs off the buildings. If we could only use what Donald Trump uses on his hair to keep that in place, I think we could protect all those homes.”



Jodi Barcey



Tim Ambrose



Sean Affrica



Mark Yost



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How will you know when it's time?

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“The best guideline is when they're not having fun anymore and you know they won't be getting better.”

Chris Repke, DVM
Owner of Animal
Pointe Hospital

Ending your pet's life is one of a family's most difficult decisions

By Sally Rummel

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Mark Sullivan of Argentine Township remembers very well the last day on earth that he was able to spend with his dog, Brandy, a German shepherd who was 10½ years old at the time and riddled with cancer and arthritis.

“I stayed home from work and called the vet in the morning,” said Sullivan.

“Sandy (Dr. Sandy Smith of Animal Health Clinic) couldn't come to the house until the end of the day. I wondered how I was going to wait all day long.

“But it was the greatest day I ever had with that dog,” said Sullivan. “We did everything — a

short walk, a ham sandwich, a plain McDonald's hamburger. It was her day. We got to pet her and kiss her while they injected her. She was gone in an instant and then I cried my heart out.”

Sullivan's deep emotions regarding the day his dog was euthanized strikes a familiar chord with just about anyone who has ever lost a beloved pet to euthanasia — commonly known as “putting a dog to sleep.”

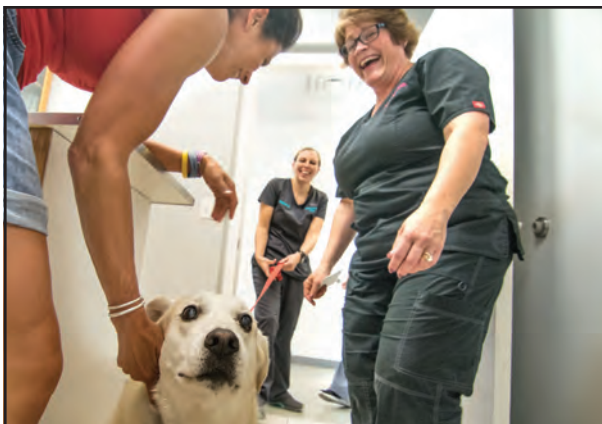
“We prefer to use the more professional word ‘euthanasia,’ because associating it with sleep scares kids,” said Sandy Smith, DVM, a veterinarian for 32 years.

“I've had to deal with it a lot, both personally and professionally. I've never had a healthy pet in my life. My 11-year-old dog was a diabetic when he was brought to me as a 4-month-old puppy. My cat was brought to me at 6 weeks

See PET'S LIFE on 15A

SUMMARY

■ Losing a dog or cat to euthanasia is one of the saddest experiences for many people who feel their pets are part of their family.



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Paulette Hoose of Fenton takes her 11-year-old lab Winnie for a blood draw at Animal Health Clinic in Fenton on Wednesday, Sept. 20. Winnie suddenly didn't want to have her blood drawn and decided to sit instead.

RESOURCES FOR PET LOSS GRIEF

For pet loss support groups, check first with your veterinarian. Here is a sampling for several in Michigan, from Petpartners.org:

- **Beyond the Paw Print**, Farmington Hills, www.beyondthepawprint.com
- **MSU Veterinary Teaching Hospital**, Pet Loss Support Group; East Lansing, cvm.msu.edu/alumni-friends/pet-loss-support
- **BLUE Dog Counseling Pet Loss Support Group**, meets at the Humane Society of Huron Valley, Ann Arbor, www.bluedogcounseling.com



What's being said on SOCIAL MEDIA

Sandy: It is the hardest thing to do but it's a must when it's the right time. As a pet owner putting down three of my beloved dogs you always know when it's time.

Natalie: We had to put our dog of 12 years down two years ago due to a fast growing facial tumor. We gave him the best last day.

Courtney: It definitely was not an easy decision to make. But I knew it was best for him as I would have been keeping him alive for selfish reasons.

Kimberly: We just put our yellow lab down about a month and a half ago. It is the hardest decision to make! It was very hard for my daughter who is 22 and was very attached to him.

Jean: We had to put down one of our dogs down June 9, due to a back injury. I think of him daily. We still feel the loss of his presence. We knew it had to be done. It didn't make it and easier.

Pam: The most difficult decision ever. You know when it's time, your pet will silently let you know.

Gail: It's like losing a member of your family. I still think of all my dogs from the past 50 years that became a big part of my life. Miss them all.



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Someone needs to pay

The most frustrating thing about the Equifax data breach – other than your life savings potentially disappearing overnight, now or 25 years from now – is that no one will truly ever pay for it.

The CEO certainly won't pay for it, even though half of America had its private information stolen – Social Security numbers, dates of birth, probably even the pass codes to their garages.

As of this writing, he still has his job, if you can imagine that. Try screwing up that big at your job and see if you keep yours. And even if he's eventually



Andrew Heller
FEATURED COLUMNIST

forced to resign, it's really no big deal. He can retire if he wants. He's rich, what does he care? And if he wants to keep working, that's the great thing about being a CEO in America. You can fail big time,

drive your company into the ground, heck, drive two or three of them into the ground, and someone else will still make you their CEO. CEOs have a lot in common with baseball managers in that regard.

You're thinking, "Well, maybe he'll go to prison. Or someone will, at least, right?"

Don't count on it. The Great Recession threw the entire nation into the greatest economic crisis since the Great Depression. People lost their jobs, investments, retirements and sense of security. For many, life has never been the same since and never will be again.

But do you know how many top Wall Street bankers went to prison for it? One, according to the New York Times. So the odds of anyone going to jail for a data breach are pretty low.

"OK, maybe the government will fine Equifax then," you're thinking.

Maybe. But even if the government fines them, it'll be a fleabite to a Great Dane. Equifax made \$3 billion last year. Do you think they're going to care if they're fined a couple hundred million

or even a couple billion dollars? Not likely. And even if a fine is huge, it won't matter in the long run, especially now that they have 134 million new potential customers.

"What about a class action lawsuit then?" you're thinking. "That'll fix 'em."

No it won't. Equifax will almost certainly get stung for a huge judgment, very little of which you'll ever see. But in the end – once again – it's just money. They can make more. Meanwhile, you'll have to worry about your identity and money being stolen until the day you die. Nice, huh?

Here's how I see it: For companies to take protecting our data seriously, the people in charge have to pay a cost. And to me, it makes sense that they pay the same cost as everyone else. By that I mean they should have their private information exposed and see how they like it.

Specifically, I'm thinking Equifax CEO Richard Smith, his executive team and the nitwits in their security department should all have their Social Security numbers, birth dates, bank account and credit card numbers published on billboards nationwide until the last of them pass away decades from now. The information should be refreshed monthly. That way they'll have to worry until the end of their days.

Right along with the rest of us.

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IF IT REQUIRES large government grants to build the Horizon Building it shouldn't be built at all.

THOSE NORTH KOREANS sure are afraid of Donald Trump and his threats. I just heard they launched another missile over the northern part of Japan. They're terrified.

HOW SICK HAS the world become? A good barometer would be the protests against Kid Rock becoming a senator, as if he has a chance. I wouldn't get off my couch to protest that.

I'M REALLY IMPRESSED by the knowledge of some of the readers regarding marijuana. I wonder if they know anything about our Constitution, our form of government or who their congressman is.

WHAT DO YOU think President Bush's two wars did to our national debt? President Obama took us from a stock market of around 6,000 up to over 20,000 in over eight years, from a near depression to a viable economy.

HATE SPEECH AND promoting upheaval and yelling fire in a movie theater are not free speech and are not protected under the Constitution. If you don't agree, that's too bad.

HOW MANY LONG range missiles were launched during the Obama Administra-

tion? How many have been launched underneath Trump? How many hydrogen bombs were detonated under Obama? How many under Trump?

LIKE OPENING A can of worms? I've seen canned vegetables and canned tuna, canned milk. Has anyone ever seen a can of worms? While we're at it, shake a leg means hurry up? If I'm in a hurry, I'll jog or run but stopping and a shaking a leg would slow you down. Think before you speak, or write.

SCHOOL LUNCHES CAN be justified when there are still CEOs without jets.

RONALD REAGAN GAVE amnesty to three million illegal aliens, sold weapons to Iran, and supported a ban on assault rifles.

IT SURE WOULD be nice if people would stop for stop signs and use their turn signals when changing lanes or turning.

PLEASE, PEOPLE WHO don't know about politics, go to the library to learn about politics. Up is down, down is up, blue is black, black is green. It's ridiculous; don't read the Hot lines to learn something.

WHY WOULD PEOPLE be confused that we drive on the parkway, park on the driveway. In rush hour on the expressway, we usually have to stop. Runners and pedestrians use the street but cars don't dare go on the sidewalk.

HOW IN THE world can they allow illegal immigrants to vote — in at least 12 or 14 different cities? Why even have a country?

THE 800,000 DREAMERS in this country have had their education paid for by U.S. taxpayers. Now, as they come of age, and would be able to give back, we talk about sending them back to their place of origin. What a waste of resources.

TO THE PERSON thinking liberals have become addicted to the courtroom, I think you've been spending too much time chasing that margarita truck that someone was writing about.

