# FBI foils conspiracy to kidnap Gov. Whitmer

■At least six men arrested for alleged plot, seven more men of 'Wolverine Watchmen' also charged with related crimes

### By Sharon Stone

The FBI and Michigan State Police (MSP) are investigating a conspiracy to kidnap the Gov. Gretchen Whitmer.

The FBI relied on information provided by confidential human sources (CHS) and undercover employees (UCE) over several months.

FBI agents executed a search warrant Wednesday night at a property near Lansing Avenue in the Hartland Meadows manufactured

The evidence set forth in the affidavit demonstrates probable cause to issue a criminal complaint charging **Adam Fox**, **Barry Croft**, **Ty Garbin**, **Kaleb Franks**, See **KIDNAP** on 25

warrant Wednesday night at a property near Lansing Avenue in the Hartland Meadows manufactured housing community, off M-59 between Pleasant Valley Road and Tipsico Lake Road. The raid was caught by a neighbor on video, which was posted to YouTube.





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# Key dates to remember

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■Those wishing to vote in Nov. 3 election have until Oct. 19 to register online or by mail

### **By Sharon Stone**

Clerks across Michigan and the country are preparing for an unprecedented number of absentee voter ballots, likely because of concerns over the COVID-19 pandemic and voting in person. Although citizens may register in person on Election Day and vote absentee at their clerk's office, clerks are advising voters to register and get their absentee ballots in as soon as possible.

Since Proposal 3 passed in 2018, there is no deadline to See **DATES** on 10



Mike Mueller



Brad May

# State Representative 51<sup>st</sup> District

■ Democrat takes on Republican incumbent

#### **Bv Hannah Ball**

Voters in the 51<sup>st</sup> district will decide their next state representative on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

See **51<sup>st</sup>** on 20



On Thursday, Oct. 8, Lisa Lawrence, election coordinator, closes the Fenton Township drop box while front desk worker Julie Oraa holds the absentee ballots people returned the night before. See story on page 19. Photo: Hannah Ball







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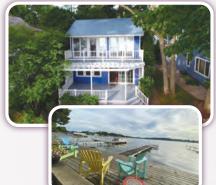
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# **Statewide** proposal on ballot

■A 'ves' vote supports making changes to how revenue in the state's park-related funds can be spent, and more

#### **By Sharon Stone**

Voters in Michigan will cast their Nov. 3 ballot on a statewide proposal called Proposal 20-1.

This proposed constitutional amendment would allow money from oil and gas mining on stateowned lands to continue to be collected in state funds for land protection and creation and maintenance of parks, nature areas, and public recreation facilities. It also would describe how money in those state funds can be spent.

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

• Allow the State Parks Endowment Fund to continue receiving money from sales of oil and gas from state-owned lands to improve, maintain and purchase land for State parks, and for Fund

See PROPOSAL on 14

# Celebration set for Oct. 14

Community invited to LAFF Pathway ribbon-cutting at Linden's Central Elementary

A ribbon-cutting ceremony and grand opening of the long awaited Phase 1 of the LAFF Pathway will be held Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 12 p.m. (rain or shine) beside the pathway at Linden's Central Elementary School entrance (7199 W. Silver Lake Rd., Linden).

The public and media are invited to attend. A short program will precede the actual ribbon-cutting ceremony, with comments from representatives from Argentine Township, the Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance (MGTA) and LAFF Pathway.

The 2.1-mile pathway was designed by Fleis & VandenBrink Engineering and starts at Haviland Beach Drive and Lobdell Road, traverses through the Linden schools' campus to Silver Lake Road and then continues east on Silver Lake Road, through Fenton Township and connects into the existing city of Linden's sidewalk and bike lane.

The trail construction began June 15 and was completed a few weeks ago. Already, many residents and visitors alike are using the pathway for non-motorized transportation, walking, biking, running and exercising the family dog.

This \$1.4-million project was a joint effort from federal, state, local and private dollars. This pathway provides a safe route for school children to walk or bike to and from school and brings outside visitors to the area.

The Argentine pathway segment is the first of two phases of development along Silver Lake Road in southern Genesee County. The second phase of the pathway development along Silver Lake Road will pick up at Triangle Park in the city of Linden and traverse east on the south side of Silver Lake Road, through Fenton Township and end at Jennings Road in the city of Fenton.

Fundraising efforts are ongoing at this time to leverage state and federal grants for Phase 2. When Phase 2 is completed, the pathway will provide non-motorized transportation and recreation opportunities and connect all four communities — Argentine Township, city of Linden, Fenton Township and the city of Fenton.

For more information on the LAFF Pathway and regional plan, go to laffpathways.com.

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# A message from the superintendent

# **Holly Area Schools** non-homestead millage proposal

As Bronchos United, we continue facing the immense challenges of the new school year head-on.

At the same time, we must also plan ahead to continue preparing all Bronchos for careers and the real world. That's why voters in the Holly Area Schools district will see our non-homestead millage operating proposal on the Nov. 3 ballot.

If passed, our proposal will help Holly Area Schools continue providing a safe learning environment for all students, teachers and staff. It will also allow us to continue equipping all Bronchos with cutting-edge technology and life skills that prepare them for good-paying jobs, including the skilled trades. And, it will allow us to continue providing a well-rounded, 21st century education to all students with innovative learning opportunities inside and outside the classroom, including in music, theater and other fine arts and athletics.

Our non-homestead millage operating proposal would not raise property taxes one penny for homeowners. The nonhomestead millage only applies to owners of rental properties, business properties and vacation homes.

Our proposal is considered a "renewalplus." That means it renews the existing 17.9047 non-homestead millage, and increases it by .5 mills so we can continue



**Scott Roper** Holly Area Schools superintendent

levying the maximum 18 mills required to receive our fair share of funding from Lansing.

At Holly Area Schools, we have a proud tradition of fiscal responsibility and transparency in our community.

As we launched our 2018 bond projects — made possible by the generosity of our community — Standard & Poor's increased our credit rating from "A-" to "A," and our district was named one of just

14 Most Fiscally Improved Districts by the State of Michigan.

The district's independent 2020 audit demonstrated additional evidence of our strong financial footing. The audit included a "clean opinion," meaning our financial records and statements met all fiscal responsibility benchmarks for school districts. It also indicated a strong fund balance in line with state recommendations, which gives us the necessary flexibility to deal with any unforeseen fluctuations or emergencies.

If our non-homestead millage proposal passes in November, we will continue that proud tradition of responsible fiscal stewardship, with every dollar spent tracked to ensure transparency and accountability, and that taxpayer dollars are spent wisely.

Finally, I'd like to thank our community for their continued investment in the success of our Bronchos. I'm proud of our efforts as one community, regardless of the circumstances, and I thank you for supporting our efforts to prepare all Bronchos for the competitive modern world.



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# Five seeking two available six-year seats on Fenton school board

■Scott Pushman runs unopposed for partial term ending Dec. 31, 2022

### By Sharon Stone

Five candidates are vying for two expiring six-year term seats with the Fenton Board of Education. Another candidate is running unopposed for a partial term ending Dec. 31, 2022.

Incumbent trustees Lynn Hooper, Scott Pushman and Emily Rossmaessler are seeking reelection. Hopper and Rossmaessler are seeking the six-year term seats. Newcomers Tonya Coffin, Jonathan Crane and Matthew Welch also are seeking one of the two available six-year term seats.

Pushman is the lone candidate seeking the partial term seat that expires Dec. 31. 2022.

# **Lynn Hopper**

**Age:** 74

**Residency:** Fenton for more than 50

**Occupation:** Ordained chaplain for "The Care Team" hospice. Retired from United States Steel Corp.,

Redford Air Tool and Complete Design Service.

**Education:** Graduate of Macomb County Community College and Oakland University

**Family:** Married to a retired school teacher, two grown daughters, both Fenton High School graduates, and three grandchildren at Fenton.

I bring 23 years of service on the Fenton Board of Education, 14 years on Genesee County Association, 10 years on the Advisory Council for Genesee Career Institute and have a Level 5 certification from the Michigan Association of School Boards. I'm an advocate for the educational process of all students, have complete knowledge of budgets (general funds, sinking funds, etc.); am visible in all school

Lynn Hopper

buildings, and community affairs. I have dedication and love for children and how we can provide safety and a strong education using the best and latest

technology for our highly qualified administration and staff, ensuring the best education possible with the resources that are available and affordable for our youth today. We must have equal education for all, regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, or sexual orientation. We need a community leader in decision making that speaks and understands the community needs and doesn't carry a personal agenda to the table negating education to all students.

# **Emily Rossmaessler**

Age: 35
How many years
lived in Fenton
school district: 6
Occupation: In
this season of
my life, I am at
home with our
young children.
Previously, I have
worked as the
development



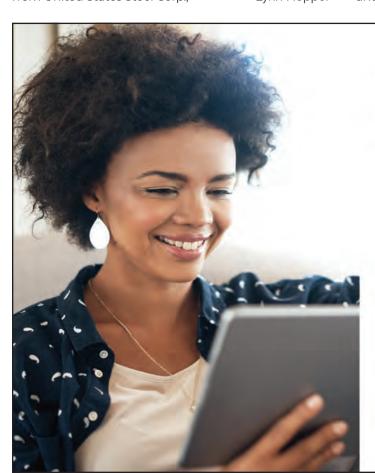
Emily Rossmaessler

director at Carriage Town Ministries in Flint and as an elementary and middle school teacher in Washington, D.C.

**Education/Degrees:** Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology at Southern Nazarene University, Master's degree in Elementary Curriculum and Instruction at George Mason University.

**Family:** My husband, Tyler, and I have three kids — two current Tigers and one future Tiger (second grade, kindergarten, and 3 years old). My parents (Dallas and Nola Gatlin) and two of my brothers, and their families, live in Fenton, too.

I believe I am the best person for the job because I know what it takes, I have the knowledge and expertise that is required, and I am passionate about education. Currently, I am serving on the school board as an appointed trustee. Therefore, I have the experience and understanding of what is required of a good trustee. I will continue to serve in a way that is grounded in listening, doing my research and building relationships. As a former teacher and former nonprofit development director, my experience in the classroom and my experience with managing finances gives me the knowledge and



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expertise to do the job well. Finally, I am passionate about education. As a parent of school-aged children, I will continue to work tirelessly to ensure all our children have access to the best education possible.

# **Tonya Coffin**

**Age:** 42

How many years lived in Fenton school district: 14

Occupation: Teacher at

Warren Consolidated School District **Education/degrees:** Bachelor of Science in Elementary



Tonya Coffin

Education with endorsements in language arts, general science and social studies from U of M-Flint. Master's degree in Education from Mary Grove College
Family: My

husband

Chris is a Fenton graduate and works for DTE. My son Michael is a Fenton Graduate and is currently taking classes at Mott Community College while working full time. My daughter Camryn is a third grader at North Road Elementary.

As an educator with over 15 years of experience, I can attest to the importance of school board decisions. When I am elected, I'll fully support the collective bargaining process and put my years of experience with contract negotiations to work. My years of teaching at both the elementary and middle school levels has provided me with a full understanding of the impact and implementation of state and national standards. This enables me to be able to ensure that all Fenton children will be provided with the best curriculum and learning environment. My experiences working with at-risk students has made me aware of the varving needs that can exist within a community. Being a Fenton citizen, a spouse and parent of Fenton graduates, and parent of a current Fenton student. I have a good grasp what our amazing community, children, and district needs moving forward into the future.

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### **Jonathan Crane**

How many years lived in Fenton school district: 4

Occupation: Director, Global Business Services Division at Bosch Education/degrees: Bachelor's Degree in Finance from Grand Valley State University

Family: Wife, Meredith Crane. Coming from a family of educators, I believe that having a strong school district is the foundation of a strong community. Fenton is an incredible school district and I want to help to keep



Jonathan Crane

the district thriving for future generations of students. I have spent my career working in corporate finance and strategy where I have held various leadership positions. The

knowledge and experiences I have gained over my career would be a valuable asset to help support sound financial decisions for the district, which is critical to enable the teachers and schools to provide quality education to our students. I would also focus on building a strong partnership between the board, the teachers and the community, especially parents. This cooperation is vital to continue to foster and grow a district that provides best-in-class education.

