

Local state rep seeks regulation on third-party delivery services

■ One local restaurant owner called DoorDash fees 'outrageous'

By Hannah Ball

Food delivery apps can be helpful for customers and businesses, but not all third-party delivery services

operate the same.

These apps, such as UberEats, DoorDash and Grubhub, may charge these restaurants anywhere from 15 to 35 percent commission of the order total.

State Rep. Mike Mueller of Fenton Township introduced House Bill 5770, which would prohibit third-

party distribution companies from using any likeness, trademark, or other intellectual property of a merchant without consent from the company.

The bill was introduced May 19 and sent to the Committee on Ways and Means on June 23. Mueller testified before the House Commerce See **DELIVERY** on 19

State Rep. Mike Mueller introduced legislation that would require third-party delivery services to have an agreement with restaurants and bars before they claim to deliver food for them.





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City Hall undergoes modifications

■ Local business owner helps cover cost of new electrostatic sanitizer to disinfect offices

By Sharon Stone

When the public is permitted to enter Fenton City Hall, the front office area will appear a bit differently. Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, city leaders made some changes to protect workers and residents coming in to take care of issues with the city.

City Manager Lynn Markland said some of the modifications include the purchase of an electrostatic sanitizing machine along with other improvements.

The electrostatic sanitizer cost the city \$12,000. Markland said Jerry Willey, owner of See **CITY HALL** on 15

Two-vehicle crash ends in ditch



This Penske truck rolled into the ditch next to the northbound U.S. 23 entrance along Silver Lake Road after another car collided with it on Thursday, June 25. Both men in the truck were wearing seatbelts. These passengers, and the passengers in the vehicle that hit them, were taken to the hospital. See story on Page 5. Photo: Hannah Ball

COVID-19 deaths top 120,000 in US

■ CDC reports eighth week of declining death percentages from Pneumonia, Influenza and COVID-19 (PIP)

By Sharon Stone

Numbers of COVID-19 confirmed cases, probable cases, deaths and recoveries change daily.

Cumulative COVID-19-associated hospitalization rates since March 1 are updated weekly, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) on Wednesday, June 24. The overall cumulative COVID-19 hospitalization rate is 94.5 per 100,000, with the highest rates in people aged 65 years and older (286.9 per 100,000) and 50-64 years

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“How would one request a speed limit change on Owen Road? The 55-mph limit is too fast considering all the obstructed views and cars turning in and out of side streets. Yet, if you don't go 55 other drivers try to run you off the road. I'm serious about that.”

“When schools reopen, my biggest concern is how will the school, classrooms, teaching supplies be cleaned after each session? At least two groups going two full days each, there is time for a thorough cleaning on the off day. Children are more flexible than we sometime give them credit for.”

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Going for grants

■ LAFF Group applying for grants to fund non-motorized pathway on Silver Lake Road

By Hannah Ball

On Thursday, June 26, the Fenton City Council approved a resolution in support of applying for a grant to fund the development of the Silver Lake Road Connector Trail.

The \$997,000 grant would come from the Michigan Department of Transportation’s Transportation Alternatives Program, also called the MDOT TAP Grant. This non-motorized pathway would connect the pathway at the northwest corner of Arbor Drive and Silver Lake Road to the pathway along E. Broad Street, at Triangle Park, in Linden.

Pat Lockwood, Fenton City councilwoman/mayor pro tem, said the resolution is meant to show that Fenton supports the pathway.

“I think it’s pretty exciting. The LAFF (Linden, Argentine, Fenton City, Fenton Township) Group is com-



The LAFF (Linden, Argentine Township, Fenton Township and Fenton) Pathway organization is going after grants to help fund the Silver Lake Road Connector Trail. Shown above is Triangle Park. Photo: Hannah Ball

mitted to raising the amount of money if they receive both grants,” she said, adding that if all the grants they plan to apply for come in, they will need to raise approximately \$600,000 in private funds and donations.

Lockwood mentioned the pathway millage that failed in the three commu-

nities, and how they’re now determined to continue development without asking the public for money.

The 2-mile pathway would be constructed along the south side of Silver Lake Road, traversing through Fenton, Fenton Township and Linden. It would See **GRANTS** on 22

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A message from the superintendent

As we continue to navigate these unprecedented and challenging times, I'm proud to say I continue to see new examples of Broncho Pride throughout our community.

Most recently, we've seen it in our first-of-its-kind graduation parade, as well as our continued efforts to feed our community, and our teachers going above and beyond to serve students and families. As we finalize plans for next school year, I have no doubt that sense of community, inclusion and respect will continue.

In the meantime, I'm very excited to share the two latest updates for the Holly Area Schools 2020-2021 "Return to Learn" plan.

First, we are proud to announce our 1:1 technology program, which will provide every student with their own digital device to support learning, regardless what next school year looks like. Our 1:1 program will play a central role in our continued commitment to providing all Bronchos with cutting-edge technology to help prepare them for the jobs of the



Scott Roper
Holly Area
Schools
superintendent

future. I will continue to provide more updates to our families throughout the summer.

Second, as we await funding and other critical decisions from policymakers, we are preparing all Holly teachers and support staff to continue providing students with a top-notch education that lays the foundation for success.

Our teachers and administrators are enrolled in professional learning around the topic of Blended Learning

instruction, where our educators will be prepared for whatever degree remote learning will play this fall and beyond. The program includes four graduate courses to improve areas of teaching and learning so the most up-to-date instructional learning tools are used to meet the unique needs of every student.

Through this training, we will be prepared for both face-to-face instruction and an all-virtual approach. Our teachers and staff also will be prepared to adopt a hybrid model, which would include a combination of in-school and remote learning.

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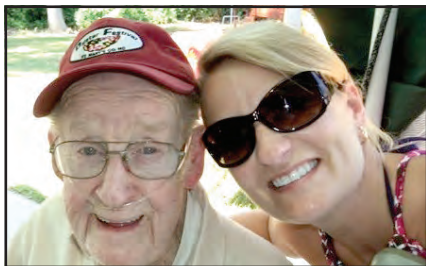
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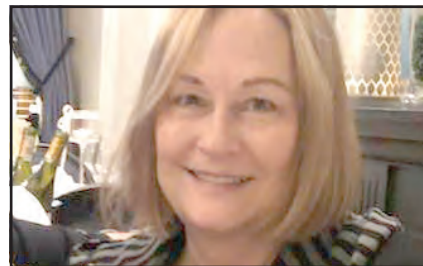
"I do want them, but voted against the millage. They didn't have a plan in place before they asked for money. I will support it with private donations as long as there is a plan first."

Carrol Ruff-Gilbert
Fenton



"Absolutely. Love taking the family on nice paved trails that you don't have to worry about idiot drivers hitting us."

Bob Hitchings
Fenton



"Absolutely. Community quality of life improves significantly with a trail system or pathway for everyone."

Susan Lasak Balmas
Fenton



"I'm absolutely, shout-from-the-mountain-tops in favor of this. In this new world where it's much safer to be outdoors than in, when bikes are on backorder because so many people are buying them up to be outdoors, it only makes sense. And it's only going to help the community, businesses, and our property values."

Andi Eveslage, Fenton

Hotlines

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Traffic in the area of Silver Lake Road and the U.S. 23 interchange is congested Thursday afternoon after two vehicles collided near the northbound entrance ramp. Four people were transported to the hospital for medical treatment. The crash happened at 12:55 p.m. on June 25. **Photo: Hannah Ball**

Two-vehicle crash on U.S. 23 ends in ditch

■ Investigation is underway after four people taken to the hospital

By Hannah Ball

Fenton — Four people are in the hospital after a two-vehicle crash on U.S. 23 at Silver Lake Road on Thursday, June 25 at approximately 1 p.m.

A vehicle was entering the northbound U.S. 23 entrance from Silver Lake Road and collided with a Penske truck that was traveling northbound, said Fenton Police Chief Jason Slater. Two people were in the first vehicle, a male driver and female passenger, and two males were in the Penske truck.

After they collided, the two vehicles spun. The Penske truck swerved, hit the guardrail, went over it and rolled down the hill. The two men inside were wearing their seatbelts.

Police had to extract them from the vehicle. All four people were taken to a hospital for medical attention.

“So far, we believe we don’t have any serious injuries,” Slater said.

