

The secret life of traffic lights

■ Owen Road configuration one of the most complex in county

By Tim Jagielo

tjagielo@tctimes.com; 810-433-6795

Fenton — If you drive the speed limit down the busy Owen Road corridor, you might make it through the seven lights in less than three minutes.

Bonnie Wood, traffic engineering manager at the Genesee County Road Commission (GCRC) can't recall a busier,

more compact corridor, with lights less than 300 feet from each other.

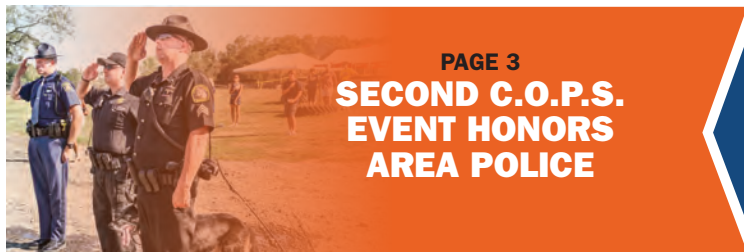
The GCRC is in charge of programming and maintaining traffic signals for the 17 townships, including Fenton Township.

While cities and villages plan their
See TRAFFIC on 7



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

There are seven traffic lights on the busy Owen Road corridor in Fenton.



PAGE 3

**SECOND C.O.P.S.
EVENT HONORS
AREA POLICE**

VOL. 24 NO. XXXIX

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

\$1.00

Midweek Times

2016 NEWSPAPER OF THE YEAR

DDA and LFDA pay \$450,000 back to city general fund

By Vera Hogan

vhogan@tctimes.com

Fenton — The Fenton City Council voted unanimously Monday, Sept. 25, to approve revenue sharing agreements with the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA).

According to Assistant City Manager and DDA Director Michael Hart, a revenue sharing agreement between the city, DDA and LDFA is crucial.

"The city's general fund is in the process of stabilizing, but there is the high potential for additional and/or continued revenue losses," said Hart. "The city has been diligent in reducing expenditures, made significant changes to employee benefits, and we continue to change the way in which we operate due to the revenue losses."

Because of these major
See GENERAL FUND on 9

Broad side of the barn — a \$150,000 project



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Mary Blanchard and Harold Peterson of the Holly Heritage Farmstead Committee find knick-knacks in the old basement of the barn at 13409 N. Holly Rd. The project will cost \$151,000 to lift and move the barn and build a new foundation. Eventually Holly Township will restore the barn, and put the original milking stall equipment on display. **See story on Page 6.**

Fenton man going to trial for crash that killed five people

■ Could face life in prison

By Sharon Stone

sstone@tctimes.com; 810-433-6786

Matthew Carrier will face trial in Livingston county Circuit Court. His case was bound over during a probable cause hearing in Livingston County on Sept. 21.

Carrier, 21, of Fenton, is facing 19 felonies connected to a car crash that killed five people and injured three others in Livingston County on Tuesday, May 9.

See PRISON on 13



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

Three passengers in this car were killed on May 9.

Fenton Legionnaires' investigation continues

■ Nursing home residents remain on bottled water and restricted showering

By Vera Hogan

vhogan@tctimes.com; 810-433-6823

The resident who reportedly contracted Legionnaires' disease at a Fenton nursing home earlier this month has recovered and has returned to the residence, according to Mark Valacak, health officer for the Genesee County Health Department.

"Currently the home is on bottled water and we have restricted showering to prevent

See LEGIONNAIRES' on 6

TEXT
YOUR
HOT LINE

810-771-TEXT



“Scan the crowd during the anthem at any sporting event and you'll see people talking to each other, looking at their phones, eating, drinking or scooting off to the bathroom. The players should have the same right.”



“If football players making millions wish to protest a perceived travesty they should protest the real crime of charging \$90 for a decent ticket, \$25 to park and \$9 for a beer at NFL football games. I am done watching.”



COMMENT
OF THE WEEK

“If you don't get the hypocrisy of what the NFL players are doing to themselves, I have neither the time nor the crayons to explain it to you.”

Tommy Bahama
MATTRESSES

BIGGEST SALE OF THE YEAR

Save Hundreds on Tommy Bahama Mattresses

SEPTEMBER 15 - OCTOBER 15, 2017



Plus
Get 2 **FREE**
Tommy Bahama
Pillows*
*with purchase of a
Queen or King set

GRAND OPENING

of our *NEW*

**MATTRESS
GALLERIES**

Find the right mattress to alleviate pressure & pain while sleeping. Pillows & Protectors for extra support & comfort.
Sleep great tonight & enjoy your day!

**Up to 60% OFF + SAVE AN EXTRA
20% OFF the SALE PRICE**
on Therapedic + Tommy Bahama Sets

**PILLOWTOP
MATTRESS**
starting at
\$599



Mystic Cloud Plush Q Set by Therapedic
SAVE \$200 NOW \$899

Upgrade to an
Adjustable Base
starting at **\$599**

ADAPTS
TO YOUR BODY
GIVING YOU
PERSONALIZED
COMFORT.



TEMPUR-PEDIC



QUEEN SETS STARTING AT

\$1799

Special Financing Available

We Beat All Prices | Premium Upscale Furniture | Financing Available*

Complimentary Design Services

FENTON
EST. 1979
Home Furnishings, Inc.



Fenton
1136 N. Leroy St.
(810) 629-0650

Lapeer
2048 N. Lapeer Rd.
(810) 667-4553

Waterford
5321 Dixie Hwy
(248) 623-6831

Frankenmuth
360 S. Main St.
(989) 652-0800

www.fentonhomefurnishings.com



* See stores for details. Sale items may not be as actually shown.

Second C.O.P.S. event honors area police

■ Event features helicopter flyby, 15- by 25-foot American flag, and police dogs

By Hannah Ball

hball@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792

Tyrone Twp. — A large 15- by 25-foot American flag was raised 80 feet in the air on Saturday, Sept. 23 at the Wind Walker Farms in celebration of police for the second annual Concern Over Police Safety (C.O.P.S.) event.

Officers saluted the flag during the National Anthem, and a musician played bagpipes, complementing the classic American music that was played throughout the day.

"I just want to thank everyone for coming out today, especially police officers, and all you guys do for us," said Herman Ferguson to the crowd on Saturday. Ferguson organized the event with Wind Walker Farms' owner Tim Scarberry.

"This day is for you. As this time goes on, I want this thing to be bigger and better every year. Thank you, you guys are my heroes," Ferguson said.

Ferguson started this event last year to show support for police officers. Officers from local police departments as well as the Genesee County Sheriff's Office, the Livingston County Sheriff's Office, and the Michigan State Police attended, along with hundreds of civilians.

"It's great to have these officers come out," Ferguson said. The MSP organized a flyby with a helicopter and people bowed their heads during a moment of silence for police officers who died this past year.

Deputy Shawn Sordyl of the Genesee County Sheriff's Office brought his police dog, Bullet.

"It's a good time. I feel honored that they do that sort of thing for us," he said. "There's a lot of negativity going on, a lot of places where they don't



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | HANNAH BALL

At the second annual Concern Over Police Safety (C.O.P.S.) event on Saturday, Sept. 23 at Wind Walker Farms in Tyrone Township, police from the Michigan State Police, Livingston County Sheriff's Office, Genesee County Sheriff's Office and local departments bow their heads during a moment of silence for officers who lost their lives this past year.

like police very much and to have these people come out and support us makes us feel better."

“Thank you, you guys are my heroes.”

Herman Ferguson
C.O.P.S. event organizer

The kids played in bounce houses, got their faces painted, and enjoyed petting the horses. The Flint Firebirds' mascot attended, posed for photos, and danced

with kids and a few police officers.

Amber Yovich, executive assistant and brand champion at Lasco Ford who had a booth, said, "It was great. We've had a lot of good quality interactions."

She said they developed a special deal for first responders wishing to purchase a new vehicle. "We are very invested in these kinds of things. We enjoy the interaction we have here, and the support from the community," she said.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | HANNAH BALL

A man gets his face painted at the second annual Concern Over Police Safety event on Saturday, Sept. 23.

For local responders, summer 2017 was quiet

■ Milder weather credited for fewer crashes and fires this summer

By Tim Jagielo

tjagiolo@tctimes.com; 810-433-6795

Typically, police and fire personnel respond to an elevated number of fires and crashes during the summer months. Summer has technically ended, and agencies saw a slower season for both crashes and fires this year.

The main driver of summer calls is the weather, said Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff. "This summer was very mild compared to last year," he said. "Last year we had drought conditions."

With less machinery overheating, there are fewer fires. His department handled fewer calls in 2017, reporting 143 incidents in 2017, and 155 in 2016. This doesn't sound like a lot of calls, but with an average cost of \$1,200 to \$1,400, it can make a difference with budgets.

Local agencies were asked for incidents between Memorial Day and Labor Day for this year and in 2016. Several local fire and police departments responded, and most reported less activity.

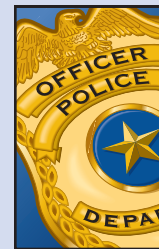
"I have noticed a significant decrease in serious traffic accidents

See RESPONDERS on 13

“I have noticed a significant decrease in serious traffic accidents this year compared to last.”

Chris Swanson

Genesee County Sheriff's Office undersheriff



YOUR MESSAGE. IN MOTION.

PROFESSIONAL VIDEO PRODUCTION



Video can enhance your website, presentations, commercials, reception area, employee training, YouTube channel, social media and more.

BRINGING YOUR PROJECTS TO LIFE

REEL★TIMES
TRI-COUNTY TIMES VIDEO PRODUCTION

Call **810-629-8282** today
Get your video in motion.

TRI-COUNTY TIMES



The Tri-County Times (USPS 018-092) is published weekly (with exceptions) by Rockman Communications, 256 N. Fenway Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Periodical postage paid at Fenton, Michigan 48430-2699 and other post offices. Subscription Rate: 47.00 per year. No non-member subscribers. Postmaster: Send address changes to Tri-County Times, 256 N. Fenway Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430-2699. We reserve the right to accept or refuse any content and/or advertising submissions.

HOURS:

Mon-Thurs: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday Closed



CONTACT INFORMATION

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| General Office 810-629-8282 | Hot Line 810-629-9221 |
| Advertising 810-629-8281 | Fax 810-629-9227 |
| Classifieds 810-629-8194 | Email news@tctimes.com |
| Circulation 810-433-6797 | Website tctimes.com |

If I Were King...

king@tctimes.com

The National Anthem and the NFL

The recent controversy over America's National Anthem began in 2016, when NFL quarterback Colin Kaepernick took a knee during the pre-game anthem to protest racial discrimination at the hands of police.

Seeing as how The Star-Spangled Banner is at the center of this controversy, let's look at history to understand how it became the nation's official anthem for the starting of major sporting events.

Most historians point to the 1918 World Series between the Chicago Cubs and Boston Red Sox as the official start of the anthem being played prior to sporting events. That year's World Series was held during World War I and the public mood was sulen. The war was straining the economy and the manpower available, including baseball's, was sparse. The government began drafting major leaguers for military service that summer and ordered baseball to end the regular season by Labor Day.

The powers-that-be noticed that the mood of the crowd perked up considerably when a brass band began playing the Star-Spangled Banner during the seventh-inning stretch of the first game, showing the first real signs of life all day.

The scene made such an impression that the New York Times opened its recap of the game not with a description of the action on the field but with an account of the impromptu singing. It also made an impression on the two teams' front offices. The Cubs' management made sure the band played the anthem during the next two games as well, and attendance, which had been dropping, increased dramatically. When the series moved to Boston's Fenway Park, officials moved the playing of the anthem to the pregame festivities. The anthem was played periodically in baseball after that, but it took until World War II before it was played before every game.

Since then, the national anthem has been played before virtually every professional football and baseball game in America, as well as most high school and collegiate games.

Beginning in 2009, the players in NFL

football and Major League Baseball games have been on the field during the anthem.

So, back to the present and the big question. Is there an NFL rule against kneeling while the anthem is being played? According to my research there is. It's on pages A62-63 of the official NFL game operations manual, and it reads:

"The National Anthem must be played prior to every NFL game, and all players must be on the sideline for the National Anthem. During the National Anthem players on the field and bench areas should stand at attention, face the flag, hold helmets in their left hand and refrain from talking. The home team should ensure that the American flag is in good condition. It should be pointed out to players and coaches that we are judged by the public in this area of respect for the flag of our country. Failure to be on the field by the start of the National Anthem may result in discipline, such as fines, suspensions and/or the forfeiture of draft choices(s) for violation of the above, including first offenses."

My opinion? We should all walk away from the ungrateful, spoiled and overpaid NFL and its players. The players and owners are overpaid prima donnas. We'll see how long they hate America when we, the American public, stop watching them and they stop getting a paycheck.

NFL? Not For Long.

Opinions offered in If I Were King are the author's alone and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Tri-County Times or its staff. Email the King at king@tctimes.com. Some content adapted from the internet.



