

LocalLiving

THE TRI-COUNTY
Times

Sunday, March 25, 2018

Grief Support Meetings
Hosted by Sharp Funeral Homes in conjunction with Reverence Hospice.

Every first Wednesday of the month
1:30pm - 3:00pm • Fenton Chapel
Every third Wednesday of the month
10:00am - 11:30am • Miller Rd. Chapel

Come join us Wednesday
April 4th & April 18th

Sharp
FUNERAL HOMES
1-877-53-SHARP

SPRING BREAK *Where is your family traveling to this year?*



Florida, Punta Cana,
all-inclusive
destinations and
cruises are all
popular in 2018

“In general, spring break means a family trip.”

Diane Roberts
Superior Travel

AROUND THE WORLD

This is the 15th story
in a series about popular
travel destinations
and other countries.

By Sally Rummel

news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Spring Break 2018 is almost upon us, and many families will be heading out of town to enjoy a week's reprieve from work and school.

In Genesee and Oakland county schools, the official calendar date for spring break is Good Friday, March 30 through Friday, April 6.

Whether you're heading to a warm weather destination like Florida or a big city like Chicago

or Washington, D.C., spring break is much more a family affair today than it used to be.

“In general, spring break means a family trip,” said Diane Roberts of Superior Travel in Fenton. “For the most part, people want the warm weather and a beach.”

That makes Florida still a very popular destination, including Orlando and Disney World. But don't limit yourself to Mickey Mouse when planning a spring break trip to Florida.

“Everyone's still going to Orlando to Disney and Universal (Studios), but The Keys are still popular and so are Naples and Ft. Lauderdale,” said Lisa Essett, director of social media and marketing for Travel Brokers, Inc., with an office in Fenton. “A lot of people are talking about Anna Maria Island because it's so small and unique.”

Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic is one of the most sought-after all-inclusive

See SPRING BREAK on 4B

TRI-COUNTY TIMES | STOCK PHOTO SECRETS

(From left) Sanibel Island, Florida is known as the seashell capital of the world. Located near Fort Myers, it has shell-covered beaches, resorts, bike paths and much more for families to enjoy. Disney World in Orlando, Florida attracts millions of guests each year from around the globe. Punta Cana, on the eastern edge of Dominican Republic, is known for its all-inclusive resorts and white sandy beaches.

NCL
NORWEGIAN
CRUISE LINE

Bring the gang and have more fun!
GROUP CRUISE DISCOUNTS



Superior Travel Service

www.superiortravelinc.com

Fenton • 115 S. River Street • 810.629.4270
Locations also in Davison and Lapeer

HOT LINE CONTINUED

LOVED THE KING'S recent article. The programs and subjects he addressed are long standing governmental areas of failure. I especially enjoyed his consistent final answer... 'no excuses, no exceptions.' That response alone would change many areas of current government corruption and abuse.

I AGREE WITH the gentleman who said back in the day in high school when you got bullied you beat the crap out of them. A guy started bullying kids two years younger because principals and coaches didn't say anything about it. I put a stop to it. The guy never opened his mouth to me or anyone else again.

I WOULD LIKE one of your readers to look up just how many extramarital

affairs Clinton had before and after he got into office.

IT'S NOT THE technology that's the problem, it's people's lack of manners. It doesn't matter what the technology is, you have no manners.

THE CONSERVATIVE BELIEVES that each individual should make his or her own choice as long as it is that of the conservative viewpoint.

THAT'S AN EASY one. You grab your shovel and the landmines made by your neighbor's dog and throw them in their driveway.

WITH ALL THE rhetoric from Hollywood and members of Congress, the Democrat Party should change its name to Hatercrats.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Tracy Nuttle, owner of Tracy's Creations, specializes in difficult alterations and reconstructions of formal and specialty clothing.

NEW BUSINESS: Tracy's Creations

■ Her custom specialty alterations are the perfect fit for your bridal wedding party

By Sally Rummel
news@tctimes.com; 810-629-8282

Tracy (Ellis) Nuttle is following in her grandmother's footsteps with her business, Tracy's Creations Custom Specialty Alterations in Fenton.

Specializing in customized bridal alterations, Nuttle has the sewing and design skills to create the perfect gown for your perfect wedding day.

While she has more than 30 years of experience to custom create from sketch to the finished gown, she prefers to begin with your gown already purchased and transform it into its best fit for you by making design modifications. She'll also design the veil

and bustle for your bridal gown.

In addition, Tracy's Creations will do alternations and design work on mother of the bride dresses and bridesmaids gowns to complete the wedding party.

Nuttle comes by her sewing expertise naturally, by watching and learning this fine art from her grandmother, Alyda Newhard, who opened Fenton Fabrics in downtown Fenton in 1972. Nuttle herself worked in the business alongside her grandmother, and recalls these memories in each gown she sews.

"I'd love to honor her legacy, and that of the old downtown, through my business," Nuttle said.

Tracy's Creations Custom Specialty Alterations

is at 119 N. River St. in Fenton. To make an appointment, call her at (810) 252-0064.

"I'd love to honor her legacy and that of the old downtown, through my business."

Tracy (Ellis) Nuttle
Tracy's Creations Custom
Specialty Alterations owner

Independent Senior Living

Fenton's Best Kept Secret
for Seniors 55+

Please call to qualify or for an appointment
Vicky Coppler - Community Manager
201 E. Elizabeth • Downtown Fenton
(810) 629-1179
millpond@kmgprestige.com

**Making your dream home a reality**

LAKE & LAND
CUSTOM HOMES

Over 15 years of experience &
strong working relationships with
multiple architects.

- New Home Construction
- Interior & Exterior Renovations
- Construction Control Budgets
- Design/Build Projects

STANDARD FINISH ITEMS INCLUDE:

- Granite countertops
- Hard flooring surfaces
- Upgraded base & casing trims

PO Box 394, Fenton, MI 48430

810.922.6539

jwedding@lakeandlandhomes.com
lakeandlandhomes.com



**FREE
CONSULTATION**
including construction
budgets provided to
homeowners

HOT LINE CONTINUED

IS IT ACTUALLY legal to tie your horse to the back of your truck and make her run down a pothole-filled road, giving her no chance of avoiding holes and bumps in the road, or even seeing them coming?

CIVIL ASSET FORFEITURE is when police take your property simply because they suspect you are guilty of something. You don't even need to be charged. Anywhere else, this would be called theft. Police protect their own.

STEPPING IN FOR the King. Liberal Europe is not free from gun violence. They are plagued by the terrorism of Islamic extremists and homegrown terrorists just like the USA is. When I read the Hot line last week declaring Europe free from gun violence it made me wonder what planet the writer was from.

APPARENTLY MR. HELLER forgot to take into consideration any skilled trade employee. I worked from 1974 to 2009 as a licensed master mechanic and purchased 90 percent of the necessary tools to perform my job. Teachers are not alone in having to supply items to do their job properly.

News briefs**HURLEY SENIOR AND CAREGIVER WORKSHOP**

Community members are invited to attend the Hurley Senior & Caregiver

Workshop on **Saturday, April 28, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** at the Holiday Inn Gateway Centre in Flint Township. This event is part of the Hurley Healthy Living Series. Seats are limited and those interested should



Dr. Archelle
Georgiou

call (810) 262-4855 to register. A complementary continental breakfast and lunch will be served. The keynote speaker is Dr. Archelle Georgiou, author of "Healthcare Choices: 5 Steps to Getting the Medical Care You Want and Need." A few of the topics to be discussed include how to recognize and avoid scams, elder abuse, Alzheimer's Disease, managing caregiver stress and more.

HOTTEST TOYS | SINCE 1950s

Compiled By Vera Hogan • vhogan@tctimes.com; 810-433-6823

With the closing of the Toys R Us stores, we are reminded of some of the hottest toys around since the 1950s. There have been hundreds of great toys to entertain kids over the past decades.

MR. POTATO HEAD

(1950s)

Inventor George Learner had an interesting way to get kids to like vegetables: make them into toys. He created a set of plug-in features (28 in all) to be distributed in cereal boxes. The original Mr. Potato Head — then just a set of pointy-backed features that kids would jab into a real potato — made its debut in 1952. (Source: time.com)



Source: fundanoodle.files.wordpress.com



Source: youtube.com

EASY-BAKE OVEN

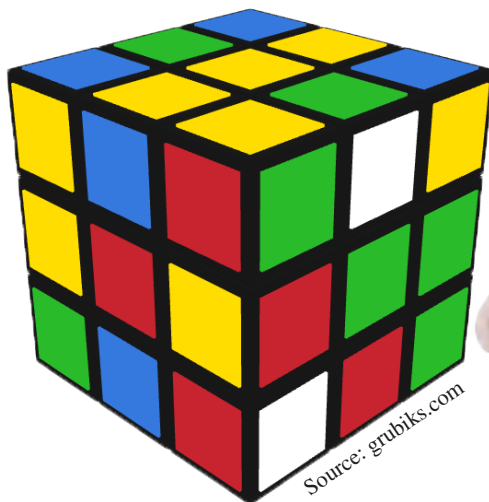
(1960s)

America's first working toy oven was introduced by Kenner Products in 1963. The original turquoise-colored, range-style oven had a carrying handle and allowed future homemakers to bake gooey miniature cakes with heat from a 60-watt light bulb. In its first year, more than 500,000 of the ovens were sold. (Source: americanprofle.com)

RUBIK'S CUBE

(1970s)

The Rubik's Cube was created in 1974 and is the world's best-selling toy ever. Ernő Rubik, a professor from Budapest wanted to help his students understand three-dimensional problems. His solution? The Rubik's Cube. His solid cube twisted and turned yet it didn't break. Adding 54 colorful stickers to the six sides gave this amazing puzzle its iconic look. When Ernő Rubik built his first Cube, it took him over a month to solve it. (Source: rubiks.com)



Source: rubiks.com

CABBAGE PATCH KIDS

(1980s)

Xavier Roberts began selling his chubby-cheeked baby dolls in north Georgia before licensing them to Coleco in 1982. By 1983, parents were knocking down doors to get their hands on the things, creating one of the first true toy crazes of the modern era. (Source: metv.com)



Source: mrtoys.com.au

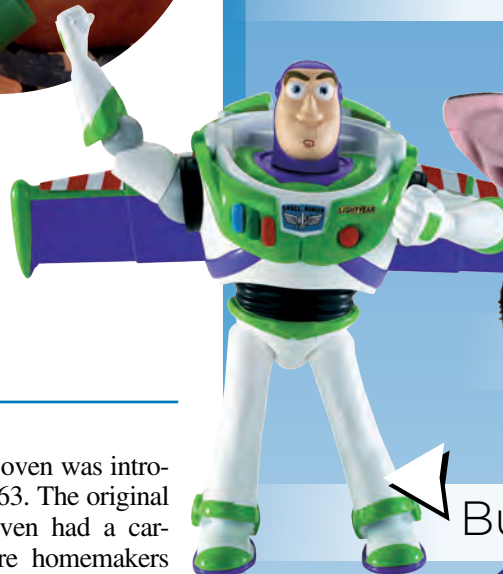
Toys of the 1990s

(Source: Stitchlabs.com)

Tickle Me Elmo



Source: Bestbuy.com



Buzz Lightyear

Source: stuffedparty.com



Pokemon



Beanie Babies

Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles



Power Rangers



Source: Buzzfeed.com

Your defense lawyer shouldn't be your second mistake.

