Accused of posing as high school student to lure girls to send him nude photographs

By Sharon Stone
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A 46-year-old Fenton man is in custody after being arrested Nov. 6 for attempted production and actual production of child pornography on March 9 and possession of child pornography.

The suspect, Ray Matthew Moore II, appeared in U.S. District Court - Eastern District of Michigan on Nov. 6.

According to court records a Michigan State Police detective, who is also a Task Force Officer with the FBI, told Magistrate Judge Stephanie Dawkins Davis that he was assigned to investigate Moore.

According to the six-page complaint, Facebook submitted seven cyber tips to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children alleging that Moore used multiple associated Facebook accounts to solicit juvenile females for photos of themselves, constituting child pornography.

The four accounts were Ray Moore II, Matthew Johnson, Ray Matthew (#1) and Ray Matthew (#2). These four accounts were connected through digital cookies, a small text file that contains a unique ID tag that is placed on the user’s computer by a website. From this cookie

See CHILD PORN on 12

Semi vs. SUV ends in fatality

South Lyon man dies in Monday morning crash

By Tim Jagielo
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Tyrone Twp. — A Monday morning crash in Tyrone Township proved fatal for 67-year-old Michael Joseph Martus of South Lyon.

At approximately 7:26 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 13, the Fenton Fire Department and Livingston County Sheriff’s Office were dispatched to a personal injury crash on northbound U.S. 23, south of the White Lake Road exit.

A semi tractor-trailer left the roadway and jackknifed in the shoulder between Runyan Lake Road and the highway.

See FATALITY on 8

Woman jumps from moving ambulance, struck by car

Was combative before running into traffic

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Fenton — North LeRoy Street at the north end of Fenton was stopped for two emergency medical incidents involving the same woman.

See AMBULANCE on 11

Linden outlaws front-yard parking

Exceptions for special events included in ordinance

By Hannah Ball
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Linden — In a few weeks, it will be illegal to park your vehicle on your front yard in the city of Linden.

The Linden City Council passed an ordinance at its Monday, Nov. 13 meeting

See PARKING on 10

Comments of the Week

The charter proposal kind of reminded me of a really bad math problem. If you can’t make your budget in three years, just stretch it out over 10 and let the next guys worry about it. Or in this case, not.”
Sara Lee
Pie (19.6 - 34 oz.) or
Cheesecake (17 - 30 oz.)
BUY 1 GET 1
SAVE UP TO 9.45 ON 2
with yes

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Baking Potatoes
8 lb. bag
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(plus deposit)
4/$11
When you buy 4
Lesser or Greater Quantities $4.99 with yes

Tropicana
Pure Premium
Orange Juice or Trop50
(59 oz. or 6 pk., 8 oz.) or Essentials Probiotics
(32 oz.)
2/$6
with yes

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BUY 1 GET 1 FREE OF EQUAL OR LESSER VALUE
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Birds Eye
Frozen Vegetables
Selected Varieties (13 - 16 oz.) or Steamfresh (10 - 10.8 oz.)
(excludes pure & simple, protein blends, chef blends and flavor full)
10/$10
with yes

Pumpkin Pie
22 oz.
$3.99
with yes

See Store Notes

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1,500 attend Holly Ladies Night Out

Holly DDA event running strong due to sponsors and volunteers

By Tim Jagielo

Holly — It was so busy that it took a little patience and a lack of regard for personal space to make it through all the stops at Ladies Night Out.

Businesses like Pigeon in the Parlour experienced log jams to get in and out of the building, which visitors handled with good nature and a sense of humor.

On Friday, Nov. 10, downtown businesses were full, sometimes beyond capacity, with strolling shoppers, motivated by fun and the possibility of prizes and good deals for the 12th annual Ladies Night Out in Holly.

Katy Hughes, director of the Holly Downtown Development Authority (DDA), said that the evening was mostly staffed by volunteers, and sponsored by 54 businesses, which included downtown spots, along with mid- and north-end shopping district businesses.

Each business had its own deals and specials, like substantial discounts on an entire live music, free samples and other giveaways.

“Ladies Night Out is a time for the merchants to roll out the welcome mat and show off their stores,” said Hughes. “It’s a great boost for the local economy and an opportunity for friends to reconnect in a fun environment.”

