It’s time to DECORATE

Check out these patriotic ideas for inspiration as we approach the Fourth of July

By Sharon Stone

During its Zoom meeting May 29, the Fenton Freedom Festival Committee decided it would hold a patriotic decorating contest to help celebrate the Fourth of July.

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, most of the festivities have either been canceled or are being done remotely. However, the committee wants everyone to decorate their storefronts, homes and bicycles in traditional red, white and blue.

A contest is being held for the best decoration in all three categories and a prize will be awarded in all three categories. Shelly Day, Chamber executive director, said the winning business and residence will win $100 each and the kids’ bicycle decorating contest winner will receive a $250 gift card to CycleFit.

Email a picture of your decorated storefront, residence or bike to info@fentonchamber.com by July 3. If anyone wants to be in the virtual parade, their photos have to be received by the Chamber by June 19.

With a little help from Pinterest.com, patriotic ideas are endless and only limited by your imagination.

Good luck on the contest.
Relax, go fishing

There are a lot of stressful things going on in the world today — the COVID-19 pandemic, unemployment, civil unrest, and more. To me, a great way to unwind is to go fishing.

This weekend is “free fishing” weekend in Michigan. That means no license is needed, nor is a pass to get into state parks. I hope everyone takes advantage of this opportunity to do something that is so relaxing.

One of my most memorable fishing experiences occurred in Colorado in July of 1976. While there, my friend and I stopped at the Big Thompson River where he wanted to do some fly-fishing. After giving me a long boring lesson on how to do this, I said, “Gimme that thing.” I grabbed the pole and the line and started whipping it back and forth in and out of the river. I caught three good-sized fish almost immediately.

We were lucky to leave when we did. A few days later, a year’s worth of rain fell in the Big Thompson Canyon in just over an hour. The resulting flood was Colorado’s deadliest natural disaster.

Years later, I bought a fishing magazine. In it was a map of the U.S. and the dates and times that fish would most likely be biting. I drove to my favorite fishing spot on Lake Michigan. It was almost to the minute listed in the magazine that the fish started biting. I caught 19 perch in an hour that day.

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I have always had great luck fishing. My secret is the bait I use, which I will share. Buy a bag of small frozen shrimp and thaw under cold water. Then get some big fat juicy night crawlers. When baiting the hook, start with one end of the worm, pierce it and cover the hook about halfway. Then, place a shrimp on top of that followed by the rest of the night crawler. Don’t leave any part of the night crawler dangling from the hook. Fish are smart. They’ll rip that sucker off in a heartbeat and be gone.

Surf and turf — remember that!

Most ladies I know will not bait a hook. In fact, I have a long-time coworker (no name; she knows who she is) who would jump off the roof of a three-story building before touching a worm. But seriously, worms feel no pain when they are squirming on a hook. They do not have the ability to process emotional information and therefore do not experience suffering.

They’re just a little slimy is all.

Go fishing, and if you don’t catch the big one, it’s tradition to lie and say you did — just not to the DNR.

Just sayin’!
Compiled By Vera Hogan

On May 30, 1916, President Woodrow Wilson issued a presidential proclamation establishing Flag Day as the anniversary of the Flag Resolution. On Aug. 3, 1949, President Truman signed an Act of Congress that designated June 14 of each year as National Flag Day. Today is that day and the following are some interesting facts about the United States flag:

It was adopted in 1777

Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as the American flag on June 14, 1777. The first official version of the flag (1777) displayed 13 stripes and 13 stars, for the 13 original colonies.

It was designed by a high school student

The current flag, with 50 stars and 13 stripes, was designed in 1958 by 17-year-old high school student, Robert G. Heft (below) of Lancaster, Ohio. President Dwight D. Eisenhower chose his design out of 1,500 entries.

More stars than stripes

For a while, the U.S. added stripes and stars to the flag when welcoming new states. When Kentucky and Vermont joined the union, the flag took on two more stars from the original, so that from 1795 to 1818, 15 stripes and 15 stars graced the flag. Anticipating a crowded field of stripes, lawmakers decided to honor each new state with a star, and leave the stripes at the original 13, after 1818.

Red, white, and blue

The colors of the flag have important meanings. Red symbolizes hardiness and valor, white symbolizes purity and innocence, and blue represents vigilance, perseverance and justice.

Betsy Ross designer?

