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Watch for Fenton Robotics Team making its first Expo appearance ever

By Sally Rummel
The tried-and-true combination of business and family fun has made the Community Expo in Fenton one of the most successful and longest-running events of its kind in the state of Michigan.

Because of its success every year, organizers continue to bring the most popular events back — from musical entertainment to the petting zoo and a whole lot more.

However, there’s always something new to look forward to at the Expo, and here are a few new things on this year’s schedule:

A BIRTHDAY PARTY!
The Fenton & Linden Regional Chamber of Commerce, which organizes the Community Expo, is celebrating its 100th Birthday this year, and you’re invited to its party at Expo. Birthday cake will be served both Saturday and Sunday in the cafeteria. You can also sign-up to win a $100 birthday raffle drawing at the Chamber booth during Expo.

THE ROBOTS ARE COMING!
The Fenton Robotics Team from Fenton Area Public Schools will make its first-time appearance at Expo, on Saturday, March 7, from 3 to 4 p.m. in the cafeteria.

“Until this year, we’ve always had competitions on Expo weekend, so we haven’t been able to participate,” said Lisa Ferguson, team mentor and coach for the Lego League elementary division. Her husband, Todd, is the main robotics coach. “We’re really excited to be here this year, to do a robot exhibition and provide information to interested families.”

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The Fenton Robotics Team robot, running with 13 motors, is named Triskaidekaidroideka (is a robot afraid of 13). Disney Star Wars is sponsoring the game this year. Pictured from left, are Patrick Sassine, Brody Stack, Luke DeFina (back), Shawn DeFina, Adam Dickie (back), Sean Miller and Tom Scott.

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YOU’LL FIND LOTS OF ACTIVITIES GEARED TOWARD KIDS AND FAMILY FUN

By Sally Rummel

Where else will you find a petting zoo, indoor games and even a chance to register for a free scuba class—plus all sorts of other family themed events?

At the Expo, of course, and this year is no exception.

Many of the “family favorites” will be returning this year, including:

Win a bike at Kids’ Zone

From face painting to indoor games, volunteers from Faith City Church in Fenton will provide lots of kid-friendly Expo memories. Two lucky kids will win a new bike at a special drawing at Kids’ Zone—one boy’s bike and one girl’s bike.

Visit Adopt-A-Pet

Adults and kids will also enjoy visiting their “four-legged friends” at the Adopt-A-Pet Visitor Area. Adoptions actually take place at Adopt-A-Pet headquarters in Fenton Township, but Expo is a perfect place to get acquainted with dogs that are looking for a “forever home.” Cats and kittens aren’t able to visit Expo because of the potential for allergies, according to an Adopt-A-Pet spokesperson.

Enjoy ‘furry friends’ at the Petting Zoo

Thanks to the Brad Hoffman Insurance Agency of Fenton, a mobile petting zoo from Carousel Acres in South Lyon will provide plenty of fuzzy, furry, petting-worthy animals to enjoy on-site at Expo.

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Ken and Shannon Brant

Ken is Broker/Owner/Realtor of Brant & Associates and his wife, Shannon, is Owner/Realtor. They have two kids, Emma and Jase, and three dogs, Stella, Frankie and Nala.

What is your history with Expo?

Our family real estate business has participated in every Expo since its beginning. My mom, Judy Brant, was one of the initial Expo organizers with Linda Hathaway and yes, we have carried on this tradition into a second generation, said Ken. We are proud to have supported the Fenton Expo all these years, and our wonderful real estate team continues to be there for our communities.

What is your favorite activity/event at Expo?

I love the excitement leading up to Expo, and being one of the event sponsors greeting everyone who attends Saturday and Sunday.

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Roger Sharp and family

Roger Sharp is the founder and CEO of Sharp Funeral Homes in Fenton, Linden, Swartz Creek and Grand Blanc Township. He operates the business with his son, Roger “RJ” Sharp II and daughters Stephanie Sharp Foster and Jennifer Sharp Scully, and her husband, Mike.

What is your history with Expo?

