

Jury finds Derek Watson 'not guilty'

■ Fenton Township man acquitted of six CSC charges

By Tim Jagielo

Flint — After seven hours of deliberation spanning two days, a jury of 14 found Derek Watson "not guilty" of all six charges related to criminal sexual conduct.

Watson, 63, of Fenton Township was facing three felony counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct (CSC) with a victim under the age of 13, one count of second-degree CSC with a victim under the age of 13, child abuse and possession of sexually abusive material.

The jury delivered the "not guilty" verdict in Judge Kay Behm's courtroom at approximately 4 p.m.,

Wednesday, March 20.

After the verdict, Watson's family celebrated in the halls of the 7th Circuit Court. After the celebrations, defense attorney

Nicholas Robinson told the family members, which include several teenage children, not to talk about the case or talk to the "other side," referring to those who testified against him in the case.

See NOT GUILTY on 14

"We are very pleased with this result."

Nicholas Robinson
Derek Watson's defense attorney



Photo: Tim Jagielo

Derek Watson gestures to family members cheering from outside the courthouse Wednesday, March 20, after receiving a "not guilty" verdict by the jury.



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Late night fire claims one life

■ Michigan State Police investigating after finding body of 52-year-old woman inside

By Tim Jagielo

Rose Twp. — A fire that started late Wednesday, March 20, claimed the life of Bobbie Sue Hall, 52.

Multiple fire departments responded to a home in the 17000 block of Margaret Drive to battle the blaze.

North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) Chief Jeremy Lintz said a neighbor called 911 reporting that the house across the street was fully engulfed and that the occupants might still be inside. The first NOCFA unit arrived

See FIRE on 18



Firefighters sort oxygen tanks after handling the house fire in Rose Township late Wednesday night. The 52-year-old owner perished in the fire. Photo: Tim Jagielo

Tim Hortons employee charged with recording coworkers in bathroom



A former employee of the Tim Hortons on Silver Lake Road in Fenton is facing 16 felony charges. Photo: Tim Jagielo

■ 20-year-old Grand Blanc Township man facing 16 felonies

By Hannah Ball

A former employee of the Tim Hortons Café and Bake Shop on Silver Lake Road in downtown Fenton, Eric Scott Andrews Jr., was arraigned Wednesday, March 20, for allegedly recording coworkers in the employee bathroom for two years.

According to court records, the Grand Blanc Town-

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Eric Scott Andrews Jr.

Residents express concern over Silver Spray boat slip request

■ Request in Fenton City spills into Fenton Township due to parking

By Hannah Ball

Fenton Twp. — Seventeen more boats could appear on Silver Lake if the Fenton Planning Commission approves 17 more boat slips for Silver Spray Sports, putting their total at 50 slips.

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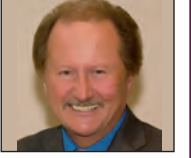
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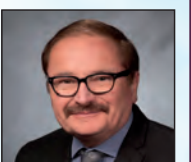
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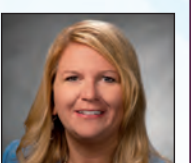
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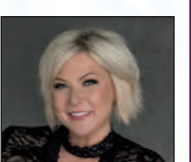
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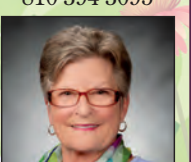
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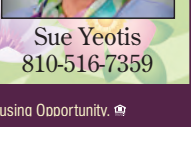
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Tiny Pantry Project

■ Two local businesses help make this idea a reality for homeless advocacy group in Fenton

By Sally Rummel

Good things often come in small packages and that includes the Tiny Pantry Project.

Tiny pantries are 2-foot square structures placed at homeless shelters to make toiletries, non-perishable foods, diapers and other baby products available 24/7 when many homeless shelters are locked at night.

This community outreach project was the idea of Fenton non-profit Snuggle Sacks — survival kits for the homeless, after seeing a similar project succeed in Lansing.

“It has been a collaboration to find sponsors,” said Stacy Daul, who coordinates her family’s volunteer involvement at Snuggle Sacks. This organization was founded by her

See **TINY PANTRY** on 7



Ten tiny pantries were built at Top Choice Builders in Fenton and delivered Wednesday to the Snuggle Sacks headquarters in Fenton.

Submitted photos

Hyatt celebrates World Down Syndrome Day

■ ‘I’m willing to get out of my comfort zone if it better her future’

By Hannah Ball

Linden — Hyatt Elementary celebrated World Down Syndrome Day, which was Thursday, March 21, with crazy socks, ice cream and spreading awareness.

Corena Beardsley, a parent volunteer, organized the event and shared her personal experience with the condition because her daughter, Caris, 8, was born with Down syndrome (DS). The school displayed hundreds of paper socks decorated by students to celebrate World Down Syndrome Day, and Caris helped pass out ice cream to participating classes.

“I feel awareness is the key to inclusion. By giving her peers an opportunity at a young age to learn about DS and have a safe place to ask questions, this later will allow them not to be nervous to ask or be her friend. This hopefully takes the wondering out of the equation and allows them to see Caris for who she is, not for just what she was born with,” Beardsley said.

Down syndrome is a chromosomal disorder caused by an error in cell division. It results in an extra 21st chromosome, and often causes impairments in cognitive abilities and physical growth, according to medicalnewstoday.com.

Caris is in Natalie Gecele’s mild cognitively impaired class at Hyatt Elementary, as well as first-grade teacher Kayla Setzke’s general education class. She has two younger brothers, ages 4 and 5.

The week before World Down Syndrome Day, the school brought in a speaker to talk about the condition.

Beardsley said the kids had “amazing” and “well thought out questions.”

“I think they now understand enough that it might not seem odd or overwhelming when they meet someone with differences. Knowledge is key,” she said.

“I feel awareness is the key to inclusion.”

Corena Beardsley
Hyatt Elementary
parent volunteer



Caris Beardsley, 8, stands on a chair next to Natalie Gecele, cognitively impaired special education teacher at Hyatt Elementary. Caris, who has Down syndrome, helped pass out ice cream to celebrate the day. Photo: Hannah Ball

Beardsley discovered Caris had Down syndrome soon after she was born.

“When Caris was born the doctor felt due to some characteristic she had we should do genetic testing. Ten days after the test was performed, it came back that she indeed had Down syndrome,” she said. “It was scary. There wasn’t a lot of guidance or support from the hospital. We Googled a lot.”

She called the website for the National Down Syndrome Society a “game changer” and said it had information on what steps parents should take.

Caris, and many others with Down syndrome, developed hypotonia, which is also known as “low muscle tone.” This causes delays in walking, jumping, climbing, speech and fine motor skills.

“I have learned to be more patient,” Beardsley said. “Not just with her but in all areas. I have learned not to limit her on her abilities because she is able more often



Caris stands with her two “buddies,” Gavin Alber and Macie Riggs, who encourage her to socialize and do activities together. All three are in Kayla Setzke’s first-grade general education class.

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than not. I see things more as a learning or teaching opportunity than I used to. I’m willing to get out of my comfort zone if it better her future.”

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Come *Heller* high water...

One of the things the lovely yet formidable Marcia loves most about me is how I'm always generously sharing fascinating news articles with her regardless of what she's doing at the time.

For instance, the other day, I said, "Listen to this: These researchers at MSU say dogs' personality traits are shaped by their owners, and vice versa. Isn't that cool?"

"I'm trying to get some work done here," she said, hunching over her laptop.



Andrew Heller
FEATURED COLUMNIST

"It says the researchers surveyed 1,600 dog owners over two months and found that people who are couch potatoes are likely to have dogs that are couch potatoes, too. Isn't that

amazing?"

"Utterly," she said, clearly fascinated. "Can I get back to this now?"

"Similarly, energetic people were likely to have perky dogs ..."

"Seriously, sweetie, I'm ..."

"... and socially awkward people were likely to have socially awkward dogs."

"How about owners who won't stop talking when their dogs are trying to get some work done so they can go to bed? Did they study any of those?"

"I didn't see that in here. But I am wondering how they could tell if a dog was socially awkward or not. I mean, did they stage a mixer or something? Or the dog equivalent of a high school dance?"

"I don't know," she said. "But can this be done now?"

"I mean, I thought all dogs were pretty much extroverts, seeing as how they sniff each in extremely rude places the first time they meet. That doesn't exactly scream 'wallflower,' now does it."

"You're killing me. You know that,

right?"

"Fascinating stuff, right? It makes you wonder about Tonka, whether he's like us or we're like him, and who's influenced who more."

At that, she paused and looked up from her screen.

"Hold on, that's actually really interesting," she said. "So let's analyze this a bit. Tonka's really a sloppy, horrible, unkempt mess, right?"

"I guess."

"And he sleeps all the time."

"Yeah."

"And he doesn't pick up after himself and expects me to do it."

"Well, I don't know about ..."

"And he hogs the bed. And he scratches his back on the carpet like an old bear. And he eats his food likes it's going to be taken away from him. And he tracks mud in all over the floors."

"Sure, OK, he does all those things but ..."

"And he sits in the window and grumbles at the neighbors. And he's a total run-around-the-house loon when he's happy. And he wants me to scratch and pet him constantly, and he gets grumpy when I don't."

"I don't see where you're going with this."

"Don't you see? You're the dog! The dog is you. You and Tonka are peas in a pod. Those researchers are right! I'm literally married to two dogs who are clones of one another. You're exactly alike."

"That's not true at all," I protested.

"I almost never pee on the carpet anymore. And you had him neutered, remember? You'd never do that to me, right?"

"If you say so," she said, turning back to her laptop with what I swear was a slight grin on her face.

I have half a mind to stop reading her fascinating articles.

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“I almost never pee on the carpet anymore.”

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WALLS THAT WORK — Sumerians Amorite Wall, Long Walls of Athens, Great Wall in Gorgan, Hadrian's Wall, Great Wall of China, Walls of Constantinople, Berlin Wall, Trump Wall.

FORD CEO JIM Hackett's pay raise means he earns 276 times more than the median employee does. If those median employees would just work a little harder, he probably would have made more.

ONE REASON MICHIGAN is facing a crisis now over road funding is that 'other states have built in inflationary measures. We did not,' she said. 'So while the cost of everything has climbed, our ability to pay has not increased.'

I FIND IT strange how most working class supports capitalism, union busting, hardly ever votes then complains about low paying jobs with no vested rights.

HOT-LINER ON AOC: I don't need to 'grow up' to think for myself and see that the socialists/media machine have made AOC, whose role, like President Obama, was to move the 'Overton Window' and make her into one of the most dangerous people in America.

'FREEDOM IS NEVER more than one generation from extinction...' — Ronald Reagan. We are on the precipice — how will you choose? What will you tell your grandchildren when you chose socialism?

HOT-LINER BLAMING the wealthy is socialist cliché. Why are the schools lousy? They're run by the government and unions. The socialist Democrats are against school choice. Opportunity: right now there is a huge skilled trades shortage with no student debt.

GOV. WHITMER WAS elected to 'fix the damn roads.' It is going to cost Michigan residents something. Continued denial by the Republican legislature will only delay the pain of more taxes. Either no new tax or bad roads.

THE RAPING OF Michigan is alive and well. Just look to your local gas station. There is absolutely no reason for the price-gouging going on.

LIBERAL DEMOCRATS, THE 9th circuit was overturned again. Trump wins. Let us hope immigration enforcement by ICE ends with jail and deportation for border jumpers.

HOUSE VOTE OF 420 in favor of releasing Mueller report is meaningless. The decision rests solely with the Attorney General.

INTERESTING — THE LEFT trusts science when it concludes that pollution is a minor factor impacting climate change, but doesn't trust science when it concludes that the Earth's changing positional relationship with the sun is the greatest factor.

HEY PUT UP or shut up. You are clueless. No one is arguing that the climate is not warming. The conversation revolves around the causes of the change. Get a clue.

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What do you know about Michigan?

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streettalk



"I have a few friends going to college there. They have a good football team."

Thomas Simmons
Kentucky



"I have never been there. I've heard that it's an ice hole. It seems like everyone is perpetually freezing, even though I know that that's not really true."

David Nathan
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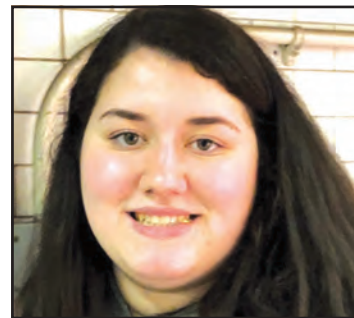
"Hockey, snow and Great Lakes would be my summary. I used to live in Ohio, so it's not too far off."

Angie Miller
Texas



"I've been to Michigan. Detroit and Rock 'n Roll comes to mind. The University of Michigan is a great institution."

Helen Smith
New York



"My family lives in Michigan, and I think there's a lot to do. It's the best Midwestern state because there's such a variety of things to do."

Olivia Diesch
Tennessee

New vaccine wins against shingles

■ High demand for Shingrix causes low supply and waiting lists at area pharmacies

By Sally Rummel

If you or a loved one has ever suffered through a painful bout of shingles, this will be good news for you.

A new vaccine, Shingrix, introduced in 2017 by GlaxoSmithKline, can dramatically reduce your risk of getting this blistering infection.

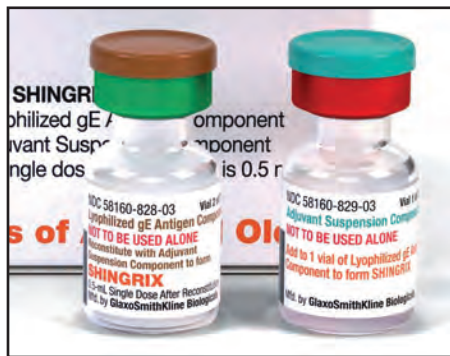
Shingrix is the first new shingles vaccine in more than a decade and is significantly more effective in preventing shingles than the previous vaccine, Zostavax, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

The bad news is that there is a waiting list at most local pharmacies and doctors' offices. The supply has not kept up with the demand, according to a recent article in The Washington Post.

"We do have a wait list," said Tessa Ash, registered pharmacist at VG's Pharmacy inside VG's Grocery on Silver Parkway. "Getting the medication has been very sporadic, about 10 doses every six weeks."

How effective is the Shingrix vaccine?

The previous vaccine, Zostavax, offers 70 percent protection against shingles for people aged 50 to 59, but only 18 percent in people 80 and older. Taking all ages into consideration, Zostavax cuts the chance of shingles by 51 percent and the risk of post-herpetic neuralgia (PHN), which is lingering nerve pain, by 67 percent. Its effectiveness appears to last



The good news is that the newest shingles vaccine, Shingrix, is between 91 and 97 percent effective, compared to the former shingles vaccine, Zostavax. The bad news is that you'll likely have to get on a waiting list for the two-dose vaccine because demand has exceeded the supply. Photo: www.orchardhealthcare.net

only five years, according to the CDC.

Shingrix, with two doses given two to six months apart, offers 97 percent protection to people in their 50s and 60s and 91 percent to those in their 70s and 80s. It retained similarly high effectiveness throughout a four-year study period and cut PHN risk by 86 percent. Why is Shingrix more effective? The new shingles vaccine contains an adjuvant, a substance that boosts the immune system's response.

What is shingles and who is likely to get it?

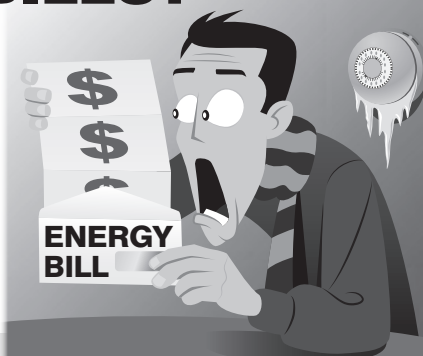
Shingles, also called herpes zoster, occurs when the chickenpox virus, which is dormant in those who have had the

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Fenton school board appoints two new members

■ Meet Scott Pushman and Emily Rossmassler

By Vera Hogan

The Fenton Board of Education has appointed two new members to the board. They are Scott A. Pushman and Emily K. Rossmassler.

"Scott and Emily will serve until Dec. 31, 2020," said Superintendent Adam Hartley. "These board seats will be on the November 2020 ballot."

Pushman and Rossmassler will replace Rick Koester and Kristen Harmon, who resigned from their positions during a special Feb. 20 meeting.

Koester moved to the west side of the state and Harmon chose not to share her reasons for resigning.

Koester's term expires 2020 and will be a six-year term on the November 2020 ballot. Harmon's term expires in 2022 and will be the partial term seat on the ballot in November 2020.

Pushman will be on the ballot for the six-year term.

Pushman, 37, grew up in Fenton and graduated from Fenton High School in 2000. He went to Michigan State University for his undergraduate degree in communications, Central Michigan University for a graduate degree in administration and then to Michigan State University for his Executive MBA.

He is currently the president of the Fenton Education Foundation Board of Directors.

Pushman works in the insurance industry as a consultant working with employers and their broker to offer benefits to their employees. He is married to Kelly and they have

two young, school-age children.

"Fenton is a great community. A lot of work will be put into keeping it a great community, I just want to do my part," Pushman said.

"I am excited and honored to be part of the school board. My focus is to continue towards building the best possible educational experience for our students."

