In Michigan, there are more than 1,000 active registered nurses for every 100,000 people in the state, according to the Michigan Center for Nursing.

Do you have what it takes to be one of those nurses? Nurses often cope with long shifts, at odd hours of the day, as well as dealing with every bodily function possible and hovering family members who can often get in the way of proper care.

Kelcie Crandall, Linden Community Schools graduate and registered nurse at McLaren Flint, has been a nurse for three years. She works three 12-hour shifts in a row, from 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. She said 12-hour shifts are hard, but she enjoys her four days off.

“I work in the intensive care unit. I typically have two patients a day, sometimes one patient if they are really sick and require more one-on-one care,” she said. These patients may require multiple IV bags to keep their blood pressure up, continuous dialysis, or they could be post-operative patients who are recovering.

Crandall has dealt with feces, urine, organs, infections, and anything dealing with the human body. “At this point nothing really grosses me out anymore,” she said. “In ICU we do some procedures at the bedside so we occasionally see bloody messes. We see open wounds of many kinds that have infection. But it doesn’t seem to bother many of us to care for the patient or change the wound dressing.”

In her profession, Crandall also sees a fair amount of death. She said it’s never something you get used to. “Many people think we are immune to it because we deal with it a lot. It still affects us as nurses, especially if the patient has been in our care for a significant amount of time and we have gotten to know the patient and family. We are here for three days in a row, 12-hour shifts so we become attached in a way,” she said.

Crandall often goes home thinking about her patients and their families. It’s hard to leave her work at the hospital. She’s thankful to have helpful coworkers who work well together under pressure.

See NURSE on 5B
**Sons gave me nerves of steel**

By Vera Hogan

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With Mother’s Day coming up next Sunday, it won’t be long before I’m asked what I want, as in a gift. Honestly, having the honor and pleasure of being a mom to two sons and stepmom to another two, all of whom are adults now, is gift enough. I have so many cherished memories of the boys as they were growing up. Oddly enough, it’s the goofy stuff that we remember the most and laugh about almost every time we get together.

Like the time one of them (I won’t mention any names; they know who they are) got into the habit of inviting neighborhood kids over for dinner, without informing us. One night we were having a chicken dinner. We liked the thighs that were still attached to drumsticks. I purchased just enough for each one of us. Our son decided to invite the kid across the street. When I told him that I only had one chicken for each of us, he marched across the street and said, “You can’t come over, we don’t have enough food in our house.” Ugh!

One year, we decided to sleepover at Grandma and Grandpa’s in the pop-up camper on their property. It was Memorial Day weekend and it only made sense since we had planned to attend the Parshallville parade and the baseball game in Hartland.

One of the boys kept running down the hill to the farm house to use the bathroom. After putting up with this for several hours, and because it was getting late, my husband pointed him aside and said, “Listen, you’re a boy. We’re outside camping and it’s okay if you just go behind the camper and do your business.” That worked out okay, until the next day during the Hartland Memorial Day parade. All was well until a unit with horses went by. One horse relieved himself along the way. Seeing this, our boy thought it was as good a time as any, since we were outside like Dad said. So right there, in front of hundreds of people along the parade route, he dropped his shorts and well — you get the picture.

Another one of our little boys refused to allow anything to happen to his hair, including getting a shampoo. Once, when I was giving him a bath and washing his hair, he started screaming bloody murder and literally ripped the shower curtain off the rod. Today, that young man pays big bucks to have his hair styled in a fancy salon. Go figure!

There’s more. I was walking hand-in-hand with another of our boys into VG’s when he was about 3 years old. We were laughing and talking when suddenly he pulls away and looks up at me with this big-eyed scared expression like I’m about to smack him in the head. “What are you doing?” I whispered while looking around to see if people were watching this. “I dunno,” he said and that was the end of that. Talk about a heart attack moment.

What do I want for Mother’s Day? Come over and visit with me boys, I can take it.

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**Looking back at this week in National History**

Compiled by Vera Hogan

**May 6**

1937: The German airship Hindenburg, the largest dirigible ever built, exploded as it arrived in Lakehurst, New Jersey. Thirty-six people died in the fiery accident. The aircraft was more than 800 feet long, had a range of 8,000 miles, could carry 97 passengers and had a state-of-the-art Mercedes-Benz engine. It was filled with 7 million cubic feet of hydrogen, even though helium was known to be far safer, because it made the flying ship more maneuverable. Within minutes, of arrival the tail blew up, sending flames hundreds of feet in the air and as far down as the ground below.

