

Governor bans flavored vaping products

■ Michigan first in the nation to ban these items

Compiled By Vera Hogan

On Wednesday, Sept. 4, Gov.

Gretchen Whitmer issued an order making Michigan the first state in the country to ban flavored nicotine vaping products.

It followed a finding from Chief Medical Executive Dr.

Joneigh Khaldun that youth vaping constitutes a public health emergency. Whitmer ordered the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to issue emergency rules to ban the sale of flavored nicotine

vaping products in retail stores and online, and ban misleading marketing of vaping products, including the use of terms like “clean,” “safe” and “healthy” that perpetuate beliefs that these products are harmless.

The governor also ordered the Michigan Department of Transportation to enforce an existing statute to prohibit the advertising of vapor products on billboards.

See VAPING on 13A

Exclusive provider of
“Cremation with Confidence Guarantee™”
 in Genesee County



810.235.2345 • swartzfuneralhomeinc.com

Weekend Times

VOL. 26 NO. XXXVI

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

\$1.00

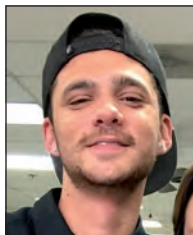
April 2018 stabbing case still in courts

■ Two defendants began jury trials on Wednesday; third accepts plea deal

By Vera Hogan

The three individuals charged with premeditated, first-degree homicide and conspiracy to commit murder in the death of Austin Culkins, 20, were scheduled to begin a jury trial in Genesee County Circuit Court on April 30.

See STABBING CASE on 14A



Austin Culkins

In a roundabout way...



The intersection of North and Torrey roads in Fenton is being transformed into a roundabout. Currently, traffic on North Road is open in both directions and there is access to all businesses. Torrey Road at North Road is closed. **See story on Page 8A. Drone photo by Fred Moses**

Argentine Township gets patrol boat

■ Named after clerk's grandson who died in car crash

By Hannah Ball

This past Labor Day weekend was the first time The Troy Ounce hit the waters and patrolled Lobdell Lake during the fireworks show and boat parade.

See PATROL BOAT on 15A



The Argentine Township Board of Trustees approved the name for the new police boat at the Monday, Aug. 26 meeting. **Submitted photo**

TEXT
YOUR
HOT LINE

810-771-TEXT



“Everyone just needs to chill out. Tailgating, political party fights, pothole complaints. We are all headed to the same place. Peace and love.”



“Tri-County Times. How about an aerial schematic view of the roundabout at Torrey and North roads? Have not seen one yet. How will they handle three roads and three business entrances?” [Editor's note: Thank you for the photo suggestion.]



“Many thanks and appreciation to Kirk, Dan and Rob of the Fenton park maintenance department for their work in Silver Lake Park. The pruning of high, long and heavy branches, some old and weather damaged along the park and residential line frequented by many, mostly children, was very well done. Great job!”

COMMENT OF THE WEEK

“I am so excited for the new craft beer and wine tasting event in downtown Fenton on Sept. 28! I love that our community always has something going on and best of all this event is for a great cause — FARR!”



Carol Ray
Associate Broker
Sales Associate
810-265-0206



Sean Africa
810-569-6531



Jodi Barcey
810-877-9372



Holly Brown
810-938-9658



Susan Damone
810-938-9765



Sharon Davis
810-964-2144



Jason Earl
810-280-6538



Karen Esker
810-240-7483



Heather Guminski
810-280-1183



John Kinnunen
734-972-7388



Lanphear Team
810-922-9629



Open
Sunday
1-3 pm

Fenton \$374,900

11483 Denton Hill Rd.

Beautiful Tyrone Twp. home nestled on 1.4 Acres and within walking distance to great shopping and dining in Fenton! Grand entrance offers natural light, soaring ceilings, HW floors and opens to Great Room. Granite Kitchen with high end cupboards and newer SS appliances. Patio overlooking gorgeous views of the land and great for entertaining.



Open
Sunday
1-3 pm

Linden \$294,900

9089 Pineview Lake Ct

Well maintained home on Corner Lot. Home features Living Room FP, Updated Granite Kitchen, HW Floors, Master Suite w/Tray Ceilings and Private Doorwall to back deck. Oversized heated garage with full work bench space.



Brian LaRowe
810-869-4268



Steven Melchor
810-513-1561



Dennis Niec
810-691-5308



Papatheodore Team
810-516-3060



Cindy Rivette
810-240-6489



Jerry Rule
810-965-4011



Andrea Shearer
810-919-1375



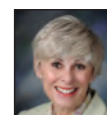
Mike Steibel
810-610-7412



Bob Walters
810-222-9468



Sue Yeotis
810-516-7359



Trish Zito-Smith
810-516-9894



Hartland • \$414,900

Spacious Living with view and privileges of beautiful Dunham Lake. Home Features New Granite Kitchen, Fire-lit Family Room, 2 Office Spaces and Sunroom off Master Suite.



Open
Sunday
1-3 pm

Fenton • \$424,900

5944 Bullard Rd.

Lakefront Home on all sports Lake Tyrone. Open floor plan w/open water views, Granite Kitchen, Updated Master Bath, huge Bonus room and so much more!



Open
Sunday
11-1 pm

Goodrich • \$275,000

7490 Cedar Ct.

Carefree Home in Village of Goodrich with spacious main floor Master Suite, 1st Floor Laundry, Vaulted Ceilings and Open Floor Plan and Finished LL.



Open
Sunday
1-3 pm

Swartz Creek • \$224,900

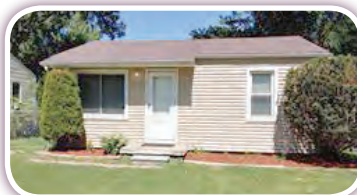
4325 Pondview Dr.

Beautiful split ranch home with over 3,200 SF of finished living space! Great Room w/ Vaulted Ceilings, FP and door leading to Deck and Patio. Daylight basement finished.



Byron • \$159,000

Turn of the Century Farmhouse with tons of character in Village of Byron at the end of a quiet road Shiawassee River frontage. Just under 1 acre.



Burton • \$64,900

Cute and Clean! Lots of Updates to include New Furnace w/programmable Wi-Fi thermostat, Flooring, and Window Air Unit. Newer Roof, Hot Water Heater and Sump Pump. Fenced yard.



Byron • \$178,500

2,000 SF Ranch home situated on 1.25 Acres. Open Floor Plan w/sprawling HW floors throughout. Split floor plan offers large Master Suite. Rear deck overlooking secluded backyard and Yellow River.



Grand Blanc • \$129,900

Lovely contemporary 2 Bedroom Ranch Condo with beautiful wooded views. Updated Kitchen and Lower Level Walkout has daylight windows and waiting for your finishing touches!



Open
Sunday
1-3 pm

Fenton • \$389,900

4007 Pine Ridge Ct.

Completely Updated Home with over 3,000 SF, 4 Bedrooms, 4 Full Baths, HW Floors, Granite Countertops and Finished LL W/O. Professionally Landscaped on a private lot.



Fenton • \$374,900

Hills of Tyrone – Excellent location backing up to private acreage. Open design offers 3 Bedrooms, Office, Bonus Room, Vaulted Great Room with French Doors leading to large deck.



New on Market

Waterford • \$154,000

Lovely Home with access to Private boat launch, picnic area and beach. Updated Kitchen w/ breakfast bar which is open to dining area. Vaulted ceiling Family Room and Finished Lower Level.



Webberville - \$309,000

Meticulously maintained 3 Bedroom Home. New carpet, freshly painted throughout. Cabinets and HW floors like new. Huge Great Room w/custom remote FP and European style Breakfast Room.

Visit bhhsmi.com
2359 W Shiawassee Ave. Fenton
(810) 629-0680



BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY
HomeServices
Michigan Real Estate

YOUR DREAM HOME
IS JUST A CLICK AWAY...bhhsmi.com

©2019 BHH Affiliates, LLC. An independently owned and operated franchise of BHH Affiliates, LLC. Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices and the Berkshire Hathaway HomeServices symbol are registered service marks of HomeServices of America, Inc.® Equal Housing Opportunity.



Highways of the future?

■ Michigan testing roads that could last 50 years

By Tim Jagielo

Flint — On I-475, the highway is closed south of Carpenter Road.

The southbound lanes are smooth and inky black. This brand new asphalt has only been driven on by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and contractors.

Separated by the new barrier walls is a project that is just getting started — the 50-year pavement design that could change the way roads are built in Michigan.

The small stretch will look the same as the southbound lane beside it, but it's designed to last 50 years instead of 20 or 30. It's expected to be completed by December and is part of an overall \$44-million project to repair 18 miles of I-475. The 50-year stretch is a complete rebuild, down to the clay.

See **HIGHWAYS** on 18A



Workers with Dan's Excavating, Inc. install storm drains under northbound I-475 in Flint on Thursday, Aug. 29. This section is part of the 50-year pavement design. Photo: Tim Jagielo

Tri-County Area's ONLY Smith Brothers Dealer!



Winglemire Furniture

Since 1858

Downtown Holly • 248-634-8731

www.winglemire.com

Wide Selection of Floor Covering & Carpet





30% OFF

In Stock & Special Orders
Chairs • Sofas • Ottomans • Loveseats

LIFETIME WARRANTY
Hardwood Maple Frame Custom
Built Coil Springs Built In Legs



SMITH BROTHERS

of BERNE

TRI-COUNTY TIMES

The Tri-County Times (USPS 018-092) is published weekly (with exceptions) by JAMS Media, LLC, 256 N. Fenway Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Periodical postage paid at Fenton, Michigan 48430-2699 and other post offices. Subscription Rate: 48.00 per year. No non-member subscribers. Postmaster: Send address changes to Tri-County Times, 256 N. Fenway Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430-2699. We reserve the right to accept or refuse any content and/or advertising submissions.