Rossmassler, 34, is married to Tyler and they have three young children, one now in kindergarten and two toddlers. She graduated from Swartz Creek High School, then earned her bachelor degree from Southern Nazarene University in Bethany, Oklahoma. She earned her master's degree in education from George Mason University in Virginia.

"In this season of my life, I am at home with our two youngest children," Rossmassler said. "Previously, I have worked as the development director at Carriage Town Ministries in Flint and as an elementary and middle school teacher in Washington, D.C."

"I am passionate about creating life-long learners," she said. "I

want to lend my energy, talents and expertise to help ensure Fenton Area Public Schools provides the best education for the students in our community. My hope is to contribute to the continuous improvement of Fenton Area Public Schools. My contributions will be grounded in listening, observing, relationship building and research. I am honored to serve."

Hartley said, "I appreciate the board and their leadership through this process. Fenton Area Public Schools is fortunate to have involved, caring citizens that want to make a positive difference."



Scott Pushman



Emily Rossmassler

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PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY the federal government is responsible for funding the Great Lakes Initiative when the states and Canada, which surround them, are the cause of the problems with them in the first place?

STATE AND FEDS release billions of dollars a year to rebuild infrastructure in our state. However, it's your local townships and small governments who are regulating mining operations out of business.

THANK YOU FOR the Mark Farner articles. We've been fans since our teens and appreciate your covering Mark's local connection to the area.

AS AN ARMY veteran, I detest the man, Trump, for defaming a great war hero, Senator John McCain, whose plane was shot down during the Vietnam conflict.

CITY OF LINDEN residents. Are you aware of what little non-motorized pathway is required in Linden but you will pay equally on the \$14 million? We need streets/roads done first.

A BIG THANK you to the Linden Presbyterian Church for assistance with food and other items in my times of need.

I BELIEVE IF the Downtown Development Authority would have been left off the last roads ballot the proposal would have passed. The sculptures in the city are interesting, but we need our streets back in good repair. Including the DDA on the ballot is like giving them a blank check to inflict more 'art' on Fenton citizens.



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Minimum wage increase takes effect March 29

■ Tipped employees may be paid 38 percent of minimum hourly wage

Compiled by Sharon Stone

Effective March 29, Michigan's minimum wage will increase from \$9.25 to \$9.45 per hour.

Overtime requirements remain the same under the Improved Workforce Opportunity Wage Act; non-exempt employees should be paid 1.5 times their regular rate of pay for hours worked over 40 in a seven-day workweek.

Employees 16 to 19 years of age

An employer may continue to pay minors 16 to 17 years of age 85 percent of the minimum hourly wage rate. On March 29, that rate will increase from \$7.86 to \$8.03 per hour. There is no change to the training wage of \$4.25 per hour that may be paid to newly hired employees, 16 to 19 years of age, for the first 90 days of their employment.

Tipped employees

Public Act 337 of 2018 allows employers to take a tip credit on minimum wage under certain conditions for employees who customarily and regularly receive tips from a guest, patron or customer for services rendered to that guest, patron, or customer.

Tipped employees may be paid 38 percent of the minimum hourly wage rate, provided:

- Employees are informed in advance of being paid about the tip provisions, and
- Employees receive tips and they are proven gratuities as indicated by the employee's declaration for Federal Insurance Contribution Act, and
- The tips received plus the wages paid equals or exceeds the minimum hourly wage rate and, if not, the employer pays the shortfall.

Effective March 29, 38 percent of the minimum hourly wage rate will increase from \$3.52 to \$3.59 per hour. For more information, go to www.michigan.gov/lara.

TINY PANTRY

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daughter, Addisyn Goss in 2015, when Addisyn was just 8 years old.

Thanks to the generosity of Top Choice Builders in Fenton and David Scott, mortgage officer at The State Bank, 10 fully built tiny pantries have been built and are ready to be installed in their permanent homes. Snuggle Sacks currently has one tiny pantry in front of the Shelter of Flint.

Scott donated wood and other building materials and Top Choice Builders donated the labor to build each \$250 tiny pantry. "The project is starting to gain traction," Daul said. "There are many shelters and organizations on a waiting list to receive one."

The first three will be going to Flint's Central Community Development Program, Carriage House Ministries and My Brother's Keeper. They will be installed in the ground by the Daul family as soon as the ground thaws.

“The project is starting to gain traction.”

Stacy Daul
Snuggle Sacks – survival kits for the homeless

Civic groups who want to help keep the tiny pantries stocked will soon be able to view an interactive map on the Snuggle Sacks' website to see what supplies are running low at different locations.

The 10 tiny pantries were delivered Wednesday, March 20 by Top Choice Builders to the Snuggle Sacks headquarters at 1495 Dauner Rd., Suite C, in the same building as Animal Health Clinic. For more information, go to Snugglesacks.org.

Facial recognition, gait technology and more

■ How apps and businesses use biometrics to track people

By Hannah Ball

With the newest iPhones, you don't need to press a button to unlock your phone. Just show the camera your face and you can unlock and use your phone.

As technology improves, our devices become smarter in how they recognize us by using biometrics — facial recognition, voice recognition, thumbprints, gait recognition and more.

Facial recognition

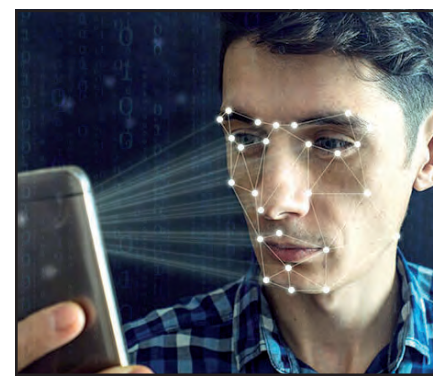
On social media, apps such as Snapchat and Instagram have face filters that use a form of facial recognition software. In order to work correctly, these filters must be able to identify what part of the photo is your chin, eyes and so on.

Videoconferencingdaily.com published an article about how Snapchat could be developing technology that detects someone's mood using facial recognition software.

"Things have progressed so quickly that it's worth considering not only whether Snapchat facial recognition technology works, but if it has any moral place within a consumer- or social-transaction," the website states.

The article suggests the technology could help companies detect how satisfied a customer is with a product or service. But, there's controversy with detecting emotions.

"The obvious way to prevent this technology from being used against a person's will is to make it a strict 'opt-in' feature — but even that has its dilemmas. Asking a person to effectively refuse to take a visual lie-detector test is no way to build trust or begin a



If you have a new iPhone, odds are you can use facial recognition to unlock it. Not everyone is happy with technology that remembers and analyzes faces.
Photo: www.xfinity.com

conversation," according to videoconferencingdaily.com.

Facebook is currently facing a class action lawsuit alleging the network unlawfully used a facial recognition process on photos with permission from the users. This lawsuit stems from Facebook's feature "tag suggestions." The site uses software that recognizes faces in uploaded photos.

This feature is not confined to Facebook. If you connect your phone with Google apps, it will store your photos and remember familiar faces.

Apps and phone makers aren't the only companies using facial recognition. Airports use it to track questionable people at airports. Retail establishments use the software to identify shoplifters. Photographs from security cameras are matched against police databases. Law enforcement agencies use facial recognition to find victims and perpetrators of sex trafficking and other crimes.

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I FIND IT eye-opening that people are surprised by the college cheating scandal. The wealthy don't play by the same rules the rest of us do. College acceptance, political access, military service, and equality in the justice system — all areas where the wealthy buy their way in or out.

■■■
TO THE ANTI-GUN Hot-liner with no education. There have not been 2,444 Americans killed by guns in 2019. There may have been 2,444 Americans killed with guns so far in 2019 but there is a distinct difference when using the words 'by' and 'with.'

■■■
COUNCILPERSON SMITH, KEEP your chin up. Fight The Power.

■■■
HOW ABOUT TAXING the billions of dollars spent on 'Political Advertising' to fund America's crumbling infrastructure? Let's give our politicians a dose of their own medicine for a change.

■■■

LOOKING BACK at this week in HISTORY

COMPILED BY VERA HOGAN

MARCH 24

2015: The co-pilot of a German airliner deliberately flies the plane into the French Alps, killing himself and the other 149 people onboard. When it crashed, Germanwings flight 9525 had been traveling from Barcelona, Spain, to Dusseldorf, Germany. Besides the two pilots, the doomed Airbus A320 was carrying four cabin crew members and 144 passengers from 18 different countries, including three Americans.

MARCH 25

1983: Technically, the 25th anniversary of Motown Records should have been celebrated nine months later, in January 1984, but that was only one of several details glossed over in staging the landmark television special Motown 25: Yesterday, Today, Forever. Filmed before a rapturous live audience March 25, 1983, the Motown 25 special is perhaps best remembered for Michael Jackson's performance of "Billie Jean," which brought the house down and introduced much of the world to the "moonwalk."

MARCH 26

1979: Earvin "Magic" Johnson leads the Michigan State Spartans to a 75-64 victory over Larry Bird's Indiana State Sycamores in the NCAA men's basketball championship game. The most watched college finale of its time, the game established Magic vs. Bird as a rivalry for the ages, and would catapult both players to NBA superstardom.

MARCH 27

1990: The U.S. government begins the operation of TV Marti, which broadcast television programs into communist Cuba. The project marked yet another failed attempt to undermine the regime of Cuban leader Fidel Castro. TV Marti was put together under the auspices of the Voice of America, the U.S. radio and television broadcasting system

established in the 1940s to beam news and propaganda throughout the world, particularly directed toward communist nations. The new addition to this propaganda arsenal, TV Marti, was primarily the result of intense lobbying by Cuban-American interest groups and a handful of senators and representatives from south Florida and New Jersey (areas with large Cuban-American populations). TV Marti programming tried to give Cubans an accurate look at American life.

MARCH 28

1969: Dwight D. Eisenhower, the 34th president of the United States and one of the most highly regarded American generals of World War II, dies in Washington, D.C., at the age of 78. Born in Denison, Texas, in 1890, Eisenhower graduated from the United States Military Academy in 1915, and after World War I, he steadily rose in the peacetime ranks of the U.S. Army. After the U.S. entrance into World War II, he was appointed commanding general of the European theater of operations and oversaw U.S. troops massing in Great Britain. In 1942, Eisenhower, who had never commanded troops in the field, was put in charge of Operation Torch, the Anglo-American landings in Morocco and Algeria.

MARCH 29

1951: A homemade device explodes at Grand Central Station in New York City, startling commuters but injuring no one. In the next few months, five more bombs were found at landmark sites around New York, including the public library. Authorities realized that this new wave of terrorist acts was the work of the Mad Bomber.

MARCH 30

2009: U.S. President Barack Obama issues an ultimatum to struggling American automakers General Motors (GM) and Chrysler: In order to receive additional bailout loans from the government, he says, the companies need to make dramatic changes in the way they run their businesses. The president also announced a set of initiatives intended to assist the struggling U.S. auto industry and boost consumer confidence, including government backing of GM and Chrysler warranties, even if both automakers went out of business.

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Amazon came out with Rekognition, a face-identifying software that was mocked online after it mistakenly identified 28 members of Congress as people who have been arrested for crimes. The test also misidentified people of color at a high rate — 39 percent.

Gait recognition

Gait recognition software has advantages over facial recognition. Gait software recognizes a person's body shape and how they walk. According to techspot.com, gait analysis can identify

someone from more than 165 feet away. It cannot be fooled by simply limping or walking with splayed feet. One of the downsides, however, is that the technology requires multiple sequential frames to process and record.

In 2018, gait technology was thrust into the spotlight when China announced it would use the software. Watix, the company developing the software, takes about 10 minutes to sift through an hour of video, and it's approximately 94 percent accurate. Facial recognition technology in airports is 99 percent effective, according to techspot.com.

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After 50 years, Temptations featured in Broadway musical

■ 'Ain't Too Proud...' opened on Broadway on Wednesday, March 20

Compiled By Vera Hogan

The musical, "Ain't Too Proud: The Life and Times of the Temptations" opened on Broadway at New York's Imperial Theatre on Wednesday, March 20.

"Ain't Too Proud" features a book by the playwright Dominique Morisseau ("Skeleton Crew," "Pipeline"). Morisseau, like the Temptations, is from Detroit; the show is about the R&B group's formation, successes and challenges.

Temptations history

Thanks to their fine-tuned choreography, and even finer harmonies, the Temptations became the definitive vocal group of the 1960s. One of Motown's most elastic acts, they tackled both lush pop and politically charged funk with equal flair, and weathered a steady stream of changes in personnel and consumer tastes with rare dignity and grace.

The Temptations' initial five-man lineup formed in Detroit in 1961 as a merger of two local vocal groups, the Primes and the Distant. Around the same time, the Primes, a trio comprised of tenor Eddie Kendricks, Paul Williams (no relation to Otis), and Kell Osborne, relocated to the Motor City from their native Alabama.

In 1961, the Primes disbanded, but not before Otis Williams saw them perform live, and he was impressed by both Kendricks' vocal prowess and Paul Williams' choreography skills. Soon, Otis Williams, Paul Williams, Bryant, Franklin, and Kendricks joined together as the Elgins. After a name change to the Temptations, they signed to the Motown subsidiary Miracle, where they released a handful of singles over the ensuing months.

The Temptations' fortunes changed dramatically in 1964 when they recruited tenor David Ruffin to replace Bryant. After entering the studio with writer/producer Smokey Robinson, they emerged with the pop smash "The Way You Do



The "Classic 5" lineup of the Temptations: David Ruffin (bottom left), Melvin Franklin (top left), Paul Williams (top right), Otis Williams (bottom right), and Eddie Kendricks (center) c. 1965.

Photo: wikipedia

the Things You Do," the first in a series of 37 career Top Ten hits. With Robinson again at the helm, they returned in 1965 with their signature song "My Girl," a number one pop and R&B hit; other Top 20 hits that year included "It's Growing," "Since I Lost My Baby," "Don't Look Back," and "My Baby."

After Ruffin failed to appear at a 1968 live performance, the other four Temptations fired him. As the times changed, so did the group, and as the '60s drew to a close, the Temptations' music became overtly political. In the wake of "Cloud Nine" — its title a thinly veiled drug allegory — came records like "Run Away Child, Running Wild," "Psychedelic Shack," and "Ball of Confusion (That's What the World Is Today)."

After the chart-topping success of the gossamer ballad "Just My Imagination (Running Away with Me)" in 1971, Kendricks exited for a solo career. Soon, Paul Williams left the group as well.

In their stead, the remaining trio re-

cruited tenors Damon Harris and Richard Street. After the 1971 hit "Superstar (Remember How You Got Where You Are)," they returned in 1972 with the brilliant number one single "Papa Was a Rollin' Stone," winner of two Grammy awards.

While the Temptations hit the charts regularly throughout 1973 their success as a pop act gradually dwindled as the '70s wore on.

In the years that followed, the Temptations continued touring and recording, although by the '90s they were essentially an oldies act. Only Otis Williams, who published his autobiography in 1988, remained from the original lineup.

At 77, Williams is the last surviving original member of The Temptations, a group in which he continues to perform; he also owns the rights to the Temptations name.

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MOST OF THE financial and culture issues with the schools today are due to the union that most teachers belong to,

the Michigan Education Association. The union leaders pay themselves \$350,000-\$400,000 annually. Smart teachers choose not to belong to the union.

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Measles and mumps appearing in Michigan

■ School vaccination waivers are up, but still lower than 2014 numbers

By Tim Jagielo

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), nearly all children were infected with measles in the decade before the first vaccine was available in 1963. The CDC reports that between three and four million people were infected each year before the vaccine.

Vaccine use has reduced the disease drastically, making a once common disease uncommon.

Now, there are five reported cases of measles as close as Oakland County. There are three cases of mumps reported in St. Clair County as of March 20, according to WXYZ Detroit.

Measles is a viral disease, which can be deadly. Symptoms include high fever, cough, runny nose and red watery eyes. Those infected will also have a red rash on their bodies.

Mumps is a viral infection that affects the salivary glands, leading to noticeable swelling. It also causes fever, muscle aches and lack of appetite. This disease can be serious, and there's no treatment, according to the Mayo Clinic.

Both diseases are uncommon, but according to the Mayo Clinic, have come back in recent years, mostly in unvaccinated people located near schools or college campuses.

Most children are vaccinated against these diseases with courses of MMR (measles, mumps, rubella) starting at 12 months of age.

"Many diseases that we thought were eliminated in the United States are coming back," said Lynn Sutfin, public information officer for the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services

(MDHHS.) "Throughout the world we have seen dramatic increases in vaccine-preventable diseases and those individuals are only a plane ride away."

While the CDC recommends these vaccines, parents can get vaccine waivers for their children for medical, religious, or philosophical reasons.

In 2017, Michigan had an overall increase in vaccine waivers, but according to Sutfin, waivers are down 25 percent since 2014. This translates to at least 6,000 fewer waivers each year compared to 20,000 waivers reported in schools in 2014.

