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“I just watched my friend’s daughter star in a Netflix movie and another friend’s son is a champion boxer. Both are from Linden. These talented young individuals are putting us on the map.”

“Not every community supports hunting but I believe it helps preserve wildlife populations for the future. Hunt safely, boys and girls.”

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Thankful

During the Thanksgiving Holiday we are reminded of those who have helped us along in our journey of life and profession. We don’t get enough opportunity to personally say ‘thank you’ even though we are thankful every day! We are humbled by your support and trust in us to serve you and your families. At this special time, we want to personally wish you and your family a very Joyous Thanksgiving!

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‘Throwback Thursday’ throws out screen time

Local middle school experiments with screen-free school day

By Tim Jagielo
Lake Fenton — On Thursday, Nov. 21, students at Lake Fenton Middle School had zero hours of screen time during school hours. There were no personal devices and no assigned Chromebook laptops.

That day, teachers came up with activities that didn’t include any technology involving screens. Some found it easier than others. Science teacher Michele Little said they have group activities frequently, and it was actually more difficult to integrate the laptops into her class.

Principal Dan Ferguson said others reported some difficulty with the change but said it was worth it.

Ferguson said this effort was to highlight the number of hours students spend in front of screens, whether at home or school, and added in a letter to parents that this would be an “old school,” or “throwback” day.

Ferguson cited a study that suggests that excessive screen time of more than seven hours on average per day may negatively impact them emotionally and academically and with their face-to-face activities and communications.

He said their students on average, get a little less than three hours of screen time per day in school based on the time in front of their assigned Chromebook laptops. Students are on their laptops about 21 minutes per class, on average, based on teacher reports.
Every Thanksgiving I think about family gatherings and the things that still make me laugh.

In the late 1980s, my youngest sister and her now-late husband amassed a small fortune. For the first 10 years of their marriage, they bought houses that needed to be completely renovated. They would live in the house during the rehab process and then sell it for more than twice what they originally paid. The term “flipping houses” was not yet a thing.

They eventually moved into what I call a mini-mansion. The house featured about 5,000 square feet, had five or six bedrooms and as many bathrooms. She had an amazing kitchen and massive dining room, large living room, family room, den and fireplaces everywhere. It was decorated beautifully, especially for the holidays.

Here’s the rub. My sister used to have a terrible flash-in-the-pan hot temper. She was famous for her hot temper, her father-in-law decided to play a trick on her that Thanksgiving. He took away her entire place setting while she was in the kitchen and replaced it with a big red plastic dog dish with the word PIT-BULL printed across it in large letters.

When the feast reached the table and we all sat down to eat, my sister saw the dog dish and turned as red as the bowl. We all laughed, of course, but she was furious. After a short while, she came around, admitted it was funny and laughed as well. I think she got the message.

Our parents and her husband’s parents are all gone now. We later started our own families. My sister had twin girls so between that and finding her church, she has calmed her temper down considerably. In fact, she is downright nice now.

This Thanksgiving, count your many blessings and keep your loved ones close. Tell them every day how much you love them and how much they mean to you. And watch that temper — it isn’t worth it.

Happy Thanksgiving to you all.

VERA HOGAN

What’s your favorite part of Thanksgiving?

“I think it’s spending time with my family and watching the parade on TV.”

“I love spending time with my family and eating dessert. I like pumpkin pie. Our cousins come up from Ohio and we get to see them.”

“My favorite part is probably eating dessert and talking to my cousins. Most of them live in Chicago. My grandma makes really good rocky road and it’s delicious.”

“Watching the football game because usually most of my family comes over and we can all enjoy the fun time together.”

“I like being able to eat all of the food with my family. My favorite is stuffing.”

Melanie Jensen
fourth grade

Johnny Boike
fourth grade

Elle Doherty
fifth grade

Joey Pagnani
fifth grade

Madeline Widder
fifth grade
Live A Pain Free Life

According to the National Health Service (NHS), along with many other respected scientific organizations, new research is now clearly demonstrating that steroid injections actually worsen or exacerbate arthritis and its symptoms.

The discovery comes on the heels of a recent scientific study, which was published in the October 2019 issue of Radiology. The publication is a peer-reviewed monthly medical journal owned and published by the Radiological Society of North America. The study distinctly demonstrated evidence that patients getting steroid injections of the knee or hip saw their arthritis progress faster than people who did nothing.

If you suffer from arthritis and currently receive steroid injection treatments, rather than ending up a victim, you should actively research and pursue several healthier and more natural options for combating osteoarthritis. You don’t have to suffer through the pain.

At the Natural Wellness & Pain Relief Center (NWPRC) in Grand Blanc, Dr. Megan Strauchman uses a variety of techniques to improve knee and hip osteoarthritis, including ozone injections, stem cell therapy, PRP injection therapy, homeopathic injections and hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT).

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Bathroom ‘peeper’ sentenced

To serve 36 to 240 months in prison for recording co-workers, friends without their knowledge

By Sharon Stone

Eric Andrews Jr., the 21-year-old Grand Blanc man charged earlier this year with recording five coworkers in the Fenton Tim Hortons bathroom, pleaded guilty Oct. 29 to three of the 26 felony charges against him for six different crimes.

The plea deal was in exchange for the remaining 23 charges being dropped.

On Friday, Nov. 22, Andrews was sentenced to serve 36 to 240 months in prison on each count. The sentences will be served concurrently. He was given credit for 249 days already served in the county jail.

The Michigan State Police said Andrews illegally videotaped coworkers in the Silver Lake Road Tim Hortons in Fenton. He also videotaped his best friend and her boyfriend in the bathroom at Andrews’ grandparents’ home in Grand Blanc Township without their knowledge. This happened between 2017 and 2018, when three of the victims were under 18.

Court records show he will serve a minimum of three years in prison and he will have to register as a sex offender.

Pay It Forward Gift Card Tree

The Pay It Forward Gift Card Tree will be on display in the lobby of Linden Child Development Center, 15178 Linden Rd., Linden, from Friday, Nov. 29 to Thursday, Dec. 19. Taking a Pay It Forward Card from the tree is a commitment to donate a gift card to the Pay It Forward Project for a community TRIBE member in need.

Gift card requests include gas cards, Walmart, Target, Alpine Marketplace, Subway, Amazon and Visa gift cards. This is a community effort in conjunction with the Argentine Township Police Department, which has donated its police station (8274 Silver Lake Rd.) as a drop-off location for purchased gift cards. Linden Child Development Center is another drop-off site. There are 20 cards on the tree. Donations will be used to assemble future gift card baskets for those experiencing unexpected life changes, health complications or unforeseen financial difficulties.

Consider this as a way of tithing to the project. When given from the heart, it blesses not just the giver, but the receiver as well.

Tyrone Township Hall is for sale

The Tyrone Township Hall at 10408 Center Rd. in Tyrone Township is for sale. At Tuesday night’s Board of Trustees meeting, the Township Board resolved to sell its current township hall. The reason for the sale is that Tyrone Township is moving into a new structure at 8420 Runyan Lake Rd. The new hall has additional acreage for future expansion. The list price is $365,000 and Tyrone Township will accept offers until Dec. 30. There are three ways to submit your offer:

- Email clerk@tyronetownship.us
- U.S. Mail 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, MI 48430, Attn: Clerk
- Drop off in person during normal business hours. Please check www.tyronetownship.us for moving and holiday hours.

HOT LINE

THE ECONOMY CAN do great with a large deficit, but only for so long. Please contact your U.S. Senator and House Representative to reduce all automatic annual spending increases. The same Democrats and Republicans continue to vote down any cuts.

RECENT CONVICTIONS OF people who were accused of lying to an investigator and never convicted should worry everyone in the entire country. The point being made is never make a statement and never sign a statement when being accused of anything. Police can lie to you without repercussion.
Identity theft suspect rips off Fenton resident

Opens up fraudulent credit card, orders online and picks up items at store

By Sharon Stone

The Fenton Police Department is hoping someone can identify the suspect caught on surveillance camera at a Fenton store.

Lt. Jeff Cross said a 55-year-old Fenton man came into the police station to file an identity theft complaint. He said the man had received a Target Red Card in the mail. The address was correct, however, the name on the envelope was similar, but different from his name.

The correspondence congratulated the recipient of becoming a Red Card holder.

Police said the individual shown in the surveillance photo is suspected of opening the fraudulent credit card Nov. 2, using the Fenton man’s identification and charging more than $470 on the card. The transaction was made online and the suspect picked up the merchandise at the store.

Cross said the suspect is described as a black male, aged between 25 and 35. If anyone has information about this case or the suspect, they are asked to call Fenton police at (810) 629-5311.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

WHOSE STATEMENTS ARE true, the Democrats or the Republicans, the President or Speaker Pelosi for example? It really is easy to find out and important for a responsible citizen to do so. There are many reputable fact-checking websites one can use.

I KEEP HEARING people say how excited they are about the holiday season because they enjoy listening to Christmas music. In today’s day and age people can listen to Christmas music 365 days a year if they so desire.

WHAT HAPPENED TO the bridge out on that small lake in our area. Was it taken down or is it still a contested issue by the lakefront homeowner and the State?

KUDOS TO FENTON city administrators. Watched as many Christmas decorations were put up by city workers through the week. We should be grateful and not take this hometown glitter for granted. It’s a true touch of Christmas class and enhances the season and spirit of giving.

IMPEACHMENT, AS WRITTEN by our founding fathers, was intended to be a last resort against high crimes and misdemeanors being committed by our elected officials. It was not intended to be a weapon for any political party to use against the opposing party or persons. Allegations, rumors, leaks and second hand information are not crimes — they are purely political attacks.

