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Jonathan Hamel, White's Landing owner, sits in a brand new 21-foot Sea Pro 219. This is a center console boat — a style usually reserved for small commercial fishing boats. It received a makeover with more creature comforts while remaining practical. (Right) The classy and finished-looking Bennington G23 is also in the White's Landing showroom.

Life is BETTER on a BOAT

■ Catch all the excitement of the 2018 boating season at the 60th annual Detroit Boat Show

By Sally Rummel

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There may be ice and a fresh layer of snow on the ground right now, but it will be warm and bright inside the Cobo Center in Detroit on Feb. 17-25 for the 60th annual Detroit Boat Show.

"We're really going all out for the show's 60th year," said Patti Smith, owner of **Silver Spray Sports** in Fenton and vice chairman of the Michigan Boating Industry Association. This organization hosts both the Detroit Boat Show and the Novi Boat Show, coming March 15-18 to the Suburban Collection Showplace.

"We'll be celebrating this diamond

year milestone by giving away diamond earrings," Smith said.

There will also be several special events like Twiggy, the water-skiing squirrel and a Wake Rail Jam with professional wake boarders performing air-defying tricks.

What's new this year for the boating industry is the longer turnaround time for custom boat orders. "Orders are filling up," Smith said. "People need to get out to the boat show and get their orders in. If not, order them in-stock. The boating season is already off to a great start."

Many local boat dealers and marinas participate in these boat shows, and all are very optimistic about the 2018 boating season.

FAMILIES, MILLENNIALS ARE DRIVING THE INDUSTRY

"It's all about family," said Mary Rising, of **Action Water Sports** in Tyrone Township. "There's a trend in families wanting to spend quality time together outdoors, ditching the cell phones, tablets and just enjoying one another," she said.

Action Water Sports usually hosts its own on-site boat show, but because of a major expansion, they will be taking their show on the road to both Detroit and Novi. They are adding an additional 9,500 square feet to their current 16,000 square feet, for more showroom, office and service space, with an expected completion date this spring.

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PATTI SMITH
Michigan Boating Industry
Association vice chairman

"We'll be taking nine MasterCraft and five Cobalts," said salesman Aaron Monier. "One of the boats will be the new MasterCraft XSTAR, an all new wake board and wake surfing boat with a new hull design and a fast-fill ballast system."

Jeff Nichols of **Aqua Water Sports** in Fenton Township is expanding this year's boat show booth to 3,000 square feet. He'll be taking seven MB Sports Boats to the show, including the new B52 23-foot re-designed surf boat. "It's been a record-setting year," he said. "Surfing continues to drive our industry."

Nichols sees a new trend of Millennials coming of age now and being able to afford these boats after moving onto the lakes. "There's been a changeover," he said. "People who are retired and doing the snowbird thing are now selling their lake homes to younger people. It's really driving the industry."

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Tips for keeping your passwords safe

■ Don't use one password for every account, change regularly

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Changing your passwords is a helpful way to avoid being hacked. It is possible to be hacked if you frequently change your passwords, but it's less common.

Here are nine tips for managing your passwords effectively.

1. Do not use personal information.

Do not use words closely associated with your name, family member names, or pets. It's also not recommended to use your address, phone number or birthday.

2. Do not use real words.

Certain password hacking software can run through thousands of words in seconds, trying to guess your password. Using a slight variation of a word can help. Combine these words with "&" or "\$" to increase the complexity of your passwords.

3. Use longer passwords

Longer passwords are harder to guess. It's recommended to use a password at least eight characters in length.

4. Change easy-to-remember phrases

A line from a song can make a good password if used correctly and modified so you can remember them. For example, for the song "100 Bottles of Beer of the Wall," use "10oBb0tW."



5. Don't write them down

Hiding your passwords on sticky notes or under your keyboard is tempting, but it's easy for someone to find.

6. Use a password management tool

Google "password management tool" and find a program that stores all of your passwords in a secure network in encrypted form. Some of these sites will automatically fill in the information for you on certain sites.

7. Change passwords on a regular basis

Passwords for financial accounts should be changed every month or two, and other passwords should be changed every quarter.

8. Use different passwords on different accounts

It is not safe to use the same password on all of your online accounts. If one is discovered, all are compromised.

9. Do not type passwords on computers you do not control

When using the Wi-Fi at a cafe, avoid sites where you have to give a username and password every time you log in, like banking or online shopping. That data can be intercepted over the wireless network or with keystroke logging devices.

Source: Norton.com

Just sayin'...

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Dogs and snow make deliveries difficult

Working as a Tri-County Times carrier on a walking route offers local youngsters not only a chance to earn their own money, it also gets them outside for some invigorating fresh air and exercise.

Both of my sons had paper routes for several years. Because they were too young to drive, and their routes were too far away from home to walk, I drove them to their neighborhoods and often helped them. During heavy snow events (and Source Book weekend), Dad drove us to the routes and we'd all deliver papers.

During the warmer months, the biggest obstacle we would encounter is dogs, big dogs, huge ferocious dogs.

There was one neighborhood, off Silver Lake Road in Fenton, that featured a small house with a vicious-looking German shepherd. The owners knew their dog was not friendly because they kept it in a wire cage with a padlock. What made our hearts go thump, thump is when we walked by, the dog would bark as though lunch was approaching, and he jumped. He could jump so high, it looked possible for him to jump over the cage.

At another house, in a neighborhood off Adelaide Street, there were always two lengthy dog chains in the front yard and sidewalk. These weren't just any old chains though, these chains looked

like they could pull a Chevy Silverado out of a swamp. We were always worried about what we would do if the dogs were outside when we came by. In fact, before starting the route we would drive by to see if they were out.

