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AROUND THE WORLD

This is the 21st story in a series about popular travel destinations and other countries.



LAS VEGAS AT A GLANCE

Population of Las Vegas city	623,747
Annual visitors	36.7 million
Number of people moving to Las Vegas every year	60,000
Annual conventions	3,749
Weddings per day	315
Golf courses	37
Average visitor's gambling budget per trip	\$541
Hotel rooms	150,000
Slot machines	197,144

See **LAS VEGAS on 4B**

Known as 'Sin City,' this gambling paradise is one of America's top destinations

Whether or not you love to gamble, take a gamble on a trip to Las Vegas, one of the top five vacation destinations in the U.S., according to Tripadvisor.com.

Located in Nevada's Mojave Desert, Las Vegas is a resort city famous for its vibrant nightlife, centered around 24-hour casinos and other entertainment options.

The focal point of Las Vegas is "the Strip," a four-mile long boulevard that is home to themed hotels with elaborate displays, like Bellagio's famous fountains synchronized to music, as well as replicas of an Egyptian pyramid, the Venetian Grand Canal and the Eiffel Tower.

This city's ties to "The Mob" are legendary, beginning with its roots from

Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel, a Jewish American mobster who was a driving force behind the development of the Las Vegas Strip. He opened the famous Flamingo Hotel & Casino in 1946.

But you don't have to gamble to love Las Vegas; there's something for everyone, whether you love theater, shopping, sightseeing, fine restaurants and more.

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New parking lot for dog park



Two volunteers with Operating Engineers work on constructing the new parking lot and driveway at the Thompson Road Regional Dog Park off Thompson Road in Fenton Township. The new lot is bigger, allowing more parking spaces. Operating Engineers is doing this project free of cost to the township. *Photo: Hannah Ball*

Just sayin'...

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Let your voice be heard

You know how it is when you're driving along and suddenly you notice in your rear view mirror that a police car is behind you?

If you're like me (and I believe most people are in this case), the mental checklist begins — I am not speeding. My plates are current, insurance is paid up, license and registration are up to date. There are no tail light, brake light or turn signal problems that I'm aware of. Okay, phew, we're good.

That's how it is, too, when I see a speed trailer coming up. My foot goes on the brake immediately, before I even see how fast I'm going. In our Sunday, Sept. 9 edition, we published an article called "Surprise! Local drivers not speeding," Fenton Police Chief Jason Slater pointed out that a vehicle's recorded speed is usually captured before the driver has time to notice his or her speed on the trailer, thus not giving them time to change their pace.

With all due respect to Chief Slater, I beg to differ. That captured speed is likely

much lower than what the driver was doing a mile back. If you're paying attention, which you should if you're driving a car, you can see that puppy from a quarter mile away, long before the 1,000 feet they say the speed recording starts.

This is all about the speed trailer that was placed on North LeRoy Street as a result of concerns expressed to the city by residents Robert and Marie Bechtel about speeding and pedestrian safety on North LeRoy Street between North Road and downtown Fenton.

According to the article, the results of recorded speeds on a few days in late August showed that "local drivers are not speeding." I question those results because of the afore-

mentioned natural reactions by most drivers. Thankfully, however, the city acknowledges that there is still a problem on that stretch of roadway with regard to traffic volumes and pedestrian safety, and will consider other options.

I applaud Mr. and Mrs. Bechtel for their gentle persistence in this matter. They are to be commended for doing what every citizen should do when they have a concern, approach their city administrators. They attended two Fenton City Council meetings and the community forum earlier this year.

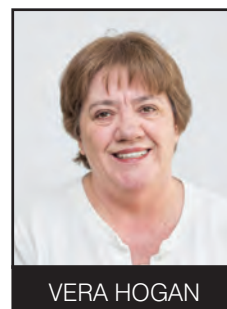
Mr. Bechtel put his family's concerns in writing and even offered solutions, one of which would in my opinion have garnered more accurate results — have an officer out there with a speed gun busting those going over the limit and writing tickets.

