

Holly man arrested in Wyoming

■ Comes one decade after homicide of Dennis McCarthy in Holly Township

By Sharon Stone

Jeremy Michael Heath, 43, formerly of Holly Township, was arrested in Wyoming last month in connection to a homicide in Holly

Township nearly a decade ago.

According to county17.com, police in Gillette, Campbell County, Wyoming arrested Heath on Aug. 1 on an outstanding arrest

warrant out of Michigan. Gillette police were alerted to Heath's warrant and whereabouts by a state fraud investigator.

He is jailed and awaiting extra

dition back to Michigan.

Heath is the suspect in a homicide that took place Sunday, Aug. 23, 2009. According to

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Jeremy Michael Heath



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Drunk moped operator flees on foot, gets tased

By Hannah Ball

An Argentine Township man was arrested for his fifth operating while intoxicated (OWI) offense Saturday, Sept. 14, after he was caught operating a moped while allegedly drunk.

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Applefest 2019 – it's a wrap

■ Apple pie bakers and bidders, Midway visitors, raffle winners, etc. make festival memories

By Sally Rummel

Miriam Sage doesn't have much of her voice left, but she's got plenty of memories after her first year leading

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Ava Holmes, a third-grader at Fenton-Eastern Elementary School in Fenton, shows off the cabbage she grew for Bonnie Plants' contest. Her cabbage, along with those grown by fellow students Alyson Bader and Connor Wilson, have been entered in the contest. **See story on page 5. Submitted photo**

Gas prices expected to increase

■ Saudi attack could have 'minor' impact on what we pay at the pump

By Hannah Ball

Gas prices could increase after the drone strikes on two Saudi Arabia oil refineries on Saturday, Sept. 14.

Over the weekend, Patrick DeHaan, head of petroleum analysis at Gas Buddy, said on Twitter that U.S. gas

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“Applefest was great

this year. I was reminded of how much fun our kids had playing

the ring toss game when I saw your front page photo of that happy family.”



“Love the new turf on

Lake Fenton's football field. It is so crisp and classy looking

with the new painted logo. Thanks, from this former Blue Devil.”



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Future ORV park seen as economic driver

■ Detroit 4Fest attracts 5,000 off-road enthusiasts to future Groveland 4X4 destination

By Tim Jagielo

The final “test” event for the future ORV park in Groveland Township happened to be the biggest — by more than 1,000 people.

Detroit 4Fest was held Saturday, Sept. 14 at Holly Oaks ORV Park.

Organizer Tom Zielinski estimates 5,000 people attended. “I couldn’t have imagined it going better than it did,” he said. Full shuttle buses ran from the Mt. Holly parking lot the entire day of the event. He said the parking lot and grass lawn were full of attendees’ vehicles.

“I think it ‘screams’ the need for such a thing,” Zielinski said. “It speaks very loudly to interest in making a recreation corridor.”

The ORV (off road vehicle) event was

at Holly Oaks ORV Park, which is the site of a former gravel mine that has since been developed into a 13-acre plus destination for four-wheeling enthusiasts.

The official operating agreement was approved between the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission in April, and the name “Holly Oaks” was chosen this summer.

This dream of an ORV park near Mt. Holly has been in the works since before 2014.

The park will be open in

the summer of 2020, and Detroit 4Fest was the sole public event at the park until it opens. There have been several private events at the park, including the

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“We really feel this is going to be a recreational and economic driver for the local area and the region.”

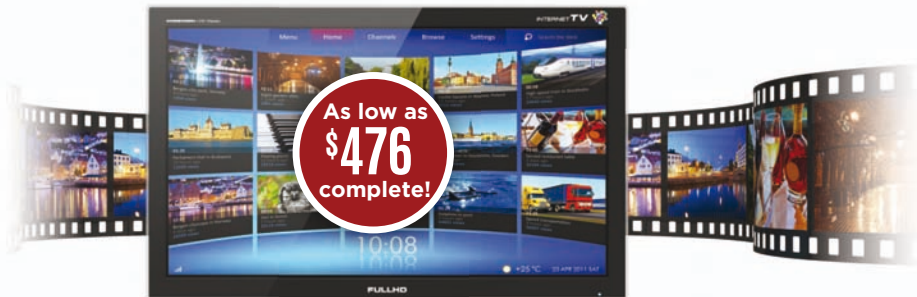
Tom Zielinski
Detroit 4Fest organizer



Off-roaders navigate the trails during Detroit 4Fest on Saturday, Sept. 14 at Holly Oaks ORV Park in Groveland Township. Submitted photos



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Sharin' the spotlight

By Editor Sharon Stone

Did you know that, on average, nearly 20 people per minute are physically abused by an intimate partner in the United States? That statistic is from the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

Locally, one non-profit group, Zonta Club of Fenton, is making a difference, with not only domestic violence but human trafficking, which is at an all-time high. The club is marking its 25th anniversary Sept. 28 so I thought a timely reminder about their mission is in order. The group is dedicated to empowering women through their service and advocacy.

On Sept. 28, the Fenton club will hold a fundraising event with \$25 donations at the Fenton United Methodist Church. They will also host their commemorative flag planting at 10 a.m. for all the women who have lost their lives to domestic violence in Genesee County.

After joining two years ago, Candice Montie is the current president of the Zonta Club of Fenton. She's been in the financial industry for 25 years and loves to help people achieve their financial goals. She says she is a dedicated advocate for women, especially since she has three daughters, one of whom also joined Zonta. She joined because she believes in giving of herself rather than just watching

and hoping the world gets better.