Not only that, there were dozens of big piles of nasty, stinky dog doo doo in that front yard. Try dodging those bombs with your clean tennies.

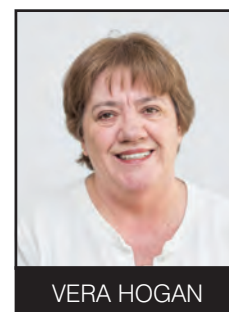
We were usually pretty lucky and didn't see the dogs for many months. Then one day they were there. Two little Chihuahuas, one tied to the end of each monster-size chain. "No way! We've been freaked out for a year because of these two little guys?" And what about those bombs?

We weren't buying it. Our stress levels did go down, but not completely. We were always on the lookout for Cujo at that house.

Another issue on these walking routes was snow. Imagine being a skinny young kid, carrying a canvass newspaper bag with 25 newspapers in it, trudging through 6 or 7 inches of snow and trying to stay on your feet on slick sidewalks and driveways. Now imagine yourself a not-so-skinny 40-something mother doing the same thing. It isn't fun and can be avoided if the homeowners kindly remember to shovel as is required by local ordinance, and throw down some salt.

We know that all our carriers are dedicated to serving the readers on their routes. But do 'em a favor and help make it a little easier to safely deliver your Weekend newspaper.

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House Bill 5422: Authorize "refundable" \$100 senior income tax credit

To authorize a \$100 refundable tax exemption against the state income tax for individuals aged 62 and above. "Refundable" means the state will send the individual a check for the amount that the credit exceeds his or her tax liability.

Passed 100 to 6 in the House
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ YES
Joe Graves had an excused absence due to health reasons.

House Bill 5420: Increase personal exemption in state income tax

To increase the \$4,000 personal exemption that is currently allowed under the Michigan state income tax. The bill would immediately increase it to

\$4,300 and then gradually to \$4,800 in 2021. Taxpayers can claim a personal exemption for themselves, their spouse and each dependent, and these are subtracted from the amount of income that is subject to income tax. The Senate has passed a version that increases the exemption to \$4,700 by 2020. Rose Mary Robinson (D) of Detroit cast the dissenting vote.

Passed 105 to 1 in the House
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ YES
Joe Graves had an excused absence due to health reasons.

Senate Bill 749: Increase child care income tax credit

To establish that an individual is entitled to claim the same child care tax credit against Michigan income tax as the credit authorized by the 2017 federal tax reform law. This is a means-tested credit that is based on a percentage of child care expenses that are related to the taxpayer having a job (up to \$6,000, or \$3,000 if there is just one dependent). The credit would not be "refundable" (meaning the taxpayer would not get a check from the state for the amount the credit exceeded their income tax liability).

Passed 37 to 0 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) ☒ YES
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) ☒ YES
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) ☒ YES
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) ☒ YES
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) ☒ YES

PRETTY POOCH!

POPULAR DOG BREEDS FOR 2018

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Popular dog breeds often are overlooked, or are just unknown to most people, but offer just as much love and affection as more common dogs. Learn more about these popular breeds:

Source: yourdailydish.com

YORKIPOO

This Yorkshire terrier and poodle is one of the most popular poodle hybrids. The poodle in these pups means they're highly intelligent and easy to train, but with the energy of a Yorkshire terrier, they could have bounds of energy and bark often.

Source: www.luvmydogs.com

PITSKY

The Pit bull and Husky mix can be one of the most loyal friends you'll ever know. You'll usually get the light-colored eyes and pointed ears of the husky, mixed with the strong, sturdy frame of the pit for an absolute delight around the house.

CHEAGLE

If you're looking for a new favorite dog, the cheagle, a Beagle and Chihuahua mix, might be rising right to the top of that list. With this breed, you're bound to get an adorable pup that's fairly easy to train, as well as highly protective (they still love to bark).

MALTIPOO

If you love to groom your lil' best friend, then the maltipoo is just for you! The Maltese and poodle mix will get you long hair that you can style, but you'll also get the intelligence of a poodle that's easy to train. Prepare for lots of personality in a teenie-tiny body!

Source: www.littlewonderspuppyemporium.com

BOXADOR

This boxer and Labrador retriever mix can be highly intelligent and affectionate ... and eat you out of house and home. But you'll hardly be angry because they are too cute to resist.

GOLDEN DOX

Get ready for more cuteness! The golden dox will get you the small, short body of a dachshund with the lovable face and flowing fur of the golden retriever. These mixes often are highly intelligent so they can learn new tricks easily; they're also very protective and generally very healthy pups.

GOLLIE

Mixing a golden retriever with a collie will most likely result in a well-mannered pup with patience, loyalty, and affection. Easy to housebreak and train, these mixes are perfect for almost any family.

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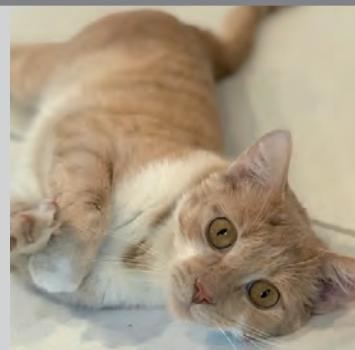
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Pontoons are still wildly popular

"It looks like it's going to be another great year," said **Freeway Sports Center** owner Jim Adams. "Pontoons are still very popular. Our hottest model is the new 23-foot Princecraft with 115 hp and a Mercury 4-stroke engine. At \$26,999, it's a real good value in the market."