DEER SEASON HAS got all the area bucks and does roaming again. They are most active at dawn and dusk. Be careful on the roads. My family has had two accidents involving deer.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

Compiled by Sharon Stone

Hurley Medical Center announces election of board officers
At its annual meeting on Oct. 30, the Hurley Board of Managers re-elected the following slate of officers: Jason Caya, chair; Frances Gilcreast, vice chair; Phil Shaltz, treasurer; and Charlotte Edwards, secretary. Board Officers serve one-year terms. Caya was appointed to the Hurley Board of Managers in May 2014 and elected as Board Chair in 2018. In June 2018, Caya graduated from the Michigan Hospital Association’s Excellence in Governance Fellowship. Caya is a co-founder and managing partner of Tenacity Brewing. Gilcreast has been a member of the Hurley Board of Managers since 2005. She currently serves as the president of the NAACP, Flint Chapter, and was named the 2007 NAACP President of the Year for the State of Michigan. Shaltz has been a member of the Hurley Board of Managers since 2008. He is the President of Shaltz Automation as well as President-Founder of HHS, LLC, and a managing partner of Uptown Six, LLC and Uptown Developments LLC. Edwards has been a member of the Hurley Board of Managers since 2002. Prior to her retirement, Edwards held the position of vice president and community development Officer with Citizens Bank in Flint.

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Accepting most insurances
More help available for substance abuse and mental health

By Hannah Ball

America is seeing a “significant” decrease in prescription opioid misuse across all age groups, according to the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration’s (SAMHSA) 2018 National Survey on Drug Use and Health.

The total number of individuals with opioid use disorder decreased from 2.1 million in 2017 to 2 million in 2018, thanks in part to a national effort to combat addiction and the opioid crisis.

Recently, SAMHSA launched a new website called findtreatment.gov. Users put in their zip code and the website shows the closest treatment centers, which insurance they accept and which services they provide.

The Oakland Psychological Clinic on South Saginaw Street is the second center listed at 12.75 miles away. Services provided are substance abuse treatment, outpatient treatment and more. Accepted payments are Medicare, military insurance, private health insurance and more.

“The website is quite nice,” said Candy Gilbert, business director and corporate compliance officer for Perspectives Counseling, Oakland Psychological and Heron Ridge clinics. “If you’re seeking services from a cardiologist, no one says anything about it,” she said. But, with substance abuse and mental health disorders, “people are often treated poorly or with disdain. They don’t want people to know they’re in treatment.”

In all, Refresh Michigan runs 16 locations, including the Oakland Psychological Clinic, in southeast Michigan. They’re outpatient clinics, and in 2018, they performed approximately 98,000 services.

The number of opioid deaths had been rising in the U.S. for a while. In 2016, it claimed the lives of more than 59,000 people. Gilbert said 40 years ago, there were mental health hospitals run by the state but they were shut down.

“Even to find inpatient services is very difficult. I think the government turned a blind eye,” she said.

Gilbert thinks the government is paying more attention now because the crisis is affecting the medical community more and more. People end up in hospitals because of overdoses, and whenever there’s a mass shooting, mental health is again put into the spotlight.

“There’s not a person on the planet that can say they didn’t know someone who suffered from something. We all struggle with different things at different times,” she said.

Holy Cross Services in Flint Township on Miller Road is the closest treatment center. The services listed on findtreatment.gov include substance abuse treatment, treatment for co-occurring serious mental illness and substance abuse disorders, outpatient treatment and more. Payment methods accepted include Medicare, Medicaid, private health insurance and more.

The past month, substance use among pregnant women decreased compared to 2017. However, there was an overall increase over the past three years, particularly with the use of marijuana.

Marijuana use among young people increased year-over-year, and the prevalence of marijuana use disorder in 18- to 25-year-olds increased from 5.1 percent in 2015 to 5.9 percent in 2018.

There was a significant increase in methamphetamine use among adults older than 26 years old. Serious mental illness is rising among adolescents and adults.
Tournament officials announced at a Nov. 21 press conference that the 2019 Ally Challenge presented by McLaren raised a total of $1,524,787 for charitable organizations in southeastern Michigan and beyond. The record total included $200,000 for each of the tournament’s primary beneficiaries, Genesee County Habitat for Humanity (GCHH) and United Way of Genesee County (UWGC). Ally Financial Business Administrative Executive Ali Summerville and Tournament Director Chris Coffman presented CEO of United Way of Genesee County Jamie Gaskin and Genesee County Habitat for Humanity Executive Director Margaret Kato each with a check for $200,000 at last week’s event.

**Ally Challenge raises more than $1.5 million for area charities**

Tournament Officials announced Nov. 21 that The Ally Challenge was recognized with the Sales Award at the PGA TOUR’s annual Tournament Meetings on Wednesday, Nov. 20 at TPC Sawgrass. The award is presented annually to the PGA TOUR Champions event, which shows tremendous sales growth year over year, while establishing high sales marks in all areas. The Ally Challenge, which announced a five-year extension during tournament week, saw a 16-percent increase in year over year revenue. The tournament outpaced its peers by 61 percent in total clients, 12 percent in multi-year revenue and 23 percent in new business revenue, subsequently increasing their ability to provide charitable donations to the community. “It is with great pleasure that I present the 2019 Sales Award to The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren,” said PGA TOUR Champions President, Miller Brady. “In just its second year on the PGA TOUR Champions schedule, the tournament has already become one of our top performing events, especially as it relates to sales. We are thrilled that our partnership with Ally Financial, McLaren Health Care and Warwick Hills will continue through 2025 and celebrate the outstanding efforts of the local tournament team led by HNS Sports Group.” The Ally Challenge presented a check to the tournament’s primary beneficiaries, Genesee County Habitat for Humanity and United Way of Genesee County on Nov. 21.

**POLICE & FIRE REPORT**

**COMPiled by Sharon Stone**

**LOUD CAR SPOILS FENTON MAN’S PLAN TO STEAL ITEMS FROM ANOTHER CAR**

At 2:30 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 16, Fenton police were dispatched to an apartment complex on Silver Parkway to investigate an unoccupied car, which was parked but running, with a loud exhaust. The caller, who was awakened by the loud exhaust, watched as a male went into cars, which were parked near the loud car. The caller watched the individual get into his loud car and drive away. Based on the description given, responding officers spotted the loud car and initiated a traffic stop. When asked if the driver, a 24-year-old Fenton man, had anything with him, he showed the officer a large amount of loose change. Police then located the owner of the vehicle which and asked if they were missing anything from their car. The owner said she was missing a large amount of loose change. The suspect was arrested for larceny from an automobile and charges are pending.

**HOT LINE CONTINUED**

SO NIKE AND Colin Kaepernick have worked out a deal with the NFL for a personal tryout and evaluation of his quarterback talents. Hmmmm. Sounds like collusion and race baiting favoritism to me. Poor Colin, he’s being singled out again. Oh, this time it’s OK because it provides special treatment for this over-paid, crybaby celebrity.

**THE PERSON COMPLAINING about Trump’s deficit. You better look at what the Democrats, under Pelosi, have spent on the false Russian investigation and all that they have spent undermining President Donald Trump and now the lack of legal proof trying to get him impeached. You should look at the facts on both sides.**
On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection,” a groundbreaking scientific work by British naturalist Charles Darwin, is published in England. Darwin’s theory argued that organisms gradually evolve through a process he called “natural selection.” In natural selection, organisms with genetic variations that suit their environment tend to propagate more descendants than organisms of the same species that lack the variation, thus influencing the overall genetic makeup of the species.

On November 24, 1859, “On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection,” a groundbreaking scientific work by British naturalist Charles Darwin, is published in England. Darwin’s theory argued that organisms gradually evolve through a process he called “natural selection.” In natural selection, organisms with genetic variations that suit their environment tend to propagate more descendants than organisms of the same species that lack the variation, thus influencing the overall genetic makeup of the species.

On November 27, 1911, Elizabeth Jaffray, a White House housekeeper, writes in her diary about a conversation she’d had with President William Howard Taft and his wife about the commander in chief’s ever-expanding waistline. According to the White House Historical Association, Jaffray was also quoted regarding Taft’s growing girth in a 1926 book called, “Secrets of the White House.” In it, she detailed a typical breakfast consumed by the 332-pound president: “two oranges, a twelve-ounce beefsteak, several pieces of toast and butter and a vast quantity of coffee with cream and sugar.” When she and Taft’s wife, Nellie, commented on his eating habits, he jovially responded that he was planning to go on a diet, but lamented the fact that “things are in a sad state of affairs when a man can’t even call his gizzard his own.”

On November 28, 1520, after sailing through the dangerous straits below South America that now bear his name, Portuguese navigator Ferdinand Magellan enters the Pacific Ocean with three ships, becoming the first European explorer to reach the Pacific from the Atlantic.

On November 29, 2001, English musician and songwriter George Harrison dies at the age of 58. Harrison achieved global fame as a member of the Beatles and went on to a successful solo career that included frequent collaborations with many of the foremost musicians of his generation.

On November 30, 1965, lawyer Ralph Nader, 32, publishes the muckraking book, “Unsafe at Any Speed: The Designed-In Dangers of the American Automobile.” The book became a best-seller right away. It also prompted the passage of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966, seat-belt laws in 49 states (all but New Hampshire) and a number of other road-safety initiatives. Today, Nader is perhaps best known for his role in national politics — and in particular for the controversial role he played in the 2000 presidential election — but “Unsafe at Any Speed” was the book that made him famous and lent credibility to his work as a consumer advocate.

Source: history.com
Iris Eyecare holds ribbon cutting

On Tuesday, Nov. 19, Iris Eyecare held its ribbon cutting ceremony. It’s located at 403 S. LeRoy St. in Fenton. According to its Facebook page, they are a provider of optometry services and vision care products specializing in the diagnosis and treatment of a wide array of eye diseases conditions and problems. Submitted photo

SCREEN-FREE
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The school already does not allow personal devices during instructional times or at lunch as of five years ago. Instead, students were each assigned a Chromebook. “We have seen a dramatic decrease in the number of cell phone violations as a result and consequently a huge decrease in student discipline regarding inappropriate use of technology, social media, etc.,” Ferguson said. “I am so pleased to hear the number of families that are extending our daytime efforts into their homes.”

