Fenton City residents to vote on road millage

Ten-year, $24-million millage to improve local streets and roads on November ballot

By Sharon Stone

Fenton City Council adopted a resolution to place a bond proposal on the ballot for the election to be held Tuesday, Nov. 2. The bond proposal would raise funds for road and street improvements in the city.

This vote came after Fenton City Council held a special meeting last Monday, July 19 to discuss this topic with the city’s financial consultant Paul Stauder, who was asked to attend the Monday, July 26 meeting to answer any questions.

The bonds are scheduled to be sold in three series for a total of $24 million. The first series will have a bond term of 10 years and three months. The next two series will each have a bond term of 10 years.

The resolution states that the city has determined that it is necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the city and its residents that the city pay the cost of acquiring and constructing street improvements throughout the city, consisting of paving, repaving, reconstructing and improving streets, including all necessary

Fenton City selects new garbage/recycle provider

Contracts with GFL Environmental USA, Inc. — customers to see annual cost savings of nearly $75

By Sharon Stone

Fenton City Council unanimously approved a service agreement with GFL Environmental USA, Inc. for solid waste, recycle and yard waste service. They also authorized City Manager Lynn Markland or his designee to sign the agreement.

GFL Environmental is a Canadian company with a regional base in Sterling Heights. Residents will receive new recycling and refuse carts in advance of Wednesday, Oct. 6.
Tall grass, junk vehicles common ordinance violations

By Hannah Ball
Summer is the busiest time for code enforcement officers responding to ordinance violations.

Patrick Shaw, ordinance enforcement officer for Fenton Township, said the summer months are busier because, “People are out more. They’re just enjoying the outdoors more. There’s more building going on, there’s more building ordinances and zoning ordinances to look at during the summer months.”

In April, he reported 16 violations. In May, there were 29, in June, there were 34 and as of July 26, there were 22 for this month.

The three most common general ordinance violations in the township are tall grass, blight and junk vehicles. Shaw reported nine violations of the grass ordinance in May, eight in June and six in July, totaling 23. The township ordinance states that grass cannot be taller than 12 inches, which he said was “generous.”

“If I’m sending a letter out, that tells you how tall the grass is,” he said, adding that this area has received a lot of rain this summer.

Shaw reported four blight violations in April, one in May, three in June and zero for July, for a total of eight. Multiple materials and situations can be considered blight, including the following: building materials not being used and not being held in an enclosed structure; the storage or accumulation of junk, trash rubbish or refuse with a landfill permit, except for refuse that isn’t a nuisance for more than 15 days; a structure that’s uninhabitable due to a natural disaster; vacant dwellings left unlocked; and partially completed structures unless the owner has a building permit and construction is completed within a reasonable time.

Junk vehicles also are an issue. Shaw reported three in April, one in May, three in June and two in July, for a total of nine. A “junk vehicle” is defined as a vehicle in disrepair, that it’s not legally operable on public roads or is unlicensed. This also applies to watercraft.

However, the COVID-19 pandemic caused an increase in this violation. Shaw said residents must get titles for junk vehicles to avoid violating the ordinance, and the Secretary of State’s Office was closed for months due to the pandemic, creating delays.

“Compliance is taking longer, but it’s not totally the person’s fault,” he said.

Another ordinance that comes into play during the summer is the non-riparian ordinance, which states that people cannot keep their boats at a dock they do not own for more than a day. Shaw said this is called “key holing” when lakefront property owners allow their non-riparian friends to leave their boat at their dock.

Shaw said leaving the boat there for a day on the lake is fine, but it’s not allowed for an entire weekend or longer. He reported five violations for this ordinance in June and zero in July.

Shaw reported five violations (three in May, one in June, one in July) under “dog control.” The three main aspects of this ordinance are loose dogs, excessive barking and vicious animals.

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Wild weekend storm passes over area

By Sharon Stone

Chances are you were startled when your phone blared the tornado warning during the evening of Saturday, July 24. It was in effect from approximately 6 to 7 p.m.

According to the National Weather Service, a severe thunderstorm passing over mid-Michigan capable of producing a tornado was located over Swartz Creek, northwest of the tri-county area, moving southeast at 3 miles per hour.