Hotlines

Submit at: tctimes.com, call 810-629-9221 or text to 810-771-8398

All submissions, if approved for publication, must be 50 words or less and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Tri-County Times. We reserve the right to edit for clarity, length and liability.

I JUST READ more stupid puke from Foster Child in the Sunday paper. Where in the heck does he come up with this crap? (Comment from Mr. Childs: 'Thank you for reading.')

HEY KING, I got a prescription that has a good side effect. It warns me that my eyelashes may have increased length, thickness, pigmentation and increased number of hairs. I sure hope so.

FOOTBALL PLAYERS SHOULD do something of value, like spend time with underprivileged kids or speak at schools about drugs if they want change. Linking arms is a meaningless and effortless act that means nothing. As for me and my house, we are done with pro football.

WOW, WHO PAINTED the road surface marking lines on Lahring Road in Fenton Township by the high school and elementary schools between Torrey and Linden Road? Were they drinking and will I get a drunk driving arrest if I follow them on a foggy night? Hope a bus doesn't follow them on a foggy morning loaded with children.

SAW THE 'CONCERN' Trump only gave \$1 million to Texas. Did I miss Obama's donation?

I TURNED ON a Lions game and saw a group of wealthy men, who received a free college education, locked in arms

with a lady who was born into wealth. They were protesting against those who provide their wealth. No more NFL for me.

BEFORE SOCIAL MEDIA, people would wonder about the ignorance of some of their relatives, friends, co-workers, neighbors. With social media, there is no more wondering.

LAKE PONEMAH RIPARIANS are smart enough to oppose continued poisoning of their lake to remove weeds. Riparians on Lake Fenton see that weed control has failed. Plants and trees near our beach areas have died. Minnows are gone. No more sunfish/blue gills by the dock. No turtles. LFPOA wake up.

JUST BECAUSE THE speed limit is 45 mph on Rolston Road, you may want to slow down anyway. I noticed many young people running on that road. Be considerate of them.

WISH MORE PEOPLE would follow the true and tested advice of, 'If you cannot say anything nice, don't say anything at all.' Can you imagine how much nicer it would be.

WHAT IS MORE damaging to the high school student/athlete psyche — being cut from the team or making the team but never getting in the game? Think about it coaches.

EXIT 80 EXIT entrance ramps at Torrey Road are fabulous. Thank you MDOT.

YOU WOULD THINK by the end of the season people would know the rules of the lake. People, please take boater safety classes or have common sense. You are going the wrong way when everyone is coming at you. Duh.

I LOVE THE King's random thoughts; I love that it makes me laugh out loud. So rarely does any of the rest of the news do that for me.

PEOPLE, READ THE Constitution before commenting. There are few caveats to the First amendment, shouting fire in a room is one of the most recognized, with threatening the life of the President a close second. Otherwise, you can say anything you want in a peaceful setting.

A HOT-LINER SPOKE of how much Trump has gotten done. Name one major piece of legislation that Trump has backed and gotten passed. I won't hold my breath. There is this funny thing called a clue my friend. Try to find one.

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times

Give your patio & yard a new face this fall! extensive collection of pavers!



DELIVERY AVAILABLE!

- Patios
- Sidewalks
- Retaining Walls
- Driveways
- Sea Walls
- And More!



810-629-5200
Monday - Friday 7am-5pm
Saturday 7am-3pm
Michigan Landscape SUPPLY CO.

380 S. Fenway Dr., Fenton
www.miscapesupply.com

FULL LINE OF IRRIGATION REPAIR SUPPLIES!

Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter

What's the worst intersection in the area?



"The one on Silver Lake Road where people are getting off the highway by Fenway. It gets blocked."

Nicole Oppershauser
Linden



"Silver Lake where they get off the expressway, where Elections is. The one at Torrey and North. I go around the block to avoid it."

Lori Groat
Fenton Township



"I would say Owen Road and Silver Parkway. I don't like the two lanes coming around. A lot of people don't stay in their own lane."

Allan LaForge
Linden



"Probably the one at Silver Parkway and Owen Road. There seems to be a lot of accidents, more than there should be. The lights can be tricky."

Lynne Keller
Fenton Township



"The one by Target off Owen Road. It just gets congested and there's a lot of accidents there, I assume."

Nancy Ketchum
Linden

streettalk

Would you pay \$1,000 for a smartphone?

■ New Apple iPhone X costs \$999

By Hannah Ball

hball@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792

Apple recently revealed the next iteration of the iPhone, called iPhone X, will cost \$999.

This is a significant price jump from the latest and most expensive iPhone, iPhone 7 Plus, which costs \$769, but only slightly higher than Samsung's latest smartphone, the Galaxy Note 8, which costs \$950.

This nearly \$1,000 price tag has many people questioning the value of a smartphone.

The Times posed these questions to its readers on Facebook — would you pay \$1,000 for a smartphone? Is a smartphone worth \$1,000?

A few people answered no, but a few answered yes.

Dusty Craine of Linden said, "If anyone owns a smartphone or iPhone today, then most likely yes, it's worth it. For the most part, a quality smartphone is pretty reliable. It's quality technology. For me, aside from my work computer, it is the piece of tech that I interface with the most."

He said he uses his phone for social media, listening to podcasts on his two and a half-hour commute, and many other reasons.

The iPhone X is rumored to contain facial recognition software, a sleek curved screen, augmented

reality apps, waterproofing, glass covering the front and back of the phone, and wireless charging. Even if it seems like Apple is simply charging \$1,000 for their products because they can, Neil Cybart, an Apple analyst, told slate.com that the technology in those phones is worth \$1,000. This model reportedly won't have a home button.

Apple CEO Tim Cook said the iPhone X is "the biggest leap forward since the first iPhone." Many Android phones already have some of this technology, including wireless charging.

Some critics and technology writers are calling the iPhone X a luxury model, and are comparing it to luxury sports cars. Apple still sells cheaper phones. The iPhone SE costs around \$400.

"I'm not in the market for the iPhone 8 or X (Ten), but I would have no problem paying that kind of money for a smartphone. There are some things you can skip on to save yourself a little money, but when it comes to smartphone technology, you really do get what you pay for," Craine said.

“There are some things you can skip on to save yourself a little money, but when it comes to smartphone technology, you really do get what you pay for.”

Dusty Craine
Linden resident



The \$1,000 price tag is softened by financing. Many consumers choose to put the cost of their phone on their monthly phone bill, and pay for their phone in installments. Apple users can use the iPhone Upgrade Program, which allows them to get a new iPhone

See **SMARTPHONE** on 7

Schools try to beat record heat



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Second-grade students in Jamie Ureche's class at West Shore Elementary sit and read quietly in the cool, dim hallway on Thursday, Sept. 21. Ureche said her classroom felt like a sauna in the unseasonably hot and humid weather.

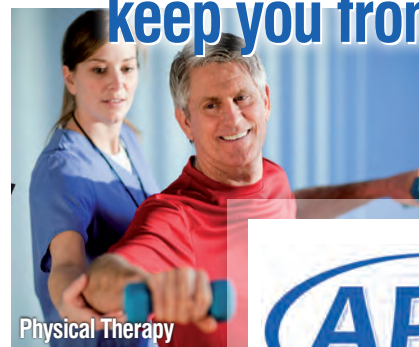
EZREAD

VIEW FULL COLOR, DIGITAL VERSIONS OF THE PAPER AT
TCTIMES.COM



tctimes.com

DON'T LET PAIN keep you from enjoying life!



Physical Therapy



Occupational Therapy

APTC

Advanced Physical Therapy Center

The therapist you choose does make a difference



Sports Medicine



Certified Hand Therapy

Our hands-on techniques and exercise programs delivered by highly trained, compassionate therapists will help you get back to an active, pain-free lifestyle.

A doctor's prescription may not be needed. Call today to schedule an evaluation and get on the road to recovery.

Grand Blanc Clinic
10809 S. Saginaw St.
810.695.8700

Hartland Clinic
11182 Highland Rd.
810.632.8700

7 locations to serve you!

Clio • Clarkston • Davison • Goodrich • Flint • Hartland • Grand Blanc

Personalized Care that Doctors Trust | www.AdvancedPhysicalTherapy.com

Are you suffering with Teeth Grinding? Clenching? TMJ?

Custom Fit
Night Guard for **\$100**
(originally \$585)

Offer available through October 31, 2017

PATRICIA A. MCGARRY, D.D.S.
FAMILY DENTISTRY

200 Lindenwood Dr. • Linden

810-735-9426 • www.drmcgarry.com

Hours: Mon.-Wed. 11am-7pm • Thurs. 8am-3pm • Occasional Sat. 8am-Noon





TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

On Tuesday, Sept. 26, Jonny Flagg rubs Ivory soap along the beams beneath the barn to slide the 80-ton structure out of the way to build a new foundation. The barn on the Holly Heritage Farmstead property on North Holly Road will also eventually be restored.

Moving 80 tons of history

■ Holly Farmstead barn moved to rebuild foundation; eventually restore

By Tim Jagielo

tjagielo@tctimes.com; 810-433-6795

Holly Twp. — With a lot of steel, hydraulic power and Ivory soap, 80 tons of history was picked up and moved 40 feet to the west on Tuesday, Sept. 26.

The Holly Heritage Farmstead Barn built in approximately 1900, was lifted off its foundation to move it out of the way to build a new foundation underneath.

Holly Township Supervisor George Kullis took the reins of the project when he took office. He said the barn should be on its new foundation in November, with a price tag of \$151,000 for moving the barn, and building a new foundation. It was funded by township general fund dollars

and \$40,000 from the Mott family.

This project will give the structure a new foundation and higher ceilings in the basement. The project will be a long-term effort, and has just begun, Kullis said.

The next step is hiring a master planner for the overall site project. “We want to create a destination point, we want to give it a sense of place so that you can enjoy the property,” he said.

The project has no end date or budget at the moment, but it’s about preserving history, and also making a historical destination in Oakland County.

The site is the home to the original Holly Township supervisor when the township was certified in 1838.

Kullis referenced other historical barn projects like the Van Hoosen Farm in Rochester Hills, which after 36 years is a developed tourist spot.

LEGIONNAIRES’

Continued from Front Page

aerosolization of the water until we know it’s safe,” Valacak said. “They have begun some purging of the water lines in the home.”

Valacak said the health department is still awaiting confirmation results on the samples sent to the state.

Last week, the health department conducted a Legionella Environment Assessment using a CDC assessment form and obtained a floor plan and some additional detail about the plumbing in the home, which they shared with the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention) and MDHHS (Michigan Department of Health and Human Services).

“The CDC and MDHHS recommended additional sampling of the facility,” Valacak said. “We conducted a second round of sampling (Monday, Sept. 18) based upon CDC recommendations and we delivered those samples to the State Bureau of Labs (Tuesday, Sept. 19).”

This is an isolated situation, Valacak said. “We’ve had no additional cases. We continue to ask the healthcare community to test for Legionella if a patient presents with the symptoms,” he said.

There were nine confirmed cases of Legionnaires’ disease reported in Genesee County, which Valacak said is about average for the county. A 10th was confirmed in Genesee Township last week.

“They are seeing an increase in Southeast Michigan,” he said.

Fenton City Manager Lynn Markland said that although a portion of a residential care facility has tested presumptive positive, the Genesee County Health Department was careful to advise the city that the possible presence of the bacteria is not related to the city’s water distribution system and the system is not affected.

“We have been told by the Health Department that this is an isolated incident, in only a part of a facility and is not related to the city’s water system,” Markland said. “Our records show that the chlorination introduced at the city’s water plant and in the distribution system is high enough to prevent any contamination of the city’s water system.

“Our operators at the plant and those responsible for the distribution system are licensed by the state of Michigan and they do a great job ensuring that the public receives the highest quality and safest water at their home and business,” Markland said. “While this issue does not impact our water system and there is no health threat to the general public, we will work with the appropriate state and county agencies toward resolving the problem with this facility.

“We reviewed the city’s chlorine residual levels with the CDC, and the city’s water supply meets the EPA standards,” Valacak said.

Because of health privacy laws, Valacak is not at liberty to confirm the location of the residence.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | VERA HOGAN

Anna Cross pins the lieutenant’s badge onto the uniform of her newly promoted husband, Lt. Jeffrey Cross. The promotion became effective after a swearing-in ceremony before the Fenton City Council meeting Monday, Sept. 25. Cross now serves as second in command to Chief of Police Jason Slater.

Cross promoted to lieutenant

■ Fenton’s Chief Jason Slater chooses second in command

By Vera Hogan

vhogan@tctimes.com; 810-433-6823

Sgt. Jeffrey Cross of the Fenton Police Department has earned the new rank of lieutenant. His promotion became effective on Monday, Sept. 25, following a brief swearing-in ceremony at the start of the City Council meeting.

The lieutenant’s position became available when Jason Slater was named chief of police in July.

Council chambers were packed with members of the Fenton Police Department and their families, who were there to witness the ceremony.

“We’re so proud of our police department,” said Mayor Sue Osborn. “They are a true family.”

Cross joined the department on June 13, 2000, after obtaining a bachelor’s degree in Criminal Justice from Saginaw Valley State University. He began as a patrolman and in May of 2015, he was promoted to the rank of sergeant.

