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2020 Detroit Boat Show makes waves a month early

■ This year's dates are Jan. 18-26 at the TCF Center (formerly Cobo Center)

By Sally Rummel

Michigan boaters and fishermen will "get their oars in the water" a month early at the upcoming 62nd annual Detroit Boat Show.

Show dates this year are Saturday, Jan. 18 through Sunday, Jan. 26 at the TCF Center (formerly Cobo Center).

This new date is a full month ahead of the traditional February show, filling the vacancy left when the North American International Auto Show moved its show date from January to June.

More than 100 of Michigan's top boat dealers and marine businesses will be under one roof for nine days of special pricing, selection and services. Boat manufacturers and dealers will present their latest 2020 model boats, including fishing boats, ski boats, cruisers, pontoons, inflatables, personal watercraft, kayaks, plus antique boats.

Special events will include a live Stingray Encounter, Career Days (Monday through Friday for high school and college students) and the



The Detroit Boat Show is Jan. 18 to 26 this year at TCF Center in Detroit.

Courtesy of Detroit Boat Show

“Attendees will be able to see the all new X26 that is completely redesigned for 2020.”

Mary Rising

Action Water Sports owner

popular Kids Zone, weekends only.

Many local boat dealers will present their latest models at the show or in their showroom during the show dates.

As a local boat dealer, Silver Spray Sports will have all the latest Nautiques on display, plus docks and hoists, pro shop items and a large selection of

standup paddleboards.

Action Water Sports in Tyrone Township will fill 15,000 square feet of display space at the show with all MasterCraft boats, representing nearly every model, as well as a Bulmann hydraulic lift.

“Attendees will be able to see the all new X26 that is completely redesigned for 2020,” said owner Mary Rising. “Also, the entire NXT series has been redesigned. This affordable series has not only taken on a look more like the XT series but it also has more standard features including surf profiles. Now, with the push of one button, any MasterCraft boat can be in surf mode.”

The legendary GEN2 Surf System has also been improved, Rising said. Surf tabs have been reshaped for even more customizing of the wave than before.

Those attending the boat show will be able to experience the difference in material and heat absorption of the “Cool Feel” upholstery at an interactive display in the Action Water Sports booth.

“Boaters can have exotic dark interiors that are actually 30 percent cooler than the standard light colored vinyls,” Rising said.

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WHY IS IT that the plow trucks follow each other, sometimes three or four in a row? They are plowing and salting sometimes up front. So they are dropping salt from the lead truck and then plowing the salt off the road. Does this make sense or can someone explain it?

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I CAN APPRECIATE a few minutes

of fireworks on New Year's Eve. Three hours is excessive. Some of us work early shifts. Please have some respect. That includes you, Argentine Township supervisor.

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THE ANNUAL FEDERAL deficit is how much more money the government spends versus what it takes in. For 2020, the deficit is projected to be \$1.1 trillion. That is the highest deficit since 2012. Good job, Trump.

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IT'S AMUSING TO me just how many people truly don't understand our constitution and government framework. Impeachment has happened. Removal from office has not. Even if Trump is

acquitted by the Senate, he will still be the third impeached president and will always carry that asterisk.

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THE MILITARY BUDGET in the U.S. is completely out of control. The fact that you think it is OK is insane. Please stop sending my generation to fight unnecessary wars.

■■■

TO THE TRUMP supporters. I laugh all day when people like you post. You are brainwashed and don't even know it. During the Obama administration, I remember all kinds of help wanted signs. Now we have tariffs that make even buying a bicycle unaffordable.

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BOAT SHOW**Continued from Page 15**

Freeway Sports Center in Fenton Township offers Detroit Boat Show pricing at their showroom. "All the prices are the same here as they are at the boat show," said owner Jim Adams, who also serves on the Michigan Boating Industry Association Board of Directors.

He is excited about the early date of the show because it will get fishermen out on the lakes early with new boats, depending on the weather, of course.

C&C Sports in Brighton has exhibited its Sea-Doo line at the Detroit Boat Show for more than 21 years. This year, General Manager Chuck Heil is showing more than a dozen boats, including personal watercraft and the popular Sea-Doo Fish Pro line of boats with an extended platform for fishing.

White's Landing in Fenton will be introducing a new line, Striper, a Great Lakes fishing boat, at the Detroit Boat Show. "They were a very popular fishing boat in the Great Lakes for many years," said owner Jonathan Hamel. "The brand was recently purchased by the Polaris boat group, which also owns Bennington Pontoons."

