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BISHOP AIRPORT AIMS TO PUT THE

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SUMMARY

■ It's winter in Michigan and many people are planning warm weather getaways to break up these long winter months.



Close proximity, affordable parking, easy-to-navigate terminal are just a few perks

By Sally Rummel

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The holidays are over and the winter doldrums have set in. You need a break from the cold and a warm weather destination is beginning to sound like a perfect idea.

January's bargain airfare prices continue through February, according to USA Today, with one notable exception: President's Day Weekend, Feb. 15-19, when plane tickets and Florida theme park ticket prices rise to meet the increased demand. Watch for higher prices in March, about 9 percent more, because spring break season makes it the busiest travel month of the year.

The warm weather, palm trees and ocean breezes all sound idyllic, until you think about the stress of travel — from booking your tickets to maneuvering your way through busy airports.

Even going through security can be

traumatic, with a rush to get to your gate in time while feeling a little like a prisoner when you have to remove your shoes and your jacket.

Pat Corfman, director of marketing at Bishop International Airport in Flint, is working hard to change the stressful atmosphere of travel. "We're trying to put the 'fun' back into flying," she said. "People want to start their vacation as soon as they get to the airport."

Bishop is Michigan's third largest airport, behind Detroit Metropolitan Airport and Gerald R. Ford International Airport in Grand Rapids.

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Condemned!

Thirty-three states still employ the death penalty as the ultimate punishment

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Execution in America has evolved over the decades. Firing squad and hangings used to be a popular method of execution, whereas lethal injection and electric chair are the most commonly used methods today, according to deathpenalty.org.

The electric chair was once such a controversial method of the death penalty in the United States that many lawyers argued that it was cruel and unusual punishment and by the rule of the Eighth Amendment should be outlawed. There were even a few cases where the electric chair was faulty and needed multiple tries to execute a convict.

The states that use electrocution, hanging, the gas chamber and firing squad all use lethal injection as their primary method of execution. In many cases, it depends on when the crime was committed and the execution method in place at the time.



Lethal injection

Lethal injection is used in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Indiana, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Virginia, Washington, Wyoming, U.S. Military, and U.S. Government.

Delaware has declared its capital sentencing procedures unconstitutional and



Electric chair

The electric chair is used in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, Mississippi, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia. All have lethal injection as primary method.

The supreme courts of Georgia (2001) and Nebraska (2008) have ruled that the use of the electric chair violates their state constitutional prohibitions against cruel and unusual punishment.

is resentencing all death row prisoners to life without parole. While it technically has a method of execution, it has no one who is subject to execution and no mechanism for capital prosecuting or capital sentencing any defendant.



New Mexico abolished the death penalty but the repeal may not apply retroactively, leaving prisoners on death row facing possible execution.

Hanging

Hanging is used in Delaware, New Hampshire and Washington. All have lethal injection as primary method.



Firing squad

Mississippi, Oklahoma and Utah use the firing squad, but all three have lethal injection as their primary method.



Gas chamber

The gas chamber is used in Arizona, California, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma and Wyoming. All six use lethal injection as their primary method.

The following states have abolished the death penalty: Alaska, Connecticut, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Illinois, Iowa, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Dakota, Rhode Island, Vermont, West Virginia, Wisconsin

Source: Deathpenaltyinfo.org

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Executed for their crimes

■ Famous killers pay the ultimate price for what they did

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American history is filled with interesting and twisted tales of some of the world's most evil criminals. Famous murderers, rapists, and other types of devious criminals have roots in the old U.S.A. These criminals spent their life's final moments on death row waiting for their last meal and the long walk to their execution.

What were the most famous executions in American history? What crimes were committed to earn a spot on death row? In what ways were these American criminals executed? This list answers those questions and more.

The criminals on this list have very different crimes and marks on the world, but their way out of the world was very similar. These men and women were all executed through the American legal system.

