

## State Primary – August 2020

■ Numerous local races and proposals for voters to decide

By Sharon Stone

Registered voters will vote on numerous local races and millage proposals in the State Primary on Tuesday, Aug. 4. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic concerns and the fact that the Secretary of State sent absentee voter applications to all registered voters, local clerks are seeing several times the number of absentee voter ballots (AVB) being requested and returned.

Polling stations are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Election Day. Election workers will begin processing returned absentee voter ballots at 7 a.m.

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## Former state rep runs for township clerk



Joe and Denise Graves stand in the Argentine Township offices on Thursday, July 16. Denise, the current clerk, decided to step away from the board, and Joe is running for the clerk position. Masks are required to be worn indoors of public spaces, and the couple took their masks off for this photo. **Photo: Hannah Ball**

■ Joe Graves also was Argentine Township clerk from 2004-2008

By Hannah Ball

It's been more than a decade, but Argentine Township resident Joe Graves is running for a seat on the Argentine Township Board of Trustees again.

Graves is running for the clerk position in the Aug. 4 election, which is currently occupied by his wife, Denise Graves. He is currently unopposed on the ballot.

Joe Graves, a Republican, served as the Argentine Township clerk from

November 2004 until November 2008. He then became a Genesee County Commissioner in 2011 before he served three terms as a state representative for the 51st District seat in the Michigan legislature from 2012 until November 2018. He couldn't run again due to term limits.

"I chose to come back because we love the area and want to stay involved in the community," he said. "I served six years and 10 months as a State Representative, which was an amazing opportunity and blessing but this allows me a chance to serve

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**Joe Graves**

Argentine Township resident, former state representative

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## Police seek identity of pistol-pointing male

■ Suspect may be involved with attempted car larceny in Holly

By Sharon Stone

The Holly Police Department is investigating an attempted larceny and felonious assault involving a pistol.

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Linden Fire Chief Brian Will and firefighter CJ Ross. **Photo: Hannah Ball**

## Linden firefighter receives lifesaving award

■ 'The boy survived as a direct result of CJ's EMT training and swift actions'

By Hannah Ball

The city of Linden recognized a Linden firefighter Monday, July 13 for saving an unconscious young boy.

According to the City of Linden Facebook See **AWARD** on 7

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“Area teachers, please speak up. In private conversations, all teachers I know confide that last spring's virtual learning was a complete waste

of time, especially for K-8. Teachers, please contact and inform local and state leaders that virtual education is not a legitimate solution.”

“Our ‘governor’ has spiraled completely out of control, rendering edicts for her subjects to comply with. I will absolutely not comply with any of her attempts to fear monger the public.”

“The governor will open schools when it is safe for kids and adults. If you want schools open, mask up for a few minutes when you are around people. Help make the state air safe to breathe so we can shop, work and safely go to school.”

COMMENT  
OF THE WEEK

“I'm in my 70s. For the first time in my life, I'm afraid to publicly state my opinion out of fear of physical reprisal to me and/or my property, from anyone who disagrees with me including friends, acquaintances or strangers. Wake up people, this insanity must stop.”



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# Holly man helps find ‘common ground’

■24-hour crisis helpline available for those in need

By Vera Hogan

For just over three years, Art Ingraham of Holly has been volunteering his time for Common Ground, an organization aimed at offering passionate and understanding assistance to those in need.

“It has been the greatest experience of my life and the most rewarding,” he said.

Common Ground is a nonprofit organization. It was founded in 1971 in Birmingham by a group of parents and students concerned about the rising suicide rate and an increase in drug use.

According to Ingraham, Common Ground is manned by approximately 240 paid staff members and 120 volunteers. Volunteers do not receive reimbursement.

“Volunteers on the Resource and Crisis Helpline must complete 96 hours of training before they are allowed to answer calls,” he said. “I completed over 130 hours of classroom study before I covered the phone lines.”


In exchange for the free training, Common Ground requires volunteers to work at least one, four-hour shift per week for one year.

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## A message from the superintendent

## Flexible, fluid, transition, pivot, patience

**F**lexible, fluid, transition, pivot, patience ... these are words used by many of us these days, especially educators as we prepare for the fall. I sent a letter out this past week to our FAPS families announcing our goal to return to school August 25th and communicated a few of the requirements and recommendations from the state's Return to School Task Force. Along with the goal of returning to school, we are offering a viable and quality virtual option for our families. We know that this is a lofty goal and there are many factors that could get in the way of us starting the school year together under the same roof. Despite the barriers in front of us, we will continue to work toward our goal of returning to school.

While we are developing our plan to return to school, like all public schools across the country, we know that flexibility is a must. During the next six weeks, much can happen and change is inevitable. Along with our return to school plan, we will have transition plans in case we must pivot as a district and transition to another instruc-



**Adam Hartley**  
Fenton Area  
Public Schools  
superintendent

tional model, such as virtual learning for all. We will also have transition plans for families if they choose one model and want to transition to another. We know it is essential for us to include fluidity in everything we do this next school year.

Our patience has been, and will be tested. In my letter, I noted that details will be sent out as we develop our plan of returning.

There are many questions out there, including what happens if a child or staff member is diagnosed with CO-

VID-19? These protocols, which will be part of our plan, are not set by us, as a public school system, but rather the health department and medical experts in the state. We know that the plan we are developing now may change overnight based on factors we do not have control over. Patience is a virtue

Flexible, fluid, transition, pivot, patience ... these words are not comfortable words but are needed to be successful in today's educational landscape. I am looking forward to continuing to work together as a school community as we navigate through these unprecedented times.

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**I TRUST DR. Anthony Fauci as a recognized expert for COVID-19 advice.**

**GOOD RIDDANCE DANIEL** Lewis Lee and thank you President Trump for resuming executions of federal death row inmates.

**SO YOU PAY** a custodian at Holly schools 11 bucks an hour. You are 24 people down and you think the school will be sanitized well enough for kids?

**DO NOT HIDE** behind your father's good name and reputation. Make a name for yourself. Until then you will never earn my respect.

**ANOTHER UNPROVOKED ATTACK** on an elderly man by a cowardly punk, this time at Macy's. Perhaps they need to try going one on one with someone their own age, but they are too cowardly for that. Be ready to defend yourself by any means legally necessary.

**LOVE THE STEPPENWOLF** song reference to 'America, where are you now ...' It's so relevant to our country right now.

Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter

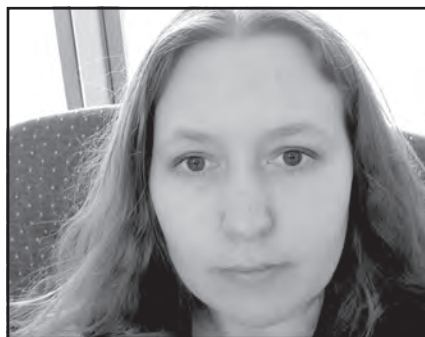
Question asked to Tri-County Times' Facebook followers

## Will you vote absentee due to the pandemic?



"Going to the polls. If I can safely go to Walmart I can safely go vote."

**Marcia-Mullenix Raleigh**  
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"If I lived in a high population area I would but our polling place is usually not very crowded. I'm pretty lucky."

**Pamela Poyner Schanck**  
Mio



"Already dropped my vote off at township for august election. Have been voting this way for several years."

**Sylvia Cameron**  
Fenton



"I'm voting in person. I like the process and want to make sure my vote gets processed. Call me paranoid. I'll wear my mask and social distance. I live in Fenton."

**Eileen Marie**  
Fenton

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## Health Heritage essay winners announced

### ■Fenton student one of nine Genesee County students to win scholarship

Compiled by Sharon Stone

Genesee Health Plan (GHP) announced July 13 the winners of its fifth annual Health Heritage essay and scholarship contests, sponsored by Sovita Credit Union.

"We received a record number of entries in our Health Heritage essay and scholarship contests this year, despite the COVID-19 pandemic," said Jim Milanowski, GHP President and CEO. "We appreciate the teachers and parents who took the time to help their children understand the current health crisis and to encourage them to reflect on how their personal and family health history impacts their overall health outcomes and future."

GHP awarded \$1,500 scholarships to Joslynn Ridley of Goodrich High School and Breanna Trecha of Fenton High School through its Health Care Career Scholarship Contest. The two high school seniors submitted essays about the health career they plan to pursue and why, the importance of good health, their goals and the

impact they hope to make in their chosen field.

"I plan to pursue a career in pharmaceutical science research, where I will be doing research to design, synthesize and develop pharmaceutical drugs," Trecha said. "A few of my family members were diagnosed with Muscular Dystrophy, a genetic disease that can cause progressive weakness and loss of muscle mass. I was diagnosed as a carrier for the disease. With a Pharmaceutical Science degree from the University of Toledo, I believe I can make a difference to help people who are suffering and one day be part of the cure that will end the fight against MD."

"We are honored to support Genesee County students and families, as well as Genesee Health Plan, by sponsoring this year's essay contest," said Jen Shew, Sovita Credit Union director of marketing. "The name 'Sovita' celebrates the life of the community and these bright students are the next generation of Genesee County leaders. We are also proud to support Genesee County teachers, who have been working hard to ensure their students continue to learn and grow throughout the COVID-19 pandemic."

## POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

### DID YOU LOSE AN IPAD?

On Monday, July 6, at 3 p.m., a Good Samaritan found a pink iPad in the area of Fairfield and Parkside streets in Holly and turned it over to the Holly Police Department. The finder took it to a Verizon store to try to locate an owner, but was unsuccessful. If this is your property, you have the code to unlock it. Stop at Holly PD and retrieve your property.

### HEADSTONE KNOCKED OVER

On Tuesday, July 7, at 10:39 a.m., a member of the Holly DPW performing maintenance discovered a burial headstone in Lakeside Cemetery that had been knocked over from its base, but

was not otherwise damaged. The responding police officer could not detect or determine anything other than an accidental, but unreported occurrence. The headstone will be reset by DPW staff.

### LICENSE PLATE STOLEN

On Tuesday, July 7, at 12:28 p.m., a Grange Hall Road resident reported the license plate was stolen from her vehicle parked in her driveway. The Holly police officer entered the plate into the police database as stolen.

### WOMAN REPORTS ASSAULT

On Saturday, July 11, at 4:34 p.m., a Holly resident called Holly police to report she was just assaulted by her boyfriend. Officers responded and interviewed the victim, who was not seriously injured. The male suspect had fled the scene. Officers are investigating the incident and advised the victim to call immediately if he returns.



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## HELPLINE

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"I wish I could have taken this training when I was 25 years old," Ingraham said. "How my life would have changed."

The calls that come into the center can range from folks looking for resources and/or services such as housing, food, work, to just someone to talk to and to active potential suicides. Common Ground gets referrals from many places, including the police, hospitals, schools and more. Common Ground is a local entity, serving Holly and the

surrounding communities, however, it also receives calls from all over the state, other states, and sometimes from all over the world, according to Ingraham.

"This work is very stressful and thankless," he said. "The folks at Common Ground have not missed a shift since the pandemic started and continue to be there for the people they serve. They are truly our unsung heroes."

Ingraham said he wants the community to know what they do at Common Ground and appreciate their compassion, understanding, empathy, and

devotion to people in need.

Ingraham said he was a traveling salesman for over 40 years. "I met a lot of people in all those years. Each one had a story to tell. All I could do was listen and offer whatever advice I could come up with," he said. "I am also a veteran service officer and talk with a lot of veterans that have a story to tell as well."

"In all these years, I have dealt with, come in contact with, and listened to people that wanted to end their lives. There were times when I just didn't know what to say. When I saw an ad in

the newspaper about Common Ground and the training they offered, I wanted to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about how to help people in crisis and learn more about suicide prevention.

"It has been the greatest experience of my life and the most rewarding. My greatest reward is when a caller says, 'thanks for listening' or 'you made me feel better.' Sometimes we can save a life."

For more information, the Common Ground website is [commongroundhelps.org](http://commongroundhelps.org).

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my local community which I find a more rewarding experience."

The Argentine Township Board has "advanced and improved" the bedroom community, which consists of lakes, farms, rural areas and subdivisions, Graves said, and he wants the opportunity to continue that momentum.

