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### AROUND THE WORLD

This is the 12th story in a series about popular travel destinations and other countries.

## The North Pole is literally 'on top of the world'

■ Santa and Mrs. Claus actually live in nearby Finnish Lapland, because of the harsh conditions

By Sally Rummel

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Say the words "North Pole" and most people immediately conjure images of Santa and Mrs. Claus and all the elves, tirelessly making toys in Santa's Workshop.

Shhh, don't tell the kids, but it's even too cold for Santa at the North Pole, so his workshop is actually in Finnish Lapland, where the Santa Claus Village in the Finnish town of Rovaniemi is open year round. You can send letters to and from Santa's post office, which will bear the official postmark of the Arctic Circle.

If Finnish Lapland seems a little out of

reach, Santa also has a satellite workshop in the holiday-themed town of North Pole, Alaska, where streets are named Kris Kringle, Mistletoe, Donner and Blitzen.

**You can track Santa on Christmas Eve**

On Christmas Eve, use the Santa Tracker North Pole Command Center app (\$1.99) to keep an eye on Santa's progress from the North Pole around the world.

**Where is the geographic North Pole?**

The North Pole isn't a place you'll find on land — it's in the Arctic Ocean, on constantly shifting pieces of sea ice.

Ever since it was discovered by Robert Peary, Matthew Henson and four Eskimo

companions back in 1909, the North Pole has been a "hotbed" of international intrigue.

**The conditions are too harsh and desolate for humans and most animals.**

**National Geographic**

It's not a part of any nation, but surrounding countries, Russia, Canada, Denmark (via Greenland), Norway and the United States (via Alaska) have been fighting for years over vast underground oil reserves in the Arctic Circle.

Each country is allowed to explore potential oil reserves within 200 miles of their coastlines. In 2007, Russia

used a mini-submarine to plant the country's flag on the floor of the Arctic Ocean in an attempt to claim the region and its natural resources, but the United Nations

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## Village Manor Retirement of Hartland

■ Family owned and operated independent facility offers unique benefits for residents

By Sally Rummel

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Village Manor Retirement in Hartland is at 9501 E. Hartland Rd., off M-59, just west of U.S. 23. In addition to independent living, this facility also has assisted care available. They're all decked out for the holidays, and ready to meet with families interested in a welcoming, inviting atmosphere for their family member.

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rejected that move and the countries continue to work toward a solution.

### How cold is it at the North Pole?

The temperature varies depending on the time of year. It's warmest in July, about 32 degrees F. In February, temperatures drop to 32 degrees below zero.

Yet it's not the coldest place in the world. The South Pole averages 76 degrees below zero in the winter. Because the North Pole is made up of a thin Arctic ice sheet that sits barely a foot above sea level, the landscape absorbs heat from the surrounding Arctic Ocean.

### Who lives at the North Pole?

The conditions are too harsh and desolate for most humans, other than Santa. However, there are native Inuit tribes living in northern Canada and Alaska. The outer reaches of the Arctic Circle are a great place to see polar bears in the wild and other Arctic dwellers like Orca, Humpback and Beluga whales, the Arctic fox and Svalbard reindeer.

One animal you won't see at the North Pole is the penguin. They live in the South Pole. However, you might see flying penguin-like birds called auks, guillemots and puffins in the Arctic Circle.

### How do you get to the North Pole?

While it's not exactly a budget vacation, you can embark on your own Arctic adventure. The Ultimate Arctic Adventure sails from Russia to the 90-degree north spot that represents the North Pole and tours the Arctic Ocean (from \$23,995 per person). Go from June to mid-July to see the polar bears and walrus hunting in their own natural habitat, from mid-July to mid-August and to see flowers and other arctic flora in bloom or from mid-August to September as birds begin to migrate south.

### There's a North Pole Marathon every year

Billed as the World's Coolest Marathon (an average wind chill temperature of 22 degrees below zero), this annual race will step out on April 9, 2018. You're literally racing on top of the world, the only race in the world where participants run 26.2 miles atop Arctic ice floes.

If the harsh conditions don't stop you, the cost of registration might: \$17,787.75. The entry fee includes accommodations in Spitsbergen, Greenland, before and after the race, flights to and from the North Pole Camp, helicopter flights within the polar region, medals and a commemorative DVD of the race.

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# Better not pout....

## Hilarious photos with Santa

By Hannah Ball

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Not every kid is ecstatic to meet Santa Claus and sit on his knee. Some get fussy and some freak out. The Times asked readers to send in funny photos of their kids if they didn't like meeting Santa.



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**Attention Argentine Township Residents:** At the December 18, 2017 meeting of the Argentine Township Board, the Board did adopt an ordinance to adopt new regulations for sewage disposal in the Township of Argentine and to repeal all current code provisions inconsistent therewith. Copies of the entire ordinance may be viewed at the Township of Argentine Hall, 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden, Michigan, during regular business hours. The following is a summary of the ordinance. This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after publication.