HOURS:
Monday-Thursday:
8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Saturday & Sunday
Closed

CONTACT INFORMATION
General Office810-629-8282
Advertising810-629-8281
Classifieds810-433-6787
Circulation810-433-6797
Hot Linemyfenton.com
Fax810-629-9227
Emailnews@tctimes.com

EDITORIAL STAFF
Editor Sharon Stone810-433-6786..... sstone@tctimes.com
Associate Editor Vera Hogan810-433-6823..... vhogan@tctimes.com
Media Editor Tim Jagielo.....810-433-6795..... tjagielo@tctimes.com
Staff Reporter Hannah Ball810-433-6792..... hball@tctimes.com
Features Writer Sally Rummel news@tctimes.com
Sports Editor David Troppens810-433-6789..... dtroppens@tctimes.com

The opinions and/or views expressed in the Tri-County Times print editions and the Tri-County Times' social media platforms — including but not limited to: blogs, Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest, Instagram and YouTube — represent the thoughts of individual bloggers and online communities, and not necessarily those of Tri-County Times or any of its corporate affiliates, officers, employees or members of its respective board of directors. The opinions and views expressed on these pages and platforms do not in any way reflect the views of the site they are posted on, other sites affiliated with the site or any members of the site. While Tri-County Times' makes reasonable efforts to monitor and/or moderate content posted on its social media platforms, we do not moderate all comments. Recognition of members of our communities serving on active duty in the Armed Forces will be published at no charge.

Mark my words

By Mark Rummel



Mark Rummel

Five Sunday moanin' thoughts

THOUGHT #1 — Longtime newspaper writer Bob Talbert offered a "Monday Moanin' column" every week, as a round-up of multiple topics. I always looked forward to those tidbits of wisdom and humor, so — in his memory — I'm adapting the moanin' concept for use now and then. You're welcome.

THOUGHT #2 — Even though most youngsters complain about it, I'm estimating 98 percent of kids are glad to be back in school, as summer vacations have ended. I vividly remember the smells, sights and sounds of my classrooms every year, with new crayons, pencils and notepads. It was good seeing friends again, too, as we began the steady routine of learning everything possible from new teachers starting on page one of those big textbooks.

But it was still a great feeling — we kids were a year older and felt much more grown up. Now I'm wondering: why in the world did we want to hurry to be adults?

THOUGHT #3 — Why do our

eyes and ears get bombarded with so many lawyer ads on local TV stations? I've recently watched channels in Detroit, Lansing, Traverse City and out of state. There are easily four times as many lawyer ads here, on our Flint-Saginaw-Bay City stations, all day long.

Is that because Flint area folks like to sue others more than in other communities? Is it because opportunistic lawyers (who mostly do not even live around here) think everybody wants to sue everybody else, for every reason, every time?

To avoid this, I record ALL the shows I view, rather than watch them live. I don't even watch newscasts live, and I'm a news junkie. I'll start viewing a show maybe 20 minutes after it begins, so I can fast-forward through those dumb commercials.

At first, I expected cable or satellite channels wouldn't present so many legal ads, but I was mistaken. Today's broadcast

technology offers those ads on cable shows, too. And, we see more of them here than in any other Michigan TV market, even Detroit. That's very, very sad.

THOUGHT #4 — As a lifetime music historian and song lover, I've always liked the story of how the late country singer Conway Twitty got his name. He was born Harold Jenkins and began his recording career with that forgettable name. Looking at a map, he put together the town names of Conway, Arkansas and Twitty, Texas. And Conway Twitty the entertainer was created.

THOUGHT #5 — Along that line, I can't wait for the Ken Burns PBS TV documentary on Country Music, which begins Sunday night, Sept. 15. It will cover eight nights across two weeks, and it should be amazing. I didn't listen to country music growing up, but I so greatly respect the performers and history of this uniquely American music form.

And since it's PBS, there won't be any commercials, not even from lawyers...

Opinions offered in this column are the author's alone and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Tri-County Times or its staff. Email Mark Rummel at news@tctimes.com.

Hotlines

Submit Hot lines online at myfenton.com or text to 810-771-8398

All submissions, if approved for publication, must be 50 words or less and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Tri-County Times. We reserve the right to edit for clarity, length and liability.

PERSONAL OWNERSHIP OF

a gun isn't a financial burden to taxpayers. Like knives, not all guns are weapons. Quality, affordable healthcare depends on one's ability to pay or money available from taxpayers. Constitutional rights are about freedoms, not finances.

HEY POINTLESS, YOU prove the argument. Your examples of breathalyzer, license suspension and sex crime registry all occur after conviction of a crime. Red flag laws occur before any crime. Once judged a threat, why are guns the only restrictions? Surely, an angry individual can kill with a car.

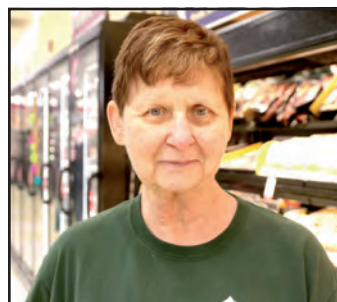
PLEASE DON'T CALL for common sense when you have none. Your claim that access to guns went up 100 percent is pure nonsense fantasy. Access has only decreased as federal, state and local governments regulate to restrict access.

SUMMER IS OVER. I will miss my kids' smiling faces all day.

What book impacted you the most?

Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter

street talk



"The Bible overall and the story 'Heidi.' It's about a little girl who lives with her grandfather and learns the good life is having education, faith, hard work and healthy food."

Jan Foster, *Fenton*



"Aside from the Bible, it's Todrich. It's a faith pilgrimage told as fiction. A young man becomes a monk and a mentor."

James Foster
Fenton



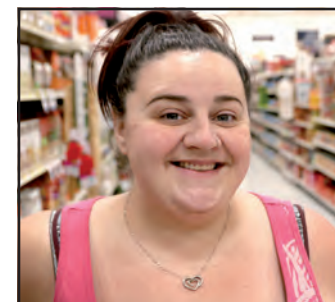
"Seven People You Meet in Heaven' by Mitch Albom. Just because I've had a lot of death in my family."

Kelly Boulware
Fenton



"The Catcher in the Rye.' It's real and there's no fakeness to it. It's blunt and open."

Kevin Blaire
Holly



"Probably 'Tuesdays with Morrie.' I read it in high school. It's something about making sure you take care of the people in your life."

Traci Merry
Fenton

LEGACY REALTY

PROFESSIONALS, INC.

810-629-1511

Experienced Agents Exceptional Service

www.LegacyRealtyPros.com

526 N. Leroy • Fenton
222 N. Main • Davison



FENTON
601 S. East St.
Historic Dibbleville.
Walking distance to downtown Fenton!!
\$149,900
Call Peter Putman 810-922-6502



FENTON
3382 Rolston Rd.
Well maintained ranch with Pole Barn on 1 acre... Property is across from Squaw Lake!!
\$210,000
Call Donna Mynatt 810-397-5779



ADDISON TWP
174 Blake St.
Country living with the amenities of the city close by! Beautifully updated home on 3 acres! 30'x40' pole barn.
\$379,900
Call Jaime Howells 810-429-2942



FLUSHING
1506 Diane Dr.
Nice Cape Cod with 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths. Full basement, a Large back yard.
\$149,900
Call Anna Lockwood 810-220-9547



DAVISON
355 North Dr.
Come see this adorable home in the demand Rosemore Park subdivision
\$149,900
Call Jaime Howells 810-429-2942



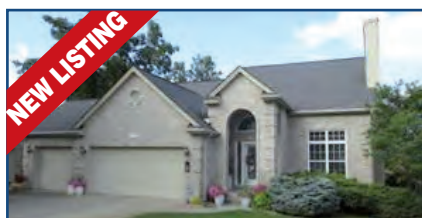
HOLLY TWP.
2473 Houser
Nice well maintained country ranch home, on almost 2 acres. Huge Pole Barn is good condition.
\$240,000
Call Tammy Harper 248-459-8688



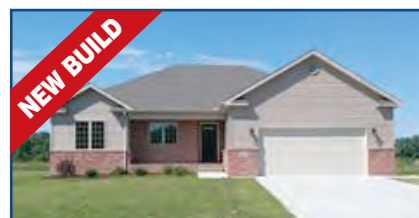
ROSE TWP.
4652 Webberdale
Updated three bedroom ranch home with lake access to All Sports Tipsico Lake.
\$165,900
Call Stacy Getz 901-831-9587



MILFORD
1875 Hickory Ridge
Newly updated 1940 sqft home on 2.8 acres! Home boasts open floor plan.
\$275,000
Call Lauren George 810-293-1253



FENTON
16183 Pine Lake Forest Dr.
Immaculate home. Absolutely stunning. You will love the vaulted ceilings and firelit living area.
\$339,000
Call Patrik Welty 810-240-0418



MT MORRIS
6271 Tommy Trail
Be the first to own this move in ready new build home in Flushing School district!
\$229,900
Call Tammy Harper 248-459-8688



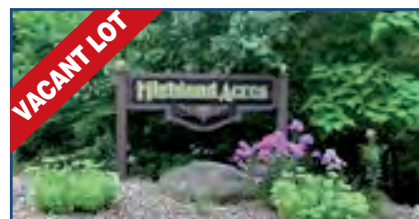
DAVISON
6375 Wilson
This home has updates galore but the newly remodeled kitchen is the centerpiece.
\$164,900
Call Kevin Usealman 810-965-6552



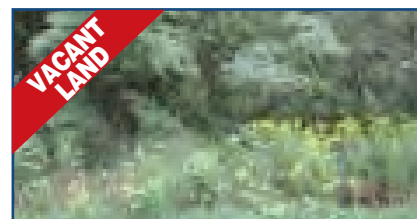
GRAND BLANC
5280 Northwood
Lot overlooking pond and nature area. Landscaped, retaining wall and stamped concrete lined driveway!
\$219,900
Patrik Welty 810-240-0418



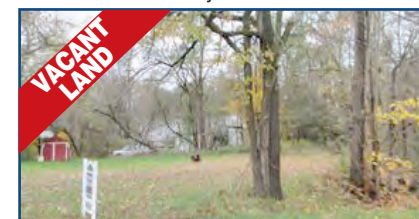
GRAND BLANC TWP.
5473 Green Bank Drive
Beautiful brick home in great location.
\$329,000
Call Tammy Harper 248-459-8688



HOLLY
16252 Catalpa Ridge Dr.
Unit 2 and 16 Highland Acres Condominium. Beautiful rolling property. Pole barns are allowed! Other lots available.
\$49,900
Call Frank Cramer 810-869-5701



TYRONE TWP.
Unit 23 Grand Summit Drive
Beautiful, wooded home site at the end of a cul-de-sac.
\$39,900
Call Jim Romano 810-730-6556



HOLLY VLG
0 Locke
Nice build site with village water and sewer available. 1.8 acre lot.
\$35,000
Call Shelia Rhoades 810-348-7357

skaff

ALL AMERICAN SALE

Sale Ends Monday, September 9th

Interest **FREE** for **1 FULL YEAR!***

★ **PLUS**

Up To **60% OFF!**

★ **PLUS**

EXTRA 20% OFF Storewide! **

skaff
FURNITURE
CARPET ONE

(810) 767-1380

23 Expressway
at Hill Road • Flint

Skaff.com

**Some exclusions apply.
See store for details.

FLAT ROOFING

- Duro-Last Roofing
- Rubber Roofing
- TPO Roofing
- Commercial & Residential

We specialize in flat roof repairs!



