Do you need a shingles vaccine?

Shingles is a viral infection that causes a painful rash. Although shingles can occur anywhere on your body, it most often appears as a single stripe of blisters that wraps around either the left or the right side of your torso, according to mayoclinic.org.

Shingles is caused by the varicella-zoster virus — the same virus that causes chickenpox. After you’ve had chickenpox, the virus lies inactive in nerve tissue near your spinal cord and brain. Years later, the virus may reactivate as shingles.

While it isn’t a life-threatening condition, shingles can be very painful. Vaccines can help reduce the risk of shingles, while early treatment can help shorten a shingles infection and lessen the chance of complications.

Shingles, a very painful disease, is caused by the same virus that causes chickenpox. If you’ve had chickenpox, the shingles virus is lying inactive in your nerve tissue.

If your foreign vehicle was assembled in the USA, then profits from that vehicle do, in fact, benefit the USA by way of employment of the factory workers, suppliers and even the mechanics that service that car for years to come. For those against foreign vehicles, I assume you don’t own a cell phone, TV, computer or anything bought from Walmart.

Oh what a blessing. Went in to Walmart to pick up our layaway for Christmas, and what a wonderful surprise. It had been paid in full. Thank you to our Good Samaritan. Will pay it forward. Filled our hearts with Christmas joy.

Why are certain Democrats and Republicans, fake news reporters, Hollywood and other celebrities, leftists, liberal judges and Socialists so hell-bent on destroying this wonderful country? It’s an honest question.

A total of 42 condos are for sale in Fenton-Linden including 25 still under construction.

Suspect to be charged with fleeing, eluding, obstructing and assaulting a police officer.

The bickering needs to stop. We all have our differences but in the end, we are all Americans and we need to return to the axiom that there is strength in unity. Identity politics does none of us any good. One person’s victim is another’s oppressor.
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10360 Fenton Rd
16331 Oak Hill
All sports Lobdell Lake!! Great location! This lake front home will give you endless relaxation all year around, with beautiful views of the lake from inside your home and off the spacious deck. The open floor plan and walk out basement makes this home a must see. 2 bedrooms main floor and bonus room in loft. Schedule your showing today!
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Home sitting on 5 beautiful acres offers a peaceful setting for you and your family! Enjoy the amazing views. The 30x50 pole barn has a drywalled area, cement floor. Partially finished basement. Potential of room for in-law quarters or game/rec room. $319,000
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FENTON
820 Silver Lake
1.39 acres, 4 BR house with 1.5 baths, 2 fireplaces, 1 car attached garage, plus HUGE pole with electricity and concrete floors. Also, walkout basement with laundry room, family room & extra storage. Partially fenced in yard. $219,900
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FENTON
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Don’t miss this cozy starter home located close to shopping, dining, and the expressway. This 3 bedroom 1 bath home has a lot of potential. The .33 acre lot runs deep and gives a lot of privacy to host bonfires & cookouts! Davison school district. $109,900
Call Jaime Howell 810-429-2942

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HOLLY
3051 Lapeer Rd
3 bedroom, 2 full bath home sitting on a beautiful 5 acre lot. Eat in kitchen, large living room and a Florida room off the front of the house. 30x48 pole barn for the handy man or for extra storage. $214,000
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FENTON
5480 Duffield Rd
Ranch on 5 acres! Very clean, newly painted, newer roof, updated kitchen, Charmimg outbuilding and attached 2 car garage. Spending sunny afternoons under the mature shade trees or cozying up next to the fireplace with a good book. This home is move-in ready! $199,900
Call Janie Cary 248-820-8316

LINDEN
6396 Acorn Way
Walk-out Ranch in River Oaks Hollow. 1940 sq ft home with 3 bedrooms 3 baths. Attached garage and Finished Walkout Basement that includes a Large entertainment room, Bedroom, and 2nd kitchen and full bath. Beautiful yard! $249,900
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SWARTZ CREEK
15125 Eddy Lake Rd
LISTING Great 3 bed 1 and 1/2 bath ranch in Winchester Village of Swartz Creek. Swartz Creek schools, 5 minutes from I-69, very convenient location in a nice subdivision. One of the larger floor plans in the subdivision at 1200 sq ft. Large corner lot with a nice back yard and 2 car garage.
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Call Perry Green 810-786-3340

HOLLY
1115 Odessa
Great starter or retirement home! Solid brick ranch home on a corner lot. Freshly painted featuring hardwood floors, updated kitchen and bath. Basement is partially finished. Fenced in private back yard with 2 sheds. Close to schools and expressways. Newer Central air and appliances. $137,900
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Adorable three bedroom, two bathroom ranch. Let this home speak for itself! One mile from downtown Fenton. Detached two and a half car garage with wood burning stove to heat it. Master bedroom has sliding door wall to walk out onto your deck into private, fenced backyard. New furnace and hot water heater. $159,900
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Brothers in law

Frank Manley (right) became an attorney before his younger brother, Michael did. They come from a family of educators, and may have started a family tradition of attorneys.

Frank Manley

The community needs at least two good lawyers and the Manley brothers provide that — you can quote me on that.

By Tim Jagielo

Flint — The Manley brothers, Frank and Michael, have been a fixture in Genesee County and the Fenton area for more than 20 years. They’re on billboards and in the news, handling some of the most high profile cases in recent history.

Both are on the same areas of criminal law and have achieved a respected reputation in the region.

Arthur Bush was Genesee County Prosecutor from 1990 to 2005. He held the office David Leyton currently has. Bush

Should you buy pet insurance?

By Hannah Ball

While human health insurance is highly politicized and debated, pet insurance isn’t. And it’s something veterinary technicians are recommending to people.