For many boaters out on area lakes, they were seen scrambling and trying to make it back to their homes while high winds and heavy rains impacted the area. Consumers Energy and DTE reported numerous power outages, downed trees and wires.

One local farmer was watching the weather very closely. Dwight Eichelberg, owner of Eichelberg Farm in Fenton Township, reported that his farm received 4.5 inches of rain in about 45 minutes Saturday evening. He said they’ve recorded 12 inches of rain in the last three weeks.

Downpour dumps several inches of rain — flooding roads, yards and parking lots

Roads, yards and parking lots in Fenton are flooded by the downpour Saturday.

By Sharon Stone

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H ere is a small sliver of what one morning last week looked like:

- All three toilets in our house stopped flushing properly.
- The older dog got sick on the carpet (a true talent since most of our flooring is hardwood).
- The newspaper I’m in charge of was more than an hour late to press (not because of the above items).

We’ve all been there. The terrible, horrible, no good, very bad day. (And we’ve all likely read the children’s book with a similar title).

Bad days aren’t only bad for you mentally, they can curb productivity and spread if you spew your negative vibes onto your spouse or team members. (Sorry to anyone who received a phone call, text or email from me last Wednesday. I likely owe you a drink!)

It’s not my nature to dwell on bad days, but that’s easier said than done. Positivity is an important part of my personal brand (at least I want it to be), so when I was stuck in bummer mode last week I needed to fix it.

Looking for tips on how to turn the day around, I turned to research. I found a great article in the Harvard Business Review (HBR) with help. Here are some of my favorite tips and my thoughts on them.

Think positive: “Studies show that when you’re positive, you’re 31% more productive, you’re 40% more likely to receive a promotion, you have 23% fewer health-related effects from stress, and your creativity rates triple,” according to Shawn Achor, author of The Happiness Advantage who is quoted in the HBR piece.

When you’re having a bad day, this can be hard but keep reading to the last tip for ways to make positive thoughts happen.

Change your routine: The article explains that if you’re in a funk, it’s time for a change of scenery.

Fortunately for me, my job provides lots of reasons for me to move about, which ultimately snapped me out of my bad day. The second half of my day was a real bright spot in my day. ”

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What’s your favorite part of your job?

“I get to work in a nursing home. Interacting with the seniors is amazing! I’ve learned so much about them, and myself!”

“I serve food to elderly people in a senior living community. I’ve gotten to know so many amazing people. I love talking to them, not only because I get to hear bits and pieces of their lives but they also ask me about mine and it’s clear they genuinely care about me. Talking to them is a real bright spot in my day.”

“I don’t want to talk about my full time job. That’s a paycheck to get the bills paid. I do Papa Pals. Helping others has always been something I loved and now I get paid for it.”

Watching and helping micro-preemies begin their lives at weighing less than a pound to graduating the NICU and going home.”

Tammy Mackenzie
Flint

Gina Hayden, Mt. Morris

Duwayne Jensen
Chesterfield

Kaylee Michelle
Fenton
LeRoy Street bridge under construction

State, city continue local bridge repairs with LeRoy, Caroline and Torrey bridges

By Hannah Ball

Fenton — Construction workers began maintenance work on the S. LeRoy Street bridge, which goes over the Shiawassee River, on Tuesday, July 27.

Dan Brisson, department of public works director, said work entails surface repairs, new asphalt approaches and sidewalk repairs at the bridge and bridge approaches. Motorists can expect intermittent lane closures.

This is the second downtown Fenton bridge to undergo these repairs. Workers did repairs on the Caroline Street bridge the week before. The Torrey Road bridge will be repaired next.

Money for these projects was earmarked in the Michigan Department of Transportation Local Agency Bridge Fund.

Local agency estimates:
- LeRoy Street bridge repairs: $87,000
- Caroline Street bridge repairs: $66,000
- Torrey Road bridge repairs: $58,000

Brisson said the city pays a portion of the project cost and the MDOT local bridge agency also pays a portion.

The Hogan Road bridge was approved for replacement for a cost of $1,256,000 for 2023.
When statutes and court rules conflict — is it substantive or procedural?

Under the Michigan Constitution, the state legislature is vested with the authority to enact substantive law or statutes.

The Michigan Supreme Court is vested with the authority by general rules to establish, modify, amend and simplify, the practice and procedure of state courts.