**SINCE
1959**

STANDING SEAM METAL ROOFS

- Commercial Buildings • Store Fronts
- Residential Homes • Churches

SHINGLE ROOFS

NEW ROOFS

- Seal Down Shingles
- Metal Shingles
- Roof Repairs • All Types

**FREE
Estimates!**

GUTTER SYSTEMS

- Gutters & Downspouts
- Seamless Aluminum
- A Variety of Colors
- Gutter Screens
- Overhangs/Siding
- Residential & Commercial
- Skylights/Copperwork

License #2104183192

Sweers
EAVESTROUGH & ROOFING CO.

810-743-2759

6165 E. Atherton Rd.
Burton, MI 48519

www.SweersRoofing.com



Comedy show to support dog park

■ Proceeds from Oct. 13 event will help fund a sign and more waste stations

By **Hannah Ball**

Are you looking for a way to support the Thompson Road Regional Dog Park? If so, go to a comedy show.

On Sunday, Oct. 13, Legend's Bar & Grill will host the "Laugh Your Tail Off" comedy fundraiser from 5 to 8 p.m., with all proceeds going to the dog park.

Keri Kostich, dog park committee member, said, "We've wanted to do a comedy fundraiser for some time, but had to put the idea on hold as our committee member numbers dwindled. This year, we've had several individuals commit their time and energy to helping the park. 'Laugh Your Tail Off' is just one of several events that we hope to schedule."

Host Matt Bach will entertain the audience before introducing four other comedians, including Kathy Ryan, Marv Barnett, Billy Reno and Teena Green. Attendees can participate in a silent auction, drawings, and a 50/50 raffle.

Tickets are \$30. The cost includes pizza, salad, bread sticks and pop. Tickets can be purchased at eventbrite.com. The link can be found on the Thompson Road Regional Dog Park Facebook page.

"Legend's banquet room holds 50 and seemed like the perfect atmosphere for a comedy show. Our host, Matt Bach, used his contacts to schedule a hilarious lineup. All five comedians are donating their time," Kostich said. "Area businesses and park supporters have generously donated items for the fundraiser and we are considering working with Prestige Authentics for the silent auction."

The money will help fund a donor recognition sign at the park on Thompson Road, as well as more waste stations.

"The park operates on a tight budget, but we are determined to work to raise the funds needed for these park enhancements," she said.

WHAT YOU MISSED IN THE MIDWEEK TIMES

COMPILED BY VERA HOGAN

The following are stories you may have missed in the **Wednesday, Sept. 4, Midweek Times**. To subscribe and receive both the Midweek and Sunday Weekend editions, please call (810) 629-8282.

Superintendents talk security

A.L.I.C.E. training video cameras, grants and more help districts prepare for the worst.



Fenton man arrested for arson, assault

Fenton police officer quickly extinguishes small kitchen fire.

Fenton fire considers tougher cost recovery action

City council discusses recommendation to hire collection agency.

Mueller testifies before House Judiciary Committee

Former Livingston County deputy calls for stiffer penalties for disarming a police officer.

Dangerous jobs: waste collector

Distracted drivers make this the fifth most dangerous industry.

Michigan Vietnam Traveling Wall coming to Holly

Motorcycle escort took place Friday, Sept. 6.

Sharin' the spotlight

After a few days in Florida, Editor Sharon Stone has new appreciation for living in the Fenton area.

Walgreens implements new 'Tobacco 21' policy

Age to purchase tobacco upped from 18 to 21; became effective Sept. 1.



***Stop compressing
your symptoms...***

We can help!



**Integrated Vascular
Vein Center**
of Michigan

- | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Varicose Veins | <input type="checkbox"/> Swelling | <input type="checkbox"/> Discoloration | <input type="checkbox"/> Itching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pain | <input type="checkbox"/> Restless | <input type="checkbox"/> Tired | <input type="checkbox"/> Ulcer |

Contact us today!

Integrated Vascular Vein Center of Michigan

Dr. Shuster • Dr. Grillo • Dr. Paulisin



600 Health Park Blvd. Suite G
Grand Blanc, MI 48439

(810) 606-1660



Flintveins.com



the **ally**[®] challenge
PRESENTED BY McLaren

dancin' drinkin' & dierks!

Saturday, September 14
Tickets: theallychallenge.com

it all happens here!



Work continues on the roundabout and road construction at North and Torrey roads on Thursday, Aug. 29. **Times file photo**

Roundabout construction is moving right along

■ Public asked to slow down and pay attention to barricades and signage for safety of workers and motorists

By Vera Hogan

The North Road repaving from Poplar to Oak Park in the city of Fenton is completed and that section of roadway has been re-opened to two-way traffic, said Daniel Brisson, Fenton's interim Public Works director. The contractor is working on a few back-of-curb areas, doing final grading, restoration and sidewalk work.

"Work began last week on the northern portion of the roundabout which is phase 2A of the project schedule," Brisson said. "Underground utility and storm drain work is underway. Grading and earthwork is starting to show the shape of the roundabout. The north leg of the roundabout is scheduled for completion by the end of September."

Brisson said, the southern portion of the roundabout (phase 2B) will begin as phase 2A is completed. The remaining North Road area will be repaved as the southern leg of the intersection is completed.

"We expect to have North Road, Torrey Road and the roundabout opened to traffic by mid-November," he said.

There will be back-of-curb work to finish (weather permitting) with final

restoration completed in spring 2020, Brisson added. Lighting for the intersection has been ordered and fabrication of the light poles is underway. The LED lighting is expected to be installed in December, pending final delivery schedule of the light poles.

"As far as traffic control, the contractor and our engineering team found a way to construct the northern portion of the roundabout and keep both east and westbound North Road open to traffic," Brisson said. "This eliminated the westbound only, eastbound closed detour route that was originally planned. Having North Road open in both directions during phase 2A is very helpful to the traveling public as well as the local businesses at the North/Torrey intersection."

The current detour route only affects Torrey Road, he said. Torrey is closed from the U.S. 23 interchange to North Road. The posted detour route for motorists needing to travel from Torrey to North Road is — Torrey to S. Long Lake to N. LeRoy to North Road and vice versa to get from North Road to Torrey Road. The U.S. 23 interchange at Torrey remains open for exit and entrance to the expressway.

"As far as problem traffic for this phase of the project, everything is

See ROUNDABOUT on 19A

Times media editor debuts documentary

■ Video shows efforts of Ojibwe tribe to preserve culture

By Hannah Ball

The Bay Mills Indian Community is a reservation in the Upper Peninsula. It's home to the native Ojibwe tribe and the location of a cultural tipping point. The tribe is going through its "seventh fire" or seventh generation, working to preserve their traditions and pass them on to future generations.

They're featured in the documentary "The Seventh Fire: UP Michigan Natives reclaim their past to save their future," made by Times Media Editor Tim Jagielo.

He traveled to the U.P. to learn about Ojibwe culture and shoot the documentary. It debuts in the 2019 Royal Starr Film Festival Sunday, Sept. 8 at the Emagine Theater in Royal Oak. The video is 70 minutes long.

"The Seventh Fire is a prophecy. It's a part of their general history," Jagielo said.

The seventh generation, which is the current phase, is about young tribe members having a choice—finding their way back to tradition and culture after it was nearly gone, or not.

Through language to education to powwows, this tribe is fighting to keep their culture alive.

"If we are no longer a unique individual, we're no longer a people. If we are completely assimilated and do nothing different than the mainstream America, we're no longer indigenous American people. We are just American people and that could change everything," said Sonja Killips who is featured in the documentary.

"Things could go one way or the other," Jagielo said. "They're supposed to be revitalizing their culture and sharing it."

Jagiello got the idea from columnist Mark Rummel, who frequently travels to the U.P. with his wife Sally Rummel, features writer for the Times. Rummel told



A male fancy dancer waits to perform at a summer powwow in 2016. The documentary is also screening at the Soo Film Festival in Sault Ste. Marie the following weekend. **Still image from documentary**

Jagiello that there were native arts and crafters in the U.P., so Jagielo made some calls.

The U.S. government calls it the Bay Mills Indian Community, which is located in Chippewa County. The term the Ojibwe use for themselves is "Anishinaabeg," which means "first people" in the Ojibwe language. They have their own government, school system, health department and more.

Planning began approximately four years ago. Jagielo's first trip was a five-day trip the first week of November 2015 when he shot footage of basket making, gill net fishing, trap net fishing and more.

"I got the natural beauty of the area," he said. "That trip was supposed to be a punchy short documentary, but Sonja Killips broke it wide open talking about how it's an important movement. That is what led to it being a long-term documentary."

Jagiello returned to Bay Mills four more times to learn more and interview people about fighting to keep their culture alive. The documentary covers how decades ago, many native youths were forced into American boarding



“Things could go one way or the other. They’re supposed to be revitalizing their culture and sharing it.”

Tim Jagielo
Times media editor

NEWS

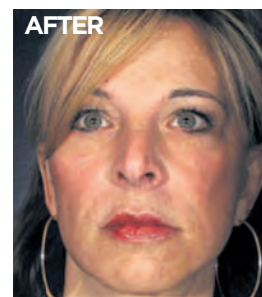
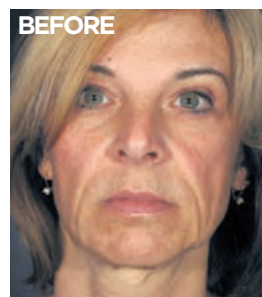
BRIEFS

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

Support groups

NAMI is a non-profit support, education and advocacy organization serving persons with mental disorders and their relatives and friends. The group has a new location at 2346 Stonebridge Dr., Building H, Flint, off S. Linden Rd. Support meetings are 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays. NAMI family-to-family classes for family and friends of adults with mental disorders will begin Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 6:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required for classes but not for support groups. The NAMI Illuminate Community Suicide Prevention event will be held Saturday, Sept. 21, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in downtown Flint in the flat lot. There is no charge for NAMI meetings, classes or activities. Call (810) 232-6498 for more information.

