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MOVIE THEATERS step up to luxury, convenience

■ Reserved seating, recliners, cocktails and more greet today's movie-goers

By Sally Rummel

It's time to get excited about going to the movies again.

Rather than staying home to watch a Netflix film, consider making it a date to watch the latest blockbuster in a theater, where the amenities offered now become a part of the movie-going experience.

Reserved seating, cocktails, leather recliners and enhanced concessions are just a few of the features local movie theaters now offer to attract movie-goers, in an era of movie streaming and Netflix.

The tri-county area has several movie theaters nearby, including NCG Trillium in

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Paul Glantz
Emagine Entertainment
owner/founder

Grand Blanc, MJR Brighton Town Square Digital Cinema 20, NCG Courtland in Flint and Rave Cinemas Flint West 14.

Emagine in Hartland Township, 13 miles south of Fenton, will be opening later this fall at U.S. 23 and M-59, with nine screens and IMAX movies, which Emagine Entertainment calls an “EMAX experience.”

This upscale movie theater

chain is known for its luxury seating, including leather power-reclining seats, plus specialty “cuddle seats” in the front row; a theater bar for patrons 21 and up, including a full-service bar of beer, wine and cocktails, and reserved seating.

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The movie industry is changing along with today's movie-goers who want more luxury and convenient theater experiences. Emagine theater at M-59 and US. 23 in Hartland Township is set to open later this fall. Photo: Tim Jagielo

THEATERS

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Emagine Movie Theaters, with locations throughout Michigan, Illinois and Minnesota.

"It really will be a beautiful venue," Glantz said. "We're shooting to open sometime in late November."

If you haven't been to a movie in awhile, you may be surprised to find that technology also has moved into the movie ticket/seating experience.

All of the major theaters with multiple screens offer advance ticket purchase, which is especially helpful when you plan to go to a blockbuster movie on a Friday night.

Reserved seating is now offered at most local theaters, so you can pick your desired seats, whether you order your tickets ahead of time on a mobile app, online or at the ticket counter.

"We're 100-percent reserved seating," Glantz said. "We were early adopters of the concept and now it's been well-accepted. You can arrive at the theater in an unhurried fashion."

In keeping with the trend toward a luxury movie experience, MJR Brighton underwent a huge renovation project last year to replace stadium seating with new leather electric recliners, and added the Studio Bar & Lounge for patrons over age 21. They also have dinner and movie packages arranged through several local restaurants.

Other changes in movie ticket purchases include subscription services like MoviePass or other theater chains' own subscription plans with discount pricing on tickets and concessions.

MoviePass now has three million subscribers who used to be able to watch "unlimited" movies for \$9.95 per month. Now subscribers are facing increasing restrictions at the box office, although they still enjoy using their pass at just about any theater, unlike other services.

EMAGINE MOVIE THEATER

TICKET PRICES

Hartland Emagine will charge \$6 for matinees (before 6 p.m.) and \$10 for peak evening tickets. "There is a \$10 up-charge for our premium large format with Dolby Atmos immersive sound known as 'Emax,'" Glantz said.

Ticket prices at NCG Trillium in Grand Blanc are \$6.50 for matinees and \$8.50 for peak evening show times. Imax showings are \$13.50.

MOVIES TO WATCH FOR THIS FALL

SEPTEMBER

Peppermint, The House with a Clock in its Walls, Night School, The Predator, A Simple Favor and Hellfest.

OCTOBER

Venom, Goosebumps: Haunted Halloween, Halloween, Bad Times at the El Royale and The Hate U Give.

NOVEMBER

The Nutcracker and the Four Realms, Robin Hood, Overlord, Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald and Ralph Breaks the Internet.

DECEMBER

Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse, Mary Poppins Returns, Bumblebee, Aquaman and Mary Queen of Scots.



The new Emagine theater features contemporary building accents. Photo: Tim Jagielo

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By Tim Jagielo

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SOME USEFUL EDUCATIONAL APPS



"DUOLINGO" is a very popular language learning app. It's free, but with ads after completing a lesson. An upgrade can get rid of the ads. It's for Apple and Android, and uses a combination of matching, translating and testing your ability to speak.

Another popular language app is **"Memrise."**



"PLANTSNAP" is a plant identification app. You take a photo, and send it out to actual experts who ID your plant in less than five minutes. It also lets the user search plants by name to learn about plants in general.

It's for Apple and Android, and costs \$3.99. However, an article on fernandfossil.com argues it's worthwhile.



