Fewer puppies up for adoption — more adult pets available

By Tim Jagielo

Fenton — Prince Charming is a 16-week-old shepherd mix puppy who hangs out near Director Jody Maddock’s office at Adopt-A-Pet in Fenton. True to his name, he is very charming and affectionate. He likes dogs and humans alike.

Veterinarians, however, initially recommended he be euthanized. His spine is twisted, so he has to pull his legs behind him if he wants to play. He doesn’t seem to notice his handicap, but it’s going to get worse, and will take a special family to adopt him, knowing what his condition entails.

Maddock estimates there is 30 percent more interest in adoptions during the holidays, but this doesn’t necessarily result in more adoptions.

During the holidays, the shelter still cautions against adoptions as a “gift” or a rash decision. “This is a lifelong commitment … this is adding a member to your household and it needs to be a well thought-out decision,” she said.

Sometimes families adopt before they’ve really thought out their schedules.

Potential families are counseled about making sure there’s room in the home for their new friend. Still, in the last five years, they’ve expanded the criteria they use for allowing people to adopt, Maddock said.

You can read more about Prince Charming and other adoptable pets online at www.adoptapet.com/fenton.

See DOG OR CAT on 5B

Due to increased spaying and neutering, there are fewer puppies available for adoption, and adults are more available and adopted. This litter is currently too young for adoption.
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Wes Barker is fostering Lucia, this 7-week-old puppy, through Adopt-A-Pet.

In previous years, for example, a home where the new pet owners work full time might have been a disqualifying factor in adopting a puppy. Today, they might give this family a chance because a home is still better than a shelter. At the end of the day, Adopt-A-Pet is still a shelter and is therefore not ideal.

“They’re in a loving environment. The puppy gets attention when they come home,” Maddock said.

Changing trends
The Times published an article about adoptions during the holidays in 2012. Maddock said there’s a different trend lately in the adoption world.

“In 2012, there were a lot more available puppies,” she said. Adults are being adopted more, and overall adoptions are up from 2012.

She attributes this positive trend to more spaying and neutering.

Tough medical cases
While 2017 adoptions increased over 2012, they’re lower than 2016 and 2015. This could be because of the difficult medical cases Adopt-A-Pet has taken on lately.

Adopt-A-Pet has earned the reputation for successfully handling these cases where a severely neglected animal is rehabilitated and adopted out to a loving home. “We feel it’s our job to take on the harder medical cases,” Maddock said.

While a noble endeavor, this animal takes up space and resources at the shelter. As previously reported in the Times, Adopt-A-Pet took in Harvey Dent, who was burned with acid and abused. Both of his eyes were surgically removed and his skin healed before being adopted in July.

Prince Charming will need time and resources before he can be adopted. He’ll eventually get around in a cart, and unfortunately have a shorter life because of his condition.

“Eventually we’ll be looking for a very very special home that can take him on and know that he won’t have a long life, but he’s got so much life in him,” Maddock said.

Ways to help
Adopt-A-Pet is always in need of supplies for daily animal care, and funds, due to medical issues.

To donate funds or look for other opportunities, go to www.adoptapetfenton.com and click “how you can help” at the top.

Another way to help is to take a dog or cat into your home temporarily until adoption. Fostering keeps the animal in a home environment where their personalities including compatibility with other animals can come out.

