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By Sally Rummel

The Great Smoky Mountains are filled with adventure. You might pass bear cubs playing by the side of the road, visit Gatlinburg's vibrant and eclectic downtown or take in a view that takes you above the clouds, all in the same afternoon.

HOW TO GET THERE

Most of your driving trip will be spent on southbound I-75, passing through Ohio, Kentucky, through Knoxville, Tennessee, then U.S. 441 S to Gatlinburg. If you'd prefer to fly, you can fly non-stop from Detroit Metro Airport on Delta

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Say 'no' to plastic

Tomorrow, April 22 is Earth Day. It is also our youngest son's 27th birthday. I always joke that his arrival was a double-edged sword. Not only did I bring forth the most beautiful baby boy on Earth, I also contributed to its pollution over the next couple of years with a million more plastic diapers.

I have to admit I did not think too much about the importance of recycling until Fenton and other surrounding communities rolled out the big blue recycling bins a couple years ago. Since then, we recycle everything we can — except plastic bags.

In doing some research on this topic, I dug up some startling statistics. According to greenpeace.org, our oceans and coastlines are choking on plastic. Plastic bottles, straws, food wrappers and plastic bags are polluting beaches

and marine creatures.

Scientists have shown that up to 12 million tons of plastic enters our oceans every year — that's a garbage truck full every minute. Single-use plastic packaging for food and drink is a particularly common part of the problem.



VERA HOGAN

About a fifth of marine litter in the seas comes from land. And the most startling thing of all is the amount of plastic that has been generated in the past 60 years. New research shows that we've produced plastic as heavy as 1 billion elephants since the 1950s.

In the past year, I have been much better about avoiding plastic whenever I can. I never accept plastic bags at the grocery store and am grateful to VG's (when I forget my canvas bags) for offering paper bags as an alternative.

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I also try to avoid packing anything in plastic zip lock bags. I used to laugh at my mother who would use and reuse a section of wax paper until it was limp as a dish rag. Short of reusing it, I think I will start using wax paper whenever I can.

The argument I always get in favor of plastic bags is that they can be reused to clean the litter out of cat boxes, or to pick up doggie doo doo while out on walks.

Okay, so we've found a way to repurpose plastic bags — but they eventually still end up in landfills — this time with poop in them — just like those diapers from back in the day. Yuck!

Seriously, there has to be a better way. I am going to try to do better and do what I can to employ environmentally safe practices. I hope you will, too.

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

GATLINBURG

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and October, according to Travel.usnews.com. Two peak seasons are the summer months, and the month of October, when fall foliage is at its peak. It's also the most crowded, and visitors can enjoy the beauty of blooming wildflowers, fewer crowds and cooler temperatures in April.

THINGS TO DO

- **Great Smoky Mountains National Park** is the most visited national park in the U.S., and for good reason. Cascading waterfalls, roaming wildlife and a view that stretches out over 500,000 acres are just a few of the reasons vacationers return, season after season.
- **You can explore** on foot or by car. From the original Appalachian Trail to breathtaking wildflower walks, there are 150 Smoky Mountain trails covering 800 miles of pristine background.
- **Enjoy scenic drives** from three dif-

ferent entrances to the park. Every trip to the Smokies begins with a drive on the Newfound Gap road, where you can see highlights along the way: Sugarlands Visitors Center, Newfound Gap, Clingman's Dome Road, Oconaluftee Valley and Mingus Mill.

• **Cades Cove** offers numerous hiking trails, including Abrams Falls, the Cades Cove Nature Trail and Thunderhead Mountain and Rock Top. There's a trail for every skill set. Cades Cove is also open to bicyclists and the five-mile loop is closed to cars every Saturday and Wednesday morning until 10 a.m., from early May until late September. You can also horseback ride on this trail.

• **Visit Gatlinburg's Historic Arts & Crafts Community**, home of the nation's largest organization of independent artisans, featuring pottery, paintings, quilts, woodcarving, musical instruments, leatherworks and many mixed-media pieces.

