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## Crash claims life of Tyrone Township man

■ Sheriff: medical issue possibly caused vehicle to veer off road

By Sharon Stone



Daniel Morgan

Daniel Morgan, 49, of Tyrone Township died Wednesday, Oct. 30 following an automobile crash, possibly caused by Morgan experiencing an unknown medical issue, according to the Livingston County Sheriff's Office.

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## List of targeted students prompts Lake Fenton schools investigation

By Sharon Stone

Lake Fenton Middle School Principal Daniel Ferguson sent a letter to parents Tuesday, Oct. 29 regarding a situation that is under investigation by the school district and law enforcement.

See **LIST** on 21

## Three FHS students suspended for threats

By Sharon Stone

Fenton Area Public Schools (FAPS) and the Fenton Police Department are investigating an alleged threat on social media involving weapons after it was brought to the attention

See **THREATS** on 10

## Fire department moves to larger location



Holly Fire Chief Steve McGee stands for a photo in the engine bay of the new Holly Fire Department on Wednesday, Oct. 30. Staff that morning included firefighter Michael Skupin, Battalion Chief Dan Myers, firefighter Will LaFoy, Capt./EMT David Platz, firefighter/EMTs BreAnne Gugin and Mason Babcock.

See story on Page 23. Photo: Tim Jagielo

## Recap of candidates, issues to be decided on Nov. 5 ballot

By Vera Hogan

On Tuesday, Nov. 5, voters will go to the polls to decide who they wish to serve as mayor for the city of Fenton and three Fenton City

Council members whose seats expire this year.

The mayor of Fenton serves a two-year term ending on odd years. Whomever wins the seat Nov. 5, will

serve until the 2021 election. The two candidates for mayor are incumbent **B. Sue Osborn** and challenger **Cheryl King**.

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“FHS Cross Country and track coach, Jesse Anderson, has done such an amazing job with these high school teams. Kudos to you, Jesse.”



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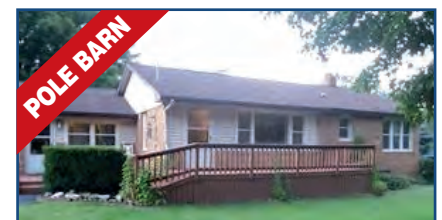
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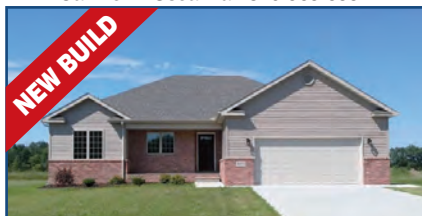
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# Fenton’s first roundabout set to open this week

■ Local businesses at North and Torrey roads plan a Customer Appreciation Day on Nov. 9

By Sally Rummel

“It has been a rough couple of months,” said Kayla Padgett, manager of Smitty’s Exit 80 Sunoco gas station at the eye of the new roundabout at North and Torrey roads in Fenton.

The roundabout is scheduled to open this week, depending on weather and coordinating several sub-contractors to complete the final touches, said Dan Brisson, interim DPW (Department of Public Works) director for the city of Fenton.

“The original project schedule was planned to be open to traffic by late November,” he said. “The week of Nov. 4 is a target date that the contractor is working to meet. Overall, the project is on schedule.”

Construction along North Road has been ongoing since July, and the five family owned businesses surrounding the roundabout are now banding together to welcome back customers.

See **ROUNDAABOUT** on 16



The roundabout at Torrey and North roads in Fenton is set to be open to traffic the week of Nov. 4. Drone photo: Fred Moses

## Lake Fenton tops local school vaccination rates

■ Majority of waivers given for philosophical reasons

By Hannah Ball

All school districts reported more than 90 percent of students immunized in 2018, according to the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS).

The most common waiver was philosophical. Schools report this information to the state by February.

According to MDHHS, before a child can attend childcare, K-12, or enroll in a new school district, parents or guardians must produce documentation confirming the child has received required immunizations or has received at least one dose of each of the required immunizations and will receive the rest.

As of February 2018, Lake Fenton schools had the highest vaccination rate of local schools at 93 percent with 7 percent waivers. Fenton had

See **VACCINATION RATES** on 15

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## Just sayin'...

## When in doubt, throw it out

**A** couple of weeks ago, I opened my locker at work and discovered two boxes of hair dye that I placed there about two years ago. The color was a little darker than I like so I thought one or two of my coworkers could use them. That was not to be so back into the locker they went.

These hair dyes, produced by a long-time, well-known company, were unopened so I thought they were technically still brand new. I had two boxes because I bought them on sale at a major retailer here in Fenton.

Although I don't mind a few (maybe more than a few) gray hairs, I am not ready to rock that look 100 percent just yet. I usually have my hair colored professionally but I decided to save a few bucks this time and do it myself. Before doing that, however, I did some checking online and discovered that most hair dyes have a shelf life of about three years. The product I purchased did not have an expiration or "use by" date on the box so I thought I had better get on the company's website and do some

more checking.

Stamped on the bottom of each box was a manufacturer's code. I was able to look up those codes and was shocked to learn that the two boxes of hair dye I bought were produced on Jan. 4, 2010, nearly 10 years ago. Still not willing to throw them away, I contacted the manufacturer directly and spoke with a nice lady named Amanda. She said, "Our hair color products are stabilized for approximately three years. If it's beyond the three-year

shelf life we do not recommend using it. While the product is safe, we cannot guarantee that you will receive the desired application or color result."

Then Amanda asked if I would mind sharing the code from one of the boxes.

"According to that number, the date you provided is correct," she said. "We are not sure why (retailer) would be selling an expired product like that. We unfortunately do not have control on the stock stores choose to carry of our products. We do apologize for that experience."

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Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter

## What gives you the most anxiety?

Question asked to  
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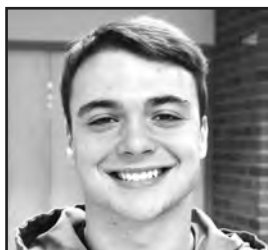
"College applications. I'm applying to about 12-15 schools. It's really stressful getting all that done."

**Karena Monsour**  
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"People's expectations. I'm starting to grow up and have more responsibilities and I want to make sure I meet everyone's expectations. It stresses me out."

**Taron Masi**  
junior



"The transition from high school to college and what that's going to be like. I'm playing college football. I don't really know what to expect."

**Steven Bloss**  
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**Drake Sample**  
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"Steven Karr. The greatest math teachers cause the greatest anxiety. I had him last year. He picks on everyone. He's really fun. Everyone loves him."

**Emilia Owocki**  
junior



"I would say college and the future. I want to get into some universities, like the University of Chicago. Just worrying about keeping up my grades and maintaining a GPA that's acceptable for them."

**Dominic Krusniak**  
junior

## Maureen LaFontaine, auto matriarch and philanthropist, died Monday

■ Her motto was 'Faith, Family and Friends,' inspiring all at LaFontaine's 36 retail dealerships, including Fenton

By Sally Rummel

When Maureen LaFontaine walked through one of her family's dealerships in the LaFontaine Automotive Group, you could feel her presence as she talked with employees and addressed many of them by name.

That's the kind of relationship she shared with so many people, and why there was such a sense of loss at her unexpected passing on Monday, Oct. 28, at age 73.

LaFontaine, known affectionately as "Madre" to all who knew her, was a pioneer for women in the automotive industry. She was a stay-at-home mom during the early years of raising her family with her husband, Michael, but began her own career selling cars when her youngest son, Ryan, was 6 years old, and became a dealer principal in 1984.

Eventually, the LaFontaines grew



Maureen LaFontaine stands with her husband Michael at the June grand opening for the new LaFontaine Automotive Group building in Fenton.

Times file photo

their business, LaFontaine Automotive Group, which they founded in 1980, to 36 retail franchises and seven collision centers, including 17 locations in Michigan.

She was determined to succeed in a male-dominated business, always with her family at the heart of each decision.

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Drivers barrel through standing water on Grange Hall Road in Holly on Thursday, Oct. 31. This spot floods frequently in heavy the rain. **Photo by Tim Jagielo**

## October is nearly soggiest on record

■ Rainfall was double the monthly average, mirroring the heavy spring rains

**By Tim Jagielo**

**Holly** — Rain continued unabated through the last week in October, setting trick-or-treaters up for a soggy Halloween.

On Grange Hall Road, drivers plowed through the standing water that encroaches on the pavement just east of Saginaw Street, blasting the sidewalk with water on Thursday, Oct. 31.

It's not just a wet week — this rainfall, like the spring, is challenging rainfall records for the month of October in the Flint area.

Normal monthly precipitation is 2.47 inches, according to the National Weather Service (NWS). The Flint area had already experienced 4.56 inches of rain as of Monday, Oct. 28, according to WJRT. It rained more than an inch in two days according to the NWS.

The October 2019 rainfall total is 6.33 inches according to ABC-12 Meteorologist J.R. Kirtek.

This brought it nearly to the record set in 2001, at 6.59 inches of rainfall.

"The heavy rains we have seen this month have come from the Gulf of Mexico," Kirtek said. "One heavy batch came courtesy of the remnants of Tropical Storm Olga."

Spring rains were impacted by the Midoki El Niño that also affected the previous winter, which lingered into the spring, Kirtek said in a June article.

Fenton Interim Department of Public Works (DPW) Director Dan Brisson said the city storm sewers kept up with the rain. There were only a couple places of note where water was "bubbling up" from the storm sewer.

Consumers Energy warned Halloween revelers to be cautious of downed wires due to gusting winds of up to 45 mph.

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# Cannabis has been a 'whirlwind' of change in state

■ Nov. 1 marked the first day to submit applications for recreational marijuana businesses

By Tim Jagielo

On Friday, Nov. 1, medical marijuana establishments had their first opportunity to apply to sell marijuana for recreational purposes, under the 2018 Michigan Regulation and Taxation of Marihuana Act (MRTMA.)

This act decriminalized small amounts of marijuana for recreation use and paved the way for the legal sale of recreational marijuana to adults over age 21.

For the past year, the framework has been built to regulate recreational growth and sales.

According to the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), there are 117 Class C medical marijuana growers in Michigan. Class C growers required \$500,000 worth of capital to start their operation and can grow up to 1,500 plants. For the first two years of this program, recreational adult sales are only open to licensed medical marijuana growers.

David Harns, spokesperson for Michigan Marijuana Regulatory Agency (MRA), said they're not sure how many of those businesses will apply to participate in recreational marijuana. It costs a non-refundable \$6,000 to apply for the license. He added though, that many businesses have indicated they're interested in adult recreational use sales.

He guesses growers and micro businesses will apply first, because the product has to be grown and processed before a dispensary can sell it.

Those with medical marijuana and grow facility likely already meet regulations and could be approved as early as the end of this month.

"The team is excited to be on the ground floor of this new industry," he

said. He expects rollout of this program to be successful. The medical marijuana system is still in place in Michigan, which is the quickest path for those with medical use cards to buy products.

Cannabis attorney Denise Pollicella of Howell said there have been some short-term negative impacts of legal recreational marijuana, such as impaired driving or more teens smoking marijuana.