WE MIGHT HAVE missed out on Hurricane Hillary but we got something far worse, Hurricane Trump.

GERRYMANDERING MAKES A mockery of democracy. It is illogical to expect one to do extensive research, study the issues, update voter ID, donate money, then stand in line.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

Compiled by Tim Jagielo, media editor

Should taxpayer money fund professional sports arenas?

streettalk



"No, just because most people can't afford to go to the games with a family of four. It's expensive."

— Penny Callard
Fenton Township



"No, because hard-working taxpayers pay enough as it is and there is a better way for it to be funded."

— Cameron Summers
Holly



"No, I don't. Entrepreneurs are well-to-do people. It would be better if they were more involved with the Detroit community."

— Phil Frantz
Tyrone Township



"I love sports, but my concern is that tickets are so expensive that most people can't afford to go."

— Patti Schultz
Fenton Township



"If it makes sense for the community. I think there should be a community vote. At least get some perspective on their feelings."

— Adam Lover
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WHAT YOU MISSED *in the* MIDWEEK TIMES

Compiled by Vera Hogan

The following are stories you may have missed in the **Wednesday, Sept. 20, Midweek Times**. To subscribe and receive both the Midweek and Weekend editions, please call (810) 629-8282.

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, after allegedly assaulting a family on a pedestrian trail between parking lots. Police had to use a Taser to subdue the suspect.



More than 30,000 in attendance throughout four-day St. John Applefest
The 45th annual festival at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton attracted approximately 30,000 visitors.

Lake Ponemah homeowners oppose weed control
Misunderstanding between lake association and Fenton Township sparks debate.

Police&Fire report


JEWELRY STOLEN FROM HOGAN ROAD HOME
On Sept. 10, the Genesee County Sheriff's Office received a larceny complaint from a resident in the 16000 block of Hogan Road in Fenton Township. The 60-year-old man reported that jewelry had been stolen from inside his home while he was out of town. The case remains under investigation.


CASH STOLEN FROM SILVER LAKE ROAD HOME
On Sept. 12, the Genesee County Sheriff's Office received a larceny complaint from a resident in the 6000 block of Silver Lake Road. A 53-year-old Fenton Township man reported \$6,000 was stolen from his residence when he was out of town. This incident remains under investigation.

FENTON WOMAN CRITICAL AFTER CRASH
A 38-year-old Fenton woman was critically injured in a single vehicle crash at 2:08 a.m. on Thursday, Sept. 14. The crash occurred on Torrey Road, just north of Thompson Road in Fenton Township. D/Sgt. David Kennamr of the Genesee County Sheriff's Office said the woman was ejected in the crash and was unconscious when located by sheriff's personnel. She was transported to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township and was last listed in critical condition.


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Renovation plans finalized for animal control

■ Commissioner hopes to start construction in spring

By Hannah Ball

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The long-anticipated plans to renovate Genesee County Animal Control are going before the Genesee County Board of Commissioners for a vote on Wednesday, Sept. 27.

The original estimate for the renovations was approximately \$3 million, said Genesee County Commissioner Mark Young, and now those renovations are estimated to cost \$2.7 million. Young is the chairman of the Genesee County Board of Commissioners and the Animal Control Subcommittee.

"When we first started looking at plans, we had a ballpark estimate. As time went on, we were able to bring in more experts and look at the formal design process and realize that those plans were oversimplified and would not meet the standards for today," he said.

Now, Young estimates the total cost to the project, which includes building permits, architectural fees, and engineering costs, will increase to nearly \$8 million.

He said part of the reason renovations seem to be taking so long is because they keep updating the plans to meet today's needs.

"We do have an animal control facility that was built in early '70s," he said, adding that it does not meet today's standards as far as building codes.

Currently, most of the animal cages are 2 by 5 feet. They don't give the animals a lot of space, Young said, and they don't accommodate the larger dogs. The new cages will be 4 by 10 feet, and will give all the animals more room to move around. The cages will have roofs so the animals cannot jump out. Renovations will increase the amount of square footage to accommodate the same number of animals.

"That's the direction that we're going," he said.

Ventilation is also an issue. With the building now, the heating and ventilation systems are not adequate by today's

standards, Young said. This causes cross contamination.

"That's when animals get colds, it'll spread," he said. "We have to do upgrade that so we can isolate those types of things so we don't allow kennel cough to spread."

They're also building a fire suppression system, which is expensive.

The renovations will also include building a new front entrance. Currently, everyone entering and exiting the building uses the same door, which means people leaving with healthy animals cross the path with people bringing in strays, which might have diseases.

"There will be two doors. One to adopt a dog or cat, and another one is for bringing in strays," he said. "Strays could have diseases that could contaminate the entire facility. The new design takes that into consideration and should allow us to make the building more efficient and makes life a whole lot more

comfortable for the animals."

Young said they also want to get rid of the old incinerator.

"It's an antique technology that's kind of frowned upon," he said. The estimated cost to get rid of it is \$10,000.

"It's not going to be a cheap process. It shows that we're taking this forward into this century and it will also free up some space going forward for the remodeling," he said.

The plans were approved by the Public Works Subcommittee on Sept. 18. Because Michigan is a snowy state in the winter, they hope to start construction in spring of 2018.

"It's going to be a facility that should serve well for the next 40 or 50 years," Young said.

The Genesee County Animal Control .20 millage, which was approved by voters in 2014, will help pay for the renovations.

"It's going to be a facility that should serve well for the next 40 or 50 years."

Mark Young
Genesee County commissioner

CATCH OF THE WEEK



On Wednesday, Aug. 16, **Henry "Hank" Wojtaszek IV**, 11, of Howell and Holly caught this largemouth bass on Tipsico Lake. He was fishing from his dock, and used a night crawler. The fish was approximately 8 pounds and 14 inches long.

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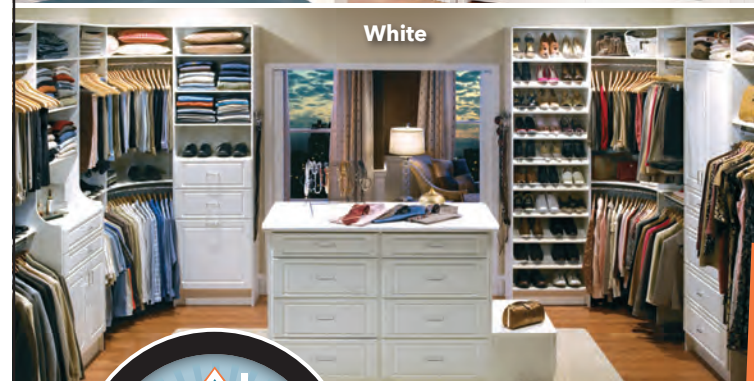


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SO IT'S NOT illegal to videotape your neighbor? How would you like it if every time you're out in your backyard, you're under surveillance.

■■■■
CONGRATULATIONS AMERICA, THE silly self-adoration festival known as the Emmys had the smallest audience in modern history. Conservatives have the power to fight back. Quit enriching these morons by watching their programming. It is time to take a stand.

■■■■
KUDOS TO THE cemetery guy who accomplished in two weeks what three city officials couldn't get done in two years. Thank you.

■■■■
IT'S DANGEROUS FOR a non-muslim to visit Dearborn these days. YouTube 'Christians in Dearborn' and you will see what the future of America is. Crowds, including young children and women, throwing bricks and rocks while screaming 'this is our country.'



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HOT LINE CONTINUED

■■■
THE COUNTRIES THAT don't have Medicaid and Medicare are also the countries with the biggest slums.

■■■
SO THE MCDONALD'S on Owen Road has been leveled and there is a big sign out by the road that reads, 'CLOSED.' Really? So the people driving by couldn't figure out that there was no building there?

■■■
EXPENSIVE JACKET FOUND at Linden park. Turned in to Linden Police Department.

■■■
KEN BURNS' THE Vietnam War, read 'Dereliction of Duty: Lyndon Johnson, Robert McNamara, The Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Lies that Led to Vietnam' which is a book written by then Major, currently National Security Advisor Lieutenant General H.R. McMaster. It presents a case indicting former U.S. President Lyndon B. Johnson for losing the Vietnam War.

■■■
YOU ALL DO realize that the more you buy things online, the fewer and fewer brick and mortar stores there will be? Do you really expect to get personalized service that way?

Police chief: 'Tahoe saved my life'

■ **Recovers from concussion, neck injuries after head-on collision**

By Sharon Stone

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Argentine Police Chief Daniel Allen believes he is lucky to be alive as he shared his story this week about a serious automobile crash he suffered in July.

On Wednesday, July 26, after meeting with a lieutenant with Flint Area Narcotics Group (FANG), he was driving his police issued Chevrolet Tahoe westbound on Maple Road in Burton at about noon. A 76-year-old woman driving a Chrysler Town and Country minivan was traveling eastbound in this same stretch of road.

Allen said a garbage truck and another truck were in the eastbound lane and the woman passed them by driving in the westbound lane, crashing head-on into his Tahoe. From the impact with the minivan, Allen's Tahoe struck a utility pole, snapping it in half, which fell onto the vehicle's roof.