**May 7**

1994: Norway’s most famous painting, “The Scream” by Edvard Munch, was recovered almost three months after it was stolen from a museum in Oslo. The fragile painting was recovered undamaged at a hotel in Asgardstrand, about 40 miles south of Oslo, police said. The iconic 1893 painting of a wailful figure on a bridge was stolen in only 50 seconds during a break-in on Feb. 12, the opening day of the 1994 Winter Olympics in Lillehammer. Two thieves left a note reading “Thousand thanks for the bad security!”

**May 8**

1968: Stella Nickell is convicted on two counts of murder by a Seattle, Washington, jury. She was the first person to be found guilty of violating the Federal Anti-Tampering Act after putting cyanide in Excedrin capsules in an effort to kill her husband, Bruce. She put cyanide in an Excedrin capsule that Bruce took for a headache. He died in the hospital, but doctors did not detect the cyanide and ascribed the death to emphysema. Stella, who stood to lose $100,000 in insurance money if his death wasn’t ruled an accident, decided to alter her plan and tampered with five additional bottles of Excedrin and placed them on store shelves in the Seattle area. Six days later, Susan Snow took one of the capsules and died instantly. A thorough investigation led to Nickell’s arrest and conviction.

**May 9**

1671: In London, Thomas Blood, an Irish adventurer better known as “Captain Blood,” is captured attempting to steal the Crown Jewels from the Tower of London. See HISTORY on 5B

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**Hot Line Continued**

**The King Claims** no one cleans crevices and keyboards everywhere but I reject that because I do. As a retired school librarian I can attest that myself and staff have cleaned the keyboards as often as we can to prevent the spread of bacteria and viral infections. We don’t want to get sick either.

**Well, I Didn’t** take you lefties long to start saying that Trump didn’t have anything to do with the North Koreans coming to the peace talks table. I swear you people are so deangeded he could give everyone in the country free healthcare and you’d still find something wrong with it.

**The Only Reason** North Korea met with South Korean President Moon last week and is going to be meeting with President Trump in the future is due to the strong and forceful leadership of President Trump. This is in stark contrast to the weak and ineffective foreign policies that we had underneath Obama.

**It Was Just** announced that starting January 2019, the Boy Scouts of America will now be just called the Scouts BSA and they will be forced to accept females. This is part of the leftist mentality of Clinton, Sanders and Obama that does away with traditional values.

**Nice Work** on the diamond Linden varsity baseball. But listen up coach, when you are 10 runs ahead you need to play a few fewer and second string guys.

**Spring Is Here**. Soon we will be able to catch fish in the potholes that we can label, Main Street Lake in Linden. The Linden officials spent too much time worrying about residents parking cars on their lawns.

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Fenton students represent state at national contest

LifeSmarts competition tests knowledge of finances, health and safety, and more

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Four Fenton High School (FHS) students represented Michigan at a national competition in San Diego, California, competing in the LifeSmarts Competition from April 21 to 24.

Seniors Luke Lynch, Matt Caligiuri, Joe Fehir and junior Nick Okopien answered question after question about life knowledge. They were accompanied by FHS business teacher Bruce Burwitz.

“It’s the ultimate consumer challenge,” Burwitz said. “It quizzes kids in five different categories, things they should know going out into the world.”

Those five categories are the environment, health and safety, finance, technology, and consumer rights, which focused on government agencies.

“From those different categories, they might ask a question about 3-D printing and interactive network that allows individuals to share information, ideas and personal messages.” The answer is social media, he said. See sidebar for additional questions.

Burwitz incorporates these questions in his business classes at the high school.

“These categories all fit into my curriculum. We’re always talking about financial situations and technology and how it affects the environment,” he said.

Each team had to win the state competition to qualify for nationals. Organized like quiz bowl, the 50 teams representing each state competed in the tournament-style competition. When there were 16 teams left, teams were eliminated when they lost.

The Fenton team of four placed third overall. Lynch qualified to compete in the individual contest, where he placed third and won a few prizes.

“It was very educational. The kids had a great time,” he said.


“It was a great experience for the guys and San Diego was beautiful, we really enjoyed it. I think the kids got a lot out of it,” he said.

Superintendent Adam Hartley said they did not fit the expense of the team’s trip into the budget, but the Fenton Chamber of Commerce voted to donate $2,800 and Dr. Nicole Wax of Wax Orthodontics donated the other $1,500 needed.

How would you score on a LifeSmarts quiz?

These questions come from Bruce Burwitz, Fenton High School business teacher.

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See answers on Page 7B.

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Fenton Ambassadors bring home the gold

Award-winning high school choral group to perform finale May 11-12

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The Fenton High School Ambassadors earned Gold Awards for both Show Choir and Vocal Jazz when they traveled to Nashville, Tennessee recently to compete in the WorldStrides Music Festival.

