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A Torrey Hill Intermediate School teacher holds a sign during the clap out on Thursday, June 10 for the fifth grade students that will go to middle school next year. The school had approximately 140 fifth grade students this year. **Photo: Hannah Ball**

Elementary schools do 'clap outs' to honor fifth grade students

■ Younger grades celebrate students moving onto middle school

By Hannah Ball

Lake Fenton — Torrey Hill Intermediate School students clapped and cheered for the fifth grade students on Thursday, June 10 to celebrate their graduation from elementary school.

Thursday, June 10 was the last day of school for multiple school districts, including Lake Fenton Community Schools and Holly Area Schools.

See **CLAP OUT** on 26

“Our Torrey Hill staff really went out of their way to honor the students for their hard work, perseverance and patience.”

Kathleen Conover
Torrey Hill Intermediate
School principal



A distracted driver from Birch Run reportedly caused a three-vehicle crash on northbound U.S. 23, south of White Lake Road on Wednesday. **Photo: Hannah Ball**

Looking at GPS causes three-car crash

■ At-fault driver transported to hospital with possible broken leg

By Sharon Stone

The Fenton Fire Department was

dispatched to a three-vehicle crash on northbound U.S. 23, south of White Lake Road in Tyrone Township at 11:36 a.m. on Wednesday, June 9.

See **GPS** on 19

Save Falk Road committee hosts meeting

■ To discuss Holly Hills expansion, new information on old Falk Road dump

By Sharon Stone

The Save Falk Road Committee will be holding a community meeting Tuesday, June 15, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at 15566 Falk Rd., Holly.

The committee will have at least one of the experts who has been working with the group. They would like citizens to realize the proximity of the contaminated Falk Road dump to the Holly Hills proposed expansion has only just a small dirt road separating them.

See **FALK ROAD** on 21

Coffee shop, self-storage coming to Torrey Road

■ Property located across from N. Long Lake Road

By Hannah Ball

A coffee shop and bakery, along with self-storage, is coming to Torrey Road.

On Monday, June 7, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees held a public hearing and first reading for a split and rezoning request for the property on Torrey Road, at North Long Lake Road.

Adam Shoemaker, owner of Unlimited Offroad, wishes to split off 1.113 acres of residential land at 11394 Torrey Road to combine it with 11428 Torrey Road and change the zoning from R-3, single

See **TORREY ROAD** on 25



“The bike path grassy sides in Argentine Township have been mowed. Many thanks for making it safer and well-manicured now.”



“To the person who wants to know why the state police hang out in Holly instead of Rose Township? There is no doughnut shop in Rose Township.”



“Not many politicians are looking out for the taxpayer these days. Fortunately, for Rose Township we have Paul Gambka.”





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Hundreds of people were in attendance for the first of the Wednesday night car shows in downtown Holly on June 9. Families and friends strolled the streets checking out the cars, catching up with old friends, and enjoying a bite to eat in Battle Alley and downtown restaurants. **Photos: Sharon Stone**

Holly Car Show is back

■ Hundreds converge in downtown Holly to check out 150 classic cars, grab a bite to eat and more


By Sharon Stone

Holly — Classic car enthusiasts, couples, groups of friends and families converged on downtown Holly on Wednesday, June 9 to take in the sights of the first Wednesday night car shows. This family friendly event on a warm summer-like evening attracted hundreds

of people who checked out the cars parked along the streets around S. Saginaw Street and adjacent roads. Battle Alley is now set up as an official social district so no vehicle traffic is allowed there. Guests were able to enjoy dinner at several of the downtown eateries, catching up with old friends, ice cream at Ziggy's and more. There were many smiles visible as many were once again taking part in activities after most everything was canceled last year due to COVID. Carshows will continue every Wednesday evening from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., weather permitting, through October.

Bob Allsop, organizer of the car show, said "It went awesome." He said after coping with COVID for the past year-and-a-half, he wasn't sure what to expect for attendance. He said the car show had approximately 150 classic cars, which was great for the first night. He gives much credit to the Holly businesses that support the car show and Holly Village Manager Jerry Walker for all his assistance. "It was a good car show," Allsop said. Allsop wanted to recognize Cassandra Rae for the nice job she did with being the DJ.


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A message from the superintendent

There has never been a senior class like the Broncho Class of 2021.

All Bronchos have experienced a year with new learning platforms whether in-person or virtual, mask and social distancing mandates, and more to promote the health and safety of our entire community. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our seniors were unable to enjoy many of the traditional senior rites of passage.

Like all our Broncho students, families, teachers and staff, our seniors were patient and cooperative. Our seniors also found alternate ways to celebrate their last year of high school with an eye toward the next phases of their lives.

That's what made this year's graduation so special.

On June 3, our graduates received their diplomas on the same stage graced by Dierks Bentley, the Dave Matthews Band, Bob Dylan and Eddie Money at DTE Energy Music Theatre in Clarkston.

While the pandemic dictated much of our decision making throughout



Scott Roper
Holly Area
Schools
superintendent

the school year, we were committed to honoring the Broncho Class of 2021 in true style, no matter the circumstances.

Realizing an indoor ceremony may not have been possible, our administrative team went to work on finding alternatives. That culminated with a first-of-its-kind agreement with DTE Energy Music Theatre to host this year's ceremony.


Additionally, the outdoor event was made possible by the lifting of outdoor gathering restrictions across Michigan.

A Broncho senior class like none other

The stellar turnout from our community made this event an unprecedented display of Broncho Pride.

June 3 was truly a day to remember for our entire Broncho community at the end of a year marked by challenges, setbacks and triumphs.

To the Broncho Class of 2021: You have developed resolve over the past year that will serve you for a lifetime, whether you're bound for college, the skilled trades, an apprenticeship, or if you're headed straight for the workforce. I'd like to personally congratulate you and wish you all the best wherever your life's path takes you next.



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'COVID shots made Memorial Day possible.' Have you lost your mind? All those white headstones at the Great Lakes National Cemetery had nothing to do with the day? From one veteran to another, stop tarnishing our collective veteran reputation with your politically driven opinions.

■■■

ABOUT THE STIMULUS checks.
I was told a long time ago that 'nothing is free.' We will find out in the very near future that we have traded free money for our freedom.

■■■

SO, THE ROSE township
supervisor doesn't want to spend money to support NOCFA, but she wants to spend money to revive an old hall? That doesn't make sense. I think I'd rather have fire and EMS service, which could save a life.

■■■

I DON'T GET why Rose Township
is suing the Devoted Barn. Work with them and change a technicality with the ordinances so that this group can save more animals' lives.

■■■

Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter

Question asked to Tri-County Times' Facebook followers

With COVID restrictions lifting, what are you most excited for and why? | streettalk



"The freedom of being able to go to ball games and concerts once again! Especially concerts as I've missed that freedom the most."

—Chris Hemsall
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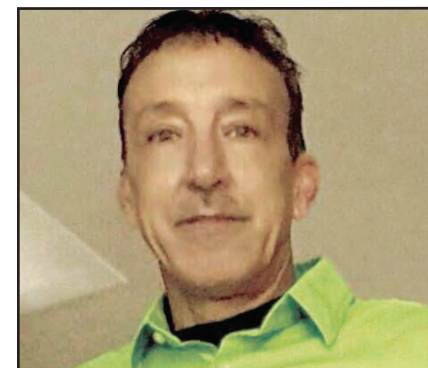
"Ditching the mask."

—Terry Ketterer
Fenton



"Hugs and travel!"

—Susan Belmas
Fenton



"Church."

—Paul Anibal
Fenton

Couple seek to turn barn into event venue

■ Tyrone Township Planning Commission considering special land use permit request

By Sharon Stone

The Tyrone Township Planning Commission is considering a special land permit to allow for the renovation of a barn at 8483 Linden Rd. so that it can become an event venue. This property is at the southwest corner of Linden and Center roads.

Owners of the property, Candice and Scott Salomonson, filed the application with Tyrone Township in April and it went before the planning commission June 8.

In their application, the Salomonsons said they would like to use the barn as an event venue for both public and private parties/celebrations.

In their farm use statement, they wrote, "If we are granted a special land permit, our intentions are to renovate



Candice and Scott Salomonson are seeking a special land use permit and site plan approval to turn the barn at 8483 Linden Rd. into an event venue. The Tyrone Township Planning Commission is considering the request.

the existing barn into a desired event venue, which will provide a location for both private events and community gatherings. At first, I'd assume most of

the booked events that will be held will be weddings and celebrations (private birthdays and anniversaries). In addition to those events, my own personal

hope for this facility is to provide a location for the community, whether it's for annual picnics, holiday celebrations or farms markets. My husband and I purchased this property with the intent of this being our lifetime residence. A forever home to raise a family. With the hopes to build relationships with our neighbors and bonds with the community, all while running a family owned business off the property."

The Salomonsons said the months of operation would be seasonal (March-October). They plan to enforce an 11 p.m. shut down on Fridays and Saturdays and 8:30 p.m. shut down on all other days regardless of the event. The maximum occupancy would be 196 guests at any one time inside the barn.

They expect to have 66 parking spaces for guests. An additional nine spaces would be provided at the house as needed for staffing.