If you would like to hear college lectures without going to college, download **"THE GREAT COURSES."** It's free to download, but there are in-app purchases. According to Digital Trends, the lectures are professionally made and come with visual aids, if needed. It will work with Chromecast. It's for Apple and Android.

An alternate is **"Udacity,"** which is free, but offers a "nanodegree" for \$200, in a particular topic like programming.



"MAGNIFYING GLASS WITH LIGHT" is not technically a learning app, but it can help you read. It's just how it sounds — it turns your smartphone into a reading aid for Apple products. The Android version is similarly called "Magnifying Glass + Flashlight." Both cost \$1.99.



"STAR WALK" will help you stargaze for \$5. According to Digital Trends, it will follow the movement of your phone in real time to identify the stars you are seeing. The app has information on 200,000 stars and constellations and lets you "view the night sky during different time intervals."



"MEDCOACH" is a free, helpful app for managing medication schedules, pill reminders and healthcare providers. Shaking the phone while using the app will prompt a "help" bubble to appear, and it's also linked to a live support team, according to businesswire.com.

For kids



Source: useboomerang.com

Parents Magazine published a list of 28 top education app picks. Several were based on classic characters from Sesame Street, Magic School Bus, Dr. Seuss and Disney.

Many have to do with learning colors, numbers, shapes and reading.

A Google search can find dozens more, many for less than \$3, or free.



"FISH SCHOOL HD" is free, for the iPad, and is for ages 2 to 5. It uses colorful fish in an underwater world to teach letters, numbers, shapes and colors.



"EPIC!" is actually a children's book subscription app. For \$5 per month, there are thousands of popular children's books available for download. Your child can earn achievement badges for finishing books. Also available for Apple or Android.



"STACK THE STATES" teaches 9- to 11-year-olds about the U.S. states. The app uses cartoons to teach the shapes, abbreviations and capital cities. The cartoon states are stacked to reach the finish line and eventually complete a U.S. map. There are also matching and U.S. map puzzles. It's \$2.99 and for Apple and Android.



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The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday September 17, 2018 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Shumaker offered the opening prayer.
2. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
3. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$714,100.52.
4. After conducting a public hearing on same, adopted Resolution No. 2018-29, confirming the 2018 Fenton Township Fire Protection Special Assessment Roll.
5. Adopted Resolution No. 2018-30, scheduling a public hearing on the creation of a special assessment district to continue the existing township-wide residential trash collection program.
6. Adopted Resolution No. 2018-31, authorizing the Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission to include the action plan from the Fenton Township Parks and Recreation Plan in the Genesee County Community Park Recreation, Open Space and Greenway Plan.
7. Adopted Resolution No. 2018-32, a memorial for Fenton Township resident Wade Pyles.
8. Accepted the resignations of three members of the Fenton Township Fire Department.
9. Approved the hiring of Brett DeWeese as a member of the Fenton Township Fire Department.
10. Approved a motion to reject a proposed lease offer for the property at 3095 Thompson Road, and to remove the property from the market.
11. Adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
 FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

Just sayin'...

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What about the boys?

When I was a kid, one of my favorite early Saturday TV shows was "Our Gang," also known as "The Little Rascals."

I'm reminded of the gang, which included characters like Spanky, Alfalfa, Buckwheat, Froggy, Stymie and Porky, who were just regular kids from a poor neighborhood. They had a special club called the "He-Man Womun Haters Club."

The boys in the neighborhood were steadfast in their fight to keep girls out of the club. One neighborhood girl, Darla, was always trying to get into the club using all of her feminine ways (sweet talk and promises, eyelash batting, pretty clothes, etc.) to get one of the boys on her side.

Alfalfa, who was the club's spokesperson on the "outside" usually fell for Darla's ways, but was always pulled back by the boys.

By the way, the actor that played Alfalfa, Carl Switzer, was murdered at the age of 31, having been shot to death by an acquaintance over — nope, not a girl — money.

One version of the club oath was "I (state your name), a member of good standing of the He-Man Womun-Haters Club, do solemnly swear to be a he-man and hate women and not play with them or touch them unless I have to and especially never fall in love and, if I do, may I die slowly and painfully and suffer for hours or until I scream bloody murder."

Eventually, in an attempt to cheer Darla up for losing the town beauty pageant, the boys do make Darla queen of their

club. Darla's response to her role was, "I guess anybody can be a beauty queen, but not everybody can be 'Queen of the He-Man Womun-Haters Club!'"

That was a silly TV kids show that has withstood the test of time with "The Little Rascals" movie coming out in 1994.

