

# Fenton schools seeks renewal on non-homestead millage

■ Nine-year millage would generate approximately \$5,850,874 in 2022

By Sharon Stone

On Wednesday, July 7, Fenton Area Public Schools Superintendent Adam Hartley sent out a letter to the school

district community asking for support of the non-homestead millage renewal on the Aug. 3 ballot.

## The letter states:

“On Aug. 3, 2021, our non-homestead millage will be on the ballot. This millage is an essential piece of our overall general budget.

Regular homeowners do not pay the non-homestead tax. Only businesses and individuals who maintain a second residence in Fenton are subject to the tax. When renewed, the school district will collect 18 mills on non-homestead property from our local governmental units. This tax collection generates over

\$5 million for our operating revenue and represents 16% of our general fund. Our general fund is used for a variety of items including salaries for teachers, bus drivers and custodians. General fund dollars are also used for teaching and learning materials and the overall operation of our facilities.”

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Dr. Cynthia L. Cupal,  
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## River Fest, Linden's Sesquicentennial planned for July 16-18

■ Three-day event in Linden will have river activities, kids zone, plaque dedication, food trucks and more

By Hannah Ball

Next weekend, July 16-18, the city of Linden is hosting its first major event since the pandemic.

Linden turns 150 years old in 2021, and officials and community leaders have been discussing how to celebrate the sesquicentennial for nearly two years.

The celebration will coincide with the Shiawassee River Fest in downtown Linden, put on by Keepers of the Shiawassee.

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The section of Lahring Road over U.S. 23 is closed. Detours are Linden Road, Thompson Road and Torrey Road. Photo: Hannah Ball

## Lahring Road bridge closed

By Hannah Ball

**Fenton Twp.** — The Lahring Road bridge, which crosses over U.S. 23 in Fenton Township, is closed

while the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) does repairs.

This project is part of a \$12.3 million

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## New GISD program trains future firefighters

■ High school students can enroll at Fire Academy at Genesee Career Institute (GCI)

By Sharon Stone

The Times recently ran a series on the state of our local fire departments, and one of the challenges all of them are facing are keeping enough trained firefighters on hand to provide coverage for their jurisdictions. Most firefighters in the tri-county area are considered volunteer on-call and are paid an hourly wage only when they respond to an emergency. They also hold regular full-time jobs.

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## “Watched Fenton teacher

Mrs. Horton as she stood with President Trump as he announced a class-action lawsuit against social media giants and big tech for censoring him and millions of others. Thank you, Mrs. Horton for representing Fenton.”

## “Our legislators

are on summer recess? Seriously? What are they elementary school children? While the rest of us are working our butts off, they are on recess? Recess from what? Unbelievable. They have way too many perks.”



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During the Friday, July 2 Street Experience, the public enjoyed a petting zoo, corn hole, music and more. The Street Experience began in late May. Every Thursday and Friday, residents and visitors can walk along a few closed streets. These include Shiawassee Avenue from Adelaide Street to LeRoy Street and LeRoy Street from Shiawassee Avenue to Caroline Street. The Fenton Freedom Festival committee and the Fenton & Linden Regional Chamber of Commerce crowned the 2021 Freedom Festival queen, and the area was decorated with Independence Day adornments. A large American flag was hoisted near the Fenton Fire Hall, and the public enjoyed taking photos with a large “Fourth of July” sign near the Fenton Community and Cultural Center. **Photos: Hannah Ball**


# Fenton Street Experience for the Fourth of July



**By Hannah Ball**  
**Fenton** — Downtown Fenton was especially busy Friday, July 2 for the Street Experience and events to celebrate the Fourth of July weekend. City streets and sidewalks were packed with attendees who brought their dogs and kids to enjoy the nice weather. Fenton City officials crowned the 2021 Freedom Festival Queen, Fenton High School junior, Mai Nguyen, and they presented this year’s Freedom Festival scholarships. Families and children enjoyed the petting zoo, ice cream from Uncle Ray’s Dairyland, corn hole, table tennis, Connect 4 and more.




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## Lobdell and Bennett lakes

From the desk of Rick Kursik,  
LBLA Board of Directors,  
District 7 representative

## Lobdell-Bennett Lake Association

**L**obdell and Bennett Lakes are located in southern Genesee and northern Livingston counties. Lobdell Lake is located primarily in Argentine Township with portions of the lake in Deerfield Township. Lobdell Lake is 545 acres and has approximately 700 riparian residences. There are very few, if any, buildable lots left on the immediate lake. Lobdell Lake has a public access site managed by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources as well as a private marina, which offers access to the lake as well as a number of other services.

Bennett Lake is 150 acres and has 103 riparian residences all in Deerfield Township. A large portion of the western and southern areas of the lake are in a natural state but under private ownership. These areas are primarily pristine wetlands. The lakes are connected to Hoisington, Sterns and Howe lakes via channel and North Ore Creek is a tributary of the lakes. Also unique to the lakes is

the Deerfield Township Park, which is 350 acres of pristine park acquired through the Livingston County Land Conservancy and funded by private donation and Michigan Oil & Gas Fund dollars. The Park is managed by Deerfield Township and the Park Committee and contains a large amount of southern frontage on the channel joining Bennett and Hoisington Lakes.

The Lobdell-Bennett Lake Association (LBLA) is an active organization that manages various activities on the lake. The Association is comprised of riparian members and is managed by a Board of Directors representing seven districts of both lakes. All Board members are lake residents. The Association is also supported by local businesses some of which are Associate Members of the organization and provide funding for LBLA activities.

ELGA Credit Union is a key sponsor of the LBLA. Membership in the LBLA is voluntary and costs

\$15 annually or \$60 for a five-year membership. One of the challenges for the LBLA is to increase active memberships. Currently only about 25% of eligible riparians are active members of the Association. Individuals can easily join the Association by directly mailing the LBLA or by accessing the website, lobdellbennettlake.com

The LBLA is active in the management of the lakes. The LBLA is in a unique position in that the Association through the work of a small committee of riparian and in partnership with Argentine and Deerfield townships purchased the Wolcott mill, dam and surrounding properties. Included in the purchase was ownership of the water rights associated with Lobdell, Bennett and Hoisington lakes. The purchase also included an agreement with Genesee County and the Genesee County Road Commission for maintenance of the dam into perpetuity. The maintenance

See **LOBDELL-BENNETT** on 13

## Hotlines

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**MY SCHOOL MILLAGE** vote this year will be based on whether leadership will be pushing back and keeping Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) and critical race theory (CRT) indoctrination out of our schools.

THE PERSON **STATING** that a person making \$1,000,000 pays \$150,000 in taxes. That is 15%, the same as I pay as a working class individual. What was your point?

**TO ANSWER THE** Hot line comment about Steven Losey's statement that 'age doesn't matter,' the actual CDC data is this: From Jan. 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021, there were 114 deaths with COVID-19, in the age group from 5-14 years old. Facts are indeed 'pesky things.'

**NOT ALLOWING A** business or any individual to fly an American flag is another example of government trying to control our lives. This is just a local issue, but if you haven't noticed, it is happening on a much grander scale at the state and federal levels.

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

## What was your first job? What's your job now?

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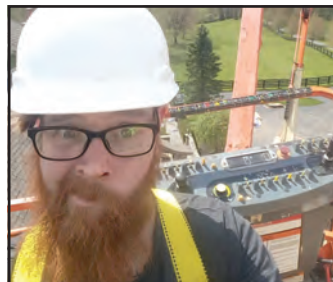
"My first job was working at Fenton House when it only had a few booths. I now own a clothing boutique and have been a cosmetologist for almost 28 years, doing nails mostly and lash extensions."

**Karen Bard**  
Fenton Township



"Custodian at Lake Fenton schools. Started there on a program and ended up being hired full time in 1985 and still there."

**Betty Timbs**  
Fenton



"I was a paperboy for the Fenton Independent. I delivered from Main Street to Third Street. Now I'm a certified chimney sweep."

**Greg Elston**  
Fenton



"Arby's and now a field manager for Genesee County Drain Commission."

**Lony Smith**  
Flint



"My first job was working at Durand Depot. It was a summer job helping with filing paper work and answering phones. Now I work as a COVID swabber for RHB labs."

**Allison Geihlsler**  
Swartz Creek

# COVID-19 vaccines developed by a proven process

**We've all heard different reports about the COVID-19 vaccines, including concerns about their safety. But even though COVID-19 is new, the vaccine development process is not. It's tried, true and proven to produce safe, effective vaccines.**

It's understandable to be concerned about the safety of COVID-19 vaccines. Here are three good reasons to feel reassured.

**1)** There is a proven process for developing vaccines. In the U.S., this process has produced safe and effective vaccines for the flu, polio, measles, mumps, pertussis (whooping cough), and more. These vaccines have saved millions of people from sickness, paralysis, and death.

**2)** The development process for the COVID-19 vaccines has been accelerated, but NO STEPS HAVE BEEN OMITTED. Unprecedented global cooperation and financial investment have made it possible to accelerate the creation of the COVID-19 vaccines.

**3)** By the time a vaccine reaches you, it will have been tested on tens of thousands of people.

**By trusting in this proven process that has already saved millions of lives, we're doing our part to spread hope, not COVID. The vaccines are our best hope for getting life in Michigan back on track.**



# Township allows up to six cremated remains in one plot

## ■ Fenton Township amends cemeteries ordinance

By Hannah Ball

Fenton Township will allow up to six remains of cremated people in one cemetery plot.

On Tuesday, July 6, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees voted to amend ordinance 453, the cemeteries ordinance, to make changes discussed at the Monday, June 21 meeting.

At the time, the ordinance stated only one person could be buried in one plot, except for a mother and child who could be buried together. Thomas Broecker, operations manager/deputy clerk, said a couple approached the township to inquire about having both their cremated remains interred in the same plot. Broecker said it was a reasonable request, and the board discussed possible changes.

The amendment states the following:

Only one person may be buried in a cemetery plot with the following exceptions:

- A parent and infant
- Two children buried at the same time
- The non-cremated remains of one person and the cremated remains of a second person
- The cremated remains of up to six people

The original amendment proposed June 21 was more restrictive and only

allowed the cremated remains of up to two people. Trustee Mark Goupil questioned why the limit was two, and the board voiced support in raising that number.

RJ Sharp, president of business operations/funeral director, at Sharp Funeral Homes, said there's no state law he's aware of that limits the number of cremated remains being placed in one grave.

"Every cemetery that we have worked with has their own individual restrictions. The most common is two cremated remains being allowed to be placed in one grave. However, I have heard of some cemeteries that will allow as many as four," he said.

### Cemeteries Ordinance, Section 7 of Ordinance No. 453

The ordinance states that, "not less than 36 hours' notice shall be given in advance of any time of any funeral to allow for the opening of the cemetery plot(s)."

