

# LifeStyles

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## Weddings of 2019

POP-UPS, PINTEREST, TRADITIONAL DRESSES

■ Reining in the guest list and bridal party are the best way to meet your budget

By Tim Jagielo

In 2019, wedding guest lists are growing again, and weddings are getting bigger. However, micro weddings called “pop-up” weddings are becoming a popular alternative.

Jerome Raska, co-owner of Blumz by JRDesigns in Holly has one of these weddings he describes as a “local elopement” next week. Raska’s business handles everything from the planning, flowers and officiating. He has 36 years of experience in the field.

### A CONSTANTLY CHANGING INDUSTRY

Raska said that for a while the trend was toward shrinking guest lists. Today, lists are actually **getting bigger** again. Raska said he has a client with a 475-guest wedding coming up. They can expect to spend \$145 per guest, according to ValuePenguin.com, a company from LendingTree. Yes that’s an approximate \$70,000 wedding.

On the other end, there’s the **pop-up weddings**, which Raska said is for immediate family only. They order flowers a week ahead of time and throw a nice party in their backyard.

**Summer is no longer king** for weddings. He said September and Oc-

tober are becoming the most popular months for weddings.

According to Dustin Rourke with Gerych’s Events, **traditional wedding dresses** are coming back in style. These include longer trains, long sleeves and less skin. He said brides are requesting **personal items** to be added to their

bouquets, like pieces of fabric from a deceased grandmother.

### THE WEDDING BUDGET

According to The Knot, the average cost of a wedding nationally was \$33,931 in 2018. This includes clothing

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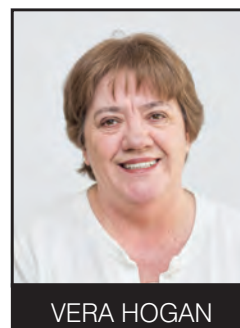
Generally speaking, I am not a fan of war movies. There is one though that I have watched several times — The Dirty Dozen, which was first released in 1967.

During WWII, Major Reisman (played by Lee Marvin) is charged with training a team of soldiers to parachute across enemy lines and assassinate German personnel at a French chateau. The soldiers, recruited from convicted criminals on death row, are promised commuted sentences. The 12 men proved to be a competent unit

and accomplished their mission.

The film is based on a novel of the same name that was inspired by a real-life group called the “Filthy Thirteen.”

We watched this movie again recently and it got me to thinking. What if the U.S. and major countries of the world recruited some of their death row prisoners to form a massive international army to combat the horrific problems in Central American countries that are causing the people there to flee to our borders in order to



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## Imagination overload, could another ‘Dirty Dozen’ work?

save their lives?

This new world army of enforcers could be trained to wipe out organized criminal groups like gangs and drug traffickers, and identify the police, prosecutors and judges who are allowing these criminals to get away with their crimes and put them on the hot seat. Send ‘em all to Guantanamo Bay detention camp or some deserted island. I read Gitmo only has about 40 prisoners now, down from 245 back in the day.

If members of this special army are successful, they can get their sentences commuted, or if they really prove themselves worthy, can remain in Central America to keep the peace as law enforcement officers — forever. If they are not successful, and actually become part of the problem, they go back to death row.

In the meantime, the smart young people in these countries, who must be frightened and tired of living the way they do, can be called upon for ideas to rebuild and strengthen their countries. And, instead of spending billions on a wall to keep them out of the United States, maybe those billions could be spent on building schools, medical facilities, affordable housing communities, churches, small start-up businesses and more to boost their economy and make them want to stay home.

Shoot, if our president built a couple of hotels and a golf course in Honduras, it would put thousands of local citizens to work. Costa Rica, which is just over 400 miles from Honduras, entertains 1.7 million tourists a year from the U.S. and Canada. Earnings from tourism, according to the Costa Rican Embassy, amounts to more than \$1.7 billion U.S. dollars per year.

Think this is a dumb idea? Well, it's no dumber than what's happening now. Just sayin'!

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# BRIDEZILLAS

## ...that really take the cake

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Weddings are beautiful occasions, the joining of two people who love each other and have committed to sharing the rest of their lives together. There are some occasions though, when a seemingly little thing can turn the whole affair ugly. Here are a few anonymous stories about bridezillas that really take the cake:

Compiled By Vera Hogan

### Not a cheapskate

Went to a wedding in Cuba once (live in Canada) and after paying to fly and stay there and getting a suit (wasn't wedding party, just a close friend), I only gave a \$100 cash present (since the rest of the trip easily cost me \$1,300). The bride's family had the nerve to



email me a s k i n g why I only gave \$100 as a present, especially since I had the privilege of seeing the wedding in person. I was a guy just out of school at his first job less than a year.

### You want me to what?

The bride was a blonde. All bridesmaids except for me were brunette. She asked me to dye my hair brown for the wedding because she "wanted to be the only blonde." I suggested that instead I just give up my bridesmaid spot. Thankful to this day because I heard the dresses and bachelorette party cost all the other girls more money than I make in a month



### Fired for losing fat

Between the time I agreed to be a bridesmaid and a couple of months before the wedding I lost some weight. The bride got angry at me because she wanted to be the skinny one and threw me out of the wedding party.

### Mommy dearest

I recently attended my father's fifth wedding in August of this year, of which I was not asked but required to be a bridesmaid. About 24 hours after the

wedding, my new "stepmother" was screaming at me in front of the entire wedding party for not referring to her as my mother. My real mother is very much alive and we are very close.