CALL FRANK FIRST

(810) 238-5420 • FrankJManley.com



LOOKING BACK

at this week in

NATIONAL HISTORY

COMPILED BY VERA HOGAN

MARCH 25

1983: Technically, the 25th anniversary of Motown Records should have been celebrated in January 1984. That was only one of several details glossed over in staging the landmark television special Motown 25: Yesterday, Today, Forever. The special is perhaps best remembered for Michael Jackson's performance of "Billie Jean," which brought the house down and introduced much of the world to the "moonwalk."

MARCH 26

1986: Responding to a 911 call, police raid the Philadelphia home of Gary Heidnik and find an appalling crime scene. Six women were kidnapped and held in Heidnik's basement. All were raped and tortured while the others were forced to watch. Heidnik had dismembered one of his victims, cooking parts of her body and feeding it to his other captives. He was found guilty and convicted of murder on July 1, 1988. He received the death sentence, and was

executed on July 6, 1999. Heidnik was one the inspirations for the Buffalo Bill character in Thomas Harris' Silence of the Lambs.

MARCH 27

1912: In Washington, D.C., Helen Taft, wife of President William Taft, and the Viscountess Chinda, wife of the Japanese ambassador, plant two Yoshina cherry trees on the northern bank of the Potomac River, near the Jefferson Memorial. The event was held in celebration of a gift, by the Japanese government, of 3,020 cherry trees to the U.S. government.

MARCH 28

1979: At 4 a.m., the worst accident in the history of the U.S. nuclear power industry begins when a pressure valve in the Unit-2 reactor at Three Mile Island fails to close. Cooling water, contaminated with radiation, drained from the open valve into adjoining buildings, and the core began to dangerously overheat. Human operators in the control room misread confusing and contradictory readings and shut off the emergency water system. The reactor was also shut down, but residual heat from the fission process was still being released. By early morning, the core had heated to over 4,000 degrees, just 1,000 degrees short of meltdown. In a meltdown scenario, the core melts, and deadly radiation drifts across the countryside, fatally sickening a potentially great number of people.

Plant operators finally realized they needed to get water moving through the core again and restarted the pumps. The temperature began to drop, and pressure in the reactor was reduced. The reactor had come within less than an hour of a complete meltdown.

MARCH 29

1973: Two months after the signing of the Vietnam peace agreement, the last U.S. combat troops leave South Vietnam as Hanoi frees the remaining American prisoners of war held in North Vietnam.

MARCH 30

1981: John Hinckley, Jr. shoots President Ronald Reagan outside the Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C. Hinckley was armed with a .22 revolver with exploding bullets and was only 10 feet away from Reagan when he began shooting. Hinckley's first shot hit press secretary James Brady and other shots wounded a police officer and a Secret Service agent. The final shot hit Reagan's limo and then ricocheted into the President's chest.

MARCH 31

1995: Major League Baseball players are sent back to work after the longest strike in baseball history ends. Because of the strike, the 1994 World Series was cancelled. It was the first time baseball did not crown a champion in 89 years.

Source: History.com

SPRING BREAK

Continued from Page 1B

destinations for spring break this year. "It's got beaches and it's affordable," Roberts said. "A lot of people have been to Cancun (Mexico) and are looking for something different."

Cruises to the Eastern and Western Caribbean are also "hot destinations," according to Travel Brokers.

Eastern Caribbean islands include the Bahamas, St. Maarten, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands, British Virgin Islands, San Juan and Grand Turk.

Ports of call in the Western Caribbean may be on the mainland of Mexico, Belize, Costa Rica or at larger islands like Jamaica, Grand Cayman or the Dominican Republic.

If you haven't made plans for spring break this year, there's still time to get on board. There are last minute specials through Travel Brokers to Punta Cana, Cancun and Montego Bay, Jamaica.

Roberts suggests to late vacation planners that they might even want to consider a four- or five-day trip to Europe. "This early spring season is a slower travel time for Europe, so if you've got a passport, you can go," she said.

Whether you're making this year's spring break a staycation at home or a family vacation, you can always begin to make plans for next year with ideas for interesting, fun destinations.

Here are a few travel ideas to consider for next year's spring break:

- **San Diego, California**, voted the #1 Spring Break family destination by travel.USNews.com, for its beaches, museums, world famous San Diego Zoo and its affiliated Safari Park.

- How about a **dude ranch**, such as Rancho de los Caballeros in Wickenburg, Arizona?

- **Kalahari Resort** in the Wisconsin Dells with 125,000 square feet of slides, lazy rivers, wave pools, whirlpools and more.

- **National Parks** like Yosemite in California or Grand Canyon in Arizona.

- **San Antonio, Texas**, for its River Walk and visit to the Alamo.

- **Outer Banks, North Carolina**, is a chain of barrier islands perfect for history buffs, beaches, fishing, windsurfing, wildlife and shipwrecks — more than 3,000 of them.

- **London, England**, find deals at posh hotels with school holiday packages.

- **Sanibel Island, Florida** is a secluded Fort Myers offshoot that is low-key, quiet, quaint and casual.

- **Anaheim-Disneyland** is a vintage landmark in southern California, plus other theme parks and beautiful beaches just 25 minutes away.

SOURCES: Travel.USNews.com, Familytravelmagazine.com, Tripadvisor.com

**It's no coincidence
that the most secure, stable
and safe communities to live
in all have a locally owned and
operated newspaper.**

**Subscribe,
read and support
your hometown
merchants.**

*Great community newspapers are how we
create and maintain great communities.*

Times

View stories at
tctimes.com



Why so many fear the dentist

■ Twenty percent of Americans are scared to 'open wide'

By Hannah Ball

hball@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792

Maybe it's the sharp tools or blinding light or maybe it's the line "is it safe?" in "Marathon Man," starring Dustin Hoffman where the Nazi doctor Szell tortures him.

Fear of the dentist, called odontophobia, affects between 5 and 8 percent of Americans to the point where they avoid seeing the dentist, according to the book "Treating Fearful Dental Patients" by Peter Milgrom, DDS, and director of the Dental Fears Research Clinic at the University of Washington.

Approximately 20 percent of Americans experience enough anxiety that they only go to the dentist when absolutely necessary.

Sarah Sweet, dental assistant at Dr. Patricia McGarry DDS in Linden, said she can usually tell if someone is nervous right when they walk in.

“There are a lot of people who are really afraid of the dentist.”

Sarah Sweet
Dr. Patricia McGarry DDS
in Linden dental assistant

“That's usually the first words out of their mouth, 'I hate the dentist' or 'I'm really nervous,’” she said.

The reasons vary for why people are afraid. Sweet said many people who are afraid had a bad or painful experience when they were a kid or young adult. Between 50 to 60 percent of their patients are nervous, and adults are more likely to be afraid of the dentists compared to kids. Sweet said this was because adults are more likely to have already had a bad experience.

“There are a lot of people who are really afraid of the dentist,” she said.

Sometimes, the instruments can strike fear into the hearts of patients.

“Some instruments are very intimidating-looking depending on what kind of procedure you're doing, but some of them have definitely changed for the better in the past 50 years,” she said.

Hollywood can also play a part. Like the scene in "Marathon Man," the doctor is seen prodding at Hoffman's teeth, then scraping, pulling and drilling his teeth as a method of torture.

In a more recent psychological thriller, "A Cure for Wellness," the main character played by Dane DeHaan is sitting in a dental chair, strapped in by his arms, feet and head, and a dental apparatus is put on his head that forces his mouth open.

The doctor takes out a troublesome tooth while DeHaan struggles.

These scenes can make going to the dentist seem less than appealing.

“Sometimes they portray them as horrible, mean, medieval torturers,” Sweet said.

Psychologist Ellen Rodino, Ph.D suggests the fear of dentistry comes not always from a painful experience, but the lack of control that patients feel in a dental chair, according to WebMD.com.

“You're lying prone, a dentist is hovering above you, and he's putting you in a situation where you can hardly talk or respond. That creates a lot of anxiety for some people because they don't feel in control,” she said.

Sweet said when patients are nervous, they always explain what's going to happen.

“We show them what we're going to be using so they're not surprised when they see something coming to their mouths,” she said.

They also will play movies or music to relax patients, or they may use nitrous oxide, the laughing gas.

What to expect at the dentist

Laurie Clemons, dental hygienist, at Dr. James Rachor, DDS in Fenton, said, “I usually explain to them what's going to happen before we do it so they know what to expect. I show them all of our stuff we're going to use.”

She said most people who are afraid had a bad experience at another office.

“I let them explain to me what happened and reassure them we're very gentle and tell them we take really good care of them here,” she said.

What takes place during a regular cleaning

Clemons said they start a normal cleaning doing X-rays if the patient is eligible or due for them. “They're all digital X-rays. The sensor is round and smooth and uses a lot less radiation than normal ones,” she said, adding that people are surprised how comfortable it is. The X-rays check for decay in between the teeth.

After the X-rays, they use cleaning instruments to remove tartar buildup.

Tartar is known as the “hard stuff” because it has to be removed with certain tools, and plaque is the “soft stuff” because it comes off with normal brushing.