“Jeff is a hard-working individual who has proven himself an effective leader,” Slater said. “Jeff continues to lead by example which has earned him a great deal of respect from his peers as well as myself.”

After being sworn in and receiving his lieutenant’s badge, which his wife Anna pinned to his uniform, Cross said, “When I started 17 years ago, I never thought I would reach this position. Back then my supervisor would send back every report I turned in. I was thinking this guy hates me.”

That supervisor was Slater, now the chief of police. “Chief Slater always told me, pay attention to the little things and the big things will fall into place,” he said.

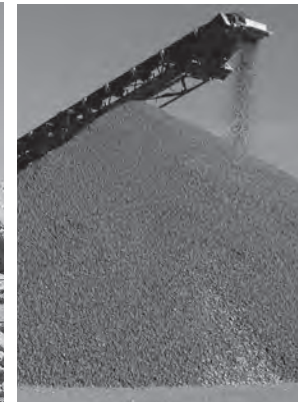
In his new position, Cross serves as second in command for the police department.

“The chief and I will work well together and get the job done for the city.”



Recycle your old concrete
Driveway, Patio Or Sidewalk!

FREE DUMPING & UNLOADING



**THE AREA’S OLDEST & MOST RELIABLE
TOPSOIL & AGGREGATE SUPPLY YARD**

Family Owned & Operated Over 50 Years

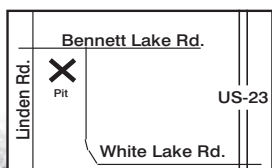
BENTLEY SAND & GRAVEL
Organic Topsoil, Inc.



810-629-6172

9220 Bennett Lake Rd. • Fenton
www.bentleysandandgravel.com

Call Dave, manager: 810-836-1199





Mark McCabe

67th District Court

Ask the

judge

Getting it right

Fall arrived last week and interestingly it coincided with the hottest temperatures of the year.

Now we Michiganders know that the coming of fall means that winter is just around the corner and early forecasts predict we're in for a very snowy and cold season.

Although we see variances in the seasons, we know that on average Mother Nature gets it right over time and on average.

What does this have to do about a column on the law you may ask?

The answer is that the law, like the weather, sometimes reaches an initial unusual result, but the beauty of the law is that eventually it will provide the right answer when previous decisions are changed.

There are a number of areas where this has occurred and civil rights is one of them. To illustrate this we'll go back to 1896 when the United States Supreme Court was faced with the following question in the case of Plessy v. Ferguson — was an 1890 Louisiana law (The Separate Car Act) which required railroads to provide equal but separate accommodations for white and black people constitutional?

The facts of the case involved a black man named Homer Plessy who was arrested and charged for sitting in a whites-only railway car.

On May 18, 1896, the Supreme Court ruled that Mr. Plessy could properly be arrested and charged with a crime and that segregation in the United States was constitutional.

Fast forward to 1954 and a case called Brown v. Board of Education of Topeka. In the Brown case, the question was the constitutionality of allowing separate public schools for black and white students.

In a unanimous opinion, the Court ruled that separate educational facilities are inherently unequal under the 14th Amendment to the United States Constitution (Equal Protection) thus paving the way for a series of cases that abolished the segregation laws.

Additionally in this era, the United States Congress passed a variety of civil rights legislation including the The Civil Rights Act of 1964 to address the issue.

So, as one can see eventually the law did "Get it Right."

This is always the goal of our courts and the law and why our system of justice works so well.

TRAFFIC**Continued from Front Page**

own traffic lights, the road commission maintains the traffic lights. The GCRC maintains approximately 300 intersections in the county, including Fenton and Linden.

The Road Commission of Oakland County maintains Holly's traffic lights.

A computer controls each intersection and the installed program runs the light. Ideally, programs are revisited every few years and tweaked based on traffic patterns.

Each intersection's controller box is attached to a utility pole, or a metal cabinet at the intersection. Owen Road for example has several separately designed intersections that are synchronized with a radio signal between Jennings Road and Adelaide Street.

The lights are designed to run at 80-second cycles, and a little longer during peak traffic.

"It's a mathematical relationship," said Wood. The signals all have the same cycle length, and work in concert. Most are powered from the grid, while some throughout the county are solar powered.

Many intersections are "traffic adap-

tive," meaning the intersection will adjust the program based on current traffic conditions. For example, if you stop at an intersection, the light will change to let you move on.

Your vehicle might be detected by camera or a magnetic detector. The intersection at Owen Road and the Target shopping area is detected by a magnetic device in the pavement.

In the busier corridors, left turn lights are traffic adaptive. Cars waiting behind the white "stop" bar trigger the system.

"If you're waiting for the light, don't cross the stop bar; the detection doesn't know you're there anymore," said Wood. "Wait for your signal behind a stop bar. That's what it's there for."

She said the intersections have to be revisited every three years to keep the programs up to date. "If that's not done, things can get a little out of whack."

Peter LaMourie is lead transportation engineer for Progressive AE in Grand Rapids. He handles traffic engineering

for the city of Fenton, along with Swartz Creek and Northville Township. He will continually tweak the traffic lights on Silver Lake and Owen roads, and he'll have to tweak Poplar Street once the construction is done.

Recently he reviewed the traffic impact study submitted for the development on Owen Road at the former Pizza Hut and Big Boy sites, which may lead to additional or adjusted lights for the new businesses that locate there.

Some intersections don't have traffic lights, such as North and Torrey roads in Fenton. LaMourie said that an intersection must satisfy stringent tests to warrant a light.

The good news is that the North and Torrey roads intersection will be studied to see if it

warrants a traffic light. "It's a matter of concern for (city council). It's definitely on their radar and has been for a couple of years."

Department of Public Works (DPW) Director Dan Czarnecki said this is the next priority after Poplar Street is completed.

“Wait for your signal behind a stop bar, that's what it's there for.”

Bonnie WoodTraffic Engineering Manager,
Genesee County Road Commission**SMARTPHONE****Continued from Page 5**

every year after making 12 payments, according to slate.com. Apple also doesn't lock users into a contract.

Past iPhone sales have proven that people will fork over the cash for the expensive, newer model.

When Apple launched the iPhone 7, it was the company's most expensive phone and it was the bestselling smartphone in the first quarter of 2017, according to Strategy Analytics.

The fact that Americans are willing to pay hundreds of dollars, nearing a thousand dollars, shows how valued they are in our society. They can do many things a computer can do, just pocket-sized. Consumers use them for everything — sending emails, texting, social outreach, researching facts, listening to music, watching videos, knowing what the weather will be like, and much more.

Other Facebook comments:

Norman wrote, "No and no. But parents will buy them for their whiny, little brats."

Brian wrote, "Getting up at 3 a.m. to pre-order."

Jessica wrote, "I love iPhones but wouldn't be caught purchasing one for \$1,000. I recently had to downgrade to an Android because my iPhone screen shattered so bad it was losing chunks of glass."

Fenton Village Players Present

a little
MURDER
never hurt anybody

by Ron Bernas

SEP 28 - OCT 8
BUY TICKETSThursday-Saturday 7pm
Sunday 2pm

Adults \$16.00 - Senior/Student \$14.00 - Children (under 12) \$6.00

The Fenton Village Playhouse,
14197 Torrey Road, Fenton (810) 750-7700**Box Offices****Fenton's Open Book**
105 Shiawassee Ave
Fenton, Mi 48430**UPS Store**
17195 Silver Parkway
Fenton, Mi 48430Tickets can be purchased at the playhouse beginning one hour before each performance e-tickets available at
www.fentontheatre.org

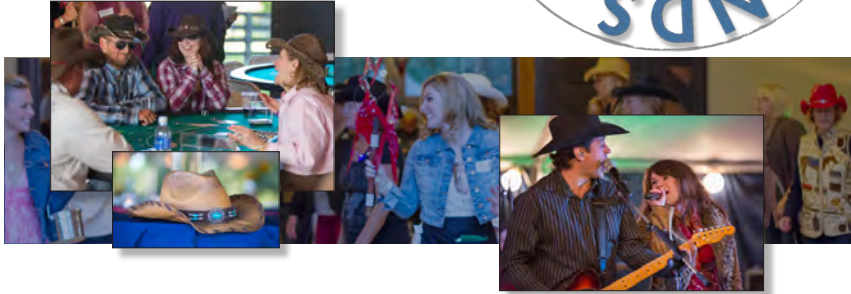
Presented by special arrangements with Samuel French

**TEXT YOUR
HOT LINE****810-771-TEXT (8398)****THE COUNTY
Times****SCAN FOR MORE
BUSINESS LISTINGS****THE COUNTY
Times****FOR HERE OR TO GO.****tctimes.com**New responsive, user friendly interface
at tctimes.com for your mobile device.

Toss on your jeans, boots and cowboy hats for a smokin' good time at our fall fundraising event for LACASA

**Saturday,
September 30, 2017**
5:30 – 10 p.m.

Cross W Ranch of Howell



Join us for a kickin' party

High-energy music
by Kari Holmes

- ◆ Wild West gambling
- ◆ Country cookin'
- ◆ Horse shows
- ◆ Wine, beer, spirits & cigar bar
- ◆ Foot-stompin' music & dancing
- ◆ Bonfire & gourmet s'mores
- ◆ Grand finale fireworks display

*It's On
~Rain
or Shine!*

Tickets \$100;
includes parking,
dinner, drinks,
gambling-loot
starter kit &
all-night-long
entertainment

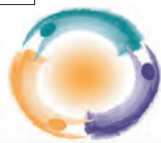
Go Diamond Mining!
Win a \$6000 diamond from
Cooper & Binkley Jewelers.
Purchase a ticket to
"mine for diamonds"
at the event.



TICKET OUTLETS

Brighton: Cooper & Binkley Jewelers
Howell: Howell Western Wear,
LACASA
Online: lacasacenter.org

517-548-1350
lacasacenter.org



LACASA
Compassion. Courage. Hope

All proceeds help victims of child abuse and interpersonal violence

Argentine Township detective promoted to sergeant



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | HANNAH BALL

At the Argentine Township meeting on Monday, Sept. 25, Det. Doug Fulton of the Argentine Police Department was promoted to sergeant. Fulton has been with the department for 11 years and worked as a detective since 2012. "I'm very excited. It's a lot more responsibility but I'm excited to get into it, I'm challenged by it. I'm not worried about working more," he said.

Happy homecoming

■ **Football season**
brings parades, games
and dances

By Hannah Ball

hball@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792

On Tuesday night, the Linden High School junior and senior girls faced off in the annual powder puff game while the guys cheered on the sidelines.

It's homecoming season and Linden students are the first in the area to celebrate. For Spirit Week, the students chose Spongebob Squarepants for a theme, with days like Goofy Goober and pink and yellow day to symbolize Spongebob and Patrick.

On Friday, the community will watch the parade as it goes downtown, and then cheer on the Eagles at the Friday football game.

On Saturday, the students will enjoy the main event.

Here is the 2017 schedule for local schools' Homecomings.

Linden homecoming

Spirit Week: Sept. 25-29

Monday: Slumber Party Day

Tuesday: Livin' Like Larry Day

Powder puff game at 7 p.m.

Wednesday: Goofy Goober Day

Thursday: Pink and Yellow Day

Friday: Class T-shirt and Color Day

Parade at 4:30 p.m.

Football game vs. Swartz Creek

Dance: Saturday, Sept. 30

Homecoming Senior Court: Morgan Bernstein, Christina Clemons, Heather Crampton, Blake Hutchins, Tyler Manner, Nick McDonald, Caimen Moore, and Haeley Payne

Fenton homecoming

Spirit Week: Oct. 2-7

Monday: Powderpuff Color Wars

Powderpuff game

Tuesday: Favorite Team

Wednesday: USA Day

Thursday: Hippie Day

Friday: Orange and Black Day

Parade at 4 p.m.

Football game vs. Flushing

Dance: Saturday, Oct. 7

Homecoming Senior Court: Jacob Angelovski, Mitchell Chopp, AJ Lepage, Joshua Maher, Arlo Simmerman, Julia Acton, Molly Anderson, Margaret Berry, Molly Gundry, Ariana Mansour

Holly homecoming

Spirit Week: Oct. 2-7

Monday: Flannel Day

Powder puff game at 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday: Twisted Day

Wednesday: Pajama Day

Thursday: Wizard of Oz Character Day or Wear Green Day

Friday: Class Color Day

Parade at 5 p.m.

Football game vs. Detroit University Prep

Dance: Saturday, Oct. 7

Senior Homecoming Court: to be determined

Lake Fenton homecoming

Spirit Week: Oct. 9-13

Monday: American Monday

Tuesday: Tourist Tuesday

Wednesday: Jersey Day

Powder puff game at 6:30

Thursday: School Spirit Day (wear blue and white)

Friday: no class

Parade at 5 p.m.

Football game vs. Lakeville

Dance: Saturday, Oct. 14

Senior Homecoming Court: to be determined

Serving Fenton for Over 18 Years

AMAZING FOOD

STOP IN FOR BREAKFAST LUNCH & DINNER!



Fast, Fresh & Friendly!