The DDA also conducted a mini survey of 250 attendees, which included questions about where they live, have they attended before and would they attend again.

The DDA found that 52 towns and cities were represented, half had attended already, and all the respondents would come back next year.

Sandy Smith, DVM (right) of the Animal Health Clinic in Fenton, has an annual tradition of participating in the Strategic Staffing Turkey Trot in Detroit, and then being a spectator at America’s Thanksgiving Parade on Woodward Avenue.

Six things to do besides eat on Thanksgiving

There’s more to this feasting holiday than just food and football

By Sally Rummel

Many memories of Thanksgiving holidays past may include partaking in a massive, calorie-laden dinner, then plopping on the couch for an afternoon nap.

Of course, you’ll want to catch the Detroit Lions as they play the Minnesota Vikings at 12:30 p.m., televised on FOX. That’s another Michigan holiday tradition that will take you to the couch, unless you’ve got plans to watch them play at Ford Field.

The term “couch potato” really does come to mind after a gravy-heaped pile of mashed potatoes takes you down to the couch after a carb overload.

While your Thanksgiving dinner is usually the main focus of this upcoming feasting holiday on Nov. 23, there are other things to do on this holiday besides eat.

These ideas may come in handy if your family is looking for other activities to round out the day, or if you don’t have any particular plans with family because you’re miles apart.

See THANKSGIVING on 11
gy's article, ‘My celebration was wonderful. I love to shop there. The staff is so friendly and helpful. I'm so happy they are here in Linden.'

I SO ENJOYED Vera Hogan's article, 'My first cordless phone. It was hysterical — very well written. Thank you for the laughs.'

HOW LONG HAS man practiced sexual harassment? In the past, I remember cartoons of a canvasser with a club over his shoulder dragging a woman by her hair to his cave. It's an ancient human culture. No excuses just something to think about.

HOW MANY REPUBLICANS are among the California sex harassers?

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City approves more than $51,000 in upgrades

Expenditures will take care of fire and water department, as well as library needs

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The Fenton City Council agreed to spend some money at its Monday, Nov. 13 meeting.

The first item was at the request of Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff, who asked for a Ram-air dryer, which including shipping will cost $7,624. According to his memo to City Manager Lynn Markland, Cairnduff said the new air gear dryer will be used by firefighters to dry their Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) after it has been washed.

“In the past we were fortunate to have two sets of PPE for most of our firefighters but due to the increased costs we are unable to do that anymore,” he said. “A typical set of structural firefighting coat and pants cost approximately $1,900. With only one set per firefighter it is very important that the gear is washed and dried, and put back into service as quickly as possible.”

Cairnduff said he budgeted $8,500 for this equipment. He also provided with the council with data that claims the rate of cancer in firefighters is six times that of a normal citizen. This is due largely to their encountering entirely different chemicals in fires than they did 20 years ago.

“These carcinogens are on their PPE and then are transferred to their skin,” Cairnduff said. “The National Fire Protection Association has now made recommendation that our firefighters wash their gear every time it is used at a fire or after training.”

Overhaul at water plant

Dan Czarnecki, public works director, asked for $27,500 to pay for the overhaul of High Service Pump #1 and the installation of a Variable Frequency Drive at the Fenton water treatment facility.

“In the past, Steve Guy has been in charge of the high service pumps updated, he is now concentrating necessary flow rates,” Czarnecki said in October 2015, the water department purchased two new handheld meter reading devices. They replaced three of the four older meter reading devices that were failing.

“There are only three optimal for reading all the meters efficiently each quarter,” Czarnecki said. “Unfortunately, the remaining older device is now failing and needs to be replaced.”

The cost for all the items necessary to replace the failing unit complete is $9,000 from ETNA Supply. The cost for this device would be split between the water and sewer departments.

Library desk

Fenton’s Jack R. Winegarden Library went through extensive renovations in 2015 to the tune of $315,000. One thing that was not replaced was the children’s circulation desk in the lower level. In recently examining the desk with library employees, it has been declared past its service life as a built-in piece of furniture, according to Assistant City Manager Michael Hart.