Hygienists also can use a certain light that kills 88 percent of bad bacteria in the mouth, including the cold and flu virus, and keeps it gone for three months. Clemons said they recommend



people get a cleaning every six months because on a microbiological level, the bacteria buildup starts doing damage at the six-month mark.

“Then we use a polisher with a polishing paste to smooth the surface and then we get them flossed up and they're all done,” she said.

Many kids will get a fluoride treatment because it's covered by insurance. Clemons said she thinks the insurance companies believe adults are more responsible with taking care of their teeth, so they are sent home with a fluoride rinse if needed.

DIXIE CLEANERS

Fenton family owned since 1968!

Pick up & Delivery service - Home or Office

- **All Alteration & Any Repairs**
Zippers, Elastic, Patches, & Snaps
- **Leather cleaning & repairs-**
Shoes, Uggs, Boots

*Press Only
In House -
You Wash,
We Press!*

218 First Street • Fenton

810.629.7651

Mon, Wed, Fri: 7:30am-5:30pm

Tue, Thur: 7:30am-6:00pm

Sat: 7:30am-12:00pm



Fill out for FREE HOME DELIVERY and enter at Dixie Cleaners in the Red Drop Box!

\$500 OFF

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____

DRY CLEANING ORDER
Limit 1 entry per customer.

DIXIE CLEANERS

Drapery, Blinds, Curtains - Take down & rehang
Pick-up & Delivery Dry Cleaning Call Jan at 810-687-7590

HOT LINE CONTINUED

■■■

THERE CAN'T BE any people more hypocritical than those who proclaim that they are evangelicals and support this president.

■■■

IF YOU ONLY watch Fox News, you are very much uninformed. So you believe MSNBC, CBS, NBC, ABC and all the others are fake?

■■■

I WANT THE Hot-liner to list who was fired from CNN. He/she said seven people. I watch CNN every day and I haven't noticed that so I would really like to know who was fired.

■■■

I DON'T CARE how 'little' of my tax dollars goes to 'Planned Parenthood.' The King is right, no public funds to them, period.

■■■

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, March 16.

Senate Bill 425: Authorize electronic voter registration
To require the Secretary of State to develop a system for online voter registration on its website. An individual would have to have a valid driver license or state identification card to use the proposed system.

Passed 35 to 1 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

Senate Bill 637: Cap allowable fees for 'small cell wireless' systems
To establish a comprehensive regulatory regime for small cell wireless systems that use routers on power line poles and other existing infrastructure to provide cell phone and internet access without needing expensive towers. The bill would cap the amount that state and local governments could charge for zoning, permits and other fees.
Passed 33 to 3 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

News**briefs**

Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt
The Fenton VFW Post 3243 invites the community to attend its Breakfast and Easter Egg Hunt **on Saturday, March 31, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.** The Post is at 1148 N. LeRoy St., in Fenton. Breakfast is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. There will be a photographer on site. Easter Egg Hunt gates open at noon sharp for ages 12 and under. Come out, have fun, hunt for eggs, enjoy cookies and punch, and prizes.

Join us to Celebrate
EASTER
TOGETHER
Sunday, April 1
9:30 & 11:00 AM

Central Church
OF THE NAZARENE
1261 W. Bristol Rd. Flint
810-235-5671
centralnazarene.com
facebook.com/flintcentralchurch

**MARCH 30 @ 7 PM**
GOOD FRIDAY
SERVICE

**Times**
E A S T E R
WORSHIP
S P R I N G
2 0 1 8

7:30A • 9:30A • 11:30A

E A S T E R

at Lake Fenton H.S.

 **therockchurch**

Just sayin'...

vhogan@tctimes.com

Spring break in Virginia Beach

When my youngest son was in high school, he wanted to go somewhere for spring break. His dad and older brother had to work so it was just him and me.

At first we decided to go to Chicago (so I could show off my old haunts). But the night before we were to leave, he says, "I don't want to go to Chicago. I want to see the ocean."

I explained to him why that could not happen, like giving me zero notice for one. But that night after he went to bed, I did a little research and decided "we can do this."

So the next morning, we got up very

early as originally planned and started for Virginia Beach. Since my son had just started the required practice of driving 50 hours with a parent before getting his actual driver's license, we decided this was a great way to pare away some of that time without "fudging" the numbers. Oh come on, you all did it!

My son drove us through all of Virginia to Norfolk. I took it from there and drove us all the way to the ocean, literally. I looked at him and said, "We need to turn around now and find a hotel."

We did and had a wonderful week there. We were on a budget and stayed at a place

about a block away. We walked from one end of that three-mile boardwalk to another that week, as well as Atlantic Avenue where all the shops and restaurants are located.



VERA HOGAN

We had a rule, or at least I did which he defied. No going into the ocean after dark. Of course, he did it anyway. He set his camera up with a timer on his tennis shoe atop a balled up sweat-shirt, stepped (or rather backed) into the ocean and took the selfie, in the dark. That's all I'm gonna say about that.

One day we were eating lunch at McDonald's. My son saw a picture on the wall by our booth and said, "I want to go there."

"How do you know it's here," I asked. He said "it is," so we walked and walked again. Sure enough, King Neptune, a colossal 34-foot-high bronze statue that rises from the depths of the Atlantic Ocean at 31st Street and Atlantic Avenue was there.

On the day we were supposed to leave, I called my husband from the balcony of our hotel, and while soaking up the 75-degree warmth, looking at green grass, flowers and a blue sky — I also was listening to the TV inside our room. The newscaster was talking about the early April snowstorm in Michigan and the thunderstorm that was raging through the south. We would have to drive right through it.

"Honey, we've decided to stay an extra day."

Opinions offered in Just Sayin' are the author's alone and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Tri-County Times or its staff. Email Vera at vhogan@tctimes.com.

Times

TO ADVERTISE IN THIS DIRECTORY, CONTACT KATHLEEN SMITH 810-433-6787

Come join us for
Easter Services

March 29th
Maundy Thursday Service at 7:00 p.m.

March 30th
Good Friday Service at 7:00 p.m.

April 1st
Easter Worship Service at 8:15 & 10:45 a.m.
Easter Breakfast at 9:30 a.m.

Hope Lutheran Church

7355 Silver Lake Road • Linden
(810) 735-4807

Join Us at
TLC for our Holy Week Services
All Are Welcome!

March 29 th	March 30 th	April 1 st
Maundy Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Simple Meal/Service	Good Friday Tenebrae Service at 7:00 p.m.	Easter Breakfast 9:15-10:00 a.m. Easter Service at 10:30 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt immediately following the 10:30 a.m. service

TRANSFIGURATION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
14176 Fenton Rd. Fenton (just north of Chase Bank)
www.fentontlc.org • 810-629-7332
Mark Fisher, Pastor

He is Risen!!

Trinity Lutheran Church
1025 Main St., Fenton
(810) 629-7861 ~ TrinityLCMSFenton.com
Pastor Dean Dumbrille

Join Us In Celebration!

Maundy Thursday Communion Service
March 29, 2018 • 12 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Good Friday Services
March 30, 2018 • 12 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Easter Sunday Communion Services
April 1, 2018 • 7 a.m., 9 a.m. (Traditional) & 11 a.m. (Contemporary)

EASTER Worship

Sunrise Service 6:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Traditional Gatherings 9:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Casual Gathering at 11:05 a.m. in the Family Life Center
Nursery Care at all gatherings

EASTER EGG HUNT
at the Family Life Center on Saturday, March 31st at 11:00 a.m.

Fenton United Methodist Church
119 S. Leroy Street, Fenton MI 48430 • 810-629-2132
www.fentonumc.com • fentonumc.office@gmail.com

Celebrate the *Joy of Easter* at Tyrone
"and by His wounds we are healed..." Isaiah 53:5

Thursday, March 29th
Maundy Thursday Communion Service at 7:00 PM
Easter Sunday Worship
Service at 10:15 AM

Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church
10235 White Lake Rd., Fenton
810-629-1261
www.tyronepca.org

Holy Week & Easter Services
FENTON FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
503 S. Leroy, Fenton MI, 48430 **WWW.FFPC.ORG**

Come Worship With Us

Palm Sunday March 25th,
9:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Gospel Mass by Robert Ray performed by Chancel Choir and Guest Musicians

Maundy Thursday March 29th
7:00 p.m. Tenebrae/Communion

Good Friday March 30th - Pastor Robbie, Preaching
12:00pm Ecumenical Service, Fenton United Methodist Church

Easter Sunday April 1st
9:00 a.m. & 11 a.m. Worship & Communion Service

One newbie's guide to house hunting

■Times media editor shares first-time home buying experience

By Tim Jagielo

tjagiolo@tctimes.com; 810-433-6795

I've never had more fun washing walls or tearing out carpet.

When it's your own home, energy doubles. "You'll like doing this when it's your own home," my dad always said, when I was knee-deep in a home project as a kid. It's completely true.

On Monday, I closed on the sale of my first home. While I am 36, I was clueless about buying a home — where to look, what I can afford, what are the deal breakers. Hundreds of emails and dozens of home visits later, I now own a pale yellow house



Tim Jagielo

in Grand Blanc Township with a nice garage and double lot.

I thought my perspective on the process as a beginner might be helpful for prospective first-time homebuyers.

Budgets are sobering

You'll need a budget to know if it's even the right time to look for a house. My brother-in-law set me up with a spreadsheet. I learned that at the time, I could not afford a home. Had I just jumped in without a budget, I would have been in trouble. Eventually, I was able to pay down debt and save enough for closing costs, making me legitimately ready to afford a house.

Budgets are liberating

Once your budget is mapped, you can see what payment you can afford. I arrived at a maximum home price of \$70,000, depending on the area. Remember, the monthly payment isn't just the mortgage and interest — it will include local taxes and home insurance. It helps to research home insurance rates, taxes, water fees and an average utility

bill when arriving at a house payment.

Get pre-approved

Before you look at a house, shop around for a mortgage company. You'll hopefully be pre-approved for a certain limit, which will make it easier to put an offer in on a home. Keep in mind, just because they might lend it, doesn't mean you can afford it.

Find a Realtor — or not

If you are financially ready to buy a home, it's time to meet a Realtor. If you're not, you might stick to open houses to check out homes in areas you're interested in, until you're really ready. You can also just call listing agents for homes you're interested in, but it's nice to have a Realtor on your side who is willing to do research for you.