In their letter, Candice wrote, "On a personal note, I would just like to say that I truly hope that we as a community

See **BARN** on 16



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Fenton High School



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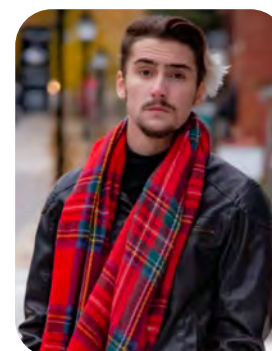
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The Fenton & Linden Regional Chamber of Commerce held its annual “More Than Just Golf” Scramble last Friday, June 4 at Tyrone Hills Golf Club. The event was sold out with 36 teams of 144 players participating with many local businesses on-site as sponsors and volunteers. The winning team was Sharp Funeral Homes. Pictured from left are TJ Rice, Mike Scully, Tony Magalski, and Matt Inch.

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Sloan Museum Auto Fair returns

■ Fundraiser to be held at
Crossroads Village and
Huckleberry Railroad June 19-20

By Sharon Stone

The 49th annual Sloan Museum Auto Fair will take place at Crossroads Village and Huckleberry Railroad. It is presented by Shea Automotive Group and sponsored by Attentive Industries. The dates are June 19 and 20 for this annual fundraising event. Both Saturday and Sunday, vehicle registration opens at 7 a.m. and the event runs 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Join the group for a free Cruise-in on Friday, June 18 from 5-8 p.m. at Shea, located at the corner of Linden and Corunna roads. There will be music, food, and vehicles to see. Dash plaques will be given to the first 150 vehicles at the event.

As the longest running car show in Flint, organizers invite you to come share your memories and visit with the individuals and businesses that help

make the show possible. The funds raised from this event help to support the acquisition, restoration, and maintenance of the Sloan Museum's collection of vehicles and automobile archives that are significant to Flint. Some of these vehicles are one-of-a-kind and they all need tender loving care.

In an effort to assure the safety and security of the event, safety guidelines in regard to masks, attendance inside buildings and the train, and social distancing will be followed. All patrons should self-monitor and make themselves aware of mandates, laws, and recommendations in effect at the time of the show. Sanitizer will be available throughout the village.

CAR REGISTRANTS

Organizers strongly suggest that you send in your registration form as early as possible. Register by June 13, and not only will you receive a See **AUTO FAIR** on 21

Township discusses bids for new website

■Vote pushed to June 21 to give officials more time to consider bids and websites

By Hannah Ball

Fenton Twp. — Fenton Township could have a new website in the coming months.

On Monday, June 7, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees discussed bids from different companies to build and maintain a new municipal website. The board decided to vote during the June 21 meeting to have more time to look at the different proposals and websites.

“The current website, while functional and informative, is a bit outdated and not as user-friendly as it could be,” wrote Thomas Broecker, operations manager and deputy clerk, in a letter to the board. The current website has been used for 18 years. He said they receive thousands of hits a month on the homepage and assessing page.

Out of three bids, Supervisor Vince Lorraine and Broecker favored Municode. Municode costs \$16,500 for

website design, development and implementation, \$4,000 for first year hosting, maintenance and customer support (\$20,500 in first year costs), and \$4,000 in annual costs hosting, maintenance and customer support.

The other two options were Revize, which costs \$10,600 in the first year and \$2,400 annually, and Pixelvine, which costs \$7,815 in the first year and \$3,840 annually.

Broecker said they currently pay \$5,500 a year for website maintenance, and they would save money with annual costs with any of the bids.

Lorraine said he and Broecker spent more than two months researching different sites. A new website is part of his plans to update the township’s technological capabilities.

“Beyond question, though it is more expensive, Municode was the best,” Lorraine said.

Clerk Robert Krug asked if Municode is worth twice the amount compared to the two other companies, and Lorraine said yes.

Trustee Mark Goupil asked if Municode is worth \$10,000-13,000 worth more than the other companies who sent a bid. He said any one of them is better than what they have now.

“I certainly don’t want to sit here and ask for something that’s \$10,000 more if I didn’t feel confident that it was worth the long term investment,” Lorraine said.

“While their proposal is higher in cost, I believe Municode’s deliverables are ‘a cut above’ the other proposals,” Broecker wrote in his memo.

Broecker said Municode offers a higher volume of content migration, which is up to 1,500 webpages and five years of meeting information. The company also

offers 80GB of disk storage space and up to 1 TB of data transfer per month. They also offer a one-hour response time for support requests.

Municode has built and maintains websites for other municipalities including White Lake, Hartland, Escanaba and more. Standard features of these sites include a mobile friendly design, search engines, social media integration, online job postings, photo album slideshows, event calendars and more.

One feature the board was interested in is the codification process, which would make the search engine more effective and functional.

Gregg Huggins, with Municode, said everything on the website, including the ordinances, would be indexed and tagged so it can be easily found with the search engine. They use a high level of optimization in order to make the search engine efficient.

“There’s no other company in the world that does that level of integration. It’s unique in the United States,” he said.

See **WEBSITE** on 19

“I have big plans on the way that we’re going to communicate with our residents in the future.”

Vince Lorraine
Fenton Township supervisor

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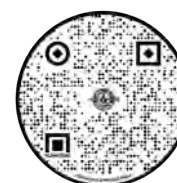


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Battle Alley zone



Visitors of the Wednesday night car show stroll through Battle Alley in downtown Holly to check out the businesses. Battle Alley is part of an official consumption zone, where visitors can purchase food and beverages at restaurants within the social district and take them to outdoor tables and chairs to consume. **Photo: Sharon Stone**



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POLICE & FIRE

REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

ESTRANGED HUSBAND ARRESTED FOR OWI IN HOLLY

On Saturday, June 5, at 11:28 p.m., Holly police officers on patrol were dispatched to the police station where a woman was in her vehicle wanting to report a possible domestic disturbance. The complainant said her estranged husband was intoxicated and followed her to the police station. When the officers arrived, the man was still in operation of his vehicle. He was interviewed and determined to be intoxicated. The 38-year-old

Grand Blanc man was arrested for operating a vehicle while intoxicated, having a blood alcohol level over twice the legal limit.

HOLLY POLICE REVIVE ROSE TOWNSHIP MAN AFTER OVERDOSE

On Sunday, June 6, at 2:42 a.m., Holly police officers were dispatched to the corner of Maple and Saginaw streets for a report of an unconscious male sitting on a bench. The officers located the man and determined he had shallow breathing but were unable to revive him. An officer deployed a dose of anti-opioid Narcan and within 30 seconds, the 22-year-old Rose Township man returned to consciousness from an opioid overdose. Holly Fire Department responded and checked the man, who refused transport to

a medical facility. Officers provided addiction help information to the man and drove him to his residence.

RETAIL FRAUD IN HOLLY

On Sunday, June 6, at 4:09 p.m., a Holly police officer was dispatched to a business on N. Holly Road to take a report of a possible retail fraud. Employees reported an unknown male set off the theft alarm as he exited the store. An employee walked to the parking lot and saw the man running to get into a silver Chevrolet that left onto Grange Hall Road. Employees were unsure what was stolen at the time of the report.

HOLLY MAN CONVINCED TO GET MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE

On Sunday, June 6, at 11:04 p.m., Holly police officers were

dispatched to a residence where a wife was reporting her husband had been depressed and may have taken a large amount of unknown prescription pills. The officers spoke with the man and were able to convince him to go to a medical facility to treat a potential overdose and to get needed mental health assistance.

HOLLY POLICE RETURN PHONE TO OWNER

On Tuesday, June 1, at 9:34 p.m., a good Samaritan found a cell phone on Broad Street in Holly Village and turned it in to the Holly Police Department. While the officers had the phone, the owner called the phone and was happy it was in police hands. An officer drove the phone to the owner's home.

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Special Assessment District for the Purpose
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Oakland County, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Township Board of the Township of Holly will conduct a public hearing at the Karl Richter Campus in the Holly Area Schools Meeting Room, 920 E. Baird St., Holly, Michigan 48442 , on June 16, 2021, at 6:30 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter on the estimated costs and expenses, and the distribution of the levy for Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services as redetermined pursuant to MCL 41.801(4).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Special Assessment District for the Purpose of Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services within which the cost of fire protection services, including but not limited to construction of facilities, operational cost of fire protection, maintenance and improvement of equipment facilities, and the cost of ambulance services and related emergency medical response services within the Special Assessment District for the fiscal year 2021-2022 is approximately \$850,580.00. The amount of the special assessment is based upon the special benefit to real property from the nature and level of fire protection services and emergency medical response services to be provided to the Township by the North Oakland County Fire Authority.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the total amount proposed to be specially assessed in the Special Assessment District for the Purpose of Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services and the millage rate proposed are:

TOTAL: \$850,580.00 MILLAGE RATE: 4.0000

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the proposed budget and of the proposed special assessment roll may be inspected at the office of the

Township Clerk at 102 Civic Drive, Holly, Michigan 48442, by appointment. For an appointment please call the Clerk at 248-369-7445.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at the public hearing, the Township Board will hear and or review said special assessment roll and any comments or objections thereto which might be made or filed with the Board at or prior to the time of said public hearing, and will consider any revisions, amendments, or changes to said proposed special assessment roll and the amount of special assessments to be levied against benefited property.