Ferguson said the search for the right balance of screen time is the goal. He said with these laptops, students are more engaged than when they used their personal smartphones.

Emily Antonangeli, 13 has a smartphone, but also likes having a break from it during school.

Kaden Melynchek, grade six, said there has been more student-to-student interaction without screens. “They can get hands-on activities with the teachers,” he said. He’s enjoyed the snowball trivia activity the most so far. He said he uses his personal phone minimally to text family and friends. He said some kids don’t like the screen-free day, but he likes it.

“This is their first time going totally screen free for a day. Ferguson plans to do it one more time this school year, and then seek input from students, parents and staff.

In a letter sent to parents last week, Ferguson said experts suggest creating a personalized family media plan. Parents should ask:

• To what devices do I want my child to have access?
• Where will devices be allowed and where will they be off limits?
• How long will my child be allowed to use them?
• Will the same rules apply during weekends and school breaks?
• What content is appropriate for my child to access?
• How will I maintain consistency?
• What consequences will there be for misusing devices?
• What example am I setting through my own use of technology?
FELONIES
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The charges stem from incidents in downtown Fenton in the early morning hours of Sunday, Sept. 22. Fenton police obtained arrest warrants from the county prosecutor’s office.

Lt. Jeff Cross of the Fenton Police Department said officers responded to the 100 block of S. LeRoy Street at 4:15 a.m. on Sept. 22, on a report of a man behaving suspiciously and attempting to open the door of a closed pub.

Upon arrival, police spotted the man, who they recognized as Clark, and responding officers determined he was intoxicated.

As previously reported in the Times on Sept. 29, with some effort, an officer arrested Clark and placed him into the patrol vehicle. While in custody, Cross said that Clark admitted he had just broken a window at a nearby bank.

While police were discussing the situation in the parking lot, an employee of a nearby bakery walked over and said the suspect in custody had allegedly just entered their building, which was open only to employees, and allegedly sprayed WD-40 on the tables. The suspect allegedly also took a bakery dog treat and began eating it. Employees told police that when the man exited the bakery he pulled the fire alarm.

Cross said Clark was quite agitated in the patrol vehicle and he injured himself when kicking and hitting the divider and doors. On the drive to the Genesee County Jail, police changed course and took him instead to an area hospital for medical treatment.

An overall bond of $7,000 was ordered. A probable cause conference has been scheduled for Nov. 21 at 1 p.m.

Clark is also facing five charges in Roswell, New Mexico following a string of suspicious incidents Monday, Oct. 1. He was arrested and booked into the Chavez County Detention Center on charges of burglary, criminal damage to property, concealing identity, falsifying title and registration (altering), and resisting, evading or obstructing an officer.

A Chavez County, New Mexico magistrate judge released Clark on his own recognizance Tuesday, Oct. 1 pending further court proceedings. A bench warrant was issued Oct. 29, when Clark failed to show up for his preliminary hearing.

TYRONE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given the Tyrone Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, December 10, 2019, beginning at 7:30 at the Tyrone Township Hall, 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430. The purpose for the Public Hearing is:

To receive public comments regarding:

1. A request by Dan Boss for a conditional rezoning of vacant parcels # 4704-21-100-021 & # 4704-21-100-022 from the FR (Farming Residential) district to the RE (Rural Estates) district to develop a 36-unit single-family detached site condominium, located off of Runyan Lake Rd between Center Rd and Gordon Rd;

Additional information is available at the Tyrone Township Clerk’s Office, 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk, at (810) 629-8631, at least seven days prior to the meeting.

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**Gaines Township**

On Oct. 31, the Gaines Township Fire Department posted on its Facebook page the following statement.

“While in the past the residents had enjoyed and expected response for these medicals from the Gaines Township Fire Department, the fire department is no longer being dispatched by Genesee County Central Dispatch, if it shows that there is an ambulance available within eight miles.

“While that sounds reasonable, it had been implemented without proper negotiation or dialog with the Gaines Township Board or Fire Chief. In fact, on two recent occasions the Fire Department would have been on location prior to the ambulance arrival and provided emergency medical care prior to the arrival of the ambulance.”

The GCMCA said in a statement, “The new policy will continue to have fire-based EMS agencies respond to the most serious medical calls as they have in the past, regardless of the location of an ambulance.”

**Linden City**

Linden Fire Chief Brian Will, Linden City Manager Ellen Glass and Linden Police Chief Scott Sutter oppose this new protocol.

Linden City is 2.5 square miles in size with a substantial number of senior citizens, mostly because of Shiawassee Shores Retirement Community and the Caretel Inns of Linden.

The fire chief said with the small area that Linden City covers, the fire department’s first responders can arrive on scene in five to 10 minutes or less which is sometimes three to ten minutes ahead of an ambulance depending on traffic and/or weather conditions. The majority of firefighters live and work close to the city, Will said.

With the change in Dispatch Policy, a 911 call, which could be a Tier 1 medical, has to rely on a waiting ambulance that could be up to eight miles away. The fire chief said neither he, nor his crew would ever be toned out to respond even if they are just minutes away.

Will said his fire department in years past respond to approximately 250 medical calls a year, or on average 23 to 25 per month. With the change, they have responded to seven calls in the last 30 days.

Glass said she, the fire department and City Council all want to go back to responding to all Tier 1 medicals.

“We want to provide the service to our citizens that they expect and we have been able to provide,” she said.

Sutter echoed his colleagues’ sentiments and worries that someone within the city could be suffering and waiting for an ambulance when the fire department could have gotten there more quickly. The City will continue to advocate for its residents to have the dispatch policy changed back to how it was originally before Oct. 21.

**Fenton City**

This protocol doesn’t affect all local municipalities, such as the Fenton Fire Department.

“We are a little different as the change only affects those departments served by Genesee County 911 and we are not. We have our own dispatch policy of when our fire department responds,” said Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff.

Cairnduff said the change makes sense “for the most part,” and it was put into place because the CAD system at Genesee County 911 can’t handle all the different policies that the other 11 fire agencies that respond to medical calls had in place.

“The change was requested by the Davison Fire Department due to the lack of ambulances in their coverage area and the fact that they were responding to so many medical calls, where they really weren’t needed,” Cairnduff said. “The old rule was a ‘five-mile’ rule. If the ambulance was more than five miles away then the FD was sent. Now its eight miles.”

Cairnduff said it’s about preferences by a community, and that the municipalities in Genesee County vary widely.

“From rural Gaines Township to the urban city of Flint, it is hard to have one rule cover all those areas the same, but right now their 911 center can’t handle all the differences. The County 911 center is looking into a new CAD system to handle these types of issues but that is 12-16 months away and they needed a fix for the interim,” he said.

**Fenton Township**

Ryan Volz, Fenton Township fire chief, is worried about municipalities with smaller populations because these private ambulance companies are going to station themselves where there’s more people. A Tier 1 medical call often involves heart or trouble breathing problems. Now, instead of two ambulances and a fire truck responding, it’s just one ambulance if the location meets the criteria. He prefers a four or five mile rule instead of eight.

Fire trucks also are well-equipped to handle cardiac arrests.

“They’re going to get care one way or another. That’s one thing they should never be worried about,” he said. However, “It’s something they (Genesee County 911) need to look more into.”

The change has resulted in significantly fewer calls for the department. They’ve received 20 calls so far this month, but they usually receive around 40 for November.

**Editor Sharon Stone contributed to this story.**

**FIRE AGENCIES IMPACTED**

Argentine Fire and Rescue
Atlas Township Fire Department
Bishop Airport Fire and Rescue
Davison-Richfield Fire Department
Fenton Township Fire Department
Flint Fire Department
Forest Township Fire Department
Gaines Township Fire Department
Linden City Fire Department
Montrose Township Fire Department
Mundy Township Fire Department
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When someone uses paper money, they physically know how much they’re spending as opposed to simply swiping a card.
“The physical action of handing over cash to someone else is a lot more difficult than swiping a card. Try handing over $100 cash for a pair of shoes. It’s much more painful than just swiping a card,” according to retireby40.org.

Watching the cash disappear from your wallet also helps people realize how much they’re spending.

Using cash also helps avoid debt. The consumer doesn’t have to worry about paying off their credit cards or worry about the annual fees. In 2019, Americans’ collective debt surpassed $4 trillion, according to the Federal Reserve. The holiday season is expected to add to that debt.

One other advantage is that more and more businesses are offering discounts if a customer uses cash.

Businesses
A big advantage for businesses when customers use cash is they don’t need a middle man to process money. Cash is cheaper.

Credit and debit card companies, like American Express and Visa, charge a processing fee to businesses for every transaction. In Michigan, small businesses can be charged up to 4 percent per credit and debit card transaction. This money goes to the perks of using a credit card — cash back, flight points, and more, according to a previous Times story in November 2018.

However, the credit card companies aren’t paying for those rewards. The businesses take on these fees, which also are called “interchanges.”

In November 2018, Tim Turczyn of Fenton, who created Zero Fee 123, a company that developed and installs software that aids businesses with this problem, said, “Merchants pay 100 percent of the rewards the consumer has on their cards.”

Turczyn’s software allows a business to assess a customer’s fees and gives them the choice if they want to cover the cost of the transaction or receive the cash discount. The fees vary from company to company.

According to Forbes, there are two ways for businesses to get a discount on these fees. One way is to process over $2 million transactions and over $5 billion in volume annually, which is why big box stores can pay less in fees compared to small businesses. The other way is to create a class action lawsuit against these credit card companies.

More than a decade ago, Visa and Mastercard were sued on behalf of 12 million retailers for allegedly violating federal antitrust laws by forcing merchants to pay swipe fees and prohibiting them from directing consumers to other methods of payment, according to bizjournals.com.

In September 2018, both credit card companies agreed to pay a combined $6.2 billion to settle the charges.
Too little, too late for dairy farmers?

