

# Governor says state will fully reopen June 22

■ More than nine million vaccines administered, new COVID cases fall to one-year low

On Thursday, June 17, Gov. Gretchen Whitmer accelerated the end of all COVID-19 epidemic orders on gatherings and maskings as covid-19 cases con-

tinue to plummet following increased vaccinations.

In a June 17 press release, the governor announced that beginning June 22, capacity in both indoor and outdoor settings will increase to 100 percent and the state will no longer require residents to wear a face mask. She previously set

a reopening date of July 1.

"Today is a day that we have all been looking forward to, as we can safely get back to normal day-to-day activities and put this pandemic behind us," Whitmer said. "We owe a tremendous debt of gratitude to the medical experts and health professionals who stood on the

front lines to keep us all safe. And we are incredibly thankful to all of the essential workers who kept our state moving. Thanks to the millions of Michiganders who rolled up their sleeves to get the safe, effective COVID-19 vaccine, we have been able to make these changes

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### Home invasion suspect jailed

■ Social media post leads to quick identification, apprehension of intruder

By Sharon Stone

A home invasion suspect is lodged at the Oakland County Jail pending a review from the prosecutor's office.

According to Michigan State Police Metro North Post, on Wednesday, June 16, troopers were dispatched to the 2300 block of S. Fenton Road in Holly Township for a home invasion in progress.

When troopers arrived, they cleared the home and spoke with the homeowner.

Shortly thereafter, a tipster called MSP 911 to advise they recognized the suspect on a social

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### Agreement reached for soccer facility



Larry Billings of Linden mows the grass at the Deer Run Soccer Park on Thursday, June 17. He works for AYSO and said he takes care of the grounds to help the kids. The Deer Run Soccer Authority recently reached an agreement with Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation and Genesee County to continue using the soccer fields. See story on Page 7 Photo: Hannah Ball

### Fenton has empty school board seat

■ Candidates have until Tuesday to submit letter of interest to serve partial term

By Sharon Stone

Fenton Area Public Schools is seeking candidates to fill a vacant board of education seat. The open vacancy is to fill the remaining term of Kimberly Gruber, whose term expires Dec. 31, 2022.

Letters of interest must be submitted by 4 p.m., Tuesday, June 22.

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Kimberly Gruber



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# Keeping everyone safe on the water

■ Free boater safety class for up to 100 people Saturday, June 26 at Lake Fenton High School

By Sharon Stone

Do you know what to do if the wakeboarder you’re pulling behind your boat is injured? Do you know what to do if a guest on your pontoon becomes unconscious? Do you know what to do if a friend begins struggling to swim while you’re in the middle of Lake Fenton? Do you know what direction to drive your boat around the lake in Lake Ponemah?

The Genesee County Sheriff’s Office Marine Division will be offering a free boater safety class Saturday, June 26 to answer those questions and more.

Up to 100 people of any age can sign up to take the free boater safety class, facilitated by the sheriff’s office from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Lake Fenton High School parking lot at 4070 Lahring Rd., Linden (Fenton Township).


A similar class was held last June. Lake Fenton Community Schools Superintendent Julie Williams said, “We have a great working relationship with the Sheriffs office and we are happy to have them use our facilities to provide such an important training for our community.”

The class includes CPR certification and first aid. Genesee County Sheriff Chris Swanson said they can have just 100 people taking the course and spots are filling up. Call (810) 257-3422 to register for the class.



(Above) During the June 2020 event, an officer from the Genesee County Sheriff’s Office helps an attendee practice CPR on a dummy at a free first-aid and boater safety class conducted by the GCSO. Officers covered CPR, using a tourniquet, age requirements to drive a boat, required safety equipment and more. (Left) During last year’s free safety boater class, a participant listens as Dep. Sean Clayton from the Genesee County Sheriff’s Office, who’s been a paramedic for 11 years, tell the attendees about proper CPR technique. **Times** file photos

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## A message from the superintendent

On Aug. 3, Linden Community Schools will seek a renewal of the current, not to exceed 18 mills non-homestead operating millage. The actual ballot language will ask district voters to keep the current millage rate of 20.3746 mills for nine years (2021-2030). The Non-Homestead Operating millage does not apply to primary residences and, or other exempt such as qualified agricultural property. For non-homestead property owners (commercial, business, rental properties, etc.), this millage request is to maintain current tax levels, not to increase them.

Currently, Linden Community Schools has a non-homestead millage that will expire at the end of 2021. Under Proposal A, districts receive a foundation allowance, which is a per-pupil funding amount that is determined by the State of Michigan each year. For 2020-2021 Linden Community Schools received \$8,111



**Russ Ciesielski**  
Linden  
Community  
Schools  
superintendent

per pupil. Part of the per-pupil funding is the Non-Homestead millage. The State of Michigan assumes all districts levy the maximum of 18 mills in local revenue. Linden Community Schools is asking for a renewal of the additional mills as a protection against a Headlee rollback. Being authorized above 18 mills is solely for protection against a Headlee rollback.

Why is the renewal of the Non-Homestead Operating millage important? The current millage comprises about \$2 million of the district's operating budget. These funds can be used to pay for classroom supplies, classroom resources, staffing, and other items needed to operate the district's buildings. If this millage renewal is not approved, the state will not make up the difference and Linden Community Schools would lose approximately \$2 million in revenue.

The Non-Homestead Operating

millage renewal is not a new tax and not a tax increase. The Non-Homestead Operating millage has been in place since 1995 as part of Michigan's school funding program under Proposal A. With a renewal, non-homestead properties will continue to pay their current millage rate of 18 mills.

Linden Community Schools is asking district stakeholders to vote Aug. 3. Information on the Aug. 3 election and options for voting can be found at [Michigan.gov/sos](https://Michigan.gov/sos). Search Aug. 3 2021 election.

If you have questions please visit the district website ([lindenschools.org](https://lindenschools.org)) or contact me by email at [rciesiel@lindenschools.org](mailto:rciesiel@lindenschools.org) or telephone (810) 591-0983.

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■■■  
**OUR LOVELY GOVERNOR** wants to give people \$300 just to return to work? Stop the madness. If anyone should be given a little assistance, it should be the people who worked throughout the whole stupid pandemic and did not get any supplemental aid beside the stimulus checks that everyone got.

■■■

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

## What's the best advice your father gave you?



"Baseball isn't about winning or losing, it's all about having fun. But it's more fun when you win!"

—Haley Madison  
Fenton



"You gotta' make hay while the sun shines."

—Vicky Carpenter  
Fenton



"Don't lower yourself to their level.' This was in regard to a nasty neighbor who called the police all the time because our dog barked and I wanted to save up the dog poop and put it on his yard. That phrase has kept me from a lot of bad things I thought up as retaliation for when I felt wronged."

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## AAA: Michigan gas prices spike 15 cents

■ Tightening supplies in Midwest push Michigan prices to highest since October 2014

Gas prices in Michigan jumped 15 cents compared to last week. Michigan drivers are now paying an average of \$3.17 per gallon for regular unleaded, which is the highest price since October of 2014. This price is 22 cents more than this time last month and \$1.06 more than this time last year.

Motorists are paying an average of \$47 for a full 15-gallon tank of gasoline; an increase of about \$8 from when prices were their highest last January.

In its latest weekly report, new data from the Energy Information Administration (EIA) showed that gas demand dropped from 9.15 million b/d (barrels per day) to 8.48 million b/d, while total domestic gas stocks increased by 7 million bbl (one barrel) to 241 million bbl.

Typically, lower gas demand amid growing stocks would help push pump prices down, but the increasing price of crude has pushed prices up instead.

At the close of Thursday's formal trading session, WTI increased by 33 cents to settle at \$70.29. Crude prices crossed the \$70/bbl threshold on Tuesday, a point they had not seen since mid-October 2018.

Crude prices have increased due to optimism that vaccine rollout will continue to help crude demand recover and after the U.S. Consumer Price Index showed that prices increased by 5 percent in May, compared to last year, a larger increase than expected.

The new report is fanning market concerns that inflation is driving prices higher. Additionally, crude prices have been bolstered by EIA's latest report revealing that total domestic crude supplies decreased by 5.2 million bbl to 474 million bbl.

"Higher crude oil prices coupled with tightening gas supplies in the Midwest helped push the Michigan state average to the highest since October of 2014," said Adrienne Woodland, spokesperson for AAA-The Auto Club Group. "If domestic crude prices remain high, motorists will likely continue to see pump prices fluctuate through the end of the month."

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**Adrienne Woodland**  
 AAA-The Auto Club Group  
 spokesperson

Compared to last week, Metro Detroit's average daily gas price

increased. Metro Detroit's current average is \$3.19 per gallon, about 10 cents more than last week's average and \$1.07 more than this same time last year.

Go to [gasprices.aaa.com](http://gasprices.aaa.com) to view AAA's state and metro gas averages.

**Most expensive gas price averages:** Metro Detroit (\$3.19), Flint (\$3.18), Ann Arbor (\$3.18)

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# Agreement reached for soccer facility on Linden Road

■ Deer Run Soccer Authority will maintain the grounds

By Hannah Ball

Genesee County, Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation and the recently formed Deer Run Soccer Authority (DRSA) have come to a new agreement for the Deer Run Soccer Park in Fenton Township off Linden Road.

At the Genesee County Parks Commission Board meeting May 13, SLPR received a sub-license for the approximate 40 acres of the Deer Run Soccer Park, with the intent it would be sub-leased to the DRSA, said Ed Koledo, executive director of SLPR.

The three soccer groups, American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO), Nationals Genesee and La Forza Soccer Club (now the Michigan Jaguars FC Genesee), formed the DRSA. Rick Miracle, president of the DRSA, said they formed the organization for the purpose of operating the facility, and the groups are still separate.

SLPR and the DRSA reached a



The 40-acre Deer Run Soccer Park on Linden Road is used and maintained by three soccer groups. The fields are also a public park. The agreement between the Deer Run Soccer Authority, Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation and Genesee County is a rolling, three-year agreement effective July 1. **Photo: Hannah Ball**

sub-license agreement, which was approved by the SLPR board at their monthly meeting May 27. It states that the DRSA will run the facility under the stipulation of the county sub-license. SLPR pays \$1 to the county annually for the sub-license and DRSA pays SLPR \$1 annually for the secondary sub-license, Koledo said.

It is a rolling, three-year agreement effective July 1, 2021 that will continue as long as all three parties are happy.

Miracle said approximately 1,200 kids play there on a weekly basis. They finished tryouts this week. The facility is still a public park and is available for anyone to use. The area is busy when the soccer groups practice, but there are other fields available, Miracle said.

“It really does serve the purpose of being a community park,” Miracle said, and the three soccer groups paying for the maintenance also serves the community.

Miracle said a sticking point in the beginning of the negotiations was that parents were concerned that prices

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ahead of schedule. Our top priority going forward is utilizing the federal relief funding in a smart, sustainable way as we put Michigan back to work and jumpstart our economy. We have a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to ensure that Michigan's families, small businesses, and communities emerge

from this pandemic stronger than ever before."