Look 10 YEARS YOUNGER in 1 HOUR!



HourLift \$2,900

- In-Office Procedure
- Amazing Results
- Lasts 5-10 Years
- Free Consultation

SKIN & VEIN
C E N T E R
DERMATOLOGY - COSMETIC SURGERY

305 N. LEROY ST. • FENTON
810-629-9200
WWW.SKINANDVEIN.COM

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

ELDER LAW ATTORNEY TO HOST FREE WORKSHOPS SEPT. 10 AND 12

Michael E. Thomas, a Flint attorney specializing in elder law, says nothing is more tragic than seeing a family lose their life savings because of a stroke, onset of dementia, Parkinson's disease or another significant medical event. Statistics reveal that there is a 50-percent chance that any person over the age of 65 will spend six months in a long-term care facility, which can drain a family's savings. The good news, says Thomas, is that there are legal methods of sheltering funds, so no family has to go broke due to those circumstances. Thomas will explain those methods at four free workshops Sept. 10 and 12, from 10-11:30 a.m. and from 6-7:30 p.m. on both days. The workshops will be held at the Holiday Inn, Gateway Centre, 5353 Gateway Centre Blvd., in Flint. To register, call 800-823-8597. Refreshments will be provided. Seating is limited.



HOT LINE CONTINUED

FOR THE DEMOCRATS that hate God and the Bible, at the very least you can make use of the Ten Commandments, which will never get old.

WHY TRY EDUCATING anyone when you're met with regurgitated talking points and intentional misrepresentations? The lengths people go to avoid admitting they're wrong.

LED BULBS ARE only \$1 each and they last 100 times longer at much lower power usage. Let the market decide and they will stop making them. I agree, government doesn't need to tell America what bulbs to buy though.

TO THE WRITER on firearms asking 'what I am afraid of?' I am 'afraid' of the same things our founding fathers were afraid of.

GREAT TO HEAR that our school districts are making security improvements.

REALLY ENJOYED VERA'S 'Wizard of Oz' trivia.



Owner Dave Lamb Jr. (left) and his wife Cindy Lamb pose with Barbara and Dave Lamb Sr., who founded the company in 1969. Submitted photo

Dave Lamb Heating & Air Conditioning

■ Marks 50 years with community celebration Sept. 27 at Fenton location

The heating and cooling experts at Dave Lamb Heating & Air Conditioning Inc. have served the Fenton community for 50 years and the public is invited to a celebration marking their success on Friday, Sept. 27.

Founded by Dave Lamb, Sr. in 1969, the same year that Neil Armstrong first walked on the moon, Dave Lamb Heating & Air Conditioning remains a family run business. It is currently owned by Dave Lamb, Jr. and his wife, Cindy. Dave's brothers Dan and Dennis are also heating and cooling experts, owning their own businesses in other areas of the state.

Dave Jr. and Cindy's daughter Jamie Lamb marks the third generation of the Lamb family to be part of the Fenton business.

A heating and cooling professional,

Dave, Sr. started the business out of his home, using the newspaper and word of mouth to attract customers. He has been able to keep many of those same customers 50 years later thanks to the company's honesty, integrity and expertise.

"I'm very proud," Dave, Sr. said of marking 50 years in business. With his wife Barbara by his side, the two shared stories of the early days. They remembered how they moved to a space on LeRoy Street in 1977 only to outgrow it two years later and land in their current location at 409 E. Caroline St. in downtown Fenton.

Community members, customers, vendors, builders and more are all invited to that address at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 27 for a 50-year celebration. Featuring music, a food truck, bounce house and a big tent, the event is a way for the Lamb family to say thank you.

"The community has been good to us," Cindy said. Barbara agreed adding, "We all feel very blessed by this community ... Customers have been very, very loyal to us over the years."

Also loyal are many Dave Lamb team members, some of whom have been with the company for 30 years.

The family says they plan to continue their tradition of great customer service and heating and cooling expertise for at least another 50 years.

For more information, call (810) 629-4946 or visit davelambheating.com.

PATRIOT DAY ★ 9/11

We will never forget.

\$5 OFF
Any flag purchase
use promo code SOFFANY

FLAGPOLES ETC.

★ FREE SHIPPING ★ MADE IN THE USA ★ MONEY BACK GUARANTEE ★

407 Hadley St. • Downtown Holly
888-735-5591 • 248-634-7183 • 810-629-2658
www.flagpolesetc.com

GET MARRIED?

Announce it in the

Times

www.tctimes.com/site/forms/

Sharing the road with school buses

■ Protect our children — flashing yellow lights mean slow down and prepare to stop

By Hannah Ball

School has started and the large yellow buses are on the road once more.

Make sure to follow these rules to ensure the safety of the children and to avoid a ticket.

Last fall, after a string of accidents that involved vehicles hitting children at bus stops, Fenton Police Chief Jason Slater said removing distractions and focusing on the road is important.

In Fenton, passing a bus illegally can result in three points on your driver's license and \$220 in fines. This law is explained in Fenton's municipal law section 257.682. The consequences can be much worse if a driver strikes and injures a child who's crossing the road.

When buses slow down and amber lights flash on the overhead lights, drivers must slow and prepare for a stop.

Once the bus is stopped, the lights flash red. If motorists observe red flashing lights in both directions, they must stop no less than 20 feet from the bus. When red lights are turned off, drivers can proceed.

School buses also have yellow hazard warning lights that may be active in the midsection of the bus. These mean proceed with caution.

These rules still apply for larger roads that have multiple lanes and no divider.

"The operator of a vehicle on a highway that has been divided into two roadways by leaving an intervening space, or by a physical barrier, or clearly indicated dividing sections so constructed as to impede vehicular traffic, is not required



Students in the Lake Fenton school district board their bus on Rolston Road in this Times file photo.

to stop upon meeting a school bus that has stopped across the dividing space, barrier, or section," Slater said.

"There is no barrier or separation on North LeRoy (north of Wass Street) and as such all five lanes on N. LeRoy Street must stop if a bus activates its red overhead lights," he said.

The Argentine Township Police Department shared rules on its Facebook page.

2018 INCIDENTS:

On Oct. 30, three children were struck and killed, and a fourth was injured, as they were waiting to get on the bus in Indiana. Three of them were siblings — two 6-year-old twin boys and their 9-year-old sister.

On Nov. 1, a 7-year-old boy was struck and killed by a hit-and-run driver while he was waiting for his school bus in Pennsylvania. The bus driver found the body and called 911.

That same day in Tampa, Florida, seven people, two adults and five children, were rushed to the hospital after a car struck students at a bus stop. None of the injuries were considered life-threatening.

Something to
Smile
about

**New Patient
Special
\$85**

Includes: Cleaning, Exam
& complete set of x-rays
(original value of \$360)

Patricia A. McGarry, D.D.S.
Family Dentistry

— WE'RE YOUR STATE-OF-THE-ART, —
HOME TOWN DENTAL CARE EXPERTS!

www.drmcgarry.com

810-735-9426

200 Lindenwood Dr. • Linden

Mon. Tues. Wed. 11am-7pm • Thurs. 8am-3pm
Sat. by appt only

SECURE YOUR BUSINESS



Video Surveillance

Call for a FREE Survey!

**Cloud & On-Premise Solutions
Business Communication Experts
Customer Service is our Specialty!**

We're Local and Here to Help

**TelNet
group**

BUSINESS COMMUNICATIONS
SOLUTIONS

810-735-8585
1035 N. Bridge St.
Linden
Telnetgroup.com

SHIAWASSEE SHORES

Open House

*All are
welcome!*

September 15th • 1-3pm

55+ Community Open House for Pre-Owned Homes



1515 W. Rolston Rd. • Linden • 810-735-9003 • www.shiawasseehores.com

NEWS BRIEFS

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

McLaren Flint and Karmanos Cancer Institute offer free women's health event

McLaren Flint and Karmanos Cancer Institute invite area women to attend a free event celebrating women's health **Sept. 21, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.**, at the Hospitality House at McLaren Flint, G-3170 Beecher Rd., Flint. The event will include guest speakers, a Q & A opportunity with women's health experts, and community education and wellness activities. Attendees can expect educational booths, local vendors and resources, great learning opportunities and topics from engaging speakers. Refreshments will also be offered. RSVP to (810) 342-3857 or contact Hannah Ardelean, nurse navigator, for more information at Hannah.Ardelean@McLaren.org.

Resident walks all of Fenton's streets

■ Reports that '95 percent of people' take care of their home

By Hannah Ball

Fenton — Have you driven every street in Fenton? Better yet, have you walked every street?

One Fenton resident, Dan Taylor, can say he has.

From the middle of June to early September, Taylor walked every street in the city, equipped with a map he picked up from city hall. He marked the routes as he traversed them.

At the Tuesday, Sept. 3 Fenton work session, he described the experience to the Fenton City Council.

"Since June 15, I've walked every city street in city limits," he said. "I didn't just step on them. I walked all the way to the end."

He started on Caroline Street and walked to a few destinations, like

State Road Elementary where his wife works. When he ran out of destinations, he went to city hall and got the map that showed the city limits.

"I'm not here to bad mouth the city. I'm here to say we live in a really great

city. I would say 95 percent of people in the city of Fenton take care of their homes. Their lawns are mowed ... their houses are painted," Taylor said. "It's virtually litter-free. I saw very little lit-

ter in the city of Fenton, except for on Torrey Road along the expressway, so that's nonresidents that don't care."

The city has approximately 60 miles of street. All in all, he said he walked about 107 miles.

Taylor's motivation was losing weight. From April 1 to June 15, he lost 28 pounds and wanted to lose more

for his daughter's wedding. He lost about four inches from his belt.

"I really did it because I felt like I needed to have a destination to walk to," he said.

One of his favorite routes was Oak Street and Pine Street because of the hills.

"Oak Street does not have any oak trees on it," he said, drawing laughs from the council and audience. "I didn't get

attacked by any dogs. There's a lot of American flags that fly in the city of Fenton. I think we live in a very unique city and I'm really proud to say I'm a resident of Fenton."

“I’m not here to bad mouth the city. I’m here to say we live in a really great city.”

Dan Taylor
Fenton resident

View stories at
myfenton.com



Grand Blanc Branch

2343 E. Hill Road
810-694-1301

Fenton Branch

15405 Silver Parkway
810-714-9431



Easy Money!

2 Simple Requirements!

- 10 or more debit transactions of at least \$5 during the month
- Must be enrolled in eStatements
- Open or convert your account today

*APY is Annual Percentage Yield. Paid on balances up to \$7,500 each month if requirements met.

