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Shoppers catch, detain shoplifter

■ Suspect files stolen vehicle complaint after accomplice drives away when police arrive

By Sharon Stone

Felony first-degree retail fraud charges are pending against a 27-year-old Flint man.

Lt. Jeff Cross of the Fenton Police Department said officers were dispatched to a big box store in the 3700 block of Owen Road west of U.S. 23 at 8:09 p.m. on Friday, June 18 for a retail fraud case involving more than \$1,000 worth of stolen merchandise.

See **SHOPLIFTER** on 15

Fenton Township man killed in auto crash



Mark Durocher

■ Happened Monday night on U.S. 23

By Sharon Stone

Mark Durocher, 62, of Fenton Township, died Monday, June 28 in an automo-

bile crash in Fenton Township.

The Genesee County Sheriff's Office and Fenton Township Fire Department responded to the crash on southbound U.S. 23 in Fenton Township at 11:23 p.m. Monday.

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Proud to be American

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Jerry and Robin Forgie of Fenton have red, white and blue decorations up at their house, on N. LeRoy Street across from Granger Street, to celebrate Independence Day on Sunday, July 4. The couple decorates their house for holidays throughout the year, including Halloween, Christmas, Valentine's Day and more. They once won an award from the Fenton Beautification Committee for their Halloween decorations. **Photo: Hannah Ball**

Marine deputies prepare for July 4 weekend

■ Area lakes have been safe so far this summer, authorities say

By Hannah Ball

Genesee County Sheriff Chris Swanson said the Marine Division will be out in "full force" on area lakes for the Fourth of July holiday weekend.

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Linden school district residents to vote on millage renewal Aug. 3

■ Linden Community Schools would lose \$2 million in revenue if not renewed

By Hannah Ball

Linden — Linden Superintendent Russ Ciesielski spoke during the Monday, June 28 Linden City Council meeting about the upcoming Aug. 3 vote on the school district's non-homestead operating millage.

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“Thank you to the city of Fenton, businesses and

residents who plant and care for the flowers throughout the city. They are absolutely beautiful and appreciated.”

“Prayers to the families who have lost loved ones in the Surfside condo building collapse. Let us pray for the first responders too. The outcome is not looking good and this is just so very sad. It breaks my heart.”



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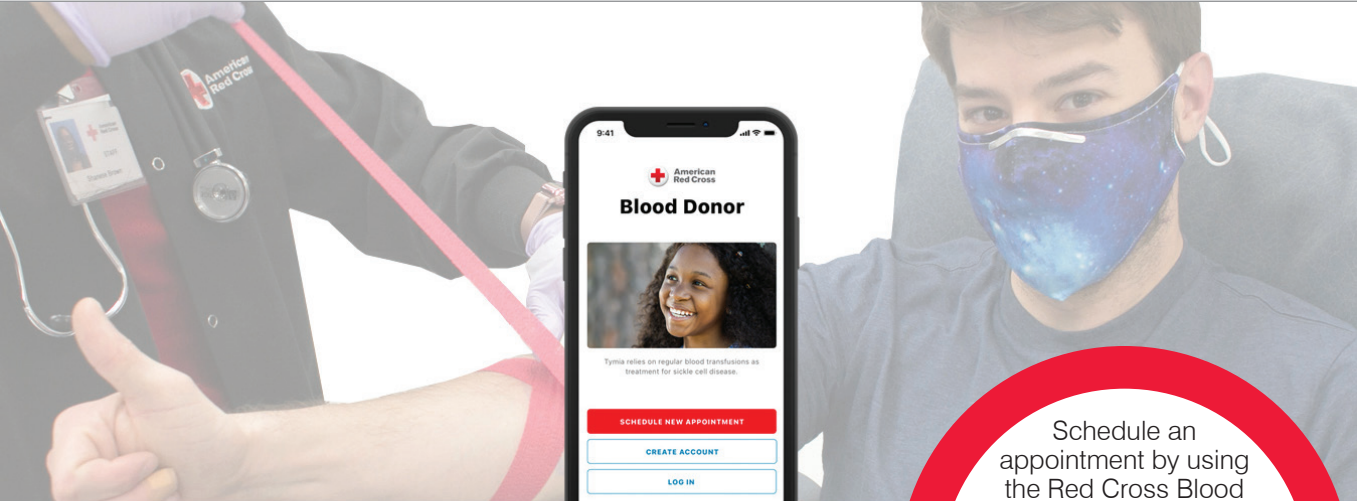
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Severe blood shortage continues

■American Red Cross says low supply forcing some elective surgeries to be delayed

The American Red Cross continues to experience a severe blood shortage that is negatively affecting blood product availability across the country. Donors of all blood types — especially type O and those giving platelets — are urged to make an appointment to give now and help ensure hospital shelves are stocked with blood products over the Fourth of July holiday and beyond.

Right now, the Red Cross is working around the clock to provide blood products to hospitals responding to an unusually high number of traumas and emergency room visits, as well as overdoses and resulting transplants. As a result of the blood shortage, some hospitals are being forced to slow the pace of elective surgeries until the blood supply stabilizes, delaying crucial patient care.


In addition, while summer is traditionally a time when blood donations decline, this year is particularly challenging as
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Schedule an appointment by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

Local upcoming Red Cross blood drives


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Lake Fenton Property Owners Association

From the desk of Jim Root,
president of the Lake Fenton
Property Owners Association

What LFPOA does

At 845 acres, Lake Fenton is the largest lake in the tri-county area. There are approximately 775 homes surrounding the lake, and some businesses. I am aware of two vacant lots, but that number can change at any time.

For new residents, our Facebook page would be the best way to contact us using the search option of Lake Fenton Property Owners Association. They also can contact me at (810) 240-2855 or one of our directors who appear on Facebook. Our website is lakefentonpoa.com and more information can be found there.

The Lake Fenton Property Owners Association (LFPOA) is a volunteer organization established in 1965 for the purpose of maintaining and improving Lake Fenton, which is located in the city of Fenton and Fenton Township.

Lake residents serve on the board and are elected at our annual meeting. Our regular meetings are on the second Tuesday of the month at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center at 7 p.m. The annual meeting is in September. We do currently

have several openings so if anyone is interested in helping they should come to the August meeting.

Events

Lights on the Lake starts now with judging on Sunday, July 18.

Our Venetian Boat Parade will happen Saturday, Aug. 7.

LFPOA monitors water quality, provide consulting on weed control, and safety and health issues concerning Lake Fenton.

See **LAKE FENTON** on 28

READERS WRITE

Letters, 150 words or less, must be signed and include a phone number. We reserve the right to edit for clarity and liability. Letters must be written exclusively for the Times.

American flags

Dear Editor,

Shame on Fenton City for not allowing American flags on light posts at the LaFontaine dealership on Silver Parkway. Flags are not signs. Our flag represents our country and freedom!

Anne-Marie Clark
Linden

Hotlines

Submit Hot lines online at myfenton.com
or text to 810-771-8398

All submissions, if approved for publication, must be 50 words or less and do not necessarily reflect the views of the Tri-County Times. We reserve the right to edit for clarity, length and liability.

■■■
I JUST REALIZED I'm old enough to remember when people could count votes and compile them and get a result within eight hours. That can still happen but it seems a lot of people are standing in the way of it happening anymore.

■■■
EVERYWHERE WE GO the roads are being fixed. Thank you, Governor Whitmer.

■■■
THE ANNUAL LAKE Fenton/ Cases Island fireworks are Saturday, July 3. Please donate at gofundme, 2021 Lake Fenton fireworks. Thank you.

■■■
FOR THE PERSON who wrote to Hot lines to tell about witnessing Canada Geese being run over, report any abuse of wildlife to the Michigan DNR. You can do this by texting or calling 800-292-7800, phone lines are open 24/7. You can also use the online poaching complaint form at Michigan.gov/dnr.

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"Putting the boat on Lobdell so I can watch the fireworks. Then hopefully fishing on Lake Saint Clair on Sunday. I couldn't ask for a better weekend with my son and family. God bless America."

Shaun LePain, Owosso



"My husband and I got engaged up north at Lake Lancer on the 4th of July in 2010. We go back there every year to celebrate."

Jessica Skop
Waterford



"Well obviously something not in Fenton since they canceled everything."

Christine Barton
Fenton

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



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U.S. Coast Guard releases 2020 report

■ Accidents increase 26%, non-fatal injuries increase 24% over 2019 reported incidents

Compiled by Sharon Stone

The U.S. Coast Guard released its 2020 Recreational Boating Statistics Report Wednesday, June 30, revealing that there were 767 boating fatalities nationwide in 2020, a 25.1% increase from 2019.

In Michigan, there are approximately 806,296 boats registered with the state. This accounts for 6.8% of all nationwide registrations.

From 2019 to 2020, the total number of accidents increased 26.3% (4,168 to 5,265), and the number of non-fatal injured victims increased 24.7% (2,559 to 3,191). There is evidence that boating activity increased significantly during the pandemic, from reports of increased boat sales, insurance policies taken out, insurance claims, and calls for towing assistance.

With the increased exposure (i.e., more boating hours), there was greater risk of deaths, injuries, and accidents. The Coast Guard is analyzing variables associated with boating activity to normalize this accident data.

Alcohol continued to be the leading known contributing factor in fatal boating accidents in 2020, accounting for more than 100 deaths, or 18% of total fatalities.

