

# Still empty!

■ But not for long — Owen Shoppes to be filled within 60 to 90 days

By Vera Hogan

Some people have been wondering why only two of the 10 units at Owen Shoppes are occupied so far. Starbucks came in first, followed recently by Verizon — and then a pause.

See **OWEN SHOPPES** on 8

## JOINING STARBUCKS AND VERIZON SOON:

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The Owen Shoppes will be occupied within the next 60 to 90 days, said owner Doraid Markus. The commercial development is on Owen Road, west of U.S. 23 and across from Silver Parkway on property where Big Boy and Pizza Hut once stood. **Times file photo**



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## Fenton wins battle over surcharge funds

■ County no longer keeping 20 percent of Fenton's money and giving to 9-1-1 Consortium

By Vera Hogan

They say you can't fight city hall, but in Fenton's case, city hall can sure fight the county — and win.

"In January, the Genesee County Board of Commissioners approved our request for 100 percent funding of our 9-1-1 funds. The Commissioners' vote was unanimous," said Fenton City Manager Lynn Markland.

At its Jan. 23 meeting, the Genesee County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to give back the 20 percent of 9-1-1 surcharge funds the county was keeping and re-appropriating to the county's 9-1-1 consortium.

"They approved back to the second calendar quarter of last year," Markland said. "We received an additional \$32,000 in our quarterly payment. The 100 percent payments will provide us

See **FUNDS** on 14

## Building robots is a 'big deal'



On Tuesday evening, Feb. 19, Fenton senior Justin Jackman, 18 (right) and the rest of the team including mentor Louis Albrant (left) and junior Nathan Klemp, 17, work on settings for the vacuum generator of their robot in the final hours of preparation for competition. Behind them, the programming team awaits orders to turn on the robot. This was the peak week for area schools' FIRST Robotics teams. **See story on page 3.** Photo: Tim Jagielo

## New Tyrone Township hall coming soon



The current Tyrone Township hall is 50 years old and in need of extensive repairs that will cost about \$800,000.

Times file photo

■ Officials have offered \$1 million cash for 'unidentified' new location

By Vera Hogan

There's a family that's getting a bigger, nicer more functional home soon, thanks to the leaders of the clan.

The family is Tyrone Township and the leaders are the Board of Trustees and administration, who had the foresight many

See **HALL** on 13

## Most local communities broadcast meetings

■ Transparency and communication are key reasons

By Vera Hogan

There are only three local communities that do not broadcast the meetings of their elected bodies — Argentine Township and the cities of Fenton and Linden.

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“So, Heller would have liked a high-speed rail system to get to work. Sounds good, except that means that everyone who chooses to live closer to work, even if it is more expensive or less desirable, has to subsidize those who want to live farther away.”



“A Hot-liner said that Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin's statement, 'party before country, always,' was a slip of the tongue. Apparently, this was a Freudian slip. Slotkin's leftist behavior at the State of the Union verifies that her statement was sincere.”



“The idea that you, or anyone else, have an understanding of the millions of years of the Earth's weather evolving and changing is comical. Typical arrogance from liberals who can't predict next week's weather, much less the next decade's weather.”



COMMENT  
OF THE WEEK

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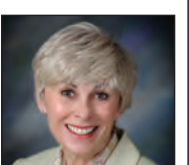
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# ‘Bots are wrapped and ready to compete

■Local schools have strong robotics programs that teach more than just engineering

By Tim Jagielo

**Lake Fenton** — This was the big week for local high schools participating in FIRST Robotics. FIRST is an acronym for “For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology.”

Teams had to finalize their robots before competitions begin in early March. Work on the robots ceased Tuesday, Feb. 19 at midnight.

After six weeks of work, the high school wrapped their fully functioning robot, built by hand, in a plastic bag before the eyes of friends and family.

“It’s a big deal; we just worked six weeks on our bots — designing, building and testing, and now we have to see how it performs,” said Easton Fray, 18, team captain for HAZMAT Robotics.

See **ROBOTICS** on 11

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“The kids get real-world experience designing robotic mechanisms while having to meet time and budget constraints.”

John Bonasse  
Linden RoboEagles lead mentor



Lake Fenton junior Dustin DuRocher, 17, works on the Lake Fenton High School robot Tuesday evening, Feb. 19. All area schools had the same materials and time frame to get their robot ready for competition. Construction ended that night. Photo: Tim Jagielo

# ‘Beauty will never go out of business’

■Cosmetology, a skilled trade, encompasses hair, skin, nails, makeup and more

By Hannah Ball

This is the second story in a series on skilled trades.

When people think about skilled trades, construction work and factory jobs come to mind. But cosmetology is another universal, much-needed trade that employs more than 600,000 people in the U.S.

“Corporate jobs are good, but if that corporate job lays you off, everyone should have something they can fall back on, a hobby, a skill,” said Corinthian Carouthers, owner and founder of Creative Hair School of Cosmetology in Flint. “Beauty will never go out of business. Everyone needs their hair done.”

This beauty college offers four programs — cosmetology, natural hair, esthetics (makeup, facials, tanning, etc), and manicuring. This family run business has five instructors, and the program runs Tuesday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Carouthers even employs her son and daughter.

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## Andrew Heller

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# Come *Heller* high water...

• **Cobo Hall** in Detroit just sold naming rights to Chemical Bank. Nothing against Chemical Bank but I wish stadiums and other venues weren't named for businesses. It's a lot more fun going to say, Tiger Stadium than Comerica Park. And I don't care how long it's been DTE Energy Music Theatre, it'll always be Pine Knob to me.

• **I wouldn't** at all be opposed, however, if a business wanted to pay me \$1.5 million (the amount they're paying Cobo) a year to call me Chemical Bank Heller. For a little more they could call my kids Christmas Club, Interest Free Checking Account, and 30-Year Fixed.



Andrew Heller  
FEATURED COLUMNIST

• **Greta Van Fleet** won a Grammy for best rock album. So why don't you ever hear them on the

radio? (Cue Gen Y-ers: "The what?" It's a thing in your car dashboard that tells the time and plays music.) I smell the work of consultants. Consultants spoil everything, especially radio. There are only four types of FM music stations left these days: country (ick), pop songs sung by young ladies who all sound alike and for all I know might be the same person, hip-hop (ick) and oldies (acceptable, but c'mon, Journey wasn't that great, OK?). I'm too young to remember the days when radio jocks with taste played whatever they liked, but I wish those days would return. I know I have the world's music at my fingertips with my cell, but sometimes I'd like to hear what others think is worthy.

• **Words I like:** plum, gizmo and recalcitrant. (Look it up.)

• **Apropos of nothing:** I'm thinking about going back to a landline. Why? Because I always forget to leave the ringer on my cell phone on. Then I either end up thinking, "Why isn't anyone calling?" or "What if the kids needed us?"

• **Today's Truism:** The 5-second

rule does not apply to car floors, even if you drop your last McDonald's French fry.

• **If the Lions** don't sign Le'Veon Bell, they're idiots. MSU guy, stud running back — what's not to love? (And of course they won't because — say it with me — they're the Lions. They never met a good opportunity that they liked.)

• **A United States** Postal Service worker is charged for having nearly 15,000 pieces of undelivered mail in her home. I wonder if her name is Newman. (Only "Seinfeld" fans will get that. See, there was this episode where ... oh, never mind.)

• **I distinctly remember**

The Farmer's Almanac saying we were going to get a warmer, drier winter. Clearly, they flubbed. I'm freezing my soy beans off just about every day, and snow-blowing three times a day. I'm surprised when it isn't snowing. That's how snowy it's been.

• **According to** a new study that measured 43 metrics from pot to porn use to, oddly enough, number of hair salons (vanity?), Michigan is the ninth most sinful state in the union. I'm surprised we're that high. I didn't think we were that interesting. Some of you are clearly having more fun than me. Where's my invitation?

• **I'm glad** New York told Amazon to buzz off. Using tax breaks to compete for companies ought to be outlawed. Flint played that game with GM for decades, always knuckling under. How'd that work out? Companies should pay their fair share.

• **"There are more** things that frighten us than injure us, and we suffer more in imagination than in reality." — Seneca

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“I know I have the world's music at my fingertips with my cell, but sometimes I'd like to hear what others think is worthy.”

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**WE HAVE** not heard Trump drone on about racism, equality, inclusivity, or cooperation simply because he is not part of the racist, sexist, bigoted liberal left. Two years and you are still asking, 'What is he really for?' Wake up. Trump is for 'Making America Great Again.'

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**AN INITIAL BACKGROUND** check failed to detect a felony conviction that should have barred the man who killed five co-workers and wounded six other people at a suburban Chicago manufacturing plant from buying the gun.

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**IMMATURE TO PUT** ketchup on a hot dog? People put ketchup on everything from hamburgers to eggs. Please explain to me how it is possible to be immature to use a condiment?

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**FEBRUARY IS ALMOST** over and still no word from Rep. Mike Mueller about his 'plan' to fix the roads. He said last year in campaign materials that he had a plan. So, where is it?

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**I USED TO** think that anyone who would scam a senior citizen out of their life savings should just be shot. I have changed my mind. I now think crucifixion would be more appropriate.

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**WELL, WE LIVE** in America where we have freedom to speak any language we wish. I am proud to say that I speak English and Spanish and I wish I could speak French or Portuguese as well.

■ ■ ■  
**I LIVE IN** Rose Township but am unable to make the board meetings. I remembered that their meetings are on YouTube and I tried to watch the one that took place Feb. 13. One of the board members was rapid-fire clicking the end of a ballpoint pen on and off right next to a microphone. It was maddening. I had to turn it off.

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**MICHIGAN SUES TRUMP** for border wall funding? That means those damn roads must have gotten fixed already, right?

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**TO THE ARMY** vet Wednesday Times. I am also an Army vet and feel President Trump is doing a fine job but keeps getting blocked by the reps and senators who should have retired years ago.

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**TELL ME AGAIN** how Trump has brought respect and admiration back to America?

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**COLLEGE DEGREES ARE** over-rated. Ninety percent of jobs people will learn more during a three-month apprenticeship than they would during four years of college.

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**SO, A HIGH** paid actor in Hollywood lied to get attention. Shocker.

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"I just saw 'Green Book', which was really good."

Jim Purvis  
Colorado



"I saw 'Escaping the Madhouse: The Nellie Bly story.' It was a really interesting movie."

Margaret Hernandez  
Rose Township



"'The Upside,' it was really motivational, especially in this dreary season."

Josie Lenning  
Linden



"'I Can Only Imagine.' It was a really powerful movie for me."

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# Water damage a reality for many homeowners

■ January through May is busiest season for burst pipes, leaky roofs and wet basements

By Sally Rummel

Pipes burst, roofs leak and sump pumps fail. There are many ways that water can damage your home, especially during the cold and transitional weather months between January and May.

"Every spring when it rains, I panic," said one local homeowner who asked to remain anonymous.

She is not alone in her fear of water damage to one's home or property. In fact, water damage and freezing is the second most common home insurance claim, behind wind and hail damage, according to the Insurance Information Institute (III).

Locally, there doesn't seem to have been many residential water damage claims so far this winter, even though the Cornerstone building condos and businesses in Fenton have certainly made headlines with their water issues.

"People are more educated," said Linda Hathaway, owner of Brad Hoffman Insurance Agency in Fenton. "Technology has helped, too. People can remote control their home's thermostat from their

smartphone."

However, winter into spring is the big season for water damage with burst pipes, leaky roofs, ice damage and melting snow. This water damage is No. 1 when it comes to weakening your home's foundation and all that holds your home together. Damp wood invites termites and carpenter ants, and causes mold and mildew — one of the worst byproducts of water damage.

Not only are mold spores hazardous to your health, they also cause discoloration of your home's walls and ceilings, and rot wood and ductwork. Mold can also cause a foul odor and reduce your home's value.

Kevin Marsee of Fenton Township, co-owner of Zion Restoration in Brighton, said that the most important thing to do with any water damage is to act fast. "Mold really becomes a problem after 72 hours," Marsee said.

## What to do

Shut down the water source and assess the damage quickly. "Clean" water from rain, condensation or leaky pipes is relatively harmless and may be easy to clean up on your own, depending on the scope of the damage.

"Gray" water, slightly dirty water from dishwashers, washing machines, clean toilets, etc., may have some contaminants, but you can clean it up if you use

“Just like a car, houses start sending signals early on that trouble might lie ahead.”

