Aug. 3 election quickly approaching

Stop by your local clerk’s office by 8 p.m. Election Day, Aug. 3 to register, vote in one visit.

Michigan residents who want to vote in their local election next month and have not yet registered can still do so in person at their clerk’s offices up to 8 p.m. on Election Day, Tuesday, Aug. 3. Those in the 54 counties with elections who need the location of their clerk’s office or local drop boxes, or other voter information, can visit Michigan.gov/Vote.

Locally, voters within the school districts of Fenton Area Public Schools and Linden Community Schools will decide non-homestead millage renewals in the Aug. 3 election.

“With local elections in many jurisdictions under two weeks away, it is not too late to register to vote,” said Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson. “Michigan voters have multiple options to ensure their voices are heard in their local communities and registering to vote is the first step.”

See ELECTION on 19

City of Fenton to receive nearly $1.2 million

Comes from the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund

By Sharon Stone

The city of Fenton will receive $1,190,000 from the Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CLFRF). During a special Fenton City Council Meeting on Monday, July 19, City Council authorized the city manager to sign the certification for the funds.

See $1.2 MILLION on 20

City to discuss financing for road improvements

Considering a 10-year, $24-million bond proposal for ballot in November election

By Sharon Stone

Fenton City Council discussed bonding to improve city roads at a special meeting Monday, July 19.

City Manager Lynn Markland had written a memo back in February telling See ROAD on 20

Harmful invasive species in Shiawassee River

Patrick Scanlon, with the Genesee, Lapeer, Livingston, Shiawassee Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area (GiLLS CISMA), prepares to lead a paddle down the Shiawassee River, on Sunday, July 18, the last day of River Fest in Linden, to educate people on the invasive species found in the river. See story on Page 10. Photo: Hannah Ball

Humble thanks to the man at Linden Free Methodist Church who helped me with my tire Wednesday morning. You do your church, and your community, proud. Your kindness and generosity are appreciated, remembered and will be paid forward.”

To the person in the Wednesday paper questioning what does Mike Mueller do. If you have not noticed, everything that has been presented to Whitmer has been vetoed by her. So in other words he and others are working hard and she is the one creating the problems.”

The stop signs at Linden and Owen Road made a big difference. I hope they put some there permanently. Thank you!”
**To: Fenton Community Members**

The purpose of the VFW is to speed rehabilitation of the nation’s disabled and needy veterans, assist veterans’ widows, orphans, and the dependents of needy or disabled veterans, and to promote Americanism by means of education in patriotism and by constructive service to local communities.

The Fenton VFW will be having a Pig Roast on August 7th, 2021, at the post pavilion located at 1148 N. Leroy St. Fenton, Michigan 48430. Tickets will be $12 for adults and $7 for children 12 and under. The pig roast is a great meal and will help raise money for repairs to the post home. Your donation of a gift basket, gift card, or other donations will put us much closer to our goals. Your contributions go 100% back directly to the community.

The VFW Post 3243 has been a major support to the community and surrounding areas for many decades.

**Some examples are:**
- Visits to the Ann Arbor and Saginaw VA Hospitals, the Crestmont Senior Center, Fenton Health Care, Vicinia Gardens Assisted Living, and other facilities taking care of veterans.
- Provide Honor Guard ceremonies for Military Funerals.
- Catering for Military Funeral Dinners.
- Send children to Camp Trotter every summer.
- Cedar Point trips for children every summer.
- Post Honor Guard for Holiday Parades.
- Red Cross blood drives are held at the Fenton VFW Post.
- Meeting place for Shriners and Masons.
- Use of baseball fields for Fenton area Little League games.
- Donation of wheelchairs and walkers to those in need.

We “thank you” in advance for your kind donation and we look forward to working together with you on other future projects.

**VFW - NO ONE DOES MORE FOR VETERANS**

Sincerely,

Gerald “Hawk” Hawkins
Commander – VFW Post 3243
810-629-3700
Introducing the Kimble-Sharp Gazebo & Park

By Hannah Ball

Linden — The Linden Gazebo and park is now called the Kimble-Sharp Gazebo & Park.

Linden Mayor Danielle Cusson made the announcement Saturday, July 17 during the dedication for the city to receive the Michigan Milestone Award for reaching 150 years of incorporation.

Roger Sharp, CEO and founder of Sharp Funeral Homes, and Joe Kimble, Emeritus Professor at WMU–Cooley Law School, donated the money to restore the gazebo. Both spoke at the ceremony about how the gesture was made to honor their parents and help Linden.

“...Ralph and Marge Kimble, Ken and Opal Sharp, this is for you.’”

Joe Kimble gives a speech at the dedication ceremony in downtown Linden on Saturday, July 17. He and Roger Sharp, CEO and founder of Sharp Funeral Homes, donated the money to restore the gazebo. Both spoke at the ceremony about how the gesture was made to honor their parents and help Linden.

“...Ralph and Marge Kimble, Ken and Opal Sharp, this is for you.’”

Joe Kimble
Ralph and Marge Kimble’s son

Joe Kimble gives a speech at the dedication ceremony in downtown Linden on Saturday, July 17. He and Roger Sharp, CEO and founder of Sharp Funeral Homes, donated the money to restore the gazebo. Both spoke at the ceremony about how the gesture was made to honor their parents and help Linden.

“In the early 1980s, when Linden was debating whether to become a city, he (Ralph Kimble) agreed to serve on the charter committee. The slogan was ‘control our destiny.’ According to an article in ‘The Independent,’ he was asked to chair the public meetings because of his “amiable personality.” And later in the ’80s, Mom served on the charter-drafting commission. So they, along with many others, brought that to a successful vote in 1988, and Linden did indeed become a city,” Kimble said.

His father bought the original water wheel, but never told his mother how much it cost.

See GAZEBO & PARK on 20
Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation, Street Experience and more

Southern Lakes Regional Parks & Recreation is a collaborative effort between the cities of Fenton, Tyrone and the city of Linden, whose mission is to establish, maintain and operate a system of parks, recreation facilities and programs that enhance the education, physical health, and social interactions within the communities.

In 1993, the city of Fenton, Tyrone Township, Fenton Township and Fenton Area Public Schools came together to form “Tri-County” Parks & Recreation after the need was identified to establish a consolidated summer recreation program that incorporated municipal funding, grants, local parks, school facilities and existing community education programs. By 1999, the success of Tri-County Parks & Recreation programs created the incentive to launch a year-long series of town hall meetings and strategic study sessions to solidify plans for a year-round operation.

In November 2000, the townships of Tyrone, Fenton and Argentine, and the cities of Linden and Fenton, acting under the authority of MCL Act 312, put the idea to a vote of the people, a perpetual millage proposal of .4 mils to operate a year-round Metropolitan Parks & Recreation District. The millage passed in the cities of Fenton, Linden and in Fenton Township and failed in the townships of Argentine by 67 votes and Tyrone by 150 votes. In December of 2000, the newly formed SLPR was established as a year-round Charter operation, the first of its kind in Michigan.

Fast forward to today, 21 years later, SLPR is alive, well and successful, operating under a Board of Commissioners composed of two representatives from Fenton, Fenton Township and Linden, an executive director, and staff of eight professionals, enabling 75 instructors to bring programming to the youth, adult, and seniors of our communities. Programs are held in our partner schools, gymnastics, swim, dance, fitness, multiple sports and skills camps, summer camps, art, drivers education, and more. SLPR continues to look toward additional programming and invites you to share your ideas with them.

Staying flexible through multiple office locations, SLPR has been able to pivot and operate as office and program space allows, with its office now at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center, programming in all schools districts and a growing presence in outdoor programs and recreation.

SLPR works with its partner municipalities, overseeing farmers markets, engaging in special events including Back to the Bricks Tune Up Parties, two upcoming concerts in the park in Fenton, and a Veterans and First Responder event for later this summer in Linden. SLPR’s contracting with the Genesee County Parks Board for the operation of Deer Run Soccer Park, participating on the advisory Board for the Thompson Road Regional Dog Park, and partnering with The State Bank Trail. See FROM THE DESK on 15

Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter

What’s the best way to deal with mosquitoes?

“Bifenthrin 7.9% this stuff takes care of all bugs. You can buy it at Tractor Supply Co. There are several brands. I sprayed it on Saturday and could sit outside all evening tonight.”

Clint Wentworth
Clio

“Spray bottle with 10 oz water, 10 to 15 drops of spearmint or peppermint oil. Then three squirts of dish soap. Shake well and spray! Works great around doors and windows for all creepy crawlers.”

Alison Phillips
Grand Blanc

“Thermacell pads and Picaridin spray. You don't get the nasty/sticky/plastic melting side effects of DEET and it's very effective!”

Matt Beilharz
Fenton

“Leave Michigan.”

Courtney Smith
Holly

TORREY ROAD HAS been resurfaced for some time, when will they paint the dam lines? Hopefully before someone gets hurt.

I DON’T KNOW/remember who owns the property where the old laundromat used to be, but it would be a great location for a parking lot or ramp. Fenton desperately needs parking, especially with the street closures and new businesses coming in downtown.

ENTRANCE RAMPS, REALLY?
Paving the entrance ramps at Center Road totally unnecessary. Oh and by the way, the water still pools too. Nice fix, not. Until then, continue to drive in the center of Center Road to avoid the potholes.

SO THANKFUL TO have a teacher like Mrs. Horton working at Fenton schools. She speaks for so many of us and she truly does make the kids her top priority.

IF THE GOVERNMENT keeps paying people to not work, they won’t work. Yes, I’m talking to you, Gov. Whitmer.
WE WILL PAY UP TO $3,000 OVER KBB!

2020 CHEVROLET SILVERADO
2500HD CUSTOM CREW
Stock# P25697
$58,991

2018 BUICK ENCLAVE ESSENCE
Stock# P25453
$29,995

2017 CHEVROLET CORVETTE
Stock# P25627
$62,991

2016 GMC SIERRA 3500 DENALI
Stock# P25673
$56,991

2017 DODGE CHARGER R/T
Stock# P25880
$43,991

2019 GMC YUKON SLE
Stock# P25334
$48,491

- Over miles on your lease?
- Payment too high?
- Low competitor appraisal?
- Owe too much?
- Repairs adding up?

2004 Chevrolet Cavalier Base $1,500
2009 Chevrolet Malibu LT1 LT $1,900
2011 Chrysler 200 Limited $5,991
2006 Ford Taurus SE $1,900
2014 Chevrolet Impala Limited LS $5,991
2002 Buick LeSabre Custom $1,900
2009 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 $6,300
2010 Chrysler Sebring Touring $1,900
2010 Dodge Journey SE $6,491
1998 Pontiac Grand Prix GT $1,900
2006 Nissan Murano SE $6,900
2005 Dodge Grand Caravan SXT $1,900
2011 Buick LaCrosse CXL $6,900
2008 Dodge Avenger SXT $2,500
2010 Ford F-150 XLT $6,900
2002 Buick LeSabre Limited $2,900
2013 Ford Edge SEL $6,900
2010 Chevrolet Impala LT $2,900
2008 Toyota RAV4 Base $6,900
2009 Chevrolet Impala LT $2,900
2009 Chevrolet Malibu LT2 LT $6,991
2005 Chrysler Town & Country Touring $2,900
2009 Ford Escape XLT $7,391
2006 Chevrolet Aveo Special Value $2,900
2010 Chrysler Sebring Limited $7,491
2002 Buick Century Custom $2,991
2011 Chevrolet Tahoe LT $7,900
2007 Chevrolet Impala LZX $3,300
2002 Volkswagen Eurovan GLS $7,900
2008 Chevrolet Malibu LZX $3,500
2007 Chevrolet Silverado 1500 LT LT1 $7,900
2011 Chevrolet Impala LT $3,500
2011 Buick LaCrosse CXS $8,400
2001 Chevrolet Suburban 1500 LT $3,500
2013 GMC Terrain SLE-1 $8,900
2005 Chevrolet Malibu LS $3,500
2012 Buick Enclave Leather Group $8,900
2005 Jeep Grand Cherokee Laredo $3,500
2011 Chevrolet Impala LT $8,991
2007 Ford Focus SES $3,500
2013 Chevrolet Sonic RS $8,991
2005 Ford Crown Victoria $3,500
2011 GMC Terrain SLE-2 $8,991
2008 Ford Taurus SEL $3,800
2007 Chevrolet Tahoe LT Z71 $9,238
2010 Chevrolet Traverse 2LT 2LT $3,900
2013 Nissan Rogue SV $9,691
2011 Chevrolet Traverse LS $3,999
2013 Ford Explorer XLT $9,900
2007 Saturn OUTLOOK XR $4,400
2010 GMC Yukon XL SLE 1500 $9,900
2008 Chevrolet Impala LT $4,900
2015 Dodge Journey SXT $9,900
2011 Chevrolet Malibu LT 1LT $4,900
2010 Ford Edge Limited $9,991
2008 Buick Enclave CX $4,900
2012 GMC Terrain SLE-2 $9,991
2009 Dodge Caliber SX $4,991
2015 Ford Focus SE $9,991
2008 Jeep Patriot Limited $4,991
2010 Buick Enclave CXL 1XL $9,991
2009 Ford Flex SEL $5,500
2011 Ford Taurus Limited $9,991
2009 Ford Fusion SE $5,500
2010 Chrysler Town & Country Touring $9,991
2013 Toyota Corolla $5,900
2015 Chevrolet Spark 1LT $9,995
Plan outlines which agencies would coordinate resources during a disaster

By Hannah Ball

The Fenton Township Board of Trustees voted to approve a support operations plan on Monday, July 19.