The local club is working on its second annual Women's Summit on Nov. 1 at Tyronne Hills Golf Club that raises money for local non-profits like the YWCA-Flint. Montie says they plan to hold another movie night this winter.



Sharon Stone

The need to bring awareness has increased because domestic violence and human trafficking is everywhere, even in Fenton, Montie said. "The internet plays a huge part in getting to the younger persons exposing them to predators," she said.

Zonta not only works with the YWCA, they work with local police departments when a victim needs money for a hotel room if it is unsafe to go home.

Montie said every area is being targeted and social media has allowed the predators to spread out more. "With Michigan bordering Canada, we are exposed heavily in Detroit where they cross but also locally because they take," she said. "It is scary and growing. Bringing awareness locally will hopefully help parents and young adults to be smarter on the web."

With Michigan being ranked No. 2 in human trafficking, according to the National Human Trafficking Resource center, Montie said she, the Zonta Club of Fenton and Zonta International hope to bring awareness to this epidemic in our society.

For more information about Zonta Club of Fenton, visit their Facebook page or website at eventbrite.com.

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Compiled by Tim Jagielo, media editor and Hannah Ball, staff reporter

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"Mowing the lawn. I saw a robot mowing the lawn at Sloan's and I thought, 'I want one.' I just have a lake lot — I just don't like doing it."

— **Tom Sunday**
Fenton Township



"Driving. We do a lot of traveling, doctor's appointments, 'up north.' My fiancé is a handyman and does a lot of driving to places."

— **Korine Schuler**
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"Social media. Too much time on my phone. The interruptions, the group texts. I'm over it. A landline is in my future."

— **Mary Brandreth**
Mundy Township



"Work, family, life. I take time for myself sometimes, but most of the time it's busy, busy, busy."

— **Jessica Klukowski**
Fenton



"Being on the internet, going down the rabbit hole. I read a lot of news. One story leads to another."

— **Sue McKee**
Linden

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TO THE RUDE woman in the Dollar Tree last Saturday. There was one cashier who had a long line. After waiting for more than five minutes, another cashier says she'll take the next person. You, rude woman, from the very back with a full cart of items. You should be ashamed.

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I AM EXCITED for the new roundabout. It will be super funny watching old people try to figure it out.

street talk

Impressive cabbages

■Elementary students show off gardening skills with hopes of winning \$1,000 scholarship

Compiled by Sharon Stone

Last April, Tomek-Eastern Elementary School third-graders were given an opportunity to show off their green thumbs. Each student was given a young cabbage plant by Bonnie Plants.

The instructions were simple. Take the cabbage plant home, plant it, care for it and watch it grow from April until September.

Simple, but not so easy. This challenge took perseverance, commitment, enthusiasm, and required problem-solving since a variety of cabbage-loving predators were invading their gardens.

At the start of this school year, 15 students turned in photos of their cabbages and reflected on what went successfully and what changes they would have made. Out of these students, three were chosen by their third grade teachers to have their names submitted to the Bonnie Plants company for a chance to win a \$1,000 scholarship.

These students are Ava Holmes, Alyson Bader and Connor Wilson. The decision was made based on the size and appearance of their cabbages.

One student in Michigan will be chosen by Bonnie Plants.



The attack on Saudi Arabia oil production could cause gas prices to increase this week. **Times file photo**

GAS PRICES

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stations might see an increase in gas prices this week, some as early as Tuesday and some later on Thursday or Friday, depending on how fast the refineries of Saudi Aramco can restore lost output.

Saudi Arabia produces approximately 10 percent of the world's supply of crude oil. The U.S. imports about 9.93 million barrels a day of petroleum, including crude oil, which is used to produce gasoline. Approximately 9 percent of that comes from Saudi Arabia, according to the U.S. Energy Information Administration. The U.S. receives 43 percent of its petroleum

from Canada.

The Saturday attack is being called the worst disruption to world oil supplies on record. The International Energy Agency estimates the incident is causing a gross peak supply loss of 5.7 million barrels of crude oil a day.

DeHaan predicted a "minor" impact on U.S. gas prices due to the attacks. However, on Monday, Sept. 16 he tweeted that gas prices were already expected to jump.

"Again, #GreatLakes are likely to see #gasprices jump today but this was in the pipeline before the attack on Saudi Arabia due to price cycling. MI, IN, OH, KY, IL are likely to see the rise today most likely or tomorrow," he wrote.

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FHS grad cruises as 'piano man'

■ Colin Hodgkin begins performing career on Holland America's dueling pianos

By Sally Rummel

Colin Hodgkin, a well-known local performer with Fenton Village Players, didn't miss a beat after graduating in May from Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio.

Armed with his Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in Musical Theatre, Hodgkin spent his summer working as a dueling piano player at Carowinds Amusement Park in Charlotte, North Carolina, owned by Holland America Cruise Line.

"It was a blast playing piano in a theme park setting," said Hodgkin, 22, a 2015 graduate of Fenton High School. "I had to learn about 100 songs by artists like Queen, Billy Joel and Jerry Lee Lewis."

He played his way over the summer to a contract position this fall with Holland America, beginning Sept. 27 after pulling

into port in Rome, Italy on Sept. 26. He left Wednesday, Sept. 11 for two weeks of rehearsals in Westchester, Pennsylvania.

He will play a full repertoire of 250 songs with a dueling piano partner, in various musical genres from '70s music to top billboard hits. Hodgkin will perform three one-hour sets six evenings a week, while the cruise ship travels to Italy, Croatia, Greece, Montenegro, Monte Carlo and other ports of call. "We'll do different shows every evening," Hodgkin said.

