Big Sky Country

Montana’s wide open spaces mixes its Native American heritage with cowboy culture and endless outdoor recreation

By Sally Rummel

(Editor’s Note: A family wedding took Times’ features writer Sally Rummel and her husband, columnist Mark Rummel on a whirlwind tour of Montana and Yellowstone Country last week).

Where else will you find snow-capped mountains, roaming wildlife, steaming hot springs, erupting geysers, wide open prairieland and hip, urban towns, all in one state?

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ranches, rodeos and more.

The mix of cowboy culture and outdoor recreation creates an exciting destination for families and nature enthusiasts.

Montana, called The Treasure State because of its immense mineral wealth, has all this and more. Believe me, it is worth the long trip — whether you fly or drive.

HOW TO GET THERE
You can fly from Detroit Metropolitan Airport to Billings, Montana, with one stop in Minneapolis-St. Paul, for about $450 per ticket, plus extra airline fees for luggage, seating etc. You can also make it a driving trip, passing through South Dakota’s famed Mount Rushmore National Park, the Badlands, Custer State Park, and more.

WHAT TO SEE AND DO
• Yellowstone National Park, the first national park designed in the U.S., is also the largest in the lower 48 states with 2.2 million acres. It sits in three states, Montana, Wyoming and Idaho, with three of the five main entrances in Montana.
• Hike and backpack through 1,000 miles of trails, enjoy upscale accommodations at Old Faithful Inn, Lake Yellowstone Hotel, Mammoth Hot Springs and more, or stay outside the park’s five entrances at local motels and campgrounds.
• Wildlife is so plentiful that you routinely see bison, elk, antelope, wolves, moose, grizzly bear and black bear. In fact, Yellowstone hikers are encouraged to carry bear spray with them at all times. Don’t miss the almost-hourly eruption of Old Faithful or other park geysers and hot springs.
• Glacier National Park — this 1,583-square-mile wilderness area in the Rocky Mountains offers 700 miles of hiking trails, glacier-carved peaks and valleys running to the Canadian border. Don’t miss the famous Going-to-the-Sun Road, which connects the east and west with scenic mountain views.
• Bear Gulch pictographs, ancient Native American rock etchings are found in several places, the most well-known in Lewistown in Central Montana. A rare rock etching of a fish from Bear Gulch is on display at the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C., and the property owner who discovered the pictographs in 1998 was featured on a National Geographic TV series, “Strange Inheritance,” in 2016.
• Museum of the Rockies in Bozeman, has one of the largest collections of dinosaur fossils on Earth.
• Grizzly & Wolf Discovery Center — West Yellowstone
• Garnet Ghost Town - Missoula

MONTANA AT A GLANCE:
Population: 1.062 million (Native Americans comprise one-tenth of state’s population)
Capital: Helena
Borders: British Columbia and Saskatchewan are to the north and North Dakota and South Dakota are to the east, Wyoming is to the south and Idaho is to the west.
Average elevation: 3,400 feet, the lowest among the Mountain states
Highest peak: Granite Peak, at 12,807 feet
Square miles: 147,040 (fourth largest state by area)

INTERESTING FACTS:
• There are more cattle than people in Montana
• American daredevil Evel Knievel was from Montana
• Montana is home to the largest migratory elk herd in the nation.
• Yellowstone National Park has about 2,000 earthquakes each year and is home to one of the Earth’s few super volcanoes.
• Montana has the largest grizzly bear population of all the lower 48 states.
• Montana’s name comes from the Spanish word for “mountain.”

POPULAR MONTANA FOODS:
• Huckleberries, a smaller and juicier version of the blueberry, are made into everything from jam to pies and ice cream
• Elk burgers/bison burgers
• Steak
• Pasties
• Flathead cherries
• Trout

Sources: Brittanica.com, Tripadvisor.com, Lonelyplanet.com

Photo: Sally Rummel

A covered wagon ride to Prairie Valley from Roosevelt Lodge at Yellowstone National Park gives diners at the Old West Cookout a step back in time and beautiful views. Photo: Sally Rummel

Hot springs and geysers are some of the most unusual hydrothermal features on our planet, and they are plentiful in Yellowstone National Park. Photo: Sally Rummel
Single TV dads