To put it another way, the legislature cannot make procedural rules for the courts and the Supreme Court cannot enact substantive laws for the legislature. This is called the separation of powers of our branches of government.

This seems pretty straightforward, however when it’s not, the Michigan Supreme Court has established a two-part test that addresses what happens when there is an apparent conflict between a court rule and a statute.

The first part examines if there is an “irreconcilable” conflict between the two. If there is, then the second part of the test is used to determine if the legislature addressed a “substantive” or a “procedural” matter with the particular statute.

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Genesee County Sheriff Chris Swanson announced the charges during a press conference Wednesday, April 28. “We arrested one of our own,” he said.

Swanson said Reinhart had worked for the sheriff’s office since 2019.

Reinhart waived his July 6 preliminary exam and his case was bound over to Genesee County Circuit Court for jury trial.

The organization GHOST (Genesee Human Oppression Strike Team) of the Genesee County Sheriff’s Office tracked approximately 450 messages between Reinhart and a GHOST decoy acting as a 15-year-old girl. Swanson said 118 of those messages and six pictures were sent while Reinhart was on duty.

An example of this test being used is found in a 2017 Michigan Court of Appeals decision, People v Parker.

In Parker, the defendant was charged with the felony of operating while intoxicated third offense. At his preliminary examination, the court admitted, over his objection, a laboratory report, which showed his blood alcohol content was over the legal limit.

This was in lieu of testimony from the report’s author pursuant to a statute, which was intended to reduce the number of times an expert had to testify in criminal proceedings. Ordinarily, testimony would be required but the statute created a special hearsay exception to the Rules of Evidence.

The Parker court found that there was an irreconcilable conflict with the court rules as no such exception existed under the Rules of Evidence and went beyond what normally would be allowed.

The court then found that because the legislature had a specific policy reason for the statute beyond court administration or the judicial dispatch of litigation, the statute was a substantive and not a procedural rule of evidence and therefore the report was properly admitted.

In the Federalist Papers, James Madison wrote extensively about how he believed that keeping our branches of government separate was essential to the preservation of liberty.

The Parker case is but one example of how this is accomplished.
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The city will borrow money in an aggregate amount not to exceed $24 million and issue general obligation unlimited tax bonds to pay for the costs of the project.

If approved, the estimated millage to be levied in 2022 is 3.5 mills ($3.50 per $1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 3.03 mills ($3.03 per $1,000 of taxable value).

A home with a taxable value of $100,000 would pay an average of $303 per year over the life of the bond.

To determine what your cost would be per year, go to cityoffenton.org and click on DEPARTMENTS tab at top, Department of Assessors and then Tax Information. There, you will see a link “Click here to look up information about your property.” Click on that link and then enter your address or last name to pull up your property. You will see your “taxable value” to the right. To determine your yearly cost, multiply 3.03 (average millage rate) with $100,000 (a taxable value example) and then divide by 100,000, and you have the amount to pay.

City officials said the DDA would not receive any proceeds from the bond sale. Council Member David McDermott said the proposal would have benefits beyond improved roads. “This is a good investment in our roads and in the value of our own property,” he said.

BALLOT LANGUAGE
Street improvements bond proposal
Shall the city of Fenton borrow the principal sum of not to exceed $24 million and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds, in one or more series, payable in not to exceed 11 years from the date of issuance of each series, for the purpose of paying the cost of acquiring and constructing street improvements throughout the city, consisting of paving, repaving, reconstructing and improving streets, including all necessary appurtenances and attachments?

If approved, the estimated millage to be levied in 2022 is 3.5 mills ($3.50 per $1,000 of taxable value) and the estimated simple average annual millage rate required to retire the bonds is 3.03 mills ($3.03 per $1,000 of taxable value).
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which will be the company’s first collection day.

In a July 26 memo from Michael Hart, assistant city manager and Downtown Development Authority (DDA) executive director to City Manager Lynn Markland, Hart wrote that the city had undertaken a thorough and comprehensive bid process initiated in 2020 with the culmination of bid submission Dec. 21, 2020. Five qualified bidders provided multiple options for the city to consider.

When the process began, the city approved an interim agreement for nine months with its current provider, Republic Services, to allow time to analyze and compare the bids.