The ship will cross the Atlantic Ocean in November, cruising to the Bahamas and Jamaica. His family including parents John and Holly Hodgkin of Fenton, are hoping to join him on the ship over the Christmas holidays.

Hodgkin's contract will end in January at which time he may renew his contract

for other travel options. "Holland America also cruises to Alaska, China, Europe — there are lots of different places I could travel," Hodgkin said. "I've only been to Canada, outside the U.S. It's great to get to go places, perform and get paid to travel."

Hodgkin hopes to move to New York City at some point in his career and work on Broadway, television or as a touring performer in the future. "That's always been a dream and an aspiration," he said. "I'm an entertainer first. I'm not ever just singing or playing piano."



Colin Hodgkin, 22, will be spending the next four months on Holland America's Nieuw Statendam, performing as a dueling piano player while traveling in the Mediterranean, Europe and the Caribbean. Submitted photo

SUMMARY

■ Fenton native Colin Hodgkin, well-known for many roles in the Fenton Village Players, will take his career to the next level as a dueling piano player on Holland America Cruise Line.

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Fr. Gabriel, priest of St. Mary Magdalene Orthodox Church, blesses pets brought to the third annual Community Pet Blessing as well as those being cared for at Fenton's Adopt-A-Pet. Submitted photo

Bless these pets

■ Local church hosts third annual Community Pet Blessing at Adopt-A-Pet in Fenton

Compiled by Sharon Stone

On Tuesday, Sept. 10, Fenton's Adopt-A-Pet and St. Mary Magdalene Orthodox Church held Fenton's third annual Community Pet Blessing. Families from all over Genesee and Livingston counties brought their "furry friends" for the gathering, which was highlighted by a prayer service in honor of St. Mamas, one of the Patron Saints of Animals.

"This has been our third year in part

nering with Fenton's Adopt-A-Pet for this blessing, and every year it seems to grow. I am always grateful for the opportunity to gather together as a community to not only offer worship and praise to our Lord, but also to give thanks and to bless the animals that aid us through the difficulties of life," said Fr. Gabriel, priest of St. Mary Magdalene Orthodox Church.

After the general blessing outside, Gabriel proceeded to bless the animals inside of the Adopt-A-Pet building that were either recovering from illnesses or were still awaiting adoption. All those in attendance received a special gift, which included a cross collar tag, an icon of St. Mamas with a prayer for pets, and a special treat for the dogs.



Mark McCabe

67th District Court

Ask the

judge

Search warrants

The Fourth Amendment to the United States Constitution protects all of us from unreasonable searches and seizures and normally requires the police to obtain a search warrant before entering someone's house or other private area to conduct a search and seizure.

This is a very important right. Today I'll give a brief overview of search warrants.

A search warrant is a court order signed by a judicial officer, which authorizes the police to search a particular place or person to obtain evidence for a criminal case.

In order to obtain a search warrant there are certain requirements which must be met.

Initially there must be an affidavit supporting the issuance of the warrant, which details the reasons that a warrant is necessary and describes with particularity the place to be searched and the persons or things to be seized.

The affidavit is then presented by a police officer to a neutral and detached magistrate (a judge or court magistrate) who places the officer under oath to verify the contents of the affidavit.

If the magistrate finds that there is "probable cause," the affidavit is signed by the officer, the warrant is signed by the magistrate, and then given to the officer to execute.

Probable cause consists of facts and circumstances, which would allow a person of reasonable prudence to believe that the item(s) sought are in a particular place.

Overtime, the courts and statutes have provided some additional guidance as to search warrants.

These include a requirement that the magistrate may only consider what is contained in the affidavit before them; information from credible unnamed informants may be used as long as it's from personal knowledge or the information is reliable; the evidence presented in the affidavit does not have to be admissible at a trial.

A relatively recent development in this area is the "anticipatory search warrant," which was approved by the United States Supreme Court in 2006. This type of warrant is based on proof that evidence of a particular crime will be found at a specified location in the future.

I will stop here and simply say that for those interested in additional information on search warrants I recommend starting at the Cornell Law School Legal Information Institute — law.cornell.edu.

HEATH

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the Michigan Department of Corrections, Heath is classified as an absconder from probation since April 17, 2009 from earlier convictions, as well as a suspect in this homicide.

According to Michigan State Police, Heath was sought for the stabbing death of Dennis McCarthy at McCarthy's Holly Township home.

Homicide of Dennis McCarthy

As reported in the Times in 2009, McCarthy, 64, of Holly Township, had pleaded guilty to a sexual assault in September 2008. He was released from jail just days prior to the break-in and attack at 4 a.m., Sunday, Aug. 23, 2009, and was living with his wife at their Riviera Shores Drive home.

According to Det. Sgt. Gary Muir (now retired) of the Michigan State Police Metro North Groveland Post, the investigation revealed that McCarthy's wife heard noises. She went to investigate, and checked the doors to make sure they were all locked. While checking a rear door, an intruder walked through an unlocked door.

McCarthy's wife screamed at the

intruder and yelled for her husband. McCarthy confronted the intruder and a struggle ensued. During the altercation, McCarthy was stabbed by the intruder. Despite being stabbed, McCarthy chased the intruder out of the home, before collapsing from his injuries.

The suspect, later identified as Heath, fled on foot. A K-9 unit was unable to pick up a track.

McCarthy's wife was not harmed and detectives did not believe this crime was a random act of violence. State police reported in 2012 that Heath was connected to a youth who had been sexually assaulted by McCarthy and that was his motive for killing McCarthy.