Hart said a proposal to build and install a new children’s circulation desk has come in at $7,091, which includes delivery. The city actually budgeted $5,091. A $2,000 contribution was received from the Friends of the Library. The city council approved paying $7,091 to Library Design Associates, Inc. for the new circulation, which includes delivery and installation.

Convenience store in Fenton robbed

One suspect in custody, police searching for two accomplices

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Fenton police arrested a Flint man, in his mid 20s, for his suspected involvement with a robbery of a convenience store in Fenton early Monday morning. Police continue to attempt to locate two more accomplices.

Officer Bill Andringa said Fenton police responded to a report of a breaking and entering of a store in the 2400 block of North Road at 12:19 a.m. on Monday, Nov. 13. In addition to the store’s security alarm being activated, a witness called police to say that they heard a loud noise and then saw two individuals exiting the store and fleeing on foot.

Fenton police called for assistance from Mt. Morris Township K-9 unit as well as the Genesee County Sheriff’s K-9 unit to search for the suspects.

When police arrived, they saw that the front door of the business was smashed open. Checking the inside, they learned that an undisclosed amount of liquor and cigarettes had been stolen.

As police investigated, one suspect was located walking on Torrey Road, near South Long Lake Road. Police recovered liquor and cigarettes from that area. The male was arrested and transported to the Fenton Police Department for processing. He was later transferred to the Genesee County Jail, pending his arraignment.

The break-in and robbery remains under investigation.

By Patricia A. McGarry, D.D.S.

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FREE SHUTTLE

This year we are doing a "Stuff the Bus" Food Drive!
Fenton Twp. — A mask isn’t required to have fun, but sometimes it helps. On Friday, Nov. 10, the Fenton Winery & Brewery (FWB) hosted its inaugural Masquerade Ball, adjacent to the brewery building. Music, classy dress, drinks and strolling appetizers were enjoyed by 70 in an atmosphere not unlike a wedding reception, but with masks.

Everyone who attended dressed up and came for the experience,” said co-owner Ginny Sherrow. “There was a lot of dancing, lots of photo booth fun, and many new flavors tasted, I’d say we accomplished our goal with this new event.”

Formal wear was required, and masquerade costumes were encouraged at the inaugural Fenton Winery & Brewery Masquerade Ball on Friday, Nov. 10.
ACCIDENT ON SILVER LAKE ROAD IN ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP SENDS TWO TEENAGERS TO HOSPITAL

A teenage boy, 17, was transported to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township after an accident on Silver Lake Road off Glen Hatt Road on Monday, Nov. 13 at approximately 3:30 p.m. Sgt. Doug Fulton of the Argentine Township Police Department said the teen was driving on Glen Hatt Road and attempting to turn left onto Silver Lake Road, while a vehicle was eastbound on Silver Lake Road and turning right onto Glen Hatt. The teen didn’t see another vehicle, which was a pickup truck, behind the first one, and T-boned the truck. Argentine and Linden police departments were on scene. Fulton said the teen was pinned in his car and had to be cut out with the Jaws of Life. The 17-year-old driver of the pickup truck sustained minor injuries and was transported to the hospital by his parents. Fulton said a portion of the car was embedded in the truck. Police do not suspect speed to be a factor.

Linden City Council supports Safe Routes to School program

On Monday, Nov. 13, Linden City Council passed a resolution in support of the Safe Routes to School program, started in Argentine Township, which aims to build sidewalks around Linden schools to give students a safe place to walk on their way to school. Argentine Township Trustee Tom Hallman told the council the plan is to construct a sidewalk from the edge of the Linden city limits, connect it with the Linden, Argentine, Fenton and Lake Fenton (LAFF) pathway, through Fenton Township down Silver Lake Road to the high school complex, and then south on Lobdell Road. He said he expects the project will cost $1 million. He said it will be built to federal standards. The vote was unanimous.

Orchard Hills environmental study approved

Could cost city up to $12,000 to find level of arsenic in ground

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The city of Fenton received a number of properties in the Orchard Hills Development through tax foreclosure during the most recent economic downturn. The subdivision is located off State Road, immediately south of State Road Elementary School, on the right. Some of the properties are vacant residential land parcels for future development, according to City Manager Lynn Markland.

“The third recent batch the city is considering putting up for sale comprises approximately 30 acres totaling 86 vacant land parcels,” he said.