After careful vetting and consideration of bids through the Solid Waste Committee, including representation by the city’s administration, GFL and Priority Waste stood out as being the most competitive (customer cost), including service capabilities. Each had the most competitive cost and pricing, would utilize best practices including state of art technology in their trucks for tracking job completion. Each company also would deploy a personnel team to service the city including onsite supervision that would interact and communicate with city officials directly and in real time.

Due to the depth of GFL’s proposal and the strength of their company both financially and including presence in southeast Michigan, including in-depth reference checks, Hart said the committee recommended moving forward with them to draft a comprehensive service agreement to provide solid waste, recycle and yard waste services for the city of Fenton.

In summary, the city of Fenton’s residents will have their refuse picked up on a weekly basis including recycle on Wednesdays. City residential customers will receive either a combination of 65-gallon refuse and 65-gallon recycle or 35-gallon refuse and 35-gallon recycle containers depending upon the type of residential housing. Single-family homes including site condominiums will receive the 65-gallon combination.

Attached condominiums or similar housing units will receive the 35-gallon container combination. All residential customers will have several weeks after the contract approval to reach out to the city to make a modification to their specific container sizes.

Additionally, there will be a 45-day period from the time of service commencement in October, for customers to make a follow-up modification to container sizes at no cost.

“We have received excellent references for this waste hauler,” Fenton Mayor Sue Osborn said. “I expect GFL will do an outstanding job for the citizens.”

One of the new items that has been added to this service agreement is incorporation of a performance bond. The bond will encompass six months of service cost to the city and offer another level of fiscal protection due to potential service disruptions.

Quarterly charges will be $35.67 for GFL compared to the current price of $54.38 with Republic Services, for a quarterly reduction of $18.71. This equates to an annual cost savings of $74.84. Per the base bid amount, monthly service cost for each customer will start out at $11.39 and this will be a reduction of $5.07 from the city monthly pricing of $16.46 from Republic Services. The city will charge an administrative fee of $1.50 per quarter to cover administrative costs.

Residents will have a have until Friday, August 20 at noon to contact the city at (810) 629-2261 or refusecart@cityoffenton.org to request the alternate container size at no additional cost.

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“bad day” took me to a ribbon-cutting where I got to enjoy sunshine and fresh air, mingle with community members and check out a new boutique. Bonus: There was an ice cream shop next door, and nothing solves a bad day like mint chip.

Remind yourself it’s just one day:
As my grandma always said, “This too shall pass.” Everyone has bad days once and a while. In fact, a therapist once told me that the average person has four bad days a month. Hearing that totally changed my perspective on feeling sorry for myself and dwelling on the bad day.

Be grateful: This is likely the hardest piece of advice, but the most valuable.
Gratitude is the cure for so many unwanted emotions, including anger, brought on by a bad day. From the article, “There are neuroimaging studies that show it’s almost impossible to be in a depressed state and grateful at the same time,” explains Achor.

I have so much to be thankful for. Three toilets — for one thing. That’s a luxury if you ask my husband. The love of two furbabies. They may ruin carpet but they bring a lot of joy into our lives. I have the means to hire professionals to investigate plumbing issues. A boss who has my back when things go off the rails and deadlines are missed. And this job! It allows me flexibility when needed, like the days plumbers need access to my basement for hours. And it allows me to write this column where I can work out problems like bad days.

What do you do to turn your bad days around? Email me at ecaswell@mhomepaper.com.

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Spencer’s 13th pro fight is Saturday on FOX

By David Troppens

Six months after his most recent bout, Linden’s Joey Spencer will finally be headed into the squared ring Saturday night.

Spencer, who has won all 12 of his professional bouts with nine coming by knockout, will compete against Dan Karpency in his 13th professional match Saturday at Newark, New Jersey’s Prudential Center. The eight-round bout, as have all but one of his professional fights, will be on television, with this one being on the FOX Network starting at 8 p.m.

Spencer enters this bout after what was one of his most impressive competitions in his professional career. He earned a first-round knock out of Isaiah Seldon. Still only 20, Spencer displayed his impressive power in that fight. It took Spencer only 135 seconds to knock down Seldon (14-3-1) twice and earn the knock out.

Spencer made some comments about his newfound strength.