Watch for the Novi Boat Show coming March 12 to 15 to Suburban Collection Showcase, also with a number of local boat dealers participating.

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

Location: The TCF Center (formerly Cobo Center), 1 Washington Blvd., Detroit.

Show hours: Saturdays, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Sundays and Monday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday through Friday, 3 to 9 p.m.

Parking: TCF Center Roof Deck, Washington Street Garage, Congress Street Garage, \$5 parking lot across from Joe Louis Arena box office.

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What **NOT** to say at a job interview!

Compiled By Vera Hogan

January and February are the best months of the year to look for long-term, full-time jobs. These are the months most companies receive updated budgets and sales forecasts, and plan their staffing needs accordingly.

This also is a good time of year to remind job seekers of what “not” to say during a job interview — that is, if you want the job.

“I really need this job.”



Coming across as desperate never makes for a good first impression. Employers want to hire people who

are organized and confident in their abilities. Instead of saying that you really need the job, focus on your qualifications and why you're motivated to work for the company.

“I foresee a scheduling conflict.”



If you've got a major trip booked for the near future, now may not be the best time for a job search.

If you are hired,

instead of asking for time off, simply provide the date you can start and explain that you want to give your current employer plenty of notice. This will make you seem like a responsible and respectful employee.



(Bleep!) Any foul language or cursing

Foul language has no place in a work situation, so don't

use it during an interview — even if one of your interviewers drops a swear word first.

Weaknesses

Interviewers love to ask job candidates about their weaknesses, because the answers say a lot about applicants' skills, their ability to overcome difficulties — and their personalities. Although it's tempting to say you don't have any weaknesses, that will sound dishonest. It's also a bad idea to over share about serious past struggles, so focus instead on your skills that you're looking to improve and build upon.



“Mind if I take this call?”

When you're in a job interview, your cell phone should be turned off, period. Just glancing down at an incoming text can be a huge turnoff for interviewers. If you can't keep your eyes off your phone for this important first-impression-making meeting, you'll probably be distracted by personal business on your phone all during the workday. No employer wants that.



More NOTs

“Tell me about your company.”

One of the biggest mistakes an interviewee can make is walking into a job interview with no idea why they want to work for the company. Before you head to the interview, investigate the company online and make sure you understand its business, have an idea of what your duties will entail, and know which aspects of your personality and experience make you a perfect fit.

position will be an exciting opportunity to grow your skills, or that it's more closely aligned with your long-term interests.

“Sorry, I'm late.”

Unless you're held up by an incident worthy of making the local news, you might as well not even show up to most job interviews if you're running late. Make sure you leave incredibly early to interview for a job you seriously want to land.

“My last job/boss was the worst.”

Complaining about a previous job, boss or company is unprofessional and makes potential employers wonder what you'd say about *their* company if things don't work out. Simply stick to saying you think the new

“I have another offer on the table.”

Contrary to popular opinion, dropping this one will *not* make you look more in demand. What you're really telling the people you're interviewing with is that their job is a fallback option and you're not all that enthusiastic about it.

Source: moneywise.com; topresume.com

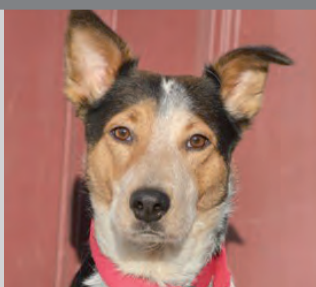
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Linden's Reichen Lund scored 10 points in the Eagles' 50-48 loss to Bridgeport. Photo: Mark Bolen

Eagles fall in tight contest vs. Bridgeport, 50-48

By David Troppens

Playing in winter break varsity basketball games have their pluses and minuses.

For Linden varsity boys basketball coach Chris Root, the positives surpass the negatives, so the Eagles have competed in them the last couple of seasons.

The Eagles faced off against Bridgeport at Corunna High School's Battle of the Midway Holiday Shootout, losing a tight 50-48 loss.

"We had a chance at the end," Root said. "We missed too many shots in the game. It was kind of a different kind of game. Both teams had a couple of big dryspells offensively. I'm not sure if the long layoff affected them and us, but I think it affected us."

The positives of playing in a winter break game involves keeping the team together and keeping some of the mindset on basketball. Of course, the issue can be the vacation itself as well — the holidays make it easy for people to not keep their minds on the program as much as hoped.

