

# Hair, nail salons can reopen June 15

## ■ Stylists urge customers to make appointments

By Hannah Ball

Starting Monday, June 15, hair and nail salons are allowed to operate in lower Michigan, per the latest executive order from Gov. Gretchen Whitmer that was announced last Friday.

Local hairstylists and cosmetologists are taking this week to prepare.

Mariann Vernasco, owner of Mariann's Family Hair Care in Linden, said her phone "exploded" Friday when the news was announced.

See **REOPEN** on 7

Mariann Vernasco, owner of Mariann's Family Hair Care in Linden, cleans a chair in her salon Monday, June 8 in preparation to reopen her business Monday, June 15. Salons are planning to follow state guidelines for keeping work stations clean and spacing out appointments. Photo: Hannah Ball



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## Recall petition language gains approval

■ Committee to Recall Governor Gretchen Whitmer to start collecting signatures July 1

By Sharon Stone

An effort to recall Gov. Gretchen Whitmer took another step this week, when the Board of State Canvassers approved language on a recall petition submitted by Chad Baase, 39, of Albion, at its June 8 meeting.

Baase needs to collect 1,062,647 valid signatures in a 60-day window over the next 180 days for the petition to qualify for the statewide ballot.

The recall petition was submitted May 29. Language approved reads: See **RECALL** on 7

## 2020 sculptures rolling in



This sculpture is located in front of Andiamo at N. LeRoy Street and Silver Lake Road. "Spiked" is by Richard Morgan. The majority of sculptures were installed May 28. See story on page 3. Photo: Tim Jagielo

## Boat registration deadline extended

■ Governor sets new deadline due to COVID-19

By Hannah Ball

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer extended the validity of watercraft registrations that expired Feb. 1, 2020 to July 31, 2020.

More and more boaters and watercraft owners are out on the lakes to enjoy the nice weather. Michigan is one of the top states for the number of registered boats, according to meringlaw.com, with more than 800,000 registered vessels.

"As temperatures continue to warm up, recreational boaters should not have to worry about their watercraft registration

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"I'd like to thank the Fenton VFW for the offer to allow my senior softball team to use its ball field for practice. These great Americans served our country in the past and are still serving Americans today."

"When casting your votes this November, especially at the local municipality level, do your research. Don't just check off a name because you've seen her/his name on signs. Are they qualified? How have they performed in their job and should they be re-elected just because they're in the current position now?"



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# COVID can't stop Fenton's art

■ Pandemic delayed installation of annual sculpture exhibit

By Tim Jagielo

**Fenton** — On Monday, June 8, the Midwest Sculpture Initiative (MSI) of Blissfield finished installing the 2020 exhibit in downtown Fenton.

These annual exhibits are normally installed late April to early May, but the Michigan COVID-19 stay-at-home order excluded MSI crews from their business. The final sculpture was selected as an alternate after their first choice was sold. The final sculpture, "Pier Work," by Mark Beltchenko was installed Monday in the lot behind the Red Fox Outfitters building.

According to John Strayer, chair of the selection committee, most of the sculptures were installed May 28. This is the eighth exhibit, and cost approximately \$14,000, which was paid for by the Downtown Development Authority (DDA). These sculptures will remain until the next exhibit in 2021.



Vehicles stream past "The Bus Stop" by Todd Kime on Monday, June 8. Sculptures were installed May 28, delayed one month by the COVID-19 pandemic. There are nine new sculptures and nine permanent sculptures in Fenton. **Photo by Tim Jagielo**

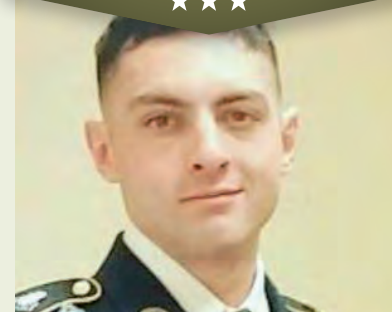
Driving the downtown economy was the impetus for these exhibits and 2020 is no different. "Art's incredibly important to business success in a com-

munity," Strayer said, adding that it's an open air walk, and the annual sculpture shows draw more visitors every year.

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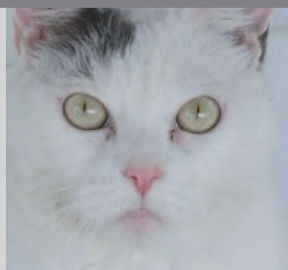


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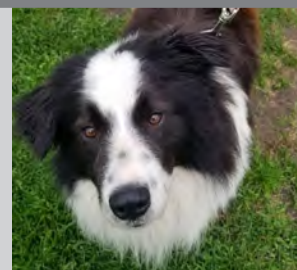
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# Sharin' the spotlight The Brad Stone scholarship

By Editor Sharon Stone

**I** made a bittersweet video last week to announce the winners of this year's Brad Stone scholarship in memory of my son. Since 2004, I've announced the winners from the stage of the Lake Fenton High School auditorium. But this year, because of the pandemic, I had to make the announcement remotely. It was awkward but I got through it.

Our selection committee at the high school chose three graduates this year. All of the applicants were deserving, however, they said these three students stood out even more.