In 2003, an Oakland County Circuit Court jury found McCarthy not guilty of molesting five girls. In 2007, a charge of second-degree criminal sexual conduct came after McCarthy was accused of molesting his then 4-year-old grandson, in his Holly Township home.

Muir said in 2009 that during the 2003 case, McCarthy's daughter-in-law testified on his behalf. He added that this same woman later went to the police in 2007 after her son told her about some incidents with his biological grandfather

Following McCarthy's death, Muir said, "Regardless of his past, he didn't deserve this." He added that the state police would be investigating this homicide, just as it would any homicide, "regardless of his past history."

Heath's teen years

In 1995, Heath, and two other individuals, all teens at the time, were convicted in Oakland County Circuit Court on charges of arson, burglary and malicious destruction of property after the old Holly High School (current Karl Richter Community Center) was set on fire, where one wing of the school was destroyed, according to a 1995 upi.com article. The \$2 million loss was covered by the school's fire insurance.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

WHY DOESN'T THE Linden school district pick up Early 5s and kindergarten students at their driveways? Nowadays we are warned about predators of children. Shouldn't this pertain to youngsters walking to a corner to get on a bus?

MOPED

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On Saturday, Sept. 14, at approximately 10:50 p.m., an Argenzine Township police officer witnessed a moped, operated by a 42-year-old white male, traveling southbound in the 1600 block of S. Seymour Road. It was being operated with no tail light.

The officer initiated a traffic stop, however, the driver turned west on Lovejoy Road, failing to stop for the emergency lights. The officer pulled up alongside of the moped and the driver lost control and fell. He fled on foot and the officer tased him.

The man was placed in custody and arrested for fleeing and eluding, as well as resisting and obstructing.

It was his fifth OWI offense, said Police Chief Daniel Allen. He was transported to a local hospital for a blood draw, X-rays and to get the probes from the tasers removed.

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(Above left) Robert Harris of Fenton was the special guest speaker at Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, Kansas on Aug. 14. Harris was the school's first president, serving from 1969 to 1975. (Left) Johnson County Community College's current president, Joseph M. Sopcich, allows Robert Harris of Fenton to sit in the president's seat once again. Harris was the school's first president 50 years ago and was in Overland Park, Kansas for the celebration. **Submitted photos**

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He's not in Kansas anymore...

■ But Robert Harris goes back to college there for 50-year anniversary celebration

By Vera Hogan

There's another 50-year anniversary being celebrated and this one involved Fenton resident, Robert Harris, 96.

According to Kate Allen, A VP for Advancement at Johnson County Community College (JCCC) in Overland Park, Kansas, "2019 marks the 50th anniversary of our campus. We are the largest institution of higher education in the state of Kansas serving 18,000 credit students and about 20,000 non-credit students.

"This month, at our All-Staff meet-

ing to kick off the new school year, we had a very special guest address the 600 attendees, Fenton, Michigan resident Dr. Robert Harris," Allen said.

The event took place Wednesday, Aug. 14 at the school.

Harris was the very first president of JCCC, serving from 1969-1975.

"He is an important founding father to us and did a wonderful job sharing stories with the group about those crucial years," Allen said. "We are very proud of Dr. Harris."

NEWS

BRIEFS

COMPILED BY HANNAH BALL

Police appreciation picnic is Saturday

Community members are invited to express their gratitude for law enforcement and build positive connections with police officers at a community event this weekend. The fourth annual Police Appreciation Picnic will be held at Wind Walker Farms, 9204 Valley View Dr., Fenton this Saturday, Sept. 21, from 3:30 to 8 p.m. The event is free and will feature live music, a bounce house, food, games and a K-9 demonstration. Donations will assist the group, COPS, which stands for Concern Over Police Safety. Organizer Herman Ferguson says he began the organization to combat what he calls an "anti-police sentiment"

and foster healthy relationships between citizens and officers.

Linden resident appointed to state board of events

Betty Ciesielski, treasurer of Happenings in Linden, was elected to the Board of Directors of Michigan Festivals and Events. She will be officially inducted at the organization's annual convention in Bay City on Friday, Nov. 1. Michigan Festivals and Events is a statewide organization dedicated to promoting interests of festivals, events, attractions, suppliers and related tourism businesses by developing educational programs, services and networking opportunities to contribute to business success. This year, Ciesielski is the presenter of the Lighted Christmas Parade, which is on Friday, Dec. 6 this year. She also serves as vice president of the Linden Arts Council, which is now preparing for its annual Zombie, Scarecrows and Monsters event on Friday, Oct. 11 in Linden.

POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

NO INJURIES AFTER POLE BARN AT HORSE FARM CATCHES FIRE

Just before 9 a.m., Sunday, Sept. 15, North Oakland County Fire Authority and fire departments from Springfield and Groveland townships responded to a structure fire at a horse farm near the intersection of Hawley and Buckell Lake roads in Groveland Township.

A large pole barn had caught fire and firefighters worked to extinguish the blaze. There were no reported injuries. The Groveland Township Fire Department requested to have the OCSO Fire Investigations Unit respond to the scene to assist them with a cause and origin investigation. OCSO Fire Investigators report that the cause of the fire may have been some rags left in the trash after being used for staining purposes. Investigators advise that the cause of the fire remains undetermined and that the incident remains under investigation.

ORV PARK

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“Bent Wheel” motocross event and the “Frozen Mines Run” in February. Both were well attended.

Since Frozen Mines, they’ve added more than 26 trails, obstacles, hill climbs, descents, rock courses, trails around lakes, and a sand course. They’ve built trails for stock vehicles as well, in conjunction with auto manufacturers.

