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Road projects to cost Fenton Township \$288,189

■ Ripley Road added back to 2021 recommended list

By Hannah Ball

On Monday, March 15, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees approved the recommended 2021 road improvement projects. Among them are resurfacing a section of Ripley Road, paving the approach on Hogan Road and more.

The estimated cost of all these projects is \$462,867, with the township estimated to pay \$288,189. The projects were compiled at the Feb. 1 meeting and sent to the Genesee County Road Commission for approval. Projects were chosen based on cost analysis and discussions with Lawrence Engineering.

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Happy St. Patrick's Day



Lauren Gruber, marketing manager at CRUST — a baking company, pulls out the shamrock cookies on Tuesday, March 16 in preparation for St. Patrick's Day on Wednesday, March 17. The bakery also has different types of bread in celebration of the Irish holiday. Photo: Hannah Ball

Township upgrades tech capabilities for meetings

■ Board to use \$38,000 of PEG funds to keep virtual capability and technology post-COVID

By Hannah Ball

The Fenton Township Board of Trustees plans to keep its technological improvements even after the COVID-19 pandemic is over.

On Monday, March 15, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees approved spending approximately \$38,000 to buy new TVs, microphones, laptops and more. Some of this technology will be available to people who rent the facility.

Supervisor Vince Lorraine supported the plan.

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“...the way we’re going to conduct meetings in the future has changed forever.”

Vince Lorraine
Fenton Township supervisor



Anna DeVries of Fenton Township helps collect floating plastic ducks as they either escape the course or pass the finish line of the rubber duck race held in River Fest 2019 at Rackham Park in Fenton. Times file photo

Shiawassee River Fest dates set

■ Moves to Linden to help city celebrate 150th birthday July 16-18

By Sharon Stone

Keepers of the Shiawassee River announced that it will be hosting the Shiawassee River Fest July 16-18.

The 2020 River Fest had been canceled due to the shelter in place order at the time

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“It was great seeing on TV that Texas has lifted all capacity restrictions and mask mandates.

Let people earn their own living and let people spend their money where they want. Gov. Whitmer, step up and do the right thing and open up Michigan.”



“When are Linden police going to do something

about the speeders? Warnings do not stop speeders. Write a ticket and enforce the speed limit.”

“After driving down I-75 this weekend, I had no idea they had changed the speed limit from 70 mph to 80 and 90 mph. Not a cop in sight.”

“Why, oh why are we ‘Saving Daylight Time?’



Spring has sprung...

■ 'Look twice to save a life – motorcycles are everywhere'

Spring is here or is it? For many Michiganders who are motorcyclists, it is time to start riding again. Thousands of motorcyclists will be hitting the roads. Hopefully, they're not really hitting the pavement.

Automobile drivers need to do their part and, "Look twice to save a life — motorcycles are everywhere."

ABATE (American Bikers Aiming Toward Education) of Michigan urges drivers turning left not to attempt to judge the speed of oncoming motorcycles. Many car and motorcycle accidents occur in intersections.

Motorcyclists need to do their part and have a cycle endorsement added to their driver's license. Due to COVID-19, motorcycle classes and skills testing were postponed in 2020. Classes for 2021 are filling up fast with class

size limits. Outside classroom teaching and the Motorcycle Safety Foundation "COVID-19 Guidelines" will be in place. Motorcycle Basic Public Classes are \$50 due to funding by Michigan Motorcyclists through legislation ABATE of Michigan was instrumental in passing.

Motorcycle License Testing should be available from the Michigan Department of State. ABATE of Michigan urges all motorcyclists to be properly trained and endorsed. Un-trained cyclists are over represented in motorcycle accidents and fatalities in Michigan, according to Vince Consiglio, ABATE of Michigan president.

Trained motorcyclists ride to survive. According to State Police, 2018 records show an increase in unendorsed motorcyclist's fatalities. Unendorsed motorcyclists are 15-20 percent of the motorcyclist's population, and in 2018 they accounted for over 50 percent of the fatalities.

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POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

CELL PHONE STOLEN FROM RESTAURANT

On Tuesday, Feb. 23, a deputy from the Genesee County Sheriff's Office responded to 3238 W. Thompson Road in Fenton Township at McDonald's for a larceny report. The victim, who is an employee, said she was in the dining room area and left her cell phone on one of the tables. The victim said when she realized she didn't have her phone it was not where she left it. The incident remains under investigation while detectives review the surveillance videos.

FRAUD IN FENTON TOWNSHIP UNDER INVESTIGATION

On Friday, Feb. 26, a deputy from the Genesee County Sheriff's Office responded to the 1200 block of Lake Valley Drive in Fenton Township for a fraud report. The deputy made contact with the victim, a 41-year-old Fenton Township woman. The victim said she had recently placed bills in her mailbox to be mailed. She said she sent one of the bills to her bank in lieu of a car payment. She said the check was intercepted and used to pay an unidentified person's Consumers Energy bill. The incident remains under investigation by the sheriff's office and the United States Postal Inspectors.

VAN WITH NO LICENSE PULLED OVER IN FENTON TOWNSHIP

On Saturday, Feb. 27, a deputy from the Genesee County Sheriff's Office observed a Chevrolet van traveling southbound on Linden Road near Lahring Road in Fenton Township. A traffic stop was initiated due to the vehicle not having a license plate. Contact was made with the driver, a 26-year-old Linden woman. A records check was done and showed the driver to have a suspended driver's license. The male passenger possessed a valid driver's license and was allowed to drive the vehicle away from the scene. The driver was issued a citation with a future court date for driving while license suspended.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ON LAKE VALLEY DRIVE

On Sunday, March 1, deputies from the Genesee County Sheriff's Office responded to the 1300 block of Lake Valley Drive in Fenton Township for a domestic violence report. Contact was made with the victim, a 29-year-old Fenton Township woman. She said she was in the process of vacuuming and attempted to move a backpack that belonged to her husband, a 44-year-old Fenton Township resident. The victim said her husband grabbed the backpack and pulled it away from her dragging her across the room. The suspect then exited the residence and left in his vehicle. The victim suffered minor abrasions. This incident remains under investigation.

