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## Christmas markets at a glance

**Germany's largest Christmas market:**  
Nurnberg's Christkindlesmarkt

**Open market dates:** Most open on the  
Friday before the first day of Advent,  
Sunday, Dec. 2, 2018 and close one or two  
days before Christmas Eve

**Munich, Germany:** Has 24 Christmas  
markets

**Best way to visit markets:** Travel by  
German rail, book a commercial tour or  
hire a personal driver

**Market food and drinks:** homemade  
chocolates, candy floss, candied almonds,  
roasted chestnuts, Stollen, Christmas  
cookies, gingerbread, all varieties of  
bratwurst. Hot drinks will include mulled  
wine (Gluhwein) and hot cider (Applewoi).

**Traditional figurines for sale:** 350  
varieties of Zwetschgenmannle, well-loved  
figures made of prunes

## Christmas markets are a European holiday favorite



Christmas market in Strasbourg, Alsace,  
France. Photo: francois

### ■ These annual outdoor events signal the beginning of Advent

**By Vera Hogan**

Something magical happens at this time of year all  
across Northern Europe, especially in Germany.

Quaint little stalls huddle together, filled with glis-  
tening decorations, handmade figurines, and local pro-  
duce. The sounds of children's laughter, sleigh bells,  
and choir singers fill the night air. Mouth-watering  
aromas of sizzling bratwurst, gingerbread, and toasted  
almonds waft through the stalls.

The Christmas markets are here, signaling the begin-  
ning of Advent.

For centuries, Christmas markets brought cheer to

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# Queen biopic plays for fans, celebrates Mercury's life

By Tim Jagielo

"Bohemian Rhapsody," like many biopics, is a basic summary of history, with an eye on simplifying for brevity and drama. Some basic events in their timeline were changed by years, to squeeze everything into a story that can triumphantly end with Queen's Live Aid performance.



Tim Jagielo

It's a glossy, colorful and even tender reminder of singer Freddy Mercury's (born Farrokh Bulsara of Indian-Parsi descent) incredible influence today. With a PG-13 rating, the movie was tuned for a wider audience.

The film was directed by Bryan Singer and runs 2 hours 14 minutes.

This movie slightly pushes the PG-13 rating with language and depictions of Mercury's lifestyle, telling the story of possibly the 20th century's most famous



bisexual man. Parental guidance is suggested, but themes stay within safe bounds for teens.

Casting is uncanny — in fact the player who looked the least like the real-life icon was Egyptian Rami Malek, who stepped into Mercury's life and embodied him, nailing his flamboyant swagger, and his voice.

Because the production used the official band archivist, details like bass player John Deacon's sock choices were accurate to real life.

Queen guitarist May and drummer Roger Taylor had been pushing for a

biographical movie for many years, and were often on set, even helping the actors with the music.

Their goal, according to History vs. Hollywood, was to tell the story holding everything "in balance," which they did.

The movie highlighted the individual band mates' brainy science-based educations, and never ignored their musical contributions. Of course, Malek's Mercury was the center of the show, as he was in real life.

At the start of the film, his portrayal seemed exaggerated, like a James Bond movie villain with jutting teeth. Mercury's real teeth were actually a source of insecurity for him, and Malek wore prosthetics for the film.

The movie detailed his growing isolation from his band family due to lifestyle differences — as they were getting married and having children, Mercury was not.

He hid behind drugs, alcohol and sex. Longtime friend Mary Austin, portrayed by Lucy Boynton, brings him back down to

earth leading to a resolution with the band.

The live rock performances are sonically muscular, and punched with color and lights, taking the viewer closer to the show than they ever could have been.

The stunning Live Aid stadium performance was practically shot for shot the real thing, bringing the story to a crescendo.

The movie grabbed me emotionally. Mercury died in 1991 when I was 10, before I could appreciate the performer that he was. Overall it was a fun movie, made for fans, but probably won't ever make the Criterion Collection of important classic films.

There were major breaks from reality. For example, the band never broke up as depicted, and there was no record executive (played by Mike Myers) refusing to release "Bohemian Rhapsody" as a single.

This scene was funny and intentionally ironic, considering Myers fought for the song to be used in "Wayne's World" (1992), bringing the song to American teens and revitalizing their popularity.

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## LOOKING BACK

at this week in

## HISTORY

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### NOV. 18

**1978:** Peoples Temple founder Jim Jones leads hundreds of his followers in a mass murder-suicide at their agricultural commune in a remote part of the South American nation of Guyana. Many of Jones' followers willingly ingested a poison-laced punch while others were forced to do so at gunpoint. The final death toll at Jonestown that day was 909; a third of those who perished were children.