MEGA CONEY ISLAND • OWEN RD • 810.750.2234

Who doesn't love a good Stephen King story?

■ Not all of them feature satanic weirdness, vicious dogs or creepy clowns

By Vera Hogan

vhogan@tctimes.com; 810-433-6823

When asked why he writes the scary stuff, Stephen King told Rolling Stone magazine in a 2014 interview, "The first movie I ever saw was a horror movie. It was 'Bambi.' When that little deer gets caught in a forest fire, I was terrified, but I was also exhilarated. I can't explain it.

"I thought it was great fun to scare people. I also knew it was socially acceptable because there were a lot of horror movies out there," King said. "And I cut my teeth on horror comics like 'The Crypt of Terror.'"

King has said in a few interviews that his favorites, which are among the many stories that have been made into movies, include the following:



THE DEAD ZONE (October 1983)

When Johnny Smith (Christopher Walken) awakens from a coma caused by a car accident, he finds that

years have passed, and he now has psychic abilities. Heartbroken that his girlfriend (Brooke Adams) has moved on with her life, Johnny also must contend with his unsettling powers, which allow him to see a person's future with a mere touch. After shaking the hand of aspiring politician Greg Stillson (Martin Sheen), Johnny sees the danger presented by the candidate's rise and resolves to kill him.



STAND BY ME (August 1986)

Not even all die-hard Stephen King fans know that he wrote a book called "The Body," which was later made into a movie called "Stand By Me."

As the story goes, after learning that a stranger has been accidentally killed near their rural homes, four Oregon boys decide to go see the body. On the way, Gordie Lachance (Wil Wheaton), Vern Tessio (Jerry O'Connell), Chris Chambers (River Phoenix) and Teddy Duchamp (Corey Feldman) encounter a mean junk man, a bunch of local teenag-

ers trying to beat them to the body, and a marsh full of leeches, as they also learn more about one another and their very different home lives. Just a lark at first, the boys' adventure evolves into a defining event in their lives.



MISERY (November 1990)

After a serious car crash, novelist Paul Sheldon (James Caan) is rescued by former nurse Annie Wilkes (Kathy Bates), who claims to be his biggest fan. Annie brings him to her remote cabin to recover, where her obsession takes a dark turn when she discovers Sheldon is killing off her favorite character from his novels. As Sheldon devises plans for escape, Annie grows increasingly controlling, even violent, as she forces the author to shape his writing to suit her twisted fantasies.



THE SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION (September 1994)

Andy Dufresne (Tim Robbins) is sentenced to two consecutive life terms in prison for the murders of his wife and her lover and is sentenced to a tough prison. However, only Andy knows he didn't commit the crimes. While there, he forms a friendship with Red (Morgan Freeman), experiences brutality of prison life, adapts through various means, helps the warden, etc., all in 19 years.

The Shawshank Redemption is regarded as one of the greatest movies of all time.



DOLORES CLAIBORNE (March 1995)

In a small New England town, Dolores Claiborne (Kathy Bates) works as a housekeeper for the rich but heartless Vera Donovan (Judy Parfitt). When Vera turns up dead, Dolores is accused of killing her elderly employer. Her estranged daughter, Selena (Jennifer Jason Leigh), a well-respected New York City journalist, decides to visit her mother and investigate the matter for herself. As Selena

digs deeper into the case, she uncovers shocking truths about the murder and her own childhood.



THE GREEN MILE (December 1999)

Paul Edgecomb (Tom Hanks) walked the mile with a variety of cons. He had never encountered someone like John Coffey (Michael Clarke Duncan), a massive black man convicted of brutally killing a pair of young sisters. Coffey had the size and strength to kill anyone, but not the demeanor. Beyond his simple, naive nature and a deathly fear of the dark, Coffey seemed to possess a prodigious, supernatural gift. Paul began to question whether Coffey was truly guilty of murdering the two girls.

ABOUT STEPHEN KING

Stephen Edwin King is an American author of horror, supernatural fiction, suspense, science fiction, and fantasy. He celebrated his 70th birthday on Thursday, Sept. 21. His books have sold more than 350 million copies. King has published 54 novels, including seven under the pen name Richard Bachman, and six non-fiction books. Many of his stories are set in his home state of Maine.

Source: stephenking.com; imdb.com

GENERAL FUND

Continued from Front Page

cuts, the revenue sharing the city's general fund receives from both the LDFA and DDA is crucial for providing essential municipal services in those districts, Hart said.

Both taxing authorities have approved their fiscal year 2017-2018 budgets.

The LDFA will reimburse the city for \$100,000 and the DDA, \$350,000.

"We have been doing this every year for many years," said Stephen Schultz, city attorney.

Schultz said getting the money into the general fund will involve a simple fund transfer.

The DDA district zigzags a little bit around the city. Included in the district are properties on LeRoy Street from Elizabeth to Sixth streets. It jogs over to the east from Walnut to Adelaide and extends from Silver Lake Road to Owen Road, including Silver Parkway. Everything south of Silver Lake Road is in the district, plus some of the businesses in the business and technology park.

The LDFA district covers the remainder of the Fenton Business and Technology Park.

View stories at
tctimes.com



THE BRANCHEAU LAW FIRM

FAMILY LEGACY PLANNING

You may delay, but time will not

~Benjamin Franklin

ESTATE PLANNING AND ELDER LAW

Wills ♦ Trusts ♦ Probate

629-2222

Stacey N. Brancheau, CFP®, CTFA
Attorney at Law

Call today to schedule your
estate planning consultation.
Bring this ad and it's FREE (\$125 value)

1100 Torrey Road, Suite 200 Fenton, MI
Formerly Miner Law Office, P.C.

Join us for a

Life Chain

on Sunday, Oct. 1, 2017

1:30 to 3PM

Take a Stand for Life

Meet at Kerton Lumber parking lot.
North Saginaw St. and Grange Hall Rd., Holly

RIGHT to LIFE
North West
Oakland County



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.

FACT: Not True. **Dr. James Ide of Fenton is currently offering an initial Consultation and Exam for the first 35 Times readers to call 810-515-8878 and set up an appointment for only \$27 which is normally \$197, saving you \$152! Call now and mention the code: TIMES35.**

We know it can be a bit scary going somewhere for the first time. You can expect a very warm welcome and friendly staff. They are located on the corner of Silver Lake Rd and Fenway in the Classic Corners Plaza next to Sole Yoga and Nutrition Works which is on the East side of US-23.

Call **810-515-8878** TODAY and leave a message to hold your spot. Be sure to mention the code: TIMES35 to claim this special offer.

MICHIGAN VOTES

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

MichiganVotes.org is a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy to provide concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. This report was released Friday, Sept. 22.

Senate Bill 73: Repeal life without parole for some cocaine sale crimes

To revise a law that authorized a mandatory life sentence for possessing or selling large quantities of cocaine or other "hard" drugs. This bill would change the law to instead authorize twice the usual drug trafficking sentence for these crimes. Senate Bill 72 would make prisoners convicted of these offenses eligible for parole after serving five years in prison.

Passed 35 to 0 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)

☒ YES

Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)

☒ YES

Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22)

☒ YES

Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)

☒ YES

Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)

☒ YES

Senate Bill 335: Revise campaign finance law to reflect Citizens United ruling

To revise Michigan campaign finance law provisions that violate the holding of the U.S. Supreme Court in the Citizens United case. That decision limited the power of congress and state legislatures to restrict election-related political speech by corporations, under a definition that includes non-profit groups motivated by ideological or political concerns.

The bill would authorize "independent expenditure committees" (dubbed "super-PACs") that could advocate for a candidate or ballot initiative but not contribute to or coordinate with a candidate. Candidates could solicit money for these committees, however. Committees would be subject to campaign finance filings but would not have to disclose the identity of donors, and there would be no cap on spending or contributions, which could come from corporations and unions.

Passed 62 to 45 in the House

Rep. Joe Graves (R-Dist. 51)

☒ YES

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47)

☒ YES

Senate Bill 356: Impose "salespersons license" mandate on liquor industry

To impose licensure, regulation and legal training requirements on any person who works for a beer or wine manufacturer, wholesaler or outstate seller and is involved in selling these products to retailers. This would essentially convert a Liquor Control Commission rule into state law.

Passed 106 to 1 in the House

Rep. Joe Graves (R-Dist. 51)

☒ YES

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47)

☒ YES

Senate Bill 358: Revise marketing detail in liquor control regulatory regime

To revise the expansive Michigan liquor control regulatory regime that state law prescribes in great detail, so that the law explicitly allows a manufacturer or wholesaler to give retailers point-of-purchase signs that promote special event sale prices for their brands.

Passed 106 to 1 in the House

Rep. Joe Graves (R-Dist. 51)

☒ YES

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47)

☒ YES

News briefs

Fenton City to sell six vacant parcels

On Monday, Sept. 25, the Fenton City Council voted unanimously to approve resolutions for the sale of six city-owned vacant properties for a total of \$151,000. Two of the vacant parcels are located in Waters Edge Villas on the east side of town. The parcels, 1000 Waters Edge Lane and 1002 Waters Edge Lane will each be sold for \$30,500. The other four parcels are in the Orchard Hills Condominium development on the south side of town. The vacant land at 747 Maple Tree Drive, 709 Plum Tree Lane, 724 Plum Tree Lane and 983 Plum Tree Lane will each be sold for \$22,500. The buyer for all properties is Allen Edwin Homes. Additional information about this buyer can be found at allenedwin.com.

Non-motorized pathways group asks for support at upcoming Sept. 28 SLPR meeting

Members of the Linden-Argentine-Fenton-Lake Fenton (LAFF) Pathway Group are encouraging community members to attend a meeting this **Thursday, Sept. 28 at 6 p.m.** of the Southern Lakes Park and Recreation Commission at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center, in support of non-motorized pathways in southern Genesee County. LAFF has asked SLPRC to become the signature authority for engineering contracts and easement documents in order to facilitate the Silver Lake Road portion of the pathway project, according to Victor Lukasavitz. He is asking for a call to action by the public to show their support. "The SLPRC has been delaying this decision to support the pathway, even though their own master plan calls for such an action and the public in previous public hearings, even before own board, had demanded such action," he said.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

I HAVE A simple question about the NFL players protesting during the anthem. Are you allowed to 'protest' when you are at work? I don't turn on an NFL game to watch a political protest. To the players, your candidate didn't win, get over it.

■■■■ **IRONIC? THE HURRICANE** that destroyed Puerto Rico was named after the main character of West Side Story.

■■■■ **THE BEST VIEW** in Fenton is standing on the southeast corner of Adelaide and Shiawassee looking northeast early on a sunny morning. I hope it is one we will always enjoy.

■■■■ **THANK YOU FOR** the great job on Torrey Road ramp off U.S. 23. It is night and day better and was done so fast.

■■■■ **I AM PART** of the 21 percent of Americans who listen to Fox News. The Democrat brainwashed by the liberal media needs to Google the 45 Communist goals as read into the Congressional Record, 1963. Those goals are now the Democrat agenda.

View stories at
tctimes.com



WOW!

1 DAY CROWNS

No temporaries. No messy impressions. Just one easy appointment.

Candy Buy Back

November 1st & 2nd
Receive a mystery prize!



General and Pediatric Dentistry

Wisdom Teeth Extractions | Root Canals | Crowns | Caps
Cosmetic Dentistry and Bonding | Bleaching | Bridges
Cancer Screenings | Oral Surgery | Dentures | Sealants
Implants and Lumineers | IV Sedation | Preventative Care
Whitening Kits | Invisalign

Now Offering Affordable 3 Dimensional X-Rays

Dr. Nikki Mazhari & Associates

Sonoma Dental Group

2425 Owen Road • Fenton
810-629-7682

Dynamic Dental Care

111 Sawyer Road • Grand Blanc
810-694-7220

Past and present collide in murder mystery novel

■New supernatural thriller, penned by local author Amy Mayhew

By Vera Hogan
vhogan@tctimes.com; 810-433-6823

Amy Mayhew, 52, of Holly is officially a published author. Her novel, “Raging Soul,” is a supernatural thriller that is set entirely in Michigan. It takes place in the greater Lansing area — Muliken, Grand Ledge, Potterville, and East Lansing.

“I grew up around there, so when I was writing about these places, I was able to describe them in vivid detail,” Mayhew said. “I can’t imagine the story happening anywhere else but Michigan. Raging Soul is a fictional story, but most of the places where the characters go in the story still exist to this day.” (see sidebar)

During the day, Mayhew works for FIAT Chrysler Automobiles as a writer/instructional designer. She was formerly the owner/operator of thehollyexpress.com, and between the years 2004-2014, a freelance writer for the Tri-County Times, The Flint Journal and Oakland Press.

Mayhew said she has been thinking about writing a novel for as long as she can remember, and this one took 26 years. “I’ve wanted to write a book, but didn’t believe I had the skills back then,” she said.

Her inspiration came from her love of murder mystery novels, and her fascination with the concept of reincarnation.