THE REPORT ALSO SHOWS THAT IN 2020:

- **The fatality rate** was 6.5 deaths per 100,000 registered recreational vessels, the highest in the program's recent history. This rate represents a 25% increase from last year's fatality rate of 5.2 deaths per 100,000 registered recreational vessels.
- **Property damage totaled** about \$62.5 million.
- **Operator inattention, operator** See **COAST GUARD** on 28



This dock on Squaw Lake is underwater. Normally, the dock sits several inches above the water. Submitted photo

Rain puts a damper on things

■ Local lakes experience flooding before holiday weekend with several days of above average rainfall

By Sharon Stone

Just as residents surrounding Squaw, Ponemah and Tupper lakes in Fenton Township were adjusting to the lower than average lake levels due to the lack of rain just a couple of weeks ago, they are dealing with flooded yards and docks under water.

Since June 16, the area has received nearly 5 inches of rain, according to wunderground.com. The average for this time of year is less than an inch.

The Ponemah, Squaw and Tupper Lakes (PST) association is concerned about the high lake levels, deep-hulled wakeboard boats, more waves and more boats, as the Fourth of July festivities attract more activity to the

area lakes.

Numerous homes and yards on Ponemah Drive are low and residents fear damage until the water recedes.

Water levels of Squaw, Ponemah and Tupper are regulated with the Linden dam. Dominic Corso, vice president of the PST lake association, said there is concern that releasing more water into the Shiawassee River could cause flooding downstream.

The lake association asks that everyone using the lakes be aware of flooding and the impact their boats' waves can make.

The Genesee County Sheriff's Office Marine Division will be out on area lakes monitoring lake activity.



The Linden dam releases Linden millpond water into the Shiawassee River at approximately 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 29. Submitted photo

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WHY IS IT that Tyrone Township leaders don't see how public and private partnerships could benefit the community? Every neighboring community has exemplary collaboration models from moving Holly's Historic Depot, to the LAFF Pathway in Fenton, Linden, and Argentine, to Rose Township's renovation of the Historic Town Hall. Let's do better.

TYRONE TOWNSHIP'S WEBSITE is full of information. They are fully transparent. You can see their audit reports, treasurer's report, minutes from every meeting, their budget, and

the elected officials' salaries. Go see for yourself — and if you cannot find what you're looking for, they're only a phone call away. Stay informed.

U.S. FLAG IS not a sign. This is a slap in the face of our veterans. The flowerpots need to be taken off downtown — they're a sign advertising flowers. Fenton officials should be ashamed of themselves for not allowing the U.S. flags on Silver Parkway.

IT'S THE 4TH of July holiday and the Fenton Planning Commission will not allow LaFontaine to fly 55 American flags on their lamp posts. That is truly sad.

THE FENTON ORDINANCE stating the American flag is considered a sign is an insult to all who have died or served this nation. I know the five generations of my family weren't defending or honoring a sign. So sad.

I'M GLAD THAT it said in the story about the 55 American flags on flag posts violating city ordinance that the planning commission plans to look into that ordinance and possibly amend it. I think the ordinance should be amended to allow for American flags. Just do it.



Employees with Woody's Towing extract the watercraft from Lobdell Lake on Tuesday, June 29 after the explosion. Photo: Hannah Ball

Watercraft explodes on Lobdell Lake

■ **46-year-old operator swims to shore, reports minor pain**

By Hannah Ball

A personal watercraft exploded on Lobdell Lake on Tuesday, June 29.

Argentine Township Police Chief Daniel Allen said they received a call at 1:49 p.m. for a personal watercraft that "spontaneously exploded" near the 1600 block of Hilltop Drive.

Allen said when the officer arrived on scene, the operator of the personal watercraft, a 46-year-old Linden man, had swam to a nearby dock. The ex-

plosion occurred approximately 5 feet from a dock.

The man said he was thrown into the air due to the explosion. He told the officer he was experiencing minor pain, and he ultimately refused treatment.

Allen said some fluids were released into the lake from the incident. Woody's Towing pulled it from the water.

Allen said the explosion might have occurred from a back pressure issue on one of the pumps.

This is the first reported incident on Lobdell Lake this summer. Other than this, Allen said the lake has been safe this year.



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Detour signage surrounding these closings will be posted.

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Lucas comes through with more LUCAS devices

■Holly Academy student and family raising funds to provide lifesaving equipment to fire departments

By Sharon Stone

Thanks to the effort of Lucas Vetter and his family, every fire department in Livingston County in need of a LUCAS chest compression system has one.

The family hosted their third annual charity golf outing a couple weeks ago at Hartland Glen Golf Course.

Lucas, who is 11 years old and a student at Holly Academy, has spent over two years raising funds for a potentially life-saving device called the LUCAS. Prior to the golf outing, he had raised more than \$112,000.

Lucas became aware of the CPR machines after visiting the Howell Fire Department. Lucas' mother, Kerry Vetter, said the family lived in Brighton for 10 years and their roots are in Livingston County.

After that visit, Lucas set a goal of



Lucas Vetter, 11, of Holly, attends the family's third annual charity golf outing with his parents Kerry and Matt to raise funds to purchase chest compression devices (LUCAS) for area fire departments. Submitted photo

making sure every fire department in Livingston County that needed a LUCAS would get one. The devices cost approximately \$16,000 each.

Following their golf outing, Lucas took to Facebook to post a video thanking everyone who golfed or donated to his cause. He said, "Everyone who has come to our golf outing or who donated, you have had your part in saving lives." He added that with the latest money raised, he would make sure the Unadilla Township Fire Department would get a LUCAS machine shortly.

Kerry said Thursday, July 1 that they just purchased the device for Unadilla Township and the family will now expand their efforts beyond Livingston County. She said they are researching area fire departments to see which ones are in need and will then narrow the decision down even further by determining which department is most in need.

Kerry said the fire departments have been very grateful and very happy to receive the family's help with receiving a LUCAS device. She said the devices are immediately put on trucks and oftentimes used that same day.

"The entire Holly Academy school community is so proud of Lucas," Director Julie Kildee said. "It is incredible what he has accomplished for our local fire departments. Lucas clearly embodies our motto, 'dare to be remarkable.'"



Lucas Vetter, a student at Holly Academy, has been fundraising for two years to provide chest compression devices, such as the one shown above, to area fire departments

The LUCAS Chest Compression System is designed to deliver uninterrupted compressions at a consistent rate and depth to facilitate ROSC (return of spontaneous circulation). It delivers automated compressions from first response in the field to ambulance transport and throughout the hospital. LUCAS facilitates consistent blood flow from the moment it is turned on, helping to improve a patient's chance for a successful outcome. With LUCAS, defibrillation can occur during ongoing compressions that can prime the heart for a successful shock. Also continuous compressions help maintain coronary perfusion pressure needed to facilitate ROSC.



During his third annual charity golf outing, Lucas Vetter, 11, of Holly, demonstrates how the LUCAS device would work on a patient. Submitted photo

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MILLAGE

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Linden Community Schools has a non-homestead millage that will expire at the end of 2021.

The ballot language asks voters to keep the current millage rate of 20.3746 mills for nine years, from 2021 to 2030.

“Please keep in mind that the non-homestead operating millage does not apply to primary residence. It does apply to non-primary residences, which are essentially our businesses, our industrial property, second homes, rental properties that we have within the district,” Ciesielski said.

For non-homestead property owners, such as commercial, business, rental properties, this millage request is to maintain current tax levels, not to increase them.

For 2020-2021, Linden Community Schools received \$8,111 per pupil, and part of this 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. Ciesielski said being authorized above 18 mills is solely for protection against a Headlee rollback.

“For Linden, that makes up approximately 9% of our per pupil allocation,” he said. The district has just more than 2,500 students.

The current millage comprises about \$2 million of the district’s operating budget. These funds can be used for classroom supplies, staffing, and more resources the district needs to operate.

“Without the non-homestead millage, we would lose approximately \$2 million a year,” Ciesielski said. “If we get to that

point, we’ve got to make decisions and hopefully we don’t get to that point.”

The renewal is not a tax increase. It’s the same 18 mills they’ve been paying for the last 10 years.

“I appreciate everybody’s support for the years. The

city of Linden has been very generous and very supportive of our students,” Ciesielski said.

More information can be found at lindenschools.org. Residents can reach Ciesielski at rciesiel@lindenschools.org or telephone (810) 591-0983.

“Without the non-homestead millage, we would lose approximately \$2 million a year.”

Russ Ciesielski

Linden Community Schools superintendent

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- 1) As you get started, go the ICPM (Inner-city Church Planting Mission) website “citiesforchrist.org” and select Teaching Resources/Teaching Videos for your bible studies. The ICPM has teachings on many different subjects, in 20 languages.
- 2) Select one of your to be an elder. Go to the bible and review the requirements for church elders, 1 Timothy 3:1-7, Titus 1:7 and Acts 20:28

If the lifestyles of the person that is to become the elder does not fully conform to these requirements, he must change his lifestyle to conform thereto. That person will then experience divine healing. Although the Lord will sometimes allow that elder to experience some form of sickness (for God’s glory) in general, the elder’s health is now in the Lord’s hands.

