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## Labor Day

■ It boasts a unique history that's worth celebrating for a variety of reasons

Compiled by Sharon Stone

Labor Day weekend is much-anticipated, even during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Many people look forward to Labor Day weekend because it offers one last extended break to enjoy summer weather. Though summer does not officially end until Sept. 21 this year, for many people Labor Day, which is celebrated annually on the first Monday in September, marks the unofficial end of summer.

But Labor Day is more than just one final chance to embrace the relaxed vibe of summer and soak up some rays. In fact, Labor

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## Clerks say get ballots in early

■ Election officials urge people to drop ballots off at clerk offices

By Hannah Ball

Local clerks are warning voters to turn their absentee ballots in early for the upcoming November General Election.

In early August, the United States Postal Service (USPS) sent letters to 46 states and Washington, D.C., including Michigan that it couldn't

See **BALLETS** on 11

## Springfield Township man: 'I just killed my girlfriend'

Compiled by Sharon Stone

On Thursday, Sept. 3 at 5:52 p.m., the Oakland County Operations Center received a 911 call from a caller who stated, "I just killed my girlfriend" and then hung up the phone.

Oakland County Under-sheriff Mike McCabe said

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## It's apple time



Wendy and Charlie Mueller, and everyone else at Mueller's Orchard, are preparing for the 2020 fall season. Starting Saturday, Sept. 5, the orchard will be open with apples, cider, doughnuts and more. See story on Page 23. Photo: Hannah Ball

## Barnfest to be live streamed

■ Area music event will not allow in-person attendance

By Hannah Ball

One of the largest music events in the area will be live streamed this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Barnfest at Stoney Acres: A Community Food & Music Project, hosted

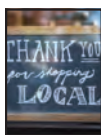
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Philip Schmelter speaks to a crowd at a past Barnfest event. The annual music festival will be completely live streamed this year. Submitted photo

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“Kudos to the city of Fenton for supporting small businesses through sponsoring the Street Experience.

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“I would like to say thank you to the Fenton High School counselors who had to call the 400 families that didn't register and then redo schedules. You and the teachers are our unsung heroes.”



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# Wave flags to remember Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks

■ Wreaths Across America makes national call to stand outside and wave Old Glory

Compiled by Sharon Stone

On Friday, Sept. 11, Wreaths Across America is asking for every American to stand outside and wave an American flag for one minute at 8:46 a.m. and then again at 9:03 a.m.

At 8:46 a.m., on Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001, five hijackers took control of American Airlines Flight 11 and flew it into the heart of New York City and the northern facade of the World Trade Center's North Tower (1 WTC).

At 9:03 a.m., five other hijackers crashed United Airlines Flight 175 into the southern facade of the South Tower (2 WTC).

Following the events of 9/11, three patriotic women (Elaine Greene, Joann Miller and Carmen Foote) were moved to find an old American flag they had stored at home and stand on a hill in Freeport, Maine, waving that flag to honor victims. These women became nationally known as "The Freeport Flag Ladies," and proudly hoisted the Stars and Stripes every Tuesday morning for



In this Aug. 23, 2011 photo, the Freeport Flag Ladies, Carmen Footer (left), Joann Miller and Elaine Greene, wave to vehicles in Freeport, Maine. The three women who've been waving the Stars and Stripes each week since the 9/11 attacks folded up their flags in Freeport, Maine. **Photo credit: Robert F. Bukaty | AP**

the next 18 years.

After they retired Sept. 11, 2019, (their last 9/11 remembrance) the following Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2019, Wreaths Across America took the helm and continued the weekly flag

waving tradition along US Route 1 in Jonesboro, Maine, on land donated by the organization's founder Morrill Worcester leading to the new Acadia National Cemetery.

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## A message from the superintendent

Wow! It is finally time to start the 2020-21 school year. I hope you have had the chance to relax and spend time with family and friends. The complexities associated with developing and implementing a plan that enables students of Linden Community Schools to have an uninterrupted learning experience has been the most challenging undertaking that we have ever experienced.

Linden Community Schools will start on Sept. 8, 2020, in a remote learning environment. Our Return to School Plan can be found on our website ([lindenschools.org](http://lindenschools.org)). We will continue to communicate with LCS families as updated information becomes available.

Our staff is working extremely hard in preparing to welcome students for the 2020-21 school year. This includes planning for multiple modalities of instruction and engagement. Our building administrators and school counselors are working diligently to make sure each student has the necessary tools for a successful school year. Our technology department has really been in overdrive these past



**Russ Ciesielski**  
Linden  
Community  
Schools  
superintendent

few months. Organizing and preparing devices for students, helping teachers prepare for our remote start, and preparing for our students to return has kept them extremely busy.

I want to thank our families, students, and staff during this ever changing educational environment. The start of the 2020-21 school year may not be normal, but our learning opportunities will allow students to be connected, challenged, and productive in their growth and development.

## Welcome back

Our vision, "Learning, Creating, Succeeding" will continue to guide our mission of developing all learners to be self-directed with confidence.

Teaching and learning look, sound, and feel different, but one thing remains the same, the Linden Board of Education and all members of our team are committed to unlocking the potential of every student we serve. As we work together throughout your student's schooling, it is important to remember that we are a team. If we continue to focus on your student's growth, together we will make a tremendous impact. Here is to a great school year, and welcome back!

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**IF A STUDENT** is sent home with all symptoms of COVID-19, the student is not required to get a test. They are only required to be out of school for quarantine period and be symptom free to return. Thus no classmate/parent will be contacted as to a possible contact. Huge flaw in plan to go back to school.

**MAN LEAVES HOSPITAL** after testing positive for COVID-19 and dies in auto accident. State of Michigan reports the man's cause of death is COVID-19.

**I AM TIRED** of the teacher bashing. Having been through the experience, there is nothing more heart wrenching than to have a student die. It is not that teachers do not want to go back to face-to-face instruction, it has everything to do with caring about the safety of those we love and care about including your children.

**TRUMP WILL WIN** and it will be by a landslide.

**COVID-19 IS THE** greatest argument against globalization.

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

## How do you plan to spend Labor Day?



"Up North with family taking the boat, dock and lifts out."

**Jean Keiser**  
Holly



"In Toledo and Detroit with our daughters and spouses at a cricket tournament!"

**Mary Johnson**  
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"Staying safe at home."

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"Wishing my daughter a Very Happy Birthday."

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By: Dr. Steven Sulfaro

### TEETH WHITENING

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## KILLED

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deputies responded to the scene in Springfield Township and found a 50-year-old man standing in the driveway outside the residence. He told the responding deputy, "I shot her. I killed her."

Deputies entered the residence and found a 60-year-old female lying on the floor with no sign of life. She is believed to be the suspect's live-in girlfriend. She had sustained multiple gunshot wounds. An ER doctor at McLaren Oakland Hospital in Pontiac pronounced her deceased.

A .380 semi-automatic handgun, which is believed to be the weapon used in the homicide, was found on a table in the basement. The suspect was lodged at the Oakland County Jail pending charges. He will most likely be arraigned late Friday or on Saturday.

Motive is unknown at this time. The Sheriff's Special Investigations Unit will continue the investigation

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# Gyms, pools may reopen Sept. 9

■ Gov. Whitmer also allows organized sports to resume, with strict protections

Compiled by Sharon Stone

On Thursday, Sept. 3, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer signed Executive Order 2020-176 reopening Michigan's gyms and pools in those regions where they remain closed and allowing for organized sports practices and competitions to resume in those regions where they remain restricted, subject to strict protections meant to limit spread of the virus.

Gyms and pools may begin to reopen on Wednesday, Sept. 9.

The governor also signed Executive Order 2020-175 outlining strict workplace safety measures gyms and pools must follow to protect people from the spread of COVID-19.

"Throughout this pandemic, we have followed the best science and data available to make decisions that will keep Michiganders safe, and our hard work is paying off," Whitmer said in a press statement. "Today, we are announcing the reopening of gyms and pools with strict safety measures in place to protect patrons and their families. I urge everyone who plans to hit the gym after these orders go into effect to take these precautions seriously and do everything in their power to protect themselves and their families. Be smart, and stay safe."

Individuals may also choose to play organized sports, with strict safety measures to reduce risk," according to Dr. Joneigh Khaldun, chief medical

executive and MDHHS chief deputy for health.

Under Executive Order 2020-175, all gyms and pools that reopen must enforce strict safety measures. Gyms must require wearing of masks at all times, including times of exercise, configure workout stations or implement protocols to enable six feet of distance between individuals during exercise sessions, reduce class sizes to enable at least 6 feet of separation between individuals, provide equipment-cleaning products throughout the gym, and more.

Spectators for indoor organized sports are limited to the guests of the athletes with each athlete designating up to two guests. For outdoor sports competitions, the organizer of the competitions must either limit the audience to the guests of the participants with each athlete designating up to two guests, or limit total attendance to 100 people or fewer, including all participants like athletes, coaches, and staff.

The Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) also released guidance today on organized sports. They recommend against contact sports at this time, defined to mean those sports involving more than occasional and fleeting contact, including football, basketball, and soccer. It also cites the elevated risk associated with activities that involve "shouting, singing, or breathing forcefully," and notes there have been 30 reported outbreaks associated with athletic clubs, teams, or athletic facilities.

See **GYMS, POOLS** on 19

# Fenton woman wins \$500 with poem

■ Enters Home School Legal Defense Fund Association nationwide contest

By Sharon Stone

Anneliese Welty, 19, of Fenton, won \$500 and a letter of congratulations for a poem she entered in the Home School Legal Defense Fund Association (HSLDFA), a Christian non-profit corporation that represents more than 95,000 families.

Each year HSLDFA holds a nationwide contest with varying categories, including

poetry, essays, photos and art.

This was Welty's first poetry contest that she has entered. Her poem was titled "The Sailors Call."

For the poetry contest in the 15-19 age group, applicants were instructed to write a poem in which each new line begins with consecutive letters of the alphabet. The author may choose which letter they start the sequence with, the maximum poem length should be 26 lines and the poem should have a discernible rhyme scheme.

Read Welty's poem with this story at [tctimes.com](http://tctimes.com).



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## Final farewell made seamless

My husband, Mike, loved funerals. I know that sounds morbid, but his reason was simply that at a funeral he was able to visit with friends, family members and others he had not seen in a long time, all in one place. I used to joke that I could look in the inside pocket of his sport jacket and find the prayer card for the last person who died.

Mike died last Thanksgiving Day. His visitation and funeral took place in the first days of December. I'm not kidding when I say he would have loved it. In fact, if he had a choice, he would have dragged it out for three or four days. Mike also would have chuckled at the fact that his funeral was the last big "social" event I attended since. He did not live long enough to experience the pandemic.

I decided to have a one evening visitation, with the church funeral the next day. I cannot say enough about Roger Sharp of Sharp Funeral Homes and his family. They are nothing short of amazing! I met with Mike Scully for about an hour. After making the arrangements, I gave him Mike's life insurance policy number and he took it from there.

Mike was a great person, well-liked and loved by many, and nearly 200 people attended his true Irish wake.



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His older brother, Ed, and his band mates, "the Robs," played a collection of Irish favorites. Good friends delivered sandwiches and desserts for guests. A friend, a nun who stopped by on her way to another visitation, said she didn't want to leave. The next day, my husband's funeral took place at St. Augustine's Church, with nearly as many people from the night before attending.

After the funeral we enjoyed a fabulous luncheon, prepared and served by the St. Augustine's parishioners.

A week later, I went to Sharp's Fenton chapel to pick up my husband's

ashes. I also was handed a bag with the guest book and some other items, including a few empty Irish whiskey (Jameson, my husband's favorite) bottles. Oops, sorry Roger!

My point in telling this story is to say that none of it would have been possible without Mike's life insurance policy, or the Sharp family.

COVID-19 is not only resulting in more deaths nationwide, but families are sadly forced to change the way they say good-bye to their loved ones and funeral homes like Sharp are offering some creative ways to do that.

Do your family a favor and get a life insurance policy today. The average monthly cost is less than the price of one dinner for two at any local restaurant. Then, if and when your time comes, trust me, your family will be grateful that you did. Just sayin'!

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**MY WIFE AND I** will be voting in person this November. The Fenton Township polling place was very well run for the August primary and we have no doubt that it will run smoothly in November. We are confident that our vote will count.

**OUR GOVERNOR NEEDS** to be more like South Dakota's governor and trust her citizens to do the right thing. Let all businesses reopen and encourage self-responsibility of all.

**TWO REAL REASONS** Australia did better than us with COVID-19: 1) Being in the Southern Hemisphere, COVID-19 hit during their summer, so they had a huge head start, and 2) Australians are a bunch of compliant sheep. Heck, Australians are still subject of the queen.

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## LOOKING BACK at this week in HISTORY

COMPILED BY VERA HOGAN

### SEPT. 6

**1997:** An estimated 2.5 billion people around the globe tune in to television broadcasts of the funeral of Diana, Princess of Wales, who died at the age of 36 in a car crash in Paris the week before.

### SEPT. 7

**1813:** The United States gets its nickname, Uncle Sam. The name is linked to Samuel Wilson, a meat packer from Troy, New York, who supplied barrels of beef to the United States Army during the War of 1812.

### SEPT. 8

**1974:** In a controversial executive action, President Gerald Ford pardons his disgraced predecessor Richard M. Nixon for any crimes he may have committed or participated in while in office.

### SEPT. 9

**1776:** The Continental Congress formally declares the name of the new nation to be the "United States" of America. This replaced the term "United Colonies," which had been in general use.

### SEPT. 10

**1977:** At Baumettes Prison in Marseille, France, Hamida Djandoubi, a Tunisian immigrant convicted of murder, becomes the last person executed by guillotine.

### SEPT. 11

**1941:** Fatty Arbuckle, a silent-film era performer at the height of his fame, is arrested in San Francisco for the rape and murder of aspiring actress Virginia Rappe.

### SEPT. 12

**1972:** After nearly 40 years of riding across millions of American TV and movie screens, the cowboy actor William Boyd, best known for his role as Hopalong Cassidy, dies at the age of 77.

Source: history.com

## BALLOTS

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guarantee that all ballots sent by mail would be counted in time. Michigan is in the "heightened warning" category.

The USPS states on its website, "If you choose to vote by mail, it's your responsibility to understand your local jurisdiction's requirements for timely submission of completed mail-in ballots, including postmarking requirements. You should also be aware of how long it may take for your ballot to travel through the mail."

Tom Broecker, Fenton Township operations manager/deputy clerk, said, "Since the USPS has already issued a warning that it cannot guarantee all ballots cast by mail for the November election will arrive in time to be counted, Fenton Township is, of course, concerned about this issue. We will be encouraging voters to use our ballot drop box as an alternative to mailing their ballots, especially during the final weeks before the election."

He said they're not in a position to recommend a deadline to absentee voters, but they urge them to mail them as soon as they can.

Karin Winchester, Holly Township clerk, said she's "very concerned" about the ability of the Post Office Processing Centers to handle the amount of election mail for this November General Election.

"I would strongly encourage residents to drop off their voted ballots to their clerk's office or their clerk's ballot drop box and as soon as possible prior to the election. The enormous number of absent voter ballots expected will be a challenge to process for all clerks and the sooner a voter can get them to us the better it will be for the clerks and the post offices," she said.

Winchester recommended that absentee voters should send their ballot in no later than two weeks prior to the election.

Denise Graves, Argentine Township clerk, said she thinks more people are certain of who they will vote for in this election, and that they should return their ballot "ASAP."

"We have a brand new larger locked ballot box secured to the cement next to our door for ballot drop off. For those who must mail their ballot, I would suggest seven days locally and 10 days for those mailed out of state to be sure,"

she said. "Voters who wait until the last week to request an absentee ballot must bring their ballot back because any received after Nov. 3 will be rejected."

Graves said absentee voting is safe. "A voter must request an application for an absentee ballot. Signatures and ID are checked. Due to the need for social distancing, high turnout and very limited parking, the lines will be long. Therefore, voting by absentee ballot is strongly encouraged in our township," she said.

Argentine Township will temporarily relocate the Precinct 2 voting station to the Argentine Nazarene Church. A postcard is being mailed to each voter affected by the move.

Debbie Miller, Rose Township clerk, she's "not too worried" about post offices not being able to handle the amount of mail expected.

"They are doing the best job they can," she said. "Hand deliver them if possible but (with) by mail, we recommend (mailing them) 10 days prior to election. We received too many the day of the election and we are trying to not have this happen again."

## NEWS

## BRIEFS

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

### MTA offering free rides on Sundays, discounted rates

MTA is offering free rides every Sunday to residents in Genesee County until the first of the year. MTA also is offering reduced rates until the first of the year. Veterans and their spouses (and widows) receive six free rides (each) a month for Health and Wellness. MTA transports 5.2 million people annually and 10,000 people a week use MTA to get to work outside of this area, providing an income to many and bringing back funds to Genesee County. MTA delivers food, water and school lunches. MTA is now hiring. Visit [mtaflint.org](http://mtaflint.org) for details. MTA also hires veterans, disabled and special needs.




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## American Heart Association award recognizes Ascension Michigan's commitment to quality stroke care

Compiled by Sharon Stone

The American Heart Association/American Stroke Association recently recognized Ascension Michigan with its "Get with the Guidelines" stroke award." The award recognizes hospitals' commitment to ensuring stroke patients receive the most appropriate treatment according to nationally recognized, research-based guidelines centered on the latest scientific evidence.

The Get with the Guidelines awards have varying levels of achievement as well as additional commendations including the Target: Stroke and Target: Diabetes Awards (also with varying levels).