Joe said Denise feels blessed to have been part of many improvements within the township during her tenure on the board, which includes the development of the canoe launch, the non-motorized pathway, modernization of offices, purchase of the police department building, advances in the election process and much more without raising taxes.

Denise Graves has been clerk for the past 12 years. Due to a change in family circumstances, she decided to step down to spend more time with her family. She and Joe talked about him running for the position instead.

"I wanted to see the pathway through. There are just a lot of changes and a lot of good things have happened, and I'm proud of them," she said. "I thought Joe could take it even further. He has experience at the state level."

She mentioned that Joe has contacts around the county and state that aid him in municipal work.

"I just thought Joe would be a good person for that. It's going to be good for the residents to have him. I can be there to refresh his memory on everything that's happened over the last few years. We've both accomplished a lot. I guess it's in our hearts to serve," she said.



AWARD

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page, CJ Ross received a proclamation and a lifesaving pin for actions he took July 3 in Standish when he was camping with his family.

Fire Chief Brian Will said Ross pulled an unconscious boy, who was 4 or 5 years old, from a pool and performed chest compressions until paramedics arrived. His wife, who's a former EMT, assisted him. They managed to revive the boy and he was taken to an area hospital. The boy and his family visited Ross the next day at the campsite to say thank you.

"The boy survived as a direct result of CJ's EMT training and swift actions. We commend his efforts and commitment to serve," according to the post.

Will said giving Ross this award was warranted for what he did off duty.

"Myself and the department are very proud of CJ for using the training that we do quite often here for our residents. You do your best and hopefully the end result is somewhat like what happened with this event. It's always a proud moment for our department," he said.

Ross has been with the Linden Fire Department for 10 years. He lives in Linden.

SUSPECT

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Holly Police Chief Jerry Narsh is reporting that Holly police officers responded to a home on Grange Hall Road at 1:12 a.m. on Saturday, July 11.

A homeowner told police that he watching TV at his home when he saw a group of approximately 10 people near his vehicle, which was on his property. He described the group as five white males, three white females and two Black males.

The homeowner confronted the teen-aged looking group about their intentions. Most apologized but one white male, described as stocky, about 17-18 years old, wearing jeans and a grey and white Nike

hoodie became sarcastic and argumentative with the property owner.

The younger male lunged at the homeowner and tried to assault him. The homeowner held him to the ground and told them all to leave.

The aggressive male left but returned a short time later and approached the victim pointing a pistol at him. The armed male then tripped and left the area.

Holly police are investigating and has evidence recovered at the scene. Anyone who has any information regarding this incident or knows the identity of those involved are asked to call the Holly Police Department dispatch center at (248) 858-4911 to speak with an officer.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

ISN'T IT AMAZING how fast we can go from hero to zero. Governor Whitmer now thinks that she knows best how to treat some patients different from others and is forcing mandatory training. At her current pace, she better be training for a new job.

REMEMBER WHEN THE left was

offended by bullies and bullying? It appears that there was concern now that they are the bully and are doing the bullying.

THE MAINSTREAM MEDIA has spewed nothing but hate and lies against our president for nearly four years now. This evil has caused destruction and division in our country. Can we, as commonsense people, rise above this for our own good? God help us.

IF I WANT a future for my kids, grandkids, and great grandkids, then the last thing I'd do is vote for Donald Trump. How bad is he? For the first time in my 60-plus-year life, I'll be voting for a Democrat for president. A moderate Democrat like Joe Biden is a far better choice to bring this country back together.

TO THE NURSE 'who knows,' we have

a much better chance of winning the lottery then ending up on a ventilator due to COVID-19. Spending so much time dealing with the pandemic, you lack objectivity. Your ICU ward is not representative of society.

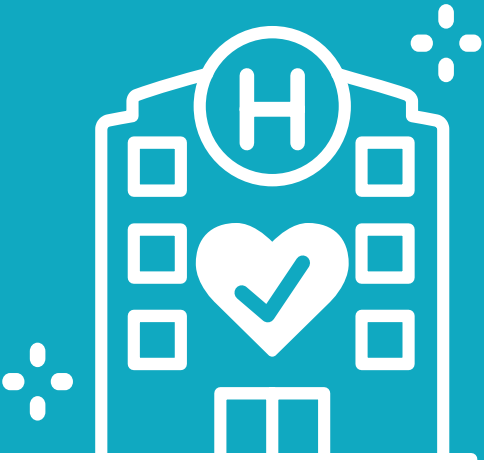
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## PRIMARY

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In this State Primary, voters can only vote one political party in partisan races. Winners will advance to the General Election in November. Voters can vote both parties in November.

Thomas Broecker, operations manager/deputy clerk for Fenton Township, said that voters need to remember that they need to vote either Republican or Democrat candidates.

Broecker said this written reminder is included with every absentee voter ballot, with the wording, "When voting your absentee ballot, please remember that this is an open primary. Although there are both Republican and Democratic candidates on the ballot, you can only vote in one of those party columns. This means you may vote for only Democratic candidates or you may vote for only Republican candidates for the entire ballot."

"For example: you cannot vote for a Democratic candidate for County Sheriff, and then vote for a Republican candidate for County Commissioner. Casting votes in both columns will result in a 'split ticket,' which will invalidate the entire partisan section of the ballot, and none of those votes will count. Votes in the non-partisan section of the ballot, (judicial and proposals), will still be valid, even if your partisan votes result in a split ticket."

When election workers insert the AVB into the tabulator, it will notify the workers that cross voting has occurred. The worker at that point in the voting process only has the option of selecting "cast as is" on the tabulator. If residents realize they have made an error on their AVB, they need to contact their local clerk prior to election day, so that new AVB can be filled out.

Because of the governor's latest executive order requiring face coverings in any public building, polling stations also are requiring face coverings. Broecker said they do have a limited number of facemasks if someone needs one to vote in person.

## U.S. SENATOR

Pick 1 for 6-year term

- Gary Peters – incumbent - Democrat
- John James - Republican

*These two candidates are running unopposed in the State Primary and both will advance to the General Election in November*

## U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS – 8TH DISTRICT

Pick 1 for 2-year term

- Elissa Slotkin – Democrat - incumbent
- Mike Detmer – Republican
- Alan Hoover - Republican

Age: 39

Residency: Ortonville

Occupation: Military Veteran, Engineer, Business Owner

While attending the University of Michigan, as a lead organizer for student veteran advocates I assembled a team of Veterans and members of Student Veterans of America (SVA), which became a catalyst for Congress to pass H.R.3230 — changing in-state tuition policy for all student veterans in the US. In this bill, veterans and dependents are now "in-state" tuition-based students instead of the more expensive "out-of-state". The result? Taxpayers and the Veterans Affairs (VA) saved millions of dollars on education. Governmental service is a passion.

- Paul Junge – Republican

- Kristina Lyke - Republican

Age: 43

Residency: Livingston County

As a career litigator, I have always lived in this district and served in Michigan's 8th District; I have represented veterans pro-bono, victims of domestic violence, advocated for children and someone who deserved a second chance at life, and defended our Constitution. I am sick and tired of the attempts to tear down our country and chip away our freedoms. Instead, I will place America first, stand up for your Second Amendment rights, protect the unborn, support border security/first responders, our economy, and fight for common sense solutions such as infrastructure, ceasing manufacturing of drugs from China and bringing jobs to Michigan, and equal justice. Please vote for Lyke, a vote for Lyke is a vote for the People.

*The winning Democrat and winning Republican will advance to the General Election in November*

## U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS – 11TH DISTRICT

Pick 1 for 2-year term

- Haley Stevens – incumbent - Democrat
- Frank Acosta - Republican
- Kerry Bentivolio - Republican
- Eric Eschaki - Republican
- Carmelita Greco - Republican
- Whittney Williams - Republican

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## OAKLAND COUNTY PROSECUTOR

**Pick 1 for 4-year term**

■ **Jessica Cooper** – incumbent - Democrat

■ **Karen McDonald** - Democrat

■ **Lin Goetz** - Republican

*The winning Democrat and winning Republican will advance to the General Election in November*

## OAKLAND COUNTY SHERIFF

**Pick 1 for 4-year term**

■ **Michael J. Bouchard** – incumbent - Republican

**Age:** 64

**Residency:** Bloomfield

**Occupation:** Oakland County Sheriff

With over 33 years in law enforcement. I am astutely aware of and continue to respond to the needs of Oakland County residents. We have implemented innovative programming and reforms to improve hiring, training, community relations, and the way we respond to those with substance abuse and mental health issues. I am involved with policy issues in Washington, D.C. and in Lansing to ensure this profession gets better and has the funding needed to invest in our deputies who protect and serve the community. As a result of my leadership, I was named National Sheriff of the Year in 2016 by the National Sheriffs' Association and in 2019, I was named Distinguished Sheriff by the Michigan Sheriffs' Association. Please keep a great team together.

■ **Vincent Gregory** - Democrat

**Age:** 71

**Residency:** Lathrup Village

**Occupation:** Volunteer/ Judson Center Executive Board

I am an experienced leader and I have always stood for integrity, accountability in a manner that reflects inclusivity and respect for all citizens that I have served. As a U.S. Marine, Vietnam Veteran, former County Commissioner, former State Representative, former State Senator, and 30-year law enforcement officer, I've been elected to and held leadership positions that have afforded me public trust for decades. I am running for Oakland County Sheriff because there are some areas that have not been addressed during the tenure of our current sheriff. Some of these changes include deputies being a visible presence throughout Oakland County, encouraging the advancement of qualified women and minorities and increased

community policing. As your next Sheriff I will make sure these changes happen.

■ **Barnett Jones** - Democrat

■ **Randy Maloney** - Democrat

*The winning Democrat and winning Republican will advance to the General Election in November*

## OAKLAND COUNTY CLERK/ REGISTER OF DEEDS

**Pick 1 for 4-year term**

■ **Lisa Brown** – incumbent - Democrat

■ **Tina Barton** - Republican

■ **Patrick Wilson** - Republican

*The winning Democrat and winning Republican will advance to the General Election in November*

## OAKLAND COUNTY TREASURER

**Pick 1 for 4-year term**

■ **Robert Corbett Jr** - Democrat

■ **Robert Wittenberg** - Democrat

■ **Susan Anderson** - Republican

■ **Joe Kent** - Republican

*The winning Democrat and winning Republican will advance to the General Election in November*

## OAKLAND COUNTY COMMISSIONER 2ND DISTRICT

**Pick 1 for 2-year term**

■ **Bob Hoffman** – incumbent - Republican

**Age:** 69

**Residency:** Highland

**Occupation:** business owner and farmer

I love being a county commissioner. It allows you to be in a position to actually help the citizens of Oakland County. We are the conduit between the residents, the county and other levels of government, including the Road Commission of Oakland County. I have 50 years of gaining experience and building relationships. I am a small business owner, contractor and farmer. I will continue to fight for open, honest and transparent government. I will continue to represent the citizens of my district first, then Oakland County second. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

■ **Jim Williams** - Democrat

## LIVINGSTON COUNTY PROSECUTOR

**Pick 1 for 4-year term**

■ **William Vaillencourt** – incumbent - Republican

■ **Ragan Lake** - Democrat

■ **David Reader** - Republican

*The winning Democrat and winning Republican will advance to the General Election in November*

## LIVINGSTON COUNTY SHERIFF

**Pick 1 for 4-year term**

■ **Mike Murphy** – incumbent - Republican

*Mike Murphy is running unopposed and will automatically advance to the General Election in November*

## LIVINGSTON COUNTY TREASURER

**Pick 1 for 4-year term**

■ **Dan Luria** - Democrat

■ **Jennifer Gehringer** - Republican

*The winning Democrat and winning Republican will advance to the General Election in November*

## LIVINGSTON COUNTY REGISTER OF DEEDS

**Pick 1 for 4-year term**

■ **Brandon Denby** – incumbent - Republican

■ **Julie Hargenrader** – Democrat

*The winning Democrat and winning Republican will advance to the General Election in November*

## LIVINGSTON COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

**Pick 1 for 4-year term**

■ **Brian Jonckheere** – incumbent - Republican

■ **Andrew R. Nowicki** – Democrat

*The winning Democrat and winning Republican will advance to the General Election in November*

## LIVINGSTON COUNTY COMMISSIONER – 3rd District

**Pick 1 for 2-year term**

■ **Wes Nakagiri** – incumbent - Republican

**Age:** 61

**Residency:** Hartland Township

**Occupation:** Engineering Management - retired

I am a constitutionalist who treasures Livingston County's conservative values. During my first term, I sponsored a resolution stopping taxpayer-funded abortions in our county, and another terminating an appointed committee that could raise your taxes. I also supported keeping your county taxes the lowest in Michigan, and strengthened your Second Amendment

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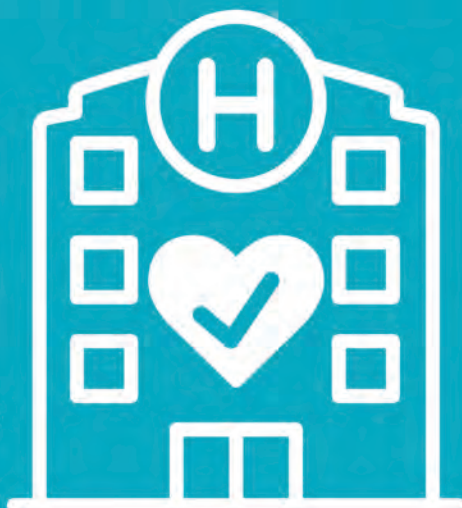
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rights. Additionally, I received national recognition for stopping our Governor from storing your medical records in a Democrat-controlled voter database. My investigative skills prevented your legally protected information from being used for her political gain. I humbly ask for your vote on August 4th.