'GIFT CARD' SCAM

On Wednesday, March 3, Sgt. Andrew Snyder was contacted by Fenton Township Supervisor Vince Lorraine in reference to a fraud complaint at the township hall. Lorraine reported that several Fenton Township officials received emails from an address that was similar to his. The emails asked the employees to purchase gift cards to give away to board members. The employees were quick to notice that the emails were fraudulent before any gift cards were purchased. The township has security measures in place to ensure that any kind of emails received are reviewed diligently. The residents of Fenton Township and of Genesee County need to be aware of the "Gift Card" scam. The suspects will either email or call the victim and deceive them by posing as a relative or friend. The suspect will ask the victim to purchase a gift card for EBay, Apple, Google, etc. The suspect will ask the victim to scratch off the numbers on the back of the cards and send them. The suspects also may ask for pictures of the card and receipts. Once the suspects are able to obtain these codes it is virtually impossible to track down the suspects. Please be aware of this scam and share this information with friends and neighbors.

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14-year-old has numerous horse show awards

■ LHS student preparing for upcoming horse show season classical equitation

By Hannah Ball

One 14-year-old Linden High School student is taking advantage of virtual schooling and preparing for the upcoming horse shows in which she'll compete in classical equitation.

Madison Hoffmeyer goes to Encore Stables in Brighton Township to ride with her horse, Gus, a few times a week to practice.

The Linden Community Schools student has been riding horses since she was 8 or 9, and she started competing in American Morgan Horse Association Class A in 2019 after showing for about three years.

Madison won numerous awards in 2020. In October 2020, they traveled to the Morgan Grand National and World Championship Horse Show in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Madison won Reserve GN Saddle Seat Classic Equitation 13 and under, she placed 3rd in the UPHA Challenge Cup. For her first time in the 21 and under AMHA Gold Medal Finals, she placed in the Top 10. She then won the World Champion in the Saddle Seat Classic Equitation 13 and under.

"It was pretty cool. It was only my second year going to the World Cham-



Madison Hoffmeyer, 14, rides her horse, Gus, on Monday, March 15 at Encore Stables in Brighton Township.

Submitted photo

“I’m pretty nervous, but I always have trust in him that he’s going to take care of me in the ring.”

Madison Hoffmeyer
Argentine Township resident

pionships. I didn't really have enough confidence in myself that I would make top two. It was really cool for me," she said.

She's currently training for the Indiana Spring Classic in April. She'll show in walking, trotting and cantering in classic equitation.

"It's based on me and how good I can make him look," she said. "I'm pretty nervous, but I always have trust in him that he's going to take care of me in the ring. With every horse I ride, I just make sure I'm worried about what they're doing so I can equitate on them."

The April show will be her debut with Gus, the horse they bought this past November. They previously leased a horse.

Competitors have to earn enough points at regional shows to get into the grand nationals.

In 2019, she made just enough points to qualify. The 2020 season was shortened because of the pandemic. Madison only competed in three regional shows before going to the championships. Normally, they go to about six regional shows a year.

They're not exactly sure how the season will play out this year with the pandemic. A few shows in the coming months have been canceled, but they are planning to attend a few others.

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Sharin' the spotlight

By Editor Sharon Stone

I caught a lot of people off guard last week when I went Facebook Live with Staffy Blakely to discuss organ donation. Staffy is a radio talk show host at WDRJ Fourteen Forty AM Radio. I didn't wake up last Tuesday knowing that I would share my personal story of losing my 12-year-old son, Brad, nearly 21 years ago after he had an asthma attack. It turns out Staffy is friends with Pam Powell, the double lung recipient of Brad's lungs. Staffy was all set to interview Pam on her show and when I saw a promo for the show, I sent Staffy a note asking how to tune in so I could see Pam and hear what she had to say.

Our family met Pam about 20 years ago at a reception for organ donor families and we have formed a bond with her and her husband, David. We are family through Brad. We stay in touch and usually see each other at the annual Brad Stone Summer Classic.

When Staffy received my note, she reached out to me and asked that I call in to her show so that we could surprise Pam. How could I say no? After some embarrassing technical difficulties, my face appeared on the screen and as expected, everyone heard the iconic scream of joy from Pam.

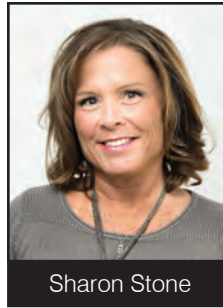
We consider Pam a miracle since she's going on 21 years with Brad's lungs. She's had some health setbacks over the years, but she is living life to

Gift of Life

the fullest and taking care of herself as her doctors have ordered.

According to webmd.com, 80 percent of people survive at least one year after a lung transplant. After three years, between 55 and 70 percent of those receiving a long transplant are alive. You can see why we consider Pam a miracle.

According to United Network for Organ Sharing, which manages the nation's organ transplant system and waiting list, more than 108,000 people in the U.S. are waiting for an organ transplant and a new person is added to that waiting list every 10 minutes. Of those people waiting, about 2,500 of them live here in Michigan. The number of Michigan patients waiting for an



Sharon Stone

organ remains high because there aren't enough donated organs to meet the need and only a small percentage of people die in a way that makes organ donation medically possible.

Staffy asked if we had ever talked about organ donation with our family and kids. I have always been in favor of organ donation, but that topic never came up concerning a child or ours.

Organ donation is definitely a tough conversation to have with loved ones, but we know we did the right thing and we've said from the day we met her that we couldn't have selected a better recipient.

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IN 2016, OBAMA'S last year in office, gasoline averaged \$2.14 per gallon. In 2020, Trump's last year in office, gasoline averaged \$2.17. Stop the fear mongering.

WELL, DIDN'T TAKE very long for the gas prices to jump. If I hear one Democrat/liberal complain about the prices, I will laugh out loud in their face. Your guy is ruining this country.