She said safety testing is another area of development needed for the industry to thrive.

## BIG CHANGES OVER THE PAST YEAR FOR CANNABIS

The climate of marijuana regulations and business changes quickly. Pollicella said the past 12 months have been a "whirlwind."

Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer eliminated the Medical Marijuana Licensing Board, which was replaced by an executive director that appears to have streamlined the licensing process.

The trend of municipalities opting out of allowing marijuana grow facilities in their cities, villages

and townships has continued, leading to a lack of marijuana supply because there's simply not a physical place for the marijuana grow industry.

Banking is still very difficult for those who can start a cannabis business. Federal business loans are still inaccessible and few banks will accept accounts from marijuana businesses.

Pollicella would like to see banking open up and more municipalities opt in to allow recreational marijuana facilities. She said of the more than 1,700 municipalities in Michigan, only about 130 have opted in. No local governments opted in — the closest is Burton or Flint.

This fall is the first harvest for hemp, which is the cannabis plant, but grown instead for its fiber to make rope, fabric or paper. This was also legalized under the 2018 act.

**“The team is  
excited to be on the  
ground floor of this  
new industry.”**

**David Harns**

Michigan Marijuana Regulatory  
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# Holly Union Depot comes in 6th place

■ \$150,000 grant will be used to relocate and refurbish historic structure

By Vera Hogan

The votes have been tallied and the village of Holly came in 6th place to win a \$150,000 grant, which will be used to relocate and refurbish the historic Holly Union Depot.

The village, with only 6,000 residents, was one of 20 national finalists in the Partners in Preservation Grant voting competition sponsored by American Express, National Geographic, Main Street America, and the National Trust for Historic Preservation.

This year's Partners in Preservation campaign placed special emphasis on historic buildings and sites that celebrate the contributions of women in communities across America to honor the upcoming 100th anniversary of the ratification of the 19th Amendment, guaranteeing women the right to vote.

The Holly Union Depot, built in 1886, was such a people place that over time, millions of travelers wore depressions in the floor as they waited to purchase tickets. In the course of its history, women also developed a strong connection to the depot. There, they distributed meals for soldiers, sent the men off to war, and welcomed them home.



The historic Holly Union Depot came in 6th place in the Partners in Preservation Grant voting competition. **Times file photo**

Famous prohibitionist, Carry Nation, arrived at the depot in 1908 and became known for her hatchet-wielding crusades against "demon-rum" on nearby Battle Alley.

More than 1.1 million votes were cast for the 20 competing sites.

Holly was the only community in Michigan to reach this point in the process from more than 100 applications nationally, according to Katy Golden, assistant village manager and Downtown Development Authority (DDA) director.

The \$150,000 grant will be used to move the Holly Union Depot closer to its historic downtown district and have it re-purposed. The building has sat vacant for years because it is sandwiched between active rail lines that do not offer enough safe access for pedestrians by modern standards.

"We intend to move the depot about 1,000 feet, closer to Broad Street (across from the Moose Lodge) so that we can access it again," Golden said at the start of the contest in September. "Once it's moved, we can rehabilitate the building and open it to the public again."

Grant funding will help transform the depot into a welcome center and tourism office where visitors can learn about Holly's history and the important roles that women past and present play in the community.

"You cannot tell the full story of America without including the many incredible contributions women have made to our country's history," said Katherine Malone-France, chief preservation officer at the National Trust for Historic Preservation. "By highlighting historic places on main streets across America that are telling the stories of women, we hope to not only preserve these sites, but also amplify the women who have made our main streets what they are today."

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## THREATS

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of high school officials Wednesday afternoon. In response, Fenton High School Principal March Suchowski sent this letter to parents the afternoon of Wednesday, Oct. 30.

“Dear FHS Parents:

“I am emailing you to share information about the safety of all students and staff at Fenton High School.

“At approximately 4:50 this afternoon, I was informed of inappropriate statements posted by three FHS students on social media. Their comments referenced bringing weapons to school. Immediately, the Fenton Police Department was notified and officers were dispatched to the

three students’ homes.

“The parents of the three students were informed that the students responsible for the inappropriate posts are suspended indefinitely, pending the outcome of our investigation and the investigation of the police department, including possible referral to the Genesee County Prosecutor’s Office.

“I want to thank the students and parents who heard and saw something that was unsafe and then said and did something. We are safe because they did the right thing.

“As always, providing a safe school environment is our priority. Working closely with the Fenton Police Department, and with concerned parents and students, we will continue to remain safe.”

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### ORDINANCE NO. 708

Please take notice that on November 11, 2019, the City Council will conduct a public hearing to consider Ordinance No. 708, to amend Chapter 28.5 and Chapter 28.6 of the City of Fenton Code of Ordinances to provide for the regulation of stormwater and stormwater discharges within the City and to provide for compliance and promotion of the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System and stormwater discharge permit, in order to maintain the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Fenton.

Ordinance No. 708 has the following Sections and catch lines: Section 1: amends Chapter 28.5, Section 28.5-5 of the Fenton City Code; Section 2: amends Chapter 28.5, Section 28.5-31 of the Fenton City Code; Section 3: adds a new division for Chapter 28.6 of the Fenton City Code; Section 4: adds a new Section 28.6-1 to Chapter 28.6 of the Fenton City Code; Section 5: adds a new Section 28.6-2 to Chapter 28.6 of the Fenton City Code; Section 6: adds a new Section 28.6-3 to Chapter 28.6 of the Fenton City Code; Section 7: adds a new Section 28.6-4 to Chapter 28.6 of the Fenton City Code; Section 8: adds a new Section 28.6-5 to Chapter 28.6 of the Fenton City Code; Section 9: adds a new Section 28.6-6 to Chapter 28.6 of the Fenton City Code; Section 10: adds a new Section 28.6-7 to Chapter 28.6 of the Fenton City Code; Section 11: adds a new Section 28.6-8 to Chapter 28.6 of the Fenton City Code; Section 12: adds a new Section 28.6-9 to Chapter 28.6 of the Fenton City Code; Section 13: adds a new Section 28.6-10 to Chapter 28.6 of the Fenton City Code; Section 14: adds a new Section 28.6-11 to Chapter 28.6 of the Fenton City Code; Section 15: adds a new Section 28.6-12 to Chapter 28.6 of the Fenton City Code; Section 16: adds a new Section 28.6-13 to Chapter 28.6 of the Fenton City Code; Section 17: adds a new Section 28.6-14 to Chapter 28.6 of the Fenton City Code; Section 18: adds a new Section 28.6-15 to Chapter 28.6 of the Fenton City Code; Section 19: adds a new Section 28.6-16 to Chapter 28.6 of the Fenton City Code; Section 20: adds a new Section 28.6-17 to Chapter 28.6 of the Fenton City Code; Section 21: adds a new Section 28.6-18 to Chapter 28.6 of the Fenton City Code; Section 22: adds a new Section 28.6-19 to Chapter 28.6 of the Fenton City Code; Section 23: adds a new Section 28.6-20 to Chapter 28.6 of the Fenton City Code; Section 24: adds a new Section 28.6-21 to Chapter 28.6 of the Fenton City Code; Section 25: adds a new Section 28.6-22 to Chapter 28.6 of the Fenton City Code; Section 26: adds a new Section 28.6-23 to Chapter 28.6 of the Fenton City Code; Section 27: Repeal, which repeals all conflicting ordinances; Section 28: which provides for the severability of the Ordinance; and Section 29: which establishes the effective date of the Ordinance, which is immediately upon publication.

A complete copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for public use and inspection and may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk at the Fenton City Hall, 301 S. Leroy St., Fenton, MI 48430. The City of Fenton will provide auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities. Persons needing such services should contact the office of the City Clerk by writing or calling the City Clerk not less than four (4) days before the public hearing.

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# Township may allow digital billboards

■ Board of Trustees to vote Monday, Nov. 4

By Hannah Ball

**Fenton Twp.** — Fenton Township may soon allow digital billboards.

On Oct. 10, the Fenton Township Planning Commission recommended in a 4-1 vote updates to the sign ordinance, which includes allowing electronic billboards.

Michael Deem, Fenton Township zoning administrator, said Planning Commissioner David Cypher voted against the amendment because he was

concerned the digital billboards would change the character of the Township.

The Fenton Township Board of Trustees had the first reading Monday, Oct. 21 and will vote Monday, Nov. 4.

The amendment would increase the maximum sign area and reduce setbacks to reflect the conditions of existing billboards and industry standards. A major change is limiting the number of billboards allowed to eight, which is the current number of billboards in the township, typically along the highway.

Electronic billboards with changeable messages would be allowed, and the messages would change a minimum of once every seven seconds.

"The message of an electronic message sign must change instantaneously. Flashing, scrolling, fading, dissolving, osculating, spinning, twirling, video display, or other type of motion are prohibited," according to the township memorandum.

Currently, all eight billboards in the township are existing nonconforming structures because they're larger than

what the sign ordinance allows, which is 300 square feet of surface display area of one or both sides.

With the new amendment, billboards cannot have a total area of both faces in excess of 1,344 square feet or 672 square feet per sign face.

"It would be bringing the eight existing billboards into compliance," said Michael Deem, Fenton Township zoning administrator.

Under the current ordinance, the structures can be a maximum height of 30 feet. Billboards are allowed within 200 feet of a residential district. If it's illuminated, that number is 300 feet.

The change would include requiring electronic billboards to be setback at least 2,500 feet from another electronic billboard.

The proposal sets limitations for brightness. Sensors would be required to change the brightness of the billboard as the amount of ambient light changes. If a sign malfunctions, it would be designed to freeze or display in one static position, display a black screen or turn off.

For an electronic billboard to be installed, two existing billboards in the township must be removed. This would create a net reduction of at least one billboard for every electronic billboard.

Outfront Media, which is a nationwide advertising company with a location in Flint and owns six billboards in the township, provided input and information, including the following:

Only one billboard could become digital. The amendment to the sign regulations would not allow a billboard in places they don't already exist, and they will not be allowed closer to

residential properties. The billboards cannot be taller or bigger than what the township currently allows.

In regards to safety, "Studies have been conducted to measure the eye glance and accident data in the presence of digital billboards. The research concluded that the duration of eye glance toward such signs is under the established safety threshold and that no correlation exists between the installation of a digital billboard and an increase in traffic accidents at the location," according to Outfront Media.

Treasurer John Tucker, who's also on the Planning Commission but absent from this particular meeting, said he's still formulating his opinion on it.

"A wise person said to me, 'the quickest way to lose your rural feel is to put up digital billboards.' I think there's some truth to that," he said.

He mentioned the recent incident on I-75 when someone displayed porn on a digital billboard and said he doesn't want that to happen in Fenton Township.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

### Christmas Craft Bazaar

St. Robert Council of Catholic Women is hosting its 43rd annual Christmas Craft Bazaar on **Saturday, Dec. 7, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at St. Robert Activity Center, 310 N. Cherry St., Flushing. The event offers more than 100 tables of crafters featuring unique home-made products. There also will be baked goods and raffles. Lunch will be available. There is no admission. Tables are still available. Contact Sandy at (810) 659-6610 for details.