# **Matthew Adam Welch**

**Age:** 53

How long have you lived in the Fenton school district: 19 years, 7 months

**Occupation:** Owner and President of Senior Home Solutions of Michigan

Education: Graduated from Rio Mesa High School in California and attended Ventura Community College and graduated Firefighter 1 from Allan Hancock Fire Academy Family: Wife, Susan, a 1989 Fenton



Matthew Welch

alumni and fourth grade teacher at State Road Elementary; Son, Evan, a 2015 Fenton Alumni and Hillsdale Alumni; daughter, Madeleine, a 2017 Fenton alumni and current CMU Student; son, Logan a 2019 Fenton alumni and current SVSU studentathlete; and son, Gannon, a current senior at Fenton High School.

I respectfully ask for each reader's vote in Fenton's School Board election next month. I have a heart to serve and I would like to have the opportunity to give back to the students, staff, and community of Fenton. Having four children who attended Fenton Area Public Schools, and a wife who serves the district as a teacher, I feel obligated to help in the success of our district. As a business owner and someone who has done business all over the globe, I have a unique skill set which I would use to honor Fenton's tradition of greatness, retain high quality employees, for budget oversight, goal and mission statement implementation. I have coached Fenton students in a multitude of sports from AYSO and Little League through high school athletics. I would consider it a privilege to serve Fenton's youth in a new role on the Fenton School Board.

PARTIAL TERM CANDIDATE

## Scott A. Pushman

**Age:** 39

How many years lived in Fenton school district: 20+

Occupation: Senior Account Executive (Global Insurance) Education/Degrees: Executive Master of Business Administration, Michigan State University Family: My wife Kelly and I have three children. Sawyer (8) Jack (7) and Taylor (10 months)

Fenton is a great community to be part of. A major contributing factor to the area is the strength of the school district and the education



Scott A. Pushman

that the students receive. There are many facets and variables that impact how the future generation will learn and perceive their surroundings. My focus is to help create the best possible educational

experience for our students. I am passionate about having a safe environment for students to show up to and learn, creating opportunities for new growth through new experiences and challenging the students to be better than prior generation. The reality of today's environment is that all of us need to work together to set our students up to be the best possible version of themselves. I believe that my local, professional, and educational experiences would help contribute to the team and goal of working together.

# CURRENT FENTON BOARD OF EDUCATION

# **Keith Reynolds**

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# **Kimberly Gruber**

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# Pamela Dickie

TREASURER - term expires: 2024

# **Lynn Hopper**

TRUSTEE - term expires: 2020

### **Scott Pushman**

TRUSTEE - term expires: 2020

# **Emily Rossmaessler**

TRUSTEE - term expires: 2022



# Holly Township voters to decide board

■Supervisor seat up for grabs; three vie for two trustee seats

### By Sharon Stone

Republican Incumbent George Kullis is seeking reelection as the Holly Township supervisor and is facing Democrat challenger Sherlynn Everly in the Nov. 3 general election.

Clerk Karin S. Winchester and Treasurer Mark C. Freeman are running unopposed.

Steve Ruth is seeking reelection for Holly Township trustee and is facing Robert Mask and Derek Burton. The top two vote-getters will be elected as trustee.

# **SUPERVISOR CANDIDATES**

# **George Kullis**

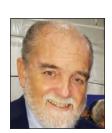
(incumbent) REPUBLICAN

**Age:** 65

**Residency:** Holly Township **Occupation:** Holly Township

supervisor

I have proven I can get the job done. In four years, I have worked to make Holly Township a better, safer place to live. Initiated a \$265,000 road graveling project, the first in over 20 years and a 500-foot culvert system



Geroge Kullis

to relieve water over N. Holly Road in my first year. A \$3,000,000 Tiger grant through the Road Commission of Oakland County to rebuild N. Holly Road. A master plan for the farmstead property the township owned

for 15 years. I've been instrumental in bringing over \$3,100,000 in Grant money to Holly Township. My focus will be on continuing the road graveling project, water drainage in the township, sewers for the Dixie Hwy corridor/ Holly Rec./ Grange Hall Road-I75 district, along with the implementation of the master plan for the farmstead.

Taxpayers deserve a return on their investment and that's what I work hard to give them.

# **Sherlynn Everly**

**DEMOCRAT** 

**Age:** 65

**Residency:** Holly

Occupation: Retired administrator I'm a former director of the Michigan Renaissance Festival, Crim Festival of Races and IMA Recreation Association. I led these organizations through major transformations resulting in their long-term prosperity and stability. Prior experience: 20+ years with Michigan Departments of Public Health, Mental Health (MORC) and Social Services. Com-



Sherlynn Everly

munication:
Hearing from
constituents is
critical. Regular
office hours,
round table discussions and formal surveys are
tools I will use to
learn what Hollyites need and
want. Environmental Concern:

Working together with Holly Village, Rose, Springfield and Groveland townships will best protect our natural resources and recreational features. I will seek cooperation between Holly Township and Village parks to better utilize limited resources. Honesty: You will always know where I stand and where I'm coming from.

# TRUSTEES — PICK UP TO 2

## **Steve Ruth**

(incumbent) REPUBLICAN

**Age:** 66

Residency: Holly

Occupation: Retired, engineering I have been a township board member for 16 years. However, I do not feel a small town like Holly needs politicians, but could benefit more from individuals with experiences such as — running a business, responsible for budget planning and setting goals and measuring the



Steve Ruth

successes. For example, dealing with the needs of the residents of the township is similar to understanding a customer's needs in a business environment.

My career as an

engineer has trained me to go by the saying that, "In God we trust, all others must bring data." I am certain that my integrity and the desire to demand accurate information before making decisions in my engineering career has and will continue to benefit Holly Township in making decisions as a board member as well.

### **Derek D Burton**

REPUBLICAN

**Age:** 29

Residency: Holly

**Occupation:** Director of Finance and Administrative Services
I am seeking your vote as the

next township trustee because I am



Derek Burton

the best choice when it comes to preserving our tax dollars and ensuring they are being spent wisely and transparently. I have a vast track record of decreasing expenses and increasing revenue throughout

my career ensuring that the taxes to the township should never rise even during the current pandemic. I look to hold informal meetings to inform the public on where their money is being spent as well as discuss any current issues. As a taxpayer myself, you can always count on me to make rational financial decisions. With all that is going on around us, I believe one thing is for certain, Holly needs Derek D Burton.

### **Robert Mask**

**DEMOCRAT** 

Robert Mask did not respond to the Times' request for information

# CURRENT HOLLY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** to the residents and property owners of land within the Eveline Drive Road Maintenance Assessment District RD009 accessing Eveline Drive, located in Section 35 Rose Township, Oakland County, Michigan, which includes the following, parcels:

06-35-176-004	06-35-300-009	06-35-300-016	06-35-400-018
06-35-176-007	06-35-300-010	06-35-400-011	06-35-400-019
06-35-176-008	06-35-300-011	06-35-400-012	06-35-400-020
06-35-300-006	06-35-300-012	06-35-400-015	06-35-400-021
06-35-300-007	06-35-300-013	06-35-400-016	06-35-400-022
06-35-300-008	06-35-300-015	06-35-400-017	

and any other interested persons that the Supervisor of the Township has reported to the Township Board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination, a special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within the proposed Eveline Drive Road Maintenance Assessment District RD009. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of road maintenance within the district which assessment is in the total amount of \$9200.00 for the first year and \$9200.00 for each subsequent year. The term of the Eveline Drive Road Maintenance Assessment District RD009 is four years.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN,** that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is an amount that is the relative portion of the whole sum to be levied equally against each parcel of land in the S.A.D. as the benefit to the parcel of land bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in the S.A.D.

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN**, that the Township Board will meet at the Rose Township Hall, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan on Wednesday, October 20, 2020 at 6:30 PM for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the township clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Join the meeting in person or from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/693219525 You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (669) 224-3412 - One-touch: tel: +16692243412,,693219525# Access Code: 693-219-525 Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal

An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the virtual hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 30 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.

Debbie Miller, MMC, MiPMC Rose Township Clerk 9080 Mason Street, Holly MI 48442

### **DATES**

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register to vote in the State of Michigan. Michigan now allows same day registration. The Secretary of State's Office, however, encourages voters to get registered ahead of time. A good place to start the registration process is the Michigan Voter Information Center and can be found at mvic.sos. state.mi.us.

# HOW DO I GET AN ABSENT VOTER BALLOT?

Your request for an absent voter ballot must be in writing and can be submitted to your city or township clerk. Local clerks' offices are listed in the Tri-County Times 2020 Sourcebook. You must request an absent voter ballot by mailing the application, large print application, a letter, a postcard, or a pre-printed application form obtained from your local clerk's office. Requests to have an absent voter ballot mailed to you must be received by your clerk no later than 5 p.m. the Friday (Oct. 30, 2020) before the election.

Once your request is received by the local clerk, your signature on the request will be checked against your voter registration record before a ballot is issued. You must be a registered voter to receive an absent voter ballot. Requests for absent voter ballots are processed immediately. Absent voter ballots may be issued to you at your home address or any address outside of your city or township of residence.

After receiving your absent voter ballot, you have until 8 p.m. on election day (Tuesday, Nov. 3) to complete the ballot and return it to the clerk's office. Your ballot will not be counted unless your signature is on the return envelope and matches your signature on file. If you received assistance voting the ballot, then the signature of the person who helped you must also be on the return envelope. Only you, a family member or person residing in your household, a mail carrier, or election official is authorized to deliver your signed absent voter ballot to your clerk's office.

# HOW DO I REGISTER TO VOTE ON ELECTION DAY?

You can register to vote and vote in person on Election Day at your city or township clerk's office (not the poll-

# BRIEFS

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# SHUMAKER RUNS IN UNCONTESTED RACE

Shaun Shumaker, 48, of Fenton Township, seeks reelection to be commissioner for Genesee County Board of Commissioners' sixth district. He is running uncontested. Shumaker is a former Fenton Township trustee.

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ing station). You'll need to bring your proof of eligibility and residency.

### **PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY:**

To be eligible to register to vote you must be:

- A Michigan resident (at the time you register) and a resident of your city or township for at least 30 days (when you vote)
- A United States citizen
- At least 18 years of age (when you vote)
- Not currently serving a sentence in jail or prison

#### **PROOF OF RESIDENCY:**

You must show proof of where you live. Documents must have your name and current address. You can show a digital copy of documents. Acceptable documents include:

- Michigan driver's license or state ID
- Current utility bill
- Bank statement
- Paycheck or government check
- Other government document

# WHAT'S THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER?

You can register at any time up to 8 p.m. on Election Day (Nov. 3) at your city or township clerk's office.

If you're registering another way, in order to vote in the Nov. 3, 2020 election, your completed voter registration application must be received or postmarked by Oct. 19, 2020.

### **HOT LINE** CONTINUED

WHAT A BUNCH of losers on The View.

EVERY MORNING I wake up, turn on

the TV and look for the word ventilator.

SO YOU WANT term limits on Su-

preme Court justices? I propose their term limit is 30 years. Your reasoning, so we can keep politics out of the Supreme Court without lifetime or very long terms, would place politics directly in their decision making.

YOU WANT TO know if you have permission from our local municipali-

ties to trick or treat on Halloween? You have the right to do anything you want unless there is a law against it. There are no laws saying you can't visit your neighbors. We live in a free country.

IMAGINE BEING TRIGGERED by a face mask. Sorry they make you angry, but I enjoy seeing the cute and imaginative masks people are wearing.

WHY DON'T PEOPLE who refuse to wear masks and are defiant tell health care workers not to wear them? And why are health care workers wearing them? Do they know something we don't?

# PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY OCTOBER 27, 2020 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS ELECTRONICALLY AND AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

#### ZBA20-019 Rich Moore, 13050 Cussewago Beach:

Requesting a sight line variance to construct a roof over an existing patio and privacy fence at 13050 Cussewago Beach, parcel 06-14-527-003.

#### ZBA20-020 John Jensen, 13576 S. Horrell Road:

Requesting a sight line variance to replace an existing legal non-conforming shed in the same location at 13576 S. Horrell Road, parcel 06-15-555-027.

### ZBA20-021 Frank Wray and Katie Kool-Wray, 6086 Lakeview Park Drive:

Requesting a front yard setback variance and a sightline variance for the construction of a new house to line up with the neighboring properties at 6086 Lakeview Park Drive, parcel 06-30-577-044.

#### ZBA20-022 Chad Robinson, 16490 Hi Land Trail:

Requesting a 158 square foot variance to construct an 800 square foot accessory building at 16490 Hi Land Trail, parcel 06-32-576-043.