“In my teens, I read every Shirley MacLaine book I could get my hands on. I know she has the reputation for being a little ‘out there,’ but her work led me to read other books by authors like Edgar Cayce, Brian L. Weiss, and John Edwards,” Mayhew said. “Combining the two themes, murder mystery and reincarnation, was an intriguing concept and it has made for a very fast and furious read in the form of Raging Soul.”

Mayhew started writing her book under the working title of ‘Blood Secrets’ back in 1991. My final effort began in 2007. I really made it my job to write it and spent six to eight hours a day writing it over a two year period.”

She finished the book in 2009 but sat on it for a few years.

“In 2015, I got serious about it and worked with an editor in Seattle for about eight months to really tighten up the manuscript. When it was ready, I began working with Archway Publishing.

“I finally realized that my dream would never become a reality unless I do the work on my end. You have to try — nothing changes if nothing changes,” she said.

“Holding the book in my hands for the first time was an indescribable experience,” Mayhew said. “I’m grateful to be living the dream, and feel proud of what I’ve accomplished.”

Where to get it

Raging Soul is available on Amazon, online with Barnes and Nobel and a few other places like Google Books and iBooks. Mayhew’s website is www.amymayhewbooks.com, and she can be followed on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

Mayhew will have a book signing

at Fenton’s Open Book in downtown Fenton, from 1 to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 7. Another signing will be at Barnes and Noble, 2800 S. Rochester Road in Rochester Hills on Sunday, Dec. 17 at 1 p.m.

About Raging Soul

John Hanson, a seemingly friendly drifter, offers Beverly Deerfield a ride from the rural bar where she works. Beverly never makes it home, and Hanson’s burned body is found hours later among the wreckage of a single car crash along an isolated Michigan highway.

Detective Alan Whitman’s gut tells him that Hanson had something to do with Beverly’s disappearance, yet he can’t prove it. Beverly’s body was never recovered, and it’s a regret that haunts Whitman for his entire career.

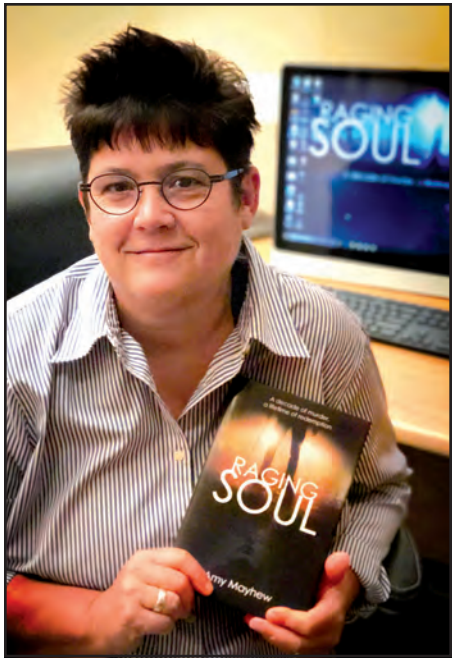
Thirty years later, Julie Deerfield

is the spitting image of her late Aunt Beverly as she begins her career at Michigan State University.

After having too much to drink at a Halloween party, Julie falls victim to a date rape. The shame of the incident fuels her newfound interest in drugs and alcohol. Soon, a dark, unknown part of her personality begins to emerge. The past and the present collide as Julie realizes she is mysteriously linked to the man who murdered the aunt she never knew.

About Amy Mayew

Amy Mayhew has been married to Tony Mayhew for 23 years. They have one daughter, Jessica, 20, a graduate of Holly High School and currently a junior at Central Michigan University. “We have two dogs, Millie and Lucy, who faithfully serve as my office mates whenever I’m fortunate enough to work from home,” Mayhew said.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO
Amy Mayhew of Holly holds a copy of her new novel, “Raging Soul,” a supernatural thriller involving murder and reincarnation.

Great New Company, Same Trusted Realtor!

Andy Alger

810.241.0554
AndyAlger.com

KW ANDY ALGER

KELLERWILLIAMS.
Andy@AndyAlger.com
S. Saginaw St. | Grand Blanc

6150 Foxtrail Path | Mundy Twp
3 bedroom • 2.1 bath • 1,870 sq.ft.
\$239,900

16177 Pine Lake Forrest Dr. | Fenton
4 bedroom • 3.1 bath • 2,625 sq.ft.
\$309,900

6075 Lahring Rd. | Fenton
3 bedroom • 2 bath • 2,144 sq.ft.
\$219,900

305 W. Clinton St. | Gaines Twp.
3 bedroom • 1.1 bath • 1,680 sq.ft.
\$314,900

25 Grand Summit | Tyrone Twp.
Vacant Lot
\$18,150

15215 Pinewood Trail | Fenton
5 bedroom • 4.2 bath • 6,702 sq.ft.
\$997,700

16426 Dawnlight | Fenton
Vacant Lot
\$39,900

339 Rustic Trail | Linden
3 bedroom • 2 bath • 1,400 sq.ft.
\$157,900

12452 Torrey Rd. | Fenton
4 bedroom • 4.5 bath • 2,320 sq.ft.
\$179,900

437 Melanie Ct. | Linden

5377 Reid Rd. | Mundy Twp.

2330 Ross St. | Grand Blanc

1402 N. Bridge St. | Linden

Fan favorite *football food*

By Sally Rummel • news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Part of the fun of football season is the fun food that goes along with cheering on your favorite teams. Whether you're going to the game, hosting a party or will be a guest at someone's house, here are a few favorite tailgate dishes to share.



GREEK HUMMUS DIP

-courtesy of Cherie Smith, Fenton

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 16 oz. container hummus (any)
- 6 oz. cream cheese, softened
- 1 cup grape tomatoes, quartered
- 1/2 colored bell pepper (not green), chopped
- 1/2 English cucumber, seeded and diced
- 1/2 bunch green onions, snipped tops only
- 8 oz. container crumbled feta

DIRECTIONS:

Mix hummus and cream cheese with a fork. Spread mixture on your serving plate/platter. Evenly sprinkle and layer chopped cucumber, pepper, tomatoes, feta, green onion tops. Serve with tortilla chips. Smith recommends you only use tortilla chips, not pita chips, because of the salty texture. "People can't stop eating this," said Smith. "That's why we sometimes call this 'crack.'"



FRESH TACO DIP

-courtesy of Vera Hogan, Fenton

INGREDIENTS:

- 8 oz. cream cheese
- 8 oz. sour cream
- 1 packet taco seasoning mix
- 2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- Tortilla chips (or Scoops)
- One medium tomato, chopped
- One medium, green pepper, chopped
- Bunch green onions, chopped

DIRECTIONS:

Soften the cream cheese and sour cream and blend together with mixer. Stir in taco seasoning mix.

Spread across the bottom of a shallow, 9- by 11-inch baking pan (easiest if you use disposable pan).

Layer the tomatoes, green pepper and green onions over the top of creamed mixture. Top evenly with shredded cheddar cheese

Serve with tortilla chips (Scoops work great.)



JACK CHEESE AND SMOKY CHIPOTLE FONDUE

-courtesy of Midwest Living

INGREDIENTS:

- 4 slices bacon, halved crosswise
- 1/4 cup finely chopped green onion
- 1/4 cup finely chopped red or yellow sweet pepper
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tsp. all-purpose flour
- 4 cups shredded Monterey Jack cheese (16 ounces)
- 2 8 oz. carton sour cream
- 2-3 tsp. finely chopped chipotle peppers in adobo sauce
- French or Italian bread, cut into bite-size cubes
- Tortilla chips or tortilla chip cups

DIRECTIONS:

In a heavy, medium saucepan, cook bacon till crisp. Remove bacon; reserving 1 tbsp. drippings in pan. Drain bacon on paper towels; crumble bacon and set aside. Add green onion, sweet pepper and garlic to saucepan. Cook and stir over medium heat about 5 minutes or until vegetables are tender. Stir in flour. Stir in cheese, sour cream and chipotle peppers. Cook and stir over medium-low heat until cheese is melted and mixture is smooth.

Transfer cheese mixture to fondue pot over a fondue burner or slow cooker on the low-heat setting. Top with crumbled bacon. Keep warm up to 2 hours, stirring occasionally. Serve with bread cubes or tortilla chips.



JALAPENO BACON WONTON CUPS

-courtesy of Kraft recipes

INGREDIENTS:

- 6 slices bacon
- 2 jalapenos (seeds optional)
- 24 wonton wrappers
- 1 1/2 packages cream cheese, room temperature
- 1/2 tsp. garlic powder

DIRECTIONS:

Cook bacon slices until crisp, then chop into small pieces. Finely chop jalapenos. Spray mini muffin tins with cooking spray and place one wonton wrapper in each tin, creating a cup shape. Bake wontons empty at 350 degrees Fahrenheit until lightly brown, about 7 minutes. Remove and set aside to cool. Do not remove wontons from the tins.

In a bowl, combine cream cheese, bacon, jalapenos and garlic. Mix well. Fill each wonton to full and return to oven to bake an additional 5 minutes until brown and crispy. Remove from tin, plate and enjoy.



A CLEANER HOME IS A HEALTHIER HOME

CARPET CLEANING

\$39 per Room
(3 ROOM MINIMUM)

Expires: 10/17/18
Promo Code: TCT

FREE INSPECTION WITH CLEANING!

AIR DUCT CLEANING

\$50 OFF

Expires: 10/17/18
Promo Code: TCT

TILE & GROUT OR HARDWOOD FLOOR DEEP CLEANING

15% OFF

Expires: 10/17/18
Promo Code: TCT

Serving Genesee County

1-800-STEEMER® | stanleysteemer.com
810-750-0003



Minimum charges apply. Must present coupon at time of service. Not valid with any other offer or coupon. Residential only. Combined living areas, L-shaped rooms, and rooms over 300 sq. ft. are considered 2 areas. Protector not included. Valid at participating locations only. Certain restrictions may apply. Call for details. Only Stanley Steemer Carpet Cleaning has been Certified asthma & allergy friendly™. ASTHMA & ALLERGY FRIENDLY and ASTHMA & ALLERGY FRIENDLY LOGO are Certification Marks and Trademarks of ALLERGY STANDARDS LIMITED. THE ASTHMA AND ALLERGY FOUNDATION OF AMERICA is a Registered Trademark of AAFA.

Police&Fire

report

FENCE LINE LEADS TO THREAT

On Thursday Sept. 14, deputies with the Genesee County Sheriff's Office responded to the 2000 block of Grove Park to investigate a threat complaint. An argument between a fence line led to verbal threats. The case remains under investigation.

CRAIGSLIST WOES

On Saturday, Sept. 16, the Genesee County Sheriff's Office received a fraud complaint from a resident in the 11000 block of Fenton Rd. The victims reported paying for an item on Craigslist with gift cards and never received merchandise. This incident remains under investigation.

FENTON TOWNSHIP MAN ALLEGEDLY ASSAULTS WIFE

The Genesee County Sheriff's Office received a felonious assault complaint on Sept. 16 from a resident in the 4000 block of Pine Ridge Court. A 40-year-old Fenton Township man reportedly assaulted his wife at their residence. When officers arrived on scene, they discovered the man on top of his wife actively assaulting her. This incident remains under investigation.

News briefs

Fenton Stream Monitoring

The Fenton-Area Paddlers Stream Team invites the community to take part in a fun and educational activity, from **2:30 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 30**, at the footbridge that goes across the river directly behind the Fenton Community & Cultural Center. Bring your kids or students and all ages are welcome. If you do not want to be a collector in the water, you can be an identifier on land. All jobs are important when measuring the health of the Shiawassee. The group is excited to collect macro-invertebrates (water bugs) in the Shiawassee River right behind the Fenton Community & Cultural Center. RSVP and invite your friends. Contact Sarah Baker at sbaker@shiawasseeiver.org for details.

RESPONDERS

Continued from Page 3
this year compared to last,” said Chris Swanson, Genesee County undersheriff.
This is good news, because according to insurance agency AAA, summer includes the 100 “deadliest days” for vehicle crashes for young drivers.
Here is a breakdown of incidents this summer, by department.

Fenton

The Fenton Police Department experienced 189 crashes during the summer of 2017, and 199 during 2016.

Fenton Fire Department

| Summer incidents | 2017 | 2016 |
|------------------------------|------|------|
| Building fires | 6 | 3 |
| Dumpster fire..... | n/a | 2 |
| Mutual Aid | 4 | 7 |
| Vehicle fires | 3 | 5 |
| Boat fires | 1 | n/a |
| Brush/grass fires | 3 | 5 |
| Other fires..... | 2 | n/a |
| Medical/EMS | 39 | 36 |
| Vehicle accidents | 23 | 28 |
| Elevator rescue | 1 | n/a |
| Carbon monoxide | 6 | 5 |
| Power lines/electrical | 7 | 15 |
| Service/assist | 12 | 6 |
| Burning complaints | 8 | 9 |
| False alarms/cancel | 12 | 20 |
| Fire alarms | 16 | 14 |

Fenton Township Fire Department

Fenton Township Fire Chief Ryan Volz reported 100 incidents in 2016 and 58 in 2017.