Kevin Marsee  
Zion Restoration co-owner



Homeowner Ricky Rezac holds the rusted toilet supply line fitting that recently failed, allowing untold gallons of water to flood his home. Photo: Tim Jagielo

proper safety gear to protect yourself.

"Black" water, such as sewage or serious flooding from nearby rivers, contains waste, bacteria and other serious contaminants. This water damage cleanup requires water damage repair pros.

## Who to call first

You can call either a damage restoration company right away, or your insurance agent, who may offer a referral of a reputable expert to mitigate your problem, Marsee said. "If it's a small cleanup job, we can come out to let you know if it may be worth making a (insurance) claim," she said.

Kristen Steele, owner of AAA The Steelman Agency in Linden, advises homeowners to do what they can to stop the damage, and then reach out to their insurance agent if they feel the damage might warrant a claim.

## How to prevent water damage

- **If you're going** to be away from home for a weekend or longer, shut your water off.
- **Have someone check** on your home while you're on vacation or if you own a vacant home.
- **Have a backup** sump pump or generator if your sump pump runs a lot.
- **Preventative maintenance** and periodic investigations can help prevent problems. Take a walk around your home to look out for issues.
- **Check your basement** for signs of trouble. Just like a car, houses start sending signals early on that trouble might lie ahead.
- **Check insulation.** Many frozen pipe issues occur because of inadequate insulation.
- **To protect stored** items in your basement, make sure they are stored in tightly sealed plastic tubs and kept off the floor.

SOURCE: Kevin Marsee of Zion Restoration

## Will insurance cover the damage?

"Things like burst pipes, a plumbing failure and roof leaks are covered under your typical homeowner policy," Steele said. "But a water backup from a sump

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Compiled by Vera Hogan

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### Carbon monoxide — the invisible killer

Tragic death of family three years ago serves as annual reminder to check CO detectors.



### Pro wrestlers raise \$1,500 for Holly veterans

VIP Pure Pro Wrestling matches took place at the Karl Richter Community Center on Friday, Feb. 15.

### 'Midas' reunited with his owner

Fenton man shares exhausting story of three-day ordeal to find his beloved dog.

### Lower returns don't mean higher taxes

Many taxpayers experience lower tax withholdings in 2018, and possibly a smaller refund.

### Boards and commissions are critical to success of communities

The Fenton Park and Recreation Commission is featured in this, the fourth in a series of articles about boards and commissions and the volunteers who operate them.

### What's in a cookie name?

Everything matters when you're trying to compete with a giant like Oreo.

## Argentine working on solar ordinance

### ■ 'Alternative energy is coming at some point'

By Hannah Ball

Could solar farms come to Argentine Township?

The Argentine Township Planning Commission is considering passing a solar ordinance to create rules in case a business wishes to create a solar farm within the municipality.

Scott Conner, township trustee and planning commissioner, said, "Simply put, alternative energy is coming at some point, in one form or another, and the township wants to make sure we are properly addressing concerns of nuisance, environmental impact and safety concerns with the implementation of a solar farm, should a developer choose to lease or purchase property in Argentine Township."

A solar farm is a fixture of multiple solar panels, called towers, which use the power of the sun to create energy. Solar panels work by allowing photons, or particles of light, to knock electrons free from atoms, which generates a flow of electricity, according to livescience.com. The panels are made of small photovoltaic cells, which means they convert sunlight into electricity.

The two most common ways to implement solar panels are solar farms and rooftop solar panels.

"Concerning nuisance, we are discussing distances from adjacent properties and glare from the panels being projected on neighboring homes and roadways as well as a 'green-belt,' which is essentially shrubbery or decorative fencing," Conner said.

Concerning the environmental impact, the board will require the developer to remove the panels if they stop using the farm.

"We want to make sure the owner/developer is responsible for the complete removal of the farm as well as returning the property back to its initial state so the property can be used for its next purpose," he said.

The Planning Commission discussed the fire and police department having accessibility in case of an emergency.

The township attorney, David Lattie, is currently reviewing the ordinance. He will send it back to the Planning Commission for final review.

"If it looks good and we feel it protects the community, it will then be forwarded to the township board for approval and added to the township's Zoning Ordinance," Conner said. "I encourage all residents to attend Planning Commission meetings whenever possible."

**“...we are discussing distances from adjacent properties and glare from the panels being projected on neighboring homes...”**

**Scott Conner**

*Argentine Township trustee and planning commissioner*

### SUMMARY

■ Argentine Township officials are working to develop an ordinance to regulate solar panels.

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## POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

### FRAUD IN FENTON TOWNSHIP

Monday, Feb. 11, Genesee County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the Fenton Township sub-station for a fraud complaint involving a pontoon. The incident remains under investigation.

### REAR-END CRASH IN FENTON TOWNSHIP

On Thursday, Feb. 14, a Genesee County Sheriff's deputy was dispatched to N. Fenton Road and Woodhull Landing in Fenton Township for a property damage crash involving two vehicles at 5:29 p.m. A 2019 Chevy Equinox was struck from behind in the northbound lane as the driver waited to turn left onto Woodhull Landing. There were no injuries, but the vehicle that was struck sustained back end damage.



## OWEN SHOPPES

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The Owen Shoppes project has replaced landmark Fenton restaurants, Big Boy and Pizza Hut, which were demolished in late 2017 to make room for this new re-development. Originally, a new concept Pizza Hut was going to be part of this project, but pulled out of its plans.

According to Doraid Markus, owner of Owen Shoppes through Owen Partners, LLC, the project only closed about 60 days ago. Construction is currently underway on the interiors of the units, which will accommodate additional tenants.

Those tenants include a Sports Clips, featuring haircuts for men. According to its website (sportsclips.com),

"Sport Clips is like no other place you've ever gotten your hair cut. Sports everywhere. TVs everywhere — playing sports. And guy-smart stylists who know how to give you the haircut you want, and the haircut you need. You don't ever need an appointment, walk-ins are welcome. And you'll walk out feeling like an MVP. Guaranteed."

Jersey Mikes Subs will also be among the new tenants, Markus said. Although Jersey Mike's has been in

business since 1956, starting in the seaside town of Pointe Pleasant, New Jersey, the franchise today is overseeing more than 1,500 locations open and under development. Everything about Jersey Mike's is said to be high quality.

According to its website (jerseymikes.com), "Our meats and cheeses are all top-quality premium brands. Our bread is fresh-baked each day on the premises. And of course, everything's prepared right in front of you. It's what makes Jersey Mike's the most authentic tasting submarine sandwich available, and it's a tradition of quality we'll never outgrow."

Though their full names were not provided, Markus said other tenants will include an urgent care facility, a nail salon, Thai food restaurant and a couple of national tenants whose identities he was not at liberty to reveal at this time.

"The entire building should be occupied within the next 60 to 90 days," Markus said.

The commercial space totals more than 18,000 square feet in two separate buildings, but by building code standards are considered one space because of the narrow area between the buildings.

## BROADCAST

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When asked previously, they said they had no plans to broadcast their meetings anytime soon.

Fenton, Linden and Lake Fenton schools receive money from PEG (Public Education Grant) funds, which are collected via the local cable company (Spectrum, formerly Charter) from customers' monthly bills. These funds pay for equipment for Linden, Fenton and Lake Fenton schools for the purpose of creating video programs for channel 191.

Fenton City Manager Lynn Markland and Linden Clerk Erica Armstrong have said previously that they have no plans to tape meetings in the near future.

Fenton City Councilman Scott Grossmeyer said last March, "I am not opposed to broadcasting meetings although I have seen videos of other municipality's meetings where people both from the public as well as council were playing to the cameras.

"But I do not see it as a priority to broadcast our meetings for a few reasons," Grossmeyer said. "I have never had anyone tell me that they thought that airing the meetings was important or even mention it. Also it would only be available to a very limited audience, the (Spectrum) Charter cable subscribers."

Fenton Councilman Dave McDermott said, "As a city, we haven't used PEG funds to purchase the video equipment necessary to broadcast our meetings as we think the limited funds can be better spent elsewhere."

Fenton Township was the first local community to broadcast Board of Trustees meetings.

"Fenton Township began televising township board meetings in 2007," said Thomas Broecker, deputy clerk and operations manager. "The board wanted to provide an option for residents interested in board meetings but unable to attend in person."

The township does not broadcast boards and commissions meetings.

The meetings are telecast on Charter/Spectrum channel 191. The channel also has a website (www.facts-tv.com) and a YouTube channel, where visitors can view archived recordings.

Fenton Township's meeting broadcast expense for 2017 was \$2,100, and \$2,600 in 2018.

"This is just the cost for the service of recording and loading the meetings for telecast. All equipment was purchased using PEG (Public Education Grant) funds," Broecker said.

**“The board wanted to provide an option for residents interested in board meetings but unable to attend in person.”**

**Thomas Broecker**

Fenton Township deputy clerk and operations manager

Rose Township not only records Board of Trustees' meetings, but those of boards and commissions as well.

"We started recording the meetings in September 2015," said Debbie Miller, clerk for Rose Township. "We did this so the residents who were not able to attend would still be able to view the meetings."

The meetings are recorded, then placed on the PEG channel, the rosetownship.com website and YouTube within a day or two of the meeting, Miller said.

"We record all Board of Trustees, Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals meetings," she added.

Miller said the yearly charge is \$123.96 for Comcast and \$2,200 for administration.

For the purpose of transparency, Tyrone Township Supervisor Mike Cunningham said they started broadcasting Board of Trustees meetings about three years ago on YouTube and for

six years on Channel 191.

"The annual budget meeting is broadcast on Charter Channel 191 and all meetings on YouTube link can be found on website at www.tyronetownship.us," Cunningham said. "There is no cost other than equipment."

Holly Village Manager Jerry Walker said, "We began broadcasting in 2016 to allow for greater transparency and communication about what is happening in the village."

"We broadcast all meetings that take place in the Board/Council meeting room, which is everything except DDA and Karl Richter Community Center meetings," he said.

The DDA (Downtown Development Authority) meets at the police station and KRCC (Karl Richter Community Center) meets in another part of the building, neither of which are equipped with a camera system, according to Walker.

"We live stream all our meetings on YouTube but it is not unusual for a link to be placed on the village social media accounts," he said.

The initial cost to set up the system was approximately \$3,000 and then about \$500 per year in miscellaneous costs, which includes an outside IT person troubleshooting if there are issues with uploading or posting of meetings, Walker said.

Holly Township Clerk Karin Winchester said, "We started broadcasting for transparency when we moved our meetings to the Karl Richter Community Center. We broadcast elected Board of Trustees and appointed Commissions via YouTube. There are no annual costs to Holly Township to date."



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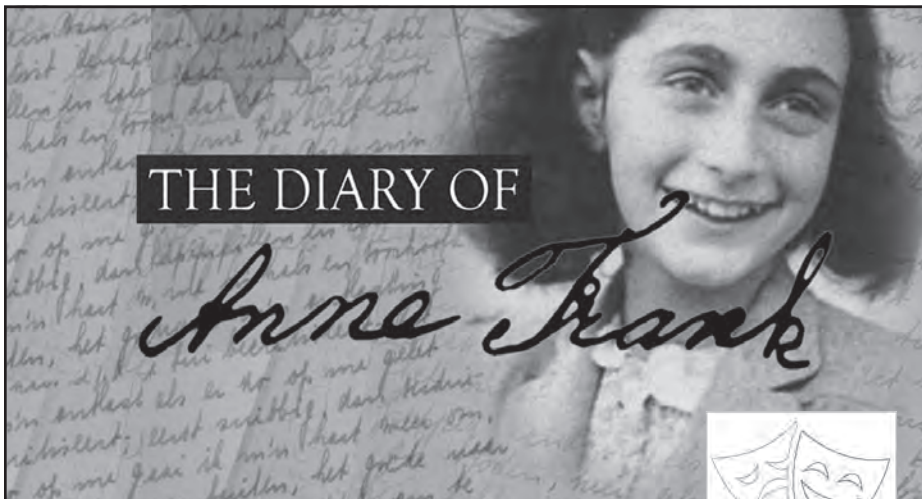
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## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**HEY CNN EXPERT**, ICE was not magically conjured up in 2003. Does Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) ring a bell? Name change does not equal new. And yes, stopping deportations of illegals is a functional equivalent of open borders.

**YES, REPUBLICAN LAWMAKERS** did reject Whitmer's decree reorganizing state agency. Hopefully, she learned her hard lesson that she is not the Queen of Michigan and that yes, she does have to cooperate with the legislature. Miss Rick yet?