Appropriate permits and the appropriate identification of the person(s) to be buried there shall be presented to either the Cemetery Sexton or the Township Clerk prior to interment.

"Where such permit has been lost or destroyed, the Township Clerk shall be satisfied, from his or her records, that the person to be buried in the cemetery plot is an authorized and appropriate one before any interment is commenced or completed. All graves shall be located in an orderly and neat appearing manner within the confines of the cemetery plot involved," the ordinance states.

Treasurer John Tucker was considered absent from the Tuesday, July 6 meeting because he attended remotely. He did not vote.

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## Fenton student in four-wheeling accident

■Airlifted to Grand Rapids hospital, long recovery expected for severe head injury

By Sharon Stone

A 14-year-old Fenton boy, Cooper Dean, is recovering from a serious four-wheeling accident, which occurred July 3. He was airlifted to a hospital in Grand Rapids. Cooper and his twin sister Karson are going into eighth grade at AGS Middle School in the fall.

Cooper was with a friend and his friends' family when the accident happened. His friend also was injured in the accident. He sustained a broken wrist and is recovering at home following surgery.

Carey Muntin, a friend of the Dean family, created a gofundme account

Monday, July 5 to help Stacie and Miles Dean, Cooper's parents, with their high deductible on their health insurance plan. Muntin said Cooper has a long road to recovery, which will include many doctor and therapy appointments. Muntin said Cooper's father has decided to take a leave of absence from work to be with Cooper while he recovers.

Muntin posted Tuesday, July 6 that Cooper is having a rough time with pain management. He is breathing on his own, able to communicate with his family and take liquids from a spoon.

As of Friday, the gofundme called "Show love for Cooper and his family," has raised just over \$20,000. In addition to any donations, the family also asks for continued prayers.



Cooper Dean

## McLaren Health Care names new chief operating officer

■Chad Grant to oversee operations at 15 McLaren Hospitals

Philip Incarnati, President/CEO of McLaren Health Care (MHC), has announced the promotion of Chad Grant to the position of executive vice president and chief operating officer for MHC. Prior to this promotion, he was the president of McLaren's Central Region directing the hospital operations of McLaren Flint, McLaren Greater Lansing and McLaren Lapeer Region.

In this new role, Grant will oversee all hospital operations across the organization. The McLaren system comprises 15 hospitals, including 14 in Michigan and one in Maumee, Ohio.

"Chad's in-depth knowledge of the McLaren system, combined with his expertise and proven track record in hospital operations, physician alignment and strategic planning will serve our organization well in building on market growth, access and quality initiatives," Incarnati said. "Chad's

work ethic and collaborative focus have earned him respect from all members of the McLaren executive management team as well as our physician and board leadership."

Grant joined MHC in 2014 as the president and CEO of McLaren Oakland. In this role, he also had management responsibilities for the McLaren Clarkston campus located in northern Oakland County. During his tenure at McLaren Oakland, he achieved success in growing volumes and market share and improving the clinical and financial operation of that acute care facility.

He was promoted in 2016 to president and CEO of McLaren Flint. In this position, he continued to elevate the performance of the Flint-based hospital, which is the birthplace of the McLaren system. In 2018, Grant was one of three executives promoted to the newly created position of regional president.

Prior to joining McLaren, Grant enjoyed a successful, 20-year career in health care management at the Detroit Medical Center.

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Chad Grant

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# REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

**GAINES TOWNSHIP MAN  
CRASHES INTO UTILITY POLE**

On Tuesday, June 15, Genesee County Sheriff's deputies responded to the 2000 block of Wiggins Road in Fenton Township for a truck that had struck a utility pole. The driver was seen walking away from the scene northbound on Wiggins Road. Deputies made contact with the driver, a 21-year-old Gaines Township man. Deputies were informed from witness that the driver was driving approximately 80 miles per hour on Wiggins Road prior to the crash. The driver appeared intoxicated

and was unable to perform standard field sobriety tests. The driver was given a preliminary breath test which showed his blood alcohol content to be .210%. The driver was transported to the hospital for observation and for medical clearance to be transported to the Genesee County Jail. The driver was medically cleared and lodged at the Genesee County Jail with a future court date pending.

**FENTON TOWNSHIP WOMAN A  
VICTIM OF COVID LAWSUIT SCAM**

On Tuesday, June 15, Genesee County Sheriff's deputies responded to the 6000 block of Restwood Drive in Fenton Township reference a fraud complaint. The victim, who resides in Fenton Township, stated she observed a commercial on television reference COVID-19 and the death of loved ones who were placed in nursing homes.

The victim stated she contacted the number and soon received emails regarding a lawsuit. The victim did send money to the perpetrators. The perpetrators sent the victim a check for nearly \$50,000 asking her to cash it. The bank advised the victim the check was fraudulent. This incident remains under investigation.

**FLINT MAN ARRESTED AFTER  
TRAFFIC STOP IN FENTON  
TOWNSHIP**

On Thursday, July 1, a deputy with the Genesee County Sheriff's Office observed a Chevrolet Tahoe driving northbound on Fenton Road near McCully Lane in Fenton Township. Contact was made with the driver, a 41-year-old Flint man. The driver advised deputies that he did not possess a valid driver's license. A records check showed a suspended

driver's license and a misdemeanor warrant for carrying a concealed weapon. The man's vehicle was impounded and he was transported and lodged at the Genesee County Jail. The driver was also cited for driving while his license was suspended.

**SUSPECT BREAKS INTO GAS  
STATION, STEALS CIGARETTES**

On Friday, July 2, Genesee County Sheriff's deputies responded to 3238 W. Thompson Rd., at the BP Gas Station, reference a breaking and entering report. A worker who showed up in the morning observed several cartons of cigarettes missing. It was discovered that forced entry was made through a side door. Approximately 500 packs of cigarettes were taken. This incident remains under investigation.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
TOWNSHIP OF ARGENTINE  
(Genesee County, Michigan)**

**Windwood Beach Drive Special Assessment District**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of the Township of Argentine, Genesee County, Michigan, has received petitions from property owners to make certain public improvements (the "Public Improvements") consisting of:

*The resurfacing of Windwood Beach Dr within the  
Windwood Beach subdivision in the Township.*

The petitions have been received from record owners of land constituting more than fifty percent of the total frontage of the public roads road in the proposed special assessment district described below.

The Township Board has resolved its intention to proceed on the petitions and pursuant to Act 188, Public Acts of Michigan, 1954, as amended, to make the Public Improvements in the Township. The Township Board has tentatively determined that some or all of the cost of the Public Improvements shall be specially assessed against each of the following described lots and parcels of land, which together comprise the proposed Special Assessment District:

Property located in the Township of Argentine, Genesee County, Michigan, and described by the following parcel numbers:

01-35-529-001	16232 WINDWOOD BEACH	01-36-506-009	7455 WINDWOOD BEACH
01-35-529-002	16230 WINDWOOD BEACH	01-36-506-013	7463 WINDWOOD BEACH
01-35-529-003	16228 WINDWOOD BEACH	01-36-506-015	7485 WINDWOOD BEACH
01-35-529-004	16108 WINDWOOD BEACH	01-36-506-016	7479 WINDWOOD BEACH
01-35-529-005	16100 WINDWOOD BEACH	01-36-506-017	7471 WINDWOOD BEACH
01-35-529-006	16096 WINDWOOD BEACH	01-36-506-018	7449 WINDWOOD BEACH
01-35-529-007	8010 WINDWOOD BEACH	01-36-506-019	7437 WINDWOOD BEACH
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**FIRST PUBLIC HEARING**

TAKE NOTICE that the Township Board of the Township of Argentine will hold a public hearing on July 26, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the Argentine Township Hall located at 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden, Michigan, to hear and consider any objections to the petitions, the proposed Public Improvements, the proposed Special Assessment District, and all other matters relating to the Public Improvements.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans and current cost estimate of \$ 55,000.00 for the Public Improvements are on file with the Township Clerk for public examination.

PROPERTY SHALL NOT BE ADDED TO THE PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING AND THE ORIGINAL COST WILL NOT BE INCREASED BY MORE THAN 10% WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING.

**SECOND PUBLIC HEARING**

TAKE NOTICE that after the public hearing for which this Notice is given, there will be a second public hearing specifically regarding the assessment roll and the assessments against each parcel in the Special Assessment District and that an owner or other person having an interest in the real property must file an appearance and protest at the public hearing on the assessment roll in order to appeal the amount of their assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

**Appeal to the Michigan Tax Tribunal**

TAKE NOTICE that a property owner of record or a party having an interest in the property must appear and protest at the second public hearing in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:**

Township Supervisor  
Township of Argentine  
9048 Silver Lake Road  
Linden, Michigan 49058

Joseph Graves, Clerk  
Township of Argentine

## MILLAGE

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### NON-HOMESTEAD FAQs

#### Is this a new tax?

No, this tax has been in place for non-homestead properties since 1995.

#### Why is this on the ballot in August?

The tax is on the ballot in August because it expires Dec. 31, 2021.

#### How will this affect homeowners?

This millage renewal will not change the taxes on your primary residence. It is a renewal on non-homestead properties only, such as business properties and second homes.

#### How much of our school district budget does the millage fund?

The current assessment of 18 mills that voters are being asked to approve is used to fund a significant part of the school district's operating budget. Approximately 16% or about \$5.8 million of the annual budget comes from the 18-mill non-homestead tax assessment.

#### What would happen if the millage does not pass?

If the request for the renewal of the 18 mills non-homestead were not approved, Fenton Area Public Schools would lose about \$5.8 million (16%) of funding for each school year. Voter approval is the only way the district can receive these dollars. Losing about \$5.8 million of the district's operating budget would have a major impact on the educational programs offered to students and the community. The non-homestead millage operating

proposal allows the district to continue providing a safe learning environment for all students, teachers and staff; cutting-edge technology that helps prepare our students for college, technical school, and apprenticeships or jobs after graduation.

#### When is the election?

Tuesday, Aug. 3, 2021

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

#### Where do I vote?

Voting will take place at the regular polling locations for all elections, which have been designated by your local township clerk.

#### Absentee Voting

If you are unable to attend the polls Aug. 3, you may vote using an Absentee Voting Ballot.

#### City of Fenton:

[Cityoffenton.org/pages/request-absentee-ballot/5](http://Cityoffenton.org/pages/request-absentee-ballot/5)

#### Tyrone Township:

[Tyronetownship.us/services/elections.aspx](http://Tyronetownship.us/services/elections.aspx)

#### Fenton Township:

[Fentontownship.org/elections\\_voting.htm](http://Fentontownship.org/elections_voting.htm)

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## BALLOT LANGUAGE

### Fenton Area Public Schools Operating Millage Renewal Proposal

This proposal will allow the school district to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its full revenue per pupil foundation allowance. The remaining 1.9195 mills are only available to be levied to restore millage lost as a reduction required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will only be levied to the extent necessary

to restore that reduction. Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Fenton Area Public Schools, Genesee, Livingston and Oakland Counties, Michigan, be increased by 19.9195 mills (\$19.9195 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 9 years, 2022 to 2030, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and 18 mills are levied in 2022 is approximately \$5,850,874 (this is a renewal of millage that expired with the 2021 tax levy)?