"Ascension Michigan hospitals are dedicated to improving the quality of care for our stroke patients by implementing the American Heart Association's 'Get with the Guidelines' stroke initiative," said Dr. Donald Bignotti, chief clinical officer, Ascension Michigan. "The tools and resources available help our stroke teams track our success in meeting evidenced-based clinical guidelines developed to improve patient outcomes."

Several Ascension Michigan hospitals received awards, including Ascension Genesys Hospital in Grand Blanc Township, which received the Gold Plus, Target: Stroke Honor Roll and Target: Type 2 Diabetes Honor Roll Award.

Hospitals are required to achieve certain outcomes to be eligible for the award.

"Patient care is our number one priority," Bignotti said. "We are proud to achieve recognition by the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association for following the latest research-based standards for its Get with the Guidelines awards."

### BUSINESS BRIEFS

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

#### McLaren Flint welcomes ophthalmologist to medical staff

Raafay Sophie, MD, an ophthalmologist specializing in vitreoretinal surgery, has joined the medical staff at McLaren Flint. Sophie is seeing patients at Vitreoretinal Specialists, PLC, 9400 South Saginaw St., Suite D, in Grand Blanc.



Raafay Sophie, MD

Sophie completed a fellowship in Vitreoretinal Surgery from the Medical College of Wisconsin in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He also completed a fellowship in Retinal Vascular Diseases from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, Maryland. He completed his residency at

University of Louisville School of Medicine in Louisville, Kentucky. He earned his medical degree from the Aga Khan University, Medical College in Karachi, Pakistan. Sophie is accepting new patients and can be reached by calling (810) 487-4500.

## Sheriff announces new money scam

### ■ Warns against trusting information in popup windows online

By Hannah Ball

During his weekly press briefings, Genesee County Sheriff Chris Swanson announced Wednesday, Sept. 2 another scam that aims to swindle people out of money using popup windows online.

Recently, a 69-year-old man and a 66-year-old wife were almost scammed out of \$24,000. Swanson said the wife was looking at her Chase Bank account online when a popup window appeared on her screen that said her account was compromised.

"She worked with the 'bank' in order to try to navigate through her account so she could fix her account. All the while this was happening, another person in another country was working through her account to transfer money from her real Chase account into a phantom account across the ocean," he said. "That amount of money was \$24,000."

Hours later, she received another message that her account had issues and that she needed to freeze it and put the money in a different account.

This was a scam.

Only minutes after the couple left the bank, they received a call from

Chase Bank and an employee told them they were being scammed. The couple returned to the bank.

"The money was transferred, but before the last step happened through Chase Bank, they were able to stop it and this couple were able to keep their \$24,000," Swanson said. "It's a great ending, but it doesn't happen like that all the time."

Swanson warned against popup windows. "If you have any popup screens that come up about account verification that you're not 100 percent on, then you call that branch, you call the organization firsthand, you go there and you validate if this account was really compromised," he said.

In the fall, they expect people to get messages that claim, "You haven't paid your Consumers Energy bill in six months. If you don't pay it, we'll shut your power off." But these could be a scam. People also get messages such as, "There's an arrest warrant out for you because you failed to appear for jury duty. If you want to pay your bond, pay it over the phone right now."

Swanson warns that these are "all scams."

"We keep hammering the message because it still happens," he said.

The entire press briefing can be viewed at the Genesee County Sheriff's Office Facebook page.

**“We keep hammering the message because it still happens.”**

**Chris Swanson**  
Genesee County sheriff

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Confession ..... Saturdays: 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  
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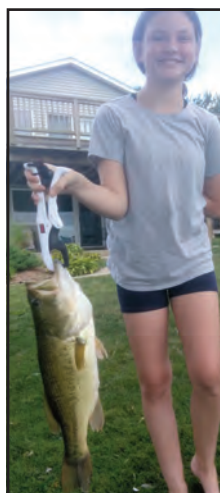
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## NEWS BRIEFS

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### Keegan Lunn wins youth fishing tourney

Keegan Lunn, 11, of Fenton, won her sixth straight fishing tournament Sunday, Aug. 14. Her 21-inch, 6.08-pound largemouth bass won her this honor. The youth tournament was hosted by PST Lake

Association (Ponemah, Squaw and Tupper lakes). She was fishing from a paddleboat when she caught this massive Michigan bass. This win comes after five straight wins at Seven Lakes State Park held bi-annually on the Saturday of free fishing weekends.



Route 1 in Maine leading to Acadia National Cemetery where the flag effort the freeport ladies started. Photo courtesy of Susan Pattenson with Wreaths Across America

## FLAGS

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Since that time, Worcester has added a mile stretch of American flags (105 in total) on both sides of the road that lead to the entrance of Acadia National Cemetery, which opened to the public for the first time Saturday, Aug. 29. Worcester also donated the land for this new National Cemetery to be built in his hometown.

"Each Tuesday, we are joined by dozens of members of the local community and curious people stopping to be part of something meaningful," said Karen Worcester, executive director of Wreaths Across America and wife of Morrill Worcester. "Especially over the last six months, this flag waving has taken on new meaning for us all and given a spark of hope and patriotism during this difficult time in our country."

Participants are encouraged to take video and pictures of their participation in the national flag waving and share them with Wreaths Across America, their family and their friends to help remember, honor and teach the generation born after Sept. 11, 2001, how hard times can strengthen us as a nation. Use the hashtag #FlagsAcrossTheCountry and #AmericaStrong when posting on so-

cial media and tag the Wreaths Across America Official Facebook page.

"My husband and the community's commitment to the mission and continuation of this important weekly tradition has taken on the additional meaning of American unity during this uncertain time," Karen said. "I hope Americans will see this as an opportunity to not only honor those directly affected by 9/11, but also to follow in the footsteps of 'The Freeport Flag Ladies.'"

Wreaths Across America is the non-profit organization best known for placing veterans' wreaths on the headstones of our nation's fallen at Arlington National Cemetery. However, the organization, in total, places more than two million sponsored wreaths at over 2,200 participating locations nationwide, including the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly Township, and offers other programs throughout the calendar year.

You can sponsor a wreath for \$15 at [wreathesacrossamerica.org](http://wreathesacrossamerica.org). Each sponsorship goes toward a fresh balsam veteran's wreath that will be placed on the headstone of an American hero as they endeavor to honor all veterans laid to rest on Saturday, Dec. 19, 2020, as part of National Wreaths Across America Day.



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Deborah J. Bigger  
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## LABOR DAY

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Day boasts a unique history that's worth celebrating for a variety of reasons.

### What is Labor Day?

The United States Department of Labor notes that Labor Day is a celebration of American workers that dates back to the 19th century. The day is meant to commemorate the contributions workers in the United States have made to the nation, helping to make it one of the strongest and most prosperous countries in the world.

### Who came up with the idea of Labor Day?

Despite the fact that municipal legislation surrounding Labor Day was initially introduced in the 1880s, debate remains for who should be credited with proposing a day to honor American workers. Some records suggest that Peter J. McGuire, who served as general secretary of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and cofounded the American Federation of Labor, deserves the credit for Labor Day.

However, the Department of Labor notes that many people believe a machinist named Matthew Maguire (no relation to Peter) was the first to propose a holiday honoring workers in 1882. At that time Maguire was serving as secretary of New York's Central Labor Union, which later adopted a Labor Day proposal and appointed a committee to plan a demonstration and picnic.

The first Labor Day was ultimately celebrated in New York City on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1882, in accordance with the plans made by the Central Labor Union, which strongly suggests that Maguire does, in fact, deserve the credit for coming up with the holiday.

### Why celebrate Labor Day?

Labor Day is worth celebrating because, without the contributions of millions of workers every year, the United States would not be the success story it is and has been for more than 200 years. In addition to the United States, many countries across the globe, including Canada and Australia, have their own versions of Labor Day.

Labor Day weekend might now be seen as the unofficial end of summer. But this Labor Day weekend, celebrants and workers should remember that Labor Day also should be a time to reflect on the value of hard work.

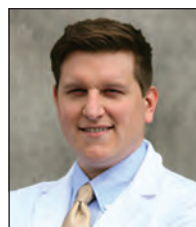
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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

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### McLaren Flint welcomes podiatrist to medical staff

Jason Weslosky, DPM, podiatrist and podiatric surgeon, has joined the medical staff at McLaren Flint. Weslosky is seeing patients at Professional Foot and Ankle Centers, PC,



Jason Weslosky, DPM

605 South State Road, Davison. Weslosky completed his residency at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital in Clinton Township.

He earned his medical degree from Des Moines University College of Podiatric Medicine and Surgery in Des Moines, Iowa. Weslosky is accepting new patients and can be reached by calling (810) 653-9060.

### McLaren Flint welcomes surgeon to medical staff

Michael Eigenberg, MD, FACS, a board-certified general surgeon, has joined the medical staff at McLaren Flint. Eigenberg is seeing patients at the McLaren Wound Clinic, G-3200 Beecher Road, Suite O2, Flint.



Michael Eigenberg, MD, FACS

Eigenberg completed his residency at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine in East Lansing.