He remembers hearing the sound of



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Argentine Township Police Chief Daniel Allen suffered a broken nose, concussion and neck injury when a minivan struck his police vehicle head-on in July, which caused his vehicle to hit a utility pole. The other driver was not injured.

the crash and smoke filling his SUV. All of the airbags deployed making it impossible for him to see out the windows.

Allen remembers blood gushing from his head and the roof of the Tahoe crushed. "I tried to open my door, but

was disoriented and couldn't. As I tried to crawl to the other side, someone opened my door and I got out."

Once out of the Tahoe, he said he went over to check on the other driver.

He was transported by ambulance to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township and was treated for a broken nose, concussion and a cervical neck injury. He was there for nearly four hours.

The crash happened on a Wednesday. He took off work on Thursday and Friday and returned the following Monday and attended the Board of Trustees meeting later that evening.

The 2015 Tahoe was totaled from the crash. "That Tahoe saved my life with the equipment it had in it. Without it, I would have been dead," Allen said.

The other driver was not injured and was listed at fault for failing to yield to the right of way. She did not receive a ticket.

Allen said GM engineers wanted to inspect the mangled wreckage and analyze the Tahoe's crush zone for their own studies.

Allen's 2015 Chevy Tahoe was replaced by a 2017 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor.

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■■■
KUDOS TO THE boys from Fenton High School who have been waiting tables at Lockwood. Due to an emergency, both waitresses were gone and these boys stepped up and did a great job waiting on the whole dining room. Thanks again, boys.



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Cameron Carlson, his family and crew of volunteers are shown here after last year's walk to help raise awareness and funds in the fight against Alzheimer's Disease.

Battling a giant, one child at a time

■ AGS eighth-grader takes on Alzheimers' fight in honor of grandmother, other relatives

By Vera Hogan

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Cameron Carlson may be only 13 years old, but he has already figured out there is something everyone can do to combat debilitating diseases like Alzheimer's.

An eighth-grader at AGS Middle School in Fenton, Cameron has been waging a war on Alzheimer's with the help of Tiffany Grove, his seventh-grade science teacher and Tamora Hall, student leadership coordinator.

What began as a modest act of community service has evolved into a multi-building effort to raise awareness and funds to support those battling Alzheimer's, which according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is the sixth largest cause of death in the United States.

His dedication began in 2012 when his grandmother, Alma Daniels, was diagnosed with the disease. She died in December of 2016 at the age of 84. She was the 10th person in the family afflicted with Alzheimer's.

"All of my father's siblings and her, with the exception of one living sister, had the disease, said Cameron's mother, Treva Daniels-Carlson.

After his grandmother's diagnosis,

Cameron chose this topic as the subject of his fifth-grade exhibition project, which was presented at the Fenton Community Expo. Since then, Cameron, who is a student leadership member and group leader, raised more than \$970.

Cameron and his family have participated in five Walks to End Alzheimer's in memory of the 10 family members stricken and in honor of his uncle, currently living with early onset of the disease.

This year's event takes place Sept. 30, at Creasey Bicentennial Park in Grand Blanc. Opening ceremonies begin at 11:15 a.m. More details are available at www.alz.org.

"Cameron has been doing this Alzheimer's Awareness Day at our school for the last two years. This being his eighth-grade year we looked forward to him taking action on it again," said AGS Principal Heidie Ciesielski.

"His taking action has made us a better building and more enlightened about the disease and its impact on not only the victims of the disease, but their families as well," Ciesielski said. "He is a shining example of the great kids we have here at AGS."

Cameron said, "Earth is a penny, compared to the sun. We are ants. We can move the penny. Although the battle may be tough, and we are small, we can do much more than expected with effort and teamwork. Size or age mean nothing, where there is will."

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'Service above self'

■ First Rotary club started more than 112 years ago

By Vera Hogan

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This is the fifth in a series about local civic organizations, their history and the many good works they accomplish.

The Rotary Club of Fenton is 37 members strong. Additionally, they have honorary members from the community, who are Bob Harris, Nick Popa, Bill Piper, Chris Weir and Rick Waldchen.

"The Fenton Rotary Club is 100 percent a service organization," said Noah Morgan, a club member and one of its media representatives. "Each year, we do Angel Tree in the community where we deliver gifts to over 200 children in need. We have a literacy program where we distribute books to children in need, and run a local debate program for fifth-, sixth-, seventh-, and eighth-graders," he said. "We host an annual veterans breakfast at Spring Meadows. This year we will have the commander, Brig. Gen.

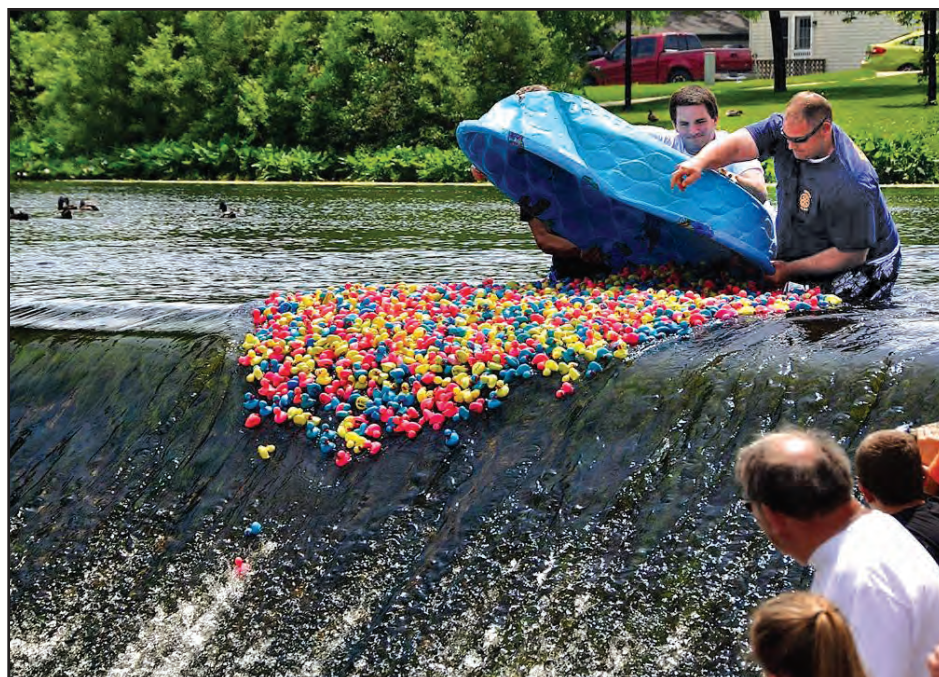
John D. Slocum, speak to over 100 local veterans from all branches of the United States military.

"We support scholarships to seniors at Linden, Fenton, and Lake Fenton high schools, and we build wheelchair accessible ramps," Morgan said. "We also have a senior picnic and a youth picnic for disadvantaged children of Lake Fenton."

Morgan said, "We do all this through our fundraisers, including the Rubber Duck Regatta during the Fenton Fourth of July Freedom Festival, the 4 Grand Feast, and sponsorships from the area's local businesses.

"Being a Rotarian is about being involved in our community and giving back," Morgan said. "We are a group of local business people and active citizens who have a heartbeat for the places in which we work and live. We believe in service above self."

To learn more about the Rotary Club of Fenton and get involved with its organization, visit www.Fentonrotary.org or follow them on Facebook Rotary Club of Fenton.



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Hundreds of people gather along the Shiawassee River on the Fourth of July to watch the annual Rubber Duck Regatta Race hosted by the Fenton Rotary Club.

Meetings

The Rotary Club of Fenton meets every Tuesday, 7:15 a.m. at Spring Meadows Country Club in Linden. They have

quarterly dues of \$150 that cover the cost of a warm breakfast every week, and a presentation from a local leader, business or nonprofit organization.

The Four-Way Test

The Four-Way Test is a nonpartisan and nonsectarian ethical guide for Rotarians to use for their personal and professional relationships. The test has been translated into more than 100 languages, and Rotarians recite it at club meetings:

- Of the things we think, say or do
- Is it the TRUTH?
- Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

History

For more than 112 years, Rotary members have been addressing challenges around the world.

Rotary links 1.2 million members to form an organization of international scope. It started with the vision of one man — Paul Harris. The Chicago attorney formed the Rotary Club of Chicago on Feb. 23, 1905, so professionals with diverse backgrounds could exchange ideas, form meaningful, lifelong friendships, and give back to their communities.

Rotary's name came from the group's early practice of rotating meetings among the offices of its members.

Only 16 years after being founded, Rotary had clubs on six continents. Today, members in nearly every country work to solve some of our world's most challenging problems.

During World War II, Rotary clubs in Austria, Germany, Italy, Japan, and Spain were forced to disband. Despite the risks, many continued to meet informally, and after the war, Rotary members came together to rebuild their clubs and their countries.

Rotarians promote peace, fight disease, provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene, save mothers and children, support education and grow local economies.

They began their fight against polio in 1979 with a project to immunize 6 million children in the Philippines. Today, polio remains endemic in only three countries — down from 125 in 1988.

Source: rotary.org

Meet Joe DeKroub — the man behind the RE/MAX Platinum name

■ New expansion of Fenton office shows owner's commitment to the success of its 50 Realtors

By Sally Rummel

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Bigger is always better when it comes to equipping and training one of the most knowledgeable and experienced groups of Realtors in the entire state of Michigan.