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LOCAL LIVING
Sunday, December 10, 2017
TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO
The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday December 4, 2017 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Shumaker offered the opening prayer.
2. Clerk Krug led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
3. Appointed Clerk Krug as temporary chairperson.
4. Approved the agenda as presented.
5. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of $314,694.94.
6. After conducting a public hearing on same, adopted Resolution No. 2017-49 and Resolution No. 2017-50, creating a street lighting special assessment district for the Byram Ridge No. 1 subdivision and scheduling a public hearing on the special assessment roll.
7. Conducted a public hearing on the proposed 2018 Fenton Township Budget.
9. Appointed Trustee Goupil as the elected representative, Andrew Marko as the citizen representative and Trustee Kesler as the alternate representative on the Genesee County Metropolitan Alliance for 2018.
10. Awarded a 2018-2021 mosquito control services contract to APM Mosquito Control.
11. Approved a 2018 GIS services agreement between with North Arrow Technologies, Inc.
13. Approved 3-year Lawn, Landscape & Beach Maintenance Services Agreement with Michigan DPW, LLC.
14. Approved a motion to continue the optional 80/20 rules for 2018 to comply with the Publicly Funded Health Insurance Contribution Act, Public Act 152 of 2011.
17. Accepted, with regret, the resignation of Joyce Theodoroff from the Fenton Township Board of Review.
18. Adopted Resolution No. 2017-53, approving revisions to Fenton Township’s existing defined contribution pension plan.
20. Accepted an offer to purchase a tax-reverted parcel of land located at 13406 North Road.
21. Adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

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

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GUESS WHO

I am a model born in California on December 4, 1973. I was raised by a medical photographer and computer consultant. I gained fame as a model but have since transitioned to a successful career in television.

I am an actor born in New York on December 13, 1957. I worked as a firefighter for four years in NYC, but I am better known for my unconventional roles in both movies and on TV.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
TYRONE TOWNSHIP
REVISIONS TO OPEN BURNING ORDINANCE NO. 44

Notice is hereby given that the Tyrone Township Board, during a regular meeting held on December 5, 2017, adopted an amendment to the Open Burning Ordinance No. 44. The entire Ordinance is available to the public for review during regular business hours at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430 and can also be accessed from the township’s website at www.tyronetownship.us. The following section was revised to read:

7.1.3. Open burning of leaves and grass clippings may be conducted from April 1st through May 31st and September 15th through November 30th in certain zoning districts. OPEN BURNING OF LEAVES AND GRASS CLIPPINGS IS PROHIBITED IN THE R-2, LK-1, AND MHP ZONING DISTRICTS. OPEN BURNING OF LEAVES AND GRASS CLIPPINGS IS ALLOWED IN THE R-1, PUD, FR AND RE ZONING DISTRICTS ON PARCELS OF 3 ACRES OR MORE.

17.1.5. and 10.5. OPEN BURNING IS PROHIBITED WHEN SUSTAINED WINDS ARE GREATER THAN 9 MILES PER HOUR.

The above amendment to the Tyrone Township Open Burning Ordinance No. 44 shall take effect on January 9, 2018.

TYRONE TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
HELD DECEMBER 5, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M.

2. Approved the agenda as presented; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Received and placed on file Communications #1-2.
4. No support was given to renew the Livingston Co. Economic Development Council contract.
5. Adopted the proposed amendments to the Open Burning Ordinance No. 44.
6. Adopted the proposed sewer rates for 2018.
7. Discussed engineered drawings for a future new township building.
8. Discussed future road projects.
9. Adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

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

Marcella Husted, Tyrone Township Clerk

Sunday Crossword

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Clare Richey - age 71, died December 1, 2017. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.  

David Hunt  
David Hunt - age 67, died December 4, 2017. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.  

Evelyn Neumann  
Evelyn Neumann - age 82, died December 1, 2017. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes.  

Gordon Benmark  
Gordon Benmark - age 89, died December 2, 2017. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.  

Gregory Brown  
Gregory Brown - age 66, died December 1, 2017. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.  

John Lafeldt  
John Lafeldt - age 78, died December 3, 2017. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.  

Judy Wright  
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Kathleen Bloink  
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Marjorie Klette  
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Phyllis Churchhill  
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Shirley Taipalus  
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Susan Couturier  
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Thomas Lajewski  
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Herman Smith  
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Keith Kasic  
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Joshua Smith  
Joshua Smith - age 36, died November 28, 2017. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes.  

Darwin Severson  
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Sandra Hodges  
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Virginia S. Kreutschmer  
Virginia S. Kreutschmer - age 72, died December 3, 2017.  

**Funeral Etiquette**  
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Doggie daycare presents a healthy option for socialization and exercise for pets that live in busy households.