"I like playing in them because
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Fenton's Keiser earns Runner of the Year honors

By David Troppens

There has never been a four-time All-State cross country runner in Fenton High School history.

At least that was the case until November.

Fenton's Alexa Keiser became the first four-time All-State competitor, placing eighth at the Division 1 state meet held at Michigan International Speedway.

That was just one reason why she's

not only our Tri-County Female Runner of the Year for the fourth straight year, but also this year's Tri-County Runner of the Year.

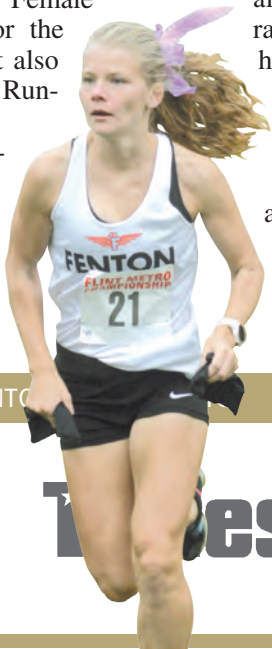
Linden's Tyler Buchanan is our Male Runner of the Year.

Keiser's cross country resume is beyond impressive. She's the only runner to ever win

all 12 Metro League jamboree races during their careers. She helped lead the team to the D1 state meet all four years and was a regional champion this season.

"Alexa's accomplishments are incredible," Fenton assistant

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Fenton's Alexa Keiser is the Tri-County's Runner of the Year after earning All-State honors for the fourth time.

Photo: David Troppens

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Sports Times

Holly's Hogan leads our volleyball squad

By David Troppens

Kennedy Hogan and the Holly varsity volleyball team had a few goals this fall.

One of the big ones involved the banner that is hanging in Holly's gym for each varsity sport played at the school.

"One of our biggest goals of the year was to win the Flint Metro League and we tied Flushing for it," Holly's junior middle hitter said. "We were happy with that. Flushing was a tough team to beat. The first time we lost to them but we

came back and beat them the second time in three (sets). That was the first time the banner was taken down in 25 years (to add another championship season to it). It was definitely one of our biggest goals."

It was an outstanding season to be on the Holly varsity volleyball team. The Bronchos not only won a share of the Metro League Stripes Division, but they beat Fenton twice in league play and three times overall during the season. The Bronchos won 32 matches, finishing just one victory short of the school record. That success has followed a large group of players that have been together ever since they played

on Holly Academy's volleyball squad. The Bronchos were a strong team, with four players earning either first- or second-team All-Conference honors. Hogan and Nicole Jewell were first-team picks while Paige Weeder and Sarah Jewell took home second-team honors.

But while the squad has plenty of talented players, only one can earn our top honor — our 2019 Tri-County Volleyball Player of the Year. Hogan is our worthy winner.

Hogan would rather look at the squad than herself.

"We've all played together

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Holly's Kennedy Hogan is our Tri-County Volleyball Player of the Year, leading the Bronchos in kills.

File photo

2019 TRI-COUNTY VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Volleyball MVP	Grade	Pos	School
Kennedy Hogan	Junior	Middle Hitter	Holly

Comment: Hogan helped lead the Bronchos to a co-Metro League Stripes Division by collecting a team-leading 253 kills. She also led the Bronchos with 76 block assists and 16 solo blocks.

Rest of first team

Name	School	Name	School
Mackenna O'Keefe	Linden	Nicole Jewell	Holly
Sydney Sahr	Fenton	Katie Strickert	Linden
Paige Weeder	Holly	Sarah Jewell	Holly
Sydney Acho	Fenton	Sydney Johnson	Lk Fenton

Note: The team, and Player of the Year, were selected by the sports staff.



Devils capture victory vs. Marysville

By David Troppens

The Lake Fenton varsity girls basketball team ended 2019 with a big positive.

The Blue Devils competed in SC4 Holiday Basketball Showcase in Port Huron, defeating Marysville 68-48.

Lake Fenton has competed at the SC4 tournament (SC4 stands for St. Clair Community College), for a few years.

"I love our trip to SC4," Lake Fenton varsity girls basketball coach Brian VanBuren said. "(James) Whymer does a great job with it and we are glad to have been a part of it."

Lake Fenton used defensive pressure which helped create balanced scoring. The Blue Devils (4-2) led 32-27 at halftime, but blew the game open during a 19-6

third-quarter run.