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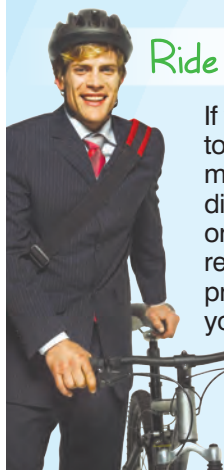
Mountain cabins are another lodging option when staying in Gatlinburg/Pigeon Forge, just five miles apart. This cabin featured a lower level indoor swimming pool that was the highlight of Mark and Sally Rummel's granddaughter Ava's stay in 2015. **Photo: Sally Rummel**

Plant a tree in your yard



Trees not only cool things down (collectively, they can help decrease an outdoor temperature by up to 10 degrees) but they also clean the air and give off more oxygen.

Ride your bike or walk



If you live close enough to your place of employment or your school, ditch the car and walk or ride a bike. It not only reduces your carbon footprint, but it's also great for your body.



Use a refillable water bottle

Just because you're tossing your plastic water bottles into the recycling bin doesn't mean they're not hurting the environment. Besides the fact that it takes over 1.5 million barrels of oil to manufacture all of those bottles each year, there are still over 2 million tons of water bottles that have ended up in U.S. landfills. Buy a reusable bottle and enjoy fresh water all the time.

Source: Huffpost.com; teenvogue.com



Volunteer for an Earth Day event or an annual river cleanup

There are tons of festivals, organized cleanups, and walks to participate in for observance of Earth Day. Keepers of the Shiawassee River and other local environmental groups hold local river cleanups every spring and summer.



Buy reusable bags

It's been estimated that Americans use 100 billion plastic bags a year, and just the production alone for those requires about 12 million barrels of oil. Plastic bags are not recyclable. Instead, buy reusable bags to use when you go to the grocery store.



Replace plastic products with glass



There are alternatives to plastic such as storing leftovers or packing a lunch in Ball or Mason jars. You can even enjoy your favorite beverage from these glass jars. There is nothing better than a salad on a glass plate. Not only does this help you avoid the toxins in plastic, but it also reduces its overall production. Make conscious purchasing decisions when it comes to products commonly made of plastic.

Eliminate the use of household cleaners with toxic ingredients



Most people don't think of their household cleaners as pollutants. Unfortunately, just because cleaning supplies are doing just that — cleaning — it doesn't mean they aren't also contributing to air pollution and lowering the quality of tap water. Instead of using the toxic cleaners, you can make your own alternative cleaners to keep your home and surrounding environment safer and squeaky clean.



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
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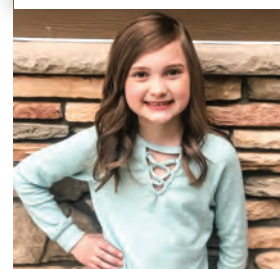
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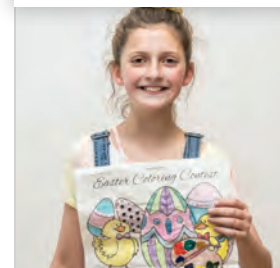
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• **Family friendly attractions** abound, from Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies, Ober Gatlinburg Amusement Park & Ski Area, Gatlinburg Space Needle, Gatlinburg Skyline, outlet shopping, miniature golf, themed dinner shows and more.

WHERE TO STAY

Lodging options abound in this unique mountain area, from mountain-

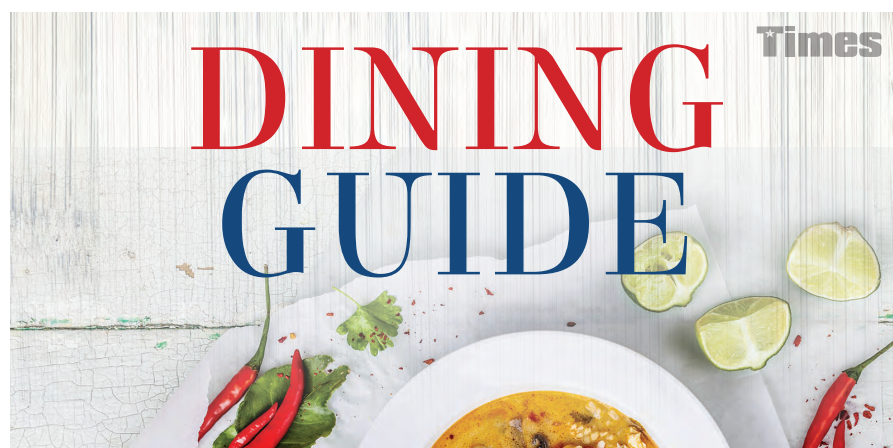
top cabins and chalets to Dollywood's DreamMore Resort, national chain hotels, condominiums and inns like The Hippensteal Mountain View Inn (where this writer's family has stayed and enjoyed many times).

