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## North Road reconstruction project has begun

■ Roundabout work will begin after Labor Day and conclude by end of November

By Vera Hogan

The North Road construction project has begun. Work on the east end of the project, the resurfacing of North Road, from Oakwood to Poplar Street, began Monday, July 29.

According to interim Public Works Director Daniel Brisson, one lane of traffic will be open at all times during the construction project.

In addition to resurfacing the roadway, curb repairs and crosswalk improvements are taking place. A new water main will be installed and will cross under

See **NORTH ROAD** on 2



## Science makes a splash

Samara Adrian (left), Charles Kapa and Liliana Slosar test their boats during Camp Invention: Supercharged on Aug. 1 at Lake Fenton High School. See story on page 5. Photo: Tim Jagielo

## Motorcycle crash claims life of Howell resident

■ Car driver fails to yield right-of-way at intersection striking motorcyclist on White Lake Road

By Sharon Stone

Todd Aurand, 52, of Howell was killed in a motorcycle crash Saturday, Aug. 3 in Livingston County.

According to the Livingston County Sheriff's Office, at approximately 6:16 p.m., deputies were dispatched

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## Drawbridge to be out by Aug. 13

■ State's evaluation reports available online

By Hannah Ball

The unauthorized drawbridge on Lobdell Lake will reportedly be taken out on Tuesday, Aug. 13.

The structure, which connects Whitehead Drive to Turtle Island, was installed July 8 without legal permits. It's owned by Brett DeGayner.

According to Scott Dean, strategic communications advisor with the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE), DeGayner's attorney informed them that the

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“Thank you, Times for the vehicle lifesaver escape tool article. If your vehicle has fully submerged,

upon leaving the vehicle exhale little bubbles until reaching the surface to minimize chance of a lung overexpansion injury. Also, your vehicle in the water may orient vertically, front end down (MSP study).”



“I agree about bikes following the law of the road. Just driving up

Bennett Lake Road is a sight — bikes go down the middle of the road even at curves. They should get tickets if they cannot follow road rules.”



“Thanks to the nice man in the white truck at McDonald's who paid for

my breakfast on Aug. 4. I will pay it forward.”



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# Weed control approved for Lake Fenton

## ■ Board schedules public hearings for Loon and Squaw lakes, Golden Pond

By Hannah Ball

Lake Fenton will be treated for weeds for another five years.

On Monday, Aug. 5, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees approved the continuation of a special assessment district for all Lake Fenton riparians in order to pay for weed control. The vote was 4-0. Supervisor Bonnie Mathis and trustees Vince Lorraine and Christine Reid abstained due to a conflict of interest. All three reside in the special assessment district.

The Lake Fenton Property Owners Association submitted the weed control and lake monitoring program for the next five years, from 2020 to 2024.

PLM Lake & Land Management Corp will provide services for the project. The work involves on-site lake evaluations, water testing, surveys and a representative from PLM attending meetings to provide information.

A few residents spoke during public comment. Virginia Abraham said she was disappointed with PLM's performance and that there isn't enough notice before the lake

is treated. She also said only parts of the lake receive treatment, according to a draft of the Monday, Aug. 5 meeting minutes.

Property owner Martie Reigle said better communication is needed and the weeds in the cove near her home are worse than ever

George Dyball, who works closely with PLM, said lake-wide treatment for Eurasian milfoil and Starry Stone stonewort is done once every five years. The five-year plan includes a lake-wide treatment in the first year. Areas of the lake are "spot-treated" as needed.

The plan will cost approximately \$253,000 to be paid evenly among people on nearly 800 parcels. A portion of the costs will be assessed to properties on South Long Lake Road, which is in the city of Fenton, under a separate special assessment district. According to Fenton Township, the estimated costs include reimbursement of the township's administrative costs.

The plan will cost riparians a different amount each year per parcel: 2020- \$126.98;

See **WEED CONTROL** on 8

# NORTH ROAD

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North Road to the start of the Worchester subdivision. This, according to Brisson, will prevent the necessity of tearing North Road back up when work on the roads within the subdivision takes place.

The plan is to have this part of the project completed by the time school starts in Fenton on Aug. 27. The second phase will begin after Labor Day and continue through the end of the construction season in late November, Brisson said.

The second phase of the project includes the construction of a roundabout at North and Torrey roads. As part of that phase, the city has authorized the purchase of six decorative light poles for the area. The total cost for six poles is \$13,158, which includes shipping.

Because the three lowest bids for the city of Fenton's North Road "roundabout" construction project came in nearly \$92,000 higher than estimated, OHM Advisors engineers went through each of 150 line items to see where cuts could be made to reduce the overall cost.

The city will receive Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) funds to improve North Road, from Oak

Park to U.S. 23, which includes the North/Torrey intersection.

According to Brisson, the entire project will cost \$1.34 million, \$860,354 of which will be paid for with state and federal funding. The city will be responsible for the remaining \$485,950.

Because the majority of the funds are coming from the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT), the project was bid by the state and L.A. Construction in Flushing was selected and is doing the work.

The city's engineering firm, OHM Advisors, is overseeing the day-to-day operations.

Current detours, according to Brisson, are Poplar Street to Silver Lake Road and east to Adelaide. When the second part of the project begins, the detour will be in the opposite direction.



Workers with LA Construction move rolls of drain tile on North Road on Monday, Aug. 5. The project includes drain tiles, crosswalks and resurfacing the road. Photo: Tim Jagiello



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# Back-to-school events help local families

## ■ Upcoming events help families with back-to-school expenses

By Sally Rummel

Holy backpacks — getting ready for school may cost your family more than ever this year. But many local organizations, churches and businesses are stepping up to help by holding back-to-school supply drives and events.