Lisa Holzwarth, practice manager at Pointe Animal Hospital, said fewer than approximately 20 percent of their clients have pet insurance, but it’s something pet owners should look into.

“It makes it so much easier for clients to feel reassured in case it’s needed,” she said.

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“Depending on the plan, the company will pay a certain percent of that bill.”

Lisa Holzwarth

Pointe Animal Hospital practice manager
Come Heller high water...

- Oakland University is passing out hockey pucks to faculty and students to chuck at would-be mass shooters on campus. If that wasn’t so sad, it’d be funny. We seemingly will do anything to avoid re-instituting the assault weapon ban and taking other common sense steps to control guns and ammunition. Are we that cowed by the gun nut? I guess the answer is yes.

- And from a practical standpoint, what’s the likelihood that the pack-throwers will actually hit a shooter? Have you ever watched people throw out first pitches at Tigers games? They’re as likely to hit someone in the stands as the catcher.

- Yes, I know the idea is to “distract” the shooter, not to knock him out. But if that’s the case, how about Silly String? What’s more distracting (and delightful) than Silly String?

  • I ran a “One Thanksgiving Food to Rule Them All” bracket tournament on my Facebook page last week. In the finals, oven-roasted turkey defeated mashed potatoes and gravy to take the title, which surprised the heck out of me. I thought most people were like me and thought turkey was, yeah, the bland center of the meal but the true stars were the sides. What is wrong with you people?

  • Don’t you think Hugh Jackman, who is often called the nicest guy in Hollywood, gets sick of being so nice all the time and sometimes wants to rip the tag off a mattress or flip someone off in traffic? I would but that’s too much hassle.

  • Electric scooters are taking over downtowns coast to coast, including Detroit and, I hear, Ann Arbor. Would you ride one? I’m not so sure I would. I have terrible balance. Plus, you know, I have legs and feet. (Plus, riding a scooter seems like kind of a millennial hipster thing to do, and if I rode one maybe I’d suddenly have the urge to grow a lumberjack beard and put avocado on my toast, so, yeah, no thanks.)

  • I’d bet one of those Peloton stationery bikes because I like spin classes but the idea of paying thousands of dollars for a bike that doesn’t go anywhere is a bit weird.

  • From Nov. 1 to about May 1, Michigan’s nickname should be the Great Zero Humidity State because the air is drier than a bone, regardless of all the snow and rain. I hate it. My dry hands hate it. You may pity me now.

  • By the time “Game of Thrones” comes back, will anyone care? I couldn’t keep the plotlines and names of the characters straight as it was. How lost will I be after a year off? (When the lovely yet formidable Marcia and I watch, we say things like “Hey, there’s that guy who did that thing … you know, in that one episode.”) Middle age is an ugly thing sometimes.

  • Dare I say the Detroit Pistons don’t entirely suck this year? They seem like a team that’s a trade or two from suddenly blossoming into a contender.

  • The Rolling Stones just announced their 2019 tour. I gotta go. You never know which tour will be the last. I know some people tease them about their 2019 tour. I gotta go. You never know which tour will be the last. I know some people tease them about their 2019 tour. I gotta go.

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  • “No, not unless it’s a service dog.”

  • “Not inside, not unless they’re well trained; most dogs are not well-trained.”

  • “It wouldn’t bother me at all. As long as they don’t make noise and a mess. They take the dogs they train into stores all the time.”

  • “It depends on the atmosphere. Like if there are going to be small children around or not. Personally, they would have to be on a leash.”

  • “I’m cool with it. The ones I’ve seen have really been OK. Restaurants might be questionable. They need to be sensitive to people who have allergies.”

Compiled by Tim Jagielo, media editor

How do you feel about pets in stores and restaurants?
POLICE & FIRE REPORT

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Dogs in stores?

Some stores allow well-behaved dogs; service animals are allowed anywhere.

By Hannah Ball

Pets are a part of the family, but that doesn’t mean you can bring them anywhere.

In stores like Pet Supplies Plus, furry companions are allowed. But other establishments like VG’s do not allow pets inside the store.

WHICH LOCAL STORES CAN DOGS ENTER?

Fenton’s Open Book allows dogs. Owner Karen Piacentini said her Dalmatian, Stormy, gets along with other dogs, and she’s on a leash when other dogs come in.

“A lot of people bring them in. It’s mostly in the summer, when they’re walking their dogs and they come in,” she said. “I keep water outside in the spring.”

Billmeier Camera Shop and The State Bank allow dogs. Some big box stores like Walmart and Target do not allow customers to bring pets, while others like The Home Depot and Tractor Supply Co. welcome dogs into the store as long as they are on a leash and well-behaved. Michaels craft store on Silver Parkway in Fenton is lenient with dogs as long as they are well-behaved and on a leash.

If you wish to bring in your furry companion, make sure to call the store ahead of time to ask.

SERVICE ANIMALS

According to the Americans with Disabilities Act, service animals are allowed into any Michigan business, including restaurants, even if state or local public health codes prohibit animals on the site. Miniature horses can also be service animals. By law, service animals are not considered pets.

If you are curious whether someone’s animal is actually a service animal, Michigan law only allows individuals and businesses to ask two questions: Is the animal a service animal required because of a disability? What work or task has the animal been trained to perform?

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How to ‘adopt’ a family for Christmas

Many people want to help local families facing financial difficulties; buy gifts for kids

By Hannah Ball

A staple of Christmas is giving gifts, and it’s even more special when you have little children to surprise with gifts from Santa. But, not every family can afford a nice Christmas with presents for their children. Accepting this financial hardship oftentimes prompts others to “adopt” a family for Christmas and buy them toys for their children or holiday meals.

If you’re one of those people who’d like to help, here are a few options:

Center of Hope

This non-profit organization at The Freedom Center runs a food pantry, baby closet, jobs skills training classes and more throughout the year, but Christmas is the busiest time.