Betsy Ross is widely credited with designing the first American flag, but there is almost no evidence to support that claim. It’s true that she sewed a lot of flags. However, the fact that she created the first American flag is supported only by records from her own grandson in 1870, almost 100 years after the flag debuted, when he presented the Historical Society of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia with affidavits from his own family members as evidence. Source: theculturetrip.com

U.S. flag on the moon

In July 1969, Neil Armstrong placed the first U.S. flag on the moon, as part of the Apollo 11 mission, the first manned landing.
Lake Fenton’s Siebert leads our 2020 Tri-County Girls Basketball Team

Lake Fenton’s varsity girls basketball coach Brian VanBuren started hearing some hype about Katelyn Siebert while she was in the fourth grade.

A coach within his AAU Hoyas basketball program encouraged him to check out a player on her team.

“Teresa Marvin (Byron’s varsity girls basketball coach) told me I’ve got to come over and see this girl,” VanBuren said. “She said she’s vibrant and full of personality. But when I walked up to her, she barely talked to me. She shook my hand and all I got was a ‘hi.’”

It wasn’t the most inspiring meeting of all time. Hardly did VanBuren know at the time he was meeting the player who not only would be a four-year starting player on his Lake Fenton varsity girls basketball team, but end up being probably the best player to ever compete on one of his Blue Devils team.

Her career would end with a huge bang during the winter. This year’s Lake Fenton graduate is the 2020 Tri-County Girls Basketball Player of the Year.

Siebert’s quiet approach during that first meeting was the aberration. Since then, just about everything else VanBuren has seen from his 5-foot-6 post player has been tremendously impressive.

“She works so hard. … She doesn’t have bad days as far as energy or talking to younger players. She’s always ready to go. That’s something I’ve noticed since (her elementary school days).”

“I love the competitiveness of the game. I love being so passionate, working at it and getting better at something,” Siebert said. “I love the family and friends I’ve gotten from it, and love the mindset and toughness it takes to be a basketball player.”

Siebert hardly looks like a dominant post player. Playing inside the paint with the tallest girls on every team, the 5-6 Siebert still found a way to dominate against the competition throughout her prep career, becoming the fourth Lake Fenton girl to ever score 1,000 career points during her four-year varsity career. Her tenacity enabled her to earn the respect of teammates, making her a three-year team captain. During her senior season, she led the team by averaging 13.6 points, 5.2 rebounds and 3.7 steals a contest. She also averaged 2.0 assists and 2.8 deflections a contest.

“How did she accomplish all this against the taller competition? VanBuren knows how.

“We had a staff-student basketball game and she got a breakaway chance one-on-one versus a teacher,” VanBuren said. “Normally they run into each other and giggle. Instead she did a reserve spin move

See SIEBERT on 25

### ALL TRI-COUNTY GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM

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**Class** Senior • **Team** Lake Fenton

**Comment:** Siebert finished her career with more than 1,000 career points while leading the Blue Devils in scoring, rebounding and steals. The Blue Devils won a district title.

### NOTICE OF HYDRANT FLUSHING

**CITY OF LINDEN**

City of Linden residents are advised to check their water before using for laundry, etc. on Monday, June 15, 2020 through Saturday, June 20, 2020. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

**THE LINDEN DPW WILL BE FLUSHING HYDRANTS ON THESE DAYS.**

Scott Fairbanks, Public Works Department

### LEGAL NOTICE

**BUDGET HEARING**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Holly Academy, a public school academy, is currently establishing its budget for the school year 2020-2021. A final public hearing will take place on Wednesday, June 24, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. before adoption at the June regularly scheduled meeting. The hearing will take place at 820 Academy Rd., Holly, MI. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the above address weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. As public school academies lack the statutory authority to levy any type of property tax, no property tax millage rate will be proposed or discussed to support this proposed budget.
Looking back: Holly beats Flushing, in position to earn share of Stripes title

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity volleyball team is in a position to do something the Bronchos haven’t done since the 1993-94 school year.

What is it? To earn at least a share of a Metro League crown.

The Bronchos are tied in first place in the Metro League Stripes Division with Flushing after Holly defeated Flushing 25-23, 25-19, 25-23 at Flushing High School.

“This is definitely a big win for the program,” Holly varsity volleyball coach Deena Maher said. “This is one we really wanted. I think we needed to lose to Flushing earlier in the season to grow and become a better team. ... This is another step in the right direction. I couldn’t be prouder of the girls and how they worked. It was amazing.”

Holly and Flushing are tied for first in the Metro League Stripes Division with a 7-1 mark each. Holly has home matches against Kearsley and Swartz Creek remaining next week while Flushing has road contests at Swartz Creek and Fenton. Holly will be clear favorites in each of those matches. Flushing will be favored to sweep its final two matches as well.