"We were able to step up and defend better," VanBuren said. "We talked about a couple of adjustments from the first half and we were able to get right into those changes as soon as we began the second half. And (Morgan) Furey got going. She went 5-for-5 from the free-throw line and scored 10 points (during the quarter). It took us to another level for real."

Leading 51-33 after the third quarter, the Blue Devils were able to hold their lead and get the victory. Kerrigan Howdeshell, Christina Lamb and Katelyn Siebert each scored four points in the fourth quarter.

The Blue Devils saw themselves in a competitive battle during the first half. Siebert scored 10 points in the first quarter as

Lake Fenton's defense forced 10 turnovers and created seven steals. The Blue Devils led 17-15 after one quarter.

"We weren't able to capitalize as we would have wanted," VanBuren said. "(Morgan) Furey picked up two fouls in the quarter. We also turned it over four times ourselves and sent them to the line 10 times."

The Blue Devils were able to add to their lead with a 15-12 edge in the second quarter. Aubrey Fray led Lake Fenton with five points during the quarter.

Siebert led the Blue Devils with 17 points while Furey had 13 points. Howdeshell chipped in 12 points while Fray had 10 points.

The Blue Devils return to action Tuesday when they host Linden. Lake Fenton travels to Owosso on Jan. 10.

"I cannot wait," VanBuren said. "We share the same backyard."

Lake Fenton's Katelyn Siebert attempts a shot during a recent Blue Devils' contest. Lake Fenton defeated Marysville 64-48 during the SC4 Holiday Basketball Showcase during winter break. **Times file photo**

VOLLEYBALL

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and we all like to work hard together," Hogan said. "We have brought that into the high school team. ... We have good talent but a lot of it has to do that we know each other and how we play together. We've known each other since the sixth grade. We have talent but we beat teams we shouldn't beat because of that chemistry and it's an amazing feeling. It's one of the reasons why I play the sport."

"It's been a pleasure to see her grow as a volleyball player," Holly varsity volleyball coach Deena Maher said. "I met her when she was an eighth-grader and she wanted to be the best volleyball player should could possibly be, and it's great to see her take the challenges that have been presented to her."

"She wanted to take on everything at once and wanted to learn everything at once. She took it all like a sponge. She's ready to go take on any challenge."

Individually, Hogan had an outstanding season. She led the team with 253 kills, recording a 44.7 kill percentage and

a 29.5 hit percentage. While she led the team in kills by more than 30, she was only fourth in hitting errors with just 86.

She also is a force at the net with her blocking. She led the team with 16 solo blocks and 76 assisted blocks, for a total of 92 stops. She didn't play in the back row frequently, but still found time to get four aces on 43 service chances, scoring 22 service points. She also had 18 assists and 17 digs.

"Kennedy has the best attitude," Maher said. "There is no negativity about her. She's an incredible teammate wanting to learn and willing to push herself while bringing her teammates with her. If something needs to be learned as a team, she'll be the one to learn it first and bring everyone along with her. She has such a team mentality and is a wonderful person."

Hogan loves her time with her teammates and thinks their bond is the reason for their success.

"I love the team aspect of the sport. I love my team so much and they continue to amaze me every single day," Hogan said.

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ALL TRI-COUNTY CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS

Boys team

Male Runner of the Year

Tyler Buchanan Linden

Note: Buchanan is a three-time Male Runner of the Year, earning the honor by taking sixth at the state meet (15:57.3).

Names	School
Adam Jesse	Fenton
Logan Canada	Fenton
River Meckstroth	Linden
Joseph Gilbert	Lk. Fenton
Samuel Cox	Fenton
Kyle Eberhard	Linden

Girls team

Female Runner of the Year

Alexa Keiser Fenton

Note: Keiser is a four-time Female Runner of the Year, earning the honor by taking eighth at the state meet (18:13.1).

Names	School
Andrea Ruiz	Holly
Emily Grob	Fenton
Taylor Huntoon	Fenton
Melanea Strauss	Linden
Kaitlin Bayer	Fenton
Claire Hunt	Lk. Fenton

KEISER

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cross country coach and girls coach Sue Larsen said. "I think most importantly, even with all she's accomplished, she is just a nice kid and fun-loving girl. She loves her team, loves her coaches and just loves the purity of running. I'm going to miss her next year. She is a one-of-a-kind. There will never be another Alexa Keiser who steps through the doors of Fenton High School. I am so appreciative to have had the opportunity to be a part of this journey with her."

