

T.J.Maxx, Michaels, Petco and Five Below coming to Silver Parkway

■Former Kmart building in Silver Lake Village to be converted

By Vera Hogan
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The long wait is over and what has been referred to as the “eyesore” on Silver Parkway, the former Kmart building, has been purchased by K2 Retail Construction Services, Inc. of

Wixom and will be converted into five separate retail spaces.
According to Kris Krstovski, president and founder of K2 Retail, leases have been signed with retailers planning to occupy four of the five spaces. They are T.J. Maxx, Michaels, Petco and Five Below. A fifth tenant is yet to be determined.
Well over a hundred new jobs are expected to be created as a result of
See KMART BUILDING on 12A



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The old Kmart store on Silver Parkway will be converted to accommodate five retail spaces. Four leases have already been signed to occupy the suites. Construction will begin sometime in July.

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Man who set wife on fire sentenced to 50 years

By Sharon Stone
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David John Garnett, 55, of Holly, was sentenced Tuesday, May 29 to a maximum of 50 years in state prison. This comes after he pleaded no contest on May 1, to first-degree arson and assault with intent to murder.



Garnett faced up to life in prison.
According to Holly Police Chief Michael Story, on Feb. 5, Garnett doused his 57-year-old wife with gasoline and lit her on fire at their mobile home in the Holly Village Mobile Home Park. He was charged two days later with assault with intent to murder and first-degree arson in Oakland County. He remained at the
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The official beer and wine of the Shiawassee River... See page 15A



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO
Fenton Winery & Brewery brewer Angie Williams (right) and co-owner Ginny Sherrow shovel the spent grains from the tank Wednesday, May 30. The 120 gallons of wort, or grain-infused water, will become beer available later this month. **See story on Page 15A**

Michigan ranked fourth in nation for drug problems

By Hannah Ball
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Michigan has been ranked fourth in a study of states with the biggest drug problems.
The study, conducted by WalletHub, compared state statistics on the number of opioid prescriptions and deaths, how many teenagers

use illegal drugs, Michigan’s drug laws and treatment programs, and more.
Genesee County Undersheriff Chris Swanson described Michigan’s drug problem as “epic.”
“Heroin is the leading cause of drug overdoses in this county and the most damaging I
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Young people often use drugs for popularity, curiosity and rebellion, said Genesee County Undersheriff Chris Swanson.



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“Everybody is blaming the drug companies for the so-called opioid epidemic. Nobody’s blaming the people who take them, knowing that they are addictive. And then these hypocrites want to bring in pot. Is this what it’s all about?”

“I find it easy to remember that ‘legal’ is what your lawyer or politicians practice. ‘Right’ is what your parents or your pastor taught you.”

“The people of Fenton would greatly appreciate the clock fixed at the ole fire hall. Too bad Joe Smallbones ain’t here.”

COMMENT OF THE WEEK
“A couple of slight hand impressions in some cement? I would think compared to the potholes and cracks in the pavement that it would still be some of the smoothest pavement in Fenton.”



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On Nov. 18, 2017, this house on Sharp Road belonging to the Frases family burned down. The family of five wasn't home at the time, but the house was a total loss.

What to do after losing everything

■ Fenton Township family picks up the pieces, rebuilds with community support

By Hannah Ball • hball@tctimes.com; 810-433-6792

Hundreds of thousands of homes were destroyed by Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico. More recently, dozens of people have lost or evacuated their homes in Hawaii because of the lava pouring from the Kilauea Volcano, and the number is increasing.

How do these people pick up the pieces after they've lost everything?

The Frases family, who lost their home in Fenton Township on Sharp Road to a fire Nov. 18, 2017, has learned a lot in the past seven months.

“After I cried hysterically on the living room floor for a minute, I told the dispatcher we were coming to the house.”

Christine Frase
Fenton Township resident

THE FIRE

They were visiting family in Oxford at the time of the fire, which occurred during bedtime, “a parent’s nightmare,” Christine Frase said. The police contacted the in-laws they were staying with through another county’s 911 dispatch. Frase said they told her the house was fully involved.

“After I cried hysterically on the living room floor for a minute, I told the dispatcher we were coming to the house. We left the kids with my mother-in-law and loaded up for the drive over so I could check on the animals in the barn and see it for myself,” she said. The animals were safe.

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Lightning can be deadly

■ Stories shared about two local residents who died from lightning strikes

By Vera Hogan
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Even though it has been nearly 20 years, not too many Silver Lake Beach-goers will forget what happened on Friday, July 23, 1999. A thunderstorm rolled in very quickly that day and not everyone made it to their vehicles in time.

The National Weather Service later reported, “A thunderstorm quickly rolled into Silver Lake Park near Fenton. Beachgoers at the park quickly gathered up their things and raced to their cars, but the last group off the beach was not quite quick enough.

“Lightning struck an adult female and an 8-year-old girl, about 5 feet away from their car. Rescue workers were briefly able to resuscitate the adult, but she died soon after arriving at a local hospital. The girl was treated for her injuries at the hospital, and was released the following day.”

It is believed that the lawn chair the young mother was carrying served as a conductor. It was one of those older model folding lawn chairs made with plastic webbing wrapped around a metal frame.

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What can happen if you're struck by lightning

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Andrew Heller

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Come *Heller* high water...

ABC’s swift cancellation of “Roseanne” is good news on two fronts. It tells me companies have learned the lesson that they better be quick to take action when it comes to intolerance and racism or consumers and investors will make them pay. That in turn tells me a lot more people are on the right side of history than the current political atmosphere would suggest.

And please spare me all the First Amendment defenses. No one said she couldn’t say whatever she wants.



Andrew Heller
FEATURED COLUMNIST

What’s great about America is people are allowed to be loudmouth, racist jerks if they want to be. But companies also don’t have to employ them.

Also, spare me the Trump comparisons. I’m

no Trump fan, but he’s not responsible for Roseanne. And yet just about every talking head on TV couldn’t resist suggesting there was a link. Listen, Roseanne was a provocateur long before Trump was elected.

Roseanne blamed her tweets on the sleeping drug Ambien. The Ambien people responded by saying “While all pharmaceutical treatments have side effects, racism is not a known side effect of any (of our medication).” Awesome.

I’m gonna use that the next time lovely yet formidable Marcia gripes at me for not taking out the trash: “It was the Ambien, I swear!” Except I don’t take Ambien, so I’ll to go with: “It was the ice cream, I swear!”

• **I love that** more and more restaurants are doing away with straws for environmental purposes. But I gotta admit there are some places where I think, “I don’t want my lips touching that glass.” I suppose I shouldn’t be eating in those places then, right?

Don’t tell me to bring my own

reusable straw, by the way. Not to go all Valley Girl on you, but ewww.

• **Enbridge’s Line 5** pipeline wasn’t on the agenda this week for the big Mackinac Policy Conference. I’m shocked, absolutely shocked. And if you think I’m being serious when I say I’m shocked, well, I’m shocked. (C’mon, you know better. They don’t talk about important things there. Especially ones that they don’t want to.)

I’ll bet roads weren’t on the agenda either.

• **Speaking of roads**, here’s a headline that sums up the problem neatly: “AAA survey: Michigan’s roads aren’t good, but drivers not willing to pay more.” But why would they? All we have to do is wait until the Road Repair Fairies swing into action. Problem solved.

I wonder if taxpayers who don’t want to spend on roads when we have the worst roads (my opinion) in the nation take the same approach at home. “Sure, the front door fell off and none of the appliances have worked for years, but there’s no way I’m paying to fix any of it.” There’s no free lunch, people. Or free roads.

• **Nobody asked me** but I predict the Golden State Warriors will sweep Cleveland in the NBA Finals. And if not, I’ll deny I ever said so.

• **Can we please** outlaw the use of teaser headlines like “10 ways for you to become lord and master over all that you see”? Pretty please? Do those work on anyone anymore?

“Time will inevitably uncover dishonesty and lies; history has no place for them.” — Norodom Sihanouk

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“All we have to do is wait until the Road Repair Fairies swing into action. Problem solved.”

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THE LATEST SCANDAL to hit Fenton is Cementgate. OK, mix in a little Watergate, a little Rockgate, stir, and you’ve got yourself a new road.

THE FENTON CITY council and mayor do not like one council member because she asks the questions they don’t like being asked. The hand print in cement “crime” is a joke. Grow up you bullies.

MUST I BE the voice of reason? The Times is read by nearly every one of my friends, and yes, we are the much maligned millennials. It makes me laugh and it makes me cry. Love Andy’s column. Keep up the good work TCT.

THOSE NICE YOUNG men in bright orange T-shirts are probably not that nice. They’re county prisoners doing something that they’re told to do, instead of sitting on their butts in jail.

HEY PERSON FROM Troy. If you don’t like the drivers in Fenton and you think Troy is so beautiful then move back there.

OBAMA A GREAT president? He made a loan to GM after bankruptcy, of which they have not paid it all back yet. As far as Bin Laden, he was killed on his watch, but so were four men in Benghazi for no good reason.

TO THE HOT-LINER that claimed Obama captured Saddam Hussein that is ‘Bovine

Scatology.’ As I recall, Obama sat safely in the White House while our brave soldiers captured Saddam Hussein.

THE ROADS DID not top residents concerns? Because it goes without saying. Fix the roads.

TO THE PERSON who wants to blame Europeans for everything wrong with early America. Please read the book ‘Crucible of War.’ It describes what went on during the colonial times before the Revolution; scalping and slaves by Indian tribes.

TO THE PERSON stating Obama accomplishments. He also took our Social Security money to put toward Obamacare. He put it in a health care plan that was a disaster. Some people pay so much they cannot even afford insurance and then if they didn’t have it they paid a penalty. You call this good insurance?

LET ME GET this right. You blame Obama for the high gas prices but no credit for reducing the unemployment rate and the major turnaround in the stock market?

NO ONE READS the paper? We thoroughly enjoy the TC Times. We cancelled all Detroit and Livingston County papers as the primary articles and editorials merely regurgitate USA Today and Associated Press liberal talking points and slants. TCT is the best paper around.

IF WORDS AND hot air were pavement, then I guess Fenton roads would be paved all the way to heaven.

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If you could choose a name for a beer or wine, what would it be?

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“Road Kill Beer.’ As a rule, I don’t really drink beer; I prefer whiskey.”

Travis Jobe
Fenton



“If it was a beer, I’d name it ‘Stinky Dog,’ because I’m allergic to brewer’s yeast. For wine, it would be ‘Hills of Tyrone.’”

— **Jim Offrink**
Deerfield Township



“Stay at Home Mom Summer Ale,’ inspired by this shopping trip with my children.”