#### **RENEWAL OF HOME OCCUPATIONS:**

#### HO02-004 Craig Allen 11533 Torrey Rd:

Requesting to renew a home occupation permit to operate an auto wholesale business in residence; parcel 06-02-300-042

#### HO02-005 Gilford Goodrow, 11250 Odell Rd:

Requesting to renew a home occupation permit to operate a photography studio in residence; parcel 06-05-200-008

#### HO02-012 Tonya Gerow-Boucki 2352 Belle Glade Ct:

Requesting to renew a home occupation permit to operate dog grooming business in garage; parcel 06-02-553-006

#### HO13-051 Melvin Spencer, 14283 Hogan Rd:

Requesting to renew a home occupation permit to continue to operate a gun sale business in residence; parcel 06-19-300-001

### HO13-053 Sharon Schneider, 15074 Meadow Ln:

Requesting to renew a home occupation permit to operate a salon at in her home; parcel 06-30-601-012

### HO14-021 Michael Conway, 4401 Silver Lk. Rd:

Requesting to renew a home occupation permit to continue to operate barber shop in residence; parcel 06-28-100-001

### HO15-014 Diana Gibbons, 13507 Haddon St:

Requesting to renew a home occupation permit to continue to operate a personal training business in residence; parcel 06-14-577-109

#### HO16-005 Alexander Adams, 13260 Marvin Dr. Fenton:

Requesting to renew a home occupation permit for a heating and cooling business, parcel 06-15-100-018

#### HO19-002 Jeffery Coon, 11174 Sharp Road:

Requesting a Home Occupation Permit to conduct internet sales, private sales, and transfer of firearms at 11174 Sharp Road.

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 October 27, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. in person and by ZOOM Meeting. The public may participate in the meeting via the following web link:

#### http://bit.ly/FentonZBA

Or by telephone by calling into the following number:

Phone Number: (312)626-6799 Meeting ID: 962 5043 4561 Passcode: 918527

Members of the public will only be able to speak during the public comment portion(s) of the meeting and such comment will be limited to three minutes per person. To provide for orderly public participation, when the Chairperson or meeting moderator calls for public comment, a person wishing to speak must state their name and wait to be recognized before speaking. The Chairperson or moderator will recognize all persons wishing to speak during public comment. Prior to the meeting, if members of the public have certain questions or wish to provide input on any business that will be addressed at the meeting, such persons may contact the Zoning Board members through Michael Deem, Zoning Administrator, by email at mdeem@fentontownship. org, or by mail at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. A copy of the meeting material may be found on the Township website homepage at <a href="www.fentontownship.org">www.fentontownship.org</a>.

The Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 72 hour advance notice by contacting Robert Krug, Township Clerk, by email, phone, or mail at the below.

Robert E. Krug Fenton Township Clerk 12060 Mantawauka Drive Fenton, MI 48430-8817 Phone: (810) 629-1537 x6 Email: info@fentontownship.org

ROBERT KRUG, FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

# **Tyrone Township residents to decide**

# ■ Six candidates compete for four trustee seats

### By Sharon Stone

Tyrone Township residents could see some new trustees on the Tyrone Township Board of Trustees after the Nov. 3 general election.

Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Clerk Marcella Husted and Treasurer Jennifer Eden are running unopposed. The top four vote-getters in the trustee race will be elected.

# TYRONE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE PICK UP TO 4

### **David Walker**

(incumbent) REPUBLICAN

**Age:** 60

**Residency:** Fenton

**Occupation:** President, Hartland Insurance Agency Inc.

First, I want to thank the voters of Tyrone Township for allowing me to serve on the board for the last eight years. Second, it has been my



Dave Walker

pleasure and I hope that, with my background, I bring value to the board. I clearly understand that this position has been entrusted to me by the residents of Tyrone Township and I

am hopeful that they will continue my service in this role. I believe the township is in good hands and hope that the voters agree with me.

### **Kurt Schulze**

(incumbent) REPUBLICAN

**Age:** 69

**Residency:** Tyrone Township 28 years **Occupation:** Retired consultant

As a 28-year resident of Tyrone Township, I have served on the Planning Commission for four years, the last three years as vice chairman. I was appointed as a trustee on the Tyrone Township board in August 2019 to fill a vacancy, and presently serve concurrently on the board and planning commission. I have worked



Kurt Schulze

for over 35 years as a human resource director in finance and healthcare in southeast Michigan. I am a member of several volunteer organizations such as the US Air Force Auxiliary and the

Boy Scouts. My commitment is to residents is to encourage growth while maintaining the rural character of our community and ensure the service you receive from Tyrone Township is efficient and reliable.

# **Greg Nastwold**

DEMOCRAT

**Age:** 59

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

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

I will work to make sure the township board makes decisions that are financially prudent, equitable transparent. Taxpayers should make deci-



Greg Nastwold

sions that directly impact them. I also believe that government should respect the intelligence of taxpayers and provide open communications, so they can make informed decisions and so elect-

ed officials can honestly represent them. With all of the media available now, there is no reason why residents should not be well informed about all decisions that impact them.

# **Herman Ferguson**

REPUBLICAN

**Age:** 60

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



Herman Ferguson

The reason
I think people
should vote for
me is because
Tyrone Township
has been my
home for 41 years.
I want to make it
better than it already is by keeping open com-

munication with citizens, listening to their concerns and ideas. Voting on issues that is best for the township and my fellow residents.

# Zachary R. Tucker

REPUBLICAN

**Age:** 34

**Residency:** Tyrone Township **Occupation:** Attorney

I would like to thank the Tyrone Township voters for their support in the primary election. I am proud to be included in a group of very qualified individuals running for the office of trustee in November. My experience as an attorney and



Zachary Tucker

advisor to businesses across the state makes me uniquely qualified for this position. I have significant knowledge gained from representing clients on both sides of real property disputes, tax disputes, zoning

issues, and other matters, which relate directly to township business. I will use this knowledge to help the Board craft decisions, which protect the interests of all involved while avoiding future problems and unintended consequences. My wife and I are lucky to call Tyrone Township home, and I could not ask for a better place to raise our three children. I am looking forward to giving back to the community as a trustee.

### **Laurie Halbritter**

DEMOCRAT
Did not participate in coverage.

# CURRENT TYRONE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Mike Cunningham
SUPERVISOR

Marcella Husted CLERK

Jennifer Eden TREASURER

Herman Ferguson TRUSTEE

Chuck Schultz
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David Walker TRUSTEE





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# **Democrat challenger seeks to unseat Hoffman**

# ■ Oakland County Commissioner for District 2 to be decided Nov. 3

### By Sharon Stone

Bob Hoffman, the Republican incumbent serving as Oakland County Commissioner for the second district, is seeking reelection in the Nov. 3 general election. He is facing Democrat challenger Jim Williams. This is a two-year term.

## **Bob Hoffman**

(incumbent) REPUBLICAN

**Age:** 69

Residency: Highland

Occupation: business owner and

farmer

I love being a county



Bob Hoffman

commissioner. It allows you to be in a position to actually help the citizens of Oakland County. We are the conduit between the residents, the county and other levels of government, including the

Road Commission of Oakland County. I have 50 years of gaining experience and building relationships. I am a small business owner, contractor and farmer. I will continue to fight for open, honest and transparent government. I will continue to represent the citizens of my district first, then Oakland County second. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

# Jim Williams

**DEMOCRAT** 

**Age:** 74

**Residency:** Highland for 49 years **Occupation:** Retiree, regional Michigan artist, jimwilliamsartist. com

I am seeking this position to



Jim Williams

improve the response of government to the many challenges we currently face. This includes COVID-19 needs, county health services, ground water

and healthy lakes concerns in District 2, and the climate crisis in general. These are rooted in concerns for the future of the world we hand off to our children and grandchildren. Specifically, I support the efforts of Jim Nash, water resources commissioner, to address these concerns and to make county services carbon neutral by 2030. My mission statement is at electiimwilliams.com.

# **Linden City races**

#### By Hannah Ball

In Linden City, voters will see a few Linden City Council members on the ballot on Nov. 3. These are no party affiliation positions.

Mayor Danielle Cusson is running unopposed in the mayoral race. She

was elected mayor in November 2016.

In the Linden Councilor races, two people are on the ballot for three spots. Incumbents Ray Culbert and Heather MacDermaid are running again for four-year terms.



# **PARTICIPATING BUSINESS HOSPITALITY POINTS**

### **DOWNTOWN FENTON**

**Fenton & Linden Regional Chamber of Commerce** 

- 104 S. Adelaide

**Keller Williams Livingston** - 104 S. Adelaide (Chamber parking lot) **Sign Gypsies of Linden** - 104 S. Adelaide (Chamber parking lot)

**Dr. Wax Ortho** – 104 S. Adelaide (Chamber parking lot)

**CGC Kinetico Water** – 104 S. Adelaide (*Chamber parking lot*)

**Salon 416** – 134 N. Leroy St.

**Temrowski Family Funeral Home** – 500 Main St.

**CRUST** – 104 W Caroline

### **INDUSTRIAL PARK**

Vic Bond Sales – 227 Industrial Way

### **NORTH LEROY STREET**

Mitten Life Realty – 1447 N. Leroy St. Edward Jones Investments – 1537 N Leroy St. Ste A Halo Burger – 1355 N Leroy St.

### **OWEN ROAD**

**Lasco Ford** – 2525 Owen Rd. **Wentworth Real Estate** – 2325 W. Shiawassee Ave. **Big Apple Bagels** – 4013 Owen Rd

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# **PROPOSAL**

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administration, until its balance reaches \$800,000,000.

- Require subsequent oil and gas revenue from state-owned lands to go into the Natural Resources Trust Fund.
- Require at least 20 percent of Endowment Fund annual spending go toward State park improvement.
- Require at least 25 percent of Trust Fund annual spending go toward parks and public recreation areas and at least 25 percent toward land conservation.

Source: ballotpedia.com:

A "yes" vote supports making changes to how revenue in the state's

park-related funds can be spent, including (a) making projects to renovate recreational facilities eligible for grants and (b) allowing the parks endowment fund to be spent on park operations and maintenance, and (c) removing the cap on the size of the natural resources trust fund.

A "no" vote opposes making changes to how revenue in the state's park-related funds can be spent, thus (a) continuing to prohibit projects to renovate recreational facilities from receiving grants and (b) continuing to prohibit the parks endowment fund from being spent on park operations and maintenance, and (c) keeping the cap on the size of the natural resources trust fund.



# **Genesee County Clerk**

# ■ Republican challenges democratic incumbent

### By Hannah Ball

Longtime Democratic incumbent John Gleason seeks reelection as Genesee County clerk. He is being challenged by Democrat Jesse Couch on Tuesday, Nov. 3.

### John Gleason

(incumbent) DEMOCRAT

**Age:** 66

**Residency:** Flushing

**Occupation:** Genesee County Clerk Years of administrative experience

enables me to balance the critical demands of the daily administration of the office and budget constraints. These are trying times. Finances have been slashed,



John Gleason

and personnel has been reduced. We utilized non Genesee County taxpayer funds to leverage critical software investments in both the Clerk and Register of Deeds Offices. We went from the worst county with technological investments to a leading county with nearly \$2 million in investments in the last few years.

We are using taxpayer money for its intended purpose. We uncovered fraud, and the misuse of millions of dollars with an aggressively sought audit. The audit revealed the transparency required and the necessary corrective actions to remain compliant with state law.

# **Jesse Couch**

REPUBLICAN

Occupation: Businessman Residency: Mt. Morris

It's time for a change. My belief is that this is the year that supporters of both parties, will make a change. For decades, we have voted the same politicians into office, getting

the same "do nothing" results. I am looking forward to making a lot of changes within the County Clerk's Office. I have lived in Genesee County for over 40 years. With my experience as



Jesse Couch

a United States Air Force veteran and air traffic controller, I will bring integrity and precision back to the Clerk's office. I have been a businessman in Genesee County for over 40 years, bringing with me the skills of running a business and valuing the importance of satisfied customers. As a successful recording artist and entertainer in the Country and Gospel music business, it is my nature to connect with people and understand the different needs of all ages, races and walks of life.

I'm asking the voters of Genesee County, help me to make the 'changes'

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# **Rose Township trustee seat up for grabs**

■Supervisor, clerk, treasurer run uncontested; three vie for two trustee seats

### By Sharon Stone

Residents in Rose Township will decide who is on the Rose Township Board of Trustee at the Nov. 3 general election.