The board was required to pass a new plan because the other plan, dated May 17, 2019, was signed by former supervisor Bonnie Mathis. The state requires any jurisdictions with a population greater than 10,000 must have a plan signed by the current chief executive official. The township was required to update the plan in order to be eligible for financial assistance under Section 19 of Public Act 390.

Section 19 assistance is funding, or direct state assistance that may be provided to eligible counties and municipalities when the governor determines that local efforts to protect the health and welfare of the public have been exhausted as a result of a disaster event, according to a letter from Jeff Wilson, emergency management coordinator of Genesee County.

This plan, developed by key departments including law enforcement, fire, public works and public health, outlines how Fenton Township will handle emergency situations in cooperation with the Genesee County Emergency Management Program in coordination with the county’s emergency operations plan (EOP). The goal is to save lives, reduce injuries and preserve property.

Different agencies are assigned different roles.

In the plan, Supervisor Vince Lor-raine is assigned the tasks of direction, control, coordination and public information. Spring Tremaine of Genesee County 911 has the role of communications and warning. Julia Wilson, township assessor, is assigned to damage assessment. Fire Chief Ryan Volz is in charge of fire services, and Undersheriff Michael Tocarchick is in charge of public safety and law enforcement.

The following responsibilities have been assigned to each organization:

A. Assist in the development, review and maintenance of Support EOP and County EOP.

B. Report to the local EOC when activated for scheduled exercises or emergencies.

C. Build capabilities and develop/maintain SOPs for specific functions or actions identified in the plan. Continuously review and update procedures.

D. Maintain a list of resources available through the departments.

E. Establish MAA/MOUs and contracts with other jurisdictions and organizations to supplement municipal resources.

F. Activate MAA/MOUs and contracts with other organizations to supplement response activities when local resources become exhausted.

G. Train personnel in emergency management functions and NIMS/ICS concepts.

H. Protect vital records and other resources deemed essential for continuing government functions and each agency’s emergency operations in accordance to procedures and policies.

I. Ensure compliance with this plan and the County EOP, and any pertinent procedures and documents that impact the provision of emergency services in the municipality.

The plan goes into the specifics of coordinating aid, alerting the public to a disaster, damage assessments, providing security and access control at critical facilities in the event of a disaster and more.

The plan defines “disaster” as “an occurrence or threat of widespread or severe damage, injury or loss of life or property resulting from a natural or human-made cause, including but not limited to, fire, flood, snowstorm, ice storm, tornado, windstorm, wave action, oil spill, water contamination, utility failure, hazardous peacetime radiological incident, major transportation accident, hazardous materials incident, epidemic, air contamination, blight, drought, infestation, explosion, or hostile military action or paramilitary action, or similar occurrences resulting from terrorist activities, riots, or civil disorders.”
**Rose Township hires architectural firm**

**Will detail renovations and estimated costs of rehabilitating historic hall**

By Sharon Stone

The Rose Township Board of Trustees voted unanimously July 14 to contract with H2A Architects for architectural and design services for Rose Township Historic Town House for a cost not to exceed $23,000.

Trustee Glen Noble motioned to approve the contract and it was supported by Trustee Patricia Walls.

Noble said the services H2A would provide will help the township decide what to do with the old hall to make it usable and handicap accessible. He said the township board would make the ultimate decision once estimated costs are known.

The overall scope of the project would be completed in three phases.

The first phase would include the removal of the existing ramp, restoration of the front stairs, an addition providing barrier free access to both levels, a second means of egress from the main hall and restoration of the double doors at the original front entrance.

The second phase would include rehabilitation of the basement for public restrooms, table and chair storage and warming kitchen.

The third phase would include site enhancement, parking, landscaping and more.

H2A will be responsible for:

- Reviewing existing drawings, plans and actual conditions
- Measuring and preparing as-built drawings to work from

---

**POLICE & FIRE REPORT**

**COMPiled by Sharon Stone**

**DRUNK DRIVER PARKS HALFWAY IN ROAD, FALLS ASLEEP AT WHEEL**

On Saturday, July 17, a deputy from the Genesee County Sheriff’s Office observed a Chevrolet Silverado parked halfway in the middle of Linden Road near Thompson Road in Fenton Township. Contact was made with the male driver, a 26-year-old Linden resident who was asleep at the wheel. The driver smelled of intoxicants and was slurring his words. The driver performed and failed field sobriety tests. The driver was arrested for operating while intoxicated and transported to the Genesee County Jail. The driver consented to a breath test, which indicated his blood alcohol content was 0.15%, nearly twice the legal limit. The driver was lodged in the jail and issued an appearance ticket with a future court date.

---

**NEW VEHICLE STOLEN FROM FENTON AUTO DEALERSHIP**

On July 6 at 11:48 a.m., Fenton police responded to an auto dealership on Silver Parkway to investigate a stolen vehicle complaint. The general manager told police that he discovered that a 2021 Dodge Durango Hellcat (similar to the photo above), valued at $96,000, had been stolen from the lot at 1:30 a.m., on July 4, based on the business’ security cameras. Captured on video was a male wearing a hooded sweatshirt approaching the vehicle. Soon the interior dome light came on and the suspect drove the vehicle off the property. The vehicle is grey with black racing stripes on the hood and sides. All of the keys to the vehicle were accounted for.

---

**DAY OUT WITH THOMAS**

**AUGUST 20-22 & 27-29**

CROSSROADS VILLAGE & HUCKLEBERRY RAILROAD

BUY TICKETS @ www.ticketweb.com
NOTICE OF ELECTION
ROSE TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN
August 3, 2021 ELECTION

To the qualified electors of Rose Township:

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special election will be held in Rose Township on Tuesday, August 3, 2021. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following location:

Precinct #1 Township Office, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI 48442

Please take notice that the Fenton School District will be voting on the following millage proposal as presented and listed below:

Fenton Area Public Schools

This proposal will allow the school district to continue 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 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 19.1915 mills ($19.1915 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)?

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Rose Township office located at 9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI 48442. Sample ballots can also be found at www.mi.gov/vote.

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot.

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the township clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

Debbie Miller, MMC, MiPMC
Rose Township Clerk
(248) 634-8701

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TYRONE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given the Tyrone Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 10, 2021, beginning at 7:30 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall located at 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, MI. The purpose for the Public Hearing is:

1. To receive comments regarding the proposed Lake Urban Crossing preliminary residential Planned Unit Development (PUD) application. The subject property is vacant land located east of Runyan Lake Road and north of White Lake Road, Parcel ID numbers: 4704-03-300-020, 4704-10-100-024, 4704-10-100-025, 4704-10-200-025, and 4704-03-400-001. The property is zoned RE, Rural Estates.

Additional information is available at the Tyrone Township Clerk’s Office, 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk, at (810) 629-8631, at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Dan Stickel, Chairman
Tyrone Township Planning Commission

Deadline to submit survey regarding historic Tyrone Township Town House is Aug. 2

Property owners in Tyrone Township have until Aug. 2 to return their surveys regarding what they’d like to see happen with the old historic Town House, which used to serve as the old township hall. It remains at the township’s former township hall property at 10408 Center Rd., following the township offices moving to its new location at 8420 Runyan Lake Rd., in 2019. The township has until the end of 2022 to make a decision, through an agreement with the new property owner. The old historic Town House was moved there from its original location on Hartland Road as part of Bicentennial Celebrations in 1976. It was partially restored in 2017 after years of disuse or providing storage for unused items. The junk was removed, the furnace was replaced, the exterior as painted, and floors were redone. The building has not been used since that time. Supervisor Mike Cunningham

said results of the survey are not definitive, however, the survey is a tool to help decide what to do with the hall. Approximately 4,400 surveys were sent out in the June tax bill and approximately 200 surveys have been submitted so far. The township’s planning consultants Carlisle Wortman Associates will tabulate the results and present their findings to the township board at a future meeting.
Back to the Bricks announces this year’s line-up of Tune-Up Parties – Aug. 11 in Linden

The excitement is building for car enthusiasts as the popular Tune-Up Parties rev up the entire week before the main event. Each night, Monday, Aug. 9 through Saturday, Aug. 14, Back to the Bricks will make its way into six different cities, including Linden, offering attractions and fun activities. Activities may vary by location, but will include parties with a ’50s, ’60s or ’70s theme, concessions, vendors, live music, and giveaways.

**Monday, Aug. 9,** they will be in Davison at John’s Pizzeria and VG’s. Come out and enjoy a band and DJ from 4 to 8 p.m. Ribs and hot dogs will be for sale in VG’s parking lot and pizza at John’s. Shirt tickets will be given to drivers by ELGA Credit Union beginning at 4 p.m., when they arrive at the venue. Tune-up Party shirts will be given out between 4:30 and 7 p.m.

**Tuesday, Aug. 10,** the fun will be in downtown Swartz Creek. Staging will be at Swartz Creek High School beginning at 3 p.m. Shirt tickets will be given to drivers by ELGA Credit Union, when vehicles leave the staging area. Tune-up Party shirts will be given out between 4:30 and 7 p.m. Enjoy the DJ from 4 to 7:30 p.m.

**Linden**

**Wednesday, Aug. 11,** they will be in Linden from 4 to 8 p.m. While there, you can enjoy the music from 4 to 8 p.m. Staging will take place at Linden Elementary, at 400 S. Bridge St., beginning at 3 p.m. Shirt tickets will be given when drivers leave the staging area. Tune-up Party shirts will be given out between 4:30 and 7 p.m.

**Thursday, Aug. 12,** they will be at the Flushing A, from 4 to 8 p.m. While there, you can enjoy the DJ and food specials. Shirt tickets will be given to drivers by ELGA Credit Union beginning at 4 p.m., as they arrive at the venue. Tune-up Party shirts will be given out between 4 and 7 p.m.

**Friday, Aug. 13,** they will be in Flint Township at the old VG’s Plaza on Corunna Road. The vehicles will enter on Corunna Road. Shirt tickets will be given to drivers by ELGA Credit Union beginning at 4 p.m., when they arrive at the venue. Tune-up Party shirts will be given out from 4:30 to 7 p.m. Enjoy food trucks and a DJ from 4 to 8 p.m.

**Saturday, Aug. 14,** they will be in Mt. Morris. Staging will begin at Mt. Morris High School at 2 p.m. Entry will be off Neff Road. The first 100 cars receive dash plates. There will be a DJ, food trailers, and more. More than 20 awards will be given at 6:45 p.m. T-Shirt tickets will be given to drivers entering the venue. Tune-up Party T-shirts will be given out at 7 p.m.

All events are subject to change.

Amber Taylor, executive director of Back to the Bricks said, “Back to the Bricks has taken the safety and health of our car enthusiasts very seriously. We made difficult decisions over the past year and a half, but we knew if we could all do our part then, we could see our friends and celebrate our cars again at all our events now.”

“Planning this year’s Tune-Up Parties came right down to the lifting of the restrictions officially July 1,” said Tony Bauer, chairman of the Tune-Up Parties. “Many of the cities were excited but hesitant and wanted to ensure the safety and health of those who will attend. So normally, we had our schedule up by May 1 for all to see. These Tune-Up events each night will draw anywhere from 200-500 cars, which most will have two people in. Happy to say, all cities are thrilled and ready to have us roll on in.”

To stay up to date on all Back to the Bricks events, visit backtothebricks.org.

Start your engines...

NEEDED FOR A PROFESSIONAL MUSIC VIDEO!

“Hallelujah” by Leonard Cohen

**Saturday // July 31st @ 9am**

**ALL SAINTS WEDDING CHAPEL**

114 S. Walnut St. • Howell MI 48843

Act as wedding guests for a music video!

View all stories online at myfenton.com

Contact Paul if interested pscheller163@aol.com

---

**NEED A NEW ROOF?**

Nelson Roofing

Guaranteed quality all year round.

Free Estimates
Tear-Offs
Re-Roof

Charles Nelson
License #2101140011
810-732-7999

---

ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

July 14, 2021

Supervisor Scheib-Snider called the Regular Meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:00 p.m. at 9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI.

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

Others present:
- Renee Kraft, Recording Secretary

Approved:
- Agenda for the July 14, 2021 meeting as presented.
- Consent Agenda with word changes/corrections to the June 29, 2021 meeting minutes.
- P.E.G. Equipment, Request for Proposal (RFP),
- Approved: Architectural Proposals, Rose Town House. H2A Architects up to $23,000 to provide design services and design development documents for Phase 1 and 2 and also to provide an estimate or probable cost for all 3 Phases as outlined in their proposal.
- Approved: Request Planning Commission to Consider a Marihuana Caregiver Ordinance.
- Adjourned: Meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Debbie Miller, MMC, MiPMC II
Rose Township Clerk

Dianne Scheib-Snider
Rose Township Supervisor
Harmful invasive species in Shiawassee River

“They cause extinction of native plants that our wildlife depends on”

By Hannah Ball

Linden — The Shiawassee River is an important part of the community, but not every organism in the river is an important part of the community, and that includes invasive species in waterways. The Shiawassee Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area (GiLLS CISMA), led a paddle down the Shiawassee River to educate people on the invasive species giving waterways trouble.

He paddled backward so the group could hear his voice. CISMA was established in 2019 with the goal to partner with local, state and federal groups, as well as homeowners and organizations, to educate communities on invasive species in waterways.

