'Dirty Dozen' nabbed by GHOST task force

Felony cases proceed involving local residents charged with soliciting sex from children

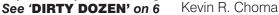
By Sharon Stone

Genesee County Sheriff Robert Pickell announced Friday, July 26 the arrest of 12 men who are suspected of attempting to engage in sex acts with children. Ages of the defendants range from 21 to 62 and they are from throughout mid-Michigan. One suspect is Kevin Choma of Fenton.

(GHOST), a newly formed task force within the Genesee County Sheriff's Office, investigated and made the arrests.

As stated in the sheriff's Facebook post on Friday, July 26, "All 12 defendants have been charged with felonies relating to attempting to meet

The Genesee Human Oppression Strike Team and engage in sex acts with 13-, 14-, and 15-yearold children. All of the individuals have been charged with a 20-year felony for child sexually abusive activity, an additional 20-year felony for using a computer to commit a crime against a child, and a four-year felony for accosting







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Safety concerns arise over drawbridge

Township officials want state to lead case

By Hannah Ball

Argentine Twp. — Who's ensuring the safety of the bridge? What can the township do?

These were the main questions asked by residents in a packed room at the Monday, July 29 Argentine Township Board of Trustees meeting regarding the unauthorized drawbridge that was installed on Lobdell Lake, which connects Whitehead Drive to Turtle Island.

Owner of the drawbridge, Brett DeGayner, had the structure put in Monday, July 8 after

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Fit for the Cure — Cancer survivor Cheryl Harkness of F enton Township is emotional as she receives applause from attendees of the Fit for the Cure event Saturday, July 27. She walked with other survivors like Chris Endebrock of Howell, behind her. Fit for the Cure raised \$3,100 before the event. See story on page 9. Photo: Tim Jagielo

Drowning deaths up on Lake Michigan

Swimmers and boaters on Great Lakes and inland lakes should heed caution from 'pop up' storms and high winds

By Sally Rummel

This summer's quick moving thunderstorms and windy conditions have created dangerous swimming conditions, especially on the Great Lakes, including Lake Michigan.

Drowning deaths are up 58 percent from last year on Lake Michigan, with 23 drownings tracked so far this year by the Great Lakes Surf Rescue Project (GLSRP).

The biggest dangers to swimming in the Great Lakes are currents and wind. Rough waters and storms have caused the

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Kudos to all Lake Fenton

residents who came out to cheer, encour-

age and thank the Venetian Boat Parade. Some of you were on docks, decks, boats and peering through your windows. We appreciate you."



66 I love beina downtown supporting our local restaurants.

Even better? Sitting outside. Only a few months out of the year when it's possible, so let the community sit outdoors."



66 People who speed on Bennett Lake Road need to

know there are four law officers living on that road and you are being watched.



Sale of school property stalled; Aldi not confirmed

■ Construction that was expected to begin in the spring of this year delayed

By Vera Hogan

It has been over a year and there is still no confirmation on whether the property sold by the Fenton school district is actually a done deal. Subsequently, there also is no confirmation on what might occupy that land once an official agreement is inked.

Fenton schools first announced that it was putting the 3.6-acre parcel, located between the football field and the Speedway on Owen Road, on the market in June of 2018. In November of 2018, the district announced they would be accepting an offer of \$1.3 million for the land.

At the time, school leaders predicted a grocer and other small retailers would occupy that space. Rumors that the grocer would be an Aldi have run

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rampant ever since, but have never been confirmed.

The property was purchased by Keystone Realty of Farmington Hills. The Times has been in touch with Ryan Duff of Keystone monthly, but he has not yet confirmed what business will go in there once the sale is finalized. Duff has said he anticipates it will likely be a grocery store and some small retailers looking to set up shop along Owen Road.

Superintendent Adam Hartley said last summer that the action item to approve the sale of the property was followed by the Board of Education establishing a school safety fund from the revenue generated from the sale.

"The \$1.3 million will be used for safety upgrades at AGS Middle School

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Fenton's Andrew G. Schmidt Middle School (AGS) was completed in 2000 for \$42 million. When the \$1.3 million is received for the purchase of adjacent school property, part of those funds will be used to build a new safe and secure entrance and a new main office. Photo by Tim Jagielo

and the Ellen Street Campus," Hartley said in the summer of 2018. "Construction of a new entrance for AGS will begin in the spring of 2019 and be ready for the 2020 school year. The new entrance will provide a safe and secure entrance for AGS, along with a new main office.

"This will allow the current office to be transformed into four classrooms," he said. "One of the classrooms will be a state-of-the-art science lab."

That construction has not begun. This week, Hartley said, "There is no new news to report at this time. We are still going through the legal process of the sale."

Last summer, Hartley said the terms of the sale were to include the school district's ability to determine what restrictions are placed on businesses that will occupy the property.

Michael Reilly, building and zoning administrator for the city of Fenton, said

last week, "All that I know is that there is a conditional sale pending. However, there is a hold-up with obtaining access to Target's access drive." Hartley said the city and Target are working out the details

Duff did not respond to a request for an update last week.

In the meantime, voters are being asked to support a new 2.25-mill sinking fund Tuesday, Aug. 6. The current 1 mill sinking fund expires Dec. 31.

A property owner whose home has a taxable value of \$75,000 is currently being charged \$75 per year for the 1-mill sinking fund expiring at the end of this year. With a new sinking fund, that same homeowner will pay \$168.75 per year.

Hartley said the reason for the increase from 1 to 2.25 mills stems from new legislation that allows school districts to leverage sinking fund dollars for not only repairs and construction, but also for security and technology.



The sale of the property formerly owned by Fenton schools off Owen Road is being finalized, stalling development.

Photo by Tim Jagielo



Check your social media privacy settings

Apps like Facebook can use the data you share, and sometimes sell it

By Tim Jagielo

According to a 2017 survey by security company Experian, 28 percent of social media users don't manage their privacy settings. Of the survey group, 44 percent said they always manage their security settings.

