Governor extends ‘stay at home’ order

Large stores must close areas dedicated to carpeting, flooring, furniture, garden centers and paint

Compiled by Sharon Stone

On Thursday, April 9, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer signed Executive Order 2020-42, extending her prior “Stay Home, Stay Safe” order through the end of April. As with the prior order, Executive Order 2020-42 limits gatherings and travel and requires all workers who are not necessary to sustain or protect life to stay home. Executive Order 2020-42 also imposes more stringent limitations on stores to reduce foot traffic, slow the spread of the coronavirus and save lives.

The order prohibits all businesses and operations from requiring workers to leave their homes, unless those workers are necessary to sustain or protect life or to conduct minimum basic operations. Businesses and operations are to designate the workers who meet those criteria, and must adopt social distancing practices and other mitigation measures to protect workers and patrons in the performance of that in-person work.

A new section of the order imposes restrictions on stores in an effort to reduce crowds. Large stores must limit the number of people in the store at one time to no more than four customers.

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Old Navy is final tenant at Silver Parkway development

Popular clothing retailer plans to open in Fenton when local conditions permit

By Vera Hogan

Old Navy has been revealed as the final tenant to occupy the new shopping complex on Silver Parkway, which is now home to T.J. Maxx, Five Below and Skechers.

Kris Krstovski, president and founder of K2 Retail Construction & Development in Wixom, revealed last week that a lease with Old Navy has been signed.

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Tyrone Township appoints new trustee

Herm Ferguson to serve in seat vacated by Soren Pederson

By Sharon Stone

Herman (Herm) Ferguson was appointed to fill a vacant seat on the Tyrone Township Board of Trustees.

The appointment was approved during a video conference using Zoom on Tuesday, April 7. The regularly

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Churches still celebrating Easter, following COVID-19 guidelines — Fr. Robert Copeland of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church of Fenton stands in a mostly empty sanctuary Wednesday, April 8. Holy Week services including Easter will still be celebrated, but only with the people necessary to hold the service. He said this has never happened before, to his knowledge, and that 3,000 members would have attended throughout the week. Story on page 3. Photo by Tim Jagielo

Many thanks to Lockwood of Fenton staff for making sure the residents are well taken care of. The dining staff has brought our food requests cheerfully. Our activities director has made sure we have new crossword puzzles, etc. Praises to the FHS band director and volunteer singers outside."

"I would like to thank all my neighbors near and far who have gone on nextdoor.com to offer to network and collaborate to pitch in and help those in need during this COVID-19 State of Emergency."

"Please pray for our health care workers, truckers, essential employees, the elderly, the pregnant, the frightened. The power of prayer is real."

COMMENT OF THE WEEK

"Working from home on a nice day with a window open was made better by the sounds of nearby children playing in their backyard."
Sharp Shooting PAIN Down the Leg?

By Erica Rainer

Sciatica is leg pain caused by a pinched nerve in lower back. Pain begins in the nerve roots, located on either side of the lower spine, moving through the sciatic nerve which runs the length of each leg from the buttocks, down to the foot. The leg agony, called radiculopathy, “its often worse than the back pain,” Dr. James Ide, clinic director at Painless Chiropractic & Neuropathy Treatment Center of Fenton “It’s very common for patients to come in describing an agonizing, sharp, shooting, burning pain that starts in the buttocks and flows down to the leg and at times into the foot with numbness, tingling and cramps in the leg.” The sensation “can be intolerable,” says Dr. Ide. “Some people describe it to be similar to the nerve pain you experience when you have a toothache.

For home care options and health tips visit PainlessDC.com/sciatica After reviewing many different treatment options we have found that typically the average person who suffers from Sciatic pain usually experiences the same frustration when seeking help. They tend to start off going to their doctor who prescribes them one or more of the following; Muscle Relaxers, Pain Pills or Steroid Based Anti-Inflammatory Drugs. The Muscle Relaxers tend to make patients tired but do relax the muscles. The Pain Pills mask the pain while on them but tend to make many people tense, nauseous, constipated and unable to focus. The Steroid Based Anti-Inflammatory Drugs give some people weakness, moon face, weight gain, insomnia and mood swings. All in all the pain usually comes back once the drugs are gone because nothing was ever corrected just masked. These drugs all focus on the symptoms and not the problem.

This condition will eventually lead to muscle wasting, nerve damage, numbness, constant tingling down to the toes and eventually sexual dysfunction, even loss of bladder/bowel control. Left untreated, the intense pain can rapidly wear you down and drain the joy out of life. People lose hope and have no idea where to turn.

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Recent advances in the treatment of sciatica and lower back pain have led to the development and huge success of Non-Surgical Re-Constructive Spinal Care. The excellent results of this treatment have been published in major medical journals. With success rates as high as 90% many back surgeons are now recommending their patients try this treatment first before having surgery. Now, right here in Fenton MI, at Painless Chiropractic you can try Non-Surgical Reconstructive Spinal Care under the direct supervision of low back and sciatica specialist Dr. James Ide D.C. The fully trained spinal care team have helped countless patients find relief from their agonizing back and sciatica problems. “We use a combination of ultra-advanced technology not utilized elsewhere in the area for precisely diagnosing the cause of your pain; and a unique program for reconstructing the damaged area causing the pain; this means superior long-term results for most people” said Dr. Ide.

Because the treatment is non-surgical, safe and easy, most patients report an almost immediate relief from their pain. However, as Dr. Ide says “we are happy patients experience less pain but the pain is just a symptom, our goal is to correct the underlying problem which is structural. The pain is usually the last thing to show itself and the first thing to disappear and if not properly treated and maintained, will show up again in the future.” If you are ready to get to the botttom of your debilitating shooting, stabbing and burning pain stemming from your low back, buttocks and sciatic nerve, Painless Chiropractic is ready to deliver the same positive results to you as they have to so many others. That is why the Times has teamed up with the clinic to spread the news and showcase the offer they put together for our readers. Call them now and get a full and thorough consultation and examination to pinpoint the cause of your problem for just $47!

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An Easter to remember

■ ‘We want to be together physically, but we are together spiritually’

By Sharon Stone

Easter 2020 — the day Christians around the world come together to celebrate the holiday commemorating the resurrection of Jesus from the dead.

Staying positive, Pastor Jim Wiegand of the The Freedom Center in Fenton, says virtual services this year bring Easter to you and your family at home.