Multiple towing companies were on scene. U.S. 23 was slowed for approximately 30 minutes, and traffic on Silver Lake Road remained slow while first responders worked to clean up the wreckage. An investigation is underway. Slater said they don’t know if drugs or alcohol were involved.



First responders inspect the Penske truck where it lay on its side in a ditch along Silver Lake Road. **Photo: Hannah Ball**

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Bart Buxton

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A medical crisis can occur at any time, and although it is a difficult topic, wishes for end-of-life care are an important conversation to have with family and loved ones. Written instructions for the treatment you would like to receive in the event you cannot speak for yourself, advance directives are paramount — especially in the case of an emergency.

In addition to advance directives, it is crucial to appoint a patient advocate to speak on your behalf on the occasion you can no longer make decisions for yourself. A patient advocate should be someone that you have already discussed your health care wishes with, who is willing to ask questions of attending health professionals, and can withstand the pressure of making difficult decisions. This person does not have to be a family member, but can be a trusted friend, minister, rabbi or priest. Whomever you choose as your patient advocate, it should be someone you trust to carry out your wishes in your advance directives.

One instance in which it is crucial to have advance directives is in the event of a medical emergency. Should you be incapacitated, your patient advocate would be responsible for voicing your wishes regarding the treatment you want to receive, which could include decisions such as resuscitation, tube feeding or ventilation. It is important to have advance directives established to ensure your wishes are known and acknowledged, and your family and loved ones understand your wishes as well.

Advance directives are an important legal document to complete long before they are needed. In some situations, in the event you are incapacitated and do not have advance directives, your family may not legally have the right to make decisions for you, and your case may go to probate court to determine guardianship. This may delay treatment and cause stress and tension for your family and loved ones. By having a conversation with family and loved ones, establishing advance directives, and naming a patient advocate, you can rest assured your health care wishes will be fulfilled and decisions made by someone you trust.

For questions or for more information about advance directives, call (866) 323-5974.



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Bill would allow ‘social district’ drinking areas

■ Legislation introduced to help restaurants and bars struggling during pandemic

By Hannah Ball

A recently passed Senate Bill would allow restaurants and bars to sell “to go” alcohol orders to be consumed within a certain “social district” established by that municipality.

It’s lawful in Michigan for restaurants and bars to sell unopened bottles of wine or a growler of beer with takeout or delivery food orders. Senate Bill 942, which would amend Public Act 58, the Michigan liquor control code of 1998, would also allow cocktails to be sold this way, as long as that restaurant operates in a municipality that would establish a “social district.”

Drinks would need to be consumed within this “social district.” The bill has bipartisan support and is seen as a move to help struggling restaurants and bars that only recently were allowed to open at half capacity during the COVID-19 pandemic.

It was introduced by Sen. Aric Nesbitt (R) on May 28. The Michigan Senate passed it on June 10 in a 37-1 vote. All local Senators, Sen. Ruth Johnson (R-Dist. 14), Sen. Jim Runestad (R-Dist. 15), Sen. Lana Theis (R-Dist. 22), Sen.

Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) and Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) all voted yes.

It also authorizes a 30-percent discount on liquor licensee purchases from the state through 2021, and allows refunds to bars and restaurants for beer and wine that went stale during the coronavirus pandemic lockdown.

Mike Hart, Fenton City assistant manager, said they’ve heard of this topic through the Michigan Municipal League and other administrative channels. They’re working to understand the bill.

“We are committed to helping our restaurants be successful during this difficult time. We are reviewing the legislation and looking at the available options. We may consider making a recommendation to city council depending upon how the bill might be amended from the original version,” he said.

Jason Warda, owner of The Barn, Ponemah Lakeside Lodge, and the Fenton Pub, which is in downtown Fenton, said, “I’m not really sure how that bill will affect us if it was written like it is down in New Orleans where you could literally take a cocktail-to-go and drink it walking around town. I would see that being beneficial at the Fenton Pub or the Lodge, but having to have it sealed just to take home, I’m not sure how that will play out.”

“We are reviewing the legislation and looking at the available options.”

Mike Hart

Fenton City assistant manager

SCOTT ROPER

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The health and safety of our students, teachers, staff and families will remain our number one priority, regardless of our approach to the new school year. Our planning is guided by the best medical research under anticipated safety requirements and recommendations.

Our planning also is guided by the individual needs of our students and families. This approach recognizes our youngest students are at a critical time in their education, including the

development of foundational reading, math and other core skills.

I look forward to providing an additional update on our plans for next school year in late July.

Finally, I want to personally thank our entire Broncho community for remaining flexible throughout the COVID-19 pandemic as we continue proactive measures to help keep our entire community healthy and safe.

A successful reopening of our schools will require continued support and coordination with our entire community, and, working together, we will make it happen.

Absentee ballot mailing has begun

■ Michigan Secretary of State announces several steps to keep voters, election workers safe

Compiled by Sharon Stone

Voters who requested absentee ballots can expect them to arrive in their mailboxes soon, as clerks began mailing them Thursday, June 25 for the Aug. 4 primary elections per the constitutional amendment passed by voters in 2018 that requires ballot mailing begin no later than 40 days prior to elections.

“No one should be forced to choose between their health and their right to vote, and in Michigan no one has to,” said Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson. “We have been hard at work to ensure even in the midst of a pandemic voters have the full range of options for how to cast their ballot, and can be assured no matter how they choose to do so it will be safe and secure.”

Voters have numerous options to vote safely this election, including absentee by mail, absentee at a ballot dropbox or their local clerk’s office, in-person at their clerk’s office or satellite office in the 14 days prior to the election, or at a polling location on election day.

To ensure all options are available and safe, the Michigan Bureau of Elections is:

- Providing local jurisdictions with personalized protective equipment (PPE) including masks, gloves, hand sanitizer and cleaning supplies to protect elections workers and ensure

polling locations are clean and safe for voters.

- Providing ballot drop boxes, automatic letter openers, envelope folders, and additional supplies for local jurisdictions to help them prepare for the increase in absent voter ballots and in-person voting with social distancing. Clerks also can use funding to purchase other materials to help set up polling locations with social distancing, such as sneeze guards, pens, signs and tape.

- Providing grant funding for a 50-percent match to jurisdictions to purchase additional ballot tabulators, high-speed scanners (high-speed tabulators), and high-speed tabulation software to more quickly tabulate an expected increase in absent voter ballots.

Additionally, the Michigan Department of State continues to recruit election workers to support local clerks on and before Election Day through the Democracy MVP campaign. All are encouraged to visit Michigan.gov/DemocracyMVP to learn how they can serve their community and be one of Democracy’s Most Valuable Players by serving as an election worker. This assistance is especially needed during the COVID-19 pandemic, as older residents who often serve as election workers are more susceptible to the disease.

Michiganders who have not yet registered to vote and would like to, or are registered and would like to request an absentee ballot, should visit Michigan.gov/Vote.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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YES, THERE ARE cures for stupidity, one of which is conversation. Through back and forth in the Hot lines, you learned individual rights supersede mob rule. Check the record — your May 20 Hot line clearly suborned individual rights to collective COVID-19 hysteria. Now you acknowledge individual rights predominate. Stupidity cured. You’re welcome.

■■■■
NO DRAFT SINCE the mid-1970s? Get a clue. As recently as 2016, soldiers and sailors who honorably completed their term of service were forcibly retained and sent back to war under U.S. Government ‘Stop Loss’ policy. Different name, same outcome. The draft lives on.

■■■■
LET’S BE HONEST: Whitmer inherited a balanced state budget plus \$1 billion in ‘rainy day’ funds (thank you, Snyder). Not a single state is in debt due to COVID-19, they all suffer due to Governor’s Executive Orders. It is not the job of the federal government to bail out incompetent governors.

■■■■
I SUPPORT GOV. Whitmer’s unpopular decisions to restrict people and business during the COVID-19 crisis. It is not over yet and everyone should participate by wearing masks and promoting healthy behavior.