Detroit 4Fest was free to attend, but there was a cost to drive the course. General admission was \$50. The “VIP Package” was \$150, which included lunch, “special VIP swag bag,” private off-road driving lesson, three additional day passes and more.

There were 400 driving tickets sold, and 50 were for the VIP pass. Zielinski estimates they could have sold far more tickets, but chose to cap the number of drivers to give them space on the trails. He said there was a waiting list of 70 people.

A portion of ticket sales benefited Ronald McDonald House Charities. “It’s absolutely just a wonderful thing to see the response from the local community and off-road community around southeast Michigan and beyond,” he said.

“We really feel this is going to be a recreational and economic driver for the local area and the region.” Registrants hail from all parts of Michigan and the surrounding Great Lakes region.

While it cost money to drive the trails, visiting the vendor area was free. The 24 vendors included auto manufacturers like Jeep and Ford, along with Roxor, Magna and General RV. Zielinski believes that the caliber of vendors speaks to interest that exists in off-road driving.

He said until this moment, there were few places to drive off-road legally in southeast Michigan. The Mounds ORV Park near Mt. Morris is the only park nearby, but offers fewer trails and more muddy scramble areas.

Like many off-roaders he would go up north to drive off-road. “Now people can do it in their backyard, literally,” Zielinski said.

APPLEFEST

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Applefest, held this past weekend at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and school grounds in Fenton.

“It’s all very bittersweet,” said Sage, who co-chaired the event with her husband, Ryan. “I’m relieved, but it’s also sad that it’s all over for another year.”

In contrast to the rainy forecast and spotty weather, it appears to have been another great Applefest year, although final tabulations will be ongoing for the next several weeks.

A Fenton couple won the Applefest Grand Prize, their choice of a three-year car lease, a pontoon boat or \$12,000 in cash. The couple, who asked to remain anonymous, chose the cash prize. “We’re so pleased that it was a Fenton couple who won,” said Pat Lockwood of the Applefest financial committee.

“Saturday was beautiful, and attendance was consistent throughout the weekend, in spite of other local competitive events like the Kid Rock concert at DTE and the Ally Challenge golf tournament,” Sage said.

The specialty dinners that are so popular at Applefest were sold out, as were the apple pies and apple crisps, and elephant ears —

just about every kids’ favorite festival treat.

Another record setting event this year was the Applefest Road Race, which included more than 500 registrations for the 10K Run, 5K Run, 5K Walk, 1 Mile, and 1/4 Mile.

This event was led for the first time by Kasi (Hogeboom) Gebrael and Jami Hogeboom, of Boomers Boot Camp in Fenton.

The Apple Pie Auction and Baking Contest brought out winners and bidders who wanted a piece of the pie.



Marjorie Kohler and Jim Gallaher stroll the Applefest 2019 midway on Thursday, Sept. 12. *Times file photo*

First place baker was Sarah Learman, a seventh-grader at St. John’s School, whose winning pie was sold for \$2,750 to Gerry and Kay Willey, owners of Fenton Home Furnishings.

The second place baker was Lorraine Moller, whose winning pie was bought by Roger Sharp of Sharp Funeral Homes — a 30-year Applefest tradition. He purchased the award-winning second place pie for \$2,250 for the privilege of supporting St. John’s, his home church.

Instead of taking this award-winning apple pie home, he shared it piece by piece at Applefest. “It’s just something I like to do every year,” Sharp said.

The third place pie, baked by Anne Shell, was bought by Mike Bade for \$400.

New this year was the ability of festival-goers to purchase vouchers with credit cards to use at Applefest events and for most purchases. “It was very well received,” Sage said. “At Attic Treasures, it replaced a lot of check writing. People even went back and grabbed more items.”

Sage summarized this year’s Applefest by saying, “Overall, everything was great. There was an upbeat, positive attitude. We’re already thinking about areas of improvement for Applefest 2020.”

Heritage Farm project set in concrete

■ After year-long delay, educational destination still under \$150,000 budget

By Tim Jagielo

Nearly one year ago the Holly Heritage Farmstead restoration project hit a significant snag. Recently that snag was rectified.

The 119-year-old building is at 13409 N. Holly Road in Holly Township. It has historical significance in the community and had been used as the site for various farm-related events. But it was also dilapidated with a crumbling stone structure.

The structural work began in September 2017. The 80-ton barn was moved off the stone foundation. The stone foundation was replaced with one of concrete.

When the structure was moved onto its new foundation a significant problem was discovered. At several critical locations, the floor beams didn’t line up with the attachment points of the foundation itself, called pilasters. The concrete bases for the vertical floor supports also didn’t line up.

Without the proper support, the floor of the barn wouldn’t be able to support

visitors, as it has been redesigned to do.

While a miscommunication between the architect, engineer and contractor likely caused the issue, Holly Township Supervisor George Kullis sought to resolve the problem without attorneys or finger pointing.

In the end, the issue has been fixed without litigation or extra taxpayer money being spent — but it took a year. “Cooperation from the parties involved got the project done,” Kullis said.

This past week the concrete floor was poured for the lower level walkout. New structural steel is being ordered and fabricated, and the outside wall needs to be built. There are temporary support posts in place.

Once structural work is done, Kullis will be in a position to work on the master plan with the committee. The plan is required to map out what to do next and how to use the property.

The eventual goal is to make the site



Pouring the concrete floor was the next step in the long process of getting the Holly Heritage Farmstead ready. *Courtesy photo*

an agricultural educational destination. The master plan committee visited other established educational destinations like Van Hoosen Farm in Rochester Hills.