“Invasive plants are more aggressive than native plants. They eat the food and nutrition that native plants need to flourish. They cause extinction of native plants that our wildlife depends on,” said Patricia Cockfield, from Keepers of the Shiawassee. “The spotted lantern fly which is not in our area but is heading this way from the Ohio area can damage fruit trees. Michigan has many fruit trees such as apple and cherry and destruction of these trees will have a big impact on our economy.”

INVASIVE SPECIES IN THE SHIAWASSEE RIVER

Flowering Rush: a white, umbrella-like flower with light pink petals in the center, this species grows with upright foliage in shallow water or submerged with flexible leaves. Its native range is Europe and Asia, and the concern is that it out-competes native species for resources and can hinder recreational activities.

Eurasian Milfoil: with long white stems and greyish-green leaves with finely divided pairs of leaflets, this invasive species is native to Europe, Asia and North Africa. It forms large mats in water that shade out native aquatic plants and impedes activities. It is not a valuable source of food for waterfowl and interferes with fish predation. It can also clog residential or industrial water intakes.

Starry Stonewort: this plant is identified by the whorls of four-six branchlets/leaf with blunt tips and star-shaped bulbils produced at the nodes. It’s native to Europe and western Asia, and in non-native environments, it forms dense mats in bodies of water that can significantly reduce the diversity of other aquatic plants. It can impede the movement of fish, spawning activity, water flow and recreational activity.

Purple loosestrife: this magenta-leafed plant has a woody, square stem covered in downy hair is native to Europe and Asia. In non-native environments, it can rapidly establish and replace native vegetation, leading to a reduction in plant diversity.

MOVEMENT OF INVASIVE SPECIES

These species can be attached to boats that drop in and out of different bodies of water.

“That is why it is important to empty the bilge water and wash the boat after leaving one body of water and before entering another. We are looking into putting in some boat washing stations at some of the launch sites,” Cockfield said. “Invasives also arrive when people let their pets loose in the river or lake when they do not want them any longer. People also dump their aquarium plants and animals in the river or lake.” Seeds also can become airborne and travel with the wind, and dumping live bait into a river or lake is another way invasive species travel and spread.

See RIVER on 19
LOOKING BACK
at this week in HISTORY

COMPiled by SHARON STone

JULY 25

1978: Louise Joy Brown, the world’s first baby to be conceived via in vitro fertilization (IVF) is born at Oldham and District General Hospital in Manchester, England, to parents Lesley and Peter Brown. The healthy baby was delivered shortly before midnight by caesarean section and weighed in at 5 pounds, 12 ounces. Louise’s birth made headlines around the world and raised various legal and ethical questions.

JULY 26

1775: The U.S. postal system is established by the Second Continental Congress, with Benjamin Franklin as its first postmaster general. Franklin (1706-1790) put in place the foundation for many aspects of today’s mail system. During early colonial times in the 1600s, few American colonists needed to send mail to each other; it was more likely that their correspondence was with letter writers in Britain. Mail deliveries from across the Atlantic were sporadic and could take many months to arrive. There were no post offices in the colonies, so mail was typically left at inns and taverns.

JULY 27

1996: In Atlanta, Georgia, the XXVI Summer Olympiad is disrupted by the explosion of a nail-laden pipe bomb in Centennial Olympic Park. The bombing, which occurred during a free concert, killed a mother who had brought her daughter to hear the rock music and injured more than 100 others. Police were warned of the bombing in advance, but the bomb exploded before the anonymous caller said it would. Within a few days, Richard Jewell, a security guard at the concert, was under investigation for the crime. However, evidence against him was dubious at best, and in October he was fully cleared of all responsibility in the bombing.

JULY 28

1868: Following its ratification by the necessary three-quarters of U.S. states, the 14th Amendment, granting citizenship to all persons born or naturalized in the United States — including formerly enslaved people — is officially adopted into the U.S. Constitution. Secretary of State William Seward issues a proclamation certifying the amendment.

1967: By the beginning of 1967, The Doors were well-established members of the Los Angeles music scene. It was a secondary release from their debut album, The Doors, which would become their first bona fide smash. “Light My Fire,” which earned the top spot in the Billboard Hot 100 on July 29, 1967, transformed The Doors from cult favorites of the rock cognoscenti into international pop stars and avatars of the ‘60s counterculture.

JULY 29

1967: American Caitlyn Jenner, who was competing as Bruce Jenner, wins gold in the men’s decathlon at the Montreal Olympics. Jenner’s 8,617 points set a world record in the event. The secret to Jenner’s success was preparation. In the 1970s, most decathletes trained with other decathletes. Jenner, however, trained with some of the world’s best athletes in each of the 10 decathlon events. After the win, Jenner enjoyed the unofficial title of “world’s greatest athlete” and appeared in movies, on television and, of course, adorned a Wheaties box.

JULY 30

1976: American Caitlyn Jenner, who was competing as Bruce Jenner, wins gold in the men’s decathlon at the Montreal Olympics. Jenner’s 8,617 points set a world record in the event. The secret to Jenner’s success was preparation. In the 1970s, most decathletes trained with other decathletes. Jenner, however, trained with some of the world’s best athletes in each of the 10 decathlon events. After the win, Jenner enjoyed the unofficial title of “world’s greatest athlete” and appeared in movies, on television and, of course, adorned a Wheaties box.

JULY 31

1975: James (Jimmy) Riddle Hoffa, one of the most influential American labor leaders of the 20th century, is officially reported missing after he failed to return home the previous night. He disappeared the prior morning from the parking lot of a restaurant in Detroit, not far from where he got his start as a labor organizer. His family filed a missing persons report to the Bloomfield Township police the next day. Though he is popularly believed to have been the victim of a Mafia hit, conclusive evidence was never found and Hoffa’s fate remains a mystery.

MRI diagnostic imaging coming to McLaren Fenton

McLaren Fenton is continuing to bring more services to Fenton area patients with the addition of a Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) diagnostic imaging unit. The mobile Ingenia 1.5T S MRI brings revolutionary high-quality imaging, with a high-quality patient experience to this location.

“McLaren Fenton is proud to bring even more health care services closer to Fenton and improve access to needed diagnostic services for residents in southern Genesee County and beyond,” said Chad Grant, executive vice president and chief operating officer of McLaren Health Care. “By adding MRI services to our conveniently located campus in Fenton, residents will no longer have to travel for advanced imaging.”

Services begin in early August and appointments are being scheduled now. Appointments can be made by calling (810) 496-2430. McLaren Fenton also offers a suite of other imaging services including 3-D mammography, CT imaging, ultrasound, bone density, and X-ray services.

MRI technology uses a large magnet and radio waves to look at organs and structures inside the body. It can be used to diagnosis a variety of conditions, from torn ligaments to tumors. MRIs are especially useful for examining the brain and spinal cord.

The advanced MRI technology results in high-quality exams that take less time for most patients. The MRI has a wider bore opening for more comfort and most scans can be performed with the patient’s head entirely out of the opening for those who may worry they will have to be in an enclosed space.

Additional benefits include a better audio and visual experience to help patients relax, an AutoVoice system that gives clear instructions during the scan process and a ComforTone component that reduces scanner noise.

McLaren Fenton has even more in store for the greater Fenton community as it continues to add to its comprehensive health care services. Learn more at mclaren.org/fenton.

HOLLY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
JULY 21, 2021
REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

Approved: Agenda Approval.
Approved: Consent Agenda.
No Action: Holly Farmstead Development Plan.
Approved: Acceptance of Resignation of Park Commissioner.
Postponed: Appointment of Park Commissioner.
Denied: David and Kelly Cruickshank request for rezoning from AGRE (Agricultural Residential min 5 acres) to RE (Rural Estate min 2.5 acres) for Parcel ID # 01-04-326-009 on Great Barrington Dr., Holly MI 48442.
Approved: Confirm Special Assessment Roll for Fire and Emergency Services – Proposed Resolution 2021-16.
No Action: EGLE Test Results.

Karin S. Winchester, MMC
Holly Township Clerk
George A. Kullis
Holly Township Supervisor
NEWS BRIEFS

LAKE FENTON BOARD OF EDUCATION SEeks TO FILL VACANT SEAT

The Lake Fenton Community Schools Board of Education is accepting Letters of Interest until the close of business (4 p.m.) on Friday, July 30 to fill one vacant seat on the Board of Education. School Board Trustee Mike Cicalo submitted his resignation, citing personal reasons. Interested persons must live within the Lake Fenton Community School District and be at least 18 years of age. The selected candidate will serve on the Board of Education through Dec. 31, 2022. Send letters to: Larry Godlewski, Lake Fenton Community Schools, School Board President, 11425 Torrey Rd., Fenton, MI 48430. All Letters of Interest will be considered by the Board of Education. Interviews will be held Aug. 3.

POLICE & FIRE REPORT

MEDICAL EMERGENCY MIGHT BE FACTOR IN FATAL CRASH

An 86-year-old Mundy Township man died in an automobile crash Friday, July 16 in Fenton Township. Sgt. Andrew Snyder of the Genesee County Sheriff’s Office said deputies responded to the intersection of Linden and Lahring roads for a personal injury crash. Upon arrival, deputies observed a GMC Sierra rolled on its side in the ditch on Linden Road. Deputies observed the driver of the vehicle still inside. The male driver was removed from the vehicle and determined to be deceased by responding paramedics. The driver was identified as an 86-year-old Mundy Township resident.

Preliminary reports indicate the driver was driving southbound on Linden Road. He lost control of his vehicle somewhere just north of Lahring Rd. This investigation remains under investigation, although the driver may have suffered a medical emergency.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ON MARGARET DRIVE

On Sunday, July 18, a deputy with the Genesee County Sheriff’s Office responded to 12237 Margaret Drive in Fenton Township for a domestic in-progress. Upon arrival, deputies made contact with the victim, a 31-year-old Fenton Township woman, who reported that she and her boyfriend, 32, of Fenton Township, got into a verbal argument and he demanded she give back a “promise ring.” The victim said he took her purse and would not give it back. The victim stated he held her down during the argument and she broke her fingernail. The victim was able to leave the residence and contact the police. The boyfriend was arrested and transported to the Genesee County Jail where he was lodged for domestic assault. The sheriff’s office was assisted by the Linden Police Department. This incident remains under investigation.

DRIVER ASLEEP AT WHEEL IN DRIVE-THRU LANE

At 1:40 a.m. on Thursday, July 15, Fenton police responded to a fast-food restaurant on Owen Road on a report of a driver asleep at the wheel in the drive-thru lane. When police arrived, they located the car, which was moved from the lane to clear it for other customers. Lt. Jeff Cross said a 21-year-old female passenger from Fenton was so intoxicated that she was transported to the hospital for medical treatment. The driver, a 26-year-old Fenton man, admitted to drinking and falling asleep at the wheel. He failed field sobriety tests and a breath test revealed he was over twice the legal limit for alcohol. He was arrested and transported to the Fenton police station for processing. The vehicle was impounded.

FENTON POLICE ARREST FLINT MAN ON WARRANTS

While investigating an incident involving weapons on S. Long Lake Road in Fenton, at 12:50 a.m. on July 18, Fenton police encountered another situation. Lt. Jeff Cross said while officers were finalizing their investigation on a previous call, a vehicle with two occupants pulled up to the scene. Police asked the driver what they were doing and the driver told police they were dropping off their vehicle for auto work. After identifying the driver, a 36-year-old Flint resident, police learned he had a felony arrest warrant for drug possession by the Michigan State Police in Lapeer. The driver was arrested and transported to the police station until he was picked up by MSP. The passenger was cleared and she was allowed to drive the vehicle away.

HOLLY POLICE INVESTIGATE CHILD’S FALL FROM ROOF

On Tuesday, July 13, at 7:50 p.m., Holly police officers were dispatched to a residence by a caller who stated she was driving past a house and saw a child on the roof, and a very young child laying on the ground near the house. She stopped her vehicle and discovered the child on the ground had fallen from the roof and had a head injury. The mother was inside the home and notified. Officers determined the children had opened an upstairs window and climbed on the roof. The child’s injuries required medical attention. Holly Fire Department assessed the child and transported him to a medical facility for treatment. Officers are investigating.

PROBATIONER SPEEDING IN HOLLY ARRESTED FOR OWI

On Wednesday, July 14, at 2:48 a.m., a Holly police officer on patrol stopped a vehicle for traveling 78 mph in a 45-mph zone on N. Holly Road. The officer approached the driver. As the driver spoke, the officer could smell a strong odor of intoxicants and marijuana from the driver’s breath and inside the vehicle. A female appeared passed out in the passenger seat. The driver, a 21-year-old Flint man, was determined to have a blood alcohol level twice the legal limit. He was arrested. The female passenger was wakened and determined to be intoxicated but not in need of medical assistance. The driver was on probation from a previous conviction. The probation officer was notified of the new charges.
The COVID-19 vaccine is our path back to normal life and a strong economy.

By protecting public health first, we can shift our focus to economic recovery.

A COVID-19 vaccine is part of how we in Michigan will ensure our employees, customers, and businesses move forward from this pandemic.

Vaccinating the majority of our population to reach herd immunity is the only path to a full economic recovery.