During her state race, Keiser began with a time of 5:59 during the first mile. She moved up in the second mile, finishing it in 11:52. By the end of the third mile she was within the top 10, eventually finishing seventh.

"I am extremely happy about my finish this year at state," Keiser said. "I accomplished exactly what I wanted to do."

Buchanan finished his season placing sixth in the D2 boys race with a time of 15:57.3, helping the boys place 11th as a team.

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Linden's Eli Beil (left) drives to the bucket during a recent contest against the Holly Bronchos. Beil scored 12 points in the Eagles' 50-48 loss to Bridgeport.

Photo: Mark Bolen

EAGLES

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it gives us something to focus on during the break as opposed to having just a long layoff," Root said. "Everyone's got things going on with their family and we are trying to walk that line — giving guys time off but not too much."

The Eagles (3-1) had a strange shooting night, making just one three-pointer the entire contest. Of course, that's very atypical for the typically strong perimeter shooting squad.

"We have to make sure offensively we are moving the ball and not falling in love with the three," Root

said. "It's a strength of ours, but we haven't shot it all that great so far. We have to find other ways to score."

"We made one on Saturday and it wasn't like they were all bad looks either. It was one of those nights. It was hard for us to get in a rhythm and we just missed some wide open shots."

Blake Lund led the Eagles with 13 points while Eli Beil had 12 points. Reichen Lund chipped in 10 points while Seeger DeGayner had seven points. Brenden Miller had six points.

The Linden Eagles return to action Tuesday when they host Lake Fenton.

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Weekend Jumble

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

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

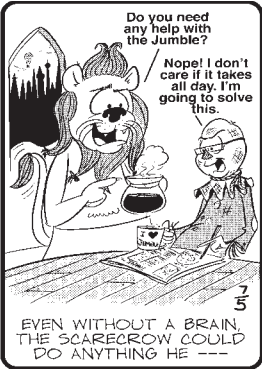
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SASNEO	○	○	○	○	○
CIPHUC	○	○	○	○	○

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Do you need any help with the Jumble?
Nope! I don't care if it takes all day. I'm going to solve this.

EVEN WITHOUT A BRAIN, THE SCARECROW COULD DO ANYTHING HE ---

Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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KING FEATURES

Weekend Crossword

ACROSS

1 Zinger
5 Nuisance
9 Oprah's net-work
12 Chills and fever
13 Viscous
14 Dove's call
15 Short musical works
17 "Hail, Caesar!"
18 Yule quaff
19 Fairy tale villains
21 Chic
22 Island porch
24 Formerly
27 Evergreen type
28 Break suddenly
31 Tasseled top-per
32 Lobe locale
33 Gorilla
34 Dread
36 Attempt
37 Car sticker no.
38 Batman's pal
40 Proceed
41 Dishes
43 Commercial song
47 Scoot
48 Varieties of

DOWN

1 Foundation
2 Enthusiastic
3 Ladder step
4 Cap with a propeller
5 Bluenose
6 A billion years
7 Hot tub
9 Simple wind instruments
10 Used a loom
11 Vetoers' votes
16 Heavy weight
20 Petrol
22 Memorize
23 Distorted
24 Vacationing
25 Born
26 Ivan's and Peter's wives
27 Bigfoot's cousin
29 Spring mo.
30 Vigor
37 "Friends" role
39 Soaks up some rays
40 Hodges of baseball lore
41 Seafood entree
42 Streaming video giant
43 Apple co-founder
44 Wildebeests
45 Whip
46 Catch sight of
49 Away from WSW

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Horoscopes

For the week of January 6, 2020

ARIES
Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, you have met some people who may have greatly influenced your attitude and partnerships. Even if people are pushing you one way, you have free will to go another.

TAURUS
Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, if you want to modify something in your life, now is your chance to do it. This is the week to make some concrete changes that will benefit you.

GEMINI
May 22/Jun 21

You have several weeks to understand how recent changes will affect you, Gemini. You may need to get a few new friends in your circle of supporters.

CANCER
Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, do not expect any enormous revelations this week, as things will work a lot more slowly. But keep an eye on the sidelines for the little changes that may occur.

LEO
Jul 23/Aug 23

The week ahead should be fairly positive, Leo. As a new phase in your life progresses, you will have the opportunity to express yourself more and more.

VIRGO
Aug 24/Sept 22

Expect some major movement in your career and love life, Virgo. The two may even be intertwined in some way. You may be floating on air in all this good news.