### NOV. 19

**1863:** At the dedication of a military cemetery at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, during the American Civil War, President Abraham Lincoln delivers one of the most memorable speeches in American history. In just 272 words, Lincoln brilliantly and movingly reminded a war-weary public why the Union had to fight, and win, the Civil War.

### NOV. 20

**2003:** Phil Spector, the influential, eccentric music producer who worked with a long list of performers including The Righteous Brothers, The Ronettes, Ike and Tina Turner, John Lennon and the Ramones, is indicted in the murder of actress Lana Clarkson. Spector pleaded not guilty to the charges. Spector was convicted of second-degree murder. He was sentenced to 19 years to life in prison in May 2009. Spector was 69 years old at the time of sentencing, and would be eligible for parole at age 88.

### NOV. 21

**1934:** A young and gangly would-be dancer, Ella Fitzgerald, took to the stage of Harlem's Apollo Theater to participate in a harrowing tradition known as Amateur Night. Finding herself onstage as a result of pure chance after her name was drawn out of a hat, the aspiring dancer spontaneously decided to turn singer instead — a change of heart that would prove momentous not only for herself personally, but also for the future course of American popular music.

### NOV. 22

**1963:** The nation is shocked by the assassination of its president, John F. Kennedy. Kennedy was riding in an open car in Dallas, Texas, when a gunman named Lee Harvey Oswald fired three shots at him from an upper-level window of a nearby building. Kennedy was pronounced dead upon arrival at a Dallas hospital. He was the fourth president in U.S. history to be assassinated.

### NOV. 23

**1936:** The first issue of the pictorial magazine Life is published, featuring a cover photo of the Fort Peck Dam by Margaret Bourke-White. When the original Life folded during the Great Depression, the influential American publisher Henry Luce bought the name and re-launched the magazine as a picture-based periodical. By this time, Luce had already enjoyed great success as the publisher of Time, a weekly news magazine.

### NOV. 24

**1971:** A hijacker calling himself D.B. Cooper parachutes from a Northwest Orient Airlines 727 into a raging thunderstorm over Washington State. He had \$200,000 in ransom money in his possession. At 8:13 p.m., as the plane flew over the Lewis River in southwest Washington, the plane's pressure gauge recorded Cooper's jump from the aircraft. Wearing only wraparound sunglasses, a thin suit, and a raincoat, Cooper parachuted into a thunderstorm with winds in excess of 100 mph and temperatures well below zero at the 10,000-foot altitude where he began his fall. The storm prevented an immediate capture, and most authorities assumed he was killed during his apparently suicidal jump. No trace of Cooper was found during a massive search. The fate of Cooper remains a mystery.

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# 10 uses for WD-40

By Hannah Ball

WD-40 is known to make sliding doors open and close smoother, and to sharpen blades. But, there are dozens more uses for the product.

Here are some lesser known uses for WD-40.

1

## GETTING GUM OFF YOUR SHOE

If, by bad luck, you step into chewing gum, this product can help. Just spray the WD-40 on the gum where it's stuck to the shoe, and peel it off.

2

## CLEANING SCISSORS

Spray some WD-40 into a cloth and wipe the blades of the scissors to sharpen and clean them. This will make using the scissors easier.

3

## DEFEATING RUST

Rust does not stand a chance against this oil. If you have a rusty lock that needs to be opened, spray WD-40 on it to clean the rust off.

4

## CLEAN DRIP PANS

Metal range tops can get gross, especially with grease and drip pans. But using WD-40 on the metal will help you wipe any grime and dirt.

5

## DEFROSTING CAR WINDOWS

Because it was invented to protect against corrosion and rust, this product helps repel ice, too. Wipe a thin layer of WD-40 on your windshield before the frost hits, and find that it's much easier to get ice off. This is also good for preventing your car doors from freezing shut.