That's why a brand new 2,400-square-foot expansion of the RE/MAX Platinum office in Fenton now provides even more space for training, office administration and conferencing for the 50 Realtors who work out of one of the busiest real estate offices in Michigan.

"We continue to add more Realtors and support our current staff in today's very dominant market," said Joe DeKroub, owner of the RE/MAX Platinum office.

While you may not know DeKroub by name, he is the man behind the very well-known local RE/MAX brand in Fenton. It's his support of many of RE/MAX Platinum's most successful sales teams, including The John Wentworth Group, that makes it all happen.

"He (DeKroub) is the top broker I've ever worked for," said Tom Jones, manager of the Fenton office. "He's low-key and doesn't micromanage our office, but



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Joe DeKroub is the face and the name behind the success of RE/MAX Platinum in Fenton and his other offices in Brighton, Hartland and Ann Arbor.

it's his support and training for all our agents that has made us the number one RE/MAX office in Genesee and Shiawassee counties. He brings out

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DeKroub has been in the real estate industry for 34

"We take great pride in saying our agents are among the best trained in the industry."

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Above is a Turkowski family photo, including David (from left), Ally, 9, Lily, 10 and Colette. Both parents are fighting their own battles with cancer.

Cancer, times two

■ Golf benefit planned Sept. 30 at Fenton Farms Golf Club to help local couple both stricken by cancer

By Sally Rummel

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Many couples say the vows "in sickness and in health" when they get married, but most people don't experience life-threatening illnesses as a couple at the same time.

A Fenton husband and wife are both battling cancer together, as they raise their two young daughters. A Sept. 30 golf event is planned to help this family pay for some of the unexpected expenses that arise from such a difficult life circumstance, times two.

Dave Turkowski, 35, has been diagnosed with stage four colon cancer and is unable to work, due to chemotherapy treatments and surgeries. His wife, Colette, has been providing the family income, while leading his support team and driving David to medical appointments.

Now Colette has been diagnosed with breast cancer and will begin her own treatment soon.

The couple has two young daughters at home and has struggled with making ends meet. Nine-year-old grand nephews in this large local family have even held lemonade stands near North Road

Elementary School to support the cause.

The Turkowski Family Benefit Golf Scramble is set for Saturday, Sept. 30 at Fenton Farms Golf Club. An online fundraising page has been set up to invite golfers, hole sponsors and other donations for the family. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. with play beginning at 9 a.m.

Here's another way to help the Turkowski family: www.medgift.com/destroy-cancer-with-david.



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Three nephews of the Turkowski family, Christopher, Mason and Ivan, plus Lily Turkowski, sponsored a recent lemonade stand with help from Lily Turkowski, to assist with their family's unexpected expenses.

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• New Fenton building company specializes in mid-priced homes and large custom builds

By Sally Rummel

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Jeff Wedding grew up as the grandson of a master carpenter and has had a passion for building ever since. After two decades in the corporate world and large commercial construction, he founded his own residential home construction company in 2015, Lake & Land Custom Homes, P.O. Box 394, Fenton.

Where did you get your passion for building? I grew up building bridges for my model cars and anything else out of my grandfather's scrap wood



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Jeff Wedding of Lake & Land Custom Homes LLC handles new residential construction, and interior and exterior renovations, as well as light commercial work. Here, Wedding is in the building behind The Fenton Hotel in Fenton, which is undergoing a full renovation.

pile. I spent 12 years at a Big Three automaker, managing the installation of large overhead power and free conveyors for truck body shops throughout

North America. For 10 years, I managed large scale commercial construction projects for a local general contracting company.

What is your niche in the local building market? We focus on new home construction, from mid-priced 1,800-square-foot ranches up to 4,000-square-foot custom homes, plus interior and exterior renovations of existing homes and interior renovations for retail and food service space. We have partnered with local developers to complete the build-outs of existing developments that may have vacant lots still available.

What sets your building company apart? Years of experience in construction allows us to budget, schedule, manage and supervise every project as efficiently and economically as possible. We've built relationships over the years with architects, subcontractors, suppliers and lending institutions. We focus a lot of energy on communication with our new homeowners, keeping them informed of all aspects of their new build, including the budget, so they can see where their money is being spent. Nothing is hidden.

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VAE Life Coaching can help you or your teen

►Counselor tackles anxiety and depression through unique setting, sometimes outdoors

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Don't be too surprised if Mark Carpenter, MA, LPC of VAE Life Coaching in Fenton Township asks you if you'd like to walk (or run) outside at Clover Beach during a counseling session.

He has seen first-hand how kids relate to being outdoors rather than an office, and is willing to do pretty much whatever it takes to help teens and adults overcome anxiety and depression.

That also includes offering evening and weekend appointments, to make it easier for kids and adults to get the counseling they need.

Carpenter opened his practice two years ago in the North Towne Professional Center. He followed his own life coaching process by setting one-, three- and five-year goals, which included opening his own practice, and then offering insurance to his clients — a goal he has recently met. Today, VAE Life Coaching takes many different insurance plans, from Blue Cross Blue Shield to Optim (United Behavioral Health), McLaren and Molina.

As a veteran marine, Carpenter knows exactly what it's like to live in fear of the future and anxiety in one's current circumstances.

He was also a member of Personal Security Detail Teams in Iraq and Afghanistan for the U.S. Department of Defense, and still keeps photos in his office drawer as a reminder of horrific events he lived through.



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Mark Carpenter, MA, LPC, is owner of VAE Life Coaching in Fenton. He spends at least 50 percent of his time counseling and physically training his clients at Clover Beach in Fenton Township. He has eight years of experience in the field.

"You've got to have a purpose and a mission," he said. "You have to learn to confront fear with real logic and truth."

"You're not pre-destined to be a victim. You can put in time and effort and see the results and improvements in your life."

Mark Carpenter
VAE Life Coaching in Fenton
Township

as a person."

VAE stands for Vision-Achievement-Excellence, which is Carpenter's goal for the process of life coaching. "You're

This 1991 Fenton High School graduate went on to become a life coach/licensed professional counselor to help others in all walks of life to overcome these issues.

"Life coaching is for everyone," said Carpenter, although he said 70 percent of his practice is young people from age 12 to 21. "It gives you more joy and clarity for your worth

not pre-destined to be a victim," Carpenter said. "You can put in time and effort and see the results and improvements in your life."

Carpenter helps others create a routine and a schedule for stability and structure. He teaches cause and effect, and consequences. These help give people confidence. "Organize your days and your weeks," Carpenter said. "Writing it down gives your words 'muscle memory' and helps develop self-discipline and awareness."

Through Carpenter's practice, he helps teens and adults set goals for the future. "The main word is 'hope,'" he said. "We focus on the successes of the past and people can see from their goal-setting that they can accomplish anything."

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PET'S LIFE

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old when the owner stepped on her and wanted me to euthanize her. She's now 17 years old."

Smith feels that people who have to euthanize their pets are an underserved part of her practice, and she recognizes their emotions and anguish. "Many people like me don't have children and their pets become that to them, even if they have kids. They're never 'just a dog' or 'just a cat,'" she said.

She provides a comfort room at her veterinary practice in Fenton where the euthanasia takes place and allows the family to stay with them as long as needed to mourn their pet. She'll also go to a client's home to euthanize their dog or cat, if owners don't want an office visit to be their pet's last life experience.

Other people can choose to have a mobile veterinarian come to their home who specializes in euthanasia services. After one local family's recent ordeal, it's suggested that a person gets referrals from other families who have used services and were satisfied.

"It's really individual what people's grief allows," she said.

There are also several options after the euthanasia itself, including group cremation, private cremation, taking the pet's body home (likely for home burial, but rules differ in each municipality). Faithful Companions Pet Cremation Services provides many local veterinarians and private individuals with these cremation services.

"We take ink and make a paw print, and send it with a poem and sympathy card to the family," said Smith. "We also make a donation to the MSU (Michigan State University) Companion Animal Fund or the charity of the family's choice, in the



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Winnie the yellow lab waits with owner Paulette Hoose of Fenton for her appointment on Wednesday, Sept. 20. Winnie has some health problems in her senior years that the family takes care of.

case of long-time patients. All the plans are made in advance so that families can spend the time they need with their pet."

How do you know when it's time?

"It's the hardest thing to do, but it's a must when it's the right time," said Sandy Leone of Fenton, who has had to euthanize three of her family's dogs. "For me, the biggest sign was when all of a sudden they just didn't want to eat. The look in their eyes told me it was time to go to the gates of the 'Rainbow Bridge.'"

She has special memories of her Springer Spaniel, Mandy, who had cancer. "There was only so much we could do for her," she said. "I knew one morning it was time to say goodbye. My dear friend, Mary, came over to see her and took one look at Mandy and told me it was the only time I could play God. The next day, I embraced her as she passed on. I felt her become free of all pain. Trust me, it never gets any easier, but we have to think about our pets, not ourselves."

Chris Repke, DVM, of Pointe Animal Hospital in Fenton, believes that most people know when it's time.

"The best guideline is when they're not having fun anymore, and you know they

won't be getting better," he said. "Very rarely do I ever have to make that decision for someone. They know that 'today's the day.'"