Appearance and protest at this public hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or party in interest or his or her agent may appear in person at this hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter received at or before the public hearing, and if such a letter is filed, then the personal appearance of the person protesting is not required.

The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at this hearing as set forth above may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if the proposed special assessment roll is confirmed, or is modified and confirmed, the special assessment will be collected in the same manner as property taxes as provided for by law.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place to submit comments concerning any of the foregoing, or to protest the proposed special assessment roll and/or special assessment.

Holly Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed material being considered at the hearing, to individuals with disabilities at the hearing upon seven (7) day notice to the Township Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Township Clerk at 248-369-7445.

Karin S. Winchester, MMC
Holly Township Clerk

Social Security and protecting elders from scams

■ Read the important tips so that you or a loved one do not become a victim

Submitted by Vonda Van Til

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day is Tuesday, June 15. On this day, and throughout the month, communities, seniors, caregivers, governments, organizations, and the private sector unite to prevent the mistreatment of and violence against older people.

Social Security imposter scams are widespread across the United States. Scammers use sophisticated tactics to deceive you into providing sensitive information or money. They target everyone — even the elderly — and

their tactics continue to evolve.

Most recently, Social Security's Office of the Inspector General (OIG) has received reports of phone scammers creating fake versions of the identification badges most Federal employees use to gain access to Federal buildings. The scammers may text or email photos of the fake badges to convince potential victims of their legitimacy. These badges use government symbols, words, and even names and photos of real people, which are available on government websites or through internet searches.

If you receive a suspicious letter, text, email, or call, hang up or do not respond. You should know how to identify when it's really Social Security.

We will NEVER:

- **Text or email images** of an employee's official government identification.
- **Suspend your Social Security number.**
- **Threaten you with** arrest or other legal action unless you immediately pay a fine or fee.
- **Require payment by** retail gift card, wire transfer, internet currency, or cash by mail.
- **Promise a benefit** increase or other assistance in exchange for payment.
- **Send official letters** or reports containing your personal information via email.

We only send text messages if you have opted in to receive texts from us and only in limited situations, including the following:

- **When you have** subscribed to receive

updates and notifications by text.

- **As part of our** enhanced security when accessing your personal my Social Security account.

If you owe money to us, we will mail you a letter with payment options and appeal rights.

We encourage you to report suspected Social Security imposter scams — and other Social Security fraud — to the OIG website at oig.ssa.gov. You may read our previous Social Security fraud advisories at oig.ssa.gov/newsroom/news-release.

Please share this information with your friends and family to help spread awareness about Social Security imposter scams.

Vonda Van Til is a Social Security Public Affairs Specialist

2020 Water Quality Report for the Village of Holly

This report covers the drinking water quality for the Village of Holly for the 2020 calendar year. This information is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided to you in 2020. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards.

Your water comes from four (4) wells located on the West side of town. Wells are approximately 210 feet deep and are embedded into sand stone (Marshall Formation). The State performed an assessment of our source water in 2003. The susceptibility rating is on a seven-tiered scale from "very-low" to "very-high" based on geologic sensitivity, well construction, and water chemistry and contamination sources. The susceptibility of our source is moderately high.

Several existing sources of contamination exist in the Holly Wellhead Protection area: Leaking Underground Storage Tank (LUST) sites are located at Adelphian Academy, 820 Academy Road; Village of Holly, 201 Elm Street; Holly Area Schools, 800 Elm Street; Fresh Air Society, 4236 Grange Hall Road; Holly Volunteer Ambulance, 504 Maple Street; Mobil Oil, 15241 North Holly Road; Muffler Man of Holly, 503 North Saginaw; Wilkinson's Auto Repair, 402 North Saginaw; Mabel O. Barnes Trust, 1125 North Saginaw Street; Holly Gas Company Inc., 114 North Saginaw; Beacon & Bridge Market, 820 North Saginaw; and Larry Winklemann, 220 Elm Street. Four Part 201 sites of environmental contamination include Delta Tube and Fabrication Corporation, 4149 Grange Hall Road; Carl Spencer, 422 North Saginaw Street; Larry Winklemann, 220 Elm Street; and E and S Trucking, 15391 Fish Lake Road.

Potential sources of contamination include Underground Storage Tank (UST) sites, Aboveground Storage Tank (AST) sites, and groundwater discharge permit sites. Abandoned wells provide a direct conduit for surface run-off and contaminants to easily reach the groundwater and may pose a potential problem. To ensure that these wells are not a potential threat, they should be searched and properly plugged.

We are making efforts to protect our sources by participating in the Wellhead Protection Program.

If you would like to know more about the SWAP report please contact Brian Klaassen at 248-634-2202, or via email at [b klaassen@hollyvillage.org](mailto:bklaassen@hollyvillage.org).

- **Contaminants and their presence in water:** Drinking Water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).
- **Vulnerability of sub-populations:** Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immunocompromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune systems disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).
- **Sources of drinking water:** The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. Our water comes from wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.
- Contaminants that may be present in source water include:
 - **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.
 - **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.
 - **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture and residential uses.
 - **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.
 - **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organic

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chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations that limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. Food and Drug Administration regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which provide the same protection for public health.

Water Quality Data

The table below lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during the 2020 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 – December 31, 2020. The State allows us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. All of the data is representative of the water quality, but some are more than one year old.

Terms and abbreviations used below:

- Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG):** The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.
- Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL):** The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL):** means the highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
- Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG):** means the level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
- N/A: Not applicable ND:** not detectable at testing limit ppb: parts per billion or micrograms per liter ppm: parts per million or milligrams per liter pCi/l: picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity).
- Action Level:** The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements that a water system must follow.

Regulated Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Your Water	Range	Sample Date	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminant
*Arsenic (ppb)	10	0	5.6	5-6	Quarterly	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Runoff from orchards; Runoff from glass and electronics production wastes
Barium (ppm)	2	2	0.14	.01-2	2019	No	Discharge of drilling wastes; Discharge of metal refineries; Erosion of natural deposits
Selenium (ppb)	05	05	ND	.001-.05	2019	No	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; Erosion of natural deposits
Fluoride (ppm)	4	4	.54	.1 - 4	2020	No	Erosion of natural deposits; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
TTHM - Total Trihalomethanes (ppb)	.080	N/A	.000006	.0000001 - .000007	2020	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
HAA5 Haloacetic Acids (ppb)	.06	N/A	<.00100	<.00100	2020	No	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
Chlorine (ppm)	MRDL 4	MRDLG 4	0.39	0.19- .60	Monthly	No	Water additive used to control microbes
Special Monitoring and Unregulated Contaminant **			Your Water	Range	Sample Date	Typical Source of Contaminant	
Sodium (ppm)			71	5 and up	2020	Erosion of natural deposits	

Contaminant Subject to AL	Action Level	MCLG	90% of Samples < This Level	Sample Date	Number of Samples Above AL	Typical Source of Contaminant
***Lead (ppb)	15	0	4.0	2020	2	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits
Copper (ppb)	1300	1300	100	2020	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives

Radioactive Contaminant	MCL	MCLG	Level Detected	Range	Year Sampled	Violation Yes / No	Typical Source of Contaminant
0Beta emitters (pCi/L)	50 *	0	N/D	N/D	2014	NO	Decay of natural and man-made deposits
Alpha emitters (pCi/L)	15	0	4.78	0-7	2020	NO	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined radium (pCi/L)	5	0	1.52	N/D-1.52	2017	NO	Erosion of natural deposits

* EPA considers 50 pCi/l to be the level of concern for beta particles.

* While your drinking water meets EPA’s standard for arsenic, it does contain low levels of arsenic. EPA’s standard balances the current understanding of arsenic’s possible health effects against the costs of removing arsenic from drinking water. EPA continues to research the health effects of low levels of arsenic, which is a mineral known to cause cancer in humans at high concentrations and is linked to other health effects such as skin damage and circulatory problems.

** Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants.

*** **Information about lead:** If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Village of Holly is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning abilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.

We will update this report annually and will keep you informed of any problems that may occur throughout the year as they happen. On July 1, 2021 copies of this report will be available at the Village of Holly Municipal Offices located at 300 East St., Holly, MI, office hours Monday through Thursday, 7:30 am to 5:30 pm. The Department of Public Works Offices can also provide copies; their office is located at 201 Elm St. Holly Mi. 48442, office hours Monday through Thursday, 6:00 am to 4:30 pm. **THIS REPORT WILL NOT BE SENT TO YOU.**

We invite public participation in decisions that affect drinking water quality. Village of Holly Council meeting are the 2nd Tuesday of the month at the Council Chambers, at 920 Baird St. Holly MI.48442. For more information about your water, or the contents of this report, contact Brian Klaassen at 248-634-2202, or via email at [b klaassen@HollyVillage.org](mailto:bklaassen@HollyVillage.org). For more information about safe drinking water, visit the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at www.epa.gov/safewater/.

LOOKING BACK *at this week in* **HISTORY**

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

JUNE 13

1966: The U.S. Supreme Court hands down its decision in *Miranda v. Arizona*, establishing the principle that all criminal suspects must be advised of their rights before interrogation. Now considered standard police procedure, "You have the right to remain silent. Anything you say can, and will, be used against you in court of law. You have the right to an attorney. If you cannot afford one, one will be

appointed to you," has been heard so many times in television and film dramas that it has become almost cliché.