Compiled By Vera Hogan

Some of our favorite TV shows throughout the years involved families with single fathers. They had a little help though. Andy Taylor had his Aunt Bee to do the chores of a wife and mother, for example. Ben Cartwright had “Hop Sing” to cook and clean for his brood of adult sons, and Jed Clampett had “Granny” to rule the roost. Here are a few of them:

1. **Ben Cartwright** (Lorne Greene) 
   *Bonanza* (1959 to 1973) 
   The show chronicles the adventures of the Cartwright family, headed by the thrice-widowed patriarch Ben Cartwright. He had three sons, each by a different wife. The family lived on 1,000-square-mile ranch called the Ponderosa on the eastern shore of Lake Tahoe in Nevada opposite California. Bonanza storylines dealt less about the range but more with Ben and his three dissimilar sons, how they cared for one another, their neighbors, and just causes.

2. **Andy Taylor** (Andy Griffith) 
   *The Andy Griffith Show* (1960-1968) 
   One of TV’s first single dads, Sheriff Andy Taylor expertly balanced keeping Mayberry safe with raising Opie with upstanding morals and values while sneaking in a fishing trip here and there.

3. **Jed Clampett** (Buddy Ebson) 
   *The Beverly Hillbillies* (1962 to 1971) 
   Jed Clampett was an impoverished and widowed mountaineer, living alongside an oil-rich swamp with his daughter and mother-in-law. A surveyor realizes the size of the oil field, and the company pays him a fortune for the right to drill on his land. The family moves into a mansion in wealthy Beverly Hills, California. The Clampetts bring a moral, unsophisticated, and minimalistic lifestyle to the swanky community.

4. **Steve Douglas** (Fred MacMurray) 
   *My Three Sons* (1960-1972) 
   Widower Steve Douglas, an aeronautical engineer, raised three well-adjusted sons and was still raising grandchildren by the time the sitcom’s 12-year run ended.

5. **Tony Micelli** (Tony Danza) 
   You’ve got to hand it to Tony Micelli for trading in baseball gloves for cleaning gloves just to give his daughter, Samantha, a better environment to grow up in.

6. **Danny Tanner** (Bob Saget) 
   Danny Tanner may not be as cool as Uncle Jesse or funny as Joey, but the single dad of three always kept his full house running smoothly — and sparkling clean, for the most part.

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No obligation to attend, attendees will be entered in a drawing for a Free Taste of Fenton ticket ($10 value).
Abigail Fletcher, daughter of Sarah and Christopher, is co-Valedictorian of the Class of 2019 with a 4.0 grade point average. Abigail has been an active member of the National Honor Society since 2017. Abigail has been involved throughout high school in the arts programs by participating in theatre and Marching Band all four years. In addition, she has played on the Varsity Volleyball team since 2015 and served as captain during the 2018-2019 season. A recipient of the Honors College Scholarship for Academics at Eastern Connecticut State University, Abigail will continue her volleyball career while studying Forensic Pathology.

Grace Rhoades, daughter of Kelley and Bryon, is co-Valedictorian of the Class of 2019 with a 4.0 grade point average. Grace has been highly involved in student government serving as Class President for four years as well as Executive President the last two years. In addition Grace is a four year member of the Key Club, two year member of the National Honor Society, and four year Honor Roll recipient. Athletics have been a constant in Grace’s life, beginning with her involvement in travel soccer from 2009-2018, JV Volleyball in 2016, and Varsity Soccer since 2015. In the fall Grace will be attending Michigan State University to pursue a bachelor’s degree in business.

Samuel Selley, son of Denise and Rick, is co-Valedictorian of the Class of 2019 with a 4.0 grade point average. Sam has been an active member of the National Honor Society since 2017 and served on the Student Council as Treasurer since 2015. From 2014-2018 he was a part of the LF Marching Band and served as squad leader. In addition, Sam was business manager for the Robotics team, team captain for both the Cross Country team in 2017-2018 and the Track and Field team in 2018-2019, and was awarded Athlete of the Week in 2018, as well as multiple other awards. A recipient of the University of Michigan Regents Merit Scholarship, Sam will be studying medicine to pursue a career as a surgeon.