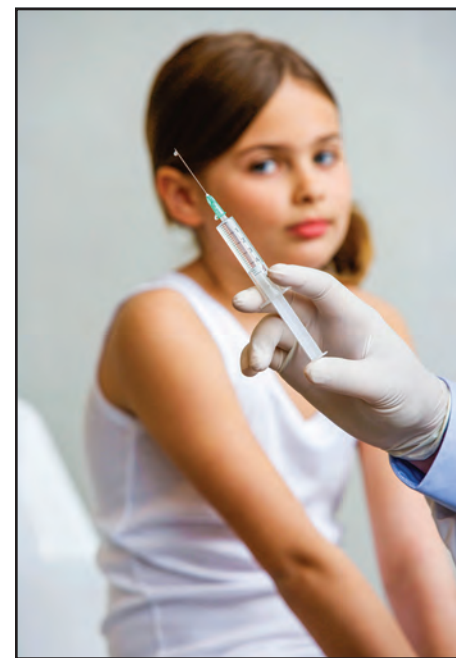
"A majority of the immunization waivers in Michigan are philosophical waivers," Sutfin said.

"In 2017, that accounted for 73.2 percent of the exemptions with 22.2 percent of waivers for religious reasons and 4.6

“Throughout the world we have seen dramatic increases in vaccine-preventable diseases and those individuals are only a plane ride away.”

Lynn Sutfin

Michigan Department of Community Health and Human Services
public information officer



According to the MDHHS, the vaccinated community helps to protect those who are not vaccinated. Photo: Metro Creative Services

percent for medical reasons."

Sutfin said it's important for individuals to be vaccinated because it protects not only the vaccinated individual, but those who cannot be vaccinated, such as pregnant women, the elderly and infants too young to be vaccinated.

"Some individuals cannot be vaccinated for medical reasons, such as those with weakened immune systems, asthma, chronic illness, or undergoing treatment for cancer," Sutfin said. "Parents and caregivers should consult their healthcare provider about vaccinations."

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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I SAW THE governor of California speaking on the news about doing away with the death penalty because he didn't want to have to tell his children he was in favor of killing someone. Wonder what he will tell his children when they ask about him being okay with late-term abortion.

■ ■ ■
WINTER IS FADING and it is time for the annual release of the cats. As a public service announcement to cat owners, keep your animal on your own property.

■ ■ ■
LIBERALS, HOW WOULD you feel about an invasion of illegal white, English speaking, educated aliens coming to America for the abundant good paying jobs and displacing American workers? Would you still be pro illegal immigration?

■ ■ ■
YOU NEED TO put your partisan politics away. If you are defending Whitmer's tax increase for roads by claiming the Republican administration prior to her ignored roads, then you are clearly delusional. Major roadwork has been done on I-696, I-75, I-275 and others.

■ ■ ■
IF WHITMER IS going to fix public education, I hope she doesn't take the classic Democratic tactic wherein she throws more money at a failing system.

■ ■ ■
TO THE PERSON who thinks AOC is smart. You probably are the one that got the highest mark for all that failed.

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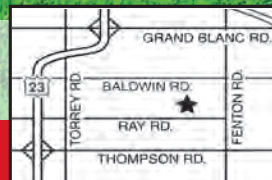
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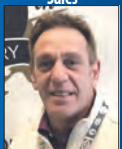
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(Left) Kimberly McCarthy and her daughter, Madeleine, who attends Linden High School, makes a fleece blanket with Lynn Behr of Linden on Wednesday, March 20 that will go to a child in a hospital. Photo: Hannah Ball

Linden students make blankets for hospitalized kids

■ 'Fleece and Thank You' distributes blankets to hospitals throughout Michigan

By Hannah Ball

Linden — Thanks in part to more than a dozen Linden students, kids in Michigan hospitals will receive a fleece blanket.

On Wednesday morning, March 20, Linden students in Dawn Yankley's special education class made fleece blankets for kids in Michigan hospitals for the program, "Fleece and Thank You."

"It's scary for any child to be taken out of their bedroom and put into a hospital room," said Bryce Goulah, co-creator and director of event operations of Fleece and Thank You.

In the Linden High School media center, students put two blankets of fleece together, cut the ends into strips, and tied them together to make a blanket with two prints. Afterward, the students made video messages for the kids who will receive the blankets.

Goulah, 23, who graduated from How-

ell High School, and Nicholas Kristock, created Fleece and Thank You three years ago. Since its inception, the program has made between 45,000 to 50,000 blankets. Sponsors and organizations pay for the blanket kits, which include the materials and video message.

The organization partners with hospitals all around Michigan. They bring blankets to children who stay in a hospital for any length of time. Fleece and Thank You hosts approximately 350 events every year with schools, companies, universities, churches, organizations and more.

The organization's website, fleeceandthankyou.org, reads, "Imagine a hospital room. Dull, white sheets on the bed. Scary beeps and boops of the monitors on the IV pole. A cold, bone-chilling temperature that makes you shiver. It's a scary environment to think about, and yet, every minute in America, 11 children are admitted into the hospital and face this very intimidating experience... They are in need of comfort. They are in need of warmth. They are in need of hope."

“It's scary for any child to be taken out of their bedroom and put into a hospital room.”

Bryce Goulah
Fleece and Thank You co-creator

VACCINE

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illness, reawakens later in life. Almost all adults older than 40 carry the chickenpox virus. The older we get, the risk of getting shingles increases, typically affecting people older than 50.

The infection strikes about one million people in the U.S. each year, according to the CDC. Nearly one in three adults will experience a bout of shingles in their lifetime.

The two to four weeks of shingles is marked by symptoms such as a blistering and painful rash on one side of the body. One in five people with shingles go on to develop PHN.

Who should get the new Shingrix vaccine?

The CDC recommends Shingrix, a two-dose vaccine, for people beginning at age 50. That's a full 10 years earlier than the former CDC advice of age 60 for Zostavax. The CDC also recommends Shingrix, even if you have already gotten

Zostavax. Those who have had shingles, which occasionally recurs, should also get the Shingrix vaccine.

How much does the Shingrix vaccine cost?

Each dose costs \$140. Most private health insurance covers recommended adult vaccines, including shingles vaccines. All Medicare Part D plans cover the vaccine, however, depending on an individual's plan, they may need to pay a portion of the total cost.

“We do have a wait list.”

Tessa Ash
VG's Pharmacy registered pharmacist

Are there any side effects?

As with any vaccine, there is a potential for side effects, although none seem particularly worrisome. Shingrix does appear to be more likely to cause pain during injection and at the injection site for up to three days afterward, compared to Zostavax.

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Our Town

Scott Conner

- Argentine Township trustee
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By Hannah Ball

Scott Conner, 31, is an Argentine Township trustee, planning commissioner, and police officer. He attended the LERTA Police Academy in Fenton Township and has been a police officer since 2016. Conner decided to run for the position of trustee to ensure his local government was transparent.

What's the hardest part about being a police officer? What's the best part?

The hardest thing about being a police officer is seeing people at their worst times. People call the police when they need help so naturally we are going to meet them in unfortunate circumstances. From deaths, domestic violence, home invasions, assaults, to anything else — we must respond to it all.

I think in a way, this can also be the best part. We exist to help people in their time of need and to protect people from those who have no regard for the wellbeing of others.

Why did you decide to run for trustee?

It's been one of the best things I've done with my life and I hope to continue for as long as I can. One thing that I have done that the public enjoys is making the Facebook page "Scott Conner Argentine Township Trustee"



Scott Conner, 31, is one of the most involved people in Argentine Township as a trustee, planning commissioner and police officer. Here, Conner is sworn in as a police officer in February 2018. *Times file photo*

where I post notes about meetings, events, and share lots of useful information about our township. Keeping the residents informed is one of my top priorities. If a local government is not checked by the public on a regular basis, it becomes the norm that information is not passed on properly.

What's it like being on the Planning Commission?

Being on the Planning Commission allows me to be first-hand involved in the formation of ordinances, improvements for our community and the development of new homes and businesses within our township.

Do you also run the police department's social media?

I am the primary social media operator, in addition to Chief (Dan) Allen and Sgt. (Doug) Fulton. We take a different approach than other police departments in terms of social media. A department's Facebook doesn't have to be boring and mundane, and we make sure ours is not.

I've discovered that people pay more

attention and subconsciously retain the information within a humorous post. Plus, we like to have a little fun, too, and our residents love it. We currently have over 3,400 likes, and are always building our audience. The more likes we get, the better informed our residents are.

How do you balance everything?

Proper sleep and the ability to "disconnect" while I'm not working is a big part of surviving my busy lifestyle. The Do Not Disturb feature on my smartphone is a necessity. I take on a lot of responsibilities within the police department, as well as the township, but also remind myself to take time for myself when I need to.

What's your favorite thing about this community?

The potential. We have the resident base and land to do so much more with our community. We currently don't have a lot of community-based events, which is something I would like to see in the future.

What's your favorite candy?

If someone were to give me a shopping cart full of Peanut Butter Twix, I wouldn't complain.

If you wrote an autobiography, what would you call it?

"How to Step on a Lego and Keep Walking."

Who's your favorite character from a movie?

Jeffrey Lebowski from "The Big Lebowski" because "the dude abides" meaning he endures and accepts whatever life throws at him and is at peace with things he can't control.

Who's your favorite band/musician?

Since I was a small child, I remember an old VHS copy of the Pink Floyd concert "Delicate Sound of Thunder" that my dad would play all the time. It was played so much the tape eventually wouldn't work anymore, but obviously, we have the DVD now. I knew the words to Pink Floyd songs before most kids knew the words to nursery rhymes.

What's your definition of success?

I think success is a self-defined term. To me, if I do everything I can to make myself and the people around me happy, I've succeeded. I don't measure success on the amount of money I have, or if I have vacation homes in other states, or if I'm connected to more political figures than the next person, because if you do that, that's all you'll have. I always tell people — make a goal, then a plan, then do it. Don't let yourself fail, and don't make excuses for why you're going to fail.

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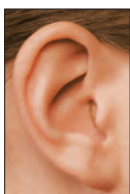
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Derek Watson, 63, waits with family in the halls of the 7th Circuit Court in Flint while the jury deliberates his case Wednesday, March 20. **Photo: Tim Jagielo**

NOT GUILTY

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"We are very pleased with this result," said Robinson, who advised Watson against speaking to the media.

Watson's family walked down the courthouse steps to shouts of encouragement from other family members driving by.

Background

Watson was arraigned in December 2017 on multiple charges, including being in possession of child sexually abusive material, criminal sexual conduct with an individual under 13 years of age and being a felon in possession of a firearm.

The charges, according to the Genesee County 67th District Court, date back to an alleged offense in 2013 involving the then 11-year-old girl.

Watson did not accept a plea deal and instead opted for the jury trial during which he was out on bond. His trial began Wednesday, March 13. The jury was

selected and the trial began with opening statements shortly thereafter.

Representing the people was Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Jon Poulos. Robinson represented Watson.

The jury heard from the alleged victim, her mother, a Genesee County Sheriff's Office lieutenant and Watson's teenage son who was reportedly there, or nearby during many of the alleged incidents.

Robinson said that the illicit materials testified to by the alleged victim were not submitted as evidence. The reason for this was not disclosed.

Watson was in police custody for the interviews, which reportedly lasted five hours over two days. Robinson said that Watson said things to the police that "could be construed as incriminating." The jury also saw these videos.

The jury deliberated for approximately seven hours. During this time, Watson waited in the halls of the courtroom surrounded by family, friends and neighbors.



Derek Watson celebrates a "not-guilty" verdict in the halls of the 7th Circuit Court. **Photo: Tim Jagielo**

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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happen, as it has for 100s of million years, there is no amount of money that can change it.

TO 'IT'S OBVIOUS' 99 percent, 50 percent of intellect comes from experience, both formal education and from life experiences. As a 72-year-old retired educator, I know that learning never ends and 'younger' has much yet to learn.

TO CARD-CARRYING PETA member. Animals don't have voices and have no legitimate rights in a court of law.

WHAT YOU MISSED IN THE
**MIDWEEK
TIMES**

Compiled by Vera Hogan

The following are stories you may have missed in the **Wednesday, March 20, Midweek Times**. To subscribe and receive both the Midweek and Sunday Weekend editions, please call (810) 629-8282.

Mark Farner handed legal victory with ‘American Band’

Original guitarist, singer for Grand Funk Railroad in legal battle with former band.



Linden teen faces more charges

Police learn a fifth gun allegedly stolen from parents’ home.

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Would make mail theft punishable by up to year in prison and/or \$500 fine.

Gov. Whitmer’s proposed 2020 budget repeals pension tax ...

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Boards and commissions series

Brownfield Redevelopment Authority promotes revitalization of distressed areas.

Students take part in disability workshop

Local fourth-graders learn about autism, prosthetics and more.

‘Every baby is a Gerber baby’

But only one is the winner of the annual Gerber baby photo contest and \$50,000 in cash.

The Generation Gap

Linda Ray, 74, and Shelby Runyan, 26, describe what spring break was like when they were growing up.

NEWS
BRIEFS

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

Mott Community College hosts Career Fair March 28 at Southern Lakes Branch Center

Mott Community College Workforce and Career Development will host a multi-employer Career Fair on **Thursday, March 28, from 1 to 4 p.m.** at the College’s Southern Lakes Branch Center at 2100 W. Thompson Rd., Fenton. There will be employers from a range of industries including: healthcare, manufacturing, public safety, retail, armed forces, banking and government. This event is free and open to the public. “We are excited to be able to offer a Career Fair at the Southern Lakes Branch Center this year,” said Aron Gerics, employment services coordinator. “It is a great opportunity for job seekers to meet directly with local employers who have job openings.” Participants will receive career information, networking opportunities, a chance to brush up on job seeking skills as well as the possibility for employment screenings with employers on site. Attendees should be dressed appropriately in professional attire and are encouraged to bring several copies of their resumes. For more information about the Career Fair, contact Aron Gerics at aron.gerics@mcc.edu, phone (810) 762-5620 or Kathleen LaVallier at Kathleen.lavallier@mcc.edu, phone (810) 232-4674. Funding for the Career Fair is made possible by the MCC President’s Mini Grant program.

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Jason Russo, member of the Silver and Marl Lakes Association, talks to the Fenton Township Board of Trustees about the number of boats on Silver Lake.

Photo: Hannah Ball

SLIP REQUEST

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Even though the marina is in the city, approximately 130 people packed the Monday, March 18 Fenton Township Board of Trustees meeting to speak against this. The majority of the parking for Silver Spray Sports is located a few parcels to the west in Fenton Township.

Attorney for Silver and Marl Lake Association, George Rizik, said Silver Spray Sports has a Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) permit for more slips, but that doesn't mean they satisfied any municipality requirements.

The area used as a parking lot is an existing nonconforming area. C-2 General Business zoning does not allow for parking lots, but Rizik believes the area is grandfathered in.

"If they are expanding the use on the city parcels to add additional slips ... then it would require them to accommo-

date those with parking, and the parking would probably have to be greater than what they have now, or it would have to be adjusted," Rizik said.

Because they want to expand a nonconforming use area, Silver Spray Sports would have to submit a new site plan and adhere to current zoning laws. Since all three township parcels in question are adjacent to residential properties, zoning laws require additional setbacks and stipulations for parking.

The Fenton City Planning Commission talked about this topic at the Feb. 28 meeting. Mike Reilly, Fenton's building and zoning administrator, said the issue was tabled Feb. 28 because there was missing

information. The issue of the parking area being in Fenton Township also was a factor.

Michael Deem, Fenton Township zoning administrator, said Silver Spray Sports has not sought any changes from the township.

"When something happens on the township side is when we would have the authority to require them to upgrade and meet the ordinance," Deem said.

He questioned how many parking spaces one boat needs.

Deem said the township does not have specific requirements for docks or for marinas, so he looked at requirements for a private park. Parks require one space per three users at maximum utilization of property.

"How many does a boat hold? What's the average," Deem said. "At the minimum, 50."

Attorney for Fenton Township, Jack Belzer, said there are still a lot of unanswered questions. He agreed that C-2 cannot be used for parking, but questioned if previous zoning on that land ever allowed for parking. For something to be grandfathered in, it had to be legal at some point.

Deem said they're working to find the official documents for the land.

Rizik said at a previous Fenton City meeting, information about lake density was discussed. Lake Fenton has approximately 180 slips to 900 acres, while Silver Lake has about 140 slips to 300 acres.

"As far as density, Silver Lake is far more dense," Rizik said.

Riparians spoke on how busy the lake is.

Sean Affrica said, "You can't water ski on the weekends" because it's so busy. Another resident said he doesn't take his kids out tubing because "I'm not going to have a kid fall off and then get run over."

Another resident, Mark Mustola, who's also on the Fenton Township Planning Commission, said this a Planning

Commission issue.

"Do we really have the right, at this point, to send Silver Spray to a site plan review? I think we do," he said, quoting the township ordinance manual about when a site plan review is triggered. "One of the triggers actually says, 'any changes in which requires construction of 10 or more additional parking places or five or more vehicle or boat trailer combination places.'"

He urged the Board to write a letter to Fenton City stating that the parking issue has not been decided, and that if it comes to the Fenton Township Planning Commission, they would share that parking information with the city.

The Board of Trustees unanimously voted in favor of having Deem or the Planning Commission draft a letter to Fenton City with the township's concerns.

The next Fenton Planning Commission meeting is Thursday, March 28 at Fenton City Hall.