The advantages of doggie daycare

Many working parents arrange for child-care to ensure their youngsters are taken care of while parents are at work. The same level of care has now been extended to other members of the household, namely the four-legged variety.

Attention directed toward companion animals continues to grow. The American Pet Product Association says that in 2017 an estimated $69.36 billion dollars is expected to be spent on pets in the United States alone. Canadians spend a lot on their pets as well, as the Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council of Canada says pet owners are increasingly treating their dogs and cats like people. Pet spending in that country is expected to rise from $6.6 billion in 2014 to $8.3 billion by 2018.

Some of the fastest growth in spending across North America includes eco-friendly pet services, premium food, puppy daycare, pet spas, and dogwalking services. Pet owners want to ensure that their pets are happy and healthy, and they’re willing to spend to make that a reality.

Doggie daycare is growing in popularity and can benefit dogs in various ways.

- Reduced boredom: A dog who is left home to his own devices may quickly become bored and then mischievous. Doggie daycare offers stimulation and the company of other dogs, which is ideal for breeds that thrive on companionship.
- Reduced anxiety: Separation anxiety is very real among some dogs. When anxiety strikes, dogs may become destructive or engage in incessant whining or barking. Daycare can alleviate these feelings of isolation.
- Added exercise: Dogs need ample exercise to maintain healthy weights and stay sharp. Daycares provide plenty of play throughout the day. They may even have obstacle courses and other toys that stimulate dogs.
- Alleviated owners’ concerns: Pet owners may experience stress wondering what their dogs are doing all day at home. When an unexpected late night at the office arises, owners whose dogs are in daycare do not need to worry about feeding their dogs or letting them out for bathroom breaks.
- Flexible plans: Many facilities offer package or alternative plans that let people decide just how many days or hours their dogs spend at the daycare.
- Healthy socialization: Daycare provides opportunities for dogs to socialize with many dogs and people, reducing their propensity to be territorial or dog-aggressive. Good socialization can help dogs develop well-rounded temperaments.

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

ON THE ICE
APPLE, ASSIST, ATTACK, BACKHANDER, BENDER, BLOCKER, BUCKET, BUTTERFLY, CAGE, CATCHER, CHECKED, CHIPPY, CROSSBAR, CROSS-CHECK, DEFENDER, DEFENSE, DELAY, ENFORCER, FIGHTING, FORE CHECKING, FULL STRENGTH, GATE, GOAL, GOALTENDER, HAT TRICK, HELMET, NET, OFFENSE, OFFSIDE, PASS, PENALTY, POSSESSION, PUCK, STICK, ZONE

Answer(s) in this edition of the Tri-County Times

Recipe: Margherita Pizza with Burrata Cheese

**INGREDIENTS**
- 2 flat breads
- 2 ripe tomatoes
- 4 oz Burrata cheese
- 1 tbsp olive oil (not shown)
- 1 tbsp tomato paste
- 1 tsp basil pesto
- 1 shallot, halved
- 2 cloves garlic
- Big handful of spinach leaves
- Salt, Pepper, and red pepper flake (not shown)

**DIRECTIONS**
Preheat the oven to 450. Dice or thinly slice the shallot. Mince garlic, Core and seed the tomatoes. Heat the olive oil in a small saucepan. Add the shallot and saute for 3 minutes, stirring frequently. Add in the garlic, stirring constantly for 2 minutes, so it doesn’t burn. Incorporate the tomato paste. Add the tomatoes and saute another 3-4 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add salt, pepper, and red pepper flake to taste. Cook 2-3 more minutes, remove from heat and set aside. In preheated oven, place the flatbread directly on the rack and par bake for 3 minutes. In a mixing bowl, mash the Burrata cheese.

Assemble the Pizzas:
Spread the sauce on the two flat breads. Dollop on the mashed Burrata cheese. Tear up spinach leaves and scatter them on top. Drizzle the Basil Pesto on. Bake on rack at 450 for 4-5 minutes or until the top is bubbly. Take care and watch them - the edges burn easily on the bread. Remove them from the oven, cool for 5 minutes, cut and enjoy!
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