Freeway Sports Center is known for its variety of boats, from personal water craft to fishing boats. "We sell a lot of boats for walleye fishing on Saginaw Bay," he said. "We've got boat packages from \$3,000 up

to \$100,000."

White's Landing in Fenton will be heading to Cobo with four boats, including its new line of SeaPro Center Consoles.

"This boat line has evolved over the years to being a popular fishing boat or day boat because of its versatility and medium price point," said owner Jonathan Hamel. "They're really practical for small or big bodies of water."

White's Landing is most well-known for its Bennington pontoon line, with in-stock boats available in the showroom.

Lake Ponemah Marina in Fenton has 15 Avalon pontoons available in stock at

their showroom, said manager Andy Castles. "The last two years, we've sold out our stock between June and July," he said.

Why are pontoons so popular? "You can do anything any boat can do, while still fitting 12 to 14 people (based on a 25-foot boat with 250 hp)," Castles said. "Models with entertainment/bars, high performance sound systems and accent lighting are the most sought-after features."

Technology rules in today's boats

Features on today's boats are taking after the car industry, said Smith of **Silver Spray Sports**, which carries the exclusive Nautique line. "The amenities are out of this world," she said.

Touch screens, lighted cup holders and dashboards, back-up cameras and integrated steering assistance are just a few of the features that create technology excitement and safety on the water.

Technology also means more control for the surfer or skier behind the boat. "You can have customized control over the wake from the behind the boat with Surf Select," Smith said.

The Smiths will be taking nine boats to the show. "We put them up in the air," Smith said. "Jeff (her husband) does a really elaborate full-on display."

Personal watercraft makes boating affordable

Personal watercraft have become safer, quieter and cleaner than ever before, creating a new wave of excitement for these affordable products.

Chuck Heil of **C&C Sports** in Brighton has been taking a Sea-Doo line to the boat show for more than a decade. "Sales continue to climb," he said. "It's an affordable way to get out on the water. You can also tow tubes and kneeboarders."

He said all age groups are interested in personal watercraft, but Millennials are especially buying the new Sea-Doo Spark. "There's a new Trixx three-passenger model that's real popular with the younger group," Heil said.

Sea-Doo models start at \$5,399 and there's a new Splash Package with two Sea-Doo Sparks, trailer, gear and life jackets for \$159 a month, Heil said.

Detroit Boat Show**Feb. 17-25 at Cobo Center****HOURS:**

Saturdays: 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Sunday and Monday:

11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tuesday through Friday: 3 to 9 p.m.

Tickets: \$13 adults. Kids under 12 are free with adult. Free admission for active military, police and firefighters. Buy tickets online at detroitboatshow.net or at the door.

Novi Boat Show**March 15-18 at Suburban Collection Showplace****HOURS:**

Thursday and Friday: 2 to 9 p.m.

Saturday: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tickets: \$11 adults. Kids under 12 are free with adult. Buy tickets online at noviboatshow.com or at the door.

LOOKING BACK*at this week in***NATIONAL HISTORY**

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FEB. 11

1858: In southern France, Marie-Bernarde Soubirous, a 14-year-old French peasant girl, first claims to have seen the Virgin Mary, the mother of Jesus Christ and a central figure in the Roman Catholic religion. The apparitions, which totaled 18 before the end of the year, occurred in a grotto of a rock promontory near Lourdes, France. Marie explained that the Virgin Mary revealed herself as the Immaculate Conception, asked that a chapel be built on the site of the vision, and told the girl to drink from a fountain in the grotto, which Marie subsequently discovered by digging into the earth.

FEB. 12

1976: Actor Sal Mineo is stabbed to death in Hollywood, California. Mineo was parking his car behind his apartment when neighbors heard his cries for help. Some described a white man with brown hair fleeing the scene. By the time they reached Mineo, he was almost dead from a deep wound to his chest. He died minutes later. Mineo was a famous teen actor in the 1950s. He co-starred with James Dean in both "Rebel Without a Cause" and "Giant."

FEB. 13

1633: Italian philosopher, astronomer and mathematician Galileo Galilei arrives in Rome to face charges of heresy for advocating Copernican theory, which holds that the Earth revolves around the Sun. Galileo officially faced the Roman Inquisition in April of that same year and agreed to plead guilty in exchange for a lighter sentence.

FEB. 14

1929: Sir Alexander Fleming was a young bacteriologist when an accidental discovery led to one of the great developments of modern medicine. Having left a plate of staphylococcus bacteria uncovered, Fleming noticed that a mold that had fallen on the culture had killed many of the bacteria. He identified the mold as penicillium notatum, similar to the kind found on bread. On Feb. 14, 1929, Fleming introduced his mold by-product called penicillin to cure bacterial infections.

FEB. 15

1998: After 20 years of trying, racing great Dale Earnhardt Sr. finally wins his first Daytona 500, the National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing (NASCAR) season opener and an event dubbed the "Super Bowl of stock car racing." Driving his black No. 3 Chevrolet, Earnhardt recorded an average speed of 172.712 mph and took home a then-record more than \$1 million in prize money.

FEB. 16

1959: Fidel Castro is sworn in as prime minister of Cuba after leading a guerrilla campaign that forced right-wing dictator Fulgencio Batista into exile. Castro, who became commander in chief of Cuba's armed forces after Batista was ousted on Jan. 1, replaced the more moderate Miro Cardona as head of the country's new provisional government.

FEB. 17

1972: The 15,007,034th Volkswagen Beetle comes off the assembly line, breaking a world car production record held for more than four decades by the Ford Motor Company's iconic Model T, which was in production from 1908 and 1927.