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Spring training

Warmer weather means lots of outdoor fun by adding a new four-legged member to your family

By Sally Rummel

Spring training applies to more than just baseball. Warmer temperatures and sunny spring days make it more enjoyable than ever to add a new dog into your life, with the added advantage of training your pup outdoors.

"It's really great to kick off the winter blahs by getting out and walking and playing with pets outside," said Jody Maddock, director of Adopt-A-Pet in Fenton Township. "This time of year, a lot of people like to start walking and enjoy the companionship of a dog."

Eric and Shelby Badal of Mundy Township adopted Riley, a mixed breed dog and Jelly Bean, a domestic shorthair kitten last fall, now totaling three dogs and four cats, all from Adopt-A-Pet.

"In the spring, we'll walk in downtown Fenton while (daughter) Maddie is at dance," Shelby said. "Once the weather breaks, we'll get them outside as much as we can."

Right now, Adopt-A-Pet has about 45 dogs available in multiple breeds, including about 15 puppies and 30 adult dogs. "It's not at all hard to find a puppy to adopt this time of year," Maddock said.

For families looking for a dog with the personality of a golden retriever or a Labrador retriever, Maddock tells people not to be afraid to consider a pit bull mix.

"They have wonderful personalities and are very people-oriented," Maddock said. "They want to please. They get along great with other dogs. We've got a mix between a Lab and pit bull and she is one of the calmest dogs." Maddock believes strongly in families research-

“This time of year a lot of people like to start walking and enjoy the companionship of a dog.”

Jody Maddock
Adopt-A-Pet director

ing different breed types to find the best match. "Do your research before you come in," she said. "Remember that this dog will be a life-long companion, not only in the spring but also in the winter."

Consider the cost of the dog you'd like to adopt. The price of an adopted pet from Adopt-A-Pet is about \$175 to \$350, with the high end for dogs that have had a lot of medical issues, Maddock said. "Cats are \$40, kittens are \$80. All pets are fixed, vaccinated, examined by a veterinarian and micro-chipped when they are adopted out."

Families should also consider the cost of having a dog. "It's adding another family member," Maddock said. "You can expect to spend about \$1,000 per year, depending on your pet's needs. Remember that large dogs cost more than small dogs because of food, flea prevention, etc."

Adopt-A-Pet is open for families to meet adoptable pets on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, from 12 to 5 p.m. and Sunday, from 1 to 4 p.m.

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Shelby Badal (left) of Mundy Township holds Jellybean, her 1-year-old rescue she raised from a kitten. Her daughter, Maddie, 12, is holding Riley, a dog they adopted as a puppy. Badal and her husband have six adopted pets they took in as kittens or puppies. Photo: Tim Jagielo

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Top 10 dog training tips

- **Listen to your dog.** If your dog appears to be uncomfortable meeting another dog, animal or person, don't force the issue.
- **Be generous with affection.** Give lots of attention when your dog is doing the right thing.
- **Tell him what you want him to do,** instead of just saying "No." If he's jumping on someone, tell him to "sit."
- **Be consistent.** Make sure all family members use the same command words to avoid your dog's confusion.
- **Have realistic expectations.** Normal dog behaviors like barking, digging and jumping will take the most time to change.
- **Feed a high-quality diet.** Check with your veterinarian about the proper diet for your dog.
- **Don't reinforce behaviors** you don't like, like when your dog brings you a toy and barks to get you to throw it, and you do. Ignore his bark and ask him to "sit" before you throw his toy.
- **Bribery vs. reward.** Remember that the behavior should produce the treat (reinforcement); the treat should not produce the behavior.
- **Don't give your new dog too much freedom too soon.** Minimize accidents by keeping your dog close to you in the house and using a crate or doggie safe area when you can't actively supervise him.
- **Use treats he likes.** Soft and chewy may be more popular than hard and crunchy.

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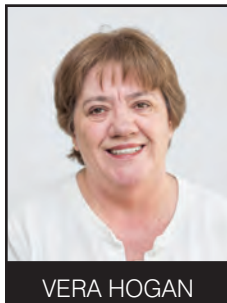
Don't laugh, but I used to be a cheerleader. It's true, my friends and classmates, who happened to be named Vickie and Vicky, and I won the cheerleading tryouts in sixth, seventh and eighth grade. We cheered for all of our junior high basketball games.

I am reminded of those days every March because of March Madness and basketball on TV every time I change a channel. And I recently watched the movie "Hoosiers" for the second time. It's about a small town basketball team in an Indiana farming community. To put it mildly, the team stinks until their new coach, played by Gene Hackman (spoiler alert) guides them to the state championship win. Even though you know how it ends, it is definitely worth watching if and when you get a chance.

There are sounds in basketball that

have never left my memory — the sound of the ref's whistle, cheering from friends and family in the stands, and most of all for me, the sound of tennis shoes squeaking across a gym floor as the game played on.

Our school colors were orange and royal blue. Vickie's mom made all of our cheerleading uniforms. They were slightly different each year, but they all involved a pleated short little skirt, with alternating orange and blue pleats depending on the year. They all had either orange or blue little panties to go underneath so that when our skirts blew up from our jumping and acrobatics we were still decent.



VERA HOGAN

The tops were a different design each year, but always orange and blue.

On game night, the package was completed with brand new snow white socks and white tennis shoes. We used white polish on the shoes when we got dirt spots on them. We ratted and sprayed our hair into a stiff bob that wouldn't budge when we cheered.

To put it mildly, we looked hot! At least we thought we did.

We practiced our cheers every day after school during basketball season. We made up every move and verse. Our seventh grade teacher's wife was our cheer coach. We loved her.

On game night, when we strode into the gym, it was a sign to the people in the stands that the game would be

starting soon. On cue, we would skip over and face the people in the visiting team's stands and we would perform our welcome cheer.

During this cheer, Vickie was on one side of me and Vicky was on the other side. At the end of this welcome cheer we would one by one do a forward flip, land in the splits (flat to the floor) and yell out our names. Flip, split, "Vickie!" Flip, split, "Vera!" Flip split, "Vicky!" It was very cool.

We were able to accompany the team to all the "away" games, and at the end of the season we attended the athletic banquet where we, too, would receive our letters for cheerleading. They were proudly sewn onto our royal blue school sweaters.

These are definitely some fun memories. Those splits though, how was that ever possible? I have trouble opening an aspirin bottle now — what the heck!

HOT LINE CONTINUED

■■■ **MORE EVIDENCE OF** Whitmer's corrupt regime: Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel and Michigan Department of Civil Rights collaborate with the Southern Poverty Law Center to target and label innocent Michiganders with hate group designation. SPLC is a proven liberal hate factory.

■■■ **SPECIES HAVE GONE** extinct ever since the first omega first showed up over 4 billion years ago. We are susceptible to going extinct just like the dinosaurs. Nothing we can do about it. Those plastic straws came from Asia, Pacific ocean currents sent them to our west coast.

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■■■ **HEY SOCIALIST FANATIC.** Yes, the wealthy do enjoy the privilege and ben-

efits of their hard work. Your insinuation that the rich are lucky and undeserving of their position is immoral. Your rant against Kylie Jenner is nothing more than petty jealousy.

■■■ **SLICK MOVE, YOU** get beat on the climate change argument so you switch to talking about photos of '50s environment. Environment and climate are two different topics, not interchangeable terms. Typical Democrat move: If you are losing, change the topic.

■■■ **CARBON LEVELS ARE** not uniformly homogeneous on a global level. What happened at the poles thousands of years ago has no relevance to what happened globally thousands of years ago.

■■■ **TO HOT-LINER COMPLAINING** 'Republicans did nothing for eight year to fix the roads.' Please get your facts straight. Before Michigan begins paying for roads, the state needed to address debt and finances. Republicans fixed the budget — a necessary first step. Please go learn about governance.



NOCFA Chief Jeremy Lintz conducts interviews after the blaze in Rose Township late Wednesday, March 20. Photo: Tim Jagielo

FIRE

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on scene at 10:30 p.m. Upon arrival they found a single story home with heavy smoke and flames coming from the front of the home.

Lintz said neighbors reported that a

husband and wife lived in the home and were possibly still inside. Fire crews immediately made access into the home and began a search for the occupants. A second fire crew made access into the home to extinguish the fire.

Shortly after entering the home, fire crews found Hall inside near the front door. She was deceased.

Fire crews continued their search for the male occupant and brought the fire under control. A short time later it was learned that Hall's husband was not in the home and had been at work. He arrived on scene shortly after the fire had been extinguished.

MSP along with NOCFA are currently investigating the fatal fire. Initial findings suggest that the fire started in the woman's bedroom. However, the cause is still unknown at this time.

Area fire departments from Fenton City, Holly Village, Groveland Township, Springfield Township and Highland Township assisted with the fire through mutual aid.

"The men and woman of NOCFA are deeply saddened that this fire resulted in the death of a resident," Lintz said. "Our prayers are with the family and friends of the deceased."

Jeremy Lintz
North Oakland County
Fire Authority chief

Editor Sharon Stone contributed to this article.



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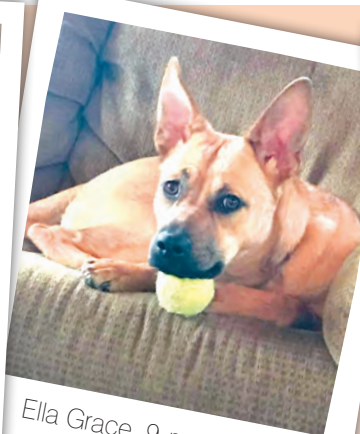
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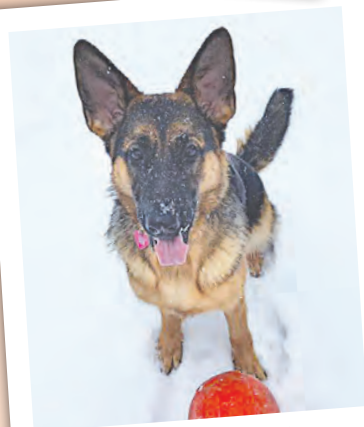
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By Hannah Ball

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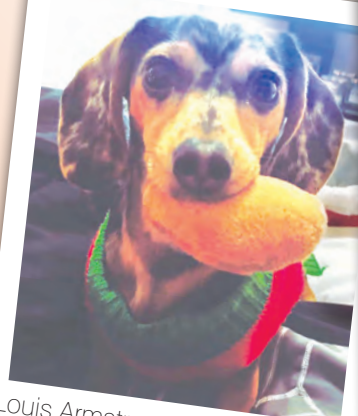
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"You can come in and get a dog in about a hour, if you have all your ducks in a row," Maddock said. "But a lot of people want to think about that decision overnight."

For Shelby Badal, having dogs is a bright spot in their family's lives. "I can come home every day to them and relieve any stress and anxiety from the day," she said. "They keep me active and moving."

RECORDING

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ship man, who's now 20 years old, had recordings on electronic devices from 2016 to 2018, which is the time period when he worked at the restaurant.

Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton told abc12.com that the Michigan State Police's Computer Crime Units found the data on his personal devices after a search warrant was issued for laptops and smartphones.

"The investigation revealed that this individual had placed the cameras in the bathrooms and he had recorded store employees at private moments," Leyton said.

So far, investigators have identified four employees, two of which are minors. None of the victims knew they were being recorded. Leyton said these four victims

helped police identify other people on the recordings.

The Grand Blanc Township man was arraigned in Genesee County 67th District Court with 16 felony counts, including two counts of child sexually abusive activity, eight counts of using a computer to commit a crime, four counts of capturing/distributing images of an unclothed person and two counts of possession of child sexually abusive material.

Investigators also believe the man set up cameras in people's homes.

A cash surety bond of \$150,000 was ordered. A probable cause conference has been scheduled for March 28 at 8:30 a.m. If bond is posted, Andrews is not to have contact with the alleged victims, is to live with his mother, and to have no computer or cell phone.

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LF graduate Miller competes in his own March Madness

By David Troppens

Jalen Miller was a part of what may have been Lake Fenton's greatest senior class in boys basketball history two years ago.

Miller, who was the 2017 Tri-County Boys Basketball Player of the Year, helped lead the Blue Devils to the school's first-ever boys basketball Class B regional championship and first-ever state quarterfinal game.

Now he's helping his college team do the same. Now a member of the St. Clair County Community College boys basketball team, Miller has been a valuable player in the program's

second-ever national tournament season. They competed in the National Junior College Athletic Association Division II championship tournament this week.

Unfortunately, the tournament experience wasn't what the team hoped, losing both of its first two games.

"We've had a pretty good season," Miller said. "We've had our ups and downs but we are doing pretty good."

The squad was one of the contenders in the Michigan Community College Athletic Association (MCCAA), but the Skippers suffered two

losses to eventual champions Henry Ford College, forcing them to have to settle for third place with an 11-5 league mark and a 27-6 record overall.

However, the team won the postseason tournament, beating Oakland Community College and Mott in the first two rounds. That set up a third contest against Henry Ford, this time won by the Skippers 88-71.

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Lake Fenton graduate and St. Clair County Community College men's basketball player Jalen Miller competed in one of the junior college national tournaments this week.

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Sports Time

Puente fired from Linden varsity baseball coaching duties

■ Derwin hired as interim varsity head coach

By David Troppens

When the Linden varsity baseball team returns from spring break, the squad will have a new head coach.

That's because on March 15 after the team's regularly scheduled practice, its most recent varsity baseball coach, Tony Puente, was fired.

Puente's firing came just four days after the official start of baseball practices on March 11.

Puente said he was shocked the meeting resulted in his firing.

"On Friday after practice (Linden athletic director) Mr. (Greg) Durkac said, 'I need your resignation,'" Puente said. "He said 'You didn't give all the players an equal opportunity to compete for a spot on the team.'"

"He asked for five things, ... and left me standing there in front of my desk. ... That's all he told me."

Durkac confirmed the firing but said he could not comment beyond that.

"I can't comment on that because it is a personnel issue," Durkac said. "I have to uphold the policy of the district and not comment on personnel decisions like this. I have to honor the district policy any time these things happen."

Puente's replacement is interim coach Tom Derwin, who will take over at the helm after spring break. Durkac said they were pleased to be able to hire Derwin. Derwin played collegiate baseball at Winthrop, earning a top 24 national rating at the time. He has over 10 years of experience as a hitting and fielding instructor for competitive youth base-

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Wolves play first game on Linden's new turf field



Linden/Fenton boys lacrosse goalie Joe Loria (right) makes a save during the Wolves' 10-4 loss to Grand Blanc, Wednesday.

Photo: David Troppens

By David Troppens

Linden — It was a cold and wet night.

The rain was never terribly hard during the Linden/Fenton co-op boys lacrosse contest at Linden High School Wednesday night, but it never stopped either.

Chances are a year ago the same game would've been cancelled due to field conditions. However, with Linden's turf field, the JV and varsity games against Grand Blanc were played and completed.

Unfortunately, for the Wolves, the end results weren't on the winning side of the ledger since the Wolves lost both contests.

The varsity squad trailed 2-0 early, remained in the

contest for most of the night but eventually lost a 10-4 verdict in what was the team's first game of the season.

Penalties hurt the squad as they allowed the Bobcats to score a few of their goals. Even when they didn't score, they kept the Wolves on their defensive side of the field for large chunks of the contest. The result was what ended up being a huge shot edge for Grand Blanc in the contest. However, 24 saves by Wolves' goalie Joe Loria kept the squad in the game right until about the midpoint of the third quarter. The squad trailed 6-4 at that time, but Grand Blanc scored the contest's final four goals — two during the second half of the

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Miller, Campbell lead Tigers at SVSU

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity track and field teams opened the season with an indoor meet, Wednesday.

The squads competed at the Saginaw Valley State University Indoor Track Invitational and had many top-10 performances in an event that fielded more than 50 competitors in most individ-

ual races, with a few having as many as 80.

There was just one champion, though. Sophomore Brandon Miller began his season with a first-place time of 22.28 seconds in the 200-meter dash, defeating Carman-Ainsworth's

Terrence Muez by just .01 seconds. The time was a personal-best for Miller.

Cassandra Campbell paced the Fenton girls, earning two high individual placings and another in a relay. She placed third in

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Fenton's Cassandra Campbell earned two top-five finishes at the Saginaw Valley State University Indoor Track and Field Invitational, Saturday. File photo



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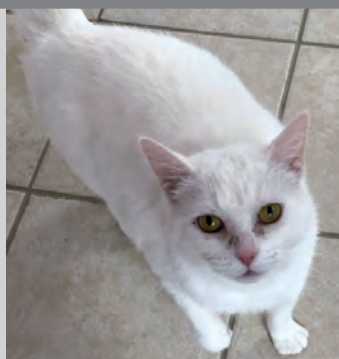


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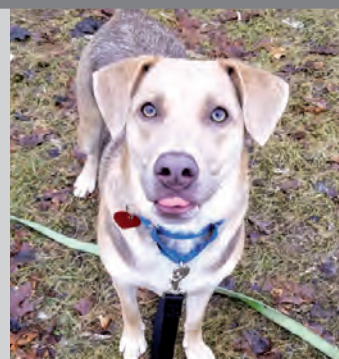
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MILLER

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"We were supposed to beat them during the regular season, but we came up short," Miller said. "We had some missed calls and stuff like that, but we came prepared in the championship game and were ready to play. That may have been our best game of the season."