They also received an Adjudicator award for having a combined score of 95 or higher out of 100.

Brad Wright, vocal music teacher at Fenton High School, said three soloists, Jenna Maher, Jacob Runnels and Emily Hayes also won Maestro Awards for outstanding solo performances.

Choirs are rated on a 100-point scale for things like intonation, dynamics, expression, choreography, rhythmic integrity, and more. Wright said one judge gave the Ambassadors a 98 on their vocal jazz set.

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The Ambassadors will hold their Finale Performance next weekend Friday, May 11 and Saturday, May 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Ruby Zima Auditorium at Fenton High School. Tickets are on sale now $5 in advance through Thursday, May 10 and $8 at the door.

The Fenton High School Ambassadors show off their trophies and awards they won at the WorldStrides Music Festival in Nashville, Tennessee.

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GasBuddy says Thursday and Friday are the busiest summer travel season.

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Friday is the worst day to buy gas in 19 states, having the most expensive average.

“Though there is variation in daily gas prices across different states, the consensus is that the earlier motorists fill-up during the week, the better,” said Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis at GasBuddy. “Following Monday, Sunday is the cheapest day to fill-up. Conversely, Thursday follows Friday as the most expensive day to fill-up.”

Monday was also the best day to buy gas in 2017, according to GasBuddy’s previous study.

There’s a camp for everything

Enroll your kids now for summer fun

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It’s time to think about summer camp for kids. Around the Fenton area, there are numerous options for summer camps for kids to enjoy, while simultaneously learning something. From science camps, horse camps and Bible camps, here are a handful of summer getaways for kids in the tri-county area.

At the Howell Nature Center, parents can register their kids now to experience Camp Wonder. According to howellnaturecenter.org, kids will get to explore nature, wildlife, friendship, and leadership skills. There are day camps for ages kindergarten through 12th grade, as well as programs for future camp counselors. Weekly themes are new this year, bringing Mission Camppossible, Hollywood Week, Shark Week, and more.

The Howell Nature Center also offers overnight camps, Christian overnight camps, and excursion camps.

For a more spiritual camp, like Bible study camp, numerous churches in the area offer a Bible study camp during the summer. Trinity Lutheran Church in Fenton, The Freedom Center in Fenton and Hope Lutheran Church in Linden are just three of the churches that offer these camps throughout the summer months.

YMCA Camp Ohiyesa in Holly on Hickory Ridge Road offers day and overnight camps, full of arts and crafts, waterfront activities, a big water slide, zip line tower, canoeing, and a petting farm with alpacas, chickens, goats and more. Other activities include archery, horseback riding, climbing tall towers, mountain biking, and an obstacle course.

Registration is open for parents wanting to enroll their kids in science camp presented by Longway Planetarium and the Sloan Museum. First-graders through eighth-graders can learn about the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) field by learning about the planets, doing hands on experiments, exploring geology, the ecosystem, and more.

Older students get to learn about air pressure by building and flying a tetrahedral kite, find the smallest organisms with a microscope, build bottle rockets and plant a garden along with other science activities. For more information, go to sloonlongway.org.

If your child is a future star or needs to learn to become more social, the Flint Youth Theatre summer camp might be a good fit. Open for grades first through 12th, this camp will allow actors to work with each other exploring plays and acting techniques, along with vocal production, writing and choreography.

All camps result in a performance. Older students will have the opportunity to create an original show. For more information, go to thefytt.org/education.

The Land-O-Lakes Bowman Archery Club in Fenton hosts the Willi Wise Day Camp in June for kids in grades first through sixth. Kids will learn archery, play games, explore nature, bond over campfires, and participate in singing camp songs. Meals are cooked over a campfire, and awards are given out at the end of the week. For more information, go to williwisedaycamp.com.

World of Wonder in Fenton offers summer camps for kids ages 3-5 and kids ages 5-12. Kids will learn about sports, fishing, gardening, cooking, literacy, and crafts. According to fentonschools.org, kids can also learn about technology, music, science and take field trips.