Source: History.com

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Meet ROSANNE JODWAY

- Principal of St. John School
- Volunteer for Red Cross and Girl Scouts
- Former police reserve officer

By Vera Hogan

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Rosanne Jodway, 60, has served as the principal for St. John School in Fenton since July 2016. She is a widow with three stepchildren (two sons and one daughter), and five step-grandchildren (two grandsons and three granddaughters).

Tell us about your education.

I acquired two Masters Degrees — one in elementary education from Eastern Michigan University and one in Catholic school administration from Madonna University.

Where did you work previously?

I worked for Michigan Metro Girl Scouts for five years as a manager. For nine years, I taught at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic School in Farmington Hills, and for 16 years, I was the principal at Christ the King Catholic School in Detroit.

Tell us about your volunteer work.

For 30-plus years, I was an instructor for the American Red Cross, teaching children and adults CPR, First Aid, life-guarding, water safety and all levels of swimming. For 40 years, I was a volunteer leader and trainer for the Michigan Metro Girl Scouts. And I served as a police reserve officer for the city of Livonia for 35 years.

What do you love about working in education?

Working in a Catholic school gives me the opportunity to watch the whole



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Rosanne Jodway
Principal of St. John School

child grow and learn in all aspects of academics, social, physical and spiritual realms. I enjoy building community among the staff, students, parents and parishioners. I believe in the teaching of virtues, such as honesty, kindness, patience, so that children will grow to become productive adults that contribute to their communities by living a virtuous life. I am grateful for a school where we can talk about God, and our faith.

What are the challenges of working in education?

A challenge is getting our students and parents to understand the "Growth Mindset" philosophy, which states — I can learn anything I want to — When I'm frustrated, I persevere — I like to challenge myself — When I fail, I learn — I try hard — When my classmates succeed, I'm inspired — My effort and attitude determine everything. In other words, to have "grit." Another challenge is for our school community to work cooperatively, and to resolve conflicts peacefully.

What do you like to do in your spare time?

I like to make quilts as gifts to people for special occasions. I keep a quilt book with a picture of the quilt and the person that I made the quilt for. I like to cross-stitch pieces and then get them framed to hang up around my

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Rosanne Jodway, St. John School principal, said that a parochial school can develop more aspects of a child than public schools, such as the spiritual side. "We can teach the whole child," she said.

home. I enjoy going Up North to my cottage on Indian River and relaxing by the lake, and walking my dog, Allie.

What is one thing most people don't know about you?

I enjoy giving back to my community by doing volunteer work.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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I FIND IT comical here in the complaints about how disrespectful the Democrats were when they sat on their hands during Trump's State of the Union speech. Don't you remember the Republican Party sitting on their hands during all eight of Obama's SOTU speeches? Or how one shouted that Obama was a liar during one of his speeches?

■■■

YOU GOT THE Republicans in charge over in Lansing and reading the paper this morning, the garbage imported from Canada has gone up 19 percent. Way to go, Republicans.

■■■

AM I THE only one who has grown tired watching Debbie Stabenow do nothing and resist everything? Time for her to go.

■■■

IN THE '80S, when I was in high school, and I am a female, we had a sex ed class. We were all female. We had a guest speaker who was a male. Our teacher left the room. The next day we found out that she left the room because she wanted us to be able to talk about contraception and abortion as a form of birth control and she knew if she was in that room, that we would get in trouble with the school board.

■■■

IT'S NOT THE dog that everyone is upset with, it's the price. Out of our pocket. There is a cheaper way.

■■■

I NEVER SAID I blamed everyone else for my problems. I said that there are other factors in your life that you have no control over. If you didn't know that, you're either naive or have your head in the sand.

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Senate Bill 652: Subject new environmental rules to authoritative review

To create a state environmental rules review committee comprised of certain officials and representatives of specified interests, with the duty to oversee and make judgments on whether plans by the Department of Environmental

Quality to impose new rules meet certain specified criteria including reasonableness, and to propose revisions if they do not. The committee would be empowered to stop the DEQ from imposing a rule that did not meet the criteria. Senate Bill 653 was also adopted, which creates a similar authoritative oversight process for DEQ permit decisions.

Passed 26 to 11 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14)

Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15)

Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22)

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HOLY SPIRIT, who solves all problems and lights all roads so I may attain my goals. Who gives me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me. In all instances of my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things and confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you. I wish to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy towards me and mine. This person must say this prayer for 3 consecutive days. After 3 days the favor will be granted, even if it appears difficult. This prayer must be published immediately after the favor is granted, without mentioning the favor. Only your initials should appear at the bottom. **TEG**

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NOTICE of 2018 BOARD OF REVIEW FOR THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Board of Review of the Township of Holly will meet at the Holly Township Hall, 102 Civic Drive, Holly, Michigan as follows:

Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 1:30 PM - Organizational Meeting to receive 2016 Assessment Roll from Assessor [MCL 211.29(1)]
Appointments will be taken for:

Tuesday, March 6, 2018 from 2:30 PM-4:30 PM and 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

Monday, March 12, 2018 from 1:00 PM-4:30 PM and 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

Tuesday, March 15, 2018 from 1:00 PM-4:30 PM and 6:00 PM-9:00 PM

Friday, March 16, 2018 ONLY OF NECESSARY from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM and 1:00 PM-5:00 PM or signing session only 1:00 PM.

The Board of Review will accept written appeals if received prior to the closing of the Board of Review. The 2018 tentative equalization ratio is 50% and the estimated multiplier is 1.0000 for all property classification.