Facebook is the biggest social media site by far with more than 2 billion active users. YouTube is second highest with 1.5 billion users.

According to Fortune.com, Facebook collects data about which ads you click on, any personal information you've added to the site including groups you're a part of, your current city and your employment.

They also collect the names of your friends and your entire activity log meaning everything you've ever done on the site, and every photo you've been tagged in.

This doesn't include third-party apps, like the FaceApp facial augmentation application (app) that was so popular just over a week ago. These have their own user agreements.

This app was popular, filling users' timeline with photos of their friends who opted to use it to see what they'd look like in 30 years, with an eerily convincing image. The trend quickly cooled

when users realized that in the terms of use, they'd yielded a concerning amount of information to a company based in

The agreement says, "You grant Face-App a perpetual, irrevocable, nonex-

clusive, royalty-free, worldwide, fully paid, transferable sub-licensable license to use, reproduce, modify, adapt, publish, translate, create derivative works

> from, distribute, publicly perform and display your User Content and any name, username or likeness provided in connection with your User Content in all media formats and channels now known or later de-

veloped, without compensation to you."

Facebook's new terms of service states, "When you share, post or upload content that is covered by intellectual property rights on or in connection

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Big companies, big payouts

Both Facebook and Equifax have been dealt fines and settlement penalties for misusing or losing private customer data.

Just last week, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) hit Facebook with a \$5 billion fine after years of privacy violations. The company can keep earning money from ads, but must form an independent privacy committee, taking control on privacy matters away from CEO Mark Zuckerberg. According to Time.com, the agreement also requires Facebook to better police third-party apps and enact several other new protections for users.

Also last week, credit monitoring agency Equifax announced it would be giving \$125 to 147 million Americans who have been part of the massive 2017 hack. This episode revealed the data of 147 million Americans. According to businessinsider.com, this included names, addresses and Social Security numbers.

Go to equifaxbreachsettlement. com to learn how to make a claim.



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Building Brands

The shocking truth

t the dermatologist the other day, I noticed a poster of a little boy playing on the beach. The caption: "He'll always remember this vacation; it's when he got skin cancer." Talk about shock advertising!

A quick Google search reveals that

nearly 9,500 people in the U.S. are diagnosed with skin cancer daily, so if shock advertising is what it takes to remind people to wear SPF, so be it.

It was unpleasant, but the poster got me thinking. As brand manager, it's my job to highlight the positive, but there are some realities surrounding the newspaper business that could make for some effective shock advertising.

An article on bloomberg.com highlights some of those realities. "Studies have shown that communities without quality local news coverage see lower rates of voter turnout. Cities where newspapers shut down have even seen their municipal bond costs rise, suggesting an increase in government expense due to a lack of transparency. More broadly, towns without serious local news coverage demonstrate less social cohesion, corroding any actual sense of community."

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Emily Caswell

in some cases, direct-mailed option

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I'M SURE THAT all the Obama lovers got work in his shovel-ready jobs.

LET'S COMPARE IMMIGRANTS and unions. Originally, unions were great for everyone but the union that built Flint eventually caused the destruction of the city. Same with immigrants who originally built the country are great but having too many unskilled now is destroying America.

I WISH THAT the Fenton traffic manager would look at two ridiculous traffic signals on Dauner/ LeRoy and Owen Road/Rounds. The timing is unbelievable.

WOW, ALL THIS talk about a drawbridge and you allow 17 more slips on Silver Lake without considering the impact to the lake and environment?



Compiled by Logan Shanafelt, intern

How do you keep your personal information safe online?



"Honestly, I do not know. My Twitter and my Instagram have both gotten hacked a couple times, so I had to create all new accounts."

> -Maddy Withers Grand Blanc Township



"I always make sure that I am signed out of all accounts when I use public devices. On my personal products, I use Google to remember my passwords."

-Jordan Seath

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"I keep my passwords to myself and keep all of my information private. Also, I do not post any of my personal life on social media such as Facebook or Instagram."

-Jen Ferguson

Linden



"I am not really a big internet person. I think people should always use a trusted website and be sure not to put your credit card information into a sketchy website."

-CJ White

Burton

street talk



"My mom is the only person that knows any of my passwords because I know that she will never abuse any of that knowledge."

-Mia Mireles

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'DIRTY DOZEN'

Continued from Front Page a child for immoral purposes.

"Similar to our previous sting operation, which netted 22 arrests, the most current crop of suspects come from all walks of life. Disturbingly, many of the defendants are those who our society would trust the most. A former law enforcement officer from a neighboring county, a finance director for a charitable organization, and a U.S. Army National Guard Member who was due to ship out for training the very next day, were just a few of those arrested and charged."

One of those 12 suspects is from Fenton.

Kevin Rob ert Choma, 57, was arraigned June 24 on three felonies, including one count of accosting children for immoral purposes, one count of child sexually abusive activity and one count of using a computer/internet to commit the crime. A cash surety bond of \$2,000 was ordered on each count.

On July 17, Choma's case was bound over to Genesee County Circuit Court. He bonded out of jail and has no new court dates scheduled in circuit court.

Previous GHOST task force arrests

In June, Pickell announced charges against 22 people who allegedly solicited sex from children. These cases are all pending in Genesee County.

The following are suspects from the tri-county area.

Carl Spradlin, 59, of Holly Township, faces one count of child sexually abusive activity, one count of accosting a child for immoral purposes and one count of using a computer/internet to commit a crime.

On June 25, he was referred for a competency evaluation and has a review hearing scheduled for Aug. 22 at 8:30 a.m.

Kurtis Statler, 25, of Fenton Township, was charged with one count of child sexually abusive activity, using a computer/internet to commit a crime, and accosting a child for immoral purposes. His bond is set at \$10,000 for each charge.

His case was bound over for a jury trial in Circuit Court and he has a status conference scheduled for Nov. 15 at 10 a.m.

Patrick Tulip, 51, of Gaines faces the same charges and has a \$50,000 bond on each charge. He has a courtappointed attorney. He has a GPS tether and is not allowed to use a cellphone.