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810-629-5261
Pastor Jim Windwood
Sunday Worship ……………………………………………..9:00 am & 11:30 am
Sunday Youth Group ……………………………………………..6:30 pm
Encounter Young Adults (15-32 years old) …Mondays………7:00 pm
Small groups meet throughout the week.
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BAPTIST

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SWARTZ CREEK
5372 Seymour Rd. • Swartz Creek
610-635-7016
Jim E. Nelson, Sr. Pastor
Shawn Cook, Associate and Youth Pastor
Sunday School……………………9:45 am
Morning Worship……………………11:00 am
Evening Worship……………………6:00 pm
Wednesday Night ……………………………………………..7:00 pm
Adult Bible Study, Youth Group (4-12 Grades), Kids Club (K-5 Grad), Mission Friends (3-5 years)

GRACE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
878 Millford Rd. • Holly
248-634-3612
Sunday School…………………………..9:45 am
Morning Worship……………………..10:30 am
Evening Worship……………………..6:30 pm
Wednesday Worship……………………..7:00 pm

CATHOLIC

ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH
6481 Taunton Rd. • Howell
517-546-9807
Father Gregg Pleiness, Pastor
Sunday School……………………………..9:45 am
Morning Mass…………………………….9:30 am
Weekday Mass…………………..8:30 am, 7:30 pm, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm
Weekday Mass …..6:00 pm (Mon-Fri & 1st Saturdays 8:45 am)
- Call Kathleen at 810-433-6787

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH
600 N. Adelaide • Fenton
810-629-2251
Pastor Robert Deterding, Pastor
Father Todd Koenigsknecht, Associate Pastor
Sunday Mass ………………………………….9:00 am
- Call Kathleen at 810-433-6787

ST. RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH
309 E. Maple St. • Holly
248-634-4841
Fr. David Blazek, Pastor
Sunday Mass……………………………….4:00 pm
Sunday Mass …..8:00 am, 9:30 am & 8:00 pm
Weekday Mass …..6:00 pm
Weekday Mass …..7:00 pm
Weekday Mass …..7:00 pm
- Call Kathleen at 810-433-6787

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST
204 E. Rockwell • Fenton
Church Service ………………………… 11:00 am
Sunday School …………………………… 11:00 am
Wednesday Evening ……………………… 7:00 pm

EPISCOPAL

ST. JUDE’S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
106 E. Elizabeth St. • Fenton
810-629-5681
Holy Communion ………………………. 8:00 am, 10:30 am
Children Program-Godly Play …………. 10:25 am
Youth Group ……………………………….. 11:45 am

FULL GOSPEL

A FULL GOSPEL CHURCH
HOLLY HOUSE OF PRAYER
843 E. Maple • Holly
810-372-3014
Pastor Ray Wilder
Sunday School……………………………..10:00 am
Worship Service …………………………… 11:00 am
Evening Service …………………………… 6:00 pm
Wednesday Bible Study …………………….6:30 pm

LUTHERAN

HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH, LC-MS
7365 W. Silver Lake Road
Behind Linden High School
Linden, MI 48451
810-735-4807
www.hopenlinden.org
Pastor Steve Schike
Sunday Worship ……………………………. 8:15 am & 10:45 am
Adult Bible Study …………………………… 9:30 am
Sunday School …………………………… 9:30 am

TRANSFIGURATION LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA
14176 Fenton Rd. • Fenton
810-629-7332
www.fentonlutheran.org
Dr. Mark Fisher, Pastor
All are Welcome Always!
Sunday Worship …………………………….10:30 am
Open Communion Celebrated every Adult Sunday School ……….9:30 am
Women’s Adult Bible Study Thursdays…..10 am
Children of all ages are welcome and supported at our worship services.
Third Wednesday Night Worship Service held Monthly, 6:30 pm

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, LC-MS
1025 Main Street • Fenton
810-629-7981
Fax 810-629-9877
www.trinitylfsfenton.com
Reverend Dean G. Dumbrille
Worship Services
Wednesday in the Word ………………….6:30 pm
Saturday Traditional Worship …………….6:30 pm
Sunday Traditional Worship …………….6:30 pm
Sunday Education Hour ………………….9:45 am
Sunday Contemporary Worship ………...11:00 am
Saturday …………………………………….5:30 pm, Bible Study

SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES WELS LUTHERAN CHURCH
8420 Runyan Lake Rd. • Fenton
Pastor Nathan Loercher 810-224-1250
Sunday School……………………………..9:15 am
Sunday Worship Service ……………………..10:30 am

METHODIST

FENTON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
119 S. Leroy St. • Fenton
810-629-2132
www.fentonumc.org
Jeff Jaggers - Lead Pastor
Michelle Forsyth - Associate Pastor
Mallory Lyman - Director of Children’s Ministry
Deb Rogers - Community Outreach Coordinator
Sunday morning traditional-style worship in the sanctuary ……………………….9:30 am
Sunday morning casual-style worship in the Family Life Center …………………………11:05 am
Nursery Provided at all worship services.
Sunday morning kids program in the Family Life Center …………9:30 am
Nursery Provided at all worship services.
Sunday Worship ……………………………9:30 am
Wednesday Worship ………………………6:30 pm
Nursery Provided at all services.