Anyway, the Betchels didn't come forward because they have nothing better to do. They did it because they are concerned about the children and other pedestrians in their neighborhood.

Everyone should let this couple's actions be an example of how to handle a community problem. Go to the city, explain your concerns and hold the people whose salaries you pay accountable for investigating the problem and doing something about it if, in fact, there is a problem. If they don't return your phone calls or emails, go to city hall and attend a City Council meeting.

Thank you, Mr. and Mrs. Bechtel, for doing your part to keep our children and citizens safe.

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8 WAYS TO BEAT BACK-TO-SCHOOL STRESS

Going back to school can be stressful for the whole family — arm yourself with these tips to have the smoothest back-to-school season yet.

Troubles with teachers, other students, or a class are just a few of the stresses that can keep kids from enjoying school—and often parents feel helpless to assist their children. Talking with your kids and understanding what's adding to their stress is the first step in understanding what's going on at school.

By helping kids work through their stress you'll teach valuable stress management tips that will help them throughout their lives.

Source: Readers Digest

LISTEN

The first step in helping your kids with school stress is to listen to what's going on with them. Even if they aren't talking, watch for non-verbal cues, or trust your instincts if your kid just doesn't seem to be himself or herself. Begin the conversation by casually asking about school while you're driving home, at the supermarket, or doing a chore around the house together. Don't pressure them and refrain from pressing for answers.

TALK ABOUT HOMEWORK

If they're new to homework, discuss the work with them at the kitchen table or before they sit down to work. Talk about what is due tomorrow or next week and help them to plan out how to get the work done. Don't focus on grades, but rather focus on completion and understanding the concepts of the assignment. Learning to manage their workload efficiently will help them not only succeed in school but in the workforce.

ESTABLISH A ROUTINE

Set a breakfast and morning routine that works for everyone. It may mean setting out plates and planning breakfast the night before or it may mean getting up a few minutes earlier to help ease morning stress. Try to make mornings calm and be enthusiastic about what's planned for the day. Lead by example by happily sharing the plans that you have for your day.

KNOW THE RULES

Understand the rules that your child's school has in place. What happens if they are late for class? Are electronic devices allowed? What is the dress code for school? Be attentive at parent meetings and understand the culture of the school so that you can have a solid grip on what's expected of your child. Your understanding will help them better navigate demands and thrive at school.

UN-SCHEDULE KIDS

There are wonderful extracurricular activities for your child, but it is just as important that kids take time to relax and have some unscheduled time at home or outdoors. Keep one weekday after school that is a "free day," and stick to that schedule for the school year. Your child will be relaxed and prepared for the rest of the week when you allow him to have proper downtime.

ORGANIZE

If your child still has piles of schoolwork, papers, artwork, and supplies from last year, take an afternoon and go through it with them. Divide it into a "keep" pile and a "throw" pile. Be wary of little hoarders, and try to talk them out of keeping truly unnecessary items, like the gum wrapper a pretty girl gave them. Recycle the "throw" pile, and file away or display the "keep" pile. This little habit of organizing will make both you and your child less stressed when preparing the night before school starts.

EXPRESS YOUR GRATITUDE

Take a few minutes each day to go around the family and express things you're grateful for. This can be done before dinner, during breakfast, right before bed, or any time the whole family is together. Taking time to recognize positive moments and blessings will reset your family's minds to think more about the good things that are happening in their lives, and less about the back-to-school stress.

TAKE A DEEP BREATH!

Sometimes all it takes is a big, deep breath to help ease your family's anxieties. Remember that you'll fall into a routine soon and that this is just part of the parenting process. One day you'll look back on these years with fondness.

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LAS VEGAS

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How to get there from here

Flights leave daily from Bishop International Airport in Flint and Detroit Metropolitan Airport. Expect to pay \$235 on up for a non-stop four-and-a-half-hour flight on Spirit, Delta, United or American Airlines.