27 Southeast Michigan branches,
find more at genisyscu.org.

GENIUS HIGH YIELD CHECKING!

4.06% APY*

PLUS DEBIT REWARDS

GENISYS
CREDIT UNION

VAPING

Continued from Front Page

Nancy Brown, CEO of the American Heart Association, called the order, "bold and appropriate action in response to the epidemic of youth e-cigarette use." Brown added that, "The recent outbreak of respiratory illnesses associated with e-cigarette use has only added to the uncertainty and increased the need for immediate action. We urge the FDA to move urgently to protect public health and exercise strict oversight over all e-cigarette products."

In making the announcement, Whitmer said, "As governor, my number one priority is keeping our kids safe, and right now, companies selling vaping products are using candy flavors to hook children on nicotine and misleading claims to promote the belief that these products are safe. That ends today. Our kids deserve leaders who are going to fight to protect them. These bold steps will finally put an end to these irresponsible and deceptive practices and protect Michiganders' public health."

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), in 2018, more than 3.6 million U.S. kids, including one in five high school students and one in 20 middle school students were regular users of vaping products.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

■■■
WELL, IT LOOKS like my family will no longer be shopping at the big box store.

■■■
IT'S ALL ABOUT the money. Ninety-percent of Americans support expanded background checks for gun buyers. It just goes to show you who is really running this country — big money.

■■■

Need a New Roof?

Free Estimates
Tear-Offs
Re-Roof

Nelson Roofing

Guaranteed quality all year round.

Call today for the
BEST PRICE
of the **SEASON!**

Charles Nelson

License #2101140011

810-732-7999

NOW
REGISTERING
FOR
FALL
CLASSES

Join
FENTON'S
#1 STUDIO



Tot,
Junior, Teen
and Adult
Classes!

Technical Excellence | Award-Winning Choreography
Nationally-Acclaimed Competitive Programs
Experienced & Friendly Staff | Supportive Learning Environment

Ballet • Tap • Jazz • Hip-Hop • Contemporary • Modern • Improvisation • Acro

FALL CLASSES
begin Monday **September 9**

FREE Online Registration: **NOW OPEN**
GreatLakesDanceFactory.com

GREAT LAKES
DANCE FACTORY

greatlakesdancefactory@gmail.com

3160 W Silver Lake, Fenton

Right next to
Boomer's Bootcamp and Buffalo Wild Wings

PRETTY TILE,
UGLY
GROUT?®

ReGrout • ReCaulk • ReColor
ReStore • Clean & Seal
your tile & stone surfaces

SCHEDULE A FREE ESTIMATE!

the
**GROUT
DOCTOR**
Since 1992
www.groutdoctor.com
810-603-1772

Customer Appreciation Day!

at

HAMILTON'S PROPANE

300 S. Ortonville Rd. in Ortonville

Friday • September 13

9am - 5pm



**Hotdogs
Hamburgers**

**Raffle
Refreshments**

**2019-2020
PRE-BUY
ONLY
\$1.29**
gallon

Buy now
take delivery later

**Fill your
20LB
CYLINDERS
ONLY
\$6**

30lb & 40lb
also discounted



HAMILTON'S PROPANE

248-627-4904

300 S. Ortonville Rd • Ortonville
www.hamiltonspropane.com

STABBING CASE

Continued from Front Page

It didn't happen.

Frederick Daniel Clark, 30, Christian Lee Lover, 25, and Mataya Delores Shaw, 24, were charged with murdering Culkins, originally from California, by stabbing him to death in April 2018. The three suspects, all from Owosso, faced life in prison without possibility of parole.

There have been numerous actions in court to do with their cases since April 30. Clark and Lover were scheduled to begin their jury trials on Wednesday, Sept. 4. However, it was postponed again with no new date scheduled. According to court records, DNA analysis and the appointment of a DNA expert at the public's expense was requested.

Shaw accepted a plea deal June 28. Count I, premeditated, first-degree murder was amended to second-degree murder. Count II was amended to conspiracy to deliver a controlled substance causing death. Shaw pleaded guilty to the amended counts.

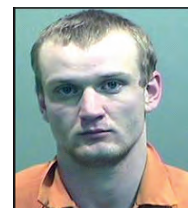
According to Genesee County Circuit Court documents, Shaw "shall be sentenced to prison for mandatory minimum of 25 years with maximum up to life on amended counts I and II."

She will be sentenced Friday, Sept. 20.

Although he is still in jail on the current charges, Lover was paroled in November 2017 after being convicted of breaking and entering and unlawful use of vehicle. The offense took place in December 2011; he was sentenced in April 2012. His parole on these crimes is set to end on Nov. 8.



Mataya Shaw



Christian Lover



Frederick Clark

Background

Culkins was found in a Mundy Township field, near Baldwin and Jennings roads, on Saturday, April 21 2018.

According to a previous Times story, nearby residents called 911 just before 11 a.m. that morning. They said they saw a truck, which turned out to be an older model GMC pickup with California license plates, by some trees in the middle of their farm field at the northwest corner of S. Jennings and Baldwin roads. They found Culkins lying next to it.

Witnesses who testified in the summer of 2018 included Anne Davies, a Metro Police Authority of Genesee County officer, who was first to respond to the call.

After allegedly stabbing Culkins to death, it is believed the trio went to a nearby gas station. After they left, the gas station clerk noticed the wrapper from a stolen store item in the restroom and called 911.

Officer Gunner Wright of the Grand Blanc Township police stopped the three on foot. He said he found a pair of blue latex gloves with a red substance on them. Clark admitted to Wright that it was blood. He said he was drunk at a bonfire the night before and had hit his head on a tree.

All three were arraigned April 27, 2018. Currently, Clark is being represented by Major White, an attorney he retained. Lover is being represented by Glenn Cotton, who was appointed, and Shaw is being represented by Archie Haymen, a retired Genesee County court judge, who she retained.

DOCUMENTARY

Continued from Page 9A

"That part was easy. It was compiling everything and narrowing it down. 6,000 files are attached to that project," he said. "I can only leave in about 5 percent of what I shot. I went there for days and days...you have to decide — what's the story? How do you make this a story when it's continuing? You have to make it feel like a movie."

Jagiello said he's going to sit in the back of the theater Sunday at the Royal

Starr Film Festival. "I don't know how I feel. People have watched my stuff before. There may be even smaller crowds than the last documentary. I'm nervous," he said.

He hopes people are interested in the tribe's effort to save their culture in Bay Mills, which is happening right in Michigan.

"It's a good thing to know about your local history and history of indigenous people... Not every big change happens quickly or with a bang. Some things happen really slowly and some things happen quietly," he said.

PATROL BOAT

Continued from Front Page

The Troy Ounce is Argentine Township's police patrol boat, named after Clerk Denise Grave's grandson, Troy Aldrich, 22, who died in July after a car crash. His parents decided to donate his organs.

At the Aug. 26 Argentine Township Board of Trustees meeting, Supervisor Brian Saad made the motion to name the boat after Troy.

"I didn't expect it. I was just there, taking minutes and Brian brought it up. I was overwhelmed. I got very emotional," Graves said, adding that when she started crying she had to push her notes to someone else and leave the room. "It was such a kind gesture, I never expected it."

Police Chief Daniel Allen said the boat is "excellent. I've been trying for 12 years to get a boat out on that water. All the feedback was very positive."

The Troy Ounce is a 19-foot, 1999 Campion Center Console boat. Allen said it's an older boat, but it's in good



The Troy Ounce is Argentine Township's police patrol boat, named after Clerk Denise Grave's grandson, Troy Aldrich, 22, who died in July after a car crash. **Submitted photo**

shape. It cost approximately \$10,000, and all the funds were anonymously donated. The township paid for the title transfer and yearly insurance costs, which Allen described as "nominal."

Officer Jeff Mulnix, who completed a marine safety course and added the emergency equipment to the boat, will operate it. Mulnix has the power to issue tickets and to arrest people.

Allen said he is able to train others in

marine law and safety.

The main goal of the boat is education.

"We don't want to go out and ruin people's fun. What we want is to make the lakes safer," Allen said. "We've got more waterways than any other township in the county. It only makes sense for us to have a boat."

Marine patrol normally consists of 90 percent education and 10 percent enforcement, he said. The department has received numerous complaints about personal watercraft getting too close to swimmers and docks while the law states they need to be 100 feet away from both. They also receive complaints about people driving on the wrong side of the lake.

A few years prior, they received a report that some people were riding on the front portion of a pontoon with their feet in the water while the boat is moving. This is illegal and dangerous, Allen said, because the person could fall in the water and get run over.

Mulnix will educate boaters on safety and the law.

It was a joint decision between Allen and Saad to name the boat "The Troy Ounce." Allen said a troy ounce is

what's used to measure precious metals, like silver.

"And grandkids are precious," he said.

Graves said she called her daughter after the meeting to tell her about the name.

"I can only deduce that it's because (former State Rep. Joe Graves) and I have served the community for a long time and we care about it. We lived on the lake for 16, 17 years. Now we live off the lake. I wish I could see the boat out on it," she said.

As a kid, Troy often came to the Argentine Township offices with Graves.

"He would help me with work. Everybody in the office knows him," she said.

**“I was
overwhelmed.
I got very
emotional.”**

Denise Graves
Argentine Township clerk

**TEXT YOUR
HOT LINE**

810-771-TEXT (8398)

**THE COUNTY
Times**

Ascension Online Care

Anywhere, anytime

Ascension Online Care is here for you and your family 24/7.

From anywhere, at any time, chat with a doctor using your smartphone, tablet or laptop. Get the care you need and start feeling better for only \$49 per visit.



Get started at ascension.org/onlinecare or download the mobile app.

No insurance required.

If you are experiencing a major emergency, go to the ER as soon as possible or call 911.



**Ascension
Genesys**

© Ascension 2019. All rights reserved.



Just In! The Keen!

The Latest In Women's Footwear!



In Women's
5-10 sizing

- Breathable mesh lining • Nubuck waterproof leather upper
- Cleansport NXT technology reduces foot odor lock • Contoured heel
- Secure fit lace capture system • Non-marking rubber outsole is oil & slip resistant
- Dual-density compression-molded EVA midsole delivers cushioned comfort

Regularly \$124.99 ON SALE NOW \$99.99!

