

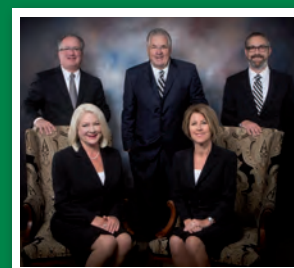
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Check your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors

■ Check the batteries,
keep generators outside,
check furnace

By Hannah Ball

As the weather gets colder, local fire chiefs are reminding people to check the batteries in their carbon monoxide (CO) detectors and smoke detectors.

It could save your life and the lives of your family.

"I will give you six good reasons to check your carbon monoxide detectors — in memory of the Quasarano Family," said Fenton Township Fire Chief Ryan Volz. "You would be surprised of the alarms we run for both carbon monoxide and smoke detectors that could be avoided with simple housekeeping."

The area community mourned the loss of the Quasarano family of six who were found dead in the Fenton Township home from carbon monoxide poisoning in February 2016. After the tragedy, the Fenton Township Fire Department launched campaigns to install new detectors in area homes and for residents to do the same.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reports hundreds



of deaths from carbon monoxide a year.

Volz said residents should, once a month, use a vacuum to go over the surface of the detector to keep it free of dust of dust. Change the batteries every six months.

"Some of the new detectors are sealed so you don't have to change the battery," he said. "But most of all check the date on the detector and after 10 years replace it. These devices will save your life if properly maintained."

Fall and winter is the busy time for carbon monoxide and smoke detector calls.

"Residents are firing up their furnaces

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two minutes to
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Bob Cairnduff
Fenton fire chief

and fireplaces. You can call a service company to inspect or clean your equipment to make sure it is functioning properly as well. Remember that the high efficient furnaces vent out the side of home and people need to keep snow cleared away from the inlet and exhaust pipes," Volz said.

Linden Fire Chief Brian Will said it's especially important to check your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors during late fall when people start to use their furnaces and fireplaces.

"It is recommended that a carbon monoxide detector should be placed on each

level of the home just outside the sleeping areas. Replace the batteries once a year. Daylight Saving Time is a good time to remember to do this," Will said.

He recommends testing all of the detectors often throughout the year, every month is possible.

"We get CO alarm calls throughout the year, but again, late fall is when we get the most calls when residents start up their heating device, furnaces, fireplaces or temporary space heaters," he said.

Will also added, "Please stress, under no circumstances, do not operate a generator inside a garage or basement of a home."

Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff said it is "extremely important to make sure smoke detectors are working and that the batteries are checked twice a year and replaced annually."

He recommends using 10-year lithium batteries.

"The fires in today's homes burn hotter and faster than ever. This is due to the type of plastic materials used to make almost everything in the home. Typically, you have less than two minutes to make it out of a home after a fire starts," he said.

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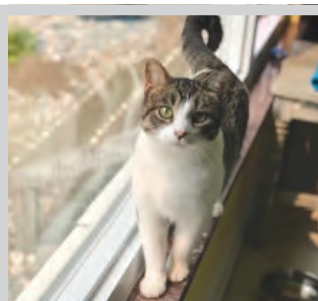


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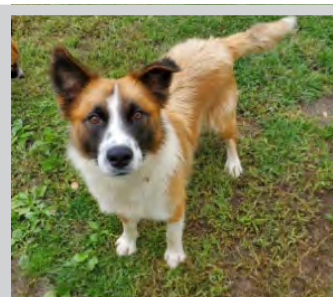
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Smoke alarms more than 10 years old should be replaced due to the buildup of dust and dirt in sensors, which makes them less effective.

“Carbon monoxide is a tasteless, odorless gas that can kill you. Having working CO alarms on each level of the home is very important,” Cairnduff said, adding that they see an uptick on these calls when the weather gets colder. “People need to understand that CO is a result of incomplete combustion. Any flame-producing appliance like a gas water heater, gas dryer, or gas furnace can have a CO issue. We typically see issues with furnaces and water heaters.”

Carbon monoxide issues can also stem from issues with ventilation, improper plumbing of ventilation pipes or blockages.