HOLLY CALVARY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
15010 N. Holly Rd. • Holly
248-634-9711
www.hollycalvary.org
Rev. Cliff Schroeder
Sunday Worship ……………………………9:30 am
Wednesday Worship ………………………6:30 pm
Nursery Provided at all services.

NAZARENE

ARGENTINE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
16248 S. Seymour Rd. • Linden
810-735-7118
Pastor Robert Lindsay
Sunday School ……………………………9:45 am
Sunday Morning Worship ………………..11:00 am
Sunday evening Youth Group ……………6:00 pm
Wednesday Children & Teens ………….7:00 pm
Sunday Prayer Meeting ………………….7:00 pm

FENTON CHURCH
Sunday Worship Services …………………11:00 am
Sunday School for all ages …………………10:00 am
Nursery Provided for Sunday services.

NON-DENOMINATIONAL

THE ROAD COMMUNITY CHURCH
810-922-2088
Lead Pastor Chris Viterelli
www.theroadcommunitychurch.com
Howell Campus - 4101 Owosso Rd 9 am
Fenton Campus - 301 S. South Holly Rd. 11:30 am
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11400 S. Linden Rd. • Fenton
810-629-2441 • www.hisrock.net
Pastor Wes Morris Welcome You
Sunday Evening Service ………………….6 pm
Sunday AM Service ………………………..8:30 am
Sunday AM Service at LakeFenton HS, 10am & 11:30 am
Wednesday Mid Week Service
Kidz Rock (2 yr thru grade 5) …………..7 pm
Adult Bible Study ……………………………7 pm
Children’s Church ……………………………7 pm
Adult Ministry …………………………….7 pm
Addiction & Recovery …………………….Tuesday nights 7 pm
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Pastor Robbie Carnes
Sunday Worship ……………………………9:00 am, 11:00 am

LINDEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
119 W. Broad St. • Linden
810-735-7575
Pastor Dawn Stoker
Traditional Worship ……………………….9:00 am
Contemporary Service ……………………..10:30 am
Children’s Church ……………………………10:30 am
Nursery provided at each service

TYRONE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
9141 Hartland Rd. • Linden
810-750-0350
Pastor Linda Living-Hawley
Sunday Worship Schedule
Celebratory Worship ……………………..10:00 am
Children’s Sunday School …………………10:30 am
Followship ………………………………………11:30 am

TYRONE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
(POA)
10235 White Lake Rd. • Fenton
810-629-1261 • Tyronecpa.org
Sunday Worship: (Includes Children’s Church) ………10:15 am
Sunday School …………………………….9:00 am
Sunday Evening Worship ………………….6:00 pm

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LOCAL LIVING

Sunday, May 6, 2018 9B
FHS class continues tradition of creating video PSAs that are compelling and educational

By Tim Jagielo

Fenton — Under the rain and flashing lights of police and fire vehicles, the Fenton High School Advanced Video Production Class wrapped up a year-long shooting schedule that culminated with popular public service announcement (PSA) played to fellow high school students before prom.

On Tuesday, April 24, class members involved with the PSA video met in a Fenton parking lot to film the final scenes.

The students, under the pressure of deadlines and a busy shooting schedule, helped direct real police and fire personnel and place EMS vehicles and fire trucks to better enhance their shots.

Two of the students are senior Jessica Lynch, 17, who is a director and camera operator and junior Ethan Gutzeit, 17, camera operator.

This production had approximately 20 short scenes as opposed to a few expansive ones. Different students directed, shot and edited and acted in different scenes.

The overall purpose of the PSA is to deter drinking and driving before and after prom. “It’s gotta be powerful. It’s gotta connect with the audience and drive a message home,” Gutzeit said.

The worst that can happen is usually illustrated through video, with the tragic death or injury of a fellow classmate depicted on screen.

The 2018 video is titled “What Could Have Been,” and it aired during student resource time (SRT) on Thursday, May 3.

In this story, a high school student portrayed by senior Madison Dotson, 18, sees her past and future, while dying, after a drinking and driving crash.

The PSA combines actual footage of Dotson as a child, with scenes of her possible future, which were shot throughout the past year. They included graduation, marriage and her children — none of which is possible after she went drinking and driving.

Lynch said, “They see our PSAs and they’re amazed by the work that we do, and I think they take it to heart.” Students see themselves in the videos, and parents imagine the victims as their children.

These student videographers need to be able to know how to set up the scenes, and plan the technical side of the cameras and lighting. Aside from the technical side of shooting and editing, students also learn the logistics and problem solving of active productions.

On Tuesday, April 24, a main actor misplaced her dress for the prom scene they were about to shoot and they had to go buy a replacement at a local thrift store.