AILEEN WUORNOS (LETHAL INJECTION)

In 1990, Aileen Wuornos made headline news when she was arrested for killing seven men that she claimed had tried to rape her. Her self-defense excuse didn't work, and she was sentenced to death by lethal injection.

She was executed in 2002. Her last words were: "I'd just like to say I'm sailing with the rock, and I'll be back like Independence Day, with Jesus, June 6th. Like the movie, big mother ship and all. I'll be back."

Final meal: Declined final meal, opting for black coffee instead.
Age: Died at 46 (1956-2002)
Birthplace: Rochester, Michigan

JOHN WAYNE GACY (LETHAL INJECTION)

Famous for his reputation of dressing up like a clown for fundraisers and children events, John Wayne Gacy killed and sexually assaulted 33 young men between 1972 and 1978. He was sentenced to death for 12 of his murders and spent 14 years on death row. On May 10,

1994, he was executed by lethal injection. His last words were: "Kiss my ass."
Final meal: Gacy's massive last meal included 12 fried shrimp, a bucket of original recipe KFC fried chicken, French fries and a pound of strawberries.
Age: Died at 52 (1942-1994)
Birthplace: Chicago, Illinois

TED BUNDY (ELECTRIC CHAIR)

As one of the most notorious serial killers in American history, Ted Bundy horrified people by kidnapping, murdering, raping, and decapitating his at least 30 victims. His crimes were committed between 1974 and 1978. He was executed on Jan.

24, 1989. His last words were: "I'd like you to give my love to my family and friends."

Final meal: Bundy turned down a last meal, so he was given the standard last meal for Florida's death row: steak, eggs, toast with butter, jelly, milk, coffee, juice and hash browns. He didn't touch any of it.
Age: Died at 43 (1946-1989)
Birthplace: Burlington, Vermont

JOHN LOUIS EVANS (ELECTRIC CHAIR)

John Louis Evans was just out of prison when he and his buddy went on a crime spree that consisted of 30 armed robberies, nine kidnappings, and two extortion schemes. In 1977, he killed a pawn shop owner and was caught a short time later. His execution was particularly gruesome, as Alabama used a faulty electric chair,

which took multiple tries to eventually kill him. His last words were: "I have no malice for anyone, no hatred for anyone."

Final meal: He ate the ritual last meal of steak and shrimp. He asked for a six-pack of beer but was denied.
Age: Died at 33 (1950-1983)
Birthplace: Texas

JACK ALDERMAN (LETHAL INJECTION)

Jack Alderman was sentenced to death for beating his wife with a crescent wrench and dumping her in a creek. He spent 33 years on death row, the longest time in history. He was executed on Sept. 16, 2008 by lethal injection. He had no last words.

Final meal: He had the regular prison meal of baked fish, peas, cole slaw, carrots, cheese grits, bun, fruit juice and chocolate cake.
Age: Died at 57 (1951-2008)
Birth Place: Georgia

CHARLES CAMPBELL (HANGING)

Charles Campbell was sentenced to 40 years in prison after raping Renae Wicklund. He was released only five years later in 1981 for good behavior. His victim wasn't notified of the release. A year later, Renae, her neighbor who had been a witness in the

trial, and Renae's 9-year-old daughter were severely beaten and murdered by Campbell. He was executed on May 27, 1994. He declined to give any last words.

Final meal: His fish dinner went uneaten.
Age: Died at 40 (1954-1994)
Birthplace: Hawaii

BRUNO HAUPTMANN (ELECTRIC CHAIR)

Although Bruno Hauptmann was originally from Germany, he committed one of the most infamous crimes in American history. He kidnapped and murdered the Lindbergh baby, which was dubbed "The Crime of the

Century." He was executed on April 3, 1936 by electric chair. His last words were spoken to his spiritual adviser.