### Delivering Hope

Delivering Hope, a local non-profit organization founded by Fenton resident Kristen Sobanski, started its School Supplies Drive this week. Bring your school supply donations into the Fenton Fire Department and Fenton Police Department now through Saturday, Aug. 10 at 5 p.m.

### World of Wonder (WOW) Pop-up Adventure Play & Family Resource Fair

The Ellen Street Campus of World of Wonder Early Childhood Education in Fenton will hold its annual event celebrating children and helping families with back-to-school resources Saturday, Aug. 17, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

This event is a coordinated effort among World of Wonder Director Linda Mora, F.A.R.R. (Fenton Area Resource & Referral) and Fenton Arts Council's final

Arts Are the Heart event of the summer season.

F.A.R.R. will hold its Back2School Bash inside the gym, where free backpacks, clothing, shoes and haircuts will be given to families in need in the Fenton, Lake Fenton and Linden school district, provided by local churches, businesses and organizations..

Last year, F.A.R.R. provided more than 500 backpacks and school supplies to students who qualified for free or reduced lunches, said Dawn Placek, F.A.R.R. executive director.

Children can free-play outside of the school, enjoy imaginative activities called "Pop up Play," while parents are introduced to local businesses and organizations that serve families.

As part of Arts Are the Heart activities, children can participate in art camps, music/entertainment, henna artistry, balloon artistry, face painting, rock painting and more.

Participating groups will include the

Flint Children's Museum, Howell Nature Center outdoor classroom, ForMar Nature Center, Prelude String Orchestra, Corunna High School Living Statues, vision screenings by the Fenton Lions Club, a visit from Genesee Health Systems, Fenton City police officers and more.

There will be plenty of food on hand from local businesses.

"This will be the biggest event for children in our community," Mora said.

### SUMMARY

Local churches, organizations, and businesses are working together to help area families with the costs of sending children back to school this fall.



World of Wonder Back2School Bash 2018 Times file photo

### Hang on to your wallet ...

Americans are projected to spend the most money ever on back-to-school shopping this year. Families with children in elementary school through high school plan to spend an average of \$696.70, up nearly 2 percent from last year, according to the National Retail Federation.

If you're a family with a college student, plan to take \$976.78 out of your wallet, up about 3.7 percent from 2018.

Source: National Retail Federation

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# Sharin' the spotlight Thankful for our local police officers

By Editor Sharon Stone

**L**ike many people, I was trying to stay up to date with the senseless mass shootings in El Paso, Texas and Dayton, Ohio over the weekend. What parent or grandparent wouldn't be frightened for the safety of their family?

This is an active community with a host of family friendly events throughout the year. My husband and I, along with our friends and kids go to many of these events, especially in downtown Fenton, Linden and Holly. During our editorial meeting Monday, we discussed the safety of innocent and unsuspecting people at events and public spaces. For me, I have the local police departments to thank for us feeling safe when we go out in our local downtowns, whether it's to shop, for breakfast or an evening outdoor concert.

I became the police reporter for the Times in 2004 and continue to be in contact with our local police chiefs on a weekly basis. Like me, people want to know where the break-ins occur, what crimes are being committed and who has been arrested.

Since I began covering the tri-county area, there have been less than a handful of homicides to investigate, for which I am thankful. Most of the crimes in this area involve shoplifting, theft from cars,

drunk driving and malicious destruction of property.

Aside from being the victim of an aggravated assault in broad daylight in a parking lot years ago, I have genuinely felt safe in this area. Fenton police investigated my complaint, arrested the man and he was prosecuted. I appreciate the work they do on a daily basis.

I've gotten to know several of our local officers and chiefs and appreciate that they are part of our communities. Their children attend our schools, they shop where we do and their families attend our local churches. They know their towns and the people and I am confident that each of them go to work every day prepared to keep us all safe, at all cost.

Lt. Jeff Cross of the Fenton Police De-

partment Monday told me of a recent incident, which turned into a police chase and the arrest of a man who they suspected was high on drugs. The scenario began with the observant eye of a third-shift officer on patrol. The officer noticed a vehicle with no lights on traveling very slowly behind stores, which are under construction on Silver Parkway. This officer initiated a traffic stop not knowing the identity or intent of the driver at 2 a.m. The driver took off in his car, leading police to U.S. 23. The driver crashed his car and fled on foot, but was quickly apprehended and arrested. Sheriff's deputies and Linden police were quick to help.

To our local police officers and police across the country, please know you are appreciated.

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**THE PROBLEM WITH Trump** claiming the stock market has helped working-class Americans is that the richest 10 percent of the country controls 84 percent of stock market value.

**WHEN COMBINED, GUNS,** mental instability and hatred create a lethal mixture: mass shootings. In a country that's awash in gun violence, it's time we take a hard look at this weapon of mass destruction.

**WHY DO PEOPLE** who just have a cottage on Lake Fenton come here for the weekend and think they can bring their two dogs and let them run all over other neighbors' yards. There is a leash law here.

**ENOUGH WHINING ABOUT** the Fourth of July parade. You want marching bands, better floats, less this and more that. How about next year you just don't go? Then you won't have anything to complain about.

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Compiled by Tim Jagiello, media editor

## What is the best thing that has happened to you this summer?

## street talk



"A visit from family in Ohio — our son and his wife and kids. We went to Sleeping Bear Dunes."

— **Nancy Cleis**  
Tyrone Township



"I went to Torch Lake on our new boat."

— **Jackson Shaw**  
Linden



"I'm in the Knights Templar on the Grand Commander Line so I do a lot of traveling."

— **John Porritt**  
Mundy Township



"It would have to be my retirement. I worked for 33 years in Canada and then in the U.S. for four years."

— **Gerald Briand**  
Newmarket, Ontario



"I finished my first year of my doctorate in physical therapy. I'm home for two weeks; that's my summer."