■ **John Pallister** - Democrat

Age: 56

Residency: Tyrone Township

Occupation: Farmer

I support transportation services for seniors, fixing roads, fixing environmental issues, and rural broadband internet. *The winning Democrat and winning Republican will advance to the General Election in November.*

### PROPOSAL

**Deerfield Township - Renewal of Dust Control and Road Maintenance Millage Proposal to renew a millage to provide funds for dust control and road maintenance in Deerfield Township**

Shall the previously voted millage of 1.000 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 SEV) upon taxable real and personal property within Deerfield Township be renewed? This levy is for funding dust control and maintenance of public roads in Deerfield Township, Livingston County, State of Michigan, for a period of four years beginning December 1, 2020 thru December 31, 2023. This levy will raise an estimated \$199,687 in the first year of such levy, which is an increase of \$14,648.00 from last year. (This is a renewal of millage, which expired on the 2019 tax levy).

### U.S. REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS – 5TH DISTRICT

Pick 1 for 2-year term

■ **Daniel Kildee** – incumbent - Democrat

■ **Christina Fitchett-Hickson** - Republican

■ **Tim Kelly** - Republican

■ **Earl Lackie** – Republican

*The winning Democrat and winning Republican will advance to the General Election in November*

### STATE REP – 51ST District

■ **Mike Mueller** – incumbent - Republican

Age: 45

Residency: Fenton Township

Occupation: State Representative – 51st House District, owner/operator of Muel-

ler's Orchard and Birchview Outdoor Wedding and Event Center, retired deputy Navy veteran.

In my first term as state representative, I fought for meaningful reforms on many different issues, and I believe my background in criminal justice and mental health will especially go a long way in addressing some of the current issues our state and country is facing. This is highlighted by my appointment to the Governor's Joint Task Force on Jail and Pretrial Incarceration. I also take a great deal of pride in working across the aisle to get things done in Lansing, and this has been illustrated by the fact that all of my bills have received bipartisan support. I believe we have made great progress in the last two years, and I hope the voters will give me another opportunity to continue the momentum.

■ **Brad May** - Democrat

Age: 51

Residency: Fenton

Occupation: Masters level clinician/substance abuse and general mental health therapist. I also run a small painting company part-time.

The reason I believe voters should choose me is that I want to help people, whether it be to improve a person's opportunities, facilitate better access to health care, or any other area in one's life that has been restricted due to circumstances beyond his or her control. I have taken zero dollars in donations/contributions. I have no special interests to answer to. I am a father, a Christian, and a Michigander. I believe we need to see change in Lansing and I would like to be part of that change. Vote for me if you want to take your voice back!

■ **Conner Wallace** - Democrat

Age: 22

Residency: Flushing

Occupation: Software engineer

I'm a young individual looking to create real change in politics. I have grown up to see all major politicians fail to even promise meaningful changes to help working people. I am fighting for the justice of every single person of every sexuality, gender identity, and race. I stand opposed to measures, such as exclusionary laws and over policing, designed to erode any one of our rights. Michigan can pay for roads, but people like my opponent, Mike Mueller, feel it is more important to pay for the cops' assault rifles and tear gas. Michigan can pay teachers and every individual a living wage. Instead, our lead-

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ers chose to give tax cuts to billionaires. I am a working person fighting for working people, plain and simple.

*The winning Democrat and winning Republican will advance to the General Election in November*

## GENESEE COUNTY PROSECUTOR

**Pick 1 for 4-year term**

■ **David Leyton** – incumbent - Democrat

**Age:** 66

**Occupation:** Genesee County Prosecutor

I remain proud to represent the people of Flint and Genesee County each and every day. The dedicated prosecutors and support staff in our office work extraordinarily long hours, ensuring public safety along with placing victim's rights at the forefront. Engagement with our community partners is paramount, and as your prosecutor, I have expanded this vital communication and transparency, as we work to ensure equitable outcomes for each person who interacts within our justice system. Our office has also never shied away from the difficult cases, and getting the tough conviction. From the serial stabber case, to high profile elder abuse and sexual assault cases, to crimes that never make the news but have just as much impact on those involved, our track record for putting violent offenders behind bars has become a model for other communities.

■ **Trachelle C. Young** - Democrat

**Age:** 49

**Residency:** Flint

**Occupation:** Attorney

I'm asking for your support so I have the opportunity to bring real criminal justice reform and 21st Century progressive ideas to the Genesee County Prosecutor's Office. As a U.S. Army Airborne Veteran, I understand service and sacrifice. With over 24 years of experience, I am ready to implement new policies, practices and procedures that bring equal justice for all people regardless of race or economic status and ensure all people will be held accountable for their actions. Justice reform is sweeping across the country and now is the time for change in Genesee County. 2020 is the year of Perfect Vision! I will be firm but fair and I'm asking for your Vote on August 4, 2020 for Genesee County Prosecutor. *The winning Democrat and winning Republican (there are none in this race) will advance to the General Election in November*

## GENESEE COUNTY SHERIFF

**Pick 1 for 4-year term**

■ **Christopher R. Swanson** – incumbent - Democrat

**Age:** 47

**Residency:** Fenton Township

**Occupation:** Genesee County Sheriff

I've been honored to serve the Genesee County Sheriff's Office for the past 27 years, working in a multitude of roles from corrections, patrol, paramedic, investigations, over a decade as undersheriff, and now as your sheriff. My focus has always been protecting our most vulnerable. Combating elder abuse, financial exploitation of seniors, animal cruelty, opioid addiction among our youth, and sex trafficking here in Genesee County are top action items. The G.H.O.S.T. task force, which identifies and apprehends child predators who target children online, is just one example of our proactive approach. Above all else, a sheriff's office must be a community partner, listening to the needs and concerns of residents, and giving each person we interact with the dignity and respect they have earned.

■ **Phil Hart** - Democrat

**Age:** 60

**Residency:** Flint

**Occupation:** Flint Police Chief

I will bring honesty, integrity and transparency to the Genesee County Sheriff's Office. I am a 37-year veteran of law enforcement with 27 of those years with the Michigan State Police. The Sheriff represents the entire county and our citizens deserve a dedicated leader with high morals and an ability to work with other agencies. If elected, I will work to save the taxpayers the exorbitant fees they have been paying out in lawsuits because of improper treatment of inmates. I will do this by leading the change for proper/respectful treatment for everyone with whom the Sheriff's Office has contact.

■ **Timothy Johnson** – Democrat

■ **Stephen Sanford** - Republican

**Age:** 40

**Occupation:** reserve police officer, and medically retired from the U.S. Army. I am an author, a firearms instructor.

**Residency:** Linden

If elected, I plan better training for deputies; enrolling in the FBI's Use of Force Reporting Study; addressing violent crime; putting more sheriff's deputies on the streets by streamlining and reorganizing; obtaining several trained therapy dogs; developing a standardized case file

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format; offering CPR training to inmates in the county jail — CPR saves lives — and adhering to Sir Robert Peel's Nine Principles of Policing. I don't like no-knock warrants. I have done dynamic entries against some of the most violent people on earth. I know the dangers, risks, and process better than most.

*The winning Democrat and winning Republican will advance to the General Election in November*

## GENESEE COUNTY CLERK/ REGISTER OF DEEDS

**Pick 1 for 4-year term**

■ **John Gleason** – incumbent - Democrat

■ **Jesse Couch** – Republican

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■ **Renee Watson** - Democrat

**Age:** 45

**Occupation:** Grand Blanc Bordine's Greenhouse Team Leader

I am a resident of Grand Blanc, Genesee County for over 20 years. I have a master's degree in public administration and a bachelor's degree in psychology and family science from Central Michigan University. I have extensive experience in public service, education, government, and supporting residents and business of Genesee County. It is time for a fresh approach. As your Genesee County clerk/register of deeds, the integrity of records and providing excellent customer service is a priority. For many years, I have expanded my knowledge and understanding of fair and equitable elections and efficiently improving systems. I'm a staunch advocate of public service for the collective, advocating on policy, exchanging ideas and being a transformational and competent leader.

## GENESEE COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

**Pick 1 for 4-year term**

■ **Jeff Wright** – incumbent – Democrat

**Age:** 66

**Occupation:** Genesee County Drain Commissioner

I remain dedicated to delivering the highest quality services possible to the residents of Genesee County, while keeping costs stabilized, and providing continued responsiveness and transparency to those we serve.

■ **Travis R Wines** - Democrat

**Age:** 30

**Occupation:** Water/waste treatment operator

Since being honorably discharged from the Navy six years ago, I've spent my time working in this field and becoming licensed. I believe, after 20 years, it's time to move in a new direction. I will fight for everyone, and be a voice for all residents. As a union man, I believe in core family values and hard work. Floods have become too common, and we need a leader that will ensure all drains are properly maintained. The KWA has maintained our rates, but that is a small percent of our bills. We need to update our aging infrastructure. I will always put the residents of Genesee County first. *The winning Democrat and winning Republican (there are none) will advance to the General Election in November*

## GENESEE COUNTY TREASURER

**Pick 1 for 4-year term**

■ **Deborah Cherry** – incumbent - Democrat

■ **Deborah Hoss** - Republican

**Age:** 70

**Occupation:** Retired

I would like to bring needed change to the treasurer's office by pushing for upgrades in technology to make tax and fee collections easier for county residents. In addition, I would like to create new opportunities for investment by eliminating blight and vacant homes from the land bank. I will treat the position full-time and actually be in the office to answer calls and be attentive to my constituents.

*The winning Democrat and winning Republican will advance to the General Election in November*

## GENESEE COUNTY COMMISSIONER – 6TH DISTRICT

**Pick 1 for 2-year term**

■ **Shaun Shumaker** – incumbent - Republican

**Age:** 48

**Occupation:** Small business owner

With so much uncertainty going on right now within our country, state, and county, Genesee County needs someone who brings a common sense approach to the Board of Commissioners while representing the needs and values of the residents in the 6th

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district. Through my six years as a trustee in Fenton Township and the last year and a half as the current county commissioner, I feel as though I have responded to the needs of the residents and have represented their values. With such a short term it is difficult to accomplish long-term goals, I would love the opportunity to continue to represent the 6th district for another two years. I look forward to having that privilege and ask for your vote.

*Shaun Shumaker is running unopposed and will advance to the General Election*

**ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP  
SUPERVISOR**  
**Pick 1**

■ **Brian Saad** – incumbent - Republican  
**Age:** 47  
**Occupation:** Medical Oncology Biotechnology  
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ness and fiscal responsibility allowed my first term to culminate in a grant-funded pathway. We purchased our police station rather than renting it from an out-of-state company. Engaged with Shiawassee River groups to bring tourism and recreation opportunities to the area supporting our local businesses in southwest Genesee County. My plan is to make this the best quiet bedroom community within one hour of Detroit, to live, work and play. We are hyper-focused on the pandemic response and will guide our delivery of safety services going forward. We need to prepare and equip our public safety departments with the training and resources we need when we call them, they will be there quickly and professionally.

**ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP  
CLERK**  
**Pick 1**

■ **Joe Graves** – Republican  
**Age:** 66

**Occupation:** Retired

I’m experienced in local and state governments and have a great deal of knowledge on the new election laws passed by the voter on the 2018 ballot proposal and can ensure they are properly followed. I have a great deal of love for this township and want to continue the direction my wife and current board have started.

**ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP  
TREASURER**  
**Pick 1**

■ **Norman Schmidt** – incumbent - Republican  
**Age:** 70  
**Residency:** Argentine Township  
**Occupation:** Retired

I have enjoyed my time as Argentine Township treasurer and have been able to provide the community with sound fiscal leadership. I would like to continue to offer the residents of Argentine my commitment to helping make Argentine Town-

ship a great place to live. I am committed to family and community. I am committed to public service and the job. I believe that over the past 16 years as treasurer I have shown the residents of Argentine Township that I am accountable, available, dependable and committed. The position of treasurer in any community is one with a high degree of responsibility and trust for the residents of their community. A vote for me will continue that level of responsibility and trust.

**ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP  
TRUSTEES**  
**Pick up to 2**

■ **Scott Conner** – incumbent – Republican  
**Age:** 33  
**Occupation:** Police officer

The residents should re-elect me because I continue to stand up for their best interests, while supporting the safety and

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**TOWNSHIP OF ARGENTINE**  
**(Genesee County, Michigan)**

**Seymour Road Drainage Improvement Special Assessment District**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of the Township of Argentine, Genesee County, Michigan, has received petitions from property owners to make certain public improvements (the “Public Improvements”) consisting of:

**Improvement of Seymour Road Drainage in the Township.**

The petitions have been received from record owners of land constituting more than fifty percent of the total land area in the proposed special assessment district described below.

The Township Board intends to proceed on the petitions and pursuant to Act 188, Public Acts of Michigan, 1954, as amended, to create a Special Assessment District, and make the Public Improvements. The Township Board has tentatively determined that the cost of the Public Improvements shall be specially assessed against each of the following described lots and parcels of land, which together comprise the proposed Special Assessment District:

Property located in the Township of Argentine, Genesee County, Michigan, and described by the following parcel numbers:

01-14-100-005	8407 LAHRING RD	01-14-100-012	VACANT-LAHRING RD
01-14-100-017	13017 SEYMOUR RD	01-14-100-018	13033 SEYMOUR RD
01-14-100-019	13049 SEYMOUR RD	01-14-100-020	13063 SEYMOUR RD
01-14-100-021	8435 LAHRING RD	01-14-100-022	8425 LAHRING RD
01-14-100-023	VACANT-SEYMOUR RD	01-14-100-024	13097 SEYMOUR RD
01-14-100-025	13119 SEYMOUR RD	01-14-100-030	13133 SEYMOUR RD

The current construction estimate is \$105,500.00, not including administrative costs and interest, which will be added to the assessments.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

TAKE NOTICE that the Township Board of the Township of Argentine will hold a public hearing on July 27, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. in the Argentine Township Hall located at 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden Michigan, and by Zoom to hear and consider any objections to acceptance of the petitions, and the creation of the Special Assessment District, and all other matters relating to the public improvements.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans and estimates of cost for the Public Improvements are on file with the Township Clerk for public examination. Be advised, if you object to the creation of the District, you must provide a written objection to the Clerk’s Office prior to the hearing, or appear at the hearing to voice your objection.

Zoom Information:

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well-being of our community. During my time as a trustee, I have been instrumental in developing and implementing modern and economical methods of conducting business that allows all departments of our Township to continue to stay efficient and well organized. I plan to continue to push for a more accessible township and its board or trustees to make information easier to access to our residents. My career as a police officer has given me first-hand knowledge of the issues facing our public safety departments. Our Fire & Rescue Department and Police Department need to be provided with the tools and training so that when a resident calls 911 in their time of need, they can rest assured they're being sent a professional. I look forward to continuing to serve our thriving community.

■ **Gwynne James** - Republican

Age: 45

**Residency:** Argentine Township

**Occupation:** Our family owns a small business in Linden, The Stain Shop

Our family has had the privilege of living in Argentine Township for over 15 years. I believe in the good-natured citizens of our town and care about preserving our community for future generations. In addition to working for our family owned business, I have worked in Linden schools and for Argentine Township. I have served on many local committees, boards and organizations from co-chair of PALS (Parents Active in Linden Schools) to member of Argentine Township Board of Review. I am excited for this new opportunity and look forward to serving our community as a township trustee!

### FENTON TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

**Pick 1**

■ **Vince Lorraine** - Republican

Age: 61

**Residency:** Fenton Township

**Occupation:** Publisher/business owner

As a Fenton Township and Lake Fenton resident for 33 years and township trustee for 12, I understand riparian rights and have intimate knowledge of the township's needs and necessary changes. I held a seat on the township planning commission for over eight years and currently sit on the Zoning Board of Appeals. I have a broad knowledge of the township's master plan that was updated in 2019. Other public service includes sitting on and chairing multiple boards in the Flint Cultural

Center. Four decades as a successful, multi-business owner have given me extensive staff management experience, which is among my strongest qualifications. I look forward to sharing my expertise through continued service to Fenton Township residents as Supervisor.

*Vince Lorraine is running unopposed and will advance automatically to the November General Election.*

### FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

**Pick 1**

■ **Robert Krug** - incumbent - Republican

Age: 74

**Occupation:** Retired from Delphi after 39 years.

I have been the township clerk for 18 years and have accumulated the experience and knowledge to conduct elections and the duties of the clerk. My experience and desires allows me to represent the people and their desires as best possible. *Robert Krug is running unopposed and will advance automatically to the November General Election.*

### FENTON TOWNSHIP TREASURER

**Pick 1**

■ **John R. Tucker** - incumbent - Republican

Age: 61

**Residency:** Fenton Township

**Occupation:** Attorney

I have been the Fenton Township treasurer for the last 14 years now. I try to treat the residents' money in the same prudent, value-oriented manner as I treat my own money. We have had nothing but perfect audits while I have been treasurer, which is a tribute to the great support staff that we have at the Township. I also feel that my 36 years of professional experience as a business law attorney offers a great benefit to the township's residents. I promise to continue working hard to provide great, value-driven benefits for the Fenton Township community. *John Tucker is running unopposed and will advance automatically to the November General Election.*

### FENTON TOWNSHIP TRUSTEES

**Pick up to 4**

■ **Mark Goupil** - incumbent - Republican

■ **Rob Kesler** - incumbent - Republican

■ **Christine Reid** - incumbent - Re-

publican

Age: 53

**Residency:** Fenton Township

**Occupation:** Corporate governance officer

I am passionate and proud of this area that is our home. I bring corporate governance experience and leadership gained throughout my professional life, and years of experience from service on several boards, including the Zoning Board of Appeals and as a Trustee since January 2019. I am an analytical thinker and problem solver. My goals are to: thoughtfully represent the needs, ideals and beliefs of residents; make decisions that support the health, safety and wellbeing of residents; support social diversity, inclusion and economic progress, while maintaining the culture, values, fiscal responsibility and small-town charm of our community; support education and programs to keep young and elderly residents engaged while nurturing growth and development and support collaboration with leaders, businesses, churches, schools and associations in neighboring communities.

TRUSTEE OPEN SEAT - possible write-

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## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**NOW REP SLOTKIN** is introducing a bill to have all of our medicine and PPEs produced in the U.S. Donald Trump has been saying that for decades. Watch out for wolves in sheep's clothing when they are trying to get reelected. Don't forget she voted to impeach Trump without evidence.

**VEGAS ODDS MAKERS** have set 18 days as the over/under until Governor Whitmer violates her latest mask order. Given her history of violating previous orders, take the under.

**IF ONLY EVERYONE** listened to the COVID-19 rules. We wouldn't be where we are now. Shame.

**WEARING A MASK** is like wearing a seatbelt. Wear it for everyone's safety.

**DEAR TWILIGHT ZONE.** You are in the zone all right, the idiot zone. I think you're just saying that to agitate and stir up nonsense. How about educating yourself with a few facts about this disease. Hopefully, you can read.

**IS IT THE** teachers or their unions that don't want to work? I personally know many teachers and they miss teaching their students and want to go back. What's really going on here?

**TO TWILIGHT ZONE.** Honestly, is it too much work for you to wear a mask? Is it so important that people see the plastic surgery you had? Wearing a mask might save your life. Not being a self-centered dolt will help.

**WHY ARE TEACHERS** different from anyone else that has to go back to work? You want a paycheck, go back to work. Otherwise, stop taking my taxes.

**THE SCIENTISTS SAID,** the world is flat, the sun revolves around the earth, bleeding a patient will cure the illness, Florida will be under water by 2010 due to global warming, etc. Scientists are experts, until they are proven wrong. Do we want experts to run our lives?

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in candidates – deadline to file as write-in candidate is July 24.

*These candidates, as well as any possible write-in candidates will advance to the General Election in November.*

## GENESEE COUNTY MASS TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (MTA) MILLAGE REPLACEMENT PROPOSAL

Shall the Mass Transportation Authority (MTA) replace the 0.40 millage approved by the voters Aug. 5, 2014 and the 0.425 millage approved by the voters Nov. 4, 2014 and the 0.40 millage approved by voters Aug. 7, 2018 with a new millage of 1.225 mills for a period of five years, 202-2024, inclusive, for the purpose of providing mass transportation services including demand response (Your Ride) and other related services for the elderly, persons with disabilities, the disadvantaged and other members of the public throughout Genesee County. The new levy of 1.225 mills would be \$1.225 per \$1,000 on the taxable value of property in Genesee County. It is estimated that \$1.225 mills would raise \$11,885,622 in the first year of this replacement levy. If his proposal is approved, the MTA would no longer levy the previously approved millages.

## GENESEE COUNTY ANIMAL CONTROL SHELTER MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

Shall there be a renewal of the previously approved authorization of the Genesee County Board of Commissioners to levy a tax of 0.1994 (\$0.1994 per \$1,000 of taxable property valuation), less any reduction computed in 2020 pursuant to Michigan Compiled Laws section 211.34d, upon the taxable valuation of the property within Genesee County, as finally equalized, for each of the seven years from 2021 to 2027, inclusive, for the purpose of supplementing and supporting operations and modernization of the Genesee County Animal Control Shelter? This is a renewal of the Genesee County Animal Control Shelter Millage that expires after the 2020 levy. The estimated revenue that will be collected during the first year this millage is authorized and levied is \$1,889,419. In Genesee County, there are local authorities that capture and use for authorized purposes

tax increment revenues from property taxes levied by the county. Such captured revenue would include a portion of the proposed millage levy. The total amount of captured tax increment revenues from the proposed millage levy in the first calendar year of the levy is estimated to be \$57,095. Locally, local authorities include city of Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) and Local Development Finance Authority (LDFA), and the city of Linden DDA.

## LAKE FENTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes, which may be assessed against all property in Lake Fenton Community Schools, Genesee County, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of three years, 2020 to 2022, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate for sites for, and the construction of repair of, school buildings, for school security improvements, for the acquisition or upgrading of technology and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2020 is approximately \$612,630?

## HOLLY TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

**Pick 1**

■ George Kullis – Incumbent – Republican

■ Sherlynn Everly – Democrat

**Age:** 65

**Residency:** Holly

**Occupation:** Retired administrator

I'm a former director of the Michigan Renaissance Festival, Crim Festival of Races and IMA Recreation Association. I led these organizations through major transformations resulting in their long-term prosperity and stability. Prior experience: 20+ years with Michigan Departments of Public Health, Mental Health (MORC) and Social Services. Communication: Hearing from constituents is critical. Regular office hours, round table discussions and formal surveys are tools I will use to learn what Hollyites need and want. Environmental Concern: Working together with Holly Village, Rose, Springfield and Groveland townships will best protect our natural resources and

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recreational features. I will seek cooperation between Holly Township and Village parks to better utilize limited resources. Honesty: You will always know where I stand, and where I'm coming from.