Final meal: Chicken, French fries, buttered peas, celery, olives, cherries, and a slice of cake.
Age: Died at 37 (1899-1936)
Birthplace: Kamenz, Germany

TERESA LEWIS (LETHAL INJECTION)

In 2002, Teresa Lewis arranged for the murders of her husband and stepson in order to profit from their life insurance policies. She became the first woman to be put on death row in Virginia. She was executed on Sept. 23, 2010. Her last words were addressed to her

daughter: "I just want Kathy to know that I love her, and I'm very sorry."

Final meal: She had two fried chicken breasts, sweet peas, German chocolate cake, and Dr. Pepper.
Age: Died at 41 (1969-2010)
Birthplace: Virginia

WILLIAM BONIN (LETHAL INJECTION)

William Bonin, otherwise known as the Freeway Killer, raped, tortured, and murdered at least 21 young men and boys between 1979 and 1980. He was executed on Feb. 23, 1996 by lethal injection. Although he was not remorseful for his crimes, he spoke out against the death penalty. His last

words were: "I would suggest that when a person has a thought of doing anything serious against the law, that before they did that they should go to a quiet place and think about it seriously."

Final meal: He ate two pepperoni pizzas and three helpings of chocolate ice cream.
Age: Died at 49 (1947-1996)
Birthplace: Connecticut

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FENTON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

The Fenton High School Alumni Association is a volunteer service organization that seeks to support and network the thousands of Fenton High School alumni in Michigan and around the world. It is not a fundraising organization but, instead, organizes and presents programs such as the Fenton High School Alumni Banquet; the Fenton High School Hall of Fame Program; the Fenton High School Alumni Association scholarship program; "Stuff the Bus" program; and hosts the Parade Grand Marshal reception for the Fenton Freedom Festival. The Alumni Association also maintains a database by class that is available for planning reunions. The Fenton High School Alumni Banquet is Aug. 17, 2018. The Alumni Association has awarded \$174,500 to Fenton High School graduates since 1995 and the funding for these Scholarships come from donations, which are placed at the Community Foundation of Greater Flint Endowment Fund, to attend the college of their choice. Every individual who graduates from Fenton High School is automatically a member of the Alumni Association and is encouraged to become an active member. FHS graduates interested in participating, contact Carla Juarez at (810) 964-4934; csjmamia@yahoo.com or Connie Foley at (724) 991-3117; foleyconstance@gmail.com.

MICHIGAN VOTES

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

MichiganVotes.org is a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy to provide concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. This report was released Friday, Jan. 12.

Senate Bill 702: Prohibit school districts from discriminating against charter schools

To expand the definition of "deed restriction" in a 2017 law that prohibits a school district or local government from refusing to sell property to a competing charter or private school. The bill would close a loophole that the Detroit school district has used in refusing to sell a shuttered primary school to a charter.

Passed 60 to 47 in the House
Rep. Joe Graves (R-Dist. 51) ☒ YES
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ YES

House Bill 4176: Let neighborhood watch car mount flashing yellow lights

To let vehicles that participate in neighborhood watch programs have amber flashing lights.

Passed 106 to 0 in the House
Rep. Joe Graves (R-Dist. 51) ☒ YES
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ YES

HOT LINE CONTINUED

THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE of Drug Abuse has recognized the highly addicting potential of marijuana, the negative effects on depression, the heart, the lungs and the mental cognitive issues. There are also withdrawal symptoms that occur with marijuana. You can read articles on WebMD, Psychology Today, and addiction.com.

EIGHTY-EIGHT PERCENT of Dreamers are over 25 years old. Eighty-three percent have no college degree and 21 percent are actual high school dropouts. Seventy-three percent have been on welfare. Less than 1 percent have served in our military and 1 percent have been in prison.

THE NEW CAMPAIGN slogan for Democrats this year is 'ask not what we can do for American citizens, but what can we do for illegal immigrants.' JFK must be rolling in his grave.

BILL CLINTON HAD numerous sexual liaisons while he was governor of Arkansas. Not to mention exposure, sexual

abuse and rape claims against him. He also disgraced our presidency by having sex with Monica Lewinsky and a trial that totally embarrassed our country. He also put the words 'oral sex' in our evening newspaper.