In case anyone missed my video, I'd like to let everyone know that Ben Muenzer, Maris Ferguson and Ben Schulze were this year's recipients. Each one will

receive \$4,000 toward their college tuition. My husband, Jeff, and I don't vote, but we do focus on their essays and the essays written by these three tore at my heart strings. I could tell that family is very important to them.

I'd like to congratulate the winners, as well as the others who took the time to apply. Lake Fenton has some amazing young people.

These scholarships are possible through the golf outing Jeff and I host every year. Including this year, we have awarded \$225,000 in college scholarships. Most of the money has gone to LF grads, but a good portion also has gone to Eastern Michigan Hockey Association players because that's where our son, Brad, played hockey. Our younger son, Jake, also played for the EMHA.

Typically, we hold our golf out-

ing the Saturday of Father's Day weekend. The coronavirus ruined our original plans, but we have rescheduled the outing for Aug. 1 at Fenton Farms Golf Club. Our sponsors, some of which have donated every year, as well as our golfers, some who have not missed one year, support our scholarships in Brad's memory. We could not do what we do without the support of this generous community. For that, I am very thankful.

In addition to our immediate family and closest of friends, special thanks go to Roger Sharp and everyone at Sharp Funeral Homes for their support from day one. I'd also like to recognize Image Projections, which has taken care of our custom-designed orange hats that we give to each golfer. Every year's design is different and as soon as I design our 2020 logo, they'll soon be embroidering a new set for us.

Thank you to everyone who helps us celebrate Brad's life.



Sharon Stone

## Hotlines

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**ONE HUNDRED AND** eight executive orders. This crazy woman isn't drunk on power, she's wasted.

■■■  
**PARTICIPATION TROPHIES** EXISTED way before the late 1990s. I'm sorry but boomers invented them. Sometimes the truth hurts.

■■■  
**IF YOU WANT** to regulate social media companies, which are privately owned, you are not a conservative. You only want to nationalize companies when they make you feel sad.

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Compiled by Jennifer Ward, general manager — Question asked to Tri-County Times' Facebook followers

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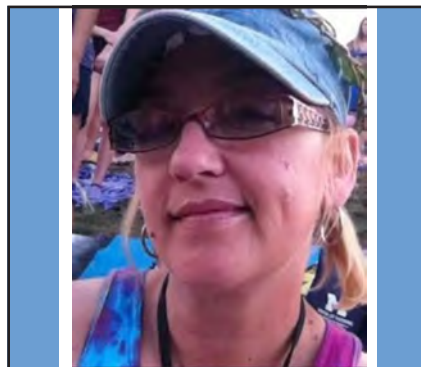
"I plan on having lots of family and grandkids time."

**Sally Walker McCarthy**  
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"My kids and I will be doing a lot of swimming for the rest of the summer and then having a lot of family time."

**Sandy Hodson**  
Owosso



"We planned a camping trip up north and we try to kayak on the weekends."

**Lisa Marie**  
Linden



"We plan on having a block party with fireworks and neighbors."

**JB Denver**  
Holly



# Allergy or COVID-19?

■ To be sure, discuss symptoms and medical history with physician

As we make our way toward summer, nature did not give any signs in relation to what the people of the world were going through.

As spring hit its stride and pollen counts climbed, many people wondered if certain symptoms they were experiencing were byproducts of seasonal allergies or the COVID-19 virus. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported that it's easy to mistake common allergy symptoms for COVID-19, and that's especially so given the level of concern many people have about the novel coronavirus that has already claimed thousands of victims across the globe.

But it's important that people recognize the symptoms of allergies and COVID-19 are different. The following are some symptoms of allergies and some of COVID-19, courtesy of the CDC and the Mayo Clinic.

## Allergy symptoms

- Itchy eyes
- Stuffy nose
- Sneezing

Doctors advise people who are exhibiting potential allergy symptoms to pay attention to their body temperatures. People with allergies rarely experience fever, so the absence of fever, even if other symptoms of allergies are present, might indicate that a person is suffering from allergies and not COVID-19.

In addition, allergy symptoms tend to be mild and recur year after year around the same time, such as when plants bloom in spring and summer. If current symptoms are the same ones a person confronts every year, then he or she is likely suffering from allergies and not COVID-19.

People can err on the side of caution by discussing their symptoms and health history with their physicians.

## Coronavirus symptoms

- Shortness of breath
- Fever
- Cough

Some asthma sufferers experience shortness of breath because of allergies, so people with asthma should consider that before assuming they have COVID-19. Discussing shortness of breath with a physician can help asthma sufferers gain more clarity on their condition.

While symptoms of allergies and COVID-19 are different, the CDC reports that people suffering from the flu may experience the same symptoms experienced by people with the coronavirus. Symptoms such as fever, fatigue, body aches, and cough can affect both flu and COVID-19 sufferers, so people experiencing these symptoms should contact their physicians.

It's easy to mistake common allergy symptoms as indicative of the presence of the COVID-19 virus. But the symptoms of each condition are quite different. Learn more at [cdc.gov](https://www.cdc.gov).

Source: [CDC.gov](https://www.cdc.gov), [Mayo Clinic](https://www.mayoclinic.org)

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

I USED TO believe that if you were watching mainstream media you were being deceived. Not true. Now, you are being outright lied to.