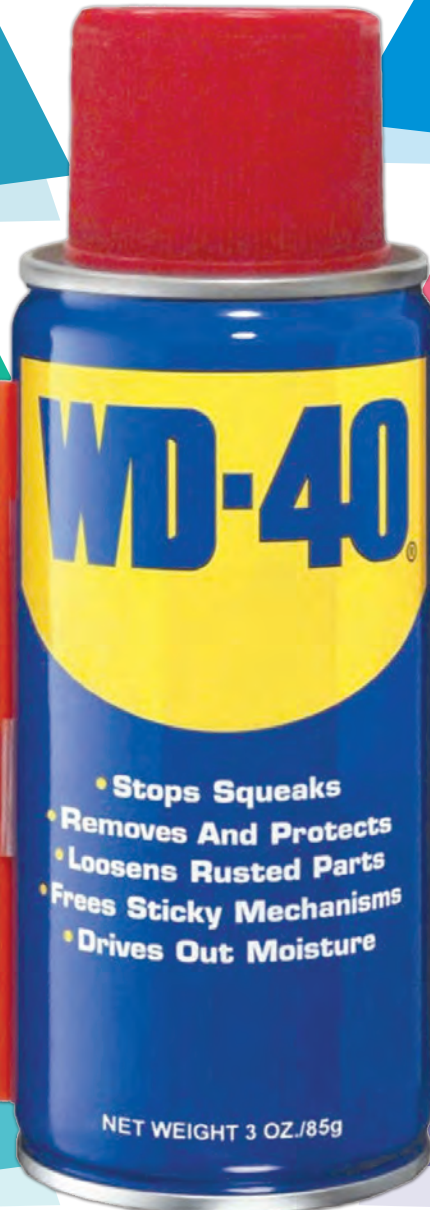


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## REMOVING STICKERS

Use it to remove old bumper stickers from cars, or anything with a sticker.

6

## LOOSEN A STUCK ZIPPER

WD-40 can help loosen a zipper that's stuck in a garment without ruining it.

7

## PROTECT YOUR SHOES

Spray WD-40 on your shoes and leave it there to add a layer of protection against water. It also removes any salt stains.

8

## KEEP SQUIRRELS OFF BIRD FEEDER

If you're battling squirrels eating from your backyard birdfeeder, wipe some WD-40 on the handles. Their weight will be too much, and they will slip.

9

## CLEAN TARNISHED SILVER

All silver will eventually get old and will start to tarnish. Instead of simply getting new silver, let the utensils soak in WD-40 for 10 minutes and then wipe everything down with a washcloth and warm water.

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## Just sayin'...

### Citizens can make a big difference

There is an old saying that “the squeaky wheel gets the grease.” That came to mind this week when thinking about one of those squeaky wheels — a man named Pete Medor.

I will never forget this even though it has already been an unbelievable 20 years. In 1998, I covered Fenton City Council meetings. At almost every meeting, Pete, an eight-year employee of the Department of Public Works (DPW) at the time, addressed the council during public comment.

Pete complained to the council about the working conditions at the DPW garage, which was then located on Lincoln Street, between the St. John Church property and Bush Park to the north, and Silver Lake Road to the south.

He described some deplorable conditions and told the council that he was fearful for the health and safety of his co-workers and city residents. His complaints usually fell on deaf ears. I am actually surprised because I often sat there thinking, “Man, you are so fired.” But that didn’t happen.

After one of those meetings, Pete, who

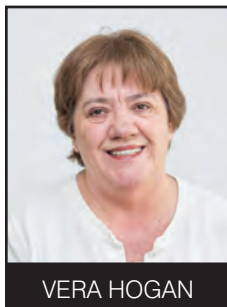
I had never formally met, and I happened to be leaving the building at the same time. I asked him if the garage was as bad as he said. He paused for a moment and replied, “Would you like a tour?”

We arranged to have him show me around the building that week. Pete was right. The DPW was housed in an unheated, dilapidated building on Lincoln Street, where millions of dollars of equipment trucks sat on dirt floors, and where raccoons had their run of the place.

Oh yeah, I had to write about this for sure. After that, the Fenton City Council and administration began paying more serious attention to what then-DPW director, the late Leslie “Les” P. Bland, and Pete had been complaining about for years.

A lengthy process ensued, which included an investigation by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). Because of the very close proximity to the Shiawassee River, the concern was that road salt stored in one of the out buildings, and fluids (gas, oil and more) dripping or leaking from DPW trucks and equipment sitting inside buildings on dirt floors, could be contaminating the nearby river.

Fortunately, the DEQ’s investigation



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showed that all was good and no harm was done.

Eventually the City Council and Downtown Development Authority (DDA) found a way to work together to provide the new facility on Alloy Drive. Funded through the DDA, the new \$2 million DPW facility was built without an increase in taxes.

The official ribbon cutting, marking the opening of the new DPW offices and garage took place in November of 2002, four years later. Pete, a very humble man, would not take credit where it was due and did not take part in the ceremony. The Lincoln Street buildings were

razed and all that remains is a grassy field.