THANK YOU TO the King for pointing out Trump's biggest wins in his first year in office, although there are a total of 81 wins that he's had. I would also like to say you cannot spell 'triumph' without 'trump.' Trump's priority has not changed, it's America first.

LET'S HAVE A little consideration for the people who walk, jog or ride around the area and shovel the sidewalks. If you can't physically handle it, hire it out. If you can't afford that, move to an apartment or condo that will do it for you.

SOME OF THESE Dreamer kids have been here their whole life, they don't know anything else. We have an investment in them; some of them are pretty damn smart. What kind of a good Christian would send those kids back to a country they don't know and to people they don't know?

BISHOP AIRPORT

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Every major carrier is represented at Bishop, including Southwest, Allegiant, United, American and Delta. "You can get almost anywhere in the world with one stop or less," she said.

Two airlines offer non-stop flights from Bishop to top Florida destinations: Southwest Airlines (through June) and Allegiant Airlines.

Non-stop flights to Orlando, Tampa and Ft. Myers continue through February on Saturday only on Southwest Airlines. In March and April, Southwest will add Sunday service to all these destinations. Allegiant flies five days a week to Orlando/Sanford.

In June, Southwest will be leaving Bishop, which Corfman hopes will open opportunities for their other airlines to increase their services and add more destinations.

"Allegiant has been doing so well here," Corfman said. "We're very excited about their growth."

Other warm weather destinations are within easy reach from Bishop. Aruba is especially popular, followed by Cancun and Punta Canta.

Other amenities make it easier to fly out of Bishop compared to larger airports. Parking is an economical \$6 per day with a seventh day free, compared to \$11 per day in Detroit. "There's a free shuttle service every five minutes," Corfman said.

Bishop offers free WiFi throughout the airport and free plug-in station areas. There's a bar and cafeteria before the TSA Check Point and the Gateway Grill and Samuel Adams Bar just past security. "You can see every gate from that bar, it's centrally located," Corfman said.

How to get TSA PreCheck/Global Entry

Both of these programs are expedited security screenings that allow you to get through security to your gate quickly and with fewer hassles. Just think, you won't have to remove your shoes, light jacket, laptop, 3-1-1 liquids or belts, and can leave a little later for the airport, knowing you'll get through security quickly.

TSA PreCheck is only for flights between U.S. airports, and Global Entry is for international travel.

Cost to apply is \$85 for TSA Pre-

Check and \$100 for Global Entry, and is good for five years. For many travelers, it's worth the extra \$15 because it ends up paying for itself with saved time going through security and customs, and can be used at airports that only have the PreCheck option.

After submitting an application to TSA.gov, TSA will schedule an in-person interview. You'll need your passport and driver's license and be prepared to answer questions. They'll check your criminal history, your driving record and will scan your fingerprints, if you're approved.

What can you bring on the plane?

- **Personal items** briefcase or purse, and one larger carry-on bag, usually a maximum size of 9x14x22 inches. All liquids, gels and aerosols in carry-on luggage must be in a 3-ounce or smaller container, all containers must fit in a one-quart plastic bag and each passenger is allowed only one bag.
- **Electronics** laptops, MP3 players, cell phones, video cameras and video game systems
- **Food**, but you'll have to buy drinks after you go through security.
- **Pets**, but you'll need to buy an approved carrier for your animal and will need to bring the animal through the metal detector with you. There's also a fee, and larger animals have to go in the cargo section.
- **Medications**, but they have to follow the rules of liquids or gels. If they won't fit in 3-ounce containers, you must let TSA agents know so they can screen these items by hand. These same rules apply to bringing breast milk on board.

What NOT to bring on board

- **Explosives**
- **Flammable** items
- **Sharp** items
- **Personal defense items** like martial arts weapons and brass knuckles
- **Sports equipment** that could be used as weapons, such as golf clubs and baseball bats (allowed as checked luggage)
- **Ammunition and firearms** can be packed in checked luggage, but each airline has its own rules about packing. They will be inspected by hand at security. Contact the airline for specific information.