With the tourney win, the squad earned their spot in the national tournament.

Miller played a huge role in the team's success. Miller played in 33 contests, averaging 15.6 points a game and 5.6 rebounds. He also averaged 1.5 assists. He was particularly effective behind the three-point arc, making 43.5 percent of his shots behind the line.

"I think I have had a good year," Miller said. "I shot well. I shot my free throws well. I could've rebounded a little better than I did. At the beginning of the season I was really strong with my rebounding."

His best game of the season came in an 86-79 win against Macomb Community College on Jan. 16. Miller scored a season-best 35 points on 11-for-22 shooting. He also made 9-of-11 free throws.

"I was shooting really well that game," Miller said. "I don't think I missed that many shots in warm-ups. I was taking advantage of them leaving the



Lake Fenton graduate and St. Clair County Community College basketball player Jalen Miller cuts the net during his team's Michigan Community College Athletic Association Tournament championship victory recently. Photo provided

lane open, so I went to the hole. And then they went back on me and I started shooting more."

Miller's second season came after being redshirted his freshman year due to an injury. He played in a few games before suffering a twisted ankle.

This year Miller has been completely healthy, resulting in his outstanding season.

"Playing here was a really good decision for me," Miller said. "The redshirt season was good for me. I got a good feel of the college experience. I was able to practice and got my books behind me."

WOLVES

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third quarter and two more in the fourth quarter.

The team was pleased with its first game of the season, citing the squad showed much improvement from where they were during their first game a year ago.

"It was just our first game, so we were a little slow. I don't think we are in shape yet," said Loria, who will be playing at Concordia College next school year. "We have to speed it up and get more shots. We need to pick up the ground balls."

"We work well as a team for the most part. We have a good group. Everyone is getting along."

"We are leaps and bounds ahead of where we were last year," varsity boys lacrosse coach Jeff Jarrad said. "Their experience and maturity is much higher. They are coming out well. If we had more shots on goal, it would've been a different game. Our defense held us in there. (Joe) is amazing."

SVSU

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the 60 hurdles with a time of 9.31 seconds, while also taking fourth in the 200 dash with a time of 26.84. The senior also teamed with Stashia Campbell, Taylor Huntoon and Kai-



Linden/Fenton varsity lacrosse defenders (right) charge at a Grand Blanc player during the Wolves' 10-4 loss to the Bobcats, Wednesday. Photo: David Troppens

A Linden/Fenton penalty helped set up Grand Blanc's first goal, and less than four minutes into the contest the Wolves trailed 2-0. From there, the squad had to play catch-up. The first-half deficit grew to as many as 6-1, but Luke Gorkiewicz and Max Ciesielski scored back-to-back goals, cutting the

gap to 6-3 by halftime.

The deficit was cut to 6-4 early in the fourth quarter when Hunter Higginbotham scored his second goal of the game, but that would end up being the Wolves' final goal of the contest. Grand Blanc slowly increased during the contest's final 18 minutes.

lin Bayer to take fourth in the 4X300 relay (2:58.68).

The women Tigers' final top-10 performer was senior Hannah Chapin who took sixth in the pole vault (9-feet-0).

The Fenton men had their share of strong performances after Miller's first. Miller teamed

with Noah Sage, Ryan Miller and Ethan Pyeatt to take third in the 4X300 relay (2:29.10), while freshman Justin Miller took fourth in the high jump (6-1). Pyeatt had a personal best in the 400, taking seventh in 51.84 seconds.

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ball for players of all ages.

"Tom comes with a whole resume of experience and a decade of coaching and leading kids," Durkac said.

Linden Community Schools Superintendent Russ Ciesielski said his goal is putting the players in a positive position to succeed going forward. He also said he is unable to discuss personnel issues involving Puente's firing.

"I can't discuss personnel issues," Ciesielski said. "The important thing is the kids. We have to make sure we put the kids in a place where they can be successful. They are outstanding kids and as long as we keep that as our focus, we'll be fine."

Durkac said his JV and freshman baseball coaches have helped with practice this week, as have some former coaches.

"I'd like to give my compliments to those coaches and the baseball staff that offered their assistance, giving the boys a chance to work on their skills," Durkac said.

Puente said he thinks the primary reason he was fired had to do with the process he used for tryouts.

"I was told that I was being dismissed because I didn't have a system in place to afford all players the opportunity to

compete for positions in the program," Puente said in an email he released to the Tri-County Times. "I did have a rubric which I have shared with the other programs at our school, and all athletes performed for coaches at those skills."

Puente said the squad had nine returning varsity players and three others were called up to the varsity team a year ago during the playoffs. He said there were only a few openings remaining on the roster for that reason.

"This is a very good team," Puente said. "We have nine returning seniors and of that group four are college commits already, and one more should be a college commit any day."

Puente spent one full season as the Eagles' varsity baseball coach, leading the team to a co-Metro League title a year ago while earning Metro League Coach of the Year honors. He has 20 years of coaching experience at a variety of levels. He was at Hartland prior to coaching at Linden and spent many years at Fowlerville and Milford as well.

"I was pretty happy at Hartland and when I was asked to come to Linden I thought it was a great opportunity because I live in the school district," Puente said. "You don't get those opportunities unless you are a teacher."

PREP REPORT

GIRLS SOCCER

► **Detroit Country Day 6, Fenton 2:** The Tigers allowed four second-half goals, blowing open what was just a 2-0 halftime deficit. Lauren Koscielniak had eight saves in net

during the loss.

The Tigers had a scrimmage earlier this season, tying Hartland 2-2. Lauren Lamb and Lauren Murphy had Fenton's goals, while Chloe Wagner had an assist.

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HOLLY

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES

Varsity Baseball

Tue ... Apr 9	4 p.m.	at Notre Dame Prep
Thur .. Apr 11	4 p.m.	Pinckney
Sat ... Apr 13	11 a.m.	Lakeland
Thur .. Apr 18	4 p.m.	at Byron
Fri..... Apr 19	4 p.m.	Petoskey
Mon .. Apr 22	4 p.m.	at Owosso
Thur .. Apr 25	4 p.m.	Brandon
Sat ... Apr 27	11 a.m.	at Waterford Ketting
Mon .. Apr 29	4 p.m.	at Flushing
Thur .. May 2	4 p.m.	Clio
Sat ... May 4	3:30 p.m.	Hartland
Mon .. May 6	4:30 p.m.	Goodrich at old Tiger Stadium
Thur .. May 9	4 p.m.	at Fenton
Mon .. May 13	4 p.m.	at Linden
Thur .. May 16	4 p.m.	Kearsley
Sat ... May 18	11 a.m.	Lutheran Northwest
Mon .. May 20	4 p.m.	Swartz Creek
Wed .. May 22	4:30 p.m.	at Grand Blanc
Fri..... May 24	4 p.m.	at Birch Run

JV Baseball

Tue ... Apr 9	6 p.m.	at Notre Dame Prep
Thur .. Apr 11	4 p.m.	at Pinckney
Sat ... Apr 13	11 a.m.	at Lakeland
Wed .. Apr 17	4 p.m.	at Carman-Ainsworth
Thur .. Apr 18	4 p.m.	Byron
Sat ... Apr 20	9 a.m.	at Linden
Mon .. Apr 22	4 p.m.	Owosso
Thur .. Apr 25	4 p.m.	at Brandon
Sat ... Apr 27	11 a.m.	Waterford Ketting
Mon .. Apr 29	4 p.m.	Flushing
Thur .. May 2	4 p.m.	at Clio
Sat ... May 4	3:30 p.m.	at Hartland
Tue ... May 7	4 p.m.	Goodrich
Thur .. May 9	4 p.m.	Fenton
Mon .. May 13	4 p.m.	Linden
Thur .. May 16	4 p.m.	at Kearsley
Mon .. May 20	4 p.m.	at Swartz Creek
Wed .. May 22	4 p.m.	Grand Blanc
Fri..... May 24	4 p.m.	Birch Run

Freshman Baseball

Sat ... Apr 13	11 a.m.	Lakeland
Mon .. Apr 15	4 p.m.	Almont
Tue ... Apr 23	4 p.m.	Owosso
Tue ... Apr 23	4 p.m.	Owosso
Fri..... Apr 26	4 p.m.	at Brandon
Sat ... Apr 27	11 a.m.	Waterford Ketting
Tue ... Apr 30	4 p.m.	Flushing
Fri..... May 3	4 p.m.	at Clio
Sat ... May 4	3:30 p.m.	Hartland
Mon .. May 6	4 p.m.	Birch Run
Tue ... May 7	4 p.m.	at Goodrich
Fri..... May 10	4 p.m.	Fenton
Mon .. May 13	4 p.m.	Linden
Sat ... May 18	10 a.m.	at Frankenmuth
Tue ... May 21	4 p.m.	at Swartz Creek
Wed .. May 22	4:30 p.m.	at Grand Blanc

Varsity Boys Golf

Fri..... Apr 12	9 a.m.	at Lapeer
Mon .. Apr 15	9 a.m.	FML preseason at Fenton Farms
Tue ... Apr 16	3 p.m.	Swartz Creeks
Wed .. Apr 17	9 a.m.	at FML rain date
Mon .. Apr 22	3 p.m.	at Owosso
Tue ... Apr 23	3 p.m.	Linden
Thur .. Apr 25	3 p.m.	at Kearsley
Mon .. Apr 29	3 p.m.	at Clio
Tue ... Apr 30	3 p.m.	Flushing
Thur .. May 2	9 a.m.	at Holt
Thur .. May 2	3 p.m.	at Fenton
Fri..... May 3	8:30 a.m.	at Oakland County Meet
Thur .. May 9	3 p.m.	Brandon
Thur .. May 16	3:15 p.m.	at Oxford
Mon .. May 20	9 a.m.	FML meet at Fenton Farms
Wed .. May 22	9 a.m.	FML meet rain date
Wed .. May 29	TBD	Regional meet

Varsity Girls Lacrosse

Thur .. Mar 28	6 p.m.	at Oxford
Tue ... Apr 9	6 p.m.	Ovid-Elsie
Thur .. Apr 11	6 p.m.	at Flushing
Mon .. Apr 15	5:30 p.m.	at Goodrich
Tue ... Apr 16	6 p.m.	Linden/Fenton
Thur .. Apr 18	6 p.m.	Oxford
Tue ... Apr 23	6 p.m.	at Swartz Creek
Thur .. Apr 25	6 p.m.	at Salem
Tue ... Apr 30	6 p.m.	Flushing
Wed .. May 1	6 p.m.	at Ovid-Elsie
Wed .. May 4	1 p.m.	at Waverly
Mon .. May 6	4:30 p.m.	at Avondale
Tue ... May 7	6 p.m.	at Fenton/Linden
Thu... May 9	6 p.m.	Swartz Creek
Tue ... May 14	6 p.m.	Avondale
Thur .. May 16	TBD	Regional meet

Varsity Girls Soccer

Tue ... Mar 26	7 p.m.	at Milford
Thur .. Mar 28	5:30 p.m.	South Lyon East
Tue ... Apr 9	4:30 p.m.	at Carman-Ainsworth
Thur .. Apr 11	6 p.m.	Lakeland
Mon .. Apr 15	6 p.m.	Swartz Creek
Wed .. Apr 17	6 p.m.	at Goodrich
Thur .. Apr 18	6 p.m.	at Owosso
Wed .. Apr 24	6 p.m.	at Kearsley
Thur .. Apr 25	6 p.m.	Lapeer
Mon .. Apr 29	6 p.m.	Flushing
Wed .. May 1	6 p.m.	at Fenton
Thur .. May 2	6 p.m.	Clarkston
Tue ... May 7	6 p.m.	Oakland Christian
Wed .. May 8	6 p.m.	Linden
Mon .. May 13	6 p.m.	Brandon
Wed .. May 15	4:30 p.m.	at Clio
Thur .. May 16	6 p.m.	Lake Fenton
Mon .. May 20	TBD	League make up date

JV Girls Soccer

Tue ... Mar 26	5:30 p.m.	at Milford
Thur .. Mar 28	4 p.m.	South Lyon East
Tue ... Apr 9	6 p.m.	at Carman-Ainsworth
Thur .. Apr 11	4:30 p.m.	Lakeland
Mon .. Apr 15	4:30 p.m.	Swartz Creek
Wed .. Apr 17	4:30 p.m.	at Goodrich
Thur .. Apr 18	4:30 p.m.	at Owosso
Wed .. Apr 24	4:30 p.m.	at Kearsley
Thur .. Apr 25	4:30 p.m.	Lapeer
Mon .. Apr 29	4:30 p.m.	Flushing
Wed .. May 1	4:30 p.m.	at Fenton
Thur .. May 2	4:30 p.m.	Clarkston
Wed .. May 8	4:30 p.m.	Linden
Mon .. May 13	4:30 p.m.	Brandon
Wed .. May 15	6 p.m.	at Clio
Mon .. May 20	TBD	League make up date

Varsity Softball

Tue ... Apr 9	4 p.m.	Milford
Sat ... Apr 13	9 a.m.	at Mercy
Mon .. Apr 15	4:30 p.m.	at Notre Dame Prep
Wed .. Apr 17	4 p.m.	Carman-Ainsworth
Thur .. Apr 18	4 p.m.	at Flint Powers
Mon .. Apr 22	4 p.m.	at Owosso
Thur .. Apr 25	4 p.m.	Brandon
Mon .. Apr 29	4 p.m.	at Flushing
Thur .. May 2	4 p.m.	Clio
Fri..... May 3	4 p.m.	Onaway Area
Mon .. May 6	4 p.m.	at Birch Run
Thur .. May 9	4 p.m.	at Fenton
Mon .. May 13	4 p.m.	at Linden
Thur .. May 16	4 p.m.	Kearsley
Mon .. May 20	4 p.m.	Swartz Creek
Wed .. May 22	4:30 p.m.	at Grand Blanc
Fri..... May 24	TBD	at LakeVille
Sat ... May 25	TBD	at LakeVille
Wed .. May 29	4:30 p.m.	at Rochester Adams

JV Softball

Tue ... Apr 9	4 p.m.	at Milford
Sat ... Apr 13	9 a.m.	at Mercy
Mon .. Apr 15	4:30 p.m.	Notre Dame Prep
Wed .. Apr 17	4 p.m.	at Carman-Ainsworth
Thur .. Apr 18	4 p.m.	Flint Powers
Mon .. Apr 22	4 p.m.	Owosso
Thur .. Apr 25	4 p.m.	at Brandon
Mon .. Apr 29	4 p.m.	Flushing
Thur .. May 2	4 p.m.	at Clio
Mon .. May 6	4 p.m.	Birch Run
Thur .. May 9	4 p.m.	Fenton
Mon .. May 13	4 p.m.	Linden
Thur .. May 16	4 p.m.	at Kearsley
Mon .. May 20	4 p.m.	at Swartz Creek
Wed .. May 22	4:30 p.m.	Grand Blanc



Varsity Girls Tennis

Tue ... Apr 16	4 p.m.	at Clio
Wed .. Apr 17	8 a.m.	at Ann Arbor Pioneer
Thur .. Apr 18	4 p.m.	at Flushing
Sat ... Apr 20	TBD	at Forest Hills Northern
Tue ... Apr 23	4 p.m.	Fenton
Thur .. Apr 25	4 p.m.	at Swartz Creek
Sat ... Apr 27	8 a.m.	Mattawan
Tue ... Apr 30	4 p.m.	Brandon
Thur .. May 2	4 p.m.	Owosso
Sat ... May 4	8 a.m.	at Northville quad
Tue ... May 7	4 p.m.	Kearsley
Thur .. May 16	TBD	at regional
Wed .. May 22	TBD	at FML meet at Flushing
Thur .. May 23	TBD	at FML meet at Flushing
Fri..... May 31	TBD	at state meet

Varsity Track and Field

Fri..... Apr 12	4 p.m.	at Brandon Invitational
Wed .. Apr 17	4 p.m.	Brandon/Linden
Tue ... Apr 23	4 p.m.	at Clio w/Swartz Creek
Fri..... Apr 26	2:45 p.m.	at MSU Spartan Classic
Wed .. May 1	4 p.m.	Fenton/Kearsley
Fri..... May 3	3:30 p.m.	at Goodrich Invitational
Wed .. May 8	4 p.m.	at Owosso w/Flushing
Sat ... May 11	9 a.m.	at Fenton 9/10 Invitational
Fri .. May 17	TBD	at Regional
Mon .. May 20	4 p.m.	FML JV meet at Fenton
Wed .. May 22	4 p.m.	at FML meet at Fenton
Fri..... May 24	3 p.m.	at Oakland County meet
Sat ... May 25	9 a.m.	Fresh Oakland County at Milford

Varsity Boys Lacrosse

Mon .. Mar 25	6 p.m.	Avondale
Tue ... Apr 9	6 p.m.	Goodrich
Thur .. Apr 11	6 p.m.	Bay City Central
Thur .. Apr 18	7 p.m.	Fenton/Linden
Mon .. Apr 22	6 p.m.	at Swartz Creek
Thur .. Apr 25	6 p.m.	at Goodrich
Sat ... Apr 27	8:30 a.m.	at Bay City Central Tourney
Wed .. May 1	7 p.m.	at Linden
Thur .. May 2	6 p.m.	at Bay City Central
Mon .. May 6	6 p.m.	Swartz Creek
Thur .. May 9	6 p.m.	at Ovid-Elsie
Mon .. May 13	7 p.m.	at Davison