Jennifer Stryglec, who runs Center of Hope with her husband, Bob, said they see more financial need this time of year. They accept clothes for newborns through size 5 toddler, and they also accept equipment like strollers.

“The winter, we’re always short on socks, underwear and pajamas,” she said. Clara’s Hope, which helps children in the foster system, has an office at the Center of Hope, and they accept cash donations.

Last year, The Center of Hope started adopting families to help during the season. In 2017, they helped approximately 20 families, and so far this year, they’ve received calls for around 75 kids.

“We’ve had a couple organizations contact us and they want to adopt families,” Stryglec said. “We’re just trying to help people through a rough patch.”

Donations can always be dropped off in their breezeway, which is the house in front of The Freedom Center.

To adopt a family or to request help, call the Center of Hope at (810) 620-8300.

“It’s not always kids. It’s just people. Sometimes they need hope,” she said.

Angel Tree

The Salvation Army runs this charity program to “bring a smile to the faces of underprivileged children during the holiday season,” according to charity/lovetoknow.com. The main goal is to get new toys and clothing into the hands of needy children during the holiday season. Families who are eligible submit requests for the items to The Salvation Army.

The organization, and participating groups who facilitate the Angel Tree program, display Christmas trees for the season with an angel ornament for each child. The ornament contains the child’s first name, gender, age, and clothing sizes. People select one of the ornaments and shop for that child.

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Applicants fill out the child’s interests and clothing sizes, but parents are not allowed to ask for electronics, gift cards or cash. She’ll take requests until Friday, Dec. 7.

Her angel trees are placed at Ace Hardware, Alpine Marketplace, Murphy’s Laundromat, and The State Bank in Linden.

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Local pro boxer is parade grand marshal

Linden Holiday Happening Parade steps off Friday, Dec. 7

By Hannah Ball

The grand marshal of this year’s Linden Holiday Happening Frosty Parade to be held Friday, Dec. 7 is local pro boxer Joey Spencer. He will wave to people in the crowd with the likes of local organizations, marching bands and Santa Claus.

The parade starts at 6 p.m., followed by fireworks over the millpond at 7:30 p.m. Spencer is a super welterweight up-and-comer from Linden who ranks 5-0. Suzanne Turpen, Linden Arts Council Secretary, said Spencer is a decorated amateur who has won nine national championships.

“He was a member of Team USA and ranked No. 1 in the country his last two years as an amateur. Joey is a 2015 Junior Olympic Gold Medalist,” she said. “Joey is very proud and thankful to the Linden community for all their support.”

Spencer started his professional career in 2018, earning a technical knockout during his first pro fight Feb. 17. He has fought five times in 2018, earning a technical knockout during a 5-0 record with all five victories coming four times on television, earning a technical knockout during his most recent victory. He will be the grand marshal at Linden’s Holiday Happening parade.

Joey is very proud and thankful to the Linden community for all their support.

Suzanne Turpen
Linden Arts Council secretary

Joey Spencer, a pro boxer from Linden currently ranks 5-0. He will be the grand marshal at Linden’s Holiday Happening parade. Photo: Joey Spencer’s Facebook page

Holiday Happening events

From 5 to 9 p.m., attendees will be able to pet and take photos with live reindeer, shop around the city, buy food from vendors, participate in a sing-a-long and view the live nativity scene at the Linden Methodist Church.

The following morning, Saturday, Dec. 8, kids and parents can have breakfast with Santa at Hyatt Elementary, from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m.

have refreshments at the VFW Hall, go on a horse carriage ride and view the live nativity scene at the Linden Methodist Church.

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For tickets and more information, visit lindenholidayhappening.com.

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Aside from Red Kettle sites, Salvation Army accepts donations several ways

By Tim Jagielo

Fenton — Instead of a bell, Jim Able Sr. plays piano to holiday background tracks for the Salvation Army.

On Tuesday Nov. 27, he was at the North LeRoy Street VG’s lobby, while shoppers streamed by. Able is at one of 50 Genesee County red kettle sites, which are staffed by employees or volunteers most days of the week.

In the cold, they’re trying to ring their way to encouraging $800,000 in donations from shoppers this holiday season.

Development Director Joy Martinbianco said the Red Kettle Campaign is the major fundraiser for The Salvation Army. It supports programs at Christmas and all year long.

“Summer feeding programs, after school programs that include athletics and character building, music programs, food reclamation (weekly distribution to over 13,000 last year), diapers and providing utility, rent and water financial assistance are provided and supported by the Red Kettle Campaign,” she said.

She said 82 percent of funds raised go to programming.

Last year, the Salvation Army had difficulty reaching the goal.

Donations can be made at the kettle sites, which are manned between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. or they can be mailed to: The Salvation Army, 211 W. Kearsley St. Flint, 48502. There is also the Text to Give Campaign. Text SEASON to 41444.

“Also if they received a mailing from us, they can return their donation in the envelope,” Martinbianco said.

Donations are also accepted online. Go to centralUSA.salvationarmy.org/genesee or search Flint Salvation Army online.

(Top photo) Jim Able plays piano during his shift as a bell ringer for the Salvation Army on Tuesday, Nov. 27 at the North LeRoy Street VG’s in Fenton. He said he gathers more donations with the piano music. (Right) Jamie Stowe rings a bell at his red kettle at the Fenton Walmart on Wednesday, Nov. 28. Photo: Tim Jagielo

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PET INSURANCE
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Americans spent over an estimated $69 billion on their pets in 2017. The American Pet Products Association estimates that spending on pet care reached $16.62 billion in 2017, which doesn’t include over-the-counter medication.

Pet insurance could help offset these costs.

