Michigan PFAS Action Response Team provides updates on investigation

Compiled by Sharon Stone

The Michigan PFAS Action Response Team (MPART) will provide an update on the investigation into the former Falk Road landfill in Holly Township on Monday, May 10.

Representatives from the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) and the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services (MDHHS) will host the virtual community meeting at 6 p.m.

The meeting is planned as an online event, rather than an in-person meeting, to comply with current state measures designed to slow the spread of the COVID-19 virus.

To register for and participate in the online meeting, visit the registration website bit.ly/3nfvZfN.

Pre-registration and providing a name is not required to attend the meeting. Those interested in participating can also go to the registration website to join.

Voters renew $1.86 monthly 9-1-1 surcharge

By Sharon Stone

By a vote of 26,428 (61.04 percent) to 16,867 (38.96 percent), voters in Genesee County renewed the monthly 911 surcharge of $1.86 on landline, wireless, and voice over the internet protocol (VoIP) service users within the county during the special election Tuesday, May 4.

According to the Genesee County Clerk, the unofficial results show that 43,458 of the 343,074 registered voters in Genesee County voted in the election. This is a 12.67-percent voter turnout.

Do you know these girls?

Doug Tebo, chairman of the Oakwood Cemetery Board, hopes to locate the unidentified girls in this 15-year-old photo, which was taken July 4, 2006 at the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the soldier’s statue. See story on page 6. Submitted photo

Mental Health Millage passes

With 12.67-percent voter turnout, millage passes by vote of 23,636 to 15,507

By Sharon Stone

By a vote of 23,636 (54.79-percent) to 15,507 (45.21-percent), citizens in Genesee County passed the proposed Genesee Health System Community Mental Health Millage on Tuesday, May 4.

Voter turnout in Genesee County was 12.67 percent. Genesee Health System is a behavioral health organization set up under state law to serve the mental health needs of Genesee County. The measure will add a new 0.94-mill property tax on Genesee County residents to be in place until 2030. It’s expected to raise $9.5 million in the first year.

Congratulations to the Boys Varsity RedHawks Lacrosse combined team of Holly and Brandon on your recent wins against Fenton/Linden, Goodrich-Lake Fenton and Ovid Elsie.

"Someone wrote March 3 about neighbors shoveling their yard. Well, many shoveled our yard, too, taking care of us. That means even food, gardening and shoveling. Please pass the word to someone who doesn’t get the Times to read, but they should get the Times. Love you, thank you all."

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Part IV: Chief says retirees difficult to replace

The state of our local fire departments series continues

By Sharon Stone

Similar to Fenton City, North Oakland County Fire Authority and Linden City, Argentine Township could use more firefighters and newer equipment.

Jeremy Kurtz was named interim chief at the end of December 2020 after then chief Matt Lafferty stepped down. He’s officially been chief since January. He joined the department in 1997 and was lieutenant for eight years prior to becoming chief.

Top officers
Chief Jeremy Kurtz
Asst. Chief Frank Hatton
Capt. Steven Thompson
Lt. Kyle Kurtz
Lt. Kelly Lawrence
Sgt. Jerald Ellsworth

Full-time firefighters – 0
Part-time firefighters – 17
Annual budget: $285,000

Argentine Township Fire Chief Jeremy Kurtz says the core of his department is dedicated to providing the best service possible to the residents and community. Argentine Township seeks to hire and train more firefighters.

Medical calls: 301 before COVID-19 per year, 130 after the pandemic
Number of structure fires: 20, including automatic mutual aid to other departments
Number of auto crashes: 14
Response time to a medical call: Tier 1 are at 11.8 minutes. Argentine has not been dispatched for tier 2 calls since the pandemic
Response time for structure fire: 12.3 minutes.
Average pay of firefighter: $16 per hour

Do you have enough firefighters?
“No. As some of our firefighters retire, it’s getting hard to find new recruits to fill their positions,” Kurtz said.

Do you have enough equipment?
“Yes. A lot of our equipment is outdated and could use an upgrade,” he said.

Are you hiring?
“Yes. Anyone interested in becoming a first responder can get an application from the fire department,” he said.

See CHIEF on 12
A message from the superintendent

Laying the building blocks for success

Broncho Pride has never been stronger in our community. You can experience it firsthand this summer.

Despite the challenges of the past year, we are moving ahead — on schedule — with our districtwide safety, technology and building improvement bond projects. This symbolizes the generosity of voters who approved the 2018 bond, and our community's investment in providing a world-class education to all Bronchos.

I’m excited to tell you about our summer bond projects, all of which are part of our continued commitment to providing a safe, nurturing learning environment that helps all Bronchos succeed.

On the safety front, we’ll be installing safe, secure entries at the Holly and Patterson elementary schools, Holly Middle School and Holly High School. We will continue our efforts to improve student pickup and drop-off safety with a new parking lot, sidewalks, lighting and signage at Holly Elementary. The parking lot reconfiguration will move the parent drop-off and pickup loop to the back of the building, and the bus loop to the front of the building.

We will be installing new playground equipment at Holly and Patterson elementary schools with the most up-to-date safety features to ensure students can safely enjoy recess.

Districtwide, the project list includes heating and cooling improvements through replacement of select equipment and building management system upgrades. The list also includes installing new windows, carpet, countertops, sinks, fire alarms and digital signage at Holly and Patterson elementary schools, and partial roof replacement at Holly and Patterson elementary schools and Holly High School.

You can keep up to date on all our bond projects at hask12.org/has-bond/2019-2022-bond-project-updates.

At Holly Area Schools, we’ve confronted the many challenges of COVID-19 head-on as one community. Thanks to the foresight and generosity of our community, we’re also laying the building blocks of success for the future, #BronchosUnited.

Should organizations and municipalities allow virtual access to meetings after the pandemic?

“I would say no let people get out and get back to normalcy, interacting with others.”

Ann Rogulsky
Fenton

“Only if the municipalities want to. I say it’s one or the other.”

Coreena Storms
Fenton

“No. All levels of government, especially local, forget that they work for us and that is our building as a taxpayer. I do think that Zoom would be a nice addition to the the meetings but should not be the only option.”

Ed Constable
Fenton Township

“I think people should have their choice to meet in person or online. Virtual meetings are nice so people don’t have to travel, but meeting in person should be an option.”

Kathy Green
Deerfield Township

#BronchosUnited
Vaccine hesitancy may be a factor; check county site for daily walk-in vaccination clinics

By Hannah Ball

Genesee County has enough vaccines to meet the demand, and officials are reporting that the number of daily vaccinations is slowing down.

Ashley Herbig, emergency preparedness coordinator at the Genesee County Health Department, said, “Vaccine distribution is experiencing a decrease in recipients at this time. A number of factors can contribute to the decline that is being experienced in other areas and not just specifically Genesee County.”

As of Thursday, May 6, 250,563 vaccines have been administered in Genesee County, with 146,881 first shots. Approximately 44 percent of eligible people have received one dose, and 31 percent are fully vaccinated.

Capt. Richard Cronkright from the Genesee County Sheriff’s Office said the number of people coming to vaccine clinics has been decreasing.

On April 1, the vaccine dashboard showed 160,180 vaccines administered in the county. That number was 167,127 on April 2, which is an increase of approximately 7,000 vaccines in one day.

From May 3 to May 4, the daily number of vaccines administered rose from 243,144 to 244,868. This is an increase of 1,724 in one day, which is one of the smallest daily vaccination numbers in the county since vaccines have become widely available.

On Saturday, May 1, they held a vaccination clinic at Flint Northwestern High School, and he said it was “very slow.”

“At this point, we have more vaccines than we have people in seats getting the vaccine.”

Richard Cronkright
Genesee County Sheriff’s Office captain

“At this point, we have more vaccines than we have people in seats getting the vaccine. I don’t know if we just reached the threshold where the people who wanted it have gotten it” or if the pause with the Johnson & Johnson vaccine scared people off, he said.

Approximately 117 people out of more than 500 in the Genesee County Jail wanted to get the vaccine. Cronkright said his estimate is that one in five people wish to get inoculated.

“We would like to see more people vaccinated,” he said, adding that the sheriff’s office is supporting the GCHD in vaccination efforts.