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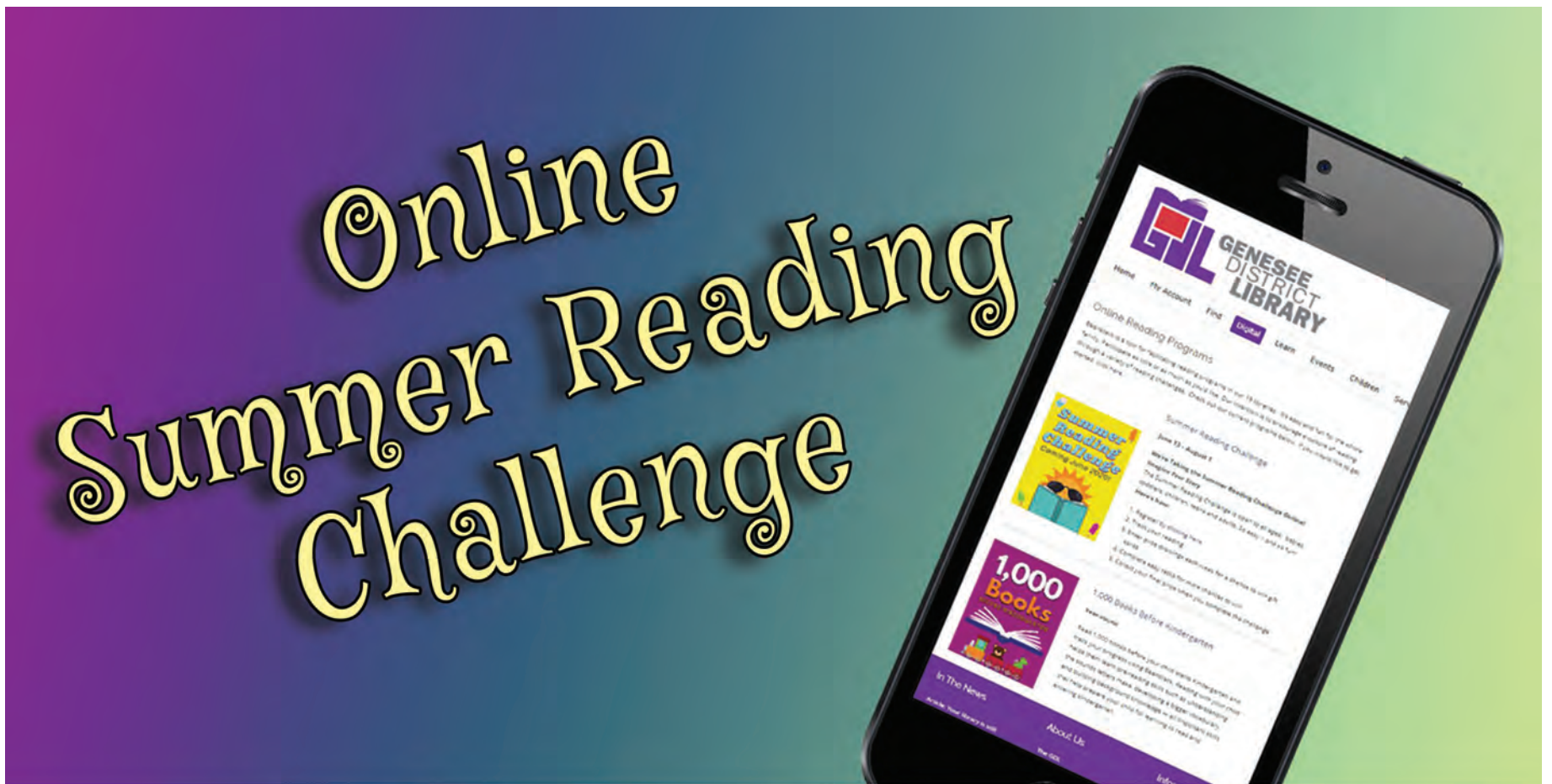
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Safe saling

■ Heed the advice of health experts while hosting or visiting area garage sales

Compiled by Vera Hogan

It's here, the season diehard garage- and yard-salers have been waiting for. But there is a difference this year, something new that people could never imagine or anticipate — a deadly virus raging through the country.

This makes it doubly concerning for the many people who have spent their time stuck at home cleaning closets and decluttering in general.

There is, however, advice from health departments around the country on how to hold a garage or yard sale keeping your safety and the safety of guests in mind:

- **Display posters** to remind customers about social distancing.
- **Tables and chairs** should be at least 6 feet apart.
- **Let the size** of your garage determine how many people you will allow inside at one time. Write that information on your poster. If possible and weather-permitting, hold your sale outside in the driveway or yard.
- **Use tape** to direct visitors through the sale.
- **Disinfect all** merchandise before putting it out for sale.
- **Disinfect items** that are touched



frequently throughout the day.

- **Clean tables** and chairs throughout the day.
- **Supply hand sanitizer** on tables and elsewhere for customers.
- **Wear masks** and disposable gloves. If possible, keep a small supply of disposable masks on hand for customers who may wish to wear one but forgot to bring their own.
- **Designate one** person to take money from customers, and make sure they wash their hands after every transaction.
- **If using credit/debit** cards through an app, it's important to sanitize cellphones.

For those attending garage sales, be courteous of the host and respect their wishes. Be sure to disinfect your purchases upon returning home.

Source: kansascity.com

ROSE TOWNSHIP RESOLUTION 2020-22

MEETING DATES FOR THE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES, PLANNING COMMISSION, ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS FOR FY 2020-2021

WHEREAS, the State of Michigan has enacted PA 267 of 1976, the "Open Meetings Act," which requires a public body to give prior public notice of all regular meetings and that said notice shall provide the dates, time, and place, and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the **Rose Township Board**, a public body, to conduct all of its business in an open forum, in compliance with said act.

NOW THEREFORE BE RESOLVED THAT the **Rose Township Board of Trustees** will hold regular meetings during the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2021 on the following dates at 7:00 P.M. at the Rose Township Office, 9080 Mason Street, (in Rose Center), Holly, Michigan 48442:

July 08, 2020	November 11, 2020	March 10, 2021
August 12, 2020	December 09, 2020	April 14, 2021
September 09, 2020	January 13, 2021	May 12, 2021
October 14, 2020	February 10, 2021	June 09, 2021

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the **Rose Township Planning Commission** will hold regular meetings during the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2021 will be held on the following dates at 7:00 P.M. at the Rose Township Office, 9080 Mason Street, (in Rose Center), Holly, Michigan 48442:

July 2, 2020	November 5, 2020	March 4, 2021
August 6, 2020	December 3, 2020	April 1, 2021
September 3, 2020	January 7, 2021	May 6, 2021
October 1, 2020	February 4, 2021	June 3, 2021

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the **Rose Township Zoning Board of Appeals** will hold regular meetings (as needed) during the fiscal year beginning on July 1, 2020 and ending on June 30, 2021 will be held on the following dates at 7:00 P.M. at the Rose Township Office, 9080 Mason Street, (in Rose Center), Holly, Michigan 48442:

August 4, 2020	December 1, 2020	April 6, 2021
September 1, 2020	January 5, 2021	May 4, 2021
October 6, 2020	February 2, 2021	June 1, 2021
November 3, 2020	March 2, 2021	

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the Rose Township Board, Planning Commission or the Zoning Board of Appeals may cancel or reschedule a regularly scheduled meeting provided that the provisions of the Open Meetings Act are met.

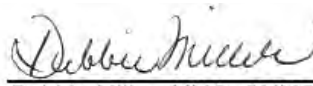
Motion by: Noble
Second by: Blaska
Voting Yes: Noble, Miller, Gambka, Blaska, Scheib-Snider
Voting No: 6+ None
Absent: None

The Supervisor declares the resolution adopted.

Certification

I, Debbie Miller, the duly elected Clerk of Rose Township, Oakland County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Rose Township Board of Trustees at its regular meeting held on June 10, 2020 at which time a quorum was present.

Dated: June 11, 2020


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NOTICE BUDGET HEARING OF ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

The Argentine Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2020/2021 at the Argentine Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lk Rd, Linden on June 29, 2019 at 7 p.m. during the Township Board Regular Meeting. The property tax millage rate of 0.6439 is proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Township Hall.

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Denise Graves, Clerk
Argentine Township

TYRONE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given the Tyrone Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, July 14, 2020, beginning at 7:30 p.m. via Zoom teleconference. Information to join this meeting will be posted to the township's website prior to the meeting. The purpose for the Public Hearing is:

1. To receive public comments regarding a request by Daniel & Vera Eastin for an increase in the permitted accessory building floor area up to a maximum of 1,200 square feet (reference Section 21.02.G), subject to compliance with the percent lot coverage and placement standards in Article 20, Schedule of Regulations, located at 9616 Longmeadow Street, Fenton, Michigan 48430, Parcel ID: 4704-04-102-005. The property is zoned R-1, Single Family Residential.
2. To receive public comments regarding a request by Nicholas & Nicole Bombe for an increase in the permitted accessory building floor area up to a maximum of 1,200 square feet (reference Section 21.02.G), subject to compliance with the percent lot coverage and placement standards in Article 20, Schedule of Regulations, located at 9383 Bennett Lake Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430, Parcel ID: 4704-05-202-020. The property is zoned R-1, Single Family Residential.