The best time to visit Las Vegas is from March to May and from September to November, for the most moderate weather. Keep in mind that the average temperature in July is 106 degrees F.

What to see and do

Your Las Vegas vacation will likely revolve around the iconic neon lights and famous sights along the Strip. But there's much more to your Vegas trip than gambling. Other diversions are attached to the casinos, including a chance to ride a gondola at The

Venetian, see views atop the Eiffel Tower at Paris, Las Vega, or enjoy the renowned fountain show at the Bellagio.

You'll also enjoy world-class theatre, shows and musicals, Cirque du Soleil events, from Michael Jackson's ONE to The Beatles LOVE, plus food tours and more.

If you can part with Las Vegas Boulevard (the Strip), you'll find the rest of the city has plenty to offer. Don't miss the Fremont Street Experience, a seven-block entertainment district in downtown Las Vegas. Check out Fremont's light show, the world's largest video screen and the Fremont East Downtown Container Park. Take in a history lesson at the Mob Museum or the Neon Museum or enjoy the relaxing, scenic Red Rock Canyon, just a few miles west of Las Vegas.

You can also use Las Vegas as a springboard to visit nearby Hoover Dam and the Grand Canyon. Both can be one-day bus tour excursions.

Interesting facts

- The biggest Las Vegas land-based casino is the Venetian and the most profitable is Wynn Las Vegas.
- Drinks are still free in Las Vegas as long as you are gambling.
- Not all hotel swimming pools are for guests only. If they allow gambling, they are open to the public.
- Nevada is the only state in the U.S. where prostitution is legal; however, it is illegal in Clark County, including Las Vegas. Licensed brothels exist in eight counties in the state.

Your Las Vegas food bucket list

They don't call it 'Sin City' for nothing. Las Vegas is known for 24-hour buffets and everything else in excess, including:

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- Roasted Beef Wellington at Gordon Ramsey Steak
- In the Shower Mac and Cheese at Fleur
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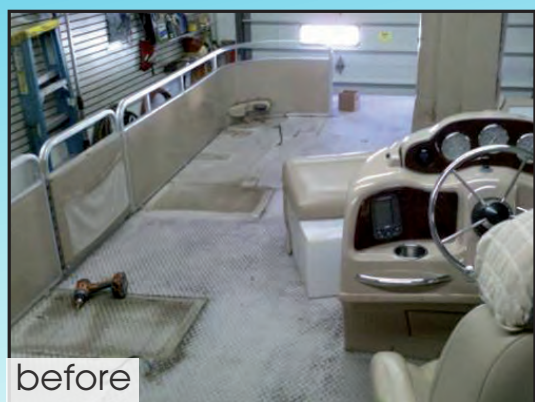
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23 Protection for many bank tellers

26 "— cost ya!"

27 Closeout, e.g.

28 Preamble

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30 Net vending

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33 Reflections

36 Connecticut state song

41 Spanish bull

42 Actor Ed

43 Yoko of the avant-garde

44 Mall binge, maybe

48 Get a pic of

51 Wooden peg

52 "In a pickle," e.g.

54 Part of ERA

55 "Bear" of the outback

56 Insignia

58 Three-section holder of bills

61 52, to Livy

62 Spanish surrealist

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65 Simpson judge Lance

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76 Bass finale?

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91 1940s pres.

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95 University of Kentucky's — Arena

96 Some aria singers

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102 Arbitrary security inspection

105 Collection for the Red Cross, say

110 Shrewd

111 Keno cousin

112 Water, in Nancy

113 Tweaks text

115 Unbox, e.g.

119 Napoleonic exile locale

120 2014 Kentucky Derby winner

124 Pennant, e.g.

125 From Tehran or Tabriz

126 Elegant shade tree

127 1991 horror film sequel subtitled "The Awakening"

128 "Rent" actor Diggs

129 Pastis base

130 South Korea's Kim — jung

131 Tech giant whose name can precede nine words in this puzzle

3 Abatement

4 Frilly green

5 Rugged truck, in brief

6 With 64-Across, snookums or sweetie, say

7 Real nice

8 "— it!" (outfield call)

9 Extra entryway for bad weather

10 Physicist's work unit

11 Diametrically opposite

12 Sun Valley's state

13 Romero or Frank

14 "Help me!"