### Correction:

The name of a candidate for Fenton City Council, Damien Siwik, was misspelled on page 15 of the Sunday, Oct. 20 Weekend Times.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**IF YOU LIVE** on Margaret Drive, get ready for complete chaos next summer. New ditches and culverts for the entire west side of the street. New storm drain with curb and gutter for the east side of Margaret. We are also paying for the road commission's drainage system that they are responsible for.

**AFTER ONE INFORMATIVE** meeting on the Margaret Drive road project, the assessment went from 10 years to 15 years. The price jumped from \$10,000 to \$12,500 and it hasn't been approved by its residents.

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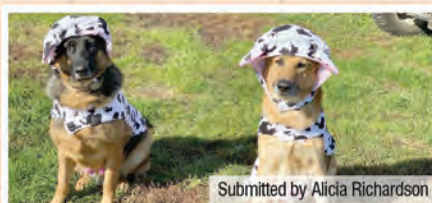
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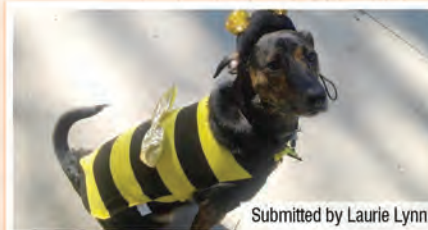

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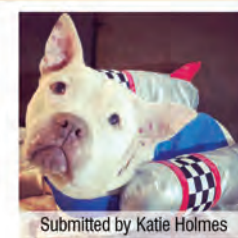

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WHAT YOU MISSED IN THE  
**MIDWEEK  
TIMES**

COMPILED BY VERA HOGAN

The following are stories you may have missed in the **Wednesday, Oct. 30, Midweek Times**. To subscribe and receive both the Midweek and Sunday Weekend editions, please call (810) 629-8282 or go to myfenton.com.

**One ringy-dingy ... two ringy-dingy**

Fenton man recalls his early years as a switchboard operator in a female-dominated industry.



**More morning light starting next week**

Daylight Saving Time ends this Sunday — remember to turn your clocks back one hour.

**Linden turns 150 in 2021**

Residents ask council to help plan “huge” celebration.

**Witches dine on ‘eye of newt’ and other ghoulish fare**

Holly Hotel hosts a successful Witches’ Luncheon on Friday, Oct. 25.

**Fenton newspapers influenced coming of first phone lines**

Independent, Courier used creative tactics to make it happen.

**Our front office angels**

Editor Sharon Stone sings the praises of the very important school office secretaries.

**Our Future**

Meet Michael O’Brien, 17, a senior at Lake Fenton High School.

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*MichiganVotes.org is a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy to provide concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. This report was released Friday, Oct. 4.*

**Senate Bill 110: Authorize protection of incapacitated person’s access to family**

To establish that if a court-appointed

guardian who is responsible for overseeing the care and custody of an incapacitated individual denies a relative of that person access to the individual, a court may appoint a limited guardian to supervise access with the relative. Under current law, a court can appoint a full guardian if necessary to provide for an individual’s continuing care and supervision, or a partial guardian if the person has the capacity to do some but not all of the tasks necessary to care for himself or herself.

**Passed 38 to 0 in the Senate**

Sen. Ruth Johnson (R-Dist. 14)	YES
Sen. Jim Runestad (R-Dist. 15)	YES
Sen. Lana Theis (R-Dist. 22)	YES
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)	YES
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)	YES

**House Bill 4389: Mandate fire department PFAS reporting and more**

To require fire departments that use fire-fighting foam containing chemicals called PFAS to report details of each use to the state Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) within 48 hours. Also, to require the agency to establish a free collection program for firefighting foams containing the chemicals, and then properly dispose of them, contingent on legislative appropriations to pay for it.

**Passed 106 to 2 in the House**

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47)	YES
Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Dist. 51)	YES

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## VACCINATION RATES

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a 92-percent vaccination rate with 3-percent waivers. Holly schools were 92-percent vaccinated with 7-percent waivers and Linden was 91-percent vaccinated with 8-percent waivers.

Note that these numbers might not add up to 100 percent because some students have incomplete vaccination records.

Bob Swanson, director of the division of immunizations with the MDHHS, said "It's very worrisome to us because if we have immunization rates that are low, that means we have a lot of children in school who are not protected. We have a large number of kids susceptible to disease."

Herd immunity, the term used to describe how much of a population is immunized, differs for each disease. For measles, Swanson said the accepted number is at least 95 percent vaccinated.

As long as a large majority of people are immunized in any population, even the unimmunized minority will be protected. With so many people resistant, an infectious disease will never get a chance to establish itself and spread.

"I'd like to see 100 percent," he said. The number of medical waivers has stayed consistent, Swanson said. These are used when a child has a medical condition that would prevent them from getting vaccinations. "Philosophical" evaluations are used as the "other" exception when religion or medical reasons don't apply.

## Kindergarten immunization status for 2018

### Fenton

Ellen Street Campus had the lowest immunization rate in 2018 at 81.5 percent. One waiver was religious while 10 were philosophical. State Road Elementary

had the highest rate at 94 percent immunized with four philosophical waivers. Tomek Eastern Elementary reported 92-percent immunized with six philosophical waivers.

North Road Elementary was 89.1-percent immunized with four incomplete records and three philosophical waivers. St. John School was 82.6-percent immunized with two incomplete vaccination records and two philosophical waivers.

### Linden

Hyatt Elementary was 93-percent vaccinated with one religious and five philosophical waivers in 2018. Linden Elementary was 92.1-percent vaccinated, with two religious waivers and six philosophical waivers. Central Elementary was not included on the list.

Linden Charter Academy was 91.8-percent vaccinated with one medical exemption and six records of incomplete vaccination records.

### Lake Fenton

West Shore Elementary is 90.1-percent immunized with four religious waivers and 12 philosophical waivers. Torrey Hill was not mentioned in the report.

### Holly

Holly Academy reported 80-percent immunized with three incomplete vaccination records, three religious waivers and eight philosophical waivers. Rose Pioneer Elementary reported 92.3-percent immunized with two philosophical waivers.

Holly Elementary was 95.2-percent vaccinated in 2018 with three philosophical waivers, the highest of all four school districts. Patterson Elementary reported 91.7-percent immunized with one religious and five philosophical waivers

Davisburg Elementary was 91.5-percent immunized with two medical waivers and three philosophical waivers.

## Seventh grade immunization status for 2018

### Fenton

Andrew G Schmidt Middle School reported 91.3-percent immunized with 19 incomplete vaccination records and two philosophical waivers. All 18 of the seventh graders at St. John School were vaccinated in 2018.

### Linden

Linden Middle School was reported 93.8 vaccinated with one incomplete vaccination record and 12 philosophical waivers. Linden Charter Academy was 88.9-percent immunized with two incomplete vaccination records, two religious waivers and three philosophical waivers.

### Lake Fenton

Lake Fenton Middle School was 94.4-percent immunized in 2018, with two religious exemptions and seven philosophical waivers.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

### SERIOUS QUESTION TO

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### Holly

Holly Academy seventh graders were 89.2-percent immunized with one incomplete record, one religious waiver and five philosophical waivers. Holly Middle School was 92.3-percent immunized with four incomplete records, two medical waivers, one religious waiver and 10 philosophical waivers.

### Waivers for Genesee County schools:

Total waivers:	607
Religious:	161
Medical:	15
Other:	431

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- **Nov. 9**, 12 to 4 p.m. at VG's on N. LeRoy Street in Fenton; Alpine Marketplace in Linden and Lake Fenton Community Schools administration offices inside Lake Fenton Middle School.
- **Nov. 16**, 12 to 4 p.m. at VG's on Silver Parkway in Fenton
- **Nov. 24**, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the State Road Craft Show, shuttle service provided

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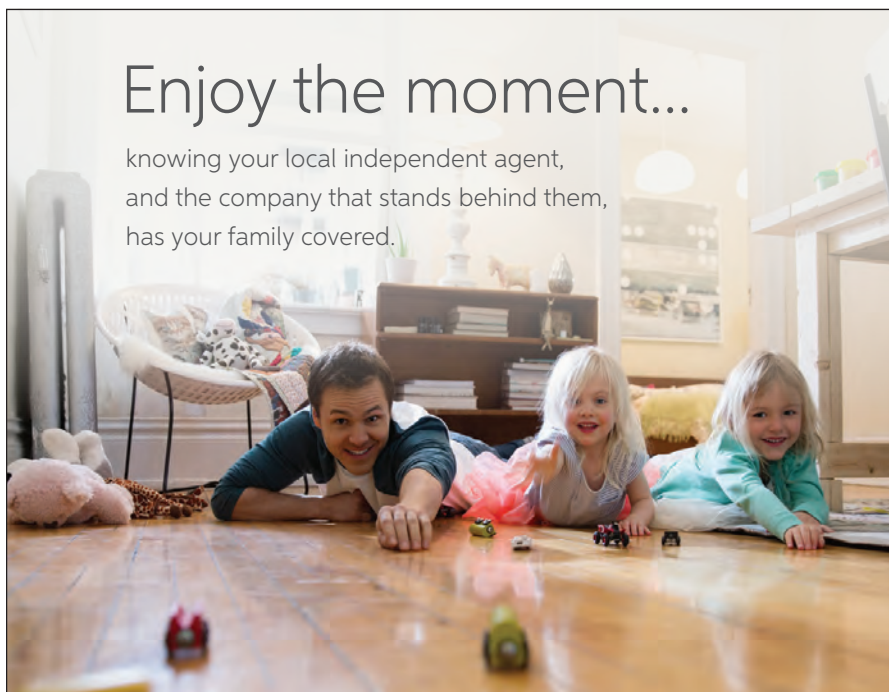
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## ROUNDABOUT

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These businesses include Smitty's Exit 80, Matt & Terry's, Beale St. BBQ, The Barn and Al's Trucking. They and other businesses and vendors have donated gifts and gift cards for a raffle, which began Friday, Nov. 1, drawing one winning ticket per day.

"The raffle started off small and has really grown," Padgett said. Entry forms are at Smitty's Exit 80, Matt & Terry's and Beale St. BBQ.

These businesses are also planning a Customer Appreciation Day on Saturday, Nov. 9, from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., with free hot dogs, chips and pop at Smitty's Exit 80, inside or outside, depending on the weather.

Having the roundabout open to traffic will be a huge relief to these family business owners and to drivers.

Drivers trying to access The Barn, Matt & Terry's, Smitty's Exit 80, Beale Street BBQ and Al's Trucking have had some challenges as driveway concrete was being poured and allowed to cure, Brisson said.

"The 'moving target' as to which drive is open and closed could be a challenge at times," he said. "The city did provide signs that the contractor has been using the driveway entrances to identify which drive(s) were open while new concrete approaches were constructed. As of Tuesday, all drive approaches have been poured."

Jason Warda, owner of The Barn, plus two other local restaurants, Ponomah Lakeside Lodge and The Fenton Pub, said The Barn's business was down 30 percent the last two months, but he's still very much in favor of the

roundabout.