Coincidentally, both Les and Pete continued serving the city. Both ran for office and were elected to the Fenton City Council (at different times). Last July, following Les’ untimely death in May, the Alloy Drive facility was named the “Leslie P. Bland Public Works” in honor of his more than 41 years of service as the department’s director. The sign outside the building to honor Bland was the idea of the current public works director, Dan Czarnecki, and his crew.

Another time I’ll tell you about another “squeaky wheel” whose endless trips to the public comment podium got the ball rolling on the state-of-the-art water plant on North Road.

### CHRISTMAS

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weary villagers and added a touch of light and color to the long winter nights.

Meike Blonsky, 35, lives in Rodenbach, Germany. She has visited relatives throughout the U.S. and in Fenton.

Blonsky said she visits Christmas markets but said they can be really crowded. She prefers the markets in the smaller German towns.

“We have a Christmas market in Rodenbach,” she said. “It takes place for just one weekend in December and is organized by our local stores and societies. On the markets, you can buy all kinds of things like self-made scarves, gloves, caps, Christmas ornaments, jewelry, candles, pottery, cookie cutters and more.

“You’ll get hot spiced wine (red or white), hot orange juice, cocoa with whipped cream (with or without booze), sausages, dumplings, raclette cheese and my favorite — garlic bread,” Blonsky said. “Of course, you’ll get sweets, too, like roasted almonds in different flavors, fruits in chocolate, cookies, waffles and crepes.

“My favorite Christmas market is in Steinheim. It’s not very huge but feels really cozy,” she said. “And a Steinheim bakery sells pyramid cake. I just love it. Seligenstadt also has a lovely one. Oh my goodness, there are so many ...”

### How it all began

It all began in the late Middle Ages in parts of the former Holy Roman Empire.

The precursor to Christmas markets is thought to be Vienna’s Dezembermarkt



Christmas market in Goslar, Germany  
Photo: Graham Hills

(December Market), dating back to around 1296. Emperor Albrecht I granted shopkeepers the rights to hold a market for a day or two in early winter so that townspeople could stock up on supplies to last through the cold months.

Over time, local families started setting up stalls to sell baskets, toys, and woodcarvings alongside others selling almonds, roasted chestnuts, and gingerbread. These were often bought as gifts to give away at Christmas.

It was the winter markets that eventually became known as Christmas markets — the earliest of which are claimed to be in Germany: Munich in around 1310, Bautzen in 1384, and Frankfurt in 1393.

Today, during the lead up to Christmas, most towns of moderate size across the German-speaking world have a Christmas market.

Christmas markets combine the charm of tradition with the excitement of an open-air marketplace. They help rekindle the enchantment of childhood memories.

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- Rotary Christmas Tree decorating — begins at 10 a.m. at Bush Park
- North Leroy Business District Shopping Spree Drawing — Visit [fentonchamber.com](http://fentonchamber.com) for list of participants

**BEGINNING AT 11 A.M.**

- Brunch with Santa at the Community Center. Tickets required \$10.
- Session 1: 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Session 2: 1 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

**LINDEN** Friday evening  
5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**BEGINNING AT 3 P.M.**

- Jinglefest SK — Fenton United Methodist Church Family Center
- Music and Parade announcements — Young’s Entertainment
- Horse drawn wagon rides
- Ice Sculptures
- Santa Paws pictures — Animal Health Clinic
- Live Nativity, children’s games and cookie sale at Fenton United Methodist Church
- Jinglefest Tent — entertainment from 3 – 6 p.m.
- Fenton Project Graduation — Hot Chocolate
- Bake Sale — Linden Fenton Moms Club
- Chili, hotdogs, refreshments — Boy Scout Troop 212

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**NOTICE - ORDINANCE NO. 388**  
**CITY OF LINDEN**

"Linden City Council adopted Ordinance No. 388, entitled the City Sewer Use Ordinance, on November 12, 2018. The County of Genesee, specifically the Genesee County Water and Waste Services Division, prepared that ordinance. The ordinance adopts new regulations applicable to the disposal of wastewater discharged from the City of Linden through the Interceptor to the Genesee County Sewage Disposal System No. 3 for treatment at the Genesee County Linden Wastewater Treatment Plant. The ordinance also provides for administration and enforcement within Genesee County with respect to those discharges. Finally, the ordinance repeals all other ordinances on the same subject. A complete copy of the ordinance is available to the public for inspection and distribution during regular business hours at the City Clerk's office located at 132 E. Broad St., Linden, MI 48451.