Tulip has a motion hearing scheduled for Aug. 19 at 10 a.m.

David Edward Pfenning , 49, of Davisburg was charged with one count of child sexually abusive activity, one count of accosting children for immoral purposes and one count of using a computer/internet with another to commit crime.

He was arraigned April 14 and posted \$11,500 bond. His case was bound over to Circuit Court on June 14 and he has a Circuit Court pretrial Aug. 12 at 1:30 p.m.

Besides Choma, the arrest of these other "Dirty Dozen" suspects were announced last week by Genesee County Sheriff Robert Pickell:

Tyler Freeman, 25, Saginaw
Gale Thompson, 36, Millington
Bradley McKeefry, 25, Grand Blanc
Dale Tompkins, 49, Lapeer
Nicholas Jozwiak, 21, Flushing
David Hampton, 52, Imlay City
Lyle Downing, 33, Howell
Brad Schultheiss, 29, Saginaw
Darren Waterstraat, 52, Yale
John Schafer, 51, Grand Blanc
Timothy Roberts, 62, Saginaw
Source: Genesee County 67th District C ourt,
Genesee County 7th Circuit Court

HOT LINE CONTINUED

LET ME GET this straight. You are an 80-year-old forgetful senior with no pension. Why would you be wasting money on lottery tickets? Seems like you have more important things to spend your money on.

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DO YOU THINK AOC and the other freshmen Democrats know that impeachment is more than a popularity contest? Nancy Pelosi (much as she is disliked) does understand.

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Expungements

This week we have a question from John who was convicted in Genesee County in 2002 of possession of marijuana (a misdemeanor) and manufacturing marijuana (a felony).

These convictions have negatively impacted his life in a number of ways, including his ability to obtain a good job, housing, and student loans. He now asks if these convictions can be set aside.

The answer is found in Michigan's expungement statute.

This law allows criminal defendants to get a fresh start in life by having their past convictions set aside or "expunged." The word expunged comes to us from the Latin word "expungere," which means "to blot out."

In Michigan, the expungement statute was first enacted in 1965 and has been amended from time to time since then.

Under the present statute a defendant may apply to the convicting court to have their conviction(s) set aside when it has been at least five years since the judgment of sentence was entered or completed, whichever occurs last, and there have been no new convictions.

The statute provides in pertinent

part as follows:

- If the defendant has been convicted of not more than two misdemeanors with no other convictions, the court may set aside one or both convictions.
- If the defendant has been convicted of a felony and up to two misdemeanors, the court may set aside the felony.

Some convictions are not eligible for expungement including life felonies, most sex offenses, felony domestic violence and traffic offenses.

A hearing is held to determine if the request should be granted based upon the defendant's circumstances and behavior since the conviction(s) and if granting it is consistent with public welfare.

If the application is granted, it is as if the conviction(s) never happened and the defendant's public record is cleared. A nonpublic record is still kept by the state for future reference.

University of Michigan research shows that only 6.5 percent of those eligible seek expungement due to time and cost restrictions.

The above are just the highlights. There is more information and full step-by-step instructions on how to request an expungement, including online forms, at www.michiganlegalhelp.org.

As to John, he would be eligible to have the felony set aside but not the misdemeanor.

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Something to

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How to manage settings

In Facebook, the settings are part of the menu you access next to the question mark logo on the far right. Click the triangle and then on "settings."

There is a bevy of settings, but if you start with "Privacy," you can decide how private and accessible your information is, and how easily you can be seen and contacted.

You can also see who may see your timeline, friends and other information.

YouTube's privacy settings can be accessed via your personal Google account photo icon. Click the icon and scroll down to the settings (with the machine hear logo.) "Privacy" settings are on the left.

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with our products, you grant us a non-exclusive, transferable, sub-licensable, royalty-free and worldwide license to host, use, distribute, modify, run, copy, publicly perform or display, translate and create derivative works of your content (consistent with your privacy and application settings)."

For example, if you upload a photo, it will be available for Facebook to use. You still own your intellectual property, however.

Managing your settings can change who sees your data and how it can be used.





House fire on Lahring Road

On Sunday, July 28, around 6:40 p.m., five fire departments were called to a house fire on Lahring Road in Fenton Township. Flames were seen coming through a large section of the roof through the smoke. Departments from Fenton Township, F enton City, Mundy Township, Swartz Creek and Linden City were on scene, bringing tankers of water to spray on the fire. Dispatchers told first responders that a grill and attached garage were also on fire. Photo: Hannah Ball

HOT LINE CONTINUED

IN MY AMERICA, health care should be a human right and not just the right of the 'well to do.' Sorry about your America, better hope you don't find yourself 'in need' sometime.

THE ENJOYMENT OF the highest attainable standard of health is one of the fundamental rights of every human being without distinction of race, religion, political belief, economic or social condition.

RONALD REAGAN DESTABILIZED Central and South America. He gave

Central and South America. He gave away our country to the rich. He ignored the AIDS crisis.

PUBLIC EDUCATION AT the federal level may never recover from DeVos.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING LAKE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR LAKE FENTON CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on motion of the township board, as authorized by PA 188 of 1954, as amended, the township board proposes to continue a lake improvement program on Lake Fenton consisting of the eradication and/or control of aquatic weeds and plants and related services, and to create a special assessment district for the recovery of the costs thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the special assessment district within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be made and within which the costs thereof are proposed to be specially assessed are more particularly described as follows:

All parcels of land with frontage on or riparian access to Lake Fenton

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board has received plans showing the improvements, together with an estimate of the costs in the approximate amount of \$253,000, has placed the same on file with the Township Clerk, and has passed a resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make such improvement and to create the aforementioned special assessment district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said plans, estimates of costs and proposed special assessment district may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours on regular business days from the date of this notice through the date of the public hearing and may be examined at such public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing on the plans, district and estimates of costs will be held at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan, commencing at 7:30 p.m. on Monday August 5, 2019.

