### BEST ITALIAN SAUSAGE SOUP

Serves 8 (Allrecipes.com)

**INGREDIENTS**
- 1 ½ pounds sweet Italian sausage
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 small onions, chopped
- 2 (16 ounce) cans whole peeled tomatoes
- 1 ¼ cups dry red wine
- 5 cups beef broth
- ½ teaspoon dried basil
- ½ teaspoon dried oregano
- 2 zucchini, sliced
- 1 green bell pepper, chopped
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 1 (16 ounce) package spinach fettuccini pasta
- Salt and pepper to taste

**DIRECTIONS**

In a large pot, cook sausage over medium heat until brown. Remove with a slotted spoon, and drain on paper towels. Drain fat from pan, reserving 3 tablespoons.

Cook garlic and onion in reserved fat for 2 to 3 minutes. Stir in tomatoes, wine, broth, basil, and oregano. Transfer to a slow cooker, and stir in sausage, zucchini, bell pepper, and parsley.

Cover, and cook on Low for 4 to 6 hours. Bring a pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Cook pasta in boiling water until al dente, about 7 minutes. Drain water, and add pasta to the slow cooker. Simmer for a few minutes, and season with salt and pepper before serving.

### COMFORT FOOD

Slow cooking makes for tender meat, flavorful meals and mouthwatering aroma

By Sharon Stone

What brings more comfort on a bone-chilling day than walking into your home and smelling dinner? If you haven’t done so already, it’s time to pull out the crock pots and check out some highly rated recipes.

### SLOW COOKER PORK RIB TIPS

Serves 4 (Allrecipes.com)

**INGREDIENTS**
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 teaspoon onion powder
- 1 pound pork rib tips
- 1 (18 ounce) bottle of BBQ sauce, divided
- 1 tablespoon liquid smoke flavoring

**DIRECTIONS**

Mix brown sugar, chili powder, salt, pepper, garlic powder, and onion powder in a small bowl. Rub each rib with dry rub mixture until thoroughly coated. Let rest for 10 minutes.

Mix BBQ sauce and liquid smoke until well combined.

Place ribs in the slow cooker and pour BBQ sauce mixture evenly over ribs.

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**VEGAN:**

**SLOW COOKER SWEET POTATO QUINOA STEW**

Serves 8 (Sweetpeasandsaffron.com)

**INGREDIENTS**

- 4 cups sweet potatoes, cubed
- 11 ounce can black beans drained and rinsed
- 19 ounce can diced tomatoes including juices
- 1 cup red onion, diced
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons cumin
- 1 tablespoon chili powder
- 4-5 cups stock
- 2/3 cup uncooked quinoa
- After cooking 2 tablespoons lime juice
- Additional salt, maybe ¼ teaspoon

**DIRECTIONS**

Place all ingredients in the base of a 5 quart slow cooker. Stir in the celery, green peppers, onion, garlic, seasonings and pepper sauce. Stir in chicken and sausage.

Cover and cook on low for 4-6 hours or until chicken is no longer pink. Stir in shrimp. Cover and cook 15-30 minutes longer or until shrimp turn pink. Serve with rice.

Freeze option: Place individual portions of cooled stew in freezer containers and freeze. To use, partially thaw in refrigerator overnight. Heat through in a saucepan, stirring occasionally and adding a little water if necessary.

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**COMFORT FOOD**

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Cook on low until ribs are tender, 4 to 6 hours.

Set an oven rack about 6 inches from the heat source and preheat the oven’s broiler.

Remove ribs from the slow cooker and baste with remaining BBQ sauce.

Broil ribs in the preheated oven for 3 to 5 minutes on each side.

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**FORGOTTEN JAMBALAYA**

Serves 11 (Tasteofhome.com)

**INGREDIENTS**

- 1 can (14-1/2 ounces) diced tomatoes, undrained
- 1 can (14-1/2 ounces) beef or chicken broth
- 1 can (6 ounces) tomato paste
- 3 celery ribs, chopped
- 2 medium green peppers, chopped
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 5 garlic cloves, minced
- 3 teaspoons dried parsley flakes
- 2 teaspoons dried basil
- 1-1/2 teaspoons dried oregano
- 1-1/4 teaspoons salt
- 1/2 teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- 1 pound boneless skinless chicken breasts, cut into 1-inch cubes
- 1 pound smoked sausage, halved and cut into 1/4-inch slices
- 1/2 pound uncooked medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 pound shrimp, uncooked
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**DIRECTIONS**

In a 5-qt. slow cooker, combine the tomatoes, broth and tomato paste. Stir in the celery, green peppers, onion, garlic, seasonings and pepper sauce. Stir in chicken and sausage.