You have the funds — where should you look?

Your budget will dictate where you can buy a home. I wanted to be as close to Fenton or Holly for my job as possible, but the market was too expensive. After a lot of home visits and research,

I found that the right combination of market stability, water, taxes and auto insurance rates existed in portions of Flint Township that matched my budget for an adequate home. Finding a balance between budget, location and features can be difficult.

Enlist handyman/woman help

I felt better looking at homes with my dad, or girlfriend's dad; their technical expertise helped see things I might miss.

When home searching, make a list of features and stick with them

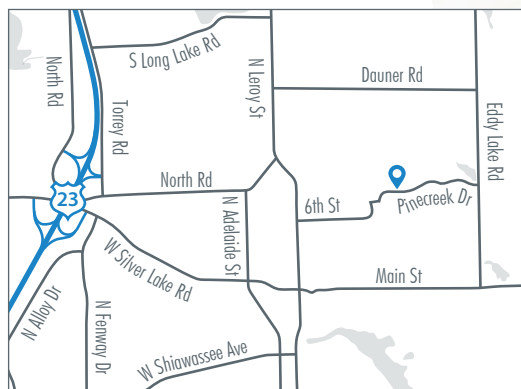
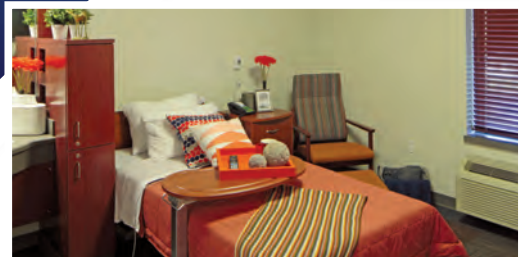
Your Realtor can open a web portal to see homes for sale, often before they hit public sites like zillow.com. Search by area and price to narrow the listings. I decided that I would be renting a room for the short-term to save on expenses, so the home would need to have three bedrooms to include an office. I also wanted a garage and a basement (who doesn't?).

Throw out the list if you need to

My Realtor suggested that sometimes it's better to have a two-bedroom home in a 'better' neighborhood, or a two-bedroom home that is more move-in ready. I decided to drop the three bedroom, and basement requirements. Immediately a home within my budget, and closer to work popped up in my search. As it turns out, it had several attributes that more than made up for having a slab foundation and only two bedrooms. We looked at it that weekend, and made an offer that Sunday, which was accepted.

Look for a future column about purchasing and closing on a home.

Choose EPIC Rehabilitation after Surgery or Hospitalization!



WellBridge of Fenton makes rehabilitation easier with our smart design, innovative concepts, authentic hospitality, and commitment to our guests.

Specializing in post-acute rehabilitation and nursing care, we are designed to provide a bridge to recovery and wellness. We invite you to learn more about WellBridge at www.thewellbridgegroup.com



Proud to be Rated 5 Stars by CMS!



901 Pine Creek Drive, Fenton, MI 48430 • PHONE: 810.616.4100

YOUR SMILE MATTERS!

By: Dr. Steven Sulfaro

ZOOM WHITENING

The number one requested dental service is teeth whitening. Whitening can have a dramatic impact on your smile. Teeth become discolored by different staining processes. External staining is caused by environmental conditions; smoking, coffee, tea, etc. Internal staining is changes in the intrinsic color of the teeth. Internal staining is often natural. And as we grow older our teeth often become darker; a natural part of the aging process. All of these teeth darkening conditions can be treated and improved with the teeth whitening process. There are basically three different types of teeth whitening methods. The first type is "over-the-counter" whitening kits that can be purchased at your local pharmacy. The second type is professionally supervised home whitening which is provided by your dentist. The third type is in-office whitening done in the dental chair by your dentist and staff. All methods have varying degrees of effectiveness and cost and all three use the same basic chemistry which is some varying form of hydrogen peroxide. The fastest and most dramatic results are achieved through in-office ZOOM whitening where the entire whitening process is completed in a single visit in about an hour. The number one chief complaint by those who have gone through the whitening process is tooth sensitivity both during and after the process is completed. I am happy to report that with advancements in product formulations and chemistry, tooth sensitivity with teeth whitening is not nearly the issue it once was.

I am pleased to announce the official launch of the new and improved ZOOM whitening system in our office. The new ZOOM has greater effective whitening with 99% of people reporting no sensitivity what so ever. I, myself, had the ZOOM whitening done on my teeth and the results were amazing. My teeth became 7 shades whiter with no sensitivity. For a dazzling white smile call and ask us about teeth whitening and which system is right for you.

I welcome your questions and comments. Feel free to e-mail me drsulfaro@comcast.net



CREATING BEAUTIFUL SMILES FOR OVER 20 YEARS

607 N. Saginaw St. Holly

Call TODAY For Your Appointment

248-634-4671

www.sulfarofamilydentistry.com

Classifieds

REAL ESTATE | GARAGE SALES
JOB OPENINGS | SERVICE DIRECTORY
PUZZLES | OBITUARIES

Times

CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT: 810-629-8194

SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018

PAGE 9B

Personal Notices

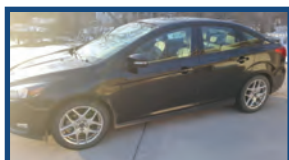
RICK HUNT
of Linden please call Rick Love
at 810-629-2428 regarding
golf.

Cars for Sale



**2005 FORD
FOCUS ST**
5-speed manual,
2.3L, 33-35 mpg, 6-CD
multi-disc, power locks
and windows.
Excellent condition,
184,000 miles,
\$2,000 or best.
Call 810-399-3296.

Cars for Sale



2015 FOCUS SE
5 speed, leather interior,
22,000 miles, asking
\$13,000.
Call 810-610-8526.

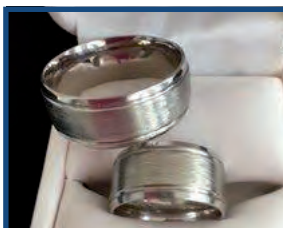
Miscellaneous for Sale

TOTAL GYM EXERCISE EQUIPMENT

for sale, \$250. Lots of Harry
Potter party decor. Call 810-
458-4078.

**TRI-COUNTY TIMES
PHOTOS** Any staff photo
published in the Tri-County
Times can be purchased by
calling 810-433-6797.

Miscellaneous for Sale



14 KARAT WHITE GOLD
wedding bands,
3 years old.
Original price \$2,600
asking \$1,500.
Sizes 7 and 13.5.
Call 810-429-1196.

Miscellaneous Wanted

ALL SCRAP METALS
picked up, including
appliances. We buy scrap
cars, trucks, farm equipment,
motorhomes, auto and farm
batteries. 810-730-7514,
810-449-0045.

Real Estate

Times

Real Estate for Rent

HOME ON LAKE FENTON
Includes dock. No pets, no
smoking, remodeled kitchen,
clean. Call 810-629-7969.

Land for Sale

LAKE LOTS
on Lake Shinaguag all
sports lake with no public
access, 1 plus acre.
Lots heavily wooded with
lower level walkout, paved
road, Goodrich Schools,
\$275,000.
Call 810-636-2224.

Apartments for Rent

**LaFonda
Apartments**
In Fenton
1 bedroom **\$550**
2 bedroom **\$650**
**CALL FOR MORE
INFORMATION**
810-629-5871
EHO
www.lafondafenton.com

**SIGN UP REAL ESTATE
LISTING TEXT BLASTS.**
**TEXT REAL ESTATE
TO 810-475-2030.**

OPEN SUNDAY MARCH 25 1-3PM

FENTON • FENTON • FENTON
**WANT LIVINGSTON TAXES IN
THE FRIENDLY FENTON AREA?**



\$325,000



GREG DEAN
LISTING SPECIALIST
810.877.8400
GregSoldMine.com
GregDeanRealEstate@gmail.com

12150 Jeffers Lane
Gentle breezes can be felt
when you are relaxing on
the hill at home on Jeffers
Lane, just outside of the
city, yet low taxes and a
quick trip to town.
This remodeled home
features beautiful views
from the deck, trees &
spacious yards, fireplace,
granite countertops, wood
flooring, 2 car heated
garage and an out building
for extra storage.
Private deck and hot tub
for your relaxing pleasure,
main floor master suite.

The Tri-County Times Daily Edition

FEATURING: Breaking News Stories • Classifieds • Obituaries • Feature Stories • Social News
www.tctimes.com

ATTENTION ROSE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS AND OWNERS OF CEMETERY PLOTS IN ALL ROSE TOWNSHIP CEMETERIES

Spring cleanup will begin on April 3, 2018 in all township cemeteries.
Please remove all winter blankets, wreaths, decorations, plants, flowers, and
objects from each cemetery plot by April 3, 2018. Thank you for your cooperation.

Debbie Miller, MMC, CMMC
Rose Township Clerk

ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS March 14, 2018

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

Roll Call: Board Members Present: Miller, Gambka, Blaska, Noble, Scheib-
Snider.
Board Members Absent/Excused: None.
Approved: Agenda.
Approved: Consent Agenda as amended.
Approved: Constable's resignation letter.
Approved: Cemetery Grass Mowing contract available March 19, 2018 for
contractor pickup.
Awarded: Flag contract awarded to Rocket Enterprise, Inc.
Approved: Supervisor Scheib-Snider and Treasurer Gambka to create Invasive
Species Task Force.
Rejected: AT&T Franchise Agreement.
Approved: No refund on Building Permit Refund request.
Date Set: Rose Township Spring Clean-Up Day, May 19, 2018 from
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Adjourned: By motion at 8:28 p.m.

Debbie Miller, MMC, CMMC
Rose Township Clerk

Dianne Scheib-Snider
Rose Township Supervisor

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A SPECIAL PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD
TUESDAY APRIL 10, 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:

NEW BUSINESS:

ZBA18-007 Eric & Susan Sloan, 2322 Grove Park, Fenton:
Requesting 4 ft. 6 in. side yard and 5.6 ft. total two sides variances to build an
addition, parcel 06-14-551-015.

ZBA18-008 Vince Lorraine, 2245 Wiggins, Fenton:
Requesting 21.22 ft. front yard set-back variance to build a detached garage,
parcel 06-02-400-048.

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.