JUNE 14

1777: During the American Revolution, the Continental Congress adopts a resolution stating that "the flag of the United States be thirteen alternate stripes red and white" and that "the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation." The national flag, which became known as the "Stars and Stripes," was based on the "Grand Union" flag, a banner carried by the Continental Army in 1776 that also consisted of 13 red and white stripes.

JUNE 15

1846: Representatives of Great

Britain and the United States sign the Oregon Treaty, which settles a long-standing dispute with Britain over who controlled the Oregon territory. The treaty established the 49th parallel from the Rocky Mountains to the Strait of Georgia as the boundary between the United States and British Canada. The United States gained formal control over the future states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana; and the British retained Vancouver Island and navigation rights to part of the Columbia River.

JUNE 16

1884: The first roller coaster in America opens at Coney Island, in Brooklyn, New York. Known as a switchback railway, it was the brainchild of LaMarcus Thompson, traveled approximately 6 miles per hour and cost a nickel to ride. The new entertainment was an instant success and by the turn of the century, there were hundreds of roller coasters around the country.

JUNE 17

1885: The dismantled Statue of Liberty, a gift of friendship from the people of France to the people of America, arrives in New York Harbor after being shipped across the Atlantic Ocean in 350 individual pieces packed in more than 200 cases. The copper and iron statue, which was reassembled and dedicated the following year in a ceremony presided over by U.S. President Grover Cleveland, became known around the world as

an enduring symbol of freedom and democracy.

JUNE 18

1983: The space shuttle Challenger is launched into space on its second mission. On board the shuttle is Dr. Sally K. Ride, who as a mission specialist, becomes the first American woman to travel into space. Ride, who had earlier pursued a professional tennis career, answered a newspaper ad in 1977 from NASA calling for young tech-savvy scientists who could work as mission specialists. Ride again made history when she became the first American woman to fly to space a second time on Oct. 5, 1984, on shuttle mission STS-41G. A third mission for Ride was canceled following the explosion of the Challenger on Jan. 28, 1986, in which all seven crew members, including teacher Christa McAuliffe, were killed.

JUNE 19

1865: In what is now known as Juneteenth, on June 19, 1865, Union soldiers arrive in Galveston, Texas with news that the Civil War is over and slavery in the United States is abolished. A mix of June and 19th, Juneteenth has become a day to commemorate the end of slavery in America. Despite the fact that President Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation was issued more than two years earlier on Jan. 1, 1863, a lack of Union troops in the rebel state of Texas made the order difficult to enforce.

City of Fenton, Silver Lake Road Resurfacing Project

Fenton, MI: The City of Fenton and the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) have awarded a paving contract to Ace Saginaw Paving Company based out of Flint, Michigan to perform 1.53 miles of hot mix asphalt cold milling and resurfacing, concrete curb, gutter and sidewalk repair, guardrail ends, pedestrian signals, sign updates and pavement markings. MDOT has scheduled repair work on the US-23 bridge over Silver Lake Road and North Road that is expected to begin in early July where the first phase will be maintenance work to the understructure and piers of the bridge.

The project limits for Silver Lake roadwork are from the western city limit (Fenton/Linden border) to Poplar Street.

The week of June 14, 2021, the contractor will begin mobilization, traffic control placement and concrete curbing/sidewalk work. Traffic will remain open to two-way traffic during this time.

Due to MDOT maintenance work currently underway on the Owen Road bridge over US-23, work in the roadway of Silver Lake Road will begin the week of July 5th to allow sufficient time for the Owen Road bridge to be completed. This scheduling strategy ensures the Owen Road bridge is fully open to traffic prior to starting Silver Lake Road resurfacing work.

The week of July 5th, the contractor has scheduled Silver Lake Road for **Road Closed to Through Traffic from E. Broad Street in Linden to Silver Parkway in Fenton.** This section of road will be open to local traffic only. The road closure is necessary to allow for reconstruction of a portion of Silver Lake Road that runs along the lake near the Fenton/Linden border.

The posted detour route will be E. Broad Street/Silver Lake Road in Linden to south on S. Bridge Street/Linden Road to east on Owen Road to north on Silver Parkway to Silver Lake Road and vice-versa.

The project is expected to be paved and re-open to traffic in early September with project completion by late September. As with any road project, weather may impact the construction schedule.

Project updates will be posted on the city website, www.cityoffenton.org.

Linden Community Schools

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2021-2022 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 23, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. at the Linden High School Media Center, 7201 W. Silver Lake Road, Linden, Michigan, the Board of Education of Linden Community Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2021-2022 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2021-2022 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2021-2022 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Linden Community Schools Administration Building, 7205 W. Silver Lake Road, Linden, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Michelle Shayna, Secretary

HOT LINE CONTINUED

WITH THE CIDER Creek subdivision planned, is there also a roundabout planned for Linden/Owen roads? It's already a congested intersection.

EXACTLY HOW MUCH are we paying Republic to not pick up our yard waste weekly (weakly)?

PLEASE STOP IMPERSONATING veterans and promoting false information. Not all veterans 'are qualified to get a white headstone at Great Lakes' National Cemetery. Only veterans with honorable and other than honorable discharges are qualified.

WITH YOUR LOGIC, a lot of jobs people have are 'temporary.' Blue collar jobs matter and families were affected. Have compassion, not elitism.

BEING ILL-PREPARED to teach after obtaining a BS degree and teaching certificate is a reflection on you and your character. Don't assume strong, honorable men and women can't learn

proper escalation and use of deadly force within 16 weeks of training just because of your failures.

BIDEN DID SHUT down the Keystone Pipeline whether it would be under construction or justly completed keeping construction jobs. You like your solar panel fields and wind farms that cause environmental damage themselves and change ecosystems permanently. You want science to fit your misguided agenda only, hypocrite.

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Fenton Community & Cultural Center seeks applications for membership on the Board of Governors

The city of Fenton and Fenton Community & Cultural Center (FCCC) Board of Governors are seeking applications from interested parties to serve as an appointed member to the board to fill the vacancy. The Board of Governors manages and operates the FCCC and consists of seven regular members, each to have one vote and to serve without compensation. Meetings are held the second Tuesday of each month at the FCCC. If you are interested in serving and would like to be considered for appointment, submit your letter of application to pparker@sfplaw.com no later than June 23. Those selected for interview will be contacted.

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Fenton teen earns esteemed award

■ Girl Scout Gold Award comes with \$500 scholarship and nationwide recognition

Inspired to take action and implement sustainable change in their communities, Girl Scout Annabeth Carnes earned her Girl Scout Gold Award. She's a member of Girl Scout Troop 74011. Approximately 6 percent of Girl Scouts nationally take on the challenge of earning the Gold Award, spending one to two years working on projects that must address or solve a community issue or problem, engage community supporters and partners, and have sustainable outcomes.

For her Gold Award project, Carnes organized community members to provide masks for local schools during the COVID-19 pandemic. She educated others about COVID-19 and the importance of mask wearing through workshops and social media, by pro-

viding resources and quizzes. Carnes donated more than 1,400 masks to Fenton Area Public Schools.

"I gained so much insight into my community and the people in it," Carnes said. "Because of my Gold Award project, I now know how to effectively communicate and organize with others."

The Gold Award is Girl Scout's highest honor and is presented to Girl Scouts who address a community issue or problem they are passionate about. They're required to spend a minimum of 80 hours investigating the problem, creating a plan, and implementing it. Some of the projects have reached beyond Michigan to national and international communities.

Recipients of the Gold Scout Gold



Annabeth Carnes

“I gained so much insight into my community and the people in it.”

Annabeth Carnes
Girl Scout, Fenton High School student

Award walk away with a \$500 scholarship to any school of their choosing, along with nationwide recognition. There were a total of 13 girls who earned

this award for the 2020-21 membership year.

"We are so excited to honor these phenomenal young women," said Monica Woodson, GSSEM CEO. "They've earned the ultimate Girl



Girl Scout Annabeth Carnes organized her Gold Award project to provide masks for local schools during the COVID-19 pandemic. Submitted photo

Scout award, and have shown their community how to be a true leader and a catalyst for growth. We will continue to support them as they transition into adulthood and lead by example."

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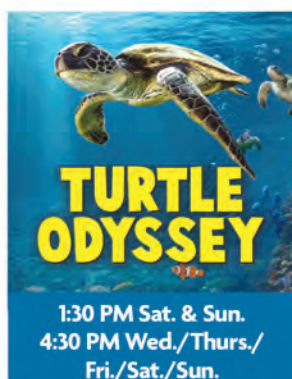
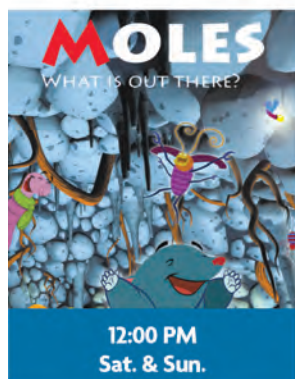
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WEBSITE

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Mike Deem, zoning administrator, said you can tell when you're on a Municode website compared to other sites, and that it's very easy to find what you're looking for with the search function.