SOURCE: USA Today

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Just sayin'...

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If only I could sing

Every day on the internet I see dozens of creative things made by some very talented people. I am particularly impressed with items that can be repurposed into something more useful than what it was originally intended to be.

I would become a mad woman if I had time to look for things that could be repurposed at yard sales and resale shops. Give me a dozen cans of spray paint in a variety of colors and I would go to town.

I can do this and it is on my bucket list to do it someday. I could do it on weekends now, especially since one adult son has found his own place and I have the space to redecorate.

One talent I have always wanted though, and will never have, is to be able to sing. I am equal parts jealous and impressed with people, especially women who can belt out a beautiful tune — women like Barbra Streisand, Celine Dion and Cher. My absolute favorites are Ann and Nancy Wilson of "Heart" though. If I could sing like Ann Wilson I would never ask for anything again.

No one will let me sing, however. I can't sing in the shower because I always get water in my mouth. I don't understand how people can sing with water pelting them in the face. The only place I can sing is when I am alone in my car with the radio. Sometimes if I'm singing along, I'll turn the radio down real quick and keep singing to see if I'm really that bad. I don't think so. But my family thinks I am.

My husband sings beautifully so when we go to church everyone wants to sit next to him. He sings loud and clear and drowns out the bad ones, including me. But I hate when we're in the truck. He sings louder than the musician on the radio so I can't hear the song playing. "Would you like me to turn off the radio so we can hear you sing," I ask him. "No, that's OK," he says, and keeps on singing without lowering his voice.

My youngest son, who I can nor-

mally count on for support, doesn't even like my singing. If I start, he will immediately launch into a top of his lungs, high-pitch, off-key version of "Hey there lonely girl, lonely girl ...," a song by Eddie Holman that he knows I detest, so I stop singing. That song makes my ears bleed.

"I'll show you guys," I always tell my family. "When I die and go to heaven, I am going to sing every day to an audience of one — and He is going to love me."

My husband says, "That's fine, but while you're still with us, why don't you sing the way you sing best — with the words you write."

Now how can I be angry with that!

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VERA HOGAN

HOT LINE CONTINUED

YOU KNOW WHAT I find is a bunch of BS? It's when these celebrities and rock stars, when they die of an overdose, it's always accidental.

■■■■ **TO THE PSYCHIC** that knows someone's intentions without the use of turn signals. How about you start using your turn signals or quit driving before someone gets hurt.

■■■■ **THE LIBERALS HAVE** an interesting outlook on laws. If you don't like the law, just ignore it. They don't like immigration laws, so just ignore it. They don't like marijuana laws, so just ignore it. There's lots of laws I don't like, maybe I should ignore them. But I'm a conservative. I have to obey the law.

■■■■ **YOUR PAPER HAD** an article about Linden and Bridge Street and all this money and they're going to fix it up, no mention of that street in front of the post office. It's the worst street in the whole city. If you go out there, you're lucky if you don't fall in. Terrible.

News briefs

Heritage Hills/Benchmark Church hosts IF: Gathering on Feb. 9 and 10

Tens of thousands of women worldwide will participate in the IF: Gathering on Feb. 9 and 10 via a livestream from a sold out event in Austin, Texas. With a variety of cultures and denominations represented, these women hold one thing in common; they want to live like God is real. The IF: Gathering provides space for women to wrestle with essential questions of faith, to dream, and to connect during a two-day gathering. For details, go to ifgathering.com. Local leaders are hosting a livestream gathering and women from the area are invited to join IF: East Michigan at the church, 5530 Runyan Lake Rd., Fenton, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Feb. 9 and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Feb. 10.