LIBRA
Sept 23/Oct 23

Although no major events will come to fruition, this is an excellent week for you to simply sit back and breathe a little. Things will get busy in the weeks to come, however.

SCORPIO
Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, look at events from a different perspective to fully take them all in. Over the next several days, you'll be on a mission to correct something in your past.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 23/Dec 21

A feeling of newness and openness are driving your decisions, Sagittarius. Attend all of the events presented to you; you never know where opportunity lies.

CAPRICORN
Dec 22/Jan 20

A new person may come into your life this week, and this can potentially change things forever, Capricorn. Exercise caution but do not be opposed to trying something new.

AQUARIUS
Jan 21/Feb 18

A voyage to faraway lands might be on the table, Aquarius. A trip may be just what you need to find that extra energy as you look to shake things up.

PISCES
Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, if your romantic relationship lacks spark, you may have to speak up and express your hopes and desires. Embrace all ideas.

Obituaries

Times
Agnes S. Grieve

Agnes S. Grieve - age 101, died December 29, 2019.
www.temrowskifuneralhome.com.


Jeanne L. Petrick

Jeanne L. Petrick - age 86, died December 31, 2019.
www.temrowskifuneralhome.com.


Molly C. Stivers

Molly C. Stivers - age 44, died January 2, 2020
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Michael Thompson

Michael Thompson - age 37, died December 24, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.
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Brian Athey

Brian Athey - age 50, died December 24, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.
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Kevin Bacon

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Timothy Lee Tucker
1954-2020

Timothy Lee Tucker - age 65, of Linden, lost his battle with lung cancer on Wednesday, January 1, 2020. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Monday, January 6, 2020 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. Visitation will be held 2 - 8 PM Sunday, January 5, 2020. Those desiring may make contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Timothy was born December 2, 1954 in Flint, the son of Thomas and Shirley (Zimmerman) Tucker. He loved gardening, cooking and making salsa. He also enjoyed hunting and fishing. Mr. Tucker owned Twin Gardens Restaurant for over 15 years. He is survived by his wife, Michele; daughter, Kate Tucker; son, Brice Tucker; brothers, Thomas Tucker and Todd (Colleen) Tucker; sister, Tamra (Rick) Wilsey; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Shirley Pharris and Thomas Tucker. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


Robert Gatlin

Robert Gatlin - age 88, died December 26, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.
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Kenneth Ferris Sr.

Kenneth Ferris Sr. - age 57, died December 27, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.
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Barbara Fitch

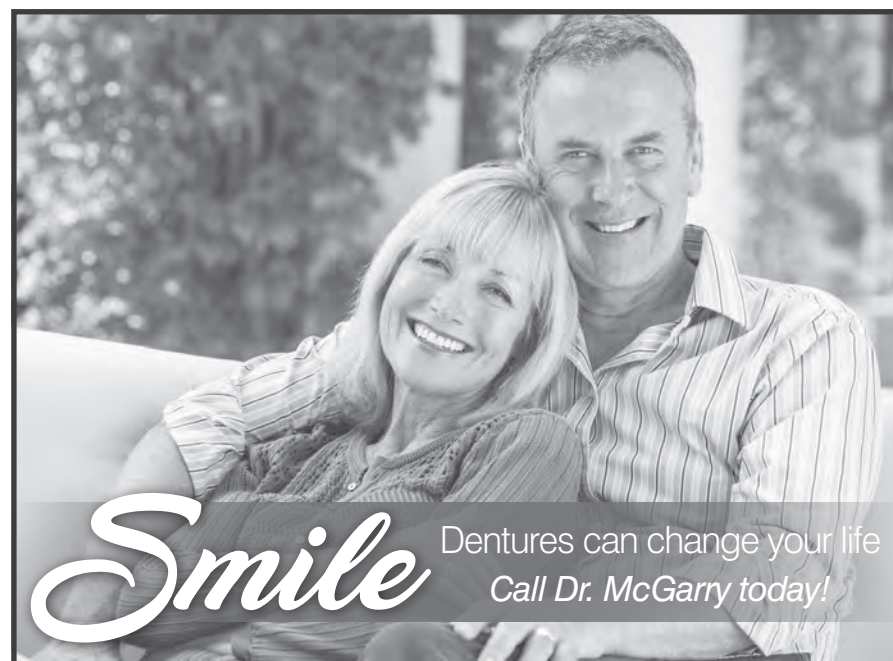
Barbara Fitch - age 87, died December 28, 2019. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes.
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Brenda Kay Rumschlag
1954-2019