Part of the phase II master parcel contains approximately seven acres of arsenic contamination from its prior use as a fruit orchard. In order to market the site, the city as seller needs to perform additional investigation of the arsenic contamination. This will involve an environmental study where soil borings are completed and the findings provided in a scientific report confirming a specific outline of the arsenic contamination and degree, or amount that pervades the soil.

Markland asked that the study be completed by the city’s environmental science company, McDowell & Associates at an estimated cost of $9,000 to $10,000. At Markland’s request, the council approved an expenditure not to exceed $12,000 for the study.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

I’D LIKE TO say thank you to the Fenton Lakes Sportsman Club. This past weekend, you opened your private club so hunters could come and sight in their rifles to get ready for deer season for only $5. You guys spent an hour and a half helping me. Thank you very much.

PRESIDENT TRUMP HAS completed a very successful foreign trip. He didn’t bow to any foreign leader and he didn’t cave on any deals regarding trade or arms. He is keeping America strong and proud.

CAN ANYONE ELSE tell me, I’m watching channel 12 ABC in the morning does their TV cut out? The sound and the picture? Does it happen every morning to you like it does to me?

I WON’T BACK down from all the negativity in the world today.
FATALITY
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A second vehicle, a Chevy Trailblazer driven by a 45-year-old Highland woman, also left the roadway and came to rest off to the side of the highway.

According to a news release by the Livingston County Sheriff’s Office, the vehicles collided, sideswiping each other, which caused them to veer from the roadway.

According to Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff, the truck driver, Martus suffered critical injuries and was transported to Genesys Health Park in Grand Blanc Township where he later died.

The driver of the Trailblazer was not injured, and refused treatment.

One lane of the highway was closed for approximately four hours during the incident, and Runyan Lake Road was closed for six hours until the vehicles were removed.

The crash remains under investigation by the Livingston County Sheriff’s Office.
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Sun. November 26th • 12pm – 3pm

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

I HAVE TO agree with the person who wrote in about the neighbor who just can’t mind their own business. Our neighborhood was just fine but some lady moved in and now everyone has a court date.

NOTHING LIKE THE smell of goats first thing in the morning. Everyone should have them.

I’D LIKE TO thank President Trump for everything he has done to make America great again. If we think back to the Obama days, he had failed policies with increased debt, he destroyed our economy and killed jobs. He destroyed health care. He apologized for America’s greatness and hurt our super power status. Trump took over just in time.

THERE’S THE TEN Commandments and family values. The party of God. The boy was 14 years old and Moore took advantage. Where’s the family values there?

THE DEMOCRATS NOW have hopes of taking over Congress in 2018. We should remember 2006 when the Democrats took over Congress. Two years after they took over, the economy collapsed. Do we really want that again?

TO THE HOT-LINER who is embarrassed to tell people he or she lives in Fenton with few minorities. You are free to move to a city where minorities predominate, but I suspect you live in Fenton specifically to get away from that.

PARKING
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That will prohibit front-yard parking nearly eight months after Councilor David Franz brought the issue back to the council.

The vote was unanimous, and the law goes into effect 30 days after publication.

Franz said the ordinance will help prevent people tracking mud from their lawn into the road, and it will help property values stay where they belong.

“That’s all it is,” he said.

Franz continued that the Linden Planning Commission drafted the ordinance.

According to the ordinance, parking on a front yard would only be allowed on a constructed driveway, which is defined as an area surfaced with concrete, asphalt, brick, cut stone, or a minimum 4-inch depth of crushed material that’s at least ½ inch in diameter. Driveways must be properly graded for drainage and stay in good condition free of dust, trash and debris. Newly constructed driveways cannot be less than 10 feet wide, and cannot be wider than 32 feet or the width of the garage, whichever is greater.

For a single- and two-family dwelling, the total driveway surface area cannot exceed 40 percent of the front yard, and off-street parking within the right-of-way adjacent to a lot would be prohibited, except within the street or driveway approach. If no properly constructed driveway exists on a lot, off-street parking is allowed with an area no wider than 12 feet, or the width of an existing garage, whichever is greater.

Exceptions in the proposed ordinance allow for front-yard parking during special events like graduations and holiday parties.

Violation of this ordinance is a misdemeanor, punishable by a $500 fine, 90 days in jail, or both.