**Jim Mathes
Shoes**

ONE LOCATION ONLY:
1184 S. Belsay Rd., Burton
(810) 742-7970



Oktoberfest

& 4th Birthday Celebration

September 12th-15th

FOOD • FUN • MUSIC • BEER

FEATURING:

On Tap Oktoberfest Beer
Live music all 4 nights
German Style Food

ALSO OFFERING:

Wine • Cider • Mead



806 N. Saginaw St., Holly
248-634-7515
northernoakbrewery.com

mon-thurs 4pm-10pm
fri-sat 12pm-11pm
sun 12pm-9pm

check us out on

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Notice of Public Hearing on the 2019 Special Assessment Roll for the Fenton Township Fire Protection Special Assessment District

To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, the owners of land within the Fenton Township Fire Protection Special Assessment District and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that 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 the Fenton Township Fire Protection Special Assessment District. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of raising money by special assessment for furnishing fire protection, emergency and medical services, purchasing and housing equipment, and for the operation of same within the aforesaid assessment district, which assessment for 2019 is in the total approximate amount of \$537,875.00.

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 September 16, 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. Written protests should be submitted in advance of the public hearing if possible. [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 state tax tribunal within 35 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.]

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board of the Charter Township of Fenton shall, at the second regular township board meeting held in the month of September in each year, make a redetermination of the amount of the fire protection special assessment levy for the ensuing year without further notice, (except for compliance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act).

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK
12060 MANTAWAUKA DRIVE
FENTON, MI 48430-8817

The buck stays here!

Spend it here. Keep it here.

Invest In Your Community.



LOOKING BACK at this week in HISTORY

COMPILED BY VERA HOGAN

SEPT. 8

1664: Dutch Governor Peter Stuyvesant surrenders New Amsterdam, the capital of New Netherland, to an English naval squadron under Colonel Richard Nicolls. Stuyvesant had hoped to resist the English, but he was an unpopular ruler, and his Dutch subjects refused to rally around him. Following its capture, New Amsterdam's name was changed to New York, in honor of the Duke of York, who organized the mission.

SEPT. 9

1776: The Continental Congress formally declares the name of the new nation to be the "United States" of America. This replaced the term "United Colonies," which had been in general use.

SEPT. 10

1977: At Baumettes Prison in Marseille, France, Hamida Djandoubi, a Tunisian immigrant convicted of murder, becomes the last person executed by guillotine. The guillotine first gained fame during the French Revolution when physician and revolutionary Joseph-Ignace Guillotin won passage of a law requiring all death sentences to be carried out by "means of a machine," thought to be more humane than other execution techniques, such as hanging or firing squad. On April 25, 1792, a highwayman became the first person in Revolutionary France to be executed by this method.

SEPT. 11

1857: Mormon guerillas, stoked by religious zeal and a deep resentment of decades of public abuse and federal interference, murder 120 emigrants at Mountain Meadows, Utah. Although historical accounts differ, the conflict with the wagon train of emigrants from Missouri and Arkansas apparently began when the Mormons refused to sell the train any supplies.

SEPT. 12

1846: Elizabeth Barrett eloped with Robert Browning. Barrett was already a respected poet who had published literary criticism and Greek translations in addition to poetry. Born in 1806 near Durham, England, at her father's 20-bedroom mansion, she enjoyed wealth and position, but suffered from weak lungs and tended to be reclusive in her youth. She became even more so after the death of her beloved brother in 1840. However, her poetry was well received, and she met with Wordsworth and other renowned poets.

SEPT. 13

1971: The four-day revolt at the maximum-security Attica Correctional Facility near Buffalo, New York, ends when hundreds of state police officers storm the complex in a hail of gunfire. Thirty-nine people were killed in the disastrous assault, including 29 prisoners and 10 prison guards and employees held hostage since the outset of the ordeal.

SEPT. 14

2015: A 14-year-old Muslim boy is arrested at his high school in Irving, Texas after a clock he made at home using a pencil case was mistaken by his teacher to be a bomb.

Source: history.com

Family Lives Here

SAVE \$6000*

your first year! Celebrate our expansion with \$500 per month off of your first year of rent!

CALL TODAY!

At Village Manor Retirement, we care for our residents' health, happiness, and safety just as we do our own families.

...for us, it's personal

Village Manor
R e t i r e m e n t

*Promotion valid for new residents moving in before December 31, 2019



VMRetirement.com



810-632-6200

Find us on Facebook!



Secure his dreams



Stephanie Natzke
1190 Torrey Rd., Fenton
810-629-1566
bbmich.com



Auto-Owners
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

View stories at
myfenton.com





Old storm drain pieces and barrier walls litter the ground of what will become the new durable section of I-475. **Photo: Tim Jagielo**

HIGHWAYS

Continued from Page 3A

Project Manager John Welch said this is one of four “showcase projects” mandated by Michigan legislature to test the durability of longer-lasting designs. The other project is on I-69 from Bal-

lenger Highway to Fenton Road on the westbound side. This is a 30-year design.

Roads that are more durable are more expensive and require more material. It is made of the same materials, but more of them. The southbound section, which is a standard “20-year” design has



Old concrete is pulverized to be used in the new highway. **Photo: Tim Jagielo**

a base of 18 inches of sand, 6 inches of aggregate (crushed stone and concrete) and topped with 7.75 inches of hot mix asphalt (HMA.)

The 50-year design will have significantly more materials — 24 inches of sand, 12 inches of aggregate and 11 inches of HMA.

MDOT and Michigan State University (MSU) will periodically test this 50-year road using the southbound lane for comparison. “The concept is to determine in a real world setting if these longer term designs truly last longer and require less maintenance costs over their lifespan,” Welch said.

On Thursday, Aug. 29, Dan’s Excavating Inc. began laying concrete

“The 50-year design is a trial section in effort to provide a cost effective, longer lasting pavement life.”

John Welch
MDOT project manager

storm drains into the ground. In other spots, they rolled the clay base to prepare for the first layer.

A mini concrete plant is set up farther to the north, where old barrier walls are crushed and ground down to be part of the new road.

The approximate cost to rebuild a rural freeway is \$2 million per lane mile, and \$2.5 million for an urban freeway. These roads are designed to last 20 years, and even longer with preventative maintenance.

This 50-year design costs approximately 37 percent more to build.

Whether it is cost effective to build these roads will be determined during testing.

Enjoy the moment...

knowing your local independent agent, and the company that stands behind them, has your family covered.



Auto-Owners
INSURANCE

LIFE • HOME • CAR • BUSINESS

BRAD HOFFMAN
INSURANCE AGENCY, INC.

“Serving the area for 47 years”

102 S. Leroy Street
Fenton, MI , 810-629-4991

Fall is coming

Extend the life of your furnace!

Reduce energy bills
Improve air quality
CALL US TODAY!

TO DO

- Wash windows
- Clean carpet
- Call Dave Lamb for furnace check
- Buy Furnace Filters

DAVE LAMB
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING, INC.

810-629-4946

409 E. Caroline • Fenton • www.davelambheating.com

Amana
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
LASTS AND LASTS AND LASTS.

The Ally Challenge free to military

■ Includes access to Dow VETERans DEN on hole 18

By Sharon Stone

Tournament officials announced that complementary admission to The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren is available to members of the United States Armed Forces (active duty, National Guard, Reserve, and retirees) and veterans.

The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren, Sept. 9-15, at Warwick Hills Golf & Country Club, will be one of the premier regular season events on PGA TOUR Champions in 2019, which will give way to the third-annual Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs — a season-ending, three tournament series used to determine the Tour's season-long champion.

"We are thrilled to offer members of our nation's armed forces and veterans the ability to attend The Ally Challenge for free," said Chris Coffman, tournament director. "Giving back to those that defend this great nation is truly an honor."

U.S. Armed Forces and veteran admission to the tournament includes access to the newly updated Dow

VETERans DEN now located in a new structure on the 18th green. Guests will enjoy premium golf viewing and complimentary snacks and beverages. The Dow VETERans DEN is open daily from Thursday afternoon, starting at 12 p.m., through Sunday's final round of competition.

"Dow (dow.com) is excited to once again partner with The Ally Challenge to create the VetDen, a welcoming environment for members of the armed forces, veterans, and people with disabilities to enjoy the tournament," said Jane Palmieri, executive sponsor of Dow's Veteran Network.

Below are the available U.S. Armed Forces and Veteran ticket options.

Active duty, national guard, military reserve

service members, military retirees and military veterans receive two complimentary tickets for each day of the tournament, Thursday – Sunday.

For tickets and additional information, go to birdiesforthebrave.org and click on "events."

A valid Department of Defense issued ID or photo ID must be provided along with a Military ticket voucher. This special offer extends to family members and dependents of approved

Active Duty, National Guard, Military Reserve Service Members, Military Retirees and Military Veterans.

Fans 17 and under are admitted free of charge with a ticketed adult.

All three rounds of The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren will be

broadcast on Golf Channel. For more information about The Ally Challenge, visit theallychallenge.com. For the latest Ally Challenge news and updates on social media, follow the tournament on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.



PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2019 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

ZBA19-025 Steve Morin, 2437 Davis Rd.

Requesting an 1,880.76 sq. ft. maximum allowable sq. footage variance to expand a detached accessory building at 2437 Davis Rd, parcel 06-02-300-015.

NEW BUSINESS:

ZBA19-026 Nykole Pfaff, 12277 Margaret Drive

Requesting a 5-foot and 5-foot side yard setback variance to for an addition to an existing home and a 6-foot side yard setback variance for the expansion of an existing deck at 12277 Margaret Drive, parcel 06-11-502-021.

ZBA19-027 Danielle Dikes, 13342 Enid Blvd

Requesting a 39-foot sight line variance to build a pergola over an existing boat house located at 13342 Enid Blvd., parcel 06-14-577-023.

ZBA19-028 Gary Metzger, 2511 W. Thompson Road

Requesting a 2.5-foot side yard setback variance to construct an attached garage at 2511 W. Thompson Road, parcel 06-02-300-062

ZBA19-029 Bill Richardson, 12182 Margaret Drive

Requesting a 31-foot rear yard setback variance for the construction of a new accessory building at 12182 Margaret Drive, parcel 06-11-501-087.

HO19-002 Jeffery Coon, 11174 Sharp Road

Requesting a Home Occupation Permit to conduct internet sales, private sales, and transfer of firearms at 11174 Sharp Road.

This notice is published in compliance with PA 267 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA).

Fenton Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 14 days notice to Fenton Township.

Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact Fenton Township by writing or calling the following: Robert Krug, Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430, (810) 629-1537.