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|---------------------------|------|------|
| Crashes | 28 | 25 |
| Structure fires | 8 | 8 |
| Car fires | 7 | 5 |
| Lake issues | 3 | 1 |
| Open burn violations..... | 12 | 16 |

PRISON

Continued from Front Page
He has been charged with five counts of second-degree murder, five counts of operating a vehicle while intoxicated (OWI) causing death, two counts of OWI causing serious injury, five counts of driving with a suspended license causing death and two counts of driving with a suspended license causing serious injury.
Bond was denied and he remains lodged in the Livingston County Jail. Second-degree murder is punishable by imprisonment in the state prison for life, or any term of years, at the discretion of the court.
The Michigan State Police-Brighton Post responded to the crash, which happened at 10:40 p.m. at the intersection of M-59 and Argentine Road. Responders described the crash as “horrific.”

Linden Police Department

The Linden Police Department reported eight car crashes during the summer of 2016, and five during 2017.

Holly Police Department

“We had 28 total accident reports, including private property,” said Holly Police Chief Michael Story. In 2016, he reported 38 incidents. Both years yielded three injuries due to crashes.

North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA)

The NOCFA covers Holly and Rose townships, or approximately 69 square miles. NOCFA Chief Jeremy Lintz reported 189 incidents in 2017 and 170 in 2016. Lintz attributed the rise this year to an increase in medical calls. “We are seeing a steady increase every year for medical calls. The only things I can attribute the increase to, is more elderly residents and maybe a slight increase in population around the area,” he said.

| | 2017 | 2016 |
|----------------------------------|------|------|
| Vehicle Accidents..... | 24 | 21 |
| Vehicle Fires..... | 5 | 1 |
| EMS Calls..... | 149 | 136 |
| Brush Fires..... | 2 | 4 |
| Open Burning Violations..... | 6 | 6 |
| Lake / water related Incidents.. | 3 | 2 |

Genesee County Sheriff's Office (GCSO)

The GCSO handles policing for Fenton Township. Sgt. David Kennemr reported 53 incidents in 2017 and 69 in 2017. Of those, two were personal-injury crashes in 2017, and seven in 2016. The rest were personal destruction of property.

View stories at
tctimes.com

HOMES ARE SELLING!

With one on one **PERSONAL SERVICE**
I will sell your home **FAST!**



Linden



Flint



White Lake



Swartz Creek



Grand Blanc

“You can **count on me** to be there every step
of the way with **honest, reliable** service!”

Give me a call today!
Shelley Cleaver

VISION
REALTY CENTERS



810.735.9089
123 N. Bridge Street • Linden

Turn over a new **LEAF**
with us this fall!

OPEN HOUSE

October 4th & 5th
10am to 8pm

FOOD | DRINKS | GIVEAWAYS

EVERYTHING
20% off

Botox | Dysport | Restylane | Perlane | Juvederm | Radiesse
Acne Treatments | Glycolic Peels
IPL for Sun Spots & Rosacea Lasers for Skin Tightening
Jane Iredale Mineral Make-up | Coolsculpt
Glytone, Avene & Neocutis Skin Care Products
Enlighten Tattoo Removal

Fountain
of
Youth

SKIN RENEWAL CENTRE
SUSAN ALDERSON, RN

10112 HIGHLAND RD. | HARTLAND | M-59 & US-23
810-632-6123 | WWW.FOUNTAINOFYOUTH-MI.COM

The buck
stays here!

Spend it here. Keep it here.
Invest In Your Community.



Tigers remain perfect, crush Clio Mustangs, 49-12

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789

Friday night's football temperatures may have been hot, but there is one thing that may have been hotter — the Fenton varsity football team.

The Tigers continued their tear through Metro League foes, crushing Clio 49-12 at Clio High School on Friday night.

The Tigers improved to 5-0 overall and to 5-0 in the league,

just two victories away from assuring at least a co-Metro League title. Fenton has captured or shared each of the previous six Metro crowns.

Fenton scored 42 of its points in the first half, scoring 28 in the second quarter alone. The quarter opened with a Josh Czarnota TD run of 25 yards on the first play of the second quarter. Later in the quarter, Spencer Rivera scored

on an eight-yard TD run and Czarnota threw a TD pass of two yards to A. J. LePage. Fenton's final score of the first half came on a Chanse Setzke punt return of 52 yards for a touchdown. Fenton led 42-0 at that time.

CONTINUED AT
TCTIMES.COM



Fenton's
Spencer Rivera

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017 | PAGE 14 | WWW.TCTIMES.COM

Sports

Blue Devils remain perfect in GAC Red

■ LF's defense sparks 24-6 win vs. Byron

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com;

Lake Fenton — Life can become mighty competitive when twin brothers are on the same football team.

Just ask Lake Fenton's Tomczyk twins. Matt Tomczyk ended Byron's second offensive possession with an interception. To make sure he wasn't outdone, Luke Tomczyk ended Byron's final possession of the game with a pick of his own. The brothers also made many more outstanding plays on offense and defense in between the picks, helping lead Lake Fenton to a 24-6 home victory against the Byron Eagles on Friday.

"Sometimes we try to out-do each other," Luke Tomczyk readily admitted after the contest. "We are both competitors, so we like to compete with each other and try to make both of us better. But we like to see each

other succeed."

The pair are helping the Blue Devils succeed as well, moving the squad to 4-0 in the Genesee Area Conference Red Division and to 4-1 overall. And it's probably fair to say the defense is helping lead the way so far. Lake Fenton has allowed just 19 points in those four league games.

"We have allowed two touchdowns in the league so I think we are doing pretty well," Matt Tomczyk said. "Tonight we knew their running back was very skillful. We never knew where he was going to go, so we had to stick to our roles and play a basic defense."

"Our defense has been getting us out of a lot of tough situations, so I think it's one of the main reasons why we are doing so well," Luke Tomczyk said.

It didn't take the Blue



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | MARK BOLEN

Lake Fenton's Matt Tomczak (right) and Luke Tomczyk (right) combine to make a tackle in the Blue Devils' victory against Byron on Friday.

Devils long to take the lead for good against Byron. An 11-yard sack of Byron quarterback Kyle Hulett forced Byron into a punting situation, giving the Blue Devils the ball on Byron's 37. Two plays later, Matt Tomczyk

busted through the left side for a 36-yard TD run.

"I was going outside," Tomczyk said. "I hit one of my guys, so I kind of hesitated. But then I found a hole and took it."

CONTINUED AT TCTIMES.COM

Linden soccer posts key win vs. Creek

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789

The Linden varsity boys soccer team took a big step toward one of their first goals of the season on Monday night.

The Eagles handed Swartz Creek its first Metro League loss of the season, enhancing their chances of earning a Metro League championship.

Linden scored three first-half goals and cruised from there as the fifth-ranked Division 2 squad in the state remained unbeaten in Metro League play. The win means there are only two teams without a loss remaining in the Metro standings.

CONTINUED AT TCTIMES.COM



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | MARK BOLEN

Holly's Jacob Honstetter scored two touchdowns in the Bronchos' 43-21 loss to Flushing on Friday.

Holly Bronchos fall to Flushing, 43-21

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789

It was a decent start for the Holly varsity football team in its Friday night Metro League road contest at Flushing.

The Bronchos were tied 14-14 at the break and were in good shape to possibly collect a road win against the Raiders.

However, Flushing outscored Holly 29-7 in the second half, earning the Raiders a 43-21 victory.

The loss drops the Bronchos to 3-2 in the Metro League and to 3-2 overall. The loss also delivered a big blow to any Metro League championship hopes the Bronchos had entering the contest.

Wyatt Scribner provided Holly's most exciting play in the contest, scoring on a 90-yard kickoff return. Offensively, Jacob Honstetter had 65 yards rushing on 10 carries and scored the other two Bronchos' TDs. Collin Dallwitz had six carries for 27 yards.

Cade Dallwitz completed 6-of-13 passes for 58 yards and also rushed for 38 yards on 11 carries. Honstetter caught two of those passes for 22 yards. Grant Tooley had a catch for 15 yards while Scribner caught one pass for seven yards.

CONTINUED AT TCTIMES.COM

Eagles bounce back impressively, defeat Kearsley, 38-6

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789

The Linden varsity football team captured a 38-6 victory against the Kearsley Hornets with its defense and special teams on Friday night.

Linden's defense held the Hornets to less than 100 yards total offense and the special teams returned a punt for

a TD, leading the Eagles to the 38-6 victory at Kearsley on Friday night.

"We played well defensively," Linden co-head varsity football coach Denny Hopkins said. "I don't know if it was the heat, but we didn't start very well. We got going defensively and offensively in the second quarter and then we scored a couple of quick touchdowns in the third quarter."

"It was a good game. Coming off of a week ago (a loss to Fenton) and getting everyone a chance to play, it was good."

Linden scored the only points in the first quarter on a six-yard

TD run by Phoenix Dickson and then took a 22-0 lead into halftime off the strength of two TDs in the second quarter. One came on a George Walterhouse 20-yard pass reception to Travis Klockek. The second was a four-yard TD run by Cade Dickson.

Linden added another TD reception in the third quarter on a 24-yard TD reception to Seeger DeGayner. DeGayner continued his strong play with a 76-yard TD punt return. The Eagles scored one more time when Koleton Strauss kicked a 21-yard field goal.

CONTINUED AT TCTIMES.COM



Linden's George Walterhouse threw two touchdowns in the Eagles' 38-6 win against Clio.

Fenton swimmers take second at county meet

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789

The Fenton varsity girls swimming and diving team captured the first of many season goals while competing in the Genesee County Swim meet on Friday and Saturday.

The Tigers posted one state cut, six Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association (MISA) qualifying times, three event county championships and placed second overall at the meet held Friday and Saturday. The battle between Fenton and eventual champions Grand Blanc would've been even closer if not for a couple Fenton disqualifications. Holly also competed at the meet and placed ninth.

"We did very well," Fenton varsity swim coach Brad Jones said. "We're still battling with Grand Blanc's depth. This year we were ahead until event nine.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO

Fenton's winning 200 medley relay team of Lillie Kromer, Abigail Dolliver, Caitlyn Dailey and Sabrina Hall celebrates their county title.

We just couldn't hold off their depth in the very end."

CONTINUED AT TCTIMES.COM

Linden XC wins own invitational; other area squads perform well at event

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com; 810-433-6789

If the Linden varsity boys cross country team is running, chances are they are finishing in first place.

At least that seems to be the trend. The Eagles captured their fifth meet championship of the season, taking first in the large school division of the squad's own Linden Classic during Saturday's hot weather conditions.

In a field of 14 teams, Linden won with 56 points while Hartland took second with 70 points. Lake Fenton's boys moved up to the large school division and finished in fifth place. In the large school girls race, Holly was the area's strongest local team, taking a very respectable fourth (104). Linden took seventh (134) and Lake Fenton placed 13th (369).

CONTINUED AT TCTIMES.COM



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | JIM NIESTROY

Linden's Tyler Blaney (right) and Lake Fenton's Eric Niestroy run during the Linden Invitational.

PREP REPORT

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

► Area Middle Schools at Linden Invitational:

The Linden girls placed second in the 16-team two-mile middle school team race while Fenton's team placed ninth, followed by Lake Fenton in 11th and Holly in 14th.

Linden's girls had three runners in the top 14. They were Nicole Horst in sixth (13:38.60), Alexcis Parker in 11th (13:47.63) and Allison Maienbrook in 14th (13:54.87). Colleen Blackwood placed 39th (14:30.87). The area had three other area runners finish in the top 40. Other area runners who finished in the top 40 were: Holly's Sofia Varela placed 21st (14:08.01); and Fenton's Emily Grob in 26th (14:15.32) and Taylor Huntoon in 36th (14:29.13).

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

► Holly at Old School Classic Invitational:

The Broncos were led by Nolan Weisdorfer, who took second overall in the ninth-grade race with a time of 17:51. The event was set up with a fresh/soph race and a junior/senior race. Each grade level was scored individually.

Brad Baxter placed fourth in the sophomore race (19:02), while Adam Snitgen finished fifth in the senior grade (18:41). Other times posted by Holly runners were: Jacob Alvarado in 19:44, Kyle Carroll in 19:52, Raven Alden in 20:10 and Gabe Sanchez in 20:47.

► Area Middle Schools at Linden Invitational:

The Linden boys placed third in the 17-team field while Fenton took sixth, Lake Fenton took 10th and Holly placed 14th.

Four area runners placed in the top 10. Fenton's Aiden Brzenski took seventh (12:03.32) while Nathan Katic placed eighth (12:03.62). Meanwhile, Linden's Kyle Eberhard placed ninth (12:09.96) while River Meckstroth placed 10th (12:13.04). Other area runners who finished in the top 40 were Lake Fenton's Lawson Baker in 12th (12:16.17), Linden's Devan Nowak in 23rd (12:42.41), Linden's Brendan Sinn in 26th (12:46.18), Fenton's Brady Tallman in 28th (12:47.41) and Lake Fenton's Jacob Florida in 40th (13:04.49).

Tigers' depth proves too much for Holly, Fenton wins Metro contest 6-1

By David Troppens

dtroppens@tctimes.com

Holly — Kevin Pojer has been in America for only two months.