Brenda Kay Rumschlag - age 65, of Fenton, died Tuesday, December 31, 2019. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Monday, January 6, 2020 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 Adelaide St., Fenton. Rev. Fr. Robert Copeland celebrant. Visitation will be 1 - 9 PM Sunday with a 7 PM rosary at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Those desiring may make contributions to Kindred Hospice. Brenda was born April 16, 1954 in Fenton, the daughter of JC Hugh and Ramona Charlotte (Trowbridge) Green. She earned her RN from Hurley School of Nursing and BSN from the University of Michigan. Brenda worked in the Hurley OR and volunteered in Honduras as a nurse. She decorated cakes as a side business. She was married to Michael John Rumschlag on May 23, 1981 in Fenton and he preceded her in death on April 27, 2007. She had resided in Fenton the past 25 years. In prior years she resided in Antofagasta, Chile, Carson City, NV, Yuma, AZ, Muskegon, Spring Lake, and Flint. She and Mike traveled the world. Brenda was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and the Pioneer Memorial Association. She was assistant cubmaster for three years and volunteered extensively with the Fenton Schools in the North Road PTA, Special Education group and countless other activities. She loved to cook, bake, garden, sew and travel. She was a gifted artist and her paintings are displayed throughout the home. She was employed as OR manager by IVF Michigan in Troy as an RN. Brenda is survived by two sons, Scott and Eric, of Fenton; mother, Ramona of Fenton; one sister, Gail and husband Dan of Linden; one brother, Wayne and wife Pam of Fenton; aunts, uncles, nieces, and nephews. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


Deloris Hyde

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Wanda Matznick

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Louis Krummel

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Janet McDaniel

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Donna Lambrix

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Geraldine "Gerry" Moore

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Phyllis Tice

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Phyllis Thomson

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Patricia "Patty" Twomley

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Emily Rush

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Synopsis of Argentine Township Regular Board Meeting December 30, 2019

Call to order @ 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Clerk Graves.

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

Appointed: Treasurer Schmidt to conduct meeting.

Approved: Minutes of Regular Board Meeting on November 25, 2019.

Approved: Payment of bills as printed.

Issued: 8 Building and Zoning permits that total \$2,275.

Accepted: Quote in the amount of \$13,580. from Edward Garrison for Fire Dept. kitchen remodeling.

Accepted: Terms of the agreement to collect summer taxes for Linden Schools.

Accepted: Terms of the agreement to collect summer taxes for GISD.

Approved: Agreement with GCRC for the non-motorized pathway.

Accepted: Terms of Aquatic Plant Management for Lobdell Lake.

Submitted by Denise Graves
Argentine Township Clerk

VILLAGE OF HOLLY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR REZONING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, of consideration of rezoning 111 College Street, IH-01-34-327-008 from R1B, Single Family Residential to C, Commercial. The Village of Holly Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on January 22, 2020 at 7:00 pm (or as soon thereafter as possible) in the Village Council Chambers located at 920 E. Baird Street, Holly, Michigan.

Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk/Treasurer, 300 East Street, Karl Richter Center, Holly, Michigan 48442 prior to the review and may also be submitted at the meeting. All documents pertinent to the application are available for inspection in the Village Offices at the above address during regular business hours.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the meeting. Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend are asked to contact the Village offices at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (248) 634-9571 during regular business hours.

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PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF A

ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, of consideration of amending section 157.076(D)(10)a; 157.008; 157.035(D)(1), (2), (3); 175.071(E); 157.080(E)(9); 157.198(B)(2)(b)1a, 1b of the Village of Holly Zoning Ordinance. The Village of Holly Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on January 22, 2020 at 7:00 pm (or as soon thereafter as possible) in the Village Council Chambers located at 920 E. Baird Street, Holly, Michigan.