Ordinances, meeting schedules and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT KRUG,
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

ROUNDAABOUT

Continued from Page 8A

working well with few motorist concerns," Brisson said. "There was some cut-through activity in The Barn restaurant parking lot and we worked with the owner and decided to split the parking lot with barricades by the building entrance. This allows access to the restaurant from both roads and eliminates through traffic that could be damaging to the parking lot and potentially dangerous for patrons walking to and from their vehicle.

"As with any road construction project, we ask the traveling public to be attentive of construction worker activities and moving equipment in the work zone," Brisson said. "Slowing down

when workers are present and extra attention to barricading and signage helps keep the work zone safe for both the motorist and the construction crew.

According to Brisson, the entire project will cost \$1.34 million, \$860,354 will be paid 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.

NEWS BRIEFS

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

THIRD ANNUAL COMMUNITY PET BLESSING

The community is invited to attend the third annual Community Pet Blessing on **Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 6:30 p.m.** at Adopt-A-Pet, at 13575 N. Fenton Rd., Fenton. In the ups and downs of life, one of the greatest blessings that our Lord bestows upon mankind are our pets, according to organizers. Attendees will gather to offer thanks to God for our furry friends, and to bless them so that they can, in good health, continue to assist us throughout our journey in life. Any leashed or crated pets are welcome. There will be a special gift for all pets in attendance. For more information, contact St. Mary Magdalene Orthodox Church at (810) 750-1401 or at st-marymagdalene.org or Adopt-A-Pet at (810) 629-0723 or adoptapetfenton.com.

FBI launches 'Sextortion Awareness Campaign' in schools

Compiled by Sharon Stone

Students in many high schools and middle schools will soon be walking by FBI posters warning them of a crime that begins on their smartphones, computers, and game consoles.

"The goal of our 'Stop Sextortion Campaign' is to alert young people to one of the risks that they can encounter online," said Supervisory Special Agent Brian Herrick, assistant chief of the FBI's Violent Crime Section. "Both youth and caregivers need to understand that a sexual predator can victimize children or teens in their own homes through the devices they use for gaming, homework, and communicating with friends."

Sextortion begins when a predator reaches out to a young person over a game, app, or social media account. Through deception, manipulation, money and gifts, or threats, the predator convinces the young person to produce an explicit video or image. When the young person starts to resist requests to make more images, the criminal will use threats of harm or exposure of the early

images to pressure the child to continue producing content.

"These predators are really good at targeting youth," said Special Agent Kiffa Shirley in the FBI's Billings Resident Agency in Montana. Shirley recently investigated a case where the criminal offered money in exchange for explicit images from teens. That man, Tyler Daniel Emineth, was sentenced to 18 years in prison for his crimes.

"Young people don't seem to have an on-guard mentality when it comes to strangers contacting them through the internet," Shirley said. "And many teens feel less inhibited about sharing online."

That sense of trust and comfort allows a criminal to coerce a young person into creating and sending an image, which begins the cycle of victimization.

The Stop Sextortion campaign seeks to inform students of the crime so they know how to avoid risky situations online and know to ask for help if they are being victimized.

FOLLOWING ARE A FEW QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FROM THE FBI

Read the entire Q & A with the FBI online with this story at myfenton.com.

What is sextortion?

Sextortion describes a crime that happens online when an adult convinces a person who is younger than 18 to share sexual pictures or perform sexual acts on a webcam.

How does it start?

Sextortion can start on any site where people meet and communicate. Someone may contact you while you are playing a game online or reach out over a dating app or one of your social media accounts.

In some cases, the first contact from the criminal will be a threat. The person may claim they already have a picture or video of you that they will share if you don't send more pictures. More often, however, this crime starts when young people believe they are communicating with someone their own age who is interested in a relationship or someone who is offering something of value.

After the criminal has one or more videos or pictures, they use the threat of sharing or publishing that content to get the victim to produce more images.

The adult has committed a crime as soon as they ask a young person for a single graphic image.

Why do young people agree to do this?

The people who commit this crime have studied how to reach and target children and teens.

One person the FBI put in prison for this crime was a man in his 40s who worked as a youth minister so he could learn how teens talked to each other. Then, he created social media profiles where he pretended to be a teenage girl. This "girl" would start talking to boys online and encourage them to make videos.

Another person offered money and new smartphones to his victims.

In one case, the criminal threatened a girl — saying he would hurt her and bomb her school — if she didn't send pictures.

Other cases start with the offer of currency or credits in a video game in exchange for a quick picture.

How do you know who can be trusted online?

That's what is so hard about online connections. The FBI has found that those who commit this crime may have dozens of different online accounts and profiles and are communicating with many young people at the same time — trying to find victims.

Be extremely cautious when you are speaking with someone online who you have not met in real life. It's easy to think: I'm on my phone, in my own house, what could possibly happen? But you can very quickly give a criminal the information and material he needs to do you harm.

But how can this harm me?

It's true that these criminals don't usually meet up with kids in real life, but the victims of this crime still experience negative effects. The criminals can become vicious and non-stop with their demands, harassment, and threats. Victims report feeling scared, alone, embarrassed, anxious, and desperate. Many feel like there's no way out of the situation.

What do I do if this is happening to me?

If you are ready, reach out to the FBI at 1-800-CALL-FBI or report the crime online at tips.fbi.gov. Our agents see these cases a lot and have helped thousands of young people. Our goals are to stop the harassment, arrest the person behind the crime, and help you get the support you need.

If you're not feeling ready to speak to the FBI, go to another trusted adult. Tell them you are being victimized online and need help. Talking about this can feel impossible, but there are people who can help. You are not the one in trouble.

"The Apple Of Your Eye"

CAR SHOWCASE

September 14 & 15
10am - 5pm

Proceeds donated to
Cystic Fibrosis Foundation

HAVE FUN WITH YOUR CAR & LET OTHERS ENJOY!

- No Entry Fee • No Classes
- No Judging • All Makes, Models
- Clubs Welcome
- Come & Go at Will
- Bikes Welcome

Food Concessions by Kiwanis
Music by Throttle Up
Youth Activities FREE Moonwalk by Great Party Productions
Raffles, Arts & Crafts
Orchard Apples, Cider & Donuts

A Great Way to Enjoy Buying Local!

A Fun Family Farm Tradition

Mueller's Orchard & Cider Mill

6036 Lobdell Rd., Linden, MI 48451 | (810) 735-7676 | muellersorchard.com
Check us out at: facebook.com/muellersorchard




Buchanan leads Linden to second-place finish at Metro jamboree

By David Troppens

Linden — Tyler Buchanan has been the dominant runner during recent boys Metro League cross country seasons.

It looks like that trend is going to continue this fall.

Buchanan won the first Metro League jamboree race at Linden Middle School, posting a time of 16:23.8, 18 seconds ahead of Owosso's second-place runner Jorden Sowash's 16:41.8. Buchanan helped the Linden Eagles place a strong second

in the boys meet. Holly placed fifth and new Metro member Lake Fenton placed sixth.

Linden's girls placed third in the women's race while Holly and Lake Fenton were unable to field complete teams at the event. Fenton's squads won

both races. Their results can be found in a story elsewhere in this publication.

Buchanan was happy with his performance, but he's gunning for bigger goals.

"I want to keep progressively getting

See METRO on 23A

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 | PAGE 21A | MYFENTON.COM/SPORTS

Linden's Tyler Buchanan won the boys Metro League jamboree race Wednesday. Linden took second.



Sports Times

Fenton XC teams continue their Metro dominance

■ Both Tigers' squads win first league jamboree

By David Troppens

Linden — Alexa Keiser is entering her senior season.

Entering Wednesday's first Metro League cross country jamboree, Fenton's star runner was a perfect 9-for-9 during her first three years in jamborees on the Tigers' squad.

She made it 10 straight jamboree victories, crushing the field in the 5K girls race with a time of 19:00.6 at Linden Middle School.

Keiser helped her team to a first-place finish with 26 points, 27 less points than second-place Flushing. Fenton's varsity boys team was without its No. 1 runner, Adam Jesse, but it ended up not mattering too much as the Fenton boys won the men's jamboree with 61 points, 27 points less than second-place Linden.

Both Fenton teams are three-time defending league champs, and Wednesday's results seemingly suggest they are the clear-cut favorites to make it four straight league championships.

Keiser has some lofty goals this fall.

"I want to win all the Metros and create history a little bit," Keiser said. "I don't think (anyone has ever won 12 Metro races). Individually I want to win every Metro race and I want to break 18 minutes as a time goal."

Both Fenton varsity squads dominated by posting their top five runners before anyone else had more than three runners finished.

**CONTINUED AT
MYFENTON.COM**



(Above) A pack of Fenton, Linden and Lake Fenton runners begin the first Metro League jamboree women's race. (Left) Fenton's Aidan Brzezinski (left) and Michael Crane (right) run during the men's race. Photo: David Troppens

Fenton boys tennis beats Holly for first time since 1991

By David Troppens

The last time the Fenton varsity boys tennis team beat Holly in a dual meet the Gulf War was happening. Sparky Anderson was still the Detroit Tigers' manager and the Detroit Lions actually won a playoff game.

The Lions are still looking for another playoff game since then, but the Tigers don't have to look that far back for its last win against Holly after Tuesday. The Tigers won a 6-2 dual against the Bronchos.

It was a closer meet than the final score indicated. Five of the eight flights were settled in a third set.

CONTINUED AT MYFENTON.COM

Who will take us
HOME?



Adopt-A-Pet
A Friend for Life!

13575 Fenton Rd • Fenton
www.adoptapetfenton.com

810-629-0723

Tuesday, Friday & Saturday 12pm-5pm
Thursday 12-7 • Sunday 1pm-4pm
Closed Monday & Wednesday



SPONSORED BY:

**CALL FOR
A FREE
QUOTE!**



Painting & Wall Coverings
www.accentdd.com
810-232-3530

Riley

I'm a tender young man looking for a big-hearted home.



SPONSORED BY:



Cooper

I'm a wonderful, energetic hound blend. I love to be the center of attention.

1022 W. Silver Lake Rd.
Fenton • **810-629-4122**

Bronchos impress in straight set victory vs. Linden

By David Troppens

Linden — Deena Maher has one thought she expresses to her Holly varsity volleyball players consistently — to be aggressive.

But there was a time late in the first set against Linden with her team trailing she wondered if playing it safe made more sense.