Ordinances, meeting schedules and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT KRUG,
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

Job Openings

Times

Help Wanted

CONSTRUCTION COMPANY
seeking heavy equipment operator and laborer. Valid driver's license required. Call 586-634-9207 or email jacklyncontracting@gmail.com.

DELIVERY DRIVER WAREHOUSE WORKER NEEDED
Apply at 1480 N. Leroy. 810-714-5865. Background and driving record checked.

DIRECT CARE OPENINGS
for full and part-time in several locations. Will train; up to \$10.00 once trained. Benefits! Call 248-887-9863.

Help Wanted

HOLLY INTERNET COMPANY
seeking someone with good verbal and computer skills part-time. Flexible hours. Email resume to purchasing@renovoparts.com.

MASTER GARDENER AND GARDEN HELP
1 or 2 days a week, Groveland Township, \$10 per hour or based on experience. Call 248-634-5169.

SERVICE PERSON
to do routine maintenance and repair on trailers. Must be dependable and courteous. Fenton Trading Post Trailer Sales. Call 810-750-9971.

Help Wanted

TIM HORTONS IS HIRING
All shifts, Flexible scheduling. Great work atmosphere. Apply online at www.pleaseapplyonline.com/fentontimhortons, or fill out an application at either Fenton location or Hill Rd. location.

PART-TIME WORKERS NEEDED
Tri-County Times is looking for newspaper inserters. Three days per week, Wednesday and Thursday starting at 8am and Friday starting at 6pm. Paid by the piece. Please contact Jill for more information. 810-433-6797 or email circulation@tctimes.com.

Help Wanted

PART-TIME CUSTODIAN
Approximately 8-12 hours every other week at Byron United Methodist Church. Call 810-266-4979 or email byronumc@byronumc.com for more information.

WANTED HARDSCAPE LANDSCAPING HELP
Looking for people who want to work. Big future possibilities for those who work out. Work mostly in Fenton, Linden area. Call 810-735-5768 leave message.

CHILDCARE ASSISTANT
full-time, teacher assistant position, starts immediately, training and experience preferred, email fentonmontessori@gmail.com.

Help Wanted

FULL-TIME EMPLOYEE NEEDED AT A METAL SHOP IN FENTON. GENERAL LABOR.
Full medical after 60 days and 401k after one year. Starting pay is \$13 per hour. Must be able to lift 50 lbs. Accepting applications at Precision Metal Spinning, 1120 Fenway Circle, Fenton, MI 48430, or email resume to brian@precisionmetalspinning.com.

Help Wanted

FREE TRAINING!!
Hiring New and Experienced Agents
Fenton, Flint, Grand Blanc, Hartland, Holly, Linden & Swartz Creek
Call Today for your One on One Information Session!!
New Package Incentives!
Fenton Office
Contact Chuck Stoner 248-361-6690

PROFESSIONALS

NOW HIRING

COOKS & RESIDENTIAL AIDES

All Shifts & Full-Time Employment!

A working environment of principles, high standards of service, responsibilities, positive motivation, teamwork, pride, & a joyful atmosphere. Direct care work by assisting residents with activities of daily life & encouragement!

Apply at our Vicinia Gardens Intermediate Care facility.
Located just west of US-23 south of Owen Road and West off Jennings.
4045 Vicinia Way • Fenton, MI
810-936-4242


VICINIA GARDENS
ASSISTED LIVING, INTERMEDIATE, & MEMORY CARE OF FENTON

HELP WANTED

LINDEN'S COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR NEEDS A

CERTIFIED TECHNICIAN

EXPERIENCED

AND YOUR OWN TOOLS

SALARY POSITION - \$1200 WEEKLY

Send resume to:
P.O. Box 142
Linden, MI 48451
or call owner
810-730-0720 ask for Mike



WE HAVE OPEN JOBS FOR THE FOLLOWING:

General Assembly,
General Laborers,
& Production.

ALL SHIFTS AVAILABLE!

TO INQUIRE ABOUT THESE POSITIONS
CALL 810-215-1300

Or email Tracy.InfinityGroup@gmail.com

Infinity Group
1549 N. LeRoy St.
In the Lake Winds Plaza

CITY OF FENTON
JOB DESCRIPTION
GENERAL OFFICE CLERK

Supervised By: City Manager's Department
FLSA: Non-exempt
Position Summary: Performs general clerical tasks and provides general customer service in support of departmental operations.
Essential Job Function:
An employee in this position may be called upon to do any or all of the following essential functions. These examples do not include all of the duties which the employee may be expected to perform. To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential function satisfactorily.

1. Serves as primary customer service contact on phones and in person at the counter. Answers incoming calls, greets visitors, and provides direction.
2. Assists customers with a variety of needs. Assists them in obtaining information, forms, documents, and other materials and provides explanation of departmental and City operations, processes, and procedures. Refers customers to appropriate supervisors or other departments as needed.
3. Processes various departmental forms, applications, registrations, licenses, permits, reservations and/or rentals.
4. Types and enters data to maintain established databases and documents.
5. Receives payments, issues and records receipts according to established City procedures.
6. Makes copies, compiles information, packets, and reports.
7. Types and proofreads various correspondence and documents.
8. Produces standard and mass mailings.
9. Receives, sorts, and distributes incoming mail and expedites outgoing mail.
10. Stocks departmental office supplies and inventory and ensures that the Front Office work areas are neat and organized.
11. Troubleshoots general City Hall office equipment and coordinates appropriate service calls.
12. Attends meetings of various Boards and Commissions of the City, takes minutes, prepares minutes and otherwise provides secretarial support as assigned.
13. Ability to prepare accurate and professional documents, records, reports, and correspondence.
14. Completes special projects as assigned.
15. Performs related work as required.

Required Knowledge, Skills, Abilities and Minimum

Qualifications:
The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skills, abilities, and minimum qualifications necessary to perform the essential functions of the position. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the job.
Requirements include the following:

- High School diploma or GED.
- Previous office/customer service experience is preferred.
- Basic knowledge of City Services, organizational structures, and general operations to provide general customer service.
- Basic knowledge of cash-handling practices.
- Strong organizational skills and strict attention to detail.
- Skill in answering phones and handling customers at the counter, including in a busy, high-traffic office situation, with tact and diplomacy.
- Skill in maintaining accurate and comprehensive filing systems and records.
- Ability to learn departmental processes and procedures and explain them to others in a customer-friendly manner.
- Ability to learn specialized departmental computer software and applications, and to master new technologies.
- Knowledge of general office operations and clerical procedures and practices.
- Basic skill in the use of computers and related software applications.
- Skill in the ability to operate general office equipment and troubleshooting of such equipment.
- Ability to type and enter data with speed and accuracy.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships and provide positive customer service according to City standards and policies.
- Ability to coordinate multiple tasks, adjust to changing priorities and work within deadlines.

Physical Demands and Work Environment:
The Physical characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of the job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.
An employee in this position spends the majority of their time in an office setting with a controlled climate where they sit and work on a computer for extended periods of time, communicate by telephone, e-mail, or in person, and move around the office.



WE'RE GROWING AND WE'RE IN NEED OF
SALES PROFESSIONALS

WORK . LIFE . BALANCE

Great Compensation Package
Free Car to Drive
Open to any qualified candidates

EMAIL RESUME TO NICK PORRITT
NPORRITT@RANDYWISEBUICKGMC.COM

To advertise your
JOB OPENING
call 810-629-8282

WEEKEND PAPER
HELP WANTED DEADLINES
Display Ads: Wednesday 3 p.m.
Line Ads: Noon Thursday

MIDWEEK PAPER
HELP WANTED DEADLINES
Display Ads: Monday 3 p.m.
Line Ads: Noon Tuesday

Service Directory

Times

Building/ Remodeling

McNEIL CONSTRUCTION LLC
CUSTOM BUILDING & REMODELING

SPRING SPECIAL
15% OFF*
Labor Only
*some restrictions apply



- Residential Remodel
- New Construction
- Roofing & Siding
- Decks & Additions

Dan McNeill
810-931-8644
Built to Last!
Licensed & Insured #2101141607

Concrete

 **John Schaefer**
Bobcat & Concrete Services

Driveways • Floors
Footings • Decorative
Tear Out & Replace

Licensed & Insured
Home: **810-266-4162**
Cell: **810-240-7078**
Byron, MI

Electrical

Are you looking for a
Clean, Courteous, On -
Time, Electrical Expert?
Look No Further!

 **810-629-6968**

Licensed & Insured
Guaranteed Work
Serving the Fenton
Area Since 1947
www.CraftsmenElectrical.com

Handyman

HANDYMAN MIKE
All types of home improvements
Give me a call, I do it all!
810-964-9559

HANDYMAN
KITCHEN & BATH REMODELING
Plumbing, painting, drywall,
roofing and siding repair.
Call **810-618-5240**

Heating & Cooling

 **First Choice**
HEATING & COOLING

Furnaces • A/C
Water Heaters • Generators

FREE ESTIMATES on new installs
FREE Second Opinions
Mention ad for **\$10 OFF** Service Call

810-750-8100
1020 Silver Lake Rd. Fenton
www.firstchoiceheat.com

Landscaping Services

**TREE REMOVAL
LANDSCAPING
AND PROPERTY
CLEANUP**

- Spring/Fall Cleanup
- Brush Removal
- Tree Trimming
- Hedge Trimming
- Weeding
- And more

FREE ESTIMATES
Available 7 days a week

CODY'S OUTDOOR
Essentials & Services LLC
Call Cody
810-625-4034

**BARTLETT
LAWN SERVICE**
Spring Clean-Ups

Mowing • Trimming
Edging • Brush Hogging
Rototilling • Lawn Aeration
Dethatching • Lawn Rolling
Tree & Brush Chipping
Tree Removal/Trimming
Driveway & Road Grading
Field Mowing • Land Clearing
Stump Grinding & Removal

Residential / Commercial
Fully Insured • Licensed
38 Years Experience

Workers are U.S. Citizens **FREE ESTIMATES**
Duane
810-275-4241

Masonry

PARKS MASONRY
Brick Repairs, Chimneys,
Porches, Pavers, & Tuck Pointing
40 years experience
FREE ESTIMATE
CLAYTON • 248-505-8522