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Denise Graves, Clerk  
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## Just sayin'...

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### My gift to you ...

The late George Carlin (died 2008) was a legend when it came to giving thought-provoking speeches. His language was "colorful" at times, but his messages rang true, at least to me. So on this Christmas Eve, I would like to share with you the words he spoke after his wife's passing:

"The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings but shorter tempers, wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints.

"We spend more, but have less, we buy more, but enjoy less. We have bigger houses and smaller families, more conveniences, but less time. We have more degrees but less sense, more knowledge, but less judgment, more experts, yet more problems, more medicine, but less wellness.

"We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too little, watch TV too much, and pray too seldom.

"We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often.

"We've learned how to make a living, but not a life. We've added years to life, not life to years. We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbor.

"We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul. We've conquered the atom, but not our prejudice. We write more, but learn less. We plan more,

but accomplish less. We've learned to rush, but not to wait. We build more computers to hold more information, to produce more copies than ever, but we communicate less and less.

"These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion, big men and small character, steep profits and shallow relationships. These are the days of two incomes but more divorce, fancier houses, but broken homes.

"These are days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throw away morality, one night stands, overweight bodies, and pills that do everything from cheer, to quiet, to kill. It is a time when there is much in the showroom window and nothing in the stockroom. A time when technology can bring (these words) to you, and a time when you can choose either to share this insight, or to just hit delete ...

"Remember; spend some time with your loved ones, because they are not going to be around forever.

"Remember, say a kind word to someone who looks up to you in awe, because that little person soon will grow up and leave your side.

"Remember, to give a warm hug to the one next to you, because that is the only treasure you can give with your heart and it doesn't cost a cent.

"Remember, to say, 'I love you' to your partner and your loved ones, but most of all mean it. A kiss and an embrace will mend hurt when it comes from deep inside of you.

"Remember to hold hands and cherish the moment for someday that person will not be there again.

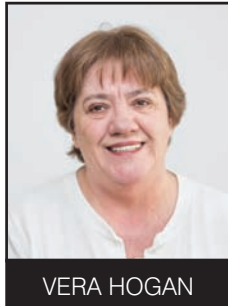
"Give time to love, give time to speak and give time to share the precious thoughts in your mind.

"And always remember:

"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away."

Merry Christmas!

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VERA HOGAN

## What it's like being 'Santa'

■ Local resident has taken on the role of Santa for 15 years

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During the Christmas season, the most popular person to take pictures with is Santa Claus. You'll find Santa at the mall, different stores, events, and holiday parties.

What's it like to be "Santa?"

Fenton resident George Huot has played "Santa" for the past 15 years for an area family during their Christmas party, and occasionally for the VFW.

"Most of the kids are just overjoyed to see Santa," he said. "It's fun for me and I'm sure the kids look forward to it every Christmas."

Huot said the holiday has become commercialized and he makes sure the kids know Christmas is about Jesus.

"It's all about giving back to the kids," he said. "I try to tell the kids that we're celebrating a birthday. It's Jesus' birthday celebration. It's very important that they know that ... I don't need a gift for Christmas, I know what it's all about. It's about our Savior. He's the biggest gift in the world."

Not every kid, however, is overjoyed to see the man in the big, red suit. Some scream and cry or give Santa the stink eye.

Huot said older kids, ages 15 or 16, and the parents will still sit on Santa's lap for a picture. Huot asks the kids what they want for Christmas, and if they've been good girls or boys and nice to their parents.

**“Most of the kids are just overjoyed to see Santa.”**  
George Huot  
Fenton resident



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George Huot, aka Santa Claus, has been delighting children and parents of all ages for the last 15 years.

Huot said he really enjoys playing Santa, and has amassed some funny stories over the years. He often gives gifts to the kids, and most wait until later to open it. One kid immediately tore it open the second Huot handed it to him.

"It was funny. I almost started laughing. I'm watching this little guy and he's digging into this present ... he doesn't realize what Christmas is, he's 2½," he said.

A few years ago, one kid told Huot he was going to pull his beard off.

"He says, 'Santa, I'm going to pull your beard.' I say, 'you don't want to do that. That would hurt Santa,'" he said. "He was 7 or 8 ... but he didn't. I talked him into not doing it."