THE PRESIDENT HAS little effect on gasoline prices. In 1970, gasoline cost an average of 36 cents a gallon and the average cost in 2018 was \$2.75. The retail price is based on the cost of crude oil, refining costs and profits, distribution and marketing costs and profits, and taxes.

I DON'T THINK pro-maskers are bothered by those who don't wear masks. If it were such a big deal, they would just stay away from them. They're bothered that those without masks are disobedient. They are bothered that the anti-maskers' strength shines a light on their weakness.

YES, THERE ARE backup batteries available for solar or wind power. Both Generac and Tesla make them, along with about a dozen other companies.

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

What do you think of Daylight Saving Time?

"To go rogue and do it alone will harm the economy. Six months of the year Michigan would be in sync with the east, six months of the year it would be in sync with the west. I lived in Indiana where we were like this and we worked hard for legislation to fix it. The country needs to drop daylight saving time for it to work having the entire country the same. Otherwise it is simply disruptive in so many ways."



Susan Lasak Balmas
Fenton



"Hate it."

Nancy Blair
Fenton



"I love this time of the year. I always have more energy and to have it lighter out later into the evening is the best."

Amy Andres
Linden



"Love it!"

Elizabeth Higham
Fenton

street talk

TRI-COUNTY FUNDRAISERS

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

TWO 2021 LENTEN FISH FRY EVENTS LEFT AT ST. JOHN IN FENTON

There are just two Lenten Friday Fish Fry dinners left on St. John's 2021 schedule, March 19 and 26.

The dinners are hosted by a dedicated team of volunteers with the Knights of Columbus Council 4718. Ray Barth, community director, said they have had to significantly adapt their events to current COVID times and it's one of a very few fundraisers for the council that have been able to proceed in the past year.

The council supports many charitable activities and groups throughout the Fenton-Linden-Holly area, Genesee County and the city of Flint. These funds are key to those efforts.

"With all this, we are very thankful for the tremendous community support that's made this event successful already," Barth said.

Go to stjohnfenton.org to place your orders.



Mark McCabe

67th District Court

Ask the judge

Citizen's arrest

In the United States, law enforcement officers are given what is called the "Power of Arrest."

This means that officers are allowed to take a person into custody when there is either a warrant for their arrest or when there is sufficient evidence or "probable cause" that they have committed a crime.

Our society relies on law enforcement to make arrests and with one exception this is what they do.

The exception recognizes the fact that the police cannot be everywhere at once and that private citizens might be confronted with situations where they should be allowed to arrest a criminal suspect.

The law calls this a "citizen's arrest."

All states have citizen's or private person arrest laws or statutes, which vary depending on the state.

In Michigan, our statute provides that a citizen may make an arrest in the following situations:

- For a felony committed in the private person's presence
- If the person to be arrested has committed a felony although not in the private person's presence
- If the private person is summoned by a peace officer to assist the officer in making an arrest
- If the private person is a merchant, or their agent, or their employee, or an independent contractor providing security, who believes a person has shoplifted

When there is an arrest, the suspect

must immediately be turned over to the police.

Under Michigan common law when a private citizen is confronted with the choice of attempting the arrest or letting the felon escape, it is allowable in very limited circumstances for the citizen to make use of deadly force.

The use of deadly force only applies to a felony arrest and it must be necessary either to meet deadly force or to prevent the felon's escape.

Some words of caution — although the law allows such arrests, they are very rare (except for shoplifting), and calling the police when there's trouble is normally the best practice.

One important reason for this is because there is the risk of significant criminal and civil liability for the citizen if everything isn't exactly as it should be and the arrest was wrongful and/or somebody was injured or died.

It never hurts to exercise caution and a citizen's arrest is a perfect example.

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BUSINESS BRIEFS

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Great Lakes Grills is now open

Offering an outstanding line of grills, smokers, and accessories, Great Lakes Grills showroom is at 14305 N. Fenton Rd. in Fenton Township (across from Sagebrush Cantina and next to Sears Home-town Store). Owner Bob Kuerbitz, recently retired from GM, is realizing his dream of helping to outfit Michigan outdoor cooks with some of the most state-of-the-art grills available today. "We offer grills for every budget and need, from charcoal and gas grills to outdoor custom-built kitchens, pizza ovens, and firepits. We provide assembly and delivery too," he said. Showroom hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday and Sundays from 12 to 4 p.m. Closed Mondays. Visit GreatLakesGrills.net — Let's Get Grillin'.

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GetSetUp

■ Free online courses geared for older Michigan residents, taught by older instructors

By Sharon Stone

Does it sometimes feel like you just can't keep up with technology or understand terms that your kids and grandkids are saying? You are not alone. And in response, there are new online classes that are taught by people 60 and older for people 60 and older.

It's called GetSetUp and the website is getsetup.io. Once the homepage is open, a "Need help?" window appears on the screen. If you have any questions, click on that and write your question to a helper.

The website presents a variety of live and interactive online one-hour classes using Zoom. Classes are free for Michigan residents and they range from fitness,



technology, travel, social times, information on COVID vaccines from different states, and much more.

The learner can receive this class on their phone, laptop, desktop computer, tablet, etc.

Each class is recorded. After the class, the learner will receive in their email the class notes, links to the videos if used in the class, and the learner can request the class video.

“Keeps the brain fresh.”

Ellen Pease
Holly resident

Ellen Pease of Holly recommends the online classes.

"Since many of the Tri-County Times readers are 60 and older and/or have parents/relatives that are in this age group, See **ONLINE COURSES** on 8

UPGRADES

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"If there's one thing the world has learned from COVID, it's the way businesses, governments, medicine, almost all entities, the way we're going to conduct meetings in the future has changed forever," he said. "I want to allow the township to prepare for the future."

Last year, the board approved the purchase of new microphones, large portable TV monitors, an improved sound system and equipment to allow livestreaming of meetings and events, and this plan continues the township's push to improve technological capabilities.

"As we move closer to having in-person meetings again, our experiences with virtual meetings have created opportunities to enhance township meetings even more," said Thomas Broecker, operations manager and deputy clerk in a letter to the board.