Painting Services

**FULL SERVICE
PAINTING**
All Size Jobs
Call Back Guarantee
25 Years Experience

 **LAURICELLA
PAINTING**
Based in Fenton
248-210-8392
lauricellapaintinginc@yahoo.com

SCOTT'S PAINTING
Interior/Exterior | Drywall Repair
Wallpaper Removal | Decks
Power Washing
248-795-4303

**Blue Chip
PAINTING**
29 years experience!
810 735.9443
https://bluechipco.org

MA Peterson Painting
Professional Craftsman
RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL
Interior & Exterior Painting
Brush & Roll • Spraying
Powerwashing • Decks • Staining
Caulking • Wallpaper Removal
Drywall & Plaster Repairs
INSURANCE REPAIRS **35yrs exp.**
FREE ESTIMATES
(810) 750-1640 • (313) 690-9085 Cell

Advertise in the TRI-COUNTY TIMES SERVICE DIRECTORY

Call Kathleen at
810-433-6787

Plumbing Services

BYRON PLUMBING
& WATER TREATMENT

★ LICENSED ★ INSURED ★
RESIDENTIAL ★ COMMERCIAL

- Drain Cleaning
- Plumbing Repairs
- New Construction
- Sewage & Sump Pumps
- Tankless Water Heaters
- Bathroom Remodeling
- Radiant In-floor Heating
- Water Softeners
- Well Tanks
- Video Pipe Inspection

FREE ESTIMATES
810.343.3591

Repairs

**FENCE
REPAIRS**
FENTON
FENCE
Company
810-735-7967

Roofing

B.H.I.
HOME IMPROVEMENTS

**FULL SERVICE
ROOFING COMPANY**
LOCALLY OWNED & OPERATED
FOR OVER 60 YEARS!

**ROOFING
SPECIALS**
Windows • Doors • Siding
Gutters & Downspouts
Porches & Decks
Free Estimates
Senior Discounts
Res./Com. • Lic./Ins.
810.423.5813
MIROOFINGEXPERTS.COM

Roofing

 **White & Sons
Roofing LLC**
Let's Protect Your Home

**ROOFING
& ROOF REPAIRS**
FREE ESTIMATES
Fair • Honest • Prompt
Licensed & Insured • 28 years exp.
810-691-9266
www.whiteandsonsroofs.com

Stump Grining

**BIG OR
SMALL**
We Grind Them All!

SMALL YARD ACCESSIBLE
FREE ESTIMATES
INSURED

**STUMP
GRINDING**
(810) 730-7262
(810) 629-9215

Water Treatment

Water problems?
Free Water Testing

- Arsenic Removal
- Salt
- Rent or Purchase
- Service for all makes & models
- Free Installation

 **McIntyre's**
Soft Water Service
Offering safe water for over 60 years!
1014 N. Bridge Street • Linden
810-735-5778 • www.mcintyrewater.com

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

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

SUNDAY SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

GUESS WHO ANSWER

Wednesday:
Paul Rudd

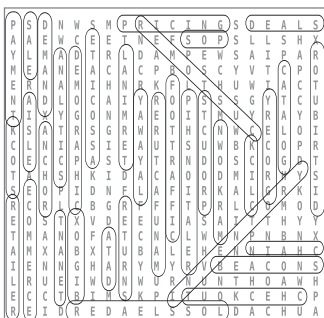
WEDNESDAY JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: IDIOT, SHOVE
HERMIT, FACADE
Answer: The owner of
the wig shop was the —
HEAD OF HAIR

SUNDAY SCRAMBLER ANSWERS

Scramblers:
RIGHT, DESIGN,
BIZARRE, CLEAR
Answer: **HAZARDS**

SUNDAY WORD SEARCH ANSWERS



WEDNESDAY CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 27 min.

A	B	C		P	O	S	T	E	B	B	S
R	I	O		A	S	H	E		R	O	L
T	O	O	L	S	H	E	D		R	O	O
				L	I	S	A		W	A	T
L	A	D	L	E		F	I	A	T		
A	L	O	T		T	E	R	R	A	P	I
N	O	W		F	E	T	I	D		O	D
D	E	N	T	U	R	E	S		S	O	L
				W	E	N	D		A	L	L
C	A	R	O	L		D	I	A	S		
A	T	O	P		F	O	O	L	W	I	T
F	O	A	L		A	N	T	E		D	I
E	M	M	Y		N	E	E	D		E	S

SUNDAY CROSSWORD ANSWERS

L	A	B	A	M	B	A		A	M	A	S	S		A	S	C	R	I	B	E
E	B	O	N	I	E	S		S	I	R	E	N		M	A	R	A	C	A	S
N	E	A	T	N	I	K		T	E	M	P	O		F	L	I	G	H	T	S
S	T	R	I	N	G			I	N	S	T	R	U	M	E	N	T			
				E	E	R						K	O	A	L	A				
C	A	R	O	L		E	L	E	C	T	R	I	C	A	L		P	L	U	G
A	V	O	N	L	E		O	O	H	S		A	L	E		S	T	E		
B	O	W	L	I	N	G	L	A	N	E		C	C	L	I		P	O	I	
S	W	A	Y		N	A	A	N		G	O	L	F	C	O	U	R	S	E	
				H	A	R	T		T	I	A	R	A		E	R	R	A	T	
L	I	T	H		S	E	W	I	N	K	I	T		E	R	N	S	T		
A	S	W	A	R	M		R	I	L	E	S		M	A	A	M				
V	O	O	D	O	D	O	L		C	E	N	T		G	A	E	L			
B	S	A		D	E	N	T		H	A	N	D		G	R	E	N	A	D	
J	A	T		E	L		S	E	R	B		Y	A	M	A	H	A	S		
W	R	E	S	T	L	I	N	G	M	A	T	C	H		I	T	S	M	E	
A	S	P	I	C								E	B	A	N					
				T	H	I	N	G	S	T	H	A	T		H	A	V	E	P	
E	L	U	S	I	V	E		O	H	A	R	A		W	I	N	E	S	A	
R	E	F	I	N	E	S		F	E	R	A	L		L	A	C	T	A	T	
A	M	O	N	G	S	T		T	R	I	B	E		S	N	E	A	K	E	

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF FENTON OAKWOOD CEMETERY

Anyone wishing to salvage flowers, wreaths, etc., that they have personally placed on graves in Oakwood Cemetery should do so by Sunday, April 1, 2018. After that date, they will be removed and disposed of by the contractor.

Oakwood Cemetery Board
City of Fenton

NOTICE OF HEARING REQUEST FOR VARIANCE CITY OF LINDEN – ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

The City of Linden's Zoning Board of Appeals will be conducting a public hearing as part of a regular meeting agenda on April 10, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers on the lower level of the Mill Building at 201 N. Main Street, Linden, Michigan. The purpose of the hearing is to hear citizens' comments on a request for the following:

Petitioner: J&J Property LLC (Linden Car Wash) is requesting a variance from Section 4.5 of the City of Linden Zoning Ordinance to allow an expansion to the existing car wash bay that would encroach 3 feet into the required 10 foot side yard setback.

Property Address: 106 West Rolston Road

Tax Description: Tax ID# 61-20-506-002

Legal Description: LOTS 2 & 3 BLK 1 EXCEPT A PARCEL OF LAND BEG AT SW COR OF LOT 3 BLK 1 TH N 29 DEG 21 MIN E 9 FT TH S 69 DEG 08 MIN E 96.34 FT TH S 89 DEG 44 MIN 26 SEC W 43.47 FT TH N 62 DEG 20 MIN W 57.50 FT TO PL OF BEG & A PARCEL OF LAND BEG AT NE COR OF LOT 2 BLOCK 1 TH S 62 DEG 06 MIN 22 SEC E 100.04 FT TH N 0 DEG 27 MIN 23 SEC E 291.7 FT TH S 27 DEG 53 MIN 38 SEC W 73.85 FT TH S 62 DEG 06 MIN 22 SEC W 230 FT TO PL OF BEG OWNED & OCCUPIED AS ONE PARCEL (93/03) MAP OF PART OF VILLAGE OF NORTH LINDEN

Applications and supporting documentation are available for public review at the City Offices. Persons wishing to comment may do so at the hearing or written comments should be addressed to Lynn M. Henry, City Clerk, at P.O. Box 507, 132 E. Broad Street, Linden, MI 48451.

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS MARCH 19, 2018

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday March 19, 2018 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
2. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
3. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$1,237,220.20.
4. After conducting a public hearing on same, adopted resolution No. 2018-07, confirming the special assessment roll for Lake Ponemah Improvement Special Assessment District No. 2.
5. Approved a professional services agreement with Progressive AE for services relating to the management of the Lake Ponemah improvement project.
6. Conducted the first reading of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone part of parcel 06-04-400-012 (4163 Thompson Rd) from AG to R-3.
7. Approved the 2018 Dust Control Agreement with the Genesee County Road Commission.
8. Approved Genesee County Road Commission cost estimates for the gravel resurfacing of four local roads.
9. Authorized a counter offer for the sale of parcels 06-12-626-013 thru 06-12-626-020, to be executed via the purchase form provided by the Township.
10. Recessed the regular meeting at 8:28 p.m. for the purpose of convening a closed session to discuss pending litigation.
11. Reconvened the regular meeting at 8:46 p.m.
12. Adjourned at 8:46 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

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP

The Argentine Township Planning Commission has prepared a draft Safety Path Ordinance to the Zoning Ordinance.

The proposed text amendments will be considered at a public hearing conducted by the Planning Commission on April 12, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., at the Argentine Township Hall, located at 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden MI 48451. The purpose of this hearing will be to receive public input on this proposed Ordinance change. The complete text of the draft amendments can be reviewed at the Township Hall during normal business hours.

Denise M. Graves
Township Clerk, Argentine Township

PLANNING COMMISSION ROSE TOWNSHIP OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON UPDATE ROSE TOWNSHIP MASTER PLAN

March 9, 2018

The Rose Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at the Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI 48442 on Thursday April 5, 2018. The Planning Commission meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. The estimated time of the "Master Plan" public hearing is 7:15 p.m. The public hearing is for the purpose of considering the updated Rose Township Master Plan, in accordance with the Michigan Planning Enabling Act (Public Act 33 of 2008).

The proposed updated Rose Township Master Plan is available for public inspection at the Township Offices, during regular business hours between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Any resident or property owner may participate in the hearing, or submit written comments to the Township prior to Wednesday, April 4, 2018.