— **Torrey Christopher**  
Fenton



# Supercharged summer science

■ STEM camp encourages creativity, confidence and problem solving

By Tim Jagielo

**Lake Fenton** — Marissa Conley, 9, was very excited that the boat she made could hold more than 200 small metal washers before sinking to the bottom of the blue kiddy pool outside the classroom.

She had rigged a small aluminum baking pan with pipe cleaners. This excitement and willingness to solve problems is what Camp Invention: Supercharged is all about.

Marissa and 105 other area children from kindergarten to sixth grade participated in Camp Invention: Supercharged, from July 29 to Aug. 2.

The camp was hosted by Lake Fenton Community Schools (LFCS) at Lake Fenton High School. The curriculum, program and materials were through the National Inventors Hall of Fame.

Joseph Rohen is director of the camp, as well as a first grade teacher at Lake Fenton's West Shore Elementary School. There were four teachers, one per section, through which the children rotated. Rohen said teachers were from LFCS, Davison and Linden.

The four sections were "Deep Sea Mystery," "DIY Orbits," "Farm tech,"

and "Innovation Force." Each section had an interesting back story and general goal.

Marissa was participating in Deep Sea Mystery when she built her boat. Children created a variety of designs and loading them with washers is how they were tested.

Participants learned about motors, gears, circuit boards and radio frequencies through their small orange radio-controlled DIY Orbits. These robots were used for a variety of tasks throughout the week.

They put their business and problem-solving hats on for Farm tech, where they managed their own

farm and learned the basics of running a business along with coding and DNA.

Innovation force teaches campers about intellectual property law in the U.S., through a scenario where they fight a plagiarizing villain and learn about intellectual property laws.

"There's a lot of building and creating throughout the week," Rohen said. The goal of the program is to engage the students creatively and learn that failure is not the end of the world. "We want them feeling confident that they can learn through creativity," he said.

“We want them feeling confident that they can learn through creativity.”

Joseph Rohen

*Camp Invention: Supercharged director*



(Above) Izzy Bot works on an obstacle for her radio-controlled DIY Orbit on Thursday, Aug. 1. (Right) These DIY Orbits are radio-controlled and run on one of two possible frequencies, which teach participants about this area of science. Photos: Tim Jagielo



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## CRASH

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to the intersection of White Lake and Runyan Lake roads for a two-vehicle fatal crash.

The preliminary investigation revealed that a 20-year-old Huntington Woods resident was operating a 2019 Dodge Charger northbound on Runyan Lake Road when she failed to yield the right-of-way to Aurand, operating a 2019 Harley Davidson motorcycle westbound on White Lake Road.

Aurand was ejected from the motorcycle and pronounced deceased at the scene. The Huntington Woods resident

and her passengers were not injured.

Alcohol use and speed are still under investigation, however, Aurand was not wearing a helmet at the time of the crash. The intersection was closed for approximately three hours while the collision was investigated.

Deputies were assisted at the scene by personnel from the Fenton Fire Department and Livingston County EMS. The crash remains under investigation by the Livingston County Sheriff's Major Crash Team.

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# Freedom Park

■ Will become  
a tribute to area  
veterans in 2020



Photo: Tim Jagielo

*This is the fourth in a series featuring one of the city of Fenton's nine parks, providing information on each and highlighting the amenities available to the public.*

**By Vera Hogan**

Freedom Park is .35 acres small, but it is rich in history. It is Fenton's first park and it is the place where during the Civil War, Col. William Matthew Fenton had the soldiers practice their drills.

It also was the town square when Fenton was founded in 1834 and used to have a wooden bandstand where the Fenton City Band would perform.

The park is bordered by West Elizabeth Street and Park Street. The park is always open and has no entrance fees. There are several benches to relax on, a picnic area, a war memorial and a gazebo, which was donated by Dennis and Gail Schaefer in memory of their fathers.

Dennis Schaefer died July 7, 2017 at the age of 56. He was the founder and owner of Creative Wood Products, one of the area's big success stories. He was a well-known community activist, having been involved with various area civic groups. He also was a long-time member of the Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce and until the time of his death was on the Board of Directors.

A memorial at Freedom Park to honor veterans has been in the planning stages for a couple of years. It will be known as the Veterans Memorial at Freedom Park. During the Fenton City Council's Feb. 4 work session, officials heard a presentation on the possibility of creating the veterans memorial park in Freedom Park.

The actual memorial space will be an

area of reverence, where everyone can take time to pause and reflect on service members and what they have sacrificed for the country. The surrounding plaza and walkways will be established for community members to recognize service members.

Officials gave their approval to establish a steering committee to move forward. The membership includes Pat Lockwood, Jennifer Wenzel, Scott Grossmeyer, Daniel Brisson (DPW), Tracy Bottecelli, Ken Rodenbo, John Scott, Ed Koledo, Robert Carnes, Doug Tebo, Shelly Day and Dawn Overmyer.

This committee has been charged with taking the conceptual plan and bringing it to fruition with an actual design, the construction of the work, and funding necessary to build the project. They will look at all aspects of the project including what the actual memorial will involve, details about the bricks, including size, color, layout, costs, vendor and what can be printed on them. They also will look into funding and fundraisers as well as the utilization of volunteers and donated products and services, finalizing the design of the layout, and operations and maintenance of the park and memorial into the future.

The steering committee will work with the City Council and keep them informed of the activities as the project moves forward. During its Monday, Aug. 5 work session, the committee obtained approval to seek \$5,000 in grant monies from the Community Foundation of Greater Flint, Fenton Fund for marketing. They would like flyers, ads and a video to raise awareness.

The gazebo can be rented at the city offices. For more information, call (810) 629-2261.