The front of the coronavirus page of the Genesee County Health Department states, “With vaccine supply increasing, we are no longer using a pre-registration process. We are now offering walk-in, NO APPOINTMENT NEEDED, vaccination clinics.”

Go to gchd.us/vaccinescheduler/ to find daily locations to get a vaccine.

Herbig said lack of vaccines is not an issue anymore.

“Vaccine hesitancy may be a contributing factor to a decrease in administration rates, however, we are in the understanding that this is not the only factor being considered. There is always the potential for conversations on educational campaigns to promote vaccine awareness so that individuals will be encouraged to opt into vaccination based on their specific circumstance,” she said. “Public perception of vaccination is a fluid element that we remain aware of considering current circumstances and guidelines.”

The GCHD is prepared to administer vaccines to anyone age 12 and up as well.

“We await confirmation from the CDC, ACIP, and MDHHS on immediate steps upon approval,” Herbig said.
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FENTON ZONING BOARD of APPEALS
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NOTICE OF VARIANCE REQUEST

TUESDAY, May 25, 2021

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on Tuesday, May 25, 2021, for the purpose of considering a Zoning Variance request to allow the construction of a pool on the property located at 1001 Long Street. Section 2.32, Fenton Zoning Ordinance regulates the placement, size, and location of swimming pools. The Applicant has requested permission to place an above ground swimming pool in the street-side yard at this location. The property is located at 1001 Long Street, Fenton, Michigan Tax ID #53-35-579-005. The property is zoned LDR, Low Density Residential.

The public hearing will be held during the meeting via Zoom.

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A copy of the variance request is available for public inspection at the City of Fenton offices, 301 South Leroy Street, by appointment only by calling (810) 629-2261 during regular business hours. Written comments concerning the variance may be submitted at the above address prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. All minutes of meetings are available at the City Clerk’s office.

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

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‘We’ve been waiting 15 years to print this picture’

Chairman of Oakwood Cemetery Board hoping to locate family of two little girls

By Sharon Stone

It’s been 15 years and Doug Tebo, chairman of the Oakwood Cemetery Board, is on a mission to identify and locate the family of two little girls who placed flowers at the 100th anniversary of the dedication of the soldier’s statue, which took place July 4, 2006.

Tebo said the two young girls walked up to a staff member with a bouquet of flowers to put on a veteran’s grave. “They were so adorable that a picture of them standing beside the flag pole was taken,” he said. “Unfortunately, the staff member didn’t get their parents’ name or phone number. The mother’s arms of the children can be seen slightly behind them.

Due to their young age, Tebo said they didn’t believe they could legally publish their photo in the newspaper to find them.

Tebo said enough time has passed that the girls are grown.

“We have waited 15 years to print this picture,” Tebo said. “Please help us find these girls.”

Tebo said he has a framed copy of the photo that he would like to give to the family.

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
MAY 3, 2021

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday May 3, 2021 via Zoom and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
2. Approved the agenda as presented.
3. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of $93,702.73.
4. After conducted a public hearing on same, adopted Resolution No. 2021-11, confirming the special assessment roll for Silvercrest Channel Lake Improvement Special Assessment District No. 2.
5. Adopted Ordinance No. 823, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to conditionally rezone part of parcel 06-02-300-047, (11425 Torrey Road), from R-4 to C-1.
6. Adopted Ordinance No. 824, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-17-100-008, (SE corner of Lathin/Linden Roads), from PUD to AG.
7. Scheduled a public hearing for May 17, 2021 to consider the request of Domico Med-Device, LLC to amend the boundaries of Industrial Development District No. 13.
8. Adjourned at 8:02 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. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK
Gaines Township to disband police department

By Lania Rocha
lrocha@mihomepaper.com

Gaines Twp. — Gaines Township voters have pulled the plug on the township police department.

The small, rural department had been on life support since funding dried up March 31, the end of the previous fiscal year. The only hope of survival was the request for 0.89 mils, which failed by a vote of 1,223 to 594 with just less than a third of the 5,558 registered voters casting ballots in Tuesday’s election.

“Everything went down here,” said Treasurer Diane Hyrman. “The 911 millage (and) mental health (millage) was voted down in our township. At least we got protection from mosquitos. But we won’t have any police in our township.”

A request for a $35 per-property assessment to pay for mosquito control passed by a vote of 950-862.

Gaines Township voters opposed the Genesee County mental health millage by a vote of 1,175 against to 619 in favor, and the county 911 surcharge, by a vote of 929 against and 885 in favor. Countywide, both of those millages passed.

Police funding has long been a source of division among township residents.

“That is ridiculous,” one township resident said of the election results. “I couldn’t believe all the ‘no taxes’ signs. Of course, tax dollars pay for police. Now we have none. Fools.”

“We might as well put out an ad to every stinking thief in the surrounding area, we now will have no local police protection,” another township resident commented. “To those who are complaining of higher taxes, Gaines Township is one of the lowest-taxed townships in the county.”

“The people of Gaines Township have spoken again,” said resident Melissa Neal. “Most would agree, we would be willing to approve a restructured police department with an actual police board separate from the township board to monitor the new department.”

The five-year police millage would have raised about $179,000 in the first year to maintain the local department on a shoestring. Previously, the township had funded the agency via a 0.5-mil levy, which raised about $90,000 in its final year. The millage expired in December 2019.

The township supplemented the police budget with money from the general fund. But with no millage, and rising expenditures in other budget categories, there was not enough money left over to keep the department going.

The three part-time officers turned in their badges, guns and protective gear April 1, and Chief Mark Schmitzer stayed on part time to “keep the department on life support” pending the election.

Now, Schmitzer will help the township liquidate the police assets. Open cases will either be wrapped up in the next few months or turned over to the state police. The township may incur some costs if the former officers have to appear in court on any of the open cases.

In the moments after the final votes were counted Tuesday night, Hyrman remarked, “Tomorrow, we will have to announce at our meeting that the police department is going to be disbanded. We have no police in Gaines Township. We’re not happy, but what are we going to do?”

What assets remain of the Gaines Township Police Department will be liquidated. Residents voted down a millage to fund the department May 4. Submitted photo

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Stats show local voters support 911 surcharge, vote ‘no’ on mental health millage

By Hannah Ball

Voter turnout was low in the Tuesday, May 4 election.

All four local municipalities in Genesee County supported the 911 Surcharge proposal, which funds county 911 operations. Although the Genesee County Mental Health millage passed countywide, the majority of local residents who cast a ballot voted no.

Fenton Township

Thomas Broecker, operations manager and deputy clerk, said, “Everything went smoothly, both at the polls and the absent voter counting board.”

Registered voters: 14,498
Ballots cast absentee: 1,935
Ballots cast at polls: 275
Total ballots cast: 2,210
Voter turnout: 15.24 percent

Approximately 1,356 Fenton Township voters said yes to the 911 Surcharge proposal, while 844 said no.

Fenton City

Registered voters: 9,974
Ballots cast: 1,091
Voter turnout: 11 percent

Approximately 705 Fenton voters said yes to the 911 Surcharge proposal and 385 voted no.

Linden

Clerk Tessa Sweeney said “There were no issues” with the Tuesday, May 4 election.

Registered voters: 3,342
Ballots cast absentee: 490
Ballots cast at polls: 77
Total ballots cast: 567
Voter turnout: 17 percent

Approximately 336 Linden voters said yes to the 911 Surcharge proposal and 227 voted no.

For the Genesee County Mental Health proposal, 271 voted yes and 293 voted no.

Argentine Township

Registered voters: 5,739
Total ballots cast: 830
Voter turnout: 14.46 percent

According to the unofficial election results, 433 voters said yes to the 911 Surcharge proposal and 396 voted no.

For the Genesee County Mental Health proposal, 322 voted yes and 501 voted no.

Voter turnout low in May 4 election

For the Genesee County Mental Health proposal, 587 voted yes and 494 voted no.

“Turnout for Tuesday’s election was very low at 11 percent. The city had 891 vote absentee and 200 vote in person. Both proposals passed. We had no issues,” said Fenton Clerk Jennifer Kienast.