**WHEN I TALK** to a person who denies climate change I wonder how they have survived in normal society for so long. Being a nice guy, I offer to tie their shoes for them.

**IN REGARDS TO** elderly grocery-store scam. I have never heard of a store that won't give you back your money if you were double charged. It is generally pretty obvious on the receipt when that happens. It was probably accidental. Cashiers are not immune to mistakes just like everyone else.



## LOOKING BACK at this week in HISTORY

COMPILED BY VERA HOGAN

### FEB 24

**1988:** The U.S. Supreme Court votes 8-0 to overturn the \$200,000 settlement awarded to the Rev. Jerry Falwell for his emotional distress at being parodied in Hustler, a pornographic magazine. In 1983, Hustler ran a piece parodying Falwell's first sexual experience as a drunken, incestuous, childhood encounter with his mother in an out-house. Falwell, an important religious conservative and founder of the Moral Majority political advocacy group, sued Hustler and its publisher, Larry Flynt, for libel. Falwell won the case, but Flynt appealed, leading to the Supreme Court's hearing the case because of its constitutional implications. In February 1988, the Supreme Court unanimously overturned the lower court's decision, ruling that, although in poor taste, Hustler's parody fell within the First Amendment's protection of freedom of speech and the press.

### FEB. 25

**1964:** Cassius Clay, 22, shocks the odds-makers by dethroning world heavyweight boxing champ Sonny Liston in a seventh-round technical knockout. Clay predicted victory, boasting that he would "float like a butterfly, sting like a bee" and knock out Liston in the eighth round. Liston, complaining of an injured shoulder, failed to answer the seventh-round bell. A few moments later, a new heavyweight champion was proclaimed.

### FEB. 26

**2007:** In an effort to raise awareness of environmental issues, the Honda Formula One (F1) team unveils its Earth Car, a race car emblazoned with a large image of the planet instead of the typical advertising and sponsorship logos featured on most F1 vehicles. Honda announced that people who made a donation to an environmen-

tal charity through a special website would get their name (in the size of an individual pixel) on the Earth Car.

### FEB. 27

**1827:** A group of masked and costumed students dance through the streets of New Orleans, Louisiana, marking the beginning of the city's famous Mardi Gras celebrations.

### FEB. 28

**2013:** Less than three weeks after making the unexpected announcement that he would step down, 85-year-old Pope Benedict XVI officially resigns. Citing advanced age as the reason for giving up his post as the leader of the 1.2 billion-member Roman Catholic Church, Benedict was the first pontiff to relinquish power in nearly 600 years. Two weeks after Benedict resigned, Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio, the archbishop of Buenos Aires, was elected pope.

### MARCH 1

**1966:** Venera 3, a Soviet probe launched from Kazakhstan on Nov. 15, 1965, collides with Venus, the second planet from the sun. Although Venera 3 failed in its mission to measure the Venusian atmosphere, it was the first unmanned spacecraft to reach the surface of another planet.

### MARCH 2

**1807:** The U.S. Congress passes an act to "prohibit the importation of slaves into any port or place within the jurisdiction of the United States ... from any foreign kingdom, place, or country." The first shipload of African captives to North America arrived at Jamestown, Virginia, in August 1619, but for most of the 17th century, European indentured servants were far more numerous in the North American British colonies than were African slaves. However, after 1680, the flow of indentured servants sharply declined, leading to an explosion in the African slave trade. By the middle of the 18th century, slavery could be found in all 13 colonies and was at the core of the Southern colonies' agricultural economy. By the time of the American Revolution, the English importers alone had brought some three million captive Africans to the Americas.

Source: history.com

## Is Airbnb upsetting hotel industry?

### ■ Some big cities struggling with regulations for Airbnb

By Hannah Ball

When you're planning a trip and considering expenses, hotel costs can be a large sum. When Airbnb was introduced to the market and became a widespread option for travelers, it changed the lodging industry.

Airbnbs are generally cheaper than the average hotel, but that doesn't mean they're taking all the customers.

As of 2018, there were more than 150 million Airbnb users and more than four million Airbnb listings. The company has taken in more than \$3.4 billion. It's active in more than 65,000 cities and 191 countries.

How is Airbnb upsetting the hotel industry?

This topic was explored in a study called "The Welfare Effects of Peer Entry in the Accommodation Market: The Case of Airbnb" by a Harvard Business School assistant professor, Chiara Farronato, and Andrey Fradkin, postdoctoral fellow at the Initiative on the Digital Economy at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The 2018 study found that in the 10 cities with the most Airbnbs, hotel bookings decreased by 1.3 percent and hotel revenue decreased by 1.5 percent. However, this data was derived from findings from 2014, and Airbnb has

since expanded even more.

The study found that Airbnb only accounts for 4 percent of all guests in the short-term accommodations market, and less than 1 percent of total housing units across cities. According to Forbes, Airbnb usually becomes an option for people after nearby hotels are booked, meaning hotels are still the number one choice for most Americans. The study also found that Airbnb has forced many hotels in big cities to offer more competitive pricing.

The lodging industry may not be experiencing a big hit from Airbnb, but hotel lobbyists are working to make it harder for Airbnb to operate by pushing for stricter regulations governing the revolutionary company. This is happening in cities, such as San Francisco and Chicago, popular travel destinations.

According to wglt.org, many hotels and local governments say that Airbnb doesn't pay local hotel taxes, which is separate from the state hotel tax. This has prompted some local governments to consider short-term rental regulations.

### Airbnb options around Fenton

There are few Airbnb options in the city of Fenton. But for a two-night stay for two adults from Friday, Feb. 22 to Sunday, Feb. 24, Airbnb shows dozens of results for the surrounding

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## ROBOTICS

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Soon they'll pit their machine against opponents from 48 other schools. They "bag" their robot to officially end the build period.

Lake Fenton, Fenton, Linden and Holly high schools all participate.

Every year brings a new task the robot must complete. This year's theme is "Destination: Deep Space." Robots must properly place multiple discs and rubber balls ("hatch panels" and "cargo") and return them to a start position, which requires them to be able to climb up a step, among other competition facets.

To build it, students go through a brainstorming phase, then they start building it digitally with the CAD (computer aided design and drafting) and finally move to physically building components.

"It's a lot of testing prototypes," said Fray.

At Fenton High School, at least one test chassis rests on a workbench, with other test components strewn about the lab.

Lake Fenton's team built an entire test bot that won't go to competition, but may be used for practice once the "real" one is bagged.

Drills, band saws, chop saws, milling equipment and a 3-D printer are all used to build it — and this is just physically constructing the robot.

Tasks tend to be compartmentalized into groups within the team. The Fenton Titanium Tigers have groups for programming, electrical design, mechanical design, business, CAD and finally driving the robot.

Fenton's team has 22 students and eight mentors. While existing skills are helpful, marketing mentor Lisa Ferguson said there are instructional meetings throughout the summer and fall to teach students about their tasks in each team.

"Our mentors are the glue to this team," Ferguson said. "We have engineers, CAD, programmers and electricians on our team. The kids have real-world learning from highly paid professionals for free."

She said while some students enter the program with little to no mechanical knowledge, they're taught a can-do attitude.

"The kids get real-world experience designing robotic mechanisms while having to

**The "FIRST" in FIRST Robotics means "For Inspiration of Science and Technology." It's a program that starts in kindergarten with FIRST LEGO League Junior, and includes programs that overlap, leading up to the robotics competition.**



Easton Fray, Lake Fenton HAZMAT Robotics team captain, lets his team robot drive him back to the lab following a demonstration for parents Tuesday evening. Photo: Tim Jagielo

meet time and budget constraints," said John Bonasse, lead mentor for Linden High School. He said for this competition, there's a \$5,500 cost limit for the machine, though their robot will cost approximately \$2,000. Registration is \$5,000, with additional costs for the state and world championships.

Grants and corporate sponsors make the process possible. Schools also host fundraising events.

Ferguson said FHS has a yearly budget of \$45,000.

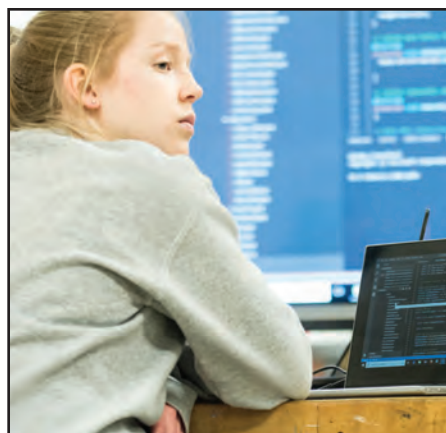
Everything culminates into competitions. Ferguson said competitions have a culture of "gracious professionalism." While teams compete, they also help each other.

"FIRST robotics teams hit about every level of education — math, science, business, accounting, writing (grants), photography, videography, public speaking, community involvement," she said.

In local schools, it can be the only engineering option available.

Holly is an exception — according to Superintendent Scott Roper, all four elementary schools now offer STEM (science, technology, engineering and math) programming to build a foundation for students.

"Our robotics program is a fun, rewarding learning opportunity for our students," Roper said in his January newsletter.



Fenton programming team member Andrea Elsholz, sophomore, 15, helps make the team robot function. Photo: Tim Jagielo

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

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**ONCE AGAIN PEOPLE,** climate change is a hoax. Please do not fall victim to the mass hysteria.

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**THE NUMBER OF** hate groups active in the U.S. rose to its highest level in two decades last year.

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## BEAUTY

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To study at Creative Hair, you have to be at least 17 and have a high school diploma or a GED.

In the hair program, students learn styling, dyeing, braiding and more. In the esthetician program, students learn makeup, waxing, facials, how to do eyebrows, tanning and more. An individual who has completed the natural hair program, passed the state board exam and is licensed through the state is a Natural Hair Culturist.

Manicures and pedicures are taught in the nail program, which includes acrylics, learning how to apply nail tips, and more. These three programs are four months long and each cost \$3,600.

The full-time cosmetology school is one year and tuition costs \$14,700. The part-time school is 14 months. This school goes into each subcategory — natural hair, esthetics and manicuring, but not as deep as the specialized programs.

All programs follow guidelines set by the Department of Education and the State of Michigan Board of Cosmetology.

They regularly bring in guest speakers who are experts in their field, from stylists to manicurists and more.

Students learn anatomy of hair and nails, and basic chemistry for how hair products work, how to mix dyes and use bleach. They also learn about skin diseases, as well as life skills, such as communication.

To apply to Creative Hair, you have to register and go to the school to apply. Prospective students go through an interview and write an essay on why they

want to attend the cosmetology program.

"We don't want people to start and stop. We want to make sure they're serious," Carouthers said.

After they're approved, they're sent to the financial aid office where they figure out their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) options.

"Once you graduate, you have to go to the state board to take a test and get your license," she said.

At the test, students may be asked to style hair, do a cut, a manicure, makeup, anything they learned in school.

Carouthers created the college in October 1999. "I used to get my hair done and I got so tired of the inconsistency," she said. "My daughter wanted to get her hair done and instead of paying the money, I decided to go to school."

Once she graduated from cosmetology school, she got licensed to become an instructor and opened the beauty institution. When asked about misconceptions, Carouthers said she hears, "it's just hair."

"You can make \$100,000 per year depending on your professionalism and attitude. It's been downplayed because everyone is trying to do hair without a license," she said.

Carouthers recommends making sure your hairstylist or manicurist is licensed through the state.

Lisa Kildow, owner of Hair Play Salon

in Fenton, has been a licensed cosmetologist for 30 years. She went to school at David Pressley in Royal Oak, and learned everything.

"Thirty years ago, they gave us so much more than they do now. They don't spend as much time on nails or esthetician because they can specialize now," she said. "It's kind of nice to be able to specialize in one thing."

Kildow ensures all of her stylists are licensed through the state. She's also taken on apprentices who study under her. They still have to follow state guidelines and record the number of hours worked. It's a two-year program under any cosmetologist. You have to have 10 years of experience to take on an apprentice.

"You need to know the basics before you get into the real world. It makes us professional," she said. "I think it's so important that they don't just go to

school. They should continue their education with all the classes that are offered."

Cailin Elliott, cosmetologist at Salon 416 in Fenton, attended Douglas J Aveda Institute in East Lansing.

"They really get you prepared for state boards, which is a huge deal because if you don't pass that, you can't get your license," she said. "I felt like I was really prepared."