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From down-home American cooking to eclectic recipes from around the world, Gatlinburg offers more than 100 places to enjoy a great meal. Known for some of the best barbecue in the south, don't miss dining at a top

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT
- PLANNED UNIT DEVELOPMENT (PUD)
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON,
GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

To the residents and property owners of The Charter Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of a recommendation made by the Fenton Township Planning Commission, the Township Board of the Charter Township of Fenton will conduct a public hearing on a proposed amendment to the Fenton Township Zoning Ordinance for the purpose of revising the PUD conditions for previously rezoned property, parcels 06-29-626-037, 06-29-626-038, 06-29-626-039, and 06-29-626-040, owned by 9G2, LLC, and located in the Horizon Lakes Airpark condominium development in Section 29 of the Charter Township of Fenton.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the legal description of the subject property is as follows:

**06-29-626-037
UNIT 37C HORIZON LAKES AIRPARK (08) FR 06-29-200-009**

**06-29-626-038
UNIT 38C HORIZON LAKES AIRPARK (08) FR 06-29-200-009**

**06-29-626-039
UNIT 39C HORIZON LAKES AIRPARK (08) FR 06-29-200-009**

**06-29-626-040
UNIT 40C HORIZON LAKES AIRPARK (08) FR 06-29-200-009**

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has tentatively scheduled the first reading of the proposed amendatory ordinance to be conducted concurrently with the public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the proposed amendatory ordinance may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk from the date of this Notice until and including the date of the public hearing hereon and may further be examined at such public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the public hearing for the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment will be held at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the Township commencing at 7:30 p.m. on Monday May 6, 2019.

At such hearing, the board will consider any written comments regarding the proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment that might be filed with said board at or prior to the time of said hearing. All interested persons are also invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place and to submit verbal comments concerning any of the foregoing.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK
12060 MANTAWAUKA DRIVE
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— Compiled by Sharon Stone —

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House Bill 4253: Create exception to giving state contracts to lowest bidder

Introduced by Rep. Donna Lasinski (D), to not grant a state contract for goods and services to the lowest bidder if it is not a Michigan-based company, unless the bidding is reopened for 30 days and the losing state-based firms are given a second chance. Referred to committee; no further action at this time.

House Bill 4264: Earmark air pollution fines to certain grants, enforcement and monitoring

Introduced by Rep. Tyrone Carter (D), to deposit fines related to air emissions permit violations in a separate state account, from which 70 percent would go to local governments for related health assessments, education and training programs, and 30 percent on benefits to “environmental

protection communities,” defined as those “facing a disproportionate environmental burden using indicators such as sensitive populations, socioeconomic factors, exposures, and environmental effects.” Referred to committee; no further action at this time.

2019 House Bill 4273: Extend time between drivers’ license renewals

Introduced by Rep. Kevin Coleman (D), to extend from four years to eight years the period for which a driver’s license is valid. Referred to committee; no further action at this time.

House Bills 4298 and 4324, Senate Bill 107: Increase EITC

Introduced by Rep. Angela Witwer (D), Rep. Kristy Pagan (D) and Sen. Jeff Irwin (D), respectively, to increase the state earned income tax credit from an amount equal to 6 percent of the federal EITC to 20 percent (HB 4298), or to 12 percent (HB 4324), or to 30 percent (SB 107). This is a means-tested “refundable” credit (meaning that a check is sent to the taxpayer for the amount that the credit exceeds the amount of income tax owed on wages earned), with the final value determined largely by how many dependents a recipient has. Gov. Gretchen Whitmer has proposed increasing the credit from 6 percent to 12 percent, the same level as House Bill 4324. All these bills have been referred to committees with no further action at this time.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ZONING
ORDINANCE AMENDMENT**

At their meeting of April 15, 2019, the Fenton Township Board conducted a public hearing and first reading for a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-10-300-014, (located on the north side of Lahring Road, east of Jennings Road), from R-3 (Single Family Residential) to PUD (Planned Unit Development).