Saylor Spees, daughter of Angi and Jason, is co-Valedictorian of the Class of 2019 with a 4.0 grade point average. Saylor has been an active member of the National Honor Society since 2017. In addition, she has been a mainstay on the LF stage, performing in the theatre program since 2016. For the last two years Saylor has been a “Big Sister” mentor for Big Brothers Big Sisters, a program that she intends to continue serving. A recipient of the President’s Scholar Award, she will be attending Coastal Carolina University in the fall.
Sophia Clements, daughter of Shannon and Jim, is Salutatorian for the Class of 2019 with a 3.996 grade point average. A three sport athlete, Sophia was a member of the Varsity Track, Volleyball, and Lacrosse teams. She was also named as captain of the Volleyball team her senior year. The recipient of a full NROTC Scholarship to the University of Southern California, Sophia will be majoring in Astro-Nautical Engineering.

Hunter Schramm, son of Liza and Christopher, is co-number three in the Class of 2019 with a 3.988 grade point average. While at LF, he was an active member of the National Honor Society for 2 ½ years, as well as the Key Club and served as a section editor for Yearbook. A three sport athlete, Hunter was a member of Varsity Football, Varsity Basketball, and Varsity Baseball all four years. The recipient of the Adrian Trustee Scholarship, Hunter will continue playing baseball at the collegiate level while studying to become a Sports Physician.

Olivia Tanner, daughter of Heather and Matthew, is co-number three in the Class of 2019 with a 3.988 grade point average. An active member of the National Honor Society, where she was in charge of the Red Cross Blood Drive, as well as a Key Club member and co-section editor for the Yearbook. Olivia was also a four year athlete, playing on the Varsity Softball All League, All Conference, and All Region team. The recipient of the GV Award for Excellence, Olivia will attend Grand Valley State University in the fall to study medicine in her pursuit to obtain a career as an Orthopedic Surgeon.

Meghan Powell, daughter of Lisa and Jeffrey, is number four in the Class of 2019 with a 3.983 grade point average. A member of the National Honor Society since 2017, as well as an award winner in Art, World History, Draw and Design, Honors English, and Science. The recipient of both the OU Achievement and OU Geographic Region Award, Meghan will attend Oakland University in the fall to pursue a career in medicine.

Allison LaVallier, daughter of Kathleen and John, is number five in the Class of 2019 with a 3.967 grade point average. While attending LF, Alli was an active member of both the National Honor Society and Key Club for two years. As a four year Varsity Softball player, Alli was named as Athlete of the Week in May 2019. The recipient of a full-ride scholarship, Alli will be attending Oakland University to study pre-med.

Samantha Sheltraw, daughter of Carolyn and Allen, is number six in the Class of 2019 with a 3.96 grade point average. Throughout her education Samantha focused on the arts, participating in Concert Band for three years, Jazz Band for four years, and Marching Band for five years. For the past three years Samantha also served as Squad Leader for Marching Band. The recipient of the Flint Freshman Merit Scholarship, Samantha will be studying Art and Design.
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Lake Fenton High School graduate Megan Davis is now an MSU alumnus with a degree in astrophysics

By Sally Rummel

Some people get a new car for their 16th birthday, but Megan Davis, a 2015 graduate and valedictorian from Lake Fenton High School, got an expensive telescope from her parents instead. That gift propelled her further than any car would have, as it fueled Davis’ passion for astronomy, which she has had since childhood. “I’ve always been interested in stars,” said Davis, who graduated from Michigan State University this past May with a degree in astrophysics.

Davis, 21, daughter of Tommy and Jennifer Davis of Fenton Township, is now working at MSU as a researcher. “I’ve always been drawn to science and astronomy,” Davis said. “Research is what pulls me and keeps me here.”

She is studying “black holes” for this next year and is working her way toward her dream job as a galactic archaeologist. “Lake Fenton (High School) really did prepare me with all the classes and opportunities for college,” she said. “My science teachers were so excited for me. They taught me all about the professions that would be available to me.”

Davis also credited her high school alma mater for helping her take college classes for credit at Mott Community College. “As a junior in high school, I was taking math classes like Calc I and II at Mott,” she said.