### Play that tune

I was DJ-ing a wedding in a shabby little reception hall out in the middle of the sticks for a redneck bride and groom. The bride was wasted by the time I



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started playing my set, about 8 p.m. She came up to me right away and told me that I need to play the song "Save A Horse (Ride A Cowboy)" like every four songs, and I try to tell her that it's a bad idea but she insisted, so I agreed. About an hour into the night, I play the song for the 10th time and people in the crowd started to boo and were walking off the dance floor. Bride sees this and loses it. She runs up to the stage and demands the mic. "Get back on the dance floor, or this thing is done!" Her guests ignore her. She yells again and no one pays her any attention. She then marches over to the cake and gift table and flips it over, yelling "EVERYONE GET OUT OF MY WEDDING."

### Not those green beans

This was the most expensive wedding I had catered at around \$100,000. The bride went absolutely crazy because she was given cut green beans as opposed to French-style cut green beans. She was rude to everyone and spent the entire reception screaming at her new spouse. He looked miserable and beaten down at



his own wedding. Three months later, she never made the final payment on the food or the venue. Why? Because she couldn't afford it — her divorce lawyers were costing her a fortune.

### Don't you die on me now

The father of the bride had a heart attack and as he was being carried out on the stretcher the sobbing bride yells, "How could you ruin my wedding like this?"



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## WEDDING COSTS



This graph from Lending Tree's Value penguin.com shows a steady increase in wedding prices since 1990. **ValuePigeon.com**

## WEDDINGS

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and the rings, but not the honeymoon. "I don't think those numbers are realistic in our marketplace in Michigan; I think they're low," he said.

Raska said the **cost of a wedding** greatly depends on the individuals and the location. Holly would be the most economical area of his three locations. The Detroit and Ferndale spots could end up being even more than that \$33,000 average.

## TIPS FROM THE PROFESSIONALS

The biggest factor in the cost of a wedding is the guest list and the size of the bridal party. Raska has had clients approach him expressing the need to have an economy wedding, but also want a group of 12 bridesmaids.

Like with anything, the clients have to be realistic about what their budget can get them. At a lower budget, "They can still be lovely; you just have to keep that in mind when you're making your guest list."

Raska said asking for **"inclusive"** prices will get the final cost with taxes and fees. Otherwise, there may be surprises regarding costs.

Both Raska and Rourke said **Pinterest** is a popular wedding planning tool. Rourke said the fun things couples find might not be affordable in the real world. Raska said it's useful to see what couples like, but then they have to focus in on specific themes they can do within their budget.

## WHAT YOU MISSED IN THE MIDWEEK TIMES

COMPILED BY VERA HOGAN

The following are stories you may have missed in the Wednesday, July 24, Midweek Times. To subscribe and receive both the Midweek and Sunday Weekend editions, please call (810) 629-8282.

### Chinese students visit Fenton for third summer program

Students from Sprouts Akidemy, a Reggio-inspired after school program.



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### Fenton officials approve nearly \$211,000 in purchases

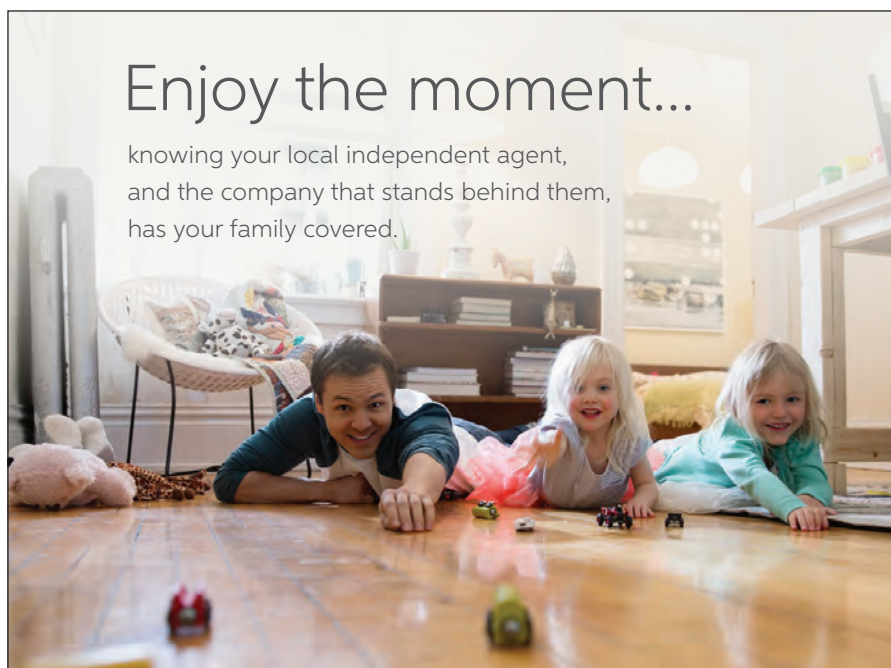
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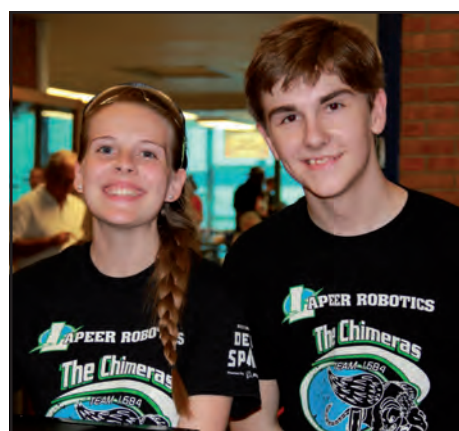
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## Robo-Con 2019



Trista Man, 17, and Aiden Storts, 16, members of Team 1684 Lapeer Chimeras, stopped for a photo shortly after their team competed in the Robo-Con Michigan on Saturday, July 20 in Lapeer. Robo-Con Michigan is supported by founding member and partner View Newspaper Group. The Chimeras were one of 32 high school age teams and is one of a select few teams from the area to make it to the world championship. **Photo: Alex Petrie**



# Michigan State's Jones presents his message to Holly athletes

By David Troppens

**Holly** — Greg Jones has earned himself a great life through football.

He went to an outstanding prep school in Cincinnati, Archbishop Moeller High School, and continued his athletic career at Michigan State

University.