### 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

### VILLAGE OF HOLLY PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Village of Holly has adopted the following ordinance on:

**DATE:** June 22, 2021

**PLACE:** Zoom meeting at:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89455335565>

The ordinance number 466 amends Chapter 71 of the Code of Ordinances. It amends the use of recreational wheeled devices in the downtown district.

The full text of the proposed Ordinance is available for review in the Office of the Village Clerk/Treasurer, 300 East Street, Holly, Michigan, 48442 during regular business hours. Comments concerning the ordinance should be directed to the Village Clerk/Treasurer at the above address or by telephone to (248) 634-9571.

Deborah J. Bigger  
Clerk/Treasurer  
Village of Holly

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTED ORDINANCE

At their meeting of July 6, 2021, the Fenton Township Board adopted Ordinance No. 826, an amendment to Cemeteries Ordinance No. 453 to revise language regarding the number of persons than may be buried in a single plot.

A complete copy of the adopted ordinance may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The ordinance is also available on Fenton Township's website at [www.fentontownship.org](http://www.fentontownship.org).

ROBERT E. KRUG  
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

# Local business donates to local police and fire departments

■ From equipment upgrades to monetary donations to fund lifesaving devices, chiefs thankful for support

By Sharon Stone

Fenton Home Furnishings continued its history of local philanthropy with recent gifts to the Fenton and Linden police and fire departments.

The company gave the Fenton Police Department \$2,000. Police Chief Jason Slater said the money is going toward an upgrade to the software on the department's LiveScan fingerprint device. LiveScan allows fingerprints for background checks and other uses to be taken electronically without the need for ink and paper.

Fenton Home Furnishings also donated 10 Amish chairs to the Fenton Fire Department, a gift that complements a new conference room table that the firefighters built themselves, said Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff.

"We were going to have to purchase chairs (for the table) when we received a



(From left) Linden Fire Chief Brian Will, Rodney Willey of Fenton Home Furnishings, Linden Police Chief Scott Sutter, Fenton Police Chief Jason Slater, Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff and Nick Willey of Fenton Home Furnishings gather at the N. LeRoy Street store for the event.

call from Fenton Home Furnishings that they were looking to donate," Cairnduff said. "This donation was extremely generous and is a great example of the support we receive from our businesses here in town."

Rodney Willey, who manages the business with his brother, Nick, said he was happy to continue his family's history of local philanthropy.

"I just wanted to continue our support for the local police and fire departments," he said. Rodney and Nick's father, Gerry, founded the company in 1979.

At the same time as the above gifts, the company gave to Linden departments a gift of lifesaving equipment, including an automatic external defibrillator and a LUCAS device, which automates the chest compressions for CPR.

Fenton Home Furnishings donated \$2,000 to the Linden Police Department. "With this generous donation, we purchased an additional automated external defibrillator (AED) and other safety equipment for the Linden Police Department," Police Chief Scott Sutter said. "This type of donation shows how much our businesses and citizens in this area care about our first responders. It is truly humbling to see this type of backing for first responders."

Linden Fire Chief Brian Will said his department received a "very nice" donation to start their fundraising efforts to purchase a LUCAS device.

"This device is a machine that automatically does CPR on patients who fall into a full arrest heart condition," Will said. "The cost of this device is \$16,000, so the generous donation by Fenton Home Furnishings will begin our efforts to raise the amount needed to better serve our residents in their time of need. Without area businesses helping us with this large purchase, our budget alone would never be able to afford this valuable piece of equipment."



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# Fireworks likely cause of neighbor's house fire

■ Two female occupants awakened, escape without injury

By Sharon Stone

Two females escaped harm after their home caught fire Sunday, July 4 at 10:30 p.m.

Jeremy Lintz, the North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) chief, said NOCFA responded to a house fire on Hess Road in Holly Township on Sunday night.

Upon arrival, firefighters found a two-story home with flames visible on the exterior rear of the structure. Lintz said most of the fire had been extinguished prior to their arrival by the occupants of the home who used a garden hose to knock down the fire.

Fire crews extinguished the rest of the fire.

The fire chief said the fire started outside in a mulch bed that ran along the rear wall of the home. The fire caught the exterior siding on fire and the fire traveled up to the second floor.



North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) Fire Chief Jeremy Lintz says a preliminary investigation suggests a home on Hess Road likely caught fire from fireworks launched from a nearby property. Photo: NOCFA

It was extinguished before it could get to the interior of the home. There was moderate fire damage to the outside wall of the home.

Two female occupants were in the home sleeping at the time of the fire. They were awakened by neighbors

two houses down who saw the fire from their backyard. The two females evacuated the home and were not harmed.

Lintz said their initial investigation found evidence that suggested the fire started from fireworks that may have

“Had the neighbors not seen the fire and awakened the two occupants, this incident may have had a much worse outcome.”

Jeremy Lintz

North Oakland County Fire Authority chief

come from a neighboring home.

“We believe that the cause was accidental and that there was no intent to directly cause damage to the home, however, evidence was found that indicated the fireworks were not being used properly either,” he said. “The Oakland County Sheriff’s Office Fire Investigator is currently investigating the incident.”

“Had the neighbors not seen the fire and awakened the two occupants, this incident may have had a much worse outcome. This is yet another reminder that people have to be responsible when setting off fireworks.”

## NEWS BRIEFS

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### CAROLINE STREET TO CLOSE FOR BRIDGE MAINTENANCE

Beginning July 12, W. Caroline Street in downtown Fenton will be closed from River Street to Adelaide Street to allow bridge maintenance where Caroline crosses the Shiawassee River. A posted detour is Caroline Street to N. LeRoy to Silver Lake Road to Adelaide. The detour also works in reverse. The contractor expects the project to be complete July 25. The city of Fenton and the Michigan Department of Transportation awarded the maintenance work to C.A. Hull Construction in Commerce Township.

### Future work will repair two other city owned bridges:

- S. LeRoy Street over the Shiawassee River
- Torrey Road over the Shiawassee River

Updates for all projects will be posted at [cityoffenton.org](http://cityoffenton.org).

### HOT LINE CONTINUED

**LINDEN JUST PASSED** a school millage last year. Now they want to pass another one this August. Michigan just received \$4.4 billion, for schools. Vote no on Linden’s over taxing millages.

**LOSEY WAS A** misinformed teacher’s union puppet. I am hopeful the new faces on the board will do better by our students but if not, there are many qualified student advocates willing and waiting to run for board positions.

**TO THE PERSON** in Rose Township that thinks it’s okay to throw your yard waste on private property and take your garbage and recycling to other homes on pick up day. Well guess what, this is illegal dumping and you are stealing from the garbage company. They have been notified.

**THE STATE’S TOTAL** blanketing of media outlets with pro-vaccination commercials reeks of indoctrination. A complete refusal to consider alternate views proves it.

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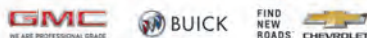
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## NEWS BRIEFS

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### COMMUNITY SHRED DAY IN FENTON IS JULY 16

Did you know you're putting yourself at risk for identity theft by simply tossing your personal information in the trash?

Clear your clutter wisely at the seventh annual free Community Shred Event, courtesy of Shred-It. The event is Friday, July 16, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., hosted at Kaydan Wealth Management, 329 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. To RSVP and read more details, go to [kaydanwealthmanagement.com/shred-2021](http://kaydanwealthmanagement.com/shred-2021). This drive-through service makes it easy to securely discard your personal and confidential documents. Stop at Kaydan Wealth Management's Fenton office, pop your trunk, and one of their team members will unload your boxes for on-site shredding by Shred-It.

- Paper only, paperclips/staples allowed
- 10-box limit per person. First come, first served
- Certificate of Destruction (via email post-event)
- Dumpster on-site for boxes and other large items

### THUNDERSTORM LEAVES BEHIND DAMAGE

The Michigan State Police Metro Detroit Post is reporting that they are seeing damage in Groveland Township from the thunderstorm that passed through the area during the afternoon of Wednesday, July 7. MSP is reporting trees and power lines are down and there is some flooding in the village of Holly. Area fire departments responded to multiple calls of low-hanging wires, arcing wires, trees blocking roads and more. As a reminder to motorists, MSP advises that if a traffic light is out due to a power outage, the intersection is to be treated as a four-way stop even when no traffic is present.

## LOBDELL-BENNETT

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agreement was granted in the late 1920s in exchange for rights to enhance Silver Lake Road over the dam properties. The mill and some of the extended properties were sold following the purchase and are now in private ownership but the dam, water rights, maintenance agreement and some of the extended properties were retained by the LBLA. Effectively the Association in close partnership with Argentine and Deerfield Townships controls the water levels in the lakes. The LBLA and Argentine Township employ an active dam manager and have set consistent and regulated water levels for summer and winter. The LBLA also offers the following programs and activities:

- **Festival of Lights** – held over the Labor Day weekend and includes house decorating and boat parade contests and a fireworks display.
- **Fish Stocking** – the Association annually stocks the lakes with walleye and crappie and actively builds and places fish structures on the lakes aimed at improving fish habitat and spawning.
- **Weed Treatment and Lake Management** – the LBLA employs a lake manager for Lobdell Lake and as a part of the management provides weed treatment for the control of primarily invasive weed species on the lake.
- **Fishing Contest** – the LBLA holds an annual fishing contest for area children.

Both Lobdell and Bennett Lakes face a number of challenges due to their size, location and unique environments. Lobdell Lake has grown considerably over the last several years in the number of permanent residents as well as the number of boats using the lake. Boater safety as well as keyholing by some residents is a key concern. Management of invasive plant species is another area of concern.

Challenges on Bennett Lake revolve mainly around the protection

of the unique wetlands environments found on the lake. Since most of those wetlands are under private ownership, the LBLA actively works with government agencies to ensure proper enforcement of state and local wetlands regulations and guidelines. An example is the recent wetlands violations being overseen by the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes & Energy (EGLE) and featured in a Tri-County Times article.

Finally, for both lakes, the whole extended waterway, maintenance of the dam controlling the water levels and the partnership with Genesee County is a key area of challenge and concern especially in light of the recent dam failures in mid-Michigan.

Lobdell and Bennett Lakes as well as the connecting waterways are unique to southern Michigan and have that Up North feel despite being located near large metropolitan areas. The lakes offer a wide variety of outdoor activities and the LBLA is committed to protecting and enhancing the lakes and those activities into the future.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**WE NEED GUN** control and assault weapon bans not putting violent criminals and murderers in prison for life or better yet the death penalty? Start by banning the most dangerous assault weapons against U.S. citizens today, Biden, Harris, all Democrat politicians and activist judges.