Dianne Scheib-Snider, the Republican incumbent supervisor, Debbie Miller, the Republican incumbent clerk and Paul Gambka, the Republican incumbent treasurer are running uncontested.

Glen Noble, the Republican incumbent seeks reelection for trustee. Also running for trustee is Republican Patricia Wells and William McDonald Sr., who listed no party affiliation



Diane

Scheib-Snider

Debbie Miller

Paul Gambka

with the Oakland County Clerk's Office.

Voters will be asked to vote for two trustees.

# TRUSTEE CANDIDATES

# **Glen Noble**

(incumbent) REPUBLICAN

**Residency:** Rose Township **Occupation:** Retired civil/structural engineer



Glen Noble

As a 21-year resident of Rose Township, I have been involved in numerous issues impacting the Township land owners: defeat of mobile home park development;

review of pipelines, planning and zoning issues; planning and zoning activities to protect existing landowners; maintain agriculture and rural conditions and limit low-density developments; improve gravel road intersections at paved county roads and control expansion of Township operations.

### **Patricia Walls**

**REPUBLICAN** 

Occupation: Retired
Residency: Rose Township resident

I have lived in Rose Township for 45 years where I worked as

recording secretary and deputy clerk from early '80s until 2008. As I have attended all meetings, it gives me a vast knowledge of the history of the township. I am well respected

45 years



Patricia Walls

among my peers and am known for my level head and generous nature. Deputy clerk duties included the Qualified Voter File, payroll, accounts payable and records. I currently serve as the recording secretary of NOCFA and Board of Review. Volunteer work includes roadside clean up, cleanup day, park projects and historical endeavors. I would be honored to work with Ms. Sheib-Snider, Mrs. Stouffer, Mr. Gambka and Mr. Mann to better serve our community.

### William McDonald Sr.

NO PARTY AFFILIATION

# ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Dianne Scheib-Snider
SUPERVISOR

Debbie Miller CLERK

Paul Gambka TREASURER

Teresa Blaska TRUSTEE

Glen Noble TRUSTEE

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Attorneys JB Bieske and Jennifer Alfonsi have been winning the vast majority of their cases at the application level and beyond. Between them they have 50 years of

combined experience in **only** Social Security disability matters. They have **won over 7,000 cases** and have **won over \$100 million** in lump sum benefits for their clients.

In addition to practicing only Social Security Disability law, attorney Bieske has written a book for attorneys about the subject and has been interviewed on various Bieske and Alfonsi have also been interviewed on radio programs and

have given speeches to many groups.

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# Slotkin seeks reelection

■Republican challenger from Brighton attempts to defeat her

### By Sharon Stone

Democratic Incumbent Elissa Slotkin is seeking reelection to the U.S. House of Representatives for Michigan's eighth congressional district. Paul Junge, the Republican challenger, seeks to be elected to this seat.

Michigan's eighth congressional district is in southern Michigan and southeast Michigan, including almost all of the state capital, Lansing. After the redistricting that resulted from the 2010 Census, the district was shifted south to no longer cover Clinton or Shiawassee counties and instead covers more of Oakland County, including Rochester and some of the tri-county area.

# Elissa Slotkin

**DEMOCRAT** 

Age: 44

**Residency:** Holly

Occupation: Member of Congress The value proposition I offer to voters is the work that I have done



Elissa Slotkin

and the way in which I've done it. I've focused on critical issues to my constituents: the health and economic crisis of COVID-19; affordable health care and prescription drugs; protecting

drinking water, lakes and rivers; and bringing civility and decency to politics. The House passed my Real Time Benefits Act so people know the true price of their prescriptions; I passed into law six provisions to protect our waters from PFAS "forever chemicals;" and passed bipartisan legislation in the House to reduce dependence on foreign sources of medical supplies. I have advocated for bipartisan solutions such as compromise COVID-19 relief legislation. I've introduced 22 bills with bipartisan cosponsorship, and I've challenged my own party and its leaders. Bipartisanship is in my bones, and it's the only way to get things done on the problems we face.

# Paul Junge

REPUBLICAN

**Age:** 54

Residency: Brighton

Occupation: Businessman, former Trump Administration official

This year has been difficult for people across the country, but especially in Michigan. I will use my experience in business to help rebuild our economy and my experience as a prosecutor to support public safety and protect the vulnerable. Liberal efforts to raise taxes, impose job-destroying

Paul Junge

regulations, and coddle rioters are the wrong approach. I will work hard to rebuild our economy by supporting freedom and opportunity, and I will fight to direct coronavirus relief dollars to nursing homes and strug-

gling families and small businesses. I will protect Social Security and Medicare, support health coverage for those with pre-existing conditions, and defend our Constitution and American values. Together, we will build a better future.

### HOT LINE CONTINUED

OKAY, NOW WE have the MD-HHS issuing emergency orders to help prevent the spread of the COVID-19 instead of the governor doing so. Do we feel better now?

I QUIT READING your editorials when the 'If I were King' editorials ended, but I still enjoyed the Hot lines. Now, you have downgraded the Hot lines to local news.

**CORONAVIRUS HAS BEEN** the devil's gift to the Democratic Party. They use it like a weapon to blame Trump for everything that has happened as if he personally went to China, picked it up then skipped around the country tossing it out like confetti.

THE ONLY WORD we have to describe Kamala Harris from Wednesday night's debate with Mike Pense is smug. That smirk when she's caught lying is so obvious. She thinks if she laughs something off that she deflected blame from her.



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# **Proposal 20-2**

■ Should search warrants be required to access electronic data or communications?

### By Sharon Stone

Voters across Michigan will decide Proposal 20-2. This is a proposed constitutional amendment to require a search warrant in order to access a person's electronic data or electronic communications.

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Prohibit unreasonable searches or seizures of a person's electronic data and electronic communications.
- Require a search warrant to access a person's electronic data or electronic communications, under the same conditions currently required for the

government to obtain a search warrant to search a person's house or seize a person's things.

Proposal 2 would add language to the Michigan State Constitution that requires a search warrant to access electronic data or electronic communications. The ballot measure would also state that electronic data and electronic communications are secure from unreasonable searches and seizures.

According to ballotpedia.com, a "yes" vote supports this constitutional amendment to require a search warrant to access a person's electronic data and electronic communications.

A "no" vote opposes this constitutional amendment to require a search warrant to access a person's electronic data and electronic communications.



# Two incumbents seek reelection

■Runing uncontested for six-year term seats on Lake Fenton Board of Education

#### By Sharon Stone

Voters in the Lake Fenton Community Schools district will see just two names on the ballot Nov. 3. The two individuals are seeking reelection for a six-year term.

Trustee Michael Cicalo has lived within the district for 18 years and was elected to the Lake Fenton School Board in November 2014.

President Christopher Fletcher has lived within the district for 18 years and was first elected to the Lake Fenton School Board in May 2011 and re-elected in November 2016.





Christopher Fletcher

Michael Cicalo

# Holly Village voters to decide charter amendment

■Village president, council members would see annual compensation increase

#### By Sharon Stone

Holly Village Council is asking the voters of Holly Village to approve a charger amendment to cover a pay increase for council members in the Nov. 3 election.

The village president and each council member currently receives an annual compensation of \$900 for their service to the village. Voters are asked to increase that annual compensation to \$2,000 or \$2,500.

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# LOOKING BACK

at this week in

# **HISTORY**

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#### **OCT. 11**

**2002**: Former President Jimmy Carter wins the Nobel Peace Prize "for his decades of untiring effort to find peaceful solutions to international conflicts, to advance democracy and human rights, and to promote economic and social development."

#### **OCT. 12**

2000: A motorized rubber dinghy loaded with explosives blows a 40-by-40-foot hole in the port side of the USS Cole, a U.S. Navy destroyer that was refueling at Aden, Yemen. Seventeen sailors were killed and 38 wounded in the attack, which was carried out by two suicide terrorists alleged to be members of Osama bin Laden's al Qaeda terrorist network.

### **OCT. 13**

1999: The Colorado grand jury investigating the case of child beauty queen JonBenét Ramsey, who was murdered in December 1996, is dismissed and the Boulder County district attorney announces no indictments will be made due to insufficient evidence.

#### **OCT. 14**

**1964**: Nikita Khrushchev is ousted as both premier of the Soviet Union and chief of the Communist Party after 10 years in power.

### **OCT. 15**

**2004**: The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration rules that hearse manufacturers no longer have to install anchors for child-safety seats in their vehicles.

#### **OCT. 16**

**1793**: Nine months after the execution of her husband, the former King Louis XVI of France, Marie Antoinette follows him to the guillotine.

### **OCT. 17**

1906: Wilhelm Voigt, a 57-year-old German shoemaker, impersonates an army officer and leads an entire squad of soldiers to help him steal 4,000 marks. Voigt, who had a long criminal record, humiliated the German army by exploiting their blind obedience to authority and getting them to assist in his audacious robbery.

Source: history.com

# Four people run for three seats on Linden Board of Education

By Hannah Ball

Four people are running for three spots in the race for Linden Board of Education trustee. The three positions are six-year terms.

### Shari Luck

(incumbent)

**Age:** 42

**Occupation:** Higher Education (Program Coordinator & Instructor) **Residency:** Linden

I am honored to be the current vice president of the Linden school board, and my desire to continue in this capacity is genuine. Since



Shari Luck

filling a partialterm board seat three years ago, I have worked hard to become an involved and well-informed board member. In just the few years that I have been serving our district, I have become

a certified board member, and was recently acknowledged for obtaining the award of merit, through the Michigan Association of School Boards (MASB).

As a professional in higher education, with an educational background in operations management, I feel that I have valuable and relevant insights and experiences to offer our district. As a parent of three Linden students. I wholeheartedly keep both the current and future success of our district at the forefront. The past several months have required difficult (and sometimes unpopular) decision-making. If reelected, I am committed to supporting what is best for the well-being of our district (students, staff, parents, schools, and community), in both hard times and in good times."

# **David Haney**

(Incumbent, appointed by board vote Sept. 14 to fill vacant seat)



David Haney

Age: 44
Occupation:
Owner of
Resolute
Insurance
and Financial
Services
Residency:
Linden
Since 2001, my

wife Susan and I have had the honor of living and raising our family in Linden. I have three children in the district (Elle, Luke and Aidan). I'm an active district participant and was the founding treasurer of Linden Youth Football, Summit Wrestling and RC Baseball Club. I am currently the VP of Linden Athletic Boosters. I also served for 13 years as treasurer for SCI-Novi whose primary focus is on educating teachers and children about our natural resources, conservation and the value that outdoorsmen and women bring to the process.

I also owned a long-term care facility and I understand the challenges of state and federal funding. A famous boxer once said, 'Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.' I've had the time of my life serving the kids of our community and I hope this office will be another chapter in my service to others."

# **Jarrod Montague**

**Age:** 44

Occupation: Senior Vice President, Facility Management (Real Estate) Residency: Linden

My commitment to the Linden community, education, and business experience support my candidacy. I was elected class



Jarrod Montague

president all four years at Linden High School and graduated valedictorian in 1994. I earned two bachelor's degrees at U of M in Ann Arbor and half of a master's degree in Epidemiology at MSU.

"After living in LA and touring the U.S., Europe and Japan as a drummer in a rock band, my wife and I decided to buy a house in Linden where we wanted to raise our children.

"My five kids are in grades sixth through ninth in the Linden Community School system. I will use my education and experience as an executive in the real estate and manufacturing sector to guide policy decisions that make Linden the safest and most enriching place for all kids to grow and prepare them to be positive contributors to their community and society.

# **Marlene Jones**

**Age:** 47

Occupation: Teacher Residency: Swartz Creek

I feel as if there are a plethora of reasons why I am the best candidate for the Linden Community



Marlene Jones

Schools Board of Education
Trustee position.
Predominantly, I have been working in education since 1996. I've done everything from teaching in the classroom to doing early childhood educational research with the University of Michigan- Ann

Arbor. Additionally, I have been a proud parent volunteer in the district since 2006.

I hold two bachelor's degrees in Sociology and K-8 Education in Social Studies and Language Arts from the University of Michigan-Flint. I have also done coursework toward a Masters degree in Public Administration. With all of this, I clearly know Linden Community Schools and the public education system very well. I genuinely love the Linden Community, and I want to help ensure that we give a quality education and opportunities for

# Ballots being dropped off

■Voters casting votes early for General Election

By Hannah Ball

**Fenton Twp.** — Election workers are collecting absentee ballots and preparing for the Nov. 3 General Election. In Fenton Township, as of Wednesday, Oct. 7, 5,615 absentee ballots had been requested and 1,868 had been returned.