Business leaders are encouraged to empower employees to protect their family and loved ones by learning about the vaccine through credible sources such as healthcare providers, the CDC, and the State of Michigan.
Local jeweler to repair historic bell tower clock

Restaurant group commissions Ronny Medawar to make it ‘come alive again’

By Sharon Stone

Medawar Jewelers of Fenton has been commissioned to repair the clock on the tower at the old Fenton City fire station, now the Fenton Fire Hall restaurant.

Ronny Medawar made the announcement on social media Thursday, July 22. “We are excited to be commissioned by Union Joints to make the Fenton Fire Hall clock tower come alive again,” he said.

Medawar said they have begun their assessment of this Fenton landmark in hopes to complete it within a few months.

They took photos of the original inner workings that they will preserve as Medawar starts making adjustments and taking measurements for the new inner movement additions to ensure this iconic clock will last another generation.

“We have been clock and watch makers since 1920,” Medawar said.

Medawar has built, assembled and serviced thousands of clocks around the world and he said they are proud to do it right here in our own backyard of Fenton.

On Thursday, Medawar said several years ago, when Union Joints restaurant group established the Fenton Fire Hall restaurant, he reached out to them about the clock, however, he said they were too busy at that time to fix the clock. Recently, Medawar and the owners made contact again. He said, “It was apparent that we’d be a very good fit.”

Medawar said repairing the clock will not be an easy fix. The 1938 clock will need new parts fabricated and adjustments will need to be made. “There’s a lot we have to do,” he said.

On Wednesday, Medawar said he rang the bell in the tower and at just one-quarter of the sound, it was extremely loud. Instead of making that bell ring again, Medawar will install a digital chime to be used during the day. It will not be as loud as the old bell.

Medawar will focus on making sure the lighting behind the clock is up to date and redoing the hands of the clock. He said he’ll integrate the old movements as much as he can and keep the nostalgia alive.

Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff said there’s a lot of history and stories with the old fire hall. Just to name a few, he said, “The clock tower served multiple purposes. Inside the tower was where the fire department hung our hoses to dry. The hose would hang all the way into the basement of the building, allowing it to drip dry. The lights on the side of the clock tower also served as a means of communication for the police department that was located in the building as well. When the policemen were out on foot patrol and if a phone call came into the station that needed an officer (before radios), they would turn on the lights on the side of the tower. The tower could be seen from a distance in those days and the officer would come back to find out where he was needed.”
FROM THE DESK
Continued from Page 4
and LAFF Pathways Inc.
orGANIZATION as the overall
management of the existing and
soon to be built non-motorized
TRAILS in Fenton, Linden and Fenton
Township.
SLPR is also working closely
with the city of Fenton during
the “Fenton Street Experience,”
a Thursday and Friday evening
event through Oct. 15, originally
designed to support Fenton’s
local businesses hampered by
their inability to bring customers
into their shops and restaurants
during the pandemic. The Street
Experience gave businesses the
opportunity to utilize the sidewalks
and streets to display and sell their
products, provide outdoor dining
and greet new customers. SLPR’s
charge was to provide mini-events
during the street experience that
could be spaced out in an effort to
“COVID-Proof” outdoor events in
Fenton.
Mini-events include music,
dance, children’s games, classic
car displays, street performances,
a skate park, corn hole, sidewalk
chalk, kid’s art displays and
building projects, and more.
What started as a desire to
support and keep our local
businesses has also turned into
the family go-to event in Fenton.
Families are enjoying our terrific
restaurants, visiting shops that
provide unique merchandise,
walking the streets and sidewalks
of Fenton enjoying the music
and activities. All the positive
comments from those who visit,
including those who are frustrated
by the traffic, the construction set-
backs, detours and weather, but
are still supportive of being able to
come downtown and being a part of
this positive experience.
What does the future hold for
SLPR? SLPR’s work completing
The State Bank Trail, moving
pathway phases 3 and 4 along in a
grant-application process, creating
new programming, and looking
at the potential for adding a park
along the pathway are all on the
docket.
Our groundwork will include
community forums, municipal
presentations, and social media
blasts to plan and communicate our
endeavors. Communication is key
as we plan what Triangle Park will
look like in Linden, work to design
new parks when opportunities arise,
work with developers to include
pathway-construction in planning
new subdivisions, write grants for
pathways and parks, and of course,
add new programming as the needs
arise.
It’s another fun day at SLPR!

HOT LINE CONTINUED

I HOPE THE real residents of Tyrone
Township aren’t falling for the liberal
propaganda being spread by people
who recently moved here and don’t
know what they’re talking about. I
hope anyone who watched the recent
board meeting can see the board is
not the problem right now.

MICHIGAN.GOV HAS 53.2% of
residents completely vaccinated. When
going to a store, church, etc. about five
out of 10 people are not vaccinated and
my experience is that almost no one is
wearing a mask. The unvaccinated are
supposed to wear a mask.

TO THE HOT LINE hysteric bragging
to the unvaccinated about being
able to enjoy ‘a reasonably active,
no mask life.’ You still don’t get it. All
of us rational, skeptical, mask-less
and unvaccinated never stopped
being reasonably active. To you I say,
welcome back to our world.

I GOT THE SHOT
SO I CAN MAKE YOUR COFFEE AGAIN
FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT GCHD.US
UNLOCK A SUMMER OF POSSIBILITIES IN A NEW CHEVY.

WE HAVE NEW VEHICLE INVENTORY ARRIVING DAILY. CALL FOR AVAILABILITY AND TO RESERVE YOURS TODAY!

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>MODEL YEAR</th>
<th>STOCK #</th>
<th>PRIMARY COLOR</th>
<th>TRIM</th>
<th>MODEL</th>
<th>MODEL YEAR</th>
<th>STOCK #</th>
<th>PRIMARY COLOR</th>
<th>TRIM</th>
<th>MODEL</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-296274</td>
<td>GRAY</td>
<td>2LT</td>
<td>CREW CAB TRAIL BOSS</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-41557</td>
<td>WHITE</td>
<td>2FL</td>
<td>CREW CAB LT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-274375</td>
<td>N. BLUE</td>
<td>1LT</td>
<td>CREW CAB TRAIL BOSS</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-41139</td>
<td>WHITE</td>
<td>2FL</td>
<td>CREW CAB LT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-176496</td>
<td>SILVER</td>
<td>1LT</td>
<td>CREW CAB TRAIL BOSS</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-406077</td>
<td>BLACK</td>
<td>2FL</td>
<td>CREW CAB LT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-253494</td>
<td>WHITE</td>
<td>1LT</td>
<td>TRAVERSE</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-245282</td>
<td>BLACK</td>
<td>2OX</td>
<td>CREW CAB CUSTOM TRAIL BOSS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-579356</td>
<td>GRAY</td>
<td>1LT</td>
<td>BLAZER</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-412096</td>
<td>BLACK</td>
<td>2FL</td>
<td>CREW CAB LT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-253435</td>
<td>WHITE</td>
<td>2LT</td>
<td>TRAVERSE</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-406161</td>
<td>RED</td>
<td>2FL</td>
<td>CREW CAB LT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-548936</td>
<td>WHITE</td>
<td>2LT</td>
<td>BLAZER</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-394751</td>
<td>RED</td>
<td>2FL</td>
<td>CREW CAB LT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-207554</td>
<td>WHITE</td>
<td>1LT</td>
<td>TRAVERSE</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-411330</td>
<td>RED</td>
<td>2FL</td>
<td>CREW CAB LT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-411713</td>
<td>N. BLUE</td>
<td>2FL</td>
<td>CREW CAB LT</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-408948</td>
<td>RED</td>
<td>2FL</td>
<td>CREW CAB LT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-566707</td>
<td>BLACK</td>
<td>2LT</td>
<td>BLAZER</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-567404</td>
<td>SILVER</td>
<td>2LT</td>
<td>BLAZER</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-250383</td>
<td>BLK CHERRY</td>
<td>1LT</td>
<td>TRAVERSE</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-567438</td>
<td>WHITE</td>
<td>2LT</td>
<td>BLAZER</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-408584</td>
<td>BLACK</td>
<td>2FL</td>
<td>CREW CAB LT</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-403121</td>
<td>BLACK</td>
<td>1LT</td>
<td>CREW CAB LT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-373723</td>
<td>GRAY</td>
<td>2CX</td>
<td>CREW CAB CUSTOM TRAIL BOSS</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-401191</td>
<td>SILVER</td>
<td>1SP</td>
<td>CREW CAB RST</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-259188</td>
<td>WHITE</td>
<td>1LT</td>
<td>TRAVERSE</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-572669</td>
<td>WHITE</td>
<td>1LT</td>
<td>BLAZER</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-208959</td>
<td>GRAY</td>
<td>1LT</td>
<td>TRAVERSE</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-396393</td>
<td>SAT. STEEL</td>
<td>1LT</td>
<td>CREW CAB LT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-406330</td>
<td>N. BLUE</td>
<td>2FL</td>
<td>CREW CAB LT</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-401430</td>
<td>SAT. STEEL</td>
<td>1LT</td>
<td>CREW CAB LT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-209023</td>
<td>GRAY</td>
<td>1LT</td>
<td>TRAVERSE</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-192703</td>
<td>WHITE</td>
<td>1LT</td>
<td>CREW CAB LT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-207796</td>
<td>WHITE</td>
<td>1LT</td>
<td>TRAVERSE</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-380545</td>
<td>GRAY</td>
<td>1SP</td>
<td>CREW CAB RST</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-255376</td>
<td>GAZ</td>
<td>427</td>
<td>COLORADO CREW CAB</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-379753</td>
<td>GRAY</td>
<td>1SP</td>
<td>CREW CAB RST</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-393470</td>
<td>BLACK</td>
<td>2FL</td>
<td>CREW CAB LT</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-377128</td>
<td>N. BLUE</td>
<td>2LT</td>
<td>CREW CAB RST</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-579004</td>
<td>PEWTER</td>
<td>1RS</td>
<td>BLAZER</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-377011</td>
<td>PEARL WHITE</td>
<td>2LT</td>
<td>CREW CAB TRAIL BOSS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-161488</td>
<td>SILVER</td>
<td>1LS</td>
<td>CREW CAB</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-571222</td>
<td>SILVER</td>
<td>1LT</td>
<td>BLAZER</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-579908</td>
<td>ORANGE</td>
<td>1RS</td>
<td>BLAZER</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-571228</td>
<td>BLACK</td>
<td>2LT</td>
<td>BLAZER</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-579137</td>
<td>PEARL WHITE</td>
<td>1RS</td>
<td>BLAZER</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-412185</td>
<td>WHITE</td>
<td>2CX</td>
<td>CREW CAB CUSTOM TRAIL BOSS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-575531</td>
<td>BLACK</td>
<td>1LT</td>
<td>BLAZER</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-247077</td>
<td>WHITE</td>
<td>1LT</td>
<td>CREW CAB CUSTOM TRAIL BOSS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-575534</td>
<td>GRAY</td>
<td>1LT</td>
<td>BLAZER</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-405125</td>
<td>WHITE</td>
<td>2CX</td>
<td>CREW CAB CUSTOM TRAIL BOSS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-575840</td>
<td>SILVER</td>
<td>1LT</td>
<td>BLAZER</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-411719</td>
<td>N. BLUE</td>
<td>1LT</td>
<td>CREW CAB LT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-576533</td>
<td>RED</td>
<td>2LT</td>
<td>BLAZER</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-252770</td>
<td>BLACK</td>
<td>1LT</td>
<td>TRAVERSE</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-380771</td>
<td>GRAY</td>
<td>2LT</td>
<td>CREW CAB TRAIL BOSS</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-246941</td>
<td>WHITE</td>
<td>1LT</td>
<td>CREW CAB CUSTOM TRAIL BOSS</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-381091</td>
<td>GRAY</td>
<td>2LT</td>
<td>CREW CAB TRAIL BOSS</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-100641</td>
<td>PEARL WHITE</td>
<td>1RS</td>
<td>CREW CAB LT</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-567476</td>
<td>WHITE</td>
<td>2LT</td>
<td>BLAZER</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-100886</td>
<td>BLACK</td>
<td>1LZ</td>
<td>2500 HD DBL CAB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-578355</td>
<td>RED</td>
<td>1LT</td>
<td>BLAZER</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-100809</td>
<td>BLACK</td>
<td>1LZ</td>
<td>2500 HD CREW CAB</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-253644</td>
<td>BLACK</td>
<td>1LT</td>
<td>TRAVERSE</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-115930</td>
<td>WHITE</td>
<td>1LT</td>
<td>EQUINOX</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-409801</td>
<td>N. BLUE</td>
<td>2FL</td>
<td>CREW CAB LT</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-115932</td>
<td>WHITE</td>
<td>1LT</td>
<td>EQUINOX</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-410943</td>
<td>N. BLUE</td>
<td>2FL</td>
<td>CREW CAB LT</td>
<td>2021</td>
<td>7-103210</td>
<td>GRAY</td>
<td>1LT</td>
<td>EQUINOX</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

FIND NEW ROADS

GRAFF DURAND CHEVROLET

www.graffchevydurand.com • CALL FOR GUARANTEED CREDIT APPROVAL!

989.288.2657 • 810-232-9157 • 9009 E. Lansing Rd. • Durand

SHOWROOM HOURS: Mon, Thur 8:30-8; Tue 8:30-7; Wed, Fri 8:30-6; Sat 8:30-3

HANK GRAFF

CHIP WATT
Custom MasterCraft ProStar boat to be auctioned

Action Water Sports holds event to benefit St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital

By Sharon Stone

Action Water Sports of Fenton is proud to announce the charity auction of a one-of-a-kind MasterCraft ProStar to celebrate 50 years of partnership at its Fenton location. All proceeds from the auction will go directly to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.