Sometimes, the hard reality of finances get in the way of being able to treat a dog or cat for serious life-threatening illnesses like kidney disease or cancer — two of the biggest end-of-life issues for dogs. "Arthritis is the third," Repke said. "Then liver, heart or other diseases."

There has to be a balance between the money spent and the quality of life. Repke said, "Are we really going to help the dog by having this treatment?"

In many cases, the answer is no. "In the case of many cancers, most families don't opt for treatment," Repke said. "Sometimes chemo only gives the pet three more months, and a lot of that time is spent driving back and forth to treatment."

For Joel and Paulette Hoose of Holly Township, treating both their senior dogs for a variety of ailments has been worth it, in terms of quality of life for both them and their pets.

"Winnie's an 11-year-old yellow lab with an arthritic back which Dr. Sandy treats with laser therapy," Paulette said. "She's also got thyroid issues."

Their other yellow lab, 13-year-old Maizey, is a joint cancer survivor. "We went to a couple of specialists and ended up having her back left leg amputated to keep the cancer from spreading," Paulette said. "She also had a year of chemo. Now she's cancer-free and a success story. She actually gets along better on three legs than Winnie does with her arthritis."

Both of these "seniors" still wag their tails, enjoy car rides and have a good quality of life. "We know their time is coming, but as long as they're eating and enjoying things, we keep going on," Paulette said.



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For her laser therapy treatment, Winnie must wear protective goggles.



YOUR SMILE MATTERS!

By: Dr. Steven Sulfaro

BRUXISM (TOOTH GRINDING)

Have you ever woken up in the morning with soreness in your jaw, an earache, headache, neck or shoulder pain? Have you ever broken a tooth when biting into a soft piece of food? Have you ever experienced cold or sweet sensitivity in your teeth that seemed to disappear as quickly as it came without any apparent reason? Or, have you noticed the biting edges of your front teeth becoming flatter and straighter across? Well these are all signs and symptoms associated with bruxism, or tooth grinding. Research and studies find that 80 to 90 percent of us clench and grind our teeth during the night when we sleep. Some people grind throughout the day as well. Only about 10% of those of us who grind are even aware that we are doing it. About 30% of us who grind our teeth are doing significant irreversible damage to the teeth and TMJ's (jaw joints). The average normal bite force on your teeth is about 160 pounds. During episodes of bruxism researchers have measured upwards of 1,000 pounds per square inch of bite force pressure on the teeth. That amount of force on the teeth can cause major damage. I often tell my patients that teeth don't break because of the normal bite forces during eating and chewing; teeth break because of bruxism. This could be happening because of stress we experience in our lives and how we subsequently deal with it. Because of this, bruxism cannot be stopped permanently. However, we can ensure that the damage done is limited. A very effective form of protective treatment is bite splint therapy. A bite splint is a U-shaped, hard acrylic, precision fit appliance made by your dentist. In short it's a mouth guard for either your top or bottom teeth. It's very comfortable and easy to take in and out. I have a bite splint that I wear at night to protect my teeth and find I sleep much better while wearing it. If you are experiencing any of the signs and symptoms of bruxism you should talk to your dentist.

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NO-FAULT

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there's never been a consensus on what to do with it," said State Rep. Joe Graves (R-Argentine Township). His goal is to reduce rates without reducing benefits, and get bills passed in this term.

According to a January report by the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC), Michiganders pay the third highest insurance premiums in the U.S., just behind Louisiana and Oklahoma.

Michigan is one of 23 states, according to the NAIC, with some form of compulsory no-fault insurance, including Texas and New York. Michigan is unique in that it provides unlimited medical benefits following a crash. This Personal Injury Protection (PIP) section of the coverage has been a main target for reform.

Right now, there are 12 Michigan bills floating around in various stages of development. Graves said he doesn't remember when there have been so many bills designed to attack this issue. "There's a lot of proposals out there that lower rates, without reducing benefits," he said.

Graves has sponsored a bill, HB 4672 (2017) that would create a fraud authority in the state of Michigan to investigate fraud in both the insurance cardholder and the insurance company as well. He said Michigan is one of eight states without a fraud authority.

Another bill he supports would change how tenant care works. Instead of paying a family member up to \$150,000 to be the caretaker of an injured family member, they would be paid the going rate of a caretaker, which is about \$15 an hour, to encourage a medical professional being hired instead.

These changes, along with a streamlined medical fee schedule are what Graves supports, not capping the PIP.

The Michigan Legislature has introduced bills to rein in these fees, which are currently gathering dust.

House Bill 4612 was introduced in April of 2013, and made it no further than a second reading in May 2013.

The Senate's companion bill, Senate Bill 0818 (2014) made it as far as the

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THE EMMYS DREW an audience that was one of the worst in its 68 years. The Emmys turned out to be a hate-fest for the Democrats. We all have to be honest because most of the Democrats were not watching because they were too busy robbing and looting and smashing police cars.

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WALTER CRONKITE'S QUOTE on media neutrality should be required daily reading for everyone in the media.

Committee on Insurance, where it has been stagnating along with the House Bill.

Graves said he would prefer incremental reform progress; not a large package of bills that is too difficult to get consensus on.

About no-fault auto insurance

No-fault insurance essentially covers both parties during a crash, no matter who caused the crash for property damage and medical problems. It does not cover damage to the driver's own vehicle. Michigan no-fault provides unlimited medical benefits for injuries related to crashes, and benefits for a family caretaker. It will also pay up to 85 percent of your lost income, up to \$5,200 per month, and the same amount for three years to your family should you be killed in a crash.

Currently you are protected, limited to \$1 million in property damage in Michigan, and can be sued only in some cases, such as causing death or disfigurement.

News briefs

BUTCHER ROAD TO BE REPAVED THIS WEEK

The Genesee County Road Commission will be milling Butcher Road in Fenton Township on Monday, Sept. 25, from approximately 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The road will be paved on Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 26 and 27, from approximately 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The road will be closed to thru traffic except for school buses and emergency vehicles. Traffic will be controlled using signage and traffic regulators. Motorists are advised to avoid the work area and to allow additional time to reach their destination.

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A to Z



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

The old Campbell Soup jingle, “**MMM MMM**, Good!” describes life in the tri-county area to an **M** (not to a T!).

We’ve got so **MANY** things to do in our communities in these early **MONTHS** of fall. Some of it is work, like **MOWING** and **MULCHING** (take a look at our Fall Home & Garden in this edition for **MORE** information), but other activities are fun.

With **MICHIGAN'S MAJESTIC** autumn color show arriving this month, now's the time to get outdoors and enjoy last-**MINUTE** fall activities, including **MOTORCYCLING**, cider **MILLS** (**MUELLER ORCHARDS** has **MARVELOUS** cider and doughnuts), **MILL-POND** events and **MINI-GOLF**. **MAYBE** your fall plans include a **MOTEL** getaway, where you can take in all the beauty on a weekend vacation.

Don't miss the outrageous **MAYHEM** of the **MICHIGAN RENAISSANCE FESTIVAL**, taking place now in Groveland Township, Holly through Sunday, Oct. 1. Other fall excitement includes Friday night football games, **MARCHING** to the tune of the **MUSIC** of local high school **MARCHING** bands at half-time.

Speaking of school, this may be the perfect time to think about going back to school to get that degree that will provide you with more **MONEY**, job security and career satisfaction. Take a look at **MOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE**, or University of **MICHIGAN**-Flint, to name a few.

Now that the kids are in school, **MOMS** can take a few hours strolling, browsing and buying at local **MOM-TO-MOM** sales.

Cooler weather also means a change at **MEALTIME**. Say farewell to summer's **MACARONI** salad and cozy it up with a warm, gooey dish like **MACARONI** and cheese. Other fall favorites are **MEATLOAF**, **MASHED** potatoes and other hearty foods. Personally, **M&MS** by the **MARS** Company just may be the **MOST** satisfying comfort food in the world, perfect for a sweet ending after a **MEAL**.

Winter will be here before we know it, and our thoughts will turn to **MORE** wintry activities like skiing at **MT. HOLLY SKI AREA**, as well as active indoor pursuits including the **MARTIAL ARTS**. This is the

best time of year to get cozy in the evening, watching **MOVIES** and reading **MAGAZINES**.

Whatever you do, don't **MISS** a **MINUTE** of **MICHIGAN'S** glorious fall...



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Lori Leverett's entire home had to be emptied of its content, most of it ruined, and floors and drywall ripped out because of water damage and mold.

RESCUE

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"Our whole neighborhood was underwater," said Leverett (maiden name Lambert), a 1984 graduate of Fenton High School. "We lost pretty much everything. I've lived here since 1993 and have never had anything like this happen."

While she wasn't home at the time of the flooding because of a mandatory evacuation, she came home to an uninhabitable house that coincidentally, had just been sold. "I had a contract to sell the house," Leverett said. "We were supposed to close on Sept. 20. Now I'm not sure exactly what will happen."

Leverett immediately contacted her church, River City Church in Jacksonville, which sent out a desperate plea, "Lori needs help."

What she didn't expect was a van marked The Freedom Center to drive into her driveway, a gift of help and hope from her hometown of Fenton.

"Oh my goodness, I was speechless," Leverett, 51, said. "They swarmed in, gave us hugs and prayed over the house, my daughter and me. Then they went to work. They did an amazing job."