But the foreign exchange student from Italy has found a new family at Fenton High School.

Pojer is a part of the Fenton varsity soccer team and doing pretty well.

Pojer had an assist in Fenton's strong 6-1 victory against the Holly Bronchos on Monday, keeping open the Tigers' (4-1-1 in the Metro) faint Metro League title hopes for at least another day. Pojer is enjoying his time with the Fenton program.

"I feel really good with them. They are like a family," Pojer said. "They became like a family to me and it's fun."

In Italy there aren't high school soccer teams, but Pojer does play for a club squad. He's been playing since he was 6. He said there are a few differences between the two country's styles of play.

"The game is a bit different," Pojer said. "In Italy the play is more focused on passing, possession of the ball and creating more opportunities to attack the goal. It's more tactical."

Of course, the Fenton style of play



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID TROPPENS

Holly's Kaleb Foglesong (front) tries to keep Fenton's Dalton Wagner from the ball in the Tigers' 6-1 victory Monday.

may be the complete opposite of what one would expect in Italy. The Tigers used their deep bench to rotate players on the pitch and eventually just physically wilted the Bronchos, who also played three games on Saturday in a tournament. Holly's varsity roster lists only 14 players, meaning try as the Bronchos' might, it was going to be tough to match Fenton's high energy style during a hot Monday night.

CONTINUED AT TCTIMES.COM

Fenton Lakes Sportman's Club

Serving our community by
protecting natural resources and
supporting fellow sportsmen
since 1953.

**Our Fall Leagues
Will Be Starting Soon**



Check our web site calender
for **League** start ups
and **New Shooter** nights

Fees discounted
for club members
and

**Family memberships are
currently available**



A SHORT DRIVE ENTERTAINMENT OPPORTUNITY

Fenton Lakes Sportsman's Club

810-629-7964 www.fentonlakes.com

1140 Butcher Rd. Fenton

Classifieds

REAL ESTATE | GARAGE SALES
JOB OPENINGS | SERVICE DIRECTORY
PUZZLES | OBITUARIES

Times

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT: 810-629-8194

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

PAGE 16

Cars for Sale

1990 BUICK LASABRE, good condition, runs good, \$1,200. Call 810-629-2355.



2010 FORD
Police Interceptor 126,000 miles, very nice \$4,200. Call 517-548-4830.



1981 CORVETTE
350 V8 automatic. New tires, starter, master cylinder and paint, \$6,000. Call 810-869-3429.

Cars for Sale



1929 FORD
350 V8 400 automatic. All new candy apple paint, runs superb \$17,000. Call 810-869-3429.

Miscellaneous for Sale

REQUESTING QUOTES
for plowing snow from driveway at my Rose Township residence. Please call 248-634-8696.

**SEE PHOTO OF
LOST CAT ON PAGE 17
HAVE YOU SEEN
MR. STUBBS?**

Real Estate Times

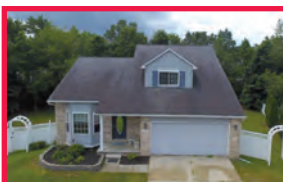
Apartments for Rent

LaFonda Apartments
In Fenton

1 bedroom **\$550**
2 bedroom **\$650**

CALL FOR MORE INFORMATION
810-629-5871
EHO
www.lafondafenton.com

Real Estate for Sale



FANTASTIC OPPORTUNITY
in the sought after Waters Edge Villas Subdivision with water frontage! Well maintained colonial with eat-in kitchen, large great room and master suite on the 1st floor. Views of the lake! 2 bedrooms on the 2nd floor and a recreation area. Freshly painted. Enjoy your evenings on a huge deck. House also offers a walk-out with an abundant backyard. Property is fenced for your privacy! 986 Water View Ln., Fenton. Close to downtown Fenton, \$239,999. Call 248-464-2915.

HAWAIIAN GARDENS & HOLLY VILLAGE
Several Lovely Homes
Waterfront Views Available!

HOMES FOR SALE

AFFORDABLE PRICES
Ranging from
\$19,995 to \$31,995
Third Party Financing Available
Call to schedule a tour
888-282-1096



To advertise your
REAL ESTATE PROPERTY
call 810-629-8282

Garage Sales

ESTATE SALE | GARAGE SALE | MOVING SALE | SUB SALE | YARD SALE

Times

Private Party Only

Fenton



**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 30TH
9-4PM**
16320 Quail Ridge Ct.
Moving Sale.
Household decor,
furniture and lots
more!

Fenton



**SEPTEMBER
28TH-29TH
9-4PM**
11349 Olde Wood Trail.
Nerf airsoft bb
guns, jewelry, coins,
jackknives, watches,
furniture, bikes,
clothing, household.

Fenton



**SEPTEMBER
28TH-30TH
THURSDAY AND
FRIDAY 12-6PM
SATURDAY 12-5PM**
109 N. Anne St.
Household items,
some furniture,
clothes.

Fenton



**THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 28TH
9-4PM**
2115 Ray Rd.
Household items,
clothes, toys
and more!

Holly



**SEPTEMBER
28TH-30TH
8-5PM**
7100 Buckhorn Lake Rd.
Antiques, collectibles,
miscellaneous farm
and household items.

Holly



**SEPTEMBER 29TH
THRU OCTOBER 1ST
9-5PM**
241 Airport Dr.
Estate sale. Furniture,
home decor, clothing,
linens, many
miscellaneous items.

Auctions

Times

GAINES, MI **Estate Auction**



10:00am
**SATURDAY
September
30th**

David J. Hollenbeck Estate
12375 Baldwin Rd. GAINES MI 48436

See OVER 200 Photos
NarhiAuctions.com 810.266.6474

Linden



**SEPTEMBER 29TH
THRU OCTOBER 1ST
9-6PM**
3514 Loon Lake Ct.
Garage/Estate Sale.
Art materials, pictures,
frames, matting,
household furnishings.

Linden



**SEPTEMBER 29TH
FRIDAY, 9-5PM**
13077 Alyssa Ct.
Moving Sale.
Last chance -
everything must go!

Job Openings

Times

Help Wanted

Volunteering with a Paycheck!

Are you interested in working with Veterans or Seniors to help them remain living independently in their homes?

We are seeking qualified individuals to assist with activities of daily living.

Several flexible shifts and hours available.

For immediate consideration, call (810)232-2433 Monday-Friday 8am-5pm. Ask for Erica



EOE

www.tctimes.com

Help Wanted

LABORERS NEEDED

for local trenching company. No experience necessary, \$12 per hour to start, insurance after 90 days. Must have valid driver's license and clean driving record. Call Becky at 989-323-7807 to schedule an interview today!

**PART-TIME
HEALTH FOOD STORE**
in Fenton. Working here involves a great deal of passion for alternative health, and a compassionate heart. To apply please send resume to nutritionworks2815@att.net and let us know why you would be the perfect person to join our team, please do not apply in the store.

IMMEDIATE MACHINE TOOL TEAM OPENINGS

**Builders • Electricians • Welders
Machinists • PLC Programmers**

Apprentices - Journeymen
30 Years in the Flint Area

Check us out at: www.spentechusa.com
Email: wanda@spentechusa.com



Machine Engineering Corporation
Flint, Michigan
WWW.SPENTECHUSA.COM

- NO CONTRACTOR INQUIRIES PLEASE -

**SIGN UP FOR TEXT BLASTS
TO RECEIVE LOCAL
GARAGE SALE LISTINGS —
TEXT GARAGESALE TO 810-475-2030.**

Lost and Found

**LOST CAT
MR. STUBBS**

on September 12th
at the Bone Rd.,
Hickory Ridge Rd.
and Tipsico Lake Rd.
area in Fenton.
Orange with small white
patch on chest, green eyes.
Friendly, responds to name.
Call 810-772-6499.



Planning a
**GARAGE
SALE?**
PLACE YOUR
AD ONLINE

Visit www.tctimes.com
and click on Classifieds
or call **810-629-8194**

Classified Ad Deadlines for
Sunday's Issue are
Thursday at Noon.

Classified Ad Deadlines for
Wednesday's Issue are
Tuesday at Noon.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR SPECTRUM CHANNEL LINEUP

Communities Served: Cities of: Fenton, Linden, MI; Townships of:
Argentine, Deerfield, Fenton, Tyrone, MI

Effective on or after October 30, 2017, Sportsman Channel programming will no longer be available on Spectrum TV on Sports View/Digi Tier 2 channels 217 & 768.

For a complete lineup, visit spectrum.com/channels.
To view this notice online, visit spectrum.net/programmingnotices.

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

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that supervisor and assessing officer of the township has reported to the township board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within Dollar Lake Improvement Special Assessment District No. 2 benefited by the proposed continuation of the Dollar Lake Improvement Project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of the eradication and control of aquatic weeds in Dollar Lake and services related thereto within the aforesaid special assessment district as more particularly shown on the plans on file with the Township Clerk at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the township, which assessment is in the total amount of \$36,593.20 spread over a period of five years.

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

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan on Monday 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.

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

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

CITY OF LINDEN ORDINANCE NO. 380

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ARTICLE 2 AND SECTION 9.7.1 OF ARTICLE 9 OF THE CITY OF LINDEN ZONING ORDINANCE (ORDINANCE NO. 285) TO ADDRESS DRIVE-IN ESTABLISHMENTS AND DRIVE-THROUGH ESTABLISHMENTS; EFFECTIVE DATE; PUBLICATION

THE CITY OF LINDEN ORDAINS:

Section 1. **Amendment** of Article 2 of the City of Linden Zoning Ordinance No. 285 by Deletion of "Menu Boards" from Definitions.

Article 2 of the City of Linden Zoning Ordinance No. 285 is hereby amended by deleting the definition of "Menu Boards" therefrom.

Section 2. **Amendment** of Article 2 of the City of Linden Zoning Ordinance No. 285 by Addition of Definitions for "Drive-In Establishments" and "Drive-Through Establishments."

Article 2 of the City of Linden Zoning Ordinance No. 285 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following definitions:

Drive-In Establishment. A business establishment so developed that its principal retail or service character is dependent on providing a driveway approach or parking spaces for motor vehicles so as to serve patrons while in or momentarily stepped away from their motor vehicles, rather than within a building or structure, so that consumption of goods or services within motor vehicles may be facilitated.

Drive-Through Establishment. A business establishment so developed that its principal retail or service character is dependent on providing a driveway approach or parking spaces for motor vehicles to services patrons from a window or booth while in their motor vehicles, rather than within a building or structure, so that consumption of goods or services off the premises may be facilitated.

Section 3. **Amendment** of Section 9.7.1 of Article 9 of the City of Linden Zoning Ordinance No. 285 Regarding Miscellaneous Permitted Signs.

Section 9.7.1 of Article 9 of the City of Linden Zoning Ordinance No. 285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

9.7.1 Additional Signage for Drive-In and Drive-Through Establishments (All Districts).

1. Additional signage for drive-in establishments shall be permitted subject to the following:
 - a. Such signage shall only be located adjacent to, and shall be oriented to only be visible from, designated drive-in parking spaces. No such signage shall be located within a required front yard.
 - b. No more than one sign per designated drive-in parking space is allowed, not to exceed twelve (12) square feet in area and six (6) feet in height.
 - c. Internally illuminated signs, including electronic or digital signage, shall only be allowed within the GC District and shall be at least fifty (50) feet from any Residential District.
 - d. Approval by the Sign Review Committee shall be required.
2. Additional signage for drive-through establishments shall be permitted subject to the following:
 - a. Such signage shall only be located adjacent to, and shall be oriented to only be visible from, designated drive-through lanes. No such signage shall be located within a required front yard.
 - b. No more than two (2) signs per designated drive-through lane are allowed, one not exceeding the maximum allowable area for ground signs for the district in which the property is located, and the second not exceeding fifty percent (50%) of the maximum allowable area for ground signs for the district in which the property is located. Such signs may not exceed eight (8) feet in height.
 - c. Internally illuminated signs, including electronic or digital signage, shall only be allowed within the GC District and shall be at least fifty (50) feet from any Residential District.
 - d. Approval by the Sign Review Committee shall be required.

Section 4. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days following publication.

Enacted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Linden held on the 25th day of September 2017.

Service Directory

Times

Obituaries

Times

Brick Pavers

McDonald's Brick Paving and Repair

- Sidewalks
- Porches
- Patios
- Retaining Walls
- Powerwashing
- Sealing

Complete Installation and Repairs

248-396-3317

We accept Visa/Mastercard

Handyman

HANDYMAN MIKE

All types of home improvements
Give me a call, I do it all!
810-964-9559

HANDYMAN - KITCHEN & BATH REMODELING, Plumbing, painting, drywall, roofing and siding repair. Call 810-618-5240

Home Improvement

Painting/Wallpapering

FULL SERVICE PAINTING

All Size Jobs
Call Back Guarantee
25 Years Experience

LAURICELLA PAINTING

Based in Fenton
248-210-8392
lauricellapaintinginc@yahoo.com

Roofing

B.H.I. HOME IMPROVEMENTS

FULL SERVICE ROOFING COMPANY
LOCALLY OWNED & OPERATED
FOR OVER 60 YEARS!