The first and third sets were particularly close. In the first set the Bronchos jumped to a 5-0 lead, but the Raiders eventually caught the Bronchos, creating a tight battle between the two. However, Miah Beck scored Holly’s 22nd and 23rd point and Sydnie Meszler served the final three points to earn the Bronchos the first set win.

In the third set, the Bronchos trailed 7-2 early and still trailed 24-22 before Paige Weeder served out the rest of the game and match. Kennedy Hogan ended the match with a kill.

“The girls showed some resilience,” Maher said. “Everybody stood out in their own way. It was one of those games where we didn’t have one superstar. The whole team worked together. ... It was a team effort from the start to finish.”

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‘84 Tigers getting national media as team struggles during early June

Editor’s note: The baseball season isn’t starting soon, so to give area fans their fix, we’ve been looking back at the 1984 Detroit Tigers’ title season.

June was the month the 1984 Detroit Tigers were going to prove if their amazing start was for real.

The Tigers entered June with a 37-9 mark, but only 10 of those contests were against fellow American League East squads, so Detroit had plenty of games remaining against the squads they had to beat in order to win the AL East title.

The opening contest of the four-game stand with second-place Toronto included tremendous hype, and the nationally televised game lived up to its advanced billing, with Dave Bergman making it one of the most memorable games of 1984.

The Tigers trailed 3-0 after six innings. However, the Tigers’ Howard Johnson tied the game at 3-3 in the bottom of the seventh with a three-run home run. The game went into extra innings. Toronto went scoreless in the top of the 10th so Detroit could win it in its half of the stanza.

The Tigers’ 10th began with a Lance Parrish single. He was bunted to second by Darrell Evans. Rusty Kuntz grounded out for a second out, but then Chet Lemon walked. That put Bergman at the plate against Toronto’s Roy Lee Jackson. What followed was one of the great plate appearances in Detroit Tigers baseball history. Falling behind 1-2 early in the count, Bergman worked the count to 3-2 eventually. Bergman ended up fouling off seven pitches with two strikes before hitting a three-run home run to earn the Tigers the win. Bergman said he pulled groin earlier in the game and had to get it wrapped by Tigers’ trainer Pio DiSalvo.

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ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

May 13, 2020

Supervisor Scheib-Snider called the Regular Meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:02 p.m. on a virtual gotomeeting.com.

Roll Call: Board Members Present: Miller, Gambka, Blaska, Noble, Scheib-Snider

Board Members Absent/Excused: None


Consent Agenda as corrected.

Consent agenda with change.

Lake Braemar Fireworks application and permit.

Contract awarded for Cemetery Grass Mowing to Ultimate Turf Worx, LLC.

Contract awarded for Office and Parks Grass Mowing to Ultimate Turf Worx, LLC.

North Oakland County Fire Authority FY 2021 Budget.

North Oakland County Fire Authority COVID-19 Emergency Funds in the amount of $25,000.

Adjourned: By motion at 8:10 p.m.

Debbie Miller, MMC, MIPMC II
Rose Township Clerk

Dianne Scheib-Snider
Rose Township Supervisor
The letters of these crazy words are all mixed up. To play the game, put them back into the right order so that they all make real words you can find in the dictionary. Write the letters of each real word under each crazy word, but only one letter to a square.

Now you’re ready to solve today’s Jumble for Kids. Study the picture for a hint. Play around with the letters in the circles. You’ll find you can put them in order so that they make your funny answer.

Print Answer Here
Weekend Sudoku

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

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!

“Honest, honey, I don’t know what I said to make your mother angry — but I’ll try to ____________!”

Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

Level: Beginner
Puzzle Answers

**Midweek Sudoku, Crossword Puzzle and Jumbles are located in the last Midweek’s issue. All other puzzles are located throughout this edition of the Tri-County Times.**

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**MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS**

**Solution Time: 25 min.**

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**WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS**

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Answer: REMEMBER

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**WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS**