Additional information is available at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk, at (810) 629-8631, at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Mark Meisel, Chairman
Tyrone Township Planning Commission

COVID-19

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(143.0 per 100,000).

Based on death certificate data, the percentage of deaths attributed to Pneumonia, Influenza or COVID-19 (PIC) decreased from 11.4 percent during week 23 to 7.1 percent during week 24 but remained above baseline.

This is the eighth week of a declining percentage of deaths due to PIC, but this may change as more death certificates are processed, particularly for recent weeks.

These COVID-19 figures were posted Friday, June 26 at various sources.

USA

Population: 331,002,651
Cases - 2,374,282
Deaths - 121,809

Source: [cdc.gov/coronavirus](https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus)

MICHIGAN

Cases - 62,306
Deaths - 5,887

Recovered - 49,290

Source: [michigan.gov/coronavirus](https://www.michigan.gov/coronavirus)

GENESEE COUNTY

Cases - 2,147
Hospitalized - 535
Total deaths - 259

Cases - 48430 zip code - 104

Cases - 48451 zip code - 41

Cases - 48442 zip code - 7

Source: gchd.us/coronavirus

LIVINGSTON COUNTY

Confirmed cases - 436
Probable cases - 144
Hospitalized - 84
Deaths - 28
Recovered - 443

Source: livgov.com/health

OAKLAND COUNTY

Cases - 8,742
Recovered - 7,390
Deaths - 1,033

Source: oakgov.com/covid

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LOOKING BACK

at this week in

HISTORY

COMPILED BY VERA HOGAN

JUNE 21

1788: New Hampshire becomes the ninth and last state to ratify the Constitution of the United States, thereby making the document the law of the land.

JUNE 22

1944: President Franklin D. Roosevelt signs the G.I. Bill, unprecedented legislation designed to compensate returning members of the armed services for their efforts in World War II.

JUNE 23

2013: Aerialist Nik Wallenda, 34, becomes the first person to walk a high wire across the Little Colorado River Gorge near Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona.

JUNE 24

1997: The Walt Disney Corporation orders the recall of 100,000 already shipped copies of an album by Insane Clown Posse. The issue was the graphic nature of the Detroit "horror-core" rap duo's lyrics.

JUNE 25

1876: Native American forces led by Crazy Horse and Sitting Bull defeat the U.S. Army troops of Lt. Col. George Armstrong Custer in a bloody battle near southern Montana's Little Bighorn River.

JUNE 26

1993: In retaliation for an Iraqi plot to assassinate former U.S. President George H.W. Bush, President Bill Clinton orders U.S. warships to fire Tomahawk cruise missiles at Iraqi intelligence headquarters in downtown Baghdad.

JUNE 27

1939: In *Gone with the Wind*, one of the most famous scenes in movie history included, "Frankly, my dear, I just don't care." It was an alternate line shot in case the film censors objected to the word "damn." The movie was approved but the producer was fined \$5,000 for including the curse.

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Senate Resolution 125: Denounce decision to put coronavirus patients in nursing homes

To resolve that the Michigan Senate denounces the Governor's policy placing COVID-19 positive residents with uninfected residents in nursing homes.

Passed 23 to 14 in the Senate

Sen. Ruth Johnson (R-Dist. 14)	✗ YES
Sen. Jim Runestad (R-Dist. 15)	✗ YES
Sen. Lana Theis (R-Dist. 22)	✗ YES
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)	✗ NO
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)	✗ YES

House Resolution 277: Discourage local police defunding

To discourage local units of government from defunding or abolishing their local police departments.

Passed 79 to 29 in the House

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47)	✗ YES
Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Dist. 51)	✗ YES

House Resolution 276: Oppose decision to put coronavirus cases in nursing homes

To resolve that the Michigan House opposes the Governor's policy placing COVID-19 positive residents with uninfected residents in nursing homes.

Passed 71 to 33 in the House

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47)	✗ YES
Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Dist. 51)	✗ YES

House Bill 4389: Mandate fire department PFAS reporting and more

To require fire departments that use fire-fighting foam containing chemicals called PFAS to report details of each use to the state Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) within 48 hours. Also, to require the agency to establish a free collection program for firefighting foams containing the chemicals, and then properly dispose of them.

Passed 38 to 0 in the Senate

Sen. Ruth Johnson (R-Dist. 14)	✗ YES
Sen. Jim Runestad (R-Dist. 15)	✗ YES
Sen. Lana Theis (R-Dist. 22)	✗ YES
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)	✗ YES
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)	✗ YES

Senate Bill 942: Allow bars and restaurant to serve alcohol in 'commons area'

To allow "on-premises licensees" (restaurants with liquor licenses and bars that serve food) to serve alcohol in a "commons area" within a "social district" designated by a local government "that is shared by and abuts the premises of at least two other on-premises licensees," and allow local governments to authorize this. Ed McBroom (R-Vulcan) was the lone dissenting vote.

Passed 37 to 1 in the Senate

Sen. Ruth Johnson (R-Dist. 14)	✗ YES
Sen. Jim Runestad (R-Dist. 15)	✗ YES
Sen. Lana Theis (R-Dist. 22)	✗ YES
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)	✗ YES
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)	✗ YES

House Bill 5811: Let liquor licensees that sell food also sell drinks to go

To allow "on-premises licensees" (restaurants with liquor licenses and bars that serve food) to sell alcoholic drinks by the glass for pickup. See also Senate Bill 942. Phil Green (R-Millington) was the lone dissenting vote.

Passed 104 to 1 in the House

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47)	✗ YES
Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Dist. 51)	✗ YES

House Bill 5482: Require suicide hotline number on student IDs

To require schools that provide identification cards to students in grades six to 12 to include on the cards a suicide prevention hotline telephone number. Also, to encourage schools to publish and post information regarding suicide, depression, anxiety and prevention services on their websites, and in principal and counselor offices.

Passed 106 to 0 in the House

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47)	✗ YES
Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Dist. 51)	✗ YES

House Bill 5843: Appropriate \$6 million for Midland County flood relief

To appropriate \$6 million for Midland county flood relief. Cynthia Johnson (D-Detroit) was the lone dissenting vote.

Passed 107 to 1 in the House

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47)	✗ YES
Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Dist. 51)	✗ YES



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By Sharon Stone

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COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

TEEN JOYRIDES IN GRANDMA'S VEHICLE

On Wednesday, June 10, deputies from the Genesee County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to the 12000 block of Dalhart in Fenton Township for a joyriding complaint. The investigation revealed a 15-year-old girl took her grandmother's car without permission, but returned it later. The 15-year-old has charges pending in Juvenile Court.

MARGARET DRIVE RESIDENT REMOVES NEIGHBOR'S FENCE

On Saturday, June 13, deputies from the Genesee County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to the 12000 block of Margaret Drive in Fenton Township for a malicious destruction of property (MDOP) complaint. The investigation revealed a male removed a fence from the neighbor's property, without permission. The male was issued a citation for MDOP.

MAN ARRESTED FOR ENTERING HOME WITHOUT PERMISSION

On Monday, June 15, Genesee County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the 16000 block of Elder Oak Trail in Fenton Township for an unlawful entering of a home complaint. The investigation revealed a male entered into a home, without permission. He was arrested for unlawful entry to a home.

PROPERTY DAMAGE AT PUBLIC BOAT LAUNCH

On Friday, June 19, Genesee County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the Lake Ponemah boat launch in Fenton Township for a malicious destruction of property complaint. Investigation reveals a male broke windows and damaged a truck parked in the boat launch lot. The man was arrested for malicious destruction of property.

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Senate Bill 690: Appropriate federal coronavirus relief money

To allocate \$880.1 million in federal coronavirus epidemic relief grants. Highlights include \$125 million more for licensed child care providers in social welfare and school programs; \$120 million to cover a \$2 raise for certain direct care social welfare workers; \$25 million in low income water bill subsidies and \$60 million in rent subsidies; \$29.1 million to beef-up the staff and tools used to process unemployment benefit claims; and \$100 million for subsidies for some small businesses. The Senate also voted unanimously to concur with the House changes and send the bill to the governor.