“Also, people should never use a generator in a home or garage. They need ventilation and can quickly become deadly if the emissions from the generator make it into the home. They need to be used outside and away from the home,” Cairnduff said.

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MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:

POUCH, IRONY, PILLAR, HIGHLY

Answer: When the hula dancers entertained the sailors, the sailors said — **HIP HIP HOORAY**

WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

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WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS:

SEDUCE, PLACATE, MIGHTY, LEGEND

Answer: **DISHPAN**

MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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Jumbles: HOG
FAME
CLAW
Answer: What cat sounds the most dishonest? —
A “CHEAT-AH”

Obituaries

Times

David Dean

David Dean - age 91, died November 2, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Dwight Morris

Dwight Morris - age 82, died October 31, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Jacqueline "Jackie" Wolf

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Glenda "Cookie" Riddle

Glenda "Cookie" Riddle - age 61, died October 27, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



George "Rookie" Adams

George "Rookie" Adams - age 79, died November 4, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Ellen (Stoddard) Sorensen

1936 - 2020

Ellen (Stoddard) Sorensen - age 84, of Holly, passed away peacefully in the warmth and comfort of her home, on Tuesday morning, November 3, 2020 with her family by her side. The daughter of



most rewarding achievement and the source of the greatest pride. She was never happier than when she was spending time with her loved ones. She was always calling her loved ones and never missed a birthday or holiday with

the late Burrell and Margaret Stoddard, Ellen was born April 30, 1936 and was a life-long resident of Holly. She met the love of her life, Harvey Sorensen, while attending Holly High School. They were married May 20, 1956 at Hadley Methodist Church in Grand Blanc and spent 64 wonderful years together filled with true devotion and commitment to one another. Ellen obtained her bachelor's degree from Eastern Michigan University and began her career as a substitute teacher for many schools in the area. Her love of children guided her in her passion for elementary education. She later began a career she loved, working for Oakland County Parks and Recreation Department from which she eventually retired. Ellen considered her family to be her

a special note or gift. Ellen is survived by her devoted husband Harvey; her four children, Harvey, Jr. and his wife Rhonda, Brenda and her husband Lew, Jeff and his wife Anne, Kevin and his wife Heather; eight grandchildren she so dearly loved, Brody, Brittany, Van, Curran, Ian, Brent, Addie, and Max; and five beautiful great-grandchildren, Gage, Harvey, Coral, Nova and Niko. The immediate family is holding a private Celebration of Life in remembrance of the loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother who gave her love unconditionally. It is the wish of the family that in lieu of flowers donations be considered to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Ellen's memory at memorials@stjude.org. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

Gerald Bila

Gerald Bila - age 80, died October 29, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



James Matejcek

James Matejcek - age 81, died October 30, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Lois Binge Chapman

1924 - 2020

Lois Binge Chapman - age 96, died Friday, October 30, 2020. She was born June 8, 1924, in Galva, IL. Her parents, Harold L. Binge and Adeline Curtis Binge; brother, Harold C. Binge; and sister, Marjorie Binge Lack preceded her



in death. Lois graduated from Galva High School and earned a degree in vocal music from Augustana College in Rock Island, IL. After teaching for a year at a private school in VA, she received vocal tutoring from a faculty member of Juilliard School of Music in New York City. In 1953 she went to teach in Howard City, where she met and later married Lyle Chapman. Acquiring a Master's Degree in education from Michigan State University in 1970, she taught elementary school music and then middle school English in Fenton until 1992. Lois's passion in life was classical music, and until her final illness she never stopped enjoying it and working to improve the effective use of her vocal talent. In her younger years she moved and inspired many as she shared her beautiful soprano singing voice. In later life she was also an ardent reader and thinker in historical, political, economic and literary

areas she had previously missed. She is survived by Lyle, her husband of 66 years; son, John (Peggy) Chapman of Cohasset, MA; daughter, Sarah (Bill) Koch of Bellevue, WA; and son, Phillip (Laura) of Las Vegas,