— **Rachel Ketchum**
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“Warm and Cozy Beer.’ It would be bourbon-based with vanilla and a little bit of heat, like cinnamon.”

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“I’d call it ‘Beer is Proof God Loves You.’ It would definitely be a porter, because it’s full-bodied and opposite of canoe beer.”

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JUNE 4

1972: Angela Yvonne Davis, a black militant, former philosophy professor at the University of California, and self-proclaimed Communist, is acquitted on charges of conspiracy, murder, and kidnapping by an all-white jury in San Jose, California. In October 1970, Davis was arrested in New York City in connection with a shootout that occurred on Aug. 7 in a San Raphael, California, courtroom. She was accused of supplying weapons to Jonathan Jackson, who burst into the courtroom in a bid to free inmates on trial there.

JUNE 5

1968: Senator Robert Kennedy is shot at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles after winning the California presidential primary. Immediately after he announced to his cheering supporters that the country was ready to end its fractious divisions, Kennedy was shot several times by the 24-year-old Palestinian Sirhan Sirhan. The senator died a day later.

JUNE 6

1997: Eighteen-year-old Melissa Drexler gives birth to a baby boy in the bathroom stall at an Aberdeen Township banquet hall in New Jersey during her high school prom. Maintenance workers called to clean up blood found in the stall discover a bag in the garbage with her dead baby inside. An autopsy later revealed that the baby had been born alive but had been strangled to death.

JUNE 7

1939: King George VI becomes the first British monarch to visit the United States when he and his wife, Elizabeth, cross the Canadian-U.S. border to Niagara Falls, New York. George, who studied at Dartmouth Naval College and served in World War I, ascended to the throne after his elder brother, King Edward VIII, abdicated on Dec. 11, 1936.

JUNE 8

1999: Some 1.3 million copies of "Hannibal," the final book in the Hannibal Lecter series by Thomas Harris, arrive at bookstores around the country. Hannibal Lecter, the brilliant psychiatrist/serial killer with a taste for human flesh, first appeared in Harris' 1981 book, "Red Dragon," as a minor character. He played a larger role in "The Silence of the Lambs" (1988), which sold some 10 million copies and was made into an Academy Award-winning movie in 1991.

JUNE 9

1973: With a spectacular victory at the Belmont Stakes, Secretariat becomes the first horse since Citation in 1948 to win America's coveted Triple Crown — the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness, and the Belmont Stakes. In one of the finest performances in racing history, Secretariat, ridden by Ron Turcotte, completed the 1.5-mile race in 2 minutes and 24 seconds, a dirt-track record for that distance.

Source: History.com

What can happen if you're struck by lightning

A lightning bolt can pack up to 300,000 volts of energy and can heat the surrounding air to 50,000 degrees F, which is five times hotter than the surface of the sun. Try to imagine something that powerful and hot striking your body.

If you do have the misfortune of having a 50,000-degree burst of energy slamming into your body, here's a list of 10 possible outcomes:

1) Deep entry and exit wounds can occur where the lightning strikes the body and then exits the body. The wounds are sometimes accompanied by severe burns. Also, scarring can occur over large areas of the body, often in bizarre fractal patterns, as a result of bursting blood vessels.

2) The heat associated with the lightning strike can cause clothing to catch on fire. In addition, clothes can be shredded by the explosive force of air being superheated by the lightning bolt.

3) The force of lightning exiting a person's foot can easily blow off shoes.

4) The electric discharge of a lightning strike can instantly stop the heart and cause cardiac arrest.

5) Brain damage and comas can occur if the electric current enters the skull. The associated heat from the electric current literally cooks brain cells.

6) Nerves can be damaged or destroyed by the lightning's electric discharge which can then lead to permanent paralysis or numbness in limbs.

7) Ruptured ear drums are very common with lightning strike victims.

8) Large pieces of jewelry, chains, and underwire bras may channel the electric current from a lightning strike. If the metallic items described above encounter lightning, the metal can superheat which will often burn and sear the skin.

9) Some victims are left with constant muscle twitches and Parkinson's Disease type symptoms.

10) And, of course, death can occur.

The majority of lightning strike victims do survive, but many will experience one or more of the issues described above.

LIGHTNING

Continued from Page 3A

On Aug. 8, 1984, Mary Jean Reisedge of Fenton lost her ex-husband, Bill, after he was struck by lightning on a golf course.

"He worked at the (Milford) Proving Grounds and belonged to a golf league," she said.

On the day of his death, Bill had a 21-year-old "kid" golfing with him, she said. "The kid wanted to walk instead of getting a cart, so that's what they did."

"Some of the guys came by and remarked that a storm was coming," Mary Jean said. "They didn't want to ride back in the cart, the guys said no. They wanted to run to Bill's car instead and said 'the car's right there.'"

The car was parked under a tree and lightning struck the tree, Mary Jean said. "Bill had a hole blown right through his foot and his hair was singed. It was the heart attack that killed him."

Bill was only 48 years old and the couple had five children during their 13-year marriage. They were divorced at the time of his death but remained very good friends, she said.

"The undertaker told us he really had a smile on his face," Mary Jean said.

"Our youngest son was with a friend," Mary Jean said. "The friend's mother drove them to the Genesee Valley Mall that day. On the way they heard on the radio that someone was killed on a golf course by lightning, but no name was reported."

"Thank goodness, because it was his father," she said.

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FENTON JOINS PROTEC

The Fenton City Council has voted unanimously to join PROTEC-The Michigan Coalition to Protect Public Rights-of-Way, a 22-year organization. The cost of membership to the city is \$1,459.50. According to City Manager Lynn Markland, its purpose is to take the lead to coordinate actions to protect local government interests and to inform municipal officials of significant developments in the area of public right-of-way management. Markland said they have, in the past, been actively involved in issues regarding the placement of cable boxes, and other utility objects in the right-of-way. They have also been involved in protecting PEG channels and the fees associated with them.

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■■■
PARENTS WOULDN'T NEED to beware because school shootings wouldn't happen frequently in the USA if we had sane, strictly enforced, gun control laws. Every other first world industrialized nation has put them in place and they've worked. Civilians have no business having access to military grade weapons.

■■■
TRUMP HAD FIVE deferments during the Vietnam War for bone spurs, but he has no trouble walking or playing 18 holes of golf. Is that fake news?

■■■
TO THE BUS driver and mail carrier on Rolston Road. Slow down, it's not the Indianapolis 500.

■■■
TO PARAPHRASE THE whole thing, those who live in glass chambers shouldn't throw stones or cement. Perhaps if council and city administrators spent more time with their hands in concrete and asphalt, then our roads would not be in these horrific conditions. Let's get back on task now, shall we.

■■■
I'M VERY SURPRISED the paper is associating with fake news from the city of Fenton. There's no way, nor is it remotely possible, that any city administrator could be caught with their hands anywhere near a material resembling road pavement.

Take a new sculpture tour

■Fenton DDA spends \$13,672 for 2018 rented works of art

By Tim Jagielo

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The Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) has continued the tradition, which began in 2013, of renting sculptures to punctuate the downtown area. Flatlanders Sculpture Supply of Blissfield rotated the 2017 pieces out last week.

"We tried to work in a little more color this year," said John Strayer, chairman of the sculpture selection subcommittee.

"Public art strengthens and contributes to the sense of place for the community and fortifies the quality of life," said DDA Director Michael Hart.

The DDA rented eight this year, for \$13,672, or \$1,709 per piece, which is the price for eight to 10 pieces, according to Strayer. DDA funds do not come from the city budget, and are captured separately.

These rotating sculptures will join the ones that are now a permanent part of the city landscape — "The Game," "The Butterfly," "Pescado II," "The Librarian," "Grateful Fred" and "Rubik's Cube" were purchased by city, business and private funds, and are scattered about downtown.

New sculptures of 2018



"A Man"

by Richard Morgan

Location:

Fenton City Hall, 301 S. LeRoy St.



"Brainstorm"

by Pam Reithmeier

Location:

Shiawassee Avenue, next to Vek's



"Harp"

by Mike Sohikian

Location:

Cornerstone building, N. LeRoy Street



"Large Graceful Dancer"

by James Havens

Location:

west of Red Fox Outfitters, on Main Street



"Oak Leaf Arch III"

by Jim Gallucci

Location:

Fenton Community and Cultural Center, 150 S. LeRoy Street



"Short Conversation"

by Robert Garcia

Location:

Fenton Post Office, 210 S. LeRoy St.



"Within"

by William Walther

Location:

at Shiawassee River, near Fenton Fire Hall restaurant



"Yada Birds"

by Ric Leichter

Location:

Main Street, across from Fenton Hotel, Red Fox Outfitters



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The Amazon Echo is a wireless speaker and voice command personal assistant named Alexa. Check settings to ensure it is listening to you only when you want it to.

Is your phone listening to you?

■How to make sure Siri isn't eavesdropping

By Hannah Ball

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Siri is always listening for her name. One of her most convenient qualities is her command feature, but some people aren't comfortable with it.

Check the following privacy settings to make sure your phone is secure.

According to Apple, your phone does not start listening until it hears the phrase "Hey Siri." However, people have written blog posts about personal accounts when Siri was listening when she wasn't supposed to. To avoid this entirely, turn off the "Hey Siri" function.

Go to settings, then "Siri" and "search," and then turn off the option that reads, "allow Siri when locked."

Check how many apps are allowed to access your **microphone**. Having access to this feature means an app has the capability to listen to the sounds around it. Go to settings, then privacy and then microphone. Most apps that use it are legitimate, but being strict with this feature will limit how often your phone is listening to you.

Your **camera** access settings should also be monitored. Snapchat and Instagram should be able to access your camera, but that's not true for every app. Go to settings, privacy and then camera to see which apps have the capability to see your photos.

Amazon Echo

When it comes to home devices, the Amazon Echo is one of the most popular. In one instance, a Portland woman reported that her Amazon Echo recorded a conversation she had with her husband and then shared it with one of her husband's employees in Seattle. Amazon confirmed this happened and said it would work on a solution.

See **LISTENING** on 19A

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PHOTO COURESTY OF JENNIFER BOYER BURNETT

Paige Burnett, 10, (left) and Sage Menzies, 9, found an old practice bomb in Lobdell Lake on Tuesday, May 29.

World War 1 Bomb found in Argentine

By Hannah Ball

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On May 29, two girls in Argentine Township discovered a bomb off Whitehead Drive when playing in Lobdell Lake.

Paige Burnett, 10, and Sage Menzies, 9, were playing a game offshore, and came across a practice bomb that could

be from World War I or World War II. Although it is deteriorated, it appears to be an old mortar shell.

Argentine Township police were called and confirmed it was a bomb. They called the Michigan State Police bomb squad, which drilled a few holes in the device to make sure it would not be dangerous.