Holzwarth said with most pet insurance companies, clients pay out of pocket at the vet after an appointment and then submit the paperwork to the insurance company to be reimbursed.

“Depending on the plan, the company will pay a certain percent of that bill,” she said.

Pet owners should research different plans online before making a decision. Petinsurancereview.com is a website with information and ratings from dozens of different pet insurance companies. A few of the highly rated companies include Nationwide Pet Insurance and Trupanion.

Nationwide Pet Insurance lets users enter their pet’s information to see quotes. For a 9-year-old large mixed dog, plans range from $70 per month to $171 a month. Plans are more expensive for older and larger animals. For a smaller, younger dog, owners can expect quotes around $40 to $80 a month.

The most expensive plan offers 90 percent back on veterinary bills with items such as cancer, accidents and illnesses, dental diseases, behavioral treatments, diets and supplements, wellness exams, fleas and heartworm prevention and more.

Some insurance plans are geared toward preventative care while others focus on emergency situations. Some plans don’t cover pre-existing conditions.

Trupanion is a pet insurance company that does not cover wellness and preventative care. Instead, this company focuses on unexpected injuries and illnesses, such as kidney disease, diabetes, allergies, arthritis and more. They cover 90 percent of qualifying veterinary costs.

For a 2-year-old small mixed-breed dog, plans range from $30 per month to $80 per month with a $0 deductible.

“If they have a disease of some sort, it could be kidney disease, some won’t cover costs for that pre-existing condition,” Holzwarth said. “But it just depends on the plan and how much you pay for it. If they have to be hospitalized, it can cover that.

Plans may cover prescription foods and drugs, which can be costly.

“It’s fairly inexpensive just to pay that monthly bill. It’s not that much more when you consider you might have an emergency that might cost you thousands,” she said. “I always recommend it to all of our new owners of puppies and kittens.”

This time of the year, they see an uptick in pancreatitis from animals eating certain holiday foods.

For more advice, talk to your veterinarian about pet insurance.

SUMMARY

- If you’re worried about paying out of pocket for veterinary care, pet insurance might be a good option.
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HOT LINE CONTINUED

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Annual Cookie Walk set for Dec. 8

Tradition features 54 cookie varieties you can hand-select at Transfiguration Lutheran Church in Fenton

By Sally Rummel

Red velvet snowflakes, chocolate rum balls and Italian sprinkle cookies are just a few of the cookie varieties that will whet your appetite at Transfiguration Lutheran Church’s 13th annual Cookie Walk.

Evening with Santa

Here Comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus...Right into Fenton on December 15th. Please join us in a night children and adults will remember for years to come.

Doors open at 6:00 pm. Please bring your pillows and a blanket to curl up and watch the Polar Express as a family. There will be crafts and take homes for the kids. Food, a dessert bar, and hot cocoa will also be provided. Santa is expected to hit Fenton close to 7:30 pm for pictures and story time. This is sure to be a night you won’t want to miss!

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WHAT IS KNOWN AS “MCCARTHYISM” BEGAN FEB. 1950, WHEN MCCARTHY, A REPUBLICAN SENATOR FROM WISCONSIN, ANNOUNCED DURING A SPEECH IN WHEELING, WEST VIRGINIA, THAT HE HAD IN HIS POSSESSION A LIST OF 205 COMMUNISTS WHO HAD INFILTRATED THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. MCCARTHY WAS CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND ITS SUBCOMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATIONS, AND MCCARTHYISM REACHED A FEVER PITCH. IN WIDELY PUBLICIZED HEARINGS, MCCARTHY BULLETED DEFENDANTS UNDER CROSS-EXAMINATION WITH UNLAWFUL AND DAMAGING ACCUSATIONS, DESTROYING THE REPUTATIONS OF HUNDREDS OF INNOCENT OFFICIALS AND CITIZENS.

DEC. 2


DEC. 3

1979: THE GENERAL-ADMISSION TICKETING POLICY FOR ROCK CONCERTS AT CINCINNATI’S RIVERFRONT COLISEUM IN THE 1970S WAS KNOWN AS “FESTIVAL SEATING.” THAT TERM AND THAT TICKETING POLICY WOULD BECOME INFAMOUS IN THE WAKE OF ONE OF THE DEADLIEST ROCK-CONCERT INCIDENTS IN HISTORY. ELEVEN PEOPLE, INCLUDING THREE HIGH-SCHOOL STUDENTS, WERE KILLED, WHEN A CROWD OF GENERAL-ADMISSION TICKET-HOLDERS TO A CINCINNATI “WHO” CONCERT SURGED FORWARD IN AN ATTEMPT TO ENTER RIVERFRONT COLISEUM AND SECURE PRIME UNRESERVED SEATS INSIDE.

DEC. 4


DEC. 5

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DEC. 7


DEC. 8


Source: history.com
said he’s worked with the Manley brothers as a defense attorney, and against them as a prosecutor hundreds of times in his career, and has known Frank for 40 years.

Bush describes them as highly skilled, aggressive and extremely knowledgeable.

“I’d say they rank in the upper echelon on the defense bar in Michigan,” he said. The brothers have been very successful, and Bush said this has led to some jealousy in some other attorneys.

“The community needs at least two good lawyers and the Manley brothers provide that — you can quote me on that,” Frank said.

To get to this point, the brothers said that it takes passion, commitment and hard work, and that there are many starving lawyers out there.

Michael lives in Fenton Township and Frank lives in Clarkston. They spent several years as “Manley and Manley,” but split their practices to retain more clients, and have fewer conflicts. They both have offices in the Mott Building in downtown Flint. They often send clients to each other if their schedule is too full.

“I’m very secure and happy when someone has retained Frank because I know they are in great hands,” Michael said. "And I believe he feels the same way about me."