ROOFING SPECIALS

**Windows • Doors • Siding
Gutters & Downspouts
Porches & Decks**
Free Estimates
Senior Discounts
Res./Com. • Lic./Ins.

810.423.5813

MIROOFINGEXPERTS.COM

Building/Remodeling

McNEILL CONSTRUCTION LLC

CUSTOM BUILDING & REMODELING
FALL SPECIAL
20% OFF*
Labor Only
*some restrictions apply



- Residential Remodel
- New Construction
- Roofing & Siding
- Decks & Additions

Dan McNeill
810-931-8644

Built to Last!

licensed & insured #2101141607

**ROOFING | SIDING
REMODELING
DECKS | GARAGES
POLE BARN
CONCRETE | ADDITIONS**

RON'S CONSTRUCTION
35 YEARS EXPERIENCE
LICENSED AND INSURED
810-516-0530

PROTECT YOUR HOME INVESTMENT

FENCE REPAIRS
VINYL • WOOD • CHAIN LINK

FENTON FENCE Company

810-735-7967

Photography



WEDDINGS EVENTS
PORTRAITS VIDEO

810-240-3741

JagPhotoVideo@gmail.com

Jag-Photo.com

Printing

AlliedMedia is the Midwest's premier "one stop" business solution provider.

ALLIEDmedia.net
DESIGN • PRINT • DIRECT MAIL

www.alliedmedia.net

810.750.8291

White & Sons Roofing LLC

Let's Protect Your Home

ROOFING & ROOF REPAIRS

FREE ESTIMATES
Fair • Honest • Prompt
Licensed & Insured • 28 years exp.

810-691-9266

www.whiteandsonsroofs.com

Tree Services

A&R TREE

**Tree Removal • Trimming
Free Stump Grinding
with Removal**

Leaves are getting ready to fall, so are our prices!
Licensed & Insured • 30 Years Experience
Senior Discount

Will beat any legitimate estimate by 10%

We Cut Cost!
Christopher Ridley
810-293-4699

BIG OR SMALL

We Grind Them All!

SMALL YARD ACCESSIBLE
FREE ESTIMATES
INSURED

DS STUMP GRINDING

**(810) 730-7262
(810) 629-9215**

Video Taping & Production

REEL★TIMES

TRI-COUNTY TIMES VIDEO PRODUCTION
HIGH-QUALITY
COMMERCIAL VIDEOS

810-433-6822

Advertise in this
SERVICE DIRECTORY
810-433-6787



Rachael Christine Premo

1969-2017

Rachael Christine Premo - age 47, of Fenton, died September 22, 2017. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Thursday, September 28, 2017 at Holy Family Catholic Church, 1525 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw. Burial will follow in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Saginaw. Visitation will be held 2-4 and 6-8 PM Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden with a vigil service at 7 PM. Those desiring may make contributions to the family for her daughter, Alexandra Rose. Rachael was born September 26, 1969 in Saginaw, the daughter of Rolland and Mary (Alaniz) Murray. She was an avid reader and enjoyed making jewelry. Rachael was dedicated to her nieces and nephews. She is survived by her husband, Kurt Premo; daughter, Alexandra Rose Premo; parents, Rolland and Mary Murray; twin sister, Rosa (John) Spannagel; siblings, Ruth (Matthew) West, Rolland Joseph (Jessica Arundle) Murray II, Nick (Ellie) Cuevas, Sarina Cuevas; many nieces, nephews and her beloved dog, Abby Rose. She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Nicanore and Rose Zapata, Concepcion and Catarino Jaime; great-grandparents, Cipriano and Petra Alaniz. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Ruth Darlene Ferris

1926-2017

Ruth Darlene Ferris - age 91, of Fenton, passed away peacefully Saturday, September 23, 2017. Funeral service will be held at 11 AM Saturday, September 30, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton with Mr. Anthony Ferris officiating. Interment will follow at New Calvary Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be held Friday, September 29, from 2-8 PM at Sharp Funeral Homes in Fenton. Ruth was born April 26, 1926 in Flint, the daughter of Oscar and Anna (Rivers) Peltonen. She graduated from Flint Northern High School. Ruth married Joseph Ferris in 1958. Joe was a Detective Sergeant for the Flint Police Department. Ruth worked for General Motors then left to pursue her passion to be a Dance Instructor at Arthur Murray Dance Studio. Surviving are: five children, David Ferris of Harrisburg, PA, Matthew (Dana) Ferris of Fenton, Josephine Ferris of Fenton, Anthony (Theresa) Ferris of Mt. Pleasant, and Michael (Lori) Ferris of Fenton; 11 grandchildren, Josiah, Jenna, Chase, Devin, Brianna, Alyssa, Charity, Mitchell, Molly, Mia, Michael; great-grandson, Elias; brother, George Peltonen of Grand Blanc. She was preceded in death by her husband Joseph Ferris; four brothers, Wallace, Louis, Robert, and Richard; two sisters, Lorraine and Betty. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituary page www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



view
OBITUARIES
online

www.tctimes.com

Obituaries updated daily online!

Let's pink together

Who do you wear pink for?

Salute Survivors ♥ Support the Fighters

Remember Loved Ones ♥ Raise Awareness

Honor your loved ones
with a Tribute or Memorial Ribbon!



\$25

Ribbons will be published October 8th, 15th & 22nd

Deadline: 4PM Wednesday 4th, 11th & 18th

Call Kathleen Smith at 810.433.6787

Times

Horoscopes

For the week of
September 25, 2017

ARIES

Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, when an opportunity comes your way, resist the temptation to pass it up thinking something better is on the horizon. There are no guarantees, so make the most of this chance.

TAURUS

Apr 21/May 21

Many things around the home need your attention, Taurus. But you may be having trouble finding the motivation to tackle them right now. Get a partner to lend a helping hand.

GEMINI

May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, make a concerted and sincere effort to focus on family for the next few days. It's time to reconnect with everyone in the house, and you will enjoy the time at home.

CANCER

Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, slow down a little because moving faster will not get the job done right. It may only lead to sloppy mistakes that will take even more time to handle.

LEO

Jul 23/Aug 23

It can be challenging to find initial support for your ideas, Leo. However, once you explain all of the specifics, there's a good chance others will climb on board.

VIRGO

Aug 24/Sept 22

Risk can sometimes have a large payoff, Virgo. Just make sure you time your jump right or you could miss an opportunity to really shine.

LIBRA

Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, if you push yourself a little harder this week, you will be happy with the results. Even though it may be an uphill battle, the summit will look pretty nice.

SCORPIO

Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, just when you think you can lie low and escape the week without any excitement, something pops up that requires all of your attention. Hunker down for now.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, focus on something new for a while rather than a problem that has been bouncing around in your brain. Frustration will get you nowhere, so let it go for now.

CAPRICORN

Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, even if you take some time off from work, things will go on as planned. Although you are a key member of the team, others can temporarily fill your shoes.

AQUARIUS

Jan 21/Feb 18

Sometimes the things that require the most work are the ones that you enjoy the most, Aquarius. Dig in deep on a new project and the rewards will come afterward.

PISCES

Feb 19/Mar 20

A few things still need to be sorted out, Pisces. Then you can put your feet up for the time being. Gemini has something to say this week.

Wednesday Jumble

JUMBLE

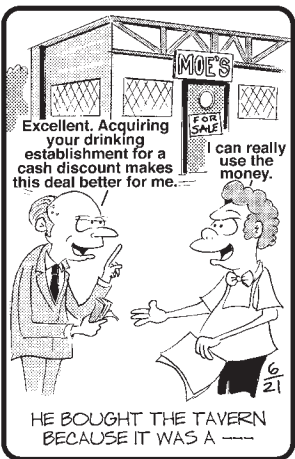
THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

TBOOR
TAYBT
GAANIU
SEGINN

THIS JUMBLE PUZZLE
SPONSORED BY
DUST BUSTERS
RESTORATION SERVICES, INC.
We are the
LOCAL company.
810-743-5377
www.dustbusters
restoration.com

Print answer here: -



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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

DVD RELEASES

77% liked it
(Audience score on rottentomatoes.com)



THE LITTLE HOURS

Medieval nuns Alessandra (Alison Brie), Fernanda (Aubrey Plaza), and Ginevra (Kate Micucci) lead a simple life in their convent. Their days are spent chafing at monastic routine, spying on one another, and berating the estate's day

laborer. After a particularly vicious insult session drives the peasant away, Father Tommasso (John C. Reilly) brings on new hired hand Massetto (Dave Franco), a virile young servant forced into hiding by his angry lord. Introduced to the sisters as a deaf-mute to discourage temptation, Massetto struggles to maintain his cover as the repressed nunnery erupts in a whirlwind of pansexual horniness, substance abuse, and wicked revelry.

R, 1 hr. 34 min. Comedy



OUR SOULS AT NIGHT

Based on the best-selling novel written by Kent Haruf and adapted for the screen by Scott Neustadter and Michael H. Weber (The Fault in Our Stars), Our Souls at Night is set in Colorado and begins

when Addie Moore (Jane Fonda) pays an unexpected visit to a neighbor, Louis Waters (Robert Redford). Her husband died years ago, as did his wife, and in such a small town they'd been neighbors for decades, but had little contact. Their children live far away and they are all alone in their big houses. She seeks to establish a connection, and make the most of the rest of the time they have.

NR, 1 hr. 43 min. Drama

Wednesday Sudoku

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

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

THIS SUDOKU PUZZLE
SPONSORED BY



DORTONLINE.ORG
800.521.3796

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|---|---|
| | 8 | 9 | 1 | 2 | | | | 6 |
| 2 | | | 6 | | | | | 1 |
| | 7 | | | | | | | |
| 7 | | 1 | | | | | | 2 |
| | | | | | | | | 3 |
| 5 | | | 7 | 9 | | | | |
| | | | 5 | 6 | | | 4 | |
| | | | 2 | | | | 6 | 7 |
| | 5 | | 8 | | | | | 1 |

Level: Intermediate

KING
FEATURES

Wednesday Crossword

ACROSS

- 1 Jail, aboard ship
- 5 Altar affirmative
- 8 Mediocre
- 12 Ireland
- 13 Upper limit
- 14 One-liner, often
- 15 Strews about
- 17 Language of Pakistan
- 18 Light brown
- 19 Chapeau
- 20 Diamond corners
- 21 Gender
- 22 Humor
- 23 Range
- 26 Plant
- 30 October stone

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|----|----|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | | 5 | 6 | 7 | | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | | | | | 13 | | | | 14 | | | |
| 15 | | | | | 16 | | | | 17 | | | |
| 18 | | | | | 19 | | | | 20 | | | |
| | | | | 21 | | | | 22 | | | | |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | | | | | 26 | | | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 | | | | | | 31 | | | 32 | | | |
| 33 | | | | | 34 | | | | 35 | | | |
| | | | | | 36 | | | | 37 | | | |
| 38 | 39 | 40 | | | | | 41 | | | 42 | 43 | 44 |
| 45 | | | | | | | 46 | | | 47 | | |
| 48 | | | | | | | 49 | | | 50 | | |
| 51 | | | | | | | 52 | | | 53 | | |

- 31 Half a dozen
- 32 Sea eagle
- 33 Seeming contradiction
- 35 Magnificent
- 36 Ultra-formal wear
- 37 "Absolutely"
- 38 Malice
- 41 Sawbuck
- 42 Scalding
- 45 Speck
- 46 Breaks into smithereens
- 48 Addict
- 49 Listener
- 50 Neighborhood

- 51 Jewels
- 52 Reaction to a ques.
- 53 Indigent
- 10 Faction
- 11 Musical number
- 16 You
- 20 Pen name?
- 21 Spills everywhere
- 22 Candle material
- 23 Bribe (Abbr.)
- 24 Bookkeeper
- 25 Rowing need
- 26 Repair
- 27 Raw mineral
- 28 Genetic inits.
- 29 Nevertheless
- 31 Boston Red —
- 34 Payable
- 35 Refined bloke
- 37 Century fractions
- 38 Overconfident
- 39 Sit for a picture
- 40 Thing
- 41 Comparison word
- 42 Medal earner
- 43 Sandwich cookie
- 44 Despot
- 46 Red or Black
- 47 Spigot

THIS CROSSWORD PUZZLE SPONSORED BY



Diane Ducat
248-882-3180



Get Ready to **NEW** CONNECT!

THE STATE BANK IS MAKING DRIVE UP BANKING **PERSONAL** AGAIN

Enjoy the convenience of a personal teller machine that will connect you with a teller from The State Bank that is right here in a local location.

CONNECT! will allow for extended hours, and most transactions that would be completed in a branch can be done with **CONNECT!**

CONNECT! IS EASY AND CONVENIENT FOR:

- ☒ Cashing checks
- ☒ Making deposits and withdrawals
- ☒ Making loan payments
- ☒ Transferring between accounts
- ☒ Checking account balances
- ☒ And more!



OPEN 7 days a week

Monday-Friday: 7am-7pm
Saturday: 9am-5pm
Sunday 11am-3pm



your financial partner for life