The girls asked to keep the bomb.

Fenton officials chastise one of their own

■ Councilwoman reprimanded for making handprint in wet concrete

By Sharon Stone

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The Fenton City Council expressed severe disapproval of one of its own members at the Tuesday, May 29 meeting.

Officials publicly chastised Councilwoman Cherie Smith after she admitted to making a handprint in the wet concrete around the base of the sculpture known as "The Game," according to whmi.com.

The sculpture, donated to the city by Phil and Jocelyn Hagerman last October, is located in front of the Fenton Community and Cultural Center.

Smith, who was caught in the act on surveillance video, was instructed to contact each council member to let them

know what she had done, but made the issue public at council's Monday night meeting after some members indicated they had not heard from Smith.

The base has since been fixed.

Some of the council members said they learned about the incident through an opinion piece published May 18 in Associate Editor Vera Hogan's "Just Sayin'" column, according to whmi.com.

In it, she referred to the incident as "a little mischievous and kind of funny."

Smith apologized, saying it was "a dumb thing to do."

In addition to the formal reprimand, the council voted to remove Smith from all boards and commissions she currently sits on until the end of her term in office.

Another individual was also caught on surveillance video making prints in the concrete, but their identity is unknown at this time.

Fenton leaders authorize \$34,465 for purchases

By Vera Hogan

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The Fenton City Council unanimously agreed to a couple of purchases at its Tuesday, May 29 meeting.

The first is a 2018 Chevrolet Equinox to support daily operations for the police department. It will be purchased from Vic Canever Chevrolet in Fenton, the lowest of two bidders, for \$23,007.60, at a savings of \$464.40.

According to Police Chief Jason Slater in a memo to City Manager Lynn Markland, "This vehicle would be used to attend meetings, trainings and other support measures. Currently, non-certified staff have no option other than to drive their personal vehicle when attending training or conferences, resulting in mileage charges billed back to the city."

Slater said civilian staff or an officer who is on restricted duty is prevented from driving a fully marked patrol

vehicle as they may be summoned to respond to an incident which they are not equipped to handle.

"Having a support vehicle would also allow the shift supervisor the ability to place an officer into an unmarked vehicle for surveillance purposes if the situation at hand called for a level of anonymity," he said.

The council also authorized the purchase of a new power washer for the fire department at a cost of \$11,457.50.

In a memo to Markland, Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff said the current pressure washer was installed when the station was built 16 years ago. It has served the department well but now has issues, he said, and it needs to be replaced.

"We use the pressure washer every time our trucks come back into the building," Cairnduff said. "The reason our (fire) trucks are in such good shape is that we wash and take care of them every single time they get used."

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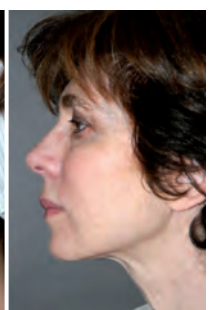
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Smart911 effective June 1

■Free alert system replaces CodeRed emergency notification

On Friday, June 1, CodeRed emergency notification was replaced by Smart911, according to Genesee County 911. Residents can register at Smart911.com to receive free emergency alerts. Currently, 32 million people are registered nationwide.

According to Smart911, more than 70 percent of calls made to 911 come from mobile phones. When someone dials 911 from a mobile phone, 911 dispatch has very little information to help the caller — only their phone number and a very general sense of their location.

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50 YEARS

Continued from Front Page Oakland County Jail in lieu of paying the \$1 million bond.

Garnett's wife had jumped from a back window to escape the home and was found by neighbors. She told police that she and Garnett had been having ongoing domestic disputes. She sustained burns to her leg and cuts to her hand, which required 10 stitches.

"She was so lucky, damn lucky, with the amount of gas that was expended," Story previously reported.

Garnett's wife is still recovering from her injuries and remains a Holly Village resident, said Story.

"This is a sad set of circumstances, it should have never happened despite any domestic strife during the length of their marriage," Story said. "In this instance the perpetrator of this egregious act will likely never be released into society and has no one to blame but himself."

"He has been judged and the judicial process has spoken."

HOT LINE CONTINUED

■■■
IN RESPONSE TO this week's comment of the week. The person doesn't seem to understand the benefit of having businesses move to town. It's pretty simple. They pay taxes. It increases the amount of money in city coffers. I'm surprised that this person would not know that.

■■■
IF YOU RECEIVE a phone call stating that a company that you have purchased service from is going out of business, and the caller says to call them back to receive your money, this is another scam.

■■■
MY 95-YEAR-old neighbor keeps her blue trash bin by her front porch. She can handle a 30-foot push or pull to the curb, but not a 100-foot one. She's one tough lady. I've known her for 50 years. I'd help but she says no. I keep an eye out for her though. People often have a valid reason for the way they do things. Get off your high horse.

■■■
IT NEVER CEASES to amaze me how narrow-minded this city is as a whole. Why are we so unwilling to appreciate change and accept different ideas and opinions?
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Planning commission rules are best when followed

■ Non-compliance could be costly, time-consuming and end up in court

By Vera Hogan

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What happens when a business or organization obtains the appropriate Planning Commission approvals — and then doesn't comply with the stipulations of approval?

One business in Tyrone Township found out the hard way earlier this year. A wedding venue was approved to accommodate a maximum of 100 guests, but a couple who had booked their wedding reception there invited 130 guests — and time was running out to make any changes.

The imposed 100-guest rule was intended for the safety of people in attendance at weddings. The owners worked with the township and Livingston County and are believed to have worked everything out and couples are using the venue for their happy day.

SOME LOCAL COMMUNITIES WEIGH IN ON THE SUBJECT

According to Holly Village Manager Jerry Walker, if someone fails to comply with the details of Planning Commission-approved projects, "We try to work with them toward compliance. If they want to modify from the original approval, they have to go back for approval of an amendment. If they refuse to comply or go back for amendment then we initiate court action."

Clerk Karin Winchester said Holly Township follows the same procedure as the village. Both Walker and Winchester say it doesn't happen often.

"It happens rarely and not since I've been here," Walker said.

“A violation of a city ordinance results in a formal notice sent to the property owner. A specific timeline for correction is given in the notice.”

Mike Reilly

City of Fenton building and zoning administrator

Mike Reilly, building and zoning administrator for the city of Fenton said non-compliance with Planning Commission stipulations constitutes a violation of city ordinances.

"A violation of a city ordinance results in a formal notice sent to the property owner," he said. "A specific timeline for correction is given in the notice. This timeline will vary dependent upon the extent of the violation."

"If, at the expiration of the timeline, the violation is not corrected a citation is issued and the matter sent to District Court."

"The city does try to work with our citizens," Reilly said. "Any cooperative response will usually result in a mutually agreed course of correction."

Doug Piggott of Rowe Professional Services and Fenton Township's zoning administrator said, "From a theoretical standpoint there are several options depending on the scope and reason for the noncompliance and the characteristics of the violation."

"If the violation of the approval is not a problem other than the fact that it does not coincide with the previously approved plan, then the property owner can be required to revise the request to the Planning Commission or zoning administrator depending on who gave original approval and have the amendment approved," he said.

"If the violation of the approval is a problem because it does not coincide with some objective requirement of the zoning ordinance like a setback, the applicant can request a variance from the ZBA (Zoning Board of Appeals)," Piggott said. "If that is granted, then the applicant would need to submit a revised request to the Planning Commission or zoning administrator and have the amendment approved."

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By: Dr. Steven Sulfaro

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Senate Bill 872: Extend statute of limitations on criminal sexual conduct suits

To extend the statute of limitations to 10 years on filing civil lawsuits related to criminal sexual conduct offenses, or if the victim was a minor, until the individual turns 28 years of age. This would be retroactive for cases going back to 1997 that match the profile of offenses committed by convicted MSU sports doctor Larry Nassar, except a victim would have to file a suit within three months of the bill becoming law.

Passed 99 to 10 in the House

Rep. Joe Graves (R-Dist. 51)

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47)

☒ YES

☒ YES

House Bill 6043: Require report to state of disclosures on prospective school employees

To expand a law that requires individuals who apply for a school job to sign a document that authorizes the applicant's current or former employers to disclose any unprofessional conduct to the school. The bill would require the school to report to the Department of Education any information obtained this way about sex or other crimes involving a minor, or inappropriate conduct involving a minor. This would also apply if a school receives similar information about a current employee. The department would be required to keep these reports for six years.

Passed 88 to 21 in the House

Rep. Joe Graves (R-Dist. 51)

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47)

☒ NO

☒ YES

“The tenants say they don’t need that much space for their retail operation. They need the space in the back for delivery trucks to load and unload.”

Mike Reilly

City of Fenton building and zoning administrator

KMART BUILDING

Continued from Front Page

these additions to Silver Lake Village. According to Mike Reilly, building and zoning administrator for the city of Fenton, it is unknown at this time whether Michaels’ plans to move its operation to the new site, or if they are expanding.

“It is doubtful they would expand just down the road,” he said. Current Michaels employees will likely be transferred to the new store once complete.

According to the new owners of the building, which occupies nearly 13 acres in Silver Lake Village, construction on the project is expected to begin sometime in July of this year. Completion is slated for sometime between March and May of 2019, at which time the stores will be open for business.

K2 Retail received approval from the Fenton Planning Commission on Thursday, May 31. Approval is contingent upon a few conditions, none of which were a problem for the company.

According to Reilly, 40 feet of the back of the current Kmart building will be removed. “The tenants say they don’t need that much space for their retail operations,” he said. “They need the space in the back for delivery trucks to load and unload.”

According to Carmine Avantini, planning consultant for the city of Fenton, the company plans major parking lot improvements, resurfacing and re-striping, and will replace all light poles and fixtures. At some point, they will be considering a cross connection so that access from Boston’s, for example, will be possible. They will be replacing all parking lot trees.

There is ample parking at the site and some might even be removed because it is not needed, according to Avantini. He said 24 years ago, Kmart requested the additional parking although it was not required by the city.

One thing that still needs to be worked out is signage so that traffic from U.S. 23 and Owen Road can see where the new stores are. K2 Retail has already hired a company to help them with those plans. The issue is that the berm between U.S. 23 and the ramp hide the back of the Kmart building. The berm is higher than the roof line.

Planning Commissioner David Stickel said, “Thank you for choosing Fenton,” to which the K2 Retail owner said, “You can thank T.J. Maxx.”