This includes allowing board meetings to be held both in person and virtually via Zoom and providing large TV monitors for the display of meeting information and Zoom participants. These TVs will be on adjustable stands

so they can be easily moved.

They can televise a recording of each meeting on public access channels that integrates comments from Zoom participants and information from the meeting packet.

Each board member will receive a laptop provided by the township to look at the digital board packet, along with Zoom access, and the township can produce public service announcements and other information videos for telecast on the public access channel and on YouTube.

Funds needed for these upgrades would be approximately \$38,000. They would come from restricted PEG (Public Education Grant) funds, which can only be used for PEG channel and programming.

Broecker recommended approving the project.

"This project is an exciting opportunity for the Township to update and enhance public access to Township Board meetings, as well as improve overall meeting operations," he said.

The list of purchases includes microphones, cables, audio extractors, LED TVs and more.

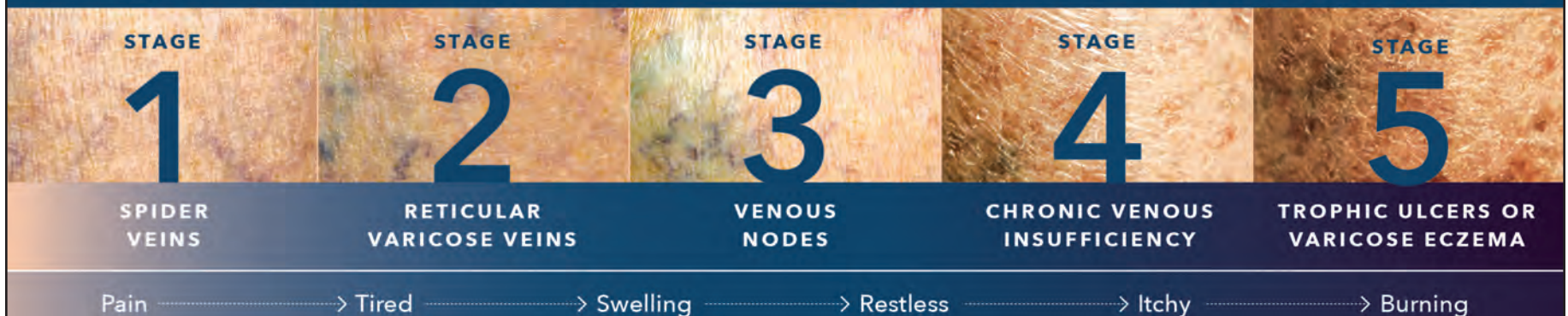
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Madison Hoffmeyer prepares her horse, Gus, for a training session on Monday, March 15. Submitted photo

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"I like being with the horses. You always have a friend with them. You always learn something in this sport, whether it's learning from a bad ride or a high from a really good ride, you always learn a lesson," she said.

Madison started riding when she was young. Her mother, Dawn Hoffmeyer, said they drove by Silver Lake Stables, back when it was called Higgins, and Madison said she wanted to take lessons. She started training with Kimber Sharp. Madison followed Sharp when she moved to Encore Stables in Brigh-

ton Township.

"It's really fun" going to shows, Hoffmeyer said. "Just the whole atmosphere. Watching her. All the other classes that you get to watch. It's exciting. Nerve-wracking, but exciting."

She said it was "so exciting" when Madison won the awards last year.

"We're so proud of her. She loves it ... it is, in the end, about competition, but it's more about fun. Most of the time it's learning," she said.

Madison has a quote in her room that says, "I don't lose. I either win or learn." She's thinking about becoming a trainer in the future.

ROAD

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ASPHALT RESURFACING

Ripley Road — Rolston Road to Lahring Road

This project is estimated to cost \$185,000. The township will pay half at \$92,500 and the GCRC will pay \$92,500. The initial 2020 road project budget was \$350,000 and it included Ripley Road. However, due to financial uncertainties caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, they took Ripley Road off the list, which reduced the budget to \$200,000. They increased the 2021 budget to \$300,000, which allowed them to add Ripley Road to the list.

Main Road — North Long Lake Road to Thompson Road

This project is estimated to cost \$58,000. The township and GCRC will split the cost at \$29,000 each.

ASPHALT PAVED APPROACH (APRON)

Hogan Road at Lahring Road (north side)

The estimated cost is \$30,000. The township and GCRC will each pay \$15,000.

LIMESTONE RESURFACING

Fairbanks Road — Thompson Road to Lahring Road

The estimated cost is \$85,415.05. The township will pay \$47,237 and GCRC will pay \$38,177.

Hogan Road — Lahring Road to Smith Road

The estimated cost is \$61,952, which the township will pay.

CRACK SEALING

Butcher Road — Fenton Road to Gage Road

The estimated cost is \$10,000.



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TO THE 75-year-old man. If you are getting VA health care call Flint VA clinic at (810) 720-2913. Select make an appointment and you should be able to talk to someone. I called there and got right in for my COVID shot.

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THE SCOOP, COME on. Fenton needs another liquor license like it needs more pot holes. We have more than enough, and just like pot holes someone is going to get hurt one of these days.

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Brad Jacob plays bass guitar with his band before the crowd at the Shiawassee River Fest in 2019. Jacob is also one of the organizers of the festival. The festival will be in Linden July 16-18. **Times file photo**

ONLINE COURSES

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this would be a fantastic way to get them involved by learning and socializing, while having a good time," Pease said. "Keeps the brain fresh."

Pease said a person can take classes multiple times if needed.

"I have taken and retaken classes

on Beginning Zoom, Advanced Zoom, using an Android phone, Google Cloud, Microsoft One Drive, how to find your photos, organize them, and more," she said. "When I have an hour available, I go to this website and see what classes are going to start. If it looks interesting, I take the class."

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RIVER FEST

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associated with the COVID-19 pandemic.

Keepers of the Shiawassee River, a 501 (C) 3 non-profit volunteer organization, is an advocate of the Shiawassee River, the Shiawassee River Trail Coalition, and the communities the river flows through.