*The winning Democrat and winning Republican will advance to the General Election in November.*

### CLERK Pick 1

■ **Karin Winchester** – incumbent - Republican

Age: 60

Residency: Holly Township

Our residents should vote for me because I am a Certified Master Municipal Clerk with a 21-year proven record. The clerk's position is a pivotal role in local government that requires years of education and dedication to career and community. My extensive experience has allowed me to successfully fulfill my position as clerk and zoning administrator while keeping taxes at the same 1 mil they have been since 1965. One of my most notable achievements is taking on the planning, zoning, and building department saving taxpayers approximately \$660,000 to date. I have had my builder's license since 1992 giving me the expertise to lead the building department.

■ **Katy Golden** - Republican

Age: 42

Residency: Holly Township

Occupation: Holly Downtown Development Authority (DDA) Director

I am an experienced administrative professional with a demonstrated history of working in the government sector. I am enthusiastic, experienced, and competent, and I'm an incredibly active volunteer in the Holly community. I truly have a passion for public service! If elected, I will improve communication between the local government and Holly residents, create a more efficient and modernized office by updating processes, critically examine the budget and explore ways to enhance services while curtailing expenses, offer an exceptional customer experience every time, and advocate for protecting Holly Township's natural resources. Holly residents have a golden opportunity for change. Vote for Katy Golden, Republican for Holly Township Clerk, in the August 4th Primary Election. *The winning Democrat (there are none in this race) and winning Republican will advance to the General Election in November.*

### TREASURER Pick 1

■ **Mark Freeman** – incumbent - Republican

Age: 70

Residency: Holly Township

Occupation: Holly Township treasurer

I have served as the Holly Township treasurer for the past 12 years. I have the most experience and this is not a job for beginners.

■ **Dave Cruickshank** - Republican

Age: 39

Residency: Holly

Occupation: Manager

There has not been any significant change in decades. The current treasurer does the bare minimum with no measures in place or accountability other than its yearly required audit. It's time to have someone who is involved with the community with a track record of results and accountability. I bring years of experience whether through work or community involvement with a proactive mindset to make meaningful changes that benefit the lives of township residents while saving money and improving efficiency.

■ **Richard Kinnamon** - Republican

Age: 59

Residency: Holly

Occupation: Holly Area Chamber of Commerce executive director, and Holly Area Schools director of the Karl Richter Center and Community Connection and substitute teacher.

I have managed finances as a district level accounting office manager for a major retailer, 20 years serving as a pastor, and have upgraded financial systems for the Chamber of Commerce and Holly Dickens Festival. I serve as Holly Village Councilperson, Holly Dickens Festival Treasurer, Holly Area Arts Council chair, Washington Club president, on the Committee to Restore the Holly Depot, volunteer for the Holly High School Band and Theatre Department and Oakland County Fair judging art. I value working with people of varying backgrounds and positions, developing connections with all levels of government and organizations, and working hard to see the Holly Area continues to be the best place to live, work, and visit, and will continue these ideals as your Holly Township treasurer.

*The winning Democrat (there are none in this race) and winning Republican will advance to the General Election in November.*

### TRUSTEE Pick up to 2

■ **Patrick Feeney** – incumbent - Republican

Steve Ruth – incumbent - Republican

Age: 66

Residency: Holly

Occupation: Retired, engineering

I have been a township board member for 16 years. However, I do not feel a small town like Holly needs politicians, but could benefit more from individuals with experiences such as — running a business, responsible for budget planning and setting goals and measuring the successes. For example, dealing with the needs of the residents of the township is similar to understanding a customers' needs in a business environment. My career as an engineer has trained me to go by the saying that, "In God we trust, all others must bring data." I am certain that my integrity and the desire to demand accurate information before making decisions in my engineering career has and will continue to benefit Holly Township in making decisions as a board member as well.

■ **Derek D Burton** - Republican

Age: 29

Residency: Holly

Occupation: Director of Finance and Administrative Services

I am seeking your vote as the next township trustee because I am the best choice when it comes to preserving our tax dollars and ensuring they are being spent wisely and transparently. I have a vast track record of decreasing expenses and increasing revenue throughout my career ensuring that the taxes to the township should never rise even during the current pandemic. I look to hold informal meetings to inform the public on where their money is being spent as well as discuss any current issues. As a taxpayer myself you can always count on me to make rational financial decisions. With all that is going on around us I believe one thing is for certain, Holly needs Derek D Burton.

■ **Robert Mask** – Democrat

■ **Tim Terpening** - Republican

### GROVELAND TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

Pick 1

■ **Robert DePalma** – incumbent - Republican

■ **Stephanie Nicholson** - Republican

■ **Kevin R. Scramlin** - Republican

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### CLERK

**Pick 1**

■ **Patti Back** – incumbent - Republican  
Nichole Tolliver - Republican

### TREASURER

**Pick 1**

■ **Shelly Kidd** – incumbent – Republican  
■ **Therese Bills** - Republican

### TRUSTEE

**Pick up to 2**

■ **Jim Christopher** – incumbent - Republican  
■ **Gina Muzzarelli** - incumbent - Republican  
■ **Susan Taylor** – Republican  
The top two trustee winners will advance to the General Election in November.

### Proposal

■ **Holly Township - Renewal of One (1) Mill for the Support and Maintenance of the Holly Township Public Library**  
Shall the previously vote in the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all real and personal property in the Township of Holly, Oakland County, Michigan which resulted in

a levy of 1.000 mill (\$1.00 per \$1000 taxable value) and reduced to .9557 (\$.9557 per \$1000 taxable value) as a result of Headlee Amendment millage reductions, be renewed and restored back to one (1) mill (\$1.00 per \$1000 taxable value) for a period of 5 years beginning in 2021, for all library purposes permitted by law for the support and maintenance of a free public library in Holly Township, Oakland County, Michigan; and shall the Township levy such a millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$317,815.85.

### Proposal

■ **Holly Township - Renewal of One Half (.5) Mill for Support and Maintenance of Holly Township Parks**  
Shall the previously voted increase in the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all real and personal property in the Township of Holly, Oakland County, Michigan; which resulted in a levy of .4777 mill (\$.4777 per \$1,000 of taxable value) in 2019, be renewed and increased back to .5 mill (\$.50 per one thousand dollars of taxable value) for a period of 5 years, starting in 2022, for the purpose of acquiring, develop-

ing, operating, and maintaining of parks and recreation areas in Holly Township, Oakland County, Michigan; and shall the Township levy such renewal in millage for said purpose, thereby raising in the first year an estimated \$145,695.22. The revenue from this millage shall be disbursed to Holly Township.

### ROSE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

**Pick 1**

■ **Dianne Scheib-Snider** – incumbent - Republican

**Age:** 55

**Residency:** Rose Township for 29 years

**Occupation:** Rose Township supervisor

As the current Rose Township supervisor, I come from a place of accomplishment. I will continue to serve Rose Township in the best possible manner going forward. I have served as an elected official for 12 years and prior to that I served six years as a local firefighter/EMT. I serve the Oakland County Michigan Township Association as President, the NOCFA Board and several other boards and committees. I have gone to Lansing, used my voice, and written our legislatures. I successfully prevented tax increases in our community for services our residents would never receive. Our taxes remain the lowest in Oakland County. I have successfully worked to improve our energy infrastructure, our emergency medical services and our local roads.

■ **Linda Dagenhardt** - Republican

**Residency:** Rose Township

**Occupation:** President of a 501 (c) 3, researcher, historian and volunteer

I am 100 percent committed to see Rose Township prosper and ensure that residents receive full measure for the taxes they pay. My priority is to preserve the rural atmosphere of Rose Township through quality administration, increase transparency, encourage better public communication, improve the use of township assets, and properly maintain existing township properties. My plan would provide more services to residents, security/police protection, improved road care at less cost, revise hours of operation to be more assessable to resident's needs, and the ability to pay for township services with credit cards. As supervisor, I would appoint a fair geographical representation of residents to boards and committees. My business skills, knowledge and an ethical, common sense approach will enhance Rose Township government.

### CLERK

**Pick 1**

■ **Debbie Miller** – incumbent - Republican

**Residency:** Rose Township resident for 52 years

**Occupation:** Clerk of Rose Township

I love my job as the Rose Township clerk for the past 12 years. I would be honored to continue to serve Rose Township with honesty and integrity working to provide accountability and transparency in township government and addressing the issues that are most important to the residents. I hold a Master of Business Administration in Management. I am a Master Municipal Clerk with the experience and training like no other candidate.

■ **Linda Stouffer** – Republican

### TREASURER

**Pick 1**

■ **Paul J Gambka** – incumbent - Republican

**Age:** 67

**Residency:** 27 years Rose township resident

**Occupation:** Rose Township treasurer

Over the eight years that I have been Rose Township treasurer and supervisor, I have put the citizens of the township as my first priority. I have attended 100 percent of the Rose Township meetings from 2012 to present. I have used my experience as a certified public accountant for 43 years to perform my job as treasurer in a professional manner. I have invested the money of the township in a safe and secure manner. Property tax rates have not gone up during the last eight years. As a member of the Fire Board, I have worked to keep the fire department up to date and efficient. I work with individuals of the township to secure property tax relief for hardship cases.

■ **Tim Cole** – Republican

■ **Jill Stern** – Republican

### TRUSTEE

**Pick up to 2**

■ **Glen Noble** – incumbent - Republican

**Residency:** Rose Township

**Occupation:** Retired civil/structural engineer

As a 21-year resident of Rose Township, I have been involved in numerous issues impacting the Township land owners: defeat of mobile home park development; review of pipelines, planning and zoning issues; planning and zoning activities to protect existing landowners; maintain agriculture and rural conditions and limit low-density developments; im-

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prove gravel road intersections at paved county roads and control expansion of Township operations.

■ **Tim Claus** – Republican

■ **Ron Mann** – Republican

■ **Frazer Wadenstorer** – Republican

■ **Patricia Walls** – Republican

**Occupation:** Retired

**Residency:** Rose Township resident 45 years

I have lived in Rose Township for 45 years where I worked as recording secretary and deputy clerk from early '80s until 2008. As I have attended all meetings, it gives me a vast knowledge of the history of the township. I am well respected among my peers and am known for my level head and generous nature. Deputy clerk duties included the Qualified Voter File, payroll, accounts payable and records. I currently serve as the recording secretary of NOCEA and Board of Review. Volunteer work includes roadside clean up, cleanup day, park projects and historical endeavors. I would be honored to work with Ms. Sheib-Snyder, Mrs. Stouffer, Mr. Gambka and Mr. Mann to better serve our community.

■ **Linda Watson-Call** - Republican

**Age:** did not answer

**Residency:** Rose Township

**Occupation:** Horseback riding instructor and guest teacher in Holly Area Schools

I am a successful, experienced business person and have served on several non-profit boards. I believe that strong lines of communication and transparency are essential for our community. Technology needs to be used effectively to keep our residents aware of news and events that could have an impact on their lives. Good stewardship of our land is also important to this community. I have always promoted education of both native and invasive species. As a MAEAP Environmentally Verified farm, I can help residents who want to preserve their land, while avoiding the depletion of natural resources in order to maintain an ecological balance.

## TYRONE TOWNSHIP SUPERVISOR

**Pick 1**

■ **Michael Cunningham** – incumbent – Republican

**Age:** 56

**Residency:** Tyrone Township

**Occupation:** Supervisor

I have served as Tyrone Township Supervisor for the past 10 years. During that time, I worked diligently to get the township financially stable and remain stable.

We have had budget surpluses every year since I have been supervisor. During my time, I have also worked to improve gravel and paved roads by partnering with the Livingston County Road Commission. I was also instrumental in the purchase of the new township hall. It was purchased with cash and without a special assessment or raising the millage rate.

*Michael Cunningham is running unopposed and will advance to the General Election in November.*

## CLERK

**Pick 1**

■ **Marcella Husted** – incumbent – Republican

*Marcella Husted is running unopposed and will advance to the General Election in November.*

## TREASURER

**Pick 1**

■ **Jennifer Eden** – incumbent – Republican

**Age:** 47

**Residency:** Tyrone Township

**Occupation:** Tyrone Township treasurer

I am campaigning for re-election as Tyrone Township Treasurer. I have faithfully served in this roll since 2017. I am honest, trustworthy, dedicated and committed to serving the residents of Tyrone Township. I have attended the training and classes needed to properly execute and perform the duties of Treasurer. This December I will receive my MiCPT certification. I am a member of Michigan Treasurers Association, Michigan Municipal Treasurers Association and currently the Treasurer of the Livingston County Treasurer Association. I have worked diligently since in office to improve efficiencies. This is my full time job! My family and I have made Tyrone Township our home and I respectfully ask for your vote on Aug. 4.