HOT LINE

TO TCTIMES EDITOR: as other commenters have noted, there has been a noticeable change in editorial policy toward printing Hot lines. For your reader’s understanding, please describe the current policy.

Editor’s note: The newspaper’s Hot line policy has not changed and is stated in each edition: All submissions, if approved for publication, must be 50 words or less and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Tri-County Times. We reserve the right to edit for clarity, length and liability.

IF COLLEGE STUDENTS must be vaccinated before they can return to in-person learning, why aren’t teachers/staff required? They are supposedly at higher risk because of their age. This makes no sense.

BIG TECH CENSORING first amendment rights (free speech) because they disagree with the content. Call me old-fashioned but this is unconstitutional.

FENTON HIGH SCHOOL, please consider dividing the graduating class into two or three sections and having two or three graduations that day. This is the year a teen should have more than two guests. Please be kind and reward this graduating class. Thank you.
Drive-Thru Spring Resumé Blitz

- GST MI Works! stands ready to support hiring employees and the region’s unemployed or under employed workers

As the unemployment rate continues to drop, hiring needs continue to rise. Employers across Genesee, Huron, Lapeer, Sanilac, Shiawassee and Tuscola counties have posted more than 14,300 jobs in the last 30 days.

Career opportunities are plentiful across all sectors, including health care, retail, manufacturing, transportation, construction, energy and more. In response to this, GST Michigan Works! is hosting a series of “Back 2 Work Michigan” events.

Event dates, times, locations
- Bad Axe – May 4, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Sandusky: May 5, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Lapeer: May 11, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Flint: May 13, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Owosso: May 18, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- Caro: May 20, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

“We’re working with hundreds of employers with open positions right now and we would love to meet anyone who is ready to go to work. All you have to do is drive up to our location with your resume in hand. Even if you don’t have a resume ready, stop by and see us, we can help.” said Jessica Billiau, chief services officer for GST MI Works!

GST MI Works! continues to focus on re-employment and training that will ultimately lead to employment and real-time job connections. Job seekers are encouraged to visit gsmiworks.org or they may call 1-800-285-9675 for assistance today.

McLaren Fenton brings cancer screenings closer to home

- Is now accredited by the American College of Radiology

Since opening in March 2020, McLaren Fenton’s commitment to the community was to continue to add providers and services for patients.

A recent American College of Radiology (ACR) successful review process is the latest reason for celebrating this pledge. Two important cancer screenings are available at the Owen Road location and both have received ACR accreditation.

McLaren Fenton is now an ACR designated lung cancer screening center and mammography accredited facility. To achieve the ACR Gold Standard of Accreditation, the facility’s personnel qualifications, equipment requirements, quality assurance, and quality control procedures have gone through a rigorous review process and have met specific qualifications. It’s important for patients to know that every aspect of the ACR accreditation process is overseen by board-certified, expert radiologists and medical physicists in advanced diagnostic imaging.

“The McLaren Fenton facility voluntarily went through the vigorous ACR review process to ensure that it meets nationally accepted standards of care,” said Adam Michaud, director of business development for McLaren Flint. “Patients expect high-quality care and this accreditation represents the hard work and commitment of the McLaren Fenton imaging staff.”

Information for anyone considering a low-dose screening for lung cancer can learn more at mclaren.org/fenton-cancerscreening.

Anyone in need of an annual screening mammogram using 3-D technology, can schedule an appointment online at the same link mclaren.org/fenton-cancerscreening.

Imaging services can also be reached at (810) 496-2430 between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. McLaren Fenton has much to offer to the greater Fenton community and has plans to continue.

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NOTICE OF CONDITIONAL REZONING REQUEST

TUESDAY, May 27, 2021

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fenton Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on Thursday, May 27, 2021, for the purpose of considering a conditional rezoning request for parcel #53-27-576-003, more commonly known as 341 N. Alloy Dr. The Fenton Zoning Ordinance regulates the use of municipal parcels through establishing zoning districts. The Applicant has requested permission to conditionally rezone the referenced parcel to allow the development of a storage facility. The property is located on Alloy Drive, Fenton. The property is zoned OPD, Office Park Residential.

The public hearing will be held during the meeting via Zoom.

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A copy of the rezoning request is available for public inspection at the City of Fenton offices, 301 South Leroy Street, by appointment only by calling (810) 629-2261 during regular business hours. Written comments concerning the rezoning request may be submitted at the above address prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. All minutes of meetings are available at the City Clerk’s office.

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

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PLEASE INCLUDE GRADUATE’S NAME AND SCHOOL
Professional photographer runs workshop for elementary and middle school students

By Hannah Ball

The public can view photography by Linden Community Schools’ students at local businesses in downtown Linden from May 8-14.

The Walk Around Town Photography Exhibition will showcase work done by 17 students who took a photography workshop through Linden Community Education.

Brighton resident James Wesley, a training specialist and retired Kodak sales manager who’s been doing photography for 48 years, did one workshop for Central Elementary and one for Linden Middle School. Instead of focusing on the “nuts and bolts” of photography, Wesley said he taught them to focus on visual storytelling.

“How to look at the world and look for the visual gems, and look for details and unique things and try to tell a story with them,” he said. “It was a lot of fun. It was a good experience for the students and myself.”

He said some of the images the students took were “truly amazing,” and some of them showed skill in color contrast and composition. Wesley asked the students to choose their favorite photo to be featured in the showcase, and he did post processing and adjustment for color contrast to prepare those photos.

Debbie Brindle, community education and food service director at Linden Community Schools, said due to COVID, an in-person showcase in one location is not possible, so organizers planned the Walk Around Town Photography Exhibition.

“Every business we asked said yes. This brings people into town and our students get their work observed from not only family but anyone walking through town,” Brindle said.

Participating businesses include Beloved Books, Dr. Wax Orthodontics, Linden Family Eye Care, Serendipity and Sunset Corals.

Wesley said he’s gotten emails from a few students about the Walk Around Town Photography Exhibition.

“They’re really excited about it,” he said. He also created a digital slideshow of all their work to share with the families.

He decided to create this workshop after giving his granddaughter, who attends Hyatt Elementary, a camera and seeing how creative her photos were.

“It was just amazing what she was able to do with the camera so I decided to launch a program for elementary and middle school,” he said.

Sisters Katlyn and Riley Schweitzer took the class.

Riley Schweitzer, 11, who’s in sixth grade, said the experience was “very fun.”

“The main thing I learned was to see not look. Basically instead of life rushing by, take a moment to admire the creativity of nature and people. My favorite part was physically having the

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PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY MAY 25, 2021 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUCA DR, FENTON MI AND ELECTRONICALLY. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

NEW BUSINESS:
ZBA21-010 Adam Shoemaker 13259 Lakeshore Drive: Requesting a side yard setback and lot coverage variance to rebuild an existing accessory building at 13259 Lakeshore Drive, parcel # 06-14-501-014.

ZBA21-011 Brett Dewese, Fenton MI: Requesting a 25-foot front yard setback and a 212 square foot size variance to construct a new accessory building with second floor bonus room at 13506 North Road, parcel # 06-15-576-003.

ZBA21-012 Thomas Martin 4466 Eleanor St: Requesting an 18ft sight line variance to build a deck at 4466 Eleanor St, parcel # 06-33-503-008.

ZBA21-013 Todd Philippotts, 13500 Enid Blvd: Requesting a lot width variance to increase 13500 Enid Blvd. by five feet while deducing 13498 Enid Blvd by five feet, resulting in two parcels less than 100 feet in width, parcels # 06-14-400-014 and 06-14-400-012.

ZBA21-014 Shawanand Leslie Sheridan, 13450 Enid Blvd.: Requesting a 244 square foot size variance and a 100 square foot side yard setback variance to construct a 100 square foot greenhouse at 13450 Enid Blvd, parcel # 06-14-577-116.

ZBA21-015 Bob Myers, 4135 Four Lakes Ave: Requesting an 8-foot sight line variance for a change in elevation to an existing structure in the sight line at 4135 Four Lakes Ave, parcel # 06-21-527-00.

ZBA21-016 James and Harriet Lay, 13477 Haddan St: Requesting a 4-foot side and rear yard setback to tear down and rebuild an existing garage at 13477 Haddon St, parcel # 06-14-576-010.