She also appreciated the extracurricular activities at Lake Fenton, like tutoring elementary school kids through the National Honor Society, her involvement in the Key Club all four years and playing softball as a freshman. “It all helped me to be well rounded and develop patience,” she said.
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Powers grad living out her dream one chapter at a time

By Sharon Stone

Most people dream of a two-week vacation in Hawaii, where they can enjoy the sites, beautiful weather and daily adventures. One Powers High School graduate took that dream to the next level by working with animals on the islands for about three years.

Shannon Scheving, a Fenton native, and 2010 graduate of Powers, earned her bachelor’s degree in Companion and Exotic Animal Biology from Michigan State University. To complete her degree, she was required to complete an internship working in an animal related field. She was drawn to internships that studied animal behavior.

She accepted an internship with Dolphin Quest and lived for nine months in Bermuda to work with dolphins, sea turtles and an African grey parrot. She then accepted a job as an animal behavior specialist with Dolphin Quest’s branch in Hawaii.

It was her job to offer daily care and enrichment that each animal needed. “I was able to work with dolphins, black tip reef sharks, various fish species and a painted turtle,” she said. “It was extremely satisfying to see them participate voluntarily in their own health care. For instance, having a pregnant dolphin lay on her side in the water for you to get an ultrasound and see the first heart beats of the fetus. This was not only amazing but critical in being able to care for her properly.”

Scheving said the animals became family and watching them grow and learn was “so indescribable.”

“Dolphins are some of the most intelligent creatures I have had the pleasure to work with. They each had their own identity and my job consisted of having to study and learn about each one. Being able to create a bond with the dolphins meant I had to put in time and effort with them.”

She was also responsible for training certain behaviors with each animal. The different types of behaviors consist of husbandry (medical), mentally stimulating and physically stimulating.

“One of my favorite behaviors I trained was a mentally stimulating behavior with a dolphin named Lehua, who was about 4 years old. The behavior was called ‘copy’ and it consisted of asking Lehua to copy what another dolphin was doing. Watching her get so excited when she figured it out was something I will cherish forever.”

In addition to working with the animals, Scheving worked with the Make a Wish Foundation to help fulfill others’ life-long dreams of meeting a dolphin. “This job was so rewarding because it allowed me to work hands on with some amazing animals, but it also allowed me to share my passions with others,” she said. “To sum it up, this job was one of the most rewarding things I have ever done, and I am forever grateful.”

Now back in Michigan with her two dogs, Scheving said she will miss the adventures in Hawaii the most. Her biggest adventure was diving with manta rays. “They are so amazing to watch, and it is still one of the coolest things I have done in my life so far,” she said.

Scheving is enrolled in Oakland University’s accelerated second-degree program working toward a bachelor of science in nursing. “I should be graduating next year and then I hope to go into traveling nursing,” she said. “My future goals involve me getting my masters or doctorate in an advanced practice in the nursing field.”

Scheving offers advice for this year’s graduates. “It is ok to not know what you want to do for the rest of your life. Don’t let the pressures of trying to make this decision get in the way of enjoying this next chapter of your life. Give time for yourself and when you find what you are truly passionate about go after it.”

While working for Dolphin Quest in Hawaii, Shannon Scheving, a 2010 Powers High School graduate, swims and trains dolphins and other animals. Submitted photos
**VILLAGE OF HOLLY ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS**

**NOTICE OF VARIANCE REQUEST**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** in accordance with Chapter 154 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 154.04(E) on July 1, 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 The Village of Holly VFW. The property is located at 201 Airport, parcel number 01-33-228-008. The applicant is requesting a variance of Ordinance 154.04(E) which prohibits off-premise signs.

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

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

Deborah J. Bigger
Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Holly

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**Remembering my dad**

Although my sons are not yet fathers, a couple of their friends started their families within the last year. Both have new baby girls, and since I had the best father ever, I feel uniquely qualified to share some thoughts about what made him such a great dad.

My dad was larger than life. In my eyes there was nothing he couldn’t do and my sisters and I always felt protected. He was not as physically affectionate as some fathers are, and wasn’t constantly kissing and hugging on us (that was Mom’s job), but we knew without a doubt that he loved us.