In 2018, Keepers decided to make Fenton the home of the Shiawassee River Fest. However, when Linden City approached them recently to join them in a celebration of its own members couldn't resist.

This year the Keepers of the Shiawassee will be teaming up with Linden's 150th Anniversary Celebration to bring the community a full three day weekend of events, July 16, 17 and 18.

The Shiawassee River Fest will continue to provide the popular events

including the Cardboard Regatta, Fishing Tournament, shopping vendors and more paired with three days of music at Linden's Millpond gazebo alongside the Shiawassee River.

Brad Jacob, Fenton City councilman and chair of the Shiawassee River Fest said, "I know this is going to be a well received event after our tough year we've all had. We are in the beginning stages of planning right now, so a lot of the details have not been hammered out."

Currently, the Keepers of the Shiawassee are working with the Linden

Happening Committee to make this a memorable three-day festival celebration of the 150th anniversary of Linden. The festival will have three days of music, arts and crafts vendors, raffles, duck races, and fun activities in the river and Mill pond.

"We are hoping to include fireworks and other exciting elements," he said.

“I know this is going to be a well received event after our tough year we've all had.”

Brad Jacob
Shiawassee River Fest chair

MOTORCYCLES

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As of July 1, 2020, Senate Bill 1, gave choice in auto insurance coverage levels to Michigan drivers. According to ABATE Legislative Officer Jim Rhoades, "auto drivers, bicyclists, pedestrians, snowmobilers and ATVs will all have a choice on their medical coverage, but motorcyclists hit by

car drivers will be stuck with the car driver's choice for medical coverage."

Out of state motorcyclists will go to their choice in medical coverage. Only Michigan motorcyclists will be subject to the car driver's choice for medical coverage.

ABATE will continue to work with the Michigan Legislature to correct this bizarre situation.

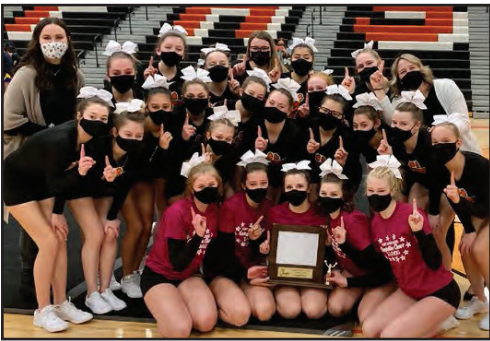
Fenton competitive cheer captures Metro League crown

By David Troppens

For the first time in school history the Fenton varsity competitive cheer team are Flint Metro League champs. After taking first in two of the first three weeks of Metro sessions, the Tigers captured their third first at the Metro League meet. The event represented 50 percent of the final team score, meaning the Tigers easily earned the crown against second-place Kearsley.

Lake Fenton placed fifth at the event and finished third overall while Linden placed third at the meet and fifth overall. Holly was eighth at the meet and in the overall standings. Fenton and Kearsley entered the event as the only two with realistic chances of earning the title. Fenton opened the meet with a 227.5 in round one while Kearsley was second with a 226.6. Lake Fenton had a 219.1. Kearsley posted a 213.46-211.32 edge in round two versus Fenton, but an eight-point Hornet penalty enabled the Tigers to maintain a pretty strong 438.82-432.06 lead. Kearsley had a 298 versus Fenton's 296 in round three, but it wasn't enough to overcome the Tigers' lead. Fenton finished with a season-best 734.82 score in Metro action, en route to the meet win and league crown.

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Fenton's varsity competitive cheer team won the Flint Metro League title Friday night.

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Sports Times

Blue Devils capture at least share of Metro Stripes championship

By David Troppens

Goodrich — The last time the 10th-ranked Lake Fenton varsity girls basketball team in Division 2 earned at least a share of a league title, the Detroit Pistons "Bad Boys" advanced all the way to the NBA Finals before finally losing to the Magic Johnson-led Los Angeles Lakers in a seven-game series in 1988. That long dryspell came to an end on Friday night. Known for their own great defense, Lake Fenton's limited roster of seven

players stifled the Goodrich Martians on their own home court all night long, resulting in a 42-30 Blue Devils' victory. The win means the Blue Devils are 8-1 in the Flint Metro League's Stripes Division and 10-1 overall. The victory also means the Blue Devils can do no worse than earn a co-Stripes Division title. "It means a lot because as a team we've been working so hard this season and it finally kind of paid off," Lake Fenton senior Aubrey Fray said. "It's something

we haven't been able to do in the past so it's exciting." "It's been a ride and we keep talking about playing one game at a time," Lake Fenton varsity girls basketball coach Brian VanBuren said. "We still have to (beat) Brandon on Tuesday and that's our goal. I know it was a good press moment to take that (team championship) photo (after the game), but I said, 'No, I'm not going to go in that picture.' We have to beat Brandon on Tuesday (for



Lake Fenton's Macy Phillips attempts a shot in the paint in the Blue Devils' victory against the Goodrich Martians. Photo: Mark Bolen



Fenton's Max Haney was a two-time Metro League individual champion at the Metro Meet on Saturday.

Tigers capture 10th straight Metro League crown

By David Troppens

There was a time when the Flint Metro League's boys swim championship wasn't dominated by the Fenton Tigers. But to remember when that was the case, one would have to remember a past more than a decade ago. The Tigers captured their 10th Flint Metro League championship in a row on Saturday, winning the Flint Metro League's

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Holly's Drew Hignite (above) took fourth in the 100 breaststroke at the Metro League meet. **Photo: Christopher Summers**

Bronchos finished tied for fourth at Metro League meet

By David Troppens

Holly's limited roster varsity boys swim team was able to win only one Metro League dual this winter.

But, once the Bronchos got to the league meet, life was a little bit different. The Bronchos tied for fourth at the event and ended up finishing in a tie for fourth in the final standings.

The Kearsley/Lake Fenton swim team finished seventh at the meet and

also placed seventh overall.