‘This year is going to be different’

■ Pastor speaks on having virtual Easter service

By Hannah Ball

For many Americans, Easter is normally a day spent at church with other families, celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and social distancing efforts to slow the spread of the coronavirus, Easter celebrations will mainly take place at home with few people.

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St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church of Fenton is still open for prayers most weekdays. Parishioners are asked to use hand sanitizer before and after entering the church, and to wipe down pews with disinfecting wipes.

Photo by Tim Jagielo
The issuance of Executive Order 2020-35, which suspended face-to-face learning for the remainder of the school year, was not something we wanted to hear, but deep down I believe we all knew it was inevitable.

It is disappointing, frustrating and maybe something we never expected to happen during our lifetime, yet here we are and I have no doubt we will make the best of these difficult times. Every day, we experience unforeseeable challenges and we have to make adjustments in order to move forward. Now, we are faced with a very different type of challenge and our ability to adapt is one of our most powerful tools.

Demands in our households have changed, our daily routine has changed and our ability to deliver instruction virtually is in a constant state of change.

As we continue to adapt to our new normal, school districts are looking at creative ways to continue to provide educational opportunities for our students. This current challenge has presented all of us with another opportunity to grow and learn different ways to do things. Our teachers are learning how to deliver meaningful online instruction and stay connected with kids virtually. Please keep in mind, there are multiple ways of accomplishing this and none of them will be perfect. I just ask parents to continue to encourage their children to stay engaged in the learning.

The only thing we can control is the effort we give and what we have seen so far from our staff and students has been amazing.

There are still several factors included in the Executive Order, which require clarification and we are receiving updates daily.

Moving forward, districts are required to submit a Continuity of Learning Plan to the state of Michigan. These plans require us to outline the learning opportunities that will be provided to students between now and what would normally be the end of our school year. Since the onset of the original shutdown in March, this has been a fluid situation and it will continue to be as we work through these uncharted waters in unprecedented times.

Our schools and community are full of amazing, caring and determined individuals and when we work together as a team, we are truly unstoppable. Please stay safe and healthy.

Debra Williams
Fenton

“How are you celebrating Easter?”

“Big Easter brunch for the four of us in the house. Most years, we invite family and our other kids.”

—Debra Williams
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Carol Ruff-Gilbert
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“Streaming Easter Mass, dinner with our kids at home. Taking dinner to a friend who is not feeling well. Doing Zoom meeting with extended family.”

—Carol Ruff-Gilbert
Fenton Township

Julie Williams
Lake Fenton Community Schools superintendent

“Changing the way we work, learn and live”

“How are you celebrating Easter?”

“Just the husband and I. To avoid the grocery store, I ordered (already delivered) Schwan’s Easter dinner.”

—Traci Van Tol
Fenton

“We are video chatting with my parents, my brother and sister-in-law, and their kids, my niece and nephew. It is a nice way for our son (who is 4 years old) to keep in touch with his cousins and grandparents.”

—Amy McDowell, Fenton

“Watching The Rock Church of Fenton on Fox66 at 11 a.m., and then cooking a nice ham dinner with the four of us, and FaceTiming family later.”

—Cory Stiff
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Senate considering ‘Heroes Fund’

U.S. Sen. Gary Peters of Michigan is co-sponsor of proposal to help essential workers

Compiled by Sharon Stone

U.S. Senator Gary Peters (D-Michigan) announced Tuesday, April 7, a proposal for the “COVID-19 Heroes Fund,” to provide pandemic premium pay to reward, retain and recruit essential workers.

The proposal was co-sponsored by Peters and U.S. senators Patty Murray (D-Washington), Tom Udall (D-New Mexico), Bob Casey Jr. (D-Pennsylvania), and Sherrod Brown (D-Ohio).

The proposal to help essential workers Michigan is co-sponsor of

THE PROPOSAL CONSISTS OF TWO MAJOR COMPONENTS:

• A $25,000 premium pay increase for essential healthcare workers, which would equate to a raise of $13 per hour from the start of the public health emergency until Dec. 31, 2020

• A $15,000 essential worker recruitment incentive to attract and secure the workforce needed in Michigan and across the country to fight this public health crisis.

The “Heroes Fund” would fully

federally fund the premium pay and recruitment and retention incentive to help support frontline workers, including health care professionals, workers at grocery stores, home care workers, first responders, pharmacists, postal workers and other essential workers.

“So many people are working hard and performing essential duties to help our communities confront this pandemic, and they deserve to be compensated for their dedication,” Peters said.

“Whether it’s health care providers and food supply workers in the private sector, or postal workers and security professionals in the public sector, we owe our frontline workers our thanks and our support. This proposal not only addresses the financial needs of these essential workers, it also presses for additional protective gear and other measures that will help ensure they can continue to perform their critical roles while protecting their health and safety.”

The lawmakers are pushing for the proposal to be included in the phase four coronavirus relief bill Congress will negotiate after returning to work the week of April 20.

Township approves road improvement projects

ASphalt paving and catch basin repairs to be completed in 2020

By Hannah Ball

On Monday, April 6, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees approved multiple road improvement projects for 2020.

The vote was 6-0 with Clerk Robert Krug absent. The meeting was held over a conference call due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Doing asphalt paved approaches on the aprons of Ray Road at three points was approved. The cost would be split with Mundy Township.

Also approved were catch basin repairs at the following addresses:

• 13296 Pomona Drive
• 14007 Haddon Street at Grove Park Road
• 6328 Restwood Drive

• 13447 Pomona Drive (Southwest Corner of Pomona and Firestone Drives)
• 13448 Pomona Drive (Northwest Corner of Pomona and Firestone Drives)

These repair costs are estimated to be $5,000 each. That cost is divided equally between Fenton Township and Mundy Township. GCRC then applies 50/50 allocation funds to cut those costs in half again, said Thomas Broecker, operations manager/deputy clerk. The end result is that Fenton Township will pay 25 percent of each project ($7,885, $7,885 & $7,028), These are estimates.

Based on this cost analysis, and discussions with Lawrence Engineering, the projects were recommended for approval as they fall well within the 2020 budget, according to meeting minutes.
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Don’t fall for phony deals that could cost you money or compromise your personal information

Compiled by Sharon Stone

Scammers have already concocted numerous methods for defrauding the public in connection with COVID-19, according to the Michigan Health & Hospital Association.

There are increasing reports of criminals setting up fraudulent websites and posing as healthcare workers to defraud the public seeking treatment for COVID-19. As businesses increase their telework, there is a rise in phishing emails and business email compromises.