Appointments before the Board of Review may be made for the dates listed above by calling Oakland County Equalization, toll free, 1-888-350-0900 Extension 85583 or 248-858-5583. Appeals may also be made in writing and must be received prior to the closing of the Board of Review. All written appeals should be addressed to:

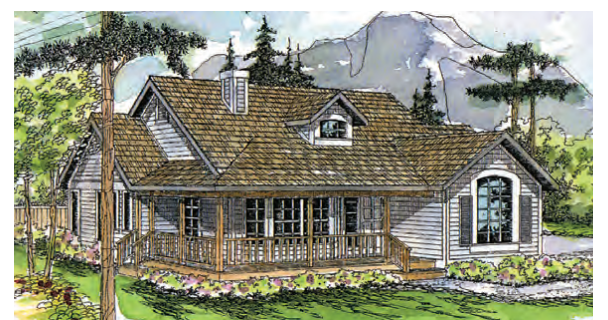
Oakland County Equalization, Holly Township Assessor
250 Elizabeth Lake Rd., Suite 1000 West
Pontiac, MI 48341

Please use Parcel Identification Number when referring to your property so that records can be quickly located.

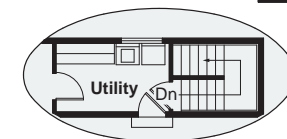
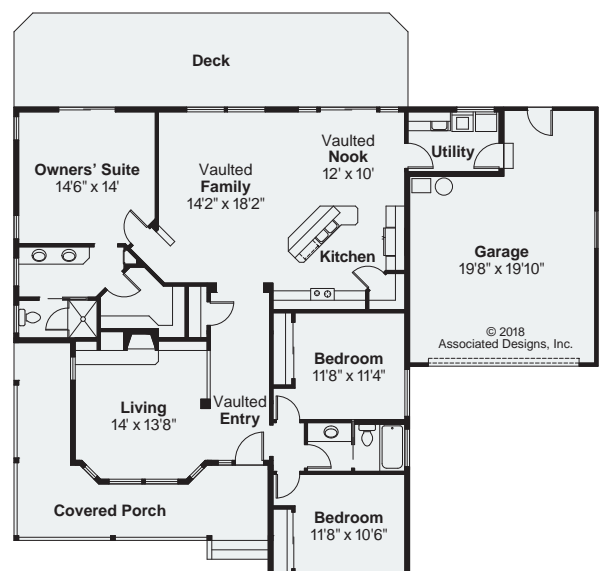
Protest at the Board of Review is necessary to protect your right to further appeals to the Michigan Tax Tribunal for valuation and exemption appeals and/or State Tax Commission for classification appeals.

HOMEOWNER'S PRINCIPAL RESIDENCE AFFIDAVIT INFORMATION IS REQUIRED BY P.A. 105 of 2003: If you have purchased your principal residence after December 31 last year, to claim the principal residence exemption for next year if you have not already done so, you are required to file an affidavit before May 1 this year.

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- Minor construction repairs

Please prepare bid separately for the each area.

The scope of the work will be available by contacting Chief Allen at chiefdanielallen@gmail.com or 810-735-5317.

Sealed bids will be accepted until 12:00 p.m. on Monday, February 26, 2018.

Denise M. Graves
Argentine Township Clerk

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The Township of Argentine is accepting resumes for the position of

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Certificates required: Must have, or the ability to obtain within a reasonable amount of time; LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) Operators certificate and LEIN TAC, LASO (Terminal Agency Coordinator) Certificate.

Skills and abilities: Proficient in the use of Microsoft word, Adobe, Excel. Ability to type and use police reporting system and maintain clerical records and files. Knowledge of Michigan Criminal Justice Information Network (MiCJIN)

Resumes will be accepted until February 16, 2018

and submitted to attention of: Chief Daniel Allen
8274 Silver Lake Road, Linden, MI 48451
or by email to: ChiefDanielAllen@gmail.com

LAKE FENTON COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT ADVERTISEMENT TO BID

Bid Package No. T1 Video Surveillance

Bid proposals will be received by Lake Fenton Community School District at the Administration Offices located at 11425 Torrey Rd., Fenton, MI 48430, by mail or hand delivered by **11:00 a.m.**, local time on **March 7, 2018**. The District will not open, consider or accept any bids received after the date and time specified above. All bidders must provide familial disclosure in compliance with MCL 380.1267 and attach this information to the bid proposal. The bid proposal will be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the bidder or any employee of the bidder, and any member of the Board of Education of the school district, or the Superintendent of the school district. The District will not consider a bid proposal that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement. Bidders are required to submit with their Bid Proposal a Bid Security by a qualified surety authorized to do business in the state where the Project is located or a certified/cashier's check in the amount of five (5) percent of the Base Bid amount(s). The district will not consider a bid proposal that does not include the required bid security.

Bid documents will be available for examination and distribution on or after February 12, 2018. To obtain documents go to <https://goo.gl/forms/FqEVVYx75RNEFdEO2>

A pre-bid meeting will be held on February 14, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. at the Lake Fenton Middle School Board Room, 11425 Torrey Rd., Fenton, MI 48430. The meeting is not mandatory, but highly recommended.

A public bid opening will be held on March 7, 2018 at 11:00 a.m. at the Lake Fenton Middle School Board Room, 11425 Torrey Rd., Fenton, MI 48430.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bid proposals, either in whole or in part. The Owner reserves the right to waive any informalities or irregularities in the bidding and to accept bid alternates. The Owner also reserves the right to award a contract in any manner deemed by the Owner, in the Owner's sole discretion, to be in the Owner's best interests.

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY FEBRUARY 27, 2018 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

UNFINISHED BUSSINESS:

ZBA17-049 Ghassan Saab, 3407 Torrey, Flint:

Requesting a 9,239.5 sq. ft. of land area variance to redistribute 3 existing properties making 2 larger parcels for building sites at 2300 Sonora, parcels 06-11-504-009, 06-11-504-010 and 06-11-100-001.