We have participated in the Fenton Expo for as long as we have been in business in Fenton. It has been amazing to watch it grow through the years. The Fenton Chamber does an amazing job and it gets better every year.

What is your favorite activity/event at Expo?

There are so many great activities and resources for the community. It is a one-stop for businesses to showcase their services and for community engagement.

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DOING WHAT’S BEST.
Trendy spring fashions will be the star of the show at the Expo Fashion Show on Sunday.

By Sally Rummel

No matter what the weather, spring will be in the air at the second annual Expo Fashion Show on Sunday March 8, from 12 to 1:30 p.m.

Local models will be walking down the runway of the Fenton High School cafeteria, representing spring apparel and fashions from Eclections, Nick + Crew and Spa Naturelle, all of Fenton and Serendipity Wellness Spa of Linden.

Look ahead to warm, sunny days, while wearing new fashion trends like patterned pants in vibrant colors, pastel tie-dyed tops and bottoms, the newest neutral in light blush and more, according to Nicole Medich of Eclections.

“We’ll have four or five models focusing on spring/summer trends,” she said. “We’ll be including the guys’ side of fashion, too.”

Serendipity Wellness Spa will supply Love Your Melon products in hats, blankets and scarves, modeled by local kids and adults. Fifty percent of net profit from the sale of all Love Your Melon products is given to support charitable programming and therapeutic experiences for children and families battling cancer.

“We supply the products, while Linda Hathaway (Expo chairperson) hooks us up with the models,” said Jessica Skop, owner of Serendipity Wellness Spa.

Brandy Gilmer of Keller Williams First of Grand Blanc and Fenton is organizing the event for the second year. “All of the participants are pros at it,” she said. “They make it easy for me.”

Gilmer adds that she is trying to find a way to tie in the Chamber’s 100th birthday into the fashion presented at the Expo Fashion Show. Will there be flappers and fringed/beaded dresses on the runway?

Either way, the spirit of fashion will all be in the fun of welcoming spring and summer with seasonal trends and on-point style.
Pat Lockwood served as executive director of the Fenton Chamber in the early ’80s during the city’s transition from a bustling downtown area to the chilling effects of urban renewal, which created the infamous ring road. The Chamber was housed in the basement of the Fenton Community Center and the Board focused on special events to help unite the community — the Summer Festival featuring the famous World’s Largest Hot Dog at Bush Park, followed by the Largest Banana Split created by Uncle Ray’s Dairyland.

In about 1983, the train depot became available and the Chamber moved in and began renovations to this historic building, transforming the inside into a professional office space.

“The Fenton Chamber has successfully survived the past 100 years through the dedication of their boards, staff and ever growing members,” Lockwood said. “Congratulations to an organization that truly dedicates its time and energy on growing and uniting the businesses and community.”

**Chamber presentation**

The Chamber will be celebrating its 100th year with a display of pictures honoring the decades. Take a trip down memory lane as the pictures will feature past executive directors, board members and volunteers.

“T”believe I am the seventh executive director in the 100-year history of the Chamber. It’s so fun to see that many of our past events have been brought back to life over the years, as well the addition of new community events”, Day said. The long standing Community Expo (36 years strong) has grown from featured exhibits in the gym to utilizing most of the high school. Linda Hathaway chairman of Expo, said, “I take great pride in the show, being involved since its inception. It continues to grow but also brings back some of the same exhibitors from year to year.”

See YOU'RE INVITED on 16
You’ll find lots of fun at the Expo, but the main focus is still bringing businesses and customers together.

By Sally Rummel
The Community Expo is all about business.

Bringing the community and business together has been the Expo’s primary focus throughout its 36-year history. If you’re a local business professional or organization, you’re likely no stranger to the Expo — whether you’ve been an exhibitor in the past or are new to the experience.

This year in 2020, the vendor booths have sold out more quickly than usual.

“We’re surprised at how early we sold out,” said Linda Hathaway, Expo chairperson.

You can expect to find about 150 booths throughout the Fenton High School gym and maze of classroom hallways that transform into the Expo every year. “We’ve added a few more businesses, but we’re able to make more room just by changing our physical set-up,” Hathaway added.