The makeup artist was running late and she had to very quickly mix and apply the “blood” to victims inside crashed vehicles or victims being strapped to the gurney by EMTs.

Before airing, the basic story is a closely held secret and so is the main “victim” involved, to provide maximum impact to students when they see it. The basic premise each year is what loss can occur due to drinking and driving.

While the student who “dies” in the video, Dotson, is kept secret until the screening, video production teacher Rich Ashley said seeing the classmate injured or dead has an impact on them, more so than a random actor. “The students have a connection to that person,” he said. “We feel that helps to make it feel more ‘real’ as it is being watched.”

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A BRIEF HISTORY OF THE PSA PROJECTS

Ashley is passionate about the problem of drinking and driving. Through it, he has lost friends and family, and saw friends drink and drive. Eight years ago, he wanted to try something new with a segment of the in-school newscast before prom. “What if we do something that kind of shocks people, and makes them think before they go out,” he said.

Over the years, the ideas and plans improved, and it became an annual project.

Videos have gone viral and been shared nationally. He hopes this video will be shared nationally to spread their message.

People have told him the videos have made a difference.
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Synopsis of Argentine Township
Regular Board Meeting
April 30, 2018

Call to order @ 7:00 p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Saad
Approved: Minutes as printed of March 19, 2018 Regular Board Meeting.
Approved: Budget Amendments.
Approved: Payment of bills with additions as presented.
Issued: 19 Building Permits that amount to $12,528.30.
Entered: Closed Session to discuss police contract @ 8:01 p.m.
Returned: Regular Session @ 8:11 p.m.
Approved: Terms of contract with Police officers.
Approved: Terminating employment of firefighter Justin McCormick.
Approved: Lawn Care Proposal for 2018 with Royalty Services.
Authorized: Treasurer Schmidt to negotiate sale of parcel # 01-22-551-037.
Accepted: Permit for fireworks on Lodde/Olentangy Lakes on September 1st
with Gen-X pyrotechnics.
Accepted: Quote for paving Police department parking lot from Affordable Asphalt.

Adjourned @ 8:37 p.m.
Submitted by Denise Graves
Argentine Township Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY MAY 22, 2018 AT 7:00 P.M. BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
ZBA18-009 Dan Emerton, 2476 Ketzer, Flint:
Requesting 276 sq. footage of allowable accessory building variance a detached accessory building at 12426 Linden Rd., parcel 06-8-551-019.

NEW BUSINESS:
ZBA18-013 Robert Kamischke, 13320 Enid, Fenton:
Requesting 3 ft. rear and 3 ft. side yard variances to build a new detached garage across the street from residence, parcel 06-14-577-028.
ZBA18-014 Brian Windsor, 16223 Pine Lake Forest, Linden:
Requesting a 10% lot maximum lot coverage, 20 ft. front yard and 25 ft. rear yard setback variances to build a new house at 52 Chateaux Du Lac, parcel 06-28-676-028.
ZBA18-015 Jerry & Glenda Rhoden, 14245 Swanee Bch., Fenton:
Requesting a required height variance of up to .5 ft. for a .65 ft. fence on the north property line as well as a 110 ft. sight line variance for a privacy fence, parcel 06-23-531-004.
ZBA18-016 Kendra Chambers, 6079 Byram Lake Dr., Linden:
Requesting a 22 ft. sight line variance to build a pergola, parcel 06-30-527-001.
ZBA18-017 William Bird, 12407 Margaret, Fenton:
Requesting a 3 ft. side yard setback to increase the size of the attached garage and 140 sq. ft. of allowed accessory building to build a detached garage across the street, parcel 06-11-501-194.
ZBA18-018 Alison Kinning, 13250 Lakeside Landing, Fenton:
Requesting a 30 ft. front yard and 2 ft. side yard variances to add to existing garage, parcel 06-13-501-203.
ZBA18-019 Bradley & Rhonda Nelson, 14144 Eastview, Fenton:
Requesting a 17 ft. sight line variance to replace deck and railing, parcel 06-22-528-025.

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MORTGAGE SALE – Albert Jackson, a single man, granted a mortgage to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. ("MERS"), solely as nominee for lender and lender’s successors and assigns, Mortgagee, dated November 17, 2010, and recorded on December 17, 2010, in Document No. 201012170083492, and assigned by said mortgagee to Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC, as assigned, Genesee County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Two Dollars and Forty-Seven Cents ($26,822.47).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, Main Lobby of the Courthouse in Flint in Genesee County, Michigan at 11:00 AM o’clock, on May 30, 2018.