He wants to “provide an educational place, for kids to see what farming was all about,” Kullis said. “We still need to eat, and food comes from somewhere.”

He noted that these other farm educational destinations have been in the works for between 25 and 40 years. “These don’t pop up over night.”



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Lake Fenton's Michael O'Brien runs downfield during the Blue Devils' 28-22 victory against Corunna. Photo: Mark Bolen

Blue Devils edge out Corunna, 28-22

By David Troppens

During the second week of the football season, Lake Fenton's varsity football team lost a tough 26-20 contest in a game that wasn't decided until the last minute of the game.

Friday's home contest against Corunna also wasn't decided until the final minute, but this time the Blue Devils enjoyed the results. Lake Fenton captured a tight 28-22 victory against the Cavaliers, earning their first win of the season.

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Eagles get first win of season, defeat Holly

By David Troppens

Linden — It hasn't been the greatest start to the season for the Linden varsity football team.

In fact, its 0-2 start is the worst since the Eagles lost two competitive contests in their first two games in 2001 as well.

In 2001, the Eagles (1-2) righted the ship during the third week with a victory against the Holly Bronchos (1-2). The same happened this season.

Desperately needing a victory, the Eagles' offense had their best game of the season and the defense remained strong for the entire 48 minutes, resulting in the Eagles' 28-0 home victory against the Holly Bronchos.

"It really means a lot," Linden quarterback Colby Kohmescher said. "We put in a ton of work this week in

practice, we've had two tough games, two tough losses, and I think coming out and goose-egging them is going to boost our confidence a lot."

Linden varsity football coach Denny Hopkins was pleased with the victory, but was concerned about something else. The Eagles led 28-0 at halftime, but were unable to score again in the second half.

"I am upset because we didn't play a second half," Hopkins said. "That's what bothers me. We didn't come out of the locker room ready to play. Our kids thought it was over."

One thing Hopkins had to be happy with was the defense. Despite the two losses to start the season, the defense has played well enough to collect victories in all three games.

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Linden's Seeger DeGayner (right) tries to break a tackle attempted by K. Olsen Steele during the Eagles' 28-0 victory Friday. Photo: Mark Bolen



Tigers open Metro season with 50-0 thrashing of Dragons

By David Troppens

Before last season, the Metro League's football race was won by the Fenton Tigers four straight seasons, and shared for the two seasons prior to the four outright titles.

Fenton's defense kept the Swartz Creek offense scoreless in the Tigers' 50-0 victory Friday.

Photo: Christopher Summers

Last year, the Tigers fell to third place in the Metro. If the first game of the 2019 Metro season is any indication, the Tigers are eager to get back to the top of the Metro League mountain.

The Tigers dominated the Swartz Creek Dragons 50-0 in what was the first Metro League Stripes Division contest of the season.

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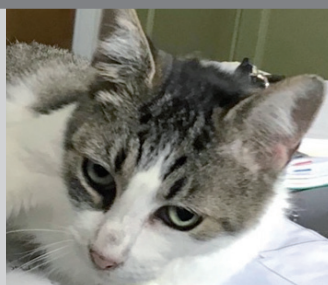


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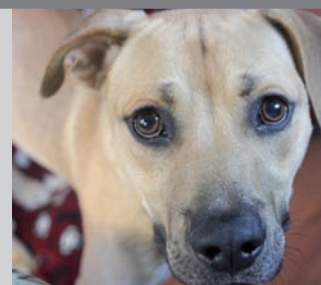
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Linden's Melanea Strauss was the Eagles' top female runner at the MSU Spartan Invitational. Photo: David Troppens

Eagles, Tigers compete at MSU Spartan invite

By David Troppens

Fenton and Linden competed at the MSU Spartan Invitational on Friday, and the Linden Eagles came home with two top-10 team finishes.

The Linden girls took ninth in the 37-team Bronze Division race, while the boys placed 10th in the 39-team male event.

Fenton's girls took 12th in the 38-team women's Spartan Elite race, while the Fenton boys placed 22nd of 39 teams.

The Linden girls were led by Melanea Strauss who posted a 21st-place time of 20:43.4. The rest of Linden's female top five finishers were Hannah Wabel in 47th (21:26.5), Kathryn Walterhouse in 72nd (22:00.5), Shelby Holscher in 82nd (22:09.3) and Alexcis Parker in 88th (22:16.5).

The Linden boys finished 10th, despite the fact the squad's top runner, Tyler Buchanan ran in the Elite Race, taking 12th with a time of 16:32.2. With Buchanan in the Bronze Division race, he would've placed second individually and probably gotten the Eagles to finish in the top five.

River Meckstroth was Linden's top runner in the actual Bronze Division race, with an 18th-place time of 17:36.6. The rest of Linden's top-five runners were Kyle Eberhard in 46th (18:19.3), Liam Sack in 52nd (18:23.1) and Hayden Bradfield in 103rd (19:13.6).

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Out-of-towners highlight Applefest winners

By David Troppens

Fenton — The 40th annual St. John Applefest Road Races ended with plenty of non-tri-county residents capturing first-place finishes.

Only one of the four major run winners currently consider the tri-county area home.

Fenton's Jacklyn Juhl was that sole person. Juhl was the first overall woman (sixth overall) to finish the 10K race, doing so in 42:35. She defeated second-place Erica Crawford who took eighth overall with a time of 44:27.

The 5K overall winner wasn't new to the event. In fact, Waterford's Thomas Preiss has won the race before. The 50-year-old was the first past the tape, finishing in 18:01, 52 seconds ahead of second-place Joe Whitman (18:53).