There is also the significant risk of ransomware or other cyber-criminal activity, disrupting medical services or government operations essential for responding to this pandemic.

Some examples of frauds linked to COVID-19 include:

• **Treatment scams**: Scammers are offering to sell fake cures, vaccines, and advice on unproven treatments for COVID-19.

• **Supply scams**: Scammers are creating fake shops, websites, social media accounts, and email addresses claiming to sell medical supplies currently in high demand, such as surgical masks. When consumers attempt to purchase supplies through these channels, fraudsters pocket the money and never provide the promised supplies.

• **Provider scams**: Scammers are also contacting people by phone and email, pretending to be doctors and hospitals that have treated a friend or relative for COVID-19, and demanding payment for that treatment.

• **Charity scams**: Scammers are soliciting donations for individuals, groups, and areas affected by COVID-19.

• **Phishing scams**: Scammers posing as national and global health authorities, including the World Health Organization (WHO) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), are sending phishing emails designed to trick recipients into downloading malware or providing personal identifying and financial information.

• **App scams**: Scammers are also creating and manipulating mobile apps designed to track the spread of COVID-19 to insert malware that will compromise users’ devices and personal information.

• **Investment scams**: Scammers are offering online promotions on various platforms, including social media, claiming that the products or services of publicly traded companies can prevent, detect, or cure COVID-19, and that the stock of these companies will dramatically increase in value as a result. These promotions are often styled as “research reports,” make predictions of a specific “target price,” and relate to microcap stocks, or low-priced stocks issued by the smallest of companies with limited publicly available information.

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**HOT LINE CONTINUED**

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THE LAWN SERVICE I use mows more than 100 lawns a week with one or two people. Currently, more than 100 people will be making multiple trips for equipment and supplies preparing to mow themselves. Or they can let the grass grow and fight the varmints that take over. Really?

**EVERY OTHER HIGH** school coach from school districts in Michigan told the girls who busted their butts at tryouts whether they made varsity or not. Linden coaches were too scared to offend the travel coach to do the right thing. Shame on you Linden athletics.

**IT DISTURBS ME** that even though there is a decrease in traffic, somebody still hit a duck on East Street. Shame on you.

**CAN’T BELIEVE HOW** people can be so lazy. Seriously? You pulled off your used blue gloves and just dropped them in the store parking lot for someone else to have to throw away? You’re probably the same people who dump their ashtrays in the parking lot.
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1861: The bloody Civil War begins when Confederate shore batteries open fire on Union-held Fort Sumter in South Carolina.

APRIL 13
1928: A German pilot and Irish aviator complete the first Europe to North America transatlantic flight, taking off from Ireland and landing safely on a small Canadian island.

APRIL 14
1865: President Abraham Lincoln is shot in the head at Ford’s Theatre in Washington, D.C. by actor turned assassin John Wilkes Booth. Lincoln died the next morning.

APRIL 15
1947: Jackie Robinson, 28, becomes the first African-American player in major league baseball when he steps onto Ebbets Field in Brooklyn to compete for the Brooklyn Dodgers.

APRIL 16
2007: Thirty-two people died after being gunned down on the campus of Virginia Tech by Seung Hui Cho, a student at the college who later committed suicide.

APRIL 17
1790: American statesman, printer, scientist, and writer Benjamin Franklin dies in Philadelphia at age 84.

APRIL 18
1906: At 5:13 a.m., an earthquake about 8.0 on the Richter scale strikes San Francisco, California, killing an estimated 3,000 people as it topples numerous buildings.

Looking Back

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Fenton Township approves dust control for 2020

Two applications approved; second to be paid fully by county

By Hannah Ball

At the Monday, April 6 meeting, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees approved a contract with the Genesee County Road Commission (GCRC) for the 2020 dust control program.

The vote was 6-0 with Clerk Robert Krug absent. The meeting was held over a conference call due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The contract includes the first application of liquid calcium chloride on unpaved roads funded equally by the township and GCRC and a fall application fully funded by the GCRC.

The application would be 38 percent liquid calcium chloride at a rate of 2,000 gallons per mile.

In the past several years, the board settled on two total applications, one in April or early May and one in September, for approximately $11,124.

The board had the option to include a June application, which would have made the total cost $33,372. Thomas Broecker, operations manager/deputy clerk, recommended against the three applications. In the meeting minutes, he said the two application option worked well in past years.

Supervisor Bonnie Mathis said they could always call the GCRC and have the June application if they wanted.
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— while at the same time practicing social distancing.

It’s safe to say that no one has been unaffected by the coronavirus pandemic.

People around the globe are coping with the highly contagious and potentially deadly COVID-19 by staying at home and away from others.

This has made a substantial impact on churches and their congregations since face-to-face interactions have been halted to slow the spread of the virus.

Many churches have opted to livestream services and conduct traditionally in-person events via FaceTime, Zoom or other online options.

Fr. Robert Copeland of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church of Fenton shared some of his thoughts during Holy Week in preparation of Easter Sunday.

“Of all the things that I thought could happen, I never thought this is how I would be spending Holy Week,” Copeland said. “When this all started, I was receiving group emails from our Fenton Clergy Association, and we all seemed a little lost in how to act and react to the governor’s order.

“Like us Catholics, they had directives from their bishops or associations and we seemed to all fall in line.”

Copeland said they began to struggle with how to keep connected to their people and so they started calling all their parishioners over 70 years of age.

He said a few years ago, they had installed screens in the church and he had them add a camera so they could show baptisms on the screens. The church needed to fix its sound system a year ago and so everything was in order to livestream.

“Our pastoral staff has taken to calling, texting, emailing, video conferencing and posting on social media to try to stay connected.

“These things are all good, but mostly we are reminding each other that God is good and whether you are watching Mass from the Vatican by Pope Francis, the ‘Shut in Mass’ with Bishop Boyea, Mass in EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network) or our parish ‘livestreaming,’ we are all celebrating together.”

Copeland said “Catholics have a strong belief in the Communion of Saints and that each Mass and even more special, our Holy Week Liturgies, we are not celebrating as individual parishes or even at this one moment of time.

“We are celebrating with our Lord Jesus in the very Act of our redemption with all those who have come before us and all those who will come after us.

“We want to be together physically, but we are together spiritually.”

Copeland said those in need have not overwhelmed St. John’s parish outreach ministry.

“I believe everyone is ‘holding their breath’ to see what happens when things return to ‘normal.’ Will there be a massive need for assistance with rent and food? We believe so, but we will have very limited resources to help if that happens.