- 3) As an elder, the two of you can now practice the healing process described in James 5:14-15. The ICPM has practiced this procedure for many years, and we have experienced many miraculous healings by our Lord’s hands. You will not find a more sure healing procedure anywhere! The ICPM has kept meticulous records on results of this procedure over many years. Its records show that the sick person was healed over 90% of the time. Remember: Spiritual Healing (eternal life) can be yours if you-by faith- “call upon the Lord Jesus Christ” John 3:16-18; Romans 10:13, and Ephesians 2:8-9.
- 4) Although you can expend your bible study to more than two members, we recommend keeping the number down to protect your anonymity.

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ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP 2021 JULY BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING NOTICE

The Argentine Township Board of Review will convene on Tuesday, July 20, 2021 at 6:00 pm inside the Argentine Township Hall located at 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden Michigan.

This meeting is held for the purpose of correcting qualified errors, clerical errors or mutual mistakes of fact, pursuant to MCL 211.53b of the General Property Tax Act. The board will also have authority to act upon principal residence exemptions, agricultural exemptions, hardship exemptions, and veteran exemptions.

Lori Judson, MAAO
Township Assessor

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2021 CITY OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY MICHIGAN

To the qualified voters of the City of Fenton:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the City of Fenton who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the City Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at mi.gov/vote and mailed to the City Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local Clerk is **Monday, July 19, 2021**.

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the City of Fenton Clerk's office, located at 301 S. LeRoy Street, Fenton, MI 48430 at the following times:

- Regular Business Hours (July 6 – October 1):
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- Saturday, July 31, 2021 from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM
- Election Day, Tuesday, August 3, 2021 from 7:00 AM to 8:00 PM

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Fenton Area Public School District will be voting on the following millage proposal as presented and listed below:

PROPOSAL: FENTON AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL (PRECINCTS 1-5)

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at mi.gov/vote or at the City of Fenton Clerk's office.

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations should contact the Clerk's office.

Jennifer Kienast, City Clerk
City of Fenton

POLICE & FIRE REPORT

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PERSON OF INTEREST IDENTIFIED IN BREAKING AND ENTERING

The Fenton Police Department is investigating a breaking and entering, which occurred at 5:19 a.m. on Monday, June 26 at a gas station/convenience store in the 2400 block of North Road. Lt. Jeff Cross said a white male was caught on surveillance camera smashing the front door of the store with a tire iron. Once he made entry, he grabbed cartons of cigarettes, other items and a large number of loose coins. He left and then returned to retrieve the tire iron. Police spoke with the business and the business next door and have identified a person of interest who they are looking for. If anyone has information about this case, they are asked to call Fenton police at (810) 629-5311.

SUBWOOFERS STOLEN FROM UNLOCKED VEHICLE IN FENTON

Fenton police responded to the 600 block of Georgetown Parkway to investigate a larceny from auto

complaint. A resident reported that sometime between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Tuesday, June 20, unknown suspects entered his unlocked vehicle and stole two subwoofers valued at \$100 each. The suspect also rummaged through the center console. The rear hatch of the vehicle also was open. Lt. Jeff Cross said police have received multiple complaints recently of larcenies from unlocked vehicles. Police urge people to always to lock their vehicle doors and remove all valuable items, especially the ignition key.

CATALYTIC CONVERTERS CUT OFF, STOLEN FROM VANS

On June 23, Fenton police took a larceny complaint, which occurred in a parking lot in the 2400 block of W. Shiawassee Avenue. Unknown suspects stole catalytic converters from two vans, for a value of \$1,400. The suspects used a sawzall (reciprocating saw) to cut the devices from underneath the vans. Evidence was recovered, however, police have no suspects at this time. Lt. Jeff Cross said there have been numerous complaints of stolen catalytic converters in Genesee County. He said the thieves typically sell a valuable metal found inside the device to scrap yards.

CITY OF FENTON SUMMER TAXES COUNTY, SCHOOLS & CITY

Taxes are payable without penalty from July 1, 2021 through September 15, 2021 at the City Office, 301 S. Leroy Street, Fenton, MI. Office hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. and Fridays 8:30 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. After September 15, 2021 a 4% penalty will be added. If you do not receive a tax bill in the mail, please call City Hall at (810) 629-2261. Tax bills can be viewed and paid online at the city website, cityoffenton.org. All taxes which are unpaid on March 1, 2022 will be returned to the Genesee County Treasurer, 1101 Beach St. Flint, MI 48502, at which time an additional 4% will be added plus 1% interest per month.

SENIOR CITIZENS

Note: Senior Citizens, Paraplegic, Quadriplegic, Veteran, Widow, Blind Person, Totally and Permanently Disabled eligible to receive tax credit from the State of Michigan may file an affidavit to extend payment of Summer Taxes without penalty until February 28, 2022. Household income for preceding calendar year may not exceed \$40,000. Affidavits must be filed by September 15, 2021. Forms are available at the City Office.

Jon Satkowiak Jr
City Treasurer

BLOOD

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many Americans receive their vaccinations and resume summer activities after more than a year of limited interactions and travel, leading to lower donor turnout. The need for blood doesn't take a holiday break — patients still depend on lifesaving transfusions.

Donors are needed now to prevent further delays to patient care. Schedule an appointment to give blood now by using the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visiting RedCrossBlood.org, calling 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or enabling the Blood Donor Skill on any Alexa Echo device.

As a thank you, all those who come to give July 1-6 will receive a Red Cross embroidered hat by mail, (donors with a mailing address on file will receive their hat by mail approximately two to four weeks after their attempted donation) while supplies last. Donors who come to give July 7-31 will receive a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card by email, plus a chance to win gas for a year (a \$5,000 value) — terms and conditions apply; visit rcblood.org/fuel.

In most cases, those who have received a COVID-19 vaccine can donate. However, knowing the name of the manufacturer of the vaccine they received is important in determining donation eligibility.

About blood donation

To donate blood, individuals need to bring a blood donor card or driver's license or two other forms of identification that are required at check-in. Individuals who are 17 years of age in most states (16 with parental consent where allowed by state law), weigh at least 110 pounds and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. High school students and other donors 18 years of age and younger also must meet certain height

and weight requirements.

Donors can also save up to 15 minutes at the blood drive by completing a RapidPass. With RapidPass, donors complete the pre-donation reading and health history questionnaire online, on the day of donation, from a mobile device or computer. To complete a RapidPass, follow the instructions at RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass or use the Red Cross Blood Donor App.

Health insights for donors

At a time when health information has never been more important, the Red Cross also is screening all blood, platelet and plasma donations from self-identified African American donors for the sickle cell trait. This additional screening will provide Black donors with an additional health insight and help the Red Cross identify compatible blood types more quickly to help patients with sickle cell disease. Blood transfusion is an essential treatment for those with sickle cell disease, and blood donations from individuals of the same race, ethnicity and blood type have a unique ability to help patients fighting sickle cell disease.

Donors can expect to receive sickle cell trait screening results, if applicable, within one to two weeks through the Red Cross Blood Donor App and the online donor portal at RedCrossBlood.org.

Blood drive safety

The Red Cross has updated its pandemic safety protocols in alignment with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). Fully vaccinated individuals, including staff and donors, no longer need to wear masks or socially distance. Unvaccinated individuals continue to be required to wear masks and socially distance. Donors are asked to schedule an appointment prior to arriving at the drive.

Rejuv Ave. celebrates new location



Rejuv Ave. owners Tracy and Scott Aubuchon celebrate the grand opening of their new building with a ribbon cutting Wednesday, June 30. Hosted by the Fenton and Linden Regional Chamber of Commerce, the celebration was attended by the Rejuv Ave. team, community supporters and many Fenton city officials. Founded by the Aubuchons in 2011, Rejuv Ave. was previously in downtown Fenton on LeRoy Street. The Aubuchons built the new facility at 116 Mill St. two years ago. The new location features floor-to-ceiling windows and an airy, glam interior. Thanks to the new building and their many community contributions, the Aubuchons also received the Chamber's Brick Award at the celebration. Rejuv Ave. offers personalized skin care and med spa treatments. For more information visit rejuvave.com or call (810) 644-8113. Photo: Jennifer Ward

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LOOKING BACK at this week in HISTORY

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JULY 4

1776: In Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the Continental Congress adopts the Declaration of Independence, which proclaims the independence of the United States of America from Great Britain and its king. The declaration came 442 days after the first volleys of the American Revolution were fired at Lexington and Concord in Massachusetts and marked an ideological expansion of the conflict that would eventually encourage France's intervention on behalf of the Patriots.

JULY 5

1946: French designer Louis Réard unveils a daring two-piece swimsuit at the Piscine Molitor, a popular swimming pool in Paris. Parisian showgirl Micheline Bernardini modeled the new fashion, which Réard dubbed "bikini," inspired by a news-making U.S. atomic test that took place off the Bikini Atoll in the Pacific Ocean earlier that week. European women first began wearing two-piece bathing suits that consisted of a halter-top and shorts in the 1930s, but only a sliver of the midriff was revealed and the navel was vigilantly covered. In the United States, the modest two-piece made its appearance during World War II, when wartime rationing of fabric saw the removal of the skirt panel and other superfluous material.