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FENTON SCHOOL BOARD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

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The board elected Keith Reynolds to serve as president. Rick Koester, who was president, was elected to serve as the vice president. Dana Jones will serve as secretary, Pamela Dickie as treasurer, and trustees are Kimberly Gruber, Kristen Harmon and Lynn Hopper.

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Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time in the conference room of the Fenton City Office, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan. Bids should be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked "LAWN CARE SERVICES - CITY OF FENTON."

Bids are being solicited only from responsible and established bidders known to be experienced and regularly engaged in municipal or commercial lawn care work. Satisfactory evidence that the bidder has that necessary capital, equipment and personnel to do the work may be required.

Proposal forms and specifications are on file for the inspection of bidders at the Fenton City Office, 301 South Leroy Street and copies may be obtained by qualified bidders. Bidders can also go to www.cityoffenton.org to receive a copy of the bid.

The City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bills and to accept any bid, or portion thereof, which, in their opinion, is most advantageous to the City.

Michael A. Hart
Assistant City Manager

INVITATION TO BID LANDSCAPING SERVICES BID

The City of Fenton, Michigan will receive sealed bids at the City Clerk's Office, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan 48430-2196 for landscaping services within the City of Fenton until February 23, 2018 at 11:00 am.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at that time in the conference room of the Fenton City Office, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan. Bids should be submitted in sealed envelopes plainly marked "LANDSCAPING SERVICES - CITY OF FENTON".

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTED
ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

At their meeting of January 22, 2018, the Fenton Township Board adopted Ordinance No. 800, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise the PUD conditions of a previously approved PUD project on parcel 06-09-300-036, (4486 Lahring Road), to permit both attached and detached single-family residential units.

A complete copy of the adopted ordinance may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The ordinance is also available on Fenton Township’s website at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

TYRONE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given the Tyrone Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, February 13, 2018, beginning at 7:30 at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430. The purpose for the Public Hearing is:

- To receive public comments regarding a request by Laura Durocher, represented by Gerry Durocher, for a special land use to operate a commercial business with office space and outdoor storage of construction materials and equipment, regulated by Zoning Ordinance #36 Section 13A.03.U, PCI Special Land Uses, located at 7079 Old US-23, Fenton, Michigan 48430, Tax ID 4704-29-400-006. The property is zoned PCI, Planned Commercial Industrial.

Additional information is available at the Tyrone Township Clerk’s Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk, at (810) 629-8631, at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Mark Meisel, Chairman
Tyrone Township Planning Commission

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
JANUARY 22, 2018

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday January 22, 2018 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 amended.
- Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$425,663.11.
- Conducted a public hearing for the purpose of obtaining citizen input for potential local road improvement projects for 2018.
- Adopted Ordinance No. 800, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise the PUD conditions of a previously approved PUD project on parcel 06-09-300-036, (4486 Lahring Road), to permit both attached and detached single-family residential units.
- Adopted the 2018 Fenton Township Property Tax Financial Hardship Exemption Policy.
- Appointed Scott R. “Randy” Laue to the Fenton Township Board of Review for the term ending December 31, 2018.
- Adjourned at 7:55 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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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

2	9	5	4	3	8	7	1	6
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SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

3	2	9	1	8	7	6	4	5
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GUESS WHO ANSWERS
WEDNESDAY:
Pat Benatar
SUNDAY:
Eli Manning

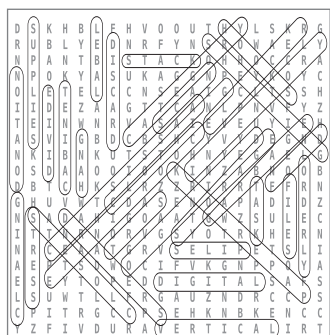
WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: GUESS, BRIBE, CELERY, UNPACK
Answer: The star of the new "Deer Hunter" show was beginning to — **EARN BIG BUCKS**

SUNDAY SCRAMBLER ANSWERS

Scramblers: TRUDGE, SHARP, IGNORE, ESCAPE
Answer: **GARAGE**

SUNDAY WORD SEARCH ANSWERS



WEDNESDAY CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 25 min.