At the hearing, the board will consider any written objections and comments to any of the foregoing matters which are filed with the Township Clerk at or before the time of the hearing, and any objections or comments raised at the hearing; and at the hearing (or any adjournment of the hearing which may be made without further notice), the township board may revise, correct, amend or change the plans, estimates of costs or special assessment district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if written objections to the improvement are filed with the township board, at or before the hearing, signed by record owners of land constituting more than 20 percent of the area in the proposed special assessment district, then the township board may not proceed unless petitions in support of the project, signed by record owners of more than 50 percent of the area to be made into a special assessment district, are filed with the township. Written comments or objections may be filed with the Township Clerk at the address set out below.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if the township board determines to proceed with the special assessments, it will cause a special assessment roll to be prepared and another hearing will be held, after notice to record owners of property proposed to be specially assessed, to hear public comments concerning the proposed special assessments.

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Not fighting cancer alone

■ Inaugural event raises at least \$3,100 for cancer research grants with help of local organization

By Tim Jagielo

Fenton — Amber Donajkowski, 35, of Fenton, was one of several cancer survivors who received applause from supporters at the end of the Fit for the Cure event Saturday, July 27 at the Fenton High School track.

She finished her chemo treatments for breast cancer May 28, but she'll have to take infusions of medications every three weeks for the rest of her life.

This was the first cancer benefit she has attended. "I felt honored, and I know I felt emotional, and I also feel it was empowering to be cheered on and encouraged to keep fighting," she said. "To have a community behind you as well is pretty awesome."

The inaugural Fit for the Cure was organized by Engage Community Organization (ECO), which is part of The Freedom Center. All proceeds will go to U CAN-CER VIVE Foundation, whose founders' mission is to "provide vital funding for cancer research grants so that someday we can all live in a cancer free world," according to ucancervive.com.

U CAN-CER VIVE was founded by siblings Ryan and Kelley LaFontaine. Ryan is a cancer survivor himself, and was part of the survivor walk with Donajkowski and others at the end of the event.



Co-founder K elley LaF ontaine addresses the Fit for the Cure crowd Saturday, July 27. Photo: Tim Jagielo

The event ran from 9 a.m. to noon, and included several health and fitness-based activities. These included guided meditation with Vibe Well, a session by personal trainer Ken Hill of Complete Performance, Pilates with Primary Prevention-Physiotherapy, Zumba with Abby & Romina, a planking contest, Boomers Bootcamp, a kids boot camp, yoga with Divine Yoga and more. Sessions were \$10. A day pass was \$50.

Kelley said 250 people attended and more than half were families with children. "It was so heartwarming to see the children and parents all together on the field, enjoying themselves and learning about healthy habits," she said.

LaFontaine said \$3,100 was raised prior to the event, and funds are still being tallied by ECO.

U CAN-CER VIVE committee members will meet in late fall to review proposals from local hospitals regarding cancer research. This is when they will decide which research grants to support with the funds.

Due to the success of the event, they're looking to work with ECO again for the 2020 fundraiser, but a date is not set.

"Attendees were all smiles and we greatly enjoyed seeing all the families together," LaFontaine said via email. She added that she appreciated the sponsors, volunteers and partner organizations.

Donajkowski said, "(Fit for the Cure) provided some education to the public, and helps other people understand that people with cancer really shouldn't fight it alone."

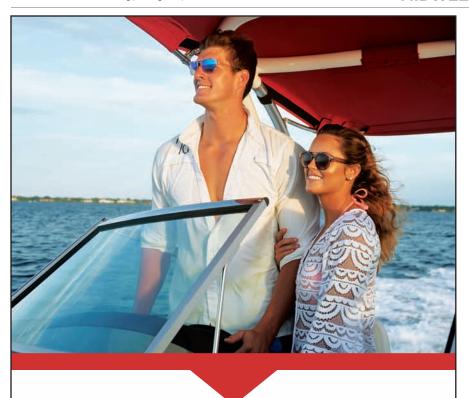




Michael Pagnani, 8, of Linden, slams ropes during the Boomers Bootcamp for kids on Saturday, July 27. This session was one of several fitness lessons available for children and adults for \$10 each, benefitting cancer research.

Photo: Tim Jaqielo





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DRAWBRIDGE

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township officials told him not to.

The Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE), which has jurisdiction over Michigan public lakes, confirmed DeGayner did not seek a permit and sent him a letter with a deadline to remove the drawbridge. The deadline was Sunday, July 28.

The drawbridge is still in.

In Supervisor Brian Saad's absence, Treasurer Norm Schmidt ran the July 29 meeting. He said the Attorney General's office is aware of the situation, along with State Sen. Ken Horn and State Rep. Mike Mueller.

"Of course, we're going to continue to monitor the legal process. As we're all aware, yesterday was the deadline for it to be gone," Schmidt said. "I suspect this is going to be a long process... the bottom line is the removal of the bridge."

Township attorney David Lattie said they are in talks with a prominent riparian rights lawyer in Michigan who is willing to lend a hand to the township if needed.

"He was optimistic and certain the state has jurisdiction over Lobdell Lake, but also felt that there were some additional options for the township as well," Lattie said.

Who can ensure the quality of that bridge?

One resident said the structure was "an accident waiting to happen" and asked what would happen if the drawbridge fell on a boat or watercraft.

Schmidt said he doesn't think the section of the bridge that raises is safe "at all." He anticipates the township will discuss this issue this week. He asked Lattie to make contact with

state agencies for safety concerns.

"That is a significant issue of liability for the owner of that illegal bridge, and also for boaters

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David Lattie

Argentine Township attorney

on the lake," Lattie said, adding that he'll also ask about who has jurisdiction over the mechanical workings of the drawbridge.

What enforcement can the township take?

Argentine Township resident Carl Springer asked if it was true that the township gave DeGayner a stop worker order and if he ignored it. Schmidt said yes. Springer asked if he could be arrested because of that, or if the township could take any action.