"I've always thought it was a good idea," Warda said. "I like its efficiency. It was kind of a dangerous corner before; this will be a lot safer."

Lisa Reading, co-owner of Beale St. BBQ, is also in favor of the roundabout. "It's going to be super cool. I think it will reduce the severity of accidents in this area. I'm also excited about the streetlights

— they'll brighten up everything."

## More facts about Fenton's first roundabout

• **Street lighting poles** are in production and will be shipped from the manufacturer in mid-December.

• **Chapple Electric** is doing all the wiring and light pole bases to ensure a quick installation and operation as soon as the poles arrive.

• **Spring 2020** will provide a final checklist for the project, including final seeding, landscape touchups, etc.

• **Many communities** and road agencies are choosing roundabouts when there is room at the intersection and traffic modeling supports this type of intersection.

• **When navigating** a roundabout, drivers will find traffic moves continuously and at slower, safer speeds through the intersection. There are fewer conflict points for drivers and pedestrians navigating a roundabout compared to traditional intersections. There are no traffic signals to maintain.

• **Several online links** address roundabout intersections, including the Road Commission of Oakland County (rcoc.org) and a YouTube video prepared by RCOC.

## JUST SAYIN'

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I later learned that some of the side effects of using hair dye products beyond their shelf life, in addition to simply becoming ineffective, include that my hair could have turned green. I also could have burned my hair and scalp.

Now I am on a mission. I am go-

ing to be checking the manufacturer's codes on everything I buy to make sure they are still good — especially hair dye and other beauty products that could be harmful if past their shelf life.

Just sayin'!

Opinions offered in Just Sayin' are the author's alone and do not necessarily reflect the opinion of the Tri-County Times or its staff. Email Vera at [vhogan@tctimes.com](mailto:vhogan@tctimes.com).

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First Saturday of the month.....8:20 am  
Holy Days ..... See Parish Bulletin or website  
Confession ..... Saturdays: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
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Sunday Evening Worship .....6:00 pm

# LHS marching band to compete Saturday

■ Earns spot in Michigan Competing Band Association State Championships at Ford Field

By Sharon Stone

Linden Eagles Marching Band is one of five Genesee County high school bands competing at Ford Field in Detroit on Saturday, Nov. 2. They will compete with their show, "Heart," in the Michigan Competing Band Association (MCBA) State Championships.

Linden High School Principal Darin Dreasky is excited for his students. "All of us at Linden High School are extremely proud of the entire band program for their efforts, and also excited for the opportunity they have in front of them to compete at the state finals this weekend at Ford Field.

"Their dedication has been displayed since they opened camp, continued throughout the season, and is now paying off in qualifying



for the finals. All of us here at Linden High School wish Mr. Bennett, his staff, volunteers, and especially the members of the band good luck this weekend."

The other Genesee County bands competing are Carman Ainsworth, Grand Blanc, Flushing and Clio.

According to themcba.org website, Linden's band, in Flight IV, will perform at 9:52 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 2.

- **Carman Ainsworth** - Flight II - 11:14 a.m.
- **Flushing** - Flight II - 12:10 p.m.
- **Grand Blanc** - Flight I - 5:56 p.m.
- **Clio** - Flight IV - 8:56 p.m.
- **Linden** - Flight IV - 9:52 p.m.

Each flight in the competition has its own separate awards presentation. Flight IV Awards, for which Linden will be participating in, are at 10:20 p.m.

For ticket and parking information, go to themcba.org.

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Source: themcba.org

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

### MOTEEZ WILSON JOINS THE STATE BANK

The State Bank welcomes Moteez Wilson as the company's assistant vice president, CRA relationship officer. Wilson will be responsible



for managing and expanding the bank's CRA commitment to Genesee, Livingston, Oakland and Saginaw counties.

She has worked in consumer lending, business banking, branch management and relationship-building. Most recently, Wilson has been working with the Port Huron Housing Commission as the elderly/disabled service coordinator specializing in needs assessment and service coordination. She began her career in banking over 20 years ago as a branch manager and cultivated her talents as a salesperson, coach and trainer. She holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Phoenix University. She has four children and six grandchildren and resides in the Flint area with her family. "I am proud to be a part of The State Bank team and look forward to the impact that we can make in our communities," she said.

### LITTLE ROSE CAFÉ AND TEA SHOP OPEN IN LINDEN

Little Rose Café and Tea Shop is open at 116 W. Broad St., Linden. Little Rose Café and Tea Shop opened its doors May 9. Owner Traci Worden said she worked for the previous owner and when that shop closed, she decided to open her own place. She serves lunch with homemade desserts, bubble tea and loose-leaf tea, coffee, hot chocolate and hot cider. They also serve a full tea. The café and shop is closed Mondays. It is open Tuesday through Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for lunch and from 3 to 5 p.m. for drinks and bakery goods. The Back Room Boutique features home décor, farmhouse decor and signs, handmade greeting cards, hand-painted canvas and painted furniture by custom order.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

THE U.S. HOUSE voted Monday in favor of a proposal by U.S. Rep. Elissa Slotkin (D-Holly) that could help lower drug costs for Medicare patients. The legislation was approved on a unanimous vote in the U.S. House and now goes to the Senate for consideration.

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Approximately 120 guests enjoyed a free hot Thanksgiving CommUNITY Lunch last year at The Barn. The restaurant and the Warda Foundation are holding its fifth annual luncheon Thursday, Nov. 28. **Submitted photo**

## Giving thanks over free CommUNITY Lunch

■ The Barn to host fifth annual turkey dinner with all the fixings; volunteers, donations needed

**By Sharon Stone**

Anyone in need of a hot meal is welcome to attend the fifth annual Thanksgiving CommUNITY Lunch on Thursday, Nov. 28, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Barn, at 715 Torrey Rd. in Fenton, along with the Warda Foundation, are hosting the free lunch. McFall's Collision is sponsoring the event.

Transportation can be pre-arranged for anyone. Reservations are not required and The Barn's doors are open to everyone.

During the Thanksgiving lunch, The Barn will have its donation table filled with hats, gloves, jackets, personal hygiene products, and more, as well as activities for the kids. Guests will have a real restaurant experience and be able to take home the items they need.

Last year, The Barn served Thanksgiving lunch to approximately 120 guests.

Jason Warda, owner of The Barn and founder of the Warda Foundation, said, one of the reasons he likes to host events such as this is, "To give

back to the community that has been so supportive of us and our business all of these years and create a space for people to spend their holiday comfortably."

Lunch will include all the Thanksgiving classics — turkey, ham, vegetables, mashed potatoes, desserts and more.

In addition to Warda and his family, this event is possible due to volunteers. Those wishing to volunteer a shift may sign up on The Barn's SignUpGenius page. The link is found on The Barn's Facebook page and with this story online at myfenton.com.

To be a part of this tradition by donating, checks made payable to the Warda Foundation can be dropped off at The Barn. Food donations are being accepted. For more information on the Warda Foundation, go to [thebarnfenton.com/warda-foundation](http://thebarnfenton.com/warda-foundation).

If you or someone you know needs free transportation to The Barn for the Thanksgiving lunch, email [thebarnfenton@gmail.com](mailto:thebarnfenton@gmail.com) to coordinate arrangements.

During this Thanksgiving lunch, The Barn will be closed for normal business, including its bar, however, everyone is welcome to the Thanksgiving CommUNITY Lunch.

## Fenton Community Orchestra awarded grants

■ Supports talented directors, enriches music education opportunities for youth

**Compiled by Sharon Stone**

The Fenton Community Orchestra (FCO) has announced it has received a \$15,000 matching grant from the Michigan Council of Arts and Cultural Affairs (MCACA) and National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and a \$7,000 grant from the Fenton Community Fund of the Community Foundation of Greater Flint (CFGF).

"This is the fifth consecutive year that the FCO has been awarded the Operational Support matching-grant from MCACA and the NEA," said FCO Chairman Eric Szczepanski. "This grant has been vital to hiring and retaining qualified and talented music directors and staff."

The FCO staff includes Andrew Perkins, music director for the FCO's Symphony Orchestra, Jane Ball, music director for FCO's Simply Strings Orchestra and Tetyana Clark, FCO's operations manager.

"On behalf of the board, I'm grateful to our community and family of donors for supporting your Community Orchestra," Szczepanski said. "Your generosity makes it possible for us match and secure these grants."

The Fenton Community Fund grant, managed by the CFGF, is funded by the Florence Michelson Fund, South Lakes Youth Initiative Program Fund, William and Alberta Close Memorial Fund, and the Richard A. Beardsley Memorial Fund.

The Fenton Community Fund will support the FCO's Prelude

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## LAFONTAINE

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"My husband and I discussed that if, God forbid, anything ever happened to him, how would I be able to get our children through college and have the lifestyle we wanted for them," she said in an interview with Automotive News in 2010, when she was recognized as one of the "100 Leading Women in the North American Auto Industry."

LaFontaine also received the 2019 Women in Retail Network Premier Dealer Award and the Women's Automotive Association International Spirit of Leadership Award in 2014.

But to her family, LaFontaine was far more than a business founder and dealership owner.

"My mom was a true firecracker and lived life to the fullest," said Ryan, now the chief operating officer of LaFontaine Automotive Group, in a statement. "Her motto was 'Faith, Family and Friends,' and we were all inspired by her dedication to giving back and always putting the customer

and community first."

She was very active with local chambers of commerce, Rotary clubs and other charitable organizations. She also supported the efforts of her son, Ryan, and daughter, Kelley, who founded the U CAN-CER VIVE Foundation after Ryan's successful battle with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in 2008. The foundation has raised over \$2.5 million for cancer research.

"We lost our mother, best friend, mentor and guiding light," said Kelley, vice president. "There is no question my mom's vision, leadership and heart are at the core of everything we do at LaFontaine Automotive Group."

LaFontaine was a devoted "Madre" to her four children, Christie, Mike, Jr., Kelley and Ryan, and "Nana" to her 15 grandchildren.

A funeral liturgy is planned for Monday, Nov. 4 at 11 a.m. at the Church of the Holy Spirit, 3700 N. Harvey Lake Rd., Highland.

The family is directing donations to the U CAN-CER VIVE Foundation.

## Bottles, Brews & News raises \$6,000 for FARR



The team from View Newspaper Group, including Publisher Wes Smith, Tri-County Times Marketing Specialist Coreena Storms, Tri-County Times General Manager Jennifer Ward, Brand Manager Emily Caswell and Brand Specialist Michele Guerra, presented a check for \$6,000 to Fenton Area Resources and Referral Network, Inc. (FARR) on Thursday at Community Threads in Fenton. The money was raised at this year's inaugural Bottles, Brews & News event, hosted by the View team in Rackham Park on Saturday, Sept. 28. Accepting the check on behalf of FARR were Gail Strayer, Shelly Day, FARR Executive Director Dawn Placek, Carla Juarez, Allen Ryckman and Police Chief Jason Slater. Thanks to its success, Bottles, Brews & News will return next year and is planned for Saturday, Sept. 26, 2020. **Photo by Alex Petrie**

## LIST

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Ferguson wrote, "We felt it necessary to share in a very timely manner, a school safety concern that was brought to the attention of school personnel at the close of our school day prior to dismissal. It was reported that a student was in possession of a list of names that may be vulnerable to a safety related concern."