NEW BUSINESS:

ZBA18-001 Matthias & Detrie Smith, 2235 N. Long Lk. Fenton:

Requesting 2% lot coverage, 11.4 ft. front yard and 4.5 ft. sight line variances to demolish the existing structures and build a new house and attached garage, at 13390 Enid Blvd., parcel 06-14-577-114.

ZBA18-002 Patric Parker, 5206 Gateway Centre, Suite 200, Flint:

Requesting an interpretation of ordinance 680, Section 4.28 reference to structure or barrier and section 2.01 definitions of barrier and structure.

ZBA18-003 Patric Parker, 5206 Gateway Centre, Suite 200, Flint:

Requesting a 45 ft. sight line variance to allow trees planted in the sight line to remain at 12340 Windsor Bch., parcel 06-11-400-008.

ZBA18-004 TIG, B & L, LLC., 3196 Thompson Rd. (Thompson IG), Fenton:

Requesting a variance of 105 parking spaces (Section 6.02) and 5 loading spaces (Section 6.03) for an expansion of the current facility, parcel 06-03-200-030.

This notice is published in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

Fenton Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 14 days notice to Fenton Township.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Fenton Township by writing or calling the following: Robert Krug, Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430, (810) 629-1537.

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5. Check out previous lost and found pets on the classified section of our website at www.tctimes.com
6. Make posters
7. Visit all local dog pounds and animal shelters

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

WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: LARVA, GAUGE, SEASON, GUTTER
Answer: He bought the parking structure at the —
GARAGE SALE

SUNDAY SCRAMBLER ANSWERS

Answer: BLIMP
RAMBLE, INANE
SPREAD, MINGLE
Scramblers:

SUNDAY WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

WEDNESDAY: Rihanna
SUNDAY: Chelsea Handler

WEDNESDAY CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 27 min.

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SUNDAY CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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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!

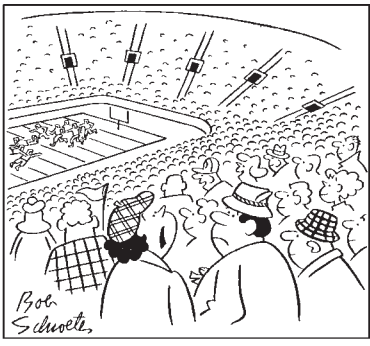
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MARBLE

Stupid
NANIE

TODAY'S WORD



"I'm not complaining about the seats —
I just said we'd better duck when the
_____ goes by."

Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

Guess Who?

I am a comic and talk show host born in New Jersey on February 25, 1975. I decided to become a comic after getting positive responses to my everyday life stories.

I have been listed on Time Magazine's 100 Most Influential People.

Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

TYRONE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS HELD FEBRUARY 6, 2018 AT 7:00 P.M.

- Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Clerk Marcella Husted, Treasurer Jennifer Eden, Trustees Soren Pedersen, Al Pool, and Chuck Schultz. Absent: Trustee David Walker.
- Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as presented.
- Received and placed on file Communications #1-4 as presented.
- Approved Gary Edward's request for land division of parcel 4704-30-100-014 on Ledgewood Dr. as recommended by the Planning Commission.
- Agreed to budget for an approximate 23% pay increase for the Board, as recommended by the Salary Committee, with the exception of Clerk Husted who disagreed.
- Approved the AT&T Michigan Video Service Local Franchise Agreement.
- Approved the \$10/hour rate increase for legal service as requested by Harris & Literski.
- Adopted the zoning ordinance amendment to comply and clarify licensed designer seal and signature requirements.
- Adopted the zoning ordinance amendment to reference the State of Michigan's Condominium Development Standards.
- Adopted the zoning ordinance amendment to further define cemetery ingress-egress and developmental standards.
- Agreed to budget for selected paved and gravel road projects for 2018.
- Accepted the bid from Chloride Solutions for road dust control.
- Extended the audit contract with Gabridge & Co. for another year.
- Adjourned at 8:16 p.m.

The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at www.tyronetownship.us. The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, February 20, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

Marcella Husted, Tyrone Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS FEBRUARY 5, 2018

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday February 5, 2018 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

- Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
- Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
- Approved the agenda as presented.
- Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$223,657.55.
- Reviewed and referred to the Planning Commission a proposed amendment to the Sign Regulation Ordinance to add language relating to digital billboard signs.
- Adopted Resolution No. 2018-01, authorizing the Township Supervisor and Clerk to approve changes to the Township's street lighting contract with Consumers Energy for 2018.
- Approved proposals from the Genesee County Road Commission for the repair of storm drain catch basins within the Township.
- Recessed the open meeting at 8:07 p.m. for the purpose of convening a closed session to review a proposed employment agreement with the Fenton Township Assessor.
- Reconvened the open meeting at 9:10 p.m.
- Approved an employment agreement for Assessor Julia Wilson.
- Adjourned at 9:12 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.


ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

Sunday Sudoku

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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Level: Advanced

KING FEATURES

ACROSS

1 Of the liver
8 "Hello" singer of 2015
13 The Cowboys, on scoreboards
16 "That feels ni-i-ice!"
19 Variety of coffee
20 Of the kidneys
21 Book like Titus or Jude
23 * Futile endeavor
25 Restricting factor
26 "What — state of affairs"
27 Go away
28 * Non-earthlings
30 Cowboys or Raiders
32 Money matters
34 * Freight vessels
40 * Saw beyond
45 Sirens, say
46 Rearrange
48 Safe, asea
49 Arm parts
50 Imam's God
52 Twisted fiber used in textiles

DOWN

56 Tony-winning Schreiber
57 Bitter beer
58 * Feral horses of the West
61 Bending body part
62 Diner cousin
64 Samovars, e.g.
65 Unwelcome grade
66 Sci-fi captain Jean- — Picard
68 Their names are divided in the answers to the starred clues
70 Muscles to crunch
72 Absorb
75 Ring arbiter
77 Hood's blade
79 Not sickly
83 * People trying to get mates
86 Suffix with 121-Down
87 Distinctive periods
88 Heating device
89 Piñata topper?
91 Slips on sleet
92 Seed casing

ACROSS

93 Crumpet alternative
95 "Remington —"
96 * It often adjoins a big bedroom
101 * Folk hero of Vermont
104 — riche
106 British prep school
107 * Result of income inequality
111 Prefix with surgeon
114 Genesis twin
118 Dreadful
119 * Their members love drawing blanks
123 Zero
124 Bar garnish
125 French explorer who named Louisiana
126 "Goodness!"
127 St. crossers
128 Niamey site
129 Scoundrel

DOWN

1 "Very funny"
2 Lustful god
3 Daddy
4 Tucked in
5 Up to, in brief

ACROSS

6 Drink cooler
7 Algiers area
8 Western gas brand
9 Unheeding
10 "Tuff —" (1986 hit)
11 Vegas intro?
12 Powell of film
13 Break the connection of
14 For each
15 Described
16 "— girl!"
17 Baldwin of Hollywood
18 "Take it!"
22 Knight's title
24 Huge hauler
29 Vietnamese neighbor
30 Little kids
31 Double curve
33 Spot in la mer
34 Waterproof sealant
35 Dog-tired
36 Zellweger or O'Connor
37 Fishtank bed
38 Comrade
39 Picnic side
41 — visit (call)
42 "... from — down under" (1981 hit song lyric)
43 Coat fabric
44 Not relaxed

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47 Until then
50 "Carte" start
51 Body part cut by van Gogh
52 Compacted, informally
53 Big water filter brand
54 Seabees' mil. branch
55 Fed. crash prober
57 Agree to
59 Zodiac lion
60 Yogi Bear voice
63 "Climb — Mountain"
67 Stellar bear
69 Espy
71 Israeli coin
72 "Beat it!"
73 Butler's Scarlett
74 Toenail treatments, for short
76 Waitress at Mel's Diner
78 State of fury
80 Disney mermaid name
81 Gravy spoon
82 German steel city
84 River deposit

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85 Trig function
90 Tennis call
91 Kenton of jazz
93 Squelches
94 Dance move, when tripled
95 — Balls (snack brand)
97 Infatuate
98 Tennis' — Garros Stadium
99 Elk sounds
100 Gardner of old movies
102 Spice's kin
103 Coral rings
105 Strip of gear, nautically
107 Did vocals
108 English horn relative
109 Cell: Suffix
110 "This — recording"
112 Gutter site
113 On-demand taxi service
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Bruce David Field
1947-2018

Bruce David Field - age 70, was born on July 25, 1947 in Detroit to Rex and Dorothy Field. Bruce grew up at Fish Lake near Holly. Bruce enjoyed several outdoor adventures at the lake with his brother, Steven and his cousins in his youth. Bruce loved to drive fast, his first car was a Pontiac GTO convertible. Two weeks before leaving for service in Vietnam Bruce discussed buying a Corvette with his father. Rex reminded him he was deploying soon, and Bruce reminded him he might not come back. Bruce bought a fuel injected Sting Ray before his departure. Bruce's love of Corvettes as well as fast, extravagant, and beautiful cars permeated his life until the day he died. Bruce played baseball for Holly High School; from which he graduated in 1965. After graduating he joined the U.S. Army at the age of 17, becoming a paratrooper with the 173rd Airborne Brigade Combat Team. Graduating from jump school and serving as a paratrooper was one of the defining and proudest experiences of Bruce's life. Soon after graduating from jump school, Bruce was deployed to Vietnam. Bruce kept

many of his experiences in the war close to the vest, he was the epitome of a professional soldier and paratrooper. Before his death Bruce expressed to his daughter Kaylan, that his experiences in Vietnam were overpoweringly difficult, that he lost many friends, and had since felt closest in friendship with other veterans. Bruce returned from the war in 1968 and began his career as a test driver with General Motors. Bruce was instrumental in erecting the Purple Heart Veteran's memorial in Holly. Bruce is survived by his sister, Cathy Field; girlfriend, Tina, daughter, Kaylan Field; nephews, Justin (Kiyomi), Joseph (Heather), Brandon Bawden; great-niece, Aurora and dear friend, Jill. Bruce was preceded in death by his brother, Steven Field; father and mother, Rex and Dorothy Field; son, Adam Field; uncles, Fred Sheldon and David Field, and aunts, Marie Voorhees Field and June Hoy Field. Visitation and funeral services have been held. Veteran's honors will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery in the spring. Donations may be made in Bruce's name to Purple Heart. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Mrs. Rose Crane
1951 - 2018

Mrs. Rose Crane - age 66, of Fenton, passed away on February 8, 2018. She is the beloved wife of Doug for over 43 years. Dear mother of Chad (Nicole McClure) Crane and Cory (Julieann). Daughter of Bruce Dorland, the late Olive Dorland and the late Herb Doan. Stepdaughter of Alice Doan. Sister of Leo (Theresa) Doan, Joan (Tim) Salley, Jim (Stephanie) Doan, Ron Doan, Ruth Dorland and the late Jean Young. Rose also leaves many nieces, nephews, students and dear friends. Rose was the most amazing secretary for Tomek-Eastern Elementary School for over 20 years. She touched many lives in the Fenton community and will be greatly missed. Her funeral service will be Tuesday, February 13, 2018 11 AM at Temrowski Family Funeral Home, 500 Main St., Fenton. Friends may visit on Monday, February 12, 2018 4-8 PM and Tuesday 10 AM until the time of service. Interment Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Adopt-A-Pet of Fenton. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Nelson Blake Gonzalez
1936-2018