The auction opened July 20 and closes end-of-day on Aug. 4. Anyone can participate and for more information on auction details, visit: actionwater.com/fenton-50th-anniversary/.

The check presentation to St. Jude will take place Aug. 5 at the Action Water Sports of Fenton anniversary party. The anniversary party will feature live music, food and drinks. The party is scheduled for 5 to 9 p.m. at their showroom at 8051 Old U.S. 23 in Fenton.

“Our mission at Action Water Sports is to bring families together on the water,” said Gregg Rising, general manager at Action Water Sports. “When looking for someone to partner with to celebrate 50 years of business with MasterCraft, we wanted one that embodied family support and while we are bringing families together, St. Jude is keeping families together.”

The custom 2021 ProStar celebrates a 50-year partnership between MasterCraft and Action Water Sports. It is retrofitted with old-school stars and stripes to create an iconic look. In addition to all of the standard features of a 2021 ProStar, this one-of-a-kind ski boat also features a custom fiberglass bow cover, tandem trailer, 6.2L Ilmor engine, and gel coating.

St Jude’s is a worldwide leader in research, prevention, and treatment of catastrophic children’s diseases. Together, the two organizations found similarities in their mission.

“We’re all in this fight together against childhood cancer, and partnerships like this ultimately help us save lives,” said Megan Holt, St. Jude regional manager.

Action Water Sports of Fenton is auctioning off this one-of-a-kind MasterCraft ProStar boat to benefit St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. Submitted photo

Secure her dreams

Protect her future with life insurance from Auto-Owners Life Insurance Company, because it’s not about your life, it’s about theirs.

Auto-Owners INSURANCE
LIFE • HOME • CAR • BUSINESS

“Serving the area for 49 years”
102 S. Leroy Street
Downtown Fenton
810-629-4991
HOLLY POLICE INVESTIGATING SHOPLIFTING REPORT
On Sunday, July 18, at 12:43 p.m., a Holly police officer was dispatched to a N. Holly Road business for a report of a man who entered the store and walked out without paying for two expensive pieces of equipment. Police were able to capture images from the security cameras that are assisting in their investigation.

RETAIL FRAUD SUSPECT FLEES, LEAVES MERCHANDISE BEHIND
At 6:55 p.m. on Tuesday, July 6, Fenton police responded to a tractor and farm store off Owen Road in Fenton for a retail fraud in progress. An employee told the responding officer that a Hispanic male had attempted to steal approximately $1,700 worth of tools that he had concealed in the box of a pot sprayer he purchased with cash. As the man was exiting the store, the anti-theft alarm activated and a store employee confronted the man outside. The man left the box behind and drove away in a Ryder short box-style rental truck before police arrived. The employee noticed that the box was extra heavy. Employees discovered the shopper had concealed the tools inside the box while shopping and taped the box shut. The case remains under investigation. If anyone has information about the suspect, they are to call Fenton police at (810) 629-5311.

DODGE CHARGER HELLCAT CLOCKS IN AT 155 MPH ON I-75
At approximately 7 a.m. on Sunday, July 18, a Michigan State Police trooper was stationary on his patrol on I-75 near Lahrng Road in Holly Township when he registered 155 miles per hour readings on radar. Just then, he observed a white Dodge Charger Hellcat recklessly passing all other vehicles heading northbound. The trooper then used his laser, which returned showing speeds of 150 mph as it continued to approach. He caught up to the vehicle about one mile later, conducted a traffic stop and arrested the driver for reckless driving. The driver also was issued a citation for window tint. The vehicle is currently sitting in a tow yard.

DRIVER THREE TIMES OVER THE LEGAL LIMIT OF ALCOHOL
At 6:25 p.m. on Thursday, July 8, Fenton police were dispatched to southbound North Road from Lahrng Road on a report of a yellow Ford Focus all over the road. Callers said the vehicle was heading south toward Fenton City. It had crossed over the centerline forcing other vehicles to scatter to avoid a crash. The Ford Focus continued eastbound on North Road, crossing Adelaide Street and turning north on N. LeRoy Street. Sgt. Dan Forbush said a Fenton police officer spotted the vehicle and caught up with it on N. LeRoy Street near VG’s, where they observed the Ford Focus nearly strike another vehicle. A traffic stop was initiated and contact was made with the driver, identified as a 33-year-old Fenton man. A preliminary breath test revealed the driver was three times above the legal limit for alcohol. He was arrested and transported to Ascension Genesys because of his high level of intoxication. After his release from the hospital, he was cited for operating a vehicle while intoxicated.
**CHARGES**
Continued from Front Page

ordinance violation.

The man showed the letter to village office staff, who advised the man the letter was mailed from the Holly Township offices and that he resides in Holly Township, not the village. Office staff explained to him that he would have to speak with township officials about the letter.

Narsh said the man became verbally abusive and aggressive with employees. The village code enforcement officer tried to explain that he simply needed to go to the township offices for a clarification, as this was a township issued letter. The man became loud and argumentative. The code official tried to de-escalate the matter reassuring the man he was simply at the wrong location.

Instead of leaving, the man forced his way into the secure area of the village offices and lunged at the code enforcement officer, knocking him to the ground. The code enforcement officer was able to gain control of the man, being assisted by Village Manager Jerry Walker.

Holly police officers were tied up on other serious calls and requested assistance from the Michigan State Police (MSP) and the Oakland County Sheriff’s Office. Deputies and am MSP trooper arrived and secured the man in a patrol vehicle until a Holly police officer was able to respond.

Holly police took the man into custody and arrested him for disorderly conduct and assault and battery. He has previous convictions for assaultive behavior and fraud.

The code enforcement officer sustained minor injuries from the assault, but was able to continue his duties. Alcohol did not appear to be a factor. The case was presented to the Oakland County Prosecutor’s Office for charges.

**RIVER**
Continued from Page 10

“Roadside invasive plants come from seeds that attach to tires of cars and construction equipment,” Cockfield said. “That is one of the reasons we have so many phragmites along the roadside. Birds eat the seeds of invasive plants and spread them undigested in their droppings.”

Firewood is another vessel for invasive species because it can carry the larvae of invasive beetles. Some plants have long tubers or underground roots.

**What can the community do?**
The Keepers of the Shiawassee schedule numerous paddles to clean the river. She said being knowledgeable on what is invasive and learning how to report them is important. The public can use the Midwest Invasive Species Information Network at misin.msu.edu/report.

“Homeowners on the river and lakes should learn how to protect the banks from erosion. They should think about planting a natural shoreline using native plants vs. a cosmically beautiful landscape,” Cockfield said.

Limiting the use of fertilizers and pesticides that can wash into lakes will help, and limiting the road salt that gets into drains.

Invasive species also can be found on trash floating along the water.

“Please pick up trash as you navigate the river. Carry a trash bag with you. We have river cleanup days in spring and fall during which we pick up trash and open up passages through fallen trees and log jams,” Cockfield said.

**ELECTION**
Continued from Front Page

To register to vote in person, residents must bring their proof of residency to their local election clerk’s office, where they can also be issued a ballot, vote, and return it to the clerk in the same visit.

Those who already have an Absentee Voter Ballot at home should fill it out, sign the back of the envelope and return it in person to their clerk’s office or to a drop box as soon as possible. Registered voters can vote early with an Absentee Voter Ballot at their clerk’s office now through Aug. 2, or at their polling place on Election Day, Aug. 3.

For more election information, including the location of the local clerk’s office, area drop boxes, and sample ballots, voters can visit Michigan.gov/Vote.

**POLICE & FIRE**

**HOLLY RESIDENTS INJURED, DAVISON MAN KILLED IN MOTORCYCLE CRASH**

At 2:12 p.m. on Thursday, July 22, Oakland County Sheriff’s Office (OCSO) deputies and the Brandon Township Fire Department responded to a personal injury crash on Oakwood Road, west of Tonda Drive, in Brandon Township. A motorcycle had crashed head-on into an SUV. Upon arrival, Brandon Township Paramedics transported the driver of the motorcycle, a 53-year-old Davison man, to Ascension Genesys in Grand Blanc Township, where he died from his injuries. The driver of the SUV, a 44-year-old Holly man, sustained minor injuries. An 8-year-old girl in the SUV was uninjured, and a 3-year-old girl sustained minor injuries. The OCSO Crash Reconstruction Unit responded to the scene. It was determined that the motorcycle was westbound on Oakwood Drive and lost control. The motorcycle then crossed the centerline and struck the SUV head on. Alcohol does not appear to have been a factor in the investigation. The incident remains under investigation.

**SPEEDER FOUND WITH LOADED HANDGUN IN TRAFFIC STOP**

On Saturday, July 17, a deputy from the Genesee County Sheriff’s Office observed a Ford Explorer traveling northbound on U.S. 23 near Thompson Road in Fenton Township. A traffic stop was initiated due to the vehicle speeding in excess of 100 mph. Contact was made with the male driver, a 40-year-old Columbus, Ohio resident. The driver advised deputies that he was in possession a handgun underneath the driver’s seat. Deputies retrieved the handgun and found it to be loaded. The driver does not have a concealed carry permit and was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon. The driver was lodged at the Genesee County Jail. This incident remains under investigation.

**POLICE & FIRE REPORT**

**COMPiled BY SHARON STONE**

**POLICE & FIRE REPORT**

**HOLLY RESIDENTS INJURED, DAVISON MAN KILLED IN MOTORCYCLE CRASH**

At 2:12 p.m. on Thursday, July 22, Oakland County Sheriff’s Office (OCSO) deputies and the Brandon Township Fire Department responded to a personal injury crash on Oakwood Road, west of Tonda Drive, in Brandon Township. A motorcycle had crashed head-on into an SUV. Upon arrival, Brandon Township Paramedics transported the driver of the motorcycle, a 53-year-old Davison man, to Ascension Genesys in Grand Blanc Township, where he died from his injuries. The driver of the SUV, a 44-year-old Holly man, sustained minor injuries. An 8-year-old girl in the SUV was uninjured, and a 3-year-old girl sustained minor injuries. The OCSO Crash Reconstruction Unit responded to the scene. It was determined that the motorcycle was westbound on Oakwood Drive and lost control. The motorcycle then crossed the centerline and struck the SUV head on. Alcohol does not appear to have been a factor in the investigation. The incident remains under investigation.

**SPEEDER FOUND WITH LOADED HANDGUN IN TRAFFIC STOP**

On Saturday, July 17, a deputy from the Genesee County Sheriff’s Office observed a Ford Explorer traveling northbound on U.S. 23 near Thompson Road in Fenton Township. A traffic stop was initiated due to the vehicle speeding in excess of 100 mph. Contact was made with the male driver, a 40-year-old Columbus, Ohio resident. The driver advised deputies that he was in possession a handgun underneath the driver’s seat. Deputies retrieved the handgun and found it to be loaded. The driver does not have a concealed carry permit and was arrested for carrying a concealed weapon. The driver was lodged at the Genesee County Jail. This incident remains under investigation.
Michigan United Credit Union Ribbon Cutting

Deanna Koen, vice president of branch operations at Michigan United Credit Union, cuts the ribbon at the ribbon ceremony to celebrate the new name of the credit union on N. Holly Road on Wednesday, July 21. The name change was effective July 1. Previously, this location was named Metro North Credit Union, and the name change occurred after merging with Birmingham Bloomfield Credit Union and Lakes Community Credit Union to form the Michigan United Credit Union. Photo: Hannah Ball

Sediment Removal System

We remove the muck and weeds from all types of ponds including: farm ponds, association ponds, private ponds, irrigation ponds and more! We service ponds from 1/8th acre to 5 acres. To receive a FREE preliminary proposal for your project, visit our website and fill out the proposal questionnaire!

SedimentRemovalSystem.com

GOT MUCK? 844.682.5636

ROAD

Continued from Front Page
city officials that the city of Fenton has had several ballot considerations for a street/road millage. Although the margin of “no” votes has decreased, each ballot initiative has been unsuccessful. The roads designated as local and many major streets/roads have continued to deteriorate with the exception of streets that are classified as those eligible for federal aid.

A bond issue would be decided by the voters as a ballot issue.

The most recent millage question on the ballot was for 5 mills each year for 10 years. The plan was to invest $2 million per year in street/road improvements for a period of 10 years. Voters rejected this.

Markland said Paul Stauder, the city’s financial consultant, will be on hand at the Monday, July 26 Fenton City Council meeting to present a proposed bond to finance road improvements, which could be placed on the November ballot. He also will answer questions from council members or the public.

Markland said no decision was made at the July 19 meeting, but a $24 million millage lasting 10 years was discussed. Stauder has been working on language for the proposed millage. Markland said with the estimated 2.5% interest rate, they are looking at a millage request of 3.5 mills the first year, instead of a previous request of 5 mills, with amounts decreasing over the years. The city is looking at an average of 3.03 mills over the life of the bond.

To learn more about this millage proposal, Fenton City Council is now meeting in person again and the meeting begins at 7:30 p.m., at Fenton City Hall.

$1.2 MILLION

Continued from Front Page

The distribution of the funds will come through the State of Michigan from the U.S. Department of Treasury.

The funds cannot be used for roads or to reduce legacy costs. There are several other restrictions for the use of the funds.

City Manager Lynn Markland told council members that he is exploring a use of the funds that will benefit the community and that additionally enhance economic activity in the community.

