

School wants to raise \$8,000 to buy therapy dog

■ Goldendoodle would be present in different classes every day

By Hannah Ball

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State Road Elementary School in Fenton is looking to hire a specific kind of school employee — one with four legs, a wet nose, and floppy ears.

The school is fundraising to buy a therapy dog. Principal Barry Tiemann had the idea a few years ago and did research on the therapy dog at Brighton schools.

“I think the students will be super excited, probably just as much as the staff when they found out. They can see the benefits of what the therapy dog will bring to the school,” he said.

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State Road Elementary has begun fundraising to purchase a Goldendoodle therapy dog, such as the one pictured here.



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Lahring Road condos approved

■ Development with 90 units; most residents expected to be 60 and older

By Hannah Ball

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Fenton Twp. — Condos are coming to Lahring Road, near Lake Fenton High School.

At the Jan. 22 meeting, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees voted 4-0 to approve zoning changes to the property at 4486 Lahring Rd., which will now allow detached and attached units.

Supervisor Bonnie Mathis and trustees Vince Lorraine and Robert Kesler were absent.

The 74-acre parcel is zoned Planned Unit Development (PUD), and is approved for 90 detached and attached single-family homes. It is being developed

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A day at the Children's Museum



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The Flint Children's Museum hosted several birthday parties on Saturday Jan. 20. Visitors from around the county can enjoy a multitude of safe and educational activities, like the “Big Blue Block” room pictured above. A busy Saturday will attract nearly 1,000 visitors. See story on Page 6.

Fenton police catch wrong suspect

■ Individual unrelated to initial 911 call flees area because of outstanding arrest warrants

By Sharon Stone

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Despite chasing the wrong suspect, Fenton police were still successful in arresting a Fenton man with multiple arrest warrants.

At 11:46 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 22, Fenton police responded to a home in the 900 block of Worchester Drive on a report of man who was using a tool to puncture a tire of a vehicle parked in the driveway.

The juvenile caller told police dispatch the man was wearing a beanie cap, dark sweatshirt and jeans.

The family's dog, a pit bull/German shepherd mix, jumped the fence and began chasing the man. When police arrived to the area, they spotted a man matching the description that was provided and attempted to make contact.

When the man saw police, he ran, prompting a foot chase by police in the area of Poplar, North Road and U.S. 23. The man was apprehended in a bushy area near U.S. 23 and North Road behind Exit 80 gas station.

See **SUSPECT** on 7

Crop circle in Fenton City

■ It happened 20 years ago — does anyone else recall seeing it?

By Vera Hogan

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In my combined 16 years working for the Tri-County Times, we have never, to my knowledge, buried a story that many of our readers would find fascinating — except one.

See **CROP CIRCLE** on 10

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Trump's biggest wins in just 12 months

OK, let's take a deep breath and disregard President Trump's tweeting skills and his crabby personality for a moment. When you factor in the Democratic party's agenda to resist any and all of his initiatives, and the media's agenda of hate and misrepresentation, it is amazing how much he's been able to get done in just one year, most of which benefits all Americans, regardless of party. Read on:

- **He appointed Judge Neil Gorsuch** to the U.S. Supreme Court to maintain the conservative majority in the court. He's the only president to ever have 12 judicial appointments confirmed in his first year.
- **The Dow has** plowed through the 26,000 mark for the first time ever. The U.S. has seen a \$6 trillion gain in financial asset wealth since Election Day.
- **He worked with** the Senate and Congress to pass the largest tax cut in decades, cutting the corporate tax rate from 35 to 21 percent, cutting individual rates for all income tax levels, doubling the child tax credit to \$2,000, and dramatically increasing the standard deduction. Can you say "TAX CUT!"
- **With the prime minister** of Iraq declaring victory over ISIS, Trump has been effective in working with allies to destroy the ISIS goal of domination.
- **According to the** Washington Examiner, the Trump administration has "canceled more than 1,500 regulations in the first 11 months" and "ultimately cut 22 regulations for each new one enacted (last) year," saving taxpayers billions of dollars over the coming years.
- **Recognizing the unfairness of**



America supplying 20 percent of the UN's total budget, Trump reduced America's \$3.3 billion per year contribution by \$285 million — with more cutbacks coming soon.