NV. A daughter Martha (Hal) Bidlack preceded her in death. Ten grandchildren survive, Christopher (Angela) Bidlack, Sarah (Ben) Boera, Amanda Bidlack, Mark (Morgan) Chapman, Cecelia Chapman, Anne Chapman, Alexander (Katrina) Chapman, Heather Chapman, Emily Koch and Madelyn (Jordan) Soltman. She also leaves six great-grandchildren. According to Lois's wish, there will be no funeral service. She requested that after her cremation, her ashes be deposited in the Colorado Springs Park where daughter Martha's ashes lie. Memorial gifts may be directed to Heartland Hospice, 6211 Taylor Drive, Flint, MI 48507, from whose staff Lois received compassionate and skillful care through her final months. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Jimmy Jozwiak

Jimmy Jozwiak - age 63, died November 3, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Michael Slamka

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Neil "Doug" Graham II

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Robert Sheick

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Ronald Gamache

Ronald Gamache - age 73, died October 26, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Thomas Haw

Thomas Haw - age 87, died October 29, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Timothy Woodbury

Timothy Woodbury - age 57, died October 28, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Donald L. "Doc" Reed

1929 - 2020

Donald L. "Doc" Reed - age 91, of Fenton, died Tuesday, November 3, 2020. A private celebration of Life will be held on a future date. Burial will take place in Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. In lieu of



flowers please send donations to Homes For Our Troops (hfotusa.org). Donald was born on July 2, 1929 in Jerome, the son of Norman and MayBelle (Westfall) Reed. He grew up in the Fenton area and attended Fenton High School. Donald served in the United States Army during the Korean War. He married Carolyn Jones in 1952, sadly she preceded him in death March 2019. Donald was a lifelong resident of the Fenton area and spent many

winter months in Bradenton, FL. He spent 20 years as a printer at The Flint Journal and 20 years at AC Spark Plug in Flint. He is survived by his children, Donald M. (Janice) Reed, of Linden, Lori Bireta, of Davison,

and Cindy (Randy) Swain of Flushing; grandchildren, Melissa (Brendan) Jonland, Michelle Reed, Brandon Swain and Shalie (Sam) VanderKolk; and great-granddaughter, Sloane Jonland. Donald was preceded in death by his wife, Carolyn, his parents, three sisters and five brothers. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Walter Kaiser

Walter Kaiser - age 88, died November 1, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Elmer Trombley

Elmer Trombley - age 91, died October 31, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Edwin Bradley

Edwin Bradley - age 90, died October 31, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Willard Long

Willard Long - age 82, died November 1, 2020. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Chares Bobay

1949 - 2020



Charles Bobay - age 71. It is with great sorrow that the family announces the passing of Charles Bobay. He passed Friday, October 30th. Chuck was born in Sturgis, on June 26, 1949 to Robert and Alphonsa

Bobay. After completion of high school, Chuck attended and received a degree from Central Michigan University. He later continued his education and received two masters degrees from the University of Michigan in education and urban planning. He worked for 30 years as an educator for Bendle Public Schools in Burton, teaching computer science, English, and later a high school counselor. He also served the community in which he lived as a city council member and was elected Mayor of Linden, for eight years. After retiring, Chuck and his wife moved to The Villages,

FL where they have resident for the last 16 years. Chuck enjoyed golfing, pickle ball, gathering with friends, playing games, and reading books. He organized golf leagues in The Villages and was active in his community. Charles is

preceded in death by his brother, Ronald Bobay. He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Dawn Bobay; his daughter, Lindsey Bobay (John); grandson, Tucker Bobay; sister, Marilyn Mayes; and several nieces and nephews, Jonathan Mayes, Robbie Bobay, Todd Jared Bobay, Tarrah Cooper, and Megan Spurlock. Now that Chuck is finally at rest and hopefully at peace, our family still holds him close. We ask that all of you whose lives he has touched in a special way, also hold him close in your minds and your spirit.

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James Seidel

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Jeffrey Smith

Jeffrey Smith - age 65,
died November 4, 2020.
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Kenneth Kreger

Kenneth Kreger - age 78,
died November 4, 2020.
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Anita Hodgeman

Anita Hodgeman - age 91,
died November 5, 2020.
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June Moritz

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died November 4, 2020.
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Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

Weekend Scrambler

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



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