Nelson Blake Gonzalez - age 81, of Fenton and Flint, Michigan and Brazil, passed away February 7, 2018 after a life filled with love, service and adventure. His story embodies the American Dream. He immigrated to the United States as a young man to study engineering and built a life filled with family, faith, and career success. Nelson was born on May 26, 1936 in Sao Paulo, Brazil, the only child of Manuel and Elaina Gonzalez. He grew up in Rio de Janeiro and São Paulo where he began his study of engineering at McKenzie Institute of São Paulo. After two years, he was accepted to General Motors Institute and came to Flint in 1958. At GMI, he completed his engineering studies and met his soulmate, Janice Kollar, daughter of Ford and Belva Kollar, sister of Carole Bearer (Charlie). After a year-long courtship, they married in São Paulo where they lived briefly before returning to Michigan in 1960. Upon returning to Flint, Nelson started his automotive career that lasted over forty years. Nelson helped begin and raise funds for an orphanage back in Brazil that helped many children. He served on the Whaley Board in Flint for several years and was also a fourth degree Knight in the Knights of Columbus, Fenton. Throughout it all, he continued to love his family, especially his grandchildren who

thought the world of him and brought out his silly side. After retiring, he enjoyed traveling with Janice, reading, fly-fishing and lake life. Nelson also became a skilled wood carver who created several pieces that will be cherished by family for years to come. Nelson will be remembered for his kindness, sense of humor and "bear" hugs. He had a full heart and a great presence. His family admired the strength and grit that he displayed throughout his life. Nelson was a true fighter and role model during even the most adverse situations. Nelson is survived and will be deeply missed by his wife, Janice; his children, Denise (Charlene Reardon), Karen Sherer (Jonathon), Michael (Jennifer) and Kristen McNally (Michael) and his grandchildren, Lauren and Maddie Sherer, Michael and Sydney Gonzalez, Jaxen, Brayden, and Bella, Kelsey and Reagan McNally, Jack and Kate Gonzalez. For those who wish to celebrate Nelson's life, please join the family with a visitation on Monday, February 12, 2018 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton from 1-2 PM with a funeral Mass following at 2 PM. Arrangement by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Do not feel uncomfortable if you or the family member becomes emotional or begins to cry.

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Tips for a healthy and happy kitten

Kittens can be soft, fluffy and adorable to have around. However, to maintain a peaceful household and provide a safe environment for new felines, it's important for pet owners to follow some key tips.

New pets can make life at home more exciting. Cats are popular pets because of their curiosity, playfulness and size, which makes them great pets in private homes and apartments big and small.

Many people prefer cats because they tend to require less maintenance than dogs and felines are relatively self-sufficient. According to a 2014 survey from Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, 37 percent of Canadian households included one or more cats. In the United States, the American Pet Products Association says that 30 to 37 percent of households have a cat, and more than 35 percent of cats are acquired as strays.

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Kittens should not be separated from their mother or siblings until they're at least 10 to 12 weeks of age, provided the litter has had significant human contact, offers Blue Buffalo Pet Food's animal experts. If the kittens have not had much contact, it may be possible to bring them home earlier. The earlier cats are socialized, the easier the kitten-owner relationship and the less skittish the cat may be.

Cats require some necessities from the start. These include feeding bowls, litter boxes or trays, toys, and scratching posts. Washable

cat beds with warm blankets are also helpful. Position the litter tray in a corner away from food and water. The International Cat Care group says that a new home can be intimidating, so it's best to introduce cats slowly to their new environments. Choose a room that's quiet where the kitten can adjust. Outfit the room with toys and a place to snuggle or hide, and remove any hazards or breakable items.

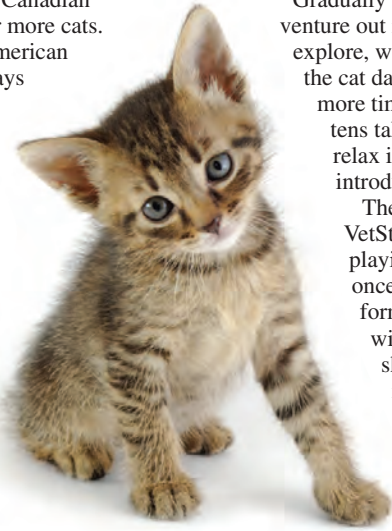
Gradually give the kitten time to venture out into the main living area to explore, watching how it behaves. If the cat dashes nervously, it may need more time to acclimate. Some kittens take up to two weeks to fully relax in a home. People should be introduced one at a time.

The animal guidance group VetStreet says handling and playing with kittens at least once per day will help owners form strong emotional bonds with their cats. Children should be monitored upon introduction to the new kitten to make sure it's a positive experience for both the kitten and child.

Veterinarians can offer a wealth of information for new cat

owners. Ask many questions, including which foods to feed them and how often; illnesses to watch out for; suggestions on how to introduce the kitten to other pets; and guidelines for making litter box training easier. Remember to discuss having the kitten spayed or neutered right away to help combat cat overpopulation.

Kittens can be playful members of the family. Treat them right from the start and they can make loving and excellent pets.



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