■ **Joseph Trollman** – Republican

*The winning Republican and Democrat (there are none in this race) will advance to the General Election in November.*

## TRUSTEE

**Pick up to 4**

■ **David Walker** – incumbent – Republican

**Age:** 60

**Residency:** Fent President, Hartland Insurance Agency Inc.

I have served on the board for the last eight years and thoroughly enjoy the challenges and problem solving that are required for the position. I come to the

role with over 25 years of serving on various boards, both for profit and non-profit, so I believe that I come with a different set of skill sets. Additionally I have been an active business owner in the community for over 30 years and bring, I believe, a business sensibility to job. It would be my honor and pleasure to continue to serve the residents of Tyrone Township.

■ **Kurt Schulze** – incumbent – Republican

■ **Laurie Halbritter** – Democrat

■ **Greg Nastwold** - Democrat

**Age:** 59

**Residency:** Tyrone Township for 26 years.

**Occupation:** Journeyman Sheet Metal Worker member of Sheet Metal Workers Local 80

I will work to make sure the township board makes decisions that are financially prudent, equitable, and transparent. Taxpayers should make decisions that directly impact them. He also believes that government should respect the intelligence of taxpayers and provide open communications, so they can make informed decisions and so elected officials can honestly represent them. With all of the media available now, there is no reason why residents should not be well informed about all decisions that impact them.

■ **Herman Ferguson** - Republican

**Age:** 60

**Residency:** Tyrone Township

**Occupation:** Owner of Ferguson Lawn & Tree Service 36 years

The reason I think people should vote for me is because Tyrone Township has been my home for 41 years. I want to make it better than it already is by keeping open communication with citizens, listening to their concerns and ideas. Voting on issues that is best for the township and my fellow residents.

■ **Perry Green** – Republican

■ **Zachary R. Tucker** - Republican

**Age:** 34

**Residency:** Tyrone Township

**Occupation:** Attorney

As an attorney, my role as an advisor to businesses across the state has given me firsthand experience in dealing with many of the situations faced by the township board. I have significant knowledge gained from representing clients on both sides of real property disputes, tax disputes, zoning issues, and other matters, which relate directly to Township business. I will use this experience to help guide the Board to decisions, which are crafted to best protect the interests of all

involved while avoiding future problems and unintended consequences. My wife and I are lucky to call Tyrone Township home, and I couldn't ask for a better place to raise our three children. I'm looking forward to giving back to the community as a Trustee.

*The top four Republican and top four Democratic candidates will move on to the November ballot; however there only two Democratic candidates on the ballot.*

## HARTLAND CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall Hartland Consolidated Schools borrow the sum of not to exceed \$45,000,000 and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefore, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

- remodeling, equipping and re-equipping and furnishing and refurbishing school buildings, including STEM/collaboration centers and safety and security improvements;
- acquiring, installing, and equipping or re-equipping school buildings for instructional technology;
- purchasing school buses;
- erecting, furnishing and equipping additions to school buildings;
- erecting, furnishing and equipping athletic support structures at the middle school and high school; and
- preparing, developing, improving and equipping athletic fields and facilities and sites?

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2020, under current law, is 1.44 mills (\$1.44 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is 25 years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 1.25 mills (\$1.25 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The school district does not expect to borrow from the State to pay debt service on the bonds. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$122,095,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is approximately \$48,696. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances. Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.



**PUBLIC NOTICE  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON  
BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS  
JULY 13, 2020**

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday July 13, 2020 via telephone conference call and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
2. Approved the agenda as presented.
3. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$496,641.19.
4. Received the second quarter report from Fire Chief Ryan Volz.
5. Received the second quarter report from Ordinance Enforcement Officer Pat Shaw.
6. Adopted Resolution No. 2020-11, recommending approval of the application of Vicinia Independent Living, LLC to the Michigan Liquor Control Commission for a Class C Liquor License, SDM License and Sunday Sales Permit (P.M.).
7. Adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

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

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FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

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An application for a variance was filed by Michal Mills. The property is located at 108 Bevin Drive, parcel number 01-33-226-025. The applicant is requesting a variance of Ordinance 157.071(B)(1) which prohibits multi-family (2 units) on property zoned R1B.

Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk/Treasurer, 300 East Street, Karl Richter Center, Holly, Michigan 48442 prior to the hearing. All documents pertinent to the application are available for inspection in the Village Offices, located at 300 East Street, Holly, Michigan.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the meeting. Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend are asked to contact the Village offices at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (248) 634-9571 during regular business hours.

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An application for a variance was filed by Michal Mills. The property is located at 401 North Street, parcel number 01-33-276-020. The applicant is requesting a variance of Ordinance 157.071(B)(1) which prohibits multi-family (4 units) on property zoned R1B.

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An application for a variance was filed by Vince lafano. The property is located at 415 LeGrande, parcel number 01-33-482-003. The applicant is requesting a variance of Ordinance 157.009(A)(1) which requires lots zoned RM to have a minimum width of 100 feet.

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# Looking back: Bronchos capture share of Metro Stripes league title

By David Troppens

The Holly High School gymnasium has banners on the walls for every sport.

The Holly varsity volleyball team has made a habit of looking at their pennant this season. It reads the last time the Bronchos shared a Metro League championship was during the 1993-94 school year.

“Every year many times through-

out the season, we will pause and look at that banner and talk about what it would mean to put a number on that banner,” Holly varsity volleyball coach Deena Maher said. “It’s been a goal as long as I’ve been here.”

Soon, there will be a time the Bronchos can look at that banner with some pride. That’s because Holly captured the share of the Metro League’s

Stripe Division title Thursday night by defeating Swartz Creek 25-9, 25-11, 25-13 during Senior Night. The win ended Holly at 9-1, tied with Flushing atop the final Stripes Division standings.

The Bronchos took care of business this week. After beating Flushing in a sweep Oct. 21, the Bronchos crushed Kearsley 25-6, 25-14, 25-13 on Tuesday

**See BRONCHOS on 22**



Holly's Nicole Jewell sets a ball during a past match. Photo: Christopher Summers

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## Sports Times

# Bastille Day Run has created 18 years of great memories

By David Troppens

It started in 2002 with just a 5K run and walk competition.

The champions for the first Bastille Day Walk and Run had a local flavor as Kirk Walrath (16:18) won the men's division and Karen Alexander (20:20) won the women's division of the 5K run. The 5K walk victors were David Pichey (28:03) for the men and Stephanie Konsza (30:17) for the women.

It was a pretty encouraging start for the Bastille Day Run. It was so encouraging that a year later the event also hosted a 15K race around the streets of Fenton. And now, the Bastille Day is a Fenton mainstay for the running community.

This season's won't be happening around the streets of Fenton

due to the COVID-19 outbreak, so to celebrate the annual event, the sports staff has decided to honor it by looking back at its past.

**Winning spouses:** Eric and Sue Larsen may be the first couple running in Fenton, and during the first 15K race in 2003, the couple proved it. Husband Eric was the overall winner with a time of 52:04. Not too far behind Eric was his wife, Sue, in 1:00:48.

“There were a lot of good runners out here,” Eric said. “It is a really nice feeling to win. I was happy with my time.”

“I was happy with my performance,” Sue said. “I thought I could be up there with the top few women.”

The first 15K race drew 186 runners and there were 609 partici-

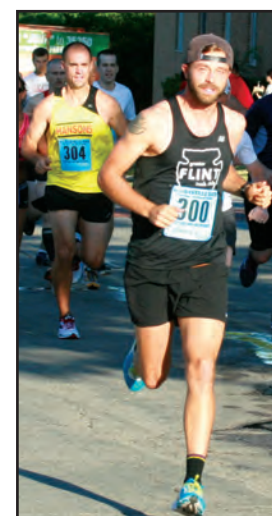
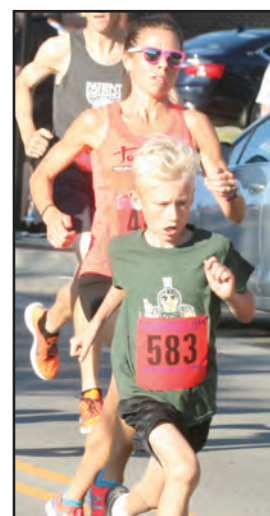
pants in the three events. That was up from 530 during the first year.

**Susan Mora-Fassett dominates early on:** Fenton's Mora-Fassett won the 5K women's walk event each year from 2003 until 2006. She also collected the women's title in 2008 and 2011, giving her six titles in the 5K walk event.

**Harry Garrison owns six walk titles as well:** Harry Garrison has won the men's 5K walk event six times since the 2012 event. He is the current two-time defending 5K walk men's champion, winning it in 2018 and 2019.

But Garrison, a Flushing resident, is more than one of the elite walkers in the field. The Flushing native spends a lot of his time encouraging other walkers to finish

**See BASTILLE on 22**



Sue Larsen (left photo behind runner) has won 10 Bastille Day Run titles, making her the leader in the event's history. (Right) Jesse Anderson won three straight 15K titles from 2014 through 2016. Bastille Day has been a Fenton even since 2002. File photos

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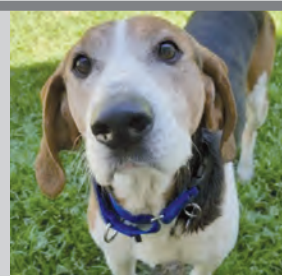


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Kelsey Bragg (above) didn't look like she won the 15K women's event at the 2015 Bastille Day Run, but she did. It was one of three straight 15K run championships she won. Holly graduate Michael McCarty (right) holds the record for most men's 5K run titles, winning three. The Bastille Day Run has been hosted in Fenton since 2002. **File photos**



## BASTILLE

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the event after he finishes.

"Winning is not that important," the 73-year old athlete (at the time) said after winning the 2018 race. "It's just doing it. Anybody that crosses that finish line is a winner, and that's how I feel."

### Three years in a row for Jesse Anderson and Kelsey Bragg:

From 2014 to 2016, Jesse Anderson and Kelsey Bragg, both Fenton residents, won their gender's 15K event.

Anderson's third win came with a time of 53:24, beating the field by more than five minutes. Bragg had the fifth fastest time regardless of gender in the event (59:20), but it would represent the last time she ran in the event because she was getting ready to move to England.

"My fiancé lives there," Bragg said. "So I'm getting married and moving over there. I was like I have to do Bastille. I don't know when I'll be able to do it again, and it's one of my favorite races."

Anderson is one of many that enjoy keeping the titles within the tri-

county area.

"I have always said that Fenton is the hotbed for running," Anderson said. "You have people like Lisa Veneziano winning Runner of the Year every year, ... and the coverboy for the Detroit Free Press Marathon. Everywhere you go, whether it is Canada or the newsstands across Michigan, Fenton runners are represented. It's a really cool atmosphere."

**Only two repeat men's 5K run champions:** Linden's Brad Ferrara became the first 5K run men's defending champion in 2009 when he won the race for the second straight year.

Ferrara won his second race with a time of 16:18.

The second repeat champion was Holly's Michael McCarty who won the men's 5K event back-to-back in 2012 and 2013. McCarty won his second title with a time of 16:12.

"Last year I came here and ran a 16:54 for my first race, so to come here and get a 40-second improvement is fantastic to me," said the Holly graduate. "I've done no real workouts, no intervals. ... I'm really happy with it."

McCarty owns another record. He's the only male 5K runner to win the race three times. He won his third in 2015 with a time of 16:55.

**The superstar of Bastille Day, Sue Larsen:** Larsen won the first women's 15K event in 2003, and has made a habit of winning titles ever since. Larsen has won an eye-popping 10 titles. She's won the 5K women's race eight times (2004, 05, 07, 08, 12, 15, 17 and 18) while winning the 15K title twice (2010 was her second). Larsen's eighth 5K title (and 10th overall) came in 2018.

"It's at home and they are roads I run every day," Larsen said. "I don't know how many more years I can do it. I am getting older, so I enjoy each one a little more probably."