He earned his medical degree from the University of Nebraska College of Human Medicine in Omaha, Nebraska. Eigenberg is accepting new patients and can be reached by calling (810) 342-5500.

## Michigan Renaissance Festival in Holly to host drive-thru festival food parade

By Sharon Stone

Diehards of the annual Michigan Renaissance Festival in Holly (Groveland Township) may feel a sense of relief.

Organizers of the several weekend-long festival each fall canceled the traditional festival Aug. 20 because of the COVID-19 pandemic. However, since that time, organizers have altered the festival and turned it into a drive-thru parade.

Ticket holders will drive their vehicles on a one-way route through the

fairgrounds. Guests are told to plan for a multi-hour experience to enjoy entertainment, a trivia contest, and activities along the way. A limited number of vehicle tickets will be sold and must be purchased online at [michrenfest.com](http://michrenfest.com). Motorcycles and large passenger vans are not permitted.

This first-ever Michigan Renaissance Festival Food Parade features 30 festival favorite foods, including turkey legs to go, entertainment, vendors on Sept. 12 and 13 and Sept. 19 and 20.

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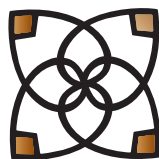
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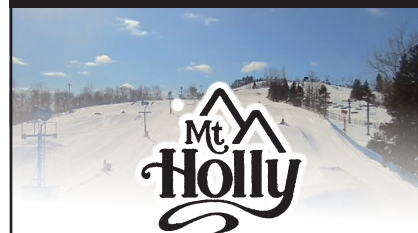
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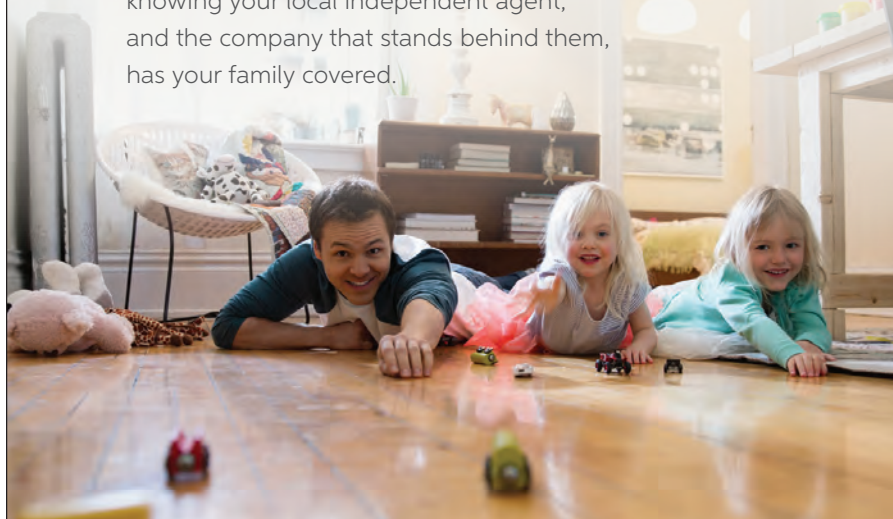
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## BARNFEST

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by the Schmelter family who live off Lobdell Road in Fenton Township, usually draws around 3,000 people to their two-night live music festival.

This year, the event is physically closed to the public, but everyone is invited to watch the live stream on the Barnfest at Stoney Acres Facebook page Friday, Sept. 11 and Saturday, Sept. 12.

"The biggest challenge is to make sure we continue to support the community who supports us by keeping them safe. Having 3,000-plus people together isn't safe for everyone right now. We decided the live stream was the best option," said Heather Schmelter, one of the organizers and daughter of Phil and Deborah Schmelter.

Bands will begin playing around 7 p.m. on Friday and 6 p.m. on Saturday, and the live streams will stop around midnight.

The purpose of the festival every year is to collect food for those in need. Admission to the event is usually a cash donation or a food donation to

the Linden Presbyterian Church food bank. Organizers are still hoping to raise money and collect food.

"Sunday is the most important day because that's when we are doing a "drive through" service in one driveway to the barn and out the other driveway to drop of non-perishable food for donation and also to buy a Barnfest 2020 T-shirt," Schmelter said.

Eight bands are set to play this year.

"Like previous years, we thought of ways of limiting the people by selling tickets somehow, but found that a live stream during the pandemic was the best option. The bands have been nothing but supportive and it wasn't hard to gather the lineup, as many wanted to play for the event," she said.

"It was a hard decision," Schmelter said. "The committee and family are all saddened by not having Barnfest, but we are hoping the community will still come by on Sunday to drop off non-perishable food that we will take to the Linden Presbyterian food bank."

**“The biggest challenge is to make sure we continue to support the community who supports us by keeping them safe.”**

**Heather Schmelter**

*Barnfest at Stoney Acres organizer*



The Schmelter family usually hosts approximately 3,000 people at their annual Barnfest, and they're hoping the community will still support them even with the event being live streamed this year. Photo: Hannah Ball

## MUSIC LINEUP

### FRIDAY

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**Itchycoo Park**

10-11 p.m.

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### SATURDAY

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**Maggots**

7:30-9 p.m.

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**HOT LINE** CONTINUED

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**MORE EVIDENCE OF hysteria:** recent Hot-liner claimed 'A thousand people are dying daily from COVID-19.' Johns Hopkins University reports the most recent day of 1,000 or greater deaths occurred in early June.

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**ACTUALLY, TRUMP QUESTIONED** the possibility of combining dialysis type treatment with bleach to kill COVID-19. Yes, I prefer that type of out-of-the-box, nothing's off the table, solutions-based thinking. Much better than the thoughtless Democrats who killed thousands in nursing homes simply because 'science said so.'

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**WHITMER'S DECLARATION OF** racism as a public health emergency was due to Flint's BLM agenda #4? As a white Caucasian male, I can tell you that you are disconnected from reality. You have some research to do.

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**YOUR SANDBAGS WON'T** stop the rain. Try again.

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**MOST CITED AND** trusted source of COVID-19 data, Johns Hopkins University, inflates the number of COVID-19 cases by adding 'presumptive positive cases' to the total. They admit as much in the fine print of their data map.

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**TRUMP WAS IMPEACHED** — for a good reason. Don't forget this. He should not be reelected. Think. He is unfit. Vote for Biden, please.

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**SURE ARE A** lot of judgmental people in the Lake Fenton area. Just because we do not share your political opinion, you act as if you are more

worthy and smart. That's not the case, however. You are just brainwashed by the mainstream nightly news, but you just don't realize it.

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**TO THE PERSON** proclaiming what a great presidency we had under Obama and Biden. You must have been in an eight-year coma. Our manufacturing companies moved their jobs to overseas and people no longer had work. The only thing you got right was Bin Laden.

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**I FULLY SUPPORT** NBA's boycott of playoffs. Keep it up. In fact, boycott the rest of the season. Next season too. How can they justify playing kiddie games while Blacks are hunted on American streets? Come on LeBron, be a real man. Quit basketball until justice is done.

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**IT IS SAD** that health care workers labor over the care of so many through their careers to end up with no health care insurance from the major companies they work for. Auto workers and others get health care when they retire to some degree, but nothing for health care workers.

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**EXTREMISTS APPEAL** TO fear and anger. Is that the way to base your decisions? In order to make decisions based on listening to varying views, you'd be fair about those decisions. There are sides to every issue in the election. The informed voter is one who is informed, not angry or in fear.

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**SOMEHOW, EVERY YEAR** billions of Christmas cards get delivered all around our country. That shows the post office is well able to handle an increase in mail-in ballots. Or at least it was, before DeJoy removed a bunch of automated sorting equipment. Mail-in fraud is a hoax, people.

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MDHHS' guidance recommends mitigation measures organized sports teams may take to reduce the spread of COVID-19 during training, practices, and competitions. These recommendations include frequent hand washing, not letting players share towels, clothing, or other items they use

to wipe their faces or hands, ensuring proper cleaning and disinfection of objects and equipment, prioritizing outdoor practice, and more.

"As we begin to start organized sports back up again, I urge school districts and athletic associations to do everything in their power to protect players, coaches, and staff. That means carefully following the guidelines released today by DHHS," Whitmer said.

**HOT LINE** CONTINUED

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**FIRST THE DEMOCRATS** told you that there were no riots only peaceful protests. Now they are trying to tell you the riots are all Trump's fault. Which is it? They can't have it both ways.

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**TO THE IGNORANT** Hot-liner. I agree; all data belongs to us and it is available on the web.

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**IS IT WRONG** that I enjoy news

stories of protests at the homes of Democrat mayors? Portland, Seattle, Washington, D.C. and Minneapolis mayors have all been on the receiving end of the civil disobedience they promote. Sounds like karma.

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**QUIT GIVING OBAMA** credit for Bin Laden's death. You cannot kill a man until you find him. He was found during President Bush's term. They already had him under surveillance over a year. Our military took him out. All Obama did was give the thumbs up.