Holly relays earned two runner-up finishes. The 200 medley relay team of Zachary Rockafellow, Drew Hignite, Quintin Monty and Brandon Strickert took second with a time of 1:49.75, while the 400 freestyle relay team of the same four athletes also finished second with a time of 3:43.31.

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The decedent Jessie D. Beckley (Date of Birth: 09/07/1927) grantor of The Wayne C. Beckley and Jessie D. Beckley Revocable Living Trust, dated the 8th day of September, 2000, who lived at Vicinia Gardens, 4045 Vicinia Way, Fenton, MI passed away 10/16/2020.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against The Wayne C. Beckley and Jessie D. Beckley Revocable Living Trust dated the 8th day of September, 2000 will be forever barred unless presented to Mark G. Beckley and Pamela J. McClure, Trustees, in writing within 4 months after this publication. Submit all claims in writing to: 1714 Willow Woods Ln, Lansing, MI 48917.

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Eagles push past Fenton Tigers, earn season split between rivals

By Dale Smith

Linden — It was pretty outside Friday night in Argentine Township but the girls' basketball teams from Linden and Fenton were in a bit of a foul mood. Both teams spent a good time of the game at the charity stripe due to fouls, but the host Eagles came away with the 47-38 win.

Linden picked up three personal fouls less than three minutes into the game and the Tigers were already in the bonus with 2:10 left to play in the first quarter. There were 14 total fouls by the two teams in the first eight minutes. A 3-pointer at the buzzer by Linden senior Paige Leedle gave the Eagles an 11-5 early advantage.

Both teams had difficulty finding the bottom of the net in the second quarter. A layin from freshman Olivia Mahinney gave Linden a 14-7 lead at the 3:20 mark. Fenton senior Korryn Smith hit two free throws and followed up with a bucket within a 20-second time frame to chip into the Linden lead. The Eagles led 20-13 at the half.

Fenton (6-3 in league play and 8-5 overall) was particularly dominant on the boards in the first half, out rebounding the Eagles by a 23-10 margin, but had difficulty scoring. Linden (5-3, 7-4) had seven first-half steals to only two for the Tigers but was shooting at a much higher percentage.

An early bucket from Fenton sophomore Adrie Staib brought the Tigers within three points at 20-17 but Mawhinney "and one" soon thereafter put the Eagles back up by eight at 25-17 with 3:23 left in the third.

Leading 31-22 heading into the final stanza, Linden was able to open



Linden's Olivia Mawhinney (right) drives against the Fenton defense in the Eagles' win against the Tigers. **Photo: Christopher Summers**

Photo: Christopher Summers

up a large lead at 39-22 courtesy of five consecutive free throws from Leedle after two personal fouls were followed by a technical foul. Both teams were in the double bonus early in the fourth. Consecutive "and ones" from Smith and Fenton senior Kyla Lynch cut the Linden lead to 10 at 41-31, but it came too late as the Eagles held on for the win.

"They came ready to play and we were slow at the beginning," Smith said. "We tried to fix what we needed to fix. We had our high points and our low points." Smith led all Fenton scorers with 13 points.

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PREP REPORT

WRESTLING

► **Holly quad:** The Bronchos lost to South Lyon 44-36 and Grandville 52-21.

Mason Forsythe (140), Kolten Steele (215) and Scotty Herman (171/189) led the Bronchos with two pinfall wins while Jacob Gonzales (152/160) went 2-0 with one pinfall win. Jeff Preston (171) and Kendall Drake (152) each had a pinfall victory.

HOCKEY

► **Flint Powers 3, Fenton/Linden 0:**

Tyler Lawrence and Jacques Lavrack scored goals for the Chargers earning Powers the win. Weston Rinig and Mason Czarnecki, Gunnar Birmingham and Cooper Gerhardt had assists.

Nick Wilson made 28 saves for the Griffins while Nick Kurtiak made 18 saves for Powers.



Lake Fenton's Carter Foerster drives by a defender in the Blue Devils' loss to Goodrich Friday night. Photo: Mark Bolen

Blue Devils lead early, fall to Martians

By David Troppens

Goodrich — Playing the defending Metro League champions on their own home court in front of what had to be the largest crowd of the season in a Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball game was going to be a challenge.

Compounding matters, the Martians (9-3 overall) entered the contest still undefeated in the Metro League in pursuit of a second straight Metro Stripes Division title. On the court was Goodrich's talented veteran squad with eight seniors on the roster.

Finally, now add to the fact that the first seven points were scored by the Martians, with four coming on back-to-back dunks to start the game. Yeah, it looked like the Blue Devils were going to struggle all night long.

But that didn't necessarily happen. The Blue Devils played one of their finest games of the season, and actually led by seven at one time in the second quarter before losing a 79-60 verdict at Goodrich High School Friday.

Lake Fenton's first-year head coach

Tyler Szczepanski was pleased with his team's effort.

"They delivered the first punch of the game and had us down 7-0 and then we fired two punches to take the lead," Szczepanski said. "We held the lead for the majority of the first half. Give our guys credit for getting hit, getting knocked down, getting back up against a highly ranked team and giving them everything we had. This was our best effort and this was our best execution this season. We are going to learn from this, get better and keep improving."

The Blue Devils didn't flinch from Goodrich's fast start. In fact, it seemed to inspire the squad.

The Blue Devils scored their first points with 4:50 left in the first quarter on a mid-range jumper by Jake Helms. After a Goodrich turnover, Dylan Hammis hit a driving layup, cutting the gap to 7-4. The Blue Devils cut the gap to 10-9 on a three-pointer by Collin Schramm. The Blue Devils still trailed by one (at 12-11) after a hoop

by Schramm with 2:21 left in the quarter, as he went to the line after being fouled on his converted shot. He missed the free throw, but Max Muenzer rebounded the miss and made the putback, giving the Blue Devils a 13-12 lead. Lake Fenton wasn't able to hold that lead and trailed 17-15 after one quarter.