The second reading of the proposed ordinance will be conducted at the May 6, 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.

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ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

April 4, 2019

Supervisor Scheib-Snider called the Regular Meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:02 p.m. at the Rose Township Office, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

- Roll Call: Board Members Present: Miller, Gambka, Blaska, Noble, Scheib-Snider
Board Members Absent: None
- Approved: Agenda for the April 10, 2019 regular meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees with the addition of New Business (F) House Bill 4095.
- Approved: Consent agenda as presented.
- Approved: Correct typographical errors, add more description as to the definition of marijuana establishment and bring back a revised draft to the next meeting.
- Approved: Recommend Option 1 to the NOCFA Board and further states 50% of reported NOCFA incidents are non-fire related, therefore, request independent analysis of NOCFA expenses to determine appropriate costs of non-fire related incidents.
- Approved: Authorize the Township Clerk to retain the services of a Deputy Clerk/Election Specialist for the remaining portion of this year, not to exceed \$12,000.00.
- Approved: Lawn mowing contract awarded to TPC Lawn for the Township offices, hall and parks in the amount of \$3,990.00.
- Approved: Lawn mowing contract awarded to All in One Lawn Care for the Township cemeteries in the amount of \$8,320.00.
- Approved: The West Nile Grant resolution for participation and reimbursement authorization in the amount of \$2,646.65.
- Approved: The re-zoning request for Parcel No. 06-05-300-010 (17465 Hickory Ridge), which parcel shall be rezoned from RPS to AG/RP.
- Approved: The Rose Township Board of Trustees opposition of House Bill No. 4095.
- Adjourned: By motion at 8:15 p.m.

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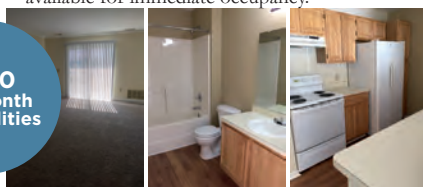


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VILLAGE OF HOLLY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF VARIANCE REQUEST

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Chapter 157 of the Village of Holly Zoning Ordinance, the Village of Holly Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on a request for a variance of Ordinance 157.130(B) (28)(a) on May 6, 2019 at 7:00 PM (or as soon thereafter as possible) in the Board of Education Room located at 920 E. Baird Street, Holly, Michigan.

An application for a variance was filed by Michael Couch. The property is located at 4042 Grange Hall Road, parcel number 01-27-301-015. The applicant is requesting a variance of Ordinance 157.130(B)(28)(a) which requires a setback of at least 75 feet and only one access located at least 60 feet from the intersection.

Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk/Treasurer, 300 East Street, Karl Richter Center, Holly, Michigan 48442 prior to the hearing and may also be submitted at the meeting. All documents pertinent to the application are available for inspection in the Village Offices, located at 300 East Street, Holly, Michigan.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the meeting. Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend are asked to contact the Village offices at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (248) 634-9571 during regular business hours.

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

HOLLY AREA SCHOOLS HOLLY MIDDLE SCHOOL KITCHEN HOOD PROJECT

Holly Area School District will receive firm prime contractor bids for the Kitchen Hood Project at Holly Middle School located in Holly, Michigan.

The bidding documents consist of plans and specifications as prepared by GMB Architecture + Engineering 85 East Eighth Street, Suite 200, Holland, MI 49423. Documents may be downloaded from Pipeline Suites. Contact Tyler Maki or Shawn Debo at AUCH Construction 248-334-2000 if you need assistance viewing or obtaining documents from Pipeline Suites. A copy of the documents will also be available for review at the offices of AUCH Construction., 65 University Drive, Pontiac, MI, 48342, 248-334-2000, on or after April 19th, 2019.

A Pre-Bid meeting will be held at Holly Middle School, located at 14470 N Holly Rd, Holly, MI 48442 on **April 26, 2019 at 3:00 PM**. The meeting will be held on-site in the Cafeteria.

An opaque envelope bearing your proposal must identify your company, the project being bid "Holly Middle School Kitchen Hood Project" and "Sealed Bid, Do Not Open". The proposal shall be addressed to the attention of Mr. Scott Roper, Superintendent, Holly Area Schools, 920 Baird Street, Holly, MI 48442.