The linebacker was a four-year starter, earning All-American honors twice and First-Team All Big 10 honors three times.

He then was drafted in the sixth round by the New York Giants and

played on the Super Bowl championship squad. The Giants defeated New England 21-17.

Jones ended up playing in the NFL for three seasons, and then spent parts of four seasons in the Canadian Foot-

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Ex-Michigan State linebacker Greg Jones spoke to Holly football players on Tuesday.

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## Sports Times



The Fenton varsity football program has been hosting home 7-on-7 scrimmages on Wednesdays throughout the summer. Wednesday's event was the last of the summer. Photo: Mark Bolen

### Tigers close 7-on-7 scrimmages excited about future season

■ Experienced Fenton looking to return to top of Flint Metro League this fall

By David Troppens

**Fenton** — Fenton varsity football coach Jeff Setzke says there is a different sense of purpose during this summer's sessions together.

After earning at least a share of the Metro League title for the last seven seasons, and outright championships for four straight seasons, those runs ended last year when Brandon and Flushing earned the co-Metro title.

That has the Fenton Tigers working on a mission.

"It is a very veteran football team that has a chip on its shoulders," Setzke said. "We have 25 seniors coming back with multitude of starters on both

sides. From that standpoint, we have been able to hit the ground running. We have a little chip on our shoulder because we did not like the way last year finished. You don't realize what you miss until you don't have it anymore. Last year some teams finished ahead of us, and that doesn't settle well."

The Tigers concluded a summer of Wednesday 7-on-7 camps at Fenton High School, competing with three other schools. The scrimmages are one of many things the team has done to prepare for the upcoming season.

"We've had a good summer," Setzke said. "The weather for everybody has gotten in the way of things, but we've had a good summer with our conditioning, speed, agility and training."

"We've had many 7-on-7s. We went

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## JONES

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ball League (CFL).

However, none of it happened without Jones making some serious decisions at an early age. Jones had to deal with gangs, violence and drugs as he grew up in Cincinnati. And it was the decisions he made as he grew up that assured he kept the doors open to a successful future.

Jones visited the Holly varsity football team on Tuesday, discussing his message to the squad. A week earlier he spoke to the cross country program.

"I was able to steer away from those things, using the things my parents taught me," Jones said. "I was a little bit scared knowing if I didn't do it (succumb to peer pressure), this was going to happen, but at the same time I had to make decisions and this is what this program is all about."

Jones said he remembered when he was as young as 8, when he may have made his first realization.

"I was talking to my cousin and he said, 'I could've played football,'" Jones said. "I asked what happened and he said he didn't like the coach, didn't want to get yelled at and that's it. I thought what if I just keep going on and ignore it. It sucks. No one likes that, but I wondered why they yell at you and that's why they are good coaches. What they are telling you is important as well."

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Ex-Michigan State football player and Super Bowl champion Greg Jones (immediately above) talks to the Holly varsity football team on Tuesday. He talked to them about learning how to adjust to life's problems. (Top of page) The Holly football team plays a game of kickball at the end of the three-hour session with Jones. Ashton DeHart kicks a ball while Jesnon Walker pitches it during the kickball game.

Photos: David Troppens

## David's Dabblings



Some thoughts about sports and others not dealing with sports at all

### TALKING ABOUT CONCERTS

As much as we possibly can be, we are pretty big concert goers.

The key words are 'as much as we possibly can.' Anna and I work a lot of opposite shifts, so that limits our concerts we attend, but somehow it seems we make it to at least three a year, with most coming during the summer. I thought it may be fun listing my favorite artists I've seen in concert. My top three

Without a doubt, **Alice Cooper** is on top of the list. Alice is now 71 years old, but anyone who sees him in concert probably wouldn't believe it. He's routinely breaking out of straight jackets, dealing with guillotines and seeking more victims on stage during his shows. And his wife, Cheryl Cooper, routinely is one of his victims or one of the 'not-exactly-wired-correctly nurses' on stage.

He was just at Pine Knob (now known as DTE) last weekend. Of course, it was an awesome show.

**Weird Al Yankovic** and Alice Cooper are good friends, and both have many traits in common. Just like Alice, Weird Al puts on an outstanding stage show. He has all of his gimmicks you see in his videos and funny videos while he's making costume changes. Weird Al's shows usually last about two hours with high energy.

His crowds are passionate fans and range from age 8 to 80. He came to Meadowbrook earlier this month and it's very common to see families from kids to grandparents going to the concert together. Weird Al has done a few interest-

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## DABBLINGS

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ing things during his last couple of concerts. He was 'unplugged' last year and now he has an orchestra backing up his regular band.

**Godsmack** is very good live. The double drum solo is always very cool, and their song 'Voodoo' is easily my favorite live. If you get a chance, go see them.

Also, a quick shout out to **Iron Maiden**. Anna and I lost about 20 percent of our hearing at a show we saw probably about five years ago. It was worth it.

**Never want to see again**

A few years ago **Whitesnake** came to Pine Knob and we attended the show. It was hard watching lead singer David Coverdale on stage. Apparently, has had a few face lifts because it seemed every time he sang, his mouth hardly moved. I just found it disturbing and it made it hard for me to concentrate on the show.

Just looking at her, no one would guess Anna to be a fan of the hardest music alive. Consequently, I've been dragged to my fair share of **Five Finger Death Punch**, **Megadeth** and **Slayer** concerts over the years. I once fell asleep while **Volbeat** were playing, so now Anna considers the group my lullaby music. I think it was when we saw Slayer I had earplugs on and didn't think they were working. I took them off to reset them, and quickly found out they were working. The music was just that loud.