Township attorney Jack Belzer spoke in favor of codifying the ordinances. Trustee Christine Reid said you have to be "dedicated" to find things on the website at times.

Treasurer John Tucker spoke in favor of having an efficient search system, and that they should look at the website as an investment in their

residents because of the functionality and ease of use.

Lorraine has plans to create a better social media presence for the township as well.

"We plan on incorporating Facebook and Instagram. I have big plans on the way that we're going to communicate with our residents in the future," he said.

They plan to hire an employee to manage the social media. They're also discussing ways to better communicate with residents.

"I have hundreds of ideas and hopefully the board will allow us to do what we need to do as the township to upgrade our website," Lorraine said.



A northbound lane of U.S. 23 was closed south of Fenton for about an hour Wednesday, June 9 after a female driver looking at her GPS caused a three-vehicle crash. She sustained a possible broken leg. No other injuries were reported. **Photo: Hannah Ball**

GPS

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Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff said a 33-year-old female driver from the Birch Run area had to be transported by Livingston County Ambulance to McLaren Flint with a possible broken leg.

The occupants of the other two vehicles were not injured.

The fire department had to clean up vehicle fluids from the roadway.

The Livingston County Sheriff's

Office took the crash complaint and Corrigan's Towing towed two of the three vehicles involved in the crash.

Cairnduff said the Birch Run woman was found at fault in the crash and she admitted to looking down at her GPS. Traffic from the lane closure at Owen Road had backed up and when she looked up, the vehicles in front of her were stopping.

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AUTO FAIR

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FALK ROAD

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Holly Township resident Mary Blanchard said new information and documents have been discovered and they indicate concerns with the effects of effluent from the Holly Hills mobile home community (MHC), which was formerly Chateau MHC and its waste water treatment plant into the Shiawassee River, which flows toward Fenton and Linden.

Holly Hills MHC is near the 40-acre Falk Road landfill, which accepted household and lawn waste for more than 50 years before closing in 1980. Residents are concerned of possible PFAS contamination in the ground affecting wells.

Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) are a group of man-made chemicals that includes PFOA, PFOS, GenX, and many other chemicals. There is evidence that exposure to PFAS can lead to

adverse human health effects, according to the epa.gov.

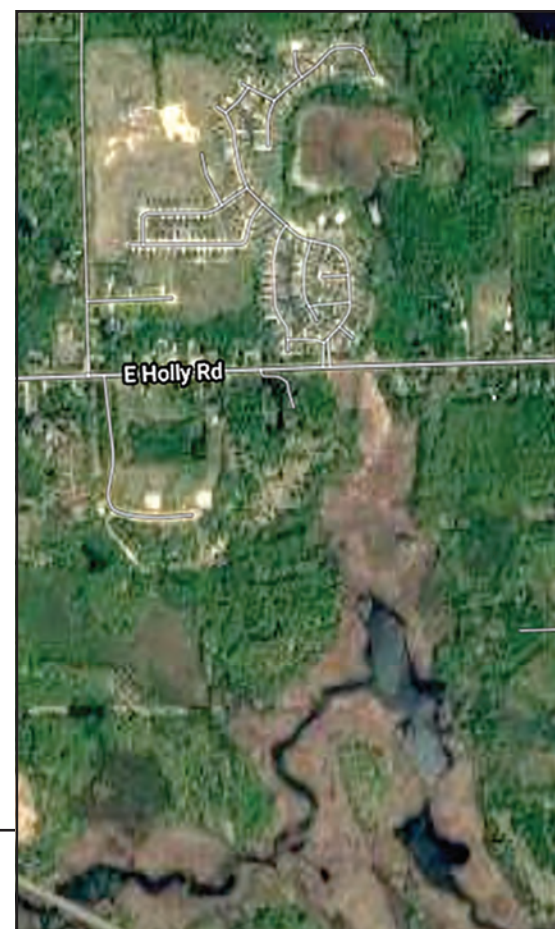
A proposed expansion at Holly Hills involves building on another 35 acres to the already 250 manufactured homes.

Blanchard said one document showed that effluent discharge could affect Lacy Lake, which is south of the Holly Hills development and joins the Shiawassee River.

Another correspondence from July 2000 stated that then Chateau MHC should watch for channel formation or displacement of cattails toward Lacy Lake. Sue Julian with Headwaters Trails and North Oakland Headwaters Land Conservancy has drone pictures showing a clear channel having developed with green foliage borders through the cattails almost to where it reaches the Shiawassee River.

Follow the group on its Facebook page, Save Falk Road.

The Save Falk Road Committee is holding a community meeting Tuesday, June 15, from 6 to 7:30 p.m., at 15566 Falk Rd., Holly, to discuss the proposed expansion and Holly Hills MHC and the old Falk Road dump.



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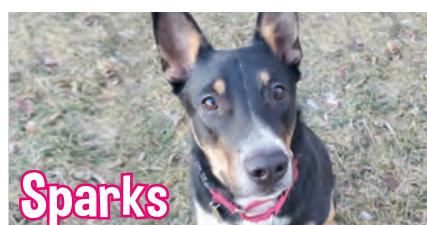
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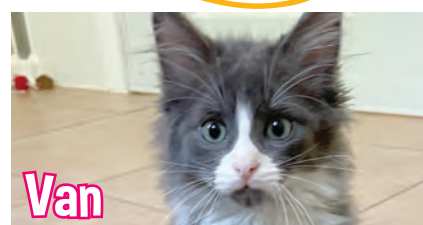
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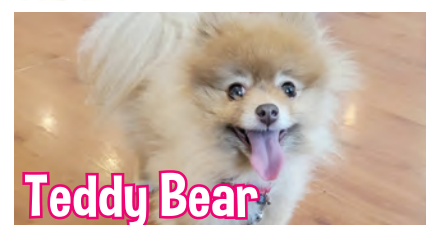
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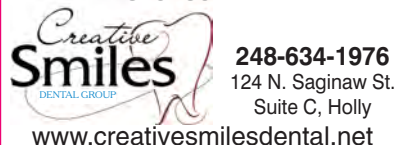
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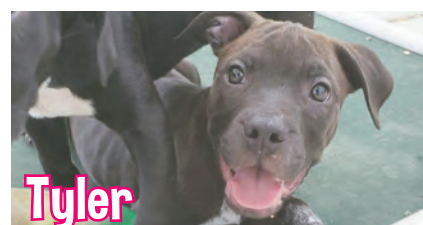
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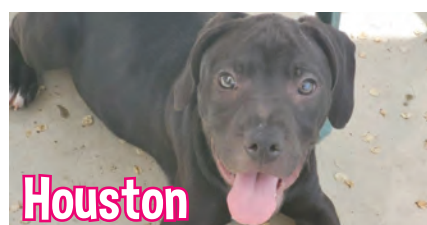
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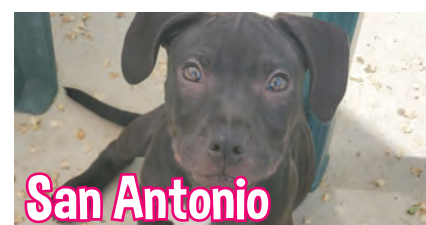
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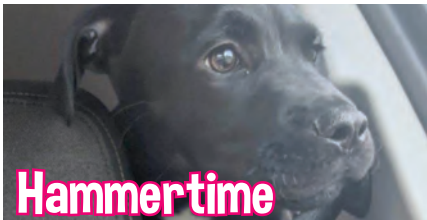


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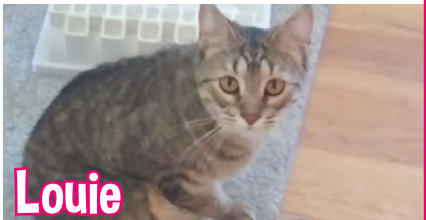


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TORREY ROAD

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family residential, to C-3, general commercial. The property to the west of this area is also zoned commercial.

With this change, their commercial property in that spot would be 4 acres, which meets the minimum requirement

for self-storage in the C-3 zoning district. The change would be consistent with the master plan and the future land use classification for the area. The owner of the property listed on the application is Creek-side Properties Development, Inc.

Michael Deem, zoning administrator, said the front part of the property is zoned C-3 and the property behind is R-3. There's also a nearby industrial parcel.

Treasurer John Tucker said this property is in the area that's newly

classified as mixed use. He said he's been curious to see what would happen with it, and there's been some interest. The first request was for a single family subdivision, but the self-storage companies are driving the market right now.

Shoemaker said they purchased the existing building, which used to be a machine shop, last May with the anticipation of expanding their Jeep and truck customization company, which is Unlimited Offroad on Thompson Road. They did a complete remodel inside and outside.

"We were going to use the rear of the building for our company and then rent the front out to whoever wanted it. We were approached by Alisa Antonangeli, who wanted to start the coffee shop and I actually had a purchase agreement on the building so she could rent the front

from us," Shoemaker said. "She is the one that had the dream of the coffee shop bakery set up."

They chose to use the rear of the property for a low impact use, such as self-storage, because of the restaurant setting and a residential property to the north. He said self-storage has low traffic because most people access their vehicles or boats on an infrequent basis.

One main hurdle is completing the remodeling of the existing building and the exterior land improvements.

Originally, they approached the township about obtaining a special land-use authorization because a self-storage facility requires four acres and they only had three with the original purchase. However, they purchased one more acre of residential property.