The township has approximately 14,000 registered voters.

"Traditionally, about a third of the votes cast have been absentee prior to 2020. In August, it was kind of a flip flop. Two-thirds were absentee and a third in person and we'll probably see something similar in this election," said Thomas Broecker, operations manager/deputy clerk. "Certainly, they're unprecedented numbers for absentee."

success to our children. Therefore, I am the best candidate for the position because I have the experience in education and the passion for children that a Board Trustee needs to successfully take part in improving our schools.



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# Voters to decide millage replacement, increase

■To improve, operate and maintain parks, open space areas, trails and recreation activities in Oakland County

#### By Sharon Stone

Oakland County residents are asked to approve a millage replacement and increase. Locally, this affects tricounty area residents in Holly Village, and the townships of Holly, Rose, Groveland and Springfield. If approved Nov. 3, the millage replacement and increase would improve, operate and maintain parks, open space area, trails and recreation activities in Oakland County.

The Oakland County Parks System includes 7,000 acres and 80 miles of trails preserving and protecting the environment. There are 13 Oakland County Parks and recreational activi-

ties throughout the County including campgrounds, dog parks, golf courses, water parks, and mobile recreation units.

To continue to provide revenue to the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission, Oakland Count is asking voters to approve the current millage be replaced and increased to .35 mills for 10 years from 2020 to

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### Mike Mueller

(incumbent) REPUBLICAN

**Age:** 45

**Residency:** Fenton Township

**Occupation:** State Representative – 51st House District, owner/operator of Mueller's Orchard and Birchview Outdoor Wedding and Event Center, retired deputy, Navy veteran.

My life experience leading up to being elected in 2018 makes me the best candidate. I am a lifelong resident of Fenton Township, where my family and I have owned and operated Mueller's Orchard and Cider Mill since 1941. This has allowed me to develop a working knowledge of agriculture and small business, which has served me well as the vice chairman of the House Agriculture Committee.

I am also a U.S Navy veteran and retired deputy sheriff. The military taught me discipline and leadership, and my career in law enforcement taught me how to seek the facts and listen to both sides of a story.

During my first term as state representative, I have proven that I am able to work on both sides of the aisle. I have always stood behind my moral beliefs, but I have also been empathetic and understanding to others. It's important to be ethical and accountable to everyone I represent, even though we may not always agree.

# **Brad May**

DEMOCRAT

**Age:** 51

**Residency:** Fenton

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

I am the best candidate for State Representative because I am not for sale and my opponent is bought and paid for by the Republican Party and the DeVos family. I am the best candidate for State Representative because I support our Governor, am not afraid to stand up to our traitorous criminal President, and I definitely do not condone anyone calling our military men and women who have been captured or lost their lives serving our country 'losers and suckers,' and cannot fathom how Mike Mueller can claim to be an honorable veteran and not speak out against this blasphemy.

I am the best candidate for State Representative because I will always speak for us, not corporate donors. Vote for Brad May to take your voice back.



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# **Genesee County Treasurer**

# ■ Republican challenges longtime incumbent

By Hannah Ball

Voters of Genesee County will elect their next county treasurer on Nov. 3.

# **Deborah Cherry**

(incumbent) DEMOCRAT

**Age:** 66

**Occupation:** Genesee County

treasurer

**Residency:** Burton

I am asking voters to support my re-election as Genesee County treasurer because I wish to continue to make our county a great place



Deborah Cherry

to raise our families. "I have helped over 1,000 people every year stay in their homes and pay their taxes. This year, because of COVID, I did not foreclose on any homes. It is important to make the

community safe. Through the Genesee Land Bank, 4,720 vacant houses have been demolished and redevelopments like Chevy Commons have been created.

In addition, I provide the Land Bank with over \$800,000 to mow and clean property that has been



Deborah Hoss

technology to make tax and fee collections easier for county residents. In addition, I would like to create new opportunities for investment by eliminating

blight and vacant homes from the Land Bank. I will treat the position full-time and actually be in the office to answer calls and be attentive to my constituents.

### foreclosed. For over 30 years, I have served our citizens, working for senior citizens, serving as a county commissioner, a state legislator and as treasurer. I have striven to make our community strong for our residents. I hope you continue to support my work. Thank you. **Deborah Hoss** REPUBLICAN **Age:** 70 Occupation: Retired **Residency:** Flint I would like to bring needed change to the treasurer's office by pushing for upgrades in

# **MILLAGE**

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2029. The .35 mills is equal to 35 cents per \$1,000 of taxable

The millage, if approved and levied, will generate approximately \$22,026,860 in 2020.

The purpose of the millage is to improve, operate, and maintain parks, open space and water areas, trails, and recreation facilities; to allow for free day-use park admission for seniors (62 and over). military, veterans, and residents with permanent disabilities; to expand trails; to enhance local recreation programs; and to increase environmental conservation and recreation activities. Revenue from this millage will be disbursed only to the Oakland County to be used solely for the purpose of funding the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission with external audits and oversight by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners.

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## **BALLOT LANGUAGE**

# **Village Charter Amendment**

Shall section 3.4 of the Village Charter, which calls for the President and each council member to receive as compensation for his/her services to the Village the sum of \$900 be amended to read as follows: 3.4 Compensation of members of the Council. Each member of Council shall receive as compensation for his/ her service to the Village a sum of \$2,000 beginning November 2022, when each current Council term has expired. The Village President shall receive as compensation for his/her service, the sum of \$2,500 beginning November 2020. Such salaries shall be payable annually as determined by the Council and shall constitute the only salary or compensation which may be paid for services performed by the President or any Council Member for the discharge of any official duty for or on behalf of the Village during their term of office. Upon prior authorization of the council, reasonable expenses may be allowed when actually incurred on behalf of the Village. Until November, 2022, each member of Council shall receive as compensation for his/her service to the Village a sum of \$900 per year.





# Who will be Genesee County's next sheriff?

■ Sheriff Christopher Swanson seeks to be reelected, defeat Republican challenger

#### By Sharon Stone

Genesee County Sheriff Christopher Swanson is seeking reelection Tuesday, Nov. 3. The 47-year-old resident of Fenton Township is running on the Democrat side of the ticket.

Swanson's Republican challenger is Stephen Sanford, 40, of Linden.

# **Christopher Swanson**

(incumbent) DEMOCRAT

**Age:** 47

**Residency:** Fenton Township **Occupation:** Genesee County Sheriff

I've been honored to serve the Genesee County Sheriff's Office for the past 27 years, working in a multitude of roles from corrections, patrol, paramedic, investigations,



Chris Swanson

over a decade as undersheriff, and now as your sheriff. My focus has always been protecting our most vulnerable. Combating elder abuse, financial exploitation of seniors, animal cruelty, opioid addiction among our youth, and sex trafficking here in Genesee County are top action items. The G.H.O.S.T. task force, which identifies and

apprehends child predators who target children online, is just one example of our proactive approach. Above all else, a sheriff's office must be a community partner, listening to the needs and concerns of residents, and giving each person we interact with the dignity and respect they have earned.

# Stephen Sanford

REPUBLICAN

**Age:** 40

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

**Residency:** Linden

If elected, I plan better training for deputies; enrolling in the FBI's

Use of Force Reporting Study; addressing violent crime; putting more sheriff's deputies on the streets by streamlining and reorganizing; obtaining several trained therapy dogs; developing a standardized



Stephen Sanford

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

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# **Fenton Township board**

■ Current trustee runs for supervisor position after Bonnie Mathis steps down

#### By Hannah Ball

Vince Lorraine, a current Fenton Township trustee, seeks to be elected supervisor, following in the footsteps of Bonnie Mathis, the retiring supervisor. The current clerk, treasurer and three trustees are seeking reelection.

Newcomer Kade Katrak is running for the fourth trustee position. He decided to run when he saw on the August ballot that only three people were running for four positions.

### **SUPERVISOR**

### Vince Lorraine

REPUBLICAN

**Age:** 61

**Residency:** Fenton Township **Occupation:** Publisher/business owner; current Fenton Township trustee

### **CLERK**

# **Robert Krug**

(incumbent) REPUBLICAN

**Age:** 74

**Residency:** Fenton Township **Occupation:** Retired from Delphi after 39 years

### TREASURER

### John Tucker

(incumbent) REPUBLICAN

Age: 6

**Residency:** Fenton Township **Occupation:** Attorney

# **TRUSTEES**

# **Mark Goupil**

(incumbent) REPUBLICAN

### **Rob Kesler**

(incumbent) REPUBLICAN

### **Christine Reid**

(incumbent) REPUBLICAN

### **Kade Katrak**

No Party Affiliation

**Age:** 23

Occupation: Law student

I was raised in Fenton and returned while attending law school at the University of Michigan because like my fellow candidates for Fenton Township trustee, I hope to be part of a vibrant and growing community here.

I will seek to make resources and community opportunities for recreation, sports, and education more available to those who are typically less engaged whether because they lead extremely busy lives, are struggling economically, or are disillusioned with our broader political system. In these troubled times, I also hope that the Township can better connect community members to each other whether on the Township website, an email list-serve, or social media so that we can directly support one another by among other things delivering groceries, checking in on the elderly, or coordinating to watch or tutor children.



# Holly schools asks for millage renewal with .5 mill increase

# ■Voters in school district will decide at Nov. 3 election

### By Sharon Stone

Holly Area Schools are asking voters in the school district to approve an operating millage proposal at the Nov. 3 election.

If approved, this millage would allow the school district to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its full revenue per pupil foundation allowance and restores millage lost as a result of a reduction required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963.

If approved, the currently authorized millage rate limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Holly Area Schools district, be renewed by 17.9047 mills (\$17.9047 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2023 to 2032, inclusive, and also be increased by .5 mill (\$0.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 12 years, 2021 to 2032, inclusive, to provide funds for

operating purposes. The estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and .0953 mill of the additional .5 mill is levied in 2021 is approximately \$4,323,146. This is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2022 tax levy and the addition of millage to restore millage lost as a result of a reduction required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963, which will only be levied to the extent necessary to restore that reduction).

See Holly Area Schools Superintendent Scott Roper's column on this millage proposal on page 4.





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# **Argentine Township board uncontested**

# ■Newcomer will fill last trustee seat

#### By Hannah Ball

The Argentine Township Board of Trustees will look the same except for two seats to be filled by Gwynne James and Joseph Graves following the Nov. 3 election.

### **Brian Saad**

(incumbent) REPUBLICAN

**Age:** 47

Occupation: Medical Oncology

Biotechnology

### **CLERK**

# **Joseph Graves**

REPUBLICAN

**Age:** 66

Occupation: Retired

# **TREASURER**

## **Norman Schmidt**

(incumbent) REPUBLICAN

**Age:** 70

**Residency:** Argentine Township

Occupation: Retired

## **TRUSTEES**

### **Scott Conner**

(incumbent) REPUBLICAN

**Age:** 33

Occupation: Police officer

# **Gwynne James**

REPUBLICAN

Age: 4

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

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# **Livingston County voters to decide**

■Nakagiri runs against Democratic challenger for county commissioner of third district

### By Sharon Stone

Registered voters in Livingston County's third district will cast their ballots Nov. 3 for county commissioner, a two-year term.

# Wes Nakagiri

(incumbent) REPUBLICAN

**Age:** 61

Residency: Hartland Township
Occupation: Engineering
Management - retired
Lama constitutionalist who

I am a constitutionalist who treasures Livingston County's



Wes Nakagiri

conservative values. During my first term, I sponsored a resolution stopping taxpayer-funded abortions in our county, and another terminating an appointed committee

that could raise your taxes. I also supported keeping your county taxes the lowest in Michigan, and strengthened your Second Amendment rights. Additionally, I received national recognition for stopping our governor from storing your medical records in a Democrat-controlled voter database. My investigative skills prevented your legally protected information from being used for her political gain. I humbly ask for your vote on Nov. 3.

# John Pallister

DEMOCRAT

**Age:** 56

**Residency:** Tyrone Township **Occupation:** Farmer

My dad purchased our family farm in 1965 in Tyrone Township, and I am running to serve the community in which I live and grew up in. I support increased transportation services for seniors, implementing road repairs, addressing environmental issues, more services for the poor, and



John Pallister

rural broadband internet.
Grant money is available to make positive things happen in this county. Livingston
County is one of the richest and fastest growing counties, but has been lacking

in services for the elderly and poor compared to other counties.

