

COVID-19 sniffing dogs showing promise

■Paradise Dog Training needs samples and volunteers to take their training to next level

By Sharon Stone

Lori Grigg and her husband, Jack, had no idea how difficult it would be

to collect items contaminated with dead coronavirus cells for their dog training company, Paradise Dog Training in Tyrone Township.

The Times published a story, "Dog trainers seek to provide cutting-edge service," on the Griggs' latest and timely project in early June. They are training their dogs

to sniff out the scent of coronavirus using donated clothing items of individuals who recently tested positive for COVID-19. Since the virus would be dead on these items but still carry a scent for the dogs to detect, no harm would come to the dogs or their trainers.

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Jack Grigg of Paradise Dog Training in Tyrone Township hopes to train a bedbug sniffing dog like Rudy, a 6-year-old yellow lab, to detect the COVID-19 virus instead.

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Person of interest discovered in hit-and-run

■Livingston County sheriff thanks community for tips leading to location of pickup

By Sharon Stone

The Livingston County Sheriff's

office has located the vehicle suspected of being involved in a hit-and-run crash that injured a 17-year-old Howell resident a week ago.

Livingston County Sheriff Mike

See **HIT-AND-RUN** on 21

Combating COVID



The FirePlace Bar & Grill owner Joe Gilbert uses the GT1000 Thursday, July 30 to demonstrate how it works. Installed outside the front door, the device measures body temperature, checks for masks, offers hand sanitizer and finally a disinfectant micro mist upon exiting. It's voluntary to use and is another way to combat the spread of COVID-19. See story on page 18. Photo: Tim Jagielo

'People need to do it for others'

■July executive order prompts COVID-19 mask compliance in businesses

By Tim Jagielo

According to local businesses, their customers have been "masking up" in increased numbers since the July 11 executive order signed by Gov. Gretchen Whitmer.

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Employees and customers at Alpine Marketplace in Linden follow the executive order. Times file photo

State rep seeks to decrease certain driving penalties

■Mueller is on the Michigan Joint Task Force on Jail and Pretrial Incarceration

By Hannah Ball

A local state representative is receiving bipartisan support for efforts to decrease penalties for driving with a suspended license.

The Michigan House of See **PENALTIES** on 12

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“A young girl and her mom stopped me as I exited Fenton Walmart on Monday and gave me a bouquet of daisies. I was so touched by this act of kindness; it made my day.”



“Congratulations to Gracie Warda who organized the Senior Pandemic Prom. The class of 2020

missed so much of the fun and exciting events of being a graduating high school senior. Way to go, Gracie.”



“I love the fact that sports players are protesting. Regardless

of what it's for, it makes me happy knowing that the First Amendment is alive and being used.”



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OF THE WEEK

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Township honors Eagle Scout

■ 13-year-old earns honor while average age of recipients is 17

By Hannah Ball

The Fenton Township Board of Trustees passed a resolution honoring a 13-year-old Fenton Township resident for achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

Damion Ketchmark, 13, called into the conference call meeting Monday, July 27 and thanked the Board for its support.

He sent the Board a letter about his achievements.

“This letter is to request a Resolution for Achieving Eagle Scout Rank through the Boy Scouts of America. I am a 13-year-old, Caucasian-African American Boy Scout with Rivers North District, Water & Woods Council, Troop 212 from Fenton, Michigan,” according to the letter.

His Eagle Scout project was to build



Damion Ketchmark, 13, standing tall in the middle, smiles for a photo with a few friends who helped him build warming cubby units for the Catholic Charities for Hope. He built these for his eagle scout project. Submitted photo

four warming cubby units, consisting of 24 individual cubbies per unit, for the Catholic Charities Center for Hope. The 96 units will be used for the homeless people in Flint.

As of 2018, only 6.49 percent of all Boy Scouts achieve the rank of Eagle See **EAGLE SCOUT** on 22

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Just sayin'...

Kids will be kids

It is a very good thing that I don't have school-aged children. If I did, there might be bloodshed at my house if home-schooling had to happen. I am not a teacher and relied very heavily on those educators who made sure my sons made it out of high school with a diploma. To my good fortune, my sons are very intelligent, did well in school (and college later) and were well-behaved most of the time.

I say most of the time because as good as my boys were, I know that I was lucky — very lucky! Kids are going to be kids no matter who they are, where they are, how they were raised, or what kind of deadly germs are floating around. I believe sending them back to school in a few weeks could be a huge mistake.

I don't think government or school officials are considering the normal everyday behavior of kids. Bullies did

not go away. The kids with behavioral problems did not go away. The kids with emotional problems did not go away. The kids with real mental and physical challenges did not go away. Even the most normal of children will occasionally do something really stupid. And if you ask them why, they shrug their little shoulders and say, "I dunno." And they don't know, they don't know why they did it, only

that they could so they did.

Parents are going to have to put the fear of God into their kids just to make sure they adhere to the simplest of rules, all the time.

Do you remember riding the bus to school? I do! It was three kids to a seat, arms and legs everywhere, and if it was wintertime there was a lot of sneezy snot blowin' around that bus. What happens when the bus goes rockin' and rollin' down the back roads? It will be impossible for kids

not to touch each other, even if they do limit it to two per seat.

Will there be parents on the bus to make sure kids keep their masks on and keep their hands to themselves? I doubt it.

When they arrive at school, there will be a flurry of activity as they put their coats and boots in their cubbies or lockers. Will there be parents there to make sure the kids follow the "pandemic rules" when they arrive, in the cafeteria at lunch and throughout the day? I don't think so.

"He pulled my mask off!" "She broke the straps on my mask." "He spit on me." "She didn't wash her hands." "He ran his hands across all the lockers." "Put those tables back where they were." "Keep your hands to yourself!" It will be nonstop all day! Will it be worth it? I hope so, but kids are going to be kids no matter what. And sending them back to school early could be a big mistake.

Just sayin'!

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

VERA HOGAN

Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter — Question asked to Tri-County Times' Facebook followers

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MAKE SURE YOUR primary vote counts on Aug. 4. Don't cross party lines when you fill out your ballot or your vote won't count. And please don't yell at the poll workers. They don't make the rules, they just follow them.

I ALWAYS SAID COVID-19 would be over after the November election. Now Fauci says we'll have a vaccine by November. Something feels way too fishy.

THANKS DIRECTOR KATHY Felix for the report from Abbey Park. I feel like it's the most honest I've heard so far in dealing with our senior population. You seem to have a lot of common sense in dealing with this pandemic. Keep up the good work.

VOTING ABSENTEE THIS year? Be sure to sign and date the back of the envelope before you drop it in the mail or deliver it to the clerk's office.

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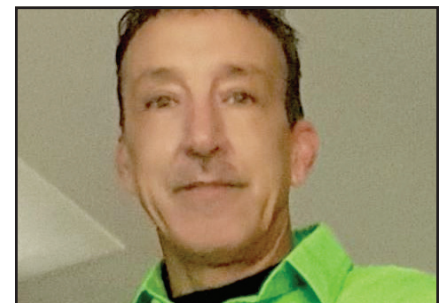
"Barack Obama. I would ask him how we get out of this mess we are currently in."

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Lyric Haines (left), 7, of Linden and his brother, Leander, 5, hold a lemonade stand in front of their home.