Why am I reminiscing about this particular television program that goes back more than 70 years? Because from what I see on TV today, and having four adult sons, I can almost imagine that a woman haters club could become a reality.

It wouldn't be unlike what Darla tried to do before they made her "their queen," and start her own "She-Woman Man Haters Club."

I'm not going to debate the pros and cons of the "Me Too Movement," and the parade of women coming forward

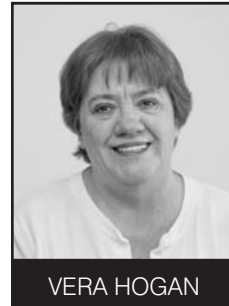
almost every day to accuse a man from their past of sexual abuse or assault dating back 30 and 40 years or more. I don't really have a solid opinion on this one way or the other.

But I am afraid for my sons. Two of them are now happily married to wonderful ladies, but the other two are still single. Being around them and their friends on occasion, I hear rumblings about how "it's not worth it" to date and possibly later being accused of something they did not do. I wonder if other young men are worried about that.

We're always hearing about how we need to teach our girls to have self esteem and stand up for themselves and what's right.

What about our boys?

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



VERA HOGAN

HOT LINE CONTINUED

DEAR VERA, YOUR article on undocumented Michigan residents was wrought with bias. There is no question in my mind after reading it that you are for open borders and allowing Michigan to accept any one that comes here — even if they come illegally. A nation with no borders is NOT a nation, it's a lawless collection point for people.

IF YOU CAN still follow President Trump after the way he disrespected John McCain, please stop talking about respect for flag or country or anything.

I'M WATCHING SATURDAY Night Live. I used to love nighttime comedy. Now it is no fun. It used to be funny. Johnny Carson was funny. Joey Bishop was funny. These people are not funny. Democrats, Republicans, politics and religion do not go well together.

TYRONE TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS **NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held on Monday, October 8, 2018 by the Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan, at 7:00 p.m., to consider the following variance applications:

APPEAL NO. 1: Ref. Tyrone Township Zoning Ordinance No. 36 - Section 20.01 (Schedule of Regulations)
 A request by Jeremy Bondeson for a 14-foot south front yard setback in order to build an attached garage, located at 10500 Merrill Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430, Parcel ID: 4704-09-402-119. The property is zoned LK -1, Lake Front Residential. Reference requirements set forth in Article 20, Schedule of Regulations, inclusive of building setbacks, height, percent lot coverage, and sight lines.

Additional information, legal descriptions, and location maps are available at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk, at (810) 629 -8631, at least seven days prior to the meeting.

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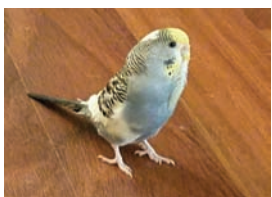


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TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the November 6, 2018 General Election has been scheduled for Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at 4:00 PM at the Holly Township Hall, 102 Civic Drive, Holly, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the electronic tabulating equipment will accurately count the votes cast in the manner prescribed by Michigan Election Law.

Karin S. Winchester
Holly Township Clerk

ROSE TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST OPTICAL SCAN VOTING DEVICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, on Wednesday, September 26, 2018 at 12:00 p.m., the Rose Township Election Commission will administer a public accuracy test of the voting devices to be used to conduct the November 6, 2018 General Election. The test will be performed in the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street in Rose Township, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy Test is performed to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Debbie Miller, MMC, CMMC
Rose Township Clerk

Puzzle Answers

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

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WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

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GUESS WHO ANSWER

Alexis Bledel

Read Then
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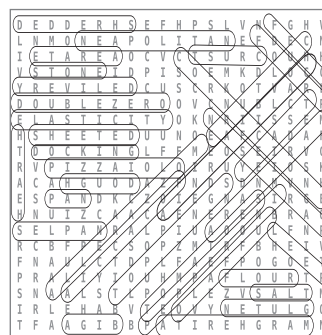
MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: IMAGE, DITTO,
UNJUST, GLANCE
Answer: He wasn't sure exactly
how many people were staying at
the hotel, so he —
"GUEST-IMATED"

WEEKEND SCRAMBLER ANSWERS

Scramblers:
SEGMENT, LINGER,
SNIDE, RETAIN
Answer: **LISTENING**

WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS



MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 24 min.