JULY 6

1957: Althea Gibson claims the women's singles tennis title at Wimbledon and becomes the first African American to win a championship at London's All England Lawn Tennis and Croquet Club. Gibson was born Aug. 25, 1927, in Silver, South Carolina, and raised in the Harlem section of New York City. She began playing tennis as a teenager and went on to win the national Black women's championship twice. At a time when tennis was largely segregated, four-time U.S. Nationals winner Alice Marble advocated on Gibson's behalf and the 5-foot, 11-inch player was invited to make her United States National Championships (now known as the U.S. Open) debut in 1950.

JULY 7

1930: Construction of the Hoover Dam begins. Over the next five years, a total of 21,000 men would work ceaselessly to produce what would be the largest dam of its time, as well as one of the largest manmade structures in the world. Although the dam would take only five years to build, its construction was nearly 30 years in the making. Arthur Powell Davis, an engineer from the Bureau of Reclamation, originally had his vision for the Hoover Dam back in 1902, and his engineering report on the topic became the guiding document when plans were finally made to begin the dam in 1922.

JULY 8

1776: A 2,000-pound copper-and-tin bell now known as the "Liberty Bell" rings out from the tower of the Pennsylvania State House (now Independence Hall) in Philadelphia,

summoning citizens to the first public reading of the Declaration of Independence. Four days earlier, the historic document had been adopted by delegates to the Continental Congress, but the bell did not ring to announce the issuing of the document until the Declaration of Independence returned from the printer on July 8.

JULY 9

1877: The All England Croquet and Lawn Tennis Club begins its first lawn tennis tournament at Wimbledon, then an outer-suburb of London. Twenty-one amateurs showed up to compete in the Gentlemen's Singles tournament, the only event at the first Wimbledon. The winner was to take home a 25-guinea trophy. Tennis has its origins in a 13th-century French handball game called jeu de paume, or "game of the palm," from which developed an indoor racket-and-ball game called real, or "royal," tennis. Real tennis grew into lawn tennis, which was played outside on grass and enjoyed a surge of popularity in the late 19th century.

JULY 10

2018: In a search and rescue scramble that gripped the world's attention for more than two weeks, the last of 12 Thai youth soccer players and their coach are safely rescued and transported to a local hospital. On June 23, 2018, Ekkapol Chantawong, 25, and his players, who ranged in age from 11-16, set out to explore the Tham Luang cave network in what was intended to be a fun, hour-long, after-practice adventure when they were trapped underground as monsoon rains flooded the cave's entrance.

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SHOPLIFTER
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A male suspect described as 6-feet, 7-inches tall and weighing more than 300 pounds was observed pushing a shopping cart out of the store without paying. Cross said people shopping at the store chased the suspect through the parking lot, caught him and held him down until police arrived.

Police recovered the stolen items and returned them to the store.

The suspect, identified as a 27-year-old Flint resident, was transported to

the police station for questioning. The suspect told police that he borrowed his mom’s Silverado pickup truck and had a male friend drive him to the store. The suspect said when he exited the store he realized his mom’s truck was gone. Police believe the friend driving the truck fled when he saw police.

A records check of the suspect revealed he had an outstanding felony warrant for retail fraud in Birch Run. He was subsequently turned over to Birch Run authorities. Fenton police

are seeking a first-degree retail fraud charge against the suspect.

The suspect then filed a stolen vehicle report with Fenton police. He described the driver who stole his mom’s truck as 5-feet, 5-inches tall and thin, with black hair. Fenton police contacted the registered owner of the truck and she said she had no idea who had her truck. The truck was entered in Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) as stolen. Just before midnight that same day, Flint police located and impounded the stolen truck.

AUTO CRASH
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Durocher was traveling southbound on the highway when his vehicle left the roadway just north of Thompson Road. The vehicle traveled approximately 80 to 90 feet off the road before crashing into a tree. He was pronounced dead at the scene, according to Sheriff Chris Swanson.

Swanson said it was unknown if Durocher experienced a medical emergency of if he fell asleep at the wheel.

The southbound lanes were closed for several hours while the crash investigative team worked.

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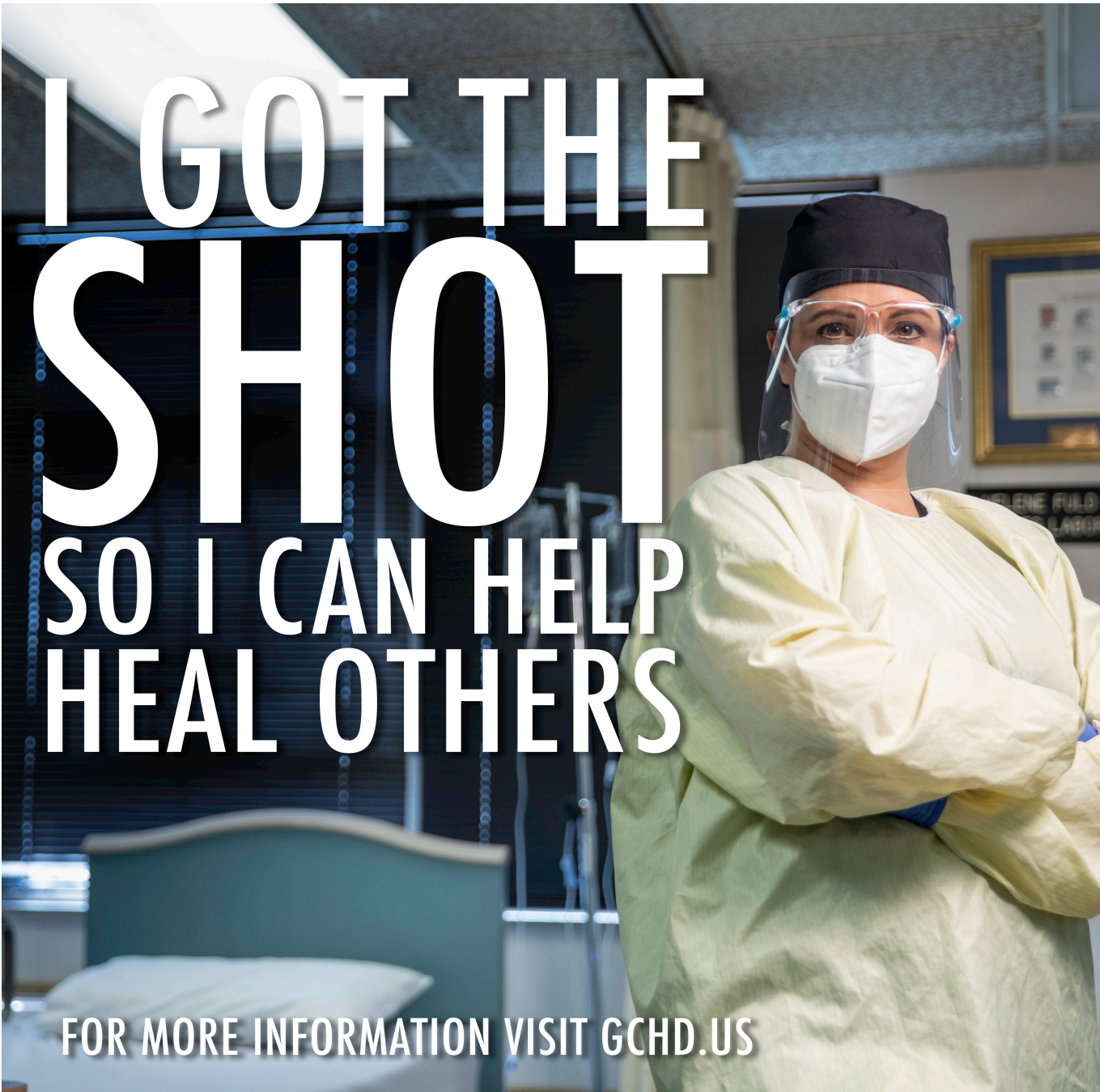
The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will close Lahring Road over U.S. 23 (between Torrey and North roads) in Fenton Township starting Wednesday, July 7, for bridge repairs. The road is expected to reopen Friday, July 30, weather dependent. A detour will be posted using Linden Road, Thompson Road and Torrey Road. Motorists are advised to proceed with caution.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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HOT-LINER COMPLAINERS FINALLY have a legitimate complaint. The Shiawassee Road paving is what you get with the ‘low bid.’ Besides, at each place where it is uneven potholes will form. Let’s hope DDA doesn’t hire them again.

■■■■
PEOPLE ARE ALWAYS complaining about the bad roads around here (understandably so), then they complain about the road construction. Can’t fix the roads by snapping your fingers, they actually have to work on them. The inconvenience for a few days or weeks will fix the roads. Patience is a virtue.

■■■■
TO THE LADY driving westbound on Bennett Lake Road that blew through the four-way stop at Linden and Bennett Lake roads. How did you miss the two ‘stop sign ahead’ signs, the two stop signs and the two blinking red lights? You nearly hit us.



HOT LINE CONTINUED

FENTON RAISED THE prices on trash and yard waste which is no surprise, but the yard waste consistently misses weeks at a time when the don't pick up at all. When are the refunds coming to the people that pay for the services? It's the fair thing to do.

I HAVE NO problem with Steve Losey resigning from Linden school board. He wanted to take his ball and go home. Education union officials should not serve on our school boards. Their primary concern is serving the MEA, not

our students. Wake up.

WHY IN THE heck was a member of a teacher's union even on the Linden school board? It's common knowledge that the unions are only about protecting its members. Parents in Linden better step up and attend board meetings.