**In the 'interesting' chapter**

In 1994, I attended the 25th anniversary of Woodstock concert. It was interesting because so many of the artists were new artists supporting their first albums. Most of the songs I didn't know, which created some lulls.

That said, there were plenty of my favorites to make it super memorable. And even without the music, our bus's drug bust on our way up to the concert and Saturday's rain and mud made it super memorable.

## TIGERS

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to Notre Dame and Hope College and also went down to Clarkston."

Some of the sessions were bothered by bad weather, including the traditional trip to Notre Dame.

"There was a monsoon in Notre Dame," Setzke said. "After pool play, they cancelled the rest of it. There wasn't a little rain, but a lot of it — too much to the point of not being fun. We still got a chance to play in the stadium and it was a great experience."

All eyes will be on last year's starting quarterback, Sophomore Dylan Davidson. Of course, Davidson suffered a first half injury in the opening game of the season and missed the rest of the year. Now stronger and taller, Davidson has had a solid summer.

"He's been fantastic," Setzke said. "He can really throw it. He's our best pure thrower we've had in my tenure here. ... He can make any throw."

"He's grown. He's 6-foot-1 and 205 pounds. He's not a small quarterback. He's the real deal."

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People wanting to get a look at the 2019 Fenton varsity football team had a chance to do so during the summer during Wednesdays at Fenton High School. Here are some photos of the action that took place during the final 7-on-7 scrimmage on Wednesday.

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**TYRONE TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held on Monday, August 12, 2019 by the Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan, at 7:00 p.m., to consider the following variance application:

**APPEAL NO. 1:** Ref. Tyrone Township Zoning Ordinance No. 36 – Section 21.01 (Schedule of Regulations)

A request by Dennis Dunfield and Terry Peabody and Richard & Eleanor Lemke for a five-foot (5') east side yard setback variance for an existing detached garage, a 0.8 foot east side yard setback variance for an existing dwelling, a lot area variance, and a lot width variance, to perform a boundary realignment between the properties located at 10495 and 10513 Runyan Lake Point in Fenton, Michigan 48430, Parcel IDs: 4704-09-204-072 & 4704-09-204-073. The properties are zoned LK-1 – Lake Front Residential. Reference requirements set forth in Article 20, Schedule of Regulations, inclusive of building setbacks, height, percent lot coverage, and sight lines and Article 7, LK-1 Zoning District, Section 7.04.A.3, Subdividing of Lots or Parcels.

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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### House Bill 4610: Mandate schools with low vaccination rates post warnings

Introduced by Rep. Brian Elder (D), to require that if a local school board determines that more than 5 percent of the students enrolled in a particular school have not been tested for and immunized against specified diseases, the school must post a sign at each entrance stating this fact, and also post it on their website. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

### House Bill 4614: Mandate FAFSA submission as condition of public school diploma

Introduced by Rep. Darrin Camilleri (D), to mandate that students in Michigan public schools complete and submit the federal Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as a condition of getting a high school diploma. School

districts would be allowed but not required to grant individual exceptions upon request. The FAFSA is an eligibility determination form that the federal government requires from individuals seeking federal higher education grants or loans; applicants may be required to disclose extensive family financial information. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

### Senate Bill 342: Ban police use of face recognition technology

Introduced by Sen. Peter Lucido (R), to prohibit law enforcement officials to obtain, access, or use any face recognition technology or any information obtained from the use of face recognition technology to enforce the law. Evidence gathered with this technology could not be admitted in court. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

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## NOTICE – SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARINGS ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

Please be advised, The Argentine Township Board will hold a public hearing for the following Special Assessment Districts Thursday August 8, 2019 at 7:00 pm at the Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden, MI 48451 to hear any comments or objections. The proposed amounts are for one year and will be placed on the Winter tax rolls. The following proposed amounts are for Township-wide garbage collection, police and fire protection. The additional assessments apply to owners of properties within the proposed districts only.

This year the proposed annual amounts are as follows:

### Township-wide Districts:

- Garbage Collection \$150.00 per parcel with a home
- Fire Protection \$130.00 per improved parcel, \$50.00 per vacant parcel
- Police Protection \$170.00 per improved parcel

**Residents who live on a dirt road maintained by the county** will pay Road Improvement of \$1.00 for Chloride – dust control

**The residents who live on the following lakes weed control districts are as follows:**

- Lobdell Weeds \$175.00 riparians
- McKane Weeds \$100.00 riparians
- Softwater Weeds \$150.00 riparians
- Myers Weeds \$25.00 riparians
- Stages Tax \$518.00 (\$458.00 for 10 years for improvements & \$60.00 for access)
- Lobdell Estates \$140.00 for Vacant Lake Lot Tax

**The lighting districts are as follows and only residents who reside in this district will pay the assessment:**

- Kovacs Lights \$50.00 per parcel for lights
- Hatt, Locke and Angel Drives \$120.00 per parcel for road maintenance and lights
- Windwood Beach Drive \$150.00 per parcel for road maintenance, light and tree trimming

- Pineview Lake Dr \$10.00 per lot for mowing around sign and light
- Rustic Trail \$10.00 per parcel for light
- Knobhill Lights \$300.00 for a light and gate maintenance
- Woods Lights \$56.00 per parcel for lights
- White Oaks Drive \$40.00 per parcel per parcel for lights