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AGAR	ALAR	VII
TACO	YOUR	ALL
EDEN	ITS	INTO
	HEN	EER
OBLONG	AVOIDS	
HOARD	INDIE	
OWNSUP	ALMOST	
	EEL	USA
JAWS	EAR	IBIS
UFO	INFO	DOSE
ARE	STAR	ERIE
NOS	MYRA	NESS

WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

ALIST	ICEBOX	MOMENTUM
REFER	TIRADE	ONETOONE
CANCAN	DANCER	TAXAUDIT
DEUCY	AKO	ALI
SMELTING	SOCCER	PLAYER
LIOA	NEET	RORY
UNBROKEN	HORSE	PIA
REELS	STER	VENT
	YOYO	BABY
QUA	LENOS	NOELS
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AEON	ERROL	SAITH
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CITY OF FENTON REQUEST FOR BID

The City of Fenton, Michigan is requesting bids for the foundation repair of the Fenton Museum, 310 S. Leroy Street, Fenton. Bid packets are available at the City Clerk's office, 301 S. Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan 48430 between the hours of 9:00a.m. and 5:00p.m., during normal work days. The City of Fenton will accept bids until 9:30a.m. on October 16, 2018. At that time bids will be opened and reviewed. Any questions should be directed to Michael Reilly, Building/Zoning Administrator, at 810-629-2261.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL, RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING

The Charter Township of Fenton invites qualified firms to submit sealed proposals for the township-wide collection and disposal of residential solid waste, recyclables and compostables.

Proposals must be made on the Proposal Forms and in accordance with the Instructions to Proponents and General Specifications provided by Fenton Township.

The Township seeks a four (4) year contract, beginning on January 1, 2019, and proceeding through December 31, 2022. The defined terms appearing in the General Specifications apply to all contract documents. Copies of the proposal forms are available at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430 and at www.fentontownship.org.

Sealed proposals must be submitted to, and be on file with the Township on or before 3:00 p.m., Thursday October 11, 2018. Any questions should be directed to:

Thomas Broecker, Operations Manager
Charter Township of Fenton
12060 Mantawauka Drive
Fenton, MI 48430-8817
(810) 629-1537

TYRONE TOWNSHIP REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS HELD SEPTEMBER 18, 2018 AT 7:00 P.M.

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Clerk Marcella Husted, Treasurer Jennifer Eden, Trustees Al Pool, David Walker, Soren Pedersen and Chuck Schultz.
2. Approved the agenda as presented; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Received and placed on file Communications 1-5.
4. Approved the request of Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood for land division of their Faussett Rd. parcel as recommended by the Planning Commission.
5. Approved the request of Mr. and Mrs. Fults for boundary realignment of their Pine Meadow parcel as recommended by the Planning Commission.
6. Adopted a moratorium for 90 days on activities related to the Michigan Medical Marijuana Act.
7. Approved the buyout of the Ricoh copier lease.
8. Authorized the gravel improvements to Sonora Drive to replace deteriorated limestone.
9. Adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at www.tyronetownship.us. The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, October 2, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk at (810) 629-8631 at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Marcella Husted, Tyrone Township Clerk

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TYRONE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

REVISIONS TO ZONING ORDINANCE #36

Notice is hereby given the Tyrone Township Board, during a regular meeting held on September 4, 2018, adopted amendments to Ordinance #36, Articles 4, 21, 22 and 26. All ordinances are available to the public for review during regular business hours at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430 and can also be accessed from the township's website at www.tyronetownship.us. A summary of the revisions follows:

1. Article 4, Section 4.03 Special Land Uses in FR and RE and Article 22, Section 22.05 Public and Private Recreation Areas and Facilities: include provisions for commercial recreational uses in the FR District.
2. Article 26, Section 26.04 Nonconforming Structures: include provisions for the rebuilding of nonconforming structures after a disaster.
3. Article 21, new Subsection 21.02.H Detached Accessory Structures located on adjacent lots: include provisions to allow detached accessory structures on adjacent lots in certain districts.

The above amendments to the Tyrone Township Zoning Ordinance #36 shall take effect 7 days after publication of this notice.

TYRONE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given the Tyrone Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, October 9, 2018, beginning at 7:30 at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430. The purpose for the Public Hearing is:

- 1. To receive public comments regarding a request by James & Gwen Grohoski for an increase in the permitted accessory building floor area up to a maximum of 1,200 square feet (reference Section 21.02.G), subject to compliance with the percent lot coverage and placement standards in Article 20, Schedule of Regulations, located on the south side of Jayne Road between Denton Hill Road and Hawks Meadow Trail, Fenton, Michigan 48430, Parcel ID: 4704-01-102-003. The property is zoned R-1, Single Family Residential.
- 2. To receive public comments regarding a request by Mark & Molly Betley, for a Detached Accessory Structure on Adjacent Lot Special Land Use on combined Lots 58 & 59 of the Plat of Runyan Lake Heights, regulated by Zoning Ordinance #36 Article 23 Site Plan Review, Article 22 Special Land Uses, and Article 21 Supplemental District Regulations, also subject to compliance with the percent lot coverage and placement standards in Article 20, Schedule of Regulations, Tax ID 4704-09-402-056. The property is zoned LK-1, Lake Front Residential.