JUST TO CLARIFY for those who are confused. Rule of thumb is the turn signal goes on way before you touch the brakes when getting ready to turn. Future driving lessons to follow.

OKAY MR./MS. 'Bio Chemist,' exactly

what age level (year) has not been infected or affected by the COVID-19 virus?

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES GET 44 paid holidays a year while average working American gets about 10 paid holidays? Injustice is when federal employees get over four times paid holidays on top of second to none health insurance. Defund all federal employees, privatize so they learn to make money and have accountability.

PRETTY OBVIOUS THAT the state of Michigan sent out billions of dollars in fraudulent unemployment claims. Guess we won't be fixing that many roads.

Thanks, Governor.

YOU WANT TO pay the same amount of taxes as the rich? Average tax bill for those making between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 is \$156,431. I'm betting you just changed your mind.

SO, YOU WANT to pay taxes like the rich? The only thing preventing you from paying rich people taxes is you. Two options: 1) work hard, get rich, pay rich taxes or 2) be lazy, claim welfare, pay less taxes than the rich. Either way, please stop whining; you're embarrassing yourself.

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PREPARE

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They plan to patrol the busiest lakes in the area, which are Lake Fenton, Silver Lake, Lobdell Lake and Lake Ponemah.

"We've got to have fun and be safe," he said, adding that it's easy to lose your bearings on the water, especially if someone's been drinking. He urges people to pay attention to their surroundings.

The Genesee County Sheriff's Office Marine Division commissioned a new boat last summer and a new one this summer. They also have one personal watercraft. The Genesee County Sheriff's Office Dive Team has two boats for search and rescue operations.

There are seven people in the Marine Division, which is overseen by Dep. Scott Mangrum. The average age is around 18, 19 and 20. They have to be at least 17 years old and in college.

On Saturday, June 26, the Marine Division held a boater safety class at Lake Fenton High School. Attendants learned CPR, first aid and learned boater safety rules that helped them pass the Department of Natural Resources test and receive their certification. People must be 14 years old to take the class.

Last summer during 2020, there were four deaths on area lakes. Last year's lake season was busier than past years. The Marine Division issued more than 100 citations to boaters.

The first death was 17-year-old Lexi Simon of Fenton who was killed in a personal watercraft collision on Lake

Fenton on Sunday, May 24. Kristopher Ferenz, 53, drowned on Lobdell Lake on Sunday, June 14.

Max Lutz, 72, of Fenton Township, drowned in Lake Fenton on Friday, June 26 and Ralph Roberts, 63, of Argentine Township, drowned in McKane Lake in Argentine Township on Sunday, July 26.

Four fatalities in one summer "is really unusual," Swanson said in 2020.

For the 2021 boating season, Swanson said the biggest concern is people driving personal watercraft, such as Jet Skis, too close to boats and docks.

"They're so unforgiving," Swanson said.

The second biggest concern is people driving under the influence to a degree that it affects their ability to operate watercraft.

The Marine Division has zero tolerance for certain offenses, Swanson said. This includes operating a boat under the influence to where it impairs a person's driving ability, any kind of indecent exposure, and acts of aggression.

"We have zero tolerance for that," he said. "We want everyone to have a good time and to have fun. We're going to be out there in full force. We've had years without a lot of problems (during the Fourth of July weekend) and we want to keep it that way," he said.

There is one reported incident on an area lake so far this summer. On Tuesday, June 29, a personal watercraft exploded on Lobdell Lake. The 46-year-old operator was thrown into the air and said he had minor pain.

“We want everyone to have a good time and to have fun.”

Chris Swanson
Genesee County sheriff

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Foundation for Hope Outdoor Adventures shares its love for the great outdoors

Foundation for Hope Outdoor Adventures (FHOA), originally known as Tony Semple Foundation for Hope, is a camping getaway designed to provide an unforgettable experience for young adults with life-altering illnesses. FHOA serves young adults from across the U.S. by offering a four-day camping trip in Fenton, Mich. with hunting, fishing, exploring, and more.

The founding of FHOA would not have been possible if it wasn't for Tony Semple, a former 9-year NFL veteran for the Detroit Lions. In 2007, Semple joined his friend, Craig Mortz, to gather the necessary resources, team, and funding to share a personal and heartfelt mission with young adults living with life-threatening medical conditions.

Leading up to FHOA, Semple found his passion for the great outdoors as a student at the University of Memphis and worked closely with St. Jude Foundation at the time. Semple's experiences in Memphis, Tenn. opened his heart to helping more young adults who suffer from illness. During his football career, Semple spoke at D.A.R.E (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) programs and teamed up with police officers to host "Shop with a Cop," an event to shop for children in need around the

holidays. Because of the impact Semple made on young adults, he became one of the most active community relations spokespeople in the Detroit area.

FHOA, located west of M-23, partners with sponsors such as Bass Pro, Mothwing, and Leupold to provide youth with the necessary resources for a carefree, educational, and fun experience. Each hunting adventure accommodates young adults with transportation, lodging, guide services, meals, and clothing to ensure a first-class hunting adventure.

If you or someone you know is interested in taking on a new adventure with FHOA, grant applications are available online or can be sent in the mail to 7400 Hickory Valley Dr. in Fenton, Mich. Grant application requirements include: being an American citizen, getting a guardian's approval, an illness certified by a physician, and no previous wish granted with FHOA. Once accepted upon these requirements, FHOA will cover the necessary costs for an exciting camping adventure.

Above all, FHOA is a place where children and their families have a chance to share time away from hospitals and doctors. Many families

reached out to FHOA thanking the organization for the impact they made on their loved ones. Bill and Gina Garrett, grandparents to Dozer Garrett, described FHOA as "a trip of a lifetime." After Dozer's 30th MRI of his brain, he traveled to Michigan to participate in an outdoor adventure from Oklahoma. Following Dozer's adventure, his grandparents explained that he wore Detroit Lions gear to school with pride and showed all of his buddies pictures of him with his new friend, Tony Semple. FHOA aims to be a place where kids, like Dozer, can overcome obstacles, provide a different outlook in life, and have fun!

The facilitation of inspiring and meaningful experiences allows terminally-ill youth to build connections, escape from the rigors of daily life, and witness genuine peace in the great outdoors. Young adults and children with diseases, like Dozer, are given the opportunity to learn how to hunt or fish, make new friends, and take chances.

For more information about FHOA's opportunities and how FHOA became the organization it is today, visit <https://www.hopeoutdooradventures.com> or email info@hopeoutdooradventures.com.



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FENTON MAN BINGES ON METH, TRANSPORTED FOR MEDICAL CARE

On Monday, June 21, at 12:10 a.m., Holly police were dispatched to the area of N. Holly Road and Apollo Court for reports of a man screaming in the street. Upon arrival, officers located a 25-year-old Fenton man who was yelling and acting paranoid and agitated. In speaking with the man, he told the officers he was hearing voices and being chased. The man also admitted he is on a five-day binge of Methamphetamine. The Holly Fire Department was called to the scene for a health check and transport to a medical facility.

GOOD SAMARITAN TAKES BICYCLE TO HOLLY POLICE

On Wednesday, June 23, at 12:32 p.m., a Good Samaritan brought a lost bicycle to Holly Police Department for safe keeping. He found it abandoned on N. Saginaw Street. If you are missing a bicycle, stop at Holly Police Department during business hours to retrieve your property.

HOLLY MAN EXTREMELY INTOXI- CATED

On Wednesday, June 23, at 4:57 p.m., Holly police were dispatched to the construction zone area of N. Saginaw Street near Oakwood for a report of a vehicle stopped, blocking the roadway with the driver slumped over the wheel. Upon arrival, officers found the vehicle operated by a 31-year-old Holly man, who appeared extremely intoxicated. Officers conducted sobriety tests and determined the driver was too intoxicated to complete them safely. He was placed under arrest and his vehicle was impounded. The driver was determined to have a blood alcohol content over three times the legal limit.

COCAINE FOUND AT TRAFFIC STOP IN HOLLY, HOLLY MAN ARRESTED

On Friday, June 25, at 12:31 a.m., a Holly police officer on patrol stopped a vehicle in the area of N. Saginaw

Street and Grange Hall Road for multiple traffic violations. The driver was identified as a 43-year-old Holly man. The driver told the officer he didn't have his driver's license or any ID on him. The officer had the driver exit the vehicle to be placed into the police car until his identity was determined. As the man exited the car, he removed a package from his pants pocket and tossed in on the ground. The substance was tested and determined to be cocaine. The man was lodged at the Oakland County Jail on felony drug possession charges. In addition, he has multiple past felony convictions for drugs, robbery, forgery and aggravated assault and theft in multiple states.

SUSPICIOUS PERSON IN HOLLY

On Friday, June 25, at 1:25 p.m., Holly police were dispatched to the parking lot of a business on N. Holly Road for a suspicious person report. A Fenton woman sitting in her vehicle with her child noticed a man that appeared to approach her vehicle. Out of caution, she locked her doors. The man said nothing and did not try to open the doors or touch the vehicle. He then walked away. Officers checked area security cameras and interviewed employees, who stated they know the man as a regular customer to the business. Officers are investigating to determine the identity of the man for questioning.