"The property behind the residential is actually industrial as well so this works well," he said. They're hoping to have the building be operational within the next 30 days. They installed the well this past week and then they'll work on the sewer line and parking lot.

The second reading and vote will be conducted on the June 21 meeting.

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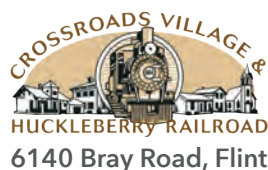
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Fifth grade students at Holly Elementary walk through a tunnel made by applauding and cheering students on Thursday, June 10. Photo: Hannah Ball

CLAP OUT

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Kathleen Conover, principal of Torrey Hill Intermediate, said they've been doing the clap out for the past 10 years. Students in three grades in 18 classrooms lined one of the basketball courts outside for the event, and the fifth grade students walked by and waved.

"The purpose is to honor our fifth grade students who are moving up to the middle school," she said. "All of the classrooms had a variety of events to make this year extra special. Our Torrey Hill staff really went out of their way to honor the students for their hard work, perseverance and patience."

A few third and fifth grade classrooms played games outside such as gaga ball, tug of war, and kickball games. The fifth

grade teachers decorated the hallway movie themed, and the students enjoyed balloon decorations in the halls and a sack lunch prepared by the staff.

Torrey Hill has approximately 140 fifth grade students this year.

There are about 140 students (both online and face to face) in fifth grade.

Monica Turner, principal of Holly Elementary, said they've been doing the clap out for more than 20 years.

"We do this to congratulate our 5th graders and wish them well at the Middle School. A grand send off from the whole school," she said.

The school also held a certificate presentation from the fifth grade students and their families. This past week, they had field day and other activities to mark the end of the school year.



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Powers track teammates (from left) Aaron Maiorana, Sam Warner and Austin Hamlin enjoy their team state runner-up trophy at the D2 state track and field meet.

Powers boys track team captures second at D2 state meet

By David Troppens

The Flint Powers boys varsity track team knew they had some quality athletes entering the season.

The Chargers knew it could be a strong season, but entering it, they probably didn't realize what would end up happening.

The Chargers — led by many tri-county athletes — placed second at the Divi-

sion 2 state meet on Saturday, with one athlete, Austin Hamlin, earning an event state championship. Hamlin came home with the 100-meter dash state championship, winning the event with a time of 11.13 seconds.

"It feels great," Hamlin said about the team's overall second-place performance. "None of us expected to be this good. It looked like it was going to be an aver-

age season, but then we proved them all wrong."

"It was really exciting this being my fourth year running, and seeing all of my hard work went toward a result like that," a senior distance runner Nick Mammel said. "Everyone was pumped. We knew we had a good team, but we didn't know we were that good. We just got better and

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Sports Times

Fenton's state champs get their parade

Boys state track team marches through downtown Fenton

By David Troppens

Fenton — When an athletic team wins the school's first Michigan High School Athletic Association team championship in 31 years (and first Division 1 state title ever), the squad deserves a parade.

And that's exactly what the Fenton varsity boys track and field squad enjoyed Thursday afternoon. Starting at 6 p.m. Fenton's state championship squad began its march down the middle of Fenton's downtown streets with the Fenton drum line and the school's cheerleading and dance team members leading the way during the celebration.

The Tigers captured the school's first-ever Division 1 team state championship at the D1 State Track and Field Championships on June 5, tying for the title with Rockford.

"This is awesome," Fenton senior Brandon Miller said. "I'm glad we can have something like this in my little community. This is the first D1 state title Fenton has ever won, so to show it off to the community is great."

"It's really nice for our community," Fenton varsity boys track and field coach Anthony McMillan said. "Our athletic director (Mike Bakker) put this together



(Above) The Division 1 state champion Fenton varsity boys track and field team marches through downtown Fenton during its celebration parade Thursday. The parade included Fenton's drum line and Fenton's cheer and dance squad members who were then followed by Fenton's first D1 team state champions in school history. (Right) Fenton varsity boys track and field coach Anthony McMillan proudly carries the state championship trophy **Photos: David Troppens**

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Holly's Claire Bednarczyk won a match at the D2 state tennis meet.

Photo: David Troppens

Holly girls tennis finishes tied for 15th at state meet

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity girls tennis team's Flint Metro League championship season recently ended at the Division 2 state meet held at the Midland Tennis Center.

The Bronchos finished in a tie for 15th with one point in the 24-team field.

Holly's sole victory at the tournament came at No. 3 doubles where the team of Claire Bednarczyk and Makenna McGee earned a 6-0, 6-1 victory against Southgate Anderson's Alexis Pomponio and Mirysa Thacker. However, the victory placed the Holly flight against the No. 1 seeded squad from Birmingham Groves, resulting in a 6-0, 6-1 loss in the next round.

The Bronchos had a couple of other close matches. The Bronchos' No. 1 doubles team of Paige Weeder and Kendall Stilwell lost a tight 7-6(3), 6-2 verdict against Trenton's doubles team.

See HOLLY on 31

Wednesday Night Races returning starting June 23

By David Troppens

With COVID-19 restrictions lessening, some of the tri-county sports world is starting to return to a certain level of normalcy.

One area that is still struggling with the transition back to normalcy are the annual road races. Some remain virtual races this year and others have moved to different dates. However, one that has been around since the summer of 2003 and is returning back to its normal format — The Wednesday Night Races at the Park.

After seeing the 2020 schedule eliminated due to COVID-19, the races are returning during the summer of 2021, starting with June 23 at Linden County Park. Races continue on June 30, July 14 and July 21. Races begin with a half-mile race at 6:30 p.m., continue with a one-mile race at 6:45 p.m. and conclude with a combined two- and three-mile race at 7 p.m. Times are kept at all four events and ribbons are presented for all runners. The races are open to people of all ages.

And how much do the races cost? The

cost is \$2 a person each night or \$5 for a family. In the era of \$25 to \$35 race events, it can be easily argued that the Wednesday Night Races at the Park are the best bargain for tri-county area runners.

“We are going to go for it,” Linden Community Education and Food Service Director Debbie Brindle said. “Since they lifted the mask regulations, our kids need to be out there doing something. This year we are going to try to do (all of our Linden Community Education summer programs).”

“We will be out there,” Linden varsity boys and girls track and field and girls varsity cross country coach Ben Cox said. “People started asking me about it before this spring.

“It’s fun for the whole family and probably the cheapest running race you will ever find since it’s only \$2 a participant. Our goal is to help build the local running community while having some fun and competing.”

The event has attracted hundreds of different individuals and families to



Some of the younger runners begin the one-mile race at a past Wednesday Night Races at the Park event at Linden County Park. The annual event begins this summer on June 23. Photo: David Troppens

the weekly summer event since 2003. In fact, some of the greatest runners in the tri-county area started their “careers” at the Wednesday races. Fenton’s 2017 graduate and Division 1 3,200 meter

run state champion Dominic Dimambro ran his first Wednesday Night Races as a preschool runner in 2004. And in current times, Linden’s All-State runner

See **WEDNESDAY** on 31

Linden softball compete in brush-up game for regionals, loses to Northern

By David Troppens

While preparing for Saturday’s Regional tournament at Clio High School, the Linden varsity softball team searched for a good tune-up game for it.

The sixth-ranked team in Division 2 Eagles (32-7) scheduled a game with Division 1 Lakes Valley Conference champions Walled Lake Northern in that quest. Walled Lake Northern won the contest 9-3.

The Eagles jumped to a 2-0 lead in the first inning. Jordyn Hobson began the inning with a single, and an out later Hannah Bollinger walked. With two out, Haley Ludwig doubled in both runners.

Walled Lake Northern used two singles and a double to tie the game at 2-all during the top of the second, but Linden answered back with another run in the bottom of the second. With one out, Liz Burke walked and Megan Widener doubled, putting runners on

second and third. Hobson responded with an RBI-single, giving the Eagles a 3-2 lead.

However, Walled Lake Northern responded with two runs in the third, with both runs scoring on a two-run home run. Walled Lake Northern led 4-3 and never trailed again. It remained a 4-3 score until the top of the sixth when Northern scored three runs in the top of the sixth and then two more in the seventh.

Linden’s best offensive threat after the third inning came in the sixth when Widner walked and Hobson singled with two out. However, the inning ended with a ground out.

Offensively, Hobson led the Eagles with three hits while Emma Mossing had two hits. On the mound, the Eagles split the pitching duties among Hobson (two innings pitched), Mikayla Timm (four innings) and Ludwig (one inning).

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84 Close to

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96 Breather

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Midweek Sudoku, Crossword Puzzle and Jumbles are located in the last Midweek's issue. All other puzzles are located throughout this edition of the Tri-County Times.

MIDWEEK SUDOKU ANSWERS

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MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:

KAYAK, CABLE, CEMENT, GROGGY

Answer: The railroad hired a new CEO to help get its business —

BACK ON TRACK

WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS:

INDUCE, REGARD, RAISE, WANE

Answer: DANCING

MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 21 min.

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WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

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POWERS

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better, and the momentum started to build. Once we won regional, we realized we had a shot at states. It's been awhile since we've been that close and it got everyone really excited."