In just a few hours, a team of 16 workers from The Freedom Center ripped out everything in her house, including all the contents, plus carpeting, flooring and the lower 4 feet of drywall.

These relief workers were supposed to have been in Haiti, not Florida, for a long-planned mission trip. But the trip was called off at the last minute because of Hurricane Irma, so half of the team decided to head to Florida to help where they could.

"We just started driving on 9/11," said Faye Jones, one of the relief workers and wife of The Freedom Center's associate pastor, Carl Jones. "We weren't exactly sure where we were going to end up. On our way, we slept at a church in Atlanta, Georgia for a few hours. We made sure to fill up on gas every two hours so we wouldn't run out."

A friend offered the workers a church to stay in at Jacksonville, which just happened to be the church that Leverett

attended. Neither church knew of the special hometown connection that would bind Leverett's heart to The Freedom Center forever.

"The first house we went to was Lori's and it got hit really bad," Jones said. "We got it done fast, in about three hours, because

we had so many people helping with the work. It gave Lori an opportunity to mourn the house. She wasn't quite sure what was going to happen."

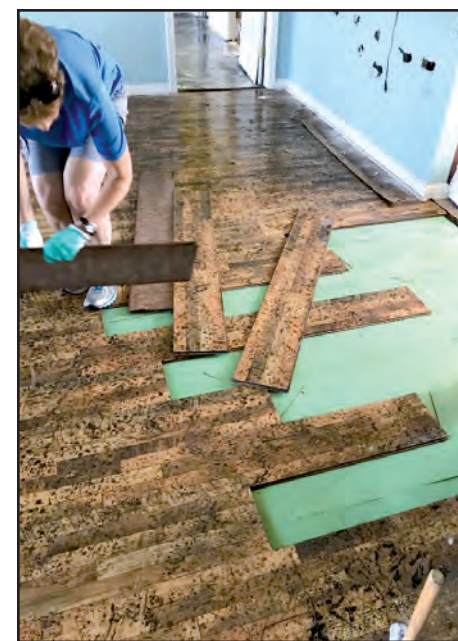
The Freedom Center team then went on to help other flood victims, including an older couple who had lost all the shingles on their roof, and others who needed cleanup of fallen

trees and debris. "We helped 18 homes in three days," said Jones. "It was very much an honor to have an opportunity to help so many people who were in such a bad place in their lives."

For Leverett, the help came at a time when everything else seemed to be falling apart. "I'm newly single, and I'm also in the process of changing jobs. They came at such a hard time in our lives," she said. "It was such a God thing. It was very, very heartwarming."

“They swarmed in, gave us hugs and prayed over the house, my daughter and me. Then they went to work.”

Lori (Lambert) Leverett
Fenton native living in Jacksonville, Florida



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A relief team worker picks up flooring damaged by Hurricane Irma at Lori Leverett's Jacksonville, Florida home.

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LITTLE CAESARS

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for the arena in 2013 with a price tag of \$450 million. The entire project was completed for \$863 million, with \$324 million coming from taxpayers. Olympia Development is covering approximately \$539 million of the total cost.

The use of public money has been controversial.

John Lauve of Holly filed a lawsuit against the Ilitch family and the city of Detroit because of the taxpayer money going to the arena.

"We collected 8,000 signatures for a referendum on Ilitch's third-of-a-billion-dollar deal he has for the arena and the Pistons," he said. "The (Detroit) clerk ignored it." He's waiting to hear the decision from a federal District Court judge in Detroit.

Lauve said they violated the Michigan Constitution because it requires a two-thirds vote from the people if a municipality gives public money to a project like this.

"There are provisions in the constitution. The supreme law of the state is what they violated...The people wanted to have a vote on it," he said.

Another lawsuit, filed June 1 by government transparency advocate Robert Davis and D. Etta Wilcoxon, who's running for Detroit City clerk, would have blocked using public funding to help the Detroit Pistons move into the Little Caesars Arena without a vote of Detroit residents, according to freep.com. They claim their constitutional right to vote was violated because they couldn't vote on whether to use public money on the arena or not.

The judge ruled the lawsuit lacked standing (see sidebar).

The arena is now home to the Detroit Red Wings and the Detroit Pistons, which moved from Auburn Hills.

The Detroit Downtown Development Authority will contribute the \$324 million to the arena, according to freep.com, which will be captured through a tax increment financing plan. Taxes will be captured until 2051 and will go to paying off bonds issued for the arena.

The Detroit DDA owns the arena, which is exempt from property taxes, and Olympia will lease it and keep all revenue.

The Ilitch family owns the Red Wings,

SUMMARY

■ Using \$324 million of taxpayer money to help build the new Little Caesars Arena has sparked multiple lawsuits.



RENDERING BY THE DISTRICT DETROIT

The playing surface at Little Caesars Arena is 37-feet deep, so the building itself will only be 100 feet tall, maintaining a lower profile to match the surrounding neighborhood. It will feature several new spaces for restaurants above.

the Detroit Tigers and Little Caesars Pizza. Along with building the new stadium, the family has promised to bring development into the same district as the arena. In the years to come, along with

attracting more business and residential areas near the arena, Olympia Development is planning to bring restaurants, offices and new surface lots and parking structures to the area.

Public money used to help relocate Pistons

In late June of this year, the Detroit City Council voted 7-2 to approve a \$34.5 million taxpayer contribution to help the Detroit Pistons move into Little Caesars Arena. The money will be used to modify the area specifications to accommodate the team.

Council President Brenda Jones and Councilwoman Raquel Castaneda-Lopez cast the dissenting votes. Both said there was no guarantee of a full return on investment that could benefit the public in the form of education, new jobs or other community investments.

Lopez sent a memo to Pistons management to seek specifics on what the \$34.5 million would be spent on. She said plans included using \$220,000 to remove and relocate a beer cooler.

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Clarification

In the article titled, "It's Applefest time!" which was published in the Sunday, Sept. 10 issue, a member of the Applefest founding committee was inadvertently left off the list. The late Jack Gallagher had said during a 2001 interview with the Times, "Fr. McCloskey suggested that a group of us go down to St. John's on M-59 at Hartland and check out their steak fry. Maurie Constantini, Jack Kean and Stephany Podolan chaired the festival with me. None of us knew what we were doing. I remember Stephany telling the men that if they couldn't get it done, the women would have to put it on. That motivated us."



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At Diehl's Orchard in the fall of 2016, people carry their pumpkins after going for a wagon ride. Picking pumpkins is a popular activity at local orchards.

Orchard activities in abundance

■ Wagon rides, picking apples, and learning to make cider are favorite fall activities

By **Hannah Ball**

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Even though the weather seems to be stuck on summer, it's orchard season in the tri-county area. Orchards and mills have opened their doors and wagon rides to patrons for fall.

MUELLER'S ORCHARD AND CIDER MILL

At Mueller's Orchard and Cider Mill, wagon rides are available on the weekends, from noon to 5 p.m. for \$3 a person.

The orchard regularly hosts field trips from local schools, and takes them on a wagon ride and a tour of the mill, where they get a cup of cider, and a doughnut. They also get to try the different apples. Group tours can be arranged by calling the mill.

People can watch the doughnuts being made through a screen. The playground is open for kids, and they can feed the chickens and goats.

DIEHL'S ORCHARD AND CIDER MILL

At Diehl's, families can already enjoy fall activities.

The corn maze opened Saturday, Sept. 2 and will remain open until Tuesday, Oct. 31, Halloween. The maze is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Hayrides began on Saturday, Sept. 9 and will end Monday, Oct. 19. They run from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. on weekends only, unless riders wish to schedule a group.

The orchard's annual Ciderfest Craft

Show will take place Saturday, Sept. 23 and Sunday, Sept. 24. Families will be able to go in the corn maze, go on the hayrides, enjoy pony rides, the playground, and eat apples, doughnuts, and cider.

You can also schedule a tour or field trip of the cider mill to learn how the apple cider is made, or schedule a dinner and a hayride with a group. With a dinner and hayride, your group will receive a buffet dinner under a tent, a hayride, and a bonfire. Go to diehlsorchard.com to learn more.

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Spicer Orchards offers a host of kids' activities starting early September through Oct. 31. Patrons can go on hayrides to pick apples, go on train rides, and view the cider-making process and doughnut production line. Kids can play on the farm play area, and enjoy pony rides.

The corn maze is open daily, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. in September and October and costs \$7 per person. Many activities are only available on the weekends, like the train rides, bounce houses, zip line, sand art, face painting, and pony rides.

The wagon rides start at 9 a.m. and the last one goes out at 5:30 p.m. It costs \$1 per person and ages 2 and under are free.

The farm playground costs \$2 per child, adults are free, and children under 2 are free.

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Patrons can visit the beehive and buy honey, and take a stroll by the old mill stream. Schedule a guided tour to see the mill, see how the cider is made, and learn about the history of the site. Another tour teaches groups the art of pie making. Patrons can learn how to make crust and assemble a personal pie to take a bake at home.

Starting on Oct. 1, the mill will host Music by the Sundowners every Sunday, an event for country and folk music. It will take place on the lower deck, next to the mill stream, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. weather permitting.



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of tobacco and tobacco paraphernalia to minors, people under the age of 21.

"I thought it would make sense to make smoking legal at 21 to save some lives," he said.