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Miller is our Male Track Athlete of the Year

Fenton graduate overcomes adversity to earn national title

By David Troppens

Brandon Miller had quite the senior track season, especially when one considers it almost didn’t happen.

Struck with COVID-19 during the early spring, it looked like even if Miller was able to come back to compete, he may never return at full strength.

Sometimes such adversity helps make a season. Miller, who will continue his running career at Grand Valley State University, did bounce back and had a track season most only dream of. He helped lead the Fenton varsity boys track and field squad to a Division 1 state team championship and he capped his senior season with a national championship in the 200 meter dash.

When it came to looking for our 2021 Tri-County Male Track Athlete of the Year, there were plenty of qualified candidates, but Miller led the pack and grabbed the honor.

First, he helped the Tigers capture the Flint Metro League Stripes Division team title by winning the league title in the 100 (11.01) and the 200 (21.88). He also helped the two sprint relays to firsts. Still, he wasn’t at 100 percent at that time.

“I just got over COVID two weeks ago so it’s been a little tough,” Miller said at the league meet. “I’m still trying to get my endurance under me but I’m getting a little better every week.”

Miller kept getting better. He helped lead the Tigers to a Division 1 regional title by earning regional event championships in the 100 (10.60), the 200 (21.70) and in the 400 relay (42.54) and the 800 relay (1:28.80).

Then came the Division 1 state meet. Miller earned runner-up finishes in his sprint events, taking second in the 100 (10.84) and second in the 200 (21.36 in the final and 21.27 in the prelims). He also was a member of the 800 relay (1:28.23) that took a second.

“It’s like indescribable. It’s amazing,” Miller said about the team state championship.

“I knew the team we had this year was really special and I’m so

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Women’s teams dominate this installment of Top 16 poll

By David Troppens

So does gender matter when it comes to the Tri-County Top 16? Not really. If a squad is good and earns the credentials, that team will earn its spot in our Tri-County Top 16.

Two years ago, the 16 squads to make our list were split evenly at eight predominantly boys teams and eight girls teams. We say predominantly because in some sports (like wrestling) girls compete in what is looked upon as a boys sport.

Last year, the boys dominated the top 16 with 11 of the squads being men. This season the tide has changed slightly with nine girls teams on our list. How about at the No. 1 spot? The males lead, earning the top spot in our poll eight times compared to the females collecting it five times.

No. 8 - Holly girls tennis: Our 2017-18 school year champions and our runner-up for the 2018-19 school year was supposed to be in a rebuilding mode this season, and in some ways were. However, that didn’t keep the Bronchos from earning a spot in our poll eight times compared to the females collecting it five times.

No. 7 - Linden girls cross country: Our 2017-18 school year champions and our runner-up for the 2018-19 school year was supposed to be in a rebuilding mode this season, and in some ways were. However, that didn’t keep the Bronchos from earning a spot in our poll eight times compared to the females collecting it five times.

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“It’s interesting. I’d hear people say when you get older things just change and you become more powerful,” Spencer said hours after the fight. “I feel more powerful now. They can’t take my punches any more. I feel this different type of energy. My whole body is behind it and it gives me a lot of confidence. Give me one more year, and I’ll be ready for anybody.”

However, one negative happened since Spencer’s most recent bout against Seldon on Jan. 30. A hand injury postponed this bout longer than hoped. Spencer hasn’t been able to compete as much as initially hoped due to injury and the pandemic. This will be his fourth bout since the start of 2020.

Karpency’s first professional career fight came in May 2013, and he fought four bouts within 18 months, winning all four fights. He started his career 5-0 but since then has gone 4-3-1 in his last eight bouts from 2015 to 2020. His last fight was a loss to Cody Wilson on Feb. 22, 2020.

Spencer should enjoy a large reach advantage in the bout, enjoying a 9 1/2 inch reach edge.
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thankful we could pull it off. Early this year I knew we had a few kids that wanted to do it, wanted to be better and with the proper drive in practice knew we could have a good season.”

But Miller’s prep season wasn’t over yet. During the summer he’s competed in the 200 at TheOutdoor Nationals and captured the national title in the event, posting a time of 20.49 seconds. The time was the second-fastest in Michigan prep history.

“I was absolutely elated,” Miller said. “It meant the world to me to win that because I sacrifice almost every day for practice.”