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FENTON

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES

Varsity Softball

Thur .. Apr 4	4 p.m. at Davison
Tue Apr 9	4 p.m.	..... Grand Blanc
Fri Apr 12	4 p.m.	..... at Chesaning
Tue Apr 16	5 p.m.	..... at Grand Ledge
Thur .. Apr 18	4:30 p.m.	..... Clarkston
Mon .. Apr 22	4 p.m.	..... Flushing
Thur .. Apr 25	4 p.m.	..... at Swartz Creek
Mon .. Apr 29	4 p.m.	..... Owosso
Thur .. May 2	4 p.m.	..... at Brandon
Mon .. May 6	4 p.m.	..... at Kearsley
Wed .. May 8	4 p.m.	..... Powers Catholic
Thur .. May 9	4 p.m.	..... Holly
Sat May 11	10 a.m.	..... Midland Dow
Thur .. May 16	4 p.m.	..... Clio
Mon .. May 20	4 p.m.	..... at Linden
Tue May 21	4 p.m.	..... at Lake Fenton

JV Softball

Thur .. Apr 4	4 p.m.	..... Davison
Fri Apr 5	4 p.m.	..... at Hartland
Tue Apr 9	4 p.m.	..... at Grand Blanc
Fri Apr 12	4 p.m.	..... Chesaning
Tue Apr 16	5 p.m.	..... Grand Ledge
Thur .. Apr 18	4:30 p.m.	..... at Clarkston
Mon .. Apr 22	4 p.m.	..... at Flushing
Thur .. Apr 25	4 p.m.	..... Swartz Creek
Mon .. Apr 29	4 p.m.	..... at Owosso
Thur .. May 2	4 p.m.	..... Brandon
Mon .. May 6	4 p.m.	..... Kearsley
Wed .. May 8	4 p.m.	..... at Powers Catholic
Thur .. May 9	4 p.m.	..... at Holly
Thur .. May 16	4 p.m.	..... at Clio
Mon .. May 20	4 p.m.	..... Linden
Tue May 21	5:45 p.m.	..... at Lake Fenton

Varsity Baseball

Tue Apr 2	4 p.m.	..... Bay City Western
Thur .. Apr 4	4 p.m.	..... at Saline
Tue Apr 9	4 p.m.	..... Grand Blanc
Sat Apr 13	11 a.m.	..... Hartland
Wed .. Apr 17	4 p.m.	..... at Clarkston
Thur .. Apr 18	4 p.m.	..... Waterford Kettering
Mon .. Apr 22	4 p.m.	..... Flushing
Thur .. Apr 25	4 p.m.	..... at Swartz Creek
Mon .. Apr 29	4 p.m.	..... Owosso
Thur .. May 2	4 p.m.	..... at Brandon
Sat May 4	11 a.m.	..... Bay City Western
Mon .. May 6	4 p.m.	..... at Kearsley
Thur .. May 9	4 p.m.	..... Holly
Sat May 11	10 a.m.	..... Lake Fenton
Tue May 14	4:30 p.m.	..... at Gabriel Richard
Thur .. May 16	4 p.m.	..... Clio
Mon .. May 20	4 p.m.	..... at Linden
Fri May 24	1:30 p.m.	..... Howell
Sat May 25	6 a.m.	..... Bay City Western

JV Baseball

Thur .. Apr 4	4 p.m.	..... Saline
Tue Apr 9	4 p.m.	..... at Grand Blanc
Sat Apr 13	11 a.m.	..... at Hartland
Wed .. Apr 17	4 p.m.	..... Clarkston
Thur .. Apr 18	4 p.m.	..... at Waterford Kettering
Mon .. Apr 22	4 p.m.	..... at Flushing
Thur .. Apr 25	4 p.m.	..... Swartz Creek
Mon .. Apr 29	4 p.m.	..... at Owosso
Thur .. May 2	4 p.m.	..... Brandon
Mon .. May 6	4 p.m.	..... Kearsley
Thur .. May 9	4 p.m.	..... at Holly
Tue May 14	4:30 p.m.	..... Gabriel Richard
Thur .. May 16	4 p.m.	..... at Clio
Sat May 18	Noon	..... at Howell
Mon .. May 20	4 p.m.	..... Linden

Freshman Baseball

Thur .. Apr 4	4 p.m.	..... Saline
Tue Apr 9	4 p.m.	..... Grand Blanc
Sat Apr 13	11 a.m.	..... at Hartland
Wed .. Apr 17	4 p.m.	..... Clarkston
Thur .. Apr 18	4 p.m.	..... Waterford Kettering
Tue Apr 23	4 p.m.	..... at Flushing
Fri Apr 26	4 p.m.	..... Swartz Creek
Sat Apr 27	Noon	..... Howell
Tue Apr 30	4 p.m.	..... at Owosso
Fri May 3	4 p.m.	..... Brandon
Tue May 7	4 p.m.	..... Kearsley
Fri May 10	4 p.m.	..... at Holly
Mon .. May 13	4:30 p.m.	..... at Clarkston
Fri May 17	4 p.m.	..... at Clio
Sat May 18	Noon	..... at Howell
Tue May 21	4 p.m.	..... Linden

Varsity Boys Lacrosse

Wed .. Mar 20	7 p.m.	..... Grand Blanc
Tue Apr 2	6 p.m.	..... Bishop Foley
Thur .. Apr 4	6 p.m.	..... Ovid-Elsie
Tue Apr 9	7 p.m.	..... East Lansing
Thur .. Apr 11	5:30 p.m.	..... at Goodrich/Lk. Fenton (Good)
Sat Apr 13	1 p.m.	..... at Ovid-Elsie
Mon .. Apr 15	7 p.m.	..... Davison
Tue Apr 16	6 p.m.	..... at Bay City Central
Thur .. Apr 18	7 p.m.	..... at Brandon/Holly (Brandon)
Sat Apr 27	TBA	..... at Bay City Central tournament
Mon .. Apr 29	7 p.m.	..... at Swartz Creek
Wed .. May 1	7 p.m.	..... Brandon/Holly
Sat May 4	1 p.m.	..... Livonia United
Mon .. May 6	7 p.m.	..... at Lapeer
Tue May 7	7 p.m.	..... Swartz Creek
Fri May 10	5:30 p.m.	..... Goodrich/Lake Fenton
Mon .. May 13	7 p.m.	..... at Walled Lake Central
Tue May 14	6 p.m.	..... Bay City Central

JV Boys Lacrosse

Wed .. Mar 20	5:30 p.m.	..... Grand Blanc
Mon .. Apr 1	5:30 p.m.	..... Father Gabriel Richard
Tue Apr 9	5:30 p.m.	..... East Lansing
Mon .. Apr 15	5:30 p.m.	..... Davison
Thur .. Apr 18	5:30 p.m.	..... at Brandon/Holly (Brandon)
Wed .. Apr 24	5:30 p.m.	..... at Swartz Creek
Sat Apr 27	TBA	..... at Bay City Central tournament
Mon .. Apr 29	5:30 p.m.	..... at Swartz Creek
Wed .. May 1	5:30 p.m.	..... Brandon/Holly
Sat May 4	11 a.m.	..... Livonia United
Mon .. May 6	5:30 p.m.	..... at Lapeer
Tue May 7	5:30 p.m.	..... Swartz Creek
Fri May 10	5:30 p.m.	..... Father Gabriel Richard
Mon .. May 13	5 p.m.	..... at Walled Lake Central
Tue May 14	6 p.m.	..... Bay City Central

Varsity Girls Lacrosse

Wed .. Apr 3	7 p.m.	..... Grand Blanc
Fri Apr 5	6 p.m.	..... at Powers
Thur .. Apr 11	6 p.m.	..... at Swartz Creek
Thur .. Apr 16	6 p.m.	..... at Holly
Thur .. Apr 18	6 p.m.	..... Goodrich
Tue Apr 23	6 p.m.	..... Flushing
Fri Apr 26	7 p.m.	..... Walled Lake Central
Tue Apr 30	6 p.m.	..... Swartz Creek
Wed .. May 1	6 p.m.	..... Davison
Fri May 3	6:15 p.m.	..... Oxford
Tue May 7	6 p.m.	..... Brandon
Thur .. May 9	6 p.m.	..... at Flushing
Fri May 10	7 p.m.	..... at Midland
Tue May 14	5:30 p.m.	..... at Goodrich

JV Girls Lacrosse

Wed .. Apr 3	5:30 p.m.	..... Grand Blanc
Fri Apr 5	4:30 p.m.	..... at Powers
Fri Apr 26	5:30 p.m.	..... Walled Lake Central
Fri May 3	5 p.m.	..... Oxford
Tue May 7	5 p.m.	..... Stevenson
Fri May 10	5:30 p.m.	..... at Midland

Varsity Boys Golf

Fri Apr 12	8 a.m.	..... at Lapeer Tune up
Mon .. Apr 15	8:30 a.m.	..... at Metro League preseason
Tue Apr 16	3 p.m.	..... Brandon
Tue Apr 23	3 p.m.	..... Owosso
Thur .. Apr 25	3 p.m.	..... at Linden
Thur .. May 2	8 a.m.	..... at Holt Rams Invitational
Fri May 3	3 p.m.	..... Holly
Mon .. May 6	8 a.m.	..... at County Meet
Tue May 7	3 p.m.	..... at Flushing
Thur .. May 9	3 p.m.	..... at Swartz Creek
Mon .. May 20	8 a.m.	..... Metro League meet

Varsity Girls Soccer

Wed .. Mar 20	5 p.m.	..... at Detroit Country Day
Tue Apr 2	7 p.m.	..... Swartz Creek
Thur .. Apr 4	7 p.m.	..... DeWitt
Mon .. Apr 8	6 p.m.	..... at Dexter
Wed .. Apr 10	6 p.m.	..... Heritage
Thur .. Apr 11	6 p.m.	..... at Powers
Mon .. Apr 15	6 p.m.	..... Brandon
Wed .. Apr 17	6 p.m.	..... at Kearsley
Thur .. Apr 18	7 p.m.	..... at Oxford
Mon .. Apr 22	6 p.m.	..... Owosso
Wed .. Apr 24	6 p.m.	..... at Linden
Mon .. Apr 29	6 p.m.	..... Clio
Wed .. May 1	6 p.m.	..... at Flushing
Wed .. May 8	6 p.m.	..... Lapeer
Mon .. May 13	4:30 p.m.	..... at Swartz Creek
Tue May 14	7 p.m.	..... at Grand Blanc

JV Girls Soccer

Wed .. Mar 20	5 p.m.	..... at Davison
Tue Apr 2	5:30 p.m.	..... Swartz Creek
Thur .. Apr 4	5:30 p.m.	..... DeWitt
Mon .. Apr 8	4:30 p.m.	..... at Dexter
Wed .. Apr 10	4:30 p.m.	..... Heritage
Thur .. Apr 11	4:30 p.m.	..... at Powers
Mon .. Apr 15	4:30 p.m.	..... Brandon
Wed .. Apr 17	4:30 p.m.	..... at Kearsley
Thur .. Apr 18	5:30 p.m.	..... at Oxford
Mon .. Apr 22	4:30 p.m.	..... Owosso
Wed .. Apr 24	4:30 p.m.	..... at Linden
Mon .. Apr 29	4:30 p.m.	..... Clio
Wed .. May 1	4:30 p.m.	..... at Flushing
Wed .. May 8	4:30 p.m.	..... Lapeer
Mon .. May 13	6 p.m.	..... at Swartz Creek
Tue May 14	5 p.m.	..... at Grand Blanc

Varsity Girls Tennis

Wed .. Apr 3	4 p.m.	..... Powers Catholic
Sat Apr 6	9 a.m.	..... at Lapeer
Wed .. Apr 16	4 p.m.	..... at Kearsley
Thur .. Apr 18	4 p.m.	..... Clio
Tue Apr 23	4 p.m.	..... Flushing
Sat Apr 27	8:30 a.m.	..... at Mason
Tue Apr 30	4 p.m.	..... at Owosso
Thur .. May 2	4 p.m.	..... Swartz Creek
Tue May 7	4 p.m.	..... Davison
Mon .. May 13	4 p.m.	..... Frankenmuth
Wed .. May 22	8 a.m.	..... at Flushing

Varsity Track and Field

Fri Apr 12	4 p.m.	..... at Brandon
Wed .. Apr 17	4 p.m.	..... at Swartz Creek
Wed .. Apr 24	4 p.m.	..... Linden & Owosso at home
Sat Apr 27	9:30 a.m.	..... at Brighton Invitational
Wed .. May 1	4 p.m.	..... at Holly
Fri May 3	TBD	..... at Saline Invitational
Tue May 7	4 p.m.	..... at Brandon
Fri May 10	4 p.m.	..... Greater Flint Invitational
Sat May 11	4 p.m. 9/10 Invitational at home
Mon .. May 20	TBA Flint Metro League meet at home

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LINDEN

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES

VARSITY BASEBALL

Wed .. Apr 3	4 p.m.	at Brighton
Sat Apr 6	11 a.m.	Corunna
Sat Apr 13	11 a.m.	at Waterford Kettering
Sat ... Apr 20	12:30 p.m.	at Blissfield Tournament
Thur ... Apr 25	4 p.m.	at Flushing
Sat Apr 27	11 a.m.	St. Mary's Prep
Mon ... Apr 29	4 p.m.	at Swartz Creek
Thur ... May 2	4 p.m.	Kearsley
Sat May 4	9 a.m.	at Farmington
Mon ... May 6	4 p.m.	Brandon
Thur ... May 9	4 p.m.	at Clio
Sat May 11	11 a.m.	at Wood Bat Classic
Mon ... May 13	4 p.m.	Holly
Thur ... May 16	4 p.m.	at Owosso
Sat May 18	11 a.m.	Hartland
Mon ... May 20	4 p.m.	Fenton
Sat May 25	10 a.m.	at Bob Kloss Invitational

JV BASEBALL

Wed .. Apr 3	4 p.m.	Brighton
Sat Apr 6	11 a.m.	at Corunna
Sat Apr 13	11 a.m.	at Waterford Kettering
Mon ... Apr 15	4 p.m.	Carman-Ainsworth
Sat ... Apr 20	9 a.m.	Linden JV tournament
Thur ... Apr 25	4 p.m.	Flushing
Sat Apr 27	11 a.m.	at St. Mary's Prep
Mon ... Apr 29	4 p.m.	Swartz Creek
Thur ... May 2	4 p.m.	Kearsley
Sat May 4	9 a.m.	atLakeland tournament
Mon ... May 6	4 p.m.	at Brandon
Thur ... May 9	4 p.m.	Clio
Mon ... May 13	4 p.m.	at Holly
Thur ... May 16	4 p.m.	Owosso
Sat May 18	11 a.m.	at Hartland
Mon ... May 20	4 p.m.	Fenton

FRESHMAN BASEBALL

Wed .. Apr 3	4 p.m.	Brighton
Fri	Apr 5	4 p.m. at St. Johns
Sat Apr 13	11 a.m.	Waterford Kettering
Mon ... Apr 15	4 p.m.	at Frankenmuth
Fri	Apr 26	4 p.m. Flushing
Mon ... Apr 29	4 p.m.	Swartz Creek
Fri	May 3	4 p.m. at Kearsley
Sat May 4	9 a.m.	Linden freshman tournament
Tue May 7	4 p.m.	at Brandon
Fri	May 10	4 p.m. Clio
Sat May 11	9 a.m.	at Lakeview Tournament
Tue ... May 14	4 p.m.	at Holly
Fri	May 17	4 p.m. Owosso
Sat May 18	11 a.m.	Hartland
Tue May 21	4 p.m.	at Fenton

VARSITY SOFTBALL

Thur .. Apr 4	4 p.m.	Fowlerville
Tue Apr 9	4 p.m.	at Walled Lake Northern
Thur ... Apr 11	4 p.m.	Corunna
Sat Apr 13	8 a.m.	at Founders Park
Tue Apr 16	4 p.m.	at Rochester
Fri	Apr 19	4 p.m. Petoskey
Thur .. Apr 25	4 p.m.	at Flushing
Sat ... Apr 27	TBA	at Clare Tournament
Mon ... Apr 29	4 p.m.	at Swartz Creek
Thur ... May 2	4 p.m.	Kearsley
Sat May 4	TBA	at Holt
Mon ... May 6	4 p.m.	Brandon
Thur ... May 9	4 p.m.	at Clio
Mon ... May 13	4 p.m.	Holly
Thur ... May 16	4 p.m.	at Owosso
Mon ... May 20	4 p.m.	Fenton
Sat ... May 25	TBA	at Ogemaw Tournament