Milk prices and demand for dairy products have increased steadily in 2019 after severe declines

By Tim Jagielo

Deerfield Twp. — Steve Bontekoe’s milking parlor looks immaculate after a careful cleaning ahead of a state inspection, which he prepared for the afternoon of Thursday, Nov. 14.

Milking is in the early morning and after 5 p.m. Little has changed in this process for him, except recently, milk prices are finally climbing. His family business, Bontekoe Farms, milks about 175 cows. Their fluid milk ends up at Kroger, and is used for cheese.

After five years of high production, low prices and lower demand, dairy farmers are finally getting a little relief in the form of higher dairy prices.

This is due to an increase in demand and lower milk production. “Increases in demand coupled with a decrease in overall supply have led to positive movement for dairy prices and more profitable levels for dairy farmers,” said Ernie Birchmeier with the Michigan Farm Bureau.

There have been small increases in fluid milk demand and larger increases in cheese and butter demand according to Birchmeier. “The holiday season typically means an increase in baking and baked goods consumption and that is positive for butter demand,” he said.

Settling trade agreements between Canada, Mexico and China will also help farmers.

According to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA), milk prices were at their lowest March 2018 at just over $15 per hundredweight of milk. It costs farms about $14.50 to $15 to produce and transport this much milk. A “hundredweight” of milk is the volume, which prices are paid on to the farmer, Birchmeier said. A gallon of milk weighs 8.6 pounds so there are approximately 11½ gallons of milk in a “hundredweight.”

Starting March 2019, prices have increased steadily up to more than $19 per hundredweight of milk, the highest they’ve been in years.

Still, lower prices and higher volume of the last five years have severely affected many farms leading to sales of herds and farmers leaving the industry.

Matt Gramer, member manager of Gramer Farms, LLC said they’re still trying to make up the losses over the last five years.

“You’re not trying to gain, you’re just maintaining,” Albert Gramer said. “You learn to survive on these prices.”

Both Bontekoe and Gramer Farms said they’re receiving closer to $16 per hundredweight. Bontekoe said it’s still not a profit business. They’re also still unable to upgrade equipment or facilities, which suppresses connected markets, such as farm equipment.

Farms large and small have been hurt by the dairy market. Recently Dean Foods, America’s largest milk producer, filed for bankruptcy. This was in part due to its largest customer, Walmart, which began processing some of its own milk in 2017, according to CNBC.

Locally, Corner Oak Dairy Farm in Mundy Township no longer produces milk.

Milk consumption had declined steadily since 2000, dropping from 23 gallons to 17 gallons per capita according to the USDA.

Neilson data shows that non-dairy milk is now at $1.8 billion in sales, chipping into cow’s milk, which is still king at $12 billion. The most popular non-dairy milk by far is almond milk.
**Mark my words**

_A time to give thanks (and eat...)_

Search the internet for “reasons to be thankful” and you’ll literally get 40 million results. That helps explain why Thanksgiving is different from every other holiday we celebrate each year.

We expect something at Christmas (spending family time together and receiving gifts) and other holidays such as Halloween (dressing up and getting treats), but Thanksgiving expects something from us.

Thanksgiving is the one day set aside to show gratitude — to give back. We’re all supposed to GIVE something instead of GET something this one day each year. It sounds pretty simple, but it’s truly profound.

Most folks get a day off work when the dozen or so “big” national holidays come around. There are special events, sports games and annual TV shows to help us celebrate most special days. And as Americans, we usually top off our holidays with lots of food and sometimes a little too much to drink in the beverage department. That’s how Americans celebrate most holidays.

But Thanksgiving is the king of all eating events. It’s the one holiday we totally equate with food — usually lots of it shared on big plates and bowls with special people, whether prepared at home or served to us in restaurants. We make fun of the poor hapless Detroit Lions might expect something from us.

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Who knows — maybe our hapless Detroit Lions might even win, as their Thanksgiving games are another annual tradition, along with holiday kick-off parades in Detroit and other major cities. Bring on the big aerial balloons, marching bands and colorful floats!

But among those 40 million search results you’ll find for Thanksgiving is one overriding truth: Thanksgiving is a day we should show true gratitude for what we have. No one has everything they want. Many, many people could use more health, clean air, money, time, love or other necessities.

An attitude of gratitude for all that we DO have should be our first priority this Thursday. Whether as a prayer or thinking good thoughts or by whatever method you choose, it’s a time to appreciate life as it is, imperfections and all.

Now, please pass the mashed potatoes...

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_HOLLY TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF ANNUAL DECEMBER BOARD OF REVIEW_

The Holly Township Board of Review will hold its annual December meeting as follows:

**DATE:** Tuesday, December 10, 2019

**TIME:** 2:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** Holly Township Hall
102 Civic Drive
Holly, Michigan 48442
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- A clerical error, such as an erroneous posting of an assessment as $250,000 when it should have been $25,000
- A mutual mistake, such as a building being assessed to the wrong description
- A mistake in the millage rates, such as levying 32 mills instead of 30.2 mills
- A mistake in mathematical calculation, such as 40 acres multiplied by $750 equaling $22,800 instead of $30,000
- To review claims of qualified homestead on properties
- To review hardship/poverty claims

Karin S. Winchester, Clerk
Enriching lives of the young and old

Elderly memory care residents interact with daycare kids for fun and much-needed interaction

By Tim Jagielo
Fenton — While holiday public service announcements might urge people to check on their elderly and possibly lonely neighbors, Tonia Hishke, Courtyard Manor of Fenton manager, said this interaction isn’t just for the holiday season. “It’s all year,” she said. “Watch out for each other. Help each other out.”

Positive interaction with the elderly was the point of the event Thursday, Nov. 21. Five residents of the assisted living facility visited with Fenton Early Learning Center children for crafts, snacks and singing songs between 10 and 11:30 a.m.

Shelly Williamson is co-owner of Fenton Early Learning Center. She said this is the first time they’ve had elderly residents of such a facility visit their daycare, with the plan of the children interacting with seniors, “so they’re not afraid of them.”

She said sometimes children aren’t used to octogenarians and beyond, or used to seeing an elderly person in a wheelchair.

Visiting residents were between 78 and 100 years old. The children’s grandparents are likely closer to 60. “A lot of children now don’t have that

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(Above) Leona Eichelberg, 100, sits with children of the Fenton Early Learning Center on Thursday, Nov. 21. Eichelberg was one of five from Courtyard Manor of Fenton assisted living who visited and enjoyed crafts and snacks.

Photo: Tim Jagielo

“A lot of children now don’t have that interaction with great-grandparents or even grandparents. Their grandparents may live in another state, so they don’t have that interaction with actual elderly.”

Tonia Hishke
Courtyard Manor of Fenton manager

Patrick Garbutt, 2½, shows his turkey from craft time. Photo: Tim Jagielo
CRASH
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The preliminary investigation revealed that northbound traffic, south of Clyde Road, was stopped due to congestion.
A 2008 Ford Edge, operated by a 75-year-old Fenton resident with five occupants in the vehicle, was traveling north on Old U.S. 23 when it struck the rear of a stopped 2003 GMC Sierra, driven by a 53-year-old Brighton resident. The GMC Sierra was pushed forward into a 2008 Jeep Grand Cherokee, driven by a 19-year-old Fenton resident that was stopped in the roadway while waiting for traffic.
An 89-year-old woman from Fenton was a front seat passenger in the Ford Edge. She sustained serious injuries while all of the other parties involved were treated and released at the scene. She was transported to the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor by Livingston County EMS.
Speed and alcohol do not appear to be a factor in this crash. All parties involved were wearing their seatbelts.
Deputies were assisted on scene by the Hartland Fire Department and Livingston County Ambulance. The crash remains under investigation by the Livingston County Sheriff’s Office Major Crash Team.

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interaction with great-grandparents or even grandparents,” Hishke said. “Their grandparents may live in another state, so they don’t have that interaction with actual elderly.”
Many of residents have Alzheimer’s or dementia. She said they only see children when they visit them at their home. The children seemed to be having fun with the Courtyard residents.
The benefits of such an event are the children becoming much more comfortable with the elderly, while enriching the lives of the Courtyard residents. “The smiles I’ve seen today have been amazing,” Hishke said.
She has a granddaughter at the daycare, which gave her the idea to suggest to Williamson. They plan to come again for Christmas and in the future, try to make it a regular event.
8 ADVENT CALENDARS TO CELEBRATE CHRISTMAS

By Hannah Ball
“Advent” means “coming” in Latin, and Advent calendars are a tradition to celebrate the coming of Jesus Christ into the world. However, one huge aspect about the holiday season undoubtedly centers on buying gifts. Here’s how you can combine Advent with gift giving.