Additional information is available at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk, at (810) 629-8631, at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Mark Meisel, Chairman
Tyrone Township Planning Commission

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2018 AT 7:00 PM BY THE FENTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION AT THE FENTON TOWNSHIP CIVIC-COMMUNITY CENTER, 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

PUBLIC HEARINGS:
Amendment to Zoning Ordinance 594, Section 4.02. Accessory buildings:
Ordinance amendment to allow accessory structures to be built on vacant lots across the street from riparian lot principal structures.

Adoption of the Township Master Plan:

YOUR OPINION MAY BE EXPRESSED VERBALLY AT THIS HEARING OR IN WRITING TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION PRIOR TO THIS HEARING. THE PLANNING COMMISSION ENCOURAGES YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS MATTER.

This notice is published in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Fenton Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 14 days notice to Fenton Township. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Fenton Township by writing or calling the following: Fenton Township Office, (810) 629-1537, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

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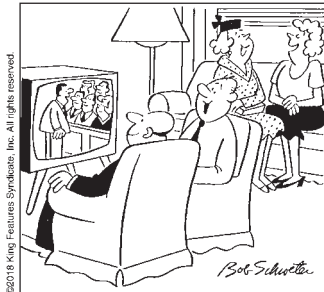
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Weekend Crossword

PUZZLE CLUE: ALIVE
PARTNER

- ACROSS
- 1 Elite names in show biz
- 6 Food-cooling chest
- 12 Impetus
- 20 Make allusion (to)
- 21 Long rant
- 22 Evenly paired
- 23 French cabaret figure
- 25 IRS probe
- 26 Acey- —
- 27 All right
- 28 Three-time Frazier foe
- 29 Airport area
- 30 Using a blast furnace for
- 32 Mia Hamm, for one
- 37 "— Rose" ("The Music Man" song)
- 38 Old brand of hair remover
- 40 Calhoun of old Westerns
- 41 Get sour
- 42 Bronco
- 45 Singer Zadora
- 46 Wear for nighty-night
- 49 Movie units
- 50 Suffix with trick
- 51 Rant, maybe
- 52 "That feels ni-i-ice!"
- 53 Duncan toy
- 55 Unborn child
- 60 In the capacity of
- 63 "Jay — Garage" (CNBC series)
- 66 Seasonal tunes
- 67 Hawaiian goose
- 68 Boxers and briefs, briefly
- 70 Something associated with eight answers in this puzzle
- 72 Squirrels' cheekfuls
- 74 Vast time stretch
- 75 Dashing actor Flynn
- 76 Proclaims, in the Bible
- 78 Australian Open unit
- 79 Fifth-degree black belt, say
- 83 "The Daily Show" host Trevor
- 85 Ending for Peking
- 86 Graph line
- 87 Island with Pearl Harbor
- 90 Sporty 1980s Pontiac
- 94 Rouge color
- 95 Barber's job
- 96 It's just been fired
- 100 Yuletide tree
- 101 Richard of "Chicago"
- 102 Victim of Cain
- 103 — Ana County, New Mexico
- 104 One giving up gambling, maybe
- 109 With all in agreement
- 111 "Jenny" actor Alda
- 112 See 96-Down
- 113 She clucks
- 115 Associated with bribery
- 116 Rolling Stone interviewee
- 119 Laced holiday quaff
- 123 String in a sneaker
- 124 Family divisions, in taxonomy
- 125 French for "queen"
- 126 Donations
- 127 Attached with rope, e.g.
- 128 X-ray, e.g.
- DOWN
- 1 Pigsaw path
- 2 Source of element #82
- 3 In case it's necessary
- 4 In a way not related to religion
- 5 Piece of land
- 6 "— be my honor"
- 7 What a U.S. spy may be
- 8 "Cubsmith" Rubik
- 9 Spine sites
- 10 Lyric work
- 11 Kid of a boomer
- 12 Of varied character
- 13 TV studio alert
- 14 Oaxaca loc.
- 15 Plato's "H"
- 16 Nutty treat
- 17 The present time
- 18 Put together
- 19 Taxi fixture
- 24 TLC series about a tattoo studio
- 28 Land division
- 30 Bit of slander
- 31 Liam of films
- 33 Bobby of ice hockey
- 34 Bus. entities
- 35 Go to press
- 36 Reluctant
- 39 Over — top
- 43 "— Mio" (Italian tune)
- 44 Ball in space
- 45 Bic buys
- 46 Superheroes have them
- 47 Actress Dru
- 48 Most mousy
- 51 Russian river
- 54 "Of course"
- 56 Low joint
- 57 Young guy, in hip-hop
- 58 Cravings
- 59 Composer Brian
- 60 Giant in oats
- 61 Disquiet
- 62 Truly loved
- 64 Sticky pods
- 65 Dated letter opener
- 69 Win — walk
- 71 Military bed
- 72 From — Z
- 73 Irritate
- 75 Let out
- 77 Hardens (to)
- 80 Left unsaid
- 81 Wealthy outlying area
- 82 Mythical flier
- 84 Secret treasure
- 88 "I get it now!"
- 89 Very hot pepper
- 91 Self-esteem to a fault
- 92 Skedaddle
- 93 Put — act
- 96 With 112-Across, blind alley
- 97 Irritate
- 98 Get the point
- 99 Mitten's kin
- 100 Snitched
- 101 Sci-fi and mystery, e.g.
- 104 Strident
- 105 Lanai "Hi!"
- 106 Brunch meat
- 107 Jerk the knee, e.g.
- 108 Ruhr's outlet
- 110 Pola of silent films
- 114 Barely made, with "out"
- 117 — -pitch softball
- 118 Plato's "T"
- 119 SFPD rank
- 120 Architect I.M. —
- 121 Fouts of football
- 122 "Hot diggity!"