- **He withdrew us** from the Paris Climate Agreement, which would have increased the cost of energy and required America to pay out trillions of \$\$\$ to pay for energy changes required in other developing countries.
- **In order to** show support for his business policy changes, more than 125 companies have already announced bonuses and pay hikes for their workers as a result of the tax cut. (Unfortunately, mine wasn't one of them).
- **He's solidified our** support for Israel, our only true ally in the Middle East, by approving the 2018 move of the U.S. embassy to Israel's capital, Jerusalem, ending Palestinian dreams of Israel ever returning to pre-1967 borders.
- **This is big!** While less than 30 percent of Obama Cabinet appointments had ever worked in the private sector, 90 percent of Trump appointees have actually worked for private companies that consistently earned profits. His administration cut 11,000 federal employees in the first six months.

With results like these, supporters can put up with some of his controversial tweets and comments. As with Reagan, the media and Democrats keep underestimating this guy and his ability to make things happen. Tweets be damned — we finally have a president who takes his campaign promises seriously.

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SAY WHAT YOU want about Bill Clinton, at least he wasn't messing around with a porn star, cheating on his third wife just before the election.

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A NEW POLL says that 83 percent of all Republicans still support President Trump because he tells the truth and the truth is that the Democrats want weak borders, illegal immigration, weak military, high taxes.

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THE FACTS ARE that stocks have set new highs. Jobs are up 2.5 million. Housing starts are up 10 percent. Consumer confidence at 20 year high. Illegal immigration down 60 percent. Welfare and food stamps are down two million, plus we've seen the reductions in border crossings.

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I REMEMBER THE blizzard of 1978. It was one hell of a snowfall. I was snowmobiling that night. It was the night that camp on Pine Lake burnt down. The fire department couldn't get in.

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THE TALLY IS now up to 135 companies that have given increases in pay and bonuses of \$1,000 to \$2,000 to employees due to Trump's tax plan. The latest is Apple who is giving their employees \$2,500. I know Pelosi calls this crumbs but this is meaningful money to a lot of families.

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THE UNITED STATES economy is humming along at the best rates in years with no thanks to Obama or the Democrats. It's all due to Trump and the Republicans. Now the Democrats want to force a government shutdown that will hurt our military and America.

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I CANNOT BELIEVE that anyone is trying to question whether it was a potential accident that that person killed his friend. It was no accident. Cross bar hotel is where you're going to live for the rest of your life.

■■■

I HAVE TO agree with the comment about the Fenton snowplow drivers. For 25 years, no problems. But this year both my mailbox got knocked over and over 100 feet of my lawn scraped by the plow just in the last week. What's going on guys?

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SCHUMER SHUTDOWN IS hurting the government as usual and it will hurt many families. This doesn't seem to concern him. We have asked our government to close our borders, strengthen our immigration policies but all Democrats want to do is protect illegal immigrants.

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THESE CHILDREN WHO were brought into this country illegally by their parents, they're saying there's 690,000 of them, well there's got to be a path for citizenship for them. They're innocent children.

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A VERY BIG thank you to the employees at city hall who saw our dog and coaxed her off the ice when she got loose and ended up on the Mill Pond. She may not realize how lucky she was that you were there, but we sure do. Thank you.

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Compiled by Ellie Bennett, intern

What are your thoughts on the government shutdown?



"I think that we need a new President. I believe that Congress could have figured it out without the President. In my personal opinion the President is the problem."

Dwight Murphy
Fenton



"I don't really care about the shutdown. This sort of thing always happens this time of year and has for years. I normally don't get into politics that much."

Debbie Davenport
Holly



"I normally don't get into politics but with the shutdown it hurt businesses. It had a negative impact on my job and I'm glad that it's over."

Dan Lee
Linden



"I think that we as a government, as a whole, need to work together and not fight with the other side. We need to quit behaving like children."

Michelle Sepanak
Linden



"It's unfortunate that it came to this, the government shutting down. There are three sides to every story; the left, right and middle. We need to listen to all of them."

Jennifer Maker
Fenton

| street talk

Healthy, happy place to play, learn and grow

■ Flint Children's Museum a unique place for hands-on educational experience

By Tim Jagielo

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Flint — There are very few places where children can experience the sight of sleeping dragons, stomping on musical floors and building with Legos on a towering pyramid.