**ROSE TOWNSHIP**  
**OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON**  
**SIGN ORDINANCE**  
**December 6, 2018**

Notice is hereby given that the Rose Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing in the Township Meeting Hall at Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI 48442, Thursday, Dec. 6, 2018. The meeting starts at 7:00 PM. The estimated time of the "Sign Ordinance" public hearing is 7:15 PM. The public hearing is for the purpose of considering the Rose Township amended Sign Ordinance.

A copy of the request is available for public inspection at the Rose Township offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan, during regular business hours. Written comments concerning the request may be submitted to the Township at the above location prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. For more information.

Persons needing assistance to attend the meeting due to physical handicap should contact the Rose Township Clerk, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan (248) 634-8701 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

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



## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED & ADOPTED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

At their special meeting of November 14, 2018, the Fenton Township Board took the following actions relating to Zoning Ordinance amendments:

1. Adopted Ordinance No. 803, an emergency Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise provisions relating to household pets.
2. Conducted the first reading of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise provisions relating to accessory buildings.

The second reading of the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment will be conducted at the November 19, 2018 Fenton Township Board meeting.

Complete copies of the adopted and proposed ordinances may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The ordinance is also available on Fenton Township's website at [www.fentontownship.org](http://www.fentontownship.org).

ROBERT E. KRUG  
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

## PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON SPECIAL BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS NOVEMBER 14, 2018

The Fenton Township Board held a special meeting on Wednesday November 14, 2018 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Supervisor Mathis convened the meeting at 6:00 p.m.
2. Authorized an offer for the Planning/Zoning Administrator position, and approved the hiring of the candidate upon acceptance of the offer.
3. Adopted Ordinance No. 803, an emergency Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise the definition of, and other provisions relating to household pets.
4. Conducted the first reading of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment regarding accessory buildings.
5. Approved a motion to discontinue investigation into taking over privately owned community water systems.
6. Adjourned at 8:00 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](http://www.fentontownship.org).

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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

3	2	5	7	8	1	6	4	9
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### WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

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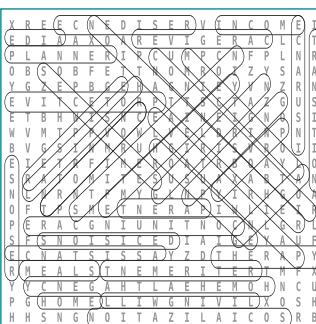
### MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: STRUM, ALIAS,  
INDIGO, INDOOR,  
Answer: When it came to  
Neil Armstrong's determination to  
walk on the moon, he was —  
**ON A MISSION**

### WEEKEND SCRAMBLER ANSWERS

Scramblers:  
OGLE, PRONE, SCORE, ACHE  
Answer: **HOROSCOPE**

### WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS



### MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 25 min.

D	O	P	E		L	O	B		A	C	T	S
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### WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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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 157.036(B)(1)(a) and (b) on December 3, 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 Ronnie Antoon – Holly Group, LLC. The property is located at 15201 N. Holly Road, parcel number 01-27-151-008. The applicant is requesting a variance of Ordinance 157.036(B)(1)(a) and (b) which determines the location of waste receptacles.

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.

Deborah J. Bigger  
Clerk/Treasurer  
Village of Holly

HOLLY TOWNSHIP

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Holly Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on:

DATE: December 4, 2018  
TIME: 6:30 PM or as soon as possible thereafter  
PLACE: HOLLY AREA SCHOOLS BOARD ROOM  
KARL RICHTER COMMUNITY CENTER  
920 E. BAIRD ST.  
HOLLY, MI 48442  
PHONE: 248-634-9331 Ext. 301

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider the proposed amendments to the Township of Holly Code of Ordinances to:

CHAPTER 32 ZONING, ARTICLE IV SUPPLEMENTARY REGULATIONS:

ADD SECTION – WIND ENERGY COVERSON SYSTEMS ORDINANCE

The hearing is open to the public to voice their views and/or to submit written comment. Citizens are encouraged to attend and participate in the hearing. The Holly Township Planning Commission will consider any public comments received at this time. Written comments may be submitted prior to the hearing by writing to: Clerk at 102 Civic Dr., Holly, Michigan 48442.

A copy of the proposed ordinance revisions may be reviewed at the Clerk’s office at the above-mentioned address during regular business hours Monday through Friday 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. except holidays.

Handicap persons needing assistance to attend or participate in this hearing are asked to contact the Township Clerk at 248-634-9331 x 301 or by writing to the above-mentioned address at least 5 business days prior to the meeting.

Karin S. Winchester  
Clerk/Zoning Administrator

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!