Brann said many teenagers start to smoke around the age of 15 or 16, partly because they may have friends who start smoking at age 18 and share their cigarettes with minors.

"They wouldn't have a way to get cigarettes as easy. I've caught people younger than 18 smoking," he said. "I just want to discourage it."

The change would be a four-package deal. Brann said he's gaining bipartisan support.

The bill includes electronic cigarettes, electronic cigars, electronic pipes, and electronic hookahs, along with chewing tobacco, snuff, and pipe tobacco. A tobacco product is anything derived from tobacco or nicotine intended for human consumption, whether it's smoked, heated, chewed, absorbed, dissolved, inhaled or any other consumption method.

Fewer people smoke cigarettes every year. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in 1997, 36.4 percent of high school students and 24.7 percent of adults smoked cigarettes. In 2013, 15.7 percent of high school students and 17.8 percent of adults smoked cigarettes.

"Still, 16,200 people die each year because of tobacco and cancer-related products," he said. "Ninety-five percent start under the age of 21."

People guilty would be responsible for a state civil infraction and may be ordered to pay a fine of not less than \$1,000 or more than \$2,500 for the first violation

or more than \$5,000 for a second and subsequent violation occurring within 24 months after a previous violation of this proposed law.

Brann used to smoke, he said, but gave it up cold turkey after he ran out of breath swimming to a dock when he was younger.

"It's just not a good decision," he said.

From an economic standpoint, Brann said raising the age to use tobacco products would help the state save money on healthcare. He said the state spends approximately \$1.1 billion on Medicaid expenses for cancer every year.

"We spend more money on Medicaid for cancer-related expenses," he said. "To me, this is about protecting citizens."

Brann has heard the argument that people should have the freedom to smoke if they want, but "I look at it as freedom to live longer," he said.

The bill is currently in the Committee on Regulatory Reform. The next step would be for the committee to take testimony and vote it out of the House floor, said Jeff Noble (R-Dist. 20), one of the bill's cosponsors.

Similar move failed in Genesee County

On Monday, June 19, Genesee County Circuit Court Judge Judith Fullerton ruled against "Tobacco 21," an ordinance passed by the Genesee County Board of Commissioners in February, prohibiting anyone in the county under the age of 21 from purchasing tobacco and tobacco products.

Monday, May 15 was supposed to be the day that retailers in Genesee County would be forced to abide by the new Tobacco 21 ordinance.

But a lawsuit filed by RPF Oil Company in Grand Blanc challenged that ordinance. The lawsuit alleged that the regulation is in direct conflict with the Age of Majority Act (MCL 722.51), and direct conflict with the sign requirements of the Youth Tobacco Act (MCL 722.641(2)).

because of the hurricanes and Mexico City experienced one of the worst earthquakes in its history. Over 200 people died. Just terrible.

WELL, SOME THINGS do change. My brother-in-law is visiting for a week from the West Coast and he's complaining more about taxes there than he ever complained about them here.

LIFE IS JUST too short to argue with stupid people.

FINALLY, A FOSTER Childs column where he is capable and competent to address kicking dogs and what the last thing that happens to your life might be. Brilliant.

HOW COME WE always see the illegal immigrants waving the Mexican flag and holding signs up in Spanish when they're protesting, or waving the Mexican flag in the California schools? Why is that, when they claim they want to be Americans? Like Hell. Deport them.

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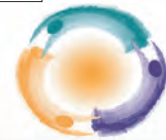
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HOT LINE CONTINUED

LOOK OUTSIDE AND enjoy the bright blue skies, the green, gold, the orange, the yellow, the red, and the beautiful trees. I'm afraid sooner than later, skies will be gray and then it will be a blanket of white.

I THINK IT could be defined as quite the success story. A woman, middle age, husband and child, living in public housing for decades, is able to get herself out of that and write a book about her story. Hillary, could you autograph that please?

IN THE DAYS and weeks past, there's been huge windstorms blowing all over the U.S. They have names. Charles, Donald, Nancy. Oh, you thought they were the other ones?

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Eagles on top of Metro standings, defeated Kearsley

By David Troppens

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The race for a Metro League boys soccer title is on for the Linden Eagles.

The fifth-ranked Eagles in Division 2 remained in a three-team race for the league crown by defeating Kearsley 8-0 on Wednesday.

The win means the Eagles are now 4-0-1 and in first place, a point ahead

of Swartz Creek (4-0-0) and Brandon (4-0-0) who have each played one less league game. All three teams have control of their own destiny in the league race because all of the conference games played among the squads will happen during the second half of the season. That means if any of the three squads win the remaining contests on

their schedule, they'll win the league crown outright.

Linden, who last won a league crown in 2015, scored three first-half goals against Kearsley.

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Strauss was one of six Linden players to distribute assists in the Eagles' 8-0 win against Kearsley.

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Tigers remain perfect in Metro League

■Eagles struggle while Fenton thrives in area rivalry match

By David Troppens

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Fenton — It was an outstanding night if you were a Fenton Tiger.

If you are a Linden Eagle, it was a night you'd rather forget.

The Tigers played a strong volleyball contest on the same night Linden was clearly not playing its best, resulting in a lopsided 25-15, 25-16, 25-12 Metro League win for Fenton.

While Linden struggled, the Tigers' offense, led by outside hitter Chloe Idoni, was on fire. Idoni's impact was immediate. The junior provided the match's first seven kills. She ended up

with 24 kills for the contest, which was seven more kills than Linden had for the entire match. Yes, Idoni was that dominant.

"She's a dominant player," Fenton varsity volleyball coach Jerry Eisinger said. "She can take over a match like that. Obviously, we are trying to get her the ball as much as we can. We mix it up a fair amount, but in the end, when you have her out there, you have to feed her. She was just putting the ball down. They couldn't stop her."

The Tigers remained undefeated in Metro play after earning the win. The two-time defending league champs are looking strong despite the fact the squad lost so many key seniors on last year's Division 2 state semifinalist squad.

"We lost a lot of starters, but we knew we are a really

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Fenton's Sydney Acho attempts to block Linden's Allison Conly in the Tigers' victory on Tuesday.



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Lake Fenton's Sophia Clements attacks a ball during a recent match.

Blue Devils post impressive win vs. Lakeville

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It's been a struggle being on the Lake Fenton varsity volleyball program in recent seasons.

But it looks like that's changing in 2017.

Under first-year varsity volleyball coach Caroline Ostrander, the Blue Devils have shown considerable improvement this fall, and that improvement is showing with quality results as well.

The Blue Devils most recent positive result was Tuesday night's 25-12, 25-17, 25-27, 25-17 road victory against Lakeville.

"It was electric in the Lakeville High School gym. Lake Fenton Freshman and JV along with a lot of family members were on their feet," Ostrander said. "It really felt like a district game. It was amazing."

"It is amazing as the coach to watch this team really learn how to work together. Our defense is amazing and they are learning how to trust each other and work together. We are a scrappy team."

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Fenton swimmers remain as strong as ever, open Metro with win vs. Bronchos

By David Troppens

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Ever since the Metro League has been giving girls swimming and diving league championships, the Fenton Tigers have won or shared the championship every year, only sharing the crown with Bran-

don in 2012.

It looks like the Tigers are well on their way to another crown in 2015. The Tigers opened the Metro League season with a convincing 98-77 against the Holly Bronchos. The Tigers posted the winning time or took first place in ev-

ery event during the dual meet. Fenton didn't technically win every race due to the fact they swam the final four events exhibition, but the winning Fenton times were still recorded.

Fenton, who graduated a strong senior class is young this year. However, that

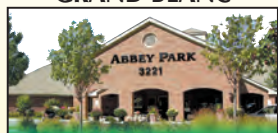
doesn't seem to be keeping them from being the league's most dominant squad once again.

"Last year we were definitely senior heavy," Fenton varsity swim coach Brad Jones said.

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Holly competing for title in Metro race

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Life on the Holly varsity volleyball team continues to get brighter every day.

Just about halfway through the Flint Metro League season, the Bronchos continue to turn heads as one of the surprising contenders in the league race. The Bronchos improved to 4-0 in Metro play with a 25-7, 25-21, 25-18 home victory against Kearsley on Tuesday night.

"It feels good," Holly varsity volleyball coach Deena Maher said. "We know we have some tough teams coming up, but we are excited where we are. We know we have some work to do and we know it won't be easy work to do. But we are excited about the challenge."

The Bronchos started getting noticed a year ago when the squad improved to 4-3 and finished in fourth place in conference action. Those four wins marked the most league victories the Bronchos have had in a league season since 2008 when they also had four wins. Now, just four matches into the season, they've already matched that total.

Kearsley never had a chance against Holly on Tuesday. The Bronchos won the first game 25-7 and were on cruise control from that point on, earning the three-set sweep. However, Kearsley did cut the gap to 25-21 in the second set, giving the Bronchos a good lesson for future matches.

"It was a good match for us," Maher said. "The first game our serving was spot on. In the second game we were a little more lax and we were making errors we usually don't make. It was a good lesson. We can't relax in any game situation whether we are facing an easier or a more difficult game. Anyone can beat you if you let them."

Holly's offense was led by Sarah Jewell's nine kills while Kennedy Hogan added eight kills.