T.J. maxx

T.J. MAXX HISTORY

The company dates back more than four decades. In 1976, Bernard (Ben) Cammarata, general merchandising manager of Marshalls at the time, was recruited by discount retailer, Zayre Corp., to develop and spearhead the launch of a new off-price chain selling family apparel and home fashions. Under Cammarata's leadership, T.J. Maxx was born, with its first stores opening in 1977.

petco

PETCO HISTORY

In 1965, UPCO was founded as a mail-order veterinary supplies business in San Diego, California. In 2000, Petco went private in a leveraged buyout by Leonard Green Partners and Texas Pacific Group. In 2010, Petco and the Petco Foundation partnered to launch the first National Pet Food Bank, designed to help financially struggling families keep their pets. Today, Petco is a leading pet specialty retailer that delivers healthy and happy experiences for pets and the people who love them.

Michaels

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MICHAEL'S HISTORY

Michaels Stores, Inc., North America's largest arts and crafts specialty retailer, began in 1973 with one small store in Dallas. The first Michaels store was opened by Michael Dupey as part of Dupey Enterprises, Incorporated (DEI). By 1983, DEI had seven Michaels stores and five other craft stores. In 1983, DEI sold the stores to People's Restaurant, Inc., who renamed the new company Michaels Arts & Crafts, Inc. In 1984 it became Michaels Stores, Inc. and became a publicly held company. On Oct. 31, 2006, the company went private again when it was acquired by two investment firms. In 2012, Michaels filed paperwork with the SEC for an Initial Public Offering (IPO) and began working toward going public again.

five BELOW

FIVE BELOW HISTORY

Five Below is one of the fastest growing retailers in the country. Catering to teens, pre-teens and their parents, Five Below carries an assortment of cell phone cases and chargers, remote control cars, yoga pants, graphic tees, nail polish, footballs and soccer balls, tons of candy and seasonal must-haves for Easter, Halloween, Christmas and more. Everything, every day, is just \$5 and below. Its stores are a vibrant, colorful and high-energy destination. Five Below was co-founded by David Schlessinger, creator and founder of Encore Books and Zany Brainy along with Tom Vellios, former CEO of Zany Brainy.

Sources: T.J. Maxx, Petco, Michaels and Five Below corporate websites

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Police&Fire report

MDOP ON MAIN ROAD

On Wednesday, May 16, Genesee County Sheriff's deputies responded to the 11000 block of Main Road in Fenton Township for a malicious destruction of property complaint. The incident remains under investigation.

LFHS STUDENT ARRESTED FOR POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA

Genesee County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to Lake Fenton High School on May 16 on a report of a student in possession of marijuana. One female student was arrested.

IDENTITY THEFT IN FENTON TOWNSHIP

On Thursday, May 17, Genesee County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to 16000 block of Silver Creek Drive in Fenton Township for an identity theft complaint. The incident remains under investigation.

PRESCRIPTIONS STOLEN

On Saturday, May 19, Genesee County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the 2000 block of Windsor Beach Drive in Fenton Township for a larceny of prescription medications. The incident remains under investigation. If anyone has any information, contact D/Sgt. Harrington at (810) 257-3422.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY

On Thursday, May 24, Genesee County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the 3000 block of Thompson Road in Fenton Township on a report of counterfeit money. Deputies initiated a traffic stop of the suspect's vehicle and found several hundred dollars of counterfeit money in the vehicle. One 17-year-old male was arrested for fraud. The incident remains under investigation. If anyone has any information, contact D/Sgt. Harrington at (810) 257-3422.

CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT IN FENTON TOWNSHIP

On Sunday, May 27, Genesee County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to 11000 block of Linden Road in Fenton Township to investigate a criminal sexual conduct complaint. The incident remains under investigation.

CLIO MAN CHARGED WITH HOME INVASION IN FENTON TOWNSHIP

On Monday, May 28, detectives with the Genesee County Sheriff's Office received information in reference to a home invasion in March in the 3000 block of Ponemah Drive in Fenton Township. Detectives arrested Ryan Robert Shanafelt, 31, of Clio. He was arraigned May 30 on second-degree home invasion. If anyone has any information, contact D/Sgt. Harrington at (810) 257-3422.

FENTON WOMAN ARRESTED FOR CREDIT CARD FRAUD

On Tuesday, May 29, Genesee County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the 14000 block of Fenton Road in Fenton Township for a credit card fraud complaint. A Fenton woman was arrested for fraud. The incident remains under investigation.

News briefs

FENTON HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI REUNION

The Fenton Alumni Association is planning an alumni reunion. It is scheduled for Friday, Aug. 17, beginning at 5 p.m. at Tyrone Hills Golf Course, 8449 Old U.S. 23, at Center Road. Social hour begins at 5 p.m. Dinner, visiting and dancing to follow. Sherry's Catering will provide dinner. To make your reservations, send a check for \$35 per person, payable to Fenton Alumni Association, to Fenton Alumni Association, P.O. Box 961, Fenton, MI 48430. Commitments are needed by Aug. 10. Send a check with a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive your tickets in the mail or mail in your check, provide your email address and pick up your tickets at the door the night of the reunion. For details, contact Carla (Jaggi) Jaurez at csjmamia@yahoo.com.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

SO JUST BECAUSE 130 citizens say everything is great in Fenton just ignore the bad potholes and streets and spend \$30,000 on a butterfly garden.

I THANK THE lads in orange T-shirts along the expressway every day by paying for their room and board.

CHERIE SMITH IS a stand up council member. The actions taken by the rest of the city council against her reek of political motivations.

REGARDING THE TOUGH skins on the Koegel's. We thought it was just us.

MAYBE PIGS' INTESTINES are getting thicker (natural casings) or your jaws are getting weaker.

TO THE NICE lady who bought the wool poppy design rug at the East South Holly garage sale on May 27. We are holding your other purchase that you forgot to take. You could pick it up any time after 5 p.m. or on the weekend.

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REBUILDS

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POST-FIRE

The cause of the fire was determined to be unknown or accidental. Fras suspects it was faulty wiring or a part on the refrigerator. They talked to the fire department, police and state inspectors. Fenton Township Fire Chief Ryan Volz talked with everyone separately to rule out foul play. Fras found quotes to rebuild, and filled out paperwork for adjusters and permits.

"The inventory for our contents was the most stressful and intense experience," she said. This took two weeks, and their adjuster said that was the fastest turnaround time she's ever seen.

The family has been living in Oxford with family. "The process has been confusing and frustrating some of the time. There are so many pieces and steps, some are time sensitive or easier to do if you know the tricks. Mostly time consuming," she said.

WHAT THEY LOST

Fras said having nothing is frustrating and expensive. Fortunately, their policy covers a full replacement of the structure.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | SUBMITTED PHOTO
Christine and Pete Fras have three children. This is their house before the Nov. 18, 2017 fire.

"Over a lifetime you collect little tools or resources that make your life easier or you use like platters for holidays or power tools, pots and pans. Replacing our documents is difficult even when it is online and not having them at hand makes signing up for school or updating tax documents take longer," she said. "I miss going into my basement or junk drawer and finding something I need."

Her three kids, ages 4, 8, and 12, handle

it differently. Her older children were able to adjust easier than the youngest, and they make sure all three have ample support emotionally and physically at school and home. Her husband, Pete, stays close to work so he doesn't have to drive as far and being away from his family is tough.

"I felt the loss deeply because a lot of memories were tied to the house. We lost every memento," she said. "I checked on the property every few days since the fire and continue during construction. Driving down the road causes a panic attack and seeing the empty lot is still jarring."

She's gotten a lot of support and donations from the Fenton school district and her husband's work. "Without that support, seeking connections, and leaning on our network I really think we would be hurting more," she said.

THE IMPACT

Fras said the fire impacted them all differently. "We drive an hour each way to and from school each day. I spend the rest of time trying to fill the hours keeping the youngest busy in the van or around town or with errands to save gas. It set back my plans for a farm by a year but I'm catching up quickly," she said.

Her kids want to have their own space again, and to take part in their school's communities.

"We feel thankful for more, family, friends, time together," she said.

SUMMARY

■ The cause of the fire that burned down the Fras' home on Sharp Road in November 2017 is unknown.

Are you prepared to lose your home?

Advice from Christine Fras

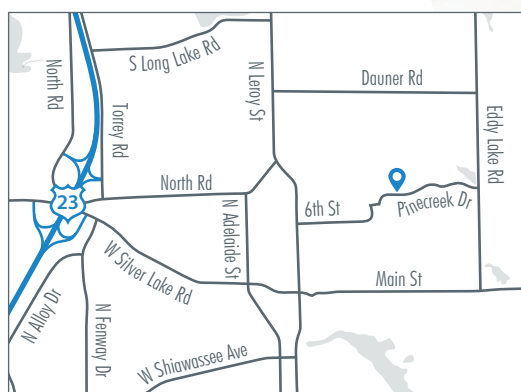
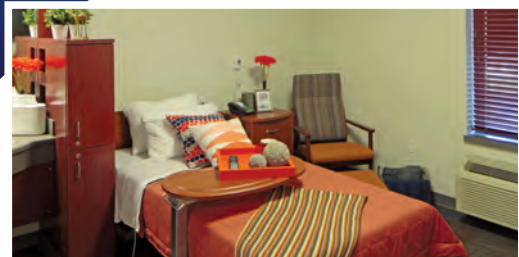
- **Check your insurance** policies or get one. Make sure you understand it.
- **Do you know** everything you have and what it would cost to replace it?
- **Will they pay** you the devalued cost to replace plus replacement for new or just what they think it is worth?
- **A quick way** to do an inventory is to take pictures of each room, drawers or closets open and then upload those to social media or a cloud storage. It will help if you have to make an inventory after a disaster. Use Policy Holder United's app or a spreadsheet.
- **Put heirloom jewels** or things in a fire safe. Put that in a basement or ground level floor and then lock it. We didn't and I lost so much, same for your back up hard drive.
- **Get a good grip** on your average household budget. It will help with your loss claim when you file for "loss of use."

News briefs

HONORING OUR NATION'S FLAG

The Great Lakes National Cemetery Advisory Council is hosting its second annual American flag retirement ceremony on Flag Day, **June 14, from 12 to 2 p.m.** Opening ceremony begins at 12 p.m. Retirement of flags immediately follows until 2 p.m. The public is welcome to bring their American flags that need to be retired. The North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) will be on site. The cemetery is located at 4300 Belford Rd., Holly.

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The official beer and wine of the Shiawassee River...

■ Drinks will be available to taste June 24 at Riverfest

By Hannah Ball

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“Shiawassee Shandy” and “Winding River Wine” are the two names of the official beer and wine of the Shiawassee River.

In early April, the Shiawassee River Water Trail Coalition partnered with Fenton Winery and Brewery to create the official beer and wine of the river. The public suggested ideas and then voted on their favorite names in a contest that raised almost \$100. People paid \$1 per vote. Winners were announced Wednesday, May 30.