Sources: whychristmas.com, goodhousekeeping.com

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- **Dec. 17**, 5:30 p.m. at Owosso
- **Feb. 14**, 6 p.m. at Kearsley
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- **Dec. 17**, 5:30 p.m. at Goodrich
- **Dec. 20**, 6 p.m. at Kearsley
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- **Feb. 25**, 5:30 p.m. at Saline
- **Feb. 28**, 7:30 p.m. at Flushing

### Freshman Girls Basketball
- **Dec. 10**, 5:30 p.m. at Temperance-Bedford
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- **Dec. 17**, 5:30 p.m. at DeWitt
- **Jan. 13**, 6 p.m. at Bay City Central
- **Jan. 16**, 4 p.m. at Powers
- **Jan. 21**, 4 p.m. at South Lyon East
- **Jan. 24**, 4 p.m. at Howell
- **Jan. 27**, 4 p.m. at Grand Blanc
- **Jan. 28**, 4 p.m. at Lake Orion
- **Jan. 30**, 5:30 p.m. at Bay City Central
- **Feb. 4**, 4 p.m. at South Lyon
- **Feb. 6**, 5:30 p.m. at Lapeer
- **Feb. 13**, 5:30 p.m. at Freeland
- **Feb. 20**, 5:30 p.m. at Yale
- **Feb. 25**, 4 p.m. at Rochester
- **Feb. 27**, 5:30 p.m. at Walled Lake Western

### Freshman Boys Basketball
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- **Dec. 12**, 5:30 p.m. at Swartz Creek
- **Dec. 17**, 4 p.m. at Owosso
- **Dec. 19**, 5:30 p.m. at Holly
- **Jan. 7**, 4 p.m. at Goodrich
- **Jan. 9**, 5:30 p.m. at Kearsley
- **Jan. 14**, 4 p.m. at Brandon
- **Jan. 16**, 4 p.m. at Linden
- **Jan. 23**, 5:30 p.m. at Flushing
- **Jan. 28**, 4 p.m. at Clio

### JV Girls Basketball
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**Varsity, JV**

Wed. Jan. 22 ... 5 p.m. ..... Metro Jamboree at Flushing
Sat. Jan. 25 ... 7:30 p.m. ..... at Bobcat Cheer Classic
Sat. Jan. 26 ... 8 p.m. ..... at Kearsley Invitational
Wed. Feb. 5 ... 5 p.m. ..... Metro Jamboree at Brandon
Sat. Feb. 8 ... 1 p.m. ..... Tiger Cheer Invitational
Sat. Feb. 15 ... 7:30 a.m. ..... at Brandon Invitational
Sat. Feb. 22 ... 10 a.m. ..... regional meet

**VARSITY GYMNASTICS**

Mon. Dec. 2 ... 7:30 a.m. ..... at Hot Invitational
Fri. Dec. 13 ... 11:30 a.m. ..... at FBP Invitational
Sat. Dec. 14 ... 4 p.m. ..... at Flip Starz Gym Academy
Fri. Dec. 20 ... 6:30 p.m. ..... Tri-meet at home
Sat. Jan. 4 ... 7:30 a.m. ..... at Livingston County Gymnastics
Fri. Jan. 17 ... 6 p.m. ..... at Milford home
Mon. Jan. 20 ... 6:30 p.m. ..... at Tri-Livonia Blue
Sat. Jan. 25 ... 7:30 p.m. ..... at Jeanne Carruss Invitational
Fri. Jan. 31 ... 6:30 p.m. ..... at Hartland
Tue. Feb. 4 ... 6:30 p.m. ..... at Walled Lake Central
Fri. Feb. 7 ... 6:30 p.m. ..... home meet vs. two teams
Mon. Feb. 17 ... 9 p.m. ..... Tecumseh
Tue. Feb. 21 ... 6:30 p.m. ..... League meet at home
Sat. Mar. 7 ... 7 a.m. ..... at regional meet
Sat. Mar. 14 ... 7 a.m. ..... state meet at Rockford

**VARSITY BOWLING**

Thur. Jan. 16 ... 6:30 p.m. ..... at B’s Bowling
Sat. Jan. 11 ... 9 a.m. ..... at Capitol Bowl
Sat. Jan. 25 ... 9 a.m. ..... at Kearsley Memorial Invitational
Sat. Feb. 22 ... 6:30 p.m. ..... at Saginaw Bay

**VARSITY HOCKEY**

Sat. Dec. 13 ... 7:30 p.m. ..... at Naragon Ice Rink
Sat. Jan. 4 ... 8 p.m. ..... at Spartan Invitational
Thu. Jan. 9 ... 7:30 p.m. ..... at Kearsley
Thu. Jan. 16 ... 6 p.m. ..... County Meet
Fri. Jan. 25 ... 6 p.m. ..... County Meet
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Thu. Jan. 30 ... 6 p.m. ..... Corunna
Sat. Feb. 1 ... 6 p.m. ..... at Dexter
Sat. Feb. 8 ... 8 p.m. ..... at St. Johns
Sat. Feb. 15 ... 6 p.m. ..... at Swartz Creek
Sat. Feb. 22 ... 6:30 p.m. ..... at Lamphere
Sat. Feb. 29 ... 6 p.m. ..... at Metro League Meet
Sat. Mar. 7 ... 7 p.m. ..... at Flushing
Sat. Mar. 14 ... 7 p.m. ..... at Traverse City

**VARSITY GIRLS BOWLING**

Wed. Dec. 11 ... 6:30 p.m. ..... at Clio at Grand Blanc Lanes
Sat. Dec. 7 ... 9 a.m. ..... at Corunna at Cherry Hills
Wed. Dec. 11 ... 6:30 p.m. ..... at Clio at Grand Blanc Lanes
Sat. Dec. 7 ... 9 a.m. ..... at Corunna at Cherry Hills

**VARSITY BOYS BOWLING**

Thur. Jan. 16 ... 6:30 p.m. ..... at B’s Bowling
Sat. Jan. 11 ... 9 a.m. ..... at Capitol Bowl
Sat. Jan. 25 ... 9 a.m. ..... at Kearsley Memorial Invitational
Sat. Feb. 22 ... 6:30 p.m. ..... at Saginaw Bay

**VARSITY SWIMMING**

Sat. Dec. 7 ... 9 a.m. ..... at Township Invitational
Sat. Jan. 4 ... 7 a.m. ..... at Spartan Invitational
Thu. Jan. 9 ... 6 p.m. ..... at Kearsley
Thu. Jan. 16 ... 6 p.m. ..... County Meet
Fri. Jan. 25 ... 6 p.m. ..... County Meet
Sat. Jan. 26 ... 6 p.m. ..... County Meet
Thu. Jan. 30 ... 6 p.m. ..... at Swartz Creek
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Sat. Feb. 15 ... 6 p.m. ..... at Owosso
Sat. Feb. 22 ... 6 p.m. ..... at Owosso
Sat. Feb. 29 ... 6 p.m. ..... at Owosso

**VARSITY, JV**

Competitive Cheer

Sat. Dec. 7 ... 9 a.m. ..... at Clio at Grand Blanc Lanes
Sat. Dec. 11 ... 6:30 p.m. ..... at Clio at Grand Blanc Lanes
Sat. Jan. 4 ... 2 p.m. ..... at Kearsley at River Bend
Sat. Jan. 11 ... 1:30 p.m. ..... at Owosso at Capitol Bowl
Thur. Jan. 16 ... 6:30 p.m. ..... at Clio’s Bowling
Sat. Jan. 25 ... 9 a.m. ..... at Kearsley Bowling Arc
Sat. Feb. 1 ... 8 a.m. ..... at Brandon at Holly Lanes
Sat. Feb. 1 ... 10:45 a.m. ..... Linden
Sat. Feb. 8 ... 9 a.m. ..... at Kearsley at Clio Bowling Arc
Sat. Feb. 15 ... 9 a.m. ..... at Flushing at Holly Lanes
Sat. Feb. 22 ... 2 p.m. ..... Singles Tourney at Grand Blanc

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- Dec. 7: 9 a.m. at Linden
- Jan. 19: 9 a.m. at Oakland County Championship
- Jan. 4: 2 p.m. at Fenton
- Feb. 22: 2 p.m. at MHSAA Regional
- Feb. 1: 1:30 p.m. at Owosso
- Feb. 15: 8:30 a.m. at Corunna
- Feb. 22: 2 p.m. Tournament at GB Lanes
- Feb. 29: TBA at MHSAA Regional
- Jan. 14: 6 p.m. at Swartz Creek/Flushing
- Jan. 16: 6 p.m. at Flushing
- Dec. 18: 6:30 p.m. at Brandon
- Jan. 8: 9 a.m. at Frankenmuth Invitational
- Jan. 27: 6 p.m. at Avondale
- Jan. 30: 6 p.m. at Owosso
- Feb. 1: 6 p.m. at Carman-Ainsworth
- Feb. 11: 6 p.m. at MHSAA Regional
- Jan. 23: 6 p.m. at Brandon
- Jan. 19: 6 p.m. at Vassar
- Jan. 31: TBA at Pine Knob
- Feb. 5: TBA at MHSAA Regional
- Feb. 18: TBA at Fenton
- Feb. 11: TBA at MHSAA Regional
- Feb. 24: TBA at MHSAA Regional
- Feb. 18: TBA at MHSAA Regional
- Feb. 29: TBA at MHSAA Regional
- Feb. 8: 9 a.m. at Metro meet at Linden
- Dec. 20: 4 p.m. at Oakland County Champs
- Dec. 15: 5:30 p.m. at Brandon, Fenton, Owosso
- Jan. 25 at 6 p.m. at Cherry Hills North
- Jan. 30: 6 p.m. at Owosso
- Feb. 1: 4 p.m. at Clio
- Feb. 5: 5:30 p.m. at Linden/Brandon, Creek
- Feb. 28: 5 p.m. at Metro meet at Linden
- Feb. 12: 5 p.m. at MHSAA team district
- Feb. 29: 5 p.m. at MHSAA Regional

### Varsity Ski
- Dec. 18: 4 p.m. at Grand Blanc at Mt. Holly
- Dec. 19: 4 p.m. at Grand Blanc at Mt. Holly
- Jan. 15: 4 p.m. at Flushing at Mt. Holly
- Jan. 16: 4 p.m. at Flushing at Mt. Holly
- Jan. 22: 4 p.m. at Powers at Mt. Holly
- Jan. 23: 4 p.m. at Flushing at Mt. Holly
- Jan. 29: 4 p.m. at Fenton/Linden at Mt. Holly
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- Jan. 31: 4 p.m. at Pine Knob
- Feb. 5: TBA at MHSAA Regional
- Feb. 10: TBA at Regional meet
- Feb. 18: TBA at MHSAA Regional
- Feb. 22: 2 p.m. at Tournament at GB Lanes
- Feb. 29: TBA at MHSAA Regional
- Dec. 14: 9 a.m. at Macomb Dakota Tourney
- Jan. 25: 6 p.m. at Corunna/Clio, Flushing
- Jan. 30: 6 p.m. at Owosso
- Jan. 4: 6 p.m. at Vassar
- Jan. 8: 5:30 p.m. at Goodrich/Linden, Owosso
- Jan. 11: 9 a.m. at Varner Tournament
- Jan. 15: 5:30 p.m. at Brandon, Fenton, Owosso
- Jan. 18: 9 a.m. at Macomb Dakota Tourney
- Jan. 22: 5:30 p.m. at Corunna/Clio, Flushing
- Jan. 25: TBA at Fenton Tournament
- Jan. 25: Noon at Richmore Tournament
- Jan. 29: 5:30 p.m. at LivFenton Goodrich, Kearny
- Feb. 5: 5:30 p.m. at Linden/Brandon, Creek
- Feb. 8: 9 a.m. at Metro meet at Linden
- Feb. 12: 5 p.m. at MHSAA team district
- Feb. 15: TBA at Individual districts