Said premises are located in Genesee County, Michigan and are described as:
Lot 13, Supervisor’s Plat of Plainview Acres, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 21 of Plats, Page 16, Genesee County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless abandoned under MCL 600.3241, in which case the redemption period shall be 1 month, or under MCL 600.3241a 30 days from the date of such sale, or 15 days from the MCL 600.3241a(b) notice, whichever is later, or extinguished pursuant to MCL 600.3236.

If the above referenced property is sold at a foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of Act 236 of 1961, under MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC
Mortgagee/Assignee

Schneiderman & Sherman, P.C.
23938 Research Drive, Suite 300
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Please Post:
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NOTICE OF HYDRANT FLUSHING
CITY OF LINDEN

City of Linden residents are advised to check their water before using for laundry, etc. on Monday, May 7, 2018 through Saturday, May 12, 2018.

THE LINDEN DPW WILL BE FLUSHING HYDRANTS ON THESE DAYS.

Scott Fairbanks,
Public Works Department

Weekend 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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Weekend Scrambler

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Word Search

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CITY OF FENTON
GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF VARIANCE REQUEST
To the ZONING BOARD of APPEALS

TUESDAY, May 22, 2018

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fenton Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on Thursday, May 24, 2018, for the purpose of considering a variance request to permit the construction of decorative wrought iron fence in the front yard of 604 S. Adelaide Street, Fenton, Michigan Tax ID #53-35-500-042. The proposed fence will exceed the maximum allowable height for front yard fence by one foot. The property is zoned MDR, Medium Density Residential District, where three feet high decorative fences are permitted in the front yard.

The public hearing will be held in the City Hall Conference Room, 301 South Leroy Street. The purpose of the public hearing is to describe the proposed variance request and receive public comment on the proposal. All interested parties are welcome to attend and present their comments.

A copy of the variance request is available for public inspection at the City of Fenton offices, 301 South Leroy Street, during regular business hours. Written comments concerning the variance may be submitted at the above address prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. All minutes of meetings are available at the City Clerk’s office.

Comments and questions may be directed to the City of Fenton Zoning and Building Administrator, Michael Reilly, at 810-629-2261.

PLEASE CONTACT THE FENTON CITY CLERK’S OFFICE IF ANY ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NEEDED DUE TO A DISABILITY.

TYRONE TOWNSHIP
REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
HELD MAY 1, 2018 AT 7:00 P.M.

2. Approved the agenda as presented; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Received and placed on file Communications 1-3.
4. Approved the Durocher outdoor storage and construction office site plan and special land use.
5. Postponed the request of Yasin LLC Cemetery for site plan and Special Land Use Permit approval until an Environmental Impact Study on the impact of the soil, water, and health conditions surrounding the area is received, provided by the applicant.
6. Adopted Resolution #180501 approving the petitions, project, cost estimates, special assessment district and causing the special assessment roll to be prepared for the Lake Shannon Road Improvement Project.
7. Adopted Resolution #180502 acknowledging the filing of the special assessment roll, scheduling a hearing and directing the issuance of the statutory notices for the Lake Shannon Road Improvement Project. The public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, May 22, 2018 at 7:00 pm. at that township hall.
8. Accepted the quote of $3,367.00 for maintenance repairs to the township hall’s parking lot.
9. Accepted the quote of $1,498.00 for maintenance repairs to Parkin Lane.
10. Authorized the Assistant Assessor to attend the Michigan Certified Assessing Center program.
11. Authorized the gravel road improvements of Hartland Rd. (between Parshall and Faussett) and Mabley Hill Rd. (north of Germany Rd.)
12. Authorized the Old US-23 road rehabilitation project.
13. Adjourned at 8:53 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, May 22, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

Marcella Husted, Tyrone Township Clerk

INGREDIENTS
• 1 ripe mango
• 1 piece fresh ginger, grated
• 2 tablespoons sweet Thai chili sauce
• 2 tablespoons rice vinegar
• 1 lime, juiced
• 1/2 cup fresh Thai basil and/or cilantro, chopped
• 1 large avocado; peeled, pitted, and thinly sliced
• 2 cups fresh vegetables such as cucumbers, lettuce, microgreens, carrot and bell peppers, thinly sliced, diced or cut into matchsticks
• Salt & Pepper to taste
• 1/2 cup cilantro leaves
• 1/2 cup fresh mint leaves
• 8 rice paper wraps
• Chopped peanuts, for topping (optional)
• Aluminum foil