15 Parts of many rock songs

16 Eight-sided

17 Stan's pal in old films

18 Drops

24 — -à-terre

25 Kitchen wrap

30 Genre of rock

31 Coagulated member

32 Fam.

34 High- — graphics

35 Suffix with favor or zinc

36 Mountaintop melodies

37 Societal breakdown

38 Tyro, slangily

39 "The Spy Who Loved Me" actor Richard

40 Getting the job done

45 Brochure or blurb, maybe

46 Settle from the bench

47 Terminus

49 Stein drink

50 Too glib

52 Skye, e.g.

53 Babysitters, e.g.

55 "Krazy —"

57 Cuban patriot José

59 Terrif

60 Less naive

63 Most frigid

67 Compact SUV model

69 "— a Nightingale"

70 Singer Chris

71 Basketball's Bryant

73 Select

74 Like Latvia or Lithuania

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77 Duplicitous

80 Actor Hal

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83 Reed of rock

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85 Flyers' gp.

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89 "Sharknado" actress Reid

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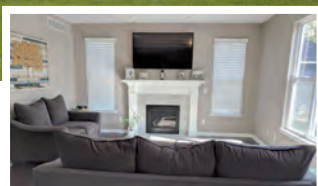
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Answers in this Sunday's edition of the Tri-County Times

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

Level: Intermediate

Weekend Scrambler

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

Gall

RANGE

Lithe

GAILE

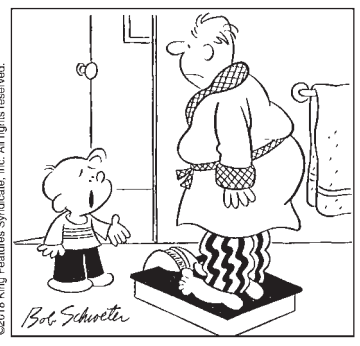
Clever

RADIOT

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Midweek Sudoku, Crossword Puzzle and Jumbles are located in the last Midweek's issue.
All other puzzles are located throughout this edition of the Tri-County Times.

MIDWEEK SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

7	2	5	3	9	1	6	8	4
3	9	4	6	7	8	1	5	2
8	1	6	4	5	2	7	3	9
2	6	8	1	3	5	4	9	7
9	3	1	2	4	7	8	6	5
4	5	7	8	6	9	2	1	3
1	4	3	9	2	6	5	7	8
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GUESS WHO ANSWERS

Beyoncé
Adam Sandler

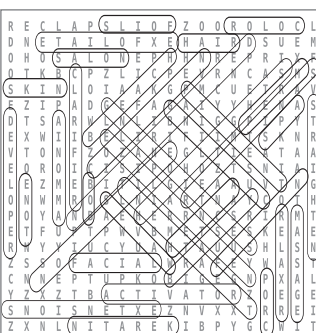
MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: JUICE, EVENT, SCROLL, FILLET
Answer: When the clown helped out the ringmaster, he was a —
NICE JESTER

WEEKEND SCRAMBLER ANSWERS

Scramblers: ANGER, AGILE, ADROIT, NEARBY
Answer: **TONNAGE**

WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS



MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 27 min.