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**SO, SOME FEDERAL** employees get similar paid holidays to the private sector. What about federal idiots in D.C. Senate and House who are on break more than working? When they do something, it usually hurts the majority of U.S. citizens anyway. No comment on your platinum health care plan versus others?

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**WHY ARE THE** people already vaccinated so aggressive in arguing that I get vaccinated? Hysteria must be much more enduring than the virus itself.

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**LET'S GIVE THE** Town House to the people paying for the custom signs all over the township.

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## RIVER FEST

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Mayor Danielle Cusson said, "As a small city with great pride in history, this milestone is very important to Linden. We have been discussing the Sesquicentennial for two years and had a big planning meeting days before the world shut down in March of 2020. I am very happy that it is now safe for us to gather together and celebrate."

The Michigan Milestone Award Plaque dedication and ceremony to recognize Linden's Sesquicentennial will take place Saturday, July 17 at 10 a.m. at the newly renovated Linden Gazebo in conjunction with the Linden Mills Historical Society (LMHS).

The Historical Society of Michigan will send a representative, and the city has invited other state legislators to attend.

"With so much history around the Shiawassee River, it is very fitting to have the event coincide with River Fest.

**“As a small city with great pride in history, this milestone is very important to Linden.”**

**Danielle Cusson**  
*Linden mayor*

We are also looking forward to showing off the newly renovated gazebo," Cusson said. "We will have other events to come in the near future. One of the things I am most looking forward to is the 'Then and Now' book being put together by Peter Maas and the Linden Historical Society. The city of Linden has always been known for being quaint and welcoming. I hope those who live in Linden and those who visit us feel the same way."

The weekend will be filled with water activities such as a firelit paddle at the millpond, fireworks, food trucks, vendors, corn hole tournaments and more. Parking will be available at the Loose Center, and a shuttle will drive to and from Linden Elementary to bring people to downtown.

Multiple organizations have made this event possible, including the city of Linden, Happening in Linden, Keepers of the Shiawassee, Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation (SLPR), LMHS and more.

Sue Turpen, board member of Hap-

pening in Linden, said plans are coming along after a frustrating year.

"It is packed with river activity, music, food, a beer barn and a sand sculpture sponsored by, and in front of, the Linden Hotel," Turpen said. "We kick started as soon as we could and it has been a hectic time raising money and lining up volunteers. And we are so thankful to our many sponsors that stepped up quickly. It has been a challenge but we see it coming together now, and it is exciting."

The sesquicentennial celebration will continue with more events next year, Turpen said. A few descendants of the original settlers of Linden will be in attendance Saturday.

"We look forward to welcoming the Fairbanks and Warner families on that day," Turpen said. "I am hoping Linden residents will come out and embrace this July event, see the new gazebo, the working waterwheel, and enjoy all the things going on the river all weekend."

Brad Jacob, chairperson from Keepers of the Shiawassee, said the biggest challenge is the scale of the event. Historically, River Fest is normally a Sunday afternoon event and now it's a three-day festival. Jacob also is a Fenton City councilman.

"Working in conjunction with the Happenings of Linden has created an opportunity to expand the scope of the event. However, with more people and more activity comes logistical issues that we've never had to deal with. Just where to put everything is interesting at times. It's kind of a good problem to have," he said.

He said people can expect arts and

crafts, live music, fireworks, a car cruise and more fun activities all weekend.

"The purpose of the festival regarding the Keepers of the Shiawassee is to promote the river, and help support our efforts to keep it clean and accessible," Jacob said. "We are happy to be sharing in the sesquicentennial celebration of Linden. It's an excellent chance to highlight many wonderful aspects of our community. There are a lot of people that really care. And while it's been challenging, it's great to have so many come together to plan this event."

### Events

All throughout the weekend, the public can enjoy live music at the gazebo, food trucks, corn hole, a kids zone, a beer barn at the VFW Hall, and a car cruise at Symphony in Linden. On Saturday and Sunday, the event will feature multiple vendors with booths, Linden Mills Museum tours and more. On Saturday, kids can tie dye shirts and paint rocks for free, and the Linden Presbyterian Church will hold a pipe organ concert from noon to 2 p.m. The cardboard regatta will take place Saturday at 1:45 p.m.

Fireworks will take place Saturday night.

On Sunday, the Linden Hotel will host a pancake breakfast at 8 a.m. The Keepers of the Shiawassee will host the rubber ducky race at 3 p.m. The Keepers Flotilla will take place Sunday.

The complete schedule of events can be found online at [tctimes.com](http://tctimes.com) on these Facebook pages: Happening in Linden, Shiawassee River Fest and City of Linden.

**“...it's great to have so many come together to plan this event.”**

**Brad Jacob**  
*Keepers of the Shiawassee chairperson*



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Dr. Patricia McGarry (right) is retiring after serving the Fenton/Linden community for 40 years. Her associate, Dr. Justin Schultz, will continue with the practice as Schultz Family Dentistry in Linden.

## Local icon in dentistry is retiring after 40 years

■ Dr. Patricia McGarry's office will continue as Schultz Family Dentistry with Dr. Justin Schultz

After 40 years of practicing dentistry in the Linden community, Dr. Patricia McGarry is retiring. "Dr. Patty," as she is known throughout the community, has always had a passion for dentistry, starting as a dental hygienist and then returning to Ann Arbor to get her Doctor of Dentistry at the University of Michigan.

Starting her career in 1985, McGarry's goal has always been to provide the finest dental services in a state-of-the-art welcoming environment. She is equally skilled at explaining complicated dental procedures as creating balloon animals for her younger patients.

McGarry is a visible and active

member of the Linden/Fenton community. You may have seen her around town participating in parades, school events, the Fenton expo and as a sponsor of many local sports teams. McGarry will truly miss all of her dental patients, whom she considers her family.

McGarry will remain in the Linden area, so please say "hello" when you see her biking around town or cruising Lobdell Lake with her husband, Bob.

Although her colleagues will miss McGarry, her practice will continue with her associate Dr. Justin Schultz as Schultz Family Dentistry. Her staff would like to wish Dr. McGarry a happy retirement and they will never forget her contributions to the Linden/Fenton community.

Thank you, Dr. McGarry.

## LOOKING BACK at this week in HISTORY

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### JULY 11

**1804:** In one of the most famous duels in American history, Vice President Aaron Burr fatally shoots his long-time political antagonist Alexander Hamilton. Hamilton, a leading Federalist and the chief architect of America's political economy, died the following day. Hamilton, born on the Caribbean island of Nevis, came to the American colonies in 1773 as a poor immigrant. (There is some controversy as to the year of his birth, but it was either 1755 or 1757.) In 1776, he joined the Continental Army in the American Revolution, and his relentless energy and remarkable intelligence brought him to the attention of General George Washington, who took him on as an aide.

### JULY 12

**1979:** As the 1970s came to an end, the age of disco also was nearing its finale. But for all of its decadence and overexposure, disco didn't quite die a natural death by collapsing under its own weight. Instead, it was killed by a public backlash that reached its peak July 12, 1979 with the infamous "Disco Demolition" night at Chicago's Comiskey Park. That incident, which led to at least nine injuries, 39 arrests and the cancellation and forfeit of a Major League Baseball game to the Detroit Tigers, is widely credited — or, depending on your perspective, blamed — with dealing disco its death blow.

### JULY 13

**1985:** At Wembley Stadium in London, Prince Charles and Princess Diana officially open Live Aid, a worldwide rock concert organized to raise money for the relief of famine-stricken Africans. Continued at JFK Stadium in Philadelphia (where Joan Baez famously kicked it off by telling the crowd "this is your Woodstock, and it's long overdue") and at other arenas around the world, the 16-hour "superconcert" was globally linked by satellite to more than a billion viewers in 110 nations. In a triumph of technology and good will, the event raised more than \$125 million in famine relief for Africa.

### JULY 14

**1968:** Atlanta Braves slugger Henry "Hank" Aaron hits the 500th home run of his career in a 4-2 win over the San Francisco Giants. Aaron was born Feb. 5, 1934, in Mobile, Alabama. The third of eight children, Aaron was a star football player, third baseman and outfielder in high school, and signed with the Negro League's Mobile Black Bears while still a teenager. He joined the Indianapolis Clowns in 1952 at age 18 and helped them win the Negro League World Series. The next year, his contract was sold to the Milwaukee Braves of the National League. On April 13, 1954, Aaron became the last former Negro League player to make his debut in the major leagues.

### JULY 15

**1971:** During a live television and radio broadcast, President Richard Nixon stuns the nation by announcing that he will visit communist China the following year. The statement marked a dramatic turning point in U.S.-China relations, as well as a major shift in American foreign policy. Since the Communists came to power in China in 1949, Nixon had been one of the most vociferous

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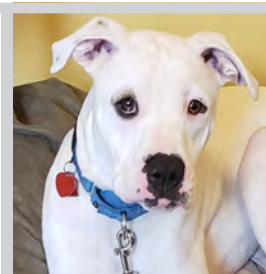
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# Developer will use Linden water for Fenton Township property

## ■ Silver Lake Road Assisted Living will be built near Price's Airport

By Hannah Ball

On Tuesday, July 6, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees approved a franchise agreement between the city

of Linden, Fenton Township and DMK Development in regards to the company using city water for a development in the township.

The agreement states that DMK can connect to the 12-inch city water main on Silver Lake Road to be used for a planned 83-bed assisted living facility

called Silver Lake Road Assisted Living. The connection will be used for regular water services.

The 8.26-acre vacant property on Silver Lake Road, just north of Price's Airport, borders Linden and is located in Fenton Township. In January, the township board approved a rezoning request for the property, from Horizon Park PUD to DMK Assisted Living PUD, Planned Unit Development, which allows for an assisted living facility.

In February, developers approached the Linden City Council about using city water instead of building a private well system. After months of discussion, DMK and Linden reached an agreement in May. It states that DMK can also connect to the storm sewer system to manage runoff.

The agreement states that the city will maintain the water main and hydrants and will bear all costs associated. DMK is responsible for maintenance of any appliances or related equipment necessary for water flow and pressure, and any costs associated.

It also states that DMK will construct and maintain a non-motorized pathway as part of the LAFF (Linden, Argentine Township, Fenton, Fenton Township) Pathway project.

DMK will pay \$5,000 to Linden for all connection charges, and they will be charged a higher rate compared to Linden residents and properties. The base rate for out-of-city users is \$5.78

per 100 cubic feet of water.

**Years 1-2:** 2.5 times the base rate

**Years 3-4:** 2.3 times the base rate

**Years 5-6:** 2.1 times the base rate

**Years 7-8:** 1.9 times the base rate

**Years 9-10:** 1.7 times the base rate

**Year 11 and Beyond:** 1.5 times the base rate

On Tuesday, July 6, Thomas Broecker, operations manager and deputy clerk of Fenton Township, said the board approving the agreement was for liability purposes.