On Sunday, Nov. 12, the Fenton Fire Department responds to a 911 call at the already evacuated John’s Pizzeria Restaurant, 1492 N. LeRoy St. in Fenton. Smoke was pouring into the front dining room from the ceiling. The issue was a burning rooftop heater unit filter, which caused smoke to enter the building. The situation was resolved without injury.

Heater filter, not pizza, burns at John’s Pizzeria
Thanksgiving
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Give thanks

Spend your Thanksgiving Eve giving thanks. St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton invites the community to attend an ecumenical service at 7 p.m., shared by the Fenton Ministerial Group.

America’s Thanksgiving Parade in Detroit
If you’ve always dreamed of going to the annual Thanksgiving Day Parade in Detroit, this just may be the year to do it.

This Michigan tradition on Detroit’s historic Woodward Avenue dates back to 1924 and is one of the largest, most spectacular parades in the U.S.

Presented by Art Van, this parade will draw hundreds of thousands of spectators to larger-than-life floats, colorful helium-filled balloons, marching bands and specialty acts.

The parade kicks off from the corner of Kirby and Woodward avenues at 8:50 a.m.

Many of the Grandstand Tickets are already sold out but there are tickets available in other seating areas, including the TV Zone (Woodward and Grand River), Campus Martius, People Mover, etc.

For more details go to theparade.org

Turkey Trot events
There are plenty of race/run/walk events to participate in before you sit down to Thanksgiving dinner, taking away some of the guilt of your second helping of sweet potatoes and pumpkin pie.

Fenton will hold its 61st annual Flint Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot with a 1-mile, 2-mile or 3-mile course.

Many other nearby communities also offer Thanksgiving Day race events, including Ann Arbor, Canton, Shelby Township, Troy, and Saginaw, to name a few.

Plus, if you’ve overeaten “Turkey Day,” there are a number of events that take place the day after, on Friday, Nov. 24, to help burn off those post-holiday calories.

For a complete list of events, visit: www.runmichigan.com

Go for a walk
Fall is one of Michigan’s most spectacular seasons, so get out there and enjoy it, when you have a day off from work. Plus, you’ll feel less sluggish after a big meal if you get outside and walk a bit.

There are some beautiful nearby trails at Seven Lakes State Park, Holly Recreation Area, Dauner Martin Nature Preserve, Linden County Park and more. Just remember to walk safely with a buddy.

Be grateful and volunteer
Consider volunteering at a local food bank, soup kitchen or anywhere that your time and talents may be needed to help those less fortunate. Make sure to call ahead and see if your help is needed, because this is a busy time for volunteerism. If their schedule is full already, spend an hour or so getting items ready to donate to a shelter or charitable group.

Either way, you’ll feel good helping someone else out on a day you need to remember to feel grateful.

The big screen
Many of the holiday season’s biggest movies debut in November and December, so the movie theater is another possible destination on your Thanksgiving holiday, following your big meal of the day.

A NCG Trillium spokesperson in Grand Blanc said that movie attendance will likely be bigger than an average Thursday on Nov. 23, but not as big as it will be on that weekend.

“Bad Mom’s Christmas,” “Lady Bird,” “Coco,” “Thor: Ragnarok,” “Justice League” and “Daddy’s Home 2” are just a few of the movies released in November in time for the big holiday movie season.

AMBULANCE
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At approximately 6:15 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11, the Fenton Fire Department was called to a pedestrian personal injury crash at the corner of North LeRoy Street and South Long Lake Road.

A 52-year-old Fenton woman was being treated in an ambulance near the intersection for a separate issue, when according to Fenton Police Chief Jason Slater, “She became combative with the ambulance crew.”

She jumped from the ambulance, prompting the ambulance driver to pull over and stop in a parking lot. The woman ran into the path of a southbound North LeRoy Street vehicle, which was unable to avoid striking her, Slater said.

Her injuries appeared serious at the time and she was transported to a local hospital for treatment for a laceration above her eye, Slater said.

North LeRoy Street was closed while the scene was processed. Motorists were diverted down Bly Drive from the north.

In addition to the fire department, Fenton police and Genesee County Sheriff’s deputies responded to assist at the scene.