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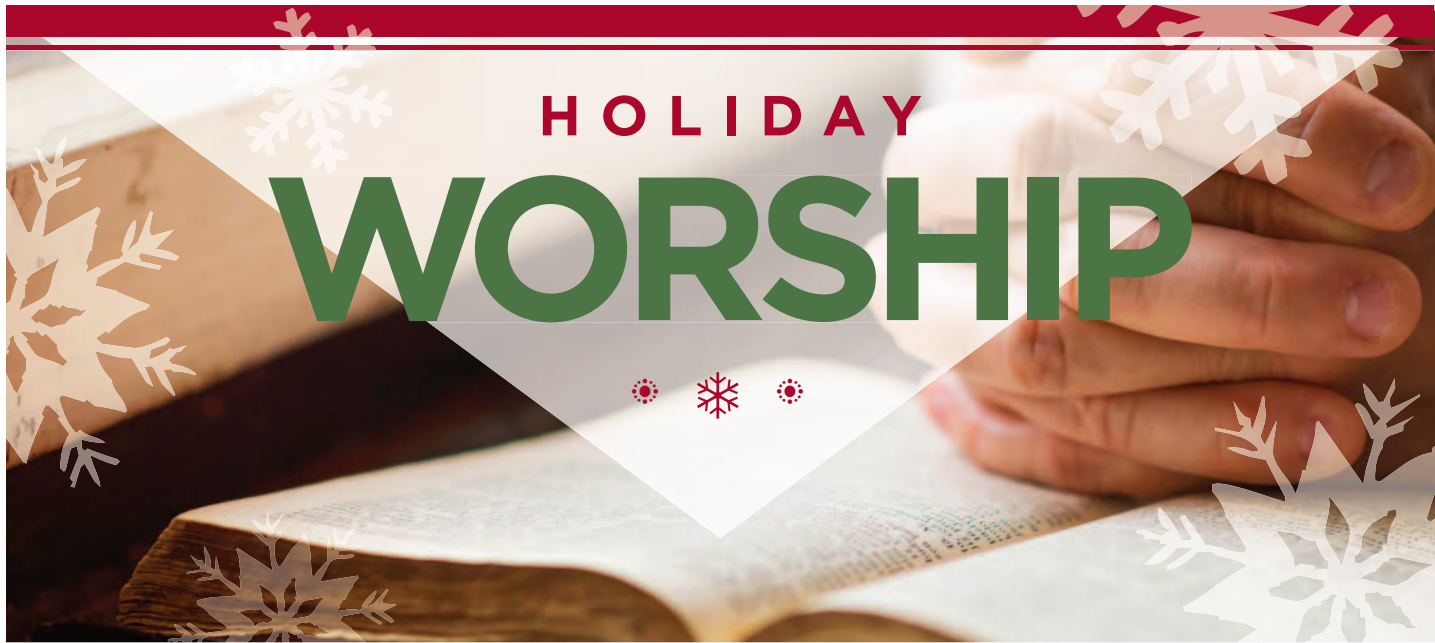
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GST Michigan Works! is located on Owen Road across from Walmart for career counseling and employment services. Staff members (from left) are Steven Boyd, Paul Hasana, Susan Hughes, Valerie McCain and George Price.

## GST Michigan Works!

### ■ New Fenton office helps develop local workforce

By Sally Rummel

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A new GST Michigan Works! office opened Oct. 2 at 4045 Owen Rd., in the same plaza as Mancino's Pizza & Grinders.

#### What is GST Michigan Works!?

The new Fenton office is one of 16 Michigan Works! agencies in Michigan operating workforce development programs. These are designed to assist employers in finding skilled workers and job seekers prepare for, find and retain employment.

#### What does GST stand for?

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### LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

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**House Bill 5126: Exempt police from school policies on student restraint**  
To exempt law enforcement officials from state policies on the use of seclusion and restraint of public school children by school personnel.

**Passed 37 to 0 in the Senate**

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)

Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)

Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22)

Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)

Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)

☒ YES

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#### House Bill 4054: Mandate enhanced school bus tail lights

To allow but not require enhanced lighting at the top and bottom of the rear of school buses, and flashing messages that say, "caution," "stopping," "stop" and "do not pass" as the bus slows to pick up or drop off children.

**Passed 38 to 0 in the Senate**

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)

Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)

Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22)

Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)

Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)

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#### House Bill 5094: Ban credit bureaus charging for security freeze

To prohibit the big consumer credit rating agencies from charging an individual who requests a security freeze following a security breach in one of these agency's databases, such as the Equifax breach that reportedly put 140 million individuals at risk of identity theft.

**Passed 107 to 2 in the House**

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Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47)

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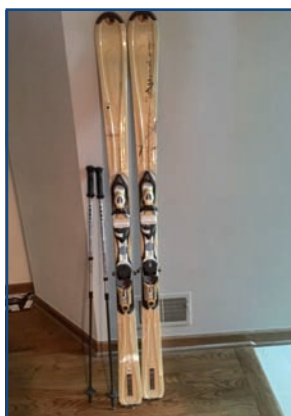
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## GROVELAND TOWNSHIP LEGAL NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Groveland Township Board of Zoning Appeals will be held on Tuesday, January 9, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Groveland Township Hall, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442. The purpose of the meeting is to hear the following:

**BZA 2018-001,- Mike Ottman, Big Sky Dr. , Holly, MI. (MAIN CROSSROADS Tripp Rd. & Dixie Hwy) Sec. 02-18-351-009. FRONT YARD SET BACK, SIDE YARD SET BACK.**

Additional information is available at the Township Office during regular business hours. If you are unable to attend the meeting, your written comments are welcome at the Township Office prior to the night of the meeting.