“We are so fortunate to be working in partnership with Matt and Ginny Sherrow, the owners of Fenton Winery and Brewery (FWB) for this unique project that will benefit the Shiawassee River Water Trail Coalition,” said David Lossing, chair of the Coalition. “They have also graciously agreed to donate 10 percent of the proceeds to the Water Trail Coalition this year.”

Ginny said the reveal on Wednesday went “great.”

“It was a great brew day,” she said. “The wine and beer are both going to be light and refreshing and perfect for summer paddling. Both wine and beer are fermenting now.”

The wine is going to have blended strawberries. Shiawassee Shandy and



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | TIM JAGIELO

Fenton Winery and Brewery brewer Angie Williams checks the pH of a sample of what will become “Shiawassee Shandy.” The recipe was originally a cream ale, but due to the name that was chosen by vote, lemon will be added before bottling.

Winding River Wine will be released in the Fenton Winery & Brewer taproom Thursday, June 21.

Both new drinks will be available June 24 at the Keepers of the Shiawassee annual Riverfest in Linden. Fenton Winery & Brewery, as well as the Wrought Iron Grill in Owosso and Riverfront Grille in Chesaning, will sell the beer and wine, Lossing said.

This contest is also to help spread awareness about the efforts to designate the Shiawassee River as a National Water Trail. The coalition, made up of 19 organizations from Holly to Chesaning, applied April 2017 to have the Shiawassee River named a National Water Trail by the U.S. National Park Service. The application is currently in the interagency federal review, and the next potential step is official approval by the Secretary of the U.S. Department of the Interior.

Finalists for beer names were “Water Trail Ale,” “Shiawassee Shenanigans,” and “Shiawassee Shandy.” Finalists for wine names were “Winding River Wine,” “Shia River Wine,” and “River Treasure.”

SUMMARY

■ The winners of the contest to name the official beer and wine of the Shiawassee River were announced Wednesday, May 30.



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A Fenton Winery and Brewery production assistant checks the gravity of a sample Wednesday, May 30. This test can give an idea of the eventual alcohol content.

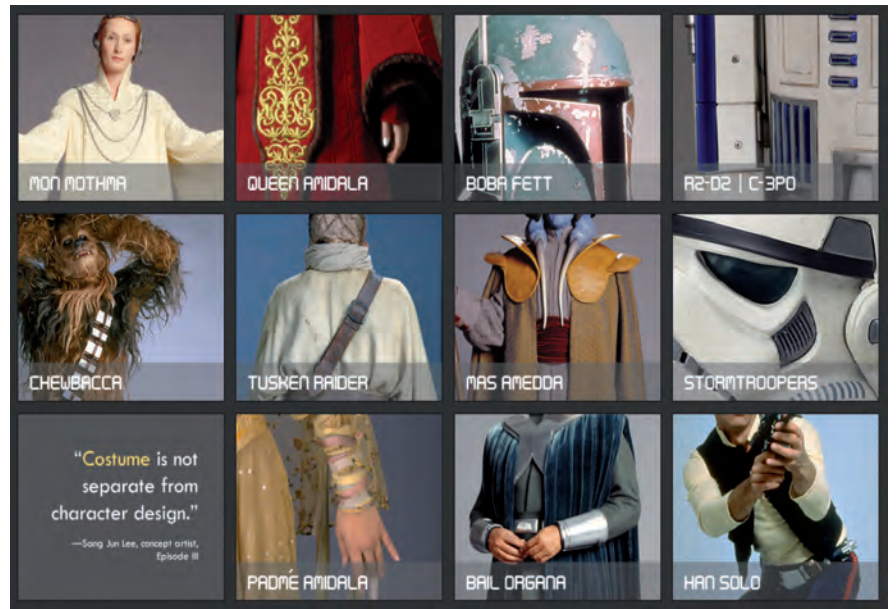


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A special “Star Wars and the Power of Costume” show continues through Sept. 30 at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

‘Star Wars’ exhibit featured at DIA

■ Sixty handmade costumes worn by favorite characters

By Sally Rummel

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It’s intergalactic haute couture, with 60 handmade “Star Wars” costumes on display at the Detroit Institute of Arts now through Sept. 30.

You’ll also find concept drawings, artwork, textiles and accessories all from the archives of George Lucas. “It’s a spectacular experience that shouldn’t be missed,” according to a Sunday, May 20 article in the Detroit Free Press.

You might expect to see Princess Leia’s simple white gown and Obi-Wan Kenobi’s brown robes, but what about her slave costume, that famous outfit from 1983’s “Return of the Jedi?”

There’s also a 14-step guide to putting on the complete Darth Vader costume, complicated enough to make

you forsake the dark side for a cozy Jedi robe, according to the article.

Clothing and costumes from the Star Wars series will span from George Lucas’ original space opera movie in 1977 into this decade with 2015’s “The Force Awakens.”

Clothing and costumes from the Star Wars series will span from George Lucas’ original space opera movie in 1977 into this decade with 2015’s “The Force Awakens.”

Time slots for the exhibition are expected to sell out, so purchasing tickets in advance is recommended. Tickets are available at the DIA box office, website or by calling (313) 833-4005.

Tickets for adults are \$19 for Tuesday through Thursday and \$24 for Friday through Sunday. Wayne, Oakland and Macomb county residents receive a \$5 discount per ticket.

This exhibition is not included with the general DIA admission that is free for residents of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. Non-residents pay \$14 per DIA ticket with senior tickets priced at \$9. The DIA is at 5200 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

Police&Fire report

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Anyone receiving Priority Mail congratulating you for taking part in your first Secret Survey assignment should throw away the package because it is a scam. A Linden woman is warning others of the scam, which includes a check for \$2,850.24 made payable to Adams McDean. An enclosed letter directs you to deposit the check and to keep \$400 to cover your costs. You are then assigned to evaluate stores selling eBay gift cards and to purchase different denominations. You are then directed to email all of the purchased gift card numbers to adamsmacdean99@gmail.com, including the numbers beneath the scratch-off area. The check given to you is fake and the \$400 you withdraw would be your own money.



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**Notice of Public Hearing on the Police and Fire
Protection
Special Assessment District No. X0082**

TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TYRONE, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on motion of the Township Board, the Township of Tyrone proposes that a special assessment district be established for the purpose of providing police and fire protection throughout the entire Township, under the authority of MI Public Act 33 of 1951, as amended. The Township Board proposes to establish a special assessment for the recovery of the cost of those services by the qualified properties benefited by those services.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the District within which the assessment is proposed to take place and within which the cost is proposed to be assessed are more particularly described as follows: all real property located within the municipal boundaries of the Township of Tyrone, except those properties exempt from the collection of taxes under the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, as amended.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT the Township Board has received a cost estimate for the project in the approximate amount of \$605,550.00, which will be assessed against each parcel of land within the District as follows: a) vacant parcels, \$75.00; b) parcels with residential structures, \$150.00; c) parcels containing structures or trailers with multiple units, \$250.00, plus an additional \$20.00 per unit; and (d) all other parcels, \$250.00; which has been placed on file in the Clerk's office and has passed a Resolution tentatively declaring its intent to establish the Special Assessment District. The term of the Special Assessment District is five years.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT THE estimates and Special Assessment District may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk from the date of this Notice until and including the date of the public hearing and may further be examined at such public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE THAT a public hearing upon such plans, the boundaries of the Special Assessment District and cost estimate will be held at the Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, MI commencing at **7:00 P.M. on June 19, 2018.**

At such hearing, the Board will consider any written objections and comments to any of the foregoing matters which are filed with the Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing, and any objections or comments raised at the hearing; and at the hearing (or any adjournment of the hearing which may be made without further notice) the Board may revise, correct, amend, or change the plans, or estimates of costs of the Special Assessment District. Written objections or comments may be filed with the Clerk at the address set out above.

The Township Board may determine to proceed to make this special assessment for police and fire protection without an election unless the owners of at least 10% of the land to be made into the Special Assessment District file a petition calling for an election on the question of raising money by special assessment for such police and fire protection, with the Township Clerk, prior to the date the assessment roll for the special assessment is confirmed.

The appearance and protest at this hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal if an appeal should be desired. A property owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment or may file his or her appearance by letter delivered to the Township Clerk at or prior to the hearing to be held, and upon the filing of such a letter, his or her personal appearance shall not be required.

The property owners or any person having an interest in the property subject to the proposed special assessment may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal within 30 days after confirmation of the special assessment roll if that special assessment was protested at this hearing.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place and to submit comments concerning any of the foregoing. Please contact Marcella Husted, Township Clerk, at (810) 629-8631 for additional information.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if the Township Board determines to proceed with the special assessments, it will cause a special assessment roll to be prepared and another hearing will be held, after notice to record owners of property proposed to be specially assessed, to hear public comments concerning the proposed special assessments.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and time in person or by representative and to submit comments concerning the foregoing.

Marcella Husted, CLERK
Township of Tyrone



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

Skylar Reynolds (right, bottom) is finishing her freshman year at Holly High School, where she sang as Soprano 1 in the high school's Main Street Show Choir. Reynolds also sings opera and acts in plays.

Holly ninth-grader is opera singer

■ She will sing national anthem at Detroit Tigers game June 4

By Hannah Ball

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With her eyes on medical school and plans to take as many advanced placement (AP) classes as she can, one Holly High School freshman, soon to be sophomore, also makes time to sing opera and perform in musicals around the community.

Since she was 5, Skylar Reynolds, now

14, has been singing and acting with Kidz Theatre Kompany through the Fenton Village Playhouse.

"It's fun to immerse yourself in a different character, in a different role, be able to step out of your own life for a little bit. It's a good escape, it's a stress reliever, as well, to sing ... I've always wanted to be Belle in 'Beauty and the Beast,'" she said, adding that she would love to perform in "Wicked" and "Hamilton."

See OPERA SINGER on 20A

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Annual Redetermination of Special Assessment Roll for Special Assessment District for the Purpose of Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY Oakland County, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Township Board of the Township of Holly will conduct a public hearing at the Holly Area Schools Board Room, 920 E. Baird St., Holly, Michigan 48442, on June 20, 2018, at 6:30 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter on the estimated costs and expenses, and the distribution of the levy for Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services as redetermined pursuant to MCL 41.801(4).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Special Assessment District for the Purpose of Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services within which the cost of fire protection services, including but not limited to construction of facilities, operational cost of fire protection, maintenance and improvement of equipment facilities, and the cost of ambulance services and related emergency medical response services within the Special Assessment District for the fiscal year 2018-2019 is approximately \$593,957.00. The amount of the special assessment is based upon the special benefit to real property from the nature and level of fire protection services and emergency medical response services to be provided to the Township by the North Oakland County Fire Authority.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the total amount proposed to be specially assessed in the Special Assessment District for the Purpose of Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services and the millage rate proposed are:

TOTAL: \$593,957.00

MILLAGE RATE: 3.5000

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the proposed budget and of the proposed special assessment roll may be inspected at the office of the Township Clerk at 102 Civic Drive, Holly, Michigan 48442, on regular business days and may also be inspected at the public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at the public hearing, the Township Board will hear and or review said special assessment roll and any comments or objections thereto which might be made or filed with the Board at or prior to the time of said public hearing, and will consider any revisions, amendments, or changes to said proposed special assessment roll and the amount of special assessments to be levied against benefited property.