The passive thoughts didn't last long. Maher decided to have her team continue their "let's be aggressive" mindset and it paid off. Holly bounced back to win the first set and ended up earning a 25-23, 25-12, 25-15 victory against the Eagles.

Holly trailed 20-13 after Linden's Maddie Shier recorded a kill. However, over the next three volleys, Jewell had two kills and a shared block kill with Marissa Walker, cutting the gap to 20-16. Linden still led 21-17 a few plays later.

But that's when Jewell's tough service paid off with five straight points. By the time the run ended with a kill by Amanda Patterson, the Bronchos

led 22-21. Holly went on to control the rest of the set. A block kill by Paige Weeder gave the Bronchos the 25-23 victory in the first set.

"At that point, the team really taught me something," Maher said. "I always tell them not to play it safe and we are going to play it aggressive. Sarah has this great top-spin serve and at one point I was wondering if we should just be safe. I figured to just let her go for it, and she did the rest."

Holly never let go of control of the match. Holly's strong passing game resulted in 16 kills in the second set, with Kennedy Hogan providing seven of those kills. Conversely, Linden managed just seven kills in the second set, resulting in the Bronchos' 25-12 second-set win.

The Bronchos continued to cruise in the third set. Holly had 13 kills versus just three hitting errors in the final set with five different players providing kills. Marissa Walker had four of those kills.

CONTINUED AT MYFENTON.COM



Holly's Sarah Jewell attacks a ball during the Bronchos' victory against Linden. Linden's Ellie Klocek prepares to try to block the attack. Photo: Christopher Summers

Fenton soccer remains perfect in Metro League

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity boys soccer team is still undefeated in Metro League play.

The Tigers, the league's defending champion, remains tied in first place with new Metro members Goodrich after earning a 6-1 victory versus Owosso.

Both squads are 3-0-0 in league play. Many teams remain in the race with Brandon, Flushing, Linden and Swartz Creek holding 2-1 league records.

Alex Flannery was Fenton's top offensive star, scoring a three-goal hat trick. His goals were assisted by RJ Stack, Calvin Curtis and Keegan McKellar.

Curtis had two assists while Trevor Brown, Flannery, Will Dickens, Aus-



Fenton's Keegan McKellar dribbles the ball in a recent contest. Photo: David Troppens

tin Ames and Mitchell Scheer had an assist each.

Fenton returns to Metro League action with a home game against Co-runna on Monday.

CRAFT BEER & WINE FEST

RAIN OR SHINE! (BIG TENT EVENT) LIVE MUSIC!

**3 - 8 P.M. • SATURDAY
SEPT. 28**

Rackham Park
DOWNTOWN FENTON

FEATURING:

- Griffin Claw
- Atwater Brewery
- Brewdog
- Beards Brewery
- Kuhnemann Brewing
- Ellison Brewery
- Grand Armory Brewing Company
- Saugatuck Brewing Company
- Lansing Brewing Company
- The Mitten Brewing Co.
- Fenton Winery & Brewery
- Northern Oak Brewery
- Surfer Blue (from The Barn, The Fenton Pub and Ponemah Lakeside Lodge)
- Lynchpin Beer Company AND MORE!

TICKETS \$25
Includes souvenir glass and five tasting tickets

ON SALE NOW AT:
The Fenton Regional Chamber office
104 S. Adelaide St. Fenton

Tri-County Times office
256 N. Fenway Dr. Fenton
myfenton.com

BENEFITS:

HOSTED BY:

VIEW Newspaper Group

SPONSORED BY:

SUPPORTING SPONSORS:

CALL EMILY CASWELL FOR SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES - 810-452-2608



Fenton setter Sydney Acho sets a ball during the Tigers' three-set victory against Swartz Creek. **Photo: Mark Bolen**

Tigers open Metro with win vs. Swartz Creek

By David Troppens

Meghan Polce's first Metro League match as Fenton's new varsity volleyball coach began with a lot of positives on Monday.

The Tigers dominated Swartz Creek in what was Fenton's first Metro contest of the season, sweeping the Dragons in three sets. In fact, Polce was pleased with all three teams — varsity, JV and freshman. All three won.

"The entire program worked so hard all summer, so it was nice to see all of their hard work pay off," Polce said. "All of these girls are so competitive and hungry for success. The freshmen had a wonderful group effort tonight with everyone seeing the floor and contributing in many ways. The JV con-

tinued that group effort and worked together to win the third match and go 2-1. I was definitely proud of the fight they showed."

The varsity Tigers are a squad with a good mixture of experience. Sydney Acho returns as an all-league setter, and has six other seniors with her on the squad. The team also has five juniors, two sophomores and a freshman. However, the squad did lose a lot of their offense due to graduation. Included on that list of graduates was four-year starter Chloe Idoni. Fellow senior offensive players Delaney Meisch and Chloe McKenzie also graduated, so the Tigers' hitting lineup has definitely changed.

**CONTINUED AT
MYFENTON.COM**

PREP REPORT

BOYS SOCCER

► **Clio 2, Holly 1:** Nick Rees scored Holly's only goal off a Ben Gramer throw in. Clio broke the 1-1 tie with a penalty kick goal with 25 minutes left in the game.

► **Flushing 2, Lake Fenton 0:** The Raiders edged the Blue Devils in the tight Metro League contest.

GIRLS GOLF

► **Fenton 187, Holly 199:** At Tyrone Hills, Brook Herbstreit and Victoria Carnell shared medalist honors, shooting 44s for the Tigers.

Katelyn Burkett shot a 49 while Summer Smith shot a 51.

Holly was led by Kate Brown's 45 while Kelsey Malone shot a 46. Makayla Bilbia shot a career best 54. Kendall Sittlwell also shot a 54.

► **Linden 203, Brandon 229:** Emma Lurvey shot a 48, leading the Eagles in the match. Brooke Goll and Kaitlyn Straub each shot 51s while Cassie Most had a 53.

Linden soccer soars past Blackhawks, 5-1

By David Troppens

The Linden varsity boys soccer team is slowly getting better.

The Eagles controlled their contest with Brandon from the start, earning a 5-1 victory against the Blackhawks.

"We are still a little behind the eight ball, but we are getting better," Linden varsity boys soccer coach Kevin Fiebertz said. "We still have a long

road to go.

"I thought we did a fairly good job in transition. We still have a ways to work on the defensive scheme of things and movement. ... But it was a good performance overall from start to finish. I still want a little more spunk to our game. Overall, I took a lot of positives out of it."

CONTINUED AT MYFENTON.COM

METRO

**Continued
from Page 21A**

better and trying to get that school record — 15:30 or so — and hopefully be league champ and regional champ," Buchanan said. "I'm hoping to place top three or top five at the state meet."

After Buchanan, the rest of Linden's top five

finished within the top 35. River Meckstroth placed 10th (17:31.8) while Kyle Eberhard was 18th (17:50.1). The rest of Linden's top five were Liam Sack in 23rd (17:56.1) and Simon Dicks in 36th (18:41.6).

Linden varsity boys cross country coach Brad Ferrara was pleased.

**CONTINUED AT
MYFENTON.COM**



Linden's Alexcis Parker (left) and Holly's Monica Ruiz compete at the first jamboree. **Photo: David Troppens**

ORDER YOUR PIECE OF SPORTS HISTORY

\$13 **8X10
STORY &
PHOTO**
(Print Laminate)

Order reprints of photos and stories that ran in your Tri-County Times. Many sizes and options available to choose from. Call us today!

Times
(810) 433-6797





CHEVROLET FIND NEW ROADS™

CALL NOW! 810-629-3350

LEASE FOR **\$147/MO**BUY PRICE WAS
\$28,015**NOW \$20,324**

SAVE \$7,826

2019 MALIBU LT

STK# 6114116

BUY PRICE WAS
\$47,585
NOW \$32,700
SAVE \$14,885LEASE FOR **\$73/MO****2019 SILVERADO**

LD 4X4 Z71 STK# 1195175

BUY PRICE WAS
\$35,615
NOW \$26,538
SAVE \$9,077LEASE FOR **\$149/MO****2019 BLAZER 1LT DEMO**

STK# 1574497

LEASE FOR **\$85/MO****NEW STYLE SILVERADO
CUSTOM DEMO 4X4** STK# 1306543BUY PRICE WAS
\$41,990**NOW \$28,430**

SAVE \$13,560

LEASE FOR **\$207/MO**BUY PRICE WAS
\$39,235**NOW \$30,404**

SAVE \$8,831

2019 TRAVERSE 1LT

STK# 1306706T

LEASE FOR **\$136/MO**BUY PRICE WAS
\$28,395**NOW \$20,354**

SAVE \$8,041

2019 EQUINOX LT

STK# 1650207T

BUY PRICE WAS
\$24,685
NOW \$15,799
SAVE \$8,886LEASE FOR **\$84/MO****2019 TRAX LT**

STK# 1908821

Lease prices are based on 10,000 miles /yr, 24 month lease, GM Employee pricing, gm lease loyalty/move up offer and or Silverado/Sierra private offer. Due at signing \$3000 cash or trade equity, 1st payment, sales tax, license title and dealer doc fee. See dealer for details and your best possible price. May require financing through GM Financial. Offer end 9/30/19.

Vic Canever
FENTON
1969-2019

Back-to-School SALE

CERTIFIED
SERVICE

TRUST OUR CARS, TRUST OUR PRICES, TRUST OUR PEOPLE

CERTIFIED
PRE-OWNED

GM



3000 Owen Rd. @ US-23 in Fenton

1-810-629-3350

www.canever.com**SERVICE HOURS**

Monday: 7am - 8pm
Tues - Fri: 7am - 6pm
Saturday: 8am - 2pm
Sunday: CLOSED

SALES HOURS

Mon, Tues & Thurs: 8:30am - 8pm
Wed & Fri: 8:30am - 6pm
Saturday: 10am - 4pm
Sunday: CLOSED


**2017 FORD
ESCAPE TITANIUM**
\$16,834
Stk# 180671

**2013 CHEVROLET
TRAVERSE LTZ**
\$8,800
Stk# 1163461A

**2014 CHEVROLET
CAMARO 1LT**
\$15,900
Stk# 1200712A

**2005 CHEVROLET
SILVERADO 2500HD**
\$19,000
Stk# 125873

**2018 CHEVROLET
TRAVERSE PREMIER**
\$37,437
Stk# 1317546A

**2012 GMC
ARCADIA DENALI**
\$11,900
Stk# 1296727A

GET THE BEST PAYMENT PERIOD
WWW.CANEVER.COM