ZBA21-017 Atwell Hicks Realty, Inc.: Requesting a two-foot front yard setback variance for the construction of a new house at 16411 Sleepy Hollow Drive, parcel # 06-33-553-017.

ZBA21-018 Chris Redloske, 13182 Torrey Road: Requesting a 12-foot front yard setback to construct a new garage at 14286 Eastview Drive, parcel # 06-22-579-036.

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 May 25, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. IN PERSON and by ZOOM Meeting. The public may participate in the meeting via the following web link:

Or by telephone by calling into the following number:
Phone Number: (312)626-6799
Meeting ID: 962 5043 4561
Passcode: 918627

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 www.fentontownship.org.

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
The state of Argentine Township roads

Only handful of roads evaluated with PASER in 2020

By Hannah Ball

Paved roads surrounding Lobdell Lake are considered a mix of “fair” and “very good.”

These ratings come from a 2020 PASER study, which stands for Pavement Surface Evaluation and Rating. The system rates paved roads on a 1-10 scale with a rating of 10 being the best. It’s used by municipalities and road commissions across the state.

With so many gravel roads, only a handful of roads in Argentine Township were evaluated with PASER in 2020.

Very Poor
Waterview Lane: rating 2
Kovaks Drive: rating 2
Oakwood Drive: rating 2

Poor
Woodward Avenue: rating 3
Meijer Road (from Silver Lake Road over the Shiawassee River): rating 3
Lahring Road (from the township line to Hoisington Road): rating 3

Fair
Glen Hatt Drive: rating 4
Knobhill Drive: rating 5
McCaslin lake Road (from Silver Lake Road to Pine Ridge): rating 5
Lahring Road (from Hoisington Road to Seymour Road): rating 5

Good
Haviland Beach Drive (west of Kovaks Drive): rating 7
Sunset Way: rating 6
Murray Road: rating 7
Duffield Road (from Silver Lake Road to Herrington Road): rating 7

Very Good
Haviland Beach Drive (from Lobdell Road to Kovaks Drive): rating 8
Whitehead Drive: rating 8
McCaslin Lake Road (from Pine Ridge north): rating 8
Pineview Lake Drive: rating 8
Pineview Lake Court: rating 8

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Argentine Township fire chief

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Retired Argentine Township Police Chief Hank Kelly dies at age 82 — funeral May 13

By Sharon Stone

Henry (Hank) Kelly Jr. of Gaines died May 5. He was 82 years old.

Visitation and funeral arrangements on Thursday, May 13, have been made with Sharp Funeral Homes. A graveside service will follow at Argentine Cemetery.

Kelly joined the Argentine Township Police Department in 1971 as a patrol officer. One year later, he was promoted to sergeant. In 1975, he was promoted to lieutenant and in 1977, he was promoted to chief. He retired in 2003.

After retirement, he volunteered for the police in Gaines.

One of Kelly’s biggest and most challenging cases while police chief in Argentine Township was the homicide of Delores Smothers. She was brutally stabbed to death in her home on Nov. 11, 1993. To this date, her murder has not been solved.
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Individuals without internet access can listen to the meeting by calling (636) 651-3142 and entering the conference code 374288#.

After the presentations, there will be an opportunity for attendees to ask questions.

The meeting will be recorded and posted along with materials within a few days and can be viewed at Michigangov/pfassites, Former Falk Road Landfill page.

For questions about the investigation or for a copy of the presentation materials, contact Kim Ethridge, EGLE, at ethridgek@michigan.gov or call her at (586) 324-0183. For questions related to PFAS and health, contact Rosa Jaiman, MD-HHS at jaimanr@michigan.gov or call her at (517) 331-1049 or (800) 648-6942. Individuals needing language assistance or accommodations for effective participation at the meeting should contact Ethridge at least seven days prior to the meeting to request language, mobility, visual, hearing, translation, or other assistance.

Read a letter to Attorney General Dana Nessel regarding this issue from Holly Township resident Mary Blanchard with this story at tctimes.com.

BACKGROUND

As previously reported in the Times, Holly Village Manager Jerry Walker, said, “The village owns a 40-acre parcel of property off Falk Road in Holly Township in which none of the 40 acres was used as a municipal landfill.

“The landfill was closed in 1970, 50 years ago, and has not been used since except for a short time period in which it was used to burn brush from tree trimming in the village,” Walker said. “In 1994, the village studied the former landfill site at which time Geo Environmental, who were consultants, conducted testing and submitted a report to the Village which was sent to the State of Michigan DEQ (now referred to as EGLE). At the time of the testing, there were not significant findings and the dump remained closed and was not used.

Holly Township Supervisor George Kulis had previously said the township no longer has a say in the matter. “We are left out of the loop because Michigan has a mobile home commission,” he said.

Today, the Holly Hills owner, Meritus Communities, Inc., plans to bring 191 more homes and 618 more paved parking spaces into the park. Phase II will cover 36 acres of the park.

Several neighboring property owners are concerned about the safety of the wells and drinking water in the township, the increase in traffic on Falk Road, the additional burden on Holly Area Schools and taxes.

BASIC INFORMATION ON PFAS

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a group of man-made chemicals that includes PFOA, PFOS, GenX, and many other chemicals. PFAS have been manufactured and used in a variety of industries around the globe, including in the United States since the 1940s. PFOA and PFOS have been the most extensively produced and studied of these chemicals.

Both chemicals are very persistent in the environment and in the human body, meaning they don’t break down and they can accumulate over time. There is evidence that exposure to PFAS can lead to adverse human health effects.
9-1-1 SURCHARGE
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The surcharge funding is used to run the total operation of the Genesee County 911 Dispatch Authority. They are 100-percent funded by the surcharge and this is the only source of income for 911 emergency call answering and dispatch services within Genesee County, including our facilities, equipment, maintenance and operating costs.
This fixed $1.86 rate was set in 2017 by a vote of the residents of Genesee County and accepted by the State of Michigan.
Genesee County 9-1-1 Dispatch Authority represents 31 local units of government and dispatches for all EMS, fire and police agencies within Genesee County with the exception of Fenton City. The city of Fenton has its own 9-1-1 Dispatch Center that dispatches EMS, fire and police within the city of Fenton.
Genesee County 911 handles more than 400,000 calls annually. With the surcharge intact, Genesee County 911 will continue to help the 400,000-plus citizens it serves 24/7/365.

Voters in Genesee County renewed a $1.86 monthly surcharge May 4 on all phones to fund the Genesee County 9-1-1 Dispatch Authority for five years.

MCC honors top achievers for 2021
The Honors College Diploma is awarded to students who have completed a minimum of four honors sections including the Honors Colloquium, have completed all the criteria for an associate’s degree and are graduating with a 3.5 or better GPA.

Tri-county area students to receive the Honors College Diploma at commencement are:
Gabrielle Briscoe of Fenton
Timothy Brooks of Linden
Jessica Dequise of Fenton

Hannah Green of Linden
Airieal Jabiro of Fenton
Kalynn Kennedy of Byron
Carly Kozlowski of Holly
Olivia Stoddard of Linden
Darla Swanson of Fenton

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• Outstanding New Student - Nick Bentley of Linden

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
PLANNING COMMISSION
VILLAGE OF HOLLY MASTER PLAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, the Village of Holly Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on the draft Village of Holly Master Plan update on May 26, 2021 at 7:00 pm. The hearing will be held electronically as authorized under PA 228 of 2020. Members of the public body and members of the public may participate electronically as described below.

Access the meeting at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87858211499

Or go to zoom.us. At the top, right corner, select ‘join a meeting’. Enter the meeting ID # 878 5821 1499. The bottom left corner is used to start the video and audio feeds. Or you can call in using the following numbers:

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Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk/Treasurer at dbigger@hollyvillage.org prior to the hearing. The documents pertinent to the hearing will be posted on line at www.hollyvillage.org.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the meeting. Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend are asked to contact the Village offices at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (248) 634-9571 during regular business hours.

Deborah J. Bigger
Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Holly
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This would raise in the first year an estimated $9,595,118 to be used as follows: 100 percent shall be allocated to the Genesee Health System for mental health crisis, stabilization and prevention, and to meet mental health needs in an appropriate setting, thus reducing the burden on jails and improving care of all Genesee residents who seek help.