THERE WILL ALWAYS be bad people including police. They must be dealt with. I would ask anyone to stand face-to-face with someone yelling obscenities and calling you everything but human and deal with it as police and the National Guard troops have. They stand there and take it.

I AM A senior citizen. When I was young, I was taught respect for my elders and authority. What happened to George Floyd is beyond reprehensible but fix the system and the problems. Don't tear it down. We need law and order and respect for each other.

TO THE TWO ladies in Fenton Township who are always complaining and calling the officials on everyone. You don't make the rules. If we want a small fire or whatever we will have one. Mind your own business. Get a life. You both are definitely unhappy.

# American Legion Family 119 honors first responders

■ Collects fresh produce and delivers to first responders at area hospitals

American Legion Family 119 Linden has shown support and appreciation for COVID-19 pandemic medical personnel by delivering trays of orange snacks for medical stations at Ascension Genesys, McLaren and Hurley hospitals. They were assisted by donations from Alpine Marketplace of Linden and Richard Lucido & Sons Produce of Detroit.

Patricia (Pat) Lozano of the American Legion Family 119 Linden said that because of the pandemic, the American Legion Family 119 is struggling and needs the community's support so that members can continue to honor first responders, as well as those who serve, by enhancing the lives of our veterans, military, and their families, both at home and abroad.

Find the organization on Facebook or call (770) 778-8225 for more details.



Betty Smith (left) and Patricia (Pat) Lozano (right) of American Legion Family 119 of Linden offer their donations to a nurse at Hurley Hospital. Submitted photo.

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**IF WE DON'T** have a huge surge of coronavirus after all the riots, I'm thinking we have been duped.

**NICE ARTICLE LINKING** pandemic to decreasing road funding. Needs one correction: COVID-19 is responsible for 0 percent of reduced funding while our governor is responsible for 100 percent of losses. A little honesty in the next article please.

**INSTEAD OF A** virtual Fourth of July parade, have a July 4<sup>th</sup> protest. We can carry signs that say, 'have a peaceful protest parade.' God bless America.

**Mark McCabe**

67th District Court

Ask the

**judge****Confidential informants**

I'm sure that most people have heard the term "confidential informant" or C.I.

Although there are several definitions, the most common is an individual who helps the police solve crimes by giving them information

on a confidential basis, which leads to the initiation of charges in criminal cases.

In the law there is always an issue when a C.I. is used for a case because their identity is not initially disclosed in court and they do not testify despite the fact that a defendant has a constitutional right to confront their accusers under the Sixth Amendment to the United States Constitution.

So what happens when a defendant requests the name of the C.I. and the government refuses to disclose it?

The answer is found in a 1957 United States Supreme Court case, *Roviaro v United States*, and subsequent case law.

The general rule is that disclosure is not required.

However, when the disclosure of an informer's identity, or the contents of their communications is relevant and helpful to the defense of an accused, or is essential to a fair determination of a case, the privilege must give way.

It is the burden of the defendant to show that they are entitled to disclosure.

There isn't a fixed set of rules as to when the burden is met, rather it is a balancing test of the public's interest in protecting the flow of information and the defendant's right to prepare their defense.

The crime charged, the possible defenses, the possible significance of the informer's testimony and other relevant factors are all considered.

Where the informant was a main participant in the crime the privilege does not apply. However, legitimate fears for an informant's safety may be considered as weighing against disclosure.

When testimony is necessary, the normal procedure is for the court to conduct an "in camera" hearing outside the presence of the defendant to determine the request.

The use of confidential informants has been called "dirty business" by the Supreme Court but they have been recognized as an available tool.

This is a very interesting area of the law. For additional information, I recommend an article by former federal and state prosecutor Val Van Brocklin titled "Using Confidential Informants? Prepare To Be Scrutinized And Regulated" which is available online.

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## RECALL

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For signing Executive Order (EO) 2020-04, Declaration of State of Emergency, on March 10, 2020;

For signing EO2020-17, temporary restrictions on non-essential medical and dental procedures, on March 20, 2020;

For signing EO2020-21, temporary requirement to suspend activities that are not necessary to sustain or protect life, on March 23, 2020;

For signing EO2020-32, temporary restriction on non-essential veterinary services, on March 30, 2020;

For signing EO2020-33, expanded emergency and disaster declaration, on April 1, 2020;

For signing EO2020-42, temporary requirement to suspend activities that are not necessary to sustain life – rescission of EO2020-21, on April 9, 2020;

For signing EO2020-67, declaration of state of emergency under the

Emergency Powers of the Governor Act, 1945 PA302, on April 30, 2020;

For signing EO2020-68, declaration of state of emergency and disaster under the Emergency Management Act, 1976 PA 390, on April 30, 2020;

For signing EO2020-92, temporary requirement to suspend certain activities that are not necessary to sustain or protect life rescission of EOs 2020-77 and 2020-90, on May 18, 2020.

Canvassing will begin July 1 and end Aug. 30. Drive up canvassing locations will be opened. People can fill out their form at [recallgovernorwhitmer.com](http://recallgovernorwhitmer.com) and either drive them to a canvassing location or send the signatures via mail.