"It felt great but I think it was a little disappointing because we wanted to win," senior and sprint runner Aaron Maiorana said. "At the end of the day it's still a great feeling because we hung a banner."

The Powers squad had five All-State performers from the tri-county area on the squad. They included Hamlin (100, 200 and the sprint relay events), Ryan Brumley (discus), Sam Warner (800 and 1,600 relays), Mammel (3,200 relay) and Maiorana (sprint relays). Hamlin created the biggest star with his state title. He was seeded first with a preliminary time of 11.28 in the 100, and improved upon that time with a 11.13 in the state final race.

"I wasn't expecting it at all. My freshman year I ran a 12.2 and that's not very good. It couldn't get me past regionals at all," the junior said. "This year I came to states and didn't really expect it."



The members of the Flint Powers boys track and field team celebrate its runner-up finish at the D2 state meet.

"I think not having a track season and having a full year off (due to the COVID-19 pandemic) helped. I was able to rest."

"My start was not the best and I was toward the back and in last place. Normally I have good finishes to my races so I knew I could win at the end. At the end, everyone was super close and it came to the best lean, and I had the best lean. I didn't think I won at the time."

He also was the top seed during the prelims in the 200 (22.66) and finished third in the final (22.94).

"It was my sixth race of the day and I was really really tired," Hamlin said. "I didn't think winning the 200 would help the team out, but knowing what I do know, I would've tried hard to win (to help the team possibly win a team state championship)."

He teamed with Christopher Janernoa, Jacob Beauchamp and Maiorana to take second in the 400 relay (43.69). The 800 relay team of Janernoa, Hamlin, Warner and Maiorana took fourth (1:31.25).

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Holly's Lauren Lesch returns a shot during a recent tennis match. Photo: David Troppens

HOLLY

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Holly's No. 3 singles player Lauren Lesch had to face the fifth-seeded player Meredith Olzem in her first match. Lesch gave the Grosse Pointe North athlete a decent battle before losing a 6-2, 6-4 match.

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Some of the younger runners who competed at the 2019 Wednesday Night Races at the Park event begin their event. Photo: David Troppens

WEDNESDAY

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River Meckstroth has attended the races for years as well. The ages of the runners extend from as young as two-year olds who may run a 1/4-mile lap with family members to runners like Gary Mundy, who in his 70s has been a constant competitor in the three-mile event. Plenty of other runners include the Wednesday Night Races as part of

their annual events.

"The Wednesday Night Races are a fun time to run in a supportive environment and see all ages of people running," long-time Wednesday Night Races veteran Anna Troppens said. "We have brought our nieces the last few years, and it's a lot of fun to run with them and then do my three-mile race a little later during the same night as they watch."

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JUMBLE KIDS

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By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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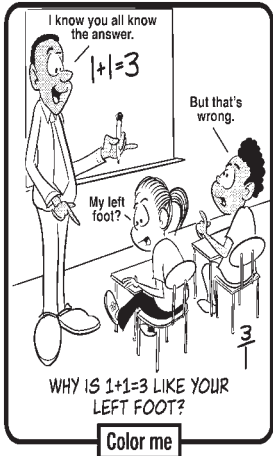
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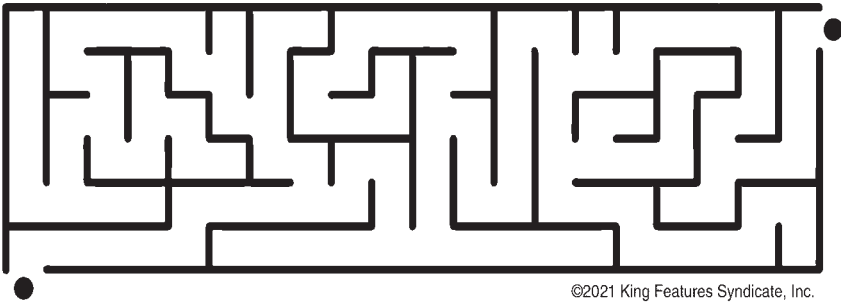
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Jumbles: FOG
Answer: Why is 1+1=3 like your left foot? — IT'S NOT RIGHT
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A participant of the inaugural LAFF Paddle & Pedal gets out of his kayak at the new launch pad on the Shiawassee River near the Linden Library on Saturday, June 5. Photo: Hannah Ball



Families biked along Linden sidewalks and the new pathway in Argentine Township during the Paddle & Pedal event. Photo: Hannah Ball

First LAFF Paddle & Pedal deemed a success

■Event encompasses river activities with new pathway

By Hannah Ball

Linden — The inaugural LAFF Paddle & Pedal event was graced with sunny weather and cheerful attitudes

last weekend.

From Friday, June 4 to Sunday, June 6, participants paddled in the Shiawassee River from the new launch near the Linden Library, and then biked on Linden sidewalks and on the new pathway in Argentine Township.

The fundraiser will help the LAFF (Linden, Argentine Township, Fenton, Fenton Township) Pathway group plan for pathways around the community.

Kid Black Fedio, a member of the LAFF Pathway committee, said 97

people signed up. There was a cap of 100 people. Some people walked by the launch in Linden only to buy shirts. A man from Davison donated money.

Fedio said it was a “great community” event.

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“They say, ‘this is one of the great things why we want to come down to this community, why we want to live here,’” she said. “We’ve had a lot of couples and a lot of families with surprisingly young kids. It’s been very successful.”

Participants came from neighboring communities, including Fenton, Da-

visburg, Davison, Swartz Creek, Birch Run and more. Fedio said some people visited Linden for the first time because of the event and they heard about the pathway.

“They’re all coming in to check it out,” she said.

It’s been approximately nine months since the 2.1-mile Argentine Township pathway has been available for the public to use. It starts at Haviland Beach

LEGAL NOTICE BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Holly Academy, a public school academy, is currently establishing its budget for the school year 2021-2022. A final public hearing will take place on Wednesday, June 23, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. before adoption at the June regularly scheduled meeting. The hearing will take place at 820 Academy Rd., Holly, MI. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the above address weekdays between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. ***As public school academies lack the statutory authority to levy any type of property tax, no property tax millage rate will be proposed or discussed to support this proposed budget.***



Summer Hoffman, 12, and her mother Alicia Hoffman finish the paddling portion of the event on Saturday, June 5. **Photo: Hannah Ball**

Drive and Lobdell Road, traverses through the Linden Schools campus to Silver Lake Road and then continues east on Silver Lake Road, through Fenton Township and connects into the existing city of Linden’s sidewalk.

Installed in the pathway near Linden city limits is a counter that records the number of walkers/runners and cyclists that use the path. From Sept. 11, 2020 to Jan. 1, 2021, the counter recorded 15,098 walkers/runners and 7,892 cyclists for a total of approximately 23,000 uses in that time frame. During the spring and summer months, it’s expected those numbers are higher.

Phase 1 of pathway plans was the Argentine Township and Linden schools pathway. Phase 2 is a pathway along Silver Lake Road that con-

nects Linden, Fenton Township and Fenton. It has been identified as a Tier 1 priority-designation from the county.

On Tuesday, June 8, The State Bank announced a \$500,000 donation to the second phase of the LAFF Pathway along Silver Lake Road. This portion of the pathway will be called The State Bank Trail.

LAFF Pathway Inc., and Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation worked together to develop the second phase of the pathway, which will be built from the Linden city limits at Triangle

Park, along Silver Lake Road and Silver Lake, and it will connect to the Fenton sidewalks in the city. Funding for these pathways has come from private donations, fundraisers and grants. The city of Fenton is the Act 51 Road Agency and sponsoring governmental entity for the project. Other efforts to build pathways in the community include Linden City Council and Linden Community Schools working together to secure grant money to build a pathway near Hyatt Elementary.

Glass said the city has been talking with Linden Community Schools about building a pathway for students.

If approved, the city would receive \$440,000 in total from the Safe Route to School grant, which allows for \$220,000 per school. Plans include using grant money for Hyatt Elementary and Linden Elementary.