“The city has not decided on how the funds will be used,” Markland said.

The period of performance for this award ends Dec. 31, 2026. Local units of government may use award funds to cover eligible costs incurred during the period that begins March 3, 2021 and ends Dec. 31, 2024.

GAZEBO & PARK

Continued from Page 3

“That secret went with him. It was dedicated in 1971. Happily, the DPW (Department of Public Works) has it operating again, but you can see that it too needs restoration, and we’re working on that,” Kimble said. “Linden meant the world to our parents, and I’ll just say, here, today, ‘Ralph and Marge Kimble, Ken and Opal Sharp, this is for you.’”

Kimble gave thanks to Sharp, Linden officials and the Linden Downtown Development Authority.

Sharp talked about growing up in Linden and how involved his parents were in the city. He said the gazebo is a landmark, and he was honored to be involved in the restoration.

Fine Finished Carpentry, owned by Phil Schmelter, is doing the restoration work.

“There are numerous people to thank for their efforts with the gazebo. Michelle Robbins, owner of Linden Kitchen & Bath, DDA board member, the true driving force of this project, Betty Ciesielski of the Happening In Linden Organization who orchestrated the donations received,” Cusson said.
The 2021 National Junior Shorthorn Show Grand Champion ShorthornPlus Bull is sMcK JAMESON, owned by Caitlynn Kruyer of Holly. Submitted photo

Local woman’s bull is grand champion

Competed with more than 450 junior exhibitors from across the country

Junior exhibitors took top honors at the 2021 National Junior Shorthorn Show and Youth Conference in Louisville, Kentucky. Overall, a total of 803 animals were pre-entered and 452 junior exhibitors traveled all across the nation from 28 states to compete for the National Champion top honors from June 21 – June 26.

Judging the ShorthornPlus Bull show was Will Coor of Hillsboro, Ohio. There were 10 head entered in the ShorthornPlus Bull show.

The Grand Champion ShorthornPlus Bull was sMcK Jameson, owned by Caitlynn Kruyer of Swartz Creek. The family’s farm is in Holly.

The Reserve Grand Champion Shorthorn Bull was awarded to Degroot Blue On Black, owned by Tucker DeGroot of Edgerton, Minnesota.

The American Shorthorn Association provides quality service and support to its members by promoting the value of Shorthorn Cattle in all aspects of the beef industry, while maintaining the integrity of the herd book and performance database.

Kruyer said, “It was really exciting for us to win as we had raised Jameson from birth and it was a huge accomplishment for us. Our whole family was beyond excited.”

The American Junior Shorthorn Association promotes personal development through youth activities and educational events, while being dedicated to the betterment of its members. To learn more, contact the ASA office or visit shorthorn.org or juniorshorthorn.com.
2021 CHEVROLET COLORADO LT CREW CAB 4WD
$269 /mo
24 MONTH LEASE
10,000 MILES PER YEAR
$3,000 DUE AT SIGNING

2021 CHEVROLET SILVERADO DOUBLE CUSTOM CAB 4WD
$295 /mo
24 MONTH LEASE
10,000 MILES PER YEAR
$3,000 DUE AT SIGNING

2021 CHEVROLET TRAVERSE 1LT FWD
$318 /mo
24 MONTH LEASE
10,000 MILES PER YEAR
$3,000 DUE AT SIGNING

2021 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER LT AWD
$259 /mo
24 MONTH LEASE
10,000 MILES PER YEAR
$3,000 DUE AT SIGNING

2021 CHEVROLET BLAZER 2LT FWD
$234 /mo
24 MONTH LEASE
10,000 MILES PER YEAR
$3,000 DUE AT SIGNING

2021 CHEVROLET EQUINOX FWD
$199 /mo
24 MONTH LEASE
10,000 MILES PER YEAR
$3,000 DUE AT SIGNING

4-WHEEL ALIGNMENT SPECIAL
NOW ONLY $79.95
SAVE $20

BONUS COUPONS!
Spend $100 – SAVE $20
Spend $200 – SAVE $40
Spend $500 – SAVE $100

Includes all taxes and fees. See dealer for details.
Linden’s Hall returns to XC program he ran for to run it

By David Troppens

Just five years ago, Trevor Hall was a cross country runner on the Linden varsity boys cross country squad.

This fall he will be returning to the program as its new head coach. Initially, he planned on going for the assistant coaching position, but now he’ll replace Brad Ferrera who also stepped down from the program recently.

“...Coming from coach (Clint) Lawhorne who I ran under, it’s just a great honor to try to carry the tradition and excellence to just see the kids grow not only as runners, but as humans.”

Hall met with the runners in April and is working with runners this summer.

“I was able to go to a track practice in April and talk to the distance kids,” Hall said.

CONTINUED AT TCTIMES.COM

Wednesday Night Races conclude strong season

By David Troppens

Linden — For four Wednesdays, Linden County Park has been filled with runners ranging from 3 to 70 invading the area trails during the late afternoon hours.

There have been a lot of cheers, a lot of families and a lot of fun. And, during this summer, there’s been a little more of all those things than in recent history.

The Wednesday Night Races at the Park have been going on at Linden County Park since 2002, and this year’s numbers an average were slightly more than 60 runners a week. That’s significantly higher than the 161 (approx.)

See RACES on 24

Wrestling squads dominate this installment of Top 16

By David Troppens

The first two installments of the 2020-21 Tri-County Top 16 Teams felt like a list of Fenton’s top 16, as all of the squads were from Fenton.

However, that’s going to change today with our third installment — none of the three are.

One sport that has used to be one of the dominant sports that has had its share of strong teams in our past Top 16 polls is going to have two teams in this one. However, as strong as our wrestling teams have been through the years, one thing that doesn’t happen often is having two teams ending up our top 16. Usually there is one dominant team that challenges for the top spot. In fact, wrestling teams have finished at No. 1 three times over our 13 years of doing this end-of-the-school year listing. Another four times a wrestling squad has finished in the top three. But, it’s been rare for two teams to make our top 16 poll in the same season. This year will be the exception. Wrestling’s strongest season? It was the 2010-11 school year when Lake Fenton (No. 1) and Holly (No. 2) enjoyed the top two spots.

Now on to our poll.

No. 11 - Lake Fenton wrestling: The Blue Devils have made our Top 16 off-and-on earning spots in five of the first 12 years, including taking the top spot during the 2010-11 and the 2016-17 school years. But the Blue Devils haven’t been on this list since last placing at No. 1 until this year.

The Lake Fenton varsity wrestling team is No. 11 on the 2020-21 Tri-County Top 16. Photo: David Troppens

The Blue Devils finished the regular season with a 4-1 Flint Metro League Stars Division title, finishing just below Division 2 state runner-up Goodrich. The Blue Devils took some tiny lumps early, but just kept getting stronger as the sea-

See TOP 16 on 25
**RACES**

Continued from Page 23

mately 40 runners) that attended the events two years ago. The races didn’t happen last summer due to COVID-19.

“(Linden Community Education and Food Service Director) Debbie (Brindel) just told me we are over 200 runners for the first time over the last five years, so that’s awesome,” Linden girls cross country coach and race organizer Ben Cox said. “I couldn’t ask for better community support and participation. I’m just happy to carry the torch and keep it going. I know these races have been going on for close to 20 years.”

New Linden varsity boys cross country coach Trevor Hall actually was a young half-mile runner in the races when he was a child. Now, he’s one of the people helping run the event.

“Oh yeah, I started when I was 4 or 5 years old,” Hall said. “I was the little one with the giant head.

“It’s awesome to see the community get involved. I think cross country is a sport where if you are not familiar with it, it’s hard to get involved, so I just want to get people out here running and doing something with other people. ... The best race is the half-mile event with all of the little kids running it. I feel like we all can learn something from them when they are sprinting it out, giving it their all and just enjoying it.”

The 1/2-mile race had about 30 runners in the event during the final week with plenty of the young children running with a parent. Their times ranged from 3:52 to 8:32. All runners received a ribbon and those runners who ran in all four races earned a special medal, naming them “extreme runners.”

“It’s a community education event,” Cox said. “We want to keep it low cost so that anyone can participate. We don’t ever intend to (raise our event price to more than $2). It’s not a fundraiser that we do to make money. It’s something we do to show the community that we want to have runners in this area, and we want to pay them back for their dedication.”

Here are some photos from the fourth, and final, Wednesday Night Races at the Park at Linden County Park on Wednesday, July 21. Photos: David Troppens

1965 Detroit Tigers already look a lot like the 1968 World Champions

*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.

**July 25, 1965**

Chicago 10, Detroit 6

First game of doubleheader

Network/Announcers: Chicago radio announcers Bob Elson and Milo Hamilton.

Background: By 1965, the Tigers were starting to look like the 1968 squad. Don Wert, Norm Cash, Al Kaline, Bill Freehan, Roy Oyler, Dick McAuliffe, and Mickey Lolich played in this contest. Jim Northrup and Denny McLain played in the second game. Basically the World Championship team was already at Tiger Stadium. The Tigers ended the season with an 89-73 mark, but only finish in fourth place.

**Game summary:** The contest started so promising. Lolich didn’t allow a run through the first four innings, and minus a Ken Berry solo home run to start the fifth, seemed to be pitching reasonably decent. Offensively, Detroit scored three runs in the bottom of the third with a Wert solo home run, ann RBI-double by Cash and an RBI-single by Kaline. The Tigers scored a fourth run in the fourth when Don Demeter hit a solo home run. The game felt under the Tigers’ control with them holding a 4-1 lead entering the top of the sixth.

But, suddenly, the Tigers’ pitchers couldn’t get anyone out. After a first out, the next three hitters reached base against Lolich, chasing him from the game with still a 4-2 Detroit lead. Terry Fox couldn’t get the two batters he faced and Ron Nischwitz faced one batter, walking him.

Here are some photos from the fourth, and final, Wednesday Night Races at the Park at Linden County Park on Wednesday, July 21. Photos: David Troppens

1965 Detroit Tigers already look a lot like the 1968 World Champions

*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.

**July 25, 1965**

Chicago 10, Detroit 6

First game of doubleheader

Network/Announcers: Chicago radio announcers Bob Elson and Milo Hamilton.

Background: By 1965, the Tigers were starting to look like the 1968 squad. Don Wert, Norm Cash, Al Kaline, Bill Freehan, Roy Oyler, Dick McAuliffe, and Mickey Lolich played in this contest. Jim Northrup and Denny McLain played in the second game. Basically the World Championship team was already at Tiger Stadium. The Tigers ended the season with an 89-73 mark, but only finish in fourth place.

**Game summary:** The contest started so promising. Lolich didn’t allow a run through the first four innings, and minus a Ken Berry solo home run to start the fifth, seemed to be pitching reasonably decent. Offensively, Detroit scored three runs in the bottom of the third with a Wert solo home run, ann RBI-double by Cash and an RBI-single by Kaline. The Tigers scored a fourth run in the fourth when Don Demeter hit a solo home run. The game felt under the Tigers’ control with them holding a 4-1 lead entering the top of the sixth.

But, suddenly, the Tigers’ pitchers couldn’t get anyone out. After a first out, the next three hitters reached base against Lolich, chasing him from the game with still a 4-2 Detroit lead. Terry Fox couldn’t get the two batters he faced and Ron Nischwitz faced one batter, walking him.
**TOP 16**

Continued from Page 23

Once the wrestling season got to the state tourney series, the Blue Devils started doing their best wrestling.

The Blue Devils defeated Ortonville-Brandon 51-23 and then Holly 47-33 to win a Division 2 team district title. They followed that up in team regional action by crushing Owosso 69-6. Then, Lake Fenton faced Goodrich for a rematch in the regional championship bout. The Blue Devils gave the eventual state runner-up squad a pretty good battle, losing a 35-21 match.

Individually, the Blue Devils did fine as well. Four wrestlers made it to the state finals with Jack Conley (145) earning a second-place finish and Zack Hall (130) a fourth-place finish.

No. 10 - Linden wrestling: The Eagles were one of the most frustrating teams of the 2020-21 school year because they were never given a chance to show their true potential due to COVID-19 protocols which ended their chances of team and individual glory in the postseason tournaments. Consequently, the sports staff had to use a few other means to try to figure out who was the best. Managers health issues: Detroit manager Chuck Dressen suffered a heart attack during spring training and didn’t return until May 31. Ex-Tigers catcher Bob Swift managed while Dressen was gone. However, on May 16, 1966 Dressen suffered a second heart attack and Swift replaced him as well, but then Swift fell ill before the end of the season. Swift had lung cancer and Swift died Oct. 17, 1966. Dressen also died that year on Aug. 10.

**Record broken:** Chicago pinch hitter Burgess made a career being a quality pinch hitter, and on this date he broke the Major League record for most pinch hits by collecting his 108th with his two-run double. The fans at Tiger Stadium gave him a nice applause as the ball was retrieved for Burgess. Burgess would finish his career with 145 pinch hits and would hold the pinch hit record for many years. He still holds the record for driving in 142 RBI in pinch hit situations. No one else has ever driving in 100.

**Hopefully you know everyone’s first names:** The Chicago announcers hardly ever said the first name of the players in this contest. In some ways it was fun because I got to test my knowledge, but in some ways it just seemed silly. I have heard other games from older dates when this was done a little bit, but never to the extreme of this game. I was able to figure out all of the Tigers’ players and did a pretty good job with the White Sox players as well. There were one or two I didn’t know.