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## TYRONE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS HELD DECEMBER 19, 2017 AT 7:00 P.M.

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Clerk Marcella Husted, Trustees Chuck Schultz, Soren Pedersen, David Walker and Al Pool. Absent: Treasurer Jennifer Eden.
2. Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Approved the Sanctuary at Tyrone site condominiums development concept plan.
4. Approved the cyber liability insurance for the township office.
5. Rejected the settlement offer for a fire run charge.
6. Discussed the township attorney's opinion regarding sewer REU assignments.
7. Adjourned at 7:37 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](http://www.tyronetownship.us). The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

Marcella Husted, Tyrone Township Clerk

## Synopsis of Argentine Township Regular Board Meeting December 18, 2017

Call to order @ 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Saad

Present: Saad, Hallman, Schmidt, Graves and Conner. Absent: none

Approved: Minutes as printed of November 27, 2017.

Authorized

Approved: Payment of bills as presented.

Issued 15 Building Permits in the amount of \$6,492.87.

Authorized: Chief Allen to promote Officer Paul Honkanen to full-time status.

Authorized: Chief to hire 2 Part-time officers, Karen Kreiger and Ryan Leach.

Adopted: Sewer Ordinances #74 and #75.

Adopted: Resolution 2017-2017-26 for Sewage Treatment.

Accepted: Quote from Little House of Carpet in the amount of \$2,200.

Approved: Spending up to \$3,000. for repairs and flooring in the lower level of Township office building.

Approved: Advertising for bids on Police department upgrades and repairs.

Adjourned @ 7:38 p.m.

Submitted by Denise Graves  
Argentine Township Clerk

ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS  
December 13, 2017

Supervisor Scheib-Snider called the Regular Meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

- Roll Call: Board Members Present: Miller, Gambka, Blaska, Noble, Scheib-Snider.  
Board Members Absent/Excused: None.
- Approved: Agenda as amended.
- Approved: Consent Agenda with addition of (E.) Board Appointments discussion.
- Presentation: Cancelled until January 10, 2018 due to inclement weather.
- Approved: Cell Tower Lease Option #1, draft contract.
- Approved: Resolution approving new HAYA Board of Directors, Teresa Blaska, George Kullis and Amy Wright.
- Approved: Resolution approving new Planning Commissioner, Mark Bolan effective January 2018 – December 2020.
- Approved: Resolution authorizing Clerk, Debbie Miller sign the 2018 North Oakland Household Hazardous Waste Interlocal Agreement for continued Rose Township participation.
- Approved: Authorize Supervisor, Dianne Scheib-Snider to amend Fire Fund Budget \$5000 to pay half of \$9,900 to Wade Trim, Inc. for North Oakland County Fire Authority for professional Engineering services of related to Insurance Services Office certification of alternative water supplies including dry hydrant and hard suction point locations.
- Adjourned: By motion at 8:03 p.m.

Dianne Scheib-Snider  
Rose Township Supervisor

Debbie Miller, MMC, CMMC  
Rose Township Clerk

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT -  
PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD)  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON,  
GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

To the residents and property owners of The Charter Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of a recommendation made by the Fenton Township Planning Commission, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Fenton will conduct a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the Fenton Township Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of revising the PUD conditions for previously rezoned property, parcel 06-09-300-036, owned by Lahring Linden Limited Partnership, and located on Lahring Road in Section 9 of the Charter Township of Fenton.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the legal description of the subject property is as follows:

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has tentatively scheduled the first reading of the proposed amendatory ordinance to be conducted concurrently with the public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the proposed amendatory ordinance may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk from the date of this Notice until and including the date of the public hearing hereon and may further be examined at such public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the public hearing for the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment will be held at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the Township commencing at 7:30 p.m. on Monday January 8, 2018.

At such hearing, the board will consider any written comments regarding the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment that might be filed with said board at or prior to the time of said hearing. All interested persons are also invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place and to submit verbal comments concerning any of the foregoing.