"Genesee County Sheriff's Office was immediately contacted, as well our central office administration. A threat assessment is being performed as we share this message. The school investigation and the GCSO will be ongoing."

"Please note all threats are taken seriously. We will be contacting specific families with details as we are able."

"During times like these, we can spend a lot of time filtering through rumors, etc., so please let this singular message be shared at this time. There was no presence of any other materials violating our school safety

protocols other than a list of names.

"Lastly, it is critically important to inform all of our students that when topics of school safety are present, speaking up is always the best decision and seeking out an adult. Those efforts were exercised

today and as a result, we are able to maintain a very safe school environment."

Superintendent Julie Williams said, "The district, in cooperation with the Genesee County Sheriff's Office, will continue to investigate this situation."

"School safety is a top priority for our district and anytime

we are presented with a concern regarding school safety, we will exercise due diligence in handling the situation."

Genesee County Undersheriff Chris Swanson said the sheriff's office and school district are working together on this investigation, including making contact with those families whose kids were on the "list." "It was a dumb action without premeditation," he said.

**“School safety is a top priority for our district and anytime we are presented with a concern... we will exercise due diligence in handling the situation.”**

**Julie Williams**  
Lake Fenton Superintendent

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### Woodhaven Senior Community 30th Anniversary

**FLINT** – Woodhaven Senior Community celebrated its 30th Anniversary with a “Throw Back to the 80’s” theme at their annual Fall Fest on Saturday, September 7th. There were approximately 1000 guests in attendance enjoying a day of fun, food, and music. Vintage arcade games like Donkey Kong and Centipede were a hit with the kids, and the campus was rocking to the sounds of a very entertaining 80’s cover band.

Woodhaven Senior Community came life when owners Chuck Manderville and Ken Dixner saw the need for seniors to have a community where they could foster fellowship and socialize with peers. Soon afterward the doors of Genesee County’s first independent 55 and older senior residential community were opened. The first phase was built in 1989 on a picturesque 40-acre



woodland campus which consisted of seventy-three one- and two-bedroom apartment. Additional amenities included three daily meals, housekeeping, 24-hour security and other activities in a congregate setting. In 1995 Ken’s sons, David and Philip joined

the family business and phase II was completed adding thirty additional individual spacious 1500 square foot two-bedroom, two bath clubhomes. In 1998 the Dixner’s recognized the need for a barrier free option to meet the needs of their current and future

residents. Fountain View filled that need with a building of an additional 50 one-and two-bedroom apartments. Also unique to the campus was the ability to have an on-site 24-hour independent home health care agency to satisfy all the residents daily needs. The

latest venture was in 2016 when the Woodlands addition provided a new chapter in the history of Woodhaven Senior Community. A newly constructed 16,000 square foot Resident Clubhouse with attached indoor Aquatic Center serves as the center of activity for the entire campus hosting events with family and friends. Other social amenities include a pub, semi-private dining room, outdoor putting green and wellness center. 28 additional clubhomes surround the clubhouse with just under 7 acres remaining for future development.

Woodhaven Senior Community, the Dixner family, along with Woodhaven’s staff are proud to be part of Flint township and Genesee County while keeping the initial goal providing the best services and housing for seniors truly making it “A place where seniors love to live”

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

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## New fire hall decreases response time, increases morale

■ Fire department moves to larger Saginaw Street location after \$500,000 project is finished

By Tim Jagielo

**Holly** — On Wednesday morning Oct. 30, Firefighter/EMT Mason Babcock took advantage of the comfortable commons area of the new Holly Fire Department (HFD) to write a report for his last run on a HFD laptop.

There have been nine runs already as of 10 a.m. — three emergencies and six dialysis transfers.

In the kitchen, Battalion Chief Dan Myers works on cooking pork loin for the staff. There's always at least two staff members on hand and usually eight at the busy morning shift.

The renovation of the former Midwest Diesel building at 414 N. Saginaw St. started in the fall of

2018. They moved into the mostly completed building in late March and received official occupancy the beginning of October, according to Chief Steve McGee.

The project cost just under \$500,000 including purchasing the property and the build-out itself. McGee served as project manager using his experience as a builder and position as village building official. "We have completely updated the electrical, plumbing and mechanical systems, which will result in many years of efficient service," McGee said.

This new facility is 6,000 square feet allowing all equipment and personnel to stay at one freshly updated location. The former facility on E. Broad Street was half the size, forcing them to keep vehicles and equipment at three different locations.

See **FIRE HALL** on 28

**“We have a completely updated electrical, plumbing and mechanical system, which will result in many years of efficient service.”**

**Steve McGee**

*Holly Fire Department chief*



Holly Capt./EMT David Platz works on schedules and grants in his new office. At the old facility, he worked in a shared space. Photo: Tim Jagielo

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**RECAP**  
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Fenton City Council members serve four-year terms. Every two years, three members come up for re-election. Incumbents seeking re-election this year are **Nancy Draves, Pat Lockwood and Cherie Smith.**

They are being challenged by **Brad Jacob, Sean Sage and Damien Siwik.** The winner in the Nov. 5 race will serve until 2023. In 2021, the terms of council members **Tracy Bottecelli, Dave McDermott and Scott Grossmeyer** will expire and they will be up for re-election.

**Fenton Area Public Schools Sinking Fund Renewal**

Voters in the Fenton Area Public Schools district, which include those residing in the city of Fenton, and Fen-

ton, Rose and Tyrone townships, will decide whether they wish to continue paying the current .8999 mills being levied for another three years (2020, 2021 and 2022).

**New Sinking Fund for Lake Fenton Community Schools**

Lake Fenton Community Schools will ask voters to approve a 1.25-mill sinking fund for the next 10 years (2020 to 2029).

The district currently has a 1-mill Sinking Fund that was approved by voters in 2009 and expires at the end of this year.

**Oakland Community College mill-age renewal**

Voters in Oakland County, which locally includes the village of Holly, Holly and Rose townships, and 16 voters in the

city of Fenton (Water’s Edge homes), will decide whether to continue paying .7545 mills for Oakland Community College (OCC) operating purposes for 10 years.

**Gaines Township police funding**

Gaines Township voters will decide whether to support a referendum for police funding. If it passes, each parcel will be assessed \$115 annually for police services for a period of 10 years.

**More information**

Details regarding these races and ballot questions were published in the Sunday, Oct. 20 edition of the Times. In-depth articles may also be found online at myfenton.com.

The polls on Tuesday, Nov. 5 will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Contact your local municipality for information on polling location.

ORDINANCE NO. 79

CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY ELECTRIC FRANCHISE ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE, granting to CONSUMERS ENERGY COMPANY, its successors and assigns, the right and authority to construct, maintain and commercially use electric lines and related facilities including but not limited to towners, masts, poles, crossarms, guys, wires and transformers on, under, along, and across public places including but not limited to highways, streets, alleys, bridges, and waterways, and to conduct a local electric business in the TOWNSHIP OF ARGENTINE, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, for a period of thirty years.

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**SECTION 2. CONDITIONS.** No public place used by Consumers shall be obstructed longer than necessary during construction or repair, and shall be restored to the same order and condition as when work was commenced. All of Consumer’s electric lines and related facilities shall be placed as not to unnecessarily interfere with the public’s use of public places. Consumers shall have the right to trim or remove trees if necessary in the conducting of such business.

**SECTION 3. HOLD HARMLESS.** Consumers shall save the Township free and harmless from all loss, costs and expense to which it may be subject by reason of the negligent construction and maintenance of the lines and related facilities hereby authorized. In case any action is commenced against the Township on account of the permission herein given, Consumers shall, upon notice, defend the Township and its representatives and hold them harmless from all loss, costs and damage arising out of negligent construction and maintenance.

**SECTION 4. EXTENSIONS.** Consumers shall construct and extend its electric distribution system within said Township, and shall furnish electric service to applicants residing therein in accordance with applicable laws, rules and regulations.

**SECTION 5. FRANCHISE NOT EXCLUSIVE.** The rights, power and authority herein granted, are not exclusive.

**SECTION 6. RATES AND CONDITIONS.** Consumers shall be entitled to provide electric service to the inhabitants of the Township at the rates and pursuant to the conditions as approved by the Michigan Public Service Commission. Such rates and conditions shall be subject to review and change upon petition to the Michigan Public Service Commission.

**SECTION 7. REVOCATION.** The franchise granted by this Ordinance is subject to revocation upon sixty (60) days written notice by either party. Upon revocation this Ordinance shall be considered repealed and of no effect past, present or future.

**SECTION 8. MICHIGAN PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION JURISDICTION.** Consumers remains subject to the reasonable rules and regulations of the Michigan Public Service Commission applicable to electric service in the Township and those rules and regulations preempt any term of any Ordinance of the Township to the contrary.

**SECTION 9. REPEALER.** This Ordinance, when enacted shall repeal and supersede the provision of any previous Consumers’ electric franchise Ordinance adopted by the Township including any amendments.

**SECTION 10. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Ordinance shall take effect on October 28, 2019.

Denise Graves, Township Clerk



### Freeze it

Throughout the year, add it to milkshakes, sundaes, ice cream and plain cookie dough. (For a quick milkshake, add mini Butterfinger or Snickers bars to ice cream or frozen yogurt and milk — maybe even throw a banana in there, too!)



### Decorate or bake into cake

Try peanut butter cup cookies or brownies with fun size candy bars inside. Or just put it on top of cakes and cupcakes or stir it into icing.



### Pair it with wine

The chocolate, caramel, nuttiness of Snickers go great with tawny ports and the cookie-like Twix goes well with a smooth Scotch.

## What do you do with all that HALLOWEEN CANDY?

Compiled By Vera Hogan

Whether it came in your child's Halloween candy bag, or you have some leftover at the front door, something has to be done with any leftover candy so it doesn't go to waste. Just kidding, Halloween candy does NOT go to waste! But here are some great ideas to give leftover candy a new twist.

Source: Parenting.com

### Make homemade flavored vodka

Just drop it in a bottle and let it soak for awhile to make your own homemade, creatively flavored alcohol.



### DIY trail mix

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## JD Michel Salon celebrates 30 years

JD Michel Salon, 1549 N. LeRoy St., Fenton, is hosting its 30-year anniversary "All About You" celebration Thursday, Nov. 7, from 5 to 8 p.m. The celebration will include hors d'oeuvres, beverages, petite pampering, gift certificates, retail specials and raffles. The first



50 guests will receive a swag bag valued at \$75. JD Michel Salon is a full-service salon and day spa for men and women for hair, nails, massage, waxing, spray tanning, lash services and facials. For details, find JD Michel Salon on Facebook or call (810) 629-5353.



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Pre-register online at The Fenton Regional Chamber of Commerce website through the Ladies' Night logo. You can also print off the form, complete it, and drop it off to H2O or The Linden Hotel.

Pre-registration ends on November 7th.

You can register the night of the event at the Fire Hall, starting at 4:30 PM. The giveaways and costume contest will be at the Fire Hall at 8 PM.