East Lansing's Lillana Lehnst, 13, was the 5K women's winner (20:21) while Mt. Pleasant's Griffin Bohannon was the overall 10K winner with a time of 34:55.

In the 5K walk event, Fenton's Susan Mora Fassett earned the women's top spot (34:48) while Swartz Creek's Todd Bridges was the overall winner, finishing

Fenton, Linden soccer capture wins, squads play each other today

By David Troppens

The stage is set for another Fenton-Linden varsity soccer battle.

The Tigers (6-0 in the Metro) are tied with Goodrich (5-0) for first place in the win column in the Metro race after the Tigers defeated Kearsley 5-0 on Monday. Meanwhile, the Eagles (5-1, 10-2-1) remained just one game behind in the loss column after defeating Owosso 8-0.

The two rivals prepare to face each other today at 6:15 p.m. at Fenton High School in a game that will go a long way toward determining this year's Metro League champion. And, of course, it is a huge contest for area bragging rights, most recently earned by Linden in a 2-1 non-league contest on Aug. 16. Linden varsity soccer coach Kevin Fiebernitz is excited about the contest.

"It's definitely a big game for both of us," Fiebernitz said.

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Many of the 5K runners at the Applefest race began their races during the Saturday morning event. (Right) The winner of the 10K women's race was Jacklyn Juhl (right). Photos: David Troppens

in 31:44. In the mile run, Davisburg's Noah Baylis was the overall winner (5:30) while Fenton's Sanibel Stack was the women's top finisher (7:36).

Preiss won the 5K event by 52 seconds, with Whitman taking second. Linden varsity girls cross country coach Benjamin Cox placed third (19:07) and James Rutherford took fourth (19:53).

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Times



Holly soccer edges Blue Devils, 2-1

By David Troppens

It was a tight contest between two area rivals in boys soccer action on Monday night.

The Lake Fenton Blue Devils made their first trip to Holly as members of the Flint Metro League and battled Holly well. However, the Bronchos scored two second-half goals and held on to earn the 2-1 Metro League victory.

Holly enjoyed possession of the ball through the first half more than Lake Fenton did, but in the first half, that didn't translate into goals.

However, early in the second half, Holly's Nick Rees was given a red card, forcing the Bronchos to play short a man on the pitch the rest of the game. It didn't keep Holly from taking control of the game. Three minutes later, Jase VanTassel scored from the left side of the goal, hitting the upper right corner of the goal from about 30 yards out. Holly led 1-0.

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'Flintoid' Kelly captures Ally Challenge title

By David Troppens

Jerry Kelly didn't make it a habit to play at Warwick Hills when the PGA Tour hit the course.

He only played in the Buick Open four times. However, he's glad he was at Warwick Hills last weekend.

Kelly, who said he was dubbed a "Flintoid for the week," shot a bogey-less third round, helping him to a two-stroke victory ahead of 1995 Buick Open winner Woody Austin at the Champions Tour's Ally Challenge, Sunday.

Leading by a stroke starting Sunday's third and final round, Kelly shot a four-under 68, giving

him a 67-65-68-200 score, 16-under par.

Austin shot a 69 during the final round, finishing two strokes behind (202), while Tim Petrovic, Steve Flesch and David Toms each finished 12-under-par with 54-hole stroke totals of 204. Kelly, a Flint native, said CEO of Exact Sciences and Cologuard Kevin Conroy dubbed him a "Flintoid."

"I mean, I love that term, and, you know, the people were fantastic out there. We're so happy to be back at this tournament. ... It's a great place. Really happy to get the 'W' here."

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Jerry Kelly (right) won the Ally Challenge held at Grand Blanc's Warwick Hills Sunday. He finished with a score of 16-under-par, two strokes better than Woody Austin. Photo: Lisa Payne

Lake Fenton volleyball team remains hot, wins second consecutive match

By David Troppens

The Lake Fenton varsity volleyball team won its first Metro League match last week against Owosso.

The Blue Devils earned a second

victory against a Metro League opponent — this one against a foe from the opposing Stripes Division — defeating the Kearsley Hornets at home 25-17, 22-25, 25-14, 25-13 on Monday.

"Another awesome effort helped the girls collect a dominating win," Lake Fenton varsity volleyball coach Allison von Daggenhausen said.

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Bronchos compete at own Holly invite

By David Troppens

Holly's Duane Raffin Festival of Races is one of the largest prep cross country events of the year in the United States.

Of course, the Holly cross country programs participated.

The boys and girls competed in the 5,000 meter Division II varsity race. The boys placed 14th overall while the girls

were unable to field a complete team.

However, that didn't mean the girls were without highlights. In fact, Holly's biggest highlight may have come in the 3,200-meter middle school varsity race. Holly seventh-grader Ashley Sobczynski won the race with a time of 12:35.8.

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Holly's Andrea Ruiz

Holly swimmers improving times at recent meets

By David Troppens

Holly hosted a couple of swim meets last week and earned some personal bests.

The Bronchos also earned a victory and a competitive loss. Holly defeated Waterford Kettering 152-17 in its first home meet of the season on Sept. 10, but lost a tight 92-88 Metro dual with Corunna on Thursday.

Some of the highlights against Ketter-

ing involved Lauren Costigan's 26-second drop in the 200 individual medley (2:38.68) and a five-second drop by Nicole Prast (2:58.83) in the 200 freestyle.

"The meet was a great baseline meet to get the girls ready for an exciting season," Holly varsity girls swim coach Jessica Drogemuller said.