Both have handled cases ranging from complex white-collar crime to criminal sexual conduct and computer crimes. Together they’ve handled tens of thousands of cases, Frank said.

They’ve also handled many high-profile cases. Michael Manley negotiated for Michael LaJoice for the $18 million embezzlement case, and Frank is currently representing Abdu Akl, who is charged with open murder.

Both brothers were on the Clio overpass rock throwing case, which resulted in the death of a young father and garnered international attention. They represented different teens involved, and Michael even appeared on Dr. Phil for the case earlier this year.

While these are career “highlights” for them, they acknowledge that these are “lowlights,” often the worst time in the lives of their client. “That’s achieving some international recognition, but it’s been horrible, for those involved,” Frank said.

While these cases garnered media coverage, they said that their best work is done out of the public eye.

As far as their individual styles, “I can assure you that Frank Manley’s style is a bull in a China shop,” Michael said. “I know a lot of people call him ‘the shark.’”

“I would agree with that,” Bush said. “Michael’s got a lot of finesse,” he said, adding that Frank is more aggressive.

Bush said he had to properly match his trial attorneys to Mike’s style to better their chances against him. Frank spent less time in trial, and more time in negotiating.

Both have handled cases ranging from service animal with you in your apartment, hotel room, stores, theaters, restaurants, on beaches, airplanes, etc., without having to pay extra fees or deposits,” according to the Michigan Department of Civil Rights.

Currently, dogs are not allowed in food service establishments unless they are service dogs or the restaurant sets a waiver.

Pending legislation could allow Waivers for dogs in outdoor dining areas of a food service establishment if certain conditions are met. This includes the dog not passing through the interior of the building, the outdoor area being maintained free of dog hair and dog-related waste, waste being immediately picked up and the area cleaned, and more.

Dogs would not be allowed where food is prepared, nor be unattended. The handler must be at least 18 years of age. The bill gives restaurant owners the power to limit the size of dog allowed, determine where they’re allowed, and to deny entry or eject customers with dogs.

The bill, Senate Bill 0122, was passed by the Senate in May 2017, and was referred to the committee on agriculture in February 2018. No action has been taken since.
Is there life on Mars?

Fenton Township native works for NASA’s Planetary Science and Mars Exploration Program

By Sally Rummel

Mars is not the most hospitable planet in our solar system. Arid, rocky, cold and apparently lifeless, it’s not for the faint of heart.

The Red Planet has been in the news lately because of NASA’s successful launch on Nov. 26 of the Interior Exploration mission to Mars. Using Seismic Investigations, Geodesy and the Heat Transport (InSight) lander, the mission launched on May 5 and took an almost seven-month 300 million-mile journey from Earth, according to NASA.

By using sophisticated geophysical instruments, InSight will delve deep beneath the surface of Mars, detecting the fingerprints of the processes of terrestrial planet formation, and will also measure the planets “vital signs,” including seismology, temperature and reflectance.

For one Lake Fenton High School graduate, Scott Black, the United States’ national interest in Mars has been the backbone of much of his 18-year career at NASA headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Black, the managing senior program analyst for NASA’s Planetary Science Division and Mars Exploration Program, said that landing humans on Mars is an attainable goal, and a good bit of the technology is in place today.

“Getting to Mars is only part of the challenge. A real and significant challenge is returning our people home safely and in healthy condition,” he said. “Right now, the NASA Mars program is active and healthy. However, to take it to the next level, it will require further technological advances, as well as additional fiscal and public/private support.”

Black, a 1986 LFHS graduate, said, “At present, there are five orbiting missions (ExoMars 2016, MAVEN, Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter, Mars Express, and Mars Odyssey), as well as two on-surface rovers (Mars Science Laboratory [Curiosity] and Mars Exploration Rover [Opportunity]).

“We also have several missions in the pipeline such as the Mars 2020 Rover, which will carry an impressive suite of scientific instruments. One in particular, the Mars Oxygen In-Situ Resources Utilization Experiment (MOXIE), is a technology investigation that will pull carbon dioxide from the thin Martian atmosphere, which is composed of about 96 percent CO2, and turn it into pure oxygen and carbon monoxide.”

Another unique element of the Mars 2020 Rover, said Black, is the ability to collect core samples of promising rocks and soils, and then set them aside in a “cache” on the surface of Mars. “A future mission will potentially return these samples back to Earth,” he said.

The Mars Rover 2020 will be investigating the planet’s environmental history, its geological processes, an assessment of its past habitability and the potential for preservation of early life, called “biosignatures.”

“These missions, and others to follow, will help establish the groundwork for what we are all waiting for — boots on the ground,” Black said. “We are actively working on a multi-phased plan to get humans to the surface of Mars.”

“The current proposal includes development partnerships with private space companies, successfully testing and launching the SLS rocket system, the development of the Deep Space Gateway (DSG) and Deep Space Transport (DST), all of which would lead to the first manned flight to Mars in the early 2030s.”

Black, age 50, lives in Maryland and occasionally gets back to his hometown of Lake Fenton. “However, my family is all over the place,” he said. His father, Ron Black, a well-known judge in Genesee County, passed away in 1995 and his mother, Ann, resides in Florida. His son, Ka-lin, is a junior at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill pursing a B.S. in neuroscience with plans to attend medical school.

His two brothers, Greg Black and Gary Black, also graduated from Lake Fenton High School and served as military pilots, in the U.S. Air Force and U.S. Navy, respectively. They live in Denver, Colorado and Duluth, Minnesota.

Key facts about Mars

• Mars is the fourth of the Sun’s nine planets, the next in order from the Sun after the Earth itself.

• Mars is the planet that most resembles Earth.