Beauchamp Water Treatment Solutions has recently opened its newest location at 7766 Highland Rd., Waterford. Submitted photo

## SPOTLIGHT: Beauchamp Water Treatment Solutions

### ■ Opens new Waterford location

Beauchamp Water Treatment Solutions, the leader in high quality cost effective services and equipment throughout Southeastern Michigan, is proud to announce that its newest location in Waterford is now open.

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As a special thank you, Beauchamp is offering a free whole-house water treatment system from now through Dec. 4 when customers enter to win at its new Waterford location.

"At Beauchamp, providing clean, safe drinking water is hard-wired into our DNA. In fact, our loyalty to our customers runs so deep that we have offered low cost salt options throughout our existence. It's never been about price but building trusted partnerships with our customers," said Jerrad Beauchamp, president and owner. "Our decision to open a new location in Waterford was out of a desire to ensure that people know what is in their water. We are here to help resolve any water treatment issues you may have."

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## CRASH

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Sheriff Mike Murphy said that on Wednesday, Oct. 30, at approximately 7:40 a.m., sheriff's deputies were dispatched to southbound U.S. 23 and Highland Road in Hartland Township for a single vehicle crash.

Murphy said the preliminary investigation has revealed that Morgan was operating a 2013 Dodge Ram Tradesman when he suffered an unknown

medical issue causing his vehicle to veer off the roadway and strike the cable guardrail just south of Highland Road. He was pronounced dead at the scene by Livingston County EMS.

Speed, alcohol and drug use are not suspected in this crash. Deputies were assisted at the scene by personnel from the Hartland Area Fire Department, Livingston County EMS and Michigan State Police Motor Carrier.

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## ORCHESTRA

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Strings Orchestra program, further enriching the organization's mission for providing music education opportunities for youth.

This past summer Prelude Strings Orchestra (PSO), a youth orchestra program founded by Lisa Vaughn, joined the FCO family through a merger agreement. Lisa joins the FCO staff as PSO coordinator. The Prelude program provides an instructional curriculum for K-sixth grade students interested in learning string instruments like the violin, viola, or cello. The grant also allows the FCO to offer a limited number of scholarships for undeserved youth.

To learn more and support the FCO visit [fentonorchestra.org](http://fentonorchestra.org).

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## FIRE HALL

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Overnight staff used to sleep on cots in the police department conference room. Now there are two upstairs bedrooms with bathrooms.

McGee said by moving, they've decreased their "chute time," the time they receive the call to when they're on the road, to 1:22. "This location reduces the chance for train delays as the preponderance of our calls are west of the station and south of the tracks," McGee said.

They're quicker, but also happier in this new building. McGee agrees it has been good for morale.

While their building is new, they've transferred their existing equipment and appliances to this location to keep costs down.

The new building emulates classic 1890s fire halls with large wooden beams and arched doorways. They looked at other fire halls for inspiration.

The old building parcel has since been split from the police department. McGee said there are parties interested in buying it.



Battalion Chief Dan Myers prepares pork loin for the staff on Wednesday.

Photo: Tim Jagielo



Holly firefighter/EMT Mason Babcock works on a report in the commons area of the new fire hall. Photo: Tim Jagielo



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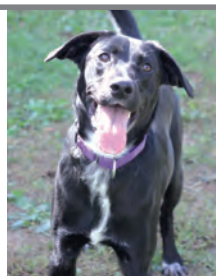
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# Streaming MOVIES



**THE KILL TEAM**  
When Andrew Briggman (Nat Wolff), a young soldier in the US invasion of Afghanistan, witnesses other recruits killing innocent civilians under the direction of a sadistic

leader, Sergeant Deeks (Alexander Skarsgård), he considers reporting them to higher-ups — but the heavily-armed, increasingly violent platoon becomes suspicious that someone in their ranks has turned on them, and Andrew begins to fear that he'll be the next target. From writer-director Dan Krauss, and based on the same events that inspired his award-winning 2013 documentary of the same name, The Kill Team is an urgent and explosive recounting of one of the darkest incidents in the not-so-distant history of American military exploits.

**R, 1 hr. 27 min.**  
*Action & Adventure, Drama*

Audience score from  
rottentomatoes.com not available.



**FAST & FURIOUS PRESENTS: HOBBS & SHAW**  
Ever since hulking lawman Hobbs (Dwayne Johnson), a loyal agent of America's Diplomatic Security Service, and lawless outcast

Shaw (Jason Statham), a former British military elite operative, first faced off in 2015's Furious 7, the duo have swapped smack talk and body blows as they've tried to take each other down. But when cyber-genetically enhanced anarchist Brixton (Idris Elba) gains control of an insidious bio-threat that could alter humanity forever--and bests a brilliant and fearless rogue MI6 agent (The Crown's Vanessa Kirby), who just happens to be Shaw's sister--these two sworn enemies will have to partner up to bring down the only guy who might be badder than themselves.

**PG-13, 2 hr. 17 min.**  
*Action & Adventure, Mystery & Suspense*

Audience score  
rottentomatoes.com ..... **88%**

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## Puzzle Answers

Midweek Sudoku, Crossword Puzzle and Jumbles are located in the last Midweek's issue. All other puzzles are located throughout this edition of the Tri-County Times.

### WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS

Scrambles:  
INSULT, CREATE,  
SECURE, PROCESS  
Answer: **CIRCUS**

### MIDWEEK SUDOKU ANSWERS

2	8	7	4	3	5	9	1	6
6	4	3	9	1	7	2	5	8
5	1	9	8	6	2	3	7	4
7	9	6	5	4	3	8	2	1
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### WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

### MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles:  
PANSY, POOCH,  
WILDLY, NORMAL  
Answer:  
She wanted to  
borrow the scissors,  
but her sister was  
being —  
**SNIPPY**



### MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 21 min.

A	S	S	S	C	E	N	E	I	M	P
L	E	I	P	R	E	E	N	E	N	E
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### WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

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### WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Y	O	G	A		E	M	P	T		A	L	A	B	A	M	A		G	I	F
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# Weekend Scrambler

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words.  
Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!



Curse        
**SUNLIT**        
Build        
**CAETER**        
Reserve        
**RECUSE**        
System        
**SCOPERS**

**TODAY'S WORD**

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# Weekend Sudoku

## FUN BY THE NUMBERS

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

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

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## KING FEATURES

# Weekend Crossword

## PUZZLE CLUE: PET SHOWER

- ACROSS
- 1 Guru's practice

5 Pre- (supplant)

9 Neighbor of Georgia

16 PC pic file

19 Bedouin, e.g.

20 Actor Max or Max Jr.

21 Situated at the bottom, as of the skull

22 Primo pitcher

23 Prisms, e.g.

25 Causing to go mad

26 Drink with crumpets

27 Region largely in southwest Poland

29 Big name in shapewear

30 Seating tiers

31 Bandit-seeking band

34 Future tense of "is"

36 Business agt.

37 "I smell —!"

38 Objecting to

39 Car-towing gp.

40 Kind of eclipse

42 Calm-inducing drug

44 Stop nursing gradually

45 Actress Dana of "Invasion of the Body Snatchers"

47 Cilantro

49 Concept

51 Witty remark

53 Covetous types

54 Act furtively

55 Custodial tool

56 University URL ending

57 "Nana" actress Anna

58 Bull features

59 Wood cutter

60 Oscar-winning title

62 Sandy stuff

66 Load to bear

67 Encl. to facilitate a reply

68 — Lingus

69 Med. nation

70 Second baseman

71 Phnom —

72 Wearing old, torn clothes

74 911 VIP

75 Like old, worn clothes

76 "Criminy!"

78 Winner's hand gesture

79 The, to Fritz

80 Hogs' homes

81 Car tank insert

84 Like stars

86 Vacation destination

87 Takes out of a needle, as a filament

89 Cornhusk-wrapped dish

91 Year, in Italy

92 Sea god of Greek myth

93 Old-time anesthetic

95 Thanksgiving side dish

96 Not far from

97 1980s

98 Ga. hours

100 Big game venues

102 In a strange way

103 "— it my way"

104 Hauls (away)

106 Changed the label of

108 Millennia on end

109 Delwap locales

111 Versatile

115 Fr. holy woman

116 Picks up on

117 After-bath powder

118 Slaty color

119 Danson of "Ink"

120 Bicolor

121 Do as told

122 Locality
- DOWN
- 1 Bark shrilly

2 Gold, to Pedro

3 Lassie

4 Flock

5 Luxury Swiss watch brand

6 Cleared a path (for)

7 Pugilist from Xerxes' empire?

8 Ski course

9 "Scandal" network

10 Perfect-game pitcher Don

11 Kin of PDQ

12 Superman's evil "mirror image"

13 Flaring dress

14 Bit of advice from a British crown dependency native?

15 Neighbor of Chile: Abbr.

16 Big name in sports drinks

17 Cold zero-calorie drink

18 Ones eating lavish meals

24 Go quickly

28 Woody of film

30 Really coming down (like it's doing in this puzzle?)

31 Hocking site

32 Private chat

33 Not operated nationally, as a lottery

35 Volleyball player on Prime Minister U Nu's team?

39 Barley bristle

41 Misbehave

43 Cover with concrete

46 Overdrink

48 Says no to

50 Says yes to

52 Bouquet

55 The folks

61 Research facility on Mount Everest?

63 Doled (out)

64 Not outer

65 Film with Buzz Lightyear

67 Traditional grub of Bangkok?

68 Gets old

73 Salt's "Stop!"

74 Hard, yellow cheese

75 Mao — -tung

77 Sage mentor

81 Most crud-filled

82 Entertaining brief tale

83 Exerted great effort

85 Less typical

86 Sleep-stage acronym

88 Michigan city

90 Mississippi River explorer

94 Go quickly

99 Artist Andrea del —

101 "Swell!"

102 Not 'neath

105 Mexican nosh

107 Gray of R&B

109 Blasting aid

110 Cairo-to-Nairobi dir.

112 Mentalist

113 — "King" Cole

114 Henna, e.g.

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Tyrone Township is seeking bids for cleaning services for the new township hall located at 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, MI. A copy of the bid specifications may be obtained at the current township hall at 10408 Center Road, Fenton, via email, or on our web site at [www.tyronetownship.us](http://www.tyronetownship.us). Please submit bids to Marcella Husted, Tyrone Township Clerk, 10408 Center Rd., Fenton, MI 48430 or [clerk@tyronetownship.us](mailto:clerk@tyronetownship.us) by 4:00 p.m. on November 18, 2019. Building walk-throughs are welcome by appointment by calling Marcie at 810-629-8631.

## VILLAGE OF HOLLY

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Holly Downtown Development Authority will hold an Informational Meeting. The meeting will be held on November 18, 2019 at 5:45 pm in the Village of Holly Police Station located at 315 S. Broad Street, Holly, MI 48442. The meeting will take place just prior to the regular meeting of the Village of Holly Downtown Development Authority

All interested citizens are welcome to attend. Individuals needing special accommodations to participate in the meeting may contact the Village Clerk/Treasurer at (248) 634-9571 to request assistance. This request must be made at least two (2) business days prior to the meeting.