“We are holding our own financially; we are more concerned for our families and community. God can make ‘good’ from anything. We see many ‘good’ things happening with people and businesses volunteering to help our valiant health care workers.”

Copeland said that they are not allowed to visit most nursing homes and hospitals unless someone is very close to death. “This is very hard for clergy and families who want to have the sacraments celebrated,” he said. “We also cannot have funerals with more than 10 people, and many families are choosing to hold off on funerals until the stay at home order is lifted.”

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Making your own hand sanitizer

Only three ingredients necessary

By Hannah Ball

If water and soap aren’t available and you need to wash your hands, hand sanitizer is the next best option, according to the Centers for Disease Control Prevention (CDC).

The CDC recommends the use of alcohol-based hand sanitizers with greater than 60 percent ethanol or 70 percent isopropanol. However, due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many stores are out of the product.

Here’s how to make your own hand sanitizer.

What you need:

- Isopropyl or rubbing alcohol (91 to 99 percent alcohol volume)

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Calling all graduates

The Times and The State Bank partner to publish photos weekly of your senior

By Sharon Stone

As past graduates reflect on all the activities, honors, scholarships, final concerts, championship contests, prom, baccalaureate ceremonies, commencements, open houses and basking in the praise of accomplishments, members of the Class of 2020 are celebrating graduation at home with family.

Parents, grandparents and other loved ones are being deprived of watching their graduate walking across the stage to receive their diploma.

This is the reality for this year’s graduating class because of the COVID-19 coronavirus pandemic.

The State Bank and the Tri-County Times have partnered to feature as many local graduates as possible.

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OLD NAVY
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Michaels craft store also will be moving to the complex, and Carter’s/ OshKosh B’gosh was scheduled to open in its new location there this month. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, both openings have been delayed until conditions permit.

According Michaels’ website (michaels.com), the store is not expecting to reopen until April 30. Whether that is at its current location on the north end of Silver Parkway or its new space in the new complex on the south end remains to be seen.

Old Navy

Old Navy was originally founded in March of 1994. It started out as a Gap Warehouse that was renamed Old Navy Clothing Co. The purpose of the rebranding of the Gap Warehouse was to provide customers with a less expensive version of the popular chain. The new name was intended to distinguish Old Navy from its parent company and create a new more affordable brand. The most popular item sold at Old Navy retail stores is its signature denim line.

About the development

K2 Construction Retail Services of Wixom purchased the former Kmart property on 12.7 acres in Silver Lake Village from the Kmart Corporation on July 17, 2018 for $2.8 million. The Kmart building was razed to make way for a new retail shopping center covering 72,214 square feet.

The original building was built in 1995.

In late May of 2018, it was announced that the property would be developed by K2 Construction Retail Services, Inc. and be converted into several retail spaces.

Development of two outlots on the property also is planned by K2, but further information on those parcels is not yet available.
Parades are the new parties

Fenton boy celebrates 9th birthday with a surprise ‘party’ to remember

By Emily Caswell

Andrew Lucius, like a lot of soon-to-be 9-year-olds, had a party planned for his birthday last weekend, but because of the on-going COVID-19 pandemic, those plans had to be put on hold.

To ensure his birthday was still a memorable one, his mom Jennifer organized a birthday parade. Family, friends and neighbors — 29 cars in total — drove by Andrew’s house Saturday, April 4 to wish him a happy 9th birthday while he and his family, including his dad, Dustin, and sister, Vada, all looked on.

“He will surely remember this 9th birthday as a special one,” said his mom Jennifer.

Andrew Lucius turned 9 last weekend and while his original party plans were put on hold because of the COVID-19 pandemic, he was treated to a surprise birthday parade he’ll never forget.

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McLaren Fenton Emergency Center receives American flag from Whiskey Tango Flag Co. and $500 gift card

By Sharon Stone

The McLaren Fenton Emergency Center on Owen Road was the recipient of a $500 gift card and a handmade American flag, thanks to a Tyrone Township man and his business, Whiskey Tango Flag Co.

Garrett Pillow, owner of Whiskey Tango Flag Co., has been in the military for 10 years. He is a combat veteran, currently serving at Selfridge Air Force Base full-time.

Pillow’s wife, Kara, said he has made many flags for different auctions and fundraisers.

“When the coronavirus hit he really wanted to do something to give back to the doctors and nurses in our hometown,” Kara said.

Kara said they have a good friend who works at the Fenton emergency room and they know how hard this has been for her and her family as well as everyone working during this pandemic.

“He built a custom wooden American flag and posted it to his Facebook page asking followers to bid on the flag,” she said.

All the proceeds would go to the McLaren ER in Fenton. The top bid was $250 and the person who won the flag donated it to the ER.

“My husband decided to match their bid and ended up hand delivering the flag and a $500 gift card to the nurses and doctors at the ER,” Kara said. “He did this in the hopes to raise the spirits and hopefully provide meals or funds for anything they needed during this time.”
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Local counselors give tips to stay mentally healthy

Get exercise, eat healthy, especially now during this pandemic

By Hannah Ball

Local counselors are offering tips to help people cope with the mental stress of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer signed the stay-at-home order Monday, March 23, though many Michiganders have been working from home for longer. Residents are told not to leave the house unless they’re an essential employee, going for groceries or for a medical reason, or if they’re going to the park.

The minimal social contact can take a toll on people.

Mark Carpenter, MA, LPC owner of VAE Life Coaching in Fenton, has a few tips.

“More than anything, exercise. I’m at Clover Beach every day and people are out there. Get out and walk,” he said.

He also recommends keeping a healthy diet and avoiding sugars.

“It (sugar) has an effect on our mood and in these days, there’s more anxiety than anything. Sugar is horrible for an anxious mind,” he said.

Mark Carpenter, MA, LPC owner of VAE Life Coaching in Fenton advises people to maintain a healthy diet, exercise and proper hygiene, especially during this pandemic. Times file photo

Make sure to keep a routine and practice good hygiene.

“Keep showering. People often neglect that when they feel there isn’t a reason to even get up when we’re all stuck at home. Make your bed every day. It really helps,” he said. “Keep your house clean. Keep things in order. When we feel like the environment around us is controlled and contained, we feel better mentally.”

Carpenter also recommends limiting the time spent watching news shows.

“You want to gather the information you need, but you don’t want to be glued there. You can get the information you need without focusing on the ‘the sky is falling’ crap,” he said. “Don’t dwell on this stuff.”

Try to stay connected with friends and family as much as possible with the internet and phone calls. Don’t completely isolate yourself, he said.