Passed 108 to 0 in the House

Rep. Hank Vaupel (R-Dist. 47) ☒ YES
Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Dist. 51) ☒ YES

HOT LINE CONTINUED

■■■■
SOUTH KOREA, NOW in a second wave of coronavirus due to relaxed practices, quickly brought their first wave down by wearing masks and social distancing without a lock down. So all of you whining that requiring masks is against your constitutional right, use some common sense.

■■■■
I OPPOSE THE proposed face-to-face teaching for K-5, which is half-day teaching. Why can't the face-to-face be the same as grades 6-12? The younger children do not necessarily need the day-to-day face teaching. This poses a problem to those who can't afford day care and must rely on family.

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(From left) Nick Willey, executive vice president of Fenton Home Furnishings; Rod Willey, president of Fenton Home Furnishings and Gerry Willey, owner of Fenton Home Furnishings present a \$5,000 donation to Fenton Mayor Sue Osborn and Fenton Police Chief Jason Slater. **Submitted photo**

CITY HALL

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Fenton Home Furnishings, donated \$5,000 to the city and his donation went toward the machine.

Willey said he and the mayor had been talking about the electrostatic sanitizer and the cost. He told her he'd cover half the cost, which he then thought was about \$10,000.

"Fenton's been good to me," Willey said. "I like to pay back when I can. They've got some good leaders in there. I just love Fenton."

"We are deeply thankful to Mr. Willey and his team at Fenton Home Furnishings," Fenton Mayor Sue Osborn said. "Fenton Home Furnishings has long been a very important part of our business community, and this gift they've provided will not only benefit our city financially, it will help make it safer for all who live, work and visit city facilities."

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Markland and Assistant City Manager Michael Hart worked together, with significant input from department heads including the police chief, fire chief, as well as the city attorney, to implement the changes.

Markland said the front counter in the main office was modified and a glass shield and speaker system was installed. The building's HVAC system was also modified for higher quality air.

Although the building is closed to the public, Markland said city employees have been working throughout the coronavirus crisis to ensure the needs of residents are met.

Markland expects City Hall to reopen to the public mid-July.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

WHITMER FINALLY ORDERED nursing homes to test everyone entering their facilities. These are the most vulnerable people in our society and yet our governor is just now ordering this. I'm so glad the nursing homes in this area were proactive and did this on their own.

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THE ORIGINAL COMMENT was 'Draft - there is none,' and is empirically

wrong. There has been a draft in the past. We still register for selective service for a potential future draft. This isn't about whether the draft program is good or bad. It is about whether it exists or not (obviously it does).

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TAXPAYERS IN OTHER states should not bail out taxpayers in states with inherited legacy debt and those portions of their debt being irresponsible from excessive lockdown.

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The Fenton varsity boys cross country team won its fourth straight Metro League title last fall. **File photos**

Looking back: Fenton boys XC team earns another Metro title

By David Troppens

Davisburg — Adam Jesse has been running on the Fenton varsity boys cross country team all four seasons he's been at the school.

His senior class also accomplished something that no other Fenton varsity boys cross country team has ever done.

He's been a part of four straight league championships.

The Tigers earned their fourth straight crown by taking first place at the Flint Metro League Cross Country Championships held at Springfield Oaks County Park. No Fenton varsity boys senior class can make such a claim.

"It's awesome," Jesse said. "I've been here for all four years and my leaders were like Andrew Bond and

Dom Dimambro, and now I'm in the role they were in (when I first started racing). They kind of paved the way for me to do this.

"We all came prepared. We executed very well. Me, Logan (Canada) and Sam (Cox) were right with each other that entire race, so that was really cool

See FENTON on 17

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Sports Times

Linden's Strickert, Widner headed to Mott to play softball

Katie Strickert and Jillian Widner were hoping to make a little history during their final season with the Linden varsity softball team.

As juniors, the pair helped the Eagles win a co-Metro League championship.

However, with the COVID-19 pandemic, the pair (along with fellow seniors Ellie Klocek, Mikayla Dettman, Lauren Buerkel and Avery Koan) didn't get that chance to win a second straight league crown and possibly advance much further than that.

However, the duo's time together isn't over just yet. They will be playing college softball on the same team — Mott Community College — during the 2020-21 school year.

"It's always been a dream of mine to continue my softball career in college," Widner said. "And it was amazing to find out I had that opportunity."

"It's a great opportunity to continue to play a sport that I absolutely love," Strickert said. "It's another opportunity to embrace leadership skills and be with like-minded individuals for a sport they also love. Overall, I think it's amazing. After the pandemic, it's great to be able to get the chance to experience it again after I missed it during my last high school season."

Linden varsity softball coach Gordon Jamison thinks Mott is a great fit for both players.

"It's a perfect fit for (Widner)," Jamison said. "She can be close

to home with her three younger sisters and get a chance to watch them play while still getting the college experience of playing softball and travelling out of state. It's a good fit for her and she'll do

See MOTT on 17



Two Linden varsity softball players who graduated this spring are headed to Mott Community College to continue their athletic careers. They are Katie Strickert (left) and Jillian Widner (above sliding into home). **File photos**

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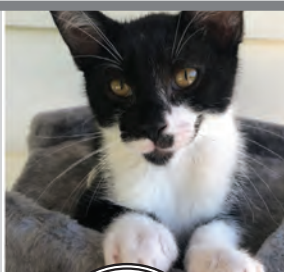


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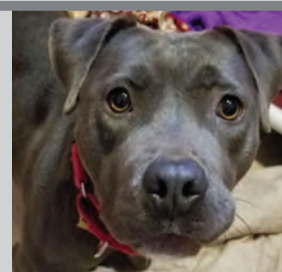


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really well.

“Katie really matured as a player (her junior season) and we were really looking for a lot of big things this year. I think she’ll do well at Mott. She has a lot of ability and she’s just coming into her own as a player.”

Despite missing their senior seasons due to the pandemic, both players made a considerable mark during their careers at Linden.

Widner was an All-Region, All-District, First Team All-Metro and a First-Team All-Tri-County player her junior season. Despite missing her senior season, she’s still the all-time home run leader in Linden history with 21. She hit a school season-high 11 in 2018, and also broke the school record with 59 RBI during that same year. She had a .406 career batting average with a .466 on-base percentage, collecting 152 hits and 46 walks.

She was particularly effective in Metro League games, collecting 10 home runs and 61 RBI in 46 games against league foes. She ranks No. 2 in school history with 133 RBI and 37 doubles. She also pitched a little bit, winning 10 games on the mound during her career.

Strickert enjoyed a career .305 batting average and hit .360 in Metro League games. She enjoyed a .378 career on-base percentage. Perhaps her biggest day in Linden history was when she homered in a 4-3 victory against Owosso, helping lead the Eagles to the Metro League title. If it wasn’t that game maybe it came in a 5-4 extra-inning win against rival Lake Fenton in a district game on June 1, 2019. She had three hits and drove in



Linden graduates Katie Strickert (left) and Jillian Widner are continuing their softball careers at Mott Coummunity College. Photo submitted

two runs during that contest. One was a double off the fence, driving in the game-winning run.

The 2019 Eagles were the first team to ever win a district and league title during the same season. The league crown was the first since the Eagles won the Metro in 1998.

Both are excited to continue their careers together.

“It’s a great experience to be able to come to Mott with a teammate. We are quite close and it’s exciting,” Strickert said. “There are other girls on the Mott team I’ve played with before on my travel teams, so that’s exciting as well.”

Widner was looking at going to school at Ferris State, Sienna Heights University and The University of Michigan Flint as well.

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to see. Sometimes there is much more of a gap, but we were really close this time.”

The Tigers had their entire starting five finish within the top 17 places, helping the Tigers score just 49 points. Linden was second with 63 points.

Canada, who joined the team his sophomore season, was Fenton’s top runner, earning third (16:50.4). The rest of Fenton’s scoring five runners were Jesse in fifth (16:52.1), Cox in eighth (17:08.4), Remington Stapp in 16th (17:35.2) and

Josh Maier in 17th (17:37.1).

“It felt good to win that for the team and repeat the Metro League for four years in a row,” Canada said. “We came out in tough conditions and we wanted to run a smart race.”