The Committee to Recall Governor Gretchen Whitmer plans to hold a petition distribution and signing on the Capital lawn on July 4. If enough valid signatures are collected, a special recall election could be scheduled for a later date.

## REOPEN

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“They’re chomping at the bit. We’re going to start reaching out to clients. They’ve already started reaching out,” she said. “We’re getting them scheduled for next week.”

She said they’re scheduling appointments with more space in between to give them time to sanitize the stations between clients. She’s going through guidelines and figuring out how to follow them.

“You want to give at least a good 10 minutes in between because you want to spray down chairs and you want to sanitize,” she said. “But this is all such new territory for everybody.”

Vernasco urges people who are thinking of doing a walk-in to call ahead of time. Even if it’s a walk-in salon, she said it’s smart to call first and find out what their policy is during this time.

“I’m excited. It can be a little overwhelming, but we’re excited to get back and take care of everyone again,” she said.

Angie Wynn, manager at Salon 416 in Fenton, said when she came back to the salon this week, there were approximately 45 voicemails and 25 to 30 emails and Facebook messages. These numbers don’t include how many people reached out to individual stylists.

“We’re very excited to have everyone back,” Wynn said. “It’s definitely a lot

but everybody has been so patient so far. They understand what everyone is going through.”

This week, the salon is working on scheduling and getting “the guidelines perfect,” she said, to ensure that it’s a safe environment for clients and employees.

“It’s taking a little longer because we need extra time for appointments to allow for cleaning and fewer people in the salon,” she said, adding that she expects things will balance out after about four to five weeks.

Wynn asks that everyone call the salon before coming in for a walk-in appointment. They don’t want to turn anyone away, but they do want to be safe.

On Friday in her executive order, Whitmer said it’s “reasonable and necessary” to allow personal care services, such as hair and nail salons, to reopen statewide on June 15. This also includes tattoo parlors.

Guidelines for reopening include marking social distancing spaces in waiting rooms and adding special hours of operation for vulnerable populations. People must wear a face mask when in public, but they can remove them when eating at a restaurant, which are also allowed to operate at half capacity for inside seating.

Businesses can refuse service to customers who are not following these guidelines.

## POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

### JUVENILES UNLAWFULLY ENTER HOME UNDER CONSTRUCTION

On Sunday, June 7, at 1:42 p.m., Holly police were dispatched to investigate an unlawful entry of a home and juvenile complaint. Two youths were seen entering an unoccupied home under renovation on E. Maple Street. The officer arrived and located the two Holly male teenagers who said they were curious about the construction. The caller and the boys advised the officer they knocked on the front door and then entered to see what was being done inside the home. Nothing was taken or damaged. The officer advised the boys about private property laws and released them. The homeowner was contacted about securing the front door for added security.

### PICKUP TRUCK ROLLS ON I-75, DRIVER SUSPECTED OF OWI

At 8:37 a.m., on Tuesday, June 9, North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA), Springfield Township Fire Department and Michigan State Police (MSP) responded to a crash on southbound I-75, south of Grange Hall Road in Springfield Township. Callers reported that a pickup truck had rolled multiple times and was blocking the lanes. According to MSP, further investigation revealed that the passenger was in serious condition from the crash and the uninjured driver appeared to be intoxicated. The passenger was transported to Ascension Genesys in Grand Blanc Township for medical treatment. He was last known to be breathing and alert. The driver was transported to a local hospital for a blood test. As of 10:30 a.m., the three southbound lanes of traffic were closed, however vehicles were allowed to pass on the shoulder while the investigation continued.



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**SEEING WHITMER SHOULD** to shoulder with protesters tells me she's not as panicked about the virus as she wants you to be. I wonder what she knows that you don't? I guess we'll never know because she won't share all the data.

**OUR FAMILY SUPPORTS** our police officers — the 'thin blue line' that

protects citizens from anarchy.

**WE MISS THE** old Democrat Party. It's so sad for our country that their platform is socialism and anti-America.

**IT'S NO LONGER** conservative (Republican) versus progressive (Democrat). It's pro-America versus anti-America.

**DEFUND THE POLICE** is bull. You better hope they come when you need them, at any price.

## Hurley encourages patients not to delay seeking care

■ Ready to serve patients in its Urgent Cares and Emergency Department

Compiled by Sharon Stone

Hurley Medical Center officials have watched COVID-19 cases decline, and is grateful their messaging of safety has

been received as they see more people returning to Hurley seeking early intervention for emergencies like heart attacks and stroke.

"It was very concerning to us that patients were delaying care for fear of coming to the hospital and contracting COVID-19," said Laura Jasso, administrator of marketing and community relations. "We've continued to message that we have many protocols in place to eliminate the threat of COVID-19 and allow non-COVID patients to obtain the care they may need to combat a more adverse effect that can be caused by delaying necessary care."

"When a patient's needs are something that can be handled with their primary care doctor that is always the patient's best option, but we stand ready to serve patients in our Urgent Cares and our Emergency Department who feel their situation requires a different level of care."

Although Hurley continued to do emergent, urgent, and lifesaving surgeries and procedures during the governor's Executive Order restricting surgeries and procedures, they are now able to do any and all surgeries that patients require as this executive order lifted.