“I tell people to get into something. Something that’s more challenging mentally that keeps their mind off the sheer boredom of it all,” he said. “Get into a book. Learn something. At least you’re getting something out of this ordeal.”

Carpenter can be reached at (810) 282-4093.

Fenton resident Laura Freeman, marriage and family therapist intern with B. Craig & Associates in East Lansing set to graduate in June, said it’s easier said than done to make sure you’re in a good mindset.

“What I share with my clients is make sure they try to get on some type of routine. Reach out to others during this time via Facetime or phone. That person on the other end may be feeling the same way and you can help one another.”

See MENTALLY HEALTHY on 27
Compiled By Vera Hogan

Sunday, March 29 was “National Mom and Pop Business Owners Day.” A Mom and Pop business is a small, independent, usually family owned, controlled and operated business that has a minimum number of employees, has only a small amount of business volume, and is typically not franchised, therefore open for business only in a single location.

We are fortunate in the tri-county area to have hundreds of Mom and Pop businesses, too many to name all of them here. They are, however, the lifeblood of our communities and the following are just a few reasons we should support them:

Cheaper is not always cheaper.

Many small businesses focus on providing deals and discounts to stay competitive with their larger, corporate counterpart. Furthermore, small business owners are more likely to know their customers and offer them friendly discounts, loyal customer programs, or other perks that one would never receive when purchasing from a large corporation.

Mom and Pop shops care about you.

It is a great feeling to be known and remembered by the person from whom you have to make frequent purchases. Your local Mom and Pop small business owner will be more likely to be there for you when you need help from the business in any way. Your community’s local businesses serve the community because they custom built by and for the people who actually live there.

It’s an economically, morally smart move.

If the economy requires that small businesses outsource services or production to other countries because it’s cheaper, or if big banks won’t loan to small businesses, they can’t function and the very American idea of the “self-made man” starts to become more of an idea than a reality. Supporting small businesses encourages individuals to be entrepreneurial and to allow their own skills to serve the community. And once the small businesses operate efficiently and bring in good revenue, this builds the groundwork for an interconnected, thriving national economy.

They give your community character.

If all cities were overrun by the same few large corporations, what would distinguish one city from the next? What would the people in each city be able to tell visitors about what their city has to offer? Mom and Pop small businesses give cities their own flavor. They give the community members a local space in which to connect with each other and share a unique experience. They give children specific memories about growing up in their hometown. They make each community and city unique, which is not only culturally rich, but also helps to diversify and drive the economy at large.

Giving should be a two-way street.

Mom and Pop businesses are always giving to the community through charitable efforts and a variety of much-needed fundraisers. When our students go into a small local business and ask for financial support for their athletic, music or other educational endeavors, they are likely to get the support of those small business owners. In turn, families need to support those local businesses with their hard-earned dollars.

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My first home in Michigan was a little cottage on Lake Chemung just outside of Howell. That was nearly 35 years ago and since that time, I have been forced to learn that the only person hurt by being impatient was me. I’ve always had some trouble with patience, but I am far better with that than I was all those years ago — I think.

For example, on the very first time to my new Michigan grocery store, I was in line behind one woman. When she got to the cashier, the two obviously knew each other and started chatting about random stuff. Then, the customer yanks out a stack of photos from her purse and proceeds to show them to the cashier. More laughing and chatting ensued. By this time, my big city mentality started to show. I was huffing and puffing, and rolling my eyes. I was livid and felt like the top of my head was going to come off.

“What nerve, c’mon c’mon c’mon!” But I didn’t say that, I didn’t say anything. By the time it was finally my turn, that cashier knew by the look on my face that I was not happy. When I got home and thought about it, I had to ask myself why I was so upset. Why was I in such a hurry. I wasn’t and that revelation was really concerning.

The longer I lived in Michigan, the more I came to realize that I was the one with the problem, not my new friends and neighbors who obviously did not feel the need to pick up the pace even though they were holding up someone else, and knew it.

This has been one of those “if you can’t beat ‘em, join ‘em” situations. I decided to learn from them and it has worked. Since those early days in Michigan, I have learned to slow down considerably and not be as impatient as I once was. Having children a few years later also derailed many of my impatient ways. I still get impatient but for different reasons, one of which is extreme stupidity. But that’s another story.

Today, while we are all stuck in our homes and social distancing, I realize that I was right about at least one thing, and that is that everything happens for a reason. Had it not been for the circumstances that led me from Chicago to Michigan, I likely would not have run into the many people who taught me that slowing down, mentally and physically, is not a bad thing. And for that I am truly grateful.

Just sayin’!

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

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To regulate entry, stores must establish lines with markings for patrons to enable them to stand at least 6 feet apart from one another while waiting. Large stores must also close areas of the store that are dedicated to carpeting, flooring, furniture, garden centers, plant nurseries, or paint.

State Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Fenton Township), said, “There are hundreds of jobs across our communities and throughout our state that can be done without the risk of contact with others.”

“Landscapers, construction workers, and mechanics are just some of the many jobs that could continue while spaced far apart from others. The governor is quick to slash jobs but has been very slow to address issues within the unemployment filing agency. Now she’s adding on to the pile with no foreseeable plan to help displaced workers pay their bills and put food on their tables.”

To read Executive Order 2020-42 in its entirety, visit michigan.gov.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Residents of Fenton Township, Montrose Township, Gaines Township, City of Linden, City of Fenton and the Village of Fowlerville

APM Mosquito Control is your local mosquito control contractor. Mosquito season is rapidly approaching and mosquito larvae have been detected within your communities. Aerial spring larvicide operations for Fenton Township is tentatively scheduled to begin mid-April (weather permitting). Evans Aviation of Imlay City, MI will perform the aerial larviciding in Fenton Township. Ground inspection & larviciding for all communities has started. Vectobac G (Bti, 2% Bacillus thuringiensis, var. israelensis) will be used for larviciding. Truck ULV fogging will begin the week of Memorial Day, weather permitting, provided mosquito activity warrants. Biomega 4+4 (4% permethrin, 4% technical piperonyl butoxide) will be used for adulticiding. If you have any questions, concerns, special requests, or would like to be on a notification/shutoff list, please call our office at (810) 766-9423 or toll free at (877) 276-4714.

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NOTICE OF REGULAR ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING TO BE HELD ELECTRONICALLY CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

NEW BUSINESS:

ZBA20-007 Derek Alberson, 3342 Horrell Ct: Requesting a 76.68 square foot variance construct an accessory building at 3342 Horrell Ct, parcel #06-15-501-033.