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**SUSPICIOUS FIRE AT  
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On Sunday, Aug. 30, at 2:22 p.m. the Holly Police Department responded to 911 calls of a possible fire to a structure that houses mailboxes at a Grange Hall Road address. The responding police officer saw flames

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A copy of the proposed zoning text amendment request is available for public inspection at the City of Fenton offices, 301 South Leroy Street, during regular business hours. Written comments concerning the special land use may be submitted at the above address prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. All minutes of meetings are available at the City Clerk's office.

Comments and questions may be directed to the City of Fenton Deputy Zoning and Building Administrator, Jason Payne, at 810-629-2261.

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# All prep fall sports teams can continue seasons soon, including football

By David Troppens

Are you ready for some football? How about some girls swimming, boys soccer or volleyball?

At least at the prep level, all of those sports will be returning to action soon.

Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer issued an executive order that will allow

the high school football season to begin in two weeks, and allow the volleyball, boys soccer and girls swimming and diving seasons to begin Wednesday. The Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) Council voted Thursday to reinstate all of the sports.

Other prep fall sports like golf and cross

country were already competing this fall.

"We are thankful and excited to be back," Lake Fenton varsity football coach Marty Borski said. "The boys are ready to go to work and give these seniors a season to remember. Friday nights are for high school football. What else would you rather be doing?"

"We are thankful for the opportunity for kids to get back on the field in all fall sports, and we appreciate Governor Whitmer providing that opportunity with Executive Order 176," MHSAA Executive Director Mark Uyl said. "We share the Governor's priorities of putting health and

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## Sports Times

Looking back

### Eagles edge Tigers in 2012 season-opening football contest

*Editor's note: Initially our plan this fall was to highlight some past prep football games from the tri-county area. This feature may not last long with fall sports returning, but here is our first installment. Enjoy!*

By David Troppens

**Linden** — Patrick Ryan wasn't even a part of the Fenton-Linden rivalry a year ago. He was playing football for Swartz Creek.

But in a game that is seemingly remembered for one or two key plays every season, it was the Linden "newbie" that helped clinch the Eagles a 17-15 victory against the Fenton Tigers at Claude Cranston Stadium Friday night.

Fenton faced a third-and-13 play from the Linden 26, looking poised to take the lead. Fenton quarterback

Connor Davidson threw a pass to Isaiah Miller that he had apparently caught. However, Ryan hit Miller like a truck, jarring the ball loose. On fourth down, the Tigers went for the go-ahead field goal from about 43 yards out. Mitch Shegos' attempt was short, sparking the Eagles' victory, their 11th in 12 seasons against Fenton. Last year the Eagles had a 10-year win streak snapped against Fenton when Kenny Allen converted a 45-yard field goal in the final minutes.

"It was obviously a big play — third down," Ryan said. "No. 1 went deep so I went with him. Then I saw the running back come out of the flat. I saw the quarterback look right at him and throw the ball. I had to break on it quick to break it up.

"(The rivalry) is crazy. It's very

energetic. Everyone gets into it — both communities. It's a big thing and, obviously, I'm glad we came up on top."

Perhaps it was fitting that a defensive play capped the victory. Both squads found it rough scoring against each other.

Linden led just 10-9 entering the half, but produced their biggest offensive play of the game on the first play from scrimmage in the second half. Linden quarterback Shaye Brown hit Mitch Juhl with a 73-yard TD pass on a fly pattern. Cameron Cook converted the extra point and Linden led 17-9 just 17 seconds into the second half.

Fenton spent the second half trying to erase that lead.

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Linden's Patrick Ryan breaks up a pass attempt to Fenton's Isaiah Miller late in the fourth quarter of the Eagles' victory against Fenton on Aug. 24, 2012.

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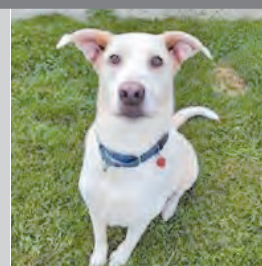
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# Holly XC team opens season in three team event at Lapeer

Holly varsity boys cross country coach Rich Brinker found out paper doesn't decide meets on Wednesday.

Brinker said on a Facebook post that he scored a three-way meet with Lapeer and Imlay City before the event and expected the Bronchos to lose by five points. That didn't happen as Holly defeated Lapeer by two points at Lapeer's home course. Holly had nine of the top 17 runners, and scored 28 points. Lapeer finished with 31 points while Imlay City scored 66 points.

The Holly varsity girls cross country team also competed at the meet and took third with 68 points.

In the boys' race, Lapeer's Jer-

emy Williams won the 5K race with a time of 15:34.03, but the Bronchos had four of the next seven finishers in the race. Holly senior Nolan Weisdorfer placed second with a time of 17:38.93 while junior Mason Rosa took third in 17:46.18.

Lapeer had the fourth-, sixth- and seventh-place runners, but Holly had all five of its scoring runners completed before Lapeer did, and had its top seven runners finish before Lapeer's sixth-place runner.

Junior Zachary Rockafellow placed fifth for Holly (18:00.69) while fellow junior Benjamin Bexter placed eighth (19:07.46).

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# Linden golfers win second meet of season

The Linden varsity girls golf team continues to improve during recent seasons, and that improvement was reflected in a dual meet victory against Swartz Creek.

The Eagles defeated the Dragons 191-203 at Holiday Meadows Golf

Course.

The Eagles had two golfers earn medalist honors. Emma Lurvey shot a career-best 46 while Cassie Most tied her career-best score with a 46 as well, leading the Eagles to the win.

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# Fenton girls golf team continues its winning ways, improves to 3-0 in Metro

The Fenton varsity girls golf team continues to dominate in Flint Metro League play.

The Tigers have won two recent Metro League dual meets, defeating Holly and Clio. The Tigers defeated the Bronchos 164-219 at Heather Highlands Golf Course, while the Tigers defeated the Clio Lady Mustangs 171-230 at Tyrone Hills Golf Course.

Brook Herbstreit, who placed sixth at the 2019 girls state meet, continues to dominate this fall. Herbstreit was the medalist against Holly, posting a nine-hole score of 39. The Tigers have plenty of quality depth as the top six scores were Fenton golfers. Olivia Herbert shot a 40, just one stroke behind Herbstreit.

The top two were followed by teammates Kaitlyn Burkett, 41; Elise Roberts, 44; Maddie Best, 46; and Victoria Carnell, 47.

The Bronchos were led by McKenna McGee's 53 while Kendall Stilwell shot a 54. Libby Boehm and Claire Bednarczyk carded a 56 each.

The Tigers followed that win with the easy win against Clio on Fenton's home course. Herbstreit shot a medalist nine-hole score of 38 while Herbert carded a 42. Jilian Roberts shot a 45 while Burkett shot a 47. Elise Roberts shot a 51. Each of these scores were better than any golfer on the Clio Mustangs' roster.

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Football practices will become the norm once again in the state of Michigan as seasons are expected to begin again on Sept. 17. All prep fall sports are returning to action.

## FALL

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safety first, and the COVID-19 guidance and protocols designed by the MHSAA at her request have led to the safe starts in all sports across the state."

Due to COVID-19, the fall prep sports season has been in limbo for large portions of the state. High school football was suspended to the spring on Aug. 14 by the MHSAA when chances of a fall season weren't looking promising.

Padded practices for football begin next week with the first games scheduled on Sept. 17 and 18. Teams will play a six-game regular season with the state playoffs following. It appears all prep football teams in the state will be competing in what would've been the 10th week of the season in the opening

round of the playoffs.

Soccer, swimming and diving and volleyball seasons have been practicing outdoors during the fall and can start competing indoors on Wednesday.

"Thirty-three other states are currently participating in all fall sports, and the MHSAA and its member schools are committed to doing this as safely as possible," Uyl said. "We are ready to again provide those experiences to students and communities that have hoped for a return of some normalcy. Given the challenges of online education in many school districts across the state, providing sports and a daily routine may be more important than ever in motivating students and providing a safe outlet for physical activity, competition and socialization."

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- 2.** Golden Delicious apples are ripe at Mueller's Orchard.
- 3.** Spicer Orchards in Hartland Township has a variety of apples and other specialty items including their own wine available.
- 4.** Gala apples grow on a trellis at Mueller's Orchard.
- 5.** Mueller's Orchard and Cider Mill in Fenton Township is known for its warm crispy/tender doughnuts.
- 6.** Paula Red apples are ripe for the picking at Spicer Orchards. Submitted photos

## IT'S TIME FOR MICHIGAN apples

**Crisp, tart, sweet — there's a perfect match for every recipe or taste bud**

**By Sharon Stone**

Apple growers in Michigan estimate a crop of 22.5 million bushels, or 946 million pounds. That estimate comes from the Michigan Apple Committee at [michiganapples.com](http://michiganapples.com).

The committee's USApple Outlook estimates the 2020 crop to be in line with the size of the 2019 crop.