JV SOFTBALL

Thur .. Apr 4	4 p.m.	Fowlerville
Tue Apr 9	4 p.m.	at Walled Lake Northern
Thur ... Apr 11	4 p.m.	at Corunna
Sat Apr 13	9 a.m.	at Farmington Hills Mercy tourney
Tue Apr 16	4 p.m.	at Rochester
Fri	Apr 19	4 p.m. Petoskey
Thur ... Apr 25	4 p.m.	Flushing
Mon ... Apr 29	4 p.m.	Swartz Creek
Thur ... May 2	4 p.m.	at Kearsley
Sat ... May 4	TBA	at Holt
Mon ... May 6	4 p.m.	Brandon
Thur ... May 9	4 p.m.	Clio
Sat May 11	TBA	Holt Tournament
Mon ... May 13	4 p.m.	Holly
Thur ... May 16	4 p.m.	Owosso
Sat May 18	9 a.m.	Linden JV Tournament
Mon ... May 20	4 p.m.	at Fenton

VARSITY BOYS LACROSSE

Wed .. Mar 20	7 p.m.	Grand Blanc
Tue Apr 2	6 p.m.	Bishop Foley
Thur ... Apr 4	6 p.m.	Ovid-Elsie
Tue Apr 9	7 p.m.	East Lansing
Thur ... Apr 11	5:30 p.m.	at Goodrich/Lk. Fenton (Good)
Sat Apr 13	1 p.m.	at Ovid-Elsie
Mon ... Apr 15	7 p.m.	Davison
Tue Apr 16	6 p.m.	at Bay City Central
Thur ... Apr 18	7 p.m.	at Brandon/Holly (Brandon)
Sat Apr 27	TBA	at Bay City Central tournament
Mon ... Apr 29	7 p.m.	at Swartz Creek
Wed ... May 1	7 p.m.	Brandon/Holly
Sat May 4	1 p.m.	Livonia United
Mon ... May 6	7 p.m.	at Lapeer
Tue May 7	7 p.m.	Swartz Creek
Fri	May 10	5:30 p.m. Goodrich/Lake Fenton
Mon ... May 13	7 p.m.	at Walled Lake Central
Tue May 14	6 p.m.	Bay City Central

JV BOYS LACROSSE

Wed .. Mar 20	5:30 p.m.	Grand Blanc
Mon ... Apr 1	5:30 p.m.	Father Gabriel Richard
Tue Apr 9	5:30 p.m.	East Lansing
Mon ... Apr 15	5:30 p.m.	Davison
Thur ... Apr 18	5:30 p.m.	at Brandon/Holly (Brandon)
Wed ... Apr 24	5:30 p.m.	at Swartz Creek
Sat ... Apr 27	TBA	at Bay City Central tournament
Mon ... Apr 29	5:30 p.m.	at Swartz Creek
Wed ... May 1	5:30 p.m.	Brandon/Holly
Sat May 4	11 a.m.	Livonia United
Mon ... May 6	5:30 p.m.	at Lapeer
Tue May 7	5:30 p.m.	Swartz Creek
Fri	May 10	5:30 p.m. Father Gabriel Richard
Mon ... May 13	5 p.m.	at Walled Lake Central
Tue May 14 ...	6 p.m.	Bay City Central

VARSITY TRACK & FIELD

Thur ... Mar 21	Noon	at SVSU Indoor Meet
Wed ... Apr 10	4 p.m.	Powers, LF, MSD at Linden
Wed ... Apr 17	4 p.m.	at Holly
Thur ... Apr 18	TBA	at Chelsea Relays
Wed ... Apr 23	4 p.m.	at Fenton
Sat ... Apr 27	9:30 a.m.	at Brighton Invitational
Wed ... May 1	4 p.m.	at Clio
Fri ... May 3	3 p.m.	at Cavalier Classic
Wed ... May 8	4 p.m.	Swartz Creek/Kearsly at Linden
Fri ... May 10	TBA	at Davison Twilight Invitational
Fri ... May 17	TBA	at Regional meet
Wed ... May 22	TBA	at FML meet
Tue ... May 28	TBA	at Badar Classic
Sat June 1	TBA	at MHSAA Finals

VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER

Wed .. Apr 3	5:30 p.m.	at Perry
Fri	Apr 5	5:30 p.m. Lake Fenton
Thur ... Apr 11	6:45 p.m.	Goodrich
Sat ... Apr 13	TBA	at Heritage
Mon ... Apr 15	6 p.m.	at Flushing
Wed ... Apr 17	6 p.m.	Clio
Fri	Apr 19	4:30 p.m. at Laingsburg
Wed ... Apr 24	6 p.m.	Fenton
Mon ... Apr 29	6 p.m.	Kearsley
Wed ... May 1	4:30 p.m.	at Swartz Creek
Fri	May 3	6:30 p.m. Davison
Mon ... May 6	6 p.m.	at Brandon
Wed ... May 8	6 p.m.	at Holly
Thur ... May 9	6:45 p.m.	Lapeer
Wed ... May 15	6 p.m.	Owosso
Sat May 18	TBA	at Saginaw Swan Valley Invitational
Mon ... May 20	4:30 p.m.	at Birch Run

JV GIRLS SOCCER

Wed .. Apr 3	5 p.m.	Davison
Thur .. Apr 11	5 p.m.	Goodrich
Sat ... Apr 13	TBA	at Heritage
Mon ... Apr 15	4:30 p.m.	at Flushing
Wed .. Apr 17	4:30 p.m.	Clio
Fri	Apr 19	6 p.m. at Laingsburg
Wed .. Apr 24	4:30 p.m.	Fenton
Mon ... Apr 29	4:30 p.m.	Kearsley
Wed ... May 1	6 p.m.	at Swartz Creek
Fri	May 3	5 p.m. Davison
Mon ... May 6	4:30 p.m.	at Brandon
Wed ... May 8	4:30 p.m.	at Holly
Thur ... May 9	5 p.m.	Lapeer
Wed ... May 15	4:30 p.m.	Owosso
Mon ... May 20	6 p.m.	at Birch Run
Tue May 21	5 p.m.	at Davison

VARSITY GIRLS LACROSSE

Wed .. Apr 3	7 p.m.	Grand Blanc
Fri	Apr 5	6 p.m. at Powers
Thur .. Apr 11	6 p.m.	at Swartz Creek
Thur ... Apr 16	6 p.m.	at Holly
Thur ... Apr 18	6 p.m.	Goodrich
Tue Apr 23	6 p.m.	Flushing
Fri	Apr 26	7 p.m. Walled Lake Central
Tue Apr 30	6 p.m.	Swartz Creek
Wed ... May 1	6 p.m.	Davison
Fri	May 3	6:15 p.m. Oxford
Tue ... May 7	6 p.m.	Brandon
Thur ... May 9	6 p.m.	at Flushing
Fri	May 10	7 p.m. at Midland
Tue May 14	5:30 p.m.	at Goodrich

JV GIRLS LACROSSE

Wed .. Apr 3	5:30 p.m.	Grand Blanc
Fri	Apr 5	4:30 p.m. at Powers
Fri	Apr 26	5:30 p.m. Walled Lake Central
Fri	May 3	5 p.m. Oxford
Tue May 7	5 p.m.	Stevenson
Fri	May 10	5:30 p.m. at Midland

VARSITY BOYS GOLF

Mon ... Apr 15	9 a.m.	at FML preseason tournament
Tue Apr 16	3 p.m.	at Flushing Valley Golf Club
Thur ... Apr 18	3 p.m.	Clio at Spring Meadows
Mon ... Apr 22	9:30 a.m.	at East Lansing Tournament
Tue Apr 23	3 p.m.	at Holly Heather Highlands
Thur ... Apr 25	3 p.m.	Fenton at Spring Meadows
Tue Apr 30	3 p.m.	Kearsley at Spring Meadows
Thu May 2	3 p.m.	at Swartz Creek Genesee Valley
Mon ... May 6	9 a.m.	at County Tourney at Flint Elks
Tue May 7	3 p.m.	at Brandon Pine Knob Golf Course
Tue ... May 14	3 p.m.	Owosso at Spring Meadows
Mon ... May 20	9 a.m.	FML meet at Fenton Farms
Wed .. May 29	9 a.m.	Regionals at Eldorado Golf Course

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LAKE FENTON

SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULES



Varsity Softball

Mon .. Apr 8	4 p.m. at Kearsley
Wed .. Apr 10	4 p.m.	..... Lakeville
Thur .. Apr 11	4 p.m.	..... at Swartz Creek
Mon .. Apr 15	4 p.m.	..... Clio
Thur .. Apr 18	4 p.m.	..... Flushing
Mon .. Apr 22	4 p.m.	..... Corunna
Thur .. Apr 25	4 p.m.	..... Montrose
Mon .. Apr 29	4 p.m.	..... Goodrich
Wed .. May 1	4 p.m.	..... at Carman-Ainsworth
Mon .. May 6	4 p.m.	..... at Corunna
Thur .. May 9	4 p.m.	..... Brandon
Sat May 11	10 a.m.	..... at Saginaw Heritage Tournament
Mon .. May 13	4 p.m.	..... at Birch Run
Sat May 18	TBA	..... at Swartz Creek Tournament
Mon .. May 20	4 p.m.	..... at Goodrich
Tue May 21	4 p.m.	..... Fenton
Thur .. May 23	4 p.m.	..... at Davison
Sat May 25	4 p.m.	..... at Frankenmuth Tournament

JV Softball

Mon .. Apr 8	4 p.m.	..... Kearsley
Wed .. Apr 10	4 p.m.	..... at Lakeville
Thur .. Apr 11	4 p.m.	..... Swartz Creek
Mon .. Apr 15	4 p.m.	..... at Clio
Thur .. Apr 18	4 p.m.	..... at Flushing
Mon .. Apr 22	4 p.m.	..... at Corunna
Thur .. Apr 25	4 p.m.	..... at Montrose
Mon .. Apr 29	4 p.m.	..... at Goodrich
Wed .. May 1	4 p.m.	..... Carman-Ainsworth
Mon .. May 6	4 p.m.	..... Corunna
Thur .. May 9	4 p.m.	..... at Brandon
Mon .. May 13	4 p.m.	..... Birch Run
Sat May 18	TBA	..... at Linden Tournament
Mon .. May 20	4 p.m.	..... Goodrich
Tue May 21	6 p.m.	..... Fenton
Thur .. May 23	4 p.m.	..... Davison

Varsity Baseball

Wed .. Apr 11	4 p.m.	..... Grand Blanc
Thur .. Apr 19	4 p.m.	..... at Linden
Fri	Apr 20	5 p.m. Swartz Creek at Adrian College
Mon .. Apr 23	4 p.m.	..... Durand
Wed .. Apr 25	4 p.m.	..... at Clio
Sat Apr 28	4 p.m.	..... at Greater Flint Tourney
Mon .. Apr 30	4 p.m.	..... at Corunna
Thur .. May 3	4 p.m.	..... at Flushing
Fri	May 4	7 p.m. at Greater Flint semi at Whaley
Mon .. May 7	4 p.m.	..... at Goodrich
Sat May 12	TBA	..... at Wood Bat Classic
Mon .. May 14	4 p.m.	..... at Montrose
Thur .. May 17	4 p.m.	..... Birch Run
Mon .. May 21	4 p.m.	..... Mt. Morris
Thur .. May 24	4 p.m.	..... at Lakeland
Wed .. May 30	4 p.m.	..... at Byron
Sat June 2	10 a.m.	..... at districts Powers

JV Baseball

Wed .. Apr 11	4:30 p.m.	..... at Holly
Thur .. Apr 19	4 p.m.	..... at Linden
Mon .. Apr 23	4 p.m.	..... at Durand
Wed .. Apr 25	4 p.m.	..... Clio
Mon .. Apr 30	4 p.m.	..... Corunna
Thur .. May 3	4 p.m.	..... at Flushing
Thur .. May 10	4 p.m.	..... at Davison
Sat May 12	TBA	..... at Sub Varsity Slugfest Tournament
Mon .. May 14	4 p.m.	..... Montrose
Wed .. May 16	4 p.m.	..... Swartz Creek
Thur .. May 17	4 p.m.	..... at Birch Run
Mon .. May 21	4 p.m.	..... at Mt. Morris

Varsity Girls Soccer

Mon .. Apr 8	4:30 p.m.	..... Kearsley
Tue Apr 9	6 p.m.	..... at Goodrich
Thur .. Apr 11	4:30 p.m.	..... at Clio
Tue Apr 16	4:30 p.m.	..... at Genesee Christian
Thur .. Apr 18	4:30 p.m.	..... Brandon
Tue Apr 23	4:30 p.m.	..... Corunna
Thur .. Apr 25	4:30 p.m.	..... at Swartz Creek
Tue Apr 30	4:30 p.m.	..... Goodrich
Wed ... May 1	6 p.m.	..... at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep
Sat May 4	10 a.m.	..... at Fowlerville Shootout
Tue May 7	4:30 p.m.	..... Genesee Christian
Wed ... May 8	4:30 p.m.	..... Powers
Fri	May 10	4:30 p.m. Carmen-Ainsworth
Tue May 14	6 p.m.	..... at Corunna
Thur .. May 16	6 p.m.	..... at Holly

Varsity Track & Field

Tue Apr 16	4:30 p.m.	..... Hamady
Tue Apr 23	4:30 p.m.	..... at Corunna
Tue Apr 30	4:30 p.m.	..... at Goodrich
Fri	May 3	3 p.m. at Cavalier Classic
Tue May 7	4:30 p.m.	..... at Bendle
Fri	May 10	Noon at Davison Twilight Classic
Sat May 11	9 a.m.	..... at Fenton 9/10 Invitational
Fri	May 17	TBA Regional meet at Corunna
Tue May 21	4:30 p.m.	..... GAC Meet
Sat June 1	TBA	..... State meet

Varsity Boys Lacrosse

Wed .. Apr 3	5:30 p.m.	..... Swartz Creek at Goodrich
Tue Apr 9	6 p.m.	..... Brandon at Harvey Swanson Elern
Thur .. Apr 11	5:30 p.m.	..... Linden at Goodrich
Thur .. Apr 18	6 p.m.	..... Bay City Western at Goodrich
Sat Apr 27	9 a.m.	..... At Bay City Central Tourney
Tue May 7	5:30 p.m.	..... at Bay City Western
Fri	May 10	5:30 p.m. at Linden
Wed .. May 15	7 p.m.	..... at Swartz Creek
Thur .. May 16	6 p.m.	..... at Ovid-Elsie

Varsity Girls Lacrosse

Wed .. Apr 3	5:30 p.m.	..... Swartz Creek at Goodrich
Tue Apr 9	5:30 p.m.	..... Flushing at Goodrich
Mon .. Apr 15	5:30 p.m.	..... Holly at Goodrich
Tue Apr 16	6 p.m.	..... at Swartz Creek
Thur .. Apr 18	6:45 p.m.	..... at Fenton
Thur .. May 2	5:30 p.m.	..... at Flushing
Fri	May 10	TBA at Walled Lake Northern
Mon .. May 13	5:30 p.m. Swartz Creek at Goodrich
Tue May 14	5:30 p.m. Fenton at Goodrich



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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ORDINANCE

At their meeting of March 18, 2019, the Fenton Township Board conducted the first reading of a proposed revised Vehicle Code Ordinance.

The second reading of the proposed ordinance will be conducted at the April 1, 2019 Fenton Township Board meeting.

A complete copy of the proposed ordinance may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The ordinance is also available on Fenton Township's website at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, APRIL 11TH, 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:
SUP19-004 Mark Letavis, 3235 West Thompson Road:
Requesting a Special Use Permit for a Boat Wash Facility adjacent to Aqua Sports, parcel number 06-03-400-001..

ZO19-001 Amendment to Allow Less Intensity Uses by Special Use Permit
This amendment to Article 3, District regulations of the Fenton Township Zoning Ordinance would allow the Planning Commission to consider uses of less intensity not listed in the district regulations in more intensive zoning districts as a Special Use Permit.

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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Oakwood Cemetery Board
City of Fenton

TYRONE TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held on Monday, April 8, 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 applications:

APPEAL NO. 1: Ref. Tyrone Township Zoning Ordinance No. 36 - Section 20.01 (Schedule of Regulations)
A request by Andrew Harvey for a 5-foot west side yard setback variance, a 6-foot east side yard setback variance and a 32-foot front yard setback variance in order to build an attached garage, located at 10375 Lakeshore Dr, Fenton, Michigan 48430, Parcel ID: 4704-09-402-004. The property is zoned LK-1, Lake Front Residential. Reference requirements set forth in Article 20, Schedule of Regulations, inclusive of building setbacks, height, and sight lines.

APPEAL NO. 2: Ref. Tyrone Township Zoning Ordinance No. 36 - Section 20.01 (Schedule of Regulations)
A variance request by Christian and Olivia Cryer for a front yard location variance in order to build a proposed dwelling located behind an existing accessory structure (rear yard), located on the west side of Carmer Rd, between White Lake Rd and Runyan Lake Pt in Fenton, Michigan 48430, Parcel ID: 4704-10-102-025. The property is zoned LK-1, Lake Front Residential. Reference requirements set forth in Article 20, Schedule of Regulations, inclusive of building setbacks, height, and sight lines, and Section 21.02, Accessory Buildings and Structures Provisions.