Some of the businesses have been Expo exhibitors since the beginning, while others are trying out the Expo for the first time.

Meet first-time Expo exhibitor Traci Worden, owner of Little Rose Café Tea Room & Bakery in Linden.

This Linden resident graduated from Lake Fenton High School in 1985 and has lived in Linden since she was 21 years old.

She opened Little Rose Café, at 116 W. Broad St., in May 2019, offering lunch and full English tea service, as well as baked goods all made on the premises.

She is excited about her first-time Expo experience as a food vendor in the cafeteria. “I want to get more involved in the community,” she said. “It’s another way to get the word out that I am here.”

Meet long-time Expo exhibitor Robert Ward, owner of D.O.W. Asphalt in Swartz Creek.

Ward has been an Expo exhibitor in Fenton for more than 31 years. “The Fenton area is good to us,” he said. “We spend about half our time in Fenton, Linden, Argentine and Holly. This is the only expo I do.”

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What you need to know before you go

10 ways to maximize your Expo experience:

By Sally Rummel

Whether you’ve gone every year or are an Expo newcomer here’s what you should know before you go:

1. **There are no** admission charges or parking fees. Make sure to thank Roger Sharp and his family, and Ken and Shannon Brant at the entrance, as it is the generosity of Sharp Funeral Homes and Brant & Associates Real Estate as event sponsors that make it a “no charge” event to the public.

2. **Give yourself plenty** of time to take advantage of all that Expo offers. Grab the inside center pages of this Expo section and map out your strategy beforehand. Which booths do you want to visit for sure, and where are they located?

3. **Wear comfortable walking shoes.** Remember, you’ll be putting some serious miles on your feet if you spend a day or two at Expo.

4. **Layer your clothes** so you can walk comfortably from the parking lot to the indoor show.

5. **Be prepared to fill out a bunch of entry forms.** Some people even bring their return address labels.

6. **Bring a shopping bag or carry a backpack for all your Expo freebies.**

7. **Check the Expo schedule of entertainment events carefully so you don’t miss anything that you’re particularly interested in.** There is a lot of musical entertainment from the Fenton High School Ambassadors to the Fenton Community Orchestra and Prelude Strings (youth orchestra). You don’t want to miss a beat.

8. **Don’t forget to sign up for a chance to win the $100 Chamber 100th Birthday Raffle.**

9. **Have a slice of the Chamber’s 100th birthday cake, too.** It’s the ‘frosting on the cake’ at this year’s 2020 Expo.

10. **There will be plenty of food offerings from local restaurants, including Hungry Howies Pizza, La Marsa Mediterranean Grill, Pita Way, and Little Rose Café & Bakery.**

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Members of the Fenton Robotics Team will participate in the Community Expo for the first time this year, sharing its mission with visitors and inviting local families to participate in robotics at the elementary, middle and high school divisions. Photo courtesy of Fenton Robotics Team

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While many businesses have been Expo exhibitors for years, some are new to the experience this year.

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While demonstrations can be fun to watch, they’re designed to connect new clients to businesses. Times file photo

his exposure at the Expo, but for him, it’s more than just getting his name out there. “You’ve got to show your face and meet customers one-on-one,” he said. “I’ve got really good rapport with the people in the area. There are good people here.”

He’s done a lot of work by Lake Fenton High School and has helped people who need quality work but can’t always afford it. “If I can do something for someone else, it feels good,” he said.

Watch for D.O.W. Asphalt in its booth across from Camp Copneconic. “We’re always in the same place,” he said.

Robert Ward
31-year veteran of Expo and owner of D.O.W. Asphalt

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Friday and Saturday nights brought families into town to shop in brick buildings that lined the newly paved LeRoy Street.

They bought groceries from Jeudevine’s Grocery (later Lemen’s Market), toys and candy from the D & C Store, and dry goods at Rolland’s and Pellett’s Department Stores. Shoes could be purchased at Becker’s Shoe Store and furniture at the Winglemire Furniture Company.