"Obviously it's a violation of our building code enforcement's ability to write violations under a zoning ordinance and our building code. That is an issue we're going to be dealing with as we move forward," Lattie said. "While that is an egregious offense in our determination, the primary issue is to try to have that bridge removed."

Lattie said they will deal with the issue of DeGayner disregarding a building code official's authority after the bridge is out.

Springer asked if DeGayner could be fined. Lattie said it would be up to EGLE.

Why can't we take legal action right now?

Lattie said the township's jurisdiction stops at the water.

"We have a wetlands ordinance, which allows us to bring matters as a misdemeanor and to seek some injunctive relief under that ordinance, but the primary jurisdiction lies with the state of Michigan," he said.

Lattie doesn't want to be in a situation in which state officials "believe they are relieved of their primary responsibility" if the township also decides to take action.

"I want the tiger with the biggest teeth to take a bite first. If need be, we'll step

> in," he said. "My biggest hope is that the state follows through very quickly with their identification of the violations and solves the problem quickly."



Franklin D. Adams Park

■ May receive grant money from Community Foundation of Greater Flint

This is the third in a series featuring one of prepared by former Public Works the city of Fenton's nine parks, providing information on each and highlighting the amenities available to the public.

By Vera Hogan

Franklin D. Adams Park is a small, neighborhood park located at the corner of South Long Lake Road and Appletree Lane. It features a half court and basketball hoop, picnic area and a swing set on just over one acre.

The park was named after Franklin D. Adams, who in the past served on the Fenton City Council for 11 years. The park is always open and has no entry fees.

On Monday, July 22, the Fenton City Council approved seeking close to \$20,000 to pay for park improvements. The funds will be requested through an application to the Community Foundation of Greater Flint. The project name is "Franklin D. Adams Park Improvements 2020."

According to the grant application,

Director Dan Czarnecki, he met with the people who live near Franklin D. Adams Park and several area representatives, June Adams, the wife of the late Franklin Adams, and several city employees.

In 2009, June Adams established the Franklin D. Adams Fund, an associated fund of the Fenton Community Fund to honor her late husband. Frank Adam's life.

"I just like being able to help," June said in 2009. "Fenton has been good to us. Frank took a lot of pride in Fenton's parks and recreation opportunities. It made sense to create a fund that would support his passion for the environment

Franklin D. Adams Park serves the residents of the Appletree Lane subdivision, as well as the surrounding neighbors along South Long Lake Road and the roads along Lake Fenton that include residents within Fenton Township.



Franklin D. Adams Park is named after an 11-year veteran of the F enton City Council. Officials have just authorized applying for grant monies that will allow for some much-needed improvements. Photo: Tim Jagielo

The park has a sign that is surrounded by overgrown trees and plants. There also is a memorial to Jason King, the late son of Jim and Cheryl King. There is a two-seat swing, two ride-type toys, a 29- by 36-foot asphalt apron with one basketball hoop, an old baseball field

backstop, two benches, two grills and two picnic tables.

There also are several trees along the perimeter and a few within the park that need trimming or removal, Czarnecki said. Parking is available along the curb

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Byron's Jones takes second at Pocono, closing in on playoff spot

By David Troppens

Byron native and Joe Gibbs Racing's Erik Jones found out having a teammate can be a pain at times.

It was on Sunday.

Byron native and NASCAR driver Erik Jones finished

second at the Grander RV 400 on Sunday.

Competing at the Grander RV 400 at Pocono Raceway, Jones finished in second place, just .341 seconds

behind Joe Gibbs Racing teammate Denny Hamlin, earning Jones his third second-place finish in his Monster Energy NAS-CAR Cup career.

Racing in his Reser's Main St. Bistro Toyota, Jones started second during an overtime resart, only behind Hamlin. With both on the verge of possibly running out of fuel, Hamlin was able to edge ahead of the field during the final restart, earning Hamlin his third win of the 2019 season. Meanwhile, Jones, who is

13th in the season point standings, earned his third straight top-three finish and his fifth in the last 10 races.

"It's always a challenge," Jones said about trying to win while conserving fuel at the end of the race. "It's probably my least favorite part of racing at times, when you just have to save fuel. And our opportuni-

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Sports Times

Holly's first-year AD Lombard completes busy hiring season

Bronchos welcome nine new varsity coaches to 2019-20 school year

By David Troppens

Casey Lombard has had a busy first couple of months as the new athletic director for Holly Area Schools.

Lombard, who was hired as athletic director in May, has seen changes to nine different varsity coaching positions.

"We've been busy," Lombard said. "In some respects there have been some sad moments because we lost some good coaches like (wrestling coach) Don Pluta and (girls basketball coach) David Hall, but this gave me the opportunity to craft and mold the staff that I will be working with for a long time. I can set the expectations and move things in the direction I'd



One of Holly's nine new varsity coaches entering the 2019-20 school year is varsity football coach Dallas Lesperance (far left). **Photo: David Troppens**

like to see them done."

The changes include Steven DeHart as the new varsity boys basketball

coach, Ben Varner as the new varsity girls basketball coach, Matt Sherrow as the new varsity boys soccer coach, Jessica Drogemuller as the new girls swimming and diving coach, Zach Wood as the new varsity wrestling coach, Ryan Mathews as the new varsity girls golf coach, Allison Jurcak as the new varsity girls bowling coach and Geroge Tichon as the new varsity boys bowling coach.

Also new this year is varsity football coach Dallas Lesperance. Lesperance was hired in January.

"At Holly Area Schools, athletics play a central role in providing a well-rounded 21st century education that helps prepare our Bronchos for the real world and jobs," said Holly Area Schools Superintendent Scott Roper in a prepared statement. "I have no doubt our coaches will lead Broncho athletics well into the future and continue our record of success."

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OUR LIFE WITH HENRY

About 16 years ago we moved to Fenton.

I had just started my current job and we decided to purchase our first home. I also promised my wife Anna once we were established we could get a cockatiel. Anna made sure that meant we'd have one in a couple of weeks.