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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:
PLEASE, TUMULT,
ACTION, PATROL
Answer: **APPETITE**

WEEKEND I SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

WEEKEND II SUDOKU ANSWERS

2	1	8	4	7	3	5	6	9
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4	8	9	1	6	7	3	5	2
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WEEKEND JUMBLE ANSWERS

Jumbles:
TUMMY, ADMIT,
SEASON, HICCUP
Answer:
Even without a brain,
the scarecrow could
do anything he —
PUT HIS MIND TO



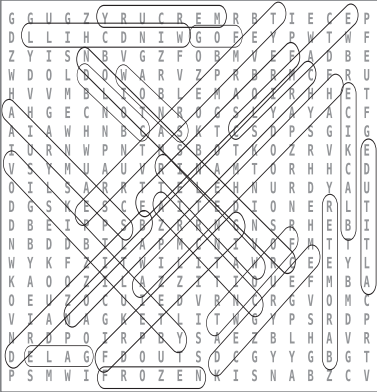
WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 25 min.

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WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS



WEEKEND CROSSWORD II ANSWERS

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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!



"Live within our means?"

With your _____ ?!"

Charm

ELAPSE

Uproar

MULUTT

Process

OCTAIN

Guard

PORTAL

TODAY'S WORD

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Weekend Sudoku II

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

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KING FEATURES

ACROSS

- 1 Will, in the Bible

6 Sang like a bird

13 Modify

19 Pages, e.g.

20 Stone Age tool

21 Simple shack

22 "Well ... hop to it!"

25 Pa's ma

26 Mega-years

27 Big record label, once

28 Angers

30 "Hamlet" monologue exhortation

38 Singer DiFranco

39 Skeletal bit

40 Told fibs

41 Fancy resort

42 "Very sorry to hear that"

49 Skidded

51 Penn of film

52 Compass pt.

53 Divested (of)

55 Intl. cultural gp.

59 Like lambs
- 61 Voicing a question of curiosity

66 Bush barb

68 Misery

69 Battery size

70 Suffix with convert

71 Army sites

73 "Look ahead," to a drill instructor

77 Wicked acts

78 Regarding

79 Downed

80 Charged bit

81 — Lauder

83 Was the right thing, but didn't happen

88 Steeds

91 Set of seven

92 That dude's

93 Ad about DUI, maybe

95 Just makes, with "out"

96 Prune a bit

98 Be published

103 — Moines

106 "Back in Black" band

108 Actress Poehler

109 Many a charity gp.
- 110 Poem that's the source of the phrase comprising the first words of 22-, 30-, 42-, 61-, 73-, 83- and 98-Across

118 Viral GIF, e.g.

119 Sci-fi saucer

120 — Party

121 Cookie giant

123 Alternate title of 110-Across, with "The"

131 Director May

132 Shady giant

133 Island ring

134 Expunge

135 More diluted

136 Body of art?
- 7 Gretzky of hockey

8 Brian of rock

9 School URL ender

10 "... — a pudgy tat!"

11 Orals, e.g.

12 Clear, as a windshield

13 Boxing great

14 Bear's home

15 Bender

16 Not suited

17 Town that's home to the University of Connecticut

18 Shredded

23 Blitzen, e.g.

24 6'6", say

29 Brine source

31 Solo in films

32 Mine find

33 Game aim

34 It aired "ER"

35 Hi- — (stereos)

36 Caviar fish

37 Suburb of Minneapolis

42 "Umami" taste source

43 "— -haw!"

44 Simply must keep going

45 At variance

46 Dr. Kildare player Ayres
- 47 "I heard him exclaim, — he drove out of sight ..."

48 "Fine fellow"

50 Paperboy, for one

54 Gorilla guru Fossey

56 Actress Leelee

57 Pick out from others

58 Some poems

60 Plural of "el"

62 Be in debt

63 Some votes

64 Zapping ER treatment

65 Silver of statistics

67 Neighbor of Belg.

71 Party

72 Netman Arthur

74 "Uh-huh"

75 Caviar base

76 Inseparable

77 DDE's WWII sphere

79 Chocoholic, e.g.

82 Chinese port

84 Oahu patio

85 Road, in Italy

86 Seer's "gift"

87 "Fresh Air" network
- 89 Dusk, to a bard

90 Old Brit. Airways jet

94 More heartfelt

97 PC file that's shareable

99 Fathers

100 First-aid pro

101 Writer Rand

102 Nanki- — ("The Mikado" son)

103 Block up

104 Made level

105 "Good as gold," e.g.

107 Mötley — author Erich

111 "Love Story"

112 "He's a man — words"

113 Dinero

114 "With this ring — wed"

115 Keno's kin

116 Knight's mail

117 Some pups

122 Norway port

124 Make haste

125 Blast stuff

126 Flying stinger

127 Apartment divs.

128 Archaic verb ending

129 Dernier —

130 Used a pew

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