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Obituaries

Jon McKay Anderson
1951 – 2020

Jon McKay Anderson - age 69, of Fenton, died Wednesday, June 10, 2020. Services will be announced at a later date. Arrangements provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Those desiring may make contributions to the Fenton United Methodist Church. Jon was born on February 11, 1951, in Flint the son of Lowell and Ruth (McKay) Anderson. He graduated from Fenton High School, class of 1969. Jon attended Marquette University, achieving his bachelor’s degree. He retired as a sports broadcaster for much of his career. Jon was a member of the Fenton United Methodist Church. He was an avid sportsman, cheering for his favorite team the University of Michigan and Fenton Schools. He is survived by his sister, Jinny (Grant) Belinger; three nieces, Erin (Chad) Goossen, Brynne (Kenny) Belinger-Rogers and Stephanie (Ryan) McMunigal; eight grandnieces and grandnephews; and aunt, Marion Cook. Jon was preceded in death by his parents; and his brothers, Dennis and John (Chaltron). Chuck’s ashes will be interned at the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly with a military ceremony. Both the ceremony and memorial will take place in the summer. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Obituaries updated daily online at myfenton.com

Charles John Chaltron III
1943 – 2020

Charles John Chaltron III - age 77, of Flushing and Fenton, died Tuesday, April 14, 2020 after a short battle with cancer. Chuck was born January 14, 1943 in Mt. Clemens, son of Frederick and Thelma (Skower) Chaltron. He was a proud Vietnam Veteran and was retired from a long career in Facilities Management at Mott Community College where he also earned his associates degree. In the 1990s, he was a Fenton Police Department auxiliary officer and proudly wore the uniform. Chuck loved to laugh and make dad jokes, he loved Westerns, John Wayne, hunting, fishing and camping. He is survived by his five children Charles Chaltron IV, Megan (Dennis) Putnam, Jessica (Bob) Miller, Ahna (Anthony) Rosenblum and Emily (Austin) Germain. He is also survived by his two brothers, Frederick and Harold Chaltron; his aunt, Patricia King; his eight grandchildren, CJ, Samuel, Carter, Jayden, Daphne, Henry, Ivy and Theo; nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and his beloved dog Cleo. Chuck is preceded in death by his parents; and his brothers, Dennis and John Chaltron. The family would like to extend a special thank you to Jenny Woodbeck of Hope Network and Dr. David Schwarz for their care and compassion. Online tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

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Linda Bailey

Dr. William Bernard

Linda Wicks

Matthew Cotterman

Edward Lyon

Jeffrey Paul Morris
Jeffrey Paul Morris - age 48, of Fenton, died Thursday, June 11, 2020. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Tuesday, June 16, 2020 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St, Fenton. Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Burial in Crestwood Memorial Cemetery, Grand Blanc. Visitation will be held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton, Monday from 2 - 8 PM and at church Tuesday from 10 AM until the time of Mass. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to Adopt-A-Pet or St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Jeff was born November 11, 1971 in Flint, the son of Craig “Duff” and Veronica (Durish) Morris. He was a member of the NRA. He enjoyed keeping busy on many projects that he worked on with his son and he spent many hours helping his father and brother build hot rods. He enjoyed most of all spending time with his family and friends. Surviving are his wife, Karen; son, Tyler Andrew Morris of Fenton; parents, Craig “Duff” and Veronica Morris of Fenton; brother, Mark (Jennifer) Morris of Fenton; sister, Tonya (Michael) Sondermann of East Lansing; father-in-law, Orlin Knuth of Fenton; sister-in-law, Kim (Randy) Lee of Swartz Creek; brother-in-law, Kevin Knuth of Fenton; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his son, Trevor Alan Morris. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.
‘National Day of Unity’

Major cities across U.S. to light up in red, white and blue this Sunday to mark Flag Day, honor COVID-19 front line workers

The National Flag Foundation (NFF) announced Wednesday, June 10 the launch of “National Day of Unity” in coordination with commemorating Flag Day on June 14 to mark the national symbol that unifies America.

In conjunction with affiliates of Building Owners and Managers Association Int. (BOMA) and support of the American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations (AFL-CIO), the NFF will commemorate Flag Day by lighting up buildings in cities red, white and blue as a show of unity across America during these challenging times.

While showing unity, the NFF looks to honor those who have perished due to the COVID-19 pandemic, as well as the men and women who have served and worked during the crisis to keep America advancing.

The NFF also asks that all Americans rally together to fly the American flag.

As of Wednesday, June 10, 41 major cities confirmed participation, including Detroit.

About the National Flag Foundation

The NFF is a national 501(c)(3) non-profit and non-political foundation dedicated to the American Flag and education concerning same. It is a Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania based national foundation and has been in existence for over 50 years. It is nationally recognized and has been the subject of recognition by multiple United States Presidents, as well as the United States Senate and Congress. For more information, go to nationalflagfoundation.com.

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