It's a colorful world inside the Flint Children's Museum (FCM), which is essentially an education-focused play place. Exhibits are meant to be touched and climbed on, in most cases.

The FCM on a busy day, will attract nearly 1,000 visitors. Between the FCM building, and outreach activities, 66,607 visitors were served last year, according to FCM Executive Director Kimberly Roddy.

On Saturday, Jan. 20, there were four birthday parties, giving the children a variety of safe, educational activities.

"Children come here to have an experience they can't get anywhere else, and they really love coming back," said Eardell Johnson, FCM interim educator.

That unique experience is being allowed to play with, and climb on, practically everything inside the facility.

These hands-on exhibits teach science, math, music and how things work. There are a multitude of levers, pulleys, gears, simple musical experiments and role-playing with performance arts to try.

They can play instruments, like steel drums with mallets and a space-age Therman instrument, and participate in dress-up and then perform under stage lights and be televised to a small captive audience of parents and other visiting children.

"Children lead all of the activities as they explore and learn at their own pace and in their own way," Roddy said. "Parents can play with the kids in the grocery store, on stage, on the rock climbing wall, or anywhere else in the museum. It's a healthy and happy place for children and adults to grow and learn together."

There are eight exhibits. These include "How Things Work," "Performing Arts" and several others.

Aside from semi-permanent exhibits, there are also temporary featured exhibits that change quarterly in "The Discovery Zone." The Discovery Zone currently features "Big Blue Blocks," which are a system of large interlocking building blocks, which allow children to create ramps, buildings and even pathways to roll a ball through.

Roddy said the space will change in February to "Solids and Liquids and Gases, Oh MY!" This will allow children to make their own slime and explore different states of matter.

Dustin Lucius of Fenton took his children, Vada, 3, and Andrew, 6, in early January during a snow day. "It is a great way to watch your kids learn outside of a school atmosphere and watch their creativity," he said.



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Gavin Humphrey, 11, of Clio, plays with the marionettes at the Flint Children's Museum on Saturday, Jan. 20. These pulley-controlled puppets were his favorite part of the museum. "They just move weird," he said.

The big blue blocks were his son's highlight. His daughter liked the dress-up area the best, where she became a chef, firefighter and police officer. He liked seeing his children play in the mini-grocery store, which is another exhibit simulating a grocery shopping experience.

"It's funny to see the things your kids choose to put in their cart and 'purchase,'" Lucius said. He said it reflected what he bought at the grocery store himself. "It just goes to show that they really do pay attention to us and what we do as parents."

"I think the value of the museum is that kids get to use their imagination in so many different aspects. It's 100-percent hands-on and the kids can explore how things work, whether it has to do with building, or light or sound, even the human body or anything else scientific," Lucius said. "The kids get to explore their creativity using science and hands-on play."

Take your kids (or grandkids) to the museum

• Sunday, Feb. 4 is a free day at The Flint Children's Museum, from 12 to 5 p.m.

• The Flint Children's Museum is at 1602 W. University Ave., on the campus of Kettering University.

• The FCM is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

Hours:

Tuesday through Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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67th District Court
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The first amendment and prior restraint — Part II

The most significant procedural fact about these cases is the almost unprecedented expediting of the Supreme Court's review of the merits and its final decision. This is evidenced by the fact that both Appeals Courts rendered their judgments on June 23, 1971, Supreme Court briefs were filed and a hearing held on June 26, 1971, with the final Supreme Court decision being rendered on June 30, 1971.

This scheduling was due to the acknowledged importance of the cases.

In a six to three decision, the Court held that any system of prior restraints comes to the court bearing a heavy presumption against its constitutional validity and the government carries a heavy burden of showing justification for the imposition of such restraints.

The Court determined that the government had not met that burden and allowed publication.

All nine justices wrote separate opinions and the six who voted to sustain the newspapers' position had some common themes.

These included that the First Amendment must be read as written and Congress shall make no law abridging the freedom of speech or of the press. Additionally under the separation of powers doctrine, the president does not have the power to stop this type of publication.

The three dissenting justices all felt that there hadn't been sufficient time to properly decide the case.