If elected, I hope to create an environmental council in Livingston County similar to that of Washtenaw County. I do not believe climate change initiatives will come from the Federal government any time soon, so we should try to work from the local government level on up. We should include climate change initiatives where possible at all levels of county projects.

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# Four vie for four seats

Will be elected Nov. 3 to four-year terms on Holly Board of Education

By Sharon Stone

Four candidates are running un-

contested for four four-year seats. Secretary Linda Donella Blair,

Treasurer Pete Deahl, Trustee Leigh Jackson and writ-in candidate Deborah Virant-Young are running for the four available seats.

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### **KIDNAP**

**Continued from Front Page** Daniel Harris, and Brandon Caserta with conspiring to kidnap Whitmer. Fox, Garbin, Franks, Harris and Caserta are residents of Michigan, and Croft is a resident of Delaware.

The affidavit was filed hours after a team of FBI agents raided a Hartland Township home Wednesday. Federal agents executed a search warrant Wednesday night at a property near Lansing Avenue in the Hartland Meadows manufactured housing community, off M-59 between Pleasant Valley Road and Tipsico Lake Road. The raid was caught by a neighbor on video, which was posted to YouTube.

Michigan Attorney General Dana Nessel said it was one of several raids that were carried out across the state, including in Grand Rapids, Luther, Canton, Orion Township, Waterford, Belleville, Milford, Cadillac, Shelbyville, Plainwell, Zeeland, Munith, Ovid, Kalamazoo, Charlotte, Clarkston, Sterling Heights and Shelby Township.

In early 2020, the FBI became aware through social media that a group of individuals were discussing the violent overthrow of certain government and law-enforcement components. Among those individuals identified were Croft and Fox. Through electronic communications, Croft and Fox agreed to unite others in their cause and take violent action against multiple state governments that they believe are violating the U.S. Constitution.

On June 6, Croft, Fox and approximately 13 other people from several states gathered in Dub-

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lin, Ohio. The group talked about creating a society that followed the U.S. Bill of Rights and where they could be self-sufficient. They discussed different ways of achieving this goal from

peaceful endeavors to violent actions. At one point, several members talked about state governments they believed were violating the U.S. Constitution, including the government of Michigan and Governor Gretchen Whitmer. Several members talked about murdering "tyrants" or "taking" a sitting governor.

As part of that recruitment effort, Fox reached out to a Michigan based



These are 10 of the 13 people who were charged after the FBI uncovered a plot to kidnap Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer. TOP (from left): Daniel Harris, Brandon Caserta, Adam Fox, Kaleb Franks, Ty Garbin. BOTTOM (from left): Pete Musico, Eric Molitor, William Null, Michael Null, Joseph Morrison. (WDIV)

militia group.

On June 14, 2020, a CHS participated in a consensually recorded telephone call with Fox, who described the meeting in Dublin, Ohio. Fox said he needed "200 men" to storm the Capitol building in Lansing, Michigan, and take hostages, including the Governor. Fox explained they would try the Governor of Michigan for "treason," and he said they would execute the plan before the November 2020 elections.

On July 27, Garbin told a CHS and others that he did not want to go after the Capitol. He said he was "cool" with going after the Governor's vacation home, however, even if it only resulted in destruction of property.

On July 28, Fox posted the following to a private Facebook page: "We about to be busy ladies and gentlemen

... This is where the Patriot shows up. Sacrifices his time, money, blood sweat and tears ... it starts now so get ... prepared!!"

On Sept. 12, while driving from Garbin's property to Cadillac to bring others to the property, Fox told a

CHS and another individual that the vacation home is the Governor's actual house, "And it's a perfect ... setup. Out of everywhere that she resides, this is the only one that's probably actually feasible with a success rate."

FBI's review of recent encrypted group chats indicated that, in preparation for their plan to kidnap Governor Whitmer, Fox, Garbin, Harris, and Franks planned to meet with a UCE on Oct. 7, to make a payment on explosives and exchange tactical gear. Caserta said he could not attend because he will be at work. Croft had returned to Delaware and is not available for this exchange.

On several occasions, Fox had expressed his intention and desire to kidnap Governor Whitmer before November, 3, 2020, the date of the national election.

During a press conference Thursday afternoon, Oct. 8, Nessel said charges are pending and the investigation is ongoing.

Andrew Birge, U.S. Attorney for Western Michigan, said the arrests of the individuals took place Wednesday evening, Oct. 7, while the groups was meeting on the west side of the state.

If the individuals are found guilty as charged they face any number of years up to life in prison. "We must make sure violent extremists are never successful," Birge said.

Birge said the FBI became aware of the plot through postings on social media. In their alleged plot to kidnap the governor, he said they used encrypted platforms and code words, as well as coordinated surveillance of the governor's vacation home.

Nessel said there also charges pending against another seven individuals linked to the group, "Wolverine Watchmen" using the anti-terrorism act. These charges, too, are pending and may change.





# Linden school district voters will decide \$55-million bond

■ Money would go to upgrades, new building, remodeling and more

### By Hannah Ball

Voters in the Linden Community Schools District will be asked Nov. 3 to vote on a \$55 million millage proposal. The money would go to enhancing school safety and security, enhancing the instructional environment, remodeling, building a new athletic building near the Linden Middle School area, and more.

The district has approximately 3.9 mills in existing bonds, and 1 mill would be added in 2020, totaling 4.8 mills. The maximum number of years for the bond is 25 years, and the increase is estimated to raise \$55 million.

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## **BALLOT LANGUAGE:**

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# Holly Village

■ President has challenger, seven seek three available councilmember seats

#### **By Sharon Stone**

Holly Village President **Thomas McKenney** is seeking reelection in the Nov. 3 election. **John Lauve** is challenging him.

Seven candidates are vying for the three available seats.

Incumbents Robert Allsop and Debra Musgrave are seeking reelection as councilmember. Incumbent and write-in candidate Ryan John Shiel also is seeking reelection.

Other candidates include Ryan J. Delaney, Josh Murphy, James Perkins and Cal Steele.

See full story in the Times on Wednesday, Oct. 14.

# CURRENT HOLLY VILLAGE COUNCIL

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# Young people must get out and vote, their futures depend on it

ne of the questions often asked during the job interviews I had in previous years was, "Where do you see yourself in 10 years?" That's a pretty easy question to answer when you're a young person with big plans and somewhat of a timeline for your life — or at least it used to be.

Today, that's not as easy for young people as it was for me when I was their age. It is for that reason I am ap-

pealing to young voters to do themselves a critical life favor and vote on Nov. 3. Your futures will depend on it.

When I was the age of today's millennials, I had a good job, my own apartment, nice clothes, my own car and the ability to go on some nice vacations (thanks to second, part-time jobs). I was able

to afford good times with my friends about once a week, go to the movies and concerts when I wanted to, and generally not worry about much. My dreams for the future included getting married, owning a house, having children and traveling, and that happened.

I honestly don't know how young people today do it. The majority of millennials I know are earning somewhere between \$12 and \$15 an hour, if they're lucky. And these are college-educated kids. That shakes out to be just over \$400 to \$500 a week after taxes, or \$1,600 to \$2,000 per month.

The average rent in our local communities is around \$900 per month for a one-bedroom apartment, according to apartments.com. Two bedrooms will cost around \$1,200 or more. This usually does not include

utilities so that's an add-on.

Then there's the cell phone bill, the car insurance bill, the health insurance cost, food and other monthly necessities, and last but not least, the monumental student loans many young people are saddled with paying. I've heard some are as high as an outrageous \$300 to \$500 a month.

It's impossible and this is the reason many millennials still live with their parents and likely will for sev-

eral more years to come. Through no fault of their own, they have been priced out of independent living and the ability to even think about getting married, buying a house and having children. Ask any local school superintendent what the financial picture of their district will look like in five years with a greatly reduced

number of "butts in seats." My point is that this year more than ever, millennials have a strong reason to vote in the upcoming election. I know the drill because I used to say it, too. "I don't like either of the candidates so I'm not gonna bother." But that's wrong. You're not just voting for one person. You're voting for that person's potential executive team and administration, and more importantly, which party will have control over the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate. The President does not alone decide on things that will affect your future.

If young people want a better life in 10 years they can do something about it today — get out and vote. Your future depends on it. Just sayin'!

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The Fenton varsity girls golf team is headed to the D2 state meet after placing third at regionals.

# Tigers headed to D2 state meet, place third at regionals

### By David Troppens

Last year's team that finished tied for fifth place at the Division 2 girls golf state meet is headed to the state meet once again this fall.

The Fenton Tigers posted a team score of 362, earning third place in the regional held at The

Emerald in St. Johns. Fenton qualified for the state meet by beating fourth-place East Lansing by four strokes. The top three teams and the top three individuals who weren't on state-qualifying teams earned spots in the state meet.

Linden also competed in the re-

gional meet, placing eighth with a team score of 406.

Haslett won the tournament with a team score of 332 while Okemos posted a second-place score of 344.

Fenton was one of only three See REGIONALS on 29

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# Sports Times

# Holly's Metro title season ends in regionals

### By David Troppens

The Holly varsity boys tennis team had a successful . 2020 fall season.

The year included a co-Flint Metro League tennis 10, 25-9, 25-11. title, the squad's first since • 2017.

al format created due to the her said. "We've been work-COVID-19 epidemic wasn't • ing to improve some specific kind to the Bronchos.

with White Lake Lakeland in • put those changes into play. It the opening round resulting • made a huge difference in our in the end of its postseason \* energy and overall level of tournament run. Holly lost by play. I am very proud of how

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# **Bronchos keep on winning, defeat Eagles in three sets**

By David Troppens

**Linden** — The second tour around the Flint Metro League Stripes Division has started like the first tour did for the Holly varsity volleyball team.

The Bronchos improved to 6-0 in Stripes Division play, sweeping the Linden Eagles 25-

"I was very happy with how the team played," Holly However, the new region- varsity volleyball Deena Ma- areas of our game and our de-Holly lost its dual meet fense really made an effort to • the girls played and the effort

Holly never lost control of the match.

In the opening set, Linden had a hitting error on the first volley, and that gave Holly's Nicole Jewell the service. She served eight straight points, earning the Bronchos a 9-0 lead. During that run, two of the points were recorded with aces. Two other points were provided by Paige Weeder kills and another on a Kennedy Hogan kill. A block kill by Linden's Emma Mossing ended the run. However, the Eagles were never able to get back into the set. Leading 13-4, the Eagles blew the set open for good with three straight points on two kills by Sarah Jewell and another kill by Marissa Walker. Holly led 17-4. Set point was

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Holly's Kennedy Hogan (left) and Paige Weeder attempt to block an attack during a recent match. The Bronchos defeated the Linden Eagles Wednesday.





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# Eagles capture co-league crown, gun for outright championship Monday

#### By David Troppens

**Lake Fenton** — The Linden varsity boys soccer team are at least co-Metro League champions.

The Eagles earned that position by beating the Lake Fenton Blue Devils 5-0 on Wednesday at Lake Fenton High School. With the win all Linden needs to do in order to get an outright championship is tie or beat Goodrich at home on Monday. The Eagles earned a three-way tie for the title with Goodrich and Fenton a year ago.

Linden is 10-0 in league play and have outscored league teams by a combined 49-7 margin. Yet, Linden varsity boys soccer coach Kevin Fiebernitz still thinks his Eagles can still play better, a tune he's sung a few other times this fall. He knows what will be the key to Monday's game.

"We haven't lost a game yet,

but back a week ago or so, I told my coaches and told these guys something is not right," Fiebernitz said. "We were 8-0 at the time but I said I felt we were 0-8 because I didn't feel like we've played good. We've played good enough and not dynamite. I don't know how we haven't lost a game which is a good thing.

"What I said at halftime is why we can win the league is because you have the talent to do it. We have the talent. ... Why we may not win the league will be because we have guys not on the same page and don't have the grittiness of getting after people. ... Goodrich is going to come to play."

Lake Fenton has been a team that has shown a lot of improvement since last year, and that showed on Wednesday. Linden scored an early goal but it remained only a 1-0 lead until there was 13:24

left in the opening half. At that time Devin Nowak scored the first of his two goals when he put his own rebound back into the net for the Eagle's second goal.

The lead grew to 3-0 before halftime when a cross from Bishop Lawrence resulted in a shot by Hunter Hall. The initial shot was saved, but Hall put in the rebound. Linden's first goal was provided by Lawrence early in the contest.