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## POLICE & FIRE REPORT

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### AGGRESSIVE DOG ON AUTUMN VIEW COURT KILLS A DOG, BITES A MAN

On Monday, June 1, deputies from the Genesee County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to the 4000 block of Autumn View Court in Fenton Township for a dog bite. The investigation revealed an aggressive dog bit a man and killed his dog. Another man also was injured on scene trying to separate the aggressive dog. A citation was issued to the owner of the aggressive dog.



## POLICE & FIRE REPORT

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### WHO STOLE THE LOBSTER TAILS?

At 1:30 p.m. on May 28, Fenton police responded to a grocery store on N. LeRoy Street to investigate the theft of lobster tails. Lt. Jeff Cross said a white male and white female entered the store and were observed selecting several lobster tail packages and concealing them under their coats. They were seen exiting the store and leaving the area in a gold Honda minivan. The cost of the stolen merchandise was \$101.94. A similar theft happened at another nearby grocery store and Fenton police believe the thefts could be related. If anyone has information about this case, they are asked to call Fenton police at (810) 629-5311.

### ATTEMPTED BREAKING AND ENTERING ON NORTH ROAD

On Thursday, June 4, deputies from the Genesee County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to the 14000 block of North Road in Fenton Township for an attempted breaking and entering. A male was arrested and lodged at the Genesee County Jail. The incident is currently under investigation.

### MAN ARRESTED FOR ATTEMPTED BREAK-IN

On Saturday, June 6, deputies from the Genesee County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to the 14000 block of N. Fenton Road for an attempted breaking and entry. A man was arrested and lodged at the Genesee County Jail. The incident is currently under investigation.

### MAN ARRESTED FOR DOMESTIC ASSAULT

On Tuesday, June 9, deputies from the Genesee County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to the 3000 block of Ponemah Drive in Fenton Township for a domestic assault and battery. A male was arrested and lodged at the Genesee County Jail pending arraignment. The incident is currently under investigation.



### 2016 DODGE CHALLENGER SRT HELLCAT STOLEN

The Fenton Police Department is investigating the theft of a pre-owned 2016 Dodge Challenger SRT Hellcat, similar to the one shown here. Overnight of May 28 and 29, someone stole the car from an auto dealership on Silver Parkway. Value was estimated at \$45,000. A new one would cost approximately \$90,000. It is unknown how the car was stolen, however, a side window had been pulled out and was on the ground where the car had been parked. The red car, with black on the hood, was entered into Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) as stolen and the auto theft departments in Genesee and Oakland counties have been notified. Lt. Jeff Cross said typically, cars such as these are stolen for their engines and the rest is scrapped. The case remains under investigation.

### FENTON TOWNSHIP WOMAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

On Tuesday, June 2, deputies from the Genesee County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to the 12000 block of Sharp Road in Fenton Township for a domestic assault and battery. According to D/Sgt. Curt T. Harrington, Kimberly Emmert, 63, of Fenton Township, was lodged at the Genesee County Jail and arraigned June 5 with assault with a dangerous weapon and domestic violence. She was released on \$20,000 personal bond. Conditions include no drugs or alcohol, no possession or purchase of firearms or weapons and no contact with the victim.

# MCC receives three-year grant

■ One of 20 public colleges chosen nationwide to help Jobs Corps students

Compiled by Sharon Stone

Mott Community College (MCC) is one of 20 public colleges nationwide selected to receive a three-year grant to prepare Jobs Corps students with career technical training, certifications, and intensive career counseling services to support long-term meaningful employment and financial stability.

These grants will cover tuition and provide career and employment counseling to increase the student's success. The MCC program will provide training and education for 40 students each year over a two-year period, followed by a third year of assessment for all participants.

"We are excited about this opportunity to expand our partnership with the Flint/Genesee Job Corps Center, and to support these young adults as they earn new credentials, and obtain meaningful employment opportunities," said Robert Matthews, vice president for Workforce and Economic Development

(WED) at the College.

The Job Corps Scholars program is a U.S. Department of Labor demonstration project that allows Job Corps-eligible youth (age 16-24) the opportunity to enroll in a career technical training program to learn in-demand job skills at accredited public colleges.

The Job Corps Scholars program was first announced in 2019, and this month the Department of Labor announced the colleges that will receive grant funding to participate.

This is a free program for students and offers a unique opportunity to gain a valuable education as well as skills employers are seeking for today's workforce. The ability to partner with public colleges is particularly appealing because the schools' community ties will increase the students' chances of attaining employment after completing the program. The program is expected to serve more than 1,600 students.

In addition, the school connection will make it easier for students to seek additional educational opportunities after completing the program.







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Owners of watercraft that require registration with the state have until July 31 to renew expired registration decals.

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**Validation Decal**

## BOAT

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expiring at no fault of their own,” Whitmer said in a statement after signing Executive Order 2020-101. “This executive order will allow all watercraft users to safely take full advantage of this beautiful weather and Michigan’s pristine lakes and rivers, while minimizing in-person work in order to flatten the COVID-19 curve.”

This allows new watercraft to be operated in Michigan waters until July 31 without displaying an identifying number and decal if the operator possesses “a proof of purchase or equivalent evidence that the vessel was acquired after January 1, 2020,” according to the statement.