One of the issues raised in these cases was whether publication could be halted under the provisions of the Federal Criminal Espionage Act. The ruling was no, but some of the majority justices indicated that there could be future federal criminal prosecutions. In fact, such a case was brought against Mr. Ellsberg and an alleged accomplice Anthony Russo.

Ultimately the case was dismissed when the trial judge learned that in an unsuccessful attempt to discredit Mr. Ellsberg, his psychiatrist's office had been broken into by government agents to try to steal files and there had been illegal wiretapping of private phone conversations.

Judicial prior restraint orders as to the press, publishers and others are very difficult to obtain with few exceptions.

In 1786, Thomas Jefferson said, "Our liberty cannot be guarded but by the freedom of the press nor that be limited without danger of losing it."

President Jefferson was a very wise man.

(Part I appeared in the Wednesday, Jan. 17 Midweek edition)

THERAPY DOG Continued from Front Page

Therapy dogs are trained to lay with students and bring a calming environment to a classroom so the students don't feel judged. "Students who have anxiety feel com-

fortable reading out loud to a therapy dog. They're proven to reduce stress and anxiety in students and improve academic performance. Some students come into school because they know the dog is there," he said. "It helps with attendance and attitude."

Tiemann said they're looking to get a Golden-doodle, which is a mix of a Golden retriever and Poodle, because of their temperament and because they're hypoallergenic, meaning they don't shed.

"It's kind of a long process since the dog gets here," he said.

Once they adopt the dog, they will immediately send it to Wing & Shot Training in Ortonville for 12 months. After the puppy completes training, it will live with Tiemann, who plans to be the handler. He'll bring the dog to school each day and to com-

munity events.

"It's so new to this area. It kind of seems to be growing more in the Livingston County area. From my knowledge, it'll be the first in the area where there's a full-time school dog, a community dog," he said.

Administration anticipates the cost to be \$8,000, and they're hoping to fundraise the entire amount. Businesses that donate \$1,000 or more will be able to put their logo on the dog's bandana and will be promoted on the State Road Elementary Facebook page.

The majority donor will be able to name the dog.

The majority of the expense is the year-long training, Tiemann said, and there's a significant cost in buying the dog as well. The school has already received a donation from The State Bank.

"It's something we're super excited about and we hope the community feels the same," he said.

Donations can be sent to State Road Elementary School, 1161 State Road, Fenton, MI 48430.

“Students who have anxiety feel comfortable reading out loud to a therapy dog. They’re proven to reduce stress and anxiety in students and improve academic performance.”

Barry Tiemann
State Road Elementary
principal

SUSPECT Continued from Front Page

Lt. Jeff Cross said the man they caught, however, was not the same suspect who punctured the tire. The individual they caught, a 31-year-old Fenton resident, had outstanding warrants from Holly police. He ran from Fenton police because of the warrants. The man was turned over to Holly police for his arraignment.

Fenton police returned to the Worchester Drive area but could not locate the original suspect.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

YOU NEED TO spend less time worrying about my dog, and more about your own house. My dog has been outside for 10 years, and even the vet agrees she should be outside. That's the type of breed she is.

RE: HANNAH BALL'S article on credit cards. For many Millennials, our education in money management was watching our parents overextend themselves with disastrous consequences. Sound personal finance was not taught or even encouraged, so we have to learn on our own.

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Bronchos pull away from Brandon in fourth quarter, 62-51

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Noah Baylis had just two points at half-time in the Holly varsity boys basketball team's contest at Brandon on Friday night.

That was the good news for Holly's varsity boys basketball coach Lance Baylis.

"I thought that was a positive because we were winning 28-23 and Noah had just two points," Baylis said. "One thing that Noah is known for is never having two bad halves."

Noah didn't have another bad half. In

fact, he scored 15 second-half points, leading the Bronchos to a 62-51 road victory against the Blackhawks.

"It was a great team victory," Baylis said. "Everybody played and everybody contributed. I'm happy. A road win is a great win, and Brandon is much better than their record indicates. They have some nice athletes and will improve as the

season goes on."

The Bronchos (5-4) made 44 trips to the line and made 29 of them. Isaiah Franklin had a career-high 15 points, and netted 11-of-13 from the charity stripe.