I'm extremely allergic to just about any type of animal, and they trigger my asthma. Anna is a total pet person, so I have to find a nice compromise. A bird named * Henry seemed like a happy middle ground versus cats and dogs that would send me to the emergency room.

Over the years. Henry has had his good and bad moments. I am convinced to truly be an outstanding bird owner, you have to be a little crazy, spending most of your free time with your bird. They are clearly more demanding than any other animal I've owned previously. And if they don't get it, they'll let you know, frequently. For such a small bird, Henry is a tremendous squawker. And through the first 10 years of his life, if he wanted you up at 7 a.m., he'd make sure you were up at 7

Through the years, I haven't been the greatest cockatiel owner. I've lost my patience with Henry plenty of times. There have been times I wished we didn't have our feathered family member. I've yelled at him to 'shut up' (probably making him louder in the process) and have flat out tried to avoid him. That's particularly true when he goes through his mating seasons.

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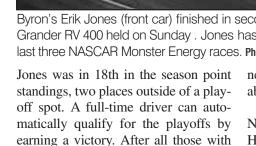
ty to win when we were going green was to make it until the end. It would've been really tight. ... We had a couple of good opportunities on the restarts. The Reeser's Camary was there all day. Well, the second half of the day. We had some problems at the start."

Jones led for 10 laps. All 10 laps came from lap 134 to 143. Hamlin passed him and never lost the lead from that point.

Due to Jones's recent success, it's looking like Jones will qualify for the playoffs. He holds the 13th of 16 playoff spots, 37 points ahead of 17th-place Jimmie Johnson. The top 16 advance for the playoff chase. The last two weeks prior to Pocono, Jones finished in third place at New Hampshire Motor Speedway and at Kentucky Speedway.

"Man, it's a bummer," Jones said. "We are close every week — third, third and second — so we are right there. We are doing great building points, but it would be nice to knock a win out, and we are so close. It stings a little more when you are that close."

Before the recent three-race run.



There are five more regular season races, including one at Michigan International Speedway on Aug. 11, before the playoffs begin. With only nine win-

victories are accounted for, the drivers

with the most season points without a

win qualify up to the 16th position.

ners so far this season, Jones can probably qualify based on season points.

Jones, who is in his third season in NASCAR's top circuit, has won once. He won the July 4 race at Daytona International Speedway in 2018. So far this season, he has seven top fives and 11 top 10s among this year's 21 races.

"It's great to have another top-three run," Jones said. "We just have to break through, and once we get that first one, I think we can click a few."



Byron's Erik Jones (front car) finished in second place at Pocono Speedway at the Grander RV 400 held on Sunday. Jones has three straight top-three finishes in his last three NASCAR Monster Energy races. Photo: Frontstretch.com

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Some of the coaches have Holly roots. Lesperance has coached within the Holly football program, as have Sharrow (boys soccer), Wood (wrestling), Jurcak (girls bowling) and Tichon (boys bowling). Mathews (girls golf) has helped coach the boys basketball and girls track teams previously.

"Our coaches will continue a tradition of providing problem-solving and other life skills our students will one day need to compete in the modern workforce," Lombard said. "These coaches represent the best of the best in their respective athletic programs, and I am confident they will continue to help our Bronchos achieve and succeed as they plan for bright futures."

Lombard said he likes the type of people each are.

"Every one of them are passionate and energetic about taking over," Lombard said. "I look forward to it. See DABBLINGS on 14 • It's going to be a lot of fun."



Tri-County Runner's Log

Sgt. Patrick J. O'Rourke 5.5K and 1/4 Mile Family Hero Fun Run

Held at Hartland High School, the event is scheduled for Aug. 10 and begins at 8:55 a.m. The cost is \$27.50.

The quarter-mile fun run starts at 10:15 a.m. and has no race fee.

The race will include the Sgt. Patrick O'Rourke Memorial Highway, a stretch of old U.S. 23 renamed in O'Rourke's honor. For more information, go to pay-

itforward55.com.

St. John Applefest Road Race

Arguably Fenton's most prestigious event, the Applefest races are scheduled for Sept. 15 starting at 8 a.m. There is a 10K run, a 5K run and a 5K walk. A one-mile and a 1/4-mile fun run is also scheduled.

Registration is \$25 for the 10K and 5K event, and \$35 after Sept. 8.

For more information go to.stjohnfenton.org/road-race.

Diehl's Ciderfest Run

The four-mile run is scheduled for Sept. 28 at 8 a.m. at Diehl's Orchard and Cider Mill.

There also is a one-mile run. The four-mile event is \$25 or \$30 on race day. The one-mile run is \$15. The race is through the orchard and surrounding country roads.

For more information go todiehlsor-chard.com/ciderfest-run.

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But while we've had our struggles between each other (I guess who doesn't have their struggles with teenagers, ours just happens to be a bird) we've certainly had our great moments. When we are both laying on the floor, he's always entertaining. It's always pretty cool when he decides he wants to stand on you for a couple of hours. And it's always a blast when we get in a chirping session with each other. I like to whistle popular songs to see if Anna can guess the song and to entertain Henry. He'll almost always start chirping with me when I do this, even if he is a couple of rooms away. Indeed, being a bird owner has its pluses as well.

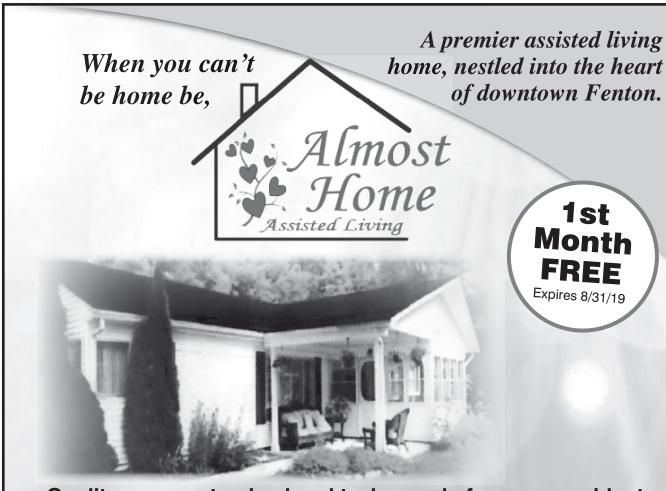
About two weeks ago we received some terrible news. Henry had a lump forming and the prognosis was inoperable cancer. The doctor told us Henry has about two months to live. The news has hit us pretty hard.