Law enforcement cannot issue tickets for vessels with registrations

that expired after Sept. 30, 2019. The state cannot assess late fees for expired decals as long as boaters renew their registration by July 31.

Boaters can complete watercraft registration renewals at michigan.gov/sos. Search “Watercraft Registration-Renewal by Internet.”

You can renew registration online if the following conditions are met: the address is correct on each renewal notice, the owner and watercraft information is correct on each renewal notice, the renewal notice has a PIN, and if the user has a valid Visa, MasterCard or Discover credit card.

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**THANK YOU LIVINGSTON** County sheriff, local police departments and citizen 2A volunteers for working in unity with protesters in Howell on Thursday to protect freedom of speech and to prevent those who would cause harm from activating.

**WHY SHOULD ANYONE** wonder why President Trump has not commented on the riots? If he did, he is just giving mainstream media fuel for criticism. He is damned if he does and damned if he doesn't. Instead of words, consider his actions in trying to restore our country.

### CITY OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING NOTICE OF CITY OF FENTON PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

Please take notice that the City of Fenton Planning Commission will hold a public meeting at 7:00 p.m., on Thursday, June 25, 2020 by convening the Planning Commission through remote electronic access. Proceedings are being conducted pursuant to the provisions of the Michigan Open Meetings Act. Note however due to the uncertainty surrounding the length of the public health crisis created by the coronavirus, the City may determine to hold this meeting in person, either in full or in part, at the City Hall as provided below at the same date and time. Any change in the meeting format will be provided through notice on the City's website: [www.cityoffenton.org](http://www.cityoffenton.org).

1. The Planning Commission is meeting to conduct public hearings to consider the following Special Land Use requests:

- Taco Bell, 3234 Owen Road, SLU – Drive-through window for restaurant rebuild.
- and to conduct any minimum basic operations presented to the Planning Commission.

2. This meeting will be held electronically if permitted by any subsequent amendment or extension to Executive Order 2020-48 (COVID-19) or 2020-70 (Stay-At-Home), or other order or legislation allowing flexibility in complying with the Michigan Open Meetings Act.

a. Individuals may participate in an electronic meeting through electronic conferencing and telephone using Zoom. This includes providing public comment. To download Zoom, go to the following link: <https://zoom.us/support/download>.

b. After downloading and launching Zoom, you may join the meeting using the link or telephone numbers below. For more help on signing in and joining a meeting, please view the following: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-Joining-a-Meeting>.

c. Participants can access the electronic meeting through the following link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81336820779>. The Zoom meeting ID is 813 3682 0779. There is no access code/password.

d. Participants can partake in the meeting via telephone by calling:  
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e. Once individuals have joined the meeting, the City will provide information about procedures for participation.

f. Please test your meeting software prior to the meeting. If you are unable to access the software due to technical difficulties, please call the Clerk prior to the scheduled meeting. Every effort will be made to ensure participation in the meeting.

3. If the City is otherwise permitted to hold an in-person meeting and the City finds it is in the best interests of its residents to do so, the in-person meeting will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 23, 2020, at the City Hall of Fenton, located at 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, MI 48430.

4. Questions and comments may also be submitted prior to the meeting by email or by calling the City Clerk, at [swalsh@cityoffenton.org](mailto:swalsh@cityoffenton.org) or (810) 629-2261.

5. Further information and materials related to this meeting can be found on the City's website at [www.cityoffenton.org](http://www.cityoffenton.org).

6. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact the City Clerk, at [swalsh@cityoffenton.org](mailto: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.





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Location: Caroline and LeRoy streets  
Artist: Judith Greavnu

**Title: Bus Stop**

Location: In front of City Hall  
Artist: Todd Kime

**Title: Bounce**

Location: Next to the post office  
Artist: Todd Kime

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Location: Across from Fenton Hotel & Tavern patio  
Artist: Ken Thompson

**Title: To Hope**

Location: Behind Fire Hall restaurant beside the river  
Artist: William Walther

**Title: A Sign of Love**

Location: In front of Sagano Japanese Bistro & Steakhouse  
Artist: Alex Mendez

**Title: Spiked**

Location: In front of Andiamo  
Artist: Richard Morgan

**Title: Pier Work**

Location: East of Red Fox Outfitters  
Artist: Mark Beltchenko



PIER WORK



TROJAN OCARINA

## FENTON'S ART

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“Everybody’s anxious, nervous, but optimistic too.”

Strayer said they’ll again be providing a walking map for the sculptures soon.

The 2020 exhibit provides pedestrians with nine new conversation pieces as they stroll downtown. There also are nine permanent pieces.

**Fenton Rotary Club buys sculpture for Fenton Fire Department**

Sculpture “Sixth Fire” by Cynthia McKean will find a permanent home at the Fenton Fire Department FFD this year, thanks to the Fenton Rotary Club.

Chief Bob Cairnduff said the de-

partment was hoping to raise funds this spring to purchase the sculpture, which was part of the 2019 exhibit, originally located at the Fire Hall restaurant.

The pandemic squashed that idea so Cairnduff approached the Fenton Firefighters Association, which also has a member of the Fenton Rotary Club. “We were shocked when he came back to us and informed us that the Rotary wanted to buy the sculpture for the department,” Cairnduff said.