In Genesee County, local authorities, including Fenton and Linden cities, capture and use for authorized purposes tax increment revenues from property taxes levied by the county. Such captured revenue would include a portion of this proposed millage levy. The total amount of captured tax increment revenues from the proposed millage levy in the first calendar year of the levy is estimated to be $298,584 countywide.

Dan Russell, the CEO of the Genesee Health System, said, “On behalf of my colleagues and our Board of Directors of Genesee Health System, we would like to thank the voters of Genesee County for their support in passing the Community Mental Health Millage today. The passage of the millage today will go a long way toward working with law enforcement and providing training for dealing with residents who are suffering from mental health challenges, establishing a Crisis Center for those who need mental health services, which will be open to all residents of the county, working with our school districts to assist K-12 students who are suffering, and providing services and treatment to prevent further suicides by our residents.

“We will be organizing community based teams around the seven focus areas seeking input from on the needs and following best practices by those in the field.”

Genesee County is now the sixth county in Michigan to provide millage support for mental health services. The other five counties include Ingham, Eaton, Jackson, Hillsdale and Washtenaw.
Happy Mother’s Day

Area residents share stories of what makes their mothers so special

By Sharon Stone

Jamie Anne:
This incredible force of nature taught me that the only glass ceiling is your own self-doubt. She did an amazing job raising us and I will be eternally grateful that God chose her to be my Mother.

Sara Koza:
My mom. My mom played tea party and baked cookies with me. My mom helped me pick out the perfect wedding dress. My mom calmed me on my big day. My mom was by my side when I brought new life into this world. My mom wiped my tears when I had babies go to heaven. My mom made seven beautiful baby quilts for my little ones. My mom rocked my babies to sleep when I was so sleep deprived and couldn’t. My mom taught me everything there is to know about being a compassionate, empathetic, loving mother. My mom is my rock and I could not imagine a day without her.

Adam Peterson:
My mother growing up always made sure me and my brother and sisters were always taken care of, always put us first. She would always make sure in school that we all were placed in the right classes, and made sure we always were doing well. My mother has been through a lot and I give her props, because no matter what may come her way, or would put a stop on somethings, she always, no matter what, to always put a smile on her face and made sure us kids were taken care of. Mom, I love you and proud of you. Happy Mother’s Day.

Carrol Ruff-Gilbert:
My mom raised seven kids. Always put us first. She was an awesome cook, and always made more than enough for everyone. She loved her 13 grandkids and 11 great grandkids. She was family first and everyone was welcome. She taught me everything looks better with a slip, don’t open the oven to check when baking, don’t complain to my husband about his mother. This is my 9th Mothers Day’s without her. She is sorely missed.

Kids’ Maze

Kids’ Maze Solution

The letters of these crazy words are all mixed up. To play the game, put them back into the right order so that they all make real words you can find in the dictionary. Write the letters of each real word under each crazy word, but only one letter to a square.

Now you’re ready to solve today’s Jumble for Kids. Study the picture for a hint. Play around with the letters in the circles. You’ll find you can put them in order so that they make your funny answer.

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camera in my hands and taking pictures. I took photos of nature’s beauties and a couple humorous things too,” she said. I am very excited to have people see my work, but I am a little nervous too.”

Katlyn Schweitzer, 13, who’s in eighth grade, said she learned more on the positioning of objects, new tricks on how to hold the camera, different types of cameras and how to fix blurry photographs.

“Even with all the technical ideas the class picked up on, we were taught to see the beauty and the simple fun pictures rather than just looking at them,” she said. “My favorite part of learning about photography was definitely being able to experience the camera and the pictures I was able to take. Having an experienced teacher right next to me was also exciting, he was able to give me the helpful advice I needed or wanted.”

She’s excited for her work to be shown downtown.

“I really enjoyed taking the pictures that will be displayed and I hope that many people look at them and think, ‘that was taken by a teenager,’” she said.

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MOM JOKES

Compiled by Sharon Stone
Sometimes the best jokes are just real stories involving real people. In honor of Mother’s Day, the Times is sharing a bunch of funny mom jokes, printed with permission by the staff at Motherly, an expansive website for moms.

Mother.ly was born to send expert ideas and mom-to-mom inspiration to women exactly when they need it. While you enjoy all the moms in your life, check out the following true stories and jokes. More can be found at mother.ly.

- How to bake with toddlers: Don’t - @reallifemommy3
- My 7-year-old has a lot of sass for someone who needed help getting out of her pants because she put both legs in the same hole. - @not_themanny
- Mom, your smile is so beautiful and bright that I hardly notice the wrinkles around your eyes, cause you’re old - my daughter to me - @mrsarmacmichael17
- I’ve never done CrossFit, but I have buckled a screaming toddler into a car seat. - @mommajessiec
- When you have little ones, it’s not really Mother’s Day … it’s more like Mother’s 22 minutes to an hour, tops. - @domesticgoddess
- It just occurred to me that the majority of my diet is made up of the foods that my kid didn’t finish… - Carrie Underwood
- My 18-month-old just handed me her diaper, then peed on my feet. - @lmegordon
- “Your kids are so smart!” Me: thanks! they watch a lot of YouTube. - @BunAndLeggings
- I was feeling pretty smug about how clean my house is. Then I remembered there’s an upstairs - @lmegordon
- Parenting books don’t prepare you for your teens hoarding all of your dishes and silverware in their bedrooms. - @sarcasticmommy4
- My daughter is asking the tooth fairy for $100, “because I really liked that tooth.” - @marascampo
- "Hey, I found this great hike we can take the kids on!” and other threats I say to my husband - @momandburied1
- Judging by the way my kids raced to see who could chug their chocolate milk the fastest at the dinner table, I’d have to say they are never, ever going to be allowed at a keg party. @gfishandnuggets
- Picked my son up from his first day of in-person learning. I asked him how it went. “My teacher’s bald spot is a lot bigger in person.” - @sarcasticmommy4

- 4yo: Mom, was I in your tummy? me: yep! 4yo: who is in there now? me: no one. 4yo: then why is it so big? husband: oh no. - @mom_tho
- Me: Alexa, set a 5-minute timer **5 minutes later** Alexa: He’s still crying, would you like add wine to your shopping list? - @snarkymomtobe
- Me: I’ll never be like my parents. Also me: If you kids don’t stop fighting, I’ll pull this car over and you can walk home! - @_goaskyourdad_
- I love to open my windows to let in the beautiful weather and so my neighbors can learn my kids’ middle names. - @Marlebean

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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Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times
**Tigers’ pitching staff sparks twinbill sweep of Linden Eagles**

*By David Troppens*

**Linden** — The Fenton varsity baseball team had two strong pitching performances combined with two 10-run contests offensively, helping the squad earn a pair of 10-0 victories against area rival Linden on Thursday.

In the opener, Brendan Alvord tossed a one-hitter while walking none over the five innings. He threw 73 pitches and 58 were strikes. He struck out nine batters.

The only hit Alvord allowed was a single by Austin Alflen in the second inning. The Eagles actually had two runners on with just one out that inning, but were unable to score as Alvord struck out the next two batters he faced.

While Alvord performed well on the mound, the Tigers were scoring runs throughout the contest. Fenton scored four runs in the top of the first with an RBI-single by Alvord and a two-run triple by Kyle Crow being the two big hits. In a five-run second, Crow hit a two-run single and Eddie Briand and Jake Durant had RBI-singles. In the third, Connor Luck hit an RBI-single, raising Fenton’s lead to 10-0.

Lance Barkholz had two hits and scored...
Lake Fenton’s Makenna Dreyer (front) and Fenton’s Avery Carr fight for the ball in the Blue Devils’ 4-0 victory against the Fenton Tigers. Photo: David Troppens

Blue Devils remain in Metro League title chase, defeat Tigers

By David Troppens
Lake Fenton — Lake Fenton’s varsity girls soccer team is a squad that is young and has a number of players. Yet, the Blue Devils are making some serious noise in the Flint Metro League race.