Leer   
**LEGO**  
Supine   
**NOPER**  
Tally   
**CORSE**  
Yearn   
**EACH**



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Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

Weekend Sudoku

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Level: Intermediate

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FEATURES

Weekend Crossword

PUZZLE CLUE: ODD  
MUSICAL COUPLE

ACROSS

1 Travel aimlessly  
5 Sport- — (vehicle)  
8 Marsh fuel  
12 See 124-Down  
15 “Well, this — surprise!”  
18 Extents of estates  
20 Enjoying an African trek  
22 Biscotti tidbit  
23 Start of a riddle  
25 Swaying to and —  
26 “Heaven Can Wait” director  
Lubitsch  
27 “... — will!”  
28 Diplomatic agent  
29 Do injury to  
30 Keeps hold of  
33 Brit’s 26th letter  
35 Religious recluse  
37 Riddle, part 2  
42 Little guys  
46 Socratic “T”  
47 Inch or mile  
48 Garden flowers, informally

49 Riddle, part 3  
55 Part of a list  
56 Thing pulled by a milker  
57 Prefix with flooey  
58 Mexican moola  
59 Desertlike  
60 Little tyke  
62 Animal pen  
66 “— a loss for words”  
68 Bar drink  
69 Riddle, part 4  
73 To the — power  
76 Replay mode, briefly  
77 Sandy color  
78 Crotchety  
80 Runaway GI  
83 Seized auto, e.g.  
85 Ending for count  
88 Made less harsh  
89 Good score in diving  
90 Riddle, part 5  
95 Lauder of fragrances  
97 James of “Slither”  
98 “How pretty!”  
99 “On the subject of ...”

100 End of the riddle  
106 Inhale  
107 “— Bravo”  
108 50-50 chances  
113 Barren  
114 Pottery, e.g.  
117 Trident, e.g.  
119 The Evil One  
120 Pig — poke  
121 Riddle’s answer  
125 VIP on the Hill: Abbr.  
126 Move to a new post  
127 Iffy issue  
128 Equine critter  
129 Get a total  
130 Hefty volume  
131 Put in words  
132 Got hold of

DOWN

1 Less cooked  
2 Colour in a landscape  
3 “Looks — everything”  
4 High-IQ organization  
5 “I hate this!”  
6 Driver’s prop  
7 Gas brand up north  
8 Forks over  
9 Many an MIT grad  
10 “Even — speak ...”

11 Little mountain lake  
12 Spiritual goal of Zen Buddhism  
13 Hunted, with “on”  
14 Lung-filling stuff  
15 Inspire with foolish passion  
16 Cry uncle  
17 The “H” or “O” of H2O  
19 Stuffy room  
21 Footrace a little over 3.1 mi. long  
24 Rice-sized pasta  
29 Hatchet man’s roster  
31 — one (zip)  
32 Kiss noise  
34 Chinese statesman — Xiaoping  
36 Chow mein additive, for short  
38 Immaculate  
39 Co. board member  
40 At the apex  
41 J.D. Salinger heroine  
42 Actress Innes  
43 Vocalist Paula

44 Evade slyly  
45 Litigious one  
50 Fishing net  
51 Black-and-white whale  
52 Figure skater Johnny  
53 Morales of “NYPD Blue”  
54 Lover of Juliet  
61 “American Beauty” actress Birch  
63 Ending for Gator  
64 Big name in SUVs  
65 Cochlea  
67 Madison Ave. solicitor  
70 Future sign  
71 Ray of —  
72 Feels regret over  
73 Ibis’ homes  
74 Fido’s prize  
75 Prefix with carbon  
76 Rained pellets of ice  
79 Probe org.  
80 From the top  
81 Pulled chicken leftovers?  
82 Ottawa natives  
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# Obituaries

**Times**
**Martin M. Gregory**

Martin M. Gregory - age 94, died November 15, 2018. [www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com).


**William "Bill" Glozier**

William "Bill" Glozier - age 79, died November 11, 2018. [www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com).


**Sydell Epstein**

Sydell Epstein - age 101, died November 11, 2018. [www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com).


**Harold D. Rockman**

Harold D. Rockman - age 87, died November 11, 2018. [www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com).


**Lezlie A. Bridson**

Lezlie A. Bridson - age 63, died November 7, 2018. [www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com).