Nearly five million Michiganders ages 16 and older have received their first vaccine dose, according to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention data. According to data from the Michigan Care Improvement Registry, half of Michigan residents have completed their vaccination and over 60 percent have gotten their first shots.

### ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

June 9, 2021

Supervisor Scheib-Snyder called the Regular Meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:01 p.m. on a virtual gotomeeting.com.

Roll Call: Board Members Present: Gambka, Miller, Noble, Walls, Scheib-Snyder  
Board Members Absent/Excused: None

Others present: John Mulvihill, Rose Township Attorney, Renee Kraft, Recording Secretary

Approved: Agenda for the June 9, 2021 meeting as presented.

Approved: Consent Agenda as presented.

Approved: Motion for Supervisor to hire her support staff as needed, not to exceed the amount she was reimbursed for COVID administration reimbursement.

Approved: COVID-19 Meeting Restrictions and Local State of Emergency Discussion. Supervisor to make a new sign that stated "if people are fully vaccinated, we can allow them to not wear masks in the office."

Approved: Motion by Supervisor to extend the state of emergency resolution until the end of the year and in July start having in-person meetings, unless the board decides it is not working.

Approved: 2021-2022 Board Meeting dates for the township Board of Trustees, Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals.

Approved: Legal Advertising resolution designating Tri County Times in Fenton and the Oakland Press newspaper of Pontiac.

Approved: Letter of resignation from Mr. Jacob Mauer for the Rose Township Planning Commission.

Approved: Resolution to approve James Holton to the Planning Commission to serve a partial term beginning July, 2021 and expiring end of December 2022.

Approved: Dave Plewes to administer OLHSA CDBG yard service funds for lawn maintenance.

Approved: Clerk Miller to create bid package for PEG channel as equipment not working and must be replaced.

Approved: Motion to authorize the township attorney to proceed as discussed in closed session regarding written legal opinion of Counsel for the Township for zoning enforcement matter pursuant to MCL 15.243(1)(g) and MCL 15.243(1)(d).

Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Debbie Miller, MMC, MiPMC II  
Rose Township Clerk

Dianne Scheib-Snyder  
Rose Township Supervisor

## Linden council discusses COVID relief money

■Linden expects to receive \$388,000; county in talks to collaborate with communities

By Hannah Ball

Linden City will receive \$388,000 from the American Rescue Plan. City Manager Ellen Glass updated the council on the topic Monday, June 14 and encouraged them to think about what they should spend it on.

Glass said Genesee County is trying to get municipal officials "to kind of think outside of the box and I think it's great," she said.

President Joe Biden signed the American Rescue Plan in March. It will deliver \$350 billion to eligible state, local, territorial and Tribal governments to help respond to the pandemic. According to the U.S. Treasury, it includes \$19.53 billion for non-entitlement units of government, which are municipalities with a population fewer than 50,000.

"There's a process that we would go through requesting the funds. It's not a matter of whether we would be eligible for them, we are. We just have to go through a process to request," she said.

Linden has not received any funds yet. Glass said she hasn't heard of any non-entitlement communities, such as Linden, receiving funds yet. Entitlement communities, such as Genesee County and Flint, have received half of the funds.

"All of the conversations that I have had come back to this is the first time in history, from what anybody can gather, that there is this type of money being funneled down from the federal government with the least amount of strings," she said. "I'm continuing to watch as things develop."

This COVID-19 relief money can be used for a wide range of things, including loans and grants to businesses and

non-profits, public health emergencies, tourism, travel, hospitality, and in other areas. Recipients must prove that funding uses directly address a negative economic impact of the pandemic, including funds used for economic or workforce development. It can also be used for back-to-work incentives, lottery programs to encourage people to get vaccinated and more.

Glass recently received correspondence from U.S. Congressman Dan Kildee's office about how the state could potentially put more restrictions on these funds.

"Basically, the information that we're receiving from the county level... is that if you can dream it up, it can pretty much be done with these types of funds, which is encouraging," she said.

Genesee County will receive in total upwards of \$78 million, and officials want to put the money toward collaborative projects.

"It sounds as though they are willing to consider projects and work collaboratively with communities to make something happen that would benefit not just that single community, but multiple jurisdictions," she said. "As things develop, we will continue to watch it and we will continue to keep you guys posted."

Mayor Danielle Cusson, chair of the Genesee County Small Cities and Villages Association, said it's a frequent topic of discussion at the Small Cities meetings, and they're continuing to look at what the money could be used for.

"I think it's great that we have this opportunity. One thing they said is don't rush into spending the money. You don't have to have it spent now, but this is kind of a once in a lifetime kind of opportunity that we can have," she said. "I will continue to share what I learn from other communities as far as what their thoughts are. I think it will be a great thing for the city."

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**Ellen Glass**  
*Linden city manager*

## Former AD appointed to school board

■Greg Durkac to serve remainder of Steven Losey's term as trustee

By Sharon Stone

The Linden Board of Education appointed a new trustee during its June 2 meeting to replace Steven Losey, who submitted his resignation from the board May 5. Losey was elected to the board in May 2011 as a write-in candidate.

Following Losey's resignation, Linden Community Schools posted a notice seeking letters of interest and resumes from prospective qualified candidates.

Scott Maker, school board president, said to meet the statutory timeline of 30 days to appoint a member and stay within the meeting cycle, the deadline for candidates was May 21 and they conducted interviews with the five individuals on the afternoon of June 2.

Greg Durkac was the majority choice of the six sitting Board members and he

took his oath and assumed his seat as a Trustee that evening during the school board meeting. Durkac will fulfill that term, which expires Dec. 31, 2022.

Durkac was named athletic director for Linden Community Schools in 2016, taking over for Cathy North who resigned. His role as AD came after retiring from the military after 35 years of service. His wife, Kristine, is a math intervention teacher at Hyatt Elementary School.

When asked why he resigned, Losey said, "I have been a special education teacher for 26 years in the public school system. When I received my initial teaching certificate, I signed an oath that I would work in the best interests of my students to ensure that their health, safety, and welfare were always protected. In fact, by law, I am mandated to report any type of abuse (witnessed or suspected).

"Approximately February 2020 See **SCHOOL BOARD** on 11

with the store management that took delivery to identify the vehicle and driver. Consumers Power arrived and replaced the damaged pole.

### TRAFFIC VIOLATION LEADS TO ARREST FOR LUZERNE WOMAN

On Thursday, June 10, a 39-year-old woman from Luzerne was stopped for a traffic violation on N. Saginaw Street at Elm Street in Holly. Holly police officers discovered she had several open arrest warrants including a felony warrant from Oakland County Circuit Court. The holding police agencies were contacted for pickup information.

### SPEEDER ARRESTED FOR OWI IN HOLLY

On Friday, June 11, a Holly police officer was patrolling N. Saginaw Street and observed a vehicle southbound traveling 45 mph in a 30-mph zone. The driver was stopped. While speaking with the driver, the officer detected several signs of alcohol intoxication and conducted field sobriety tests. The driver was unable to successfully complete the tests, with a roadside blood alcohol at almost twice the legal limit. The 30-year-old Holly man was arrested for operating while intoxicated and transported to Holly police station for processing.

## POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

### COUPLE FAIL TO PAY RESTAURANT BILL FOR DINNER

On Saturday, June 12, a Holly police officer was dispatched to a local restaurant for a report of a fail to pay the dinner tab. The manager reported that a man and woman with two children had dinner with a tab of \$74.95. It was a very busy time and like most restaurants, they are short staffed. The server returned to the table to give them their bill and discovered they had left without paying.

### HIT-AND-RUN IN HOLLY

On Wednesday, June 9, Holly police were dispatched to the area of N. Saginaw Street at Thomas for a hit-and-run crash report. Upon arrival, officers were advised a large delivery truck had just made a delivery to a local business when the driver backed into a Consumers Energy utility pole, shearing it in half. None of the wires appeared to be damaged or disconnected. The driver then left the scene north on N. Saginaw Street. Officers are working

## MOTT COMMUNITY COLLEGE

### Notice of Public Hearing on Proposed 2021-2022 Budget

The following information is provided to comply with the Michigan Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act. Notice is hereby given that Mott Community College will hold a public hearing on its proposed 2021-2022 Budget.

DATE/TIME: June 28, 2021, 5:30 PM

The meeting is being held virtually, allowable by the Michigan Open Meetings Act due to states of emergency declared by the City of Flint and Genesee County and for the reasons described therein, the meeting will be held via Zoom telephone conference call. To join the meeting:

Go to: <https://mcc-edu.zoom.us/j/654707217> or:

1. Call (312) 626-6799.
2. When prompted, enter the meeting ID (654-707-217#).
3. When prompted again, press the pound sign (#).

Those wishing to provide public comment during the public hearing in writing or via phone may submit the following form (<https://forms.gle/M9Thw3P1e8M7YEv97>). Forms must be received by 5 p.m., Monday, June 28, 2021. Persons wishing to provide public comment may also contact the Assistant Secretary via phone (810-762-5640) or email ([michael.simon@mcc.edu](mailto:michael.simon@mcc.edu)).

Accommodations for persons with disabilities may be requested by contacting the Assistant Secretary via phone (810-762-5640) or email ([michael.simon@mcc.edu](mailto:michael.simon@mcc.edu)) at least seven (7) days prior to the public hearing.

A copy of the proposed budget will be available for review as part of the Board of Trustees June Meeting Agenda. This agenda can be found at: [https://www.mcc.edu/about/about\\_board\\_minutes.shtml](https://www.mcc.edu/about/about_board_minutes.shtml), or an electronic copy can be provided upon request to the Assistant Secretary via phone (810-762-5640) or email ([michael.simon@mcc.edu](mailto:michael.simon@mcc.edu)).

**The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** It will be proposed that the operating millage of 1.9572 mills be levied for the current year.

Matthew Norwood  
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# Linden council approves buying two vehicles

## ■To buy new police cruiser and new DPW truck

By Hannah Ball

On Monday, June 14, Linden City Council approved buying a new Chevrolet Tahoe for the police department and a new pickup truck for the Department of Public Works (DPW).

The Linden Police Department was approved to purchase a 2021 police package Tahoe for the 2021/2022 budget for \$49,794. The cost includes the emergency equipment for the vehicle.

Berger Chevrolet was awarded the State of Michigan bid for this vehicle/equipment and Police Chief Scott Sutter made the recommendation to purchase this vehicle.

The department currently has four cruisers, and two have more than 150,000 miles. Sutter said they would sell one of their vehicles.

Manager Ellen Glass said, "It's a little bit scary of a situation right" with trying to find new vehicles because of the semiconductor chip shortage.

The shortage is estimated to cause a production decrease of 3.9 million vehicles this year, according to AlixPartners.

"There's a shortage and believe me,

everyone's lining up," Sutter said.

They have an agreement from Berger Chevrolet to buy one of the remaining cruisers, which will be available in September.

Councilor Ray Culbert said, "I certainly support replacing them. I think it's a wise decision because you end up having to repair older vehicles and it totally makes sense to me."