Elliott said there are people who don't fully understand what's taught at cosme-

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### FENTON RIGHT TO LIFE'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISING DINNER

Fenton Right to Life's Spring Dinner for 2019, featuring an acoustic night with Avalon, will be held Thursday, April 4, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. The dinner and concert is at Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church, 10235 White Lake Rd., Fenton. For more information and tickets, go to [www.frtlif.org](http://www.frtlif.org). Grammy-nominated vocal group Avalon features Jody McBreyer, Janna Long, Dani Rocca and Greg Long.

tology school.

"We definitely go really deep into anatomy, and we have a ton of tests to make sure we really know what's going on not only with your hair, but your skin and everything involved," she said.

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years ago to start saving money for a new township hall.

At its Feb. 19 Board of Trustees meeting, officials unanimously adopted a resolution to purchase an existing building in Tyrone Township for the purpose of a new township hall, said Supervisor Mike Cunningham in a press release.

"The current building on Center Road is in need of extensive repairs that will cost approximately \$800,000," Cunningham said.

In 2016, the Tyrone Township Board hired Natura Architectural Consulting of Grand Rapids to conduct an assessment of the current township hall building. The report showed several areas of major concern, according to Cunningham. "The current township hall was built in 1967 and has gone through two remodels, which include additions to the original building," he said. "The current building lacks space and is not well suited for its intended purpose."

In 2018 Tyrone Township hired Spicer Engineering to create a plan to address the building issues and expand and reconfigure the current township hall footprint.

"When the plan was presented to the public, there was push back from residents with concerns as to why would the township put money into a 50-year old building that needs so much work," Cunningham said. "Since then, the township has been looking for property to build a new building. Fortunately, an existing building has now become available that meets all the needs of the township."

Cunningham said Tyrone Township has been accruing money for a number of years to fund capital improvements in the township.

"The township has allocated these

monies to the building and site fund, as well as the revolving fund, in order to pay for future township hall renovations or expenditures," he said.

"We have been listening to our residents regarding remodeling and they were not too excited about fixing our current building. We switched our focus to looking for property that may be suitable for a future site. Then we came across the future proposed building," Cunningham said. "It is very close to the vision we have for a new building and won't require many modifications to be ready to serve the residents."

"We have funds in the bank to buy the property. We will not be asking our residents for a millage, special assessment, or raising the current millage rate to pay for the new building," he said. "We have the money in our building and revolving funds."

We will still continue to contribute to the maintenance of our roads and will be able to replenish the cash spent for the purchase of the new township hall in a few years, due to annual budget surpluses."

The offer submitted for the purchase of the new building is \$1 million, according to Jennifer Eden, township treasurer.

Cunningham said he prefers to keep the exact details and address of the new location under wraps until the real estate transaction is complete.

"Staying in the current township hall will only address current needs. The new building has space within the office for future expansion of township services, without having to remodel in the future," Eden said. "The additional acreage of the new site will take us well into the future."

The Tyrone Township Board will convene a public meeting to show the residents the new building at its regular meeting on March 26. The public is urged to attend.

**“We have funds in the bank to buy the property. We will not be asking our residents for a millage, special assessment, or raising the current millage rate to pay for the new building.”**

**Mike Cunningham**  
Tyrone Township supervisor

**Jump rope master motivates Linden students**

"Jump Rope Master" Peter Nestler jumps rope while atop a unicycle at Hyatt Elementary on Tuesday, Feb. 19. Nestler took questions from students after his dazzling 45-minute demonstration, which ended with a high-energy spinning fluorescent glow in the dark display. He focuses on audience participation and motivational speaking. His goal was to get the students pumped up for the jump rope activity later that day. He also visited Linden Elementary. Photo: Tim Jagielo

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## POLICE & FIRE REPORT

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### HOME INVASION ON CRANE STREET

On Thursday, Feb. 14, Genesee County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched 2000 block of Crane Street in Fenton Township for a home invasion complaint. The incident is currently under investigation.

### DOMESTIC ASSAULT ON LOON HARBOR LANE

On Saturday, Feb. 16, Genesee County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the 4000 block of Loon Harbor Lane in Fenton Township for a domestic assault and battery. One male was arrested and lodged at the Genesee County Jail. The incident is currently under investigation. If anyone has any information, please contact D/Sgt. Harrington at (810) 257-3422.

## FUNDS

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approximately \$44,000 annually in additional revenue for our Emergency Dispatch Center."

The first payment was received last week, Markland said.

### What happened?

In a May 2, 2017 special election, Genesee County voters passed a 9-1-1 System Funding increase by a vote of 12,125 to 8,933.

Since the ballot question was approved, the per-device fee went up from \$1.24 to \$1.86, which was expected to generate \$2.6 million for county 9-1-1 operations. Collection of the additional funds began in November 2017.

The city of Fenton, however, is the only municipality in Genesee County with its own 9-1-1 dispatch center, separate from the Genesee County 9-1-1 Consortium. Despite that, 20 percent of Fenton City's surcharge funds were withheld and re-appropriated to the county 911 consortium.

The matter of Fenton's surcharge funds was discussed three times in 2017 by the 9-1-1 Consortium's Executive Board, according to the board's Aug. 14, 2018

meeting minutes.

Markland was present at the August 2018 meeting and said he isn't sure what Fenton is getting for the 20 percent the county removes from Fenton's surcharge distribution and returning it back to the consortium.

Attorney Lyndon Lattie explained that the Genesee County Board of Commissioners wanted all communities in the county to be under the central dispatch. Lattie's opinion was that the Board of Commissioners wanted to convince the other jurisdictions to be under one authority.

Markland said that basically, a penalty was imposed on the city of Fenton, the 20 percent, for not joining the consortium. He said the city's concern was that it never agreed to the 20-percent penalty that was levied.

The 9-1-1 Consortium's Executive Board agreed but needed to figure out a way to fix it. A motion was made by the 9-1-1 Consortium Executive Board to recommend to the Genesee County Board of Commissioners that they eliminate the 20 percent of Fenton surcharge revenue that currently goes to the Genesee County Dispatch Authority, and give it back to

Fenton. The motion passed 9 to 1 with two members abstaining.

The matter was discussed at the Sept. 17, 2018 Board of Commissioners meeting. Then-Commissioner Drew Shapiro (District 6) made the motion to eliminate removing 20 percent from Fenton's surcharge and going forward, give back to Fenton monies paid from the second quarter of this year.

The motion failed with commissioners voting instead to delay the matter until December, another 90 days, presumably, until the new corporate counsel for the county has a chance to review the matter.

"As director I can't justify those funds coming into 9-1-1," said 9-1-1 Consortium Director Spring Tremaine. "We are not performing a service for them (Fenton City) to receive that money. Normally when money is received, a service should be provided and we're not providing a service."

## WATER DAMAGE

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pump failure isn't covered unless you have a water-sewer-drain endorsement. Homeowners need to have an open conversation with their agent, before a water emergency happens."

Depending on your insurance rating, this endorsement will cost between \$50 and \$120 per year, she said. "Having this endorsement will also increase your personal property endorsement, meaning you may have more funds available to replace your furnishings," she said.

It's important for homeowners to understand they need to have a policy with replacement cost coverage. Otherwise, your insurance company's claim department might factor in the age of materials and appliances.

## AIRBNB

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area. Prices range from \$65 a night to \$1,475. This more expensive listing includes the entire Holly Vault Crossing Victorian Home.

Guests can choose to stay in a room, or book a whole house or a condo. There's even a listing for a "charming tree house under the stars" in Holly. This host is considered a "superhost," meaning she's an experienced Airbnb host who regularly receives high ratings.

The tree house is a one bedroom, one bath available for \$75 a night.

One of the few Fenton Airbnb listings is hosted by Weihao Lu, a Fenton resident. It's the first option that appears under Fenton, Michigan, titled "Pure Michigan Vacation Condo near Lake," with 24 positive reviews. It's \$108 a night, allows six guests, has two bedrooms, five beds and two bathrooms.

Lu has been a host for six months.

"The most important responsibility of being a host is to be able to provide your guest a unforgettable local experience where hotels are not able to provide. You are to provide your guest with local guides and local living experience so your guest may share what their experience in Michigan is truly about after they return to their home town," he said.

He said Airbnb has a seamless booking process, but they could do better to screen guests for safety concerns.

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## Good night... or not?

■ 70 million Americans suffer from more than 80 types of sleep disorders

By Sally Rummel

Getting that recommended seven to eight hours of sleep every night is certainly easier for some people than for others.

Sleep deprivation can cause many health problems, and may contribute to depression, heart disease, lowered immunity, obesity and type 2 diabetes, according to the American Academy of Sleep Medicine.

An untreated sleep disorder can drastically affect your quality of life by putting you at a greater risk for illness, reducing your daytime productivity, increasing your risk of accidents, and even resulting in a shorter lifespan.

However, if you're not getting the recommended seven or eight hours of sleep every night, but feel rested the next day,

don't worry — your body may not require that much shut-eye.

How do you know if you're getting enough sleep?

The American Academy of Sleep Medicine said you need as much sleep as it takes for you to stay awake and alert the next day, without caffeine. It's also OK if you wake up in the middle of the night, as long as you're able to fall back asleep.

If you think you may have a sleep disorder, discuss your symptoms with your primary care doctor. He or she can perform a physical exam and help identify the difficulties you're having with sleep. Keep a sleep diary for two weeks to help your doctor identify your particular situation. He or she may also refer you to a sleep disorder clinic for further studies.

Some of the most frequent sleep disorders that stop people from getting enough sleep include:

### Insomnia

If you suffer from insomnia, you're certainly not alone. About 50 percent of adults experience occasional bouts of difficulty falling asleep or staying asleep. One in 10 suffer from chronic insomnia.

Insomnia can be short-term, associated with travel or stress, or can be long-term, sometimes associated with medical or psychiatric conditions. Insomnia is considered chronic when it occurs at least three nights a week for a month or longer.

Insomnia carries over into the daytime hours with fatigue, sleepiness and problems with mood or concentration. Some people have accidents at work or while driving because of sleep deprivation.

Treatment may involve non-medical therapy such as developing better sleep habits and environments, psychotherapy and sometimes medications.

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## Rare sleep disorders

**Sleepwalking** is a behavior disorder that originates during deep sleep and results in walking or performing other complex behaviors while asleep. It is more common in children than adults and is more likely to occur if a person is sleep deprived.

**Sleeping Beauty Syndrome** results in excessive amounts of sleep that can last for days, weeks and months and is most typical in teen boys.

**Nightmare Disorder** results in a person waking up in a cold sweat with vivid memories of horrible dreams.

**Sleep Paralysis** happens during REM (Rapid Eye Movement) sleep, when dream activity ramps up and voluntary muscles of the body become immobile. It may present itself after a person wakes up and can't move.

**Nocturnal Eating Disorder** may occur during sleepwalking, often walking into the kitchen and preparing food with no recollection of doing so.

**Sexsomnia** is characterized by an individual engaging in sexual acts while in non-REM sleep.

**Exploding Head Syndrome** occurs during the transition between sleep and wakefulness. People with EHS hallucinate a sudden and alarming loud noise while they are falling asleep or waking up.

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## Next time we stay at the hotel

When our son got married in September of last year, I thought I was being smart and frugal. Instead of renting a room in the big hotel where my daughter-in-law had blocked off several rooms for guests, I decided it would be a lot cheaper to rent a small Airbnb house or room.

Since the wedding was in Ypsilanti and we live in Fenton, it would have been better for us to stay overnight somewhere nearby since weddings have all that champagne toasting and everything.

My husband and I arrived at our Airbnb at about noon on the day of the wedding. We were to meet at the hotel where the bride and groom were to get ready and other guests were staying at 1 p.m. So we had about 45 minutes to get ready.

The Airbnb that I rented was very reasonably priced. It was a room in a beautiful big house in a very upscale neighborhood.

I knew immediately that this was going to be a mistake.

The owner's teenage son let us in and showed us our room, which was on the second floor. Horrors, the carpeting was thick, plush and white. Shoes off at the door.

When we got to the room we asked where the bathroom was. The kid showed us but said we had to be quiet because another guest was sleeping in a room located between our room and the

bathroom. Not good, now we have to be quiet.

Unlike a hotel room, where you can just get out all your toiletries and cosmetics, put them in the bathroom and leave them there until the next morning, at the Airbnb, we had to drag it all into the bathroom and once ready, drag it all back out. It was a pain.