**The following is for Road Maintenance on roads that are maintained by the residents who live on them:**

- Longfellow Drive \$220.00 per parcel for road maintenance
- Oakhill Drive \$100 per improved parcel and \$40 for vacant for road maintenance and lake access
- improvements
- Woodward Drive \$30.00 per parcel for road maintenance plus \$200.00 for ten years for repairs for a total of \$230.00
- Selma and Sharon Drives \$150.00 per improved parcel for road maintenance
- Hartwood Drive \$30.00 per parcel for road maintenance
- Bougher Drive \$225.00 per parcel for road maintenance
- Hiawatha Drive \$150.00 per parcel for road maintenance
- Ridge Drive \$75.00 for parcels North of Lake Drive, \$35.00 for parcels South of Lake Drive for
- maintenance
- Longfield Drive \$140.00 per parcel for road maintenance
- Shiawassee Drive \$150.00 per parcel for road maintenance
- Locust Grove \$75.00 per parcel for road maintenance
- Shared Driveway (Duffield Rd) \$10.00 per parcel for road maintenance

The appearance and protest of a property owner or party in interest or agent at the above-referenced public hearing is required to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. Such appearance and protest may be made in person at the hearing or by letter addressed to and received by the Township Clerk at 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden, MI 48451 prior to the close of said public hearing. Any appeal to the Michigan Tax Tribunal must be filed within 30 days after the date the roll is confirmed

Denise Graves, Clerk Argentine Township



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**Senate Bill 352: Mandate social workers report animal abuse** Introduced by Sen. Peter Lucido (R), to establish that if a government child protective services worker has reason to believe animal abuse or neglect is occurring, he or she must report it in writing to animal control officials within 72 hours, with penalties of up to 90 days in jail for failing to do so in serious cases, and up to four years for false reports. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

**2019 Senate Bill 360: Expand selective tax breaks for “Pyramid” building data center** Introduced by Sen. Jim Stamas (R), to expand the selective tax breaks that in 2015 were authorized for the developer of a data center in the “Pyramid” building near Grand Rapids, and possibly to some other “data center” firms. The bill

would extend the tax breaks to other firms “co-located” in the same building. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

**Senate Bill 368: Make unemployment benefits job search requirements more lenient** Introduced by Sen. Jim Ananich (D), to exempt an individual collecting unemployment insurance benefits from the duty to seek work if the job search does one of the following: “Poses a clear and proximate danger to the employee’s health;” interferes with medical treatment or recovery; the individual is unable to perform work; the individual “produces evidence that seeking work might result in the loss of employment or employment-related benefits;” or “the employee demonstrates other good and reasonable cause.” Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

**House Bill 4634: Mandate employers post government pay equity posters** Introduced by Rep. Kristy Pagan (D), to mandate that larger employers post a notice in their workplace that describes state and federal pay equity laws with contact information for government regulators, subject to a \$100 fine for not posting it. Also, to require the state to maintain a telephone hotline and website for individuals who have a complaint. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

**House Bill 4652: Increase downhill ski lift inspection fees** Introduced by Rep. Thomas Albert (R), to increase the permit fees imposed on downhill ski area lifts, trams and ropeways. Referred to appropriations committee, no further action at this time.

ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP

SECTION 17.21-1 SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS: TITLE

An Ordinance amending the Township of Argentine Zoning Ordinance to provide regulations for the location, operations and maintenance of solar energy facilities.

A. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS. All Solar Energy Systems, whether ground mounted or roof mounted, are subject to the following general requirements:

1. A solar energy system must conform to all County, State, and Federal regulations and safety requirements as well as applicable industry standards.
2. Solar panels shall be placed such that concentrated solar glare shall not be directed onto nearby properties or roadways.

B. ROOF MOUNTED SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS. Category I or Category II roof mounted solar energy systems shall be considered an accessory use in all zoning districts, subject to the following requirements:

1. Solar panels erected on a building shall not extend beyond the peak of the roof.
2. Roof mounted panels must be installed with a minimum of a three (3) foot setback from the edges of the roof, the peak, or eave or valley to maintain pathways of accessibility.

C. GROUND MOUNTED SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS. Ground mounted solar energy systems (other than those defined as solar farms) shall be considered an accessory use in all zoning districts, subject to the following requirements:

1. Prior to the installation of a ground mounted solar energy system, the property owner shall submit a site plan to the Zoning Official. This drawing shall include setbacks, panel size, and the location of property lines, buildings, fences, greenbelts, and road right of ways. This site drawing must be prepared by a Licensed Surveyor at a legible scale.
2. A ground mounted solar energy system shall meet accessory buildings regulations according to Section 17.04.
3. All power transmission lines from a ground mounted solar energy system to any building or other structure shall be located underground.
4. There shall be a greenbelt screening around any ground mounted solar energy systems and equipment associated with the system from any adjacent residences. The greenbelt shall consist of shrubbery, trees, or other non-invasive plant species that provide a visual screen. In lieu of a planting greenbelt, a decorative fence may be used.
5. In the event that a ground mounted solar energy system has been deemed abandoned by the township zoning official (meaning not having been in operation for a period of six (6) months, the system shall be removed by the property owner within six (6) months from the date of notice.

D. SOLAR FARMS. Solar Farms shall only be allowed in the AR Agricultural Residential, R-1 Residential, or the I Industrial Districts as a special use approved by the Planning Commission. Solar Farms shall be subject to the following requirements:

1. The owner of a solar farm shall provide the Planning Commission with an operations agreement, which shall set forth the operations parameters, the name and contact information of the certified operator, inspection protocol, emergency procedures, manufactures material general safety documentation, decommissioning plan, and complaint resolution process.
2. Prior to the installation, the property owner shall submit a site plan to the Planning Commission which includes where and how the solar farm will connect to the power grid. This requirement is in addition to the requirements set forth in Articles 19.09 and 19.10.
3. No solar farm shall be installed until evidence has been given to the Planning Commission that the electric utility company has agreed to allow the property owner to install an interconnected customer-owned generator to the grid.
4. A Category II or III ground mounted solar energy farm system must be fenced in with at least a six (6) foot chain link fence, have a minimum setback from all side and rear property lines of twenty-five (25) feet and a minimum setback of one hundred (100) feet from any road right-of-way and any residential structure on nearby properties.
5. To ensure proper removal of a solar farm energy system when it is abandoned, any application for approval of a new solar farm energy system shall include a description of the financial security guaranteeing removal of the system which must be posted at the time of receiving a construction permit for the facility. The security shall be: 1) a cash bond; 2) an irrevocable bank letter of credit; or 3) a performance bond in a form approve by the Township. The amount of such guarantee shall be no less than the estimated cost of removal and shall include a provision for inflationary cost adjustments. The estimate shall be prepared by the engineer for the developer and shall be subject to approval by the Township. If the property owner fails to remove or repair the defective or abandoned system, in addition to applying all or part of the bond, the Township may pursue legal action to have the system removed and assess the cost to the tax roll. The applicant shall be responsible for the payment of any costs and attorney’s fees incurred by the Township in securing removal of the solar system facilities.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon publication.  
Adopted: June 24, 2019

Denise Graves, Clerk

PUBLIC NOTICE

AT&T Mobility, LLC is proposing to modify an existing telecommunications tower located near 6343 Lahring Road, Holly Township, Oakland County, MI 48442. The project will consist of installing a 7-foot high chain link fence around the existing 120-foot tall Cell on Wheels tower. Any interested party wishing to submit comments regarding the potential effects the proposed project may have on any historic property may do so by sending such comments to: Project 6119002878 - SLG EBI Consulting, 6876 Susquehanna Trail South, York, PA 17403, or via telephone at (802) 578-7030.

TYRONE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given the Tyrone Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 13, 2019, beginning at 7:30 pm at the Tyrone Township Hall, 10408 Center Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430. The purpose for the Public Hearing is:

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

To receive public comments regarding proposed amendments to Zoning Ordinance #36:

1. Sign Regulations: Article 27 – Outdoor Advertising and Sign Regulations, to revise the standards and requirements for signs and outdoor advertising and to regulate with content neutrality;
2. Home Occupations: Article 21, Section 21.14 – Home Occupations, to redefine review requirements for permitted home occupations, to update the list of permitted home occupations, to permit signs in certain cases subject to Planning Commission approval, and to redefine the space limits for home occupations;
3. Noise Regulations: Article 21, Section 21.16 – Noise, to update fireworks regulations for consistency with PA 634 of 2018 and PA 635 of 2018, and to add clarification to enforcement of noise violations;
4. Expansion or Extension of Nonconforming Structures: Article 26, Section 26.04.A.3 – Permitted Expansion or Extension, to clarify review and public hearing requirements for extension or expansion of nonconforming structures;
5. Animal Units: Article 21, Section 21.28 – Stables and Animals, to revise the requirements and standards for keeping of animals that are not pets in the Farming Residential (FR), Rural Estate (RE), and Single Family Residential (R-1) zoning districts.

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Mark Meisel, Chairman  
Tyrone Township Planning Commission

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McLaren welcomes internist to medical staff

Rebecca Pratiti, MD, board certified internal medicine specialist, has joined the medical staff at McLaren Flint. Pratiti is seeing patients at the McLaren Flint Internal Medicine Faculty & Residency



Group Practice, located at G-3230 Beecher Rd., Suite 2 in Flint. Pratiti completed her residency at Texas Tech University Health Science Center in El Paso, Texas. She earned her medical degree from Shri Vasantao Naik Government Medical College in Yavatmal, Maharashtra, India. Pratiti is accepting new patients and can be reached by calling (810) 342-5800.

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McLaren welcomes vascular surgeon to medical staff

Babatunde Almaroof, MD, board certified vascular surgeon, has joined the medical staff at McLaren Flint. Almaroof is seeing patients at the Vascular Institute of Michigan, 1325 South Linden Rd., in Flint. Almaroof



completed a fellowship in vascular surgery Eastern Virginia Medical School Division of Vascular Surgery in Norfolk, Virginia. He completed his residency at the University of Toledo College of Medicine in Toledo, Ohio. Almaroof earned his medical degree from the University of Lagos in Lagos, Nigeria. Almaroof is accepting new patients and can be reached by calling (810) 535-5555.

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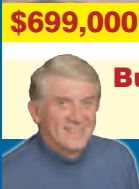
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## NOTICE TO ROSE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Rose Township Zoning Board of Appeals will meet on Tuesday August 13, 2019 at 7:00 PM in the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan.

The purpose of the meeting is to consider and receive comments on the following application:

Mr. Gary Lowe owner of vacant lot on Cogshall Street (06-03-203-008). Is requesting a variance from the Rose Township Ordinance. The request is for a rear yard setback variance to locate a manufactured structure on lot. The variance request is for an 18 feet rear yard setback. Rose Township Zoning Ordinance, Table 38-232 Schedule of Regulations, requires that the rear yard setback be a minimum of 30 feet.

Comments in writing will be accepted until the date and time of the hearing and should be submitted to the Office of the Rose Township Clerk, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan, 48442.

A copy of the aforementioned variance application is available for inspection during regular business hours, Monday through Thursday, 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at the Township Office, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan until and including the day of the hearing.

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

David Plewes  
Rose Township  
Zoning Administrator

## NOTICE OF ELECTION TYRONE TOWNSHIP, LIVINGSTON COUNTY AUGUST 6, 2019 ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF TYRONE TOWNSHIP:

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN TYRONE TOWNSHIP ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2019. THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.**

### AT THE FOLLOWING POLLING LOCATIONS

Precinct 2 and 3  
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**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that Fenton Area Public Schools will be voting on the proposal presented and listed below:

**Fenton Area Public Schools  
Sinking Fund Millage Proposal**  
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Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Fenton Area Public Schools, 3100 Owen Road, Fenton, MI 48430-1754, telephone (810) 591-4700. A sample ballot may be viewed at [mi.gov/vote](http://mi.gov/vote).