'It was really incredible'

■ Young Linden brothers bring smiles to neighborhood with lemonade stand

By Sharon Stone

Lyric Haines, 7, of Linden was on a mission and he pulled off his project prompting tons of smiles and a solid amount of cash.

Lyric and his younger brother, Leander, 5, held a lemonade stand Friday, July 24 at their downtown Linden home.

Their mother, Chelsea Haines, said Lyric came up with the idea last Thursday when she picked him up after work. He told her that he wanted to go to Walmart to buy his supplies using his own money.

Chelsea agreed to his idea but warned him that people might not stop by out of fear of the coronavirus. "He said, 'it will be fine,'" Chelsea said.

They went to Walmart Friday so that Lyric could buy supplies for his

lemonade stand and then set up his stand in front of his house. Leander worked side-by-side with Lyric.

"It was unbelievable," Chelsea said. "People were stopping. People were so happy. It was so cool to see smiling faces."

Chelsea's husband, Josh, is a nurse and he provided guidance to keep the boys and their customers safe. The boys wore facemasks the entire time, they had sanitizer on their table and they used it between each customer. Neighbors, police officers and even a local garbage truck driver stopped to buy lemonade.

"It was really incredible," Chelsea said. "This was the first time my kids have been around people since the beginning of the virus."

The Haines believed this would be a worthwhile project for the boys in that it will teach them how to stay safe with school coming up.



Traffic stopped for a few minutes so that the driver of a Republic garbage truck could buy a cup of lemonade from Lyric and Leander Haines.



Lyric Haines of Linden sells a cup of lemonade from his lemonade stand that he had with his brother, Leander.

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IF YOU ARE a hunter who chooses not to wear blaze orange during the season out of protest to government over-reach, your outlook on life is severely skewed. Being that deer are colorblind and can't see the orange, all you are doing is increasing your risk of being a victim of an accidental shooting. I guess you are showing them though.

HYSTERIC'S CLAIM OF more than eight deaths in Genesee County over the last month from COVID-19 is a lie. Check for yourself: Genesee County Department of Health COVID-19 dashboard (Google it) reports only seven deaths from COVID-19 in the last 30 days.

SCHOOLS RETURNING TO in-person learning is not just a risk for students and teachers it is a risk for their families as well, making this a community concern. Planning for this should have been occurring for months. I hope the district will keep everyone safe.

LOCAL RESIDENTS RUNNING for local offices going door to door handing out flyers with no mask are irresponsible.

I LIKE SEEING dogs enjoying car rides and sniffing the air. Although, it is not safe for a dog to be on the driver's lap.

I AGREE WITH the Hot line about Runyan Lake Road. The number of potholes and the poor condition it is in is unreasonable for those of us who have to drive on it every day.

THE STATE OF Michigan is very creative. They lay off their employees for one day a week and they then qualify for a small sum plus the \$600 that the federal government gives them each week. What did the taxpayer get for that, the bill plus not getting the work done?

Send the Light Church to open

■ **Former Tyrone Township hall to repurposed into church**

By Sharon Stone

The former Tyrone Township hall is going to be the new home of Send the Light, a non-denominational Bible-based Christian church.

This comes after the Tyrone Township Board of Trustees approved a special land use request permit July 6, which was recommended by the township's planning commission.

John Martin, who has lived in Tyrone Township for more than 30 years, purchased the building in February for \$305,000. Martin also owns Trusted Tool Mfg., on Old U.S. 23 in Tyrone Township.

In Martin's written request to the Tyrone Township Planning Commission, he said the church would fit nicely with the environment of the community. Sunday School would be held weekly and there is plenty of parking for church services.

It is the opinion of the Planning



The former Tyrone Township hall, at 10408 Center Rd., will be the new home of Send the Light Church. Submitted photo

Commission that the intensity of use will not significantly increase, and church services would be similar in attendance to some of the association and other special events which were held infrequently at the prior hall.

Available parking complies with the township's ordinance requirements.

A sales contract signed Feb. 20 includes use and disposition options for the historic township hall. Martin indicated that the site would not be physically altered from an exterior point of view.

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The legislature has adjourned until July 22 at the earliest. Rather than votes, this Roll Call Report describes some recent constitutional amendment proposals of general interest.

Senate Joint Resolution O: Permit legislature to meet remotely during declared emergency

Introduced by Sen. Mallory McMorrow (D), to place before voters in the next general election a constitutional amendment establishing that if an official state of emergency is declared by the governor due to a public health crisis or an extreme weather situation, the legislature and legislative committees may hold meetings electronically or over the phone. These hearings and sessions would have to be accessible to the public. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

Senate Joint Resolution P: Extend legislator term limits

Introduced by Sen. Adam Hollier (D), to place before voters in the next general election a constitutional amendment to extend legislative term limits. Under Michigan's current term limits, representatives may only get three terms of two-years each, and senators may only get two terms of four-years each. The measure would extend this to 24 years combined in the House and Senate. Term limits were adopted by a 59-41 percent vote of the people in 1992; since 2001, legislators have proposed more than 20 initiatives to repeal them or extend their length. This is the third such proposal introduced in 2019-20 legislature.

House Joint Resolution R: Let some 17 year olds vote in primary election

Introduced by Rep. Rebekah Warren (D), to place before voters in the next general election a constitutional amendment to allow 17-year-olds vote in August primary elections if they will be 18 for the November general election. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

Leak found in old water line

■ **Rohde Brothers Excavating to begin repairs at cost not to exceed \$393,730**

By Sharon Stone

During the Stormwater, Asset Management and Wastewater (SAW) grant project, routine cleaning and televising of the city's sewers system found a live water service line penetrating through a sewer pipe and leaking water

along Shiawassee Avenue.

On Monday, July 27, the Fenton City Council unanimously approved costs associated with improvements and awarded the project to Rohde Brothers Excavation of Saginaw. The meeting was held remotely due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dan Brisson, Public Works director, updated the Fenton City Council about the situation in a memo Monday, July 27.

This finding by the DPW led to

further investigation of an old water service line that city records indicated was previously abandoned. DPW employees found a portion of the water main was live and possibly serving a few residential customers.

Prior to Shiawassee Avenue being paved later this summer, areas of the old water main need to be abandoned and new customer service lines installed.

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Opioid overdoses surge during pandemic

■ Increased by 33 percent from April to May of this year

Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and emergency departments (EDs) in Michigan have both seen substantial increases in opioid overdoses since the beginning of the COVID-19 epidemic.

These increases are a tragic reminder of the continued toll of the opioid epidemic, and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) urges anyone with opioid use disorder to carry naloxone and practice other safety measures to prevent overdose deaths.

According to statistics gathered by MDHHS, EMS responses for opioid overdose increased by 33 percent from April to May of this year. Additionally, EMS responses for opioid overdoses from April through June 2020 were 26 percent higher than the same period in 2019. EMS responses for opioid overdoses increased for all regions and nearly all demographic groups, with the exception of residents aged 65 years and older.

"Opioid overdoses kill far too many Michiganders, and it's a double tragedy that the pandemic has exacerbated this crisis," said Dr. Joneigh S. Khaldun, chief deputy for health and chief medical executive. "If you or someone you love has an opioid use disorder, please take steps to prevent overdose deaths — like carrying naloxone and never using alone."