Appearance and protest at this public hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or party in interest or his or her agent may appear in person at this hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter received at or before the public hearing, and if such a letter is filed, then the personal appearance of the person protesting is not required.

The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at this hearing as set forth above may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if the proposed special assessment roll is confirmed, or is modified and confirmed, the special assessment will be collected in the same manner as property taxes as provided for by law.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place to submit comments concerning any of the foregoing, or to protest the proposed special assessment roll and/or special assessment.

Holly Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed material being considered at the hearing, to individuals with disabilities at the hearing upon seven (7) day notice to the Township Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Township Clerk at 102 Civic Drive, Holly, MI 48442 or call at 248-634-9331 ext. 301.

Karin S. Winchester, MMC
Holly Township Clerk



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | FILE PHOTO

'Concerts in the Park' begin this Thursday

■ Fenton concert series kicks off June 7 with 'One Love Reggae'

By Sally Rummel

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Fenton's popular "Concerts in the Park" series will begin this Thursday, June 7 at the gazebo park near City Hall in downtown Fenton.

Performance times are 7 to 8:30 p.m., except on Aug. 9 when the concert will begin at 6:30 p.m. to accommodate the Back to the Bricks Tune-up Party event on the same date.

Concertgoers are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket to enjoy the outdoor ambiance of the event. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be held inside the Fenton Community & Cultural Center.

Kicking off the first concert this week will be "One Love Reggae," a popular Reggae band from Michigan.

Other upcoming concerts include:

• **June 14:** Fenton Community Orchestra (this concert takes place behind the Fenton Community & Cultural Center)

• **June 21:** Kari Holmes, modern-day country

• **June 28:** Chautauqua Express, kids and family

• **July 5:** Toppermost, Beatles tribute band

• **July 12:** Soul'D Out: pop and rock variety

• **July 19:** IMAGE, classic rock and oldies

• **July 26:** Air Margaritaville, Jimmy Buffet tribute band

• **Aug. 2:** Captured Detroit, Journey tribute band

• **Aug. 9:** Billy Mack & the Juke Joint Johnnies, swing-a-billy and oldies (note concert time of 6:30 p.m.)

• **Aug. 16:** Katmandu, Bob Seger tribute band

• **Aug. 23:** Eye 96, pop and rock variety

• **Aug. 30:** Magic Bus, Woodstock-era '60s
This concert series is sponsored by Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation (SLPR), the city of Fenton and the Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

Linden will begin its "Music at the Mill" concert series Wednesday, Aug. 1, with concerts continuing throughout the month of August, sponsored by SLPR, the city of Linden and the Linden DDA.

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2017 Water Quality Report for the Village of Holly

This report covers the drinking water quality for the Village of Holly for the 2017 calendar year. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2017. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards.

Your water comes from four (4) wells located on the West side of town. Wells are approximately 210 feet deep and are embedded into sand stone (Marshall Formation). The State performed an assessment of our source water in 2003. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from “very-low” to “very-high” based on geologic sensitivity, well construction, and water chemistry and contamination sources. The susceptibility of our source is moderately high.

Several existing sources of contamination exist in the Holly Wellhead Protection area:
Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) sites are located at Adelphian Academy, 820 Academy Road; Village of Holly, 201 Elm Street; Holly Area Schools, 800 Elm Street; Fresh Air Society, 4236 Grange Hall Road; Holly Volunteer Ambulance, 504 Maple Street; Mobil Oil, 15241 North Holly Road; Muffler Man of Holly, 503 North Saginaw; Wilkinson’s Auto Repair, 402 North Saginaw; Mabel O. Barnes Trust, 1125 North Saginaw Street; Holly Gas Company Inc., 114 North Saginaw; Beacon & Bridge Market, 820 North Saginaw; and Larry Winklemann, 220 Elm Street.
Four Part 201 sites of environmental contamination include Delta Tube and Fabrication Corporation, 4149 Grange Hall Road; Carl Spencer, 422 North Saginaw Street; Larry Winklemann, 220 Elm Street; and E and S Trucking, 15391 Fish Lake Road.

Potential sources of contamination include Underground Storage Tank (UST) sites, Aboveground Storage Tank (AST) sites, and groundwater discharge permit sites. Abandoned wells provide a direct conduit for surface run-off and contaminants to easily reach the groundwater and may pose a potential problem. To ensure that these wells are not a potential threat, they should be searched and properly plugged.

We are making efforts to protect our sources by participating in the Wellhead Protection Program.

If you would like to know more about the SWAP report please contact Brian Klaassen at 248-634-2202, or via email at bklaassen@hollyvillage.org.

- Contaminants and their presence in water:** Drinking Water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the **EPA’s Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791)**.
- Vulnerability of sub-populations:** Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).
- Sources of drinking water:** The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.
- Contaminants that may be present in source water include:**
 - * **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
 - * **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
 - * **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
 - * **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
 - * **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.

Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2017 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 – December 31, 2017. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

Terms and abbreviations used below:

- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** means the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** means the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- N/A:** Not applicable **ND:** not detectable at testing limit **ppb:** parts per billion or micrograms per liter **ppm:** parts per million or milligrams per liter **pCi/L:** picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity).
- Action Level:** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Regulated Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Your Water	Range	Sample Date	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminant
*Arsenic (ppb)	10	0	5	NA	Quarterly	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.13	NA	2010	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge of metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Selenium (ppb)	1	1	.001	NA	2010	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	.55	.1 - 4	2017	No	Erosion of natural deposits. Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
TTHM - Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	.08	N/A	.0481	.0011 - .0051	2017	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
HAA5 Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	.06	N/A	N/D	N/D	2017	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL 4	MRDLG 4	0.39	0.11 – .69	4	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Special Monitoring and Unregulated Contaminant **			Your Water	Range	Sample Date	Typical Source of Contaminant	
Sodium (ppm)			72	NA	2017	Erosion of natural deposits	

Contaminant Subject to AL	Action Level	MCLG	90% of Samples ≤ This Level	Sample Date	Number of Samples Above AL	Typical Source of Contaminant
***Lead (ppb)	15	0	1.0	2017	1	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppb)	1300	1300	140	2017	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives

Radioactive Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Level Detected	Range	Year Sampled	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminant
Beta emitters (pCi/L)	50 *	0	N/D	N/D	2014	NO	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	15	0	7	0-7	2014	NO	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined radium (pCi/L)	5	0	1.52	N/D-1.52	2017	NO	Erosion of natural deposits

* EPA considers 50 pCi/l to be the level of concern for beta particles.

* While your drinking water meets EPA’s standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA’s standard balances the current understanding of arsenic’s possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

** Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

*** **Information about lead:** If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Village of Holly is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year as they happen. On July 1, 2017 copies of this report will be available at the Village of Holly Municipal Offices located at 300 East St., Holly, MI, office hours Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. The Department of Public Works Offices can also provide copies; their office is located at 201 Elm St. Holly Mi. 48442, office hours Monday through Thursday, 6:00 am to 4:30 pm. **This report will not be sent to you.**

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. Village of Holly Council meeting are the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month at the Council Chambers, at 920 Baird St. Holly MI.48442. For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact Brian Klaassen at 248-634-2202, or via email at bklaassen@HollyVillage.org. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at www.epa.gov/safewater/.

DRUG PROBLEMS

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have ever seen in my 25 years as a police officer, criminal investigator, medical examiner investigator and paramedic," he said.

Livingston County Sheriff Deputy Mike Mueller, who is assigned to Tyronne Township, agrees with Swanson.

"Heroin is and has been an epidemic. In Livingston County, the sheriff's office has taken a pro active approach to combat the problem. Since 2010 we have accumulated 12,600 hours of opium-specific counseling inside our jail," Mueller said.

"Our corrections deputies and road patrol deputies are trained in administering NARCAN and I have personally administered it three times in the past year. Despite that, we still encountered 27 drug-related deaths in 2017," he said.

Opioids

The number of opioid prescriptions per 100 residents contributed to Michigan's high rank, with 85 prescriptions per 100 people. Michigan ranks 10th in this category.

"We are a medicated society. I think 85 percent opiate is unrealistic. I would be comfortable to say 85 percent are on a prescribed medication," Swanson said.

Michigan ranked 10th for drug use and addiction.

Overdoses are growing

Michigan ranked 15th in overdose deaths per 100,000 residents with 24 deaths. Overdose deaths increased 19 percent from 2015 to 2016.

Teenagers and youth

Michigan ranked across the board for drugs relating to youth. For the percentage of teenagers who tried marijuana before age 13, the state ranked 41st with 5.9 percent of teenagers. Michigan ranked 13th in the share of teenagers offered, sold, or given an illegal drug on school property in the last year with 25 percent of teenagers.

Swanson said youth are more likely to get involved in drugs than adults.

"They get involved for different reasons," he said. Youth try drugs due to curiosity, experimentation, rebellion, popularity and escape.

For adults, the primary cause for

drug use is the addiction to opiate prescription drugs that lead to heroin, Swanson said.

Drug laws

Drug laws is where Michigan ranked the highest. The Great Lakes State scored first in the category for maternity drug policy because Michigan does not have any law criminalizing the use of drugs during pregnancy.

Michigan also ranked first for states with employee drug testing laws because Michigan is one of the few states that does not have any law addressing drug testing in private employment.

Due to Michigan only having one law monitoring prescription drugs, the state ranked 12th in that category.

When asked if Michigan had adequate drug laws, Swanson said, "How many laws do we need to keep people from

harming themselves? Laws are a part of the solution. But it all comes down to individual choices."

Treatment

Michigan fell in the middle for treatment at the 20th rank. The report found that there are 41 substance abuse treatment facilities per 100,000 people, and 36 admissions per 100,000 for these services.