Our goal is now to be the greatest cockatiel owners we possibly can be for Henry as he goes through his final days. He's come to depend on us more than ever before, and we make sure he gets his needs attended to. However, through the sad times, we are having our share of great moments with Henry.

Just last night while I laid on the floor doing some work on my laptop, Henry spent two hours nestled between my arms below my head. I constantly told him he's our family. And through his nuzzles, he's seemingly suggesting the same thought. It's a sad time. There's no doubt about that. But I wouldn't trade this time with Henry for anything.

We don't know when Henry's final day will come. It's something we try not to talk too much about. But one thing is clear, we'll both miss our feathered buddy. And, certainly through his final days, he's made both of us better people as we learn more about ourselves.

Thanks, Henry.

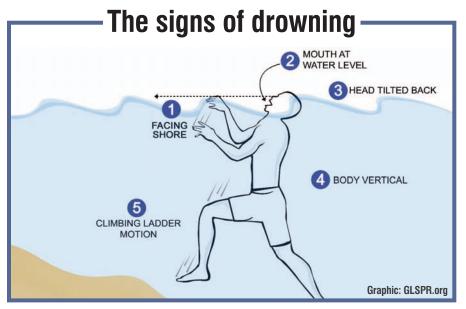


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National Weather Service to issue hazardous warnings and even swimming bans on several Lake Michigan beaches where dangerous conditions exist or drownings have taken place — including Ludington State Park, the Big Sable River outlet that pours into Lake Michigan, and South Haven and Grand Haven.

Rip currents affect the Great Lakes in the same way as they do ocean beaches, which can create a life-or-death situation quickly.

Swimmers should avoid swimming on the south side of piers or other structures where currents will be strongest and could pull swimmers out into the lake. Strong currents also exist between the beach and the second sand bar, which the National

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of Appletree Lane as there is no parking within the park.

"The neighbors requested the basketball area be expanded and a second hoop installed," Czarnecki said. "They would like the trees trimmed so they look better, and the pine trees near the park sign and near the King memorial removed, to be replaced with either an ornamental tree or shade trees.

"They are requesting the baseball backstop be replaced, the swing and play toys cleaned up and receive new safety materials beneath, trees planted for shade, and additional benches and tables placed in the park," he said.

Neighborhood representatives met with the Parks Board on July 9. The members agreed the park could use some improvements to the existing facilities. They did, however, express concerns with costs, lack of time to properly prepare an action plan and budget accordingly, and how well improvements to this neighborhood park would receive support from the community. They recommended that the Fenton City Council support the improvements and authorize

applying for grant monies.

"Because of limited funds it was suggested we try to obtain grant money from the Community Foundation of Greater Flint," Czarnecki said. "I discussed the possibility with several representatives from CFGF. They encouraged the city of Fenton to apply for a grant. There are funds set aside for the Fenton area, including funds for parks."

The project, which will now be handled by Deputy DPW Director Daniel Brisson, is phased in with two parts. The first phase includes the safety improvements to the existing swings and ride toys, tree trimming/removal/replacements, repairs to the backstop, expansion of the basketball area, and additions of benches/tables comes at a cost of \$28,600. The city's matching portion would be \$8,710 for in-kind services by the DPW.

The remaining cost of \$19,890 would be included in the grant request. The second phase would include a new backstop and new play structure for an estimated cost of \$130,500. Funding could be sought for the second phase from the MDNR Trust Fund, CFGF, donations and other grant possibilities.

Weather Service says is deeper this year due to high water levels.

Anyone stuck in a rip current should swim parallel to the shore or calmly tread water until they escape it, according to the U.S. Coast Guard.

Dangerous conditions for boating and swimming also exist for area lakes, when storms come up quickly as they have this year.

Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff reminds swimmers and boaters to be mindful of all currents and approaching weather conditions. "We have had a lot of quick moving storms that have popped up quickly on the radar this year," he said. "It's never a good idea to be out on the water in a storm."

Locally, there has been only one water search this year so far for a missing person, who was later found to be out of the water, Cairnduff said.

Search efforts on area lakes would usually be coordinated by the local fire and police department working together.

Additional resources, such as neighboring fire departments for boats and manpower, local dive teams, the Michigan State Police dive team, cadaver dogs, helicopters, and more, would all be ordered by the incident commander, depending on the incident and circumstances.

The highest recorded number of drownings among all of the Great Lakes combined totaled 117 in 2018. "We (city of Fenton) didn't have any water rescues

or drownings in 2018," Cairnduff said.

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'Flip, float and follow' to save your life on the water

'Flip, float and follow' is a simple instructive tool that can save lives. This strategy involves having a drowning person flip on his or her back and float, keeping the head above water. The person should then follow the safest path out of the water.

Source: Great Lakes Search and Rescue Project

Here's advice for safe swimming and boating on local lakes

Swimmers: Know the water in which you are going to swim. If you are unfamiliar with that body of water you need to take extra precautions. Never swim alone and don't mix alcohol and swimming.

Boaters: Always be aware of approaching weather (radar and weather alerts on phone apps) and always be mindful of other boaters. Not everyone on the area lakes is as knowledgeable as they should be of the rules of the water. Additionally, when alcohol is added into the mix people make bad decisions — driving a boat is no different than operating a car and swimming isn't a good idea.

Source: Bob Cairnduff, Fenton fire chief

Synopsis of Argentine Township Regular Board Meeting July 29, 2019

Call to order @ 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Clerk Graves.

Present: Schmidt, Hallman, Conner, and Graves.
Observed: A Moment of silence in memory and honor

of Troy Michael Aldrich.