“I’m most proud of how our guys did for various reasons,” Fenton varsity cross country coach Jesse Anderson said. “Multiple guys stepped up to get the job done at different points in the jamborees. We had Mike Crane slot in as our No. 5 in the first two jamborees, and Josh Maier came up big with an all-time best jamboree performance Wednesday.”

‘84 Tigers capped June with double-digit lead against AL East competition

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

At 52-18, the Detroit Tigers were in pretty good shape as June was nearing a close during the 1984 season. The Tigers had completed 24 of 27 straight games against American League East teams, which included seven games against the defending World Champion Baltimore Orioles and another seven with second-place competitors, the Toronto Blue Jays. All that remained of that stretch was a three-game road trip to New York.

When a team is 52-18, it makes people want to associate with that squad, and that’s what happened. Tigers manager Sparky Anderson was joined by Tigers’ announcers George Kell and Ernie Harwell on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange, stopping activity for a short time as traders asked for autographs. Anderson’s name was put up in lights as well.

While on the trip, Anderson was quoted as saying, “This is the best bunch of

guys I’ve ever been around. I don’t worry about anybody ever doing anything silly on the plane or the bus. We’ve got no bad people on this club.”

The New York trip didn’t go as the Tigers hoped on the field, with Detroit losing the first and third games against the Yankees, but something positive did happen during the series. The Tigers won the second game 9-7 in 10 innings.

The game the Tigers did win was a thriller. Lance Parrish hit a two-run home run in the top of the 10th inning, earning the Tigers the victory. The Tigers led at one time 4-0, but New York eventually took a 7-4 lead entering the eighth inning. The Tigers forced extra innings with three runs in the top of the eighth inning. Alan Trammell hit a two-run single and Darrell Evans hit a pinch-hit RBI-single, tying the contest at 7-all. Willie Hernandez pitched the final 2 2/3 innings, doing so by allowing no runs and just one hit. With the victory, the Tigers’ lead grew to 10 games for the first time during the season. Even with the 5-4 loss in the final game of the series, the lead remained 10 games.

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Christmas (shopping) in July

This year, I am going to do something I haven't done in decades — start my Christmas shopping during the summer. Now that the local stores have begun re-opening, I am sure the owners will appreciate the revenue now, rather than wait until November or December.

In past years, when my boys were little, I was forced to go to Flint to shop for their gifts. Toys and kid things were available in Fenton in those days, at Kmart mostly, but not the stuff my sons wrote in their letters to Santa. It used to

really irk me when Kmart carried every Lego or Kinex package known to man, except the ones my kids wanted. So, I'd suffer standing in line with dozens of other parents doing the same thing at places like Flint's Toys R Us for sometimes an hour or more.

That, not to mention my misfortune of having to drive on bad winter roads to get there. This truly is what forced me into online shopping in later years.

When my sons were teens, they leaned more toward cool clothes and

hats, skateboarding shoes, movies, video games and CDs for Christmas presents.

So, I had to go to the mall in Flint and Miller Road stores like Best Buy because I still couldn't find what they wanted locally.

During these stay-at-home months, I have been taking a few drives just to occasionally get out of the house. While I usually travel from my house to Owen Road and the west side of town to shop, I have recently ventured over to the downtown area, up Silver Lake Road and over to N.

LeRoy Street. I was seriously shocked to see all of the businesses here in town that I did not even know existed.

I usually look to the Times to learn about new local businesses and res-

taurants, but if they are not in there the only way I find out about them is word of mouth. I miss Tuesday and Friday afternoons when our staff does checklist

on the Wednesday and Sunday editions to make sure everything is as it should be. I miss conversations like "Wow, I really want to try this (new restaurant)," or "Did you see the sale (this store) is having?" or "Look, here's a coupon for (fill in the blank)!"

Anyway, now that I have a pretty good idea of who has what and where, I am going to make a real effort

to shop local.

I'm not gonna lie, it will be hard for me to break the online-shopping habit, but in order to support our local businesses I will do it. Please though — don't make it hard for me to find you.

Just sayin'!

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DELIVERY

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and Tourism Committee on the bill. His plan is to protect restaurants from being taken advantage of by independent delivery services.

"Some delivery services are offering food from restaurants on their apps without first getting permission from the business, and it's costing restaurants money," Mueller said in a press release.

"Our restaurant owners are already struggling because of the coronavirus pandemic. Now, to top it off, restaurants who do have active partnerships are being charged fees that are not expressively written in their contracts. My plan will protect our restaurant owners."

The bill, which would amend Public Act 331, the Michigan Consumer Protection Act, would include this text:

"A third-party delivery service shall not use a likeness, trademark, or other intellectual property belonging to a merchant without obtaining written consent from the merchant to use the likeness, trademark or other intellectual property. Written consent under this subsection

must be reflected in a valid agreement."

In order to form an agreement, the third-party delivery service must be registered to do business in this state.

Not all of the aforementioned food delivery companies operate in the tri-county area. Fenton Express is a popular option locally for customers and restaurants.

Jason Warda, owner of the Fenton Pub, The Barn and Ponemah Lakeside

Lodge, said, "I looked into using DoorDash but their fees were outrageous so I never did. We were using Fenton Food Express back when they were going strong and had a much more reasonable rate

negotiated with them."

In the press release, Mueller also raised concerns about food quality. A third-party service could take longer to deliver food at no fault of the restaurant.

"I'm worried for our family owned restaurants," Mueller said. "While listing a restaurant on a delivery-service app might seem like a good advertising opportunity, it's not the case when the company is unfairly subjected to service fees."


"I'm worried for our family owned restaurants."

Mike Mueller

Michigan state representative
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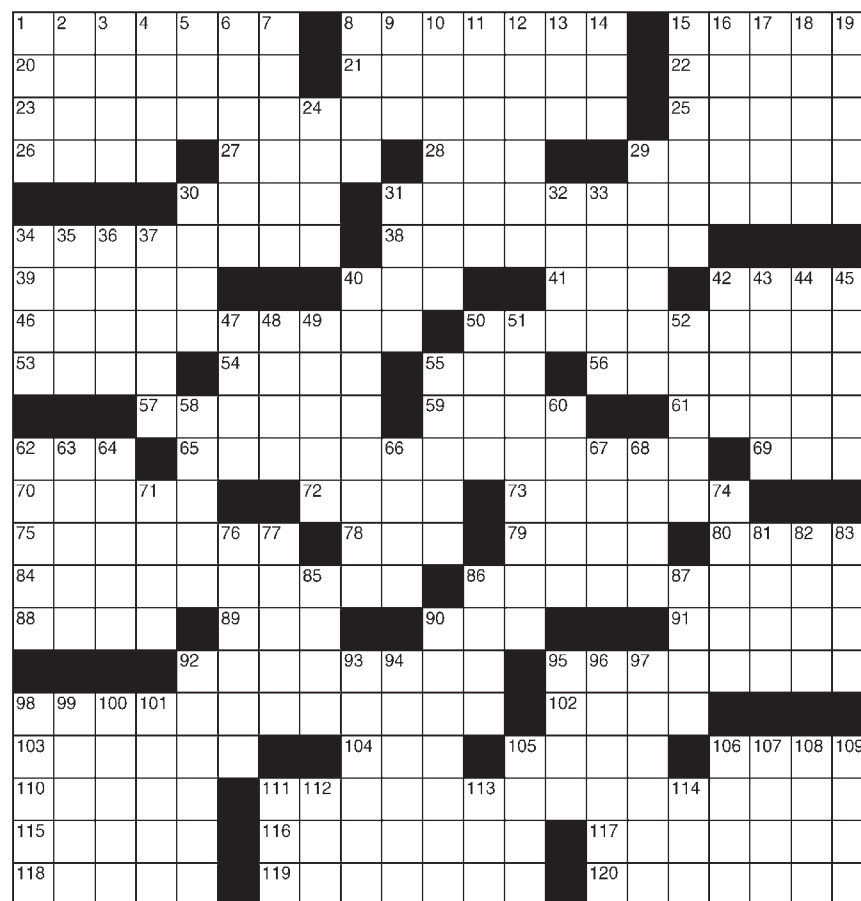
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25 Figure skating category
26 Baby blues, say
27 Detroit loc.
28 By way of
29 — Babies
30 Info on a library slip
31 Thing swung on a court
34 Undermined
38 Federal case, so to speak
39 Countrified
40 See 42-Across
41 German's "one"
42 With 40-Across, headwear for doing laps
46 William Tell wielded one
- 50 Nine-footer with 88 keys
53 Game with a cue stick
54 "Cat on — Tin Roof"
55 Bakery treat
56 Atypical pets
57 Taco sauce brand
59 Everyone, in German
61 Topic in question
62 Beddy-bye clothes
65 Gravity-defying party decoration
69 Have a go at
70 Reply to "You are not!"
72 Spoiled stars' problems
73 Running back Smith
75 Pro at PR
78 Crude abode
79 "Hud" actress
80 Morales of film and TV
84 Pinocchio, for one
86 Rosary's nonreligious relative
- 88 Like a spud-slicing GI
89 Aide to Santa
90 Some small batteries
91 Holiday tree topper
92 Really mad
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98 Alternative to drapes
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105 Rick's love in a 1942 film
106 Farmland unit
110 Cleaned up some leaves
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116 Capital of New Jersey
117 Paying to stay at
118 Disburdened
119 Like mustard
120 Post-Trojan War tale
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3 Seldom seen
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5 Greek letters
6 "Nashville" director
7 Arab, e.g.
8 Unduly quick
9 Slender fish
10 Force to rise
11 Shutting in
12 Fuel gas
13 Court divider
14 Grid stats
15 Annul
16 Sci-fi's Asimov
17 Smell awful
18 Uncanny
19 Turn to 000
24 Did perfectly
29 Secret taste-test label
30 Strike mark
31 Defreeze
32 Conception
33 Fisher's net
34 Tinfoil, e.g.
35 Irish money
36 BP gas brand
37 Painter Frida
40 Instructed jointly
42 Uses a divan
43 Belt's place
44 Acquire, as debt
45 Stroll
- 47 Be worthy of
48 Kids' writer
49 Bacall's first hubby
50 — monster
51 Chiles — (Mexican dishes)
52 Gist
55 Blatz brewer
58 West
60 Fudd of cartoon
62 California's — Beach
63 Osaka's land
64 Smarmy smile
66 Pouty face
67 Epps of TV's "House"
68 Smarmy
71 Barber's cut
74 Some minors
76 Boxing combo
77 H'wood type
81 Wise soul
82 Some Snapple products
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- 86 Joking types
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90 It's faster than adagio
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93 "The Queen" star Helen
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99 Donald's first wife
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MIDWEEK SUDOKU ANSWERS