The vote was 4-2. Treasurer John Tucker attended remotely and could not vote, so he was considered absent.

Clerk Robert Krug and Trustee Mark Goupil voted no.

Krug said he didn't vote against the development, but he does have concerns with allowing a company to contract with a different municipality for water, sewer, or other services, for a development in Fenton Township. He said it could lead to discussions of potentially annexing that land in the future. He believes they could have gotten water and sewer services a different way.

Goupil said he's worried about the precedent being set with developers bringing municipal water into the township. He is against municipal water because it could commercialize the township more and take away from the small-town, bedroom community.

### PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS JULY 6, 2021

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Tuesday July 6, 2021 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan, and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
2. Supervisor Lorraine led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
3. Approved the agenda as presented.
4. Received a District 3 Master Plan update from Genesee County Water & Waste Services.
5. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$287,087.43.
6. Received the second quarter report from Fire Chief Ryan Volz.
7. Reviewed the second quarter report from Ordinance Enforcement Officer Pat Shaw.
8. Adopted Ordinance No. 826, an amendment to the Cemeteries Ordinance to revise language regarding the number of persons than may be buried in a single plot.
9. Approved an Independent Contractor Agreement with Lawrence Engineering, PC to provide engineering services.
10. Approved a Franchise Agreement between Fenton Township, the City of Linden and DMK Development for the City of Linden to provide municipal water to DMK Development's senior living project.
11. Approved the hiring of Nicholas Harvey as a member of the Fenton Township Fire Department.
12. Adopted Resolution No. 2021-14, scheduling a public hearing on the creation of a street improvement special assessment district for Enid Boulevard.
13. Adopted the Michigan Township's Association Principles of Governance.
14. Recessed the open meeting at 9:01 p.m. for the purpose of convening a closed session to review a proposed collective bargaining agreement with the Fenton Township Employees Union.
15. Reconvened the open meeting at 9:14 p.m.
16. Approved the 2021-2025 Collective Bargaining Agreement between the Charter Township of Fenton and the Charter Township of Fenton Employees Union.
17. Adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and are available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at [www.fentontownship.org](http://www.fentontownship.org).

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FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

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## POLICE & FIRE REPORT

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### DRUNK FENTON TOWNSHIP MAN FIRES HANDGUN TO CELEBRATE JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>, IS ARRESTED

On Saturday, July 3, deputies from the Genesee County Sheriff's Office responded to the 16000 block of Silver Shore Drive in Fenton Township reference a person with a gun complaint. Upon arrival, deputies were advised that there gunshots heard in the neighborhood. Deputies were able to locate the residence where the shots were being fired. Deputies located four shell casings in the backyard. Contact was made with the homeowner, a 37-year-old Fenton Township man. The man admitted to firing his .45 caliber handgun off to celebrate July 4th. The male appeared to be intoxicated and was given a preliminary breath test. The results indicated his blood alcohol content of was .162 percent. The man was transported to the Genesee County Jail lodged for reckless discharge of a firearm. This incident remains under investigation.

## MICHIGAN VOTES

### 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, July 2.

The legislature has adjourned until July 14.  
The next Roll Call Report will be published July 16.

### Senate Bill 28: Spend more on auto crash rehab facilities

To appropriate \$25 million for grants to certain rehab clinics said to be aggrieved by fee caps in the 2019 auto insurance reform law. This law eliminated a requirement for all policies to include unlimited lifetime medical and personal care benefits for crash victims, which was said to generate of fraud and abuse, and was cited as a major reason for the state's very high insurance costs.

#### Passed 33 to 0 in the Senate

Sen. Ruth Johnson (R-Dist. 14) **Did not vote**  
Sen. Jim Runestad (R-Dist. 15) **YES**  
Sen. Lana Theis (R-Dist. 22) **YES**  
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) **YES**  
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) **YES**

### House Bill 4087: Epidemic response bills, 'stockpile for the next one'

To require the state health and welfare department to maintain in the future "a stockpile of materials and supplies that will be necessary to respond to a disaster or emergency."

#### Passed 97 to 12 in the House

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

### Senate Bill 372: Repeal land-line phone book mandate

To repeal a law that requires phone companies print phone books for land-line customers.

#### Passed 81 to 28 in the House

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

### Senate Bill 507: Require Secretary of State to fully re-open

To prohibit the Secretary of State from charging late fees on drivers license or licenses and document renewals until all its branch offices are open for walk-in service that allow same-day transactions to be completed without the requirement of an advance appointment.

#### Passed 95 to 14 in the House

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

### Senate Bill 27: Investigate coronavirus deaths in nursing homes

To appropriate \$1.25 million for county prosecutors to investigate "the long-term care and residential care facility policies implemented by the governor" in response to the coronavirus epidemic and "data on infection and transmission rates, tracking, tracing, and number of deaths associated with these facilities."

#### Passed 106 to 3 in the House

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

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## Village of Holly Zoning Board of Appeals Notice of Public Hearing

The Village of Holly Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) shall hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. on August 2, 2021 in the Board of Education Room in the Karl Richter Community Center located at 300 East Street. The public hearing is to consider the following variance from the Village Zoning Ordinance:

A request for a variance to allow an off-premises sign to be relocated to parcel number LH-01-34-310-014 South Broad Street by the Village water tower.

Requested by: Village of Holly

This meeting is open to the public. Anyone wishing to comment on the variance request but is unable to attend the meeting may send their comments to – Village of Holly Zoning Board of Appeals, 300 East Street, Holly, MI 48442. A copy of the request is available at the Karl Richter Community Center between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### **Tyrone Township Historical Society picnic and meeting**

Residents and friends are invited to join the Tyrone Township Historical Society for a picnic and meeting on Monday, July 19. A potluck will start at 6 p.m. Please bring a dish to pass. The event will be held at 8420 Runyan Lake Rd., Fenton.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

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### **Torrey Road over U.S. 23 to close for bridge repairs**

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will close Torrey Road over U.S. 23, between Baldwin and Grand Blanc roads, starting this Monday, July 12, for bridge repairs. The road is expected to re-open Friday, July 23, weather dependent. A detour will be posted using Linden Road, Baldwin Road and Grand Blanc Road. Motorists are advised to proceed with caution.

### **Village of Holly Planning Commission Notice of Public Hearing**

The Village of Holly Planning Commission shall hold a public hearing at 7 p.m. on July 28, 2021 in the Board of Education Room in the Karl Richter Community Center located at 300 East Street. The public hearing is to consider a special land use request for a short-term rental by Doyenne Detroit LLC to be located at 109 2nd Street.

This meeting is open to the public. Anyone wishing to comment on the variance request but is unable to attend the meeting may send their comments to – Village of Holly Planning Commission, 300 East Street, Holly, MI 48442. A copy of the request is available at the Karl Richter Community Center between 7:30 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

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The Michigan Department of Transportation is doing repair work on Genesee County bridges, causing detours and delays in Fenton and Fenton Township.

Photo: Hannah Ball

## CLOSED

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investment by MDOT into bridges in Genesee County.

Work includes steel beam repairs, deck replacements, and protective epoxy coating. MDOT recently finished work on the Owen Road bridge, and

they're expected to begin work on the Silver Lake Road bridge soon.

Signs are set up on Lahring Road, between Torrey Road and North Road, indicating the road closure. It's expected to reopen Friday, July 30. The detours are Linden Road, Thompson Road and Torrey Road.

## ACADEMY

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For some time, fire chiefs across Genesee County have been looking at ways to recruit and train new personnel to alleviate this problem.

In recent weeks, the Genesee Intermediate School District (GISD) announced a new program. In partnership with the Genesee County Association of Fire Chiefs, the Genesee Career Institute (GCI) is initiating its first fire academy for high school students.

During this fire academy, high school students will receive training that all firefighters receive when they become firefighters. At the end of this academy, students will take a state written and practical examination to be certified through the state as Firefighter I and II, allowing them to graduate high school and step right into the field.

Officials at the GISD say this is a new and exciting program being introduced here and any high school student that believes they might have a desire to be a firefighter after high school should be interested in this program.

Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff was asked about this new program.

He said, "This is something we here in the Genesee County fire service have been discussing for a while now. We hope this program will introduce the field to more of our youth and get them interested in the fire service."

"All of us have seen a drop in people being interested in the fire service especially in the volunteer/on-call

departments. We hope this program becomes a great recruiting tool for all of us in the area."

Ryan Volz, the Fenton Township fire chief, said, "Hopefully it draws the kids in. There are other counties that have had success with this type of program."

**“We hope this program will introduce the field to more of our youth and get them interested in the fire service.”**

**Bob Cairnduff**  
*Fenton City fire chief*

## PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY JULY 27, 2021 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA DR. FENTON MI **AND** ELECTRONICALLY. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

### NEW BUSINESS:

**ZBA21-019 Joel Stalo and Emily Huston-Stalo, 1301 N. Fenton Road:**

Requesting a variance to utilize an unlicensed and inoperable vehicle as a road side decorative planter at 13031 N Fenton Road, parcel # 06-13-100-028.

**ZBA21-020 Fenton Township:** Requesting an interpretation of the sight line and patio section of the zoning ordinance for 14119 Swanee Beach, parcel # 06-23-530-017.

**HO21-002 Richard Giltrap, 11013 N. Fenton Road:** Requesting a Home Occupation Permit for Giltrap Grass at 11013 N. Fenton Road, parcel # 06-01-200-017.

To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, and any other interested parties. Please take notice that a regular meeting of the Fenton Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Tuesday July 27, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. IN PERSON and by ZOOM Meeting. The public may participate in the meeting in person or via the following web link:

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# Gonzales leads our team for a second straight season

By David Troppens

Jacob Gonzales had plenty of road blocks put in front of him during the 2020-21 wrestling season.

The big one was one that hit a lot of teams during the winter — COVID-19.

It forced the Holly varsity wrestling team off the mats due to a quarantine, hurting Gonzales's chances of getting quality training as he prepped to defend his 152-pound Division 2 state champi-

onship match.

"(COVID) definitely made me work harder, sooner," Gonzales said. "You have the whole season to improve. I started early and practiced as much as possible, and worked as hard as I can every time on the mat."

Whatever time Gonzales spent on training worked out.

Gonzales ended up defending his 152-pound individual state champion-

ship and completed a second straight undefeated season in the process. He did something else. He repeated as the Tri-County's Wrestler of the Year by earning the top spot on our 2021 team.

Gonzales expressed thanks to his teammates for his success.

"I'd like to thank the people that I have in the room who support me in practices, and what I put them through

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## Sports Times



Jacob Gonzales is our two-time Tri-County Wrestler of the Year after capturing his second straight individual 152-pound state championship in 2021. **Photo: David Troppens**

# Blue Devils working on becoming a family during summer sessions

By David Troppens

**Lake Fenton** — Marty Borski is back at work this summer, and he's loving it.

"It's been wonderful," the Lake Fenton varsity football coach said. "The only thing I have to worry about is our kids and improving this summer. Last year we had to worry about everything except for that."