Approved: Minutes of the June 24, 2019 Regular Board Meeting.

Approved: Budget amendment. Approved: Payment of bills.

Approved: Hiring of Christopher Kish as a part-time police officer.

Approved: Quote for Cemetery Improvements from Travis Whaling
Approved: Agreement with Linden Schools for School Resource

Officer.

Tabled: Planning Assistance.

Accepted: Resignation of Michael Reilly, Building Inspector.

Acknowledged: Steve Sturgis is Argentine Township Building Inspector.

Accepted: Genesee County Drain Commission revised Table of Unit

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Adjourned@ 7:45 p.m.

Submitted by Denise Graves Argentine Township Clerk

Pinning ceremony for Vietnam vets

■Holly Area Veterans
Resource Center to hold
event at Holly church Aug. 15

Compiled by Sharon Stone

The Holly Area Veterans Resource Center (HAVRC) will hold a pinning in honor of the Vietnam War Commemoration. The ceremony will take place Thursday, Aug. 15 at the Holly First Baptist Church start-

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ing at 1 p.m.

Any veteran who served from Nov. 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975, no matter where they served, will be honored. In addition, any spouse whose veteran has died will also be honored with a special pin. Over 6.4 million Americans served during that time. There are also 9 million families of those who served during that time.

Speakers for the program will include the director of the United States of America Vietnam War Commemoration Major General (retired) James T. Jackson, who served for 32 years in the Army. He graduated from Kent State in 1971 in the ROTC program During his service, he was with the 82nd Airborne, 2nd & 3rd Ranger Battalions, and more.

Ina Golden, U.S. Navy veteran and corpsman, served during the Vietnam War in Sardinia. She also helped with returning POWs. Ina has worked in the medical field all of her adult life and is the secretary of the HAVRC Board.

John Riling served in the Army in Vietnam working in communications and is currently the president of the Michigan State Council of the Vietnam Veterans of America. For many years, he was their product salesperson.

The master of ceremonies is Frank J. Walker, a colonel, USAF (ANG) retired. Walker is a career military member with over 40 years of service.

After the program, the pinning will take place. The public is welcome to attend.

The First Baptist Church is at 15030 N. Holly Rd., Holly.

The HAVRC is a 501(c) 3 organization, which is located at Room 309, Karl Richter Community Center, 300 East St., Holly. The organization is a resource for veterans and their families and open Tuesday and Wednesdays from 9a.m. to 3 p.m.

For more information, contact Joe Mishler at (810) 348-9960. HAVRC is also on Facebook.



LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

— Compiled by Sharon Stone —

MichiganVotes.org is a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy to provide concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. This report was released Friday, July 19.

The legislature is on break through July, with occasional "pro-forma" sessions but no votes until at least August. Rather than votes, this report contains some interesting or noteworthy recent bill introductions.

House Bill 4635: Mandate employers create job descriptions for each position

Introduced by Rep. Laurie Pohutsky (D), to mandate that employers with five or more employees must create a job description for each position, which must include "a list of the essential duties and responsibilities; a description of the skills, training, and effort required to perform the job; and the working conditions and schedule." Also, to require that employers make these available to job applicants, and prohibit employers from changing a description until the employee has a chance to review and initial the change. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 4636: Ban prospective employer from asking about past pay

Introduced by Rep. Christine Greig (D), to prohibit a prospective employer from asking a job candidate about their past compensation. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.



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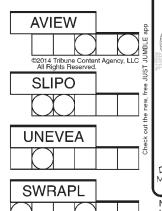
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Horoscopes

ARIES

Mar 21/Apr 20

You are juggling many things, Aries. If you are having a difficult time figuring out which balls to drop and which ones to keep in the air, look to Virgo for help

TAURUS

Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, many people are counting on you this week and you don't want to let them down. Recognize that it takes time to see results. Be patient and stay the course.

GEMINI

May 22/Jun 21

There are a few things that you have to get off of your chest. Gemini. Others may not be ready and willing to listen to what you have to say right now, so give it time if need be.

CANCER Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, even though you have a lot to say, you have to make your words count. Select the things you have to say for each specific person and moment in time.

LFO

Jul 23/Aug 23

Several different activities and people are vying for your attention. Leo. All of this information can be overwhelming, so you will need to find a quiet area where you can unwind.

VIRGO

Aug 24/Sept 22

You are always one to lend a helping hand, Virgo. So when you need to call in some favors this week, do not let it make you feel like you are taking advantage of anyone.

LIBRA

Sept 23/Oct 23

New ideas pop into your head and they excite you about future projects, Libra. The only trouble is settling on what you want to do, especially if it involves spending money.

SCORPIO

Oct 24/Nov 22

It is okay to ask for help even when people think you are the strongest one around, Scorpio. Seeking and accepting help is a strength, and others will recognize that

For the week of July 29, 2019

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23/Dec 21

Look for some more enjoyable recreational activities you can tackle in the weeks to come, Sagittarius. It's good to change up the scheduling now and again for a different pace.

CAPRICORN

Dec 22/Jan 20

An interesting prospect comes your way, Capricorn. You aren't quite sure what to make of it, so give it a few more days to work out the kinks before responding.

AQUARIUS Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, if you try to fix everyone's problems, you will only get frustrated. Sometimes those closest to you know what works for them and what doesn't. Trust their instincts.

PISCES

Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, if you have any health concerns, discuss them with a doctor soon. Do not delay an appointment and embrace the doctor's advice.

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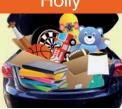
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AUGUST 2ND-3RD 9-5PM

13390 Lake Shore Dr. Women's Clothes Size 4-10, Tops, Slacks, Dresses, Purses. Shoes. Small Appliances, Household, Miscellaneous Items.

Holly



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KING FEATURES

Midweek Crossword

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 - Show With Stewart"
- 44 Concept greens
- 46 Greek vowels 48 Lummox

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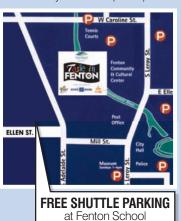
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