**Sarah June Williams**

1926-2018

Sarah June Williams - age 92, of Linden, died Wednesday, November 14, 2018. Private services have been held. She was born July 29, 1926 in Gaines, the daughter of Ephraim A. and Olive E. (Voorheis) Judson. She was a hometown woman who enjoyed nature, wildlife and driving through the country. Surviving are: four children, Rick (Sylvia) Williams of Linden, Robert (Elizabeth) Williams of Swartz Creek, Candice Marston of Macomb, and Jay (Sherry) Williams of Willis, MI; ten grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Marshall Williams and brother, David Judson. Tributes may be share at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).


**Marcella Dennert**

Marcella Dennert - age 87, died November 11, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).


**Joseph K. Cmejrek, Jr.**

1937-2018

Joseph K. Cmejrek, Jr. - age 81, of Fenton, died November 12, 2018. A memorial service with Pastor Michael Anderson will be held at 2 PM Monday, November 26, 2018 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Visitation will begin at 12 PM. Instead of flowers, please consider your favorite charity. Joe was born in Flint, on February 15, 1937 to Joseph Cmejrek Sr. and Bessie (Simcik) Cmejrek. He married Phyllis Nielsen August 16, 1958. Joe was a proud graduate of Fenton High School class of 55 and U of M Flint. He was employed by Chevrolet V-8 Engine for over 30 years. He was a member and former President of FHS Alumni Steering Committee and Tyrone Township Historical Society. Survivors are loving wife, Phyllis of 60 years; son, Jeffrey; daughter, Debra (Chuck) Kehoe; "daughter," Kimberly Roberson (Carroll Baker); grandchildren, Jessica (Brett), Chuck, Kristen, Ashley, Madeline, Molly; great-granddaughters, Lilli, Ava, Mia; sister-in-law, Joyce Guilbault; nephew and nieces. He was preceded in death by infant son; parents; brother, Jim. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).


**Diana Frances Mayfield**

1938-2018

Diana Frances Mayfield - age 80, of Fenton formerly of Pittsburgh, PA, died Monday, November 12, 2018. Services will be announced later in Pennsylvania. Arrangements provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. The family would appreciate memorial contributions be made to the Parkinson's Foundation. Diana was born March 24, 1938 in Pittsburgh, PA, the daughter of Remigio and Angeline (Paladine) Cappelli. She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton. She was a homemaker and enjoyed sewing, crocheting, and jigsaw puzzles. She is survived by her children, Marie A. (Robert) Krause of Fenton, Duane Mayfield Jr. of Pittsburgh, PA; six grandchildren, Jason, Daniel, Sara, Ryan Krause, Ashli and Brandon Mayfield; nine great-grandchildren; brother, Ralph Cappelli; sister, Angela Fosbrink. She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Bernard Mayfield. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).


**Keng Yang**

Keng Yang - age 30, died November 11, 2018. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).


**Simone Wunsche**

Simone Wunsche - age 91, died November 14, 2018. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).


**Leona Rykalski**

Leona Rykalski - age 93, died November 14, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).


**Dennis Neil Butts**

1951-2018

Dennis Neil Butts - age 67, of Fenton, passed away Thursday, November 8, 2018. Funeral services were held 1 PM Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Interment was in Beebe Cemetery, Holly. Visitation was held 2-8 PM Monday, November 12, 2018 and 11 AM - 1 PM Tuesday. Dennis was born March 12, 1951 in Holly, the son of Neil and Venona (Eddy) Butts. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Dennis retired from Ford Motor Company after 42 years of service. He was a life member of the Fenton VFW. Dennis loved to cook and bake, take pictures, work on cars, most of all he loved his family. He had a huge heart and a positive attitude. Surviving are: his wife, Valeria; five children, Theresa (Deryk) Roberson, Tiffany (Vance) Huff, Jason (Melissa) Butts, Angela Bowling, and Joanne (Wayne) Allen; seven grandchildren, Janie, Jack, Jenna, Kelden, Reagan, Rachel, and Squeeker; siblings, Linda (Roger) Sutton of Durand, Virginia (Joseph) Burcicki of Atlanta, MI, Jamie Brothers, Barry Brothers, JoAnn (Glenn) Tower and Timmy Brothers; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by: his parents; two brothers, Leslie and Garry; and wife, Gail. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).


**Daniel Adams**

Daniel Adams - age 50, died November 11, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).


**Marian Smith**

Marian Smith - age 86, died November 12, 2018. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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# Navigating aging with senior pets

Spunky pups and curious kittens draw the attention of people eager to welcome new pets into their families. As pets begin to age, owners of senior animals may find that they struggle with their pets' emergent needs in this stage of life.

Senior pets may experience dementia, mood changes, inactivity, pain, and incontinence. But thanks to improved veterinary care and dietary habits, pets can live longer than ever - and remain comfortable well into their senior years.