**The ageless wonder:** Fenton's Lisa Veneziano is the area's ageless wonder. She won her third 15K female title in 2019.

"I'm on the verge of 55. I'll be 55 in mid-September," Veneziano said at the time. "It's so funny, when I go on my treadmill, I have to put my age in and I put in '54' and think who is that? And soon, I'll be putting in '55.'"



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The Holly varsity volleyball team earned a share of the Metro League Stripes Division championship with a victory against Swartz Creek during the fall.

Photo: Christopher Summers

## BRONCHOS

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and followed that win with Thursday's convincing victory against Swartz Creek.

"We had it in our minds we wanted to earn this and we didn't want to go in there with the idea all we had to do was show up and win," Maher said. "We knew we had to work for it. We knew the championship was on the line and we wanted to get it as quickly as we could."

The Bronchos played a strong match against Swartz Creek. Offensively, Holly was deadly efficient, recording four hitters with hitting percentages at 50 percent or better. Nicole Jewell and Kennedy Hogan (66 percent hitting percentage) had eight kills each while Paige Weeder had seven kills. Sarah Jewell chipped in five kills. Sydnie Meszler assisted 18 of the kills while Nicole Jewell assisted 10 of them.

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# Lucky Duck making waves on Tipsico Lake

## ■ Inflatable celebrity brightens days and nights of families on the water

### By Sharon Stone

Area lakes and lake associations all have personalities and events unique to them.

Tipsico Lake is no different, and they have Lucky Duck to prove it.

Jennifer Boley, who has a home on Tipsico Lake in Rose Township, shared the lake's fun story about Lucky Duck.

Lucky Duck's story began on the Fourth of July 2019, over a year ago. Boley put the inflatable 12-inch derby duck out on the lake with a message on it, "If you find me, post a pic with me on this FB page. Let's see who I meet and where I go. I also glow at night. Happy 4th everyone."

Lucky Duck was a big hit on Tip-sico Lake's Facebook page and people



Lucky Duck spends time with Gail Morad's dogs, Captain and Larkin, over this past Fourth of July weekend on Tipsico Lake. **Submitted photo**

shared numerous photos and stories involving Lucky Duck.

Boley told the Facebook followers how her family had adopted Lucky Duck from the pool section at a Kmart store in Oscoda in 2019. Lucky Duck would be released to find super fun adventures and shenanigans on the lake.

After last summer had come and gone, the Boley family rescued Lucky Duck, who then sent out Happy New Year wishes to everyone on Tipsico Lake.

The Boley family brought Lucky Duck out for another fun summer on this past Fourth of July. They announced that the favorite inflatable duck had been sanitized and ready for photos with those out on the lake.

"I just thought this was fun and it really brought our lake community together now for two summers," Boley said. "Maybe other lakes would consider doing something similar."

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### BACK TO SCHOOL VACCINATION CLINIC

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### HEARING AND VISION SCREENING FOR CHILDREN

The Genesee County Health Department is holding a free

hearing and vision screening day for children age 3-5 at the Argentine Early Childhood Center Monday, Aug. 3 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m. Call (810) 591-0320 to make an appointment. The building is at 8483 W. Silver Lake Rd., Linden. Michigan House Bill 5094 requires children entering kindergarten present a statement to school officials confirming they have received the Michigan Department of Community Health vision screening. Students entering kindergarten in a Michigan Public School are required to have their vision screening 6 months prior to the start of school in September. Head Start also requires vision and hearing screening before a child enters school. The Genesee County Health Department has other sites and dates available for your convenience [gchd.us](http://gchd.us).

## Just sayin'...

### Let's be nice!

**T**his is something I've written about in the past, but it bears repeating. I love social media. I enjoy the inspirational messages I see posted every day, along with the cute jokes, photos of friends' kids and grandkids, vacation pics, information on friends' accomplishments, great recipes, good books, TV shows and more. I'm grateful to have the ability to offer good wishes and prayers to those who are hurting over the loss of a loved one, and those who are recovering from illnesses. And I love a great meaningful exchange of differing opinions.

I have one Facebook friend who often posts a photo of her adorable little girl, a toddler. When I see that sweet face first thing in the morning it lifts my spirits for the entire day.

What I don't love, however, is when someone shares long, drawn-out text written by "perceived" experts, many of whom no one has ever heard of. Lately, of course, these diatribes are relative to the pandemic, wearing masks and the other issues we're dealing with today. The person sharing the message usually writes, "This is long but worth the read." Thanks for the heads up, I don't read them anymore and keep on scrolling.

Another thing I take serious issue with for obvious reasons is those whose

comments include attacks against the media — the media is trying to brain-wash everyone, they are spreading fake news, hoaxes and causing witch hunts.

How is the media doing these things? The information professional reporters share with the public is only as good as the information provided to them from elected leaders and other authorities they interview. We have a saying in the newspaper business, "We don't make the news, we just report it." If you don't like what you hear or read,

don't blame it on the media. They didn't make it up.

Then there are the memes, many of which are fraught with political satire, most of which are very hurtful to a person in the photo and contain downright lies. They are not funny, they're pitiful!

Like I said, social media is wonderful thing for many reasons. But if you think for one minute that prospective employers or voters don't check out your page before putting you in a job or elected position, you are very wrong. It's probably the first thing they do.

I am not a goody two shoes by any stretch of the imagination, but I cannot tolerate people being purposely hurt or insulting as a "joke." Some people head off their nasty remarks and memes by writing, "This is my opinion, if you don't like it just unfriend me."

Okay, done! Just sayin'!

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# LIFE *is like ice cream* ENJOY IT BEFORE IT MELTS



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By Vera Hogan

Today, July 19, is National Ice Cream Day and a great time to reflect on where ice cream came from. There isn't just one person credited for inventing ice cream. But whatever the history, ice cream is here to stay.

## A.D. 54-68

For centuries, iced desserts were a luxury. Roman Emperor Nero is said to have sent his slaves into the mountains to fetch snow to mix with nectar, fruit pulp, and honey, although this widely told tale may be a myth.

## A.D. 618-907

The origins of ice cream date back to China's T'ang period, probably as a dish for the country's rulers. The founder of the dynasty, King T'ang of Shang, kept 94 "ice men" on hand to lug ice to the palace to make a dish made of koumiss (heated, fermented milk), flour, and camphor.

## 1782

Ever hear how Martha Washington left a bowl of sweet cream on the back steps of Mount Vernon one night, and the next morning discovered ice cream? Nice story, but not true. George Washington did have, described in his ledger, "a cream machine for ice."



## 1843

Until Sept. 9, 1843, ice cream was made by the "pot freezer method," but on this day, Nancy M. Johnson of Philadelphia got her "artificial freezer" patented, containing a tub, cylinder, lid, dasher, and crank. This design is still widely used today.

## 1851

Baltimore dairyman Jacob Fussell opened the first commercial ice cream factory. He had a surplus of cream so he built an ice cream factory in Seven Valleys, Pennsylvania, and shipped it to Baltimore by train. Business boomed, and Fussell became the father of the wholesale ice cream industry.

## 1880

Buffalo, New York; Evanston, Illinois; Two Rivers, Wisconsin; and Ithaca, New York all claim to have invented the ice cream sundae. Wherever it happened, it first started appearing in soda fountains during the 1880s. It was invented because ice cream sodas weren't allowed to be sold on Sundays; the ice cream sundae was a way to circumvent that restriction.

## 1939

Grocery stores didn't start selling ice cream until the 1930s, and by WWII, ice cream had become so popular that it turned into somewhat of an American symbol (Mussolini banned it in Italy for that same reason). Ice cream was great for troop morale, and in 1943, the U.S. Armed Forces were the world's largest ice cream manufacturers.



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**THE**


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 Jumbles: BUG MELT  
Answer: What's ahead of you and never behind you?  
— THE FUTURE



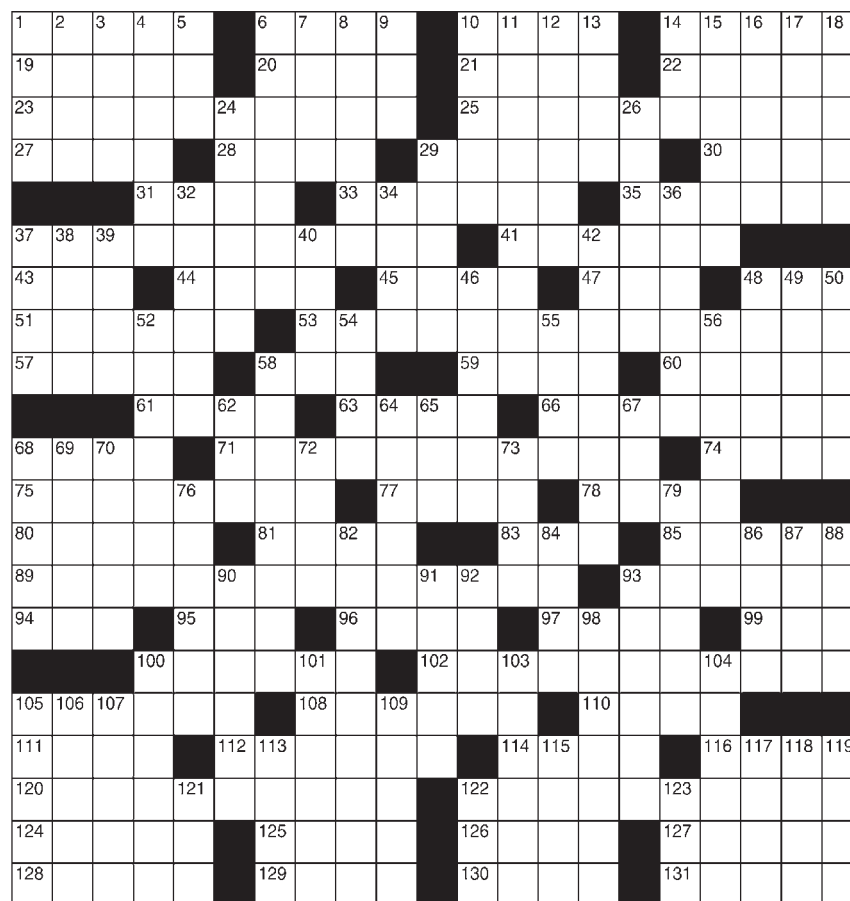
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## Weekend Crossword