A	B	B	A	N	A	B	O	P	A	H
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SUNDAY CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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Carl D. Winn

Carl D. Winn - age 88, died on January 19, 2018. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.


Eunice R. Clark 1924-2018

Eunice R. Clark - age 93, of Holly, passed away January 23, 2018. Private memorial services will be held at a later date. Mrs. Clark was born in Holly, on February 6, 1924 to Roy and Ruth (Tripp) Merrill. She is survived by her son, Earl and his wife, Sandy Austin, daughters, Judy Austin and Cheryl Trull; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren; sisters, Betty Kelly and Edith Bailey. She was preceded in death by her husband, George Clark, sons, Paul and Michael Austin and daughter, Ruth Ann Iriel; three brothers and three sisters. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.


Elzbieta Lucyna (Kopec) Zgorzelski 1969-2018

Elzbieta Lucyna (Kopec) Zgorzelski - age 48, of Fenton, died Wednesday, January 17, 2018. Funeral Mass was celebrated 5 PM Monday, January 22, 2018 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Visitation was held at the church Monday from 4 PM until the time of the Mass. Elzbieta was born June 7, 1969 in Rzeszow, Poland, the daughter of Stanislaw and Krystyna Kopec. She had resided in Fenton for the past 20 years coming from Poland. She attended St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Elzbieta enjoyed oil painting, writing poetry, traveling, and she was an avid reader. Surviving are: her mother, Krystyna Kopec; sister, Beata Sienko; brother, Pawel Kopec; and nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her father, Stanislaw Kopec. Online tributes may be posted on the obituaries page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Source: www.everplans.com

Birds need extra assistance in winter

Cold weather can be particularly taxing on many of the birds individuals discover in their backyards throughout the year. Although some species migrate to warmer climates each winter, many stay put and attempt to ride out winter in their normal habitats. Birds that tend to stay put include finches, sparrows, titmice, jays, woodpeckers, chickadees, and cardinals.

The Cornell Lab of Ornithology says that, in much of North America, winter days can be windy and cold for birds, and nights are even more challenging. In winter, birds no longer have berries and lush vegetation to consume and insects have died or gone underground. Since finding food can be especially difficult, and shelter may be scarce, many birds can benefit from a little help from their human friends.



Suet is a high-fat meal for birds who need food in winter.

camouflage and help attract birds to the shelter. Offer yarn, fabric scraps, cotton, and other insulating materials that birds can use to help make their shelters more comfortable.

FOOD

Birds require high-calorie and high-fat foods in the winter so they can keep up their metabolism to generate warmth. Also, since birds' feeding habits vary depending on the type of bird, it may be necessary to place feeders at varying heights to maximize access.

Feeders should be located out of the wind and in an area that offers safe refuge from predators. The National Wildlife Federation also says individuals should put out sizable feeders and/or use multiple

feeders to provide ample food during snow and ice storms. Feeders should be checked regularly and kept full.

Consistency is also important because birds will grow accustomed to being supplemented with food and may depend on such supplements to survive.

Bird Watcher's Digest suggests a variety of foods for birds. Black-oil sunflower seeds, peanuts, suet, cracked corn, millet, thistle seed, safflower, and various fruits can help many birds thrive. It's also suggested to include mealworms, which can be purchased at bait stores or pet stores. These larvae of beetles can be presented in a shallow dish with slippery sides so the worms cannot crawl out.

Birds typically need extra support to survive harsh winters. Offering food and shelter during these bleak months can help.

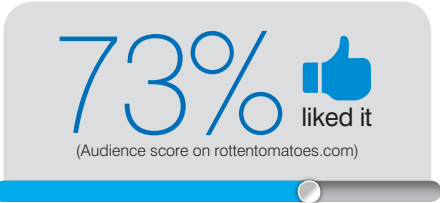
SHELTER

Wild Birds Unlimited says shelter for birds is hard to come by in winter. Trees have shed their leaves, and evergreens may not be as abundant or protective. As a result, birds frequently seek man-made structures that can provide refuge from the elements.