Of course, the reason for last summer's change was the COVID-19 pandemic. It made doing anything during the summer impossible. And when practices did start, there were masks, social distancing, sanitizing and everything else but football.

"We weren't sure right up until the governor made the announcement in mid-June we'd be able to have our masks off (during summer football sessions)," Borski said. "That was a huge relief."

The Blue Devils, like every other prep football program in the state, are working hard in preparation of the 2021 season. Summers involve camps, conditioning and seven-on-seven competitions. Borski loves the energy he's seen so far.

"Our energy has been amazing," Borski said. "There's also some bad habits that formed last year and one of those is attendance. We had to shut down last

year and kids got used to being at home a lot. Now we are struggling with that aspect, but I assume that's the case in a lot of places. We are trying to rattle a few more cages and get them going."

At the afternoon session this reporter attended, numbers looked pretty strong and players were enthusiastic. There was an earlier session with the younger players followed by a second session with the older players expected to compete for varsity positions.

"We are averaging 65 kids on a daily basis," Borski said. "Those who have been here have been absolutely wonderful. They are getting at it. Our numbers for all three programs should be in the mid-80s when it's all said and done."

The Blue Devils have been in a little bit of a valley in recent seasons. After posting winning records for three straight

seasons (including 8-2 records in 2016 and 2017), the Blue Devils have posted losing records in each of the last three seasons, including a 3-5 mark in 2020.

Borski said a big goal for the summer is getting the kids to be a family.

"I want to see these kids be together in everything we face and do," Borski said. "If we are in the weight room, at practice or outside of practice, we want them together. We are doing nothing but working on our culture and re-establishing the relationships among the players. We want to get the kids to understand who we are."

This summer will include seven-on-sevens and a couple of camps with Flint Kearsley due to the tight ties with athletic director Eric Doyle and head football coach Shawn Fitzgerald within the Kearsley program.

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Life is pretty close to normal for the Lake Fenton football program this summer after missing most of last summer's activities due to COVID-19. (Above) Noah Hall (front) and Eric Slater do a drill. (Left) Younger football team members huddle at the end of one of their sessions. **Photos: David Troppens**



## Wednesday Night CROSS COUNTRY RACES AT THE PARK

Here are the results from the second week of the Wednesday Night Races at the Park for the half-mile and one-mile races, the events primarily including youthful runners. The second week had 21 runners in the half-mile race, 10 one-mile races and 30 two-mile

or three-mile runners. Held at Linden County Park, there are two more sessions scheduled — July 14 and 21. The \$2 registration starts at 6 p.m. with the first races starting at 6:30 p.m. There are half-mile, one-mile, two-mile and three-mile races.

### HALF-MILE RACE

#### GIRLS (AGE)

Penelope Thomas (8)	3:59.1
Anna-Kate Larsen (8)	3:59.9
Stevie Baird (8)	4:14.5
Gabi Loria (8)	4:22.2
Olivia Johnson (7)	4:28.1
Mackenzie Walters (8)	4:48.2
Kenzie Johnson (5)	5:06.8
Ellary Davis (9)	5:07.4
Molly Katic (14)	5:21.6
Peyton Wesley (7)	5:40.4
Harper Buchanan (5)	5:41.8
Melanie Wesley (4)	6:22.4
Chloe Wesley (4)	6:25.7
Breena Walters (5)	6:33.2

#### BOYS (AGE)

Reid Campbell (8)	4:25.9
Nathan Nixon (6)	4:30.8

Lincoln Brooks (7)	4:46.5
Logan Sawyer (3)	4:47.1
Benny Morgan (5)	5:16.3
Graham Campbell (4)	5:57.9
Gavin Buchanan (6)	6:05.4

### ONE-MILE RACE

#### ALL RUNNERS

Patrick Hamilton	6:02.3
Dillon Hamilton	6:30.7
Abram Larsen	8:02.5
Olivia Harris	8:48.9
David Harris	8:49.2
Julia Eichbauer	8:59.8
Chis Eichbauer	9:00.8
Kiptor Smyta	9:58.1
Zain Wagner	10:21.8
Ambreen Saller	10:24.4

## Disco Demolition was a memorable night for all who witnessed it live or on TV, radio

**Editor’s Note:** Through the years sports editor David Troppens has 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 a date close the actual date of our current publication.



“Tiger baseball is on the air.”

July 12, 1979  
Detroit 4, Chicago 1

### Chicago forfeits second game

**Network/Announcers:** Chicago White Sox announcers Harry Caray and Jimmy Piersall do the first three and last three innings, while Lorn Brown does the middle three in this radio broadcast.

These games were broadcast in Detroit on WDIV with Al Kaline and George Kell doing the call. So what happened was seen by all Tiger fans as well, including this 10-year-old at the time.

**Background:** One day Chicago shock jock and anti-disco DJ Steve

Dahl was fired from his rock DJ position because the station was changing to disco. He eventually landed on his feet at WLUP in Chicago (a rock station) but his hatred for disco was greater than ever before.

While at his new job, the station created a Disco Demolition promotion. In between games of a doubleheader with the Detroit Tigers, the records the fans used to get in the park for 98 cents would be destroyed in a celebration of the supposed death of disco.

White Sox officials hoped for 20,000 to attend, but instead the official attendance figures were 47,795 fans with an overwhelming amount of the fans being disco-album holding youthful rock fans waiting to see the explosion of all the vinyl albums.

Meanwhile, this was a doubleheader created due to a rain out earlier in the

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2021 All Tri-County Wrestling Team

Times 2021 Wrestler of the Year

Most Valuable Wrestler	Team	Note
152) Jacob Gonzales	Holly	21-0 State Champion
<b>Comment:</b> Gonzales finished a perfect junior season by winning his second straight Division 2 152-pound individual state championship.		

The rest of the first team		
Wrestler	Team	Note
103) Jorge Marvin	Lake Fenton	State qualifier
112) Kendra Ryan	Fenton	107 women's champ, FML first team
119) Bryce Shingleton	Linden	Ranked 3rd in state, FML first team
125) Ty Johnson	Lake Fenton	State qualifier, FML first team
130) Zack Hall	Lake Fenton	Fourth state meet, FML first team
135) Drew Corcoran	Lake Fenton	Regional qualifier, FML third team
140) Mason Forsythe	Holly	State qualifier, FML hon. mention
145) Jack Conley	Lake Fenton	Second at state, FML second team
152) Ben Triola	Fenton	26-7 rec, FML second team at 160
160) Jimmy Roti	Linden	Ranked 2nd in state, FML first team
160) Jeff Preston	Holly	Eighth state meet, FML third team
171) Scott Hermann	Holly	FML third team
189) Jase Gundry	Linden	FML second team, 13-4 record
215) Wyatt Gocha	Linden	Ranked 10th in state, FML first team
285) Cameron Galley	Linden	FML second team, 13-3 record

**Note:** Due to COVID-19, the 2021 team was created differently than in the past. Linden was unable to compete in the individual state tourney series. Their state rankings were individual wrestlers' state ranking entering the state tourney series. State meet results, regional results and FML team selections were our primary tools used.



Jacob Gonzales has posted undefeated state championship performances in each of the last two seasons. Photo: David Troppens

GONZALES

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during practices on and off the mat,” Gonzales said.

“It’s how Jacob carries himself,” Holly varsity wrestling coach Zachary Wood said about Gonzales’s strength. “He’s very confident but his confidence is not abrasive. It comes off silent but deadly. When he is in the room, you know he’s there because he carries a huge presence.”

Gonzales began the state tournament with an easy pinfall victory against Melvindale’s Chris Sokolowski in just 44 seconds, and continued with a technical fall victory against Jailen Tatum, 15-0 in just four minutes.

He faced Pontiac’s Julius Polk in the semifinals, and defeated him by a 13-2 major decision. Finally, he faced St. Joseph’s Jacob Halsey in the title match in what was a battle of undefeateds. Despite the fact both were undefeated, Gonzales was confident he’d earn his victory.

“We knew each other,” Gonzales said. “I saw his scores and we knew my scores so I knew I was going to win. He wasn’t there to win (the state championship match). He was just so excited to win in the semifinals (against Xzavier Suess) and I had pinned (Suess in my district championship match), so I knew I had him.”

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DEMOLITION

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season. Sparky Anderson just became manager of the Detroit Tigers about three weeks earlier and there remained controversy among Tiger fans if ex-Tiger manager Les Moss should’ve been fired after only a small portion of a season to prove himself. The Tigers were 12-18 since Anderson took over.

**What happened:** The game wasn’t the story, but Detroit scored a single run in each of the first three innings, taking a 3-1 lead. Jerry Morales, Lance Parrish and Tom Brookens drove in runs for the Tigers. On the mound, rookie Pat Underwood improved to 4-0 by tossing a five-hitter over 7 2/3 innings. He allowed one run. He was chased from the game when the game-tying run came to the plate in the eighth. Aurelio Lopez got each of the four batters he faced out, earning the save.

**Disco Demolition:** The ever colorful Caray, who was known to be a little under the influence during broadcasts, knew there was trouble looming when late in the game he said, “What I’m worried about is what is going to happen between

games of the doubleheader when there is no other activity on the field at all. I hope the (radio) station doing the promotion will be entertaining.”

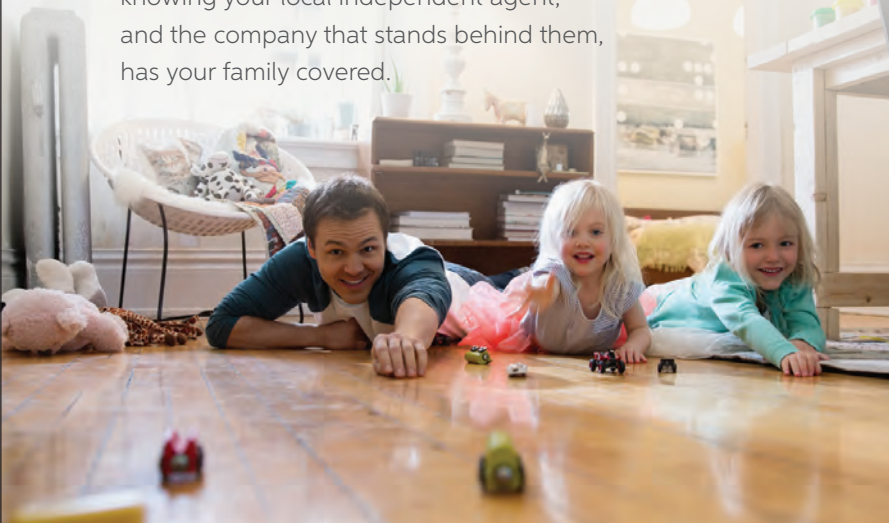
Well, it was almost obvious what was going to happen as the first game played out. Fans threw albums on the field during the game, and many had signs discussing their hatred for disco. “Disco s\*\*\*s” was a common chant through the game. Caray mentions late in the game that this has to be the youngest crowd ever at a White Sox game. It was basically a baseball version of the original Woodstock 10 years earlier. Fireworks were set off late in the stands by fans, which was pretty common during that era at many ballparks.