Other councilors agreed.

The council also approved the purchase of a 2021 GMC pickup truck for the DPW for \$48,469.

Currently, they have two pickup trucks, one made in 2006 and another made in 2009.

"They're the work horses in the department. They do a little bit of everything for everybody," said Tom Trice, interim DPW director. The 2006 truck can't be used for heavy work anymore and required expensive transmission repairs.

They used the MiDEAL through the state of Michigan and found a truck available at Todd Wenzel Buick GMC Westland dealership that meets the criteria for what they need. Trice said they're saving about \$11,000 using this program.

**“There’s a shortage and believe me, everyone’s lining up.”**

**Scott Sutter**  
*Linden police chief*

## SCHOOL BOARD

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through present day 2021, the United States of America as well as every other country in the world has experienced the ravages of the COVID-19 pandemic. This has been the worst public health crisis in the USA in over 100 years. This disease is spread primarily through person-to-person contact.

"Public schools are a person-to-person business. Stands to reason the disease will be transmitted. Viruses look for hosts, living hosts. Age does not matter.

"By bringing back people into group situations, (schools) you knowingly increase the chances that the virus will transmit and continue. People will get sick, some will die.

"The Linden Board of Education (BOE) was continually advocating to put students, staff, and the community at risk by pushing to reopen the district to a

face-to-face learning model, while in the middle of a contagious viral pandemic. I couldn't/cannot as a parent, teacher, or human being, continue to be part of a school board that does not value the health, safety, and welfare of its students, staff, or community. I would be violating my oath.

"There is also the issue of the BOE refusing to take the recommendations of the professional teaching staff, with regards to how instruction should be taking place, to best facilitate learning. Instead, a group of individuals, not one of which is a certified teacher, chose to dictate an instructional delivery model that was not educationally sound. They thought that they knew better. Arrogance and ignorance.

"I know my views (and science) are not shared by everyone. However, over 500,000 lives have been lost in the U.S. alone and that number continues to grow. I didn't/don't want to be responsible for any more loss of life. For those reasons, I resigned."

The cost of the truck is \$32,019, and the cost of the up-fit is \$16,450, bringing the total to \$48,469.

The department expects to receive the vehicle in mid July. The expense will be

on the current fiscal year budget.

Councilor Pam Howd said the purchase is long overdue. She visited the DPW garage and said she didn't realize how "antique" some of the vehicles are.

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING TEXT AMENDMENT CITY OF LINDEN – PLANNING COMMISSION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE The City of Linden Planning Commission will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, July 6, 2021, at 7:00 p.m., as part of its regular meeting agenda. The purpose of this hearing is to provide opportunity for public comment on an amendment to Section 154.067 (H) of Chapter 154 of the Code of Ordinances pertaining to mobile food vehicle vending. This meeting will be conducted virtually (online and/or by phone), pursuant to the Open Meetings Act (MCL 15.263), the City's state of emergency order and the MDHHS Order dated March 5, 2021.

To comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), any citizen requesting accommodations for this meeting, and/or to obtain this notice in alternate formats, please contact the Deputy City Clerk at (810) 735-7980, or [deputyclerk@lindenmi.us](mailto:deputyclerk@lindenmi.us) by 4:00 p.m. the day of the meeting. To participate remotely, copy and paste the link

**Topic:** Regular Meeting of the Linden Planning Commission  
**Time:** Tuesday, July 6, 2021 7:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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The text of the proposed amendment is available for public review, inspection and distribution during regular business hours at the City Clerk's office located at 132 E. Broad St., Linden, MI 48451. Persons wishing to comment may do so at the hearing. Written comments may also be submitted prior to 4:00 p.m. on July 6, 2021, and should be addressed to:

Kristyn Kanyak, Deputy City Clerk  
132 E. Broad St.  
P.O. Box 507  
Linden, MI 48451

# A message from the Flint Institute of Arts' Executive Director, John Henry

The summer of 2021 is sure to be a busy one as families begin traveling again and make plans to visit the FIA. Exciting exhibitions and fun activities are scheduled for the whole family to enjoy. There's so much to discover at the FIA, from the current exhibitions to the permanent collection, Museum Shop, and classes in the Art School. Add us to your summer schedule. You won't be disappointed.

The wildly popular Blue Plate Special by glass artist John Miller is on view through September 19 and features larger-than-life glass sculptures of everyday objects. His hot dogs, French fries, milkshakes, and other diner classics will conjure memories of the past. Miller will be offering a two-day glass workshop on July 23 and 26 and free public demonstrations in the hot shop on July 24 and 25.

There are other exhibitions to explore as well, such as 3D: Focus on the Figure which explores the rich history of depicting the human form in three dimensions with sculptures spanning over five centuries. Or, 3D: Focus on the Abstract, an exhibition that presents sculptures by artists who have strayed away from realistic representation to explore abstracted forms. Both exhibitions are on view through Aug. 29.

Visitors will also enjoy the FIA's 14 permanent collection galleries that contain important European and American paintings and sculptures, 15th century to the present, and an extensive

collection of decorative and applied arts including ethnographic study collections dating back five millennia. The FIA is also home to an outstanding glass collection in the Contemporary Craft Wing that highlights works by more than 85 contemporary glass artists. After visiting the gallery, you are invited to enjoy a free glassblowing demonstration in the hot shop every Saturday and Sunday on the hour thanks to McLaren Healthcare.

We've also brought back Late Night at the FIA, every Friday through August. This great partnership with the Flint Institute of Music features live music and art demonstrations, along with food and drink specials from the FIA's Palette Café. Tables and seating is available, but limited so visitors are encouraged to bring their own chairs and blankets and enjoy the show on our expansive lawn.

The FIA recently reopened the FIA Theater with the Dort Financial Credit Union Film Series. Visitors can enjoy a wide range of films during the summer like Saturday Night Fever, Reservoir Dogs, West Side Story, and Romeo and Juliet. Films are shown every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday through Aug. 29.

The FIA is open Monday - Saturday from 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Admission is free for all Genesee County Residents through the Genesee County Arts Education and Cultural Enrichment Millage.

Details: Visit [flintarts.org](http://flintarts.org) or call 810-234-1695 to learn more.

# Hurley honored as 'The World's Best Smart Hospitals 2021'

**FLINT** — Newsweek Magazine has named Hurley Medical Center as one of the top Smart Hospitals in the world and the #1 Smart Hospital in Michigan.

Newsweek is recognizing the top 250 institutions around the world, ranking Hurley as #111 for demonstrating leadership in the use of smart technologies, including AI (artificial intelligence), telemedicine, robotic surgery, digital imaging, smart buildings and electronic health records. Hurley is one of just three hospitals in the state to be ranked for its ongoing efforts to integrate technologies, maximize new data-driven opportunities and improve cutting-edge treatment for patients.

"It is such an honor to be recognized for the work done at Hurley optimizing all of our technology to enhance safe patient care. Our designation as a HIMSS Stage 7 Hospital in 2018 validated our efforts using technology to improve care collaboration, patient safety, teamwork and efficiency," says Dr. Michael D. Roebuck, Hurley Chief Medical Information Officer. "As a leader in healthcare we are always aware of the need to evoke every ounce of potential from every investment we make. Investing in technology is very expensive, however, the outcome for patients when the technology is optimized allows those cared for at Hurley to be assured that safety measures are in place, that teams are collaborating about their

care, and that the bedside providers have all of the information readily available to them to make the best clinical decisions."

Roebuck said further, when investing in technology, no matter where it is to be implemented, Hurley starts with the philosophy of "how will this best enhance the care of the patient." He said Hurley then implements the technology to ensure this end goal is met.

"Recognition on this list of Smart Hospitals validates the effective collaboration between the information technology team, the biomedical engineering team, the physicians, and the clinical teams throughout the hospital who remain focused on improving and enhancing the safe patient care we are known for," he said.

Frances Gilcreast, Chair of the Hurley Board of Managers, shared the following sentiment, "The Hurley Board of Managers are elated to have a team who brings the mission to its full potential with limited resources. This recognition is a testament to the vision of the Administration, the Board and the employees' commitment to skillfully utilize our resources to invest in technology to serve our community.

Hurley Medical Center is ranked number one in Michigan, number 40 in the United States and 111th in the world.

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## Weekend Sudoku

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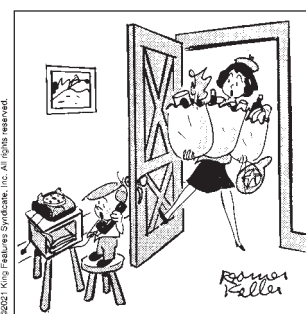
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Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

## Weekend Scrambler

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



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# Your privacy is protected when you get the COVID-19 vaccine

## What information will be collected about me when I receive the vaccine?

By reviewing the vaccine specific Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) document and agreeing to be vaccinated, you allow information such as name, address, date of birth and type of vaccine be shared to the state's registry called the Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR).

## Will information collected about me be shared with anyone?

The Michigan Care Improvement Registry (MCIR) database is only visible by approved medical professionals, staff, and local health departments for vaccination purposes, and they must sign the MCIR Usage Agreement, which governs protection of your information.

Michigan will share vaccination information with the CDC but in **de-identified aggregate form (i.e., not containing person-level information such as name, date of birth, or address).**

## NOTICE: STREET CLOSINGS IN DOWNTOWN FENTON

Beginning Thursday, May 20 and Friday, May 21, and continuing every Thursday and Friday through mid-October, S. LeRoy Street from Caroline Street to Shiawassee Avenue, and Shiawassee Avenue from S. LeRoy to Adelaide Street will be closed to vehicle traffic from 4 to 9 p.m.

Detour signage surrounding these closings will be posted.

The community is invited to Fenton's Street Experience in downtown Fenton to support our local businesses and stroll the downtown streets, enjoying the numerous planned entertainment happenings, children's games, farmers market, and fun events.

## Fenton Community Fund approves \$25,500 in grants

### ■ Largest is \$12,500 grant for LAFF Pathway – Phase 2

Grant awards supporting non-motorized trail development, basic needs for families, and the social-emotional needs of youth were recently advised by members of the Fenton Community Fund Advisory Committee. This dedi-

cated group of volunteers approved \$25,500 in grants from the community's only permanent endowment.

### City of Fenton, Silver Lake Corridor (LAFF Pathway - Phase 2), \$12,500

A \$12,500 grant was made this year and future funding was committed to help construct the Silver Lake Road Trail, a two-mile long, 10-foot-wide asphalt trail connecting the city of Linden with the city of Fenton that will meet all federal guidelines for safe, accessible and universal trail systems.

### Fenton Center of Hope, Community Love Our City Project, \$7,500

A grant was made to help with startup costs related to an annual Love Our City week — to begin in 2021 and will consist of volunteers taking part in beautification and clean-up projects across Fenton. Love Our City events will help staff focus on the social-emotional needs of families, especially after the challenges of the past year, meeting residents where they are and building a sense of community along the way.