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### Michigan's problem-solving courts

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But what if I were to tell you that for a select group of defendants, the "consequences" could actually be good ones and their sentences may include treatment for drug, alcohol and even mental health issues, allow them to stay out of jail or prison, and for certain offenses, to have their cases dismissed.

This may all sound too good to be true, but it's not, as in Michigan and nationally we have seen the advent of what are called "Problem-Solving" courts, which provide for these favorable outcomes and more. There are a number of these courts in Michigan with the most common ones being Drug, Sobriety, Mental Health, and Veterans Courts.

Our Michigan Supreme Court defines them as offering an alternative to imprisonment for nonviolent offenders using a therapeutic jurisprudence model.

Not everyone is eligible to participate and in each of these courts the requirements differ.

The process starts when the prosecutor and the defendant agree, pursuant to a plea agreement, that the defendant wants to be a candidate.

If a defendant is admitted after pleading guilty or no contest to the particular offense, they are given a probationary sentence. There is then intense monitoring by the court's staff including everything I've already mentioned and more. Counseling, drug and alcohol testing, program participation, and appearing at the numerous court hearings are of special importance.

When the time comes, those who are eligible may have their cases dismissed. For those not eligible, the cases remain a conviction or can become a conviction. For example, drinking and driving offenses cannot be dismissed, but the tradeoff is an almost immediate restricted driver's license.

Genesee County has a number of problem solving courts including the four that I have mentioned, all of which are presided over by very dedicated judges.

For much more information on this I suggest going to the Michigan Supreme Court website and reading the FY 2018 Problem-Solving Courts Annual Report.

## 'Book Bus, stop here!'

■ Lake Fenton principals go on mini, free book tour to promote summer reading

By Tim Jagielo

**Lake Fenton** — Buses typically stop in neighborhoods to pick up children for school, however, on Monday, Aug. 5, buses stopped and allowed children to pick up books for free before school starts Sept. 3.

The "Book Bus" took to neighborhoods in the Lake Fenton Community Schools (LFCS) district as a way to promote summer reading. On each seat of the bus was a bin full of books donated by individuals, Fenton's Open Book and Project READ from United Way.

Children boarded the bus and looked through the bins, making two selections to keep. "The kids were so excited about it," parent April Garceau said.

The mini tour was the brainchild of principals Kathleen Conover of Torrey Hill Intermediate School and Sonya Shaughnessy of West Shore Elementary School.

This was their way of fulfilling an assignment of their own from their "Essential Practices in Literacy" course through the Genesee Intermediate School District (GISD).

Conover estimates they had 500 books and visited more than 150 children. They got the word out through social media, and parents guided the bus around neighborhoods to pockets of kids who wanted books.

Conover said there was a group of 25 closer to Swartz Creek. One child made a sign that read "Book Bus stop here."

The bus was donated by school transportation company First Student, which handles busing for most local districts.

Laura Olewin, First Student location manager, is seeking to hire bus drivers. While children received books, some parents received information about working as a bus driver.

Sheila McBride drove the bus Monday.



Addisen Ellison, 10, shows off her book selection on Monday. Photos: Tim Jagielo

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has received preliminary plans showing the improvements and an estimate of the costs of such improvements in the approximate amount of \$9,750 for street lights and installation and \$2,400 per year for operation and maintenance, 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 special assessment district. The Township Board has also tentatively found the petitions for the improvement to be in compliance with statutory requirements.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said plans, estimates of cost, proposed special assessment district and petitions may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk 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 upon such petitions, plans, district and estimate 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 19, 2019.

At the hearing, the board will consider any written objections to any of the foregoing matters filed with the board at or before the hearing as well as any revisions, corrections, amendments or changes to said plans, estimates, costs or special assessment district.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the hearing and to submit any comments they may have.

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WEED CONTROL

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2021- \$33.87; 2022- \$36.12; 2023- \$42.89;  
2024- \$45.15.

The public hearing on the special assessment roll is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 19.

Loon Lake

The board also scheduled a public hearing for Aug. 19 for a continuation of a special assessment district for Loon Lake in order to treat the weeds for another five years. Aquatic Nuisance Plant Control prepared a proposal for the years 2020 to 2024. According to the proposal, the company’s focus is to control the invasive plants of Eurasian milfoil and curly-leaf pondweed.

The five-year cost would be \$136,050.

Squaw Lake

The board also scheduled a public hearing Aug. 19 for the Squaw Lake Aquatic Plant Control Program. The proposal includes continuing the program for another three years, from 2020 to 2022. According to Progressive AE, treatment will

focus on the control of “exotic, invasive species with the select use of herbicides.” Plant species of primary concern include Eurasian milfoil, curly-leaf pondweed and Starry Stonewort.

“The amount of herbicide use in any given year will depend on the type and distribution of aquatic plants and Michigan Department of the Environment, GreatLakes and Energy permit conditions,” according to Progressive AE.

Progressive AE also has ongoing projects with Lake Ponemah and Byram Lake.

Golden Pond

Residents on Golden Pond are also seeking to create a lake improvement special assessment district for weed control through Aquatic Nuisance Plant Control. Riparians submitted a petition, which includes 55.58percent of the total landarea in the district, with 40 out of 70 property owners signing the petition.

The proposal is for five years, from 2020 to 2024. The estimated total cost is \$28,230.39.

The first public hearing will be held at the Aug. 19 meeting.

DRAWBRIDGE

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drawbridge will be removed Aug. 13.

DeGayner had the drawbridge installed, despite receiving a stop work order , to the ire of neighbors and officials. Neighboring residents of the property on Whitehead Drive have put up signs in their yards protesting the structure.