Cover and cook on low for 4-6 hours or until chicken is no longer pink. Stir in shrimp. Cover and cook 15-30 minutes longer or until shrimp turn pink. Serve with rice.
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Compiled by Sharon Stone
Every year manufactures design and upgrade gadgets, devices and more to respond to the needs of the hunter. With firearm deer hunting season opening this weekend, here’s a sampling of the latest trends in gadgets.

Sources: Greatdayoutdoors.com, Trendingus.com

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

At their meeting of November 9, 2020, the Fenton Township Board introduced and conducted public hearings on the following proposed Zoning Ordinance amendments:

1. A proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-11-527-029, (vacant land on Bowles Street), from R-5 to PUD, with additional conditions, to be added to the Gables of North Shore condominium for the purpose of constructing accessory buildings.

2. A proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone part of parcel 06-291-007, (vacant land adjacent to Price’s Airport on Silver Lake Road), to create a new PUD project for the development of a senior assisted living facility.

Complete copies of the proposed ordinances may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The ordinances are also available on Fenton Township’s website at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK
Weekend Crossword

PUZZLE CLUE:

ATROCIOUS TUNES

1. Actress Tyler or Ulmann
2. Concept, in Calais
3. New car sticker fig.
4. Words in an analogy
5. Food box datum; Abb.
6. MINIATURE COUCH FOR A POODH
7. Hold fast
8. Tabled monster moniker
9. Wicked witch
10. Sheltered from the wind
11. Immodesty
12. Saturated
13. Abb. at LAX
14. Pintball parlor
15. Hiries out
16. Wire arch on a croquet course
17. LUMBER
18. (stagnant)
19. Karaoke problem
20. Fleming of opera
21. Splitting nails
22. Lambs’ mothers
23. Many a Carol
24. See 122
25. Within; Prefix
26. To be, in Le Havre
27. — de cologne
28. Mad money
29. Qp. activated by a 911 call
30. Snoop on
31. Whence one wicked witch
32. Abb.

WEEKEND TIMES
Sunday, November 15, 2020

MIDWEEK SUDOKU ANSWERS

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MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 27 min.

MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:

CROSS, RELIC, DEVOIR, CAMPUS

Answer: The classic vinyl albums were selling for — RECORD PRICES

WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS:

STUBBLE, STREAM, OUORUM, WEALTH

Answer: LUMBER

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Weekend Scrambler

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

“1 thought golf was an expensive hobby, but do you know how much _______ ______ costs!”

BULBETS ______ ______ ______ ______
MASTER ______ ______ ______ ______
MURUQO ______ ______ ______ ______
THELAW ______ ______ ______ ______

Today’s Word

Weekend Sudoku

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

Sudoku Puzzle

Monday's Word

Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times
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Arthur “Jon” Solberg 1939 – 2020
Arthur “Jon” Solberg - age 81, of Holly, passed away peacefully at home on Tuesday, November 10, 2020. Jon was born in Rochester, on July 22, 1939. He has been a resident of Holly for the majority of his life. Jon was a talented and creative man. He enjoyed his time at home, caring for his property and creating beautiful and functional art pieces. He is survived by his loving wife Phyllis; four children, Lisa Mackey, Lora Solberg, Jon Solberg, and Mari-Lynn Hay; and five grandchildren. Per Jon’s wishes there will be no services. Memorial donations may be made to the Grace Missionary Baptist Church of Holly. All are welcome to post memories and final words at www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

Anne D. Hancock
Anne D. Hancock - age 84, died November 7, 2020. Temrowski Family Funeral Home

Tony L. Bonazza
Tony L. Bonazza - age 50, died November 6, 2020. Temrowski Family Funeral Home

William Wontor

Dorothy K. Cicala
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Sharon Kovalcsik