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the Tyrone Township Clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot. All electors who are registered with the township clerk in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election. To comply with the Help American Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the township clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

Marcella Husted  
Tyrone Township Clerk

# Obituaries

**Times**

## Martha Alexander

**1927-2019**

Martha Alexander, age 92, of Holly, died on Friday, July 26, 2019. Visitation will be on Thursday, August 1, 2019 at the Dryer Funeral Home from 2 PM – 9 PM with an Eastern Star service at 7 PM. The funeral service will be held on Friday, August 2, 2019 at the Calvary United Methodist Church in Holly at 11 AM with Pastor Cliff Schroeder officiating. The burial will be at Rose Center Cemetery following the service. Martha was born in Port Huron on July 25, 1927 to Donald and Edna Turner. Martha is survived by her children, Shirley (Ronald) Brendel, Jim (Cindy) Alexander and Bruce (Kim) Alexander; eight grandchildren, Kristina (Ben) Eggenberger, Cyndi (John) Ball, William (Katie) Brendel, Cara (Eric) Dove, Emma Alexander, Cory (Cara) Alexander, Christopher (Tiffany) Alexander, David (Stephanie) Alexander; brothers, William (Sue) Turner and A.J. (Lois) Turner; 14 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband, James Alexander Sr.; brother, James Turner; sisters, Donna Scott, Muriel Higgins and Margaret Kidd. Martha graduated from Holly High School in 1947. She was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church where she sang in the choir and was a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star in which she served as an Oakland County Officer. Martha loved her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and her Detroit Tigers. Memorial donations can be made to Calvary United Methodist Church, Holly.

[www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com).

## William (Bill) Michael Smith

**1944-2019**

William (Bill) Michael Smith - age 75, of Fenton, passed away, Friday, July 19, 2019, at McLaren Hospital in Flint. In accordance with William's wishes cremation has taken place. A memorial service will take place at 11 AM, Monday, July 29, 2019 at First Presbyterian Church of Fenton, 503 S. Leroy St., Fenton, MI 48430. Pastor Robbie Carnes will officiate with burial at Great Lakes National Cemetery. Visitation will take place on Sunday, July 28, 2019 from 2- 9 PM at Sharp Funeral Homes, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton, MI 48430 and on Monday at the church from 10 AM until the time of the service. Memorial contributions can be made to Old Newsboys of Flint or First Presbyterian Church of Fenton. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Gene Lyons

Gene Lyons - age 85, died July 23, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Richard Ray Hetcel

**1941-2019**

Richard Ray Hetcel - age 78, of Linden, died Friday, July 19, 2019. A service will be held at a later date. Those desiring may make contributions to Adopt-A-Pet, 13575 Fenton Road, Fenton, MI 48430. Richard was born February 25, 1941 in Flint, the son of Rudolph and Mozell (Payton) Hetcel. He was a 1959 graduate of Hoover High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He married Sharon Joyce Barrett June 2, 1960 in Flint. Richard had resided in Linden since 1978 coming from Flint. He retired in 1993 from GM Truck and Bus after 28 years of service. Surviving are: his wife of 59 years, Sharon; son, Richard (Dina) Hetcel, Jr.; daughter, Tracy Springer; nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren; siblings, Rudolph (Marie) Hetcel, Harold Hetcel, Johann Marks, and Linda (Bob) White; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his: parents; sons, James and Thaddius Hetcel; and sisters, Sharon Hetcel and Carol Monech. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Gene Reid

Gene Reid - age 72, died July 22, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Jack Bollinger

Jack Bollinger - age 71, died July 23, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Billie "Teri" Oker

Billie "Teri" Oker - age 83, died July 23, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Irene Caroline (Stubblefield) Bowles

**1930-2019**

Irene Caroline (Stubblefield) Bowles - age 89, of Linden, died July 24, 2019. Funeral services will be held 6 PM Friday, July 26, 2019 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. Pastor Dawn Russell will officiate. Visitation will be held from 3 PM until the time of service on Friday. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to Linden Presbyterian Church. Irene was born January 15, 1930 in Flint, the daughter of Carl and Marguerite (Burnham) Stubblefield and was a 1947 graduate of Swartz Creek High School. She married Roderick J. Bowles on March 25, 1950; he preceded her in death on August 2, 1987. Irene had worked at Michigan Bell Telephone, then at J.L. Hudsons (Macy's), retiring in 1996, after 26 years. She enjoyed bowling, golfing, playing cards and going to lunch with friends. She was a past member of Spring Meadows Country Club. Irene leaves her daughter, Barbara (Dennis) O'Reilly; grandsons, Bryan Page and Evan (Betsy) Scott; sister, Sharleen Pajtas; many friends and cousins. She was also preceded in death by her daughter, Laura; son, Roderick J. Bowles Jr.; sisters, Pauline Hawley and Maxine Frost; brother, Carl Stubblefield; nieces, Wendy Frost and Traci Stubblefield. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Henry Overholt

Henry Overholt - age 97, died July 22, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Dr. Thomas Goupil

Dr. Thomas Goupil - age 77, died July 25, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

Understanding feline diabetes

Diabetes is a condition most often associated with humans. But this potentially debilitating disease can even affect pets, including the family cat.

Feline diabetes can greatly affect cats' quality of life. The Cornell University College of Veterinary Medicine estimates that between 0.2 and 1 percent of cats in the general population suffer from feline diabetes. While that's a low number, the potential dangers faced by cats with undiagnosed cases of feline diabetes makes it imperative that cat owners understand this disease and how to recognize it.

What is diabetes?