Additional statistics

- **Share of teenagers** who used illicit drugs in the past month: 9.75 percent, ranks Michigan number 14

- **Share of adults** who used illicit drugs in the past month: 12 percent, ranks Michigan number 13

- **Number of methamphetamine** lab incidents (population adjusted): .22 percent, ranking Michigan number 7

- **Share of adults** who needed but didn't receive treatment for illicit drug use in the past year: 2.7 percent, ranking Michigan 12

- **Substance abuse** treatment facilities per 100,000 people (12 years and older) using illicit drugs: 41, ranking Michigan 20

- **Admissions to substance** abuse treatment services per 100,000 people (12 years and older) using illicit drugs: 36, ranking Michigan 20

- **Number of substance** abuse and behavioral disorder counselors per 100,000 residents: 56, ranking Michigan 13

Source: wallethub.com

LISTENING

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Here's how to make sure the device isn't eavesdropping.

1. Turn off the microphone

If you don't want your Amazon Echo to listen to your conversations, and potentially record them, turn off the microphone. However, with the microphone off, it won't be able to listen to commands.

To turn it off, press the microphone on/off button on the top of the device. If the button is red, it's off. You can also mute the microphone so it won't listen to your conversations.

2. Turn off voice purchasing or use a PIN code for purchases

Telling Alexa to buy more toilet paper is convenient, but she may pick parts of conversations that sound like a command to buy something. To avoid this, turn off the voice purchasing option. Open your Alexa app, go to settings, tap voice purchasing and turn off "purchase by voice."

You can also create a PIN (personal identification number) to verify when you want to buy something. Go to the same voice purchasing settings and go to voice code. Turn it on and it will ask you to enter a PIN.

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RULES

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If the violation of the approval was not a violation of an objective requirement of the zoning ordinance but a condition of approval by the Planning Commission, the Planning Commission could choose to work with the applicant to see if the problem could be mitigated by making additional changes to the plan, he added.

If the violation of the approval is a violation of an objective requirement of the ordinance or a condition that the Planning Commission feels must be maintained, the township can require that the site to be revised to comply with the original approval. This approach often ends up in court with a judge making the final decision.

"Alternately the township could choose not to demand the violation be corrected but could record an affidavit with the property stating that the property contains an illegal nonconformity. Such status can cause problems for a property owner to sell or finance the property," Piggott said.

For information on the ordinances in your community, call your local building official.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

GOOD JOB, LINDEN. You got Mickey D's and Taco Bell so close together they can watch the whiskers grow on the young boys working. I've had two near bad accidents.

■■■■
PEOPLE WALKING THEIR dogs in Fenton need to be more respectful of the restaurants in town and not let their dogs urinate on the sidewalks and flowers right in front of the restaurants. That's just gross.

■■■■
YEAH, I DON'T care what Roseanne had to say, it's nothing compared to what the 'left' has to say about us.

■■■■
I HAVE NO respect for any politician who feels like they have to cuss to make a point. I don't care what party you're from. You hear me, Gretchen? Knock it off.

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OPERA SINGER

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She watched a friend perform in a musical when she was a kid, and wanted to try the art form. She's now performed in about 18 musicals, including "Aladdin" this past fall when she played Princess Jasmine.

She now sings with the Michigan Opera Theatre Children's Chorus (MOTCC) at the Detroit Opera House.

"I love it. It's been a great experience and I've learned a lot with opera," she said. The opera taught her how to read music in a year.

They sing classic pieces from different operas, such as "Magic Flute." The chorus is working on "Tosca," which is in Italian. Each year, they perform a Winter Fantasy concert and a children's opera. On April 28, she performed Gilbert and Sullivan's "HMS Pinafore."

The 2017-18 season is her second year performing with the MOTCC, which Skylar said has provided her with

"I love it. It's been a great experience and I've learned a lot with opera."

Skylar Reynolds
Holly ninth-grade student

many opportunities. Through them, she was able to sing the national anthem at a Detroit Tiger's game kid's day.

"That was the highlight," she said. "It was really cool to see all the players and everything." They did the kid's day activities, watched the game, and then sang "God Bless America." Her family attended to watch her sing.

She's going to sing the national anthem again at the June 4 Tigers game with other choristers.

Skylar is a Soprano 1 in Holly High School's Main Street Show Choir. She was "really excited" as a freshman to earn the spot of Soprano 1, which is the highest spot as a

soprano in the choir.

Skylar has had two singing lessons and is now teaching herself to play the piano. She definitely wants to continue doing musicals and opera as hobbies, but aims to go into the medical field.

"I love science and it seems really interesting to be able to help people, it feels very fulfilling," she said.

Hill Creek Church is new temporary location

■ Sharp Funeral Homes announce new location for Miller Road chapel while they plan to rebuild following fire

By Sally Rummel

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The Sharp family of Sharp Funeral Homes is more accustomed to helping other families in need, than they are at being on the receiving end of such an outpouring of community support.

But that's exactly what happened following the total loss of Sharp Funeral Homes' Miller Road Chapel in Swartz Creek from a fire on May 16. The Swartz Creek Fire Department and nine other departments battled the blaze throughout the night and deemed it a total loss.

"The community support has been nothing short of amazing," said Roger L. "RJ" Sharp II of Sharp Funeral Homes, with locations in Fenton, Linden, Grand Blanc and Flint. "Text messages, phone calls, emails, Facebook messages, cards, etc., have flowed in from all over the community."

Roger Sharp, Sr. had an idea the night after the fire, to approach Hill Creek Church, at 5363 Hill Rd. in Mundy Township, for use as a temporary location. The congregation warmly welcomed the Sharp family at their Sunday worship service just days after the fire.

RJ Sharp addressed the congregation and the following Tuesday, the Sharp family and the church came to an agreement on the use of the facility, located between Elms and Linden roads.

"It was all about the accessibility for the families we serve throughout the surrounding area in Swartz Creek, Mundy Township, Flushing and Flint Township, to name a few," RJ said. "Our Miller Road location was used by families all over the county and we wanted our temporary location to be accessible to all the communities we serve. Pastor (Jeff) Lambert was very



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Sharp Funeral Homes has a temporary location at Hill Creek Church, 5363 Hill Rd., in Mundy Township. This comes after a fire destroyed their Miller Road location May 16. From left are Jennifer Sharp Scully, Stephanie Sharp Foster, Roger Sharp Sr., RJ Sharp and Michael Scully.

receptive to us and the idea of using his church as a temporary location."

Other pastors also came forward with generous offers to utilize their facilities, if needed. Funeral directors from all over the state and county offered their help, too.

The Sharp family's goal is to minimize the impact of this temporary location to area families. In addition to Hill Creek Church, there are also three additional locations of Sharp Funeral Homes in Grand Blanc Township, Fenton and Linden that can be used for visitation and/or services.

"As always, we will coordinate and facilitate visitation and funeral services at a church or another location of a family's choice," RJ said. "The Sharp family will continue to serve the community with compassion, dignity and respect."

This dedication to area families was clearly evident in the Sharp family's commitment to evacuating 11 decedents who were in the building at the time of the fire. The Sharp family, staff members

and firefighters all made sure that the decedents were respectfully moved out of harm's way.

Sharp Funeral Homes will be rebuilding their Miller Road Chapel, as soon as possible. "We are already working closely with architects and builders to design a modern funeral home with amenities and facilities to serve all families' needs for funeral and cremation services," RJ said.

The demolition of the current building will likely begin sometime in June and a new building will be completed within six to nine months from the time the property is prepared for building.

Meanwhile, the entire Sharp family has tried to acknowledge each person who has shared sympathy and support.

"The Sharp family and staff are grateful, thankful and blessed for the support of local communities, churches, families, friends, client families and strangers," RJ said.

WHAT YOU MISSED

in the
MIDWEEK TIMES

Compiled by Vera Hogan

The following are stories you may have missed in the **Wednesday, May 30, Midweek Times**. To subscribe and receive both the Midweek and Sunday Weekend editions, please call (810) 629-8282.

Fenton citizens happy with the way things are

City leaders surprised that condition of roads did not top residents' concerns.

Suspected jewelry store thieves jailed

Fenton police to present smash and grab case to Genesee County prosecutor.

Local chicken case comes to close

Fenton Township couple move "pets" to basement to comply with zoning law.



Storage tents might not be allowed in Linden yards

Tents used for long-term outside storage to cover vehicles, equipment or similar items might not be allowed in residents' front yards.

A look back at 1968

Senator Robert (Bobby) Kennedy is shot on June 5, 1968 at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles after winning the California presidential primary. Today, his son is seeking to re-open investigation.

Memorial Day 2018

Photos and stories for this year's parade and activities in Linden.



TRI-COUNTY TIMES | David D. Troppens
Lake Fenton varsity football coach Eric Doyle recently resigned his football position at Lake Fenton in order to take the athletic director and an assistant principal position at Kearsley High School.

Doyle resigns LF football post, headed to Kearsley

By David Troppens
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From a personal standpoint, Eric Doyle would've loved to stay at Lake Fenton as a teacher and the varsity football coach forever.

From a professional standpoint, Doyle knew it was time for a change and a new challenge.

So when the position of athletic director and assistant principal became available at Kearsley High School, located just minutes from his home, the decision was an easy one.

Doyle recently resigned his Lake Fenton positions to take the positions at Kearsley. He'll officially fill the join Kearsley on July 1.

"From a professional standpoint this is easy. From a personal standpoint it is tough," Doyle said. "It's the personal relationships that I will miss the most. ... I will miss the people I coached with, taught with and I will miss the kids. They have become a part of my life and will continue to do that, but in a different role. The ones I coached, hopefully,

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Klocek's strong performance leads Eagles by Powers

By David Troppens

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The Linden varsity baseball team has relied on its strong pitching all season long.

It's pitching earned the Eagles a pre-district victory on Tuesday.

Travis Klocek pitched a complete-game six-hitter, leading the Eagles past Powers Catho-

lic 2-0 on Tuesday.

The win means the Eagles will play Lake Fenton in the Powers district semifinal game at 10 a.m. on Saturday. The winner of that game will play either Brandon or Goodrich in the district title game at about 2 p.m.

Klocek walked just

two and struck out seven batters.

Linden (18-12-1) scored the two runs the Eagles needed to win the game in the third inning. With two out, Corbin Sines tripled. He scored on Parker Mabe's double to right. Mabe scored when Zach Horst singled. The two runs were enough to earn Linden the win.

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Linden's
Travis Klocek

Sports Times

LF girls lacrosse season ends in regional semis

■ First season as a varsity squad proves successful

By David Troppens

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Grand Ledge — A little over three years ago Megan Lynch had never played lacrosse before.

On Wednesday, she was in tears as the senior saw her high school career end playing the sport she has learned to love during the last three seasons of her Lake Fenton High School career.

The Lake Fenton/Goodrich varsity girls lacrosse team completed its first official season as a varsity sport in grand fashion on Wednesday, competing in the team's first-ever regional semifinal contest. The end result of the contest wasn't what the program had hoped for. The co-op squad lost to a very good Okemos program 20-3 at Grand Ledge High School, but it was the fact that the Blue Devils had gone so far that was reason for great pride.