HO10-001 Anna Morris, 6256 Lahrinig Road: Requesting approval for a home occupation permit to allow a personal training business at 6256 Lahrinig Road, parcel #06-07-400-013.

ZBA20-008 Andy Dargavell, 13492 Wenwood Parkway: Requesting a 10 ft. front yard setback variance for the construction of a new home at 13492 Parkway, parcel #06-13-557-007.

To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, and any other interested parties. Please take notice that a regular meeting of the Fenton Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Tuesday April 28, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. by telephone conference call. In accordance with the Michigan Governor’s Executive Order 2020-15, the use of electronic remote access (telephone conference call) will be implemented in response to COVID-19 social distancing requirements and Michigan Governor’s Executive Order 2020-21. The public may participate in the meeting via telephone by calling into the following number:

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Members of the public will only be able to speak during the public comment portion(s) of the meeting and such comment will be limited to three minutes per person. To provide for orderly public participation, when the Chairperson or meeting moderator calls for public comment, a person wishing to speak must state their name and wait to be recognized before speaking. The Chairperson or moderator will recognize all persons wishing to speak during public comment. Prior to the meeting, if members of the public have certain questions or wish to provide input on any business that will be addressed at the meeting, such persons may contact the Zoning Board members through Michael Deem, Zoning Administrator, by email at mdeem@fentontownship.org, or by mail at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. A copy of the meeting material may be found on the Township website homepage at www.fentontownship.org.

The Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 72 hour advance notice by contacting Robert Krug, Township Clerk, by email, phone, or mail at the below.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
APRIL 6, 2020

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday April 6, 2020 via telephone conference call and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
2. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of $2,081,964.94.
3. Conducted a public hearing on, and first reading of, a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise the conditions for previously approved PUD zoning for parcels 06-02-100-002 and 06-02-100-003, (11191 & 11175 Torrey Road), to permit the development of a self-storage facility.
4. Adopted Ordinance No. 06-81-20, a re-adoption of the criminal offense ordinance prohibiting assault, battery and similar offenses.
5. Approved an escrow agreement with MABAP, LLC for the completion of streets in the Landings at Crane’s Cove development.
6. Approved Genesee County Road Commission cost proposals for three local road improvement projects and the repair of five storm sewer basins.
7. Approved the 2020 Dust Control Agreement with the Genesee County Road Commission.
8. Approved a local road agreement with the Genesee County Road Commission for street improvements under the Margaret Drive Improvement Special Assessment District.
9. Authorized a letter of support committing $188,400.00 in the year 2023 toward the replacement of the Hogan Road Bridge over the Shiawassee River.
10. Adopted Resolution No. 2020-03, scheduling a public hearing on the special assessment roll for the Silver Ridge Street Improvement Special Assessment District.
11. Adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and will be available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430 when the office reopens to the public. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

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FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK
Groups of people can use websites, such as Zoom to interact with each other from the comfort and safety of their home. Submitted photo

MENTALLY HEALTHY
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Freeman is offering free therapy via telehealth during the pandemic. Email her at lfreeman1079@yahoo.com.

Kelsy Hoerauf, licensed marriage and family therapist and licensed psychotherapist in Fenton, said humans are made for connection.

“Staying away from others may be the most difficult thing about this stay safe at home directive. We connect to others through conversation, nods, hugs and handshakes, normally. Now things are different. There is a new normal. Staying indoors can make for a lack of natural sunlight which is known to contribute to depression. For this I recommend going outside, just maintain distance from others,” she said.

“It’s important to find a new workout routine also,” she said. “Working out is also a healthy way to cope with stress.”

Hoerauf has noticed an uptick in video conferencing using Zoom or Google Hangouts. More people are talking on the phone via apps. She can be contacted at (810)730-5444 or kelsy@peaceservicespc.com.

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Precautions to take for making it at home:

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Make sure the alcohol used for the mixture isn’t diluted. Do not touch the mixture with your hands until it is ready for use.

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Linden’s Miller headed to Concordia to play football

By David Troppens

Brenden Miller always thought he’d end up playing basketball when he went to college.

That’s not going to happen, but the Linden senior does have a great second option.

Miller will be continuing his football career at Concordia College next fall.

“I always thought I’d play basketball at the next level. I never thought about playing football at the next level until I started playing well,” Miller said. “After I played my last football game, I realized I didn’t want it to be done. I made my decision after the last game of the season. I’m addicted to the sport that much.”

The Eagles struggled a year ago, finishing the season with a 4-5 record overall. The Eagles lost four of those games by eight or fewer points.

Defensively, the Eagles scored 64 more points than in 2018 and Miller was one of the team’s top offensive threats. He caught 60 passes for 857 yards and eight touchdowns. Miller was a strong player in many other spots on the football field. He returned 21 kickoffs for 372 yards and a TD while also returning seven punts for 88 yards. On defense, he had five interceptions, returning them 103 yards. He also had 17 solo tackles and 16 assisted stops.

Miller expects he’ll play wide receiver, probably on the inside slot.

“That’s the plan, but I’ll play whatever position is needed,” Miller said. “After I played my last football game, I realized I didn’t want it to be done. I made my decision after the last game of the season. I’m addicted to the sport that much.”

The Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) released a press release at 1 p.m. Friday, April 3, stating the seasons were canceled “in compliance with the Thursday ‘state of disaster’ directive by Gov. Gretchen Whitmer closing school buildings and moving education online for the remainder of the school year to help decrease the spread of the COVID-19 coronavirus.”

The last time the MHSAA did not see the complete some of a sports season was during the 1942-43 school year.

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Linden’s Brenden Miller (right) scores a touchdown during the 2019 football season. Miller will play football at Concordia College. Photo: Mark Bolen

FENTON SPRING SPORTS USING VIDEOS TO HONOR THEIR TEAMS

I am not much of a Twitter fan. I have an account but rarely post on it. I have only checked it once in the last week, but while there, the Fenton athletics page came up and I saw some 'Meet the Team' links. Prior to spring break many of Fenton’s varsity athletic teams decided to make a team video giving fans a chance to meet who would’ve been on the varsity squad if the seasons weren’t canceled.

Day one was of the Fenton varsity baseball team. Using individual video clips, players were playing ‘catch’ from one clip at one destination to another.

Day two was the Fenton/Linden varsity girls lacrosse team. It used the theme song from the sitcom ‘Full House’ with each athlete doing something silly with their lacrosse equipment from clip to clip. I found this one really entertaining.