Cats and dogs are generally considered geriatric at the age of seven, offers the American Veterinary Medical Foundation. Even so, many pets go on to live 12 to 15 years, which can be the equivalent of age 75 to 85 in humans. Geriatric pets are susceptible to the same conditions seen in older people, including cancer, diabetes, weakness, senility, joint or bone diseases, and heart disease. It is essential to keep an open dialogue with a veterinarian to discuss any potential health issues aging pets may encounter.

According to veterinary behaviorist Nicholas Dodman, coauthor of "Good Old Dog: Expert Advice for Keeping Your Aging Dog Healthy, Happy and Comfortable," pet owners must realize that older pets are

less able to thermoregulate, so they're more sensitive to extreme temperature changes. Pets may need blankets or sweaters. They also may need to spend more time indoors when the weather is harsh.

Dietary changes may need to be made. Older pets may eat less, but they should be fed high-quality, nutritious foods that help keep their weight in check. Excess weight can put added stress on sensitive joints and may

contribute to problems with diabetes.

Veterinary Pet Insurance, a division of Nationwide Insurance Company, says there are new, alternative treatments available for aging pets, often used to treat pain, pet arthritis and cancer. Cold laser treatment directs light to stimulate cells and increase blood circulation to ease aches and pains. Medical acupuncture can help reduce pain and inflammation. Radiosurgery can target cancerous tissue with a very high dose of targeted radiation while avoiding doses to surrounding tissue. In addition, monoclonal antibodies can be attached to cancer cells to boost natural immunity to cancer and germs.

Older pets require different care and more patience. Owners of aging pets should speak with their veterinarians about caring for pets as they grow older.



As pets age, their needs change and pet owners must adjust how they care for their pets. Thanks to improved veterinary care and dietary habits, pets can live longer than ever - and remain comfortable well into their senior years.

# DVD RELEASES

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## A PRIVATE WAR

In a world where journalism is under attack, Marie Colvin (Academy Award nominee Rosamund Pike) is one of the most celebrated war correspondents of our time. Colvin is an utterly fearless and rebellious spirit, driven to the frontlines of conflicts across the globe to give voice to the voiceless, while constantly testing the limits between bravery and bravado. After being hit by a grenade in Sri Lanka, she wears a distinctive eye patch and is still as comfortable sipping martinis with London's elite as she is confronting dictators. Colvin sacrifices loving relationships, and over time, her personal life starts to unravel as the trauma she's witnessed takes its toll. Yet, her mission to show the true cost of war leads her — along with renowned war photographer Paul Conroy (Jamie Dornan) — to embark on the most dangerous assignment of their lives in the besieged Syrian city of Homs. Based on the extraordinary life of Marie Colvin, A Private War is brought to the screen by Academy Award nominee and critically acclaimed documentary filmmaker Matthew Heineman in his pulse-pounding narrative feature debut. **R, 1 hr. 46 min. Drama**

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## INSTANT FAMILY

When Pete (Mark Wahlberg) and Ellie (Rose Byrne) decide to start a family, they stumble into the world of foster care adoption. They hope to take in one small child but when they meet three siblings, including a rebellious 15 year old girl (Isabela Moner), they find themselves speeding from zero to three kids overnight. Now, Pete and Ellie must hilariously try to learn the ropes of instant parenthood in the hopes of becoming a family. INSTANT FAMILY is inspired by the real events from the life of writer/director Sean Anders and also stars Octavia Spencer, Tig Notaro and Margo Martindale. **PG-13, 1 hr. 57 min. Comedy**

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## INGREDIENTS

- 1 (12 pound) whole turkey
- 6 tablespoons butter, divided
- 4 cups warm water
- 3 tablespoons chicken bouillon
- 2 tablespoons dried parsley
- 2 tablespoons dried minced onion
- 2 tablespoons seasoning salt

## DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Rinse and wash turkey. Discard the giblets, or add to pan if they are anyone's favorites. Place turkey in a Dutch oven or roasting pan. Separate the skin over the breast to make little pockets. Put 3 tablespoons of the butter on both sides between the skin and breast meat. This makes for very juicy breast meat. In a medium bowl, combine the water with the bouillon. Sprinkle in the parsley and minced onion. Pour over the top of the turkey. Sprinkle seasoning salt over the turkey. Cover with foil, and bake in the preheated oven 3 1/2 to 4 hours, until the internal temperature of the turkey reaches 180 degrees F (80 degrees C). For the last 45 minutes or so, remove the foil so the turkey will brown nicely.

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