According to the USDA, Michigan harvested 22.5 million bushels of apples in 2019. There are more than 14.9 million apple trees in commercial production, covering 34,500 acres on 775 family-run farms in Michigan.

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**IT SURE IS** funny. When the Democrats found out that not talking about protesting and riots was helping Trump, they suddenly changed their tune and have Joe talking against protesting and riots. Isn't politics just wonderful?

**SHE WAS SET** up? That is the most absurd thing Nancy Pelosi has said this week. If you believe her story, I've got a bridge that I'd be willing to sell you.

**FORMER GOVERNOR SNYDER** now comes out publicly for Joe Biden. I wonder if he thinks he needs to stay on the right side of the Democrats in the state of Michigan

because the AG can ruin his life.

**HAVING EVALUATED SEVERAL** FOIA requests, there are eight criteria. You must meet only one for approval. If yours is disapproved, you do not have a need to know. Since the information is publicly available, I suggest research. The information will not be provided on a silver platter, as you desire.

**I AGREE WITH** teachers in the 1980s. I am a teacher. We are essential and should be in our classrooms. The MEA is often in the business of cutting off our noses to spite our faces. We will not have classrooms to return to if parents enroll their children elsewhere.

**APPLES**

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"Growers used many tools to prevent damage from frost in early May. While some areas of the state were impacted more significantly than others, overall we are hearing reports of a quality crop with minimal frost damage," said Diane Smith, executive director of the Michigan Apple Committee.

"Growers report that Honeycrisp, in particular, are looking exceptionally good this year, which means we'll have great opportunities for retail programs for that consumer favorite variety."

Two popular orchards in the tri-county area are Mueller's Orchard and Spicer Orchards.

Mueller's Orchard and Cider Mill at 6036 Lobdell Road in Fenton Township opens this weekend. They announced that they will have hot doughnuts and fresh pressed cider, beginning Saturday, Sept. 5 at 9 a.m.

Mueller's Orchard has a selection of Gala, Wealthy, Macintosh and Honeycrisp apples to start its season. The orchard will be open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily.

Located on the highest spot in Genesee County, Mueller's Orchard and Cider Mill is one of the oldest orchards in the area. Records indicate it has been continuously an orchard since the late 1880s. William and Marie Mueller took ownership in May 1941. Since that time, the orchard has been operated by the Mueller family. There are now three generations of Muellers at the orchard, Charles and Wendy, Michael and Angi, and their children RJ, Cole, Owen, and Olivia.

Charlie Mueller said the apples this year are "really nice." The recent rainfall has helped finish some of them off. Despite the cold spring, which they expected to hurt the crop, he said this is Mueller's biggest crop in four or five years.

Because of the pandemic, Mueller said they have rearranged the store to separate the cider and doughnuts from the apples to keep more separation between guests. He said they do not expect to offer wagon rides, since it would be too difficult to be in compliance with the COVID-19 rules.

Mueller said "The Apple of Your Eye" car show is set for Sept. 12 and 13 at the orchard. Proceeds to be donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

When asked why their doughnuts are so good, Mueller said it must be because the doughnuts are just slightly smaller



Wealthy apples grow on young trees at Mueller's Orchard. **Submitted photo**

in size, which allows them to fry better. "They're crispier on the outside and softer on the inside," he said.

Beginning this weekend, Mueller said their cider will be a blend of Wealthy, Macintosh, Gala and Yellow Gala apples.

Just south of Fenton is Spicer Orchards Farm Market in Hartland Township.

Beginning in late August, staff began picking Ginger Gold and Paula Red apples. They'll have Honeycrisp apples later in September and October.

Many other varieties are available in the market, along with cider, doughnuts, fudge, and their specialty products like honey and maple syrup. Their winery is open for tastings of their wines and hard ciders. Those interested in wine tastings are asked to call (810) 632-7692 for details.

The Spicer family has been growing fruit in southeastern Michigan for five generations. The first farm was near Detroit and fruit was taken by horse and wagon downtown. The first market that they have pictures of was located near the corner of Grand River Road and Novi Road.

Shannon Rowe, a partner of Spicer Orchards, said, "We have an excellent crop this year. We have social distanced everything and moved outdoors as much as possible."

One difference visitors might notice is that there are now separate lines for most things instead of a main line. For example, on the weekends, the doughnut line is now on the front lawn. They also have a que line to keep everyone socially distanced.

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## Compiled by Vera Hogan

Fruits and vegetables in local gardens are getting close to being ripe for the picking. Not to mention that it is delicious no matter how you eat it, zucchini is among the many types of fruit (yes, it's a fruit, not a vegetable) that have numerous health benefits.

### 1. Rich in many nutrients

Zucchini is rich in several vitamins, minerals, and other beneficial plant compounds. In particular, its ample vitamin A content may support your vision and immune system.

### 2. High in antioxidants

Zucchini is also rich in antioxidants. Antioxidants are beneficial plant compounds that help protect your body from damage by free radicals. Zucchini boasts several antioxidants that may provide various health benefits. The highest levels are found in the fruit's skin.

### 3. Contributes to healthy digestion

Zucchini may promote healthy digestion in several ways. It is rich in water and fiber, two compounds which can promote healthy digestion by reducing your risk of constipation and symptoms of various gut disorders.

### 4. May reduce blood sugar levels

Zucchini may help lower blood sugar levels in people with type 2 diabetes. Its fiber may increase insulin sensitivity and stabilize blood sugar levels, potentially reducing your risk of type 2 diabetes.

### 5. May improve heart health

Zucchini may also contribute to heart health. The fiber, potassium, and carotenoids in zucchini may lower blood pressure, cholesterol, and other risk factors for heart disease.

### 6. May strengthen your vision

Adding zucchini to your diet may aid your vision. Zucchini is rich in manganese, lutein, zeaxanthin, and vitamins A and C — nutrient, which contribute to healthy vision and may lower your risk of age-related eye conditions.

### 7. May aid weight loss

Regular consumption of zucchini may help you lose weight. Zucchini is rich in water and fiber yet low in calories, all of which may help reduce hunger and help you feel full — potentially leading to weight loss over time.

Zucchini can be enjoyed a number of ways. It can be added raw to salads. Stew it with other summer fruits and vegetables to make ratatouille.

Stuff with rice, lentils, or other vegetables, then bake it. For a mild stir-fry, add olive oil and sauté it. Boil it, and then blend it into soups.

Serve it as a side, grilled or sautéed with a little garlic and oil. Try it breaded and fried. Spiralize it into spaghetti- or linguine-like noodles, or slice it to replace lasagna sheets. Bake it into breads, pancakes, muffins, or cakes.

Source: [healthline.com](https://www.healthline.com); [eatthis.com](https://www.eatthis.com)

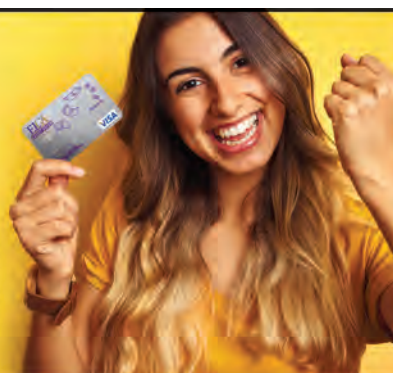
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## NOTICE OF REGULAR ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING TO BE HELD ELECTRONICALLY

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN ON SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

#### THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

##### NEW BUSINESS:

**ZBA20-014 Matt Furey, 12042 Brown Street:** Requesting a 451 square foot variance for the construction of an accessory structure at 12042 Brown Street, parcel #06-11-527-032.

**ZBA20-015 Matthias and Detrie Smith, 13390 Enid Blvd:** Requesting a lot width variance to increase 13390 Enid Blvd. by two feet while deducting 13380 Enid Blvd by two feet, resulting in two parcels less than 100 feet in width, parcels # 06-14-577-114 and 06-14-577-115.

**ZBA20-016 Ryan Ames, 12179 Margaret Drive:** Requesting a 1.5 foot rear yard setback variance and a 9.5 foot front yard setback variance for the construction of a new home at 12179 Margaret Drive, parcel #06-11-501-058.

**ZBA20-017 Mike Lester, 12294 Windsor Beach:** Requesting a 3 ft. variance to expand an existing deck into the sight line setback at 12294 Windsor Beach, parcel 06-11-531-008.

**ZBA20-018 Michael and Lee Medor, 13245 Lakeshore Drive:** Requesting an appeal of the Zoning Administrator's decision regarding an addition to 13247 Lakeshore Drive.

To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, and any other interested parties. Please take notice that a regular meeting of the Fenton Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Tuesday September 22, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. by telephone conference call. In accordance with the Michigan Governor's Executive Order 2020-154, the use of electronic remote access (telephone conference call) will be implemented in response to COVID-19 social distancing requirements and Michigan Governor's Executive Order 2020-21. The public may participate in the meeting via telephone by calling into the following number:

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Please be notified that the Argentine Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Meeting on Monday September 14, 2020 at 7:00 P.M. at the Argentine Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lake Rd and by ZOOM, to consider the following Variances:

#### Appeal #2020-8

**Adam Miechiels is requesting a Variance for a Rear Yard Setback.** They would like to keep the existing fence that goes out to the road. They would like to protect as much of their property as possible from being vulnerable to potential law suits. Described as 01-19-300-006, 1.2 acres in Part of Section 19.