"At the beginning, we didn't even know how to cradle and catch," Lynch said about those first practices for the program three years ago. "We've come so far. We move the ball so well through the midfield now. It's fun. It's awesome and exciting. I was excited to play today, to just go out and play hard."

Lake Fenton senior goalie Matison Boyle also has been with the team all three seasons. The first two years the squad was a club sport, and didn't play in the Michigan High School Athletic Association's postseason tournament. This year the squad finished with an impressive 11-2 record, winning their first two postseason tournament games ever.

"It's great to get to the regional semifinal, so we were pretty excited," Boyle said.

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The Lake Fenton/Goodrich co-op girls varsity lacrosse team ended its first season as a varsity program and its first season competing in the state tournament series by advancing to the regional semifinals. Lake Fenton's Emily Travis (left) runs downfield with possession.



Tigers defeat Linden again, head into district title game

By David Troppens

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Ortonville — Make it three wins in three tries for the Fenton varsity girls soccer team against their area rivals, Linden, for the 2018 season.

The Tigers had their most convincing victory against the Linden Eagles this season, as Fenton's defense limited Linden to just one shot all night long in the Tigers' 2-0 district semifinal victory against Linden at Ortonville-Brandon High School Thursday.

The win means the Tigers played Pontiac Notre Dame Prep in a district championship match on Friday. Details of that match can be found at tctimes.com.

In what was hot weather conditions, the Tigers depth played a big role in the outcome. It also didn't help matters when Linden's top player, senior Erica Breitling, was unable to play more than a few of the opening minutes due to an injury sustained in Linden's 3-2 victory against Holly on Tuesday.

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Fenton's Lucy Muesch (left) battles with Linden's Taylor Acox for the ball in the Tigers' 2-0 Division 2 district semifinal contest on Wednesday at Ortonville-Brandon High School.

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PREP REPORT

GIRLS SOCCER

► **Linden 4, Lapeer 4:** The Eagles completed their regular season by tying the Lapeer Lightning.

Erica Brietling led the Eagles with two goals while Alicia Otman and Shea Curtis scored a goal each. Curtis and Kaitlin Garvey had assists.

BASEBALL

► **Howell 5, Fenton 4:** In what was a pre-tournament warm up, the Tigers lost a tight game to Howell. Nolan Lawrence provided the biggest hit of the game for Fenton, a three-run home run in the third inning, cutting Howell's lead to just 4-3 at the time.

The Tigers had back-to-back singles to start the top of the seventh, and cut the gap to just one, but left the game-tying run on the bases.

Lawrence had three hits. Five different pitchers pitched in between one-third of an inning to two innings in the contest.

► **Byron 6, Lake Fenton 5:** Andy Lyons and Ben Schulze each had two hits for the Blue Devils, while Bryson Nugent drove in two runs. The Blue Devils tossed five different pitchers with Hunter Schramm, Luke Tomczyk and Schulte each tossing one inning of shutout ball.

► **Gabriel Richard 11, Fenton 2:** Jared Ryan led Fenton's offense with three hits. One of his hits was a double and another was a triple. Spencer Rivera also had a double and a triple.

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► **Novi 17, Holly 6:** The Bronchos were shorthanded and struggled defensively. Madisen Beesley, Megan Sisson and Gillian Cohoon led the offense.

Eagles edge Holly in OT in district opener

■ **Brietling's two goals sparks 3-2 Linden victory**

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Holly — Just one more chance against Fenton — that's what Erica Brietling and the Linden varsity girls soccer team wanted to earn on Tuesday when the Eagles faced the Holly Bronchos in Division 2 district action.

The Eagles earned just that, but it certainly didn't come easy.

The Bronchos jumped to a 2-0 lead, but the Linden Eagles were able to score the game's final three goals, the final one in overtime, earning the 3-2 opening round district victory against the Holly Bronchos.

The win meant the Eagles played the Fenton Tigers, 2-1 victors against Brandon in their opening round district game, on Thursday at Ortonville-Brandon High School in a semifinal contest. A story on that contest can be found elsewhere in this publication.

"We just didn't want this to be our last game," said Brietling, who provided two of the goals including the game-winning goal. "We wanted Fenton again. We wanted to have the opportunity to fight back and win. At the end of the day we are working hard and are play-

ing as a team. We wanted that opportunity against Fenton."

On the other sideline, it was a tough way for the Bronchos to see their season end. Holly has played so many strong games against the Metro League's top teams, but each time has come up a little short on the scoreboard. However, Holly's fight certainly looked like a team that made great progress this season under first-year head coach Jolie Gregory. In fact, the Bronchos went from a seventh-place Metro League squad to a 4-4 team that finished in fifth place. Plus, the Bronchos had many other tough battles in the four losses.

"This is not frustrating because I know the girls put everything into this game that they had," Holly senior Victoria Karakuc said. "They want to play hard and they want to win. Sometimes we fall short and don't win and sometimes we do (win). ... It's not frustrating as long as we know we played our best, and we did today."

The game was physical. It was a game of a couple of momentum changes. It was a game that was massively interesting to watch for the neutral fan. And the game was clearly in doubt until the final buzzer in overtime.

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Holly's Paige Gunn (25) battles with Linden's Autumn Stamos (11) during two portions of Linden's 3-2 overtime district opener victory against the Bronchos at Holly High School on Wednesday.

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Koester's late goal sparks Tigers past Brandon in district opener

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It seems every season there is going to be three Fenton-Linden varsity girls soccer match-ups.

One comes in the pre-season. The other is the Metro League contest. And if there is a third, it happens in the district tournament.

There was a third battle this season as Fenton earned a spot in the Division 2 district semifi-

nal contest on Thursday against Linden by defeating Brandon 2-1 on Tuesday. The results of Thursday's game can be found elsewhere in this publication.

The Tigers jumped to an early 1-0 lead with the only goal in the first half. Lauren Murphy scored the goal on an Erin Conroy assist.

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Lauren Murphy (left) had a goal and an assist against Brandon.

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DOYLE

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I'll forever be coach. Outside of being called dad, being called coach is the next best thing in my life, no question. I'll miss that no doubt."

Doyle was the Lake Fenton varsity football coach for eight years, replacing Marty Borski, who has to be considered the favorite to return to the head coach position. Doyle was on Borski's coaching staff for five years and replaced Borski as varsity football head coach when Borski resigned the position to move to Nevada. Borski's family returned and now he's been an assistant for Doyle. Doyle posted a 3-6 mark his first season at the varsity helm, but followed that with six winning seasons during his final seven years. He capped his career with back-to-back undefeated Genesee Area Conference Red Division titles, making the playoff six of his eight seasons. He had an overall record of 49-32.

"It was a good run," Doyle said. "I was very fortunate to take over a program that was in really good shape," Doyle said. "This was a dream first job for anyone. To take the position the way Marty left it, I was basically a steward. It was in great shape. I tried to leave the program in the best situation that I could and I think I did that."

"I would say it's been a pleasure working with Eric," Lake Fenton athletic director Vincent Cicalo said. "I know that he's worked hard to make the program what it is today. It takes a lot of effort and a great network of coaches to do what they do. The program's success reflects on the great job he's done."

"I knew he wanted to move on, and it's been one of the positions he's looked at over the past couple of years, looking to move to the next level."

Cicalo has started the process of looking for a new head coach. "The pool is not very large, but the people applying have decent qualifications," Cicalo said.

Cicalo wouldn't say that Borski is one of the people who have applied, but it's very likely he has. Doyle is among those who would like to see Borski return as the head coach.

Cicalo hopes to have the position filled by June 12.

Ironically, one of Doyle's first roles as Kearsley athletic director could involve Lake Fenton. The Flint Metro League is reviewing the applications from Lake Fenton, Goodrich and Corunna to join the Flint Metro League. He said he's been given the responsibility to evaluate Lake Fenton's athletic facilities, obviously something Doyle already knows well.

"I'm excited to watch their continued success," Doyle said. "I appreciate the run we had, and when I see the program continue to win, it's great to know I was a part of that. The program is a program and that is a credit to Marty and myself as well. There's a tradition here now with an expectation to win. The foundation is there."



Eagles' powerful bats beat Goodrich, 10-7

■ Three batters hit home runs leading Eagles to non-conference victory

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Linden's varsity softball team had eight hits against Goodrich on Wednesday.

It's not a bad total, but it's not a great amount either. However, three of those eight hits were home runs, so the Eagles weren't going to complain.

The Eagles scored 10 runs on eight hits, a walk and two hit batters, en route to a 10-7 win against the Martians.

The home run hitters for Linden were Lauren Buerkel, Liz Rakowski and Jillian Widner.

Rakowski hit one first, hitting a three-run shot in Linden's three-run third. Widner hit hers in Linden's four-run fifth, knocking in all four runs with a grand slam home run. It gave Linden (27-11) a 7-5 lead at the time. Buerkel's blast also was a three-run shot. It came during the team's three-run sixth, earning the Eagles a 10-7 lead.

Jordyn Hobson earned the win on the mound pitching the complete-game victory. She struck out six batters and walked just one.

Linden begins district action against Brandon on Saturday at Powers Catholic High School at 10 a.m.

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Blue Devils earn edge on area rival Fenton

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Two rivals battled against each other on the softball diamond and to fight cancer at the same time on Wednesday.

The Fenton varsity softball team competed against Lake Fenton in a "pink out" game in order to raise money for the American Cancer Association.

In the process, the Blue Devils also swept their rivals 16-3 and 10-5.

In the opening game, the Blue Devils scored four runs in the opening inning and never trailed as Lake Fenton won in six innings.

The Blue Devils had 13 hits. The key hits in the opening inning were provided by Allie LaVallier (an RBI-single) and by Erin Ezell (a two-run double). Both also had other key hits. LaVallier finished with three hits and three RBI, hitting a two-run double in the sixth. She also tripled in the second inning. Ezell had four RBI, also providing an RBI-single in the sixth. Kaylie Terburgh and Haley McLellan had two hits each.

The Tigers had seven hits as well. Erin Carter, Hailee Prater and Addy Taylor provided two hits each.

Taylor Godlewski went the distance on the mound, earning the win.

Lake Fenton's bats continued to dominate in the second game, scoring three runs in each of the first two innings. Fenton also scored runs in four of the five innings, but the Tigers couldn't keep pace with the Blue Devils, resulting in the 10-5 loss in what was a five-inning contest.

Ezell provided a two-run single during Lake Fenton's three-run first, while Kalani Lau had a two-run triple in the three-run second. Mikayla Hunsinger had a two-run double during Lake Fenton's four-run fifth.

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