The Eagles locked up the victory with two more goals in the second half. Nowak scored his second goal of the game with 37:14 left in the contest. The final goal came with 4:56 left when Brendan Johnson took a lead pass and scored.

In defeat the Blue Devils (4-5-1 in the Metro) fought hard.

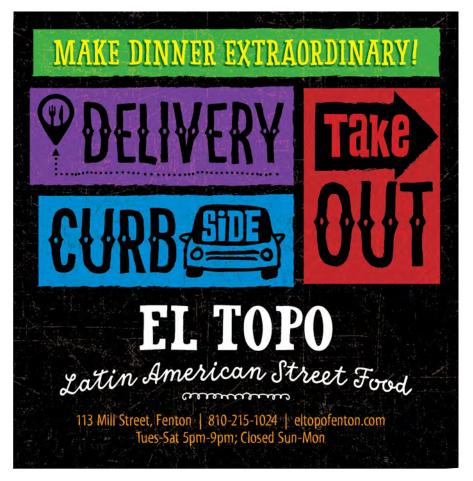
"I am so proud of them," Lake Fenton boys soccer coach Sam Jawhari said.

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Lake Fenton's Alexander Zatelli (left) and Linden's Bishop Lawrence compete for the ball in the Eagles' 5-0 victory against the Blue Devils on Wednesday. The win assured Linden that the Eagles would earn at least a co-Metro League title during the fall.



# Tigers stick within a game of Linden, defeat Flushing, Brandon during week's contests

### **By David Troppens**

The Fenton varsity boys soccer team enters the last Monday of the Flint Metro League season one victory behind the Linden Eagles.

In order to have a chance at earning a co-Metro title, the Tigers will have to beat the Swartz Creek Dragons while the Goodrich Martians will have to beat the Eagles on Monday. It's a challenging task and Fenton doesn't have control of its own destiny, but the Tigers made sure they still had a small chance by winning both of their Metro games last week.

Fenton beat Flushing 5-0 on Monday and then beat Brandon 3-1 on Wednesday.

The Blackhawks will likely finish in fourth place in the Metro, so the road contest at Brandon was always expected to be a challenging game. It ended up being just that. However, that said, once the Tigers took the lead, they never lost it.



**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** I DAVID TROPPENS Fenton's Desmond Coughlin kicks the ball downfield in a recent game. Fenton beat Flushing and Brandon last week.

# Bronchos capture first Metro League victory of season : Holly girls golf

### By David Troppens

The Holly varsity boys soccer team had its best week in Metro action last week.

The Bronchos won their first Metro League game of the season by beating Corunna 7-0 on Wednesday. The team also had a solid performance against Swartz Creek in a 4-3 loss on Monday.

Holly took control against Corunna within the first minute, scoring on a goal by Jayden McDougal. Holly led 1-0.

"Corunna won the toss and elected to start with the ball. After the whistle blew, they played the ball back to their midfield and we pressed quickly," Holly varsity boys soccer coach Matt Sherrow said. "We gained possession right away and moved it to the right side of the field. Senior striker, Jayden McDougal, received and worked his way past the defense and took a quick strike on goal, getting it past the keeper."

Holly continued to dominate, scoring all seven goal in the first half. Fourteen minutes into the game Kyle Sherrow played pass to Nick Gramer who sent a pass to McDougal, earning McDougal a shot and his second goal. Sherrow scored

the Bronchos third goal off an Austin Jacopec assist. Holly led 3-0.

The Bronchos continuted to press and scored again when Jacopec sent a ball to the middle of the field to Sherrow for his second goal of the game. He finished his three-goal hat trick on Holly's next shot. Before the half was over, Joe Loeffler scored two goals, capping the Bronchos's lead. Jan Holleman assisted Loeffler's first goal.

Holly didn't score a goal in the second half, but that wasn't the goal. The Bronchos wanted to prepare for district action.

"With a couple good games coming up and a district game a week away, we decided at halftime that we wanted the opportunity to sharpen our skills," Matt Sherrow said. "Earning a mercy of the Cavaliers and ending the game early was of no benefit to the team. We instead decided to focus on build-up from the back and sound passing and movement to get ourselves into the Cavalier half, playing it backwards as much as we were going forward."

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Holly's lan Loeffler (front) dribbles with the ey with a 117, Claire Bednarczyk with a ball downfield during a recent game. Holly • 118 and Makena McGee with a 119. defeated Cournna 7-0.

# concludes season with 10th-place effort at regionals

## **By David Troppens**

The Holly varsity girls golf team competed at the Farmington Hills Golf Club Division 2 regional and placed 10th out of the 13 teams competing at the event.

South Lyon (324) won the meet while Port Huron Northern (371) and Mercy (381) took second place and third place, respectively. The top three teams and the top three individuals not on one of the top three squads qualified for the D2 state meet.

Kendall Stilwell led the Bronchos, placing 24th overall with an 18-hole score of 102, nine strokes out of the state-qualifying individual state spots.

After Stilwell Alivya Boehm was • Holly's next scorer, recording a 115. The TRI-COUNTY TIMES | DAVID TROPPENS rest of Holly's scorers were Emma Tool-

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eventually established on an ace by Weeder.

The second set was more competitive early on. Linden had three one-point leads with the second coming at 4-3 on a kill by Mossing. However, a kill by Sarah Jewell tied it and a tip kill by Nicole Jewell gave Holly a 6-4 lead. Linden tied it at 6-6 after back-to-back hitting errors, but Holly scored the next four points. Those points were earned by a Linden hitting error, a Weeder kill, a Marissa Waler kill and a Sarah Jewell service ace.

Holly cruised to the second set win, capped by Weeder's service. She served the final 12 points. Two were aces.

Weeder finished the match with nine aces. Holly had 14 aces in the match while Nicole Jewell and Sarah Jewell had two aces each. Sarah Jewell led the Bronchos' offense with 12 kills and a 40.9 hitting percentage. Weeder had eight kills while Kennedy Hogan had five kills. Nicole Jewell had 25 assists while Delaney Jenkinson had four assists.

Hogan also had four blocks while Amanda Patterson had two blocks. Jenkinson had 12 digs while Nicole Jewell had nine digs. Sarah Jewell provided six digs. Linden was led by Braylin Robbins who had 14 digs and three kills.

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teams to have all five golfers post 18hole scores less than 100. Elise Roberts led the Tigers by recording an eighthplace score of 88. She recorded her first-ever eagle during the tournament.

Brook Herbstreit and Victoria Carnell followed with 90s while Katelyn

Burkett finished the Tigers' scoring with a 94. Olvia Herbert shot a 96. All five Fenton golfers finished within the top 25 positions in the 57-player field.

Emma Lurvey led the Eagles with a 99 while Ella LaMothe shot a 100. Kaitlyn Straub shot a 102 while Cate Draper shot a 105. Hanna Baldwin capped Linden's performance with a 106.

# Fenton's youthful tennis team enjoys fine season

### By David Troppens

**Fenton** — The Fenton varsity boys tennis team appeared in a little trouble entering the 2020 fall season.

The Tigers lost a huge chunk of their team due to graduation a year ago and it looked like this could be a serious rebuilding season.

The Tigers probably seriously overachieved the squad's preseason goals, finishing the Flint Metro League season with a 5-3 mark, placing fourth in league action. The Tigers saw their season come to an end last week, defeating Davison at home 6-2

while losing its first district dual meet against North Farmington Hills.

No. 1 singles player Sheldon Hand is pleased with what the Tigers accomplished this fall.

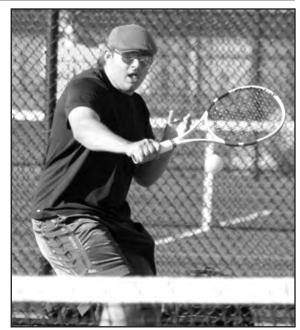
"Oh yeah. Last year was a pretty good season but we had a lot of seniors," Hand said. "By losing a lot of them it really affected us beause they were a huge part of the team. Hence we have to make up what we lost last year and we've done that.

"The team is working together from start to end. We've been going really hard and seeing these players doing a lot of work. They've pushed it to their limit. Even though they are freshmen and sophomores they'll go on to some great careers."

"The fact we lost a three-time regional champion (Gabe Hand who is playing tennis at Olivet College) and that pushes your lineup back," Fenton varsity boys tennis coach Gary Ballard said. "And to lose arguably my five best players on the team

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**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** I DAVID TROPPENS Fenton's Sheldon Hand won his No. 1 singles match against Davison. The Tigers defeated Davison 6-2.



# ROSE TOWNSHIP OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

Notice of Public Hearing on the Special Assessment Roll for Maintenance of Big Trail, Frushour, Field Drive, Rose Township, Oakland County, Michigan

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,** to the residents and property owners of land within the Big Trail, Frushour, Field Drive Maintenance Assessment District RD004 Section 32 Rose Township, Oakland County, Michigan which includes the following parcels:

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and any other interested persons that the Supervisor of the township has reported to the Township Board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination, a special assessment roll prepared by the Supervisor covering all properties within the proposed Big Trail, Frushour, Field Drive

Maintenance Assessment District RD004. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of road maintenance within the district which assessment is in the total amount of \$10,411.66 for the first year and \$10,411.66 for each subsequent year. The term of the Big Trail Maintenance Assessment District #RD004 is five years.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN,** that the Assessing Officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is an amount that is the relative portion of the whole sum to be levied equally against each parcel of land in the S.A.D. as the benefit to the parcel of land bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in the S.A.D.

**NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN**, that the Township Board will meet at the Rose Township Hall, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan on Wednesday, October 20, 2020 at 6:30 PM for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the township clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Join the meeting in person or from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/693219525 You can also dial in using your phone.

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Debbie Miller, MMC, MiPMC Rose Township Clerk 9080 Mason Street Holly, Michigan 48442



### **TENNIS**

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— to lose that much depth and come back and still be competitive, I'm pretty happy."

Against Davison, the Tigers fielded a team of no seniors on their varsity lineup. They had seven juniors and five sophomores, so the future looks pretty promising. One of the players who had the biggest challenge during the season was Sheldon Hand. Hand had to replace his older brother at No. 1 singles, which was a challenging task. It had its ups and downs.

**TRI-COUNTY TIMES** I DAVID TROPPENS Fenton's Remy Book won his No. 2 singles match against Davison. The Tigers defeated Davison 6-2. "I'm happy and emotional because it's honorable to replace your own brother," Hand said. "He had an unbelievable season last year and it's a little emotional because of how far I've come. ... It's a very good thing to walk in your brother's footsteps.

"During the start of the season I was a little concerned because I didn't think I'd do as well as my brother. But all you can do is not get frustrated about the match or get mad if you miss a shot. You go out there and it's all about fun. It's a sport you play, you get done and you improve. If you lose a match, you improve. So in a sense you can't be mad abut a loss because now you can improve."

Against Davison, all four team next season.

singles flights won their matches. Hand won at No. 1 singles 6-2, 5-1 while Remy Book won at No. 2 singles by a 7-6(5), 6-2 score. Josh Brott (No. 3 singles) won 6-4, 6-3 while Nate Dymond (No. 4 singles) won 6-2, 7-5.

Two of the doubles flights won. Trey Hajak and Tate Webb won at No. 2 doubles dominatly by a 6-1, 6-1 score. Meanwhile, the No. 4 doubles team of Zach Michelson and Cam Ruiz won by a 6-1, 6-3 score. The No. 1 doubles team of Gavin Stoober and Justin Miller lost a tight 7-5, 6-3 verdict while Garrett Stack and Joe McCarthy lost a 6-3, 6-3 verdict at No. 3 doubles. If they want, everyone who competed can return to the team next season

# ROSE TOWNSHIP OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

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and any other interested persons that the Supervisor of the Township has reported to the Township Board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination, a special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within the proposed Fish Lake Aquatic Weed Control Special Assessment District. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of controlling aquatic weeds and protecting the water quality of a portion of Fish Lake, which assessment is in the total amount of \$15,783.25 for the first year and \$15,783.25 in the four subsequent years. The term of the proposed Fish Lake Aquatic Weed Control Special Assessment District LB005 is five years.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN,** that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is calculated according to the relationship of the benefit to each parcel to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said special assessment district.

NOTICE IS ALSO GIVEN, that the Township Board will meet at the Rose Township Hall, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan on Wednesday, October 20, 2020 at 6:30 PM for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the township clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Join the meeting in person or from your computer, tablet or smartphone. https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/693219525 You can also dial in using your phone.