SPEEDER IN HOLLY IS INTOXI- CATED

On Saturday, June 26, at 12:37 a.m., a Holly police officer was conducting traffic enforcement patrol on N. Saginaw Street and observed a vehicle speeding. The vehicle was stopped and found to be driven by a 33-year-old Fenton woman. The officer detected signs of intoxication. The driver was determined to be over the legal limit and was arrested for operate while intoxicated.

CLINTON TOWNSHIP WOMAN AR- RESTED FOR DRUNK DRIVING

On Sunday, June 27, at 1:14 a.m., a Holly police officer stopped a vehicle on N. Saginaw Street for excessive speeding. The driver was found to be a 31-year-old Clinton Township woman who had signs of intoxication. The driver failed roadside tests and was arrested for operating while intoxicated.



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Royal Oak's Sarah Moore is a two-time winner of the Ode to Laz Michigan Backyard Ultra.

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The Ode to Laz preparing for third year at Holly Recreation Area

By David Troppens

All races have a start and an end.

And so does the Ode to Laz Michigan Backyard Ultra held at Holly Recreation Area.

It is a little different than most traditional races. It's ran mostly on a wooded trail and the lap distance is also a little weird, measuring at 4.167 miles long, but it's the finish that makes it stick out. No one really knows when the race is

going to end.

Race director Ted Machrowicz can clearly tell you when it's going to start. That will be July 10 at 9 a.m. But when it ends is up to the competitors.

That's because this ultra race is based on endurance. Each hour, the athletes will return to a starting line and run the 4.167-mile trail route, and this will continue for the next 12 hours. When it becomes dark, those still competing

will continue to run a different 4.167-mile course which will be more friendly to the dark night conditions, but the race will continue. So when will it end? When the second-last runner can't finish a lap, then all the final competitor has to do is finish that current lap. And when the athlete does, the race will be over.

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Sports Times

LF boys basketball loving being back to normal, working during summer

By David Troppens

Lake Fenton — It was a busy morning at Lake Fenton High School's gym on Monday.

There were basketball drills happening and fun games set up based on basketball skills but through different twists. For example, on this date, hopeful members of next season's Lake Fenton boys basketball program played a game of "baseball" on the basketball court.

To do so, there are four bases like a regular baseball diamond. However, the hits and outs are based on the opposing team making a jump shot from a given spot. As long as the shot isn't made, the batter and the runners on the bases are allowed to advance to home. Once the shot is made, there's an out and all action stops until another shooter starts the action all over again. When there are three out, the teams exchange positions.

And there was some drama. There were a few times when decisions had to be made if a run scored or not, and it was

obvious which team the player was on based on his argument toward the call.

"It's just a lot of fun," Lake Fenton student Max Muenzer said. "It allows us to have fun and laugh around after all of the serious stuff during practice."

This is all stuff that wasn't happening a year ago. Due to COVID-19, teams didn't experience the same summer activities, so seeing so many squads back to their regular routines — in this case the Lake Fenton basketball program — is a nice vision.

"I can't even come up with the words to describe it," Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball coach Tyler Szczepanski said about being back to normal summer practices. "When I told them the mask mandate was lifted,

we were jumping for joy."

"It feels good," Lake Fenton player Francis Senter said. "We didn't get it last year, and it feels good to get it this summer. It's something we didn't get last year."

The Blue Devils have been busy. The squad has gone to Grand Valley State and has en-

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The Lake Fenton boys basketball program ran a camp session Monday at Lake Fenton High School. The Lake Fenton basketball players are doing some wind sprints during Monday's session with Francis Senter leading the way. (Above) Jett Husted attacks the rim against Gavin Teffner. **Photos: David Troppens**

Tigers were the legendary 1961 Yankees' rival, were in first after beating NY

Editor's Note: Sports editor David Troppens has been a Detroit Tigers' fan from his earliest memories during his childhood. Through the years he's collected historical radio and television broadcasts of Detroit Tigers games. During the summer, he'll be featuring some of these games through his collection based on the actual date of our current publication.



"Tiger baseball is on the air."

July 3, 1961

Detroit 4, New York 3

Network/Announcers: With a lot of older games, there are more New York Yankees' broadcast games out there. That means a lot of my older games are Yankees' broadcasters. For this one it's Phil Rizzuto, Red Barber and Mel Allen doing the game.

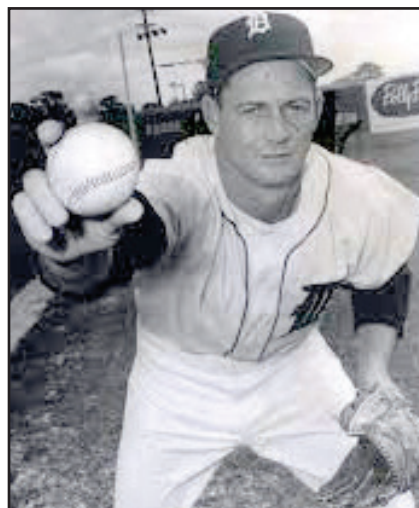
Background: Ask older Tiger fans or people who love Tiger history to name the best second-place squad of all time, and it's likely the 1961 Detroit squad will be the immediate answer.

It's easy to see why. The Tigers' offense was outstanding. Norm Cash had a career season, batting a league-leading .361 with 41 home runs while Rocky Colavito hit 45 home runs and drove in 140 runs and a young Al Kaline batted .324 with 19 home runs and 41 doubles. Meanwhile, the 1961 Yankees were becoming one of the

most talked about teams in baseball history as Roger Maris and Mickey Mantle took the challenge of possibly breaking Babe Ruth's 60-home run season.

Game summary: The teams played a July 4 doubleheader (the tradition on the holidays back then) and the Yankees won the first game 6-2 to put the Yankees percentage points ahead of the Tigers in the American League standings.

The second contest had a little bit of everything for the eye-popping 74,246 fans in attendance. And based on when the Tigers did well and the positive reaction from the crowd,



Frank Lary

there were quite a few Detroit fans in Yankee Stadium that day.

Detroit scored a run in the third inning when Cash walked with the bases loaded, plating Dick McAuliffe, who also walked to start the inning. Detroit made it a 2-0 lead in the fifth when Kaline reached base on an error and eventually scored on Colavito's single. The Tigers led 2-0 and with Frank Lary

pitching a strong game, it appeared the Tigers were in strong shape.

However, Roger Maris hit his 31st home run of the season off Lary with one on and two out in the eighth inning, tying the contest at 2-2.

Detroit broke the tie when with the bases loaded in the ninth, Chico Fernandez actually stole home plate. The Yankees followed up by scoring a run in the bottom of the ninth, on a pinch hit RBI-single by Hector Lopez. The teams went to the 10th tied at 3-all.

If stealing home wasn't crazy enough, the Tigers used a suicide squeeze play to score the game-winning run in the 10th. Lary, who was a pretty decent hitting pitcher, bunted for a single, plating Steve Boros from third base. In the 10th the Yankees put two runners on base, but failed to score. Detroit was back in first place.

Frank "The Yankee Killer" Lary: Lary was a strong pitcher for the Tigers for about 10 years. He was known as the "Yankee Killer" with a 28-13 record with
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BASKETBALL

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joyed a few scrimmages.

"We went down to Howell and played really well there," Szczepanski said. "We beat some good teams, beating Milford and Howell in a scrimmage."

The goals for the summer sessions?

"We just want to get better; the same hope we have during the season," Szczepanski said. "We open the gym and nothing is mandatory, so it's all guys that want to be here. Obviously, we want to get better at every aspect of the game, and we want to establish for a lot of the younger guys coming up into high school that all of our practice are open to all of the high school kids. So we have a couple of 12th graders and we've had some incoming freshmen. We've had as many as 25 guys in here."

"It's just great to get in, get some work and grow as a team," Muenzer said. "We are going to be young this year. I know we have a lot of seniors, but we also have three to four lower-classmen that are going to play a big role toward our success this season, so



Dylan Hammis (left) drives to the hoop against Max Muenzer during Monday's camp session. **Photo: David Troppens**

it feels good to grow as team and build some chemistry."

"We want to get our plays down more so we don't have to work on them as much during the season," Senter said. "And we're working on the team chemistry, with all of the underclassmen coming up."