Wish Week
Nov. 19 – Nov. 22

shop Black Friday deals early

With a $5 donation to Make-A-Wish® you will be able to shop our Black Friday deals early. Family is very important to all of us, so take the time over Thanksgiving to spend time with them, and shop early with us while helping out a great cause that will support deserving kids like Harper in your local community.

We’ve teamed up again with Make-A-Wish® this holiday season to help grant life-changing wishes.

This year, our goal is to raise $1 million and grant another 100 wishes for deserving kids like Harper. Eligible wish kids, right here in your community, are waiting for their one true wish. Donate this holiday season and help us grant more transformational wishes.

Between Nov. 2 – Dec. 31, Sears Hometown & Outlet Stores will donate 100% of customer donations to Make-A-Wish, with a minimum guarantee of $200,000.
CHILD PORN
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file. Facebook was able to determine all four accounts were being accessed from the same computer.

According to court records, federal prosecutors allege that Moore used his Matthew Johnson, Ray Matthews (#1) and Ray Matthews (#2) accounts to solicit juvenile females for nude images, even going so far as to request specific images. These three accounts depicted a younger aged male, and information contained in the accounts would lead someone to believe the user was of high school age.

Moore’s main Facebook account listed above appeared to be his actual account. According to the complaint, one Facebook interaction detailed photos and a conversation between Moore and a young female. Because of investigation, a search warrant was executed on Nov. 6 at the residence where Moore was living in Fenton. Court records show that Moore admitted to creating and using the fake Facebook accounts for the purposes of meeting minor females and acquiring nude images from them. He admitted to knowing the females were under the age of 18 and he knowingly misrepresented his name and age to the minor females in order to get them to interact with him and to provide him with photographs.

Federal public defender Joan Morgan was assigned to Moore’s case and after interviews with family members, it was decided on Nov. 7 that Moore would remain in custody rather than be released on bond. A preliminary probable cause hearing has been scheduled at the 1st District Court – Eastern District of Michigan for 1:30 p.m. on Nov. 20.

City to pay for actuarial studies
On Monday, Nov. 13, the Fenton City Council agreed to fill a requirement to conduct actuarial studies for the provision of retiree healthcare benefits. The cost for this work is $16,000 for fiscal year 2018 and $5,500 for fiscal year 2019. The work will be done by Gabriel, Roeder, Smith & Company.

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Area swimmers, divers prepared for state meet

Nine from Fenton, two from Powers competing in season’s final event

By David Troppens
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A youth movement will be served when the Fenton varsity girls swimming and diving team competes at the Division 2 state swim meet being hosted by the Holland Aquatic Center on Friday and Saturday. Fenton has nine competitors going to the state meet with eight of them being underclassmen. Those nine performers will compete in three events with three different individual events.

David’s Dabbings

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

SOME RANDOM THOUGHTS

The United States men’s soccer team can breathe a little easier. They are no longer 2017’s biggest international soccer embarrassment. That honor goes to Italy, after the Italians failed to score a goal in two games against Sweden, consequently not qualifying for the World Cup. That means the four-time World Cup champs won’t be in Russia this summer either. Maybe the United States and Italy can schedule two friendlies during the tournament to settle once and for all who was the bigger failure during this World Cup cycle.

The ‘What If’ football season

The tri-county area had three teams qualify for the playoffs, two win undefeated league crowns and had one win a district title. That’s not too bad at all. Yet, when I look back at the season, it just seems like a season that could’ve been at least a little more than what we saw.

Fenton seemed to have a clear path to a regional title when the playoffs began, and that path appeared to open up with some key losses early in the season. Yet, when I look back at the season, it just seems like a season that could’ve been at least a little more than what we saw.

Eagles fall short in regional title game

Linden has its chances vs. Harrison, but loses 34-21

By David Troppens
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Linden — Less than a minute into the second half, the Linden varsity football team came up with its biggest play of the game against state-powers Farmington Hills Harrison.

Trailing 14-7 at the break, the Eagles tied the game up at 14-14 on a 48-yard touchdown pass from George Walterhouse to Corbin Sines, sending a message to the Hawks that the Eagles were eager to earn their first-ever regional championship in school history.