---

**TIGERS**

Continued from Page 24

Julio Navarro got the final two outs, but the first batter he faced was John Romano who hit a grand slam. The other big hit in the eight-run Chicago stanza was a two-run double by pinch hitter specialist Smoky Burgess.

**Why pick a loss?** It was selected because it was the only game from the 1965 season I own. It also showed what may have been the Tigers’ issue of that season — pitching. The Tigers led the American League in runs scored but was only fifth in runs allowed. McLain had a strong season, but the rest of the staff was so-so. Lohich wasn’t the pitcher he was in the late 1960s and early 1970s, as he was up-and-down, much like this game symbolized.

**Manager health issues:** Detroit manager Chuck Dressen suffered a heart attack during spring training and didn’t return until May 31. Ex-Tigers catcher Bob Swift managed while Dressen was gone. However, on May 16, 1966 Dressen suffered a second heart attack and Swift replaced him as well, but then Swift fell ill before the end of the season. Swift had lung cancer and Swift died Oct. 17, 1966. Dressen also died that year on Aug. 10.

**Record broken:** Chicago pinch hitter Burgess made a career being a quality pinch hitter, and on this date he broke the Major League record for most pinch hits by collecting his 108th with his two-run double. The fans at Tiger Stadium gave him a nice applause as the ball was retrieved for Burgess. Burgess would finish his career with 145 pinch hits and would hold the pinch hit record for many years. He still holds the record for driving in 142 RBI in pinch hit situations. No one else has ever driving in 100.

**Hopefully you know everyone’s first names:** The Chicago announcers hardly ever said the first name of the players in this contest. In some ways it was fun because I got to test my knowledge, but in some ways it just seemed silly. I have heard other games from older dates when this was done a little bit, but never to the extreme of this game. I was able to figure out all of the Tigers’ players and did a pretty good job with the White Sox players as well. There were one or two I didn’t know.
NOTICE OF REGULAR PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
AUGUST 12, 2021

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2021 AT 6:00 PM BY THE FENTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION AT THE FENTON TOWNSHIP CIVIC-COMMUNITY CENTER, 12060 MANTAWAUKA AND ELECTRONICALLY BY ZOOM. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

NEW BUSINESS:
SUP21-004 Deborah Schmelter, 6365 Lobdell Road; Requesting a Special Use Permit for Agricultural Tourism for Barnfest at Storey Acres at 6365 Lobdell Road. Parcel #06-31-300-006.

R21-003 The Fairways of Spring Meadows, LLC; Requesting a rezoning for the south 80 acres of parcel #06-17-100-008, located in the southeast corner of Linden Road and Lahren Road, from AG, Agricultural, to PUD for a 70-unit subdivision. Parcel #06-17-100-008.

Land Division and Lot Partition Ordinance; Consider amendments to the Land Division Ordinance and Lot Partition Ordinance for compliance with State Laws and best practices for lakeside communities.

To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, and any other interested parties. Please take notice that a regular meeting of the Fenton Township Planning Commission will be held on Thursday, August 25, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. by ZOOM video meeting. In accordance with Public Act 254 of 2020, the use of electronic remote access (online video meeting) will be implemented in response to COVID-19 social distancing requirements. The public may participate in the meeting via the following web link:


Or by telephone by calling into the following number:  
Phone Number: (312) 626-6799
Meeting ID: 998 2931 8197
Passcode: 258667

Members of the public will only be able to speak during the public comment portion(s) of the meeting and such comment will be limited to three minutes per person. To provide for orderly public participation, when the Chairperson or meeting moderator calls for public comment, a person wishing to speak must state their name and wait to be recognized before speaking. The Chairperson or moderator will recognize all persons wishing to speak during public comment. Prior to the meeting, if members of the public have certain questions or wish to provide input on any business that will be addressed at the meeting, such persons may contact the Planning Commission members through Michael Deem, Zoning Administrator, by email at mdeem@fentontownship.org, or by mail at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. Comments received prior to 3:00 p.m. on August 12, 2021 are guaranteed to be received by the Planning Commission. A copy of the meeting material may be found on the Township website homepage at www.fentontownship.org.

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

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

NOTICE OF ELECTION TYPHON TOWNSHIP, LIVINGSTON COUNTY
AUGUST 3, 2021 SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF TYPHON TOWNSHIP:

Notice is hereby given that a Special Election will be held in Tyrone Township on Tuesday, August 3, 2021. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the following polling locations:

Precinct 1: Tyrone Township Hall 8420 Runyan Lake Rd., Fenton

Precinct 2 & 3: Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church 10235 White Lake Rd., Fenton

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following proposals will be voted on as presented and listed below:

Fenton Area Public Schools
Operating Millage Renewal Proposal
Exempting principal residence and other property exempted by law 19.9195 Mills for 9 Years

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Fenton Area Public Schools, 3100 Owen Road, Fenton, MI 48430-1754, telephone (810) 591-4700. A sample ballot may be viewed at mi.gov/vote.

Linden Community Schools
Operating Millage Renewal Proposal
Exempting principal residence and other property exempted by law 20.3746 Mills for 9 Years

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the administrative offices of Linden Community Schools, 7205 W. Silver Lake Rd., Linden, MI 48451-8710, telephone (610) 591-0980. A sample ballot may be viewed at mi.gov/vote.

All of the above polling locations provide voting access for individuals with disabilities and contain voting instructions in alternative formats. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the Township Clerk in advance of the election.

Persons wishing to obtain an absent voter ballot may do so by contacting the Township Clerk’s office. The deadline for requesting an absent voter ballot by mail is Friday, July 30, 2021, and in person is Monday, August 2, 2021 by 4:00 p.m. The Township Clerk will be available at the township office during regular business hours Mon-Thurs. and Saturday, July 31, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Marcella Husted
Tyrone Township Clerk
CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT: 810-433-6787

REAL ESTATE | GARAGE SALES | JOB OPENINGS
SERVICE DIRECTORY | PUZZLES | OBITUARIES

Weekend Times

Weekend Scrambler

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

Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

Weekend Sudoku

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times
**Weekend Crossword**

**PUZZLE CLUE:**

A TEN FROM A HEN

**ACROSS**

1. Cookout rod
2. Cocktail (4, 9)
5. Long wedge-shaped inlet
8. Dermal drawing
14. Alfalfa's girl in "Our Gang" (8)
19. Lacking a permanent shelter
21. Sponge up
22. Hawk of the screen
23. Get closer
24. Gated water channel
25. Blue-footed bird
26. Start of a riddle
29. Sippy cup part
30. "— yellow ribbon round ..." (9)
31. "Little" actress Isa
32. Web page visitor's directory
36. With 53-Across
39. World power until '91
41. New title for a bride
43. Italian cardinal

**DOWN**

1. Some afghans
2. #1 Billboard song, often
3. Happier
4. Arctic diver
5. "Say, 'Ouch!'", say
6. Pelvic-base bone
7. Least ruddy
8. Piece of work
9. More skilled
10. Big wave
11. Hard-working people
12. Whale variety
13. Is compliant
14. Formal arguer
15. Redresses
16. 17th Greek letter
17. R&D site
18. Single one
19. "Mauna"
20. Exchanges for bills
21. "Attack, Revert!"
22. "Tara Road" novelist
23. Binchy
24. Curved
25. Carved
26. "My pleasure!"
27. Suffix with multum
28. Roger of "Cheers"
29. "Dam it all!"
30. Beatles' bud
31. Suitcffe
32. Fleecy male
33. Noted Fifth Ave. store
34. Puzzlement
35. Started a play-for-pay career
36. Drunk, slingly
37. Cartoonist Addams, for short
38. Padlock part
39. "Alas"
40. Frat party dispenser
41. Place to stay the night
42. Off-road trucks, briefly
43. British verb
44. Singer of the hit "Believe"
45. Neither hor.
46. "Take — (dooze)"
47. Go on a trip
48. Hosp. part
49. "Litch abbr." (11)
50. My pleasure!
51. Suffex with multimilllion
52. Roger of "Cheers"
53. "Dam it all!"
54. In a conflict
55. Skiing gold medalist (5)
56. Tough tests
57. Student at a lecture, often
58. Chicago mayor
59. "Golden Arches" java chain
60. Faint trace
61. Suffex of elements
62. Drunk, slingly
63. "I dunno!"
64. Detrains, e.g.
65. Dawdles
66. Relating to digestion
67. Least ruddy
68. High-end leathers
69. Rave about
70. Creek tooth
71. "Speak in the sea"
72. Sushi staple
73. "Some male dolls"
74. Doc bloc
75. "Prefix with tarsal"
76. Sphere
77. "Fa-la link"
78. — mode

**Solution Time:** 21 min.

**MIDWEEK SUDOKU ANSWERS**

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

**MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:**

PAUSE, SKUNK, TATTOO, WALLOP

Answer: They were able to get away from the porcupine because the porcupine was a — SLOWPOKE

**MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS**

SPIT TRIA TATTOO BARB BLIND HOMELESS ABSORB ETHAN APPROACH SLUDGE BOOBY NACHITOCHES LAYAN LIDD TREA BASTE SIEMAPA SPECIMEN INES REGARDED ARCADES REALIZER AMONG KRUPPs MIND ARE TATOS RICE Rвоз AMONG WHAT MIGHT YOU CALL IT? ARIEL MIA WAKI LOOPS HISTAGE MOME FINISH TEXTBOOK EGGS SAMPLE OSAKA TURTLE HELMETED ROLLEX ORGAN TREATISE BLARE UOERSTESA

**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.
A message from John Henry, the Flint Institute of Arts’ executive director

Education programs serve more than 60,000 individuals from Genesee and 11 surrounding counties annually. We are pleased to provide dynamic and enriching experiences for people of all ages with all levels of familiarity with art.

Perhaps your child is one of the more than 30,000 students served through Flint Institute of Arts school programs? Our school programs support critical thinking, creativity, and visual literacy. Whether visiting our galleries, making art in our studios, watching a glass demonstration in the hot shop, participating in a program at their school, or learning from home, students hone skills such as problem solving, collaboration, and perseverance — all necessary for success in school and in life.

Our baby tours help parents see the museum through the eyes of their infant, enabling them to tune in to their child’s cues to discover their visual preferences and support brain development. Toddler programs introduce children 18 to 36 months to the museum and include story time, a gallery hunt, and art exploration in the studio.

For lifelong learners, we offer a weekly video series, book discussions, lectures, and self-care programs such as yoga. Additionally, we provide arts studio and gallery art programs that make memories and lasting connections for individuals with memory loss and their family members.

With school out there is much to explore at the FIA. On view through Sept. 19, Blue Plate Special features larger-than-life glass sculptures of everyday objects and the artist John Miller will be offering a two-day glass workshop July 23 and 26 and free public demonstrations in the hot shop July 24 and 25.

Late Night at the FIA is held every Friday through August, and features live music, along with food and drink specials from the FIA’s Palette Café. And the Dort Financial Credit Union Summer Film Series every weekend is a great way to beat the heat and enjoy films like West Side Story or Romeo and Juliet.

At the Flint Institute of Arts, we are committed to promoting understanding and enjoyment of the visual arts through high-quality art education programs. We believe art is a vital component of life and that learning is a lifelong process.

The FIA is open Monday - Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Admission is free for all Genesee County residents through the Genesee County Arts Education and Cultural Enrichment Millage. Visit our website flintarts.org or call (810) 234-1695 to learn more.
HOLLY
JULY 30TH - AUGUST 1ST

FENTON
JULY 31ST - AUGUST 1ST
9-5PM
16320 Hi Land Trail. Once in a LIFETIME Estate Sale in memory of Christopher Toot. Can’t describe the QUANTITY of items in this home. From Kitchen Ware to Furniture, Hunting, Fishing, Camping and Tools. Boots, Motorcycle Jackets, Jeans, Fireman Items. Everything new with tags. Home, Garage and Barn Full! Please see complete ad in estatesales.net.

HOLLY
JULY 29TH-31ST
THURSDAY-SATURDAY
9-5PM
7485 Hartland Rd. Come One Come All. Treasures too numerous to mention.

FENTON
JULY 29TH-31ST
THURSDAY-FRIDAY 9-6PM SATURDAY 9-12PM

FENTON
JULY 29TH-31ST
THURSDAY-SATURDAY
9-5PM
7485 Hartland Rd. Come One Come All. Treasures too numerous to mention.

HOLLY
JULY 29TH-31ST
THURSDAY-SATURDAY
9-5PM

HOT LINE CONTINUED

DID OUR LOVELY governor really just veto the bill that would have ended the $300 supplemental paycheck for workers to stay home? What the heck. There are ‘we are hiring’ signs everywhere. Whitmer is ruining small businesses and needs to go. What is her end game?

LOOKS LIKE WHITMER wants to keep all the businesses’ hiring signs in front of the buildings. Trying to kill small business? Who will vote for her next election? Not me.

TO THE HOT-LINER that thinks the post office delivers mail on Sunday. Get your facts straight. They deliver Amazon packages, not mail. Amazon pays.

I PAY PROPERTY taxes. Included in my property tax I pay for street repair. Why can’t these city streets be repaired with no increase in property tax. Maybe if all of our money didn’t go to downtown.

SERIOUSLY? DID YOU actually claim long lasting brake pads as a selling point for your Bolt electric vehicle? I’m happy to pay an extra $30 for brake pads every three years for the privilege of not having to drive a Bolt.