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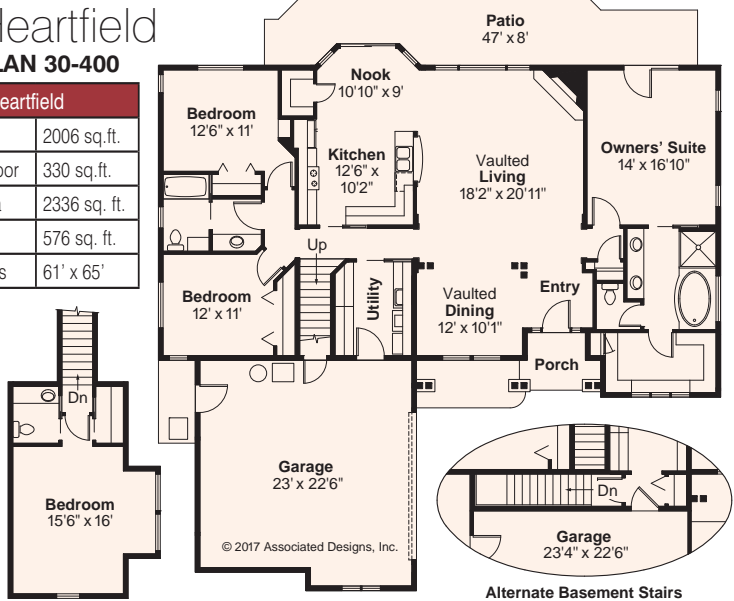
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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCES

At their meeting of December 18, 2017, the Fenton Township Board conducted the first reading of the following proposed ordinances:

- A proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-31-400-003 (16362 Linden Road) from R-3 to AG.
- A proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-23-530-026 (14090 Swanee Beach Drive) from R-3 to AG, with conditions.

The second reading of the proposed ordinances will be conducted at the January 8, 2018 Fenton Township Board meeting.

Complete copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The ordinances are also available on Fenton Township's website at [www.fentontownship.org](http://www.fentontownship.org).

ROBERT E. KRUG  
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

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53 Cell stuff

54 Government loan agcy.

55 Runway user

56 Clumsy sort

### Sunday Crossword

**PUZZLE CLUE: BED OF FISH**

**DOWN**

11 That bloke

12 School pupil, in France

13 Actresses Bloom and Danes

14 Fancy shoes

15 George of "Star Trek"

16 "... true statement, correct?"

17 Dog or cat breed

18 Went inside

24 Ida, borderer

29 British TV network, with "the"

31 Tiny self-propelled machine

33 Clicked-on graphic

34 Bart Simpson, to Marge

35 With a sharp image, briefly

36 — -do-well

37 Long ditch

42 Marge Simpson, to Bart

43 — -Magnon

44 Prefix with day or week

45 With 120-Across, 65 and older, e.a.

92 Secondary details

94 Elegant

96 Voting 69-Down

97 Cordon — (chicken dish)

98 Particles composed of quarks

99 South Pacific region

100 Soho locale

101 Left-leaning

102 Ring around a castle

103 Pa. hours

109 Surrendered

110 Listless feeling

111 Yummy morsel

112 Edge shyly

113 Abbr. at LAX

114 1990s fitness fad

115 "— a drink!"

116 Looked at provocatively

117 Swift homes

123 Wrath

124 Acoustic organ

126 "So fancy!"

127 Peace gesture

128 Nationality suffix

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## PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS DECEMBER 18, 2017

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday December 18, 2017 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

- Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
- Clerk Krug led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
- Appointed Clerk Krug as temporary chairperson.
- Approved the agenda as presented.
- Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$344,794.50.
- After conducting a public hearing on same, adopted Resolution No. 2017-55, confirming the special assessment roll for the Byram Ridge No. 1 Street Lighting Special Assessment District.
- Conducted the first reading of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-31-400-003 (16362 Linden Road) from R-3 to AG.
- Conducted the first reading of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-23-530-026 (14090 Swanee Beach Drive) from R-3 to AG, with conditions.
- Approved a 2018 Building Inspection Services agreement with D&G of Michigan, Inc.
- Adopted amendments to the 2017 Fenton Township Budget.
- Adjourned at 8:04 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](http://www.fentontownship.org).

ROBERT E. KRUG  
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

## Sunday Scrambler

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Sneer

**PRIMES**

Twist

**GLEAN**


Edge

**FINGER**

Avoid

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## Puzzle Answers

Wednesday Sudoku, Crossword Puzzle and Jumbles are located in last Wednesday's issue.  
All other puzzles are located throughout this edition of the Tri-County Times.

### WEDNESDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

### SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

9	2	4	5	1	8	3	6	7
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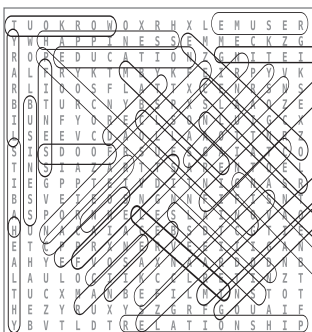
### WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: ALPHA, FRONT,  
DIVERT, SUDDEN  
Answer: She adored Bruce Willis  
and always would, because she  
was a — **DIE-HARD FAN**

### SUNDAY SCRAMBLER ANSWERS

Scramblers:  
SIMPER, ANGLE,  
FRINGE, IGNORE  
Answer: **SNORING**

### SUNDAY WORD SEARCH ANSWERS



### WEDNESDAY CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 21 min.

LYRE	AWES	GET
EONS	COLT	UTE
GUAC	CAMOLE	ACE
ONES	RUTHS	
ANGRY	LIFE	
GOUT	SLALOMED	
OVA	REESE	AGO
GARMENTS	PLOT	
AIN	FLASH	
SINCE	EDDA	
ANT	GUAYAQUIL	
IKE	ESSE	URSA
LYE	DAYS	ELMS

### SUNDAY CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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TOUT	GENRE	MILLI	ASAN
IFRE	NOV	MEAN	KILT
LEAVE	DAB	VIGNETTE	
TELEVISION	ENTER	TAINER	
CON	FEER	EIN	OSE
MCM	MAHON	HAD	BEENS
ORIGIN	DDE	RNA	SBA
MODEL	OAF	CTS	OBAMA
LYING	RIGHT	ONTO	POF
TADA	EMU	TEA	ESA
ABIG	SWARM	OF	MORAYS
NSYN	CSI	SET	AWASH
EIS	ESP	TRA	BROWNE
HOW	WOULD	SOME	ONE
ACE	RBT	ISO	TSE
DESCRIBE	THAT	SITUATION	
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ONED	ERNIE	EDOVER	EELS
NINE	MAURA	ALOES	BEET
SADD	SLIER	TEHEE	ODDS

## Horoscopes

For the week of  
December 25, 2017

### ARIES

Mar 21/Apr 20

You may be operating on some false information, Aries. It's better to get the facts before going forward in the coming days. You may end up changing directions midweek.

### TAURUS

Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, if you are feeling upset because someone is getting more attention than you, you may need to focus your thoughts elsewhere. Think of what makes you special.

### GEMINI

May 22/Jun 21

Your emotions may be all over the map in the coming days, Gemini. The secret is to surround yourself with people who will guide you in the right direction.

### CANCER

Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, there is a time for joking around and a time for being serious. This week you may have to lean toward the latter. Others may not share your joviality right now.

### LEO

Jul 23/Aug 23

Running yourself ragged, especially early in the week, will cause all of your energy stores to fizzle out, Leo. You need to learn to pace yourself better for the long haul.

### VIRGO

Aug 24/Sept 22

You are always one to lend a helping hand, Virgo. But now you may need to call in some favors of your own. Don't be afraid to ask for help this week.

### LIBRA

Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, think financial decisions through before acting. Patience is a friend when making important financial decisions, and it's time to take such matters more seriously.

### SCORPIO

Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, try something outside of your wheelhouse in the coming days. You have a knack for teaching yourself new skills, and you are a fast learner.

### SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, you might be seeking answers in the wrong places. Refine your parameters and look in a new direction, especially if a resolution is taking awhile.

### CAPRICORN

Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, if family life is taking over and tiring you out, shift your gears in another direction. You need to recharge and let your other interests take over for awhile.

### AQUARIUS

Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, words shared at work may have you worried you've burned some bridges. It's not the case. Others still look to you for help and guidance and value your input.

### PISCES

Feb 19/Mar 20

It's common to make life assessments throughout the year, Pisces. Jot down some easy changes you can make for the future.



# Obituaries

**Times**
**Bard McClanahan**

Bard McClanahan - age 71, died December 16, 2017. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


**Bonnie Simpson**

Bonnie Simpson - age 67, died December 19, 2017. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


**Dorothy Titmus**

Dorothy Titmus - age 63, died December 16, 2017. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


**Frances McAuley**

Frances McAuley - age 93, died December 16, 2017. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


**Leonid Yufa**

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**Marsha Hunter**

Marsha Hunter - age 67, died December 18, 2017. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


**Nannie Phillips**

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**Patsy Gwinn**

Patsy Gwinn - age 71, died December 15, 2017. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


**Viola Cliber**

Viola Cliber - age 83, died December 19, 2017. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


**Christopher Parks**

Christopher Parks - age 52, died December 19, 2017. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


**Victoria Webb**

Victoria Webb - age 73, died December 20, 2017. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


**Christine Freeman**

Christine Freeman - age 73, died December 15, 2017. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


**Linda S. Joslyn McDoniel**

1941-2017  
Linda S. Joslyn - age 76, passed away in her home in Evansville, IN on December 18, 2017. Linda was a 1959 graduate of Fenton High School where she played many sports, was a cheerleader and homecoming queen. She is survived by her husband, Marty; daughter, Lisa Brum; son, Martin; granddaughter, Joslyn Brum; sisters, Marj (Will) Smith, Nancy Carbone, Connie Beardsley and brother, Rob.

**Scott Graham**

Scott Graham - age 32, died December 19, 2017. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.