Deborah J. Bigger  
Clerk/Treasurer  
Village of Holly

## Synopsis of Argentine Township Regular Board Meeting October 28, 2019

Call to order @ 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Saad.

Present: Conner, Hallman, Saad and Graves. Schmidt.

Approved: Minutes of Regular Board Meeting on September 30, 2019.

Approved: Payment of bills as printed.

Approved: Budget amendment.

Accepted: Quote from Pinwheel Painting for \$1,500.

Hired: Marcus Guerro and Patrick Bondie as on call firefighters.

Accepted: Resignation of Police Officer Scott Conner.

Issued 10 Building and Zoning permits that total \$4,383.10.

Adopted: Ordinance 79 to renew franchise agreement with Consumers Energy.  
Approved: Budget amendment to increase Recreation budget by the amount of MDNR grant.

Approved: Moratorium on Police Department ride along policy until insurance validation.

Approved: Submitted by Denise Graves  
Argentine Township Clerk

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# Obituaries

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## Alvin Johnson

Alvin Johnson - age 88, died October 27, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Arwood Thompson

Arwood Thompson - age 95, died October 25, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Charles Young Jr.

Charles Young, Jr. - age 58, died October 29, 2019. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Sharon G. Kalvoda

1952-2019

Sharon G. Kalvoda - age 67, died Friday, October 25, 2019 in Brentwood, CA. Funeral services will be held at 11 AM Saturday, November 2, 2019 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly with Pastor Ted Struntz officiating. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be from 10 - 11 AM Saturday. Sharon was born on March 12, 1952. She was a nurse for many years and was also a music teacher and choral director. She was a member and organist for the Seventh-Day Adventist Church Brunswick, ME as well as organist for the Methodist Church in Brunswick. Sharon was devoted to church missions in Mexico, Thailand, Fiji, and Costa Rica. Surviving are two children, Autumn (Andrew) Poole and Aaron (Natalie) Kalvoda; grandchildren, Victoria Ryan, Sienna Kalvoda, and Kayden Kalvoda; mother, Geneva Frysinger; father, LeRoy Widing; sisters, Lynaia Freund and Jeanette Szela; brothers, Florin Widing and Nathan Widing. She was preceded in death by her husband Donald Kalvoda. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com).

## Beverly Joyce Filka

1927-2019

Beverly Joyce Filka - age 92, of Holly, formerly of Waterford, passed away Wednesday, October 23, 2019. A memorial gathering will be held 1-4 PM Saturday, November 9, 2019 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton, which would have been her 73rd anniversary with her beloved husband, Joseph. A memorial service will be at 3 PM Saturday, November 9, 2019. Interment at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. In lieu of flowers, contributions would be appreciated to Heartland Hospice or Adopt-A-Pet. Beverly was born July 10, 1927 in Detroit, the daughter of Otto and Elise (Muellershoen) Kansier. She married Joseph A. Filka in Detroit on November 9, 1946. Beverly was a homemaker who enjoyed making custom greeting cards in her in home studio. She loved nature, gardening, and animals. Surviving are daughter, Judy (Steve) Breuer; daughter-in-law, Mary Ann Filka; many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Beverly was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph A. Filka; and her son, Joseph R. Filka. Online tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Bryan Davies

Bryan Davies - age 45, died October 25, 2019. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## David Lopez

David Lopez - age 76, died October 28, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Donald Green

Donald Green - age 87, died October 30, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Dorothy Rich

Dorothy Rich - age 86, died October 26, 2019. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Milan "Mike" G. Helmboldt

1921-2019

Milan "Mike" G. Helmboldt - age 98 passed away on Tuesday, October 29, 2019, at Bay Bluffs Medical Care Facility in Harbor Springs. She was born to parents Leo John Beebe and Blanche C. (Nixon) Beebe on May 30, 1921 in Chesaning. She graduated from Owosso High School in 1939, and received her Beautician's License that same year. "Mike" continued to do hair until her mid eighties. Mike was married to Dr. Kenneth L. Fowler in 1941 and moved with him to Linden. She married Leo Helmboldt in 1984. She is survived by Suzanne (Greg) Warner and John (Diane) Fowler, both of Alanson, MI as well as five grand children and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Leo; sister, Charlotte Clifford and two sons, Jim and Michael. Mike was well known for her cooking and catering skills, loved to sing and was a member of the Sweet Adelines and the Fenton Presbyterian Church Choir. She enjoyed traveling with her husband Leo. Quilting and sewing were also favorite pastimes. Mike was always upbeat and lived life to the fullest. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Memorial contributions may be made to Fenton Presbyterian Church or the Linden Historical Society. [www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.stonefuneralhomeinc.com).



## Dr. Paul Blanchard

Dr. Paul Blanchard - age 76, died October 28, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Helen "Fay" Russell-Porath

Helen "Fay" Russell-Porath - age 81, died October 25, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Leslie Napolitano

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**Daniel  
"Dan"  
Arthur  
Matakas**
**1937-2019**

Daniel "Dan" Arthur Matakas - age 82, of Westland, passed away Wednesday, October 30, 2019. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Monday, November 4, 2019 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Visitation will be 2-8 PM Sunday, November 3, 2019. Dan was born March 13, 1937, the son of Anthony and Germaine (Dietel) Matakas. He retired as a designer with Ford Motor Company. Dan enjoyed going to casinos and horse racing. He loved swimming and spending time at the lake with his family. Dan was a member of the Michigan Polio Network and the Westland Choir Group. He especially enjoyed spending time with his girlfriend, Lucille. He is survived by his sister, Joan Kohler; several nieces and nephews; great-nieces and nephews; and great-great-nieces and nephews. Dan was preceded in death by his parents; and sister, Dolores Holland. Online tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).


**Edward Hukan**
**1942-2019**

Edward Hukan - age 77, of Holly died Friday, October 25, 2019. Funeral services were held Tuesday, October 29, 2019 at Lake Fenton United Methodist Church. Visitation was Monday, October 28, 2019 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. He married Madolyn Nickels on July 18, 1964. Surviving are his wife, Madolyn; children, Mary-Margaret (Roger), Kenneth Hukan, Molly (Matt) Selan; five grandchildren, Jack and Amanda Whitley, Matthew, Michael, and Madolyn Selan; three sisters, Nancy (Robert) Rajewski, Margaret (Wayne) Blaser, Eloise Nickels. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).


**Georgena Frazier-Kist**

Georgena Frazier-Kist - age 88, died October 26, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).


**Phyllis  
Evelyn  
(Kelley)  
Schaefer**
**1923-2019**

Phyllis Evelyn (Kelley) Schaefer - age 93 of Fenton, passed away on Monday, October 28, 2019. Graveside Service will be held at 1:15 PM Monday, November 4, 2019, at Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. Pastor Mark Cox will be officiating. The arrangements are by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Fenton Museum or Adopt-a-Pet of Fenton. A celebration of Phyllis' life will be held at Case's Island on Lake Fenton in the spring. Phyllis was born on April 29, 1926 in Fenton, and is the daughter of Lloyd and Jenny (Lonsbury) Kelley. She is a graduate of Michigan State College (Michigan State University). Phyllis taught English in the Mason and Fenton School Districts. She was a member of the Fenton Historical Society, and volunteered at the Fenton Museum. Phyllis was a great Fenton historian, and a voracious reader. She was a member of Spring Meadows Country Club, and enjoyed skiing at Boyne Mountain. She loved spending summers at Case's Island, and going on adventures with her grandchildren. Phyllis is survived by: sons, Richard (Maggie) Schaefer and Michael Schaefer; grandchildren, Erica (Shawn Irwin) Schaefer and Richard (Laura) Schaefer; great-grandchildren, Blake and Leah Irwin, Layla, Paige, and Rich Schaefer, Curtis and Ethan Wangler; and several nieces and nephews. Phyllis was preceded in death by: her parents; sister, Jean Caird; and brother, Phillip Kelley. Online tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).


**Pamela Walczak**

Pamela Walczak - age 66, died October 26, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).


**Elnora Lawson**

Elnora Lawson - age 93, died October 27, 2019. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).


**Robert  
"Bob"  
C.  
Gerholz**
**1926-2019**

Robert "Bob" C. Gerholz - age 92, of Fenton and Punta Gorda, FL, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by family on Tuesday, October 30, 2019. Cremation has taken place and private services will be held at a future time. Arrangements provided by Sharp Funeral Home and Cremation Center, 6063 Fenton Rd., Flint. In lieu of flowers, please consider making a donation in his memory to Adopt-A-Pet, 13575 N. Fenton Rd., Fenton, MI 48430. Bob was born December 27, 1926 in Flint, the son of Robert P. and Freda (Clark) Gerholz. He left high school and joined the Merchant Marines where he was an officer, radio operator and the appointed "ship's doctor". Bob attended the University of Wisconsin where he was the president of Theta Delta Chi Fraternity. Upon leaving Wisconsin, he formed Glendale Builders in Flint, and began building more than 300 homes in Flint and the surrounding areas. In 1969, Bob married Dorothy Eneix. Between them they have five children. Their vacations were always spent cruising the Great Lakes in various power boats, always named "Mistress." Upon retirement, they switched to sailing. They made eight trips to the Caribbean. On their final voyage, they went out to the St. Lawrence Seaway, across the Atlantic Ocean, spent several months cruising the Mediterranean, then down the coast of Africa. Once retiring from boating, their three horses became their passion. They rode several times each week until Bob turned 90. Adventures included riding across both the states of Michigan and Florida. Bob always lived life to the fullest, with great enthusiasm and never let an opportunity for adventure or learning pass him by. Until the very end, he shared his kindness and infectious smile with everyone he encountered. He was a man of great faith and knew that on his final journey he would be welcomed home and into the arms of Jesus. He is survived by his beloved wife of 50 years, Dorothy; children, Rob Gerholz, Diana (Jim) Jonske, Julie (Art) Veitas, Mark (Shannon) Eneix, Dana (Duncan) Beagle; grandchildren, Lauren (Brian), Eric, Kelly, Scott, Marina, Liz (Chris), Erika, Devan; great-grandson, Connor; sisters, Barbara (Al) Koegel and Janice Pike; many nieces and nephews; and special friends, Jane and Bob Croff. Thank you to McLaren Hospice for the loving and caring support they provided during his final days. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).


**Elsie Lindstrom**

Elsie Lindstrom - age 91, died October 28, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).


**Florence Beard**

Florence Beard - age 80, died October 25, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).


**Robert Keith**

Robert Keith - age 69, died October 27, 2019. Services entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).


**Ruby Wood**

Ruby Wood - age 95, died October 26, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).


**Helen E. Tipton**

Helen E. Tipton - age 92, died October 31, 2019. [www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com).


**Adam S. Ewing**

Adam S. Ewing - age 31, died October 25, 2019. [www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com).


**Michael G. Tomlinson**

Michael G. Tomlinson - age 63, died October 27, 2019. [www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com).



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Fenton's Aidan Brzezinski (left) and Michael Crane compete in a recent meet. **Photo: David Troppens**

## Area runners post strong efforts at Get a PR meet

**By David Troppens**

When it comes to the cross country season, the state meet at Michigan International Speedway is the ultimate destination for those seeking state honors.