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Melissa Dunn


Jerry B. Edwards 1946 - 2020

Jerry B. Edwards - age 74, died November 11, 2020 at his home in Fenton. Visitation will be Monday, 11 AM until 3 PM at the Temrowski Family Funeral Home, 500 Main Street, Fenton. In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the donor’s favorite charity in Jerry’s name. Surviving are his children, Kimberlie (Jeff) Lepczynski and Aaron (Suzanne) Edwards. Many super grandchildren; great-grandchildren; half brothers, Bill (Golda) Edwards, Nate (Mary) Edwards, Tracy (Kristie) Edwards; as well as loving in-laws; nieces; nephews; and many friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, William and Betty; and brothers, Terry and Chris. While quite an avid traveler, Jerry loved the Michigan area making it his place of residence after graduating from Flint Northwestern High School in 1964 and General Motors Institute as an engineer. Being the middle of two brothers spurred him into becoming an industrious worker. He held many odd jobs from the 8th grade on finding a real work family with General Motors, retiring after 38 years from GM Proving Grounds saying “I grew up, grew old, and retired with many of my coworkers as lifelong friends.” Jerry was married to his childhood sweetheart, Bonnie Jean Shockley for 40 years. Together they were fortunate to adopt two great kids, Kim and Aaron. Watching the family grow and expand (grandchildren Mya and Mario) became a big part of later life. As a family many hobbies and sports were important including snow skiing, ice skating, roller blading, camping, basketball, volleyball, tennis, golf, ping pong, biking, hunting, weight lifting, all water sports especially water skiing, scuba diving, and fishing. A true tinker he further enjoyed home remodeling, rebuilding old cars & boats, reading, and keeping charts and graphs. An obvious nerd in his words. Life brings many unforeseen changes and a divorce from his wife and their extended family were significantly difficult. Developing health issues included lymphoma and recently ALS. At this time he was reintroduced to a childhood classmate, Barbara Church (Haines) pursuing a deep and loving relationship. Horizons expanded meeting new friends at Outdoor Resorts in the Keys, at Fenton Singles, Genesee Valley Tennis courts and Rollhaven. Life again had purpose and many trips were embarked upon. Throughout life he enjoyed being on the lakes, oceans, and rivers always wanting to know what was around the next bend.

Linda Ann Lach 1955 - 2020

Linda Ann Lach "My Little Angel" - age 64, of Fenton, died Thursday, November 12, 2020. A private graveside service was held at St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn Heights. Linda was born December 14, 1955 in Detroit, the daughter of Adolph and Virginia (Lachowicz) Lach. Surviving are sister, Margaret (Angie) Kurmas; children, Aaron and Kim; grandchildren, Caiden and Kalliegh Maitre; mother, Ernestine Kurmas; sisters and brothers, Nickie (John) Bascom, Sue Lewandowski, Rhonda (Ron) Holloway, Gary (Donna) Kurmas, Patty (Juan) Cantu, Jim (Trista Piccallari) Kurmas, and Stan (Angie) Kurmas. He was preceded in death by his father, Stanley Kurmas; son, Dan Kurmas Jr.; and brother-in-law, Paul Lewandowski. Memorial services will be held at a later date. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

Daniel S. Kurmas 1947 – 2020

Daniel S. Kurmas - age 72, of Holly, died November 11, 2020. He was born in Hamtramck on November 24, 1947 to Stanley and Ernestine Kurmas. Surviving are his wife, Cynthia; children, Aaron and Kim; grandchildren, Caiden and Kalliegh Maitre; mother, Ernestine Kurmas; sisters and brothers, Nickie (John) Bascom, Sue Lewandowski, Rhonda (Ron) Holloway, Gary (Donna) Kurmas, Patty (Juan) Cantu, Jim (Trista Piccallari) Kurmas, and Stan (Angie) Kurmas. He was preceded in death by his father, Stanley Kurmas; son, Dan Kurmas Jr.; and brother-in-law, Paul Lewandowski. Memorial services will be held at a later date. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

Jerry B. Edwards 1946 - 2020

Linda Ann Lach 1955 - 2020

Russell V. Townley 1936 - 2020

Russell V. Townley - age 84, of Holly, formerly of Rive Junction, died Friday, November 6, 2020. A complete obituary may be viewed on his obituary page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Theodore “Ted” Jankowski Jr. 1953 - 2020


Richard “Wolf Man” LaLonde 1964 - 2020


Funeral Etiquette

What Can I Do To Help Later?

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

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