### Varsity Wrestling
- Dec. 11: 5:30 p.m. at John Glenn
- Dec. 14: 9:30 a.m. at Greenville
- Dec. 20: 4 p.m. at Oakland County Champs
- Dec. 21: TBA at Oakland County Champs
- Jan. 4: TBA at Vassar
- Jan. 8: 5:30 p.m. at Goodrich/Linden, Owosso
- Jan. 11: 9 a.m. at Varner Tournament
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- Feb. 8: 9 a.m. at Metro meet at Linden
- Feb. 12: 5 p.m. at MHSAA team district
- Feb. 15: TBA at Individual districts

### Varsity Boys Swimming
- Dec. 10: 6 p.m. at Lake Orion
- Dec. 12: 6 p.m. at Notre Dame Prep
- Dec. 19: 6 p.m. at Flint Powers
- Jan. 9: 6 p.m. at Corunna
- Jan. 14: 6 p.m. at Swartz Creek/Flushing
- Jan. 16: 6 p.m. at Brandon
- Jan. 17: 6 p.m. at County meet at Fenton
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### Varsity Competitive Cheer
- Jan. 8: TBA at Frankenmuth Invitational
- Jan. 11: 9 a.m. at Frankenmuth Invitational
- Jan. 18: 9 a.m. at Oak Park Invitational
- Jan. 22: TBA at MHSAA Regional
- Jan. 25: 9 a.m. at MHSAA Regional
- Jan. 31: 5 p.m. at Bronco Bash
- Feb. 1: 9 a.m. at Kearsley Invitational
- Feb. 5: 6 p.m. at Metro Jamboree at Brandon

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612 W. BROAD ST. (ALPINE PLAZA)
# Linden 2019-20 Winter Sports Schedules

## Varsity Girls Bowling
- Sat. Dec. 7 ... 9 a.m. ... Corunna at Cherry Hills
- Wed. Dec. 11 ... 6:30 p.m. ... Clio at Grand Blanc Lanes
- Sat. Jan. 4 ... 2 p.m. ... Holly at Colonial Lanes
- Sat. Jan. 11 ... 9 a.m. ... Goodrich at Capitol Bowl
- Sat. Jan. 11 ... 1:30 p.m. ... Owosso at Riv Bend Bowl
- Thur. Jan. 16 ... 6:30 p.m. ... Swartz Creek at B’s Bowling
- Sat. Jan. 25 ... 9 a.m. ... Baker Tourney at Cherry Hills
- Sat. Feb. 1 ... 1:30 p.m. ... Linden
- Sat. Feb. 1 ... 4 p.m. ... Brandon
- Sat. Feb. 8 ... 9 a.m. ... Kearsley at Clio Bowling Arc
- Sat. Feb. 1 ... 10 a.m. ... Flushing at Holly Lanes
- Sat. Feb. 8 ... 9 a.m. ... Metro Jamboree at home
- Wed. Feb. 20 ... 6:30 p.m. ... Tri-meet at home
- Fri. Feb. 27 ... 6:30 p.m. ... Tri-meet at home
- Sat. Mar. 7 ... 1:30 p.m. ... Regional meet
- Sat. Mar. 14 ... 10 a.m. ... State meet at Rockford

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- Sat. Feb. 15 ... 9 a.m. ... League Tourney at Grand Blanc

## Varsity, JV Competitive Cheer
- Sat. Dec. 14 ... TBA ... at CCCAM Invitational
- Wed. Jan. 8 ... 5 p.m. ... Metro Jamboree at Swartz Cr
- Sat. Jan. 11 ... 9 a.m. ... at Troy Athens Invitational

## Varsity Boys Swimming
- Sat. Nov. 16 ... 2:30 p.m. ... at Midland Dow
- Tue. Nov. 19 ... 6:30 p.m. ... at Yost Arena
- Wed. Nov. 27 ... 6 p.m. ... at Hortonville at Georgetown Ice
- Sat. Nov. 30 ... 5:30 p.m. ... Romeo at Georgetown Ice
- Sat. Dec. 7 ... 6:45 p.m. ... Swan Valley at Saginaw Bay
- Wed. Dec. 11 ... 8 p.m. ... South Lyon
- Wed. Dec. 14 ... 12:30 p.m. ... Davison at Dort Federal
- Wed. Dec. 18 ... 8 p.m. ... Gabriel Richard
- Sat. Dec. 21 ... 11 p.m. ... Milford
- Sat. Jan. 4 ... 5 p.m. ... Swartz Creek at Iceland
- Thur. Jan. 8 ... 8 p.m. ... Swam Valley
- Sat. Jan. 11 ... 1:30 p.m. ... Lapeer
- Thur. Jan. 15 ... 7 p.m. ... Swartz Creek
- Sat. Jan. 18 ... 7:30 p.m. ... Fremont
- Thur. Jan. 22 ... 7 p.m. ... Oxford
- Sat. Jan. 25 ... 1 p.m. ... Walled Lake Central
- Fri. Feb. 7 ... 8:20 p.m. ... Lakeland at Lakeland
- Sat. Feb. 8 ... 1 p.m. ... Stoney Creek
- Sat. Feb. 15 ... 4 p.m. ... Lapeer at Crystal Fieldhouse
- Wed. Feb. 19 ... 7:15 p.m. ... Pinckney
- Fri. Feb. 21 ... 6 p.m. ... Walled Lake Central at Lakeland
- Sat. Feb. 22 ... 6:45 p.m. ... Freeland at Saginaw Bay

## Varsity Gymnastics
- Mon. Dec. 2 ... 7:30 a.m. ... at Holt Invitational
- Fri. Dec. 13 ... 6 p.m. ... at FRPP Invitational
- Sat. Dec. 14 ... 4 p.m. ... at Flip Starz Gym Academy
- Fri. Dec. 20 ... 6:30 p.m. ... Tri-meet at home
- Sat. Jan. 4 ... 6:30 p.m. ... at Livingston County Gymnastics
- Fri. Jan. 17 ... 6:30 p.m. ... at Milford at home
- Mon. Jan. 20 ... 6:30 p.m. ... at Tri-Livonia Blue
- Sat. Jan. 25 ... 7:30 p.m. ... at Jeanne Carus Invitational
- Fri. Jan. 31 ... 6:30 p.m. ... at Hartland
- Tue. Feb. 4 ... 4:30 p.m. ... at Walled Lake Central
- Thur. Feb. 13 ... 6:30 p.m. ... home meet vs. two teams
- Mon. Feb. 17 ... Noon ... Tecumseh
- Tue. Feb. 21 ... 6:30 p.m. ... League meet at home
- Sat. Mar. 7 ... BBA at regional meet
- Sat. Mar. 14 ... TBA ... state meet at Rockford

## Varsity Hockey
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- Sat. Feb. 29 ... 11 a.m. ... Metro League Meet
- Thur. Mar. 5 ... 6 p.m. ... at Fraser
- Fri. Mar. 13 ... Noon ... at State meet
- Sat. Mar. 13 ... Noon ... at State meet

## Varsity Wrestling
- Wed. Dec. 11 ... 5:30 p.m. ... at Ferndale
- Sat. Dec. 14 ... 9 a.m. ... at Frankenmuth Invitational
- Tue. Dec. 18 ... 6 p.m. ... at Chesar Invitational
- Sat. Dec. 21 ... 9 a.m. ... at Clio Classic
- Sat. Dec. 28 ... 9 a.m. ... at Goodrich Team Tournament
- Sat. Jan. 4 ... 9:15 a.m. ... at Wyandotte Invitational
- Wed. Jan. 8 ... 1 p.m. ... at wrestling quad
- Sat. Jan. 11 ... 9 a.m. ... at Plymouth Duals
- Wed. Jan. 15 ... 9 a.m. ... at wrestling tri
- Sat. Jan. 18 ... 9 a.m. ... Fenton Team Invitational
- Wed. Jan. 22 ... 6 p.m. ... at Metro duals
- Wed. Jan. 29 ... 6 p.m. ... at Metro duals
- Sun. Feb. 2 ... TBA Girls State Final at Adrian College
- Wed. Feb. 5 ... 6 p.m. ... at Metro duals
- Sat. Feb. 8 ... 8 a.m. ... at Metro League Meet
- Wed. Feb. 15 ... 5 p.m. ... at Team districts
- Sat. Feb. 15 ... 8 a.m. ... at Individual districts

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### ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
#### REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

**November 13, 2019**

Supervisor Scheib-Snider called the Regular Meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:02 p.m. at the Rose Township Office, 9808 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan and led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

- **Roll Call:** Board Members Present: Miller, Gambka, Blaska, Noble, Scheib-Snider. Board Members Absent/Excused: None
- **Approved:** Agenda for the November 13, 2019 regular meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees.
- **Approved:** Consent agenda as presented.
- **Presentation:** Michigan State Police - public safety and law enforcement presentation for Rose Township.
- **Approved:** Creation of Rose Township Conservation Committee.
- **Approved:** Leslie Osmon appointment as new member of HAYA.
- **Approved:** 2020 PY Community Development Block Grant - $6019.00 Minor Home Repair and $3500.00 to OLHSA Yard Services.
- **Approved:** 2020 No Haz Program continuation with no charge to Rose Township residents.
- **Approved:** Motion to authorize Council to pursue the action as agreed to in the Closed Session.
- **Approved:** Motion to not contract with Oakland County Sheriff for police protection.
- **Adjourned:** By motion at 9:45 p.m.