The data provides other insights on how the pandemic has impacted the opioid crisis. Patients were more likely to refuse transport to EDs in April to June compared to the same period in 2019. The percentage of opioid overdose EMS responses that resulted in the patient declining transport to EDs nearly doubled from 7.7 percent April to June 2019 to 14.3 percent April to June 2020.

While all racial groups demonstrated increases in opioid overdoses and transport refusals during the pandemic, preliminary data suggests white residents experienced the

greatest increases during this period. Despite this finding, longstanding racial disparities continue to impact how Black residents experience opioid overdoses, resulting in a far higher opioid overdose rate.

The average monthly rate of EMS responses for opioid overdoses among Black residents was 219.8 per 100,000 residents, as compared to 123.4 among white residents between April and June.

After an initial drop in April, ED visits for opioid overdoses increased in May and June to pre-pandemic levels despite EDs seeing fewer visits overall in Michigan during the pandemic. The total number of ED visits April to June 2020 declined 38 percent compared with April to June 2019, while the number of opioid overdose ED visits increased by 2 percent.

It is too early to determine if opioid overdose deaths have increased following the onset of the pandemic due to the length of time required to finalize death certificates.

MDHHS continues to use every available tool to combat the opioid epidemic during this challenging time, including ensuring continued access to Syringe Service Programs (SSPs) and increasing access to naloxone, the medication used to treat overdoses, for individuals and organizations.

Treatment for opioid use disorder, which may include medications used to combat the effect of opioids on a person's brain, remains available. For individuals who are not ready to access treatment, MDHHS also recommends safer drug use to prevent further injury and death due to overdose during this time.

MDHHS urges Michiganders to use the following treatment and safer drug use resources.

If you or someone you know has an opioid use disorder:

- Access resources to support the mental and physical health of those with substance use disorder during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Contact your primary care provider before you run low on necessary medications.
- If you need access to a medical provider, contact your nearest federally qualified health center for support.
- Ensure naloxone is readily available.

Naloxone for All and NEXT Distro will mail naloxone at no cost to anyone in Michigan. Individuals can request naloxone online. MDHHS has also created an online naloxone portal where community organizations can request free naloxone.

- Practice safer drug use (safety practices that prevent overdose deaths) and encourage others to do the same. More information is available in Safer Drug Use during the COVID-19 Outbreak.
- Never Use Alone is a service anyone can call while using drugs. The caller will be connected to a person who will seek emergency services for them if they drop off the line or don't respond to a return call. Call 800-484-3731 or visit NeverUseAlone.com to learn more.
- Find an SSP near you that can provide sterile needles, naloxone and other life-saving resources.

If you or someone you know would like to seek treatment for opioid use disorder:

- Treatment centers are still open during COVID-19 and listed online so you can find a center near you.
- If you or someone you know is in recovery:

• Reach out with a phone call, text or email to let him or her know you are there. Model good coping behaviors yourself.

• Share the COVID-19 hotline number (888-535-6136) and tell them to press "8" for free emotional support counseling.

• Direct them to Michigan.gov/StayWell for a list of other help lines, the National Disaster Distress Helpline at 800-985-5990 and the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 800-273-8255.

• Call 211. Anyone struggling or seeking resources for substance use treatment services can call this free service that connects Michigan residents with health resources in their communities.

For more information about overdoses and resources for prevention and treatment, visit Michigan.gov/Opioids.



YOUR SMILE MATTERS!

By: Dr. Steven Sulfaro

ZOOM WHITENING

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AS A RETIRED teacher, I have to say that children are not benefitting from online learning like they would in the classroom with face-to-face instruction. There are too many distractions at home such as video games and TV. Parents have to go to work and cannot supervise if homework is being done so consequently, it goes by the wayside.

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WHY IS IT my job to go to Seattle and protect their property when they have voted people in office who took that right away?

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THE TWO LINDEN school board members who are whining about kids going back to school had better get over it fast and respect the wishes of the overwhelming majority of parents in the district. Fenton is going back five days in person and announced it weeks ago. What is the problem here, Linden?

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WHY DID LINDEN make a plan for high schoolers that is not in line with what the majority of the district wants? Unbelievable.

PENALTIES

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Representatives approved Rep. Mike Mueller's bill, HB 5802, to reexamine the penalties for driving with a suspended, revoked or denied license in Michigan.

The bill passed 105-2 on July 21.

In a press release, Mueller (R-Fenton Township) said reclassifying penalties for first and second-time offenses as civil infractions would establish better, more proportional penalties that make sense based on the offense in question.

"When someone can't afford to pay a parking or speeding ticket, their license gets suspended, and from there it just takes one run-in with the law for them to get arrested," Mueller said. "I've seen it happen countless times. Good citizens end up wrapped up in the criminal justice system, go to jail, or even lose their jobs, simply because they couldn't afford to pay a ticket. There's

no need to waste taxpayer dollars and jam up law enforcement and the courts on minor offenses like these. They have much bigger issues to worry about."

Mueller worked in law enforcement as a sheriff's deputy for 19 years. He worked for Washtenaw and Livingston counties.

A first-time offense for driving with a suspended license is currently a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment up to 93 days and/or up to \$500 in fines. A second or subsequent such offense is currently a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for up to one year and/or a fine of up to \$1,000.

If the bill becomes a law, a first offense would become a state civil infraction punishable by a fine of up to \$150, a second offense would become a state civil infraction punishable by a fine of up to \$250, and a third or subsequent such offense would become a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for up to 93 days and/or a fine of up to \$500, according to the press release.

It includes harsher penalties if someone's license was suspended for dangerous behavior.

Additionally, the plan would carry a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment up to 93 days and/or a fine of up to \$500 if the individual's license was suspended due to dangerous driving activity such as operating while intoxicated, reckless driving, or a violation that causes the injury, death, or serious impairment of another individual.

The legislation was sent to the Senate Judiciary and Public Safety Committee.

The topic of harsh penalties for driving with a suspended license was in the news in March after Michigan state leaders agreed to a settlement with individuals who argued in court that the law for suspensions for unpaid traffic fines discriminated against poor residents.

Attorney General Dana Nessel said in a statement that, "It is time to re-evaluate laws that effectively criminalize being poor."

Mueller is on the Michigan Joint Task Force on Jail and Pretrial Incarceration, which aims to evaluate

“They have much bigger issues to worry about.”

State Rep. Mike Mueller
R-Fenton Township

LOOKING BACK

at this week in

HISTORY

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AUG. 2

1876: "Wild Bill" Hickok, one of the greatest gunfighters of the American West, is murdered in Deadwood, South Dakota.

AUG. 3

1958: The U.S. nuclear submarine Nautilus accomplishes the first undersea voyage, traveling nearly 1,000 miles under the Arctic ice cap, to the geographic North Pole.

AUG. 4

1892: Andrew and Abby Borden, parents of Lizzie Borden, are found hacked to death in their Fall River, Massachusetts, home.

AUG. 5

1962: Movie actress Marilyn Monroe is found dead in her home in Los Angeles.

AUG. 6

1890: At Auburn Prison in New York, the first execution by electrocution in history is carried out against William Kemmler, who had been convicted of murdering his lover, Matilda Ziegler, with an axe.

AUG. 7

1947: Kon-Tiki, a balsa wood raft captained by Norwegian anthropologist Thor Heyerdahl, completes a 4,300-mile, 101-day journey from Peru to Raroia in the Tuamotu Archipelago, near Tahiti.

AUG. 8

1974: In an evening televised address, President Richard M. Nixon announces his intention to become the first president in American history to resign.