• Mars has two tiny moons, Phobos and Deimos, which may be captured asteroids.

• Its mean distance from the sun is 141,700,000 miles.

• Its diameter is 4,220 miles.

• The length of the year on Mars is 687 days.

• Mars’ rotation period is 24 hours and 37 minutes.

• Its mean orbital velocity is 15 miles/second.

Source: Skymania.com

Scott Black, of NASA’s Mars Exploration Program, sees the U.S. moving forward toward space exploration on Mars with programs like the Mars 2020 Rover Program. Photo submitted

The Mars Odyssey orbiter phoned home Nov. 26, relaying news indicating its solar panels are open and collecting sunlight on the Martian surface. This snapshot from the lander’s arm shows the instruments in their new home. Photo: @NASA on Twitter

By Sally Rummel

Now in its second season, the National Geographic “Mars” documentary series airs every Monday night at 9 p.m. on NGC. Hollywood director Ron Howard is directing this documentary.

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How do astronauts go to the bathroom?

Astronauts at the International Space Station (ISS) go to the bathroom into a little plate-sized toilet hole. A fan vacuum sucks the excrement away. A separate funnel equipped with a fan suction the urine away.

The toilets on the ISS are pretty efficient at collecting urine; about 80 to 85 percent gets recycled and becomes astronaut drinking water. When doing spacewalks and during launch-es and landings, male and female astronauts use Maximum Absor-bency Garments.

Do astronauts get taller while they’re in space?

Yes. When the spine is not exposed to the pull of Earth’s gravity, the vertebra can expand and relax, allowing astronauts to grow taller. In fact, NASA astronaut Scott Kelly grew a full 2 inches taller than his identical twin brother, Mark, after living nearly a year at the International Space Station.

However, this growth is short-lived. Once the astronauts return to Earth, their height returns to normal after a few months.

Puffy face and legs, because blood is flowing more in the upper part of the body and less in the lower extremities, and a decrease in the size of the heart, because it’s not working as hard in space, are other effects on their body.

In space, there is no up or down and you don’t feel the pull of gravity. As a result, astronauts are weightless and can sleep anywhere. They can attach themselves to a wall, seat or a bunk bed inside the crew cabin so they don’t float around and bump into something.

Some spacecraft do come equipped with a “shower” made of a 3-foot round plastic cylinder. The shower is completely enclosed by a sleeve that reaches from floor to ceiling to prevent water from floating away.

The astronauts spray themselves with water from a nozzle to rinse off and use a vacuum hose attachment to suck up all the water from their skin and from around the shower itself.

Astronauts can get pretty smelly in their space suits, especially because they are in such close quarters. When they need to bathe, they take sponge baths, using a wet, soapy washcloth to clean themselves and then rinse with a clean wet washcloth.

Sources: space.com, cnbc.com, science.howstuffworks.com, kinooze.com
**DEPUTY**  
Continued from Front Page

in Hartland Township just before 3:30 p.m. for a report of a silver Pontiac Montana van ramming another vehicle. Both of those vehicles continued north on U.S. 23 toward White Lake Road.

A short time later, Deputy Mike Mueller, located the suspect’s vehicle and attempted to stop the vehicle. The driver of the van didn’t stop and continued driving eastbound on White Lake Road. The van eventually veered from the roadway and struck a DTE utility pole, which caused the van to roll over in the front yard of a residence near Cramer Road.

The suspect resisted the deputy’s attempts to arrest him, however, following a scuffle and the assistance of Michigan State Police troopers, the man was arrested and handcuffed. The suspect and Mueller were transported to St. Joseph Mercy in Livingston County for non-life threatening injuries. Mueller was treated for minor injuries and released.

The suspect’s van came to rest up side down, between properties owned by Tom and Eileen Barker, and John and Roxane Kaye. On scene, Lt. Eric Sanborn of the Livingston County Sheriff’s Office said that there was a “scuffle” between the van driver and Mueller.

Tom Barker witnessed the scuffle, just as he arrived home. “When we pulled in, we saw the fight going, they were wrestling,” he said. Barker saw the man run away, and said Mueller tackled him and cuffed him. “It’s the kind of excitement we never see around here.”

A 15-year-old neighbor arrived home from school to witness the crash scene. She said she saw that the utility pole was crooked, and heard the men yelling. She got her siblings inside and called the police.

“Officer Mueller was yelling, telling the man to put his hands outside the window,” she said. She said at one point in the scuffle the man was trying to get Mueller’s gun, and even tried to take his patrol vehicle.

Other witnesses also reported that a female passerby pulled her vehicle over when she saw the scuffle to help Mueller.

Mueller was elected last month to serve as the next state representative for the 51st district. This was his last week of duties with the Livingston County Sheriff’s Office.

Afterward, Mueller was muddy from the scuffle, in good spirits, standing for a photo beside the wrecked van. His bosses decided that this was a good time to cap his career. He didn’t have to go in for his final scheduled day, which was Thursday, Nov. 29. This means that the White Lake Road incident is the last of his 18-year law enforcement career.

He couldn’t comment specifically on the case, because there are no charges yet and it’s still under investigation.

Once the suspect is released from the hospital, Murphy said the sheriff’s office will be seeking charges against him for fleeing and eluding, resisting and obstructing, as well as assaulting a police officer.

Livingston EMS, Michigan State Police, the Fenton Police Department as well as the Fenton Fire Department assisted at the scene.

Editor Sharon Stone contributed to this story.
BE WISE WHEN BUYING A CONDO

When buying a condo, be wise and consider the
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Patric Welty of Legacy Realty said.