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Holly's front row work on blocking a ball during a recent match. Holly defeated Kearsley on Tuesday.

Area prep football schedules & results

Fenton Tigers

Aug 26	Brandon	46-21W	1-0
Sept 1	Flint Kearsley	63-27W	2-0
Sept 8	Owosso	42-0W	3-0
Sept 15	Linden	48-13W	4-0
Sept 22	Clio		
Sept 29	Holly		
Oct 6	Flushing		
Oct 13	Swartz Creek		
Oct 20	Waterford Mott		

Holly Bronchos

Aug 25	Swartz Creek	32-18W	1-0
Aug 31	Owosso	61-12W	2-0
Sept 8	Linden	28-49L	2-1
Sept 15	Kearsley	34-13W	3-1
Sept 22	Flushing		
Sept 29	Fenton		
Oct 6	Det. Univ Prep		
Oct 13	Brandon		
Oct 20	Clio		

Lake Fenton Blue Devils

Aug 24	New Lothrop	22-28L	0-1
Sept 1	Montrose	21-0W	1-1
Sept 8	Mount Morris	44-6W	2-1
Sept 15	Goodrich	20-7W	3-1
Sept 22	Byron		
Sept 29	Durand		
Oct 6	Corunna		
Oct 13	Otisville Lakeville		
Oct 20	Williamston		

Linden Eagles

Aug 24	DeWitt	27-22W	1-0
Sept 1	Clio	49-0W	2-0
Sept 8	Holly	49-28W	3-0
Sept 15	Fenton	13-48L	3-1
Sept 22	Kearsley		
Sept 29	Swartz Creek		
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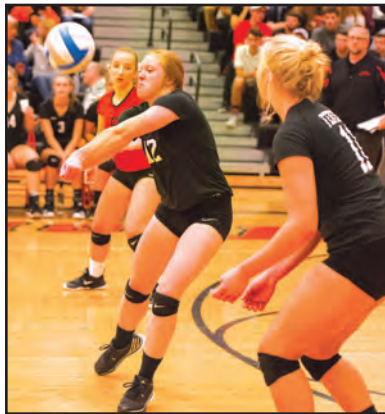
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good team when we play hard," Idoni said. "We knew what we had to do. They went to five games with Holly and Flushing, so we knew if we won one or two games, that third game we knew we still had to play hard all the way through.

"At the beginning of the season, we were looking a little shaky but as we practiced, we made a lot of goals and we are continuing to pursue those goals. We are getting better every day in practice and are continuing to get better. We are not taking any days off, and we are going at it hard."

By the time Idoni got her seventh kill of the match, the Tigers led the first set 10-3.

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SCOTT SCHUBBACH

Fenton's Maycn Stevens bumps a ball in the Tigers' victory against Linden on Tuesday.

Is Chiropractic Care Safe or Effective?

Back Pain, Arm or Leg Pain like Sciatica, Numbness, Tingling, or Weakness in the Arms or Legs, Headaches, Migraines and problems with the Discs are often times what brings people into a chiropractic office. The major question we all keep wondering is this: IS CHIROPRACTIC REALLY SAFE or TRULY EFFECTIVE?

To end the confusion on this topic, we are going to dive into this subject with Dr. James Ide of Painless Chiropractic in Fenton and you're going to want to pay close attention because we're going to destroy some important myths and reveal the facts.

MYTH: Chiropractors are not Real Doctors.

FACT: Not True. Doctors of Chiropractic or DC's receive an overall post graduate curriculum structure similar to the training medical doctors receive. DC's spend additional hours studying Spinal Manipulation, Nutrition, Physiotherapy and Advanced Radiology rather than Pharmacology and Immunology. "I attend training classes out of town about every other month and research online daily to stay up to date on the latest advances in technology, and technique. There is always something new to learn or a better way to do things in order to get better results and happier patients" Dr. Ide said.

MYTH: Visiting a Chiropractor could cause More Harm than Good.

FACT: Chiropractic care is actually found to be far Less Invasive meaning Safer, then options like drugs or surgery. Doctors of Chiropractic have one of the Lowest Malpractice Insurance Premiums, coming in at around 7 Times Lower per year, compared to the average medical doctor. That alone should prove to show how safe it is to visit a Chiropractor. When asked his thoughts on the matter Dr. James Ide said "There are bad Chiropractors out there just as there are bad Dentists and MD's, but that doesn't mean you swear them all off and stop going, am I right? It's best to do your research and find an office that takes your full history into account, consults with you and really listens, does an Exam and X-rays and then takes the time to go over all of your information and analyze your x-rays in depth before diagnosing, setting up a care plan and adjusting you, that's how you know you're in good hands".

MYTH: Chiropractors ONLY Treat Back Pain.

FACT: Dr. Ide's office, Painless Chiropractic in Fenton, has great success treating patients for Disc Issues of all kinds, Sciatic Pain, Pain Down the Legs and Arms, Hip Pain, Migraine Headaches,

Neck Pain and even soft tissue damage due to an Auto Accident or other injury. "About 25% of our patients are families that simply visit for wellness care because they understand spinal hygiene is vital to prevent degeneration and arthritis in the future" Dr. Ide explained.

MYTH: Chiropractors just push around on your back, they can't help me.

FACT: Many offices like Painless Chiropractic in Fenton base their procedures on X-Ray studies to determine what type of care is right for each individual. Dr. Ide says that at his office "We do an In-Depth, Motion Study X-Ray Analysis to Pin-Point the Root Cause. We then structure a plan that has many components to first get the patient out of pain, then work towards correcting the problem as much as possible so it doesn't keep coming back".

MYTH: SURGERY is the Only Option For Me.

FACT: NO! There's been a huge breakthrough in the treatment for Bulging DISC, Degenerative DISC, Slipped DISC, Herniated DISC, Spinal Stenosis, Foraminal Stenosis, Sciatic Pain (that goes down the leg) and many other chronic back and neck pain related ailments that now can be helped without the use of Drugs or Surgery. Dr. Ide's clinic, right here in Fenton MI has seen success rates as high as 88% utilizing a new procedure called Non-Surgical Re-Constructive Spinal Care. The excellent results from this treatment have been helping patients avoid surgery and go with a much safer alternative to finding relief.

MYTH: Finding out if Chiropractic or Non-Surgical Re-Constructive Spinal Care is right for me or getting properly diagnosed is expensive.

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PREP REPORT

GIRLS GOLF

► **Linden 401, Owosso 405:** Payton Leedle captured medalist honors at Owosso Country Club, carding a 43. Heather Crampton and Deanna Jenkinson each shot 52s while Isabel Wright had a 54. Hanna Baldwin had a career-low score of 55.

► **Holly 194, Brandon 222:** Kate Brown and Megan McReynolds were co-medalists, each shooting 47s at Goodrich Country Club. Emma Murton shot a 48 while Kelsey Malone carded a 52.

► **Fenton 178, Swartz Creek 194:** Molly Gundry led the Tigers with a 39 while Keegan Miller carded a 45. Brook Herbstreit and Margaret Berry each shot 47s.

► **Flushing 209, Holly 226:** Kate Brown led Holly with a 53 at Flushing Valley Country Club, while Megan McReynolds and Emma Murton each shot 57s. Ella Lonsbury carded a 59.

► **Holly 196, Clio 215:** Megan McReynolds shot a season-low 44, earning medalist honors at Heather Highlands. Emma Murton shot a 49 while Kate Brown carded a 50. Ella Lonsbury shot a 53. Holly closed the dual portion of its Metro season at 3-5.

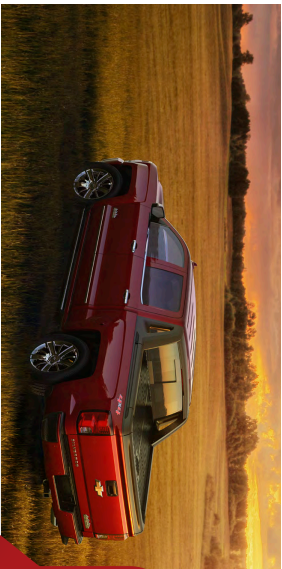
BOYS SOCCER

► **Flushing 2, Holly 1:** Flushing broke a 1-1 tie at halftime by scoring the only goal of the second half.

► **Fenton 4, Clio 1:** Nick Cairnduff, Kevin Pojer, Alex Flannery and Marco Rivera-Gomez had goals in the Tigers' victory against Clio. Matthew Sullivan, Joe Loria, Flannery and Owen O'Brien each had assists as well. Loria also had five saves in net.

FOOTBALL

► **Davison seventh grade 42, Holly seventh grade 0:** Sickness and injuries cost the Bronchos in this tough loss. Jordan Compton, Erik Perez and Ashton Dehart were noted as standouts in the contest.



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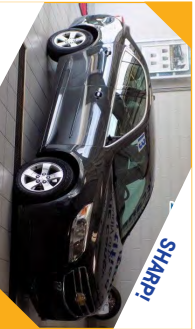


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-Carl of Fenton



ALWAYS FREE

- SHUTTLE SERVICE
- DONUTS
- BATTERY INSPECTION
- WIFI
- COFFEE
- CHECK ENGINE LIGHT SCAN
- BRAKE INSPECTIONS
- KID'S PLAY AREA