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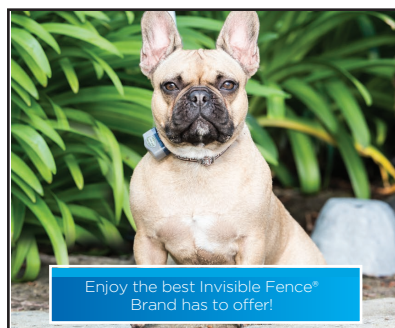
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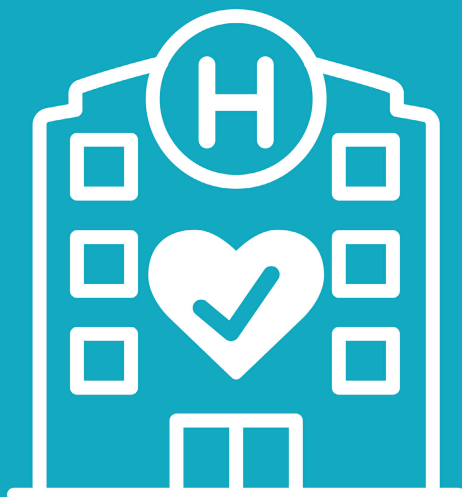
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GT1000 debuts at The FirePlace

■ Walk-thru machine takes your temperature, provides hand sanitizer and sprays safe mist to kill pathogens

By Sharon Stone

One Fenton Township restaurant, The FirePlace Bar & Grill on N. Long Lake Rd., is experimenting with a first-of-its-kind walk-through machine that will take your temperature, provide hand sanitizer and spray a micro mist on those who voluntarily enter with a safe disinfectant that kills 98 percent of all pathogens.

This machine will help solve the problem of spreading the coronavirus. Those who have a higher-than normal temperature are asked not to enter the restaurant.

Walking through Genatek Global's GT1000 is optional and not mandatory to enter the restaurant. Masks, however, are required to comply with the governor's executive order.

The very fine micro mist being used is hypochlorous acid, a chlorine-based product safe for human consumption, according to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). It has been in the national water supply since 2004 and is used in grocery stores across the country to sanitize food products.

This is the first instance of one of these machines being used in the country. It is manufactured in Fenton Township.

The FirePlace owner, Joe Gilbert, is leasing the GT1000 machine from Genatek Global. He heard of the GT1000 from one of his patrons, Johnny Cooper of Fenton, who is president of Genatek Global.

Cooper said the units are being manufactured at his warehouse on Thompson Road in Fenton Township.

Like other business owners, Gilbert said he and his staff are doing everything they can to make The FirePlace a safe environment for everyone.

Videos and photos of the machine, which is located outdoors in front of The FirePlace entrance, received a mixed reaction on The FirePlace's social media because people wanted to know more about what was in the mist.

A study on hypochlorous acid, published June 25 by the U.S. National Library of Medicine National Institutes of Health reported, "The results indicate that this material can be used with a high predictability



GT1000 visionary Johnny Cooper demonstrates the hand sanitizer station.

Photo: Tim Jagielo

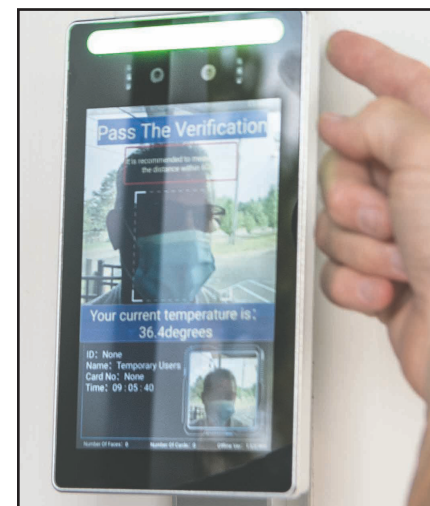
for disinfecting against the COVID-19 (Coronavirus Disease 2019) virus.

The June 25 article also reported, "Currently, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has recommended numerous disinfectants against COVID-19 including hypochlorous acid (HOCl). The mechanism of disinfection involves the destroying of the cell wall of microbes or viruses, allowing the disinfectant to destroy or inactivate them."

Cooper said Thursday that four other Fenton area restaurants have shown interest in the GT1000 and he's waiting for confirmations. He said he's also working on a large deal involving 800 units of the GT1000 for an events company.

Cooper said the micro mist will not stain or bleach any clothing or hair.

Looking ahead, Cooper is working on a new design of the GT1000 concept that could be fitted into buses, either for mass transit or schools. Watch for an upcoming story in the Times on this new design.



This unit includes the screen, camera and thermometer to check guests before entering the establishment.

DOGS

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Because of privacy laws, those wishing to participate in their newest training would have to reach out to the Griggs. There is no other way for the Griggs to learn of a recent-positive individual.

What they also need are places where there are groups of people, such as senior centers or nursing homes or even sports teams. Grigg said one way they can train their dogs is by an individual willing to provide a saliva sample on a cotton swab.

Lori Grigg said this process involves putting the cottonball or swab into a small plastic cup, which is then sealed into a can. If a senior center volunteered to take part in this, the sealed can could be placed outside of the closed door of a resident. The training dogs could then walk the hallways with the trainer to see if the dogs could detect the scent of the coronavirus in any of the sealed cans. There would be no contact with residents.

With the samples the Griggs have collected, their sniffing dogs have been

accurate between 75 and 85 percent of the time. They freeze the samples to prolong their effectiveness in training.

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MASK

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“Lately I would say 95 percent come in wearing a mask,” said Sears Home-town Store owner Jeff Stone. This is an increase from his estimate of 60 percent prior to the order.

Stone, along with other business owners such as Marvin Yono of Alpine Marketplace and Mark Hamel of The Laundry, report an increase to near full compliance since the executive order.

Some still come in without masks, though many businesses now provide them for free. “It’s usually men,” Hamel said. “They usually leave versus wearing the mask to their table. The rest of their party (all with masks on) are usually very upset with them.”

These are guests with no medical reason not to wear one.

Stone said most who enter without wearing a mask end up wearing one while offering a bit of criticism for Gov. Whitmer. “I think anything this simple that may saves lives is a good idea,” Stone said. “People need to do it for others even if they are not happy with it. Such a simple request.”

According to Alpine Marketplace co-owner Marvin Yono, they’ve had no issues with non-compliant customers. He appreciates that most wear the mask as directed. He said 1,000 customers visit the store every day. “We understand that it’s an inconvenience for our staff and our customers, but we appreciate everyone’s cooperation,” Yono said.

Hamel said, “Us folks working in the public everyday think masks are very important.”

Joe Gilbert, owner of The FirePlace restaurant, reports a much lower mask compliance rate initially than these other businesses. He estimated 30 to 35 percent wore masks before the executive order. Now approximately 95 percent wear masks.

Masks are required because of the growing consensus that as “layered protection,” they can reduce the transmission of COVID-19 carrying droplets expelled by someone’s mouth or nose, according to Bridge Magazine. A cloth mask can catch droplets from breathing, coughing or sneezing.