EGLE sent DeGayner a letter on July 18, which stated the original deadline to remove the structure was July 28. The drawbridge was not removed by that date. The letter outlined which particular state laws the drawbridge is in violation of. It was installed without permits, and the letter stated EGLE would not have approved the structure regardless.

EGLE’s website, miwaters.deq.state.mi.us, contains evaluations and inspections by EGLE representatives. They are avail - able to the public.

According to this website, the bridge is 150 feet long and consists of two steel pontoons about 12 feet wide and 50-plus feet long, each with a ramp on the landward end. The pontoons have steel railings on the side, but the ramps and drawbridge do not.

The drawbridge section, which is battery operated, is about 20 feet long. It uses a single steel cable to raise and lower the steel deck.

“While the historical navigation route is near the center of the channel and is reported to be 6 feet deep, the drawbridge is in shallow water/ wetland near the island,” accordingto a report.

One evaluation states that the structure does not have any lights, reflectors, flags or other markers.

According to an inspection report, De - Gayner told the state that the structure would allow access to the island for vehicles. He planned to leave the drawbridge down in the winter and up in the summer, except when vehicles needed to cross it.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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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 legal access to Loon Lake

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 \$136,000, 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 19, 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 file 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.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place in person or by representative and to submit comments concerning the foregoing.

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# Murder spree that shocked the nation

■ Charles Manson influences followers to commit brutal murders 50 years ago

Compiled By Vera Hogan

On Aug. 9, 1969, members of Charles Manson’s cult killed five people in movie director Roman Polanski’s Beverly Hills, California, home, including Polanski’s pregnant wife, actress Sharon Tate.

Less than two days later, the group killed again, murdering supermarket executive Leno LaBianca and his wife Rosemary in their home. The savage crimes shocked the nation.

Manson was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1934 to an unwed 16-year-old mother. He spent much of his childhood in juvenile reformatories and his early adulthood in prison. After his release in 1967, Manson moved to California and used his magnetism to attract a group of hippies and set up a commune, where drugs and orgies were common, on the outskirts of Los Angeles.

Manson preached his own blend of eccentric religious teachings to his followers, who called themselves his “Family.” He told them a race war between blacks and whites was imminent and would result in great power for the Family. Manson said

they should instigate the war by killing rich white people and trying to make it look like the work of blacks.

**NOT THE INTENDED TARGET**

Polanski was not the cult leader’s intended target. Manson, an aspiring musician, chose the Polanski house because he had once unsuccessfully tried to get a recording deal from a producer who used to live there.



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Charles Manson masterminded the brutal slaying of a very pregnant actress Sharon Tate 50 years ago. He lived to be 83, dying in prison two years ago. She lived to be 26.



## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, as a result of petitions of property owners within the township signed by the record owners of land whose land area constitutes more than 50% of the total land area of the proposed district, Fenton Township Board proposes to initiate a lake improvement program on Golden Pond 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 Golden Pond**

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 \$30,230, 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.

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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.

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MANSON

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In the summer of 1966, the house was leased to music producer Terry Melcher (the son of actress Doris Day .) Melcher entered the music industry in the early 1960s, first as a performer and later a producer , composer, and songwriter for acts including The Byrds, The Ventures, Pat Boone, and Paul Revere and the Raiders. But it was his close association with The Beach Boys — and particularly the group’s drummer, Dennis Wilson — that instigated the nightmarish events to follow.

Melcher testified that he was introduced to Manson at Wilson’s Sunset Boulevard home in the summer of 1968. Famously , Wilson befriended the cult leader after picking up two of his followers during a drive through Malibu. Later that day Manson accompanied Wilson to drop Melcher of f at his home on Cielo Drive.

Melcher lived at the house for roughly two

and a half years, at least part of that time with then-girlfriend (and future Murphy Brown star) Candice Ber gen. Paul Revere and the Raiders lead singer Mark Lindsay who resided at the home for a time with the couple, told The Houston Press in a 201 1 interview that the house became a center of the Hollywood social scene in those years, with a battery of bold-faced names passing over its threshold. Manson, he alleges, was one of those names.

THE MURDERS

Polanski was out of town at the time of the murders. On Aug. 8, Manson ordered his follower Charles “Tex” Watson to go to 10050 Cielo Dr. with several other cult members and kill everyone there “as gruesome as you can.” Watson drove to the estate with Susan Atkins, Patricia Krenwinkel and Linda Kasabian.

When they arrived on the property after midnight, they encountered a car driven by Steven Parent, an 18-year-old who had been visiting the estate’s caretaker at his home in

the guesthouse. Watson shot Parent to death before he, Atkins and Krenwinkel broke into the main house, leaving Kasabian to stay at the gate as a lookout.

Of the four people in the home, celebrity hairstylist Jay Sebring, a close friend of Tate’s, was also there. They were made to gather in the living room, and Tate and Sebring were linked by ropes tied around their necks. Sebring was shot and stabbed to death. Polanski’s friend Wojciech Frykowski and his girlfriend, coffee heiress Abigail Folger, managed to free themselves and flee the house, but both were chased down and killed by Krenwinkel and Watson.

Finally, Atkins and/or Watson fatally stabbed Tate. As they left, Atkins used Tate’s blood to write the word “PIG” on the front door. Manson stayed out of the Polanski house on the night of the crime and didn’t take part in the LaBianca killings either. However, he would later be charged with murder on the

grounds he had influenced his followers and masterminded the crimes.

CAUGHT AND CONVICTED

After initially eluding police suspicion, Manson was arrested only after one of his followers, already in jail on a different charge, started bragging about what had happened. Manson’s subsequent trial became a national spectacle, in which he exhibited bizarre and violent behavior. In 1971, he was convicted and given the death penalty , however, that sentence became life behind bars when the California Supreme Court overturned the death penalty in 1972.