My father was always right. He never lied to us and we knew he would be there for us no matter what kind of trouble we got into. I can’t say he was happy about some of the things we pulled, but he didn’t abandon us or let us fend for ourselves in difficult situations.

My dad provided well for our family. My mother never had to work outside the home. I did not know until I was a young adult how financially strapped my parents were for several years. They never let on and we never went without. When necessary, my dad would work extra jobs to pay the bills and when their financial situation did start and continue to improve, they were able to retire comfortably, first to Florida and then to Arizona.

I remember my dad being a big old softy. When I got into trouble for something (which was kind of often), my mom’s favorite punishment was to withhold permission to do something that I was really looking forward to with my friends. When she said “no,” one quick phone call to sweet talk my dad at work and he overruled her. They argued about it later and I felt sort of bad, but they always made up so it was okay.

Which leads me to another wonderful thing about my dad. He treated my mom like a queen. They had a date night every weekend. Dad would dress up in a beautiful suit and tie and Mom would wear a lovely cocktail dress, and off they went out for an evening of dinner and dancing.

My parents are both gone now. Mom died in April of 2008 and Dad in January of 2010. I’m very grateful that I can still recall their voices and the sound of their laughter.

And I remember some simple things, like how I loved the smell of my dad’s Old Spice cologne. I even loved the faint odor of tobacco when he walked by.

Cherish your parents while they are still with you. Happy Father’s Day!

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An application for a variance was filed by Rick and Patra Keaton. The property is located at 612 Elm Street, parcel number 01-34-178-014. The applicant is requesting a variance of Ordinance 157.009(A) which requires a setback of at least 10 feet on each side of the property.

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

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

Deborah J. Bigger  
Clerk/Treasurer  
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**Notice of Public Meeting**

**Village of Holly**

**Public Notice**

Notice is hereby given that the Village of Holly has adopted the following ordinance on:

- **Date:** June 11, 2019  
- **Place:** Holly Schools Auditorium  
- **Address:** 920 E. Baird Street, Holly, MI 48442  
- **Effective Date:** Immediately upon publication

The proposed ordinance number 457 amends the current ordinances to include regulations for short-term rentals.

The full text of the proposed Ordinance is available for review in the Office of the Village Clerk/Treasurer, 300 East Street, Holly, Michigan 48442 during regular business hours. Comments concerning the ordinance should be directed to the Village Clerk/Treasurer at the above address or by telephone to (248) 634-9571.

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**Notice of Annual Meeting**

**Argentina Township**

The Annual Meeting of the Argentine Township residents will be held on Monday, June 24, 2019 at 6:30 pm at the Argentine Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lk Rd, Linden. The 2019/2020 fiscal budget will be reviewed as well as other matters the residents may vote upon.

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**BUDGET HEARING OF ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS**

The Argentine Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2019/2020 at the Argentine Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lk Rd, Linden on June 24, 2019 at 6:30 p.m. during the Township Annual Meeting.

The property tax millage rate of 0.6538 is proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Township Hall.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**
**BUDGET HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Holly Academy, a public school academy, is currently establishing its budget for the school year 2019-2020. A final public hearing will take place on Wednesday, June 26, 2019, at 5:00 p.m. before adoption at the June regularly scheduled meeting. The hearing will take place at 820 Academy Rd., Holly, MI. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the above address weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. As public school academies lack the statutory authority to levy any type of property tax, no property tax millage rate will be proposed or discussed to support this proposed budget.
2018 Water Quality Report for the Village of Holly

This report covers the drinking water quality for the Village of Holly for the 2018 calendar year. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2018. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards.

Your water comes from four (4) wells located on the West side of town. Wells are approximately 210 feet deep and are embedded into sandstone (Marshall Formation). The State performed an assessment of our source water in 2003. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from “very-low” to “very-high” based on geologic sensitivity, well construction, and water chemistry and contamination sources. The susceptibility of our source is moderately high.