People also expel smaller droplets

NEWS

BRIEFS

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Portion of Davisburg Road to close for culvert replacement

The Road Commission for Oakland County expects to close Davisburg Road from Oakhurst Road to Terrace Road in Rose Township, starting, Friday, July 31, for a culvert replacement. The closure is expected to last until approximately Oct. 2. The detour for through traffic is Milford Road to White Lake Road to Ormond Road, back to Davisburg Road and vice versa. Motorists will be able to access homes and businesses in the closed section throughout the work. Resurfacing work on Ormond Road from Davisburg to north of White Lake Road (part of the Davisburg Road detour route) will begin soon (date will be announced when known). During the work, Ormond Road will remain open to traffic with flag control in the work zone. This section of Davisburg Road carries approximately 4,200 vehicles per day. For more information on the Davisburg project, go to rcocweb.org and search Davisburg Road.

than these, which can pass through masks, but they are likely not a leading cause for transmission in normal life activities.

Part of the confusion over masks could be because of the conflicting information over masks and COVID-19. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) initially discouraged the use of masks, but as the situation evolved, changed the advice they offered.

Now the CDC and World Health Organization (WHO) both encourage the use of face coverings.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

■■■■
SO FRUSTRATED AFTER the Linden school board meeting over the lack of clear information and the board member who went on forever about her and her kids. It's not about you, it's about the district. Send these kids back to school — they need it. Teachers who are scared can teach online.

■■■■
THE LEFT'S CURRENT plan to remove our president is simple. If your life is worse now than it was four years ago, then don't vote for the incumbent. So, they are doing everything they can to make everyone's lives worse. This pandemic is just the latest tool they are using to try to remove Trump.

■■■■
TO ALL THE readers of TCT, I watched the first NHL game on TV last night and they played both the Canadian and American national anthems. Everyone proudly stood.

■■■■
TO HOT-LINER 'Hey Second Amendment folks.' Concerned citizens did go to Howell using our Second Amendment rights to protect protestors' First Amendment rights. We were also a deterrent with law

enforcement to agitators who arrived in town with destructive motives.

■■■■
TO THE SECOND Amendment Hot-liner. Why would we ever go to Portland? Their citizens voted for these Democrat Socialist policies. Their citizens need to rethink who they vote for or live with the third-world results.

■■■■
IF YOU CLAIM to be a moderate Democrat, there is no Democrat for you to vote for in the election, seriously. Joe Biden is not a moderate Democrat as he's adopted many of Bernie Sanders' Socialist Party platform.

■■■■
IF ANYONE SHOWS up on your street attacking our police officers, burning buildings and violently pulling people out of their cars, what are you willing to do?

■■■■
TO THE MORON commenting to Second Amendment folks taking our guns to Portland. Are you that stupid naturally or do you practice?

■■■■
WHERE DID THE bread man from Holly Bread Store go? He made the best 'flax seed bread.' I think he was from Davisburg.

HIT-AND-RUN

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Murphy said in addition to locating the truck, detectives have developed a person of interest. "The Sheriff's Office would like to thank the community for all their help with the tips they provided," Murphy said in a press release.

On Sunday, July 26, at approximately 9:30 p.m., deputies with the Livingston County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to Bull Run Road near Munsell Road for a hit and run crash involving a bicycle and a white Ford pick-up truck.

The preliminary investigation revealed that the teen bicyclist was southbound on Bull Road when he was struck by what witnesses said was

a newer model white Ford F150 crew cab pick-up. Witnesses said the pick-up had damage to the front passenger head light area.

After witnesses spoke to the driver of the pick-up, it left the scene southbound on Bull Run Road.

The teen was transported to the University of Michigan Hospital with life threatening injuries by Livingston County Ambulance.

Bull Run Road was closed for approximately three hours during the investigation. Deputies were assisted at the scene by Livingston County Ambulance and the Fowlerville Area Fire Department.

This crash remains under investigation by the Livingston County Major Crash Team.

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Lake Fenton Board of Education to discuss the return to school plan in special meeting

The Lake Fenton Board of Education will hold a special meeting Monday, Aug. 3 at 12:30 p.m. The public meeting will be held via Zoom and people can join the meeting from a computer or smartphone or traditional phone for audio only. Discussion items include: first reading of the "Return to School Plan for 2020"; first reading of the "Preparedness and Response Plan" and the first reading of the "Instructional Component of the Return to School Plan for 2020." Superintendent Julie Williams will

be the presenter. There will be opportunity for public comment.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

THE PROBLEMS IN Portland are not concerning the Second Amendment. The thugs there are looting, burning and destroying public buildings. The liberal Democrat leaders there are creating more problems than anything. The 'peaceful protestors' are nothing less than rioting thugs.

MY GRANDMA DIED from the flu a few years ago. We really loved her, but they didn't shut down the whole country. Come on.

IT'S GREAT TO go out to a restaurant, if you choose, be able to shop in a store other than a grocery store, if you choose. We are wearing masks to protect the businesses who have been closed for so long. I'd hate to see them have to close again.



Damion Ketchmark, 13, built warming cubby units for his eagle scout project. He lives in Fenton Township and will attend Powers Catholic High School in the fall. Submitted photos

EAGLE SCOUT

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Scout, according to the letter. The average age of achieving the Eagle Scout rank is 17 years, 127.8 days. Less than 1 percent of Eagle Scouts are African American.

Scouts must earn 21 merit badges, demonstrate scout spirit, leadership and service to the community.

"On April 29, 2020, at the age 13-1/2 years, I earned my Eagle Scout Rank and also earned over 52 merit badges. In addition to my merit badges and my rank advancement within my Scout Troop, I have held the position of both Chaplain Aid and Patrol Leader," Damion wrote in the letter.

Damion maintained an A/B average throughout middle school at St. John's School, where he played three sports. He will attend Powers Catholic High School in the fall. His Eagle Scout Court of Honor won't be set until after the COVID-19 pandemic is under control, according to the letter.

Fenton Township Supervisor Bonnie Mathis said she's very proud to say she's known Damion for his whole life and that he comes from a "wonderful" family.

"I'm very proud of you personally and I'm proud of you being a Fenton Township resident," she said.

A section of the resolution reads, "Damion has truly exhibited a commitment to the principals of Scouting and has consistently conducted himself



The Fenton Township Board of Trustees unanimously passed a resolution to honor Damion Ketchmark completing his eagle scout project.

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MICHIGAN VOTES

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

— Compiled by Sharon Stone —

MichiganVotes.org is a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy to provide concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. This report was released Friday, July 10. The legislature is out and not scheduled to meet before July 22. Rather than votes, this Roll Call Report describes some recent election-related bills of interest.

Senate Bill 759: Count prisoners' address as where they lived before imprisonment

Introduced by Sen. Sylvia Santana (D), to require the Department of Corrections to report the address of prisoners as the one where they lived before going to prison. This would affect political redistricting population counts. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

Senate Bill 909: End going to the polls, do elections by mail

Introduced by Sen. Jeff Irwin (D), to end the institution of going to polls and voting on election day, and replace it with mail-in elections at all levels. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 5451: Make election days a holiday

Introduced by Rep. Vanessa Guerra (D), to make the regular May, August and November election dates official state holidays. This would likely result in most state and local government employees getting the day off. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 5545: Remove party labels in county elections

Introduced by Rep. Ryan Berman (R), to make elections for county commissioner and most other county offices "non-partisan," meaning voters would only see the names of candidates on their ballots, with no indication of the political leanings of candidates like those currently provided by party identifications. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 5789: Allow different driver license/state ID and voter registration addresses

Introduced by Rep. Rebekah Warren (D) to allow a person to have a different address on their driver license or state identification card than the one at which they are registered to vote. Among other things this would let resident college students to vote where their school is located, not at their actual home address. It would affect political redistricting population counts. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

WATER LINE

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OHM, the city's engineering firm, prepared bid specifications for the project using historical records to determine estimated quantities. The project area will be along Shiawassee from Bent Oak to Park Street.