Manson has been the subject of numerous movies and books, including the best-seller Helter Skelter (the title is a reference to a Beatles’ song of the same name, through which Manson believed the group was sending secret messages to start a race war). Manson died in prison on Nov. 19, 2017 at the age of 83.

Source:history.com; curbed.com; britannica.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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All parcels of land with frontage on Squaw Lake

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 \$54,100, 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.

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# LF's Hillger taking his kicking/punting talents to Hope College

By David Troppens

Dylan Hillger has played soccer all of his life.

However, when he entered Lake Fenton High School, he learned a new passion of his — kicking.

He joined the Lake Fenton varsity football team and quickly became one of the Flint area's top punters and placekickers.

Eventually, his primary passion changed from soccer to kicking, to the point that he wanted to give it a shot at the collegiate level. Hillger, a 2019 Lake Fenton graduate, earned his shot. He'll be competing for a kicker position on Hope College's football squad this fall.

"I played soccer all my life and I didn't play football until my freshman year, but

toward my sophomore and junior year I started enjoying football more than soccer. That's when I started realizing I may want to keep doing this. ... I wanted to play football."

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Dylan Hillger attempts a field goal during the 2018 football season.

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## Sports Times

### Blue Devils have a lot to be excited about in 2019

■ New field, new league and positive attitudes have LF football excited about new season

By David Troppens

**Lake Fenton** — About a year ago, Lake Fenton's varsity football team was doing some of the same things they are doing this year.

The Blue Devils are getting ready for a new season.

However, the atmosphere surrounding that preparation has taken a complete 180-degree change mentally.

A year ago, the squad was leaving a conference and wondering if there really would be a conference season. The death of the Genesee Area Conference (GAC) meant the Blue Devils had to play Jackson, a team about twice Lake

Fenton's size, just so the Blue Devils could have a nine-game regular season schedule.

This season, the squad begins its first season in the Flint Metro League. As members of the Stars Division of the league, Lake Fenton gets to continue its area rivalries against squads like Goodrich and Corunna. And instead of finishing the season with a school located more than an hour away, the Blue Devils will play neighborhood rival Linden for the first time since 1981. And with the eighth week being a cross-over week, who knows, a battle with area squads Fenton or Holly could

happen as well.

And there are other positive changes happening as well. The Blue Devils will be playing on a new turf field. The players are excited about the upcoming season.

"To go into my senior year and still have those GAC rivalries with Goodrich and Corunna and being able to create new rivals in the Metro League is great," senior Michael O'Brien said. "The entire team is excited."

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James Hamilton does some lifting during a recent session with many of the members of the Lake Fenton football squad. The Blue Devils are excited about the 2019 season. Photo: David Troppens



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## BLUE DEVILS

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ed for week nine at Linden.

"Plus, we are going to be playing on the new turf. We'll be the first team to play on it. We are all stoked."

"It definitely feels like a more exciting season this year," senior Ben Muenzer said. "I think with the new league, playing Linden and potentially Fenton, is really exciting us."

"Every time we go to the field for team camps or practices we check out the field and see what they are doing. ... We are really looking forward to them putting (the turf) down."

The Blue Devils had a hard 2018 season. The squad finished 4-5, finishing with only the team's second losing record since the 2011 season. This year the Blue Devils are expecting a bit more and are optimistic after their summer sessions.

"Summer has gone very well," Lake Fenton varsity football coach Marty Borowski said. "We've done a lot of things in terms of getting ourselves ready, and not just your normal weight room stuff. We've done our seven-on-sevens and team camps with other schools. We've prepared ourselves pretty well for what we are about to see in August."

"I love the way this team hangs out, the way this team has bonded. I think it's pretty common to have clicks occasionally. That's life in general. But if we have them, they seem to be different all the time. I see kids doing things with kids they never did before. This is a tight group of kids."

"Compared to my past years on varsity it seems a lot more people are dedicated," O'Brien said. "We have had a lot more numbers in the weight room. We are hard



The Lake Fenton football program had many of its players show up to a weight training session recently at Lake Fenton High School. Carter Foerster was one of the members at Thursday's recent session.

Photo: David Troppens

working and working together. I think it's going to be a good year."

"We have some really good leaders coming back," Muenzer said. "Myself in-

cluded with James Hamilton and Michael O'Brien, we are three-year players coming back. We are looking forward to bringing our leadership to the team, and we have a

couple of young players on the team, so we are looking forward to that. As a whole, I think we are going to be well-rounded and we are going to be strong."

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## HILLGER

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Hillger was looking at many other Division 3 schools to continue his career. The list included Mt. Union, Trine, Adrian College and Ohio Northern University. Hillger plans to go into engineering.

"My decision was mostly academically focused," Hillger said. "I wanted to do football as well. ... I liked the feel and I liked the programs available like engineering. It helped me pick the school."

Hillger didn't get a lot of field goal attempts his senior season. He converted 5-of-7 field goals, including two longs of 37 yards. He averaged 40.7 yards a punt with eight going inside the 20. He averaged 60 yards on his kickoffs with 25 being touchbacks. Recently, Hillger hit a 55-yard field goal during a practice session at Fenton High School.

Hillger's competition will be two fifth-year seniors just joining the team and another freshman.

"I think field goals would be my

strongest suit, and kickoffs as well," Hillger said. "I feel like I've been more consistent. ... I feel like those areas are my best chance. But I feel like my punting has a good shot as well."

Hope College has been knocking on the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association's (MIAA) championship door for a few years, taking no worse than a tie for second in each of the last three seasons. Hope has lost just one MIAA contest in each of the last three seasons. The squad finished 8-2 a year ago. Hope hasn't won a league title since sharing the crown with Olivet College in 2007. Hope won the title outright in 2006, earning the squad its last D3 national tournament bid.