#### Appeal #2020-9

**Phillip Hunsinger is requesting a Variance for Square Footage.** He would like to build a Pole Barn that has more square footage than the home to put his personal property in. Described as 01-12-400-017, 6.13 Acres in Section 12.

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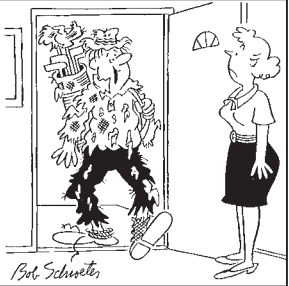
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Weekend Scrambler

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!



Mollusk  
TIMPEL

Moment  
ENDOCs

Primitive  
FLAUDE

finish  
PHOILs

TODAY'S WORD


"Had a little trouble with \_\_\_\_\_  
on the sixth hole, but aside from that, we  
had a great game!"

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Weekend Sudoku

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

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	8		9		2		6	
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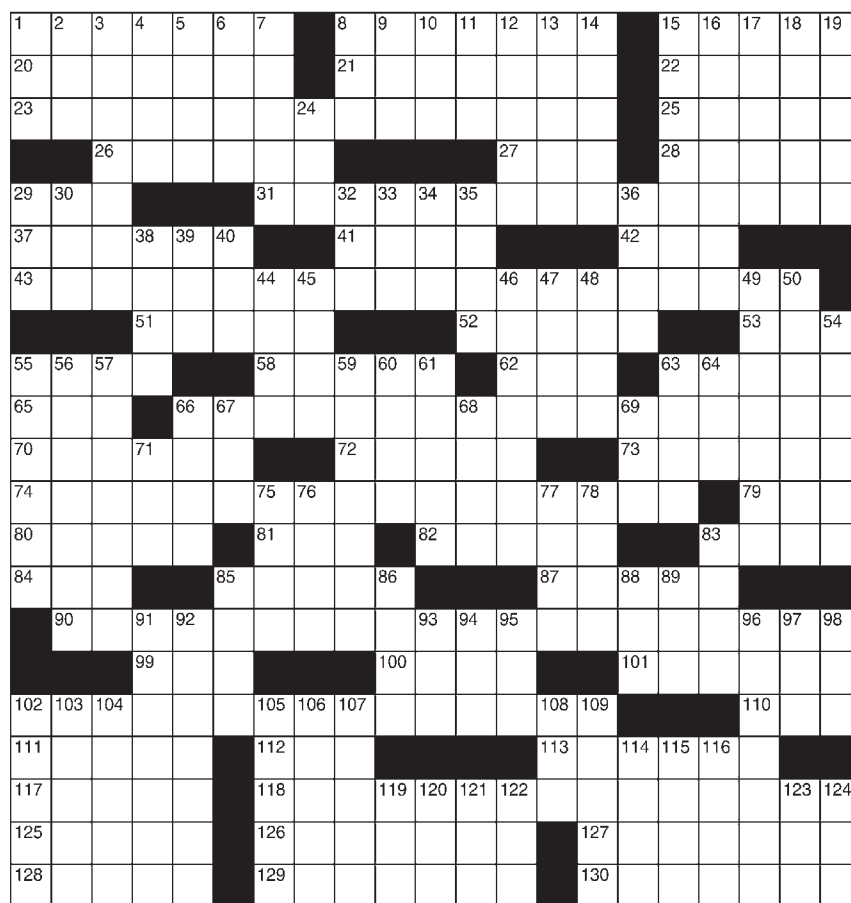
## KING FEATURES

# Weekend Crossword

**PUZZLE CLUE:**  
**THE END IS IN SIGHT**

## ACROSS

- |                         |                        |                          |                          |                         |                           |
|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>           | <b>51</b> Bewildered   | <b>90</b> Email a large  | <b>5</b> Cambodian       | <b>46</b> Lacking in    | <b>88</b> Robbins of      |
| <b>1</b> Rum brand      | <b>52</b> Dentist's    | image file in            | money unit               | variety                 | "Short Cuts"              |
| <b>8</b> River of       | filler                 | error?                   | <b>6</b> Like a cold,    | <b>47</b> Absconded     | <b>89</b> Hard water      |
| D.C.                    | <b>53</b> On the — (in | <b>99</b> Color tone     | damp cellar              | <b>48</b> Counterfeit   | <b>91</b> Forked (out)    |
| <b>15</b> Winger of     | hiding)                | <b>100</b> Vivacity      | <b>7</b> Like the        | <b>49</b> Lift up       | <b>92</b> Many beach      |
| Hollywood               | <b>55</b> Gift add-ons | <b>101</b> Nasty type    | article "a" or           | <b>50</b> Untangled     | mementos                  |
| <b>20</b> Qom native    | <b>58</b> Nice smell   | <b>102</b> Funds given   | "an": Abbr.              | <b>54</b> Untidy states | <b>93</b> TV Tarzan       |
| <b>21</b> Great Plains  | <b>62</b> "A mouse!"   | to a certain             | <b>8</b> Golf average    | <b>55</b> New York's    | player Ron                |
| tribe                   | <b>63</b> Popular pain | soccer                   | <b>9</b> Hosp. scrubs    | — Zee                   | <b>94</b> "Thwack!"       |
| <b>22</b> "Sk8er        | reliever               | player?                  | sites                    | Bridge                  | <b>95</b> Ending for      |
| Bo!" singer             | <b>65</b> Golf rarity  | <b>110</b> IM giggle     | <b>10</b> Longest river  | <b>56</b> "AWOL" or     | serpent                   |
| Lavigne                 | <b>66</b> Noted U.S.   | <b>111</b> Lift up       | in Scotland              | "FAQ," e.g.             | <b>96</b> Get rid of, as  |
| <b>23</b> Method        | lithographer           | <b>112</b> Teeny-tiny    | <b>11</b> Photo finish?  | <b>57</b> 1714-27 king  | a bad habit               |
| of making               | holding                | <b>113</b> Seer's site   | <b>12</b> Photo finish   | of England              | <b>97</b> — de Oro        |
| customers'              | some salad             | <b>117</b> Estate in the | <b>13</b> In advance     | <b>59</b> Most          | <b>98</b> Slithery        |
| mixed                   | greens?                | country                  | <b>14</b> Waggish sort   | unctuous                | creature                  |
| drinks?                 | <b>70</b> One nosing   | <b>118</b> Trumpeting    | <b>15</b> Hotel chain    | <b>60</b> Lo —          | <b>102</b> — Rex (cat     |
| <b>25</b> Surrender     | around                 | beast wins               | with a sun               | (Chinese                | variety)                  |
| <b>26</b> Dairy farm    | <b>72</b> R&B singer   | someone's                | logo                     | dish)                   | <b>103</b> Force out of   |
| machine                 | with the               | affection?               | <b>16</b> Showed         | <b>61</b> Songwriter    | the country               |
| <b>27</b> Mai —         | 2003 hit               | <b>125</b> Ashley or     | plainly                  | Harold                  | <b>104</b> Counterfeit    |
| <b>28</b> Slithery      | "4Ever"                | Mary-Kate                | <b>17</b> Rest period    | <b>63</b> Totals (up)   | <b>105</b> Water jugs     |
| creature                | <b>73</b> Exemplars    | <b>126</b> Monte Carlo   | <b>18</b> Poet Rainer    | <b>64</b> Falsification | <b>106</b> Ignited anew   |
| <b>29</b> Metal         | <b>74</b> Forebode     | locale                   | Maria —                  | <b>66</b> Middle        | <b>107</b> Irk            |
| deposit                 | the spilling of        | <b>127</b> Vail, for one | <b>19</b> Mayflower      | marks                   | <b>108</b> "Just joking!" |
| <b>31</b> Added a       | Chablis and            | <b>128</b> Must have     | man John                 | <b>67</b> Large vase    | <b>109</b> Hair lock      |
| coward as               | Chianti?               | <b>129</b> Get more      | <b>24</b> Make a gaffe   | <b>68</b> Retort to     | <b>114</b> Egyptian       |
| a Facebook              | <b>79</b> Golf ball    | precipitous              | <b>29</b> Giant Mel      | "Are not!"              | sacred cross              |
| connection?             | holder                 | <b>130</b> Climbed       | <b>30</b> Yell of cheer  | <b>69</b> Author Anaïs  | <b>115</b> Twice CCI      |
| <b>37</b> "Unto the     | <b>80</b> Black —      | monkey-style             | <b>32</b> Here, in Haiti | <b>71</b> Letters on an | <b>116</b> Slant          |
| Sons" author            | cattle                 | <b>DOWN</b>              | <b>33</b> Long period    | AC                      | <b>119</b> Bakery buy     |
| Gay                     | <b>81</b> Wide foot    | <b>1</b> Baby's tie-on   | <b>34</b> Gun org.       | <b>75</b> Actor Bruce   | <b>120</b> With it, man   |
| <b>41</b> Apple center  | spec                   | <b>2</b> Football        | <b>35</b> Salami seller  | <b>76</b> Yard          | <b>121</b> Exist          |
| <b>42</b> Arles article | <b>82</b> Yule tunes   | coach                    | <b>36</b> Rock's Lewis   | intruder                | <b>122</b> "The           |
| <b>43</b> Prosecuting   | <b>83</b> Bunks, e.g.  | Parseghian               | <b>38</b> JFK data       | <b>77</b> Bump on —     | Mugger"                   |
| attorney's              | <b>84</b> TV "Science  | <b>3</b> Tony's wife     | <b>39</b> JFK jet, once  | <b>78</b> "The jig —"   | actress                   |
| statement               | Guy"                   | on "The                  | <b>40</b> Lifesaving     | <b>83</b> Test version  | Martin                    |
| about his               | <b>85</b> Garb         | Sopranos"                | team, in brief           | <b>85</b> Action        | <b>123</b> R&B singer     |
| last-ever               | <b>87</b> Bellybutton  | <b>4</b> Voting "nav"    | <b>44</b> 2018 is one    | <b>86</b> Old New       | Des'—                     |
| client?                 | variety                |                          | <b>45</b> TV's Jamie     | York ballpark           | <b>124</b> Bummed out     |