### Lake Fenton Community Schools, Therapy Dog Program, \$2,500

A grant will help the district implement a new therapy dog program for the Lake Fenton Community Schools. All students in Lake Fenton Community Schools will have access to the therapy dogs daily. It is estimated that over 2,000 students and 220 staff will be impacted by this program.

### Family Promise of Genesee County, Program Support, \$3,000

Funding will help provide basic needs items and to provide diversion and homeless prevention support to Fenton area families.

For more information about the Fenton Community Fund, visit online at [cfgf.org/communityfunds](http://cfgf.org/communityfunds).

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# Local state rep, mother fight to reduce risk of SIDS

■ Aim to put SIDS prevention monitors inside all childcare facilities

By Sharon Stone

State Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Fenton Township) and a Livingston County family are joining forces to limit the risk of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) occurring at child-care centers in Michigan.

Mueller and Michelle (Shelly) Schupbach testified together Tuesday, June 15 before the House Families, Children and Seniors Committee in Lansing to support Mueller's legislation to put SIDS prevention monitors inside all child-care facilities. The devices track the heart rate and breathing of sleeping infants.

Schupbach's 5-month-old son Nash died June 19, 2014 of SIDS when he was sleeping at a day-care facility. Mueller, a retired Livingston County Sheriff's deputy, responded to assist with the heartbreaking situation.

"No family should have to go



State Rep. Mike Mueller and Shelly Schupbach, who lost her son Nash to SIDS, testify in support of Mueller's plan to put SIDS prevention monitors inside all child-care facilities in Michigan.

through the pain and heartbreak that Shelly Schupbach has experienced," Mueller said. "Technology is out there that, in addition to safe sleep techniques, should be utilized to help protect infants

while they sleep. You just can't put a price on a human life."

About 3,400 SIDS deaths occur in the United States each year, according to the Centers for Disease Control and

Prevention. A large portion of SIDS deaths can be attributed to accidental suffocation and strangulation while in bed.

"The biggest emotion you have when your child is gone is guilt," Schupbach said. "I had two different professional people tell me during all of this that sometimes babies just die. And I could get behind that if we were doing

everything possible to prevent it. We have air bags and seat belts in cars. I've worked in a nursing home; we have monitors on the beds in case residents fall. Why wouldn't a baby have a monitor for their heartbeat when they're in day

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Nash Schupbach

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for the programs would rise if SLPR became the intermediary. SLPR communicated to them that they would do what it took to still accommodate these families, and there's no longer concerns about rising prices.

"(SLPR) has been great to work with," Miracle said. "We feel really good about where we're at."

Koledo said he "loves" the new agreement.

"It is a large part of the mission of SLPR to support parks and recreation in our community. What the soccer programs have done with this park over the past 20-25 years is incredible and SLPR is proud to be able to step in as an intermediate to allow continued programming by the DRSA," he said.

Fenton Township was the previous intermediary between the county and the soccer groups, and the board had been working to cede the sub-license agreement. After more than two decades, Fenton Township is no longer involved.

"I'm happy to announce, and most of you may know, that they have signed an

agreement with the county and SLPR for the Deer Run soccer facility," said Vince Lorraine, Fenton Township supervisor at an early June meeting.

"We have 750 happy families of kids that are playing soccer in our township," Lorraine said. He gave thanks to Shaun Shumaker, Genesee County commissioner for district 6, and Koledo.

Shumaker said the soccer association would not be able to directly lease it from the county because they are not a government organization.

He said the DRSA has done so much to care for and develop the soccer fields. He credits Koledo and said he's been the driving factor behind the new agreement.

"It finally came together," Shumaker said.

Shumaker's kids participated in AYSO soccer. He said it's a "wonderful program" and the benefit of these fields and the agreement is that kids are outside and active.

"I think it's wonderful that we allow our youth in the area to continue to exercise and play on this field for many decades to come," he said.

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## CHOP awarded bid

■ Fenton City contracts with low bidder in one-year agreement for tree maintenance and removal

By Sharon Stone

Fenton City Council approved a one-year agreement with a company for tree maintenance and removal services at its Monday, June 14 meeting.

Fenton City staff prepared a request for bid and issued bid documents to notify all tree contractors listed in southeast Michigan. The city was seeking pricing for tree trimming based on a daily rate, removal services based on truck diameter, stump removal based on per inch pricing, crane services on an hourly basis and emergency tree work on an hourly basis.

On April 21, the city received six bids. The bids were opened during a public meeting via Zoom.

Bids ranged from \$85,010 to \$154,975.

The lowest bid was submitted by CHOP a tree contractor headquartered in Grand Rapids. It has a parent company named Pro Care Landscape Maintenance, which has a branch operation in Milford that serves southeast Michigan.

In a memo form Dan Brisson, public works director to Lynn Markland, city manager, Brisson wrote that research of CHOP using the Better Business Bureau showed it had an A+ rating with no complaints. CHOP has provided large scale tree maintenance and removal services for the city of Highland Park that is similar to the work scope Fenton requested. CHOP also has performed work for the Genesee County Road Commission, which spoke favorably of the company.

Services by CHOP will be provided on an as-needed basis with invoice pricing based on their bid submission.

## SIDS

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care? They're our most vulnerable, but they're easy to silence because they're voiceless."

House Bill 4543 would ensure that all licensed child-care facilities in Michigan have and utilize SIDS prevention monitors for each infant who is 9 months or younger.

"This is a really important bill. It will save lives," Schupbach said, noting that Mueller was on scene just two minutes after the 911 call was placed

by Nash's child-care provider. "I look at that and think, 'What if that reaction had happened sooner?' That call came to Mike 20 minutes too late. I want that call to come earlier and give my baby a chance — to give that first responder a chance to actually help my child."

The legislation remains under consideration in the House Families, Children and Seniors Committee.

To follow Shelly Schupbach's inspirational blog, "When Nash Smiled," which has chronicled her process of grief, go to [whennashsmiled.com](http://whennashsmiled.com).

“Why wouldn't a baby have a monitor for their heartbeat when they're in day care?”

**Shelly Schupbach**  
*Nash Schupbach's mother*

### The ninth of every month

Nash Schupbach was born Jan. 9, 2014. In memory of Nash, people are encouraged to perform a random act of kindness on the 9th of every month. These days have become "Have a Nash Day."

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## Great gifts for today's grads

■ In addition to cash, the following suggestions could be just what they need

By Sharon Stone

By the time students reach graduation day, many have taken hundreds of tests, written scores of essays, worked through thousands of pencils, and made dozens of friends along the way. Such realities only underscore the notion that graduation is worthy of celebration.

Though not everyone may be able to gather this year for a blow-out graduation party, thoughtful gifts can show graduates their accomplishments have not gone unnoticed. The following are nine graduation gift ideas.

• **Keepsake blanket:** A blanket featuring school colors that's woven with photos or data about the graduate and graduating class makes a great keepsake.

• **Engraved compass:** Finding one's new direction will take time, and a symbolic compass with inspirational words can help guide graduates on their future quests.

• **Jewelry:** Gift-givers may want to offer to pay for a school ring or can opt for different jewelry. For example, a necklace with the infinity symbol can represent infinite possibilities ahead. Those who collect charms for bracelets or necklaces can be gifted a graduation-themed charm.

• **Dorm room essentials:** Graduates going on to college will need a starter pack of essentials. A personalized tote bag filled with toiletries, linens and more will help graduates outfit their dorm rooms in style.

• **Inspirational art:** Graduates may want to revamp their bedrooms or decorate new dorm rooms. Framed inspirational verses, sayings or images can make ideal gifts.

• **Blue-blocking eyeglasses:** Blue-blocking lenses protect eyes from the harsh effects of blue light emitted from



With graduation party season upon us, in addition to cash, guests have many gift ideas to choose from for that special graduate. **Photo: Metro Creative Graphics**

screens, a big benefit in an era when students and professionals spend ample time with their devices.

• **Meal subscription service:** In addition to gifting a cooking appliance like a slow cooker or air fryer, giving grads a subscription to a meal delivery service may help them transition to life without mom's cooking or the dining hall.

• **Streaming service:** Graduates can benefit from any number of streaming television and movie services to stay entertained while commuting or relaxing around the dorm with friends.

• **Luggage:** Whether students intend to take a gap year before college or enjoy a summer break before looking for their first job out of school, young adults will always get use out of a set of luggage or a carry-on bag.

Gifts for grads evolve throughout the years, but many gifts have withstood the test of time.

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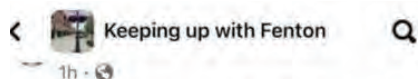
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media post from the home camera and provided his identity. Troopers made contact with the suspect in his driveway and took him into custody.

On the Facebook page, "Keeping up with Fenton," a member posted a surveillance video screen shot of a home invasion suspect in their home the morning of June 16. The victim wrote that her children were home at the time of the home invasion. The suspect was described as 5-feet, 8-inches to 5-feet, 10-inches tall, a white male, in his early 30s. He was wearing a black hooded sweatshirt with a Salty Crew logo on it.

During an interview with the suspect, troopers observed that he changed his clothes and shaved off his beard from what was visible on the home video.

The suspect was lodged at the Oakland County Jail for home invasion and is awaiting prosecutor review.



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## SEAT

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Gruber was elected to the school board in November 2016 for a six-year term.

Gruber said, "For the last four-and-a-half years, it was an honor serving on the Fenton School Board. It was a hard decision but I have decided to resign.

"At this time, I am finding that life is taking me in another direction. Recently, I acquired a larger office space to accommodate the growth of my business, Balance Life Counseling PLLC in downtown Linden, that is requiring major renovations and is occupying all my spare time. With my businesses' increased need for mental health services across our community and the renovation of the new building, I am finding I cannot give the Board the time it deserves and requires.

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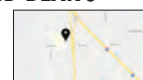
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### My Sister & Me Upscale Consignment expands again

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## Township to survey residents

■ Find out what the people want to do with the historic town hall sitting on former township property

By Sharon Stone

The old town hall was discussed at the Tyrone Township Board of Trustees meeting Tuesday, June 15.

The historic building was built in 1887. It was designated as a historic site in 1975 by the State of Michigan. The building, which needs repairs, sits unused.

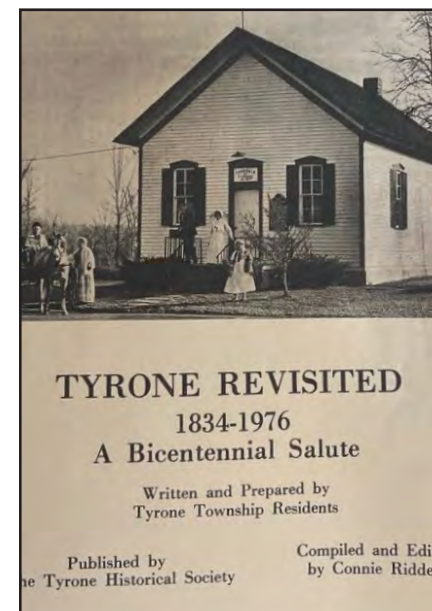
When the township bought property and moved the offices to its new location, the building remained on the old property, which has a new owner. An agreement was reached with the new owner giving the township until November 2022 to do something with the building.