**Ronald Camp**

Ronald Camp - age 66, died December 19, 2017. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.


**James M. Hilty**

James M. Hilty - age 88, died December 19, 2017. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.


**Emily Hnatiuk**

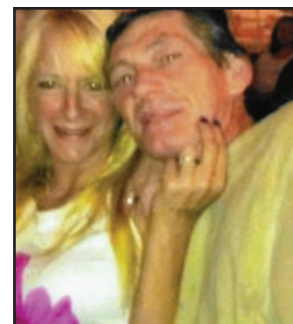
Emily Hnatiuk - age 90, died December 18, 2017. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.


**Barbara J. McCormick**

1924-2017  
Barbara J. McCormick - age 93, of Grand Blanc, died Tuesday, December 19, 2017. Funeral services will be held 1 PM Saturday, December 23, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be held 2-4 and 6-8 PM Friday, December 22, 2017. Those desiring may make contributions to the South Mundy United Methodist Church. Barbara was born June 10, 1924 in Flint, the daughter of Charles and Blanche (Hubble) Sargent. She was a 1942 graduate of Flint Central High School. Barbara married Charles O. McCormick March 30, 1946 in Flint and he preceded her in death on October 8, 2009. She was a secretary for Michigan School for the Deaf, then Linden Community Schools where she retired. Barbara was a long time member of South Mundy United Methodist Church where she served as trustee and was also very active in the United Methodist Women. She was also a member of the Stepping Stone club, Iota Lambda Chapter of Pi Omicron National Chapter and charter member of American Business Women Association. Barbara enjoyed decoupage. Surviving are: daughter, Cheryl (Arnold) Berry; son, Charles A. (Michele) McCormick; six grandchildren, Trisha Curtis, Jeremy McCormick, Justin (Alison) McCormick, James (Lauren) McCormick, Leah (Jason) McCollum, Marcus Fick; seven great-grandchildren, Takoma, Paige, Kirstie, Riley, Emmett, Aubrie, Gabby; and several special nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Marcia Fick; granddaughter, Maisie Curtis; siblings, Thelma, Peggie, and Jack. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


**Thelma Mary "The Old" Martin**

1920-2017  
Thelma Mary "The Old" Martin - age 97, of Fenton passed away December 15, 2017. Services will be held at a later date. Arrangements provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Thelma was born August 25, 1920 in Flint, to Joseph and Anna Mrasek. She graduated from Northern High School in 1938. She married Bruce R. Martin on February 18, 1944. Mrs. Martin worked as a bookkeeper for Weinstein Electric Co. for 28 years, retiring in 1986. She later returned to work at Hudson's (Macy's) for nine years, retiring in October of 2003. For several years she was a member of the American Business Women's Association Flint Chapter. She was a very talented needlepoint and embroidery artist, golfer, and loved following the stock market. She was a lifelong antique collector and later in life was found at Aunt Barb's Antique Shop in Holly every Saturday. Her greatest joy was her grandchildren and spending time with them. She will be deeply missed and remembered for her dry sense of humor, storytelling, Thelmaisms, courage, high heels, and independence. She is survived by her daughter, Rochelle Martin-Molyneaux; son-in-law, Rex Alexander; grandchildren, Tyler, Caitlin and Jillian Molyneaux and grand-dogs, P.J. and Chloe. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bruce; daughter, Celeste and son-in-law, John Molyneaux. The family is grateful for all of the wonderful caregivers she had both in her home and later at Courtyard Manor. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


**Timmy Ray Dotson**

1966-2017  
Timmy Ray Dotson - age 51, of Fenton, died Wednesday, December 20, 2017. Funeral services will be held 2 PM Tuesday, December 26, 2017 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Pastor Willis Hurley officiating. Interment to follow in Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. Visitation will be 12-2 PM Tuesday. Timmy was born April 2, 1966 in Grundy, VA, the son of Lawrence and Tilda (Scarberry) Dotson. He married Kathi Wood in 2009 in Flint and she preceded him in death in 2015. Timmy loved working on cars and would help anyone with anything. He loved children, especially his nieces and nephews. Surviving are: his mother, Tilda Dotson of Fenton; seven siblings, David (Tina) Dotson of Fenton, Jimmy (Lisa) Dotson of Fenton, Shirley (Jerry) Estep of Fenton, Jeannie Turzanski of Clarkston, Geneva Cantrell of Clarkston, Cathy Sowards of Argentine, Wanda Stillner of Indiana; several, nieces and nephews; and many friends. He was also preceded in death by: his father; three brothers, Russell, Elmer, Terry; and sister, Eleanor. Tributes may be shared on the obituaries page of www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


**Henry A. Fisher**

Henry A. Fisher - age 86, died December 19, 2017. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



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# Explore the reasons to purchase pet insurance

When it comes to their pets, many pet owners will go to great lengths to ensure the comfort, happiness and health of their animal companions. Advances in veterinary care have helped pets live longer and healthier lives than ever before.