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Obituaries

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Mark Steven Van Auken

1956-2018

Mark Steven Van Auken - age 61, of Westland formerly of Fenton, died Thursday, September 13, 2018. Graveside services were held 11 AM Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at Crestwood Memorial Cemetery, 2020 Hill Rd., Grand Blanc. Pastor Michelle Forsyth officiating. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Cancer Society. Mark was born September 14, 1956 in Chicago, IL, the son of Jack and Darlene (Smith) Van Auken. He attended Fenton High School. He served in the U.S. Air Force. Surviving are: his sister, Teal and husband, David Roe of Fenton and three nieces, Katlyn, Andrea, and Kimberly. He was preceded in death by his parents. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Thomas E. Sheehan

Thomas E. Sheehan - age 74, died September 19, 2018. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Ada House

Ada House - age 88, died September 17, 2018. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



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DeVere Root

DeVere Root - age 87, died September 13, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Gene Ripenbark

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Jason Waybrant

Jason Waybrant - age 41, died September 14, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Chris Zettel

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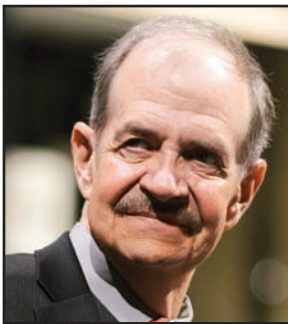
Joseph Havran

Joseph Havran - age 95, died September 17, 2018. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Bill Russo

Bill Russo - age 82, died September 20, 2018. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Steven Carl Burrows

1952-2018

Steven Carl Burrows - age 66, of Fenton, died Tuesday, September 18, 2018. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Monday, September 24, 2018 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Deacon Ron Kenney officiating. Burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Sunday, September 23, 2018 from 2-8 PM. Those desiring may make contributions to Steve Burrows Fenton Soccer Memorial Fund, c/o Fenton High School or Cancer Research Center. Steve was born April 14, 1952 in Pontiac, the son of Charles and Rita (Frushour) Burrows. He was a 1970 graduate of Milford High School and received a Bachelor's Degree in Social Work from U of M Flint. He married Rosanne M. Trojniak April 11, 1987 in Sterling Heights. He had resided in Fenton since 1987 coming from Milford/Highland. Steve retired from Genesee Field House. He was an assistant coach for the boys and girls soccer teams at Fenton High School. He also coached his sons' youth sports teams. He was an avid golfer. He was a loving husband and father. Surviving are: his wife, Rosanne; sons, Andrew Burrows (Amber Miller) of Howell and Brent Burrows (Sarah) of Clarkston; niece, Rene Burrows of Holly. He was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Nora Burrows. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Jo-Ann Baxter Gerych