So for those wanting to see who would’ve been on some of Fenton’s varsity spring sports teams, check them out.

Reaching lows to watch ‘live sports’

The last time I watched professional wrestling on a regular basis came

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Morris no-hitter gem highlights first week of 1984 Tigers’ season

By David Troppens

Editor’s note: The Major League Baseball season was supposed to start a little more than a week ago. To make up for the loss of the season, we’ll be reliving the last Detroit Tigers’ World Championship season, 1984 with occasional stories about the season. Enjoy.

Jack Morris was outstanding during opening day for the 1984 Detroit Tigers.

During his second start, in front of a national audience, he was even better.

After defeating the Chicago White Sox 3-2 on April 6 to begin the weekend series, the two teams were going to play at Comiskey Park as part of NBC’s Game of the Week.

The Tigers were 4-0 and had their ace starter on the mound just four days after allowing just one run over seven innings in an 8-1 road victory against the Minnesota Twins. Could he possibly pitch better than that in his second outing?

The answer was yes.

Morris didn’t start the game particularly sharp in terms of his control. He did get the White Sox out in order during the first three innings, but ended up walking the bases loaded with no out in the bottom of the fourth. No problem. All Morris did was get Greg Luzinski to ground into a double play (cutting out the runner at home) and then struck out Ron Kittle to end the threat. The Tigers held on to their 2-0 lead at the time.

In the White Sox’s fifth, Vance Law earned the team’s fourth walk with only one out. However, he ended up stranded on first base. After getting the White Sox out in order in the sixth, thoughts of the no-hitter were in Morris’ head.

“I wasn’t aware of having a no-hitter until I looked up at the scoreboard after the fifth,” Morris said. “As it is, I didn’t have my best stuff.”

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when the athletes included Randy Savage, Hulk Hogan and Mr. Perfect. In short, it’s been about 25 years.

But my inner soul has craved finding anything live to watch, and it seems professional wrestling is the only live show on these days.

It’s funny seeing how overly produced the story lines are. It’s pretty crazy to see matches without a single person in the crowd. But, it seems every Monday and Friday for the last few weeks, the WWE is on the television.

What happened to one-on-one matches? We’ve seen ladder matches, a strap match (Greg Valentine and Roddy Piper had an awesome one in the 1980s), a boneyard match a symphony of destruction match and a last man standing bout. It’s harder to keep up with the types of matches than it is the wrestlers. One more thing — Ric Flair’s daughter is a wrestler. Who would’ve guessed?

Kaline passes away

Al Kaline retired in 1974 when I was just 5 so I don’t remember ever seeing him play. However, I do collect radio broadcasts of old Tiger games, and within my collection probably have listened to 50 games he played within the contests I owned. Through his play in these games and just the number of compliments you hear from the announcers (most aren’t Detroit broadcasts) it’s obvious how much people around baseball respected Kaline.

During the last season at Tiger Stadium, we were lucky enough to meet Mr. Tiger. He walked down our aisle and the entire section mobbed him. He was very cordial despite everyone’s exuberance. I was able to shake his hand, creating the only personal memory I had with Kaline. Even if it lasted just a minute, it was a pretty cool memory.

Winter awards

We annually have player of the year stories for boys and girls basketball and a story for the top wrestler. We also list our top teams of the winter. Now that the winter season is officially canceled, we’ll be getting to those postseason awards soon.

ATTENTION FENTON CITY RESIDENTS!

— AMENDED NOTICE FROM REPUBLIC SERVICES —

Republic Services is committed to continuing to provide garbage and refuse collection to the residents of your community. During this unprecedented situation that all of us find ourselves in with COVID-19 (Coronavirus), Republic Services will need to make the following changes:

• Republic will collect cart contents only. Any items outside of the trash cart will not be collected.
• Bulk collection (e.g., couch, chair, television, carpet) will be temporarily suspended. Please do not place these items out to the curb at this time.
• Yard Waste collection that was scheduled to start in April will be temporarily suspended during this pandemic to help stop the spread of the COVID-19 (Coronavirus).
• Cardboard intended for recycling will have to be cut down and placed inside of the recycle cart.
• During this time we understand that you may be producing more trash than will fit in your weekly trash cart. Please feel free to use your recycle cart for this excess. However, the container must be clearly labeled TRASH.

We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause. Republic Services number one priority is the safety of our employees, residents, and the communities that we serve. Limiting the exposure of our employees will help slow the spread of COVID-19 (Coronavirus). As this unique situation is rapidly changing we will keep the communities up to date on any and all changes to your service.
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED AND
ADOPTED ORDINANCES

At their meeting of April 6, 2020, the Fenton Township Board took the following actions regarding township ordinances:

1. Conducted the first reading of a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to revise the conditions for previously approved PUD zoning for parcels 06-02-100-002 and 06-02-100-003, (11191 & 11175 Torrey Road), to permit the development of a self-storage facility.

2. Adopted Ordinance No. 06-81-20, a re-adoption of the criminal offense ordinance prohibiting assault, battery and similar offenses.

Complete copies of the proposed and adopted ordinances may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430 when the office reopens to the public. The ordinances are also available on Fenton Township’s website at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK
### Weekend Crossword

#### PUZZLE CLUE:

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#### PUZZLE CLUE:

**THE THIN, THE FLAT, AND THE ROUND**

1. Hotsy —
2. Crown
3. With the Dragon
4. The Girl
5. Diva’s gear
6. Spirio who served with
7. Nipicky
8. Know-it-all
9. Fleet leader
10. Instead (of)
11. Win over
12. Bishop’s district
13. User’s storage component
14. Prefix with
dose or ton
15. Gives help
16. Less lenient
17. In the style of
18. "Entertaining" Mr. Sloane
19. "Try —"
20. "It includes"
21. Participant in the sport
22. Ultimate
23. Yellow
24. Draw — on (take careful aim at)
25. Mr. Sloane’s dramatist
26. Joe
27. "My true love — see" ("Oh! Susanna!"
28. "It’s Your Thing" group
29. "Put —"
30. Hario’s home
31. Commonality of seven answers in this puzzle
32. It enables a motorist to stop
33. Turn loose
34. Like space debris
35. A high number
36. Affliction
37. Decrease
38. Special
39. Destroyer
40. Sheltered
41. Candy bar
42. Loton stat
43. Spotted
44. Opinion
45. Cleanup org.
46. A type of crime
47. "Finding clothing that fits was a —"
48. "Hmnn, let —"
49. "..."