Debbie Miller, MMC, CMMC  
Rose Township Clerk

Dianne Scheib-Snider  
Rose Township Supervisor

### ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS
#### NOTICE

**ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF REVIEW**

December 10, 2019 BOARD OF REVIEW

The Argentine Township Board of Review will hold its December meeting as follows:

- **DATE:** Tuesday, December 10, 2019
- **TIME:** 6:00 P.M.
- **PLACE:** Argentine Township Hall  
  9048 Silver Lake Road  
  Linden MI 48451  
  (810) 735-5050

Purpose: To correct any of the errors in assessments and tax rates, to review claims of qualified homestead on properties and to review hardship/poverty/veterans claims.

Denise Graves, Clerk, Argentine Township

### TYRONE TOWNSHIP
#### PUBLIC NOTICE

**REVISIONS TO ZONING ORDINANCE #36**

Notice is hereby given the Tyrone Township Board, during a regular meeting held on November 19, 2019, adopted amendments to Zoning Ordinance #36, Article 21. All ordinances are available to the public for review during regular business hours at the Tyrone Township Hall, 8420 Runyan Lake Rd., Fenton, Michigan 48430 and can also be accessed from the township’s website at www.tyronetownship.us. A summary of the revisions follows:

1. **Home Occupations:** Article 21, Section 21.14 – Home Occupations, to redefine review requirements for permitted home occupations such that those permitted may be administratively approved, to update the list of permitted home occupations, to permit signs in certain cases subject to Planning Commission approval, and to redefine the space limits for home occupations;

2. **Noise Regulations:** Article 21, Section 21.16 – Noise, to update fireworks regulations for consistency with PA 634 of 2018 and PA 635 of 2018, and to add clarification to enforcement of noise violations;

The above amendments to the Tyrone Township Zoning Ordinance #36 shall take effect 30 days after the publication of this notice.
**LINDEN-FENTON**

**TWO BEDROOM**

2nd floor close to park and lake. Heat included, no dogs. $695 per month.
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**PLATINUM**

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- Space features a lobby, 2 lavatories, storage area, sprinkler system and rear entrance.
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON**

**BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS**

**NOVEMBER 18, 2019**

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday, November 18, 2019 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
2. Supervisor Mathis led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
3. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of $411,011.74.
4. Approved a professional services agreement with Progressive AE for services relating to the Squaw Lake improvement special assessment.
5. Approved a professional services agreement with PLM Lake and Land Management Corp. for services relating to the Squaw Lake improvement special assessment.
6. Approved a 2020 GIS services agreement with North Arrow Technologies, Inc.
7. Appointed Trustee Reid as the elected representative, Andrew Marko as the citizen representative and Trustee Kesler as the alternate representative for Fenton Township on the Genesee County Metropolitan Alliance for 2020.
8. Adopted the 2020 Fenton Township Meeting Schedule.
9. Scheduled a public hearing on the 2020 Fenton Township Budget to be held at the December 2, 2019 township board meeting.
10. Adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Friday. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

You are hereby notified of a regular public hearing to be held Thursday, December 12, 2019 at 7:00 PM by the Fenton Township Planning Commission at the Fenton Township Civic-Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka. This hearing will be held to consider the following:

Public Hearings:
SUP19-006 Charles Mueller, 16362 S. Linden Road
The request if for an Agricultural Accessory Residence at 16362 S. Linden Road, parcel #06-31-400-002.

R19-003 Courtney Stephens, 14337 Eastview Drive
The request is to rezone the property at 14337 Eastview Drive from C-2, General Business to R-5, Single Family Residential, parcel #06-22-400-047.

Your opinion may be expressed verbally at this hearing or in writing to the Planning Commission prior to this hearing. The Planning Commission encourages your participation in this matter.

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Catherine “Cathy” Jean King
1956-2019
Catherine “Cathy” Jean King - age 63, of Fenton, passed away Wednesday, November 20, 2019. She was born March 10, 1956 in Pontiac, the daughter of Burnell Anthony and Betty June (Slaughter) King. Cathy enjoyed quilting, gardening, spending time with her family and animals. She had a passion for giving, always thinking of others before herself. Cathy loved trying new things. She encouraged everyone to live their best lives and enjoy the opportunities this world presents.

Surviving are her son Joseph Szpond and sister Pat King. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Monday, November 25 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Interment will be 1 PM Monday at Lakeview Cemetery, 6150 White Lake Rd., Clarkston. Visitation will be held 2-7 PM Sunday, and 10 AM until the time of service Monday. Those desiring may make contributions to Adopt-A-Pet of Fenton. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Kenneth F. Godziebiewski
1944-2019
Kenneth F. Godziebiewski - age 75, of Holly; died Tuesday, November 19, 2019. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 AM Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at St. Rita Catholic Church of Holly, with Father Daniel Liederbach, Celebrant. Visitation will be from 2-9 PM Monday, November 25 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Mr. Godziebiewski was born in Detroit on March 10, 1944 to Edmund and Mary (Plonka) Godziebiewski. He was a US Army veteran and was a custom cabinet maker for over 35 years. His life centered around his family and he enjoyed fishing, boating, cards, gardening, and working around the house. Surviving are his wife, Antoinette; two children, Kevin (Kimberly) Godziebiewski and Kimberly (Carl) Barodte; three grandchildren, Allison (Sean) Chavez, Thomas Crick, and Taylor Crick; great-granddaughter, Sophia Claire Chavez; sisters and brothers, Bev Newcomb, Robert (Mary) Godziebiewski, and Richard (Clayta) Godziebiewski; and sister-in-law, Patricia Gee. He was preceded in death by his parents and brothers, Eddie Gee, John Godziebiewski and James Godziebiewski. Memorial donations may be made to St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.

Mrs. Patricia L. Morcom
1942-2019
Mrs. Patricia L. Morcom - age 77, died Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor. She is the loving wife of Jimmy Morcom. Also surviving are her children, Eileen Morcom-Pavlovich, Joe (Kim Pooley) Morcom, Jimmy (Renée) Morcom Jr., Johnny Morcom, and Jerry (Leah) Morcom; grandchildren, Joshua (Katrina), Jaclyn, Jeannie, Jesse, Phil, Courtney, Lindsey, Max, and Michael; five great-grandchildren; sister, Margaret (Bob) Pelkey; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Norma Callaghan; and brothers, Harold “Steve” and Clarence “Bill” Callaghan. Visitation will be Sunday, November 24, 2019 from 4 - 8 PM with a 7 PM rosary recital at the Temrowski Family Funeral Home, 500 Main St., in Fenton. Mrs. Morcom will lie in state Monday, November 25, 2019 at 10 AM, at St. Augustine Catholic Church until the time of her funeral Mass at 11 AM. Donations may be made to St. Jude Children’s Hospital or St. Augustine Catholic Church. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.

Helen Louise Ouellette
1925-2019
Helen Louise Ouellette - age 94, of Fenton, died Sunday, November 17, 2019. Helen was born July 28, 1925 in St. Johns, MI the daughter of Edward and Margaret (Kurpia) Light. She married Dean C. Ouellette in 1945. Helen graduated from Mercy School of Nursing and was a registered nurse. She was very involved in the United Methodist Church all her life. She lived her Christian faith daily. She loved Jesus and her life was a testimony of that. Helen loved everyone and never had a cross word for anyone. Surviving are: four children, Dean (Dianne) Ouellette, Jr., Karen (Rick) Rockman, Steve Ouellette, and Bob Ouellette; 11 grandchildren, Melissa Evans, Cheryl (Bryan) Harper, Rick Rockman III, Stacey (Rick) Ankney, Randy (Janice) Rockman, Jacob (Hannah) Ouellette, Maria (Steve) Steckroth, Christina (Chris) Lathrop, Alyssa Friday, Nathan Friday, and Brenna Correll; 24 great-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; brother, Eddie Light; sister-in-law, Janet (Gary) Light. She was preceded in death by her husband, Dean Ouellette and son, David Ouellette, both U.S. Navy veterans; sister, Irene and brothers Jim and Gary. A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton.

Veronica Winn
1942-2019

Larry Brough
1942-2019
Obituaries

David J. Kinkle 1943-2019
David J. Kinkle - age 76, of Holly, died Thursday, November 21, 2019. A funeral service will be held at 6:00 PM Sunday, November 24, 2019 at the Dryer Funeral Home, Holly. Visitation will be 4-6 PM before the service with Pastor Ed Pedley officiating. Mr. Kinkle was born in Onaway on April 23, 1943 the son of Carl and June (DeMorest) Kinkle. He was a US Army veteran. Mr. Kinkle loved fishing and working in the woods cutting wood like his father before him. He was a kind hearted, generous man and was a caring foster parent, treating his foster children like his own children. He is survived by his wife, Irene; step-children, Daniel, Kevin, Michael; nine grandchildren; and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and his step-son, Wayne Kinkle. Memorial donations can be made to Make-A-Wish Foundation. wwwwdryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

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Tips for safe holiday entertaining in pet-friendly households

The holidays are a time to spend with friends and family. Celebrating and entertaining are large components of what makes Thanksgiving, Christmas, Chanukah, and New Years festivities so enjoyable. Holiday hosts with pets must consider companion animals when planning the festivities.

The holiday season brings added dangers for pets. The American Veterinary Association notes that, by keeping hazards in mind, pet owners can ensure their four-legged friends enjoy the season as much as everyone else.

- **Secure the tree.** Securely anchor the Christmas tree so that it won’t tip over on anyone, including rambunctious pets. Also, stagnant tree stand water can grow bacteria. If a pet should drink the water, it may end up with nausea or diarrhea. Replenish the tree basin with fresh water daily.

- **Skip the candles.** When creating mood lighting, opt for electronic or battery-powered lights instead of open flames. Pets may knock over candles, and that can be an instant fire hazard.