These trips to town also included a stop at Bottecelli’s Ice Cream Parlor for an ice cream soda.

Entertainment was found at the Colwell Opera House above the D & C Store. Fenton High School plays were performed there as well as graduation ceremonies, town dances and traveling stock company performances. The Rowena Theatre offered movies. Friday was their big family night. It was during this decade that movies went from silent films to talkies.

The railroad passed through the village numerous times a day, delivering passengers, goods, and food supplies. Many of these passengers stayed at the historical Hotel Fenton or vacationed in cottages along Lake Fenton.

Submitted by Connie Foley, historian, museum docent and historian for Fenton Historical Society

Fenton was a bustling place, especially on Saturday nights when families would come into town to shop and visit with friends and other town folk.

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Introducing...

Linda Hathaway
Expo chairperson

Shelly Day
Chamber executive director

• What do you think is the most exciting thing happening at Expo 2020?
  This year, we sold out of booth space quicker than we ever have, adding a few more booths to help accommodate our waiting list. It's so nice to know that after 36 years, the Community Expo is still a valued opportunity for our business community.
• You pour your heart and soul into this event every year. What is your motivation - why do you do it?
  I love the fact that this event meets our Chamber’s mission to serve business while also being one of the largest community events in the region.
• If you could add or change anything about Expo to possibly make it even bigger, what would it be?
  I am not sure but we always welcome ideas. We are somewhat limited because of the space/venue. Currently we offer something for all ages.
• What else would you like readers and visitors to the Expo to know before they attend this year’s event?
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I’m an adorable 7-year-old girl who would love a lap to snuggle on.

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**Freddy**  
I have the best bat ears ever. Since I’m a puppy, I still need to grow into them.

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**Tabasco**  
I’m a handsome 5-month-old guy! I love cuddles and play time.

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**Honey Bee**  
I’m a sweet, young, full of energy, yellow lab mix.

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Financial Plus Credit Union and its Connect Four game took home top prize in 2019

By Sally Rummel

Financial Plus Credit Union really knows how to “connect” with its customers.

Last year, their Connect Four game booth won the top prize by the Fenton Regional Chamber, for its unique, interactivity with Expo visitors. For this honor, they won the prize of a Chamber-delivered office lunch by Mancino’s Pizza & Grinders of Fenton to their main headquarters in Flint.

MANY BOOTHS OFFER PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS

“People loved it,” said Kristin Brisbin, public relations and social media specialist for Financial Plus Credit Union, with offices in Flint, Fenton, Grand Blanc, Swartz Creek, Howell and Saginaw. “We had prizes and giveaways and an hourly drawing.”

In addition to customer drawings, Financial Plus Credit Union also offered prizes for businesses that are part of their Benefits Plus program.

Their booth was decorated in Financial Plus colors of black, red and white, with a backdrop of balloons.

Successful booths are a team effort

Brisbin said that their Expo participation was a team collaboration with about 20 volunteers. “It’s a big group of fort,” she said. “We’re very community-focused and this is one of our favorite events.”

BOOTHS CONNECT BUSINESSES TO COMMUNITY

There’s a reason that businesses take their Expo participation seriously — their booths are the main connection between a business and visitors to the Community Expo.

The Fenton & Linden Regional Chamber offers the best business-represented booth a complementary lunch delivered to their office as an incentive to work hard on creative ideas for their booth.

WANT A FREE BOOTH FOR EXPO 2021?

The chamber also offers the incentive of a free booth for the following Expo year to business representatives who attend the Expo Orientation, fill out a raffle ticket, and have their business name drawn.

“We strongly encourage businesses to attend our Expo orientation meeting, because it helps the process run smooth for all involved,” said Chamber Executive Director Shelly Day. “We encourage all of us to be on the same page during setup.” This year’s orientation was Feb. 12, and brought about 80 businesses together to learn more about the 2020 Community Expo.

Financial Plus’ Connect Four Game is a winner for chamber guests and the credit union itself, which won a prize for the activity in 2019. Submitted photo
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