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
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	4	5	1	6	2	8		
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Level: Intermediate

Weekend Scrambler

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

Shake

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Thether

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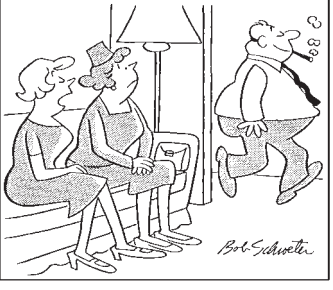
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TODAY'S WORD



"I'll say one thing—he's a good provider—especially for _____."

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Weekend Crossword

PUZZLE CLUE: THE FIRST HALF

ACROSS
1 Spanish sailing ships
9 Regrets
13 Disney's Ariel, e.g.
20 Classic Italian song
21 About
22 Powell of "Rosalie"
23 Agitates
24 Ticket for a suitcase at an airport
26 Model Banks
27 "Let me think ..."
29 1836 Texas siege setting
30 Farm baby
34 "Cleopatra" director
41 Health insurance invoice
45 Off the clock for a while at work
46 "Law & Order: —" (TV spinoff)
47 Libertine
48 Fore-and-aft rig section
51 Actress Capshaw
52 Alabama march city
54 Suffix with ranch
56 Lighten up
57 Trait sources
58 Randy Quaid thriller about a menacing car
62 Cherry, e.g.
63 Biblical wife of Isaac
64 "Showdown" rock gp.
65 "Aha!"
67 "Westworld" ainer
70 Those, to Juan
71 Lisa, vis-à-vis the Simpson kids
75 Anjou, e.g.
76 Pigs' hangout
77 Towed-away car, maybe
78 Route
79 "Yep, sounds about right"
81 Star of Earth
82 Pic on a web page, say
86 Start to use
89 La — Tar Pits
90 Dallas-to-NYC dir.
91 Circular gasket
93 Paella need
94 "Ay, —!" (cry from Bart Simpson)
97 Ride ordered via app
99 — Nabisco (old corp.)
100 "Conga" singer Gloria
102 Shameless untruth
105 Branch of knowledge
108 — Hashana
109 Ungiving sort
110 Western tribe
112 First lessons
116 Like the god Anubis
122 Anchor in a forest
126 Brother of Wilbur Wright
127 Watch datum
128 Electronic device's evaluation state
129 "Sure, hon"
130 Tater
131 This puzzle's nine longest answers use only the first half of it
DOWN
1 Price
2 Pale grayish
3 Mimic a lion
4 Lye, e.g.
5 Neckline type
6 Type widths
7 Actress Lucy
8 Jr.-to-be
9 Flesh on a rack
10 A, in Iberia
11 Work unit
12 George of "King Rat"
13 Tons of a vitamin, say
14 Oxygen, e.g.
15 Do one's part again?
16 — -jongg
17 Prop- ender
18 Summer Games gp.
19 Dwight Gooden's nickname
25 Eur. nation
28 Nero's 1,150
31 Just slightly
32 — Zedong
33 Highest-quality
35 AFL- —
36 Urge along
37 Annoyed
38 Be on a slant
39 Not punctual
40 Barely gets, with "out"
41 Orig. texts
42 "Nurse Jackie" actress
43 All-work-and-no-play Jack, per an adage
44 Michael of "Juno"
49 Goat's bleat
50 PC character format
53 West and Busch
55 Took way too much, in brief
57 "Shucks!"
59 Dean who invented the Segway
60 Laid up
61 Lerner's partner
62 — -wip (dessert topping)
63 In medias —
66 Control on a sound mixer
67 1971 Donny Osmond hit
68 Non-barking hunting dog
69 Italian gold
72 Red Sox Hall of Famer Bobby
73 Ill-bred guy
74 Jekyll and —
75 Jack of old talk TV
77 Tire snagger
80 Goopy camp snacks
81 Haste
83 "Give — call"
84 Disney deer
85 Ample, to L'il Abner
86 With 114- Down, phone number part
87 Part of DVD
88 Bi- x four
89 One exiling
92 Univ. senior's test
94 Prince Charles' wife
95 Sweetie, in modern lingo
96 Referred
98 Green: Prefix
101 Doe or sow
103 Pesticide banned in '72
104 "— & Greg" (old sitcom)
106 So-so grade
107 Greek Week groups
111 "— Kett"
113 — tube (TV)
114 See
115 "Let it stand"
116 Great delight
117 Plural "is"
118 Rite Aid competitor
119 Farm baby
120 Fast swim
121 Very big bird
123 Priest's study: Abbr.
124 Sci-fi ability
125 Suffix of ordinals


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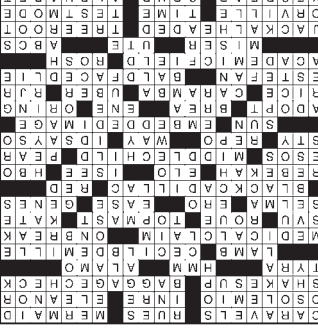
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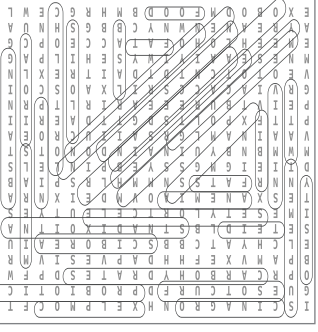
WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS



WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS
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WEEKEND SCRAMBLER ANSWERS
a — "KNITWIT"
Answer: She let her husband make something with her yaa, but he was WRITER, INVOKE

WEEKEND JUMBLE ANSWERS
Jumbles: MOTTO, RAINY.

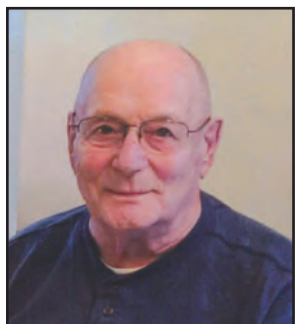
MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS


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Obituaries

Times



James D. Minock, Sr.
1935-2019

James D. Minock, Sr. - age 83, died peacefully on March 15, 2019 at Crestmont Care Center in Fenton with all his family at his bedside. Cremation has taken place and a memorial service will be held at a later date. Jim was born on Apr. 9, 1935 the son of L.D. and Aileene Minock. He married Marilyn Turner on February 27, 1954. Surviving are his wife, Marilyn of Holly; sons, James D. Jr. (Lorrie Ann) of Lapeer, Todd A. (Janet) of Fenton, William D. (Beverly) of OK, and Brian D. (Terry) of VA; daughters, Deborah A. (Wayne) Moore of Iowa and Patti J. (Lew) Morris of Iowa; sister, Jackie (Jim) Woodward of Holly; 21 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Michael G. Minock; sister, Janice (Alvin) Alexander, and mother and father-in-law Neva and Bill Turner. The family wants to extend thanks and appreciation to the nurses and doctors at Genesys Hospital and Crestmont Care Center for all their patience and the tender loving care he received. **www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.**

Howard Rodabaugh

Howard Rodabaugh - age 67, died March 20, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. **www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.**



Janice Emerton

Janice Emerton - age 89, of Linden died March 22, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. **www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.**



Pamela Walmsley

Pamela Walmsley - age 71, died March 20, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. **www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.**



James Frederick Fishwick
1939-2019

James Frederick Fishwick - age 80, of Fenton, died Saturday, March 16, 2019. Funeral services will be held 12:30 PM Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Pastor Jeff Jagers officiating. Burial immediately following at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Monday, March 18, 2019 from 5-8 PM and Tuesday from 10:30 AM until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions to Fenton United Methodist Church or Adopt-A-Pet. James was born February 2, 1939 in River Rouge, the son of George and Ethel (Guenther) Fishwick. He was a 1958 graduate of Flint Central High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He married Mary C. Bradley May 6, 1961 in Flint. James retired in 1995 from GM Fisher Body Ternsted as an engineer. He was a member of Fenton United Methodist Church. He was a Scout leader and was in the Big Brothers program; and coached hockey and baseball. He had a passion and talent for woodworking. Surviving are: his wife of 57 years, Mary; three children, Mark (Olga) Fishwick of Brighton, Teri Kinney of Linden, and Dale (Tammy) Fishwick of Fenton; grandchildren, Bryan, Blake, Christian, Alisa, Chad, Edward, Darien, and Drew; brothers, Douglas (Colleen) Fishwick of Davison and David (Maggie) Fishwick of Brownstown; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. Tributes may be shared at **www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.**



Beverly Chazick

Beverly Chazick - age 76, died March 19, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. **www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.**



Daryl Alan Miller
1947-2019

Daryl Alan Miller - age 72, of Fenton, died Thursday, March 14, 2019. Services will be held 1 PM Friday, April 12, 2019 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Burial immediately following at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Friday, April 12, 2019 from 11 AM until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions to the Marine Corp League Flint Detachment, 7377 Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI 48458. Daryl was born February 12, 1947 in Flint, the son of Dale A. and Shirley E. (Baker) Miller. He was a Vietnam veteran serving in the U.S. Marine Corp. He married Christine Louise Ceresia September 6, 1969 at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church in Flint. He had resided in Fenton since 1979 coming from Davison. Daryl retired from GM as a millwright. He had also been employed as an iron



worker. He was a member of the Marine Corp. League Flint Detachment. He was an avid golfer; He also enjoyed fishing and traveling. Surviving are: his wife of 49 years, Christine; sons, Nathan Alan (Andrea) Miller of Hartland and Dale Thomas (Sarah) Miller of Cedar; grandchildren, Gabrielle, Halaina, Anniston, Molly, and Edgar; sister, Jule (Weymouth) Kamakana of Hawaii; mother-in-law, Madeline Ceresia of Linden; sisters-in-law, Carol (John) Whaley of Fenton, Nancy (Tom) Miller of Linden, Patti (Steve) Peltier of Lake Fenton, and Leane Ceresia of Grand Blanc; brothers-in-law, Joey (Dana) Ceresia of Linden, David Ceresia of Flint, and Tony (Lori) Ceresia of Detroit; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and daughter, Angela Carnell. Tributes may be shared at **www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.**



Viola MacDonald

Viola MacDonald - age 92, died March 19, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. **www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.**



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Phyllis M. Benore

Phyllis M. Benore - age 89, died March 20, 2019 **www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.**



Tonja D. McGehee

Tonja D. McGehee - age 55, died March 18, 2019. **www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.**



Grant M. LaFon

Grant M. LaFon - age 85, died March 18, 2019. **www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.**



Donald Russell Kurtz
1923-2019

Donald Russell Kurtz passed away on January 2, 2019. Don was 95 years old. We are blessed to have him as our husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend. His boundless love, patience, strength and humor will remain with us forever. Don lived from the heart and showed his love by doing for others, touching so many lives with his kindness and generosity. He was someone you could lean on, knowing he would be there for you. A handsome man with a 1000-watt smile he loved to laugh. He was inventive and funny, always fixing something for somebody, telling a joke and doing his best to make the world a better place. He was born on December 1, 1923 in Genesee County. He studied engineering at Michigan State University and was a lifelong fan of the MSU football team. During World War II, he served as an engineer in the United States Navy aboard the USS Aulick DD-569. He was an active member of the Tin Can Soldiers (the National Association of Destroyer Veterans) and wore his USS Aulick veteran's cap wherever he went. We always felt proud when someone shook his hand and thanked him for his service. On May 22, 1948, he married Mary Electa Myers, a girl from Mt. Morris whose legs he caught sight of (everyone has a weakness) and knew instantly that she was the one. They had six children - three boys and three girls, David, Danny, Jan, Kelly, Page and Mary Ann - exactly what Mary wanted. Don and Mary were married for 71 years. She was the love of his life. Don ran Kurtz Gravel Company in Flint for almost 30 years partnered with his brothers Robert and Bruce, and Laura Bigelow. Kurtz Gravel, founded by Clayton Kurtz in the 1930s, was very much a family business with the partners working alongside their father until he retired and then with their own sons and daughters. By the time Don retired in 1973 at the age of 70, the company had grown into a respected name in the industry and was highly recognized throughout Michigan. For over a decade spanning the 1970s and 80s, Don sang as a Tenor in the Flint Symphonic

Chorus. In 1988, they sang at Carnegie Hall in New York City. The church was a large part of Don's life and community. His faith brought him strength, comfort and joy. He and Mary were much-loved members of St. Jude's Episcopal Church in Fenton for 60 years where Don was a lay reader and sang in the choir. If he wasn't home, most likely he'd be down at the church fixing whatever needed fixing. After he retired, they became part-time residents of Tucson where they were surrounded by the mountains and desert that he loved. There they joined Grace St. Paul's Episcopal where he was also a lay reader for many years. Don died peacefully in Miami, with family by his side. He is survived by his wife, Mary; brother, Robert Daniel Kurtz; sister, Esther Jean (Kurtz) Robinson (spouse Albert Gordon Robinson); children, David, Jan, Kelly, Page and Mary Ann (spouse Jonathan David Olsberg); grandchildren, Heather (Rhett), Jennifer, Brandy (Laura), Nathaniel (Shaquanda), Todd Monge (Nicole), Ryan Monge (Jaci), Amber Monge, Shannon (Annie), Shawn (Rocky), Courtney, Ellis and Lily; eight great-grandchildren plus one on the way and seventeen nieces and nephews. He is reunited with his son, Daniel Mark "Danny"; his mother, Ellen Jane (Russell) Kurtz; his step-mother, Jennie Ethelyn (Bigelow) Kurtz, and his father, Clayton Willis Kurtz; with siblings and their spouses, Florence Ellen Kurtz, Nellie Anna (Kurtz) Warren, George Everette Warren, Bruce Bigelow Kurtz, Joyce Alice (Witte) Kurtz, Carolyn Jean (Beardslee) Kurtz, and with his extended family, Melvina Charity and Michael Earl Myers, Sr., Nora Esther (Myers) Morgan, Michael Earl Myers, Jr., Janet Marie (Benedict) Kurtz (wife of David), Paul August Rinck III (husband of Jan Kurtz Serig) and David Ellis Barber (husband of Page). A memorial service will be held in late spring at St. Jude's Episcopal Church in Fenton, MI. If you wish to show appreciation for Don, please send donations to St. Jude's Episcopal Church or Grace St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Tucson.

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David C. Whyte
1936-2019

David C. Whyte - age 82, passed away on February 28, 2019. Born August 20, 1936 in Ontario, Canada, Dave served in the Canadian Navy prior to marrying his wife, Barbara Anne Francis, in 1956. Survived by Barbara; son, Troy (Bethany) Whyte; granddaughter, Taylor Whyte; brothers, Thomas (Victoria) Whyte, Terrence (Susan) Whyte and sister, Jennifer (Scott) Crooks along with his niece and many nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, David Richardson Whyte. Dave was an avid boater and fisherman. He was a lifelong hockey fan and was instrumental in the formation of the Livingston county youth hockey league. He coached both youth hockey and Brighton High School hockey. He was well known for his big laugh, love of stories and sense of humor. He enjoyed auto racing, golf, and above all else, time with his family. A celebration of life will be held on March 30, 2019 from 1-4 PM at John's Pizzeria Restaurant, 1492 N. Leroy St., Fenton, MI 48430.



Alvin Eick

Alvin Eick - age 85, died March 15, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Jerry Estep

Jerry Estep - age 63, died March 16, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Iosif Shkolnik

Iosif Shkolnik - age 82, died March 17, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Linda "Joyce" Lash

Linda "Joyce" Lash - age 67, died March 18, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Margaret Lundwall

Margaret Lundwall - age 93, died March 17, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Ilene Boyd

Ilene Boyd - age 82, died March 17, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Helen Potter

Helen Potter - age 96, died March 20, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday March 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 \$1,143,376.53.
4. Conducted the first reading of a proposed updated Vehicle Code Ordinance.
5. Approved the 2019 Dust Control Agreement with the Genesee County Road Commission.
6. Adopted Resolution No. 2019-06, a memorial for former Fenton Township Fire Chief DuWayne Stratman.
7. Directed the Zoning Administrator to communicate concerns to the City of Fenton regarding the proposed expansion of the Silver Spray Sports marina.
8. Adjourned at 9:10 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.

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- 1 pint mayonnaise
- 2/3 cup dill pickle relish
- 2 tablespoons white onion, minced
- 1 ounce lemon juice
- Pickle juice to taste



Tartar sauce accompanies many seafood dishes.

Mix ingredients together, refrigerate and serve as needed.

Seafood can be a healthy addition to anyone's diet, and there are plenty of ways to cook fish. Seafood is often made even more delicious with the right accoutrements - such as a tasty dipping sauce.

Tartar sauce long has been the peanut butter to seafood's jelly. Seafood and tartar sauce is a common pairing, particularly for baked or fried dishes. Tartar sauce features a base of either mayonnaise or aioli. The vinegary, creamy base is enhanced with pickled treats, such as capers, gherkins, pickles, or relish.

Tartar sauce has appeared in cookbooks since the 19th century. It is believed to be derived from the French sauce tartare, which was named after the Tartare ethnic group who once occupied parts of Ukraine and Russia. In Turkey, a condiment known as tarator has traditionally been used as a condiment for fried seafood.

There are many different variations on the tartar sauce recipe. This recipe, courtesy of the Food Network, is one that seafood lovers can try. Home chefs can substitute capers or add fresh herbs like dill to expand the flavor profile.



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