A group of residents want to move the historic building to the new property, which could cost at least \$50,000. At least \$25,000 more would be needed to finish the work.

On Tuesday, Supervisor Mike Cunningham said discussions are ongoing as to what the township should do with the building. He said there was one suggestion for the township to sell the building to the historical society for \$1.

Another option presented was to leave it where it is and the new owner of the property said he'd repair and maintain it and use it for study hall for the church's youth group. Township residents would be given four opportunities a year to use the building for functions.

Trustee Herman Ferguson expressed his opposition to the option of leaving it for the new owner to take care of. He said, "What if he sells the property?" Ferguson



wanted to know what would happen then. "It's our building," he said. "That's not an option to me. We want it more than four times a year."

Ferguson suggested the township ask the residents what should be done with the old hall. Cunningham said, "I'm fine with that."

Cunningham said the township's next step would be to approve the cost of conducting a survey. Language for the survey will then be approved and residents will have an opportunity to share their opinions and suggestions.

### SPECIAL MEETING

The Tyrone Township Board of Trustees will hold a special meeting at 5 p.m., Monday, June 21. An agenda item is to approve survey language to gain input from residents on what to do with the old town hall. Survey language will be available and posted Monday.

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## You or the kids feel like doing something?

■ You'll likely find the perfect activity with one of the many community classes

By Sharon Stone

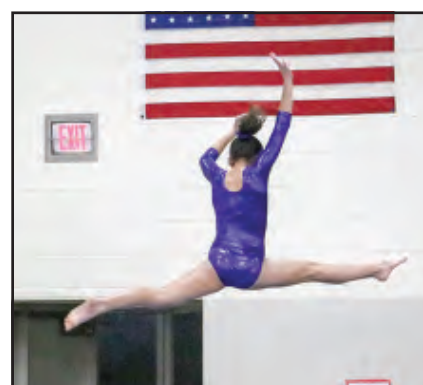
"Mom, I'm bored." "What's something we can do together?"

Have you heard these phrases lately? If you have, you're in luck, because there are many indoor and outdoor classes for all ages that are available through Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation (SLPR) and Linden Schools Community Education.

Ed Koledo, executive director,



Kids can burn off some energy and learn team work through baseball clinics. The Gym Stars Gymnastics Programs at Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation is a well known program in the tri-county area. **Photos submitted**



and Kristen Archambeau, marketing coordinator and dance director, both said COVID restrictions are easing for Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation (SLPR) programs.

Koledo said the SLPR offices are not fully staffed in person yet, but he expects things to be back to normal in July. He did note that online registrations and communications have gone well this past year during the pandemic.

Currently, SLPR is hosting the farmers market Thursdays in downtown Fenton during the Street Experience. They also have numerous mini events

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## ACTIVITY

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and activities taking place during the Street Experience on Thursdays and Fridays from 5 to 9 p.m.

Archambeau said dance, gymnastics and fitness classes were down regarding participation, however, numbers are coming back. "Numbers are stronger than we anticipated. They were small but solid for dance," she said.

SLPR art classes have remained popular and they gave people opportunities to connect with others and to try something out of their realm.

One class through SLPR that never shut down due to the COVID restrictions was the driver's education class. Koledo said there is a waiting list for this class for students at Lake Fenton, Fenton and Linden, as well as other community members.

Koledo and Archambeau said everyone is looking forward to classes starting up again this summer. They're sure the senior citizens who frequented the Friday morning senior get-togethers are looking forward to those mornings when the activities start up late July or early August.

SLPR offers an Adaptive Recreation

program, which includes the Adaptive Soccer Fun "ASF," which starts up again Sept. 11. This soccer club is a special needs soccer program aimed at people ages 5 through adults who want to play soccer but are unable to participate in mainstream programs. It's an eight-week session.

New for this summer is the NASA Camp: Academy of Future Space Explorers Camp in July for ages 5 to 12. Mad Science is the only organization licensed by NASA to use these activities for summer camps and school programs. Archambeau said, "This is a great class for kids."

The Jr. Hot Shots basketball program for kids is so popular that the June session is full. Basketball basics will cover dribbling, shooting, passing, defense, and rebounding. Instructor Jerry Davis has over 10 years experience coaching varsity basketball as well as many other years experience coaching players at an introductory level. Spots for the summer session are available.

The Gym Stars Gymnastics Programs for toddlers through high school age gymnasts has a new schedule for summer, with two sessions. You can do all 8 weeks or



Football camps teach skills and build teamwork. Driver's Education through Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation never shut down during the pandemic and there is typically a waiting list to get into the class. **Photos submitted**



pick a session that fits into your schedule. They also will offer a Day Camp.

Artistic or non-artistic people aged 13 and up might want to check out the Learn to Paint Like Bob Ross classes with instructor Ted Simpson. There are two more three-hour sessions available this summer.

Youth who need to shake off some cobwebs and want to focus on getting fit will want to check out the Ultimate Performance program for speed and strength. Archambeau said this program is "big" with the kids in middle and high school and "it's important for them to keep active."

## LINDEN SCHOOLS COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Debbie Brindle, the community education and food service director, said her program has many classes and camps offered. Some of the camps include Volleyball Camp, Girls or Boys Basketball Camp, Linden Track and Field Camp, and Eagles' Football Spread Camp.

A popular weekly activity are the Wednesday Night Races in the Park. Times Sports Editor David Troppens regularly covers these races held at Linden County Park for kids through adults.

Brindle said they're offering two sessions of a Wednesday Night Boys Baseball Clinic at the high school.

One thing Brindle is trying to bring in more are yoga classes. There are yoga classes for children as young as 2. They already held a Mini Yogi and Me class for young children and Brindle said the yoga instructor, Kristen Wesley, is "amazing." The parents were thrilled that Brindle is schedule more of these classes.

For incoming kindergartners, Brindle said they will have a Kinder Yoga and Art Camp in August. There will be three themed sessions. She said yoga

for youngsters is great for the little ones and brings attention to their body, mind and breathing.

Everyone is encouraged to check out all of the available classes. You do not have to live in the Linden schools district. Brindle said Linden Community Ed is for anyone anywhere. Everyone pays the same price for classes.

New this year is their lacrosse program for boys and girls. Brindle said they started with a boys camp, but this summer they are hoping to have girls sign up as well.

Other new programs include photography camps and karate classes.

Brindle said to register, call her office at (810) 591-0415. She's there weekdays from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to answer any questions.

### About Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation

SLPR's mission is to establish, maintain and operate a system of parks, recreational facilities and program opportunities that enhance the education, physical health, personal well-being, and social interactions within the Fenton, Linden and Lake Fenton communities.

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# Eagles' seniors appreciate final season with program

By David Troppens

**Marysville** — The 2021 softball season probably meant more to Linden senior Emma Mossing than most seniors.

Sure, the 2020-21 athletic school year's entire prep season meant a lot to every senior athlete, but for Mossing it meant a little more, considering what happened during her sophomore season.

"It meant everything because I got hurt my sophomore year," Mossing said moments after the Eagles' 3-1 loss to

Marysville in a Division 2 State Quarterfinal contest at Marysville State Park, Tuesday. "I had a thumb injury, and then COVID-19 took away last year. I just wanted everything to go through this year."

That happened. And for the Linden varsity softball team that meant posting one of the greatest seasons in school history, perhaps it ranks the No. 2 spot in school history. The Eagles weren't able to win a Flint Metro

League title, placing second, but have accomplished a lot of other impressive credentials. The sixth-ranked Eagles posted a school record in wins with 34 victories in 42 contests. The postseason was where the Eagles had their greatest moments. Linden won three district games against Kearsley, Clio and Lake Fenton by a combined score of 45-15. Area rival Lake Fenton gave the Eagles their best battle, losing to Linden 7-5 in

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## Sports Times



Linden's Maddie Morse runs to second base in Linden's state quarterfinal loss to Marysville. **Photo: David Troppens**

# Linden's tourney run ends in state quarterfinal, falls to Marysville

By David Troppens

**Marysville** — The Linden varsity softball team's bats have led the Eagles to some lofty standards during the 2021 season.

Some of those accomplishments have come during the state tournament as the Eagles scored a combined 58 runs in five district and regional games to cruise to district and regional championships.

However, with the aid of Marysville pitcher Kirsten Smith, the bats were silenced during a D2 state quarterfinal contest at Marysville State Park, resulting in a tough 3-1 loss for the Eagles.

The Eagles (34-8) were limited to just two hits, and the one run represented only the third time in 42 contests this season. Meanwhile, the Vikings, who were playing a home game in front of a large crowd surrounding the softball field, were able to manufacture three runs against the Eagles using their short game.

"That's pretty much how they got their runs and we usually answer back with runs," Linden

varsity softball coach Gordon Jamison said. "The Marysville pitcher pitched a good game. She was hitting her spots. A couple of our hitters seemed to struggle with her. They either had a bad day themselves or they struggled with her or a combination of the two. They'll usually hit good pitching and make pretty good contact. Usually we make more contact."

The contest ended up being a pitchers' duel between the Eagles' Jordyn Hobson and Smith. However, the Eagles seemed to come out a little nervous in the opening inning and Marysville took advantage. After the Eagles went out in order in the top of the first inning, Marysville's Kate Westmiller was hit by a pitch. She stole second and advanced to third base on a single by Smith. Calle Perrin followed with an RBI-ground out, plating the game's first run. The Vikings led 1-0 to the approval of their large crowd.

The Eagles earned their first baserunner in the second inning. It came when Cassie Sylvester walked with two out. However, she remained

there after a strike out as the other three Eagles batting that inning struck out. In fact, five Eagles struck out the first time through the batting order.

Marysville scored a second run with the aid of a Linden error in the second inning, with the Vikings using the short game to earn that run. Anna Oles bunted and reached base on an infield single. Brandi Bassett followed with a batted ball to the infield that was booted putting runners on first and second with no out. Meghan Winston bunted for a single and loaded the bases with no out. The run was scored when Av-

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Linden's Megan Widner (above) tags a Marysville runner in Linden's state quarterfinal. (Left) The Eagles reflect about the season after Wednesday's game was over. **Photos: David Troppens**

Morse had one of the Eagles' two hits, an RBI-single in the third inning.



Sylvester (left) reached base twice during the contest, walking both times.



Widner scored Linden's only run in the third inning. She doubled and scored on a single by Morse.