For more information, please contact the Zoning Administrator at 248-634-0290.

Debbie Miller, MMC, CMMC
Rose Township, Clerk
248-634-8701

Synopsis of Argentine Township Regular Board Meeting March 19, 2018

Call to order @ 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Saad

Present: Hallman, Saad, Graves and Conner. Absent: Schmidt.

Approved: Minutes as printed of February 26, 2018 Regular Board Meeting and March 13, 2018 Special Board Meeting.

Approved: Budget amendments.

Approved: Payment of bills as presented.

Authorized: Officer Mulinex to attend MSA/DNR Marine training with expenses paid.

Accepted: Resignation of Officer Wesley Suttles with regret.

Approved: Purchase of window coverings for Police Department.

Accepted: Quote from RS Daley for electrical work at Police Department.

Accepted: Quote from Milan's Home Improvement for renovations at Police Department.

Approved: Chief Allen to spend up to \$3,100 on new computers for the Police Department.

Authorized: Attorney to pursue legal action against Holden & Holden.

Issued: 5 building and zoning permits that total \$ \$3,565.00.

Approved: Conditional C-2 zoning for property at 14484 Duffield Rd.

Authorized: Planning Commission to hold a Public Hearing on the Safety Path Ordinance.

Authorized: Supervisor to sign Aquest Proposal.

Authorized: Chloride contract to be signed.

Adopted: Revised Purchasing Policy and Procedures.

Determined: Fire Training files to be maintained onsite in the Fire Chief's office.

Passed: Argentine township, Genesee County Parks, and Linden School Trail Maintenance Plan.

Adopted: Amended Resolution 2018-1.

Adjourned@ 8:10 p.m.

Submitted by Denise Graves
Argentine Township Clerk

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ZONING
ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

At their meeting of March 19, 2018, the Fenton Township Board conducted the first reading of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone part of parcel 06-04-400-012 (4163 Thompson Rd) from AG to R-3.

The second reading of the proposed ordinance will be conducted at the April 9, 2018 Fenton Township Board meeting.

A complete copy of the proposed 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

NOTICE
ROSE TOWNSHIP
2018 ANNUAL SPRING ROADSIDE CLEAN-UP DAY

Rose Township will hold its annual Roadside Clean-Up for residents and property owners on the following date:

**Saturday May 19, 2018
8:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

Residents and township organizations are encouraged to participate in the clean-up of the roadsides.

Dumpsters will be located in the Rose Township Civic Park located on the northwest corner of Milford Road and West Rose Center Road. Refuse to be disposed of must be transported to the dumpsters. THERE IS NO ROADSIDE PICK UP. No commercial dumping will be allowed.

Township staff will be on duty to verify residence and/or property ownership. Fire department personnel will be there to assist with loading materials into the dumpsters. Propane tanks will not be accepted. No barrels, gas or fuel oil tanks, stumps, brush or concrete will be accepted. Paint cans must be empty or filled with sand or cat litter. Each household will be permitted four (4) car tires; additional tires will be accepted at a price of \$4.00 per tire and \$25.00 per tire for tractor or large truck tires.

Burning permits to allow the burning of leaves and brush are available by obtaining a burning permit through www.nocfa.org.

Bags for cleaning roadsides will be available at the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan beginning April 23, 2018 until May 17, 2018 and also at the clean-up day location on clean-up day.

Rose Township's regular daily recycling is located in the rear of the Township Office's parking lot at 9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI.

Residents may call 248-634-8701 with any questions.

Debbie Miller, MMC, CMMC
Rose Township Clerk

Sunday Scrambler

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

Just

GIRTH

Form

SINGED

Odd

BRAZIER

Bright

LACER

TODAY'S WORD



Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

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.

Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

THIS SUDOKU PUZZLE
SPONSORED BY

Dort **df** **Federal**
CREDIT UNION
DORTONLINE.ORG
800.521.3796

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

Level: Beginner

KING
FEATURES

Sunday Crossword

PUZZLE CLUE: BROOCH
THE SUBJECT

- ACROSS
- 1 Ritchie Valens hit

8 Store up

13 Credit (to)

20 Black keys, informally

21 Air raid alert

22 Percussion pair

23 Very tidy sort

24 Musical pace

25 Airplane trips

26 Viola or cello

29 Tulip chair designer

30 Always, in an ode

31 Eucalyptus-eating "bear"

35 "Deck the Halls," e.g.

39 Outlet insert

45 "Anne of Green Gables" town

48 Sounds of wonderment

49 London brew

50 Mlle. who's canonized

51 Where a ball rolls in an alley

53 Nero's 251

55 Luau dish

56 Swing in the breeze, say

57 Round bread of India

58 Place to par

61 Lyricist

62 Jeweled crown

64 Misprint list

65 Gracefully limber

69 It may include spools and thimbles

72 Dada artist

73 Teeming, as with bees

75 Makes mad

76 Title for a lady

78 Figure in black magic

80 Dollar bit

81 Irishwoman, e.g.

85 Cubs' and Eagles' org.

86 Vehicle ding

87 Wartime "pineapple"

90 Rat-a- —

91 Wiggling fish

92 Balkan native

93 Some pianos and motorcycles

94 Contest on a mat

99 Door knocker's response

100 Gelatin dish

101 Winning line in tic-tac-toe

102 Abba of Israel

105 Theme of this puzzle

115 Hard to catch

118 "Pal Joey" novelist John

119 Red apple variety

120 Purifies, as ore

121 Wild, as an animal

122 Secrete mother's milk

123 In a group of

124 Oto or Ute

125 Moved stealthily

5 Actress Liza

6 Light brown

7 Questioner

8 Bubbly wine

9 Personal manner

10 Weaponry

11 Octets minus one

12 Loud sleeper

13 Like most radios

14 Shop lure

15 Crease

16 Convertible auto

17 Einstein's "I"

18 Slugging club

19 Ending for lion

27 Female gerbil

28 Mystifying Mr. Geller

32 Race loser

33 Many troubadours

34 Grow mature

35 Hailed rides

36 State frankly

37 Line of seats closest to the stage

38 Part of SRO

40 Bank offer

41 Myriad years

42 Friend of Fidel

43 Wee cow

44 Faye of film

46 City in Sicily

47 Petri dish

52 Not right now

53 Wine stopper

54 Declared

55 Cat sound

58 Comic's bits

59 City east of Utah Lake

60 Break a fast

61 Lionhearted type

62 Money tray

63 Suffix with 61-Down

65 Water closet

66 Some weather lines

67 Polka relative

68 — cow (flipped out)

70 Droop, as from heat

71 Piquant

74 Catwalk user

77 Big name in razors

79 Sub shop

80 "Squawk Box" network

81 Annoying fly

82 Partners of 48-Across

83 Mild cheese

84 — majesty

87 "... made — woman": Genesis 2:22

88 Gallery work

89 High rank

90 Old Delta rival

91 Drawing with acid

92 Cover thickly

95 Acts as a sub (for)

96 Yuletide drink

97 Get mushy

98 Sly laugh

103 Really cries

104 Of birds

106 Burl of song

107 104-Down hangout

108 Spy Mata —

109 Bahraini, e.g.

110 Folklore bit

111 Antifur gp.

112 Writer

113 Rap's Dogg

114 Zipped along

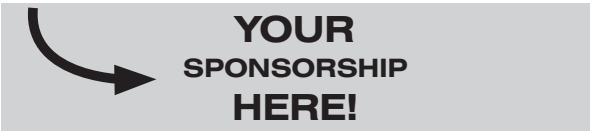
115 Timeline part

116 Old NASA moon lander

117 ET's craft

1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9	10	11	12		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
20								21						22							
23								24						25							
26								27						28							
				29							30					31		32	33	34	
35	36	37	38					39	40	41	42			43	44						
45					46	47		48						49				50			
51								52					53	54				55			
56					57							58					59			60	
				61						62	63					64					
65	66	67	68				69		70					71		72					
73					74		75							76		77					
78						79							80					81	82	83	84
	85					86					87	88					89				
90					91					92					93						
94				95				96	97					98		99					
100								101						102	103	104					
				105		106	107					108	109	110				111	112	113	114
115	116	117								118						119					
120										121						122					
123										124						125					

THIS CROSSWORD PUZZLE SPONSORED BY



Obituaries

Times


Diane Judith "Judy" Martens
1933-2018

Diane Judith "Judy" Martens - age 85, of Fenton, died Wednesday, March 21, 2018. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, 6481 Faussett Rd., Howell with Fr. Gregg Pleiness celebrant. Interment of cremated remains will follow at St. Augustine Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 10-11 AM Wednesday at the church. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to St. Augustine Catholic Church Memo: St. Vincent de Paul Fund. Judy was born January 10, 1933 in Oak Park, IL, the daughter of Allan and Mary (Falasz) Hansen. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts & Sciences degree from the University of Illinois and was a member of the Pi Delta Phi Honor Society while there. Judy married William Frederick Martens, Jr. on July 27, 1957 and he preceded her in death on November 5, 1989. She was a very active member of St. Augustine Catholic Church for over 40 years. She volunteered first with the Parish Outreach which transitioned to St. Vincent de Paul. She was a member of the Sisterhood of Catholic Women, a

Eucharistic Minister and Lector since the 1980's, member of the Prayer Chain for 31 years, led and participated in many bible studies and helped with the funeral dinners at the parish. Judy served on the Deerfield Township Board of Review for 25+ years, was an American Red Cross Volunteer and practiced Tai Chi and led many Tai Chi classes. She was an avid collector of antiques for over 40 years. Judy was the Crew Chief for BSDRT Sports Car Road Racing team and was also an on-track race official serving as a Turn Marshall and Corner Captain for 15+ years and also a member of the Michigan Turn Marshalls. Surviving are: three children, Kathleen Martens, David Martens and Pamela Herold; four grandchildren, CJ Espina, Rhenee Mejia, Carolyn Martens and Daniel Martens; one great-granddaughter, Shelby Mejia; brother, Farreol Hansen of Arkansas. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and son, Timothy. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton.