And, of course, the final league meets and regional meets leading to the state event get a lot of headlines as well.

However, during the final week of the cross country season, there is another type of race that is just as important to many runners — the post a PR events.

The tri-county area had all four schools compete at the Tortoise & Hare Post a PR Classic at Huron Meadows Metro Park, with many runners looking to set personal-best or season-best times in for what many of the competitors is their final race of the season.

**See PR on 37**

## Fenton-Linden battle highlights start of volleyball district

**By David Troppens**

When volleyball district action begins next week, there will be a third installment of the Fenton-Linden rivalry.

That's because the two area squads face off in the semifinal round of the Division 1 Davison District.

Meanwhile, Lake Fenton will be hosting its own district while Holly will be at a challenging district at Lake Orion.

The Fenton-Linden match is Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. at Davison High School. The

winner of the match will face either Grand Blanc, Lapeer or Davison in the district championship match slated for Thursday at 7 p.m.

On the other half of the bracket, Grand Blanc faces Lapeer on Monday at 7 p.m.

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# Sports Times

## Tigers' strong season ends in state semis

**By David Troppens**

**Pontiac** — It was a rainy and cold night at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep High School's soccer field Wednesday night.

Certainly most people wouldn't have minded getting out of the elements and just getting indoors.

However, at the end of Fenton's Division 2 state semifinal contest against Melvindale, the Tigers would've loved to stay in the rain a bit longer. After all, when the final whistle ended the contest, it represented the end of an amazing soccer season that included a Metro League championship, a district title, a regional title and the school's

second-ever boys soccer state semifinal appearance.

The Tigers (16-6-1) controlled play for most of regulation, but were only tied 1-1 with Melvindale (16-3-2) when the first 80 minutes expired. In the two 10-minute overtime sessions, the Cardinals got better spacing and worked the ball well on the ground, scoring three goals during the two extra sessions. It resulted in a 4-1 Melvindale victory, ending the Tigers' season.

Fenton senior Alex Flannery played in Fenton's first state semifinal game during his freshman season. It was under pretty similar weather con-

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The Fenton varsity boys soccer team celebrates the Tigers' goal provided by Jimmy Myers (above photo far right). The Tigers lost to Melvindale in a Division 2 state semifinal contest in overtime 4-1 on Wednesday.

**Photos: Mark Bolen**



Linden's Katie Strickert (left) and Fenton's Katelyn Beverly compete in a recent match.

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# Holly swimmers still showing improvement

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity girls swim team is coming close to the end of the season, and the squad continues to show great improvement.

The Bronchos captured another victory defeating Davison 94-82.

"They got out there and performed well, many even having improvements in either time or technique," Holly varsity girls swim coach Jessica Drogemuller said. "With just one more meet before the league meet, their enthusiasm was through the roof as they cheered on their teammates."

Drogemuller cited many strong performances by Holly swimmers. Emma Coggins set a personal best time in the 200 freestyle and the 500 freestyle. Meanwhile, Alyssa Miller, Trinity Klempp, Kristen Stark and Emma Steiner each had time drops in the 50 freestyle while Holly Rich and Julie Brantley each improved in the 100 freestyle as well.



Holly's Erin Bayer was one of many strong performers in the Bronchos' 94-82 victory against Davison. Photo: David Troppens

Liberty Parry dropped four seconds with her 100 backstroke time and Erin Bayer dropped a second off her 100

breaststroke time.

The Bronchos host Notre Dame Prep on Tuesday at 6 p.m.

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at Davison High School. The winner of that match faces Davison in Wednesday's other semifinal match, slated to start at about 7 p.m.

None of the schools in the district are ranked.

Co-Metro League Stripes Division champions Holly will have a much more difficult run to a championship. The Bronchos are headed to the Lake Orion District which includes a state-ranked squad and a host that is among the honorable mention teams.

Monday's opening round is between sixth-ranked Clarkston and honorable mention squad Lake Orion.

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Linden's Karyn Taylor was one of many area runners who competed in the Get A PR meet on Tuesday.

Photo: David Troppens

## PR

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While the tri-county area has five teams and representatives from seven squads headed to the state meet, for plenty of area runners, Tuesday's PR race was their state championship.

Fenton has both programs headed to the state meet, but still had 59 runners compete at the PR meet. Among the 17 girls, 16 set season record times, with five setting PRs. The boys had 42 runners and pending on some results that have yet to be compiled, about 28 runners had personal best times and 32 had season best times.

## PREP REPORT

### VOLLEYBALL

► **Byron def. Lake Fenton 3-2:** The Blue Devils lost a tight five-set match against the Byron Eagles. Morgan DeRidder led the Blue Devils with 12 kills, 10 digs and four aces while Bri Mance had 17 digs and three aces. Kiah King had five kills, three blocks and two aces.

In the fastest heated men's race, Lake Fenton's Joseph Gilbert took fifth (16:37.1) while Fenton's Michael Crane took ninth with a personal best time of 16:47.7. His previous best time was 17:15.

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Fenton's Ben Sheffield tackles the ball away from Melvindale's Alhusain Yahya during the Tigers Division 2 state semifinal soccer game against the Cardinals on Wednesday. The Tigers lost a 4-1 verdict in overtime. It was Fenton's second trip to a boys soccer state semifinal game in school history.

Photo: Mark Bolen

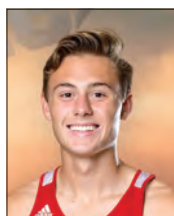


One of Wednesday's biggest saves by Melvindale didn't involve the keeper. Fenton's Will Dickens (far right both photos) took a shot that was saved by Melvindale's Carlos Huerta with a header.

Photos: Mark Bolen

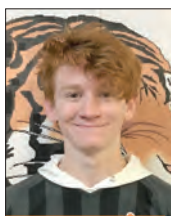
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## TIGERS

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ditions. Fenton also lost that verdict.

"It means a lot," Flannery said about playing in Fenton's only two state semifinal contests. "The whole grind and postseason run is so amazing.

"It's my last year and I just wanted it to be the best one yet, and it turned out to be one of the best, too."

"The season meant everything to me," Fenton senior RJ Stack said. "It felt good to go so far our senior year. It's a perfect season. I learned that this program is the best ever. It's the best possible program you could ever be part of, especially in the school, and the best in the state."

"I have never been on a team that's been so together like friends," senior Ben Sheffield said. "We get along so well. I'm going to miss that so much."

Fenton varsity boys soccer coach Matt Sullivan may have summed up the feelings the best moments after the game ended.

"It was a great year," Sullivan said. "They had a ton of time together. For us it doesn't matter if it ends 4-1 or 1-0. Our season is over and that's the sad part of it. I couldn't be more proud of these guys. They had a great sea-

son. They treated each other so well. It's awesome. The seniors were awesome. Not a single complaint all year — not one."

Fenton controlled the action during most of regulation. The Tigers outshot Melvindale 17-7 and enjoyed a 9-1 corner kick edge during regulation, but the game was only tied at 1-1 at the end of the first 80 minutes. However, the tide turned during the two 10-minute overtimes. The Cardinals scored three goals during the two overtime periods, earning a 4-1 victory and a spot in the D2 state championship contest.

Fenton was dominating the opening half but Melvindale scored first, getting a goal on a shot by Carlos Huerta off an assist by Alhusain Yahya with 23:40 left on a goal that was completely against the flow of the contest. Fenton trailed 1-0 at halftime.

The Tigers tied it up at 1-1 with 25:50 left in the second half. Andrew Hutchins crossed the ball and Jimmy Myer scored. From there, the game remained tied 1-1 entering overtime.

"We had momentum and I could feel it," Myer said about the goal. "I don't remember who but (Hutchins)

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Cal Curtis had a couple of dangerous opportunities early in the second half, including one shot saved from about 25 yards out.

Photos by  
Mark Bolen

## State Semifinal Soccer Box

### Melvindale vs. Fenton at Notre Dame Prep HS

Score by Halves	1	2	1OT	2OT	Final	Record
Fenton	0	1	0	0	1	(16-6-1)
Melvindale	1	0	2	1	4	(16-3-2)

Starting lineups						
<b>FEN</b>	Gannon Welch (keeper), Chris LaFave, RJ Stack, Max Guerra, Ben Sheffield, Cal Curtis, Will Dickens, Andrew Hutchens, Ben Chapple, Jimmy Myer, Alex Flannery, Gavin Shepherd.					
<b>MEL</b>	Julian Castillo (keeper), Zaid Ahmed, Alhusain Yahya, Saleh Said, Fouad Noman, Jahir Gutierrez, Abdul Fattah Ahmed, Mohamed Alratan, Mohamed Ahmed, Zacariya Yahya, Carlos Huerta.					

#### Scoring summary

##### First Half

<b>MEL</b>	Carlos Huerta shot off Alhusain Yahya assist, 23:40.
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##### Second Half

<b>FEN</b>	Jimmy Myer goal 10 yards out on cross by Andrew Hutchens, 25:50.
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##### Overtimes

<b>MEL</b>	1st OT - Abdul Fattah Ahmed header on cross by Alhasan Yahya, 5:06.
<b>MEL</b>	1st OT - Alhassan Yahya 40 yard goal, 6.6.
<b>MEL</b>	2nd OT - Carlos Huerta dribbles down field and scores on short side of goal, 5:16.

Shots (On Goal)	1	2	1OT	2OT	Totals
<b>Fenton</b>	9(4)	8(4)	2(0)	2(2)	21(10)
<b>Melvindale</b>	2(2)	5(3)	5(5)	2(2)	14 (12)

Keeper stats	Name	
<b>Fenton</b>	Gannon Welch	8 saves
<b>Melvindale</b>	Julian Castro	9 saves



Jimmy Myer scored on a cross, tying the contest at 1-1 with 25:50 left in the second half.



Carlos Huerta scored the game's first goal against the flow of play on what was Melvindale's first shot of the contest.



Fenton's varsity boys soccer team finished the season with a 16-6-1 overall record and also were Metro League co-champs. This was the team's second ever trip to the state semifinals.



Melvindale keeper Julian Castro made nine saves with a couple of them being quality stops.

### SEMIFINAL

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crossed it over and I got my foot to it before the defender.”

“They had some really good ball dribblers so we were passing it in the air and trying to get it to our forwards,” Flannery said. “We controlled most of it. We had plenty of opportunities and we hit some posts, but the goalie saved some of them as well.”

Overtime felt like a different game. The Cardinals were able to get more space and create more scoring chances

in the two 10-minute extra sessions, than they could in regulation. Eventually, it resulted in goals. With 5:06 left in the first OT, Melvindale scored on a header shot by Abdul Fattah Ahmed off a corner kick. The lead grew to 3-1 when Alhasan Yahya scored on a 40-yard shot with 6.6 seconds left in the first extra session. If the game wasn't over after that goal, Melvindale's Huerta dribbled with the ball down the bench side of the pitch, and took a shot to the nearside of the goal. He scored and Melvindale led 4-1.

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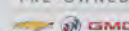
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