## Div 2 State Quarterfinal Softball Box

### Linden vs. Marysville at Marysville

Linden	AB	R	H	BI	Marysville	AB	R	H	BI
Jordyn Hobson	3	0	0	0	Kate Westmiller	3	1	0	0
Maddie Morse	3	0	1	1	Kirsten Smith	3	0	1	0
Hannah Bollinger	3	0	0	0	Kaitlyn Cain	3	1	2	0
Emma Mossing	3	0	0	0	Calle Perrin	3	0	0	1
Haley Ludwig	3	0	0	0	Avery Wolters	3	0	1	1
Cassie Sylvester	1	0	0	0	Anna Oles	3	0	0	0
Mikayla Timm	3	0	0	0	Brandi Bassett	3	0	0	0
Liv Burke	2	0	0	0	Meghan Winston	3	0	1	0
Megan Widner	2	1	1	0	Avery Woodard	3	0	2	1
Totals:	23	1	2	1	Totals:	27	3	7	3

Score by Inning	R	H	E
Linden	0	1	2
Marysville	1	3	0

Left on base: Linden 3, Marysville 6. Doubles: Lin: Widner. Triples: None. Home runs: None. Walked: Lin: Sylvester 2. Mary: None. Reach on Error: Mary: Bassett, Oles. Hit batter: Mary: Westmiller. Stolen Bases: Mary: Cain, Westmiller. Caught Stealing: Mary: Curtis.

Linden Pitcher	IP	R	ER	H	K	W	HR	Fenton Pitcher	IP	R	ER	H	K	W	HR
Jordyn Hobson	6	3	2	7	3	0	0	Kirsten Smith	7	1	1	2	10	2	0



Perrin drove in Marysville's first run in the first inning with an RBI-ground out.



Hobson threw strikes tossing 79 percent of her pitches (75-of-95) for strikes. She didn't walk a batter and struck out three. Of the 28 batters she faced, 22 faced a first-pitch strike. One of the three runs she allowed were unearned.



Woodard had two hits, and drove in a run during Marysville's second inning. She used bunts to do her damage.



Just like Hobson, Smith was effectively accurate, throwing 70 of her 92 pitches for strikes. The Eagles struggled, collecting just two hits and hitting just four balls to the outfield. The Eagles struck out 10 times and walked twice.



The Linden Eagles earned their second Division 2 regional championship in school history (the first coming in 2013) and broke a school record by winning 34 games during the 2021 spring season.

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## NORTH OAKLAND COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY BOARD MEETING DATES FOR FY ENDING 2022

The State of Michigan has enacted PA 267 of 1976, the "Open Meetings Act," which requires a public body to give prior public notice of all regular meetings and that said notice shall provide the dates, time, and places of such meetings. It is the desire of the North Oakland County Fire Authority Board of Directors, a public body, to conduct all of its business in an open forum, in compliance with said act. The NOCFA Board of Directors will hold regular meetings during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021 and ending June 30, 2022, on the following dates at **3:00 P.M.** at either the Rose Township Offices located at 9080 Mason Street, Holly, Michigan 48442 or NOCFA Station #1, located at 5051 Grange Hall Road, Holly, Michigan 48442.

<b>July 20, 2021</b> <i>NOCFA Station #1</i>	<b>January 18, 2022</b> <i>NOCFA Station #1</i>
<b>August 17, 2021</b> <i>Rose Township Offices</i>	<b>February 15, 2022</b> <i>Rose Township Offices</i>
<b>September 21, 2021</b> <i>NOCFA Station #1</i>	<b>March 15, 2022</b> <i>NOCFA Station #1</i>
<b>October 19, 2021</b> <i>Rose Township Offices</i>	<b>April 19, 2022</b> <i>Rose Township Offices</i>
<b>November 16, 2021</b> <i>NOCFA Station #1</i>	<b>May 17, 2022</b> <i>NOCFA Station #1</i>
<b>December 21, 2021</b> <i>Rose Township Offices</i>	<b>June 21, 2022</b> <i>Rose Township Offices</i>

Approved by NOCFA Board of Directors on: 6/15/2021

## FENTON AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2021-2022 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, June 28, 2021, at 5:15 o'clock p.m., at the Fenton Area Public Schools Administration Building, 3100 Owen Road, Fenton, Michigan, the Board of Education of Fenton Area Public 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 a 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 3100 Owen Road, Fenton, Michigan.

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

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

Dana L. Jones, Secretary  
Fenton Area Public Schools  
Board of Education

## NOTICE OF REGULAR PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN JULY 8, 2021

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2021 AT 6:00 PM BY THE FENTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION AT THE FENTON TOWNSHIP CIVIC-COMMUNITY CENTER, 12060 MANTAWAUKA AND ELECTRONICALLY BY ZOOM. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

### NEW BUSINESS:

**SUP21-003 Ronald Rubar, 3M realty, 3150 Owen Road, Fenton, MI 48430:** Requesting a Special Use Permit to allow commercial uses including a gym, salon, and medical office at 2084 W Thompson Road. Parcel #06-02-200-008.

**Z021-002** Proposed amendment to the Fenton Township Zoning Ordinance to allow wineries, breweries, and distilleries as a Special Use in the C-1, C-2, and C-3 commercial zoning districts.

To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, and any other interested parties. Please take notice that a regular meeting of the Fenton Township Planning Commission will be held on Thursday July 8, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. by ZOOM video meeting. In accordance with Public Act 254 of 2020, the use of electronic remote access (online video meeting) will be implemented in response to COVID-19 social distancing requirements. The public may participate in the meeting via the following web link:

<http://bit.ly/FentonPC>

Or by telephone by calling into the following number:

**Phone Number:** (312)626-6799

**Meeting ID:** 998 2931 8197

**Passcode:** 258667

Members of the public will only be able to speak during the public comment portion(s) of the meeting and such comment will be limited to three minutes per person. To provide for orderly public participation, when the Chairperson or meeting moderator calls for public comment, a person wishing to speak must state their name and wait to be recognized before speaking. The Chairperson or moderator will recognize all persons wishing to speak during public comment. Prior to the meeting, if members of the public have certain questions or wish to provide input on any business that will be addressed at the meeting, such persons may contact the Planning Commission members through Michael Deem, Zoning Administrator, by email at [mdeem@fentontownship.org](mailto:mdeem@fentontownship.org) or by mail at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. Comments received prior to 3:00 p.m. on July 8, 2021 are guaranteed to be received by the Planning Commission. A copy of the meeting material may be found on the Township website homepage at [www.fentontownship.org](http://www.fentontownship.org).

The Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 72 hour advance notice by contacting Robert Krug, Township Clerk, by email, phone, or mail at the below.

Robert E. Krug Fenton Township Clerk  
12060 Mantawauka Drive Fenton, MI 48430-8817  
Phone: (810) 629-1537 x6  
Email: [info@fentontownship.org](mailto:info@fentontownship.org)

## HURLEY

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Hurley is also ranked 1 of 5 health systems in the state to be validated as a HIMSS Stage 7 Hospital – maximizing electronic medical records to provide care that is safe, efficient and high quality.

The hospital's growing technology allows doctors in the NICU to predict symptoms in babies before they experience them, and with innovative bar codes and high-tech IV pumps, Hurley improves safety making sure patients get the correct medications and doses.

Hurley has been able to share 3.5 million patient records with 2000 hospitals spanning 50 states. The digital transformation helps patients if they get sick or hurt on vacation or have moved. MyChart allows patients to get test

results quicker and make appointments easier.

Hurley has been long recognized as a compassionate hospital. As an independent hospital it has carefully managed its resources in order to become a cutting-edge medical center, providing advanced care to patients in 15 counties throughout Mid-Michigan, Northern Michigan and the Thumb.

As technology advances, Hurley officials said they've made it a priority to value investments and make the investments work to their maximum. In partnership with the global data research company Statista Inc., Newsweek created the World's Best Smart Hospital 2021 rankings based on worldwide recommendations from hospital managers and medical professionals, analyzing more than 13,000 votes in a survey on smart hospitals.

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## TYRONE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS HELD JUNE 15, 2021

The following actions were taken:

1. Supervisor Cunningham called the Board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the township hall.
2. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Clerk Marcie Husted, Treasurer Jennifer Eden, Trustees Herman Ferguson, Kurt Schulze, and Zach Tucker. Absent: Trustee David Walker.
3. Approved the agenda as presented. Approved the consent agenda as presented.
4. Received and placed on file Communications #1-5 as presented.
5. Reviewed ideas and options of future uses of the historic town hall. It was agreed to use a survey to find out how township residents want to proceed regarding the historic town hall.
6. Agreed to start allowing township hall rentals post Covid.
7. Adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

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After they are approved, the minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 8420 Runyan Lake Rd., Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and are also posted online at [www.tyronetownship.us](http://www.tyronetownship.us).

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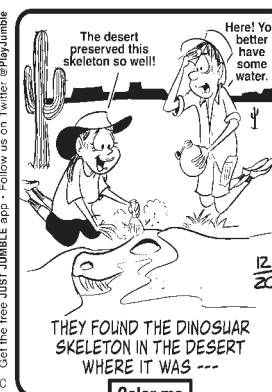
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## HOLLY TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Holly Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on:

DATE: July 6, 2021  
TIME: 6:30 PM or as soon as possible thereafter  
PLACE: Online Zoom Meeting  
Join Meeting at: <https://zoom.us/j/91317902119>

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The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider the application for rezoning:

**David and Kelly Cruickshank requests rezoning from AGRE (Agricultural Residential min 5 acres) to RE (Rural Estate min 2.5 acres) for Parcel ID # 01-04-326-009 on Great Barrington Dr., Holly MI 48442.**

The hearing is open to the public to voice their views and/or to submit written comment. Citizens are encouraged to attend and participate in the hearing. The Holly Township Planning Commission will consider any public comments received at this time. Written comments may be submitted prior to the hearing by writing to: Clerk at 102 Civic Dr., Holly, Michigan 48442.

A copy of the application may be reviewed at the Clerk's office at the above-mentioned address during regular business hours Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday 8:30 to 6:00 p.m. except holidays. Phone: 248-369-7445.

**Handicap persons needing assistance to attend or participate in this hearing are asked to contact the Township Clerk at 248-634-9331 x 301 or by writing to the above-mentioned address at least 5 business days prior to the meeting.**

Karin S. Winchester  
Clerk/Zoning Administrator



Linden senior Emma Mossing (left) throws to first base during the Eagles' state quarterfinal contest. Liv Burke is making the catch at first. Photo: David Troppens

EAGLES' Continued from Page 23 the district title game.

What followed was the regional tournament which included a 9-4 victory in the semifinals against Imlay City and a 4-3 eight-inning victory against Essexville Garber in the regional title game. It was Linden's second regional title in school history. The run ended with the 3-1 loss to Marysville in the quarterfinal.

Linden varsity softball coach Gordon Jamison said the senior class was the key for the season's success. It was pivotal considering so many of this season's varsity starters were playing their first varsity games of their careers due to the loss of 2020 on COVID-19.

"How the seniors, especially Emma, took ownership of the team (meant everything)," Linden varsity softball coach Gordon Jamison said. "She was the reason that brought it to get it together and they jelled. There weren't a lot of girls on this team from the last time we played at school, so the seniors really played a huge role. They brought in their teammates and everyone jelled really well together."

The seniors were pleased with their final prep season.