DIRECTIONS
In a blender, combine all the dipping sauce ingredients except the basil and cilantro. Blend until smooth, add the basil and cilantro and pulse until chopped. Pour into a bowl, cover and place in the fridge until serving. Squeeze a little lime juice over the sliced avocado. Create an assembly line of vegetables and herbs, so that they are all ready to go. Fill a shallow dish with warm water. Add a rice paper sheet, one at a time for 5 to 10 seconds. Remove and place on a flat surface. Toward one end of the rice wrapper, begin layering with 1 to 2 slices of avocado, small handfuls of fresh cilantro and mint, and a handful of veggies. Sprinkle the veggies with salt and pepper. Fold both ends to the center and roll the sheet as tightly as you can without ripping. Place each prepared spring roll on a serving platter and cover with Reynolds Wrap. Aluminum Foil to keep the spring rolls from drying out. Continue with remaining ingredients, adding them to the platter as you work. Keep the spring rolls covered with foil at all times. Serve the spring rolls with the mango dipping sauce and chopped peanuts (if desired).
Rebecca Morgan

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In the days and months to come, the family will continue to need your support. Try to write or call on a regular basis.

Continue to include them in your social plans, they will let you know when they are ready to participate. It is also nice to remember the family on special occasions during the first year following the death.

Don’t worry about bringing up the pain and emotion of the loss, they are well aware of that.

By remembering such occasions as wedding anniversaries and birthdays, you are not remembering the death, but reaffirming that a life was lived.

Source: Thefuneralsource.org

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Lorraine Doris Thomas
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
CITY OF FENTON
2018-2019 BUDGET

The City of Fenton will hold a public hearing on the 2018-2019 Amended Budget and the proposed 2018-2019 Fiscal Budget on Monday, May 14, 2018 at 7:30 PM as part of the regular meeting agenda in the City of Fenton Council Chambers, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan. Copies of the proposed budget are available for review at City Hall, 301 South Leroy Street, during regular business hours, Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and at the Jack Winegarden Library, 200 East Caroline Street during their normal business hours.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject at this hearing.

Please contact the City Clerk’s office if accommodations are needed due to a disability.

Sue Walsh
City Clerk

PUBLISHED: May 6, 2018

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The threat posed by parvo

Like their owners, dogs are not immune to illness. With a little help from their veterinarians, dogs may recover from a host of health problems rather quickly. But other problems pose greater threats, and some can even prove fatal.

One health problem dog owners hope to avoid at all costs is parvo. According to the American Kennel Club, dogs infected with parvo can go from happy and healthy to fatally ill in a matter of days, which only highlights the need for dog owners to learn about parvo and how to prevent it.

WHAT IS PARVO?
Parvo is a highly contagious virus that affects the gastrointestinal tracts of puppies and young dogs. If the gastrointestinal illness that results from a parvo infection is not treated, it can be deadly.

HOW DO DOGS CONTRACT PARVO?
Parvo can spread through direct contact with infected dogs or through feces and spreads easily through the canine population, according to the AKC. Direct contact with poop through the nose and mouth can occur when curious puppies or young dogs sniff or lick surfaces or other dogs that have been contaminated with feces. If this fecal matter comes from dogs that have parvo, the virus can spread. But parvo also can spread through indirect contact. Because the resilient parvo virus can survive on clothing, including shoes, human skin and equipment, as well as in the environment, puppies or young dogs can contract it through these sources as well. Resistant to common household cleaners and disinfectants, the parvo virus can survive for years if it’s protected from direct sunlight.

ARE CERTAIN DOGS AT GREATER RISK OF CONTRACTING PARVO THAN OTHERS?
The AKC notes that, while the reasons are unknown, German shepherds, rottweilers, doberman pinschers, English springer spaniels, and American Staffordshire terriers are at greater risk of contracting the parvo virus than other breeds. But the dogs whose risk of contracting parvo are the greatest are those between six weeks and six months of age as well as dogs that have not been vaccinated or whose vaccinations are incomplete.

The link between vaccinations and parvo can be found in the antibodies puppies receive from their mothers before they are born. Dog owners must vaccinate their dogs to protect them from parvo as these antibodies fade after puppies are born.

WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF PARVO?
The AKC notes that the most common symptoms of parvo include: Severe and bloody diarrhea, Lethargy, Anorexia, Fever, Vomiting, Weight loss, Weakness, Depression and Dehydration

CAN PARVO BE PREVENTED?
No dog is 100 percent safe from the parvo virus. However, vaccinations can be highly effective, and the AKC recommends all puppies begin receiving vaccinations for the parvo virus when they are between six and eight weeks old. These vaccinations are typically administered in a series of three, and the second round may occur between 10 and 12 weeks, with the third coming between 14 and 16 weeks. Within a year of receiving the final initial round of vaccinations, a booster shot will be administered and then readministered every three years after that.

More information about the parvo virus is available at www.akc.org.
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