- **Keep food out of reach.** Situate food buffets beyond the reach of hungry and curious animals. Warn guests to promptly throw out their leftovers so that dogs and cats do not sneak away with scraps that may cause stomach upset or worse. Real Simple magazine warns that fatty foods can promote pancreatitis - a potentially dangerous inflammation of the pancreas that produces toxic enzymes and causes illness and dehydration. Small bones can get lodged in a pet’s throat or intestines as well.

- **Avoid artificial sweeteners.** Exercise caution when baking sugar-free desserts. The artificial sweetener xylitol can cause dogs’ blood pressure to drop to dangerously low levels. Xylitol is found in some toothpastes and gum, so tell overnight guests to keep their toiletries secure to avoid accidental exposure.

- **Be cautious with cocktails.** If the celebration will include alcoholic beverages, the ASPCA says to place unattended adult beverages where pets cannot reach them. Ingested alcohol can make pets ill, weak and even induce comas.

- **Be picky about plants.** Mistletoe, holly and poinsettias can be dangerous in pet-friendly households. These plants can cause gastrointestinal upset and may lead to other problems if ingested. Opt for artificial replicas instead. If guests bring flowers, confirm they are nontoxic to pets before putting them on display.

- **Watch the door.** Guests going in and out may inadvertently leave doors open. In such instances, pets who get scared or are door dashers may be able to escape the house. Put a note by the door to watch for escaping pets.

- **Designate a safe space for pets.** If the holiday hustle proves too much for cats, dogs, birds, and more, give the pet a safe, quiet spot away from the crowds. Holiday hosts should factor in pet safety when they open their homes to guests.
Griffins open hockey season at U-M’s Yost Arena

By David Troppens

Co-op falls behind early, but competes vs. Davison

Ann Arbor — It was a little bit different way to open the season. There was a pep band and the Fenton/Linden co-op hockey team was hosting the Davison Cardinals in a special venue — the University of Michigan’s Yost Arena. Also, it felt like old times with Matt Krusniak back at the helm of the program, even if the last time he coached an area high school hockey team, it wasn’t a co-op squad.

The Griffins played pretty well for most of the contest. However, Davison used a few odd-man rushes to jump out to a four-goal lead and earn a 4-1 season-opening win against the Fenton/Linden Griffins.

Really, it was the odd-man rushes that defined the contest. When the Cardinals got one, they usually made the Griffins pay. Once the Griffins stopped giving up the puck in precarious positions, the second half of the game was very even with Davison only enjoying a 31-30 shot edge. The See GRIFFINS on 39

Linden’s Buchanan headed to Wayne State’s XC team

By David Troppens

Tyler Buchanan has been the Metro League’s elite male cross country runner in each of the last three seasons.

So it’s not a shock that the three-time Metro League champion is going to continue his running career at the college level. The question was where the Linden senior was going to do that.

Buchanan made his decision — he’s going to run for the cross country and the indoor track team at Wayne State University, a Division 2 athletic program.

Buchanan said the decision came between Wayne State and Grand Valley State University, another Division 2 Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) program. See BUCHANAN on 38

Saginaw Valley State University tennis player and Holly graduate Taylor Barrett competes in a recent college match. Photo: GVSulakers.com

Holly’s Barrett, Johnson thriving on college squads

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity girls tennis program has been one of the most successful programs, if not the most successful, in the tri-county area for the last 30 years.

The girls have either won or shared every single Metro League crown but two since the 1982-83 school year, and have made waves at the state level in recent seasons as well.

But some new history was made this fall when two ex-Holly teammates competed against each other at the collegiate level — at least in terms of their teams. The pair didn’t play directly against each other in either of their matches.

Taylor Barrett was playing for See COLLEGE on 38

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I’m a sweet young man looking for the perfect lap to curl up on.
No. 2 singles state title at the Division 2 her Holly playing career by winning the and a 3-6 doubles record. She capped season she posted a 3-7 singles record matches this fall. During her freshman son and posted a 9-5 record in singles and lost at No. 3 doubles. Barrett teamed up with Marija Leko to win her No. 2 doubles match 2-6, 6-3. Both also played in doubles at No. 6 singles and won her match 6-2, 6-0, 10-4, while Johnson teamed with Sara Neves rez 4-6, 6-3. Both also played in doubles for 43 yards worth of losses. For a loss of 35 yards and 8.5 tackles for football squad. Concordia (8-2 overall) competes for the Metro title, win the regional title or place well at the state meet. I really liked having these kinds of challenges, and that’s exactly what I want to continue doing at Wayne State.” The Warriors placed fourth at the GLIAC Championships and placed seventh out of 31 teams at the D2 NCAA Midwest Regional this fall. Another interesting aspect about the Wayne State program is that it already has a strong tri-county flavor to the roster. Linden graduate Tanner Blaney and Fenton graduate Mitchell Chabot are on the squad as well. Buchan will have to prepare for longer cross country races. The men’s cross country teams generally compete in 8K races to start the year and conclude with 10K events. High school cross country programs run 5K races. “I’m very excited for the longer distances because I believe that I am a very strong runner and I will perform better because I run well with the longer distances,” Buchanan said. “(Being able to continue his running career at the collegiate level) means a lot to me that I get to continue doing what I love and I’m very excited for it. It also shows my dedication to the sport which means a lot to me because I can now carry on such a huge factor of my life that has impacted me so greatly.” Buchan finished first in seven races this fall, including all three Metro League jamborees. He won the final league meet race with a time of 16:17.4. He also won a Division 2 regional championship with a time of 16:14.3, earning a spot at the state meet. While there he placed sixth overall in the D2 race with a time of 15:57.3. He also competed in a recent MITCA Team Michigan Trials, placing second among seniors with a time of 15:43.0. Last track season Buchanan was the Metro League’s 1,600 run champion (4:30.15). He was a regional runner-up (4:20.01) in the same event and placed fifth at the D2 state meet (4:22.78). “The Linden cross country and track programs have helped me prepare for the next level with the year-round training by holding non-mandatory practices in the winter and non-mandatory but eventually mandatory practices in the summer,” Buchanan said.

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Grand Valley while Nicole Johnson competed for Saginaw Valley. Grand Valley won the dual match 5-3, but both Holly graduates left the dual with victories.

Barrett played at No. 4 singles and won her match against Gyselle Gutierrez 4-6, 6-0, 10-4, while Johnson played at No. 6 singles and won her match 6-2, 2-6, 6-3. Both also played in doubles matches. Barrett teamed up with Marija Leko to win her No. 2 doubles match while Johnson teamed with Sara Neves.

Johnson is in her sophomore season and posted a 9-5 record in singles matches at a variety of flights. She was 10-4 in doubles matches, usually playing at No. 2 doubles.

Andrew Foerster
The Lake Fenton graduate is playing defensive end for Concordia University’s NAIA national tournament-bound football squad.

Foerster played in nine games this fall, recording 12 unassisted tackles and 13 assisted tackles. He posted 3.5 sacks for a loss of 35 yards and 8.5 tackles for loss for 43 yards worth of losses.

Concordia (8-2 overall) competes in 8K  races to start the GLIAC duals.

The Lake Fenton graduate is playing defensive end for Concordia University’s NAIA national tournament-bound football squad.

During her freshman season she posted a 3-7 singles record matches at a variety of flights. She was 10-4 in doubles matches, usually playing at No. 2 doubles.

Barrett began her career at Grand Valley this year and posted a 10-1 record in singles matches at a variety of flights. She was 10-4 in doubles matches, usually playing at No. 2 doubles.

Grand Valley finished second in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Association (GLIAC), posting an 8-1 dual record. Saginaw Valley was 3-6 in its GLIAC duals.

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Concordia (8-2 overall) competes against Grand View University Saturday in Des Moines, Iowa.
GRIFFINS
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Cardinals are typically a strong program in the Flint area. Last season the Griffins lost to Davison 7-2. Two years ago the Griffins lost 8-2 and 9-1 verdicts to the Cardinals, so Tuesday night’s three-goal loss looked a bit better after comparing the verdict to previous contests.
“T felt the game was closer than the 4-1 score,” Krusniak said. “Davison and Powers are the powerhouses in this area and if we want to play at that level, we have to play them. I’m thankful they give us the games, and we have to take it to that level. I think we have the depth to be able to do it.”
Early in the first period the Cardinals controlled action, taking 14 of the first 17 shots of the session. However, once the Griffins killed off a penalty, they started to get back into the contest, enjoying a 7-2 shot-on-goal edge during the final 7:12 of the period. However, it was on one of those Davison shots that the Cardinals took the lead.
The Griffins lost the puck and it resulted in a 2-on-1 scoring chance for the Cardinals. Jeffrey Schmidt took advantage of the situation, scoring the game’s first goal off an assist by Caleb Manville. Davison led 1-0.
Fenton/Linden outshot Davison in the second period 13-8, but that didn’t keep the Cardinals from taking a four-goal lead. The next goal was provided by Schmidt on another odd-man rush, followed by a goal by Dylan McMullen about two minutes later. Fenton/Linden trailed 3-0 with 12:35 left in the second period.
The lead grew to 4-0 when the Griffins were on the power play. The puck got out of the Davison zone and they were able to pounce on it resulting in a breakaway goal by McMullen off an assist by Schmidt. Fenton trailed 4-0, and Krusniak called a time out.
Whatever Krusniak said must’ve worked. Fenton/Linden’s Brendan Miles won the ensuing face off and passed it to Ethan Hutchings, who scored the Griffins’ first goal of the season.
“I’d like to say I called it,” Krusniak said.
Fenton/Linden goalie Loren Jones freezes a puck while Davison’s Matt Willett (center) and Fenton/Linden’s Brendan Miles (right) fight for position on the puck. The Griffins lost to Davison 4-1 at the University of Michigan’s Yost Arena Tuesday. The Griffins return to action Wednesday against Flint Powers. Photos: David Troppens

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