The final price was \$7,000. It will be located near the entry point for the FFD building with new landscaping done by FFD staff and firefighters.

This brings the permanent pieces in Fenton to nine.



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# Looking back: Fenton tennis team qualifies for D2 state meet, takes second at regional

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity boys tennis team is elevating its status at the state level.

The Tigers earned their first D2 state trip since 2016 after taking second in a very tight regional competition.

Six of the eight teams had a flight winner with the regional champion Flushing Raiders winning just one. Flushing did have four flights in the finals and

won with 13 points. The Tigers collected two flight champions while taking second place. Holly had two flight champs and tied third with Farmington Hills Northern with nine team points.

What thrilled Fenton varsity boys tennis coach Gary Ballard as much was the competition the Tigers were able to beat to qualify for the state meet.

"We are competing against Detroit schools now and we are no longer a

local regional," Ballard said. "This shows the depth of teams we have down here. This year's senior boys went to state as freshmen but not against these better teams, and we finished second and could've won it."

The Fenton Tigers regional championships were three-time No. 1 singles champion Gabe Hand and the No. 1 doubles team of Jack Gundry and Bradley Trecha. Hand won his title by winning his first two matches in straight sets

and then beating Walled Lake Western's Jonathan Holland by a tight 6-7, 6-0, 6-3 championship match.

Gundry and Trecha also battled to a three-set championship match, beating Farmington Hills Northern's Jackson Jozwiak and Dillon Saleh 6-4, 0-6, 7-6(3). In their first two matches, they won a tight three-set match in the opening round and in straight sets in the semifinal.

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Fenton's  
Gabe Hand

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## Sports Times

### Fenton football, Linden wrestling hold next two spots in Top 16 poll

The Top 10 — now we are getting somewhere with the 2019-20 Tri-County Top 16 Poll.

When the poll reaches the top 10, the programs traditionally have raised to a higher level than Nos. 11 to 16.

And this poll will establish something as well — the clear leader among football teams within the 12-year period the sports staff has been creating these top 16 lists. The Fenton-Linden football rivalry has a great storied history. For a long time, Linden dominated it. The Eagles had some strong showings during the early years of our poll, but now it's Fenton who dominates the rivalry and has had more recent success. So who has been the more successful team in the last dozen years based on this poll? Read on.

**No. 9 - Fenton football:** The Tigers officially have been the tri-county's most successful football team during the history of our top 16 lists.

This marks the sixth time the Tigers have made the poll, more than second-place Linden, who has been on it four. Which team has ranked the highest in any poll? That remains a tie. Both squads have ranked as high as sixth on our lists. It's been awhile since the Tigers have been in the top 10, placing sixth during the 2011-12 list.

The Metro League increased to 12 teams and two divisions, but that didn't bother Fenton who won Stripes Division and the first-ever Metro League championship game by beating Stars Division winner Goodrich by a dominating 42-21 score. In their division con-

tests, the Tigers crushed their five foes by a combined 186-48 score, with only area rivals Linden giving them a serious contest (Linden lost 24-21).

The Tigers entered the playoffs with an 8-1 record, with its only loss coming to Division 1 champions Davison in the opening week of the season. The Tigers opened the playoffs by beating South Lyon, but then lost to Walled Lake Western in the district title game 49-21, ending their season with a 9-2 mark.

**No. 8 - Linden wrestling:** Like Fenton's football team, the Linden varsity wrestling team had its own perfect Metro League season as well. During the first season of the Metro's 12-team format of two six-squad divisions, the Eagles defeated all 11 league squads in dual action. The Eagles followed that up by winning the Metro League meet as well, scoring 128 points. That gave the Eagles the outright Metro League Stripes Division title and bragging rights as the best team among the 12 squads in both divisions. Linden had four wrestlers earn spots in the Metro League championship finals with two — Bryce Shingleton (119) and Jayden Rittenbury (145) — earning individual titles.

During the postseason, the Eagles won an all-area D2 district title, beating Lake Fenton 36-33 and then beating another area rival, the Fenton Tigers, by a 49-27 margin.

The Eagles advanced to the regional team tournament but saw their season end in the regional semifinal, falling to Crosswell-Lexington 43-30.


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The Fenton varsity football team (above) won the Metro League Stripes Division title, and then defeated Goodrich in the Metro League championship game, earning No. 9 on our Tri-County Top 16 Poll. (Left) Bryce Shingleton and his Linden wrestling teammates are No. 8. File photos




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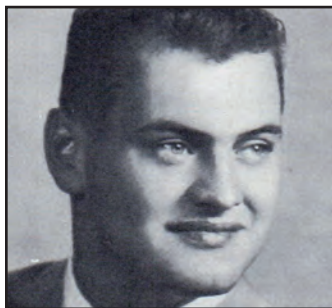
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## Richard Smith

1935 — 2020

Richard Smith - age 85, of Adrian, passed away on Thursday, June 4, 2020, at Brookdale. He was born on February 5, 1935, in Holly to Claude and Mildred (Kelley) Smith.