Bids must be delivered no later than 12:00 noon, Friday May 3, 2019 to Holly Area School District at the address noted above or AUCH Construction. Each proposal must be submitted on the forms furnished by the Construction Manager and must be completed in full. Familial Disclosure Statement and the Affidavit of Compliance to the Iran Economic Sanctions Act must both be completed and notarized. A bid bond executed by a U.S. Treasury Listed Surety Company acceptable to AUCH Construction or a cashier's check in the amount of at least 5% of the sum of the proposal payable to Holly Area Schools shall be submitted with each proposal in excess of **\$24,459.00**. All proposals shall be firm for a period of sixty (60) days.

Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting convened at the Holly Area Schools Administration Building located at 920 Baird Street, Holly, MI 48442 starting at 1:30 PM on May 3, 2019.

Successful bidders whose proposals are \$50,000 or more will be required to furnish a Satisfactory Performance and Payment Bond in the amount of 100% of their bid. The cost of the Bond shall be included in each proposal.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids in whole or in part and to waive any informalities therein. The Board of Education reserves the right to accept that bid which in its opinion, is in the best interest of the Owner.

Linda Blair
Secretary Board of Education
Holly Area Schools

PUBLIC NOTICE HOLLY TOWNSHIP - OAKHILL CEMETERY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to anyone wishing to save decorations from Oakhill Cemetery should do so by removing those items from the cemetery by May 1, 2019. After that date all decorations will be removed and disposed of by Holly Township.

Karin S. Winchester, Holly Township Clerk

NOTICE- FAIRVIEW CEMETERY CITY OF LINDEN

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Darrell Hatton

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Ida Leshchinskaya

Ida Leshchinskaya - age 83, died April 15, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


Jennifer Smiljanich

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Marilynn Spohn

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Marvin Carroll

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Maureen Peebles

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Robert Judd

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Virginia Sweeney

Virginia Sweeney - age 98, died April 10, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


William "Harry" Baird

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David Allen "Dave" Jacobs

1941-2019

David Allen "Dave" Jacobs - age 77, passed away suddenly and unexpectedly after surgery on March 26, 2019. Dave was born in September, 1941 in Michigan to Eleanor and Bill Jacobs. He grew up with seven siblings Billy, Linda, Tim, Mark, Margo, Andy and Paul on a beautiful inland lake in Southeastern, MI. A born leader, Dave attended Mandeville High School where he led his student body as senior class president. Dave received his Bachelor of Science and Business Degrees, with a focus on manufacturing, from Eastern Michigan University. He was a member of the business fraternity Alpha Kappa Psi. David married his wife, Kathleen (Kathie) in 1962 in MI. They raised four children and had a wonderful 57 years together. He is survived by his wife and his four children and their spouses Michael (Stacie) Jacobs, Christine (Don) Gearing, Scott (Erin) Jacobs and Bethany (Daniel) Getz. Dave was also extremely proud of his 13 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Dave and Kathie both embraced risk, change and adventure. In 1975, after David had invented and patented an electrical safety product, their company JDS Products was formed with two friends who became his partners. Our family owned company is still in operation today. This would have never been possible without the support of, Debbie, David's loyal office manager for 28 years and her husband, Jerry, who does all of the assembly for JDS. They made it possible for Dave and Kathie to travel



and to live life to the fullest while they were able. In 1984, after much planning, research and a desire for change, Dave and Kathie, along with their two youngest children, moved to El Dorado Hills, CA (population 5,000). They put down deep roots and have enjoyed this area for many years. Dave was small in stature but was known by his family, friends and those he served, for his great big heart. He was always eager to organize and lead when asked, without question, and sometimes without permission from his loving wife Kathie. Dave did most of his leadership behind the scenes and always with a smile. Never seeking recognition and only wanting the best for those he helped. David was involved with and supported many service and charitable organizations over the years. So many that this list only includes the most recent ones: Optimist Club of Cameron Park, Chamber of Commerce EDH, Young Life Capernaum, Playmakers, the Me-One Foundation, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, Reign Ministries, Foreign Missions Foundation, Powerhouse Ministries and Oak Hills Church. In 1994 after an invitation from friends, Dave and Kathie joined Oak Hills Church in Folsom, CA and renewed their faith in God. Dave found a church that welcomed everyone, a church that gave him a place where he was surrounded by love and encouragement and a place where he could grow in his knowledge and understanding of God. He also found a church that served inside its walls, outside in the community and around the world. He found a place for his servant heart. The family is honoring Dave's request to "have a party and celebrate" at a private service for family and friends who are comforted knowing that Dave is resting in the Lord's loving arms. In lieu of flowers, please send donations in Dave's name to one of your favorite charities.