On July 22, the city clerk received one bid from Rohde Brothers Excavation, Inc. for a unit pricing

total of \$393,730. Rohde Brothers have been in business since 1946 and they have performed many similar projects throughout mid-Michigan.

Funding for this project will be provided from the Water Operating Fund. Work will begin immediately to be ahead of the Shiawassee road rehabilitation project scheduled to start in late August.

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Olsen earns All-American status in two events

When the 2019 varsity girls swim season began last fall, Gracie Olsen had plenty of lofty goals.

One of them was to become an All-American in the sport she loves.

Gracie accomplished her mission.

The three-time individual Division 2 state champion in three different events earned All-American status for the times in the 200-yard freestyle and the 100-yard butterfly for her times in those events at the

2019 D2 state meet. She was the individual state champion in both events.

“Since I started high school swimming, I had becoming an All-American as one of my top three goals before I graduate,” Olsen, who is entering her junior year at Fenton High School this fall, said. “After swimming the events at the D2 states, I knew I had achieved consideration time. A couple of weeks

ago, I got a text from (Fenton varsity girls swim coach Brad Jones) that said, ‘Congratulations.’ I asked for what and he told me I officially became an All-American swimmer and sent me a screenshot of the list.”

Jones also earned a pretty impressive honor from last fall’s girls swim and diving season. He was named the MISCA Division 2 Coach of the Year.

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Sports Times

Fenton’s Gracie Olsen (front) won Division 2 state titles in two individual events at the state girls swim meet — one in the 100-yard butterfly and the other in the 200-yard freestyle. Her times earned her All-American status. **File photo**

Looking back: Tigers’ strong season ends in state semis

By David Troppens

Pontiac — It was a rainy and cold night at Pontiac Notre Dame Prep High School’s soccer field Oct. 30, 2019.

Certainly, most people wouldn’t have minded getting out of the elements and just getting indoors.

However, at the end of Fenton’s Division 2 state semifinal contest against Melvindale, the Tigers would’ve loved to stay in the rain a bit longer. After all, when the final whistle ended the contest, it represented the end of an amazing soc-

cer season that included a Metro League championship, a district title, a regional title and the school’s second-ever boys soccer state semifinal appearance.

The Tigers (16-6-1) controlled play for most of regulation, but were only tied 1-1 with Melvindale (16-3-2) when the first 80 minutes expired. In the two 10-minute overtime sessions, the Cardinals got better spacing and worked the ball well on the ground, scoring three goals during the two extra sessions. It resulted in a 4-1 Melvindale victory,

ending the Tigers’ season.

Fenton senior Alex Flannery played in Fenton’s first state semifinal game during his freshman season. It was under pretty similar weather con-

See TIGERS on 25



The Fenton varsity boys soccer team celebrates the Tigers’ goal provided by Jimmy Myers (above photo far right). The Tigers lost to Melvindale in a Division 2 state semifinal contest in overtime 4-1 last fall. **Photos: Mark Bolen**

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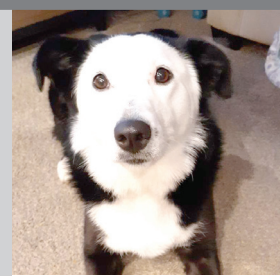
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One of the biggest by Melvindale in Fenton's loss in the D2 state semifinals last fall didn't involve the keeper. Fenton's Will Dickens took a shot that was saved by Melvindale's Carlos Huerta with a header.

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ditions. Fenton also lost that verdict. "It means a lot," Flannery said about playing in Fenton's only two state semifinal contests. "The whole grind and postseason run is so amazing. "It's my last year and I just wanted it to be the best one yet, and it turned out to be one of the best, too."

"The season meant everything to me," Fenton senior RJ Stack said. "It felt good to go so far our senior year. It's a perfect season. I learned that this program is the best ever. It's the best possible program you could ever be part of, especially in the school, and the best in the state."

"I have never been on a team that's been so together like friends," senior Ben Sheffield said. "We get along so well. I'm going to miss that so much." Fenton varsity boys soccer coach Matt Sullivan may have summed up the feelings the best moments after the game ended.

"It was a great year," Sullivan said. "They had a ton of time together. For us it doesn't matter if it ends 4-1 or 1-0. Our season is over and that's the sad part of it. I couldn't be more proud of these guys. They had a great season. They treated each other so well. It's awesome. The seniors were awesome. Not a single complaint all year — not one."

Fenton controlled the action during most of regulation. The Tigers outshot Melvindale 17-7 and enjoyed a 9-1 corner kick edge during regulation, but the game was only tied at 1-1 at the end of the first 80 minutes. However, the tide

turned during the two 10-minute overtimes. The Cardinals scored three goals during the two overtime periods, earning a 4-1 victory and a spot in the D2 state championship contest.

Fenton was dominating the opening half but Melvindale scored first, getting a goal on a shot by Carlos Huerta off an assist by Alhusain Yahya with 23:40 left on a goal that was completely against the flow of the contest. Fenton trailed 1-0 at halftime.

The Tigers tied it up at 1-1 with 25:50 left in the second half. Andrew Hutchins crossed the ball and Jimmy Myer scored. From there, the game remained tied 1-1 entering overtime.

"We had momentum and I could feel it," Myers said about the goal. "I don't remember who but (Hutchins) crossed it over and I got my foot to it before the defender."

"They had some really good ball dribblers so we were passing it in the air and trying to get it to our forwards," Flannery said. "We controlled most of it. We had plenty of opportunities and we hit some posts, but the goalie saved some of them as well."

Overtime felt like a different game. The Cardinals were able to get more space and create more scoring chances in the two 10-minute extra sessions, than they could in regulation. Eventually, it resulted in goals. With 5:06 left in the first OT, Melvindale scored on a header shot by Abdul Fattah Ahmed off a corner kick. The lead grew to 3-1 when Alhasan Yahya scored on a 40-yard shot with 6.6 seconds left in the first extra session.

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Fenton's Gracie Olsen is an All-American swimmer in the 200-yard freestyle and the 100-yard butterfly. Photos: David Troppens

OLSEN

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Olsen won her second and third individual state championships at Oakland University last fall. She posted a first-place time of 1:48.98 in the finals of the 200 freestyle, winning the event by more than a second. She also was the top seed after posting a preliminary time of 1:49.90. She won the 100 butterfly with a time of 54.62 seconds, nearly a second ahead of the rest of the field. She had a preliminary time of 55.24.

Olsen is the first Fenton All-American for either varsity swim and diving team since Amy Morrison was a div-

ing All-American in 2006. "It is a incredible privilege to coach Gracie," Jones said. "Her work ethic and relentless drive to improve set her apart from most athletes."

"Gracie just missed (All-American status) her freshman year so it was great to see her accomplish one of her goals," Jones said.

In just two seasons with the Fenton varsity girls swimming and diving team, Olsen is beginning to fill up the majority of Fenton's school record board. Olsen owns the majority of Fenton's pool and school records in the individual swimming events.