PAW	FLEA	SASA
AGO	READ	OBOE
SERV	ANTS	FUME
ETHIC	HAVE	
RUIN	SERENITY	
ONE	LIFER	GEE
SERP	TENTS	GNAW
ROUGH	BIER	
ERNE	SERGEANT	
VETO	UTAH	NEW
SOON	PANT	TOO

WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

WALKUP	DIS	EPICS	GOOF
EQUATE	AGT	RODEO	UCLA
BULLET	PROOF	GLASS	ITLL
SALE	INTRO	AAHA	ETAIL
GREG	MIRROR	IMAGES	
YANKEE	DOODLE	TOROS	
ONEILL	ONO	SPREE	SNAP
DOWEL	IDIOM	RUN	KOALA
EMBLEM	TRIFOLD	WALLET	
LIT	DALI	NAME	ITO
SEEK	RECORD	BOOKS	SOBS
AL	KAL	NEE	ARTH
POESY	HST	SUITE	NAFTA
RITOR	NAL	TOS	REO
CHARITY	DRIVE	KEEN	OPEN
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NOTICE OF VARIANCE REQUEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Chapter 157 of the Village of Holly Zoning Ordinance, the Village of Holly Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on a request for a variance of Ordinance 154.04(A) and 154.06(9) (d) on October 1, 2018 at 7:00 PM (or as soon thereafter as possible) in the Board of Education Room located at 920 E. Baird Street, Holly, Michigan.

An application for a variance was filed by Melanie Pruiett. The property is located at 310 S. Broad Street, parcel number 01-34-308-007. The applicant is requesting a variance of Ordinance 154.04(A), which prohibits signs placed on trailers parked in a manner which makes them visible from the public right-of-way and Ordinance 154.06(9)(d) which states signs shall not be used in excess of 15 calendar days.

Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk/Treasurer, 300 East Street, Karl Richter Center, Holly, Michigan 48442 prior to the hearing and may also be submitted at the meeting. All documents pertinent to the application are available for inspection in the Village Offices, located at 300 East Street, Holly, Michigan.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the meeting. Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend are asked to contact the Village offices at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (248) 634-9571 during regular business hours.

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Obituaries

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Devona Youngs

Devona Youngs - age 87, died September 7, 2018. For service information visit www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



FUNERAL ETIQUETTE

While issues of funeral etiquette may feel very serious or stressful, it's important to remember that your job, as a funeral attendee, is to support and console those grieving, and to participate in the communal grieving that's taking place.

In light of this, the general advice for how to act at a funeral or memorial service is to be respectful, courteous, and generous to others. Remember that the simple presence of a friend, a hug, or a kind word can go a long way toward making someone feel comforted.

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Jeanne Hall

Jeanne Hall - age 94, died September 12, 2018. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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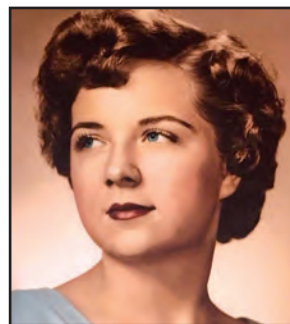
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Earlyn White 1934-2018

Earlyn White - age 84, of Linden, formerly of Fenton, passed away Wednesday, September 12, 2018. Private family services will be held at a later date. Arrangements provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Those desiring may make contributions to McLaren Hospice. Earlyn was born June 22, 1934 in Kansas City, MO, the daughter of Earl and Dayta (Smith) Latham. She had lived in the Fenton area since 1948. Earlyn was a 1952 graduate of Fenton High School. She married the love of her life, Harold White on October 19, 1953 in Angola, IN. Earlyn was a devoted wife, loving mother and proud grandmother, who will always be remembered for her endless kindness, loving heart and thoughtful manner. Surviving are: her beloved husband of 64 years, Harold; two children, Bryan White of Ypsilanti and Naomi (David) Hodgkin of Grand Blanc; four grandchildren, Tyson, Randall, Mirren, and Madeleine. She was preceded in death by her parents. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Raymond Wilson

Raymond Wilson - age 89, died September 10, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Jack Stone

Jack Stone - age 74, died September 11, 2018. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Malvenia Cryderman