We managed to get ready (with my husband grumbling under his breath the whole time) and on our way to the hotel where the pre-ceremony photos were to commence.

We got to the hotel a bit early and decided to wait in one of the bars and enjoy a relaxing cocktail. A limo was at the disposal of the entire wedding party and the parents, so what the heck.

After a long and fabulous day, having enjoyed the most wonderful wedding ever, it was time to go back to our Airbnb. While on our way I looked at my husband and said, "I don't really want to stay here, can we just go home?"

He agreed wholeheartedly, jumped out of the truck and was going to sneak into the house to get our stuff. It was past midnight and we didn't want to wake anyone.

You know what they say about best-laid plans. The four-digit code the teenage son gave us to open the lockbox did not work. He tried over and over before finally giving up. We had to call the owner.

Thank goodness she woke up and gave us a four-digit number that was one number off from what her son gave us. My husband went up, got our stuff and away we went.

When we got home it was so nice to be back in our own house where there will never be pristine white carpeting. We stayed up for another couple hours reliving our fabulous day and decided, "Next time we stay at the hotel!"

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

## SLEEP DISORDERS

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### Sleep apnea

Sleep apnea is a potentially serious sleep disorder that occurs when a person's breathing is interrupted during sleep. People with untreated sleep apnea stop breathing repeatedly during their sleep.

There are two kinds of sleep apnea: Obstructive sleep apnea is the most common and is caused by blockage of the airway, usually when the soft tissue in the back of the throat collapses during sleep. Symptoms may include snoring, daytime sleepiness, fatigue, restlessness during sleep, gasping for air while sleeping and trouble with concentration.

Central sleep apnea is related to the function of the central nervous system. The airway isn't blocked, but the brain fails to tell the body to breathe.

Treatment for sleep apnea usually involves the use of a continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) device, wearing a mask over your nose while you sleep.

### Restless legs syndrome (RLS)

This sleep disorder often causes an intense, often irresistible urge to move the leg. It typically occurs in the evening, making it difficult to fall asleep and stay asleep. RLS can be associated with prob-

lems like daytime sleepiness, irritability and concentration. Often, people with RLS want to walk around and shake their legs to help relieve the uncomfortable sensation.

Treating an underlying condition, such as iron deficiency, greatly relieves RLS symptoms. Lifestyle changes, such as baths and massages, applying warm or cool packs and avoiding caffeine may help. Your doctor might also recommend several prescription medications that increase dopamine in the brain.

### Narcolepsy

Narcolepsy is a neurological disorder of sleep regulation that affects the control of sleep and wakefulness. People with narcolepsy experience excessive daytime sleepiness and intermittent, uncontrollable episodes of falling asleep during the daytime. Some patients experience sudden muscle weakness with laughter or other emotions.

Narcolepsy usually begins between the ages of 15 and 25. It is often undiagnosed and therefore, untreated. While there is no cure, medications may be used to manage the symptoms, including stimulants, antidepressants and sodium oxybate, which helps improve nighttime sleep.

Sources: [Mayoclinic.com](http://Mayoclinic.com), [WebMD.com](http://WebMD.com), [my.clevelandclinic.org](http://my.clevelandclinic.org) Consumerreports.org



# THE OSCARS

**‘And the Oscar goes to ...’**  
**Academy Awards ceremony**  
**will be held tonight at 8 p.m.**

Compiled by Vera Hogan

The 91st Academy Awards ceremony will take place Sunday, Feb. 24. It will air on ABC starting at 8 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST). The following is a synopsis of each of the nominated best films for 2018.



## Black Panther

After the death of his father, T'Challa returns home to the African nation of Wakanda to take his rightful place as king. When a powerful enemy suddenly reappears, T'Challa's mettle as king — and as Black Panther — gets tested when he's drawn into a conflict that puts the fate of Wakanda and the entire world at risk. Faced with treachery and danger, the young king must rally his allies and release the full power of Black Panther to defeat his foes and secure the safety of his people.



## BlacKkKlansman

This is the true story of an American hero. It's the early 1970s, and Ron Stallworth (John David Washington) is the first African-American detective to serve in the Colorado Springs Police Department. Determined to make a name for himself, Stallworth bravely sets out on a dangerous mission: infiltrate and expose the Ku Klux Klan. The young detective soon recruits a more seasoned colleague, Flip Zimmerman, into the undercover investigation of a lifetime. Together, they team up to take down the extremist hate group as the organization aims to sanitize its violent rhetoric to appeal to the mainstream.



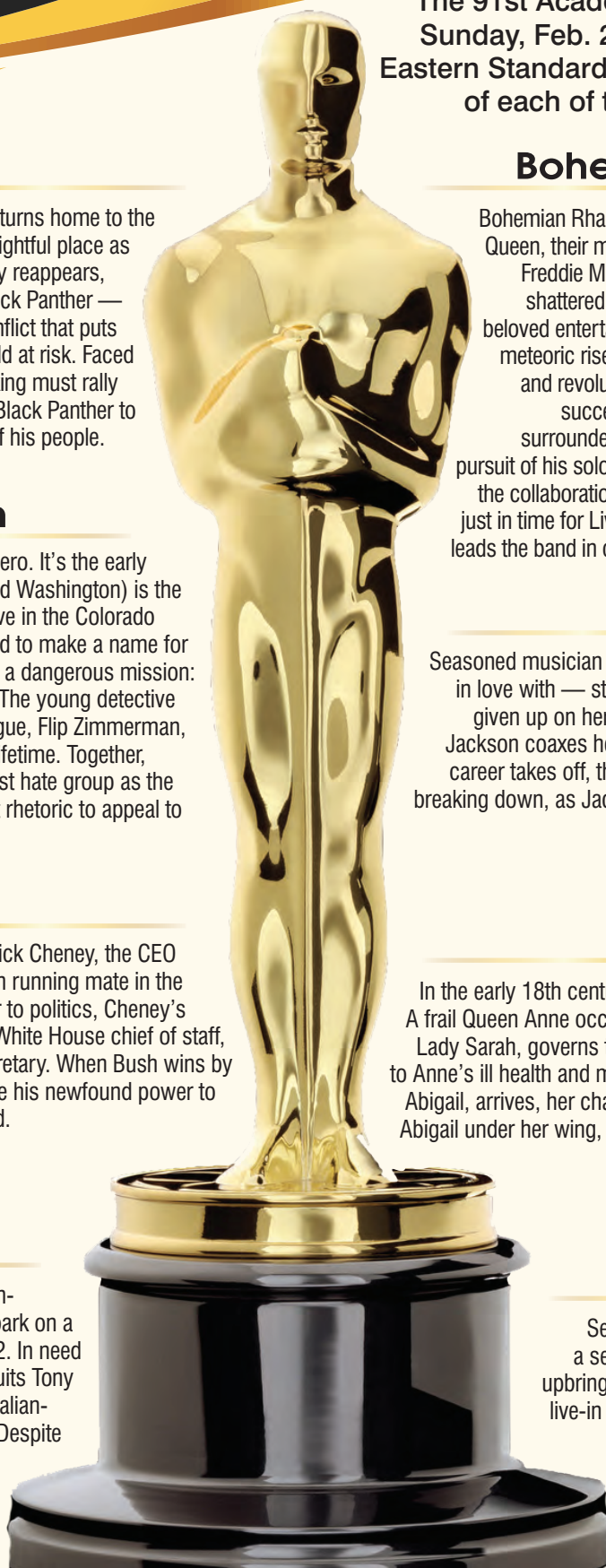
## Vice

Gov. George W. Bush of Texas picks Dick Cheney, the CEO of Halliburton Co., to be his Republican running mate in the 2000 presidential election. No stranger to politics, Cheney's impressive resumé includes stints as White House chief of staff, House Minority Whip and defense secretary. When Bush wins by a narrow margin, Cheney begins to use his newfound power to help reshape the country and the world.



## Green Book

Dr. Don Shirley is a world-class African-American pianist, who is about to embark on a concert tour in the Deep South in 1962. In need of a driver and protection, Shirley recruits Tony Lip, a tough-talking bouncer from an Italian-American neighborhood in the Bronx. Despite their differences, the two men soon develop an unexpected bond while confronting racism and danger in an era of segregation.



## Bohemian Rhapsody

Bohemian Rhapsody is a foot-stomping celebration of Queen, their music and their extraordinary lead singer Freddie Mercury. Mercury defied stereotypes and shattered convention to become one of the most beloved entertainers on the planet. The film traces the meteoric rise of the band through their iconic songs and revolutionary sound. They reach unparalleled success, but in an unexpected turn Mercury, surrounded by darker influences, shuns Queen in pursuit of his solo career. Having suffered greatly without the collaboration of Queen, Mercury manages to reunite with his band mates just in time for Live Aid. While bravely facing a recent AIDS diagnosis, Mercury leads the band in one of the greatest performances in the history of rock music.



## A Star is Born

Seasoned musician Jackson Maine discovers — and falls in love with — struggling artist Ally. She has just about given up on her dream to make it big as a singer until Jackson coaxes her into the spotlight. But even as Ally's career takes off, the personal side of their relationship is breaking down, as Jackson fights an ongoing battle with his own internal demons.



## The Favourite

In the early 18th century, England is at war with the French. A frail Queen Anne occupies the throne, and her close friend, Lady Sarah, governs the country in her stead, while tending to Anne's ill health and mercurial temper. When a new servant, Abigail, arrives, her charm endears her to Sarah. Sarah takes Abigail under her wing, and Abigail sees a chance to return to her aristocratic roots.



## Roma

Set in 1970 and 1971, the film, which is a semi-autobiographical take on Cuarón's upbringing in Mexico City, follows the life of a live-in housekeeper of a middle-class family.



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# Fugate breaks Holly scoring record regardless of gender

## ■ Holly loses to Lapeer, Kearsley in recent games

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity girls basketball team earned a new all-time scoring leader a few games ago when Rebecca Fugate broke the all-time career record for most points by a player within the varsity program.

Fugate broke another record this week. She is now the all-time leading var-

sity basketball scorer in school history regardless of gender after posting two more strong games this week.

Fugate scored 29 points in a tough 53-52 loss at Lapeer on Tuesday, and also scored 26 in a 53-39 loss to Kearsley on Wednesday.

Fugate now stands at 1,368 career points, and will be adding to that point total for at least three more games.

George McDaniel owns the boys all-time scoring record.

Against Lapeer, the Broncos led

44-38 entering the final quarter, but were held to just eight fourth-quarter points, resulting in a tough 53-52 road loss against the Lightning.

It was a close game throughout with Holly trailing just 29-28 entering halftime. The Broncos enjoyed a 16-9 third-quarter run, earning Holly the six-point lead entering the final period. During that quarter, five Broncos scored with Fugate netting seven of the points.

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Holly's  
Rebecca Fugate

# Sports Times

## Tigers keep up their winning ways, beats Martians

By David Troppens

The beat goes on for the Fenton varsity girls basketball team.

Four days after earning at least a co-Metro League championship, the Tigers faced off against one of the Flint area's best programs when they faced Goodrich, Tuesday.

Just like Fenton's previous eight foes, the Martians went down in defeat. The Tigers have won nine straight, earning that ninth consecutive win in a 61-50 victory against Goodrich.

The Tigers were going for the outright Metro League crown on Friday when they faced area rivals Linden at Fenton High School. The Tigers (15-2 overall, 14-1 in the Metro League) would've locked up the outright crown by beating Linden regardless what second-place Kearsley did in its final game. Results of the Linden contest can be found at myfenton.com.

The Goodrich game was a close contest throughout, particularly in the first half with the teams entering the halftime break tied at 31-all. However, Fenton's defense limited Goodrich to just six third-quarter points, enabling the Tigers to take a 43-37 lead into the fourth quarter. The Tigers ended up scoring 18 points in the final stanza, insuring the victory.

The Tigers' tremendous depth came into play against Goodrich with five players scoring at least seven points, and many providing strong contributions in other areas. Korryn Smith's perimeter shot was key as she scored a team-best 15 points. All of her points were scored on five treys. Chloe Idoni continued her strong play with a double-double, netting 12 points and 10 rebounds.

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Korryn Smith scored a team-best 15 points in the Fenton Tigers' 61-50 victory against Goodrich, Wednesday. Photo: Mark Bolen

## Devils' 'chaotic' style keeps working, beats Milford

By David Troppens

**Lake Fenton** — If someone watches the Lake Fenton varsity girls basketball team for the first time, they are going to notice a lot of chaotic activity.