Several existing sources of contamination exist in the Holly Wellhead Protection area:
Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) sites are located at Adelphian Academy, 820 Academy Road; Village of Holly, 201 Elm Street; Holly Area Schools, 800 Elm Street; Fresh Air Society, 4236 Grange Hall Road; Holly Volunteer Ambulance, 504 Maple Street; Mobil Oil, 15241 North Holly Road; Muffler Man of Holly, 503 North Saginaw; Wilkinson’s Auto Repair, 402 North Saginaw; Mabel O. Barnes Trust, 1125 North Saginaw Street; Holly Gas Company Inc., 114 North Saginaw; Beacon & Bridge Market, 820 North Saginaw; and Larry Winklemann, 220 Elm Street.
Four Part 201 sites of environmental contamination include Delta Tube and Fabrication Corporation, 4149 Grange Hall Road; Carl Spencer, 422 North Saginaw Street; Larry Winklemann, 220 Elm Street; and E and S Trucking, 15391 Fish Lake Road.

Potential sources of contamination include Underground Storage Tank (UST) sites, Aboveground Storage Tank (AST) sites, and groundwater discharge permit sites. Abandoned wells provide a direct conduit for surface run-off and contaminants to easily reach the groundwater and may pose a potential problem. To ensure that these wells are not a potential threat, they should be searched and properly plugged.

We are making efforts to protect our sources by participating in the Wellhead Protection Program.

If you would like to know more about the SWAP report please contact Brian Klaassen at 248-634-2202, or via email at bklasassen@hollyvillage.org.

Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2018 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 – December 31, 2018. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

Terms and abbreviations used below: (on next page)
- **Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)**: The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- **Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)**: The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)**: means the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- **Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDGL)**: means the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDGLs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- **N/A**: Not applicable  **ND**: not detectable at testing limit ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter pCi/l: picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity).
- **Action Level**: The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

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* EPA considers 50 pCi/l to be the level of concern for beta particles.

** Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

*** Information about lead: If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Village of Holly is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead.

Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year as they happen. On July 1, 2018 copies of this report will be available at the Village of Holly Municipal Offices located at 300 East St., Holly, MI, office hours Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. The Department of Public Works Offices can also provide copies; their office is located at 201 Elm St. Holly Mi. 48442, office hours Monday through Thursday, 6:00 am to 4:30 pm.

**This report will not be sent to you.**

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. Village of Holly Council meeting are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Council Chambers, at 920 Baird St. Holly Mi.48442. For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact Brian Klaassen at 248-634-2202, or via email at bklaassen@HollyVillage.org. For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at www.epa.gov/safewater/.
Doris Marie (Lanning) Nichter
1930 - 2019
Doris Marie (Lanning) Nichter - age 88, of Linden, died Tuesday, June 11, 2019. Services will be held 1 PM Tuesday, June 18, 2019 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. Pastor Wes Morris will officiate. The family will receive friends from 11 AM until the time of service. Those desiring may make contributions to Adopt-A-Pet, Fenton. Doris was born November 1, 1930 in Linden, the daughter of Lee and Esther (Morey) Lanning. She was a graduate of Linden High School and was the 1947 Homecoming Queen. Doris is survived by her children, Valeda (Ken) Palazzolo, Forrest, Bobby Sondey and DeeDee Zane. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Jeannette Lee Sohegian
1934 - 2019
Jeannette Lee Sohegian - age 84, of Fenton, passed away Thursday, June 6, 2019. Funeral services were held 11 AM Monday, June 10, 2019 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Burial followed in Sharp Cemetery. Visitation was held 2-4 PM and 5-8 PM Sunday, June 9, 2019. Those desiring may make contributions to the Humane Society of Genesee County. Jeannette was born September 8, 1934 in Detroit, the daughter of James Frank and Mary Ellen (Richards) Robinson. Jeannette played the piano, loved music, and was a portrait painter. She was kindhearted, compassionate, and always cared for those in need. She loved nature and enjoyed gardening, sports, reading, and playing pool. She is survived by her children, Valeda (Ken) Palazzolo, Valora Sohegian, Vanessa Sohegian-Forrest, Bobby Sondey and DeeDee Sondey; grandchildren, Varonica and Zane. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Sylvia M. Austermiller
1942 - 2019
Sylvia M. Austermiller - age 76, died Friday, June 7, 2019. Preceded in death by her beloved husband of 42 years, C.J. Loving mother to Heidi (Kenneth) Weiss and Rebecca (Adam) Leichtweis. Cherished grandmother to Haley Hinton and Hannah Weiss, and great-grandmother to Avery. Dear sister to Cynthia Claranan; aunt to James and Andrew; great-aunt to Thomas and John. Sylvia had many passions, but most important to her was her family, many friends, the arts and travel. She graduated from Wayne State University with a Masters Degree in Educational Sociology, Urban Anthropology, Educational Measurement and Statistics. She was an educator as her profession and at heart. Syl created and ran the Student Success Center at the College for Creative Studies in Detroit. She was also involved with Girl Scouts and was a leader to many troops. She traveled the world and was a great story teller who touched many, many lives and will be sorely missed. Sylvia was known for her quick wit, great laugh, her kind and compassionate, but pertinacious spirit. A memorial lunch will be held on Sunday, June 23, 2019 from 12 PM - 3 PM with a memorial service held at 3 PM at Hill Funeral Home, 11723 S. Saginaw St., Grand Blanc. Please visit www.hillfh.com to share your condolences with the family.