The Blue Devils remained just one loss behind first-place Linden and they still hold control of their own destiny for at least a co-Flint Metro League championship after earning an impressive 4-0 victory at home against the Fenton Tigers. Meanwhile, the Tigers completed a tough week that saw them fall out of league contention. Just two days earlier, Fenton played in a battle for first place in league play with Linden, but lost a 5-0 verdict.

The Blue Devils’ defense been awesome in recent weeks as Lake Fenton (7-1-0 in Metro play) has shut out each of their last four opponents. They hold a five-game league winning streak. Fenton was unable to get much going against the Blue Devils’ defense on Wednesday as the Tigers had just two shots on target. Savannah Fellenbaum made saves on both of those shots, preserving the clean sheet, the team’s sixth in eight games.

Offensively, three different players scored a goal each. Ava Roy, Bella Rettenmund and Aubrey Fray had a goal each. Roy and Fray also had an assist each. The other Lake Fenton goal was an own goal by the Tigers, set up by Shelby DeRidder’s corner kick.

“I’m really proud of the girls,” Lake Fenton varsity girls soccer coach Evan Ghoujeghi said. “I think the girls played our best game tonight. We’re taking it game-by-game, but obviously we are still paying attention to the league race.”

And what about that league race? The Blue Devils, who won plenty of conference crowns while a part of the Genesee Area Conference, are three league wins away from earning their first-ever Flint Metro League title. However, it won’t come easy. The Blue Devils have a 4:30 p.m. road contest at Clio on Monday, a 4:30 home game against Kearsley on Wednesday and a road game against undefeated Linden on May 17.

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Eagles remain in first place in Metro League, defeat Clio Mustangs 6-1

By David Troppens
One more game played, and it’s one more Flint Metro League victory for the first-place Linden varsity girls soccer team.

With just three games remaining in the league season, the Eagles improved to 8-0-0 and remained one game ahead Lake Fenton and Flushing in the loss column by earning a home victory against the Clio Mustangs, 6-1 on Wednesday.

Played just two days after defeating the Fenton Tigers 5-0, the Eagles played another one of the Metro squads in the top half of the league and earned another decisive victory. One thing did happen that the Eagles hoped wouldn’t though. Linden allowed its first goal in 11 games this season ending the defense’s season-long shutout run.

The Eagles dominated the contest. Offensively, Maryn Rettenmund followed her two-goal performance against Fenton with another two goals against the Mustangs. Aubrey Mofatt added two goals while Grace Bowen and Melanea Strauss chipped in a goal each.

Linden’s Melanea Strauss scored a goal in the Eagles’ 6-1 victory against Clio. Photo: David Troppens

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Heat earn at least co-league title, need one more win to capture outright championship

The Fenton/Linden varsity girls lacrosse team has captured at least another co-Flint Metro League title.

With one game remaining in the Metro League regular season, the Heat improved to 7-0 in Metro action with their most overwhelming victory of the season yet. The Heat defeated the Flushing Raiders 23-0.

The win means the Heat can do no worse than earn a co-Metro crown since the squad has just one game remaining in league action and their closest rivals, the Swartz Creek Dragons, already have one loss.

The Raiders were hardly able to mount an offense, as Flushing only attempted six shots. Goalie Allison Brown saved all six of those shots to earn the victory. The Heat controlled 19 of the game’s 25 draws and intercepted several passes.

Offensively, the Heat had 13 scorers and had four collect three-goal contests. Kaitlyn Mossett had the biggest night.

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Blue Devils sweep Goodrich Martians

By David Troppens

The Lake Fenton varsity softball team opened the season with a doubleheader sweep of Corunna on April 15.

The Blue Devils finally earned their next twinbill sweep on Thursday. The Blue Devils had two strong offensive games, winning a 14-0 verdict in the opening game and an 11-6 victory in the second game against the Goodrich Martians.

In the opening contest, the Blue Devils scored five runs in the first inning and six more in the second. The big hits in the first inning were a two-run double by Breann Shively and RBI-singles by Camryn McMillan and Sydney Baker. The big hits in the second inning were RBI-singles by Kaylie Terburgh, McMillan and Hannah Hooker. Finally, Addison Fitzgerald capped the six-run stanza with a two-out, two-run single.

Lake Fenton scored two runs in the third with Shively driving in a run and Hooker hitting a sacrifice fly. Finally, in the fourth, Fitzgerald hit the first of two Lake Fenton homers in the twinbill to lead off the inning.

On the mound, McMillan was masterful, tossing a one-hitter and walking two over her five-inning complete game. She also struck out three.

In the second game, the Blue Devils didn’t take the lead for good until a four-run third inning. During it, Christina Lamb hit an RBI-single and Baker drove in another run with a batted ball that was booted. Lake Fenton led 5-2. The Martians closed the gap to 6-5 after a three-run fifth, but the Blue Devils scored two more runs in the fifth when Baker hit a two-out, two-run home run. Lake Fenton led 8-5.

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Fenton planning commission

CITY OF FENTON
GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF SPECIAL LAND USE

THURSDAY, MAY 27, 2021

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fenton Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on Thursday, May 27, 2021, for the purpose of considering a Special Land Use request to allow the establishment of a senior living facility located at 111 Trealout Drive. Section 14.08(ff), Fenton Zoning Ordinance regulates senior housing and nursing and convalescent homes. The Applicant has requested permission to reopen the building with a decreased occupant load at this location. The property is located at 111 Trealout Drive, Fenton, Michigan Tax ID #53-26-526-015. The property is zoned HDR, High Density Residential.

The public hearing will be held during the meeting via Zoom.

Zoom Link:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83722761745?pwd=MGZvd012VDhBUmErZy11Yk12UlU2QT09

Zoom meeting ID: 837 2276 1745
Access code/password: 129769

Dial-In: +1 (301) 715-8592 or +1 (312) 626-6799

A copy of Special Land Use is available for public inspection at the City of Fenton offices, 301 South Leroy Street, by appointment only by calling (810) 629-2261 during regular business hours. Written comments concerning the special land use may be submitted at the above address prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. All minutes of meetings are available at the City Clerk’s office.

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

PLEASE CONTACT THE FENTON CITY CLERK’S OFFICE IF ANY ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NEEDED DUE TO A DISABILITY.
**LF boys track loses by a point vs. Goodrich, girls also fall**

By David Troppens

The Lake Fenton varsity boys track team came as close as a squad can come without earning a victory against the Goodrich Martians on Wednesday.

The Blue Devils lost 67-66, while the Lake Fenton girls lost to the Martians 89-47.

The Lake Fenton boys took firsts in nine of the events with Joseph Gilbert earning a first in three events. Gilbert won the 400 (53.62) and the 800 (2:06.74) individually and also teamed with Colton Dietrich, Wyatt Marshall and Logan Whittecar to win the 3,200 relay (9:13.20). Cooper Hnilica also earned two individual events. He won the 110 hurdles (20.17) and the 300 hurdles (49.49). The other Lake Fenton firsts by the boys were earned by Avery Morgan in the 200 (24.88), Dietrich in the 1,600 (4:54.94), Kevin Lewis in the 3,200 (10:30.68), and Whittecar in the high jump (5-2).

The Lake Fenton girls had three individual firsts. They were earned by Lucianna Kamischke in the long jump (13-6 1/2), Claire Hunt in the 1,600 (5:43.68) and Emilie Porier in the 300 hurdles (59.30).

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The Lake Fenton girls had three individual event seconds with Kamischke and Allison Moore earning two each. Kamischke earned her seconds in the 100 (14.24) and the 100 hurdles (19.34) while Moore earned seconds in the shot put (22.5) and in the discus (52-10). The other seconds were earned by Kaitlyn Hatfield in the 800 (2:48.29), Hunt in the 3,200 (12:40.34), and Anna Blair in the high jump (5-2).

The boys had three individual event seconds with Aiden Verbison earning two. He was second in the pole vault (8-6) and the long jump (15-11 1/4). Finally, Morgan earned a second in the 100 (11.99).

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**PREP REPORT**

**BASEBALL**

- **Goodrich 2, Lake Fenton 0:** TheMartians won a contest that was a pitchers’ duel between Lake Fenton’s Reid Shumaker and four Goodrich hurlers.

- The Martians scored a run in the second and one more in the seventh to earn the victory. Lake Fenton had just three hits. Noah Schatzley, Shumaker and Jacob Stevenson each had singles.