When the Blue Devils don't have the ball, they will be pressing, trying to push the offense into any sort of errant pass that possibly can be stolen. When the Blue Devils do get it, chances are they don't want to keep it for very long. They are looking to break and take the first available shot. Pushing the tempo is what they love to do regardless if they have the ball or not.

Sometimes it looks beautiful for stretches when the Blue Devils have driven their opponents so

crazy that the only medicine available is to call a time out. At other times, the Blue Devils will have you shaking your head after an ambitious pass or maybe a shot that seemed a "just a little too quick" to take.

But more often than not this season, the Blue Devils have made their chaotic style of play work for them. That certainly was the case Monday night. While Milford held its composure for about the first three minutes of the game, Lake Fenton's frantic pace got to the Mavericks for the final 29 minutes as the Blue Devils won a 58-45 verdict at home.

"Organized chaos, that's what coach says," Lake

Fenton junior Katelyn Siebert said. "It's definitely fun. It's just the best time. We definitely like to shoot, but I think we do our best when we fast break."

"Ultimately, we want them to play uncomfortable and we want to attack," Lake Fenton varsity girls basketball coach Brian VanBuren said. "That's cut and dry what it's all about."

The Mavericks looked poised to deal with Lake Fenton's pressure early on. In fact, it was Lake Fenton that looked a little frazzled during the first portion of the first quarter. Lake Fenton turned the ball over four times and made just one of its first five shots resulting in an early 6-2 deficit.

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Lake Fenton's Katelyn Siebert led the Blue Devils with 19 points in the Lake Fenton's 58-45 victory against the Milford Mavericks, Tuesday. Photo: Mark Bolen



Hayden Mahakian drives to the bucket during the Eagles' overtime loss to Clio, Wednesday. Photo: Mark Bolen

## Eagles' perfect Metro season ends vs. Clio

By Dale M. Smith

**Linden** — It was a bittersweet Wednesday night at Linden High School.

The Linden varsity boys basketball team celebrated locking up their first Flint Metro League championship since 1996, but dropped a heartbreaker to the Clio Mustangs in overtime, 59-58, ending their chance at the perfect Metro League season.

Both teams came out a little tentative. Both were playing great defense. Tied at nine points entering the second quarter, the FML rivals looked the part as the two best teams in the league.

A four-point play by Linden's Blake Lund, courtesy of a 3-pointer and a Clio foul, put the Eagles up 17-13 at the 4:55 mark of the second quarter. A perfect pass from Reichen Lund to Seeger DeGayner for a bucket was followed by a Travis Kloczek steal which led to a field goal attempt on the other end by Blake Lund. But, Lund landed awkwardly after being fouled and was injured. He did not return. Eli Beil hit two free throws in Lund's place to make it 21-13. Linden led 21-15 at the half.

Determined not to let the loss of Lund affect their chances for a perfect FML season, the Eagles, led by junior Brenden Miller, came out on fire to start the second half. Miller scored five points in the first 1:30 of the half giving the Eagles the lead at 26-15. A couple of minutes later, a steal by Linden's Hayden Makakian led to a Miller "and one" and the Eagles were up 31-17. But, then, the tide turned.

Clio went on a 10-0 run to make it 31-27.

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# LFLF gymnastics team captures victory in last dual of season

By David Troppens

If the Linden/Fenton/Lake Fenton co-op gymnastics team was looking for a confidence builder prior to regional competition, the squad got it against Haslett Wednesday night.

The LFLF team defeated Haslett with a team score of 139.90. It was a team effort, as eight gymnasts had at least one score that contributed to the team's final score.

The only two to have all four of their scores count were Lauren Hayden and Ella Cox. Hayden had the team's highest score in the bars (8.525) and also had a floor exercise score of 9.25. Her vault and beam routines also were part of the team score.

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Sabra Robinson was one of many gymnasts who had strong showings against Haslett, Wednesday. Photo: Mark Bolen

# LF boys defeat Genesee Christian

By David Troppens

There is no doubt, the Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball team is ending the season playing its best hoops of the year.

During a season that has seen its share of hardships when looking at the win-loss ledger, the Blue Devils find themselves experiencing a little upswing, winning two of their last three games. The most recent win was Tuesday's 50-45 victory at Genesee Christian.

The Blue Devils trailed for a good chunk of the game, but remained within striking distance as well. The Blue Devils trailed 25-18 at halftime, but cut the gap to 36-34 entering the fourth quarter. During the fourth stanza, the Blue Devils outscored the Soldiers 16-9, earning the five-point win.

"We ran a man-to-man defense to open the second half, and it got us back into it," Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball coach Brian McNerney said. "It was successful for awhile. We forced them to turn the ball



Lake Fenton's Ethan Dunckel (right) drives to the bucket in a recent contest. The Blue Devils defeated Genesee Christian 50-45 Wednesday. Photo: Mark Bolen

over, we worked the glass and pulled away in the fourth quarter. We are getting it done the right way at the proper time of the year."

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## PREP REPORT

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► **Fenton/Linden/Lake Fenton at SEMSL meet:** The girls placed eighth at the meet while the boys took 10th. Emma Hiscock led the FLLF team by taking 13th in the giant slalom (GS) (38.60) and 17th in the slalom (50.35) at Pine Knob. Other GS performers for the squad were Daisey Horne in 36th (42.83), Lara Kemp in 40th (43.43) and Madison Wheeler in 57th (52.25). The other slalom performers were Rachel Smith in 27th (52.36), Julia Young in 33rd (55.09) and Kemp in 42nd (58.48). The boys team was led by Braden Lapa who took 16th in the slalom (46.34). Other slalom performers were

Parker Bundy in 22nd (46.81), Ethan Gibson in 32nd (50.74) and Devon Cherney in 36th (51.33). In GS, Gibson led the team by tying for 33rd (39.22). He was followed by Jacob Zink in 37th (39.47) and Gavin Thomas in 52nd (42.85).  
**BOYS BASKETBALL**  
► **Linden JV 48, Clio JV 38:** The Eagles jumped to a 17-8 lead after one quarter and always led from that point. Lance Barkholz had 14 points while Gavin Wildeman netted 12 points and Shane Eberhard had nine points. DJ. Robbins chipped in eight points while Aiden Miller had five.

## Online Exclusives STORIES ONLINE AT MYFENTON.COM

### Lake Fenton girls defeat Lutheran Northwest, 55-37

Lutheran Northwest had a strong start against the Lake Fenton varsity girls basketball team. The squad got into a rhythm and led 14-11 after one quarter. However, the Devils were the team in a rhythm during

the final 24 minutes, earning a 55-37 win. "They shot 6-for-11 in the first quarter and we had no rhythm," Lake Fenton varsity girls basketball coach Brian Van-Buren said.

### Tigers fall to state-ranked Cavaliers, 64-44

The Fenton varsity boys basketball team had a tough task on Tuesday.

Cavaliers and played reasonably well. However, the Cavaliers' superior size and talent eventually overcame Fenton, resulting in a 64-44 road loss.

### Bronchos lose tough contest vs. Lapeer, 46-43

The Holly varsity boys basketball team has had its share of close games this season.

43 non-league road contest against the Lapeer Lightning.

Recently, some of those close games have resulted in tough losses. The Bronchos had another on Tuesday night, losing a 46-

Holly enjoyed a 13-12 lead after one quarter, but were held to just six points in the second quarter.

### Griffins turn their fortunes, beat Alliance 6-0

Life has been challenging for the Fenton/Linden co-op varsity hockey team in recent weeks.

games, and that has hurt the team's performances. They were riding a five-game losing streak since the start of February. However, the team's fortunes changed during a 6-0 victory against Alliance.

### Linden girls fall to Powers Catholic, 43-16

The Linden varsity girls basketball team's rebuilding season under first-year head coach Patrick Gallemore continued Tuesday against Powers Catholic Tuesday.

The Eagles were able to play solid defense and hold the Chargers to just 43 points, but Linden was unable to score more than six points in any quarter.

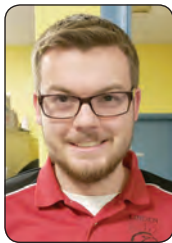
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## Athlete Of The Week



ALEC KUSSRO  
Boys Basketball

FENTON



DONAVAN CROTEAU  
Boys Bowling

LINDEN



JAI DYN ROGERS  
Competitive Cheer

FENTON



JIMMY ROTI  
Wrestling

LINDEN



PAIGE SUNDRIA  
Girls Bowling

LINDEN



JOSH KIPPE  
Boys Swim/Dive

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING UPON  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE TYRONE  
TOWNSHIP LAUREL SPRINGS SUBDIVISION ROAD  
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (2019)  
SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

(1) The Township Board of Tyrone Township, Livingston County, Michigan (the "Township"), in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan, has determined to levy special assessments against lands in the TYRONE TOWNSHIP LAUREL SPRINGS SUBDIVISION ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (2019) SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT (the "District") that will benefit from the construction of road improvements in the District. The District consists of the properties located within the area designated on the map attached as Appendix 1 and includes the specific properties that are identified by the permanent lot and parcel numbers set forth below:

4704-11-100-025	4704-11-101-016	4704-11-101-034	4704-11-101-043
4704-11-100-028	4704-11-101-017	4704-11-101-035	4704-11-101-044
4704-11-100-030	4704-11-101-018	4704-11-101-036	4704-11-101-045
4704-11-100-032	4704-11-101-019	4704-11-101-037	4704-11-101-046
4704-11-100-033	4704-11-101-020	4704-11-101-038	4704-11-101-047
4704-11-100-034	4704-11-101-021	4704-11-101-039	4704-11-101-048
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4704-11-100-046	4704-11-101-023	4704-11-101-041	4704-11-101-050
4704-11-101-015	4704-11-101-024	4704-11-101-042	

(2) The proposed special assessment roll for the District (the "Roll") has been prepared and is now on file in the office of the Township Clerk and is available at such office for public examination during the hours the Township Hall is regularly open to the public for business.

(3) The Township Board will conduct a **public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m., local time, on March 5, 2019**, at the Tyrone Township Offices, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan to explain and answer questions pertaining to the Roll and to hear objections to the Roll. Any person objecting to the Roll must file his or her objections before the close of the public hearing or within such additional time (if any) as the Township Board may grant.

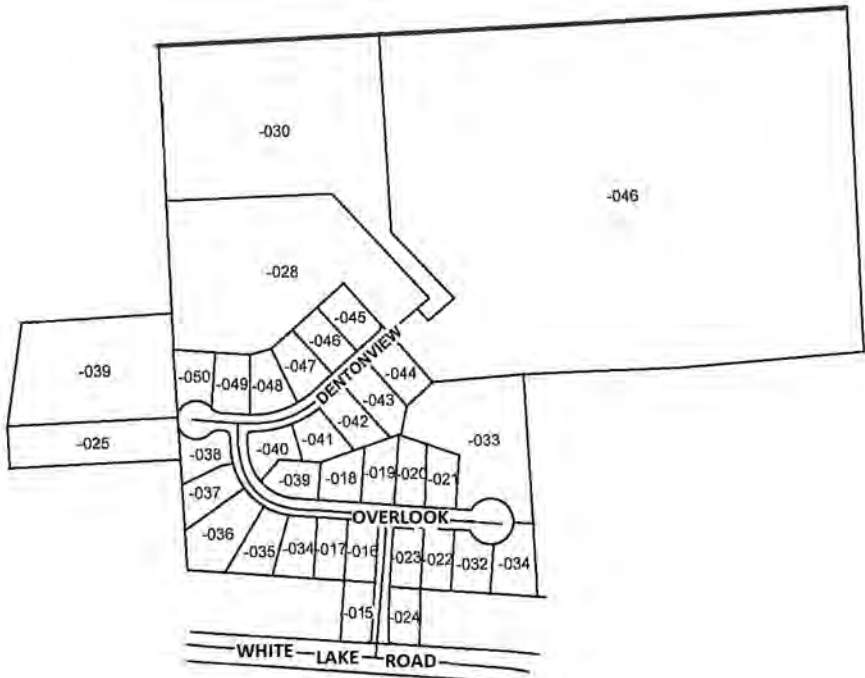
(4) The owner or other person having an interest in property that is specially assessed is entitled to file a written appeal with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after confirmation of the Roll. However, appearance and protest at the public hearing are required by law in order to appeal the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or other party in interest or his or her agent may (i) appear and protest in person at the hearing or (ii) file an appearance and protest by letter before the close of the hearing. The Township Board will maintain a record of the persons who appear and protest at the hearing. If the hearing is terminated or adjourned for the day before a party is provided the opportunity to be heard, a party whose appearance was so recorded shall be considered to have protested the special assessment in person.