People can provide shelters for birds, which may include traditional birdhouses, windbreaks and snow shields. Even a brush pile can simulate the natural shelters of trees and shrubs that birds prefer. Roost boxes are another option and one that can accommodate small flocks that will group together and share their body heat.

Use leaves and branches to provide natural

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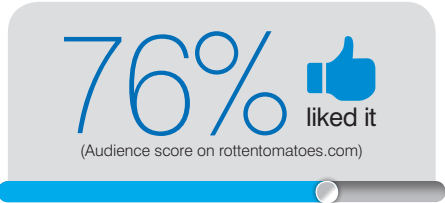


GOODBYE CHRISTOPHER ROBIN

Goodbye Christopher Robin gives a rare glimpse into the relationship between beloved children's author A. A. Milne and his son Christopher Robin, whose toys inspired the magical

world of Winnie the Pooh. Along with his mother Daphne, and his nanny Olive (Kelly Macdonald), Christopher Robin and his family are swept up in the international success of the books; the enchanting tales bringing hope and comfort to England after the First World War. But with the eyes of the world on Christopher Robin, what will the cost be to the family?

PG, 1 hr. 47 min. Drama



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

Thank You For Your Service follows a group of U.S. soldiers returning from Iraq who struggle to integrate back into family and civilian life, while living with the memory of a war

that threatens to destroy them long after they've left the battlefield.

R, 1 hr. 48 min. Drama

Guess Who?

I am an athlete born in Louisiana on January 3, 1981. I always knew I'd have a career in football, following in the footsteps of my father and my older brother. I was named MVP of two Super Bowls.

Answer in this edition of the Tri-County Times

Word Search

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

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Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

TRISH delish

DR. PEPPER TAILGATING MEATBALLS



I am using ground venison for my meatballs. I have copious amounts of it, and since it was processed correctly, you cannot tell the difference between it and ground beef. The positive? I KNOW exactly where the meat came from, and, venison is so much healthier for you! I did have to modify the original recipe a tad. Since venison is so lean, I added 1 tbsp "Wildtree Roasted Garlic Grapeseed Oil" to the meat mixture, to bolster the fat that isn't present like it is in beef. You could use bacon fat, or even butter for the same effect. I saw the original recipe on "Delish." The recipe is by Lena Abraham and I thank her for this fantastic new favorite!

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INGREDIENTS FOR MEATBALLS

- 1 lb. ground beef (or venison)
- 1/2 c. panko breadcrumbs
- 1 Egg, lightly beaten
- 1 tsp. fresh minced garlic
- 1/2 tbsp. Wildtree Organic Red Pepper and Garlic Blend
- Salt
- Freshly ground black pepper
- Wildtree Roasted Garlic Grapeseed Oil
- 1 tbsp. olive oil (for frying)

INGREDIENTS FOR SAUCE

- 2 c. ketchup
- 2 cans Dr. Pepper
- 2 tbsp. tomato paste
- 1 tbsp. A1 steak sauce
- 1 tsp. onion powder
- Salt
- Freshly ground black pepper

DIRECTIONS

In a large bowl, mix together venison (or beef), breadcrumbs, egg, red pepper and garlic blend, salt, pepper, and 1 tbsp Wildtree Roasted Garlic Grapeseed Oil. Mix until combined. Form into small ping-pong ball sized meatballs. In another large bowl, whisk together ketchup, Dr. Pepper, tomato paste, A1 sauce and onion powder. Season with salt and pepper. In a large skillet over medium heat, heat oil. Add meatballs to the pan and brown on all sides. When meatballs are browned, add the sauce to the skillet and bring to a simmer. Let simmer, basting the meatballs sporadically with a spoon, until sauce has reduced by half and meatballs are cooked through, 20 minutes. You can garnish with fresh parsley - and serve!

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