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Books to enjoy this summer

■ Some of the biggest and most anticipated releases this season

By Hannah Ball

With the summer heat blaring down on Michigan and the tri-county area, people flock to beaches to get refreshed in the water or they prefer to stay inside where it's cool.

Either way, the summer brings a new round of books to check out that can be enjoyed outside or inside.



"Burn Our Bodies Down" by Rory Power

In this creepy thriller, Margot is tired of not knowing anything about her past. She lives with her mother and follows her scratch rules — keeping a candle lit and never asking about her family's history.

But she wants to know, and she goes to her mother's hometown to find answers.

Power is the New York Times bestselling author of "Wilder Girls."



"Afterland" by Lauren Beukes

In a world run by women after a mysterious pandemic destroyed the majority of the male population, women are desperate to keep the human race alive. The protagonist protects her son

by disguising him as a girl. Danger comes when they're hunted by an army—including the protagonist's own sister.

Beukes is the award-winning author of "The Shining Girls."



"The Vanishing Half" by Brit Bennett

Identical twin sisters, Stelle and Desiree, are born and raised in a small southern community in the 1960s. At age 16, they run away from home. They go down separate paths. Desiree returns home and raises her daughter, while Stella passes as a white woman. It's a story of identity, race, history and perception.

HBO won an auction between 17 bidders for the TV rights to the book in a seven-figure deal. The book is a Good Morning America Book Club Pick, Barnes & Noble June Book Club Pick, and Amazon Best

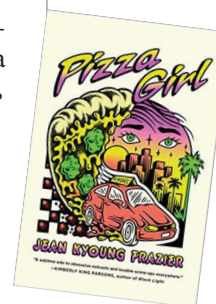
Book of June. Bennett is the New York Times Best Selling Author of "The Mothers."

"Utopia Avenue" by David Mitchell



The book follows a psychedelic British band finding the positives and the downsides of fame in the '60s. It involves riots in the streets, drugs, sex, revolutions and family. Critics are expecting this one to top the charts.

Mitchell is the award-winning author of Cloud Atlas and The Bone Clocks.



"Pizza Girl" by Jean Kyoung Frazier

In this funny but raw story about two women in opposite stages of life, an 18-year-old pregnant pizza delivery girl struggling in

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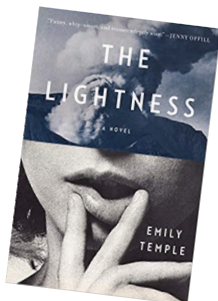
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L.A. meets a middle-aged, stay-at-home mom who orders pizza for her son every week. The two main characters realized their lives intertwine in multiple ways.

**“The Lightness” by Emily Temple**

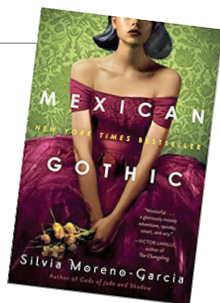
Main character Olivia is trying to find her missing father and ends up at something called the Levitation Center. She joins a program with other girls

who are in search of ultimate enlightenment — the ability to levitate. Dealing with physics, faith and relationships, these girls are on a journey that could end in serious danger.

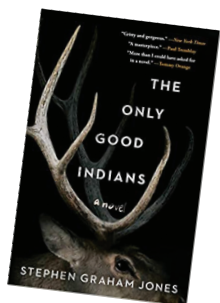
Author Emily Temple is a senior editor at Literary Hub.

“Mexican Gothic” by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

In glamorous 1950s Mexico, the protagonist receives a letter from her



newlywed cousin begging for someone to save her from a mysterious fate. She finds herself in a creepy house in the Mexican countryside, dealing with complicated familial relationships and a house that seems to be a character of its own.

**“The Only Good Indians” by Stephen Graham Jones**

Four Indigenous American men want to make their own futures after a horrific childhood event puts all of their lives in danger. The cultures and traditions they grew up with follow them in weird ways in this stay-up-late-to-read horror.

All these books can be ordered through Fenton's Open Book by calling (810) 626-8000 or ordering online at bookshop.org, which gives a portion of proceeds to independent bookstores.

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS JULY 27, 2020

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday July 27, 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 \$995,462.37.
4. Adopted Resolution No. 2020-12, honoring Fenton Township resident Damion Ketchmark for attaining the rank of Eagle Scout in Troop 212.
5. Adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

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

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NOTICE ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP

Please be notified that the Argentine Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Meeting on Monday August 10, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. at the Argentine Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lake Rd and by ZOOM, to consider the following Variances:

George & Kathy Bertogli are requesting a Variance for a Side Yard Setback. They would like to enclose the existing carport. Described as 01-29-576-006, Part of Lot 8 Meier & McKane Lake Park.

Jackie Pudvay is requesting a Variance for Square Footage and Height. She is building a Pole Barn that has more square footage than her home and height to put a Motor Home in along with some antique cars. Described as 01-29-527-053, Lots 127-131 and Part of Lots 132-134, 15020 Chippewa Dr.

Matt McCord is requesting a Variances for Sideyard Setback. He is building a home that will be 5 feet from the lot line on both sides of the home. Described as 01-36-577-005, Lot 6 Pleasant View Park, Lobdell Lake, 16366 Hilltop Dr.

You can attend the meeting by ZOOM with the instructions below.

Topic: ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
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Aim
PRAISE

Awry
WEAKS

Brace
HEROS

Grasp
TRAINE

TODAY'S WORD

"I _____ sometimes
just to throw them off guard."

Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

Weekend Sudoku

FUN BY THE NUMBERS
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each column down and each small
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	8			9		7	1	
2				7	8			5
	4	6			7			1
	9		8		1		4	
8				6		2		3

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging

♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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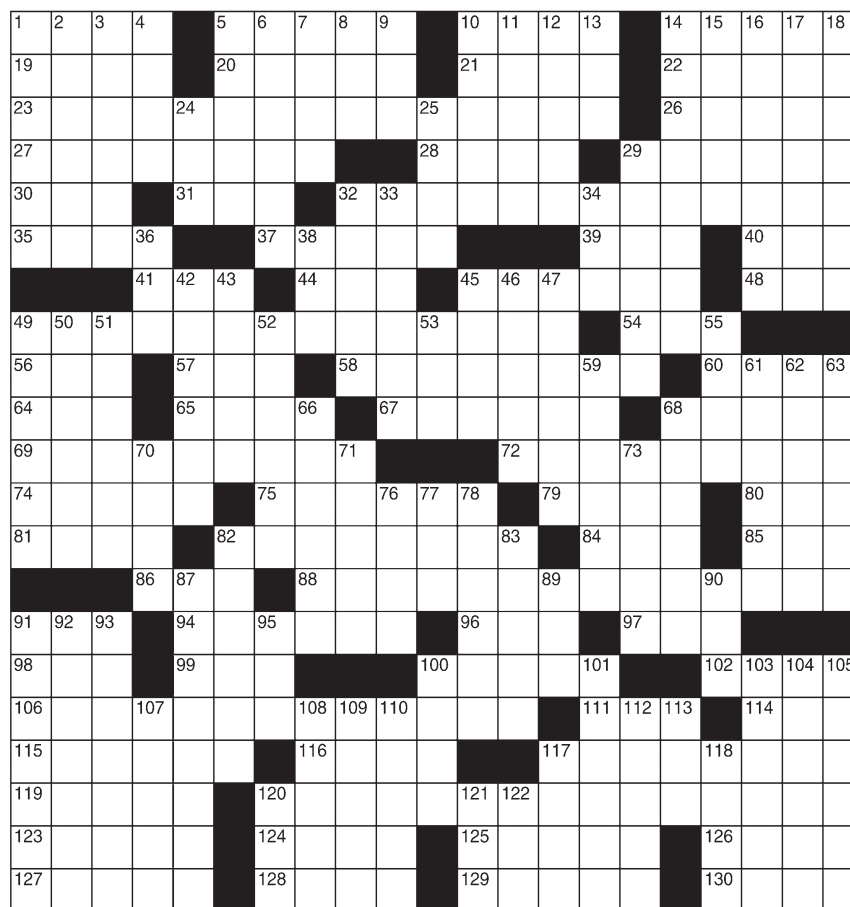
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Weekend Crossword