In the second quarter, it was the Blue Devils who took over. A 12-foot jumper by Carter Foerster tied the game at 17-all. Goodrich took the lead again on a layup by Michael Cemazar, but Francis Senter responded with a three-pointer, giving the Blue Devils a 20-19 lead with 5:29 left until half-time. That hoop started an 11-2 Lake Fenton run that had the visiting Lake Fenton faithful excited. Senter and Carter Smith each hit two free throws in consecutive possessions, increasing Lake Fenton's lead to 26-21, and then after a time out, Foerster assisted a breaking layup by Senter, raising the Blue Devils' edge to the greatest it would ever get, 28-21.

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Lady Bronchos split weekend hoops contests

For a handful of games, the Holly varsity girls basketball team was forced to play with a varsity squad of six players due to COVID issues.

The last of those games happened Friday night, but it didn't keep the Bronchos from posting a victory.

The Bronchos defeated Kearsley

50-26 Friday night, but then lost a 47-34 verdict against Brandon on Saturday.

In the victory against Kearsley, defense was the key.

"We played better defense," Holly varsity girls basketball coach Ben Varner said.

Fenton wrestlers collect three more wins at meet

The Fenton varsity wrestling team concluded a pretty successful regular season during a recent four-team meet.

The Tigers improved to 22-5 by defeating three squads at home on Saturday.

The Tigers defeated Flat Rock 68-

9, South Lyon East 57-17 and Grosse Pointe North 56-20.

The Tigers had nine varsity wrestlers finish the day with 3-0 marks. Jack Cairnduff (285) and Dylan Beverly (145) had the strongest days, going 3-0 with three pinfall victories.

Lake Fenton wrestlers sweep weekend quad

The Lake Fenton wrestling squad had a strong weekend, posting three victories in a quad.

The Blue Devils defeated Lapeer 65-12, Grand Blanc 48-27 and Mil-

ford 60-24.

Six Blue Devils had perfect 3-0 records. Ty Johnson (125) and Drew Corcoran (135) earned 3-0 marks with three pinfall victories.

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the outright title)."

The Blue Devils took a 2-0 lead on two converted free throws by Fray about a minute into the contest and the, Lake Fenton never lost it. The Blue Devils had their tough half-court defense to credit for that. Goodrich only managed two shots in the opening quarter while turning the ball over a whopping 14 times. The Martians turned the ball over during each of its first five possessions, with Lake Fenton scoring its second bucket on a Christina Lamb steal, sparking a Macy Phillips fastbreak layup making it a 4-0 Lake Fenton lead. Goodrich scored on its next possession on a Kalen Williams layup, but the Blue Devils would go on to score the final eight points of the quarter, taking a 12-2 lead entering the second quarter. The Blue Devils also opened the second stanza with a converted free throw



Lake Fenton's Savannah Fellenbaum (left) prepares to attempt a shot during the Blue Devils' victory against Goodrich. Photo: Mark Bolen

by Emerson Baker. She missed the second free throw, but that worked out just fine because Baker rebounded her own miss. Eventually, Amaya Smith hit a three-pointer, giving Lake Fenton a 16-2 lead just seconds into the second quarter.

The Blue Devils led by as many as 31-10 after a three-

pointer by Smith with 1:57 left in the half, but Goodrich ended the half with a 7-2 run cutting Lake Fenton's lead to 33-17 at the break.

Goodrich looked like a more determined team in the third quarter, going on an 8-0 run to start the second half.

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Blue Devils capture third victory of season in OT vs. Blackhawks

By David Troppens

The season has included learning a new coach, delays due to COVID-19, a suspension of practices and play early in the season due to COVID-19 and then the process of catching up to other teams because of that suspension.

But after losing its first three games, the Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball team is starting put together a run of strong basketball. Lake Fenton won its third game in 11 days, defeating the Ortonville-Brandon Blackhawks 67-60 in overtime on the road Saturday.

"It definitely was a good old fashioned barn burner classic high school basketball game," Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball coach Tyler

Szczepanski said. "It was back-and-forth. We really held control the game for the majority of it. We got off to a hot start, hit some shots early and held the lead the majority of the game. The first time we were losing was in overtime. But then they scored the first basket of overtime."

The Blackhawks may have scored the first bucket of the OT, but the Blue Devils dominated most of the overtime, scoring 12 points in the four-minute session. Francis Senter had a big overtime, netting six points, including hitting 4-of-6 free throws. The Blue Devils actually iced the game from the charity stripe, netting 8-of-12 from the free-throw line during the extra session.

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TIGERS

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swim meet with a score of 508 points, more than 100 ahead of second-place Swartz Creek, to win the title once again. The Tigers also went undefeated during the dual portion of the season, posting a 6-0 record in those events.

The Tigers did a little more than win a league crown for the 10th time. The Tigers broke five meet record times and posted pool and varsity records in two relays. Also, the Tigers had four swimmers qualify for the state meet in nine events.

"With the season being cut short, we were excited to get started and certainly now we are excited about winning the league and going to the state finals," Fenton varsity swim coach Brad Jones said. "Everyone was excited to get in the water and get back at it."

The Tigers won nine of the 12 events titles. Jack Fries, Max Haney and Gavin Crews earned the right to say they were four-time event league champions. The trio combined with Kaz Sieja to win two relays. The 200 freestyle relay team posted a meet-record time and a state-qualifying time of 1:29.43. The four swim-



Fenton's 200 freestyle relay team of Jack Fries, Kaz Sieja, Max Haney and Gavin Crews won the 200 freestyle relay at the Metro League meet on Saturday.

mers also accomplished all of the same feats with a time of 3:16.96 in the 400 freestyle relay.

Haney had meet- and state-qualifying times in both of his individual event victories. He won the 200 individual medley (1:57.63) and the 500 freestyle (4:48.18). Fries and Crews had state-qualifying times in each of their individual event wins. Fries won the 200 freestyle (1:48.66) and the 100 backstroke (54.42) while Crews won the 50 freestyle (22.08) and the 100 freestyle (48.83).

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McLaren provides vaccine update

■ Furthers partnership with Walgreens to provide more vaccination appointments

McLaren Health Care has administered more than 100,000 COVID-19 vaccinations to employees and patients since vaccines first became available mid-December 2020.