- On the mound, Shumaker tossed six innings of four-hit ball, striking out three.

**GIRLS SOCCER**

- **Goodrich 5, Holly 1:** The Bronchos had plenty of shots on goal, but were only able to score one goal. It was provided by Olivia Cirino.

- **Flushing 4, Holly 0:** The Bronchos played a scoreless half against one of the teams contending for the league title but Flushing scored on a penalty kick and opened its offense with four goals in the second half for the victory.

**BOYS GOLF**

- **Holly 182, Goodrich 185:** At Heather Highlands, the Bronchos had all four of their scorers shoot better than a 50, helping lead them to the victory against Goodrich.

- Nolan Frick led Holly with a 43 while Sammy Fleischer and Dean Brown each shot 45s. Garrett Reid carded a 49.

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**Word Search**

**Fenton golfers sweep past tri-county foes in recent dual meets**

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The Fenton varsity track squads will enter Wednesday’s Flint Metro League meets with the inside lane to a league championship.

Both teams made sure that was the case by finishing undefeated dual seasons, defeating the Flushing Raiders in two key dual meets on Tuesday.

The Fenton boys defeated Flushing 83.5-53.5 while the Fenton girls won by a pretty similar 78.5-56.5 score.

The Fenton boys won 10 of the 17 events, including three of the four relay events. The sprint relays won their events. The 400 relay team of Donovan Miller, Noah Sage, Evan Koch and Brandon Miller won with a time of 44.14 seconds while the 800 relay team of Donovan Miller, Christopher Pwowarczyk, Gavyn Blalock and Koch also won (1:36.82). Finally, the 1,600 relay team of Patrick Hamilton, Landon Sahouri, Brandon Miller and Sage also won (3:34.04).

The Tigers had seven individual event winners with Justin Miller earning two firsts. Miller won the high jump (6-foot-3) and the long jump (20-5 1/4). The other individual firsts were earned by Brandon Miller in the 100 (10.90), Sage in the 400 (50.25), Donovan Miller in the 200 (24.09), Samuel Cox in the 3,200 (10:23.34), and Orion Schwiderson in the pole vault (11-6).

The Fenton girls were led by Taylor Huntoon who captured three firsts. Individually, Huntoon won the 400 (1:03.03) and the 800 (2:40.84). Meanwhile, she teamed with Emma Dubie, Sophie Crane and Victoria Henson won the 800 relay (1:53.80).

LINDEN

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99-33 while the Linden boys won by a much tighter 71-59 margin.

The Linden girls took home 12 firsts, including three relay firsts. The 400 relay team of Lani Manners, Lauren Goodman, Avery Miller and Victoria Osmond won (54.78) as did the 800 relay team of Manners, Goodman, Kennedy hose and Osmond (1:56.76). Finally, the 3,200 relay team of Maureen Fenoli, Katelyn Palmer, Karyn Taylor and Nicole Palmer also won (11:37.71).
LF boys track loses by a point vs. Goodrich, girls also fall

By David Troppens

The challenges for the Holly varsity girls tennis team are pretty tremendous in recent weeks. Due to COVID-19 protocol, the Bronchos have lost a large number of their starting players to their varsity roster, making life difficult.

However, the Bronchos are still finding ways to win duals. Holly defeated the Flushing Raiders 5-3 on Tuesday.

Holly’s strength came in the doubles flights, winning three of those matches. Reagan Murton and Kendall Stilwell (No. 2) earned a 6-4, 6-2 straight set win while Bella Smith and Avery Lesch (No. 4) also won in straight sets 6-3, 6-4. The No. 3 doubles team of Paige Weeder and Anneliese Thisse had the most competitive doubles match of the day, winning a 6-2, 3-6, 6-1 verdict.

Holly split in the singles flight matches. Lauren Lesch had the Bronchos’ most dominant performance of the day, earning a 6-0, 6-0 win at the No. 3 flight. Meanwhile, Makena McGee needed three sets to earn her victory at No. 4 singles 6-7 (5), 6-1, 6-3.

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scored six runs during the stanza, and trailed just 9-7 at the time.

For the contest, Linden had 15 hits and walked six times. Hobson had three hits, scored four times and drove in a run. Cassie Sylvester also had three hits and drove in a run. Bollinger, Mossing and Ludwig had two hits each.

Lily Turkowski and Miller had three hits and two RBI for the Tigers. Jessica Dunkel, Cadyn Reger and Chloe Lefever had two hits each.

Ludwig was the only pitcher to really calm down the bats, earning the victory with 2 2/3 innings of relief for the Eagles. She allowed two hits and struck out one.

Fenton enjoyed a brief 2-0 lead after the top of the first inning in the second game. Turkowski hit a two-run single during the stanza. However, the Eagles scored seven runs in the bottom of the second and blew the game open. Hollinger hit a two-run home run, tying the game at 2-all. Later during the inning, Burke hit a two-run four-bagger, making it 6-2 at the time. The Eagles led 7-2 after the first inning and the lead was never seriously threatened.

Linden’s Maddie Morse slides safely into home place during the Eagles’ win against Fenton. Photo: David Troppens

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two runs in the opening game, as did Luck and Crow. Durant also had two hits.

In the second game, Crow was the star on the mound, allowing one hit and one walk in five innings. He threw 49 of his 70 pitches for strikes and struck out eight batters.

Fenton scored three runs in the first inning with the aid of six walks. Crow, Brendan Phillips and Durant each drove in a run with a bases loaded walk. Fenton increased the lead to 4-0 after an RBI-single by Luck in the second inning. Fenton added two runs in the third with a Lance Barkholz RBI-single being the key shot. In a one-run fourth, Alvord tripled and scored on Luck’s single. The three-run fifth capped the contest. During it, Nolan Alvord and Brendan Alvord had RBI-doubles while Luck hit an RBI-single.

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NOTICE OF PUD AMENDMENT REQUEST

TUESDAY, MAY 25, 2021

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fenton Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on Thursday, May 27, 2021, for the purpose of considering the third amendment to the Planned Unit Development for Whispering Pines Development located on Whispering Pine Drive. Section 13.12, Fenton Zoning Ordinance regulates any deviations from an approved PUD Site Plan. The Applicant has requested permission to split off an undeveloped portion of the development. The property is located on Whispering Pines Drive, Fenton. The property is zoned MHR/PUD, Medium-High Density Residential.

The public hearing will be held during the meeting via Zoom.

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

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**Puzzle Answers**

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**Midweek Crossword Answers**

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**Weekend Word Search Answers**

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**Midweek Jumble Answers:**

HUTCH, EMCEE, SALARY, JUSTLY

Answer: When the farmer greeted the horses at feeding time, he said — “HAY” THERE

**Weekend Scramble Answers:**

CURSE, STYLE, POINT, CHARGE

Answer: TOUCH

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Obituaries

Keith Allen Engberg
1961 - 2021

Keith Allen Engberg - age 60, of Fenton, went to be with his Lord, Sunday, May 2, 2021. Services were held 11 AM Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at The Freedom Center Church, 2473 W. Shiawassee Ave, Fenton (A live stream of the funeral service can be viewed on Keith’s obituary page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com). Pastor Pat Brady officiating. Visitation was held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton, Tuesday, May 4 from 4 - 8 PM. Those desiring may make contributions to Keith’s family. Keith was born March 25, 1961 in Flint, the son of Richard and Phyllis (Warren) Engberg. He was a 1980 graduate of Linden High School. He married Patricia “Patty” Menisky August 28, 1982. He had resided in Fenton for the past 35 years coming from Linden. Keith owned and operated Helpful Hands Handyman Service; he also had owned and operated Everflow Seamless Gutters; and had worked for Cars and Concepts in Brighton. He was a member and elder of The Church on the Street in Linden. His love for the Lord was expressed through his life as he was always willing and ready to help others; he also loved people especially children and babies. He enjoyed fishing, deer hunting, and morel mushroom hunting. Surviving are his wife of 38 years, Patty; son, Kyle Engberg (Christina Bennett) of Fenton; daughter, Megan Campbell (Jeff) of Linden, grandchildren, Cameron, Laney, Emily, Owen, and Blake; parents, Richard and Phyllis Engberg of Linden; sister, Stacey Wilson (Robert) of Flint; brother, Cory Engberg of Linden; his friends and Pastor, Pat and Theresa Brady; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Henry “Hank” Achard Kelly Jr.
1938 - 2021