Shirley Anne Lutz
1931-2018

Shirley Anne Lutz - age 87, of Linden, died March 18, 2018. Services will be held at 11 AM on Saturday, April 14, 2018 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad Street, Linden. Those desiring may make contributions to Heart to Heart Hospice. Shirley was born on January 27, 1931 in Detroit to William and Hazel (Luck) Miles. Shirley worked as a kindergarten teacher for Romeo Schools for many years. After retiring she loved to paint, play piano, golf and travel the world with her husband. She was active in the First Baptist Church in both Mt. Clemens and Sarasota, FL where she sang in the choir. Shirley is survived by her son, Robert (Rosemary) Lutz, Jr.; daughter, Cheri (Paul) Sublett; grandchildren, Heather (Dan) Salisbury, Ryan Sublett and Sean Sublett; great-granddaughter, Amilia Salisbury. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert G. Lutz, Sr.; brother, William Miles. Tributes may be share at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Harry Lynn Halboth, Jr.
1924-2018

Harry Lynn Halboth, Jr. - age 93, of Holly, died March 20, 2018. Services will be held 11 AM Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at Holy Spirit Lutheran Church, 7234 Fenton Rd., Grand Blanc. The Rev. Nathan Allen will officiate. Those desiring may make contributions to Holy Spirit Lutheran Church. Harry was born April 28, 1924 in Ferndale, the son of Harry Lynn and Eleanor Louise (Musolf) Halboth. He is survived by his wife, Gertrude; daughter, Christa (Jim) McElroy; brother, Bob and family. He was preceded in death by his son, David. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Stanley Ellison

Stanley Ellison - age 74, died March 15, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Joan Myrick

Joan Myrick - age 71, died March 15, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Judith Seidel

Judith Seidel - age 78, died March 15, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Peggy Stoyak

Peggy Stoyak - age 85, died March 16, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Edwin Reoch

Edwin Reoch - age 95, died March 15, 2018. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Lois Smith

Lois Smith - age 82, died March 16, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Louis Merriam

Louis Merriam - age 80, died March 16, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



William Russell

William Russell - age 81, died March 17, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Edith Gutow

Edith Gutow - age 96, died March 19, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Larry Streeter

Larry Streeter - age 76, died March 19, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Eugene Caballero

Eugene Caballero - age 78, died March 20, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Sharon Schaffer

Sharon Schaffer - age 72, died March 20, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Vickie Ponziani

Vickie Ponziani - age 60, died March 21, 2018. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Joyce Revock

Joyce Revock - age 91, died March 17, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Dale Barker

Dale Barker - age 87, died March 20, 2018. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Duane Pertler

Duane Pertler - age 89, died March 21, 2018. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Duane Cocke

Duane Cocke - age 83, died March 20, 2018. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



FUNERAL ETIQUETTE

When you arrive at the funeral home, go to the family, and express your sympathy with an embrace or by offering your hands.

Don't feel as though you must avoid talking about the person who has died.

Talking can help the grieving process begin. If you were an acquaintance of the deceased but not well-known to the family, immediately introduce yourself.

Do not feel uncomfortable if you or the family member becomes emotional or begins to cry. Allowing the family to grieve is a natural healing process. However, if you find yourself becoming extremely upset, it would be kinder to excuse yourself so as not to increase the strain on the family.

Source: thefuneralsource.org

Smile

Dentures can change your life

Call Dr. McGarry today!

Patricia A. McGarry, D.D.S.
Family Dentistry
810-735-9426

www.drmcgarry.com
200 Lindenwood Dr. • Linden
Mon.-Wed. 11am-7pm • Thurs. 8am-3pm
Occasional Sat. 8am-Noon

view
OBITUARIES
online

Obituaries

Times

Rod L. Lewis

Rod L. Lewis - age 48, died March 17, 2018.
www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Franklin D. Adkins

Franklin D. Adkins - age 83, died March 21, 2018.
www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Lewis M. Lozinski

Lewis M. Lozinski - age 67, died March 19, 2018.
www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Shirley J. Martin

Shirley J. Martin - age 78, died March 19, 2018.
www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Helen F. Beaudrie

Helen F. Beaudrie - age 88, died March 20, 2018.
www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Genevieve M. Stark

Genevieve M. Stark - age 78, died March 20, 2018.
www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Dora L. Garcia

Dora L. Garcia - age 61, died March 21, 2018.
www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Lyle R. Davis

Lyle R. Davis - age 91, died March 20, 2018.
www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



view
OBITUARIES
online

Obituaries updated daily online • Visit www.tctimes.com

Word Search

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

P S D N W S M P R I C I N G S D E A L S
A A E W C E E T N E F S O P S L L S H X
Y L M A D T R L D A M P E W S A I P A R
M E A N E A C A C P B O S C Y V T C P O
E R N A M I H N R K F L T H U W I A C T
N A D L O C A I Y R O P S S S G Y T C U
T I X Y G O N M A E O I T M U Y R A Y B
K S A T R S G R W R T H C N W C E L O I
C L N I A S I E A U T S U W B K C O P R
O E C C P A S T Y T R N D O S C O G D T
T A H S H K I D A C A O O D M I R H Y S
S E O P I D N F L A F I R K A L G R K I
R C R L C B G R F F F T P R L C O M O D
E O S T X V D E E U I A S A I T T H Y Y
T M A N O F A T C N C L W M N P N B N X
A M X A B X T U B A L E H E N N I A H C
I E N N G H A R Y M Y R V B E A C O N S
L R U E I W D N W U R N U N T H O A W H
E C C T B I M S K P I T U O K C E H C P
R E I D R E D A E L S S O L D A C H U A

RETAIL TODAY

AISLE, ANALYTICS, ANCHOR, ASSOCIATE, BEACONS, BIG BOX, CATALOG, CHAIN, CHECKOUT, CLICK, CUSTOMER, DATA, DEALS, DEMAND, DEMOGRAPHIC, DISTRIBUTOR, ECOMMERCE, FOOT TRAFFIC, GROCERY, INVENTORY, LAYAWAY, LOSS LEADER, MANUFACTURER, MARKDOWN, PAYMENT, POS, PRICING, PRODUCTS, RELATIONSHIP, RETAILER, RETURNS, SALE, STOCK, TENANT, TERMINAL

Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

The Tri-County Times Daily Edition

FEATURING

Breaking News Stories • Classifieds • Obituaries
Feature Stories • Social News

www.tctimes.com



DVD RELEASES



JUMANJI:

WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE

When four high-school kids discover an old video game console with a game they've never heard of — Jumanji — they are immediately drawn into the game's jungle setting, literally becoming the avatars they chose: gamer Spencer becomes a brawny adventurer (Dwayne Johnson); football jock Fridge loses (in his words) "the top two feet of his body" and becomes an Einstein (Kevin Hart); popular girl Bethany becomes a middle-aged male professor (Jack Black); and wallflower Martha becomes a badass warrior (Karen Gillan). What they discover is that you don't just play Jumanji — you must survive it. To beat the game and return to the real world, they'll have to go on the most dangerous adventure of their lives, discover what Alan Parrish left 20 years ago, and change the way they think about themselves — or they'll be stuck in the game forever...

PG-13, 1 hr. 52 min. Action & Adventure, Drama, Kids & Family, Science Fiction & Fantasy

88%



liked it

(Audience score on rottentomatoes.com)



PITCH PERFECT 3

Now graduated from college and out in the real world where it takes more than a cappella to get by, the Bellas return in Pitch Perfect 3, the next chapter in the beloved series that has taken in more than \$400 million at the global box office. After the highs of winning the World Championships, the Bellas find themselves split apart and discovering there aren't job prospects for making music with your mouth. But when they get the chance to reunite for an overseas USO tour, this group of awesome nerds will come together to make some music, and some questionable decisions, one last time.

PG-13, 1 hr. 34 min. Comedy

49%



liked it

(Audience score on rottentomatoes.com)

delish

BACON
& TATER
EGG CUPS



"Bacon tater egg cups are packed full of protein and veggies! Make ahead and easily reheat. The perfect way to start your day!"

INGREDIENTS

- 24 frozen bite-size potato nuggets
- Cooking spray
- 1 cup chopped mushrooms
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped red bell pepper
- 1/2 cup chopped fresh spinach
- 3 green onions, chopped
- 1/4 cup chopped sun-dried tomatoes, or to taste
- 10 slices cooked bacon, chopped
- 12 eggs
- 1 teaspoon heavy whipping cream
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/4 teaspoon onion powder
- 1/4 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1/2 cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese

RECIPES COURTESY OF:

ALL
RECIPES



RECIPES ONLINE AT
www.allrecipes.com

Or search Facebook for:
Facebook.com/allrecipes



DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 425 degrees F (220 degrees C). Spread potato nuggets onto a baking sheet. Bake in the preheated oven until nuggets are half-cooked, 10 to 12 minutes. Allow to cool until easily handled. Cut each nugget in half. Reduce oven temperature to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Spray 12 muffin cups with cooking spray. Heat a large skillet over medium heat; cook and stir mushrooms, onion, red bell pepper, spinach, green onions, and sun-dried tomatoes for 5 minutes. Drain excess liquid and stir in chopped bacon. Beat eggs, cream, salt, garlic powder, onion powder, and pepper together in a large bowl. Spoon bacon mixture into the prepared muffin cups and top each with Monterey Jack cheese. Pour egg mixture over cheese layer until each cup is nearly full. Place 4 potato nugget halves into each. Bake in the preheated oven until set in the middle, 20 to 25 minutes.



FUN

for the whole family!



Relax with
a craft beer or
glass of wine
while the kids
have a blast!



www.fortclarkston.com

7127 Dixie Highway • Clarkston

248-297-5453

HOURS: Monday - Thursday 9am - 8pm, Friday & Saturday 9am - 9pm, Sunday 9am - 6pm



**A Family Entertainment Center
located in nearby Clarkston!**

Featuring:

- A gigantic 3-story play structure with slides, obstacles, a zip line and our signature 3-story bear slide!
- Cub Cove for the little ones is a smaller version of our big play structure with a variety of age-appropriate toys.
- Wavy slides, bumper balls, rope climbs, kiddie rides, skeeball, games, arcades and more!
- Café and Bar serving beer, wine, wraps, paninis, salads, and fresh pizza for lunch & dinner.
- Big screen TVs and Massage Chair for mom and dad!

There's
no party like a
FORT PARTY!!!
We offer premium
themed birthday
parties!!