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19 Like — out of hell
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22 Court claim
23 THREE OF A KIND
26 Himalayan hoax subject
27 — Lodge (motel chain)
28 British title
29 Yoko who appeared in “Let It Be”
31 Op. — (footnote abbr.)
32 THREE OF A FIND
39 — awkward position
40 Broadcast
41 Severe spasm
42 Chicken, e.g.
45 Destruction
48 Opposite of alway
50 Merits, as an income

52 "Put a sock in it!"
53 THREE OF A KIND
57 Pro at alterations
59 Way out
60 British title
61 Green tract
62 Put lube in
63 Deny, as a statement
66 Blue-skinned race in "Avatar"
69 THREE OF A KIND
75 Wry comic Mort
76 Bitter complainers
77 Troll's cousin
78 Famed coach Paragheghan
81 Edmonton's prov.
83 Like boys
84 Certain granola snack
85 THREE OF A KIND
91 Rink star Bobby
92 "Silas Marner" novelist
93 On the cutting edge of art, informally

94 Fluids in blood
95 Car part on a wheel, to Brits
96 Airport town on Long Island's South Shore
98 Bite gently
101 Giddy delight
103 THREE OF A MIND
110 In the past
111 Really strain
112 — -Ball (arcade favorite)
113 Slight ridge on a surface
114 Tiny particle
116 THREE OF A RIND
122 Calf's father
123 More dilettantish
124 Cuisine with many curries
125 Under sail
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128 Desiccated
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2 Crude counters
3 Cats, in Spanish

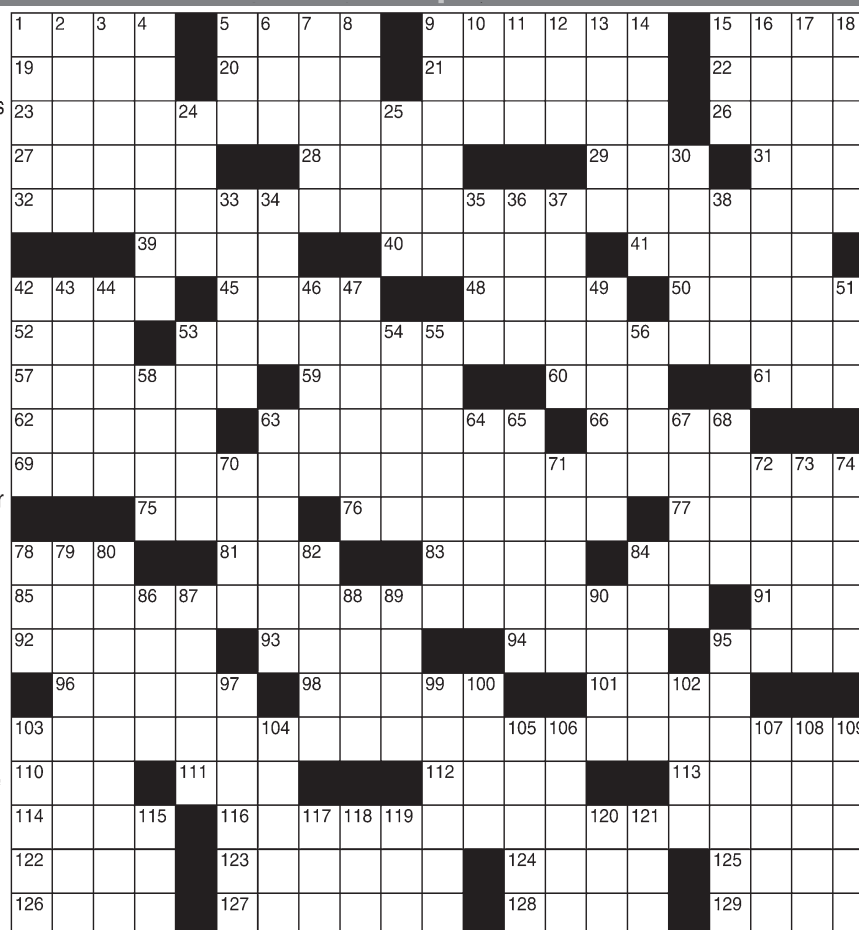
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4 Letter-printing aid
5 "Gloria in Excelsis —" (hymn)
6 Act human, so they say
7 Crust, mantle or core
8 Expository piece
9 Dry red wine
10 Fall mo.
11 In no way
12 Super-cold
13 Dinner chicken
14 "The Human Condition" author Hannah
15 CIA figure
16 Concerned with voting
17 Inclination to keep silent
18 Islam, e.g.
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68 "— it rich?"
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71 Minoan land
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74 — Haute
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78 Master pilot
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MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:

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Answer: After an exhausting day of frightening people, the legendary horseman was a — **SLEEPY HEAD**

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WEEKEND SCRAMBLE

ANSWERS:
PIERCE, PLIANT,
BECKON, SABER
Answer: **PARENTS**

MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

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petitor to complete a lap within the given hour time limit, you are the winner.

The format was invented about 10 years ago by a man named Gary Cantrell who competes in ultra races. He wanted to find a race that truly honored conditioning and not really speed. That’s how he came up with this format of race. This will be the third year the event has taken place at Holly Recreation Area primarily on the Holly-Lakeshore Trail around a lake located on the property.

“The nice thing about this race is (with other run races) athletes with incredible ability or speed would win all the ultra events,” Machrowicz said. “Now, men and women, fast or slow athletes are equalized. It’s more about longevity and the mental toughness.”

In each of the previous two races, Royal Oak’s Sarah Moore has been the champion. She finished approximately 116.66 miles, finishing 28 laps during the 2020 version of the race. Ohio’s Mike Rowe finished second, completing 27 laps and 112.5 miles. Only four others finished 100 miles or more. Sixty-four runners completed at least one lap.

In 2019, Moore finished 25 laps, edging out Lake Orion’s Matthew Antoniou. That first season, only 16 runners completed at least 12 laps. Last season that number drastically improved to 24 runners, so the distance the average runner finishes has grown

and will probably grow again this season.

Machrowicz expects between 150 and 200 athletes will begin the race. The course at Holly Recreation Area is known to be a challenging course with its hills, so Machrowicz expects the race to finish between 36 and 48 hours. But, of course, that’s just a guess. All a runner has to do is finish the current lap within the hour time span, and they are eligible to run the next lap. The format creates a different environment for runners and the spectators as well. Because runners end up at the same starting post each hour, spectators can enjoy the race during the entire event.

“With them all running together they develop this bond which is amazing to watch,” Machrowicz said. “While there is competition, they are more competitive with themselves, and the tendency is to help other competitors. People stay together and the more people there are the more they get pushed to a bigger goal. There is a community support system.”

There are lap markers that are significant. Finishing the seventh lap is close to the equivalent of finishing a marathon, actually a bit more than the



A past Ode to Laz Michigan Backyard Ultra starts.

Photo: John Shughart

marathon distance. Finishing the first 12 hours means a runner completed the daylight portion of the event. It also represents 50 miles. Finishing 24 laps means the runner has run 100 miles, which is another huge milestone. It’s the primary reason why a lap is marked off by a 4.167-mile distance.

“Finishing 100 miles in 24 hours is a badge of honor,” Machrowicz said.

The event is still looking for volunteers. Volunteers are eligible to run the first two laps for free. To contact the event to volunteer go to the following website — <https://www.ultrasignup.com/volunteer.aspx?dtid=42248>.

Registration is \$129 and spots are still open. Go to the following website — <https://www.ultrasignup.com/register.aspx?did=78940>.

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a 3.32 earned run average against New York during his career. He posted a 12-6 record with a 3.11 earned run average during his career at Yankee Stadium.

Firecrackers: When one listens to games in the 1960s and 1970s it’s not unusual to hear firecrackers go off in the stands. After Maris’s home run, some were shot off, sparking an announcement from Yankees manager and future Tigers manager Ralph Houk to stop shooting off the firecrackers.


The race to 61 home runs: This game was the Yankees’ 72nd contest, and Maris was well ahead of the pace needed to break Babe Ruth’s single-season 60-home run mark, hitting his 31st in this contest. Mantle had 28 home runs entering the day and failed to hit one in the twinbill.

The pennant chase: Detroit spent a large portion of the first half of the season in first. From April 29 to June 6 Detroit was in first, and from June 14 until July 6 the Tigers were in first place with the exception of a couple of hours when they lost the opening game of this doubleheader.

However, the Tigers eventually couldn’t keep pace. Detroit was a game ahead as late as July 24, but then lost four of five games, falling into second place, never to see first place again. Detroit started September with an eight-game losing streak, ending any hopes of contending.

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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LAKE FENTON

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We work closely with the Fenton Township Board of Trustees on civic matters and ordinances that may affect the lake.

We work with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) with regard to water quality, and building and maintaining a public access site for Lake Fenton.

Our legal work is provided by volunteer attorneys.

We promote social and family related events on the lake.

Based on feedback from residents regarding the non-native weed

growth in the lake, the LFPOA Board of Directors supported the need of a five-year lake-wide weed treatment program beginning in 2015. We made this decision after gathering all the facts and talking to many other lake associations in Michigan who have similar lake management plans. We feel that this program will help in keeping our lake healthy, promote better native weed growth for improved fish reproduction, and help in sustaining long term property values.

A special assessment district (SAD) was established for the purpose of initiating a lake improvement project consisting of eradication and/or control of aquatic weeds and plants in Lake Fenton. This SAD is used only for paying for Lake Fenton's lake management plan. Since all the owners of property on the lake benefit from this lake management program, the costs are assessed on a pro rata basis against each parcel of property within the SAD for all parcels of property within Fenton Township and the city of Fenton.

COAST GUARD

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inexperience, improper lookout, excessive speed, and machinery failure ranked as the top five primary contributing factors in accidents.

Capt. Scott Johnson, chief of the Office of Auxiliary and Boating Safety at Coast Guard Headquarters, reflected on a number of cases where boaters had recently purchased the vessel involved in the incident, but had not taken many of the proper safety precautions before getting underway.

Where the cause of death was known, 75% of fatal boating accident victims drowned. Of those drowning victims with reported life jacket usage, 86% were not wearing a life jacket.

"It's crucial for boaters to wear a life jacket at all times because it very likely will save your life if you enter the water unexpectedly," said Johnson. "The Coast Guard reminds boaters to make sure that life jackets are serviceable, properly sized, and correctly fastened."

Where boating instruction was known, 77% of deaths occurred on vessels where the operator had not received boating safety instruction.