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MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:

VALET, IGLOO, SEESAW, PEACHY
Answer: When not one person bid in the charity auction, the host thought — **WHAT GIVES?**

MIDWEEK SUDOKU ANSWERS

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WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS:

TREBLE, KNIGHT,
TIMBER, TINSEL
Answer: **BIKINI**

MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 27 min.

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WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

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The history of America's Independence Day

■ Celebrations will look differently this year, but still have significant meaning

By Sharon Stone

This coming Saturday is the Fourth of July, also known as Independence Day. It's a time for families and friends across the country to celebrate with parades, backyard barbecues and fireworks at dusk. This year will be different because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Parades and fireworks shows at major cities have been canceled, however, people in the Fenton area will likely see some fireworks over Lake Ponemah on Friday, July 3 and over Lake Fenton on Saturday, July 4. Both fireworks displays are funded by private donations.

There will be a moment of silence, beginning at 10 p.m. for Lexi Simon, who was killed in a boating accident May 24, prior to the fireworks display on Lake Fenton this 4th of July followed by the release of 17 lanterns. Organizers ask that everyone present on the lake respect this.



Why we celebrate Independence Day

Few summertime holidays elicit as much excitement as the Fourth of July, also known as Independence Day, in the United States. Each year, family, friends and revelers commemorate the freedoms afforded by the monumental events that led to the holiday's establishment.

Independence Day became a federal holiday in 1941, but July 4th has stood as the birth of American independence for much longer. July 4th marks a pivotal moment in the American Revolution. According to PBS, the colonies were forced to pay taxes to England's King George III despite having no representation in the British Parliament. "Taxation without representation" became a battle cry and was one of several grievances colonists had with Great Britain.

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Independence Day became a federal holiday in 1941, but July 4th has stood as the birth of American independence for much longer. Locally, there will be fireworks over Lake Ponemah on July 3 and Lake Fenton on July 4.



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Conflict between the colonies had been going on for at least a year before the colonies convened a Continental Congress in Philadelphia in June of 1776, according to Military.com. On July 2, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence from England. Two days later, on July 4, 1776, delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence.

The Declaration of Independence is an historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. Jefferson was considered the strongest and most eloquent writer of the declaration writing committee charged with putting the colonies' sentiments into words. Richard Henry Lee of Virginia was one of the first people to present a resolution for American independence, and his commentary was the impetus for the formal Declaration of Independence. A total of 86 changes were made to

Jefferson's original draft until the final version was adopted. The signing of the document helped to solidify independence, and eventually lead to the formation of the United States of America.

A total of 56 delegates signed the document. Although John Hancock's signature is the largest, it did not hold more weight than the other signatures. Rather, rumor has it, Hancock signed it so large so that the "fat, old King could read it without his spectacles." However, the National Archives says it was also customary that, since Hancock was the president of the Continental Congress, he be the first person to sign the document centered below the text.

The Pennsylvania Evening Post was the first newspaper to print the Declaration of Independence on July 6, 1776. The first public readings of the Declaration were held in Philadelphia's Independence Square on July 8, 1776.

Source: Metro Creative



Organizers of LAFF Pathway are seeking grants to cover the cost of a non-motorized pathway, similar to this one in Traverse City, to connect the four local communities. Photo: Trip Advisor

GRANTS

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be a 10-foot wide bituminous paved pathway with a minimum of 2 feet clearance on either side, or a 14-foot wide reinforced boardwalk with all improvements meeting state requirements.

This is one of the projects spearheaded by the LAFF Pathway group. The four municipalities, along with Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation (SLPR), have allocated \$15,000 to the project for matching funds, and LAFF Pathways have allocated \$48,000.

Fenton City Manager Lynn Markland sent a memorandum to the City Council that states that currently, the pathway has received approximately \$441,509 from the Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission to be received in 2023. The grant only partially funds the project. So far, approximately \$1,002,000 has been raised in private funding and additional grants. If approved, the Michigan Department of Transportation grant would provide an additional \$997,000 to fund the project in 2023.

The project is supported in the approved five-year parks plans from SLPR, Fenton, Linden, and Fenton Township. The city of Fenton will accept ownership and maintenance responsibility for the proposed trail in

perpetuity, and it will be responsible for engineering, permits, administration, potential cost overruns and any non-participating items.

"People are getting behind it. People realize trails are important. I think pathways are going to be something that people are going to utilize all the time now," Lockwood said.

The Silver Lake Road Connector Trail has been identified as a Tier 1 Short Term Priority in the Genesee County Regional Non-Motorized long range transportation plan. Tier 1 projects are identified as having strong southern support and are the highest priority for development.

Fenton is applying for the project because the applicant must be an Act 51 Road Agency. The resolution authorized the city to submit the grant application and authorizes the city manager to act as the agent representative on behalf of the city.

The resolution states, "The Silver Lake Road Connector Trail will provide a safe non-motorized alternative for transportation and will eliminate a significant safety concern for pedestrians who must walk or bike within Silver Lake Road, a heavily traveled, 45 MPH roadway or an existing railroad corridor for non-motorized transportation between the City of Linden and The city of Fenton."

“People are getting behind it. People realize trails are important.”