However, Harrison made just one play on offense the rest of the way and Linden’s offense had three possessions end on Harrison’s side of the field, clinching the Hawks a hard-earned 34-21 Division 3 regional championship victory over the Eagles.

The loss ended the Eagles’ season with a second-ever district championship and at 9-3 overall. They also gave Harrison a fight that they won’t soon forget.

“They are a powerhouse football team, but I think we gave them a run for their money,” Sines said. “I don’t think they thought we were going to make a game out of it. We gave it all we had.”

“I’m real proud of them. It was great,” Linden’s varsity head coach Denny Hopkins said. “The kids did OK. They did well. A 9-3 record is pretty doggone good. There are many schools in the state that wish they were playing in a regional final and winning nine games.”

The season also marked the first time ever Linden hosted three playoff games in the same season.

Sines’ TD early in the third created the game’s final tie score after Koleten Strauss kicked the second of his three extra-points with 11:05 left in the third quarter.

“They decided to call my number and things went through and I got that touchdown,” Sines said.

However, Harrison responded with a TD drive of its own. The pivotal play was a third-and 12 play from the Linden 46. A completed pass of 26 yards from Noah Hendricks to Moe Andrews gave Harrison a key first down. Two plays later, Rapana Filemu scored on a two-yard run. Harrison led 21-14 with 8:25 left and never trailed again.

The Eagles tried to put another scoring drive together, and appeared on the way of doing just that after a 31-yard slant completion to Sines, putting Linden on the Hawks’ 24. However, four plays later a Hendricks interception ended that drive.

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Fenton’s state-qualifying team includes (from left starting with the front row) Abigail Dolliver, Sabrina Hall, Caitlyn Dailey, Emma Snedden, Carly Kozlowski, Lillie Krommer, Megan Mallard and Morgan Smith. Diver Taylor Shegos is not pictured.

TRI-COUNTY TIMES

Linden (9-3) gave Farmington Hills Harrison a tough contest on Friday in the Division 3 regional title game but lost 34-21. (Above) George Walterhouse throws a ball to Corbin Sines. (Left) Linden defensive players Avery Jacobs (right) and Seeger DeGayer (right) tackle a Harrison runner during the Eagles’ loss. Linden broke a school record by hosting three playoff games this fall.
Eagles proud of their season, create some new historical standards

By David Troppens
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The Linden varsity football team has made a habit of making the playoffs. This year’s District 3 run was Linden’s 16th straight playoff run. Or in other terms, the run has lasted longer than the age of some of the athletes that were on the Eagles’ sidelines during the team’s regional championship game against the Farmington Hills Harrison Hawks.

However, through that long run, one thing hasn’t happened too often. That’s earning a spot in a regional championship game. The Eagles made it to a regional title game this fall for just the second time in the school’s history, losing to the Hawks 34-21 on Friday.

The last time the Eagles advanced to the regional championship round was in 2011 when Linden lost to Orchard Lake St. Mary’s 49-7 in the regional championship game. Linden finished that season 7-5. This fall also created some new standards.

The most important one involves the playoffs. Friday night’s regional title match was the Eagles’ third home playoff contest of the season, the first time the Eagles have hosted three playoff games during the same season. Linden’s co-varsity Denny Hopkins credits the Eagles’ seniors for the team’s strong performance this fall.

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The seniors were proud of their 9-3 final season which included the second football district title in school history.

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Top Defensive Performers

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City of Linden
ORDINANCE NO. 381

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2.2, SECTION 4.5.1 AND SECTION 10.2.6,(1) OF THE CITY OF LINDEN ZONING ORDINANCE (ORDINANCE NO. 285) TO ADDRESS DRIVEWAYS AND FRONT YARD PARKING; EFFECTIVE DATE; PUBLICATION

THE CITY OF LINDEN ORDINANCE:

Section 1. Amendment of Section 2.2 of Article 2 of the City of Linden Zoning Ordinance No. 285 by the Addition of a Definition for “Driveaway.”