"It's been the best season ever," senior Maddie Morse said. "We got so far. I remember my sophomore year, we were so excited for our junior season but we didn't have it, so our senior year meant everything to us. It was everything. It was like riding a roller coaster. That's how I can describe it because it was riding the ups and downs, but we kept it going."

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ery Woodard hit into a fielder's choice play. The Eagles went for the out at home but were unable to get the out, resulting in a 2-0 lead with the bases still loaded and no out. Amazingly, Hobson was able to work out of the jam without another run scoring. An infield fly out, a strike out and a ground out ended the inning, allowing the Eagles to trail just 2-0.

Linden's only two hits of the contest came in the third inning. After an out, Megan Widner hit a double to right centerfield. A ground out by Hobson moved Widner to third, and she scored on a bunt single by Maddie Morse. A ground out ended the threat, but the Eagles were now within a 2-1 margin and were starting to look a bit more comfortable.

However, from there, Smith only became stronger on the mound. After Morse's single, Smith retired the next 12 batters. Hobson was nearly as effective, only allowing one more run in the fifth inning, and, again, the short game helped score the Marysville run.

A bunt single put Smith on first, but courtesy runner Emma Curtis was gunned out at second base by Linden catcher Hannah Bollinger for a caught stealing. Cain continued the inning with an infield single. She moved to second on a ground out and stole third. She scored on Avery Wolters's single to center, the only batted ball to leave the infield during the inning. Marysville led 3-1.

Linden had one more chance in the seventh. With two out, Sylvester earned her second walk against Smith, and McKayla Timm followed with a batted ball that was almost a double, putting runners on second and third, but the call was a foul ball. A strike out ended the inning and the game.

"They deserved to win," Morse said. "We both deserved to win. We both played well, but they just played better, and good for them."

"I knew we could've done better, but we left everything out there," Linden senior Emma Mossing said.

Smith tossed 70 of her 92 pitches for strikes, getting a first-pitch strike to 19 of the 25 batters she faced. She struck out 10 batters, walked two and tossed a two-hitter.

Hobson threw 75 of her 95 pitches for strikes and struck out three batters while walking none. She allowed seven hits.



Linden catcher Hannah Bollinger tries to protect the plate. The Eagles lost the state quarterfinal contest against the Vikings, 3-1. Photo: David Troppens

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## POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

### HOLLY MAN ARRESTED ON WARRANT

On Saturday, June 12, a Holly police officer was conducting traffic enforcement patrol and observed a vehicle in front of him with expired plates. The officer ran the driver through the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) and determined the registered owner has a suspended driver's license and an open arrest warrant. The vehicle was stopped and the driver admitted to the officer he has a suspended license and a warrant for his arrest. The 25-year-old Holly man was arrested and transported to Holly police station for processing. An officer from the warrant holding agency arrived and took custody on their charges.

### TOO SOON FOR FIREWORKS

On Saturday, June 12, a Holly police officer was dispatched to an area on Grange Hall Road for a report of fireworks. The officer remained in the area to determine the source, but while he was on location, none were set off.

### BURTON MAN NEARLY THREE TIMES OVER LEGAL LIMIT

On Sunday, June 13, while a Holly police officer was on patrol on N. Saginaw Street, he observed a vehicle driving without headlights on and unable to keep his vehicle in his lane of travel. The officer got behind the vehicle and initiated a traffic stop. The officer detected strong signs of alcohol intoxication and had the driver perform sobriety tests. It was determined the man was nearly three times over the legal limit. The 27-year-old Burton man was arrested for operating while intoxicated and transported to Holly police station for processing.

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### LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

— Compiled by Sharon Stone —

MichiganVotes.org is a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy to provide concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. This report was released Friday, June 11.

### Senate Bill 458: Require governor notify legislature when traveling out of state

To require that when leaving the state and on return, the governor must notify the lieutenant governor, and require this person to notify legislative leaders in writing within 12 hours.

#### Passed 20 to 16 in the Senate

Sen. Ruth Johnson (R-Dist. 14)	YES
Sen. Jim Runestad (R-Dist. 15)	YES
Sen. Lana Theis (R-Dist. 22)	YES
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)	NO
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)	YES

### Senate Bill 458: Irwin legislative leader "domestic terrorist" amendment

To add an exception to SB 458, waiving the "governor has left the state" reporting requirement for a legislative leader believed to present "a security risk to this state because of his or her affiliations with a domestic terrorist organization." This was proposed by Sen. Jeff Irwin, D-Ann Arbor.

#### Failed 16 to 20 in the Senate

Sen. Ruth Johnson (R-Dist. 14)	NO
Sen. Jim Runestad (R-Dist. 15)	NO
Sen. Lana Theis (R-Dist. 22)	NO
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)	YES
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)	NO

### Senate Bill 429: Establish sand and gravel mining regulatory regime, fees

To impose a state permit mandate on "aggregates" mining (sand and gravel), which are needed for road repair and reconstruction projects. The bill would preempt locally imposed restrictions and permit requirements (with exceptions), and authorize a \$5,000 permit application fee.

#### Passed 19 to 17 in the Senate

Sen. Ruth Johnson (R-Dist. 14)	NO
Sen. Jim Runestad (R-Dist. 15)	NO
Sen. Lana Theis (R-Dist. 22)	NO
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)	YES
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)	YES

### House Bill 4823: Shift more online gambling tax revenue to horse race industry

To remove a cap on the amount of state online gambling tax revenue that can be given to the horse race industry and tracks. Fiscal agency analysts note this could cause a modest reduction in revenue for schools.

#### Passed 88 to 21 in the House

Rep. Bob Bezotte (R-Dist. 47)	YES
Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Dist. 51)	YES

### House Bill 4667: Ban government "vaccination passport"

To prohibit the state or local governments from producing or issuing a COVID-19 vaccine passport, subject to a \$1,000 penalty per violation. The bill would also ban governments from providing an incentive to a person to require or use a vaccination passport.

#### Passed 62 to 47 in the House

Rep. Bob Bezotte (R-Dist. 47)	YES
Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Dist. 51)	YES

### House Bill 4631: Reduce a limit on government "civil asset forfeiture" takings

To create an exception to a 2019 law that prohibited government "civil asset forfeitures," which are takings of property that may be associated with a suspected drug-related crime, unless the individual is actually convicted or accepts a plea bargain. That only applies to police seizures of property worth \$50,000 or more, and the bill would lower this to \$20,000 for property seized by public airport authority police.

#### Passed 77 to 33 in the House

Rep. Bob Bezotte (R-Dist. 47)	YES
Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Dist. 51)	YES

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## TYRONE TOWNSHIP PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Public Accuracy Test for the August 3, 2021 Special Election has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 23, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall, 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate to electors that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Marcella Husted, Tyrone Township Clerk

## NOTICE ROSE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that the Rose Township Board of Trustees, will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2022 on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 beginning at 7:00 P.M. to conduct township business and, in accordance with state law, a Public Hearing on the following:

Proposed Rose Township Budget for Fiscal Year 2021 covering estimated revenues and proposed expenditures

AND

**Proposed 2021 Tax Rate for Rose Township**  
**"The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the Proposed Budget will be a subject of this hearing."**

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Ten (10) days prior to the hearing, copies of the proposed budget will be available for review during regular office hours at the Clerk's Office or the Treasurer's Office, 9080 Mason Street in Rose Township. Office hours are 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Monday through Thursday, except for holidays.

Comments and/or suggestions, written or oral, are encouraged and will be accepted at the Rose Township Clerk's Office at the above address, until the date and time of the hearing.

Debbie Miller, MMC, MiMC II  
 Rose Township Clerk

## NOTICE BUDGET HEARING OF ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

The Argentine Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2021/2022 at the Argentine Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lk Rd, Linden on June 28, 2021 at 7 p.m. during the Township Board Regular Meeting. **The property tax millage rate of 0.6308 is proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Township Hall.

You may attend by Zoom:

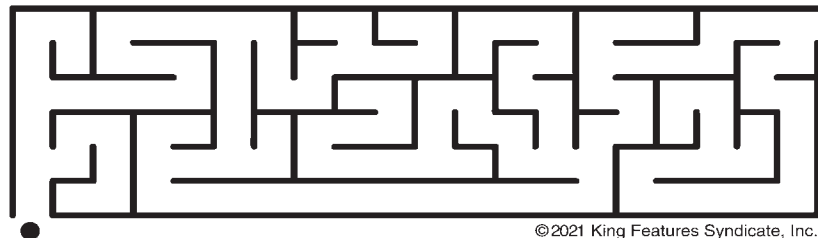
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## Kids' Maze



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## ROSE TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST OPTICAL SCAN VOTING DEVICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN**, that, on Thursday, July 1, 2021 at 11:30 a.m., the Rose Township Election Commission will administer a public accuracy test of the voting devices to be used to conduct the August 3, 2021 Special Election. The test will be performed in the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street in Rose Township, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy Test is performed to demonstrate that the program and computers that will be used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Debbie Miller, MMC, MiPMC II  
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ACROSS

1 Austrian peaks

5 MLB stat

8 Mitch who wrote "Tuesdays With Morrie"

13 Three-tone chords

19 Toxin-fighting fluids

20 Critter treater

21 "The king," in France

22 Popular social news website

23 Extracted element #79 with a big hammer?

26 Renée of silent films

27 "Science Kid" of PBS

28 Reinforcing eyelet in a hole

29 Go out on —

31 Chilling stuff

32 Unfeeling

34 Element #16 that's causing difficulty?

37 Owls' prey

38 Carrere of "Jury Duty"

41 Fleming and McKellen

42 "August: Osage County" playwright Tracy

43 "That celestial object seems to be composed of element #5"?

48 Tartan wearers, e.g.

50 Some dashes

51 Neighbor of Lithuania

52 Off-road rides, in brief

53 Before now

56 Sea rovers plundering element #6?

60 Big road rig

63 Bismarck-to-Austin dir.

64 — Tomè

65 Overcomes

66 Shawls, e.g.

68 ICU worker

71 Genetic ID

73 Small sample collected by actress Loni?

77 Gaudy scarf

79 Suffix with peace

82 Prattle

83 "Quit asking about my supply of element #83!"?

88 Stew tidbit

89 Birch, e.g.

90 "Impossible for me"

91 Small sample

94 Twyla of dance

96 Element #30 in a medicine cabinet?

98 "George & —" (old talk show)

101 Special glow

103 "FWIW" part

104 Gets the total

105 Element #18 found in a city opposite Vancouver?

110 Lightish sword

111 Hub city for Israel's El Al

112 Bad-smelling

113 Narcissist's quality

117 Biol. or anat.

119 Combo punch

121 Element #29

124 Ancient Crete native

125 To the point

126 ETs' ship

127 Gershon of "Face/Off"

128 "— Wedding" (1990 Alan Alda film)

129 Great Lakes tribespeople

130 Go bad

131 Crumb toters

DOWN

1 Invites

2 Russian Revolution theory

3 Things made for sale

4 Small pouch

5 Unendingly

6 Change

7 Very little bit

8 Change

9 Without a — stand on

10 Good pal

11 "So chic!"