Alethia Burke

Edwin Goodrich

John “Jack” Deady, Sr.
**Audience score**

**SOULMATE**

30-year-old working woman Li Ansheng’s life in Shanghai is suddenly disrupted by the publication of a novel, entitled “July and Ansheng,” a chronicle of her friendship with July during her youth. Coupled with an accidental encounter with Su Jia-Ming, her long repressed memories are unleashed with the force of a tsunami—the two girls seemed destined to become friends from the moment they entered high school. Though they were inseparable and believed that their bond would last for the rest of their lives, the cruelty of youth eventually led them to separate paths. Even more shocking is the discovery of a long-buried secret shared by the women—a secret that serves as an emblem of their youth and the proof of their friendship.

**NR, 1 hr. 49 min.**

Art House & International, Drama, Romance

**Audience score**

**HAMPSTEAD**

Though Emily (Diane Keaton) and Donald (Brendan Gleeson) live in the same idyllic London neighborhood of Hampstead, the worlds they inhabit could not be more different. She is an American widow occupying a post office apartment she can no longer afford and filling her time with charity work as she struggles to figure out a next step. He is a gruff Irish loner who lives off the land in a makeshift cabin and wants nothing more than to be left in peace. When his home is threatened by greedy real estate developers, Emily believes she has found her new cause—but gets more than she bargained for when unexpected romance blossoms. Based on an inspiring true story, Hampstead is a buoyant, sparklingly witty tale of two underdogs who took on the system and showed a nation that heart is where the home is.

**PG13, 1 hr. 43 min.**

Comedy, Drama, Romance

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**Frances Egan**


**Loyd Hart**


**Mary Mattingly**


**Nicholas Collins**


**Randy Scott**


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Blueberry Spinach Salad with Grilled Chicken

A SIMPLE SALAD IS A SUMMERTIME STAPLE

INGREDIENTS:
• 3 6-ounce skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
• Cooking spray
• 1 6-ounce package fresh baby spinach
• 1 cup crumbled goat cheese
• 1 cup blueberries, optional
• Blueberry-Thyme Dressing (see below)

DIRECTIONS:
1. Place chicken breasts in a medium bowl. Add 1/3 cup dressing, toss to coat.
2. Heat a nonstick grill pan over medium-high heat. Coat pan with cooking spray. Add chicken mixture to pan; cook 5 minutes on each side, or until desired degree of doneness. Let chicken stand 3 minutes before cutting crosswise into 1/2-inch slices. Cover and keep warm.
3. While chicken cooks, place 1-1/2 cups spinach on each of four plates. Top salads evenly with chicken slices; sprinkle evenly with goat cheese and, if desired, blueberries. Drizzle evenly with remaining dressing.

BLUEBERRY-THYME DRESSING
Makes 5 servings
• 1 cup blueberries
• 2 tablespoons lemon juice
• 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
• 2 tablespoons honey
• 2 teaspoons chopped fresh thyme
• 1/2 teaspoon salt

Place all ingredients in a blender; process for 30 seconds or until smooth.

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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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"How does a fixed sound for your birthday present?"

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Weekend Sudoku

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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Weekend Crossword

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