Charles Nielsen

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The benefits of working with animal trainers

Pets bring new energy into a home, making them welcome and enjoyable additions to a household. All that energy can be tough to manage, and pet owners, particularly those who have added puppies to their family dynamic, may wonder how they can corral their pets' energy long enough to teach them some rules and instill some healthy habits and behaviors.

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The following are a handful of ways pet owners and their pets can benefit from working with animal trainers

- **Animal trainers can address any type of behavior.** According to the Animal Behavior Institute, trainers who work with dogs, cats, parrots, or other companion animals must have a thorough and detailed knowledge of animal behavior. Pet owners who have successfully housebroken puppies in the past may think they can do it again with relative ease, but no two puppies are the same. Techniques that worked with one dog will not necessarily work with another. Trainers recognize this and have an array of techniques within their arsenal, making them capable of addressing and correcting any type of behavior.
- **Trainers can recognize environmental factors affecting pets that owners may not see.** Pet owners may think



Animal trainers provide an invaluable service, helping pets and their owners learn to coexist peacefully and happily.

their homes are pet-friendly or conducive to housebreaking pets. But trainers may see things the untrained eye won't. Anything from the location of a parrot's cage to the designated litter box area for a cat can affect pets' behavior, compromising pets owners' efforts to housebreak their animals. Trainers can recognize potential problems that may have relatively simple solutions.

- **Trainers train owners as well.** Trainers won't just work with pets, but also with pet owners. Obedience trainers will work with pets to teach them how to behave while also teaching owners various ways to positively reinforce the animals. This is a great way for owners to get hands-on experience and learn proper obedience training techniques, which are not always as easy to learn as owners may think.

NOTICE OF HYDRANT FLUSHING CITY OF LINDEN

City of Linden residents are advised to check their water before using for laundry, etc. on **Monday, April 29, 2019 through Saturday, May 4, 2019.** Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

THE LINDEN DPW WILL BE FLUSHING HYDRANTS ON THESE DAYS.

Scott Fairbanks,
Public Works Department

Streaming MOVIES



DISNEYNATURE: PENGUINS
DisneyNature's all-new feature film "Penguins" is a coming-of-age story about an Adélie penguin named Steve who joins millions of fellow males in the icy Antarctic spring on a quest to build a suitable nest, find a life partner and start a family. None of it comes easily for him, especially considering he's targeted by everything from killer whales to leopard seals, who unapologetically threaten his happily ever after.
G, 1 hr. 16 min.
Documentary

Audience score
rottentomatoes.com **78%**



GLASS
From Unbreakable, Bruce Willis returns as David Dunn as does Samuel L. Jackson as Elijah Price, known also by his pseudonym Mr. Glass. Joining from Split are James McAvoy, reprising his role as Kevin Wendell Crumb and the multiple identities who reside within, and Anya Taylor-Joy as Casey Cooke, the only captive to survive an encounter with The Beast. Following the conclusion of Split, Glass finds Dunn pursuing Crumb's superhuman figure of The Beast in a series of escalating encounters, while the shadowy presence of Price emerges as an orchestrator who holds secrets critical to both men. **PG13, 1 hr. 50 min.**
Drama, Mystery & Suspense

Audience score
rottentomatoes.com **73%**

HOLLY TOWNSHIP ANNUAL SPRING CLEAN-UP

LOCATION:
North Oakland County Fire Authority Headquarters
5051 Grange Hall Rd.

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019
8 A.M. – 2 P.M.

Clean-up days are provided for Holly Township residents to remove refuse from their properties. Residents are also encouraged to participate in the clean-up of Township roads.

Dumpsters and/or Garbage Trucks will be located in the parking lot. You must bring refuse to the dumpster and/or truck. THERE WILL BE NO ROADSIDE PICKUP, NO COMMERCIAL DUMPING AND NO ON SITE SHOVELING ALLOWED.

DOCUMENT SHREDDING 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM

You must be in line by 2 p.m.