12 Hanging to the calves, as a dress

13 Brits' trolleys

14 Popular energy drink

15 Altar reply

16 Free-floating instrument

17 Punched out, as jigsaw pieces

18 Pilots

24 CIA's onetime rival

25 MLB arbiter

30 Rescuee's cry

33 "Give — call"

35 Big box

36 The, to Yves

37 Fannie —

38 Rows

39 Lands in el océano

40 Subsided

44 MLB stat

45 Raw rock

46 Toys — (kids' chain)

47 Bears, in Spain

49 Suffix with opal

52 Loads

53 Put to shame

54 "I — run!"

55 First stage

56 Brought (in), as music

57 Voguish thing

58 Rear, at sea

59 Make it to

60 Boggy area

61 Bert's friend

62 — Carta

67 Surreptitious

69 Double-reed instrument

70 Bovine critter

72 Aziz of "Master of None"

75 Very little bit

76 Small raisin

78 Actress Kendrick

80 "— one to complain ..."

81 Accolades

84 Disavow

85 Net automaton

86 I, to Wilhelm

87 Hanks of film

91 Slice-serve motion

92 Not proper

93 Windows 10 runners

94 Blasting inits.

95 To the middle point

96 Drinking spot

97 Microwave

98 Poise

99 Canadian dollar coin

100 Passionate

102 Comedian

106 Long spans

107 Fliers in V's

108 Ugly beasts

109 Tel. book collection

110 Angsty rock genre

114 See 123-Down

115 News

116 Kilt sporter

118 Nest egg funds, for short

120 How- — (DIY books)

122 Soft & —

123 With 114-Down, it includes the Brit. Open

PUZZLE CLUE: TINKERING WITH THE ELEMENTS

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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

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

MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:

REBEL, TREND, VENDOR, CUSTOM

Answer: The fact that they were tubing down the river now made it a

— CURRENT EVENT

WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS:

DETACH, STILT, INGEST, SCORED

Answer: LOADED

MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 22 min.

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WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

A	L	P	S	E	R	A	A	L	B	O	M	T	R	I	A	D	S
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WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

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G	N	C	K	U	Y	S	U	W	R	L	T	A	E	R	I	B	M	F
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# Obituaries

**Times**

## Rodger Hadden

Rodger Hadden - age 74, died June 13, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Rodney Westphal

Rodney Westphal - age 87, died June 8, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Ruth Hall

Ruth Hall - age 80, died June 11, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Sandra Lea

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## Tyler Field

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## Walter Wood

Walter Wood - age 78, died June 8, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Glenysellen Chaffin

1950 - 2021

Glenysellen Chaffin of Holly passed away peacefully Sunday, June 13, 2021 at 70 years of age, with her family by her side. Beloved mother of Jason Chaffin, and Karen (Joseph) Scott of Fenton; loving grandmother of Keira, Wyatt, Drake, and Preston; pet parent of Kody; sister of Claudette (Ted) Gadzinski, Doreen (Lance) Campbell, Elaine (Don) Zwiesler; aunt of many nieces and nephews. Glenysellen is together again with the love of her life, Daniel H. Chaffin, who loved her until his passing on May 4, 2021. She was predeceased by her sister, Karen (Thomas) Molter. Glenysellen, known to friends and family as Glenys, was born on August 19, 1950 in Detroit to



the late William Grant and Glenysellen Davis. She was a 1968 graduate of Milford High School and married her High School sweetheart Dan in 1969, then went on to work at Kelsey Hayes. Glenys was

the heart of her family and loved spending time with them. A favorite pastime of hers was a good game of Old Maid with the grandkids; but somehow always ended up losing with the old maid card. Glenys also enjoyed bird watching, stamping, attending bible study, baking special treats for her family, spending time in Ludington, and most of all, being with her husband Dan. A private service will take place at Great Lakes National Cemetery in the near future for both her and Daniel.

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## Garry Allen Staup

1951 - 2021

Garry Allen Staup - age 69, of Flint Township, died Thursday, June 17, 2021. Graveside services will be held 10:30 AM Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 Belford Road, Holly. Those desiring may make contributions to the Fenton V.F.W. Curtis Wolverton Post #3243, 1148 Leroy St. Fenton. Garry was born September 17, 1951 in Toledo, OH, the son of Leon James and Donna Geraldine (Bowers) Staup. He was a 1969 graduate of Blissfield High School and he received a Bachelor's Degree in Engineering from Grand Valley State University. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army

serving in Korea. He married Catherine Jean Blanck June 15, 2010 in Flint. Garry was a retired Electrician Engineer. He was a member of the Fenton V.F.W. Curtis Wolverton Post #3243. Surviving are his wife, Catherine; brother, Mark (Kimberly) Staup of TX; sister-in-law, Sharon (Fred) Boettge of Linden; brothers-in-law, Herman Blanck of Flint Township and Harvey (Janice) Blanck of S.C.; and several nieces; nephews; and cousin. He was preceded in death by his parents. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Charleene Kromer

1935 - 2021

You are cordially invited to participate in the memorial service honoring Charleene Kromer. It will be Saturday, June 26, 2021, at 11 AM at the Fenton United Methodist Church, 119 S. Leroy Street, Fenton.

Visitation will be Friday, June 25th from 4 - 6 PM and 7 - 9 PM at the Sharp Funeral Home 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton, Michigan. Also, visitation from 10 AM the morning of the Memorial Service at the Fenton United Methodist Church. Join the family after the service for a lunch. How marvelous, how wonderful... is God's love. Char's obituary asked that in lieu of flowers, donations be given to the Gideons International. Many people responded. Donations to-date have provided 9,133 people with a New Testament. If you missed that opportunity,



feel free to write a check payable to The Gideons International. Another option is to support a local ministry that assists families who are adopting or fostering homeless children. Make your check payable to

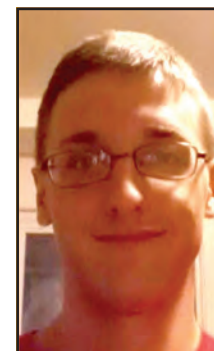
Clara's Hope. Clara was an adopted grandchild whose brain was undeveloped and had only a few months' life expectancy. But the love of her family and community extended her life dramatically. Clara was the inspiration for establishing the Clara's Hope Ministry. She, in her marvelous way, confirmed the love of Jesus to all within her touch. (mail donations to Kromer Family, 650 Gamber Lane, Linden, MI 48451). [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Justin James Sanborn

1996 - 2021

Justin James Sanborn - age 24, of Flint, died Tuesday, June 15, 2021. A memorial gathering will be held 4 - 7 PM Monday, June 21, 2021 at Sharp Funeral Homes; Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Those desiring may make contributions to his family. Justin was born July 28, 1996 in Flint, the son of Jeffrey Lynn Kolb and Leslie Ann Fox. He was a 2015 graduate of Linden High School. He was currently employed by Little Caesar's in Flint. He had



resided in Flint for the past two years coming from Linden. Justin enjoyed fishing, sports, and the outdoors. Surviving are his father, Jeffrey Kolb of Fenton; twin brother, Tristan Sanborn of Flint; and several aunts; uncles; and cousins. He was preceded in death by his mother, Leslie Ann

Fox November 28, 2008. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



Obituaries

Times

Aleksandr  
"Sasha" Gefter

Aleksandr "Sasha" Gefter - age 57, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



Anita Wagner

Anita Wagner - age 63, died June 13, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



John Groves

John Groves - age 74, died June 10, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



Lela Snell

Lela Snell - age 86, died June 14, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



Louise Spiegel

Louise Spiegel - age 84, died June 14, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



Mary Pleshakov

Mary Pleshakov - age 84, died June 15, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



Robert Kevin Moore

1954 - 2021

Robert Kevin Moore - age 66, of Linden, beloved husband, father and friend passed away Thursday, June 10, 2021. Private services have been held. Robert was born August 2, 1954 in Detroit and grew up in Royal Oak. The son of James Cameron and Ardell Jean (Wyse) Moore. He retired from General Motors Corporation with 30 years of service. Robert earned the rank of Eagle Scout at the age of 14. He loved the outdoors and was an avid deer hunter and fisherman. He enjoyed working on his home, yard and projects



in his barn. He was a skilled handyman. Robert enjoyed traveling and watching hockey, especially supporting and watching his son play. Surviving are loving wife of 45 years, Diane;

son, Daniel; sister, Carol (Michael) Wyman; brother, James (Deborah) Moore; sister-in-law, Robin Colgan. He was preceded in death by his parents. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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

Source: [Thefuneralsource.org](http://Thefuneralsource.org)

Daniel Paul Cotcher

1935 - 2021

Daniel Paul Cotcher - age 85, of Linden, died Tuesday, June 15, 2021. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Friday, June 18, 2021 at Fenton United Methodist Church, 119 S. Leroy St, Fenton. Pastor Jeff Jagers



officiating. Burial at Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. Visitation will be held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton Thursday, June 17 from 4 - 8 PM and at church Friday from 10 AM until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions in Dan's memory to Fenton United Methodist Church or Methodist Children's Home Society, 26645 West Six Mile Road, Redford, MI 48240. Dan was born December 23, 1935 in Argentine Township, the son of Paul I. and Ruth C. (Skinner) Cotcher. The family moved to Fenton where Dan graduated from Fenton High School in 1953, from Flint Junior College in 1955, and from Michigan State University in 1957 with a degree in Business Administration, and was employed by General Motors for 35 years, retiring in 1991. He was a member of Fenton United Methodist Church, and was Flint District Lay Leader for the Methodist Church for several years. Dan was on the Fenton City Charter Commission, a Fenton City Councilman for eight years, County Board of Supervisors, and Township Board of Review. Dan was an avid boater. He loved to water ski and taught young people to ski. He had a real desire to help children. He was on the Methodist Children's Home Society Board of Directors for over

30 years and was President for 12 of those years. He also helped get a children's home started in South Carolina. Most of all Dan loved music. He sang in the children's church choir at a very early age. He was in high school and junior college bands, but his real love was singing. He was in church choirs all his life, directed several choirs for a period of time, and was part of a men's quartet. He sang in the Michigan Ohio Concert Choir under the direction of Thurlow Spurr for over 30 years and was chairman of the Flint Chapter for many years. He organized and went on several work missions through the church and enjoyed traveling especially with the motor home. Dan loved the Lord, enjoyed people, family, especially his grandchildren and great grandchildren. Surviving are: his wife, Ellen; daughters, Deborah Lynn Dickinson of GA, and Deanna Leigh (Thomas) MacRitchie of OH; grandchildren, Clark Daniel Dickinson, Chase Richard Dickinson, Devin Joseph MacRitchie, Dillon Thomas MacRitchie; great-grandchildren, Ellie Anne Dickinson and Kanon Daniel Dickinson; his daughter's mother, Beverly Brugger Furno; sister, Mary Elizabeth (Arthur) Strom; sister-in-law, Carolyn Sue Cotcher; and many nieces; nephews; and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, David Jephtha Cotcher. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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