Henry “Hank” Achard Kelly Jr. - age 82, of Gaines, passed away on Wednesday, May 5, 2021. Visitation will be held 10AM - 2PM Thursday, May 13, 2021 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden followed by a graveside service at Argentine Cemetery. Hank was born August 19, 1938 in Gaines, the son of Henry Achard and Vivian Louise (Brady) Kelly. He was a 1956 graduate of Gaines High School, where he lettered in baseball, basketball, football and track as a freshman. Hank was a top athlete throughout his life. His love of baseball showed from his dedication as a pitcher. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, leaving out of the Durand train station for basic training, arriving in Ft. Leonard Wood, Missouri on July 11, 1956; he was honorably discharged on December 31, 1963. Hank was an avid golfer and trap shooter, receiving numerous awards. In 1971, he joined the Argentine Police Department as a patrol officer. In 1972 he was promoted to Sergeant, Lieutenant in 1975 and Chief of Police in 1977. Hank had a long standing in the department and the community until his retirement from Argentine in 2003. Following retirement, he volunteered for the police in Gaines. He is survived by his wife, Cynthia; children, Kevin (Icel) Kelly, Dennis (Kathryn) Kelly, Jeanette (Jim) McWilliams, Jill Degroot, Kenny Kelly and Janet Cumbee; siblings, Jack (Evelyn) Kelly, Robert (Laurie) Kelly and Diane (Don) Sites; step-daughters, Nichol (Steve) Johnson and Bridget (Tony) Hetchler; he was papa to, Joyelle, Brody, Stu and Darci. Hank was preceded in death by his parents; and wife, Jacquelyn R. (Vincent) Kelly; brother, Thomas Kelly. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Dorothy Condon

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Judith Wieloch

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Arlene Myers

Bobby Boyd

Clyde Bennett

Coy “Sonny” Jones

John Duty

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Daniel H. Chaffin
1949 – 2021

Daniel H. Chaffin – age 71 of Holly, passed away Tuesday, May 4 surrounded by his family. A private service will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery. Dan was born on May 28, 1949 in Detroit to the late Oscar and Marjorie (Oppen) Chaffin. He was a 1968 graduate of Milford High School and married his High School sweetheart Glensellen (Davis) Chaffin in 1969. He proudly served in the United States Navy and did two tours in Vietnam, as part of his duty until his honorable discharge in 1974. Dan worked for Ford Motor Company for many years afterwards until his retirement. He loved spending time in Ludington at his camper and riding his golf cart, around, grilling, eating fish at his favorite restaurant, Bortell’s Fisheries, and growing his big beautiful garden. He also enjoyed cooking, stained glass crafts, doing home improvements, and most of all spending time with his family and going to his grandkids events to root them on. He was also a member of the Rose Township Jaycees for several years. Daniel is survived by his wife of 52 years, Glensellen (Davis) Chaffin; his children, Jason Chaffin, Karen (Joseph) Scott of Fenton; his four grandchildren, Keira Chaffin, Wyatt Chaffin, Drake Scott, and Preston Scott.

Ronald White

Shirley Burleigh

Ruby Boyce

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Jacqueline Phyllis (Coleman) Swegles
1950 – 2021

Jacqueline Phyllis (Coleman) Swegles - age 70, of Linden, passed away Tuesday, May 4, 2021, in her home surrounded by family. Jackie was born October 3, 1950, in Flint, the daughter of Walter and Phyllis (Callaway) Coleman. Jackie graduated from Bendle Schools in 1968. Jackie was active in basketball, cheerleading, speedball, and track. After high school, she attended cosmetology school. She worked as a cosmetologist for over 45 years. Clients and colleagues became long-life friends. One customer noted many years ago, Jackie was an Angel sent from God. In 1976, she met Charles Michael Swegles again (not knowing at the time they were childhood friends) and married on May 14, 1977. Jackie was a loving partner, wife, and best friend to Charles, where they lived a happy and loving life on Byram Lake in Linden. Jackie was most proud of her children Kelli and Jonathan in many races, a lot of them winning at the time they were childhood friends) and married on May 14, 1977. Jackie was a loving partner, wife, and best friend to Charles, where they lived a happy and loving life on Byram Lake in Linden. Jackie was most proud of her children Kelli and Jonathan and their accomplishments throughout life. Jackie loved watching her children play sports, being their biggest fan. She carried that out with her grandchildren, as well. Jackie gleamed with joy and happiness over her grandchildren, Alexia, Gracie, Emery, Hayes and Whittaker; mother, Phyllis Coleman; brothers, Randall (Marion) Coleman, Terry (Rita) Coleman; sister, Sandra (Eddie) Ellline. She was preceded in death by her father. Private services will be held and will be live-streamed at 2 PM Saturday, May 15, 2021 on Jacqueline’s obituary page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com. Public visitation will be held from 11 - 2 PM Saturday at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. Those desiring may make contributions to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.
Jonathan “Jonny” David Hendricks
2007 – 2021

Jonathan “Jonny” David Hendricks – age 14 of Holly. Jonny passed away peacefully Saturday, May 1, 2021, fighting off the effects of a long battle with leukemia. He faced every new challenge with confidence and determination; he never gave up, even when he was at his worst. Jonny’s motto was, “Tough Times Don’t Last, Tough Kids Do!” Jonny may have lost the fight, but he won the battle: he was cancer free. Jonny was a kind, loving, generous person, with a magnetic personality, which left an unforgettable impression on everyone he met. He was honest, open and true to himself, and considered himself a pan-romantic, non-gendered, person who loved everyone. She was never afraid to express her opinion about something she truly believed in. Jonny’s goal in life was simply to be the best person that she could be. From the onset, at only six years old, her outlook on life was contagious. Even with all that she endured, Jonny remained calm and focused. She never got upset, instead just explaining that she was here for a purpose. She lived her life as she wished. For two years, Jonny spoke at multiple venues as the ambassador for The Children’s Miracle Network, sharing her story and empowering others to raise awareness about childhood cancer. She held bake sales and lemonade stands to raise money and give back to some of the organizations that gave to her and her family. Our precious angel has earned her wings. She will be forever remembered in our hearts. There will be a celebration of her life in the large pavilion at Lakeside Park in Holly, Saturday, May 22, at Noon. Service begins at 1 PM, with a luncheon immediately following. In lieu of flowers, the family would prefer donations made on Jonny’s behalf to Camp Rock’s! Outdoor Adventures. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

Elizabeth “Betty” Parrish

Chris “CW” “Bill” William Steiner
Chris “CW” “Bill” William Steiner - age 82, of Holly, died Friday, April 23, 2021, at Ascension Genesys Hospital. Friends may share a memory with the family online at www.martinfuneralhome.com.

Carl William Blitz
1931 – 2021

Carl William Blitz - age 90, of Fenton, died May 5, 2021. No public services will be held. Private interment at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Arrangements are being handled by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Carl was born January 31, 1931 in Williamsport, PA, the son of Valentine Carl and Florence A. (Schurer) Blitz. Carl was a graduate of St. Mary’s High School in Williamsport, PA and the University of Detroit Mercy. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. Carl married Faith Cosner on June 27, 1952 in Detroit; she preceded him in death on April 22, 2013. He retired from Excello in 1991. Carl loved anything to do with the outdoors. He was a member of the American Legion #235 in Brighton, and a past Mason with Lodge #165 in Milford, and past VFW member. Surviving are three children, Carl W. (Kathy) Blitz of Fenton, William (Lori) Blitz of Escanaba, Susan (Matthew) Schwope of Lincoln; grandchildren, Melissa (Tommy) Camaleri, Carl W. (Alexis) Blitz Jr., Emily (Sean) Cogburn, Madelyn (Art) Meadows; great-grandchildren, Caleb, Paxton, Tommy, Ella, Carl W. IV, Everleigh; and one sister. He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; granddaughter, Valerie Blitz; a sister; and two brothers. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

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