Sophomore Hunter Jackson had 12 points while Andrew Spak netted eight points and grabbed 12 rebounds.

Dylan Hignite, another sophomore, had five points, eight rebounds and two blocks.

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Fenton's Noah Maier was part of the Tigers' runner-up 200 freestyle relay team at the county meet. He also took fifth in the 200 individual medley.

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Sports



Holly's
Andrew Spak

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Mark Bolen

Tigers win a classic vs. Linden Eagles

■ Fenton sophomore Kusso's shot leads Tigers to 36-35 victory vs. visitors

By David Troppens
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Fenton — Two weeks ago Alec Kussro and Trent Degayner were typical sophomores playing basketball on Fenton's JV boys basketball squad.

The duo had no thoughts about playing varsity ball at the time.

But that's exactly what the pair were doing on Friday night in their first-ever Fenton-Linden varsity rivalry game. And not only were they playing, the two ended up scoring Fenton's final nine points, leading the Tigers to a thrilling 36-35 victory against the Eagles.

Kussro made the most dramatic shot, nailing the game-winning six-foot baseline jumper with about five seconds remaining, earning the Tigers the 36-35 lead. Linden had one final shot to win the game, but Garrett Strang's shot was off.

"I just saw the open lane to my left and just got that floater going," Kussro said. "It was my third varsity game. It's been a little nerve-racking the first couple of games for sure, but me and my teammates pulled together and it's been good."

It was a contest that had its ugly moments. One expects some ugliness in a rivalry game where emotion sometimes gets the better of

the combatants. But the beauty was the struggling offenses made sure the game remained close throughout, only adding to the intensity of the game's final moments.

Linden led 28-22 entering the final quarter, and still led 32-27 after a putback hoop by Noah Giacomantonio with 5:47 remaining. However, that's when Degayner made his mark, netting his first three-pointer and cutting the Linden lead to just 32-30 with 5:30 remaining.

Linden was unable to score on its next possession, and Degayner responded with his second straight trey, nailing it with 4:04 remaining. Fenton led 33-32. That lead grew to 34-32 with 3:18 left on a converted free throw by Kussro, but the game wasn't over just yet. Linden made its final run of the game when Brenden Miller earned a steal, drove to the basket and was fouled. He made the free throw, cutting Fenton's lead to 34-33 with 26.8 seconds left. On Fenton's next possession, Garrett Strang recorded a steal and dished a breaking layup hoop to Nicklas Koan, giving Linden a 35-34 lead with 15.5 seconds left.

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(Above) Players battle for the ball during the Tigers' tight 36-35 victory against Linden on Friday. (Left) Linden's Garrett Strang attempts a shot against Fenton's Nolan Lawrence.

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Blue Devils fall to Corunna, Goodrich over weekend

By David Troppens
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Lake Fenton's varsity boys basketball team finally played its first game of 2018 on Friday, losing a 46-36 verdict to Corunna.

The Blue Devils also played a home contest against the Goodrich Martians on Saturday, losing that contest 74-45.

Due to recent poor weather, the Blue Devils hadn't played a game since Dec. 29, so if Lake Fenton was a little rusty, that could've been forgiven.

"It was a hard fought game," Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball coach Brian McInerney said. "It was a close game. We just lost it down the stretch. The kids played awfully tough, and it's been a long time since we played a game."

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Communication improves, Lady Tigers defeat Linden

By David Troppens
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Fenton — Aly Lenz knows what the key to a successful second half of the Fenton varsity girls basketball season is going to involve.

It's going to involve good communication. She liked how the Tigers talked during their contest against Linden, resulting in a 67-32 Metro League victory at Fenton High School on Friday night.

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Fenton's Chloe Idoni drives to the basket against Linden's Samantha Whaling in the Tigers' 67-32 win on Friday.

"I think communication is the biggest thing — communicating on the floor, communicating about screens, communicating by picking up your team and helping get them up," Lenz said. "We know we can get stronger if we communicate."

Fenton varsity girls basketball coach Rebecca Moore agrees.

"The big thing for this game is the stuff they were doing on the court was the stuff we've been talking about," Moore said. "Stuff like offensive rebounding, or being in a certain spot when we are doing certain things."

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