1944-2018

Jo-Ann Baxter Gerych - of Fenton, passed away Thursday, September 20, 2018 at her residence. Funeral services will be held 2 PM Sunday, September 23, 2018 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton with Pastor Wes Morris officiating. Visitation will be held 10 AM-1 PM and 3-8 PM Saturday, September 22, 2018 and 12-2 PM Sunday at the funeral home. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to ALS of Michigan (www.alsofmi.org). Jo-Ann was born July 8, 1944 in Newcastle, New Brunswick, Canada the daughter of Joseph and Annabel (Campbell) Fenwick. She earned a degree in nursing in Canada and was a registered nurse for many years. Jo-Ann married Jon Gerych on October 29, 1987. Her passion and love was with her family and animals, especially horses and dogs. Jo-Ann's life touched many people in a special way and she was loved by all who met her. Surviving are: husband, Jon Gerych; children, Tom (Liz) Brundage of Charlotte, NC, Amanda (Brad) Baldwin of Laporte, CO, Alexis (Mike) McMahon of Novi, Kelly Bryant of West Chapel, FL; grandchildren, Carter, Ethan, Mila, Koby, Cassandra, Spencer, T.J., and Maddie; brother Brian (Rita) Fenwick of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. She was preceded in death by her parents. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Jo-Ann's nurse, Makella and McLaren Hospice. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Patrick Ruddy

Patrick Ruddy - age 65, died September 17, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Charles "Chuck" Shuck

Charles "Chuck" Shuck - age 76, died September 17, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Bambi Lynne (Beck) Rose

1956-2018

Bambi Lynne (Beck) Rose - age 62, formerly of Fenton, died Wednesday, September 19, 2018. Funeral services will be held 12 PM Saturday, September 22, 2018 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Pastor Dawn Stoker officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Friday, September 21, 2018 from 2-4 and 6-8 PM and Saturday from 11 AM until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions to METAivor Research. Bambi was born May 28, 1956 in Flint, the daughter of Robert E. and Lynne E. (House) Beck. She was a 1974 graduate of Lake Fenton High School; she received an associate degree from Schoolcraft College and her bachelor's degree from Central Michigan University. She married Hugh Rose May 18, 2001 on Mackinac Island and he preceded her in death June 19, 2017. Bambi retired as the Director of Medical Records at Hurley Hospital; she was also the Director of Medical Records at Gottlieb Hospital in Chicago, IL. Bambi owned the BLR Consulting Firm. She was a member and past President from 2000-2001 of the Michigan Health Information Management Association. Surviving are: her parents, Robert and Lynne Beck of Fenton; sister, Kristy Beck-Bair and husband, Tim of Dimondale; brother, Scott Beck and wife, Tammy of Fenton; nieces and nephews, Dr. Daniel Bair of Dimondale, Michael Bair of Kalamazoo, Dr. Melissa Beck and husband, Josh Brand of Cleveland, OH, Holly and husband, Josh Brehm of Fenton; step-daughters, Stacia Rose and Jayna Rose both of California.



Helen Cowell

Helen Cowell - age 78, died September 18, 2018. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Margaret Fischer

Margaret Fischer - age 93, died September 18, 2018. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Helen E. Harbin

1927-2018

Helen E. Harbin - age 90, of Flint formerly of Linden, died Tuesday, September 18, 2018. Funeral Mass was celebrated 10 AM Friday, September 21, 2018 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Fr. Ryan Riley celebrant. Visitation was held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton Thursday, September 20, 2018 from 6-9 PM and at church Friday from 9:30 AM until the time of the Mass. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to Hospice House of Shiawassee County, 2005 Copas Road, Owosso, MI 48867. Helen was born October 11, 1927 in Oelwein, IA, the daughter of Frank and Florence (Perry) McAvinchey. She was a graduate of Davison High School; received a Bachelor of Science and Nursing from St. Mary's College in Notre Dame, IN and her master's degree from U of M Ann Arbor. She married Robert J. Harbin April 11, 1953 in Davison and he preceded her in death April 11, 2000. Helen worked as a home health care nurse in Baltimore, MD and as a supervising nurse in the ER at St. Joseph Hospital in Flint; she then worked as a registered nurse for the Flint Community Schools, followed by many years of teaching nursing at Mott Community College and at the Genesee Area Skill Center. She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, where she had an abiding interest in being involved in missions, such as Befrienders. Surviving are: her children, Thomas (Marion Saffer) Harbin of Pittsboro, NC, David (Frances) Harbin of Republic, Kathleen (Tim) Thomas of Bellevue, WA, Jean Sarver of Roseville, Joan Harbin of Cumming, GA, and James Harbin of Linden; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; brothers, Patrick McAvinchey of Davison and Thomas (Carolyn) McAvinchey of WI; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and her brother, Joseph McAvinchey. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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How to keep dogs safe and content

Every day a family welcomes a pet into their home. According to Greger Larson, director of the University of Oxford’s palaeogenomic and bi-archaeology research network, dogs, without a doubt, were the first domestic animal. While researchers know they were tamed and used for work, little is known about when dogs moved from primarily providing utility to being pets.