Advances in pet health care can prolong pets' lives, but that can sometimes come at a steep price. Pet owners continually face the difficult challenge of whether medical intervention is necessary and financially feasible. A pet insurance policy can make such dilemmas easier to navigate.

An Associated Press survey found that 41 percent of pet owners are extremely or somewhat worried they could not afford the medical bills if their pets became ill. According to the American Pet Products Association, pet owners spend between \$220 and \$250 per year on average on routine well vet visits for their cats and dogs. But unforeseen surgeries and emergencies can set pet owners back several thousand dollars.

Some emergencies are far more costly than others. Veterinary Pet Insurance says the average cost for a vet to extract a dog's tooth is \$829. But repairing torn cartilage can cost nearly \$2,700.

Individuals with elderly pets or breeds prone to genetic disorders may be wise to look into pet insurance to defray some of their vet costs. Keep in mind that pet insurers are allowed to refuse coverage for preexisting conditions and can set annual limits and lifetime payout limits.



Here are some reasons why pet insurance can be a worthwhile investment

- Pet insurance typically allows policy holders to choose their own veterinarians. Such policies do not typically mandate that pets be taken to particular doctors to have their costs covered.
- Pet insurance allows pet owners to make decisions based on the best interest of the pet and not on their financial situations.
- Insurance offers peace of mind because many plans reimburse up to 80 percent after deductibles are met. Some plans even offer multipet discounts.

Pet insurance is a relatively new, but growing industry. Veterinary Pet Insurance issued their first policy in 1982. Consumers can now shop around and find the best options for their needs.

Pet insurance is an option for pet owners who want to provide for their companion animals. Such insurance can be a sound financial decision that gives pet owners peace of mind.

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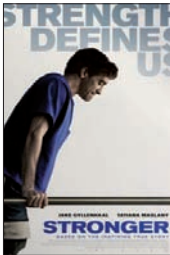


**DUNKIRK**  
Acclaimed auteur Christopher Nolan directs this World War II thriller about the evacuation of Allied troops from the French city of Dunkirk before Nazi forces can take hold. Tom Hardy, Kenneth Branagh and Mark Rylance co-star, with longtime Nolan collaborator Hans Zimmer providing the score.  
**PG-13, 1 hr. 47 min.**  
*Action & Adventure, Drama*

86%

liked it

(Audience score on rottentomatoes.com)



**STRONGER**  
Stronger is the inspirational and heroic true-life story of Jeff Bauman (Jake Gyllenhaal), the man whose iconic photo from the 2013 Boston Marathon bombing captured the hearts of the world. Based on Bauman's New York Times bestselling book, co-authored with Bret Witter.  
**R, 1 hr. 59 min.**  
*Drama*

## Word Search

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

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## TRISH delish

### BACON WRAPPED MEATLOAF

*Not everyone likes meatloaf. I get that. Not everyone has a great meatloaf recipe. I get that too. I had an "OK" recipe. My friend told me of the best meatloaf he had ever had. It involved bacon. So, I searched the "inter-webs" in search of a loaf of meat wrapped in BACON. I found a great recipe, and trust me - it is the real deal. My house smelled so crazy amazing when I cooked this last night... Throw out the old recipe, give this one a try! — Trish*

#### FOR THE GLAZE:

- 1/4 c. ketchup
- 2 tbsp. brown sugar
- 2 tsp. vinegar

#### FOR THE MEATLOAF

- 2 tsp. vegetable oil
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 large eggs
- 1 tsp. basil
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/2 tsp. black pepper
- 2 tsp. Dijon mustard
- 2 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 tsp. sriracha sauce
- 1/2 cup plain Greek yogurt
- 1 lb. ground chuck
- 1 lb. ground pork
- 2/3 c. crushed crackers
- 1 tbsp. dried parsley
- 8 slices sliced bacon

#### DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Heat oil in medium skillet. Add onion and garlic, saute until soft, about 5 minutes. Set aside to cool. In a small bowl, combine eggs, basil, salt, pepper, mustard, Worcestershire, sriracha, parsley and yogurt. In a large bowl, combine beef & pork. Add egg mixture and mix with a large fork until evenly blended and meat no longer sticks to bowl. Turn meat onto clean work surface. With wet hands, pat the mixture into a loaf, about 9 inches by 5 inches. Cover a wire rack with foil, and poke holes in it, in several places. Put the rack on a shallow roasting pan lined with foil. Set the formed loaf on the rack and brush it with all of the glaze. Arrange bacon slices at an angle, slightly overlapping the edges. Tuck long pieces under loaf. Bake until bacon is crisp and the loaf registers 160 degrees, about an hour to an hour and ten minutes. Cool for at least 20 minutes. Slice and serve!



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