Hillger starts practices Aug. 13. He's added a lot of strength to his body since the start of his senior season.

"Lifting has definitely helped me," Hillger said. "I'm stretching and being more flexible has helped me a lot. I've been doing a lot of yoga."

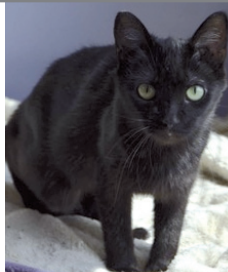


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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Notice of Public Hearing on the Special Assessment Roll for Lake Fenton Improvement Special Assessment District No. 2 Charter Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF FENTON TOWNSHIP, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THE OWNERS OF LAND WITHIN LAKE FENTON IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 2, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that supervisor and assessing officer of the township has reported to the township board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within Lake Fenton Improvement Special Assessment District No. 2 benefited by the proposed continuation of the Lake Fenton Improvement Project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of the eradication and control of aquatic weeds in Lake Fenton and services related thereto within the aforesaid special assessment district as more particularly shown on the plans on file with the Township Clerk at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the township, which assessment is in the total amount of \$240,833.45 spread over five years.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan on Monday August 19, 2019 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. (The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 35 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.)

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

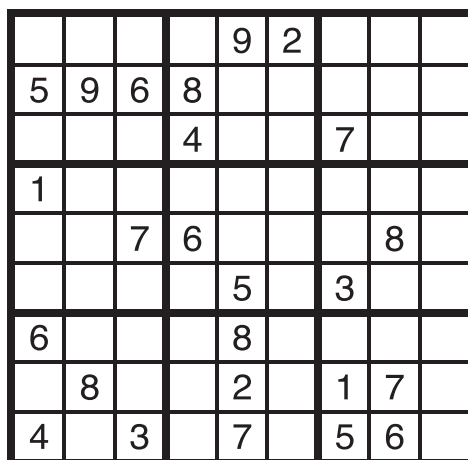
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## Midweek Jumble

**JUMBLE**

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME  
by David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

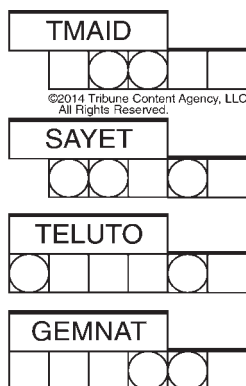
Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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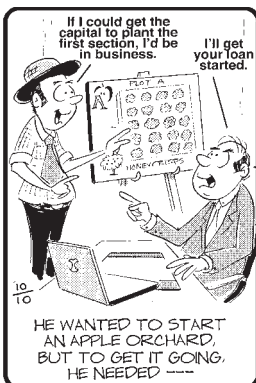
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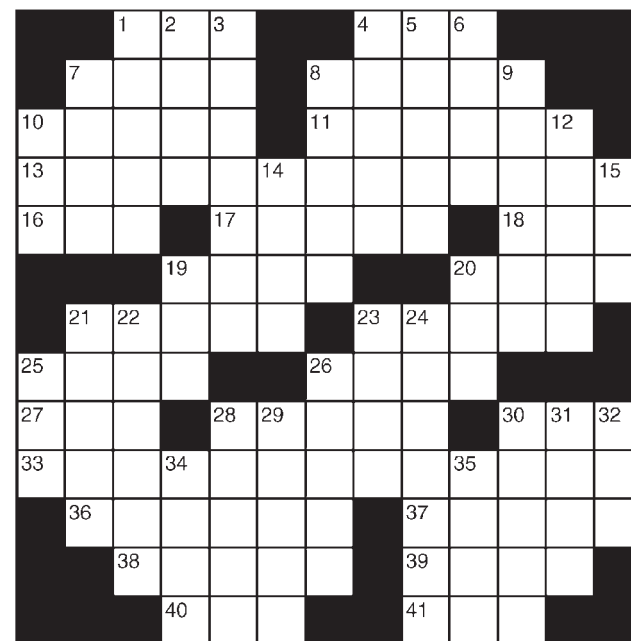
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## Midweek Crossword

**ACROSS**

- 1 Taxi
- 4 A-E connection
- 7 Showroom sample
- 8 Sag
- 10 Sound portion
- 11 Peter of Peter, Paul and Mary
- 13 Fairy tale footwear
- 16 "— the ramparts ..."
- 17 Frogs' kin
- 18 Also
- 19 Flowerless plant
- 20 Perches
- 21 Worship
- 23 Nothing
- 25 Elbow counterpart
- 26 Hardly brawny
- 27 And so on (Abbr.)
- 28 Liniment targets
- 30 Second person
- 33 Lawn-trimming tools
- 36 Blazing
- 37 Cheer up



- 38 Cobbler's supply
- 39 A rate or tax
- 40 Type squares
- 41 Tit for —
- DOWN**
- 1 Fragrant wood
- 2 Writer Kingsley
- 3 Rocket stage
- 4 Make pigtails
- 5 Military group
- 6 Dutch village
- 7 "Psych" actor
- 8 "The Times They Are A-Changin'" singer
- 9 Beautifully imaginative
- 10 Way back when
- 12 Very angry
- 14 Peeved
- 15 "Help!"
- 19 Adversary
- 20 Crafty
- 21 Bone cavities
- 22 Coffee shop
- orders
- 23 New Mexico tribe
- 24 Scrutinize
- 25 Small barrel
- 26 Heaps
- 28 Song of David
- 29 Pinnacles
- 30 Leavening agent
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- 32 Employ
- 34 — gin fizz
- 35 Entreaty

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# Nerve Pain Treatment Breakthrough

■ By Erica Rainer

Reprint due to successful response.