During that time, Walgreens played a key role by vaccinating tens of thousands outside their medical centers while McLaren continued to battle the virus at record levels. Now, McLaren and Walgreens are expanding this vaccination partnership to further protect eligible residents from COVID-19.

Beginning this week, McLaren will redistribute its Michigan-based allocation of Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 vaccine to Walgreens. Through this

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At this time, McLaren will transition COVID-19 vaccine scheduling to Walgreens. All eligible Michigan residents who have not been vaccinated can now visit the Walgreens COVID-19 Vaccine Scheduling Site at walgreens.com to find nearby available appointments.

McLaren officials encourage those looking for appointments to visit this site frequently, as appointments are regularly updated based on available vaccine and eligibility guidelines.

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THE WAY THE Democrats are going they will have this country bankrupt before summer.

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SHERIFF'S DEPUTIES LOCATE SUICIDAL MAN AND TRANSPORT HIM TO HOSPITAL FOR HELP

At 8 p.m. on Friday, March 12, deputies with the Oakland County Sheriff's Office responded to the 8000 block of Kier Road in Springfield Township on a report of a suicidal individual. The complainant advised the sheriff's operation center that a 67-year-old man was having a mental health crisis and took off on foot. Deputies arrived on scene, gathered further information and requested a K9 unit to assist with locating the man. The K9 unit arrived and tracked the individual eastbound on Kier Road. The man was located and deputies walked him back to his residence. He was then transported to St. Joseph Hospital in Pontiac for a mental health evaluation.

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On March 14 at 10:12 a.m., Oakland County Sheriff's deputies, along with Independence Township, Groveland Township, and Holly Village fire departments, as well as North Oakland County Fire Authority responded to Springfield Township to put out a residential fire in the 17000 block of Detroit Avenue. The complainant reported that all occupants had safely evacuated the mobile home. Upon arrival, deputies discovered that the home was fully engulfed in flames. The Springfield Township Fire Department requested a sheriff's office fire investigator for an origin and cause investigation. The preliminary investigation revealed that the fire may have begun outside of the residence, possibly from careless smoking. No injuries were reported, and the incident remains under investigation.

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Midweek Crossword

ACROSS

1 Gearwheel tooth

4 Baby elephant

8 Bar bills

12 Coffee vessel

13 — about (circa)

14 Panache

15 Salty expanse

16 Chills and fever

17 — avis

18 Driver's aid

21 Superlative suffix

22 Inlet

23 Protractor measure

26 Actress Lucy

27 "See ya!"

30 Old salts

31 "The Bells" author

32 Edge

33 Sea, to Henri

34 Periodical, for short

35 Belt holders

36 Summer cooler

37 "Alice" waitress

38 Fortress on the Thames

45 Pearl Harbor site

46 Stage show

47 Docs' bloc

12 13 15 16 18 21 23 30 33 38 45 48 51

24 25 31 34 36 39 40 41 42 43 44

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19 20 22 26 31 34 36 39 40 41 42 43 44

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26 27 28 29 32 35 37 46 47 50 53

48 Alum

49 Give temporarily

50 Use a ray gun

51 Bygone jets

52 Talks nonstop

53 Before

7 Giveaway

8 Towel material

9 Jai —

10 Hoedown site

11 Unforeseen problem

19 Morays

20 Vichy water

23 \$ dispenser

24 Scot's denial

25 Spike's warning

26 Journal

27 Buddy

28 Shrill bark

29 Type measures

31 Magnificent

32 Benefit

34 Ruin the veneer

35 British insurer

36 Vendettas

37 Be on either side of

38 Raiments

39 Rowboat needs

40 "Huh?"

41 Dog bane

42 Stupor

43 Actor Epps

44 Scruff


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Midweek Sudoku

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

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!


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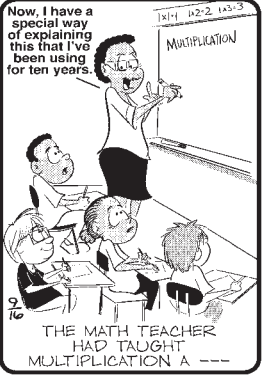
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Horoscopes

For the week of
March 15, 2021

ARIES

Mar 21/Apr 20

Concern about the plight of the less fortunate could be on your mind, Aries. You may have many questions about humanitarian issues and be wondering how to get involved.

TAURUS

Apr 21/May 21

You normally are a very active person, Taurus. Figure out ways to channel that activity into something for the greater good as well as something that can benefit you.

GEMINI

May 22/Jun 21

This week you will enjoy a break where you can relax and decompress for a change, Gemini. Maybe you can use it as an opportunity to be introspective and forward-thinking.

CANCER

Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, you enjoy caring for others and regularly put your needs aside to cater to friends and family. But this week you are the one who needs advice and help.

LEO

Jul 23/Aug 23

Try to find things that can keep you occupied at home while you wait for an appointment or spend a lot of time indoors, Leo. Home projects may be an option.

VIRGO

Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, friends keep calling but you may not be in the mood to do the receiving. Don't isolate for too long, as support from others is important and beneficial.

LIBRA

Sept 23/Oct 23

Do not fight the thoughts or feelings that are running through you this week, Libra. Some may not pan out, but something may come through that sets a new course for you.

SCORPIO

Oct 24/Nov 22

Sometimes you can be a bit vague when it comes to relationships, Scorpio. Be clear about your intentions if you are thinking of getting into a new relationship.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23/Dec 21

Learning how to read other people's emotions can help you learn to interact with and support those around you, Sagittarius. Practice your skills of perception.

CAPRICORN

Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, even though you have a solid game plan in place, you may experience a few challenges along the way. Use these experiences to learn from your mistakes.

AQUARIUS

Jan 21/Feb 18

This week you may have a conversation with someone who opens your eyes to entirely new possibilities, Aquarius. Embrace this exciting time.

PISCES

Feb 19/Mar 20

Don't avoid conflict at all costs, Pisces. Rather, learn effective ways to face any and all events that come your way. You'll be more well-rounded.

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