Pat Lockwood
Fenton City Councilwoman/
mayor pro tem


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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
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Weekend Scrambler

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words.
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TODAY'S WORD

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Obituaries

Times

James Gilbert Walroth

1940 – 2020

James Gilbert Walroth – age 79. It is with deep sadness that we announce the death of James Gilbert Walroth of Linden on Friday, June 12, 2020 in Ann Arbor



would spend the summers at the farm and would help with the Annual Show. He loved sharing his knowledge of antique tractors and knowledge "of the old farm life"

at University of Michigan Hospitals. He died peacefully surrounded by his wife, Gale and his children and grandchildren. He was born on August 25, 1940 to Gilbert and Virginia Walroth in Delton. He grew up on a farm and farming was a special interest throughout his life. He went to Plainwell High School where he played football. He married Beverly Gale Deason in 1961. He studied engineering at Western Michigan University. After graduating WMU, he went to work as an engineer for General Motors at the Chevrolet Engine Plant in Flint. He worked for General Motors until he retired in 2004. Jim and Gale have four children, Anthony, Amy, Ann and Allison (Mark Andrews). While raising children Jim was active with his children's lives coaching sports teams and never missed a game, recital or after school activity. Jim and Gale eventually purchased a farm where he raised sheep and various livestock. He became involved with the Mid Michigan Old Gas Tractor Association where he participated at the Annual Show in the Veneer Mill with one of his antique tractors. His Grandsons, Shane and Brady

with young and old. Friends were important to Jim. They would gather at the farm in RVs to spend time together participating in Old West Shootout activities, canoeing, camping, hunting, etc. Jim's friends were an extension of his family and meant a lot to him. Jim was preceded in death by his father, Gilbert (Gib) Walroth; sister, Patricia Ann Walroth; grandparents, John and Mary Angeletti; grandparents, Lee Killick and Harriet (Beattie) Killick; grandfather, John Carlton Walroth; son-in-law, Brad Ellis; and niece, Martha Kelly. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Beverly "Gale" Walroth (Deason); his son, Anthony (Tony) Walroth; his daughters, Amy Walroth, Ann Walroth, and Sue (Mark) Andrews; grandsons, Shane Ellis and Brady Ellis; his mother, Virginia Walroth; sisters, Nancy (John) Wintermute and Carol (Bob) Kelly of Bemidji, MN as well as nieces and nephews and beloved cousins, Deanna and Jean Pifer. A celebration of his life will be held on a later date at the farm in Linden. Please visit www.hillfh.com to share your condolences with the family.

Jeanene B. Berbas

1935 – 2020

Jeanene B. Berbas - age 85, of Fenton, died Monday, June 22, 2020. Private services will be held at a later date. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton, MI 48430. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com. Joseph T. Molina Joseph T. Molina - age 80, died June 23, 2020. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Joseph T. Molina

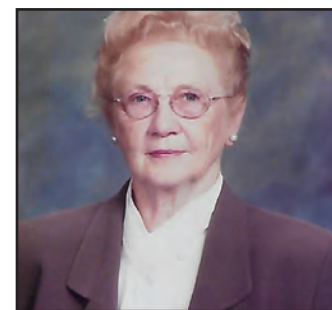
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Evelyn Rowland

1924 – 2020

Evelyn Rowland - age 95, of Fenton, passed away peacefully in her sleep, Tuesday, June 23, 2020. Evelyn was born November 28, 1924 in Clio, the daughter



of Horace and Amy (Hewett) Bortle. Evelyn was beloved by all her neighbors in the Fenton community and was an avid philanthropist who made many contributions to local and national charities. She is survived by her sister, Donna Hull; her granddaughters, Antonia Christy and Julie Gelderblom-Calvey; great-grandson, Maxamillian Taylor; stepsons, Jay Rowland and James Rowland; step-grandchildren, Jay Jr, Christy, Sarah, Christopher, and Chelsey; step-great-

grandchildren, Alex, Elijah, Christian, Archer, Zoe, and Trinity. Evelyn was preceded in death by her husbands, Thomas Calvey and Wilber Rowland; sons, Michael

Calvey and Patrick Calvey; brothers, Elwin Bortle and Donald Bortle. Her family extends a special thank you to her wonderful caregivers, Janet Miller, Melani Loria, Mariah Running, and Michelle Stephensonas. Arrangements provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Online tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Mary L. McConnaughey

1935 – 2020

Mary L. McConnaughey - age 84, of Holly, died Wednesday, June 24, 2020. Memorial services will be held at a later date. Mrs. McConnaughey was born in Holly on Dec. 16, 1935 to Glen and Theda (Caswell) Sorter. She was a life member of the NRA. Surviving are her son, Dan (Cathy) McConnaughey of Holly; grandchildren, Chuck (Christy), Brian (Lacey), Steven, Samantha, and Tyler; and seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband Lloyd; and children, John, Jean, and Kelly. Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

Brenda J. White

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Delbert L. Falter

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Amber Pardington

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Emma Hobson

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Henry Schowlater

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Joseph Tappy, Sr.

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Lamar Coleman

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Mary Mullinix

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Raya Markman

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Theresa Kline

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Dr. Donald William Chapin, DDS

1968 – 2020


Dr. Donald William Chapin, DDS, - age 52 died suddenly on Friday, June 12, 2020. Don was born April 16, 1968 to Jesse and Judith Chapin in Pontiac. He attended and graduated from Walled Lake Central High School, he then enrolled at Ferris State University to become a Dental Lab Technician. Upon obtaining his Dental Technician certification he became employed with Dr. Robert Singelyn in West Bloomfield and Mason and worked there for 14 years. His desire to further his future, he applied to Oakland University to complete his undergraduate studies. Once accomplished, he then transferred to the University of Detroit Mercy's Dental School and graduated in 2003 as a Doctor of Dentistry. He then accepted a position with Gateway Dental in Grand Blanc for three years until he purchased Linden Dental in 2006, which he owned and operated until his untimely death. Beloved father of three beautiful daughters, Vanessa, Emerson and GreenLee. Dear son of Jesse (the late Linda) Chapin and Judith Merritt. Grandson of Nona and the late Donald Chapin. Brother of Douglas (Chris) Chapin

and Andrew Chapin. Step brother of Robert Szaro, Daniel Szaro, Jill (Steve) Smith and Tim (Kari) Szaro. Nephew of Dennis (the late Paula) Smith, Connie (David)

Defatta, Larry (Cathy) Chapin. Don also leaves his special love Renee Johnson; as well as, many nieces, nephews, cousins and loving friends. Don was an avid boater living on Lobdell Lake before settling on Lake Fenton. He traveled extensively and enjoyed hunting, bass fishing and fast cars. He was a member of The Fenton Moose Lodge where he spent many hours with family and friends sipping some cold brews. He teamed up with his father on Wednesday steak nights and Friday fish fries and will be missed by him dearly. His dental practice was voted favorite dental place by the Flint Journal in 2016. Don will be sorely missed by his family, friends and workout group. May the Lord be with you Don. A memorial fund has been created for his daughters, The Donald Chapin Memorial Fund at the State Bank. Share memories at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Trenna Somers

Trenna Somers - age 59, died June 18, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Leo Strauss

Leo Strauss - age 88, died June 23, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Obituaries

Times

Dale Nelson Smallidge

1948 – 2020

Dale Nelson Smallidge - age 71, of Fenton, died Friday, June 26, 2020 with family at his side. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Monday, June 29, 2020 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Interment will follow at Flint Memorial Park. Visitation will be held 2 - 8 PM Sunday at the funeral home where friends are encouraged to wear MSU Spartan green and white attire. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to The Young Musicians Community and 3rd Degree Burns, P.O. Box 172, Hadley, MI 48440 (<https://y-m-c.org/>). Dale was born June 27, 1948 in Flint, the son of Durwood "George" Nelson and June Louise (Stites) Smallidge. He was a proud member of the Mt. Morris High School Class of 1966 and had attended Michigan State University. Dale married Jan L. Capello-



Maki on June 15, 1996. He was a banker with Household Finance, D & N Bank and The State Bank for many years. Dale loved photography, golf and bowling. He was an avid Detroit Tigers fan. He enjoyed watching his grandsons play sports and organizing outings with his life-long friends and holidays with his family. Dale loved his dogs, Ernie and Emmie. Surviving are wife, Jan; two daughters, Erin (James) Lane of Lapeer, Melanie (Josh) Johnson of Lapeer; two grandsons, Brady and Tucker Lane; two sisters, Amy (Patrick Beck) Smallidge of Davison, Teresa Smallidge of Traverse City; many other family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Mark Mathis

Mark Mathis - age 50, died June 24, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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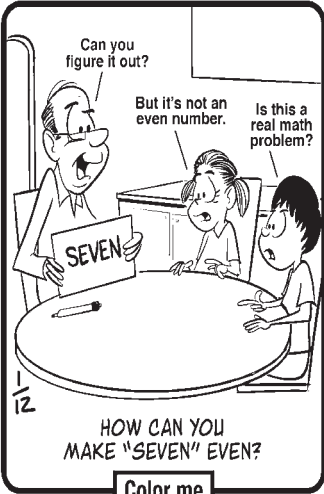
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