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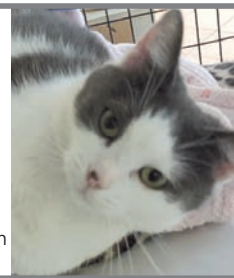
A copy of the application may be reviewed at the Clerk's office at the above-mentioned address during regular business hours Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday 8:30 to 6:00 p.m. except holidays.

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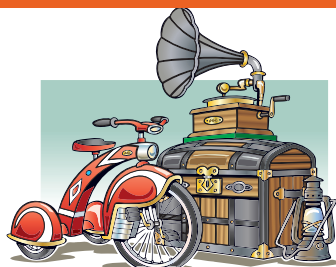
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Times Obituaries

Arthur "Art" Edward Jankowski

1939-2019

Arthur "Art"
Edward
Jankowski
- age 80, of
Fenton, passed
away on Sunday,
September 15,
2019 peacefully
at home after
a short but



courageous battle with cancer. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Saturday, September 21, 2019 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton with Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Visitation will be held 2-4 and 6-8 PM Friday, September 20, 2019 at Sharp Funeral Homes, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Visitation will also be held from 10-11 AM Saturday at the church. Arthur was born February 2, 1939 in Flint, the son of Joseph E. and Anna Mary (Knapp) Jankowski. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army 24th Division serving from 1956-1959. Arthur married Carol Smiecinski on July 13, 1968. He owned and operated CNA Plumbing and Supplies in Fenton for over 40 years. Arthur was an avid hunter, golfer and fisherman. Surviving are wife, Carol Jankowski; son, Michael (Kim) Jankowski; daughter, Anne Marie Kane; grandchildren, Scott (Faith) Jankowski and Kelsey Jankowski; three great-grandchildren, Aubrie, Carter, and Chloe; siblings, Helen Sutkowi, Delores Benjamin, Vivian (John) Killian, Lorraine (Peter) Benjamin, and Edward (Carole) Jankowski; sister-in-law, Janet Jankowski. He was preceded in death by his parents; son, Jeffrey Jankowski; brother, William; and sister, Audrey. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Midweek Sudoku

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KING FEATURES

ACROSS

1 Bygone Peruvian

5 Decibel increaser, for short

8 Jewels

12 Greenhouse structures

14 On

15 Caviar provider

16 Volcanic outflow

17 "Eureka!"

18 Not as short

20 Dishes

23 Ratio phrase

24 Little one in the litter

25 Tough puzzle

28 Affirmative

29 Diarist Nin

30 — Beta Kappa

32 Learner

34 Adolescent

35 Prod

36 Cause, as havoc

37 Expose, in a way

40 Hawaiian garment

41 Any minute now

42 Obdurate

47 "Zounds!"

48 Cook on a grill

49 Novelist Jaffe

MIDWEEK CROSSWORD

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DOWN

1 "Monty Python" opener

2 Seine

3 French vineyard

4 Immoderate

5 Neighborhood

6 "O Sole —"

7 Woman's two-piece?

8 Fast gait

9 And others (Abbr.)

10 Relocate

11 Practice boxing

13 Turkish title

19 \$ dispensers

20 Weep

21 Colors

22 "Meet Me — Louis"

23 "Try — see"

25 Passes furtively

26 Duel tool

27 Actress Perlman

29 Commotions

31 Pen filler

33 Kampala's country

34 "Survivor" squads

36 "MacArthur Park" composer Jimmy

37 Addict

38 Nixed, at NASA

39 Complain

40 Hide in the bushes

43 Greek cross

44 Autumn mo.

45 Regret

46 Fresh

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I can't believe you made all of this today!

I'm so glad I'm going into fashion design. just can't stop.

SHE LOVED MAKING DRESSES BY HAND

Horoscopes

For the week of
September 16, 2019

ARIES
Mar 21/Apr 20

Delegation is the best way to complete a complicated project, Aries. Work with others to achieve a balance so you're not doing it all.

TAURUS
Apr 21/May 21

Those who are always looking to the future may not fully embrace the present, Taurus. Focus fully on those things in your life that are meaningful right now.

GEMINI
May 22/June 21

Gemini, you'll find the right pace to begin a relationship or maintain the one you have. Things are looking good for romance this week, and you may want to step up the seduction.

CANCER
June 22/July 22

Cancer, when you turn on the charm, you are a force. You exude a natural magnetism that people are simply drawn to. Remember to use your powers wisely.

LEO
July 23/Aug 23

Leo, look for a balance of activities that satisfy you both physically and spiritually over the course of the week. Getting in touch with nature is one way to achieve this.

VIRGO
Aug 24/Sept 22

There is only so long you can put on a brave face, Virgo. Instead of hiding your emotions, let others see what you are truly feeling. Do not keep all of those emotions bottled up.

LIBRA
Sept 23/Oct 23

Add a personal touch to all you do and your efforts will be received more warmly, Libra. Add a personalized note to a gift when visiting a friend or family member.

SCORPIO
Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, touch base with your support system. You can use some extra muscle behind your ideas, especially as you move into uncharted terrain within the next few days.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 23/Dec 21

This is the week to reassess your finances, Sagittarius. Figure out how to curb some extraneous expenses, like recurring charges or overage fees.

CAPRICORN
Dec 22/Jan 20

Your professional performance may be under scrutiny for several days, Capricorn. Put your best foot forward. A promotion may be in the works if you play it right.

AQUARIUS
Jan 21/Feb 18

Don't get too caught up on your idea of perfect, Aquarius. If you spend too much time on the small details, you'll overlook the magic of the bigger picture.

PISCES
Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, be mindful of an emerging power struggle that could affect your daily life. Let your thoughts be known and support those who you think could use your help.



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