The Coast Guard recommends that all boaters take a boating safety course that meets the National Boating Education Standards prior to getting out on the water.

The most common vessel types involved in reported accidents were open motorboats, personal watercraft, and cabin motorboats. Where vessel type was known, the vessel types with the highest percent age of deaths were open motorboats (50%), kayaks (15%), and pontoons (9%).

The report is based on incidents that resulted in at least one of the following criteria: death, disappearance, injury that required medical treatment beyond first aid, damages to the vessel(s) or other property that equaled or exceeded \$2,000, or a loss of vessel.

The Coast Guard reminds all boaters to boat responsibly on the water: wear a life jacket, take a boating safety course, attach the engine cut-off switch, get a free vessel safety check, and boat sober.

"The Coast Guard thanks our boating safety partners," Johnson said. "They continue to demonstrate a committed effort to reduce loss of life, injuries and property damage through education and enforcement."

For more information on boating responsibly, visit uscgboating.org.

The State of Michigan is surrounded by four of the five Great Lakes — the world's largest freshwater lakes. These Great Lakes constitute 90% of the U.S.'s fresh surface water. Michigan has approximately 3,288 miles of Great Lakes coastline; has more than 10,000 inland lakes and ponds; and is interwoven by a 35,000-mile web of freshwater rivers, streams, and wetlands. Accordingly, Michigan is among the leaders in the nation for registered boats.

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By: Dr. Steven Sulfaro

ROOT CANALS AND CROWNS

Once a tooth becomes infected a root canal is needed to save the tooth. An infected tooth will never heal on its own. An abscessed tooth is a source of chronic infection that can drag down your immune system and in advanced cases can be life threatening. In year's past the only treatment option for an abscessed tooth was to have the tooth extracted. Now saving the tooth with endodontic (root canal treatment) is a more favorable option. Once the root canal treatment is completed, a crown is often, but not always, needed. One of the main reasons a tooth needs endodontic treatment in the first place, is because there is a very large and deep cavity. Most teeth that need root canals have huge cavities. Root canal teeth are usually weaker than regular teeth. The larger the area of decay the less tooth structure remaining and the weaker the tooth is. The overall success rate of a root canal is 95%. The number one reason a tooth that has had a root canal ultimately fails and needs to be extracted is because the tooth fractures and breaks becoming non-restorable. A crown provides much needed support and reinforcement to the tooth preventing fracturing. Now, there are times when a tooth has had a root canal and there is plenty of remaining strong tooth structure. In these cases a crown is not needed. Therefore, the need for a crown after a root canal is determined on a case-by-case basis.

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Couple decorates house for major holidays

■Fourth of July adornments inspire holiday spirit

By Hannah Ball

Fenton — Adorned with flags, banners and more red, white and blue decorations, one Fenton house is recognizable this Independence Day.

Robin and Jerry Forgie are known around the community for their house decorations on N. LeRoy Street, across from Granger Street.

They decorate for most holidays. In late spring and summer, it's Memorial Day, Independence Day and Labor Day. In the fall, they decorate for Halloween, then comes Christmas, Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day and Easter.

"We do it for the kids more than anybody," Robin said.

Halloween was the original holiday that inspired their decorations about 30 years ago. Robin would use her children's old clothes to make figures like Dracula and werewolves to place in the yard. They loved when families would stop and their kids would take photos with the different Halloween monsters and characters.

"Taking the pictures with the kids out on the front yard. I think that's the



Jerry and Robin Forgie of Fenton have flags, banners, a red, white and blue birdhouse and more patriotic decorations set up outside their house. People often stop to compliment the couple on their decorations. **Photo: Hannah Ball**

joy," she said.

As the years passed, they added more and the community noticed. One year, they received an award from the Fenton Beautification Committee for their Hal-

loween decorations.

"It's like no matter what happens in our life, we have to get the decorations up," she said.

The comments and compliments

from neighbors and people around the community are what keep them going. "People are always commenting on the lights," she said.

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One fall a few years ago, Jerry had to have surgery and they were a little late in setting up for Halloween. He said, “People were wanting to know, well where’s our decorations?”

Numerous people will stop and take photos, and some will even knock on the door and tell them how much they appreciate the decorations. People often drive by and then drive back and get their kids to pose for photos.

“Which makes it all worthwhile when they do that,” Robin said. “It’s amazing how I don’t have any vandalism. No one bothers it. Especially in this world when Fenton is getting so much busier.”

The hardest part is between St. Patrick’s Day and Easter because they’re back to back. She would prefer being able to leave decorations up for at least a month.

Halloween and Christmas are their two favorite holidays. The decoration switch happens fast.

“You get them all set up. Bingo. It’s Halloween. The next day, they all come down and we start putting up Christmas,”

Jerry said. “It takes two days just to set up the Christmas tree.”

Christmas is their biggest holiday. They set up four trees inside and multiple trees outside.

Decorating for the Fourth of July isn’t as difficult. They put the red, white and blue decorations out for Memorial Day and leave them up for Independence Day and Labor Day.

They line the driveway and front yard with small American flags and they fly their larger one.

It takes time to set things up and make sure everything works correctly, especially with lights. They often have help from their grandkids.

Robin said the decorations change a little every year because they replace broken items, like Christmas lights, or add others.

This year, Jerry built her a new birdhouse and painted it red, white and blue.

“If I see something cool I like, I have to add it. Sometimes, I think that there’s too much out there, but what the heck,” she said.

For this Independence Day, they plan to enjoy their pool and watch a fireworks show at a relative’s house.

“We do it for the kids more than anybody.”

Robin Forgie
Fenton resident

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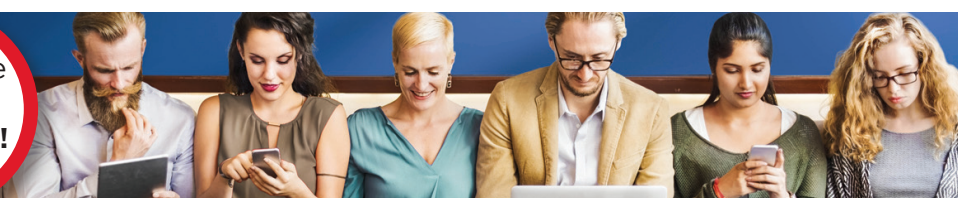
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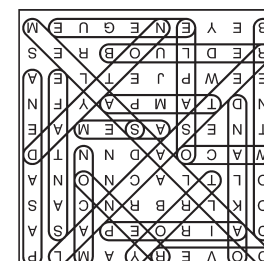
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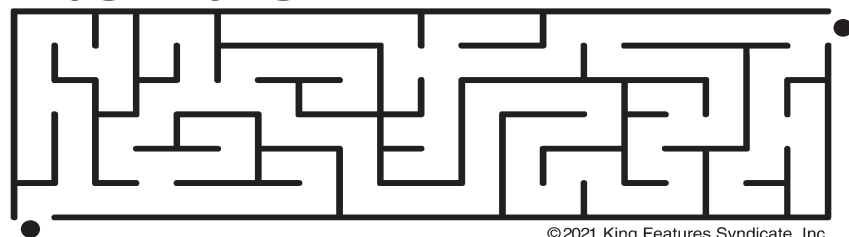
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Jacqueline Cole

Jacqueline Cole - age 80, died June 25, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Jeanne Mattson

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Joseph Partlan

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Thomas Turner

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Joyce Ballentine

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Marlene Costello

Marlene Costello - age 89, died June 27, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Michael Teesner

Michael Teesner - age 20, died June 29, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Shirley Wolfe

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James Allen "Jim" Fultz

1957 - 2021

James Allen "Jim" Fultz - age 64 went to be with the Lord on Saturday, June 26, 2021 at his residence in Columbia, TN. Jim was born on January 26, 1957 in Pontia.

He was the head usher and a long-time member of the First Baptist Church of Spring Hill, TN. Jim enjoyed serving his church and community, doing puzzles, going to flea markets, and building model cars. He held high school records for track and field and participated in the Senior Olympics. Jim retired from General Motors where he worked for 36 years. He was energetic, had a great sense of humor and was loved by many. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Preceded in death by his father, Thomas Fultz; and his wife, Ruth Jefferson Fultz. He is survived by his mother, Christine (Don) Clark; children, Jamie Fultz-Wenstrand, Jodi Brydges, and Nicole "Nikki" Morgan; siblings, Judy (Ralph) Oldaugh, John (Jackie) Fultz, Joe (Kim) Fultz; step-



children, Michael Lee (Angela) Jefferson, Richard (Janie) Jefferson, Timothy Jefferson, Dorothy (Allen) Scott, and Carol (Terry) Edwards;

grandchildren, Tim Brydges II, Dominic Wenstrand, Emmy Brydges, Dylan Wenstrand, Brooklynn Wenstrand, Serenity McDaniel, Alex McDaniel, Zacheus McDaniel; and several nieces; and nephews. A graveside inurnment will be held at 11 AM Saturday, July 17, 2021 at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Franklin, TN. In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church of Spring Hill, 5219 Main St., Spring Hill, TN 37174 or the Waterford Baptist Cathedral, 2640 Airport Rd., Waterford Township, MI 48329. Spring Hill Memorial Park, Funeral Home and Cremation Services, 931-486-0059 www.springhill-memorial.com.



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