He graduated from Holly High School where he was the captain of the Holly Bronchos football team during their 1954 undefeated season. He proudly served his country in the United States Navy. He married Margaret Anne Wild and she preceded him in death in 2003. Richard then married Maryann Burkhardt and she survives. Richard worked as a Quality Control Supervisor for General Motors, retiring after 30 years. He was a member of the Masons and Elks. He was an avid sailor and received his Captains License. Richard enjoyed collecting cars and lighthouses. In addition to his wife, Maryann, Richard



is survived by two sons, Richard (Diane) Smith of Brooklyn and Matt Smith of Luna Pier; two daughters, Melissa (Howard) Hicks of Sylvan Lake and Kimberly

(John) Funchion of Tipton; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. In addition to his first wife, Margaret Anne, he was preceded in death by his parents; a son, Craig Smith; a daughter, Robyn Smith; four brothers, John, Bill, Dean, and David; and a sister, Norma. Cremation has taken place. A private service for Richard will take place at a later date. You may send condolences to the family at [www.andersonfuneralservices.com](http://www.andersonfuneralservices.com). Memorial contributions may be given to the National Museum of the Great Lakes at <https://nmgl.org/>. Arrangements have been entrusted to Anderson-Marry Funeral Home, Adrian.

## Virginia Delle Sherry

1938 — 2020

Virginia Delle Sherry - age 82, of Fenton, died Thursday, June 4, 2020. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Thursday, June 11, 2020 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic



Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Fr. Ryan Riley celebrant. Burial in St. John Catholic Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the church Thursday from 10 AM until the time of the Mass. Those desiring may make contributions to the Lustgarten Foundation, 415 Crossways Park Dr., Suite D, Woodbury, NY 11797. Virginia was born April 25, 1938 in Algood, Tennessee, the daughter of W. Jay and Allie M. (Swallows) Benson. She grew up "on the mountain," in a rural and bucolic setting. Money was tight and life was austere at times. Self-reliance and the love of an extended family of brothers and sisters, cousins, aunts, uncles and grandparents carried the day. Education was a one-room schoolhouse, there were no telephones and indoor plumbing was rare. Virginia and her family moved north to Detroit when she was 11 years old and lived on Seminole Street on the city's upper east side for many years. She was a 1956 graduate of East Commerce High School in Detroit. Virginia was an independent and ambitious young woman who bought her first automobile before the

age of 20 while employed at AAA Insurance in the heart of the city. Later in suburban Warren, she was known as the most competent and kind mother in the neighborhood. She believed in peace and was known to offer aid and assistance to strangers. She had resided in Fenton since 1994. Virginia retired in 2007 from Chrysler Technology Center in Auburn Hills. Virginia was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Fenton. Surviving are her children, David (Lisa) Sherry of Bloomfield Township, Michael (Linda) Sherry of Fenton, and Pamela (Tim) Neville of Rochester Hills; grandchildren, Justin (Amy) Reed of Arlington Heights, IL, Steven Sherry of CA, Madeline Sherry of Bloomfield Township, Joshua King of CA, and Jacob King of Bloomfield Township; great-granddaughters, Samantha and Joanna; sister, Geneva Sisk of Chesterfield Township; brother, Bill (Sandy) Benson of CA; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; and brothers, Harold, Howard, Carl, and Aaron Benson. Arrangements provided by Sharp Funeral Home, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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Level: Intermediate

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Midweek 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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Bonjour.

Morning!

Look! More people.

HOW DO THEY SAY HELLO IN THE ALPS?

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

Answer here: " " " "

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Horoscopes

For the week of  
June 8, 2020

ARIES

Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, when faced with too many options, you may have difficulty making a final decision. This is when you may need to bring in a second opinion.

TAURUS

Apr 21/May 21

Don't let indecisiveness get in your way, Taurus. You really know what you want deep down, so put those plans into action as soon as you can. Others may come along for the ride.

GEMINI

May 22/June 21

Don't feel like you need to make sense of everything all of the time, Gemini. Sometimes things will work themselves out and will become more clear over time.

CANCER

June 22/July 22

Don't put too many eggs in one basket, Cancer. Look for different opportunities to diversify your skill set and make yourself more attractive to both acquaintances and employers.

LEO

July 23/Aug 23

There is little point focusing all your energy on a situation that you know will not go in your favor, Leo. Instead, start zeroing in on a different project or task.

VIRGO

Aug 24/Sept 22

Creative pursuits are keeping you busy, Virgo. While they may fill the hours, figure out a way to turn hobbies into something profitable. You may need the money soon enough.

LIBRA

Sept 23/Oct 23

It is hard to foster tight relationships when you do not actively work on them, Libra. Sometimes you need to take the lead and initiate contact with others.

SCORPIO

Oct 24/Nov 22

Don't be too hard on yourself if some poor news at work seems to be directly related to one of your assignments, Scorpio. You were only one factor in this situation.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23/Dec 21

Take as many moments as you can steal for yourself in the days to come, Sagittarius. Soon enough you will be too busy to sit and relax for any amount of time.

CAPRICORN

Dec 22/Jan 20

Friends certainly have your back, Capricorn. You must be willing to accept their assistance in your time of need. Even though you're a giver by nature, accept the help.

AQUARIUS

Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, it may be up to you to step up and make up some of the financial deficit in your household when you get news that affects everyone. You can quickly recover.

PISCES

Feb 19/Mar 20

New career goals may have to be put on hold for the time being, Pisces. Another issue takes precedence at the moment.





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