This notice is given by order of the Tyrone Township Board.

Dated: February 5, 2019

Marcella Husted  
Tyrone Township Clerk

Map of Special Assessment District



ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

February 13, 2019

Supervisor Scheib-Snider called the Regular Meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

- Roll Call: Board Members Present: Miller, Gambka, Blaska, Noble, Scheib-Snider.  
Board Members Absent/Excused: None.
- Approved: Agenda.
- Approved: Consent Agenda.
- Presentation: Ina Golden on Medical Caregiver and Recreational/Personal Marihuana cultivation concerns.
- Approved: Rose Township Board of Trustees sending to Planning Commission to draft Ordinance to prohibit any and all Recreational Marihuana establishments in Rose Township.
- Approved: Michelle (Shelly) Kidd as new HAYA Board member.
- Accepted: Resignation letter from Zoning Board of Appeals member Linda Living-Hawley.
- Approved: New Zoning Board of Appeals member Peter Stouffer to serve partial term ending May of 2019.
- Approved: Two of the three administrators may declare emergency closing of the Rose Township office.
- Approved: Treasurer Paul Gambka to review W2s and 1099s prior to mailing next year.
- Approved: \$172,444 Tri Party funds to Fonson Company Inc. to pave portion of Mason Street, Franklin Street to Milford Road.
- Approved: Township re-cycling hours changed to 8:00 am to 10:00 pm.
- Adjourned: By motion at 8:07 p.m.

Debbie Miller, MMC, CMMC  
Rose Township Clerk

Dianne Scheib-Snider  
Rose Township Supervisor

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!

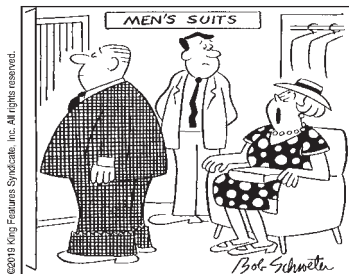
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**TODAY'S WORD**  
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Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

Puzzle Answers

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

MIDWEEK SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

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GUESS WHO  
ANSWERS  
Camryn Manheim  
Dee Snider

MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: CREPT, MUSHY, FITTED, CAUCUS  
Answer: After arriving late, the symphony conductor — **FACED THE MUSIC**

WEEKEND SCRAMBLER ANSWERS

Scramblers:  
LEARN, AMEND, PIRATE, SERVE  
Answer: **DINNER**

WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

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MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 25 min.

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INS	COVET
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OPALS	POULT
AVER	LABS
DOG	SEINE
SILENT	SERVICE
DEVOUT	LEMUR
GIRDS	ITEM
LEE	NOD

WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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QUEEN	NANNESS	LACE	SOP
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CURSORY	POWDER	TREK	
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ANO	OFFTRACK	BESOTTING	
MER	DOUR	STOLEIN	ERIE
EDS	YOLO	ASSENTS	RAPS



TYRONE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given the Tyrone Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 12, 2019, beginning at 7:30 at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430. The purpose for the Public Hearing is:

- 1. To receive public comments regarding a request by The Rock Church for a special land use to construct and operate a new worship center, regulated by Zoning Ordinance #36 Section 22.05.D, Special Land Uses, located on a vacant parcel of land at the northwest corner of Linden and Bennett Lake Roads, Fenton, Michigan 48430, Tax ID 4704-06-200-008. The property is zoned RE, Rural Estate.

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

Mark Meisel, Chairman  
Tyrone Township Planning Commission

TYRONE TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held on Monday, March 11, 2019 by the Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan, at 7:00 p.m., to consider the following variance application:

**APPEAL NO. 1:** Ref. Tyrone Township Zoning Ordinance No. 36 – Section 21.02.B (Accessory Buildings and Structures Provisions – FR and RE Districts Accessory Buildings and Structures)

A variance request by Jeremy Huntoon for a front yard location variance in order to build a proposed 40-foot by 60-foot accessory structure placed in the front of the property and proposed house, located on the north side of Center Road, east of Mabley Hill in Fenton, Michigan 48430, Parcel ID: 4704-14-300-038. The property is zoned FR – Farming Residential.

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

Gregory Carnes, Chairman  
Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals

TYRONE TOWNSHIP  
REGULAR BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS  
HELD FEBRUARY 19, 2019 AT 7:00 P.M.

- 1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Treasurer Jennifer Eden, Trustees Al Pool, Soren Pedersen and Chuck Schultz. Absent: Clerk Marcella Husted and Trustee David Walker.
- 2. Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as presented.
- 3. Received and placed on file Communications 1-2 as presented.
- 4. Approved the Treasurer's request to attend the MMTA Institute program after being ineligible for a scholarship.
- 5. Resolved to convene in closed session at 7:04 pm. to discuss real estate purchase and the Irish Hills Subdivision special assessment request. Reconvened in open session at 8:02 pm.
- 6. Directed the township's attorney to prepare a purchase agreement for property on Runyan Lake Rd. for \$1,000,000 cash, to include contingencies discussed in closed session, and to authorize the Supervisor and Clerk to sign the purchase agreement.
- 7. Adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

The minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be viewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's office, 10408 Center Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and online at [www.tyronetownship.us](http://www.tyronetownship.us). The next regular meeting of the Tyrone Township Board will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall. The public is encouraged to attend. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk at (810) 629-8631 at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Marcella Husted, Tyrone Township Clerk

Weekend Sudoku

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KING  
FEATURES

Weekend Crossword

PUZZLE CLUE:  
"SO THERE!"

ACROSS

- 1 Mrs., in Munich
- 5 Spa offering
- 12 Tartan weaver
- 16 Second afterthought in a letter, for short
- 19 Work for
- 20 Barber's tool
- 21 Made cloth
- 22 Arena cry
- 23 Ghost of a bricklayer?
- 26 A bit more than zero
- 27 Kitchen range brand
- 28 "— never fly"
- 29 Toronto's prov.
- 30 Fall bloomer
- 32 Passport stamp
- 35 Put herbs and spices on a James Bond actor?
- 38 Greek vowels
- 42 Mr., in Mysore
- 43 Ideal
- 44 Deicing stuff
- 45 Stable baby
- 47 JFK's veep
- 50 Suffix with final or novel

- 51 Comfort given by the last Stuart monarch?
- 56 Sponge (up)
- 59 Yeats' "— and the Swan"
- 60 Tyne of TV
- 61 108-card party game
- 62 Gray shade
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- 70 Person hugging, say
- 72 Has an affinity for people who are calming influences?
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- 78 "Cheerio!"
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- 80 Pencil wood
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- 107 Hasty, sloppy application of talc?
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- 113 Eternally, to bards
- 114 Post-op areas, often
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- 126 Sea, to Pierre
- 127 Gloomy
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- 129 Ohio or New York county
- 130 'Zine team
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- 132 Gives a nod

- 133 Performs like Kanye West
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- 2 Chicago mayor — Emanuel
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- 5 "Siesta Key" channel
- 6 Shapiro of radio
- 7 "Yes, yes!," to Pedro
- 8 "24: Legacy" actor Jimmy
- 9 Saunters
- 10 Actress Sarah Michelle —
- 11 Poetic "prior to"
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- 16 For the time being
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- 39 He co-founded Microsoft with Bill Gates
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- 41 Light shoe
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- 67 Brief quarrel
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- 82 Polish, e.g.
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- 91 Bosc, e.g.
- 92 Rebellion figure
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- 108 — -Canada (oil biggie)
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH, 2019 AT 7:00 PM BY THE FENTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION AT THE FENTON TOWNSHIP CIVIC-COMMUNITY CENTER, 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

**LS19-001 Jon Miller, 19296 Eastview Drive:**

Requesting a lot split of a platted lot to create two lots at 19296 Eastview Drive, parcel number 06-22-579-049.

**SPR19-002 James Bacon, Silver Landings Phase III, Jennings Road**

Requesting a Preliminary Plat Approval for Silver Landings Phase III, creating 18 new lots on parcels 06-33-400-029 and 06-33-400-003.

**R19-002 Cody Welch, Horizon Lakes Airpark PUD Amendment, 618 Silver Lake Road:**

Requesting an amendment to the Horizon Lakes Airpark PUD to allow 15 airplane hangars on parcels 06-29-626-037, 06-29-626-038, 06-29-626-039, and 06-29-626-040.

**R19-003 Lois Van Lente, Lahring Meadows, Lahring Road:**

Requesting a rezoning from R-3 to PUD to create a 23-unit subdivision on the north side of Lahring Road, east of Jennings Road. Parcel 06-10-300-014.

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

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ROBERT E. KRUG  
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

2019  
BOARD OF REVIEW NOTICE  
ROSE TOWNSHIP  
9080 Mason St  
Holly, Michigan 48442

MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING SCHEDULE

The 2019 Rose Township Board of Review  
will be held at the  
Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan  
on the following dates and times:

March 5, 2019 2:00 pm Organizational Meeting

Appointments will begin on:

Thursday, March 7, 2019 9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm  
Monday, March 11, 2019 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm  
Wednesday, March 13, 2019 9:00 am – 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm

TO SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT IN ADVANCE FOR THE BOARD OF REVIEW, PLEASE CONTACT OAKLAND COUNTY EQUALIZATION DIVISION, PRIOR TO MARCH 5th, 2019 TOLL FREE, 1-888-350-0900, EXTENSION 54402 OR (248) 975-4402.

APPEARANCES BEFORE THE BOARD OF REVIEW ARE LIMITED TO 15 MINUTES.  
PROPERTY OWNERS MAY APPEAL BY MAIL IF RECEIVED BY 4:00 PM WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2019

All agents protesting values on property other than their own **MUST** have written authorization from each property owner they are representing.

Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend the meeting are asked to contact the Rose Township Clerk (248) 634-8701 at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

Debbie Miller, MMC, CMMC  
Rose Township Clerk

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PUBLIC NOTICE  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON  
BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS  
FEBRUARY 18, 2019

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday February 18, 2019 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
2. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
3. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$710,928.86.
4. Approved a revised 2019-2024 Fire Suppression, Rescue and Emergency Medical Services Agreement with Tyrone Township.
5. Approved a background check and drug screening services agreement with ADP.
6. Approved agreements with the Genesee County 9-1-1 Consortium Commission for use of 9-1-1 pagers and computers by the Fenton Township Fire Department.
7. Approved the hiring of Thomas Hosie as an independent contractor to provide ordinance enforcement services on a temporary, part-time basis.
8. Accepted, with regret, a letter of retirement from 25-year employee Valerie McDonald.
9. Appointed Melissa Farney to the Fenton Township Zoning Board of Appeals for the term ending November 30, 2020.
10. Recessed the open meeting at 8:30 p.m. to convene a closed session to discuss pending litigation.
11. Reconvened the open meeting at 8:50 p.m.
12. Adjourned at 8:50 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).

ROBERT E. KRUG  
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE  
TO THE TAXPAYERS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF  
THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

2019 BOARD OF REVIEW

The Board of Review of the Charter Township of Fenton will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan at the dates and times listed below.

Monday March 11, 2019	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.*
Tuesday March 12, 2019	1:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.*
Wednesday March 13, 2019	3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.*

\* The Monday Board of Review session will be recessed for a 1-hour meal break at 12:00 p.m. The Tuesday and Wednesday sessions will be recessed for a 1-hour meal break at 6:00 p.m.

At these sessions the Board of Review will hear any appeals or objections and review potential corrections to the assessment roll.

Property owners may file their appeals in writing, provided such appeals are received by the Board of Review no later than 9:00 p.m. on March 13, 2019.

Property owners wishing to appeal in person may do so on a first-come-first-served basis on the dates and times indicated above. **APPOINTMENTS WILL NOT BE SCHEDULED.**

TENTATIVE EQUALIZATION MULTIPLIERS

Property Class	Ratio	Factor
Commercial	48.38	1.0335
Industrial	49.28	1.0146
Residential	46.04	1.0860

ROBERT E. KRUG, CLERK  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON



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districts website, [www.lindenschools.org](http://www.lindenschools.org). Bids are due back no later than 2:00  
p.m. on Tuesday, March 12th, 2019. Bids will be publicly opened at that time. You  
may contact Greg Vadasz, Director of Operations, with any questions at (810) 591-  
0991, 7:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.