Malvenia Cryderman - age 87, passed away Friday, August 24, 2018 in her daughter Debbie's home in Clover, SC. Debbie had tenderly cared for her mother the last eight months as she succumbed to the cruelty of dementia. Mal was born October 3, 1930, to Arbutus and Theophil Perron in Sault Ste. Marie, MI. She had three brothers, Earnest Perron, Jack Perron and Clifford Perron, and two sisters, Francis Horka and Marlene Cearlock. Mal married Melvin Cryderman on April 3, 1948. They had seven children, Marion Rogers, Buck Cryderman, Carl Cryderman, John Cryderman, Debora Overcash, Kim Smith and Cheryl Arrowood. She was blessed with 19 grandchildren, AJ Rogers III, Paul Rogers, Lisa Bumstead, Arron Sainz, Steven Schienke, Chris Schienke, Debra Wise, Shauna Haight, Heather Cryderman, Jason Cryderman, John Cryderman Jr, Michael Cryderman, Brian Cryderman, Chad Stephan, Shane Overcash, Jason Tobias, Jared Smith, Ryan Arrowood, Kyle Arrowood and Amanda Arrowood. Those grandchildren blessed her with over 25 more great and great-grandchildren. A Celebration of Life will be held on September 22, 2018 from 12:30-3 PM at the Fenton Moose Lodge, 2245 Sonora Drive, Fenton, MI 48430.

Dennis Gaines

Dennis Gaines - age 82, died September 12, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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MICHIGAN VOTES

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

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House Bill 5377: Ban using subjective considerations in parole decisions

To require that any parole board departure from state parole guidelines be for substantial and compelling reasons that are "objective" and stated in writing. The bill prescribes a list of circumstances that would constitute substantial and compelling objective reasons for departing for the guidelines when considering a particular case and prisoner.

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) Did Not Vote
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) ☒ YES
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) ☒ NO
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) ☒ YES
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) ☒ YES

Legislative Initiative Petition 3: Mandate employers provide paid leave

To mandate that all employers in the state (except federal agencies) grant employees one hour of paid leave for every 30 hours worked, up to a total of 40 hours annually for small businesses, and 72 hours annually for larger employers. The leave could be used for individual or family medical issues, domestic violence issues, school meetings and more. Employers would be required to keep relevant records for five years, and under procedures specified in the measure, a violation claim by an employee could potentially subject an employer to a legal presumption of having broken the law. Note: The measure was placed before the legislature by an initiated law petition drive, which requires it either be passed legislatively or placed on

the ballot. If placed on the ballot and approved, any future amendments would require a ¾ supermajority vote in the House and Senate. But if enacted by the legislature, it can be amended later with a simple majority vote. Negotiations are underway over amending the measure after the November 2018 election so as to require employers to provide paid leave but with less burdensome record keeping and legal liability provisions.

Passed 24 to 13 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) ☒ YES
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) ☒ YES
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) ☒ NO
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) ☒ NO
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) ☒ YES
Passed 78 to 28 in the House
Rep. Joe Graves (R-Dist. 51) ☒ YES
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ YES

Legislative Initiative Petition 4, Increase statewide minimum wage mandate

To make it unlawful to pay a worker less than \$12.00 per hour by 2022, by gradually increasing the current \$9.25 per hour wage mandate. Also, to eliminate a lower minimum wage for tipped workers by 2024. (Under current law, while the mandated minimum is lower for tipped workers, if tips come up short, then employers must still pay the difference between it and the regular minimum wage.) A lower minimum wage for 16- and 17-year-olds would also go up. Note: The measure was placed before the legislature by an initiated law petition drive, so the same procedural issues described above are in play. In this case, negotiations are underway over amending the measure after the election by removing its elimination of a separate minimum wage for tipped workers.

Passed 24 to 13 in the Senate

Sen. David Robertson (R-Dist. 14) ☒ YES
Sen. Mike Kowall (R-Dist. 15) ☒ YES
Sen. Joe Hune (R-Dist. 22) ☒ NO
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) ☒ NO
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) ☒ YES
Passed 78 to 28 in the House
Rep. Joe Graves (R-Dist. 51) ☒ YES
Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ YES

Recognizing separation anxiety in dogs

Dogs that appear stressed or nervous when their owners leave the house or even the room may be experiencing a common problem known as separation anxiety. Many dogs become apprehensive when their owners are out of view, and such apprehension can be very tough on the dogs.