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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

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

### MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:

OPERA, FACET, GROUCH, TIMELY  
Answer: The chickens were tired of  
life on the farm and wanted to  
— **FLY THE COOP**

## WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

## WEEKEND SCRAMBLE

**ANSWERS:**  
LIMPET, SECOND,  
FEUDAL, POLISH  
Answer: **LOCUSTS**

## MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 21 min.

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O	V	A		T	R	Y		W	A	N	E	R
C	O	G	S		S	E	T		D	I	V	E
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## Read then Recycle

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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## WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

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 C H A R A C T E R L R S P I H C B M  
 I O O S A C S R K A T H D B M C H N G  
 A N T A G O N I S T D Y H F E G Y  
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 V H H C E A N T Y R A E A M H K  
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 L M U S C R I T A E A U P A G H E N O  
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 E D V R Y V L H V O K V U C A I N A C  
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# Obituaries

Times

### Patty Rae Sawade

12/22/1941 - 9/5/2019  
.....

*Patty it's hard to believe that  
a year has gone by.  
You are greatly missed by  
your entire family and  
dear friend Jim.  
Thank you for everything  
you did for all of us  
and keeping everyone  
on their best behavior,  
or trying to anyway!*

### Joyce Hartfelder

Joyce Hartfelder - age 87, died  
September 2, 2020.  
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### Richard Hughes

Richard Hughes - age 86, died  
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### Rebecca Dyer

Rebecca Dyer - age 39, died  
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### William "Bill" Ertel

William "Bill" Ertel - age 80,  
died September 3, 2020.  
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### Michael John Shannon

1978 - 2020

Michael John Shannon - age 42 of Flint passed away on Tuesday, September 1, 2020 at his residence. Funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, September 5, 2020 at Christian Apostolic Church, G-6350 Fenton Road, Flint. Pastor Bryan Spooner officiating. Burial in Oakwood Cemetery in Fenton. Visitation was from 3 p.m. – 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. on Friday at the Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 West Hill Rd. Family asks for social distancing during visitation. Michael will be at the church from 10:30 a.m. Saturday until the time of the service. He was an avid sports fan and enjoyed watching U of M football and the Detroit Red Wings. Michael was born in Flint, Michigan on March 17, 1978, the son of Bernard and Cheryl (Hancock) Shannon. Surviving are brother, David; many other aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Bernard and Cheryl Shannon. [www.swartzfuneralhomeinc.com](http://www.swartzfuneralhomeinc.com)



### Carolyn Sue Lortz

1934 – 2020

Carolyn Sue Lortz - age 86, passed away at peace, at home with her family by her side on Saturday, August 22, 2020. Born in Mackinaw City, on February 24, 1934. She married her beloved husband Pete in 1953 and lived and raised their children in Fenton, until his death in 2015. Carolyn moved to Traverse City, in 2016 to be closer to her son and family. Sweet mother of Janis (Randall) Ledet and Dale II "Pete" (Finance Debi Piette-Wilson) Lortz. Loving grandma of Johnnie, Carrie, Robert, Jennifer, Dale III and Charlie. Great-grandma to ten; and great-great-grandma to 11. Sister of Janet Blackmer, Beverly Lazar and James Featherstone. She also leaves many nieces, nephews and many loving friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Dorothy Featherstone; brothers Robert and Roche. As per her request her ashes will be spread at a location of her choice and there will not be memorial service at this time.

## JUMBLE KIDS

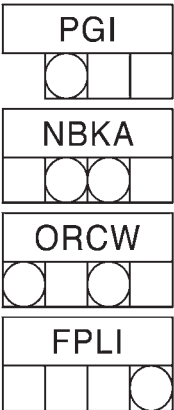
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Jumbles: PIG  
Answer: No one in our family can recycle aluminum like our ---  
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CROW  
BANK  
POP CAN

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# Obituaries

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## Alissa Lynn Worthington

1965 - 2020

Alissa Lynn Worthington - age 54, of Holly, died Saturday, May 16, 2020. A memorial service will be held on Sunday, September 13, 2020 at the Dryer Funeral Home in Holly at 12 Noon. Following the service, there will be a gathering at the Holly Moose Lodge. Alissa was born in Flint, on September 15, 1965 to Curtis and Carole (Kirk) Wicker. She was preceded in death by her parents; step-father, Donald Lefanowicz;



and step-sister, Kris Kilian. Surviving are her husband, Gary Hopson; son, Trenton Worthington; daughter, Taylor (Dan Lawler) Worthington; step-daughter, Melissa (Ken) Stedham; sister, Stacey Smith; step-sister, Lynn (Bob) Tushup; step-brother, Mark (Kathy) Lefanowicz; step-brother, Craig (Jennifer) Lefanowicz; six grandchildren; many nieces; nephews; beloved friends and family. [www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com](http://www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com).

### Audrey Schulz

Audrey Schulz - age 93, died August 29, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Deborah McCann

Deborah McCann - age 67, died August 26, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Florence Hillier

Florence Hillier - age 68, died September 1, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Gerald Lee

Gerald Lee - age 90, died September 2, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Georgette Martin

Georgette Martin - age 97, died September 2, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Nancy Fitton

Nancy Fitton - age 64, died September 3, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Joanne Erickson

Joanne Erickson - age 84, died August 30, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Marilyn McMillen

Marilyn McMillen - age 86, died August 29, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Otis Loudon, Jr.

Otis Loudon, Jr. - age 83, died September 1, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Virginia Matsco

Virginia Matsco - age 92, died September 2, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### William "Ed" Adams

William "Ed" Adams - age 87, died August 29, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### William Hull

William Hull - age 90, died August 31, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Patricia Anne Pearson

1938 - 2020

Patricia Anne Pearson - age 81, of Fenton, died Saturday, August 29, 2020. A Memorial Mass will be celebrated at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church at a later date. Those desiring may make



contributions to Adopt-A-Pet, 13575 Fenton Road, Fenton. Patricia was born November 12, 1938 in Detroit, the daughter of John and Gladys (Ewing) Collins. She was a 1956 graduate of Fenton High School. She married James M. Pearson June 12, 1957 in Fenton and he preceded her in death March 17, 2017. She had resided in the Fenton area her entire life. Patricia had been employed as a Legal Secretary for various law firms in Flint for over 20 years, and then she retired after 20 years from AC Spark Plug

as the Labor Coordinator. She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. She was a 4 H leader of the Fenton Wrangles Horse Club. She was an avid Arabian horse enthusiast. Surviving are her children, Cyndi (Steve) Raslich of Fenton, Mike Pearson (Kim) of Naples, and Vince Pearson (Julie) of Waterford; grandchildren, Daniel Pearson (Angela) of Seattle, WA, Collin Pearson of Waterford, Eric Raslich (Andrea) of Big Pine Key, FL, and Kyle Raslich of Fenton; nieces and nephews; and her faithful four legged companion, Buddy. She was also preceded in death by her parents. Tribute may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Howard Clark

Howard Clark - age 77, died August 30, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### James "Jimmy" Czarney, Jr.

James "Jimmy" Czarney, Jr. - age 60, died August 30, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Randall Sloan

Randall Sloan - age 57, died August 30, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Susan "Susie" Storey

Susan "Susie" Storey - age 72, died August 31, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).





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**LEASE**  
**\$115**  
 PER MONTH

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St#1300923


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 PER MONTH

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**\$237**  
 PER MONTH

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