Pet industry statistics and data from the ASPCA indicate there are now roughly 78 million dogs living as pets in households across the United States. The Canadian Pet Outlook Market says Canada is home to roughly six million pet dogs.

While researchers continue on their quest to determine just how and when canines transitioned from being beasts of burdens to best friends, dog lovers can do their share to keep their pets safe and happy.

- **Begin with training.** One of the best things a pet owner can do for the well-being of a his or her dog is to ensure that it receives proper training from a young age. According to VetWest Animal Hospital experts, statistics show that owners who have pets that behave get more satisfaction and have stronger bonds with their pets. A dog that responds to basic commands can stay out of danger, and knowing what he is supposed to do can help the dog feel less stressed.
- **Socialize the pet.** Learning how to respond to other dogs and people is an important aspect of canine life. If the pet is to get along with other dogs, it needs



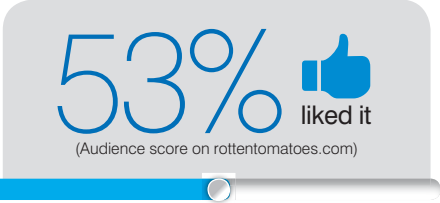
Love and affection are also needed for healthy pets, but pampering should not come at the expense of training and obedience.

to have high exposure to other animals every day and in various scenarios. Socialization can begin as soon as a puppy is immunized and able to venture out with others.

- **Spay or neuter the dog.** Various animal health experts attest to the benefits of having dogs spayed and neutered. These can include limiting aggression, reducing the need to roam and helping to prevent fights with other animals. Also, spaying and neutering helps keep animal numbers under control.
- **Keep licensing up to date.** Licensing will keep dogs registered in the area and help have current contact information available. Pet owners often license and microchip their pets to ensure safety all around.
- **Exercise the pet.** Dogs need daily exercise to maintain healthy body weights and keep them from fits of boredom. A dog that is not properly exercised may engage in destructive behavior around the house to unleash its pent-up energy.



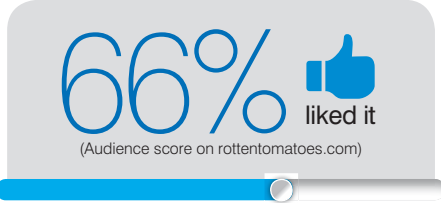
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JURASSIC WORLD: FALLEN KINGDOM
It’s been three years since theme park and luxury resort Jurassic World was destroyed by dinosaurs out of containment. Isla Nublar now sits abandoned by humans while the surviving dinosaurs

fend for themselves in the jungles. When the island’s dormant volcano begins roaring to life, Owen (Chris Pratt) and Claire (Bryce Dallas Howard) mount a campaign to rescue the remaining dinosaurs from this extinction-level event. Owen is driven to find Blue, his lead raptor who’s still missing in the wild, and Claire has grown a respect for these creatures she now makes her mission. Arriving on the unstable island as lava begins raining down, their expedition uncovers a conspiracy that could return our entire planet to a perilous order not seen since prehistoric times. **PG-13, 2 hr. 9 min.** Action & Adventure, Drama, Science Fiction & Fantasy

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Answer in this edition of the Tri-County Times

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INGREDIENTS

- 1 cup quinoa
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1 3/4 cups water
- 1 cup canned garbanzo beans
- 1 tomato, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 3 tablespoons lime juice
- 4 teaspoons olive oil
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1 pinch salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 teaspoon chopped fresh parsley

DIRECTIONS

Place the quinoa in a fine mesh strainer, and rinse under cold, running water until the water no longer foams. Bring the quinoa, salt, and water to a boil in a saucepan. Reduce heat to medium-low, cover, and simmer until the quinoa is tender, 20 to 25 minutes. Once done, stir in the garbanzo beans, tomatoes, garlic, lime juice, and olive oil. Season with cumin, salt, and pepper. Sprinkle with chopped fresh parsley to serve.

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