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The buyer should see the master deed and read the bylaws so they understand the land use and restrictions. "Condo living isn’t for everybody," Welty said. "There may be issues about parking, pet restrictions, common area restrictions, hanging a flag, planting flowerbeds, etc. In an association, you may lose the ability to use your home as you see fit."
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**TOWNSHIP OF ARGENTINE**
**COUNTY OF GENESEE, STATE OF MICHIGAN**
**ORDINANCE NO. 77**

**PROHIBITION OF MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS ORDINANCE**

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE A TITLE FOR THE ORDINANCE; TO DEFINE WORDS; TO PROHIBIT MARIHUANA (CANNABIS) ESTABLISHMENTS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP PURSUANT TO INITIATED LAW 1 OF 2018, MCL ______ ET SEQ., AS MAY BE AMENDED; TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY; TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERAL ALL ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THERewith; AND TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

The Township Of Argentine, Genesee County, Michigan Ordains:

**SECTION I – TITLE**

This ordinance shall be known as and may be cited as the Argentine Township Prohibition of Marihuana Establishments Ordinance.

**SECTION II – DEFINITIONS**

Words used herein shall have the definitions as provided for in Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL ______ et seq., as may be amended.

**SECTION III – NO MARIHUANA ESTABLISHMENTS**

Argentine Township hereby prohibits all marihuana establishments within the boundaries of the Township pursuant to Initiated Law 1 of 2018, MCL ______ et seq., as may be amended.

**SECTION IV – VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES**

1. Any person who disobeys neglects or refuses to comply with any provision of this ordinance or who causes allows or consents to any of the same shall be deemed to be responsible for the violation of this ordinance. A violation of this ordinance is deemed to be a nuisance per se.

2. A violation of this ordinance is a municipal civil infraction, for which the fines shall not be less than $100 nor more than $500, in the discretion of the Court. The foregoing sanctions shall be in addition to the rights of the Township to proceed at law or equity with other appropriate and proper remedies. Additionally, the violator shall pay costs which may include all expenses, direct and indirect, which the Township incurs in connection with the municipal civil infraction.

3. Each day during which any violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

4. In addition, the Township may seek injunctive relief against persons alleged to be in violation of this ordinance, and such other relief as may be provided by law.

5. This ordinance shall be administered and enforced by the Ordinance Enforcement Officer of the Township or by such other person(s) as designated by the Township Board from time to time.

**SECTION V – SEVERABILITY**

The provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any clause, sentence, word, section or provision is hereafter declared void or unenforceable for any reason by a court of competent jurisdiction, it shall not affect the remainder of such ordinance which shall continue in full force and effect.

**SECTION VI – REPEAL**

All ordinance or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**SECTION VII – EFFECTIVE DATE**

This ordinance shall take effect immediately after publication.

Date adopted: 11-26-2018
Denise Graves, Clerk
Argentine Township

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**VACCINE**

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“I had shingles in early 2008, when I was going through the stress of my divorce,” said Janet Leslie, formerly of Holly. “I was 40. I still have scars on my face that I cover by parting my hair to cover them. It was extremely painful, but once I received medication, the pain was gone in two or three days.”

“I watched my mother go through this and a very good friend,” said Mary Rendom via Facebook. “I thought he had third-degree burns. Anyway, I vowed then that I wasn’t going to give my body a choice so I got the vaccine. My mother was in tears for weeks.”

Mike Howard said via Facebook that he had it a couple of times. “Just mild cases on my back, more itching than pain,” he said. “I caught it early and used medication prescribed by my doctor. All that lingered was some nerve pain for a few weeks. I finally got the vaccination and it has not returned, and hopefully never will.”

**Symptoms**

The signs and symptoms of shingles usually affect only a small section of one side of your body. These signs and symptoms may include:

- Pain, burning, numbness or tingling
- Sensitivity to touch
- A red rash that begins a few days
- Fatigue
- Headache
- Fever
- Itching
- Pain, burning, numbness or tingling
- A red rash that begins a few days after the pain
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**SHINGRIX, the vaccine, is on national backorder**

People eligible for the shingles vaccine may have to wait until the end of December or early January to get it. According to Rite-Aid Pharmacy in Fenton, the vaccine is on national backorder. It has been “hit or miss” at Rite-Aid since July, with only a couple of applications of the two-part vaccine coming in at a time, said Pharmacist Dana Hill.

Rite-Aid has a waiting list of between 75 and 100 people wanting the shingles vaccine, she added. Hill said 90 percent of insurance companies will cover the cost of the vaccine, but copays vary depending on the patient’s plan.

Other pharmacies in Fenton include CVS inside Target, Walmart, VG’s and Walgreens. It is best to call them in advance to see if they have the vaccine and get on their waiting lists, if necessary.

The sought after but scarce vaccine is called SHINGRIX. According to webmd.com, for months, demand for the vaccine, approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration in October 2017, has outpaced supply, frustrating patients and providers alike.

**Causes**

Shingles is caused by the varicella-zoster virus — the same virus that causes chickenpox. Anyone who’s had chickenpox may develop shingles. After you recover from chickenpox, the virus stays dormant in your nervous system and lie dormant for years.

Eventually, it may reactivate and travel along nerve pathways to your skin — producing shingles. But, not everyone who’s had chickenpox will develop shingles.

**Are you contagious?**

A person with shingles can pass the varicella-zoster virus to anyone who isn’t immune to chickenpox. This usually occurs through direct contact with the open sores of the shingles rash. Once infected, the person will develop chickenpox, however, not shingles.

Chickenpox can be dangerous for some people. Until your shingles blisters scab over, you are contagious and should avoid physical contact with anyone who hasn’t yet had chickenpox or the chickenpox vaccine, especially people with weakened immune systems, pregnant women and newborns.

**Sources:** cdc.gov and mayoclinic.org

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Bronchos looking to move forward after first-game loss

By Jordan Climie

Fenton — It wasn’t the start to the season that first-year head coach Joe Merlo wanted from his Holly boys basketball team.