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# Fire departments hold contests

■Home Escape Plan Contest, Facebook contest replace in-person open houses due to COVID-19 guidelines

### By Sharon Stone

This year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!" works to educate everyone about the simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves, and those around them, safe in the kitchen.

#### Did you know?

Cooking is the No. 1 cause of home fires and home fire injuries. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of fires in the kitchen.

#### **About Fire Prevention Week**

Since 1922, the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) has sponsored the public observance of Fire Prevention Week. In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge proclaimed Fire Prevention Week a national observance, making it the longest-running public health observance in our country.

During Fire Prevention Week, chil-



Members of the North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) are conducting a contest to promote fire safety rather than hosting an in-person open house this year. Submitted photo

dren, adults, and teachers learn how to stay safe in case of a fire. Firefighters provide lifesaving public education in an effort to drastically decrease casualties caused by fires.

Fire Prevention Week is observed each year during the week of October 9

in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire, which began on October 8, 1871, and caused devastating damage. This horrific conflagration killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures, and burned more than 2,000 acres of land.

#### **Fenton City**

The Fenton Fire Department is helping families to stay safe by presenting a Home Escape Plan Contest through October with prizes that include gift cards to Gamestop, Cancun Mexican Restaurant. Fenton's Open Book and others.

"Having a home escape plan is an important aspect of fire safety, especially for families with children," said Sean Caldwell, a fire prevention specialist at the Fenton Fire Department. "Thousands of people in the United States die in fires every year. Making a home escape plan could save your life and the lives of your loved ones."

To make a home escape plan, use a piece of paper and draw a top down view of your home. Make sure to include doors and windows. Talk to your family about two ways out of every room and draw lines to get out of rooms and the home. Then choose a meeting spot outside where everyone will meet in case of fire and include it on your plan. Finally, make sure to write, "get out — stay out" to remind everyone

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### CONTEST

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to stay out of the house once you're outside. Never go back in for phones, toys, pets or anything else.

To enter the contest, take a picture of your Home Escape Plan and email it to contest@cityoffentonfire.org. Winners will be chosen at random and each winner receives one gift card to a local Fenton business.

You will find a video showing how to make a Home Escape Plan at YouTube by searching "Every second counts in a home fire!"

#### **NOCFA**

Acknowledging the COVID-19 concerns, the North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) also is holding a contest in place of an in-person open house.

Lt. Scott Blaska, a NOCFA fire prevention officer, firefighter, engineer and EMT said NOCFA is reaching out to the community with a pre-recording of a virtual open house that will be posted at its Facebook page.

"We are holding a contest to have people comment on our video on what they do to Serve Up Fire Safety in the kitchen," Blaska said. "After one week, we will have a Facebook live video where Sparky the fire dog will draw six names from those comments."

NOCFA will have one grand prize

\$50 gift card winner and five winners will receive a gift bag full of fire prevention goodies.

### **Fenton Township**

Because of COVID-19, Fenton Township Fire Chief Ryan Volz said they are keeping the public out of the stations for their safety and for the safety of the residents.

"We just ask that all of our residence check the batteries in their carbon monoxide and smoke detectors," he said.

If residents have an extinguisher, make sure it is at 100-percent charge. If anyone has a wood burning fireplace and it hasn't been cleaned or inspected to have that done.

"Doing a lot of these things don't only keep them safe, it saves us from having to make an unneeded response to their home for a false alarm," Volz said.

## **FENTON TOWNSHIP**

Jan. 1 to Sept. 20, 2020 Incidents, number of runs and percentage value

INCIDENTS	RUNS	PERCENT
Fire	32	7.13%
Explosion	1	0.22%
Rescue & EMS	178	39.64%
Hazardous Conditions (No fire)	16	3.56%
Service Call	32	7.13%
Good Intent Call	140	31.18%
False Alarm & False Call	45	10.02%
Severe Weather & Natural Disa	ster 5	1.11%



# PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS OCTOBER 5, 2020

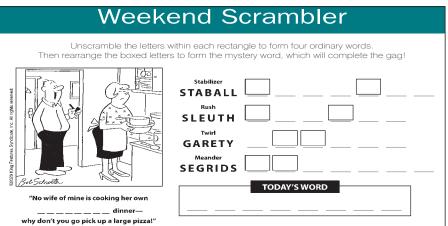
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The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday October 5, 2020 via telephone conference call and took the following actions.

- 1. Approved the agenda as presented.
- 2. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$784,442.75.
- 3. Accepted the third quarter report from Fire Chief Ryan Volz.
- Approved a 3-year snow removal services agreement with The Fenton Groundskeeper.
- Approved the hiring of Noah Jackson as a member of the Fenton Township Fire Department.
- 6. Adjourned at 7:47 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 <a href="https://www.fentontownship.org">www.fentontownship.org</a>.

ROBERT E. KRUG FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK



Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

# Weekend Sudoku

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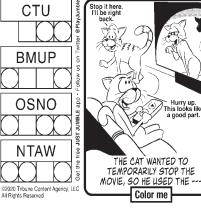
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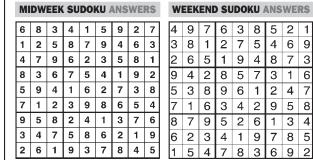


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# **Puzzle Answers**

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 JUMBLE ANSWERS:

KHAKI, ROUND, PEBBLE, BRUNCH Answer: When the all-star pitcher was presented with a new contract, he — BALKED

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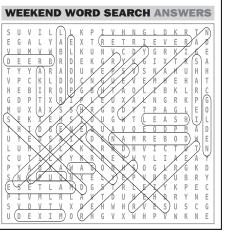
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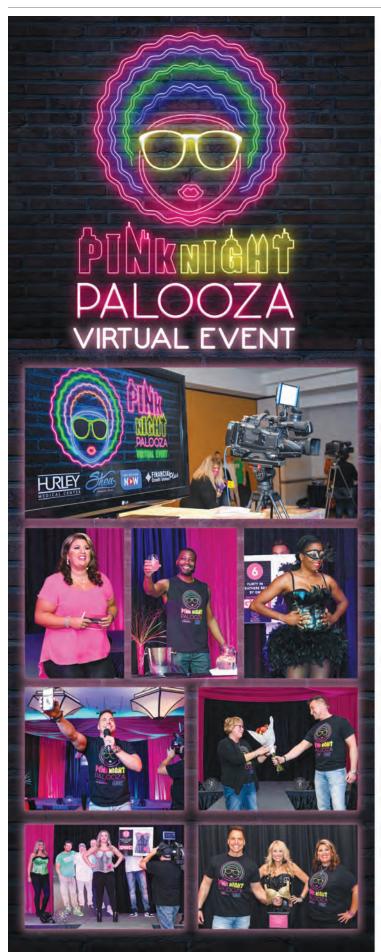
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#### **Loretta Haake**

Loretta Haake - age 98, died October 8, 2020. www.temrowskifamilyfuneral-home.com.



### **Denese F. Maxson**

Denese F. Maxson - age 64, died October 2, 2020. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



### **Robert Phillips**

Robert Phillips - age 70, died October 6, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



### **Tracey Diment-Bernard**

Tracey Diment-Bernard - age 62, died October 7, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



### **William Stratton**

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### **Ronald Petrosky**

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### **Annette Hungerford**

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### **Betty Barkey**

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### **Betty Stack**

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#### **Bill Holifield**

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#### **Cynthia McCree**

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### **Doris Ahlander**

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# **Geneva McGrady**

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### **Maryanna Hycko**

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# **Margery Erma Baughman**

1930 - 2020

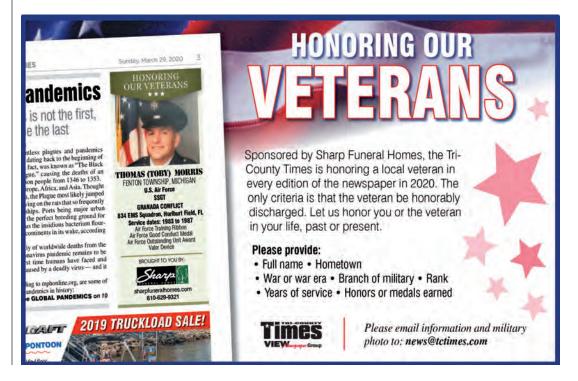
Margery Erma Baughman age 89 peacefully entered the arms of Jesus on Sunday, October 4, 2020 surrounded by her family in her apartment in Novi. A graveside memorial service

will be held in the spring. Margery was born in Flint on October 19, 1930 the daughter of William and LaVon Bradley. She grew up in Holly and was a graduate of Holly High School. Along with raising three children, she worked for Holly Schools as a secretary at Mable Bensett Junior High and at Ben Sherman Middle School where she retired and moved to Comins with her husband William. They



enjoyed a variety of activities "up north" includina wildlife watching, gardening, basket weaving, The Eagles Club, and the Mio UMC. She leaves behind her three children,

Bradley Addis (Barbara) of Vicksburg, Rebecca Donohue (Kevin) of Commerce Township, and Bill Baughman (June) of Ellsworth. She leaves behind five grandchildren, A.J. (Jennifer), Andy (Kerry), Brett (Kim), Nicole (Jordan), and Bradley. She also leaves behind 18 greatgrandchildren. Memorials may be made to a hospice or church of your choice. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.



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## **Donald Edward Miller**

1935 - 2020

Donald **Edward Miller** - age 85, of Linden, died Monday, October 5. 2020. Cremation has taken place and a service will be held at a later date. Those desiring may make contributions



to First Baptist Church of Fenton, 860 Leroy St, Fenton. Donald was born January 30, 1935 in Detroit, the son of Lewis Henry and Lottie Caroline (Brooks) Miller. He was a 1953 graduate of Cooley High School in Detroit. He married Marjorie Lee Wells April 1, 1956 in Hannibal, MO. He has resided in Linden for the past 22 years, coming from Byron. Donald retired in 1987 from GM Chevrolet in Livonia after 32 years of service. He was an active member of First Baptist Church of Fenton.

He enjoyed camping, and playing games with family and friends. Surviving are his wife of 64 years. Marjorie; sons, Terry (Lisa) Miller of Vernon, Ken (Laurie) Miller of Waterford. and Ed (Kristy) Miller

of Flushing; grandchildren, Jared Miller, Lindsey Miller, Alan Miller, and Jordan Miller; sister, Shirley (Richard) Honaker of Linden; brother, Jerry (Evelyn) Miller of Sandpoint, ID; and many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Charlotte Kummer, Marilyn Wallace, and Carol Leipprandt; and brother, Lewis Miller. Tributes may be shared at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



### **Maxine Sharpe**

Maxine Sharpe - age 86, died October 2, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



### **Michael Mayfield**

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# **Donald Lee Teggerdine**

1934 - 2020

Donald Lee Teggerdine - age 86, of Fenton, died Wednesday, October 7, 2020. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Monday, October 12, 2020 at Sharp Funeral Homes. Fenton Chapel, 1000

Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Pastor John Vannest and Pastor Tom Hoose officiating. Burial in Tyrone Memory Gardens, Fenton, Visitation will be held at the funeral home Sunday, October 11 from 1 - 4 and 6 - 8 PM. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Cancer Society. Donald was born June 16. 1934 in Clarkston, the son of Kerton Edgar and Rose Ada (Peet) Teggerdine. He was a 1952 graduate of Hartland High School. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He married Dorothy Elaine Green November 21. 1953 in Fenton, Donald had resided in Fenton since 1941. He was a life long farmer. He retired from GM Proving Grounds in Milford after 32 years of service. He also had worked with



Rob Burden and Sons Excavating. He attended Faith Church in Gaines. He was a member of the Civil War Round Table, Tyrone Historical Society, Silver Spurs Square Dancing Club, and the Livingston

County Conservation. Surviving are his wife of 66 years, Elaine; daughter, Julie Teggerdine; son, Jeffrey Teggerdine; grandchildren. Katie (Brent) Wentworth. Ashley (Dave) DeForest, Joshua Teggerdine, Nicholas Teggerdine, Chris Teggerdine, and Marie Garcia; great-grandchildren, Colin, Mason, Jacob, and Jolene; brothers, David (Shirley) Teggerdine and Wayne (Betty) Teggerdine; sister, Jean Previl; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Edgar and Rose Teagerdine: grandson. Adam Schaub: and sister. Juanita Smith. Tributes may be shared at www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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