YOU DENOUNCE CONCERN over critical race theory as a non-existent issue only to immediately offer the fantasy of ‘the wealthy’s war on the middle class’ as real problem. Sounds like you need to take a long look in the mirror. But seriously, thanks for the funny Hot line.

HOW IS TYRONE Township Trustee Ferguson on the board? If he thinks Runyan Lake Road is not a priority over other roads in the township.

Word Search


COUNTY FAIR

AGRICULTURE, BALLOONS, BANNER, BOOTH, BUMPER CARS, CHICKENS, CHILDREN, COTTON CANDY, ENTERTAIN, ENTRANCE, FAIRGROUNDS, FERRIS WHEEL, FESTIVAL, FIELDS, FUNNEL CAKE, GATHERING, LAUGHTER, LEMONADE, LIVESTOCK, POPCORN, RIDES, SNACKS, SUMMER, TICKETS

Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times.
DIRECT CARE WORKERS NEEDED IN THE FENTON AREA—
HIRING INCENTIVE—
$13.25 for untrained to $13.55 for trained staff to start (includes Pandemic Pay of $2.25). There are rewarding positions serving persons with special needs in their homes or in group homes. Positions also available in Oakland, Macomb, & Wayne Counties. Requirements: Must be at least 18 years of age, Have a clear criminal record, Have dependable transportation, Must be responsible & committed. Be willing to learn and take direction, Work well with others, Be available for training if you are not fully trained already. Compensation: Paid training, Medical, Dental, 401K, 40+ hours weekly. Please email ggrossbauer@spentechusa.com

ROWE Professional Services Company
Administrative Assistant
ROWE Professional Services Company, a leading civil engineering and surveying consulting firm is currently seeking an Administrative Assistant to join our corporate office in downtown Flint, MI. Qualified candidates must have a minimum of two years of hands-on experience working in a fast-paced, responsible administrative role. This highly visible position requires a positive and confident demeanor at all times. Exceptional verbal and written communication skills along with strong organizational skills, the ability to multi-task and ability to adapt to new software are also required for this position. Above average proficiency in the full Microsoft Office package and experience with Adobe Pro are necessary to be successful in this role. Two key responsibilities for this position include detailed review/editing of highly technical documents with strong attention to detail, and detailed data entry. Other responsibilities include answering a multi-line phone system, preparing reports and presentations, assisting with luncheons and events along with other general administrative duties. An associate degree in a related field is preferred but an equivalent combination of education and experience will be considered. This is a full-time position, Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. thru 5:00 p.m. ROWE offers a competitive wage and benefits package that includes medical, dental and vision insurance, a generous PTO program, 401(k) match and much more.

PLEASE SEND RESUME TO:
Employment@rowepsc.com
Or
Administrative Assistant / HR
ROWE Professional Services Company
540 S. Saginaw St., Ste. 200, Flint, MI 48502
www.rowepsc.com | E.O.E.

Puzzles4Kids by Helena Novanec
CROSSWORD – CITIES IN EUROPE
Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fill each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

Puzzles4Kids Answer

The Coyote Preserve Golf Club
Restaurant, Bar, & Banquet Facility
9218 Preserve Drive • Fenton

Golf Cart Attendant
Pro Shop Associate
Beverage Cart | Server
Grounds Maintenance
Line Cook
Apply online or within
WWW.COYOTEPRESERVE.COM

To advertise your JOB OPENING
call 810-629-8282

Weekend Paper Help Wanted Deadlines
Display Ads: Wednesday 3 p.m.
Line Ads: Noon Thursday

Midweek Paper Help Wanted Deadlines
Display Ads: Monday 3 p.m.
Line Ads: Noon Tuesday

Visa & Mastercard accepted
For Classifieds Call
810-433-6787
**Funeral Etiquette**

**What Can I Do to Help Later?**

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

*Source: Thefuneralsource.org*

---

**Julia Florence Bastedo**

1935 – 2021

Julia Florence Bastedo, formerly known as Bester, was born November 14, 1935 to Raymond and Florence Stolt in Petoskey, passed away Monday, July 19, 2021 in Durand, with hospice. She has lived in Byron, with her partner, Larry McCarthy for the past 11 years. She previously resided in the Flint area for several years.

Julia had graduated from Petoskey High School in 1953 and went on to go to school for nursing. She did several different jobs throughout her life while raising her family and functions with the Calvary Presbyterian Church in Flint. Julia was a proud and very active member and past commander of the Marine Corp Auxiliary League, Detachment #155 of Flint due to her son Rex being a Marine overseas.

Julia is preceded in death by her son Rex, son, Dennis; daughter, Debra; great-grandson, Rexton, great-grandson Conner; and brother, Richard. She is survived by her partner Larry McCarthy; her son, Brian (Tessie Hawkins) Bastedo of Tyler, TX; daughter, Kimberly (JR) Moody of Indian River; her nephew, Bobby (Bonnie) Wallin of Wolverine; sister, Margaret Saunders of FL; 12 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren; along with several nieces; nephews; cousins; and great friends that felt like family to her.

Julia loved to cook and bake, but most of all, she enjoyed sharing her baked goods with others to savor. Travel was another love of hers; she and Larry travelled quite a bit, enjoying some wine tasting along the way. She was a big NASCAR fan along with her nephew Bobby. She was an avid gardener and loved keeping up with the landscaping around the home she shared with Larry. Julia was always ready to help others in need and supported charities with one of her favorites being the Women’s Resource Center. She will be greatly missed and was loved by many. In lieu of flowers please make a donation to your local Women’s Resource Center. She will be greatly missed and was loved by many.

Funeral services will be held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd, Fenton, on Saturday, July 31, 2021 from 10 AM – 2 PM visitation, service at 2 PM, followed by graveside service at Oakland Cemetery, 301 S Leroy St, Fenton, officiated by Pastor Hal Poke from the Calvary Presbyterian Church.

Never Forgotten... Always In Our Hearts. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

---

**Erik Graves**


---

**Jacqueline Flanery**


---

**James Crow**


---

**Joann Varner-Pfaff**


---

**Kenneth Barry**


---

**Kenneth Williams**


---

**Philip Kerr**


---

**Philip Walch**


---

**Robert Cash**


---

**Robert Dasen**

Laurie Helen Reisenauer
1937 - 2021

Laurie Helen Reisenauer, age 83, passed away peacefully in her home in Holly, on Monday, July 19, 2021. Laurie was an only child, born to her beloved mother, Helen Amelia Allinger and father, Benjamin James. She had an amazing childhood roaming the Rocky Mountains with her many cousins, of which Jody Jacobshagen was like a sister to her. She married the first love of her life, Gerald Reisenauer, on June 9, 1956. They raised three amazing children, Pamela Ruth, Gary and Sharon Laurie in Kenosha, Wisconsin. Laurie spent her early years as a traditional homemaker. She enjoyed sewing and would often give her crafts to those in need. Laurie grew beautiful flower gardens and freely shared her green thumb tips. Laurie met many people who quickly became friends before retiring from Jockey International in Kenosha where she supervised the sample department. After Gerald passed away in 1993, Laurie enjoyed going to Dinner theater events with her sister-in-law, Dorothy Reisenauer Thomas. In 1998 Laurie left Kenosha to join her youngest daughter, Sharon, in Holly, where she was blessed to meet the second love of her life, Leonard Bentley, and gained through the country and spending time at home with her cats and also with the help of Barb Stilwell, Laurie was welcomed into the Holly Dollies Red Hatters. Laurie is survived by her companion of 23 years, Leonard; son, Gary (Rachelle); daughter, Sharon (Brad Stilwell); son-in-law, James Zahringer; sister-in-law, Dorothy Reisenauer Thomas. Jeff (Krista) Bentley; Kimber (Bruce) Marshall; and Jodi (Mike) VonWihl. A beloved grandmother to April, Brian (Amber), Amy and Jeremiah (Ali), Amber, Mathew and Adam. A great-grandmother to Gerald, Ashlee (Cody), Patrick, Autumn, Rodrigo, Jaime, Luis, Isabella and Maddox. A great-great-grandmother to Enzo, Isabelle, Everlee and another on the way, Sophia. Special nephews and niece Daniel, Colleen and Jeff. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gerald; and daughter, Pamela Zahringer.

According to Laurie’s wishes no services will be held. Memorial donations to the Michigan Humane Society.


Shelby Lee “Skip” Meredith Jr.
1948 – 2021

Shelby Lee “Skip” Meredith Jr.- age 73, of Holly, died Sunday, July 18, 2021. Funeral services were held 1 PM Friday, July 23, 2021 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton, his service will be live streamed and may be viewed at the bottom of his obituary page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com. Fr. David Blazek officiating. Burial 2 PM Monday, July 26, 2021 at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation was held at the funeral home from 4 - 8 PM Thursday, July 22 where a V.F.W. Memorial Service will be held at 7 PM. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Fenton V.F.W. Curtis Wolverton Post #3243. Skip was born March 8, 1948 in Little Rock, AR, the son of Shelby Lee, Sr. and Eleanor Cecile (Dinser) Meredith. He was a graduate of Clarkston High School. He was a veteran of the Vietnam War serving in the U.S. Army. He married Janet S. Honeycutt July 17, 1993 in Ortonville. Skip retired in 2006 from GM Truck and Bus Plant #6 in Pontiac after 33 years of service. He was a member of the Fenton Moose Lodge #1168. He enjoyed music, Historic Reenactments, hunting, and riding motorcycles. Surviving are his wife, Janet; daughters, Tara Keimer of Westland, Kelly (Anthony) Belcure of Fenton, Thyrsa Carnes of Grand Blanc, Nedra (Nate) Stafford of Waterford; grandchildren, Aya, Walter, Ashlee, Shaun, Ella, Madison, Daniel, Camerin, and Samuel; great-grandson, Parker; sister, Charlotte Fields of S.C.; sister-in-law, Lisa Campbell of Argentine; and nieces and nephew, Megan, Heather, and Bill. He was preceded in death by his parents; stepfather, Calvin Campbell; son, Shelby Lee “Skippy” Meredith, III; granddaughter, Caraline Rose; and brother, Bill Campbell. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Richard Thomas Stratton
1931 - 2021

Richard Thomas Stratton - age 90, of Fenton, died Sunday, May 30, 2021. Services will be held 11 AM Saturday, July 31, 2021 at St. Jude Episcopal Church, 106 E. Elizabeth St, Fenton. The Reverend Tracie Little officiating. Visitation will be held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton Friday, July 30, 2021 from 4 - 8 PM. Those desiring may make contributions to St. Jude Episcopal Church or the American Heart Association. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

David Bowren
Obituaries

Kenneth Gerald Gifford
1935 – 2021

Kenneth Gerald Gifford - age 86, of Fenton, died Wednesday, July 21, 2021. A funeral Mass will be held celebrated 11 AM Saturday, July 24 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Fenton; Knights of Columbus, Fenton Council #7418; Assembly 2031; Flint Carving Club and a member of UAW Local 659. Surviving are son, Steven (Lisa) Gifford of MN; grandchildren, Ian, Alec and Hunter Gifford all of MN; brothers, Fredrick (Sally) Gifford of Gaines, Phillip (Janet) Gifford of Swartz Creek; many nieces and nephews. He was also preceded in death by his parents; Stanley and Mary Gifford; sister, Agnes Marsh; brothers, George (Dewayne) Gifford, Laurence Gifford and Raymond Gifford. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

David Newsom

Doyle Van Norman

Elsie Anderson

Rodney Sellers

Saundra Gullett

Timothy Kurnik

Nellie “Lagretta” Ballou

Charles Bausick, Sr.

Are your teeth like stars that come out at night?

Implant Retained Dentures
Starting as low as $2999

*Fee includes 2 implants and conversion of existing dentures.

Call today for your free consultation and x-rays to see if implants are right for you!

Merit Dental
meritdental.com/holly

Steven A. Sulfaro, D.D.S
607 North Saginaw Street
Holly, Michigan 48442
Call Today! 248-634-4671
SUMMER TIME SAVINGS

FIRST PAYMENT WAIVED ON SELECT VEHICLES

LEASE A 2021 VEHICLE FOR AS LOW AS $208 A MONTH!

LEASE LOYALTY UP TO $2,000

Stop in and pick your vehicle from those in our current inventory OR have your vehicle your way! Come in and customize your next car, truck or SUV.

WE WANT YOUR VEHICLE!
Appraisal values have never been higher! We will do what it takes to earn your business.

MORE THAN 100 PRE-OWNED VEHICLES TO CHOOSE FROM!

We know selection is tough everywhere, but here at the Chevy Store With More, we’ll get you exactly what you want!

FIND NEW ROADS™

NEW & USED SALES:
Mon & Thur 9-8pm Tues • Wed & Fri 9am-6pm
Sat 10am-4pm
Curbside & home delivery available

3000 Owen Rd. @ US-23 in Fenton
810-629-3350 | www.canever.com

2017 CHEVROLET COLORADO Z71
Stk#1261383AA ................ $34,900

2019 CHEVROLET SILVERADO 1500 CUSTOM
Stk#126093 ................... $37,000

WE WANT YOUR VEHICLE!

CUSTOMER SERVICE:
Free Loaners Available
Mon 7:30am-7pm • Tues-Fri 7:30am-6pm
Sat 8am-2pm

PARTS:
Mon 8am-7pm • Tues-Fri 8am-6pm
Sat 8am-2pm

Shop at canever.com