PUZZLE CLUE:  
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## ACROSS

- 1 Classic arcade name  
6 Subdivision of a religion  
10 Low-pitched Southern speech trait  
14 Pitched speech trait  
19 Bits of viral web content  
20 Spencer of TV news  
21 Trade show  
22 "Tiny Bubbles" crooner  
23 Chris Evert beat her at the 1978 U.S. Open  
25 "Poetry Man" singer  
27 Fruit related to a 37-Down  
28 Paper opinion piece  
29 Michigan's Grosse —  
30 "The Jerk" director  
31 Reiner  
31 Genie holder  
33 "It's enough to survive on"  
35 "How I wish!"  
37 "Wall of Sound" record producer
- 41 Saturate  
43 High throw  
44 Word sung after "que"  
45 Not messy  
47 See  
57 57-Across  
48 High mount  
51 Web handle  
53 "The Lady Eve" director  
57 With  
47-Across, allots  
58 "That stinks!"  
59 Miners' finds  
60 How oboes sound  
61 Casino pair  
63 Actor Mark — -Baker  
66 Enter on a vehicle  
68 Pack in  
71 David Letterman's music director  
74 "Halt!"  
75 Deodorant target  
77 Pueblo pot  
78 Bros, e.g.  
80 Jason's vengeful wife  
81 E-garbage  
83 Garbage  
85 Irish coins  
89 He played Captain Picard
- 93 Louisiana cooking style  
94 — -Blo (fuse type)  
95 Frat letter  
96 H.S. math  
97 "It's a possibility for me"  
99 — Lingus  
100 Mambo music's Tito  
102 "Take Time to Know Her" singer  
105 Beachward  
108 Exist naturally (in)  
110 Put in danger  
111 Baseball card no.  
112 Smoothed, as wood  
114 Ltr. heads-up  
116 Spill secrets  
120 "Turn! Turn! Turn!" songwriter  
122 1964 Beatles hit ... or what an adoring fan of any of eight celebrities in this puzzle might say?  
124 Occasion  
125 Margarine
- 126 Completed  
127 Literary twist  
128 Bird homes  
129 Scottish loch  
130 Picnic pests  
131 De Mille the dancer
- DOWN
- 1 Gig hookups  
2 Pond duck  
3 Arsenal stuff  
4 Vend anew  
5 Bull tail?  
6 Casual shoe  
7 Roof's edge  
8 Attribute  
9 Pothole fill  
10 Rail station  
11 Artwork displayer  
12 Name-lending person  
13 Versifier  
14 Ike's initials  
15 Gun, slangily  
16 2001 Peace Nobel  
17 Nobel Kofi  
18 Humble  
24 Frolicked  
26 Lebanon's capital  
29 1994 Peace Nobel  
32 Whence St. Francis
- 34 Out of sight  
36 Coming time  
37 It may become a prune  
38 Wash (down)  
39 "Yeah, sure!"  
40 Mafia title  
42 Most domineering  
46 Not written in any key  
48 Liaison  
49 Occasioned game initiative  
52 It's similar to a wapati  
54 Wheel action  
55 Spongy ball brand  
56 New printing  
58 Grizzly rug, maybe  
62 Tax pro  
64 Chemical "twin"  
65 Capitals' gp.  
67 Soft & —  
68 Globes  
69 Ryan of film  
70 Supplement  
72 Refs' kin  
73 Actor Jamie  
76 City in central India
- 79 Green gems  
82 People present  
84 Of the ear  
86 Pothole site  
87 Cassini of couture  
88 Parched  
90 Havarti, e.g.  
91 Really tired  
92 Antiquing substance  
93 Slots site  
98 Aromatic shrubs of Europe  
100 Strong  
101 Feel a prickly sensation  
103 Rationale  
104 Anita of "La Dolce Vita"  
105 Quaking tree  
106 Actor Carell  
107 Abhors  
109 Hoagies  
113 Years on end  
115 Color variety  
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119 Pays for  
121 Rd. crossers  
122 Hi-tech "appt. book"  
123 By way of



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## 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.

## MIDWEEK SUDOKU ANSWERS

4	3	6	2	8	9	5	7	1
5	8	2	1	3	7	4	9	6
1	9	7	6	4	5	8	3	2
9	4	1	5	6	2	3	8	7
3	2	5	7	9	8	1	6	4
7	6	8	4	1	3	9	2	5
2	1	9	3	7	4	6	5	8
6	5	3	8	2	1	7	4	9
8	7	4	9	5	6	2	1	3

## MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:

YOUTH, TULIP, CHOPPY, STRAND  
Answer: When the owls made their plans, they were — **IN CAHOOTS**

## WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

8	3	1	5	7	6	2	9	4
4	2	5	1	8	9	7	3	6
7	9	6	4	3	2	5	8	1
1	4	2	8	5	3	9	6	7
9	8	7	2	6	4	3	1	5
6	5	3	7	9	1	8	4	2
5	7	9	6	1	8	4	2	3
3	1	4	9	2	7	6	5	8
2	6	8	3	4	5	1	7	9

## WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS:

MINGLE, GATHER, IGNORE, OUTSIDE  
Answer: **OUTGOING**

## MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 24 min.

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## WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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## WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

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NOTICE OF ELECTION  
ROSE TOWNSHIP, MICHGIAN  
AUGUST 4, 2020 ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ROSE TOWNSHIP:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN ROSE TOWNSHIP ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2020. THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

AT THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS:

Precinct #1 Township Office, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI 48442  
Precinct #2 Rose Pioneer School, 7110 Milford Road, Holly MI 48442  
Precinct #3 Rose Pioneer School, 7110 Milford Road, Holly, MI 48442

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Primary will be conducted in all voting precincts of Rose Township for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of:

CONGRESSIONAL	UNITED STATES SENATOR, REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS 8TH DISTRICT
LEGISLATIVE	REPRESENTATIVE IN STATE LEGISLATURE 51ST DISTRICT
COUNTY	COUNTY EXECUTIVE, COUNTY EXECUTIVE TERM ENDING 12/31/2020, PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, SHERIFF, CLERK/REGISTER OF DEEDS, TREASURER, WATER RESOURCES COMMISSIONER AND COUNTY COMMISSIONER 2ND DISTRICT
JUDICIAL	JUDGE OF CIRCUIT COURT, 6TH CIRCUIT, NON-INCUMBENT POSITION
LOCAL	SUPERVISOR, CLERK, TREASURER, TRUSTEE (2), DELEGATE TO COUNTY CONVENTION

Full text of the ballot may be obtained at the Rose Township Clerk’s office, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI 48442, telephone (248) 634-8701. Sample ballots can also be found at [www.mi.gov/vote](http://www.mi.gov/vote).

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot.

All electors who are registered with the township clerk in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election. Sample ballots can be found at [www.mi.gov/vote](http://www.mi.gov/vote). To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the township clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

Debbie Miller, MMC, MiPMC  
9080 Mason Street  
Holly, MI 48442  
Rose Township Clerk  
(248) 634-8701

PUBLIC NOTICE  
Because the People Want to Know  
GROVELAND TOWNSHIP  
NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of Groveland Township, County of Oakland:

Notice is hereby given that a Primary Election will be held in Groveland Township on Tuesday, August 4th, 2020 from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.at the following locations:

Precinct 1 - Groveland Township Office 4695 Grange Hall Rd., Holly  
Precinct 2 – Fire Station #1 14645 Dixie Hwy., Holly  
Precinct 3 – Fire Station #2, 3085 Grange Hall Rd., Ortonville

Please take notice that Groveland Township will be voting on: United States Senator, Representative in Congress 8th District, Representative in State Legislature 51st District, Oakland County Executive, County Executive Term Ending 12/31/2020, Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk and Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Water Resources Commissioner, County Commissioner, Judge of Circuit Court 6th Circuit Non-Incumbent Position, Groveland Township Fire Millage Renewal, Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee, Delegate to County Convention, and Bonding Proposal Goodrich Area Schools.

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Groveland Township Clerk office located at 4695 Grange Hall Rd., Holly, Mi 48442. Sample ballots can also be found at [www.grovelandtownship.net](http://www.grovelandtownship.net) follow the link to Secretary of State. Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot.

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the township clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

For assistance in determining the accessibility of the polling place locations and the availability of voting instructions in alternative formats such as audio and Braille, please contact the Groveland Township clerk’s office.

Posted by Patricia Back, Groveland Township Clerk, 4695 Grange Hall Rd., Holly, MI. 48442

ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

July 8, 2020

Supervisor Scheib-Snider called the Regular Meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:00 p.m. on a virtual gotomeeting.com.

Roll Call:	Board Members Present: Scheib-Snider, Miller, Gambka, Blaska, Noble
	Board Members Absent/Excused: None
Approved:	Agenda for the July 8, 2020 with addition of New Business 6A Consumers Pipeline Easement Conflict to be discussed at Board of Trustees Meeting August 12, 2020.
Approved:	Consent Agenda minus HAYA report.
Adjourned:	Meeting ended at 7:34 pm.

Debbie Miller, MMC, MiPMC II  
Rose Township Clerk

Dianne Scheib-Snider  
Rose Township Supervisor



# Obituaries

**Times**
**Ardis McLaren**

Ardis McLaren - age 93, died July 13, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).


**Darrin Ray**

Darrin Ray - age 60, died July 12, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).


**Earl Davie**

Earl Davie - age 44, died July 10, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).


**James Miller**

James Miller - age 67, died July 11, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).


**Joyce Brown-Langdon**

Joyce Brown-Langdon - age 90, died July 7, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).


**Rebecca Brandt (Becky) Cubr**

1965 – 2020

Rebecca Brandt (Becky) Cubr - age 54, of Fenton, died Sunday, July 12, 2020 at her residence surrounded by her loving family. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a

private service will be held. Those desiring may make memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society ([www.cancer.org](http://www.cancer.org)) or American Red Cross ([www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org)). Becky was born December 6, 1965 in Flint, the daughter of Carl and Nancy (Whitmire) Brandt. She graduated from Flint Northern High School in 1984, then attended Michigan State University, earning both bachelor's and master's degrees. She married Tony Cubr on February 10, 1990. Becky worked at General Motors Customer Care and Aftersales for 20 years before leaving to pursue her dream career of being a professional



photographer. She photographed many Fenton High School sporting events and senior pictures. Becky truly enjoyed spending time with

loved ones, especially at the family cottage up north. Surviving are husband, Tony; two sons, Matthew Cubr of Boston, MA and Scott Cubr of Fenton; parents, Carl and Nancy Brandt of Flint; siblings, David (Susan) Brandt of Swartz Creek, Doug (Suzanne) Brandt of Rochester; and Debby (Scott) Hedges of Bloomfield Hills; also many nieces and nephews. Arrangements entrusted to Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).


**Ronda Jenkins**

Ronda Jenkins - age 66, died July 14, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).


**Kenneth Plater**

Kenneth Plater - age 75, died July 16, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).


**Steven Woodard**

Steven Woodard - age 45, died July 12, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).


**Tamara Jennings**

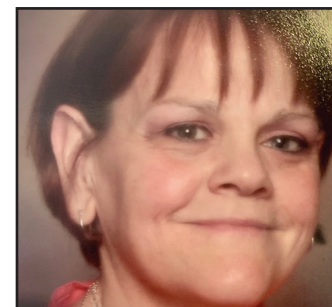
Tamara Jennings - age 56, died July 11, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).


**Shelley Kay Reece**

1954 – 2020

Shelley Kay Reece - age 66, of Holly, died July 15, 2020. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Monday, July 20, 2020 at the outdoor pavilion of Tyrone Covenant

Presbyterian Church, 10235 White Lake Rd, Fenton, with Pastor Lawrence Bowlin officiating. Interment will follow at Beebe Cemetery in Rose Township. Visitation will be held 2 – 4 PM and 6 - 8 PM Sunday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Shelley Kay Reece Memorial Fund c/o Sharp Funeral Homes. Shelley was born July 19, 1954 in Omaha, NE, the daughter of Howard and Charon (Rockwood) Wilson. She had worked at V.G.'s Grocery Store in Fenton for



many years. Surviving are three children, Jennifer Wilson (Matt Modovsky) of South Lyon, Jason Wilson (Kimberly Hopkins) of Fenton, and Jeremy

(Melissa) Reece

of Holly; three grandchildren, Mya, Meea, and Michael and one on the way; mother, Charon Wilson of Fenton; sister, Wendy Wilson of Liberty Hill, TX; sister-in-law, Kathy Martinez of Fenton; many nieces and nephews; special friend, Kevin Venters of Holly. She was preceded in death by her father, Howard Wilson; brother, Michael Wilson; niece, Tracy Franks; and great-nephew, Alex Brewer. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## FUNERAL ETIQUETTE WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP LATER?

In the days and months to come, the family will continue to need your support. Try to write or call on a regular basis. Continue to include them in your social plans, they will let you know when they are ready to participate. It is also nice to remember the family on special occasions during the first year following the death. Don't worry about bringing up the pain and emotion of the loss, they are well aware of that. By remembering such occasions as wedding anniversaries and birthdays, you are not remembering the death, but reaffirming that a life was lived.

Source: Thefuneralsource.org

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**Judy Yerman**  
Judy Yerman - age 73,  
died July 13, 2020.  
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Funeral Homes. [www.  
sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).

**Margaret Hillaker**  
Margaret Hillaker - age  
94, died July 15, 2020.  
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Funeral Homes. [www.  
sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



**June Flood**  
June Flood - age 92, died  
July 16, 2020. Services  
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**Martina Martinez**  
Martina Martinez - age  
19, died July 13, 2020.  
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**Kennith Scott**  
Kennith Scott - age  
75, died July 11, 2020.  
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**Peggy Krummel**  
Peggy Krummel - age  
77, died July 10, 2020.  
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Weekend Sudoku

**FUN BY THE NUMBERS**  
Place a number in the  
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Weekend Scrambler

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words.  
Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

Blend  
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Band  
GREAH

Avoid  
REGION

Facade  
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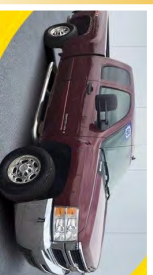
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