Between games the disco albums collected were going to be destroyed, and were. Afterward thousands of fans ran on to the field, and added other confusion and destruction, including a fire in the outfield. Fans slid down the foul posts and home plate was dug up. Caray tried to encourage the fans to get off the field, but it wasn’t going to work. Forty minutes later the field was in shambles. There were 39 arrests.

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## Historical society proves Linden's 150<sup>th</sup> birthday

■ City workers and museum volunteers work to find documents proving Linden's incorporation in 1871

By Hannah Ball

The Linden Mills Historical Society (LMHS) was the driving force behind proving Linden's birthday was in 1871.

The Times first began reporting on Linden's 150th birthday in February 2020, when Peter Maas, president of the LMHS, approached the paper about his efforts to have the city's birthday officially recognized by the Historical Society of Michigan (HSM). To make this happen, Maas had to collect documents to prove the city's age.

The city will receive the Michigan Milestone Award Plaque for its 150th birthday, called a sesquicentennial, Saturday, July 17 at 10 a.m. at the Linden Gazebo.

The HSM wanted to see an article printed in a newspaper at the time of the municipality's inception. However, Linden didn't have a newspaper in 1871. Maas found an article in the Linden Leader from 1957, which stated



This old photo of Linden shows the mill pond, the dam and the old structures that used to be downtown. The city, which was originally a village, looks much different today, with a multi-story mill building, a new kayak launch pad on the Shiawassee River and more houses and businesses. The Times does not have the exact date of this photo. **Submitted photo**

that Linden was incorporated in 1871, "just 36 years after the first settlers pioneered here from the East."

The article wasn't enough proof for the HSM. Maas submitted a diary excerpt from Seth Sadler, one of the first pioneers of Linden who arrived in 1851. He also submitted some documents containing

the history of Genesee County with Linden's information. Neither were enough.

The articles of incorporation, dated March 2, 1871, weren't online, so they had to contact the Lansing library to get the information.

His search through Seth Sadler's diary and other old documents began

the culmination of events that made the 150th birthday celebration possible.

"Throughout the early preparation starting in October 2019, with the help of the city offices and the research of former museum curator Barbara Kincaid, we were able to procure the necessary

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# Weekend Crossword

**PUZZLE CLUE:**  
**ALTERNATING NAMES**

## ACROSS

1 Trapped  
8 Moderately slow tempo  
15 Hot coal  
20 Left over  
21 Velvet Underground singer  
22 Myanmar, previously  
23 \* "Chicago" poet who worked for a rival of Revlon?  
25 Vital liquid  
26 Pitcher — Nomo  
27 Big joint  
28 Antique auto  
30 Furry Oz visitor  
31 More like baking bread's smell  
34 \* 2003 "American Idol" runner-up from Alberta?  
39 Like Hindi or Urdu  
41 Many a youth  
42 Soup sample  
43 \* Reply when the crooner of "Honey" asked how he should criticize people?

48 The Fate  
who cut the  
thread of  
destiny

52 Pitti Palace's  
river

53 Gladys  
Knight & the  
Pips' "I've  
Got to —  
Imagination"

54 Like an  
obsessed  
mind

55 A whole lot

57 \* "Go take  
a nap, you  
Bolshevik  
leader?"

61 Dig up

63 Range ropes

64 Emmy winner  
Michaels

65 What each  
guy who's an  
answer to a  
starred clue  
is? [hint: skip  
over the ever  
letters in his  
first name]

69 "— diem!"

74 Ate into

75 "180 illegal"  
road sign

77 \* Gets hold  
of the singer  
of "(Sittin' on)  
The Dock of  
the Bay"?

85 Got closer  
to

86 Pungent red roots  
87 Din  
89 Spanish body of water  
90 Many private planes  
91 \* Novelist of "Humboldt's Gift" imitating a beach bird?  
95 Chaney of "The Trap"  
96 Certain peer  
97 "McSorley's Bar" painter John  
98 \* Co-star of "Neighbors" with a Seussian Star-Belly?  
103 Conjecturer's words  
108 Is unwell  
109 Anvil setting  
110 401(k) kin  
112 Many a youth  
113 Flood control  
115 \* 20-season Houston Astros player who was a hot rodder?  
121 Big blue expanse  
122 Worked, as dough  
123 Garage door gadgets  
124 Aeries, e.g.  
125 Veterans

**126** Co-star of HBO's "Insecure"

**DOWN**

**1** Restless

**2** "I'm serious!"

**3** Came — (burrito fill)

**4** Is like a mole

**5** Like salivary glands near ears

**6** Gold, to Luis

**7** — Aviv

**8** Jai —

**9** Like Macs

**10** Film bomb

**11** Wall St. operator

**12** Not old, in Ulm

**13** Earthling, in sci-fi

**14** Lawn tidier

**15** Dwindle

**16** Like PCs with several peripheral hookup points

**17** Small stream

**18** Overact

**19** Cellular gas

**24** Dwindle

**29** Pearl holders

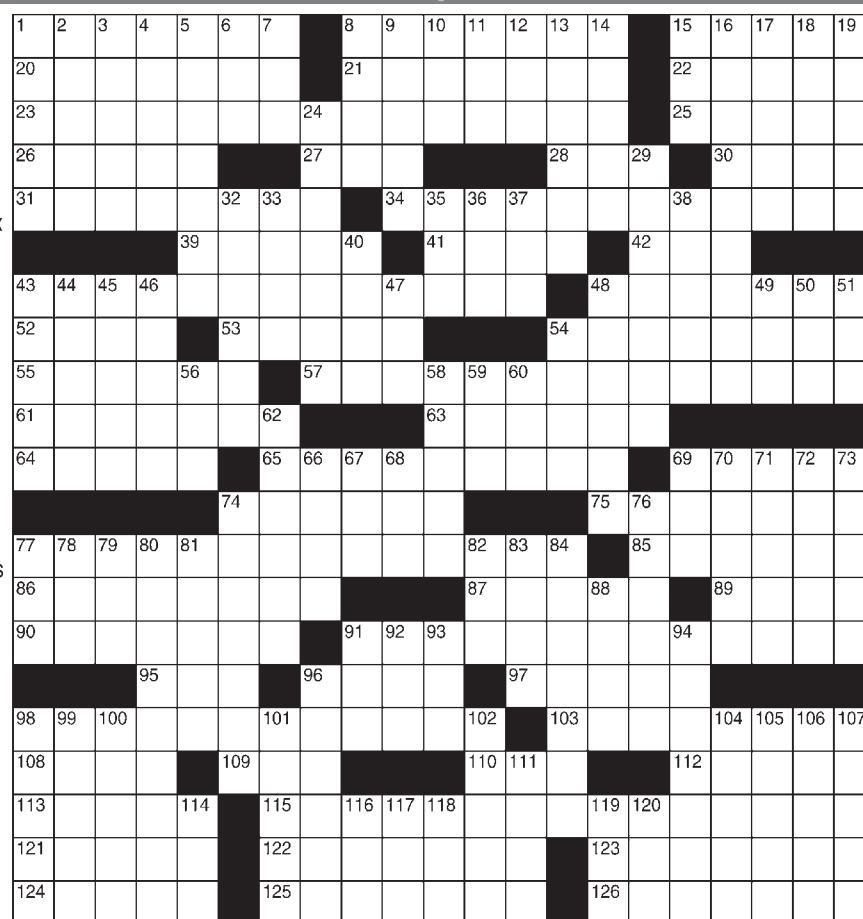
**32** Smitten erotically

**33** Big name in ice cream

**35** 121-Across off Va.

36 Spike in film  
37 "Is that so!"  
38 — -surface missile  
40 Short  
negligee, for short  
43 Dufy of art  
44 University city in Maine  
45 Fewer than  
46 Actor Lloyd  
47 Soap stuff  
48 Basketball Jamison  
49 Faux —  
50 Doc — (foe of Spidey)  
51 Big blue expanse  
54 Savvy about  
56 Prior to  
58 "Judge —" (1995 film)  
59 Crude fluid  
60 Retail store starter?  
62 Stable group  
66 Diana of "West 11"  
67 Ike's initials  
68 Grazed (on)  
69 Acting nudge  
70 The tiniest bit  
71 Pastoral  
72 Rival of Ragú  
73 Bequeath  
74 Embellish  
76 Barely there phone signal  
77 Frodo foe

78 Sweetie,  
in modern  
lingo  
79 Eagles' stats  
80 Non-window  
flight request  
81 Ain't correct?  
82 Gerund suffix  
83 We, to Henri  
84 Anderson of  
"The X-Files"  
88 Trough food  
91 — Paulo  
92 Unit of work  
93 London beer  
94 Foes  
96 Wayward  
98 Beauty shop  
99 Family girl  
100 Santas' aides  
101 Taxi drivers  
102 Not as nasty  
104 — petition  
105 Felix played  
by Randall  
106 Kelly of "One  
Tree Hill"  
107 Irregularly  
notched  
111 Clears (of)  
114 USN off.  
116 "Citizen X"  
co-star  
117 Sleazy paper  
118 Lemon drink  
119 "... grace of  
God —"  
120 Med. stats.  
taken with  
arm cuffs



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## Puzzle Answers

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

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

### MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:

VILLA, GIZMO, CIRCUS, HERMIT  
Answer: When it came to making things disappear, the illusionist had the — **MAGIC TOUCH**

## WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

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

## WEEKEND SCRAMBLE

**ANSWERS:**  
PISTOL, CATER,  
THRONE, ENDEAR  
Answer: **CHEAP**

## MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 25 min.

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## Read then Recycle

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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## WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

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 V A L T F F S P R I N K B L E S F O R A  
 T V L L B O B T E N S Z Y F Z L R B M I  
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 E L C I S M A E R C O A R M S V I Z V  
 H C I W D N A S W F G B T R R W H U R



These old black and white photos of Linden show what the city looked like decades ago. The Times does not know the dates of these photos. If anyone has the dates, please contact news@tctimes.com. **Submitted photos**

## LINDEN

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documentation indicating Linden was incorporated in March of 1871. We are extremely grateful for their assistance in this endeavor," Maas said.

They sent the information to the Historical Society of Michigan and purchased a "Milestone Award" plaque. A member of the society will be in attendance Saturday.