Plans include a 10-foot pathway along Stan Eaton Drive, and the council has to decide if they want to have the pathway along Hyatt Lane be one 10-foot pathway or two 5-foot sidewalks.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC FORECLOSURE SALE – MEMBERSHIP INTEREST

Notice of public foreclosure sale – membership interest. Notice is given under MCL 440.610 and MCL 440.9611 that a public foreclosure sale will take place on the membership interests of Hess DBK, LLC and GTL 42, LLC held in Pine Valley MHC, LLC, a Michigan limited liability company (“Pine Valley”). Hess DBK, LLC, GTL 42, LLC, Jason Eakin and Jessica Eakin all executed a Pledge Agreement dated July 12, 2019 in favor of Gelt Financial, LLC (the “Pledge Agreement”), which is now in default. Pine Valley is the owner and operator of real and personal property located at 7105 W. Vienna Rd., Clio, Michigan 48420, consisting of a mobile home park. The membership interests of Hess DBK, LLC and GTL 42, LLC in Pine Valley, along with any interest held by Jason Eakin and Jessica Eakin, will be sold in a public auction sale to the highest bidder for cash or cashier’s check at the offices of Plunkett Cooney, Plaza One Financial Center, 111 East Court Street, Suite 1B, Flint, Michigan 48502 on June 25, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time. The sale will be held open for one hour at the conclusion of which payment must be received. The balance owing on the debt secured by the Pledge Agreement is \$576,040.39 as of May 14, 2021. Gelt Financial will apply the sale proceeds to the debt secured by the Pledge Agreement as stated above, plus interest on the amount due at the interest rate set forth in the promissory note and all legal costs and expenses, including attorneys’ fees allowed by law. Gelt Financial, LLC Dated: May 19, 2021 PLUNKETT COONEY PETER D. CRONK (P60172) Attorneys for Gelt Financial 101 North Washington Square, Suite 1200 Lansing, Michigan 48933 517.324.5611

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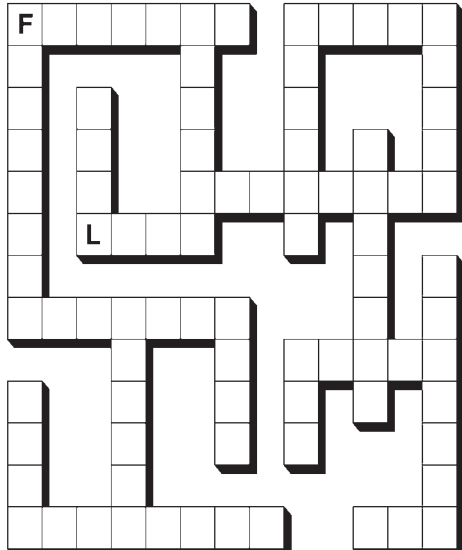
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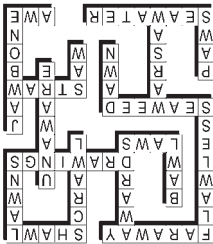
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Betty Simmonds

Betty Simmonds - age 87, died June 8, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


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Lynette Allie - age 61, died June 9, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


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Daniel Barnes, Sr.

Daniel Barnes, Sr. - age 63, died June 6, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


William (Bill) C. Kirkland

1926 - 2021

William (Bill) C. Kirkland Bill passed away peacefully with his Wild Irish Rose, Anne Eileen, by his side. They were looking forward to their 73rd wedding anniversary on October 16, 2021. Bill enlisted in the US Navy and served onboard ship in the Pacific Theater in WWII. Honorably discharged after the war he remained a proud Navy man the rest of his life. Returning home he met and married Anne Eileen Murphy. He spent his professional career at GM where he worked his way up from tool maker to Senior Design Engineer. Bill and Anne Eileen resided in Detroit, Livonia, Westland, and Fenton, where they raised their ten children before retiring to Port Orange, Florida. He was preceded in death by his parents, Cecil and Helen



Kirkland; as well as his brothers, Kenneth and John Kirkland. He is survived by sister, Audrey Baker. He leaves behind his wife, Anne Eileen; and his children, Robert (Carol), Susan (Charles) Russell, David (Vicki), Cynthia (Gary) Mooneyham, John (Sherry), Edward, Kenneth, Andrew, (Wendy), Jerome, Peggy Matta; 18 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren. Bill lived a long and full life as an adoring husband, loving father, a generous provider, and a proud veteran. He loved and was loved. There will be a private family memorial service followed by internment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield Michigan. Those wishing to honor Bill's memory might consider a donation to Family Renew Community at www.familyrenew.org.

Donald Maples

Donald Maples - age 88, died June 8, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


Timothy Hall

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Jordan Pollard

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Judy James

Judy James - age 76, died June 8, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


Perry Ann Owen (nee Walther)

1947 - 2021

Perry Ann Owen (nee Walther) - age 74, passed away peacefully on Thursday, June 3, 2021 at her home in Fenton. Perry Ann Owen was the beloved wife of Dr. James Owen for



32 years. Loving mother of Ashley Keeney (Amy), Michael Owen (Ann), Kurt Owen (Cari), and Kristina Andrews (Scott). Dear grandmother of Jacob Andrews (Kendall), Renee Owen, David Owen, Bradly Andrews, Nicholas Andrews, Jack Owen, and Benjamin Owen. Proud great-grandmother to Grayson Andrews. Loving sister to Rita Price (David) and sister-in-law to Joyce Lanning (Walter). She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. Perry Ann was preceded in death by her parents Edwin and Mildred Walther. Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 AM, Monday June 14, 2021 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N Adelaide Street, Fenton. Fr. Robert Copeland celebrant. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan or Catholic Charities of Shiawassee and Genesee Counties. Perry Ann was born and raised in Bay City. She went on to earn her BA at Central Michigan University and furthered her education at Michigan State University

earning her Masters Degree in Education. After moving to the Flint area in the late sixties, she taught English and Journalism at Carman-Ainsworth Community Schools for 26 years.

After retirement, Perry and Jim spent the next three decades traveling the world. Perry had many accomplishments to her name, including Michigan State University Master Gardner, Member of the 20th Century Club, and Member of the Founder's Board of the Flint Institute of Arts. Her interests included reading, gardening, traveling, and enjoying the wildlife on the marsh in her own backyard. Perry Ann welcomed big and loved even bigger. She would protect you like a ferocious tiger. She was the friend you wanted, the life partner you dreamed of, and the mother you can't believe that you had. Perry Ann was the definition of grace, class, loyalty, joy, wit, generosity, devotion, and kindness. She was the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Arrangements provided by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


Kyle Marsden

Kyle Marsden - age age 40, died June 4, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


Mary Dawson

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Raymond Tomkins

Raymond Tomkins - age 37, died June 3, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Shelby Giguere

Shelby Giguere - age 81, June 3, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Robert Copeland

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Robert Peabody

Robert Peabody - age 74, died June 7, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Scott Patterson

Scott Patterson - age 29, died June 6, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Demotha "Dee" Lambert

Demotha "Dee" Lambert - age 58, died June 3, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Germaine Maniez

1924 - 2021

Germaine Maniez - age 96, of Wayne, passed peacefully in her sleep early Saturday, June 5, 2021. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Monday, June 14, 2021 at Sharp Funeral Homes,



Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Pastor Brad Foster will officiate. (A live stream of the service can be found at Germaine's obituary page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com) Burial will follow at Hodge Cemetery. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Sunday, June 13 from 12 - 8 PM and Monday from 10 AM until the time of the service. A luncheon will follow the burial at the Fenton V.F.W., 1148 N. Leroy St, Fenton. In lieu of flowers, the family would like you to consider making a donation to Boys Town on Germaine's behalf. Germaine was born November 14, 1924 in Bicknell, IN, the daughter of Henry and Germaine (Manouvier) Paillard. She was a 1942 graduate of Ziegler High School in Ziegler, IL. She married

George Maniez, Sr. April 26, 1946 in Wayne. Germaine enjoyed going to the casino, playing cards, and putting puzzles together with friends and family. She also enjoyed going to the city park for outside concerts with her friend. Survived by her children, George Maniez, Jr. of Fenton, Richard (Toni) Maniez of Wayne and Joyce (Rich) Rushlow of Wayne; grandchildren, Rich (Val) Maniez of Wayne, Kristy (Joe) LaCombe of IN, Misty (Ray) Blair of Westland, Robert (Michelle) Rushlow of Howell, Deborah (Shawn) Reed of TN, and Heather Rushlow (Kevin) of Westland; 12 great-grandchildren; and many nieces; nephews; and cousins. Preceded in death by her husband, George Maniez, Sr.; her parents, Henry and Germaine Paillard; her brother, Henry Paillard, Jr.; and her sister, Lucy Moore. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Vivian Floyd

Vivian Floyd - age 92, died June 5, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Laura Lee

Laura Lee - age 82, died June 4, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Brandon Michael Hogan

1987 - 2021

Brandon Michael Hogan - age 33, of Fenton, passed away, Monday, June 7, 2021. Memorial Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at St. Augustine Catholic Church, 6481



Faussett Road, Fenton. Visitation will be held Monday, June 14, from 4 - 8 PM at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton and at Church Tuesday from 10 AM until the time of the Mass. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the family in care of Brandon's children, c/o Kathi Hogan. Brandon was born September 21, 1987 in Euclid, OH, the son of Edward L. and Kathi Lynn (Lowen) Hogan. He was a 2006 graduate of Hartland High School. He served in the U.S. Army. He was employed

by RFM in Brighton. Brandon enjoyed hunting, fishing, and camping. Surviving are his children, Bryce Daniel and Thea Grace Hogan; parents, Kathi Hogan and fiancé' Rick Ordor of Fenton, and Edward Hogan and fiancée' Catherine Priebe of Linden; sisters, Jennifer Hogan of Durand and her son, Brayden, and Jessica Black and fiancé' Colin Levy of Lansing; grandparents, Doris Hogan of Fenton and Don and Gail Lowen of Byron; and lots of loving aunts; uncles; and cousins. He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Larry Hogan; and uncle, Michael Hogan. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Robin McLure

Robin McLure - age 60, died June 9, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Daniel Lane

Daniel Lane - age 36, died June 9, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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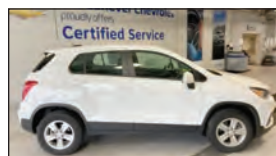
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2018 CHEVROLET TRAX LS
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2017 JEEP CHEROKEE
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2017 CHEVROLET IMPALA
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