“They jumped on us a little bit. The atmosphere got to us a little bit,” he said. “Maybe some first-game jitters, I don’t know.

“That’s not characteristic of us, so hopefully that doesn’t continue and we improve from it.”

Merlo will be hoping for that improvement soon as the Bronchos lost their opening game of the 2018-19 season, 64-41, against host Waterford Kettering.

The theme after the game was one of learning.

“It’s a learning experience, and we’ve got guys working hard,” Merlo said. “I saw it, everyone worked hard and played hard. We’ve just got to learn from it and move on, that’s all you can do.”

For senior Gavin Ambrose, who finished with a team-high 14 points with six rebounds, this game is in the rear-view mirror. The only reason to even think about it now is to learn and adjust.

“We’ve just got to learn from this game, and anything we did wrong we’ll fix for the rest of the season,” he said. “We’ll learn from it and learn what to do next time and that’s it.”

The Captains were in control of Holly’s Ben Gramer scored 10 points in the Bronchos’ 64-41 loss to Waterford Kettering Tuesday.

See BRONCHOS on 23A

LFLF gymnasts win first match of new season

By David Troppens

It’s a new season, but the Linden/Fenton/Lake Fenton varsity girls gymnastics team is doing what they did last season — they keep on winning.

The squad traveled to Grand Ledge and won its first meet of the season by a 135.35-136.15 score.

Ella Cox had a fine meet, helping post a score for the squad in all four events — the bars, beam, the vault and the floor. Apryl Smith helped the team with scores in the vault, bars and floor while performers like Emily Allor (vault and beam), Morgan Smith (vault and floor), Lauren Hayden (bars and beam), Morgan Smith (vault and floor), Mary Temrowski (bars and beam) and Lauren Hayden (bars and beam) helped the squad in two events. Ella Valley scored highly on the floor exercise.

The co-op program among three of the tri-county high school travels to its first tournament of the season, Saturday, competing at the Holt Invitational.

Fenton squads own top spots in Elite Eight

By David Troppens

Well, the sports staff allowed the suspense to build for a week.

A week ago we presented the eighth through fifth best teams of the 2018 fall prep sports season.

Today, we’ll present the top half of the 2018 Tri-County Elite Eight Teams of the Fall.

This is where the list gets a bit tougher, but the sports staff feels up to the task. And we feel the teams in the top four shouldn’t be too much of a shock. All four were expected to be strong teams entering the fall. All four were strong teams a year ago.

All four matched their expectations entering the season, or maybe even surpassed those expectations. Once once again, it’s a Fenton-dominated top half. In short, the Tigers earned it.

No. 4 - Fenton girls swim/diving team

The Fenton girls cross country team is No. 2 on our Tri-County Elite Eight Teams of the Fall poll.

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Tigers open season with loss to Lakeland, 62-45

By David Troppens

Fenton — The Chad Logan era with the Fenton varsity boys basketball team didn’t start the way a new coach would usually want it to begin. It started with a loss.

However, the Tigers knew going into their season-opener against Lakeland expecting a victory against a team that finished the season with a 17-5 overall record and with a 11-5 mark from a tougher athletic conference would be a challenge.

It ended up being a pretty stiff challenge.

The Lakeland Eagles jumped to an early lead and held a lead in the low double-digit area for the majority of the contest, eventually earning a 62-45 victory against the Tigers, Tuesday at Fenton High School.

“They were a pretty talented offensive team. They were a tough team,” Logan said. “That team was probably a step up from what we played at Lakeland.

“Theaker scored on a layin two minutes later and the Tigers opened the season at Lakeland, Tuesday at Fenton High School.

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2009: Linden boys cross country

The Fenton varsity girls golf team is the No. 1 team of the fall after finishing sixth at the state meet. Submitted photo

In the postseason, the Tigers continued to shine. They placed second at the regional meet with a team score of 361. Charlotte Curnaud led the team by taking second at regions with an 82. At the state meet the girls improved on their 2017 state showing of 10th by taking sixth this season with a two-day team score of 371-360-731. Curnaud placed sixth at state (156) and eventually was named to the 2018 Michigan High School Super Team.

And who was our super team — the Fenton girls golf squad.

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after a nice dish from Lucas Curran result- ed in a Parker Brady layup with 2:22 left in the first quarter, but that’s as close as Fenton would get to the lead. Lakeland ended the period with 10 straight points with five points coming off steals and breaking hoops. The Lakeland lead grew to 21-8 early in the third quarter on another steal, fast break layup and a converted free throw off a foul, but once the lead was estab- lished in double-digits the Lakeland edge remained reasonably stable with the Eagles not able to completely pull away or Fenton able to cut into the deficit for a good chunk of the third quarter.

The Tigers did trail 34-17 late in the first half, but a three-point bucket by Trent DeGeyner — his second of the game — at the halftime buzzer cut the gap to 34-20.

Lakeland did threaten to blow the game open by a larger margin in the third quarter, taking a 51-29 lead into the fourth quarter after a breaking layup by Theaker, but the Tigers cut the defi-

tit a bit in the fourth quarter, winning the final period 16-11. During it, Lucas Curran had six points on three buckets, while Jacob Boulay hit a trey.

The Tigers had pretty balanced scor- ing with DeGeyner, Boulay and Brady each netting eight points. Addison McIntosh scored seven points while Cur- ran had six points.

Boulay had four rebounds and three steals while Brady also had four re- bounds. Logan Welch and Curran had three rebounds each. Fenton made 17-of-44 shots with five being three-pointers. However, they also turned the ball over 25 times to Lakeland’s 14 miscues.

Fenton returns to action with a road game against Milford on Friday.
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