Someone will be present to verify residency and/or property owners.

All barrels and fuel oil tanks must be open-ended. No stumps, brush, leaves or concrete will be accepted. Paint cans must be empty or filled with sand or kitty litter. There is a \$3.00 per item charge for regular tires and a \$5.00 per item charge for tractor tires. All appliances will be taken.

Additional information may be obtained by calling George Kullis, Holly Township Supervisor at (248) 634-9331 Ext. 304.

GRILLED CHEESY CHICKEN FAJITA

Quesadillas

- INGREDIENTS:
- 3/4 lbs. of Chicken Breast
 - 1/4 Cup Water
 - 8 Ounces of Shredded Pepper Jack Cheese
 - 4 Large Flour Tortillas
 - 3 to 4 Tablespoons of Taco or Fajita Seasoning
 - 2 Teaspoons Fresh Lime Juice
 - 1 Medium White Onion
 - 1 Large Green Bell Pepper
 - 1 Large Red or Yellow Bell Pepper
 - 1 Tablespoon Butter (Optional)
 - Condiments: Salsa, Sour Cream, Cilantro for Plating

- DIRECTIONS:
1. First, slice the bell peppers and onions into long strips. Next, shred the pepper jack cheese. Then, juice one fresh lime to get the lime juice. Set all of these ingredients aside.
 2. Afterward, on medium heat in a cast iron skillet or saute pan, combine the chicken, water, lime juice, and seasoning mix and cook them for 15 to 20 minutes. Make sure to cover the pan during the cooking process and flip the chicken once after the first 10 minutes have passed.
 3. Once the chicken is done, use two forks to shred it into bite-sized pieces. Then, put the peppers and onions into the pan with chicken to cook for an additional five minutes while covered. At this point, you can preheat the grill on medium heat.
 4. Now that the filling for your quesadilla is done take one flour tortilla and put 1 1/2 ounces of cheese on half the quesadilla. Then add about three tablespoons of the chicken and peppers mixture. Sprinkle about a half an ounce of cheese over the filling so when you fold the quesadilla closed, the melted cheese will seal it.
 5. After that, baste the outside of the tortilla with butter and transfer it, butter-side down to the hot grill. While the first side cooks, butter the top and flip the quesadilla once the bottom is crispy and grilled.
 6. Once both sides of the quesadilla are done cooking, remove it from the heat and slice it down the center. Plate it and serve it with condiments of your choice.



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TROUBLESHOOT, WATER, WEED, WILDLIFE, WORMS

Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

Puzzle Answers

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

WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS

Scrambles:
SOLVE, CHAGRIN,
DREDGE, ANTIC
Answer: **DIVORCE**

MIDWEEK SUDOKU ANSWERS

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4	5	7	3	2	6	8	9	1
7	4	6	2	5	1	9	3	8
5	9	2	7	8	3	1	4	6
8	3	1	6	9	4	2	5	7

WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

2	5	8	3	7	9	6	4	1
9	4	3	6	1	8	2	7	5
6	1	7	2	4	5	8	9	3
7	6	4	8	9	1	3	5	2
3	9	1	4	5	2	7	8	6
8	2	5	7	6	3	4	1	9
4	7	9	5	3	6	1	2	8
1	3	2	9	8	7	5	6	4
5	8	6	1	2	4	9	3	7

MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles: CABLE,
FUSSY,
NUGGET, POTATO
Answer: Trying to find
their misplaced
map was a —
LOST CAUSE

MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 27 min.

A	T	M	L	E	S	M	O	P	U	P
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WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

B	L	A	S	T	C	R	O	A	K	A	D	O	S	R	O	K	S
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B	L	A	C	K	C	O	M	E	D	Y	R	I	C	E	P	A	P
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C	A	N	A	P	E		T	H	O	M		F	E	E	S		
A	P	U		E	S	T		O	R	A		D	R	E	W		
M	O	T	H	E	R		C	O	U	N	T	R	Y		E	R	
S	N	E	E	R		H	E	R	D		D	E	J	A			
			E	A	R	L		N	A	T	U	R	A	L			
T	N	T		S	A	U	L		Y	O	O		I	S	O		
A	C	E	S		G	M	A	N		T	U	B	A		L		
L	A	S	T		S	U	P	P	E	R		S	I	L	L		
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			I	R	A	N	I		Y	A	R	N		I	N		
R	E	F	E	R	E	N	C	E		B	O	O	K		C		
A	B	Y	S		S	I	N	I	A		N	I	N	E	O		
N	O	T	A		L	I	A	R		G	R	I	L	L			
K	N	O	T		L	E	O	S		S	E	T	O	N			

Read then Recycle

Weekend Scrambler

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



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"Funny, I could never remember my wedding anniversary, but I have no trouble remembering the anniversary of my _____."