"This plaque, which will be permanently displayed near the Mill Entrance, was partly funded by a group of Holly merchants who sent our group a check to show their support and help the Linden Community heal after our devastating fire of 2007. Our group voted and felt this would be a nice way to recognize

**“What makes this particular celebration very significant is that it represents the resilience and determination of the people of Linden.”**

**Peter Maas**

*Linden Mills Historical Society president*

their generosity. In addition, Linden was featured in the April-May copy of Michigan History Magazine for the Milestone Award," Maas said.

The Linden Mills Museum has been closed for the past year and a half due to the pandemic, and they will have a grand reopening Saturday and Sunday, July 17-18, from noon until 5 p.m.

"What makes this particular celebration very significant is that it represents the resilience and determination of the people of Linden, who time and time again throughout Linden's almost 200-year history, whether it be a global pandemic or a town crippling fire, always manage to find a way to get back on their feet, brush off the dirt, and tackle each challenging obstacle that comes their way," Maas said.

### Original Linden families

During the ceremony, the LMHS plans to recognize some of the descendants of the early settlers still residing in Linden. This includes descendants of Consider Warner (1791-1870), who was the first to dam the river and build a mill at the same location of the current mill, as well as descendants of Zenas Fairbanks (1790-1851), who was an extensive reader and practiced medicine.

Descendants of George C. Gamber (1821-1878), who was one of the early settlers of north Linden after the railroad came through, will attend.

"This family has one of the largest number of descendants currently residing in or near Linden," Maas said. "Many residents today have a genealogical connection to the Gamber name due in part to marriages with names such as Stiff, Winslow, Beach, Chapin, Ripley and many more."

### Linden book

The Linden Mills Historical Society created a souvenir book titled "Memories of Linden Past & Present" with 200 pages comprised of photos, stories and poems written by many Linden residents both past and present, Maas said. The public can make reservations



for the book at River Fest. The book will cost approximately \$25. Maas said they hope to have it available before Christmas.



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## Weekend Scrambler

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## Weekend Sudoku

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WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

WHAT TYPE OF CHEESE DO DOGS PUT ON THEIR PIZZA?

LAMEST	___	LEAST	FLOATS	___	LOFTS
UNREST	___	RENTS	COVERS	___	COVES
THREAT	___	HATER	FOOLED	___	FLOOD
VILEST	___	LIVES	PEARLS	___	PARES
FRYERS	___	FERRY	BLADES	___	BEADS
			HURRAY	___	HURRY

Answer

BEADS	L	BLADES
PARES	L	PEARLS
FLOOD	E	FOOLED
COVERS	R	COVERS
LOFTS	A	FLOATS
FERRY	S	FRYERS
LIVES	T	VILEST
HATER	T	THREAT
RENTS	U	UNREST
LEAST	M	LAMEST

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**HISTORY**

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critics of American efforts to establish diplomatic relations with the Chinese. His political reputation was built on being strongly anti-communist, and he was a major figure in the post-World War II Red Scare, during which the U.S. government launched massive investigations into possible communist subversion in America.

**JULY 16**

**1945:** At 5:29:45 a.m., the Manhattan Project comes to an explosive end as the first atom bomb is successfully tested in Alamogordo, New Mexico. Plans for the creation of a uranium bomb by the Allies were established as early as 1939, when Italian emigre physicist Enrico Fermi met with U.S. Navy department officials at Columbia University to discuss the use of fissionable materials for military purposes. That same year, Albert Einstein signed a letter to President Franklin Roosevelt supporting the theory that an uncontrolled nuclear chain reaction had great potential as a basis for a weapon of mass destruction.

**JULY 17**

**1955:** Disneyland, Walt Disney's metropolis of nostalgia, fantasy and futurism, opens. The \$17 million theme park was built on 160 acres of former orange groves in Anaheim, California, and soon brought in staggering profits. Today, Disneyland hosts more than 18 million visitors a year, who spend close to \$3 billion. In the summer of 1955, special invitations were sent out for the opening of Disneyland on July 17. Unfortunately, the pass was counterfeited and thousands of uninvited people were admitted into Disneyland on opening day. The park was not ready for the public: food and drink ran out, a women's high-heel shoe got stuck in the wet asphalt of Main Street USA, and the Mark Twain Steamboat nearly capsized from too many passengers.

**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.

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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.


**MCLAREN**

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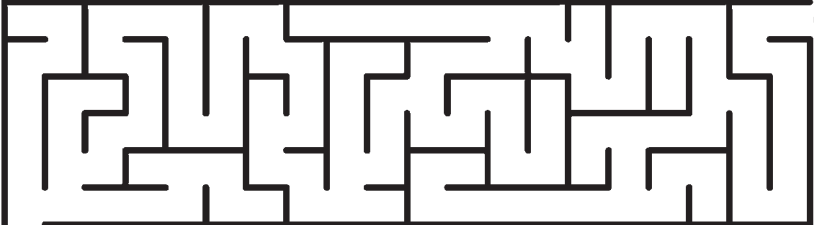
Grant holds a bachelor's degree in nuclear medicine from Siena Heights University and a master's degree in health services administration from Central Michigan University. He has multiple professional affiliations, including the American College of Healthcare Executives and the Michigan Healthcare Executive Group and Associates.

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**Kids' Maze**



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**Word Search**

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# Obituaries

**Times**

## Thomas Duane Hascall

1957 – 2021

Thomas Duane Hascall – age 64, of Linden passed away Sunday, July 4, 2021. Memorial Service will be 2 PM Sunday, July 11, 2021 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad Street, Linden. Visitation will be from 12 - 2 PM on Sunday. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to Whitetails Unlimited, Inc. <https://www.whitetailsunlimited.com/support/donate-now/>. Thomas was born March 25, 1957, the son of Jack and Marilyn (Hull) Hascall. He was a 1975 graduate of Kearsley High School and he served in the U.S. Army. He worked in the construction industry for many years and later worked at Walmart. He was an avid gardener and enjoyed hunting, fishing and bowling. He loved the



company of great friends and family, and will be remembered for his great laugh and sense of humor. He is survived by three daughters, Melissa (Matt) McCluskey of VA, Christa (Ross) Glover of TX, and Tonja Hascall of MO;

four grandchildren, Mailee, Macen, Izzy, and Avery; father, Jack (Llynda) Hascall of MO; sisters, Debi (Bryan) Doyle and Kelly (Jerry) Brookman; brother, Steve Hascall, Mike (Kim) Hascall, and Jack Hascall; several nieces; and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Marilyn Kaufmann; and stepfather, Larry Kaufmann. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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## John McLaren

John McLaren - age 72, died July 6, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Joyce Lee

Joyce Lee - age 83, died July 3, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Daniel "Jake" Clark

Daniel "Jake" Clark - age 61, died July 4, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Ericka Haddix

Ericka Haddix - age 67, died July 7, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Gerald Londal

Gerald Londal - age 80, died July 4, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Jackie Efu

Jackie Efu - age 53, died July 4, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## John Downie

John Downie - age 65, died July 4, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Karen Deneau

Karen Deneau - age 67, died July 8, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Peter Francis Ormsby

1935 – 2021

Peter Francis Ormsby - age 85, of Fenton, died Friday, July 2, 2021. Funeral services were held 5 PM Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton



of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Peter was an avid reader and a Green Bay Packers fan. He enjoyed hunting and fishing with his son and grandson, and spending

time with his family. He also liked to go to the casino. Surviving are his wife of 63 years, Marian; children, Steven (Gina) Ormsby of Linden, Lynn Ormsby of Fenton, Dave (Inger) Ormsby of Linden, Bruce (Sonia) Ormsby of Atoka, TN, Karen Ormsby of Fenton, Julie (Mike) Lazzara of South Lyon, and Christopher (Stephanie) Ormsby of Gaines; 11 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren; sisters, Jacqueline (John) Dahlgren of Mohawk and Kathryn Mills of Indianapolis, IN; and several nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and brother, James Ormsby. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Constance Archambault

Constance Archambault - age 84, died July 5, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Mark "George" Kimball

Mark "George" Kimball - age 46, died July 4, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



# Obituaries

Times

## Richard John Hodgkin 1932 - 2021

Richard John Hodgkin - age 89, of Fenton, passed away peacefully at home, Thursday, July 1, 2021. Funeral Mass was celebrated 11 AM



he pointed out all of the homes he designed. He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, and was a past president

Monday, July 5 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Richard's Mass will be live streamed and may be viewed at this link: <https://youtu.be/yzBd4SoRRwQ> or on his obituary page at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com). Interment followed in St. John Cemetery. Visitation was held 6 - 8 PM Sunday, July 4 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton with a 7:30 PM rosary; and 10 - 11 AM Monday at the church. Those desiring may make contributions to St. John School. Richard was born June 14, 1932 in Lansing, the son of John and Suzanne (Chlebo) Hodgkin. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Richard was a 1955 graduate of Michigan State University. Richard was a Residential Designer who owned and operated Complete Home Planning in Fenton. His family enjoyed riding around with him as

of the Parish Council. Richard was also a member of the Moose Lodge and an avid golfer. His wife and four children were the center of his life. He knew people everywhere he went! Surviving are children, Karen (Scott) Burdick, David (Naomi) Hodgkin, Michelle (Craig) Elliott, John (Holly) Hodgkin; grandchildren, Eric and Kevin (Brittany) Burdick, Soni (Matt) Cummings, Zachary (Thressa) Hodgkin and Chandler Hodgkin, Katherine and Madeline Elliott, Margaret, Colin, and Skye Hodgkin; great-grandchildren, Brayden, Bryson, and Brennan Cummings, Frankie Hodgkin, John Burdick. He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Dorothy in 1960; and wife, Doris in 2015; and sister, Carol in 2020. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Keith "Pittsy" Shepherd Keith "Pittsy" Shepherd - age 80, died July 5, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Kimberly Gardner Kimberly Gardner - age 55, died July 5, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Mark Warner Mark Warner - age 72, died July 1, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Robert Woodruff Robert Woodruff - age 46, died July 1, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## William Latreille William Latreille - age 70, died July 4, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Helen Shirley Toth 1935 - 2021

Helen Shirley Toth - age 86, of Flint, died Wednesday, July 7, 2021. A private Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Fr. Robert Copeland celebrant. Burial in New Calvary Catholic Cemetery. Those desiring may make contributions to Cure Alzheimer's Fund, 34 Washington St., Suite 310, Wellesley Hills, MA 02481. Shirley was born February 14, 1935 in Flint, the daughter of John H. and Helen (Sanders) Glenn. She married Alex Toth December 12, 1955 in Flint and he preceded her in death October 1984. She had resided in



Flint most of her adult life. Shirley retired as a Medical Transcriptionist after 20 years of service. She enjoyed gardening and ceramics; she also was a meticulous homemaker.

Surviving are her children, Diane Cunningham of Flint, Andy (Diane) Toth of Fenton, and Paul Toth of Fenton; grandchildren, Alex Toth of Flint and Erin Toth of Grand Rapids. She was also preceded in death by her parents; grandson, Ian Paul Kautman. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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