Section 2.2 of Article 2 of the City of Linden Zoning Ordinance No. 285 is hereby amended by adding thereto the following definition:

Driveaway. A way located upon a parcel, lot or limited common area, specifically constructed and maintained to provide ingress and egress from the road or street onto the site and circulation about the site. In order to be considered a driveway under this Ordinance, such an area must be surfaced with concrete, asphalt, brick, cut stone, or a minimum four (4) inch depth of crushed materials (stone, concrete, asphalt, etc.) having a size of at least one-half (1/2) inch in diameter. Further, such driveway must be properly graded for drainage and be maintained in good condition free of dust, trash and debris. Within a front yard, newly constructed driveways shall be no less than ten (10) feet in width, and shall be no wider than thirty-two (32) feet or the width of the garage, whichever is greater.

Section 2. Amendment of Section 4.5.1 of Article 4 of the City of Linden Zoning Ordinance No. 285 by the Addition of a Footnote to the Schedule of Area, Height, Width and Setback Regulations, to be Applicable to the R-1, R-2 and R-3 Districts.

Section 4.5.1 of Article 4 of the City of Linden Zoning Ordinance No. 285 is hereby amended by adding a new Footnote K thereto, to be applicable to the R-1, R-2 and R-3 Districts:

K. Within the front yard, the total driveway surface area for single- and two-family dwellings shall not exceed forty percent (40%) of the total front yard area.

Section 3. Amendment of Section 10.2.6,(1) of Article 10 of the City of Linden Zoning Ordinance No. 285 Regarding the Location of Parking for Single and Two Family Dwellings.

Section 10.2.6,(1) of Article 10 of the City of Linden Zoning Ordinance No. 285 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Single and Two Family Dwellings.
   a. The off-street parking facilities required for single- and two-family dwellings shall be located on the same lot or plot of ground as the building they are intended to serve, but shall not be considered a parking lot under the provisions of this Article.
   b. Off-street parking shall not be permitted within the right-of-way adjacent to the lot except within the street or driveway approach.
   c. Off-street parking shall not be permitted within the front yard, except within a properly constructed driveway, as defined in this Ordinance.
   d. Where no properly constructed driveway exists, an exception to Subsection c, above, shall be made for an existing driveway within the front yard that is not properly constructed. In such case, off-street parking shall be allowed within an area no wider than twelve (12) feet, or the width of an existing garage, whichever is greater, centered on such existing driveway, but not within any area between the dwelling and street.
   e. The requirement of Subsection c, above, shall not apply to parking for temporary special events normally associated with the residential use of the property such as graduation and holiday parties.

Section 4. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days following publication.

Enacted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Linden held on the ___ day of ______________ 2017.

THE CITY OF LINDEN:

Danielle N. Cusson, Mayor

Lynn M. Henry, Clerk

Fay Marie Alton
1924-2017

Fay Marie Alton - age 93 of Fenton, died Monday, November 13, 2017. Funeral services will be held 4PM Wednesday, November 15, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd. Fenton. Interment at Roseland Park Cemetery. Visitation will be held from 2-4PM Wednesday at the funeral home. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to Heart to Heart Hospice. Fay was born February 17, 1924 in Detroit, the daughter of Ray and Nettie (Sears) Silverthorn. Surviving are: children, Joyce M. (Marvin) Johnson, Shirley J. (Ron) Carlson, Cindy (Mike) Hotfinger, Larry Alton, and Judy Presson; grandchildren, Cindy (Keith), Heidi (John), Janice (Bill), Tammy (Scott), Michele, Kelly (Dan), Kevin (Carole), Melina, Nicole (Lon), Kelly, Jenny (Brent), Mick (Amber), Jonathan (Katy), Brook (Brian), many great-grandchildren; several great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Thomas MacIroy and G. Jay Alton, Jr. The family extends a special thank you to Heart to Heart Hospice. Friends may share an online tribute on the obituary page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

PLANNING COMMISSION
CITY OF FENTON
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PRELIMINARY PUD AMENDMENT

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2017

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fenton Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on Thursday, November 30, 2017 for the purpose of considering a request to amend the Whispering Pines Preliminary PUD Plan, returning the design to the original approval. The proposed amendment would allow for development of attached duplex units as were approved on the original plan. The project is located on the east side of North Leroy Street, south of Granger Street.

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

A copy of the PUD Amendment application is available for public inspection at the City of Fenton offices, 301 South Leroy Street, during regular business hours. Written comments concerning the project may be submitted at the above address prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. All minutes of meetings are available at the City Clerk’s office and on line at www.cityoffenton.org.

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

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