Decide
VESOL

Dismay
CHINRAG

Delve
EDGERD

Trick
ICANT

TODAY'S WORD

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Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

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	5		3				4	
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ACROSS

- 48 Films, TV, hit songs, etc.
- 51 Fancy snack
- 52 — McAn
- 54 See
- 50-Down
- 55 Chilly
- 56 "The Simpsons"
- 57 Clock
- 58 "The Simpsons"
- 59 "... man — mouse?"
- 61 Sketched
- 63 Priest
- 64 Homeland
- 69 "—
- 71 Cynic's look
- 72 Sheep group
- 73 — vu
- 75 Metal debris
- 79 Pianist Hines
- 81 Alternative
- 84 Rubble
- 87 TVs "Better Call —"
- 89 "— -hool"
- 90 Equal: Prefix
- 91 Subpar mark
- 92 High cards
- 94 FBI agent
- 96 Bulky brass
- 98 Michigan county or its seat
- 101 Important biblical meal
- 104 Clownish type
- 106 Really bug
- 107 Give and take
- 109 — chi
- 110 Sales talk
- 111 Of Tehran
- 114 Fish story
- 116 Pulitzer
- 118 Dictionary, e.g.
- 122 Film theaters
- 127 Ethiopia, formerly
- 128 Playing card
- 130 "That's — bad idea"
- 131 One fibbing
- 132 Barbecue
- 133 Ruhr Valley's chief city
- 134 Tie feature
- 135 Many August babies
- 136 Determined
- 137 Sown things

DOWN

- 1 Lettuce variety
- 2 Dancer
- 3 Santa — (some winds)
- 4 Ill
- 5 Test the tea, say
- 6 Shutting
- 7 CD- —
- 8 City NNW of Provo
- 9 Also include
- 10 Economist
- 11 Scared by
- 12 "Get busy!"
- 13 Well-timed
- 14 Rigid
- 15 Mixtures for chemical analysis
- 16 Well-timed
- 17 Boat's spine
- 18 Feudal peon
- 24 Dollar or euro divs.
- 26 Blossom bit
- 29 Breakfast
- 31 Unstiffened shoe part
- 34 — razor
- 35 Tackle
- 36 Part of rpm
- 37 Suffix with boff
- 39 Rally cry
- 41 Imitated
- 43 Winged god
- 44 Makes a dress, e.g.
- 46 At no time, to poets
- 47 12 p.m.
- 49 Quaker products
- 50 With
- 54-Across, service charges
- 53 "D.C. Cab" actor
- 58 Slobby sort
- 60 Difficult and tiring
- 62 Far-reaching
- 65 "— -haw!"
- 66 Epochs
- 67 Java holder
- 68 "— out!"
- 70 Gun rights org.
- 74 Relative of handball
- 76 Nickname for Yale
- 77 "Remington —"
- 78 Singer Crow
- 80 Sauce brand
- 82 Kiddie
- 83 Halo-worthy
- 84 Fish story
- 85 Univ. sports org.
- 86 Serve as evidence of
- 88 Racing units
- 93 Eyes
- 95 They begin on January 1
- 97 Iota
- 99 Failures to attend
- 100 Domino dot
- 102 Big names
- 103 Broccoli — (salad green)
- 105 "Honest Abe"
- 108 Fork parts
- 112 Sam of "Backtrack"
- 113 Many a navel
- 115 Bête — (pet peeve)
- 117 Certain PC pic file
- 118 Echelon
- 119 Very dark, to poets
- 120 "Gotta run!"
- 121 Make a sweater, e.g.
- 123 Additionally
- 124 Think deeply and at length
- 125 Under the covers
- 126 IDs for the IRS
- 129 "Xanadu" rock gp.

Weekend Crossword

PUZZLE CLUE:

PICK A CARD

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