The Humane Society of the United States says severe separation anxiety may be exhibited by extreme behavior problems and destructive actions. Dogs may engage in destructive chewing, excessive barking that annoys neighbors, digging or scratching at windows, breaking out of cages or enclosures, or urination and defecation, even among house-trained dogs.

Cases of separation anxiety may be simulated or true, according to professional dog expert Cesar Millan. Some attention-seeking dogs learn the behavior, knowing it will garner attention - even if it's for the wrong reasons. True separation anxiety is a genuinely stressful event for dogs.

When treating dogs with separation anxiety, the ASPCA advises that owners should aim to resolve the dog's underlying anxiety and help it to grow accustomed to being alone for long periods of time. This can begin through early socialization as a puppy. Try these techniques.

- **While it's tempting** to take a new puppy with you everywhere or lavish constant attention on the dog, this could be setting you up for problems later on. Help the dog feel secure by not being the constant center of entertainment. Reinforce lessons that the dog will have to busy itself with toys from time to time.



- **Many dog-related problems** result from ill-established leadership roles in a house. Dogs follow a pack mentality, and it's important for pet owners to constantly reinforce their role as pack leader so that the dog does not try to push boundaries. Knowing the pack order can relieve some of the dog's stress.

- **Exercise may help reduce anxiety.** Tired dogs are less likely to grow bored and more likely to find contentment by sleeping instead of being destructive. Exercise, discipline and then affection are the common mantras of dog trainers.

- **Don't make a fuss when coming or going.** This way the dog doesn't associate your leaving with a big deal, nor your coming home as something that is the pinnacle of his day. Be calm and consistent, and only reward desirable behavior.

- **Provide comforting items,** like worn clothes that smell like you. Also, train the dog to recognize that a particular word or action signals your eventual return.

Talk to a vet if separation anxiety has gotten out of control. Temporary administering of a sedative may help pets and their owners as the dogs continues to be trained.



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I am a singer born in Texas on September 4, 1981. As a child I loved to sing and won my first talent contest after singing "Imagine." I am a former member of an R&B group, but I pursued a solo career. I've performed at the Super Bowl halftime show and I am now married to a rap star.

I am a comic actor born in New York on September 9, 1966. I developed my comedic talent while attending NYU and doing standup. I became a regular cast member on "Saturday Night Live" and then went on to star in many popular comedies.

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APPLE GLAZED PORK TENDERLOIN

"Sweet, savory and easy."

INGREDIENTS

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 (1 1/4 pound) pork tenderloin
- kosher salt and ground black pepper to taste
- 2 teaspoons chopped freshly parsley
- 1/2 sweet onion, diced
- 1 Gala apple, cut into chunks
- 1/2 cup Riesling wine
- 1 cup apple jelly
- 2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar

DIRECTIONS

Preheat an oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Grease a baking dish large enough to hold the tenderloin without folding it.

Heat the olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat, and brown the pork tenderloin on all sides. Remove the browned tenderloin to the prepared baking dish. Sprinkle all sides of the meat with salt, pepper, and parsley.

Cook and stir the onion and apple in the same skillet over medium heat until the onion becomes soft, about 5 minutes, and pour in the Riesling wine. Scrape all the browned flavor bits off the bottom of the skillet and stir to help dissolve them into the wine. Bring to a boil, and pour the onion, apple, and wine mixture over the tenderloin.

Mix together the apple jelly and balsamic vinegar in a bowl until the mixture is smooth and without lumps. Spread the jelly mixture all over the pork.

Bake loin in the preheated oven until an instant-read thermometer inserted into the center reads 145 degrees F (63 degrees C), 30 to 45 minutes. Allow the tenderloin to rest for 10 minutes before slicing, and serve each slice with a spoonful of the apple-onion mixture.



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