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### Weekend Scramble Answers:

- **ANSWERS**: SWEAR, PUNISH, ARDENT, GLEAN
- **Answer**: EARNING

### Puzzle Answers

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#### MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

- **Solution Time**: 24 min.

#### WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

- **ANSWERS**: WEB SPEW DRIPT HUE HUE ARCH OATH ERA COMO UGLIG TOUCHFOOTBALL YES PUT ECLAT DEBASH NOUN DIE PIKE DOG ID ERIE MUS NASTY THEM IS DASTO BYTE TOTA NAY SPAR KNIT IMP POSY SERE TEE

#### WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

- **ANSWERS**: SIENNA PEDANT ADMIRAL INLIEF ENAMOR DIOPSE COMPUTER DRIVE ARCTIC INCUR EROTTED SANS CHECKERS GAME SHUFFLEBOARD RAGU TAP TOTSY TOP SCUBA LISBETH MEGAM STERNER DONTIS AID BLUMPA CARIS LEBRE DINOSAURS OBAMA PIONS CAB ABEAD ISLEY NAM CAR BRAKE SYSTEM NLON ARTLESS PINTER GERVAS VAD AGNEW LIE IN ORBIT THEY HAVE DISK REALE HAVING NESTLE SEEDS BLEEP SENSES TEASET

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**MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:**

- **POKER, BLIMP, ABLAZE, ALWAYS**

**Answer**: For King Kong, finding clothing that fit was a — SIZEABLE PROBLEM

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CITY OF FENTON
PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING
NOTICE OF CITY OF FENTON PLANNING
COMMISSION ELECTRONIC AND
TELEPHONIC MEETING

Please take notice that the City of Fenton Planning Commission will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m., on Thursday, April 23, 2020 by convening the Planning Commission through remote electronic access as provided in this Notice. Proceedings conducted at this meeting are being conducted pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act and Executive Order 2020-15 (COVID-19) and 2020-21 issued by Governor Gretchen Whitmer.

1. The Planning Commission is meeting electronically to address four public hearings and site plans being presented to the Commission necessary to complete basic operations and allow ongoing work to sustain and protect the life of the City’s residents. The public hearings are:
   - Ciena Health Care, 512 Beach St - Expansion of Special Land Use
   - Insight Healing Center, 700 S. Adelaide – SLU Congregate Care Facility
   - Kimberly Burek, 688 Ridgecrest – SLU Home Occupation

2. This meeting is being held electronically to comply with the Governor of Michigan’s Executive Orders and federal and state agency recommendations to cease from any public assemblies, self-quarantine, and help prohibit the spread of COVID-19. The Planning Commission nonetheless recognizes its continued responsibility to facilitate responsible decision-making and will conduct this meeting in a manner that effectuates as fully as possible the purposes of the Open Meetings Act.

3. Individuals are encouraged to actively participate in the meeting through electronic participation using Zoom, including providing public comment, through online electronic conferencing and telephone.

4. For those seeking to participate electronically through online electronic conferencing using Zoom, participants can access the electronic meeting through the following link: https://zoom.us/j/689566135. The Zoom meeting ID is 689 566 135. There is no access code.

5. For those seeking to participate via telephone, please call 888-475-4499 or 877-853-5257.

6. Once individuals have joined the meeting, the City will provide information about procedures for participation.

Questions and comments may also be submitted prior to the meeting by email or by calling the Building/Zoning Administrator, at mreilly@cityoffenton.org or (810) 433-7907. All public comment received prior to the meeting will be read by the Chairperson during public comment.

Further information and materials related to this meeting can be found on the City’s website at www.cityoffenton.org.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the City Clerk, at swalsh@cityoffenton.org or (810) 629-2261, at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the meeting to request visual, hearing, technological, or other assistance.

Weekend Sudoku

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

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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!

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   PEI
   MUPP
   RCAD
   CFTA

   TRADER
   DOLLAR
   MONEY
   TODAY
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Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times
Samantha, Fletch, Justin, Han
Jerry you’re still all around us
everyday. Everywhere we look
increase the strain on the family.
to excuse yourself so as not to
extremely upset, it would be kinder
natural healing process. However,
Allowing the family to grieve is a
emotional or begins to cry.
Do not feel uncomfortable if you
immediately introduce yourself.
acquaintance of the deceased
process begin. If you were an
died. Talking can help the grieving
talking about the person who has
feel as though you must avoid
or by offering your hands. Don’t
your sympathy with an embrace
home, go to the family, and express
When you arrive at the funeral
Dearly missed by your family
Always our Hero, always the
Always there for us.

FUNERAL ETIQUETTE
When you arrive at the funeral home, go to the family, and express your sympathy with an embrace or by offering your hands. Don’t feel as though you must avoid talking about the person who has died. Talking can help the grieving process begin. If you were an acquaintance of the deceased but not well-known to the family, immediately introduce yourself.
Do not feel uncomfortable if you or the family member becomes emotional or begins to cry. Allowing the family to grieve is a natural healing process. However, if you find yourself becoming extremely upset, it would be kinder to excuse yourself so as not to increase the strain on the family.

Source: thefuneralsource.org
I think I have been exposed to COVID-19, what should I do?

Close Contacts

- I live with or am caring for someone with COVID-19
- Someone that has COVID-19 coughed or sneezed on me
- I think my coworker has COVID-19
- I think someone I know has COVID-19

You should self-quarantine and monitor yourself for symptoms. The local health department may ask you to do so.*

- You do not need to self-quarantine, but it is a good idea to be vigilant and monitor yourself for symptoms.

Have you developed symptoms of respiratory illness such as fever, cough, or shortness of breath?

- YES
- NO

Are you having severe symptoms like difficulty breathing, persistent pain or pressure in the chest, new confusion or inability to arouse or bluish lips or face?

- YES
- NO

Seek immediate medical attention.

If your doctor decides you should be tested for COVID-19, your health care provider can order testing for you.

Health care provider takes a sample
Sample is sent to a laboratory for testing
Laboratory sends result to health care provider
Health care provider informs patient of result.

*Quarantine process for general public; does not specifically apply to health care workers.

How do I monitor myself?
Pay attention for COVID-19 symptoms:
- Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath

If you are concerned about your health, contact your health care provider.

Obituaries

Myron “Mike” Campbell

Roscoe Cox

Patricia Uskiewicz

Stephen Motes

Richard Ginez

Timothy Steyer

HONORING OUR VETERANS

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