If YOU suffer from Neuropathy, Pain and Numbness in your Hands and or Feet, we have some news, though

Drugs, Surgeries and Injections are Failing, there is now new hope for you, and anyone suffering with this life altering condition.

Neuropathy is a term used to describe the breakdown and damage to the nerves in the hands, arms, legs and feet due to a lack of blood supply and nutrients getting to the nerve. It can be caused from Diabetes, Peripheral Vascular Disease, Poor Metabolic Health, Chemo Therapy, Agent Orange Exposure, Misaligned Spinal Bones and so on. "Patients experience extreme sensations, loss of feeling or even **no feeling in their hands and/or feet** along with muscles spasms, pain, weakness, numbness, tingling and burning sensations and have a very hard time with balance" says Dr. James Ide, clinic director at Painless Chiropractic of Fenton. Other symptoms associated with the condition are problems with urination, bladder and bowel control, sexual dysfunction, vomiting, nausea and dizziness among others. **This condition can eventually lead to further nerve damage causing complete loss of leg and/or arm leading to amputation, along with organ failure in some cases.**

Are you or someone you love suffering with weakness, numbness and pain from Nerve Damage in your hands and/ or feet? You are not alone. More than 20 Million people across the United States are dealing with some form of Neuropathy. Most commonly noticed first in the hands and feet, causing weakness, numbness and tingling pain and most debilitat-

ing... balance problems. "Most people find themselves feeling frustrated with no place to turn and no hope of recovery. By the time they come see us, they feel like they have tried everything. Their primary care doctor put them on Anti-Seizure or Epilepsy medications like Gabapentin, Neurontin, Cymbalta or Lyrica and told them they will just have to live with the pain." said Dr. Ide.

**That is until now.** With recent advancements in nerve regeneration technology and treatment options, clinics all over the world are seeing larger success rates and faster results for their neuropathy patients. "This new technology paired with a multifaceted approach has been life altering for our clinic and our patients. The development and success of the Painless Neuropathy Protocol by Dr. James Ide and his care team at Painless Chiropractic in Fenton has been the talk of the town in recent months. "We have seen an increase in Neuropathy patients and the results that they are getting in such a short amount of time is truly amazing" said Kaitlin Johnson, the Patient Advocate & Coordinator at the Fenton clinic.

*"I suffered with neuropathy in my feet along with back and shoulder pain. Walking was very difficult and I had to use a cane. After starting on the Painless Neuropathy Program, I feel 100% better. Each day I can tell a difference in my foot and am just so thankful that I will be able to fully walk again."*

- Becky H.  
Grand Blanc MI

There are some things people can do at home to aide in the healing process of their neuropathy however healing neuropathy is an all encompassing process that will require lifestyle changes along with guidance from a medical professional

that is experienced and skilled at doing so.

**Your Invitation for a comprehensive Neuropathy consultation and examination to determine the level of progression your Neuropathy has reached and if you are a candidate for treatment...**

The Times has teamed up with Dr. Ide once again to help our readers learn about new options for getting the healthcare and relief they deserve! All you have to do to receive a comprehensive Neuropathy Consultation and Examination with the most advanced Electrodiagnostic Testing and along with easy to understand report of findings who Dr. Ide is call 810-214-2532.

Mention this article (Code: NEUR0428) and the team will happily reduce the usual consultation and exam fee of \$210 to just \$47. But hurry, due to the number of patients the office is able to see, this is a limited time offer with **only 30 appointments available** and they will be on a first come first serve basis at this exclusively discounted rate.

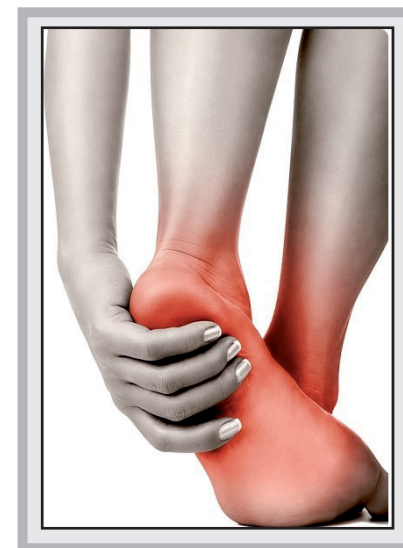
**My advice, don't wait around suffering a moment longer...**

If you or your loved one is experiencing pain, numbness, tingling, pins and needle sensations, cramps and spasms of your legs, hands or feet, along with the many other bodily symptoms this horrible condition pelages people with, take action.

Find out if the Painless Neuropathy Protocol can help you regain the feeling in your hands and/or feet and start living your life again!

The program is effective and lasting because it actually treats the nerves at the root cause of the problem.

*"The Painless Neuropathy Protocol is a multi-faceted approach to decrease neuropathy symptoms by nurturing the nervous system from the inside out, increasing circulation, blood & oxygen flow, working to rebuild, strengthen and better balance the body as a whole*



*while stimulating the damaged nerves. Engage and revitalize the damaged nerve areas of the body, enabling them to reactivate and function at an increasingly higher rate over time while also increasing the patient's quality of life."*

Over the years, they have treated thousands of patients with chronic conditions like Neuropathy, Sciatica, Back and Neck problems, Whiplash Injuries along with Vertigo and childhood illnesses and sports injuries. The office is well known and has a good reputation. The vast majority of their patients enjoy superior, lasting relief. In fact, many who have suffered have tried other treatment options with no luck and have been told that they are just stuck with their pain and discomfort, yet have credited the care team at Painless Chiropractic for giving them their lives back!

**Call them now and get a full and thorough consultation with the doctor and extensive Neuropathy examination at \$47 (saving you \$163) to determine the severity of your neuropathy and learn if and how, Dr. Ide and his team can help you recover, just as they have helped so many others.**

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