PUZZLE CLUE:
GOOD-LOOKING BEGINNERS

ACROSS

1 Farm output	happy	given for	away	34 Airplane	console	director —
5 Mosey along	couple	finding a lost	127 Not on time	36 Greek "T"	LeRoy	
10 Father	makes	pet, perhaps	128 Shot callers	38 Water, to	83 TV producer	
14 Verbal tests	together	31 Conan's TV	129 Mended	Yves	Michaels	
19 Despise	54 Suffix with	home	130 Pot tops	42 Condition of	87 Like trade	
20 Slow —	journal	94 Understood	DOWN	equilibrium	winds	
(Asian	56 Liberal arts	by very few	1 Ballroom	43 Heaped up	89 China's —	
primate)	subj.	96 Roth —	dance	45 Sale proviso	Zedong	
21 Spoil	57 With	97 Uvea's	2 Quite	46 Fraction of	90 See	
22 Bo of	90-Down,	organ	3 Ontario city	about 11%	57-Across	
"Bolero"	totally	98 Granola	4 Saucy	47 Forest cat	91 Certain	
23 Magnetic	mistaken	tidbit	5 Big maker of	49 "You —!"	rigging	
pull	58 Creepy	99 "Law &	food cans	("Oh yeah!")	support	
26 Certain Arab	quality	Order"	6 Label for the	50 Comes after	92 Coffee shop	
27 Place for	60 Rented living	spinoff,	Jackson 5	as a result	employee	
online small	spaces:	informally	7 Hat's edge	51 Swirly	93 Less lax	
talk	Abbr.	100 Italian port	8 Actress Tyler	marbles	95 Quart fourth	
28 Author	64 Screening	102 Low pair in	9 Suffix with	52 Shorn wool	100 Avocado dip,	
Dinesen	airport org.	poker	journal	53 Suffix with	for short	
29 One of	65 Appear	106 It's painted	10 Non-poetry	script	101 Measure of	
Nixon's	to be	to make	11 Of hearing	55 Pack tightly	current flow	
daughters	67 Fit snugly	something	12 Finicky	59 Fixed price	103 American	
30 Hack down	68 Target rival	seem better	13 Ending for	61 Tropical	elk	
31 Crow cry	69 Notions that	than it is	meth-	fruit	104 Sedating	
32 Clear skies	an imp might	111 A Stooze	14 Scenting	62 Aftershock	substance	
and 70	get	114 Inclined (to)	substances	63 Hair bit	105 Blood vessel	
degrees, say	72 Habanero,	115 Oscar	15 Send, as	66 Actress	openers	
35 Smell —	for one	winner Helen	payment	Plimpton	107 Walk (on)	
(suspect	74 Pays mind to	116 Emu relative	16 Weaver of	68 Actor	108 Furious	
something)	75 Infant bed	117 Food	mythology	Grammer	109 Part of CEO	
37 Novelist	79 Brand of	symbolizing	17 Lax	70 1999 Ron	110 Tenures	
Zora —	nonstick	America	18 Place for	Howard	112 Decided	
Hurston	cookware	119 Ed with	downhillers	satire	113 Part of REO	
39 Stopover site	80 Org. for drs.	Emmys	24 Oval part	71 Clear kitchen	117 Highest point	
40 Santa Fe-to-	81 Admin.	120 Equitable	Bill depicting	wrap	118 Plus others:	
Denver dir.	aide	market	Lincoln	73 Father, in	Abbr.	
41 Horned viper	82 Like rhythmic	practices	29 Lend'l's sport	Madrid	120 Pine	
44 Annex	verse	123 Thief	32 Soup scoop	76 Have supper	relative	
45 Sanctify with	84 Mag bigwigs	124 News bit	33 Fathers,	77 PC readout	121 A bit askew	
oil	85 Thither	125 Brother, in	informally	of a sort	122 Hosp. body	
48 SFO posting	86 Victory sign	Paris		78 Not as tough		



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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

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

MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:

YEAST, POISE, MAGPIE, FORBID
Answer: Big Ben rings on a regular basis with the —

PASSAGE OF TIME

WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

WEEKEND SCRAMBLE

ANSWERS:
ASPIRE, ASKEW,
SHORE, RETAIN
Answer: **WHISPER**

MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 21 min.

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WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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Obituaries

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Dan August Sauer

1946 – 2020

Dan August Sauer - age 73, of Fenton, died Wednesday, July 22, 2020 at home with his family after a battle with cancer. Private family services will be held at a later date. Those desiring may make contributions in Dan's name can do so to Reverence Home Health and Hospice at 5445 Ali Dr. Grand Blanc, MI 48439. Dan was born December 14, 1946 in Baltimore, MD, the son of Frederick and Anita (Crafton) Sauer. He was a graduate of Patterson High School in Maryland. He married Dawne Elaine Skrentner May 2, 1970 in Royal Oak. He had resided in Fenton since 1976 coming from Holly. Dan retired from GM Metal Fabrication in Flint after 23 years of dedicated service. He was a member of Kensington Community Church in Lake Orion. He



enjoyed golfing, playing cards, camping, traveling, boating, eating steamed Blue Crabs from Maryland, and most of all, he enjoyed spending

time with his family and grandchildren. Surviving are his wife, Dawne; son, Michael (Clare) Sauer of Marquette; daughter, Monica (Paul) Spiers of Lake Orion; grandchildren, Alexander and Ella Spiers; brother, George Sauer of Orma, WV; sister, Anita (Ron) Lipka of Dundalk, MD; and brother and sister-in-law, James (Sheryl) Skrentner of South Branch; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and 13 brothers and sisters. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Beth Ann Rock

Beth Ann Rock - age 81, died July 23, 2020. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Muriel A. Upton

Muriel A. Upton - age 80, died July 25, 2020. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Carl Moore

Carl Moore - age 69, died July 26, 2020. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Roger W. Schlosser

Roger W. Schlosser - age 62, died July 30, 2020. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Chiquita Richards

Chiquita Richards - age 79, died July 25, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Christina Kenny

Christina Kenny - age 49, died July 28, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Connie Clark

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Donna Murdick

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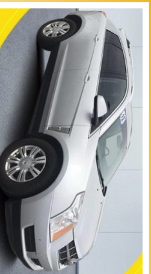
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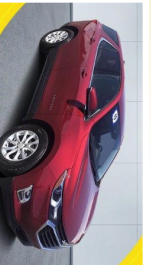
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