TYRONE TOWNSHIP  
2019 BOARD OF REVIEW  
PUBLIC NOTICE

The 2019 Board of Review will be held at the Tyrone Township Hall, located at 10408 Center Road, Fenton, MI 48430 on the following dates and times:

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019	Organizational Meeting 9:00 am
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 2019	9:00 am -12:00 pm., 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019	2:00 pm - 5:00 pm., 6:00 pm - 9:00pm

Please call (810) 629-8631 for a recommended appointment. Letters of appeal will be accepted and must be received by 9:00 pm. on March 14, 2019. No faxes or emails will be accepted.

	AGRICULTURAL	COMMERCIAL	INDUSTRIAL	RESIDENTIAL	PERSONAL
Tentative Ratio	48.25	45.73	46.35	48.89	50.00
Tentative Factor	1.0362	1.0934	1.0787	1.0896	1.00000

Final expected ratios are: Tentative Ratio 50%, Tentative Factor 1.00

Bruce Little, Tyrone Township Assessor

PUBLIC NOTICE – PUBLIC HEARING  
GROVELAND TOWNSHIP  
ATTENTION RESIDENTS  
MARCH 11, 2019  
BUDGET HEARING FY 2019-2020

The Groveland Township Board will hold a public hearing at the regular Township Board of Trustees meeting on the proposed operating budget(s) for the Township General Fund, Building Fund and Fire Department Operating Fund at the Township Hall, 4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442 on March 11, 2019 at 7:00p.m. A copy of the proposed budget(s) is available for public inspection at the township office or by contacting the clerk.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied  
To support the proposed budget(s) will be a  
Subject of this public hearing (MCL 141.412)  
1.00 Mill Township Operations  
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The Groveland Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aid and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audiotapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities upon six (6) days notice to the Clerk’s office by writing or calling to the address and phone number listed in this notice.

This notice is posted in compliance with PA42 of 1995, MCL 211.24e (2) (3) by complying with Section 16 of the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act (MCL 141.436), MCL and Americans with Disabilities (ADA).

Patricia Back, Clerk  
4695 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI 48442  
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Notice  
City of Fenton  
March 2019 Board of Review

The City of Fenton 2019 March Board of Review will meet at the Fenton City Conference Room, 301 S. Leroy St. Fenton, Michigan 48430, at the following times for the purpose of hearing protests to Assessed values and the review of hardship exemption applications and Disabled Veteran Exemptions.

Monday March 4th 2019 9am-9:15am (organizational), 9:15am-Noon (Appeals)  
Tuesday March 5th 2019 9am-Noon (Appeals)  
Wednesday March 6th 2pm-4pm & 6pm-9pm (Appeals)  
Monday March 18th 3pm-6pm (Appeals)  
Tuesday March 19th 9am-Noon (Appeals)  
Wednesday March 20th 10am-Noon (Appeals)

Meetings with the Board of Review are held by appointment only.  
Appointments can be scheduled by Contacting the Assessor’s Office at (810)629-2261, or by visiting Fenton City offices and scheduling.

Property owners may appeal in writing to the Board of Review.  
Written appeals must be received no later than 5pm Tuesday March 19th, 2019.

Tentative Equalization Ratio's		
CLASSIFICATION	RATIO	MULTIPLIER
COMMERCIAL	47.53	1.0520
INDUSTRIAL	48.42	1.0326
RESIDENTIAL	46.07	1.0853

NOTICE  
ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS  
MARCH 2019 BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING DATES

The Argentine Township Board of Review for 2019 will be held at the Argentine Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden MI 48451 on the following dates:

Tuesday March 5, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. - **Organizational Meeting**

**Appeal Hearings:**  
Monday, March 11, 2019 -----1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, March 12, 2019 -----1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, March 13, 2019 -----10:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY CALL (810) 735-5050 TO SCHEDULE

By Board Resolution, residents are able to protest by letter, provided protest letter is received prior to March 13, 2019.

The 2019 tentative equalization ratio is 50% and the estimated multiplier is 1.0000 for all property classifications.

Protest at the Board of Review is necessary to protect your right to further your appeals to the Michigan Tax Tribunal for valuation and exemption appeals and/or State Tax Commission for classification appeals.

To claim the homestead exemption, if you have not already done so, you must file an affidavit before June 1, 2019 to affect the summer taxes and before November 1, 2019 to affect the winter taxes.

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## Maurice "Stub" Wilson

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## Louella "Mary" Swanner

Louella "Mary" Swanner - age 89, died February 18, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Thomas Sutton

Thomas Sutton - age 87, died February 20, 2019. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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## Inez L. Downing

Inez L. Downing - age 94, of Holly died January 28, 2019. A memorial service will be held Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 3 PM at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Visitation will be from 2 PM until the time of the service. Mrs. Downing was born in Twining, MI on August 3, 1924 the daughter of George and Susan (Hallett) Seder. She is survived by her sons, Roger (Jody) Downing of Okemos and Robert (Kelly) Downing of White Lake; grandchildren, Jeff (Laura) Downing, Jamie (Bob) Cairnduff, Drew (Jackie) Downing, Whitney (Chris) Teeluck, Brandon (Jenna) Downing, David (Brittany) Maggrett and 13 great-grandchildren and her special cousin lalene Hallett. She was preceded in death by her husband, Parmer Downing; son, Ronald Downing and daughter-in-law, Lyndia Downing. Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or Medical Team Hospice. The family would like to send a special thank you to the caring staff at Mission Point of Holly. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholy.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholy.com)

## Margaret A. Brown

Margaret A. Brown - age 92, died Feb. 17, 2019. [www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com).



## Raymond R. Woodman

Raymond R. Woodman - age 89, died Feb. 16, 2019. [www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com).



## Jo Moody

Jo Moody - age 77, of Howell, died Wednesday, February 20, 2019. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Saturday, March 2, 2019 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. Burial in Highland Township Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Friday, March 1, 2019 from 4-9 PM and Saturday from 10 AM until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions to Susan G. Komen for the Cure. Jo was born January 7, 1942 in Pontiac, the daughter of Edward O. and Eltha E. (Cramer) Old. She was a graduate of Milford High School. She was a licensed builder. She had resided in Howell since 2010 coming from Linden and Hartland. Jo was a member of the Red Hat Society and the Grayling Eagles Club. She enjoyed antiquing, flea marketing, and garage sales. Surviving are: her fiancé, Robert Michels of Howell; her children, Richard Woodfill and fiancé Eric Tweed of Fowlerville, and Lorie Bailey of Houston, TX; grandson, Allan and wife, Monica Bailey of Houston, TX; great-grandchildren, Devin, Brianna, and Madison. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Kriss Woodfill; daughter, Becky Woodfill; and brother, Eddie Old. Tributes may be posted at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Arlene Elizabeth Hurd

1942-2019  
Arlene Elizabeth Hurd - age 76, of Byron, died Friday, February 15, 2019. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Wednesday, February 20, 2019 at Durand Church of the Nazarene, 9725 E. Monroe Road, Durand. Pastor Michael McCarty officiating. Burial in Byron Cemetery, Byron. Visitation will be held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden, Tuesday, February 19, 2019 from 3-8 PM and at church Wednesday from 10 AM until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions to the Durand Church of the Nazarene. Arlene was born August 5, 1942 in Detroit, the daughter of William A. and Dorothy S. (McMichael) Gage. She married Edgar Allen Hurd July 18, 1970 and he preceded her in death April 9, 2018. She retired from McDonald's in Fenton and had worked for Avon and Montgomery Wards. Arlene had resided in Byron since 1972 coming from Livonia. She was a member of the Durand Church of the Nazarene, where she was the organist and pianist. She enjoyed arts and crafts and going to craft shows. She also enjoyed bowling, softball, volleyball, and vacationing in Mackinaw City. Surviving are: her daughters, Fay (Bill) Johnston and Heather (Greg) Lantz; grandchildren, Koen and Ashtyn; cousin, David Gage; and her cat, Rusty. She was also preceded in death by her parents; and brothers, Gary and Richard Gage. Tributes may be posted at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Barbara (Adams) Morris

Barbara (Adams) Morris - age 85, died February 20, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## W. Edis Wade

1926-2019  
W. Edis Wade - age 92, of Linden, died Sunday, February 17, 2019. Services will be held 1 PM Saturday, March 9, 2019 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. Mr. Joseph Warford officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Saturday, March 9, 2019 from 11 AM until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions to Linden Historical Society or the Linden Library. Edis was born April 15, 1926 in Linden, the daughter of Ralph and Lucinda (Collins) Davis. She was a 1943 graduate of Linden High School. She married Robert Wade September 20, 1952 in Linden and he preceded her in death July 31, 2008. She had resided in Linden most of her life. Edis retired from Close Chevrolet as the bookkeeper and business manager, she also had been employed by Kellogg's in Battle Creek. She was a member of Linden Presbyterian Church, where she was a deacon, taught Sunday School, and was a member of the choir. She also was a member of the Linden Band Boosters and the Linden Historical Society. Surviving are: four children, Kevin Robert Wade and wife, Donna of Sequim, WA, Maryjane D. Cates and husband, Alan of Flint, Scott Davis Wade and wife, Brenda of Flint, and James Lyle Wade and wife, Theresa of Flushing; grandchildren, Aaron, Lindsey, Thomas, Nathan, Katherine, and Sarah (Michael) Gatica; great-grandson, Gideon; sister, Ardith Tringali of Sterling Heights; and many nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Katherine Wade; brothers, James, Ralph, Lyle, and Dave Davis; and sisters, Ruth Wakeman, Marion Davis, and Elaine Frownfelter. Tributes may be posted at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Constance Ann Favreau

1936-2019  
Constance Ann Favreau - age 82, of Fenton, died Wednesday, February 20, 2019. Funeral services will be held 2 PM Monday, February 25, 2019 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Chaplain Lynn Hopper officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Sunday, February 24, 2019 from 6-8 PM and Monday from 10 AM until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions to the Constance Ann Favreau Memorial Fund. Constance was born December 14, 1936 in Marquette, the daughter of Joseph and Mary (Laurich) Mohar. She was a graduate of Bishop Baraga Catholic School in Marquette. She married Robert A. Favreau April 13, 1957 in Flint. She had resided in Fenton for the past 53 years coming from Flint. She retired from Genesee Bank as a Loan Officer; then she went to work for Fenton Community Schools as a bus driver. Constance was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and the Fenton V.F.W. Auxiliary Curtis Wolverton Post #3243. Surviving are: her husband of 61 years, Robert; children, Candace (Tom) Moleski of Fenton, Kenneth Favreau of Beaverton, Joyce (Robert) Wolf of Fenton, Patrick Favreau of Fenton, and Robert (Alicia) Favreau of Fenton; ten grandchildren and special great-grandson, Mason and eight other great-grandchildren; brothers, Robert (Barb) Mohar and Louie Mohar both of Marquette; sisters, Sheila Denne of Waterford and Carol Mohar of Utah; brother-in-law, Calvert Gentz of Marquette; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; daughter, Kathy Ann Favreau; and sister, Rose Gentz. The family wishes to extend special thanks to the Care Team Hospice, especially to Crista Vasbinder-Kotsonis. Tributes may be posted at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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**Thomas Sovia**  
Thomas Sovia - age 70,  
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**Valerie Wressell**  
Valerie Wressell - age 52,  
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**Frank Braun**  
Frank Braun - age 91,  
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**Theodore Matusik**  
Theodore Matusik - age  
74, died February 17, 2019.  
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**Hilda Johnson**  
Hilda Johnson - age 97,  
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**Shirley Turnage**  
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Sherri Allen - age 65,  
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Jason Morine - age 42,  
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**Gerald Trcka**  
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**Jennie Moench**  
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All-State Chorus. I went on to be a heavy  
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ZITI



INGREDIENTS

- 1 pound dry ziti pasta
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 pound lean ground beef
- 2 (26 ounce) jars spaghetti sauce
- 6 ounces provolone cheese, sliced
- 1 1/2 cups sour cream
- 6 ounces mozzarella cheese, shredded
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan Cheese

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3. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C). Butter a 9x13 inch baking dish. Layer as follows: 1/2 of the ziti, Provolone cheese, sour cream, 1/2 sauce mixture, remaining ziti, mozzarella cheese and remaining sauce mixture. Top with grated Parmesan cheese.
4. Bake for 30 minutes in the preheated oven, or until cheeses are melted.

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