The cells in a cat's body require sugar in the form of glucose for energy. Glucose in the blood requires the hormone insulin, which serves as something of a key that unlocks the doors to the cells, making them capable of employing the glucose for energy. The insulin attaches to the cells and lets the body know when to absorb the glucose. That process is essential for muscle function. When a cat has type 1 diabetes, glucose concentrations are high because of a decrease in insulin production. Type 2 diabetes, which is more common among felines than type 1, occurs when glucose levels are high because the cells are not responding to the insulin in an appropriate way.

What are some signs that may indicate the presence of feline diabetes?

Diabetes deprives the body of a necessary energy source, so when cats are suffering from diabetes, be it type 1 or type 2, weight loss is likely to occur. That weight loss occurs because cats' bodies will turn to sources other than glucose for energy. In these instances, the body breaks down fats and proteins, resulting in weight loss. The CUCVM notes that this weight loss occurs even though cats' appetites increase.



Excessive thirst and urination is another potential indicator of feline diabetes. Cats' bodies respond to elevated levels of glucose in their blood by excreting excessive amounts of the glucose in their urine. That high concentration of glucose in the urine pulls excessive amounts of water into the urine. According to the CUCVM, this results in increased urine volume, increased urinary water loss, a higher likelihood of dehydration, and an increase in thirst.

Some cats experience nerve damage in their hind limbs as a result of feline diabetes. However, the CUCVM notes that this is a rare occurrence.

Cat owners who suspect their cats may be suffering from diabetes should report their concerns to their veterinarians immediately. Treatment can be very effective and restore quality of life to cats.

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:  
VESSEL, CHASM, SEVERE, RELEASE  
Answer: **SHAVE**

MIDWEEK SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles:  
ODDLY, MUNCH,  
UNFAIR, HOLLOW  
Answer:  
Cities might one day  
be built on the lunar  
surface, which could  
result in a —  
**FULL MOON**



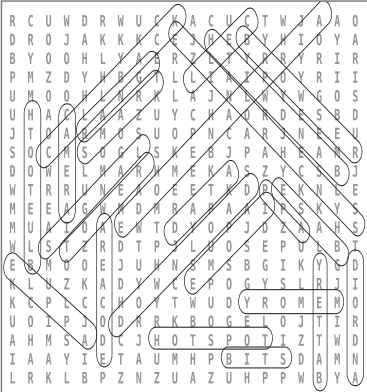
MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 21 min.

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WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS



WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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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!



"Don't you think you should wear your  
glasses when you \_\_\_\_\_?"

Ship  
**ELVSS**

Void  
**SCAHM**

Harsh  
**EVERSE**

Relief  
**SEREALE**

TODAY'S WORD

Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

Weekend Sudoku

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	1				3		9	4
8	3	9	4	7		2		6

Level: Beginner

KING  
FEATURES

ACROSS

- 1 Inuit vehicle  
5 In — (as first placed)  
9 Total fan  
15 Insolent talk  
19 Law enforcer  
21 Actress Peet or Pays  
22 Andy Taylor's boy  
23 Flatfish that was there first?  
25 WWII attack time  
26 Quality  
27 '63 Liz Taylor role  
28 Couple taking off to tie the knot  
30 Lookout person  
32 Product for whitening NASCAR drivers' garb?  
37 Kappa preceder  
40 Smell — (be suspicious)  
41 Willing to do  
42 Wild horse's boastful talk?  
48 Battle milieu  
50 "The Waste Land" poet's inits.
- 51 Classic New York City theater  
52 Actress Gilbert  
53 Vex no end  
55 Single-celled swimmer  
58 Trajectory of a thrown winter weapon?  
65 Place affording a good view  
67 Related to kidneys  
68 Black bird  
69 Ending of pasta names  
70 The cry "Hah, I scaled that peak and you didn't!"  
76 Be obliged  
77 Rose Bowl org.  
79 Take for one's own use  
80 Manufacture  
82 Huddle of military officers?  
88 "Short and stout" vessel  
89 His cube became a craze
- 90 Novelist Hunter  
92 Viral net phrase, say  
93 Anvil's organ  
96 Pill, e.g., briefly  
97 Powerful machine that pulverizes car splash guards?  
102 Censoring tone  
104 Opera part  
105 Mavens  
106 One who would've taken on Goliath if David had been unavailable?  
111 Take stock of  
116 Russian ballet company  
117 Tableland  
120 Sunni's deity  
121 Web app language  
122 Narratives recorded on CD?  
127 Prayer's end  
128 Beatified French lady  
129 Put in a different key  
130 Minstrel

- 131 Ecstatic  
132 "Auld Lang —"  
133 White bird

DOWN

- 1 Notices  
2 Peter of "M"  
3 González in 2000 news  
4 Pinkie, e.g.  
5 Capitol fig.  
6 Apple type  
7 7'0", say  
8 In need of nourishment  
9 — Zedong  
10 — Darya (Asian river)  
11 Bread with vindaloo  
12 Put right?  
13 "A Passage to India" woman  
14 Substitute for chocolate  
15 Hit a homer  
16 It lifts a kite  
17 Debacles  
18 Comic Tina  
20 — acid (lime ingredient)  
24 Mauna —  
29 Not singular  
31 "— -hoo!"  
33 Sun — -sen  
34 Uno + due  
35 Rowing need  
36 Charles V's realm: Abbr.

Weekend Crossword

- 38 "Conan" channel  
39 "Ah, so sad"  
42 Facing with courage  
43 Film genre  
44 Student at England's oldest university  
45 Nikita's "no"  
46 Samovar  
47 — Paulo  
48 Whack hard  
49 Justice Dept. raiders  
53 Israeli flier  
54 Twitch  
56 "Socko!"  
57 In past time  
59 Legal papers  
60 Actor Affleck  
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