Most recently, he finished second in the 200 at the AAU National Club Championship (20.89) and third in the 100 (10.76).

Miller earned another national championship during the indoor season. He captured the Adidas Indoor Nationals championship while running the 200, earning a time of 21.183 seconds in February.

And now, Miller prepares to compete at the collegiate level at Grand Valley State University.

BRANDON MILLER (Fenton)

Miller helped lead the Fenton Tigers to a D1 team state championship by taking second in the 100 (10.84) and the 200 (21.36) at the D1 state meet. He also helped the Tigers’ 800 relay earn a second (1:28.23). He capped his prep career with a national championship at the Nike Outdoors meet in the 200 (20.49).

All Tri-County Boys Track and Field Team

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Note: Positions on the team are based on the best times/distances posted by an individual or relay team during any meet of this season. Meet included were any events linked to the athletic.net website.

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earning a second-place finish behind the Fenton Tigers. It’s during the state tourney series that the Eagles always show their talent. The Eagles placed second at a D2 pre-regional, earning a spot at the regional meet. While there, the Eagles placed third and earned another state trip. At the state meet, the Eagles placed a strong 13th. One would think finishing 13th at the state meet would mean a higher ranking than this, right? Well, this is where the lack of really challenging for a league crown hurts the Eagles. But, hey, No. 7 is pretty darn good. The Eagles are one of the teams that have led our poll before, taking the top spot during the 2013-14 school year. Who did they beat for the top spot — why the No. 2 Linden boys cross country team.

No. 6 - Fenton girls cross country: The Tigers dominated the Flint Metro League Stripes season once again, by winning all three Metro jamborees/meets. A few were close, but the Tigers won the final meet by 13 points, it’s largest gap of the three.

In the postseason, the Tigers placed second in a tight pre-regional battle with Grand Blanc. The Bobcats won the title by six points. The Tigers also qualified for the state meet by taking second at the actual regional. Once at the state meet, the Tigers placed 19th, a decent outing but nothing earth-shattering. However, it was good enough to get our No. 6 spot, which is pretty good. They finished No. 10 a year ago and No. 3 in the two seasons prior to finishing 10th.

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MIDWEEK TIMES
Thomas “Doc” L. Abraham, D.P.M.
1945 - 2021

Thomas “Doc” L. Abraham, D.P.M. - age 76, of Fenton, died July 22, 2021 of pancreatic cancer. Funeral services were held 2:30 PM Monday, July 26, 2021 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Interment followed at Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. Visitation was held 2-4 and 6-8 PM Sunday, July 25 and 1:30 - 2:30 PM Monday at the funeral home. Tom was born July 6, 1945 in Detroit, the son of Stanley P. and Isabel (Rogers) Abraham. He married Ginny Cooley on August 8, 1970. Tom was a paratrooper / medic in the Army National Guard. He graduated from Michigan State University and attended Michigan State College of Podiatric Medicine in 1974. He was a life member of the Michigan Podiatric Medical Association. Tom was a podiatrist for over 30 years with practices in Fenton and Grand Blanc. He was a woodworker, hunter, trap shooter and coach. Surviving are wife, Ginny of Lake Fenton; brother, Jim (Judy) Abraham of Kingman, AZ; brother-in-law, Fred Hall; nieces, Kim (Jeff) Gerber and Chris (Mike) Donnelly; nephews, Brent (Karla) Abraham and Brad (Joan) Abraham; many great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; sister-in-law, Mary Lou Hall; and nephew, Brian Abraham. Memorial contributions may be made to Sneakers for Soldiers (www.sneakersforsoldiers.org) or the Wounded Warrior Project (www.woundedwarriorproject.org). Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

Aleece Delane Meythaler
1972-2021

Aleece Delane Meythaler of Fenton, age 48, died Tuesday, July 20, 2021. A memorial mass will be held 11am Wednesday, August 4, 2021 at St. Mary’s Catholic Church, 11110 Saginaw St., Mt. Morris, Michigan 48458. Father Roy officiating. Cremation has taken place, burial of cremains at Bendle Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Michigan Humane Society. Visitation 2-8pm Tuesday, August 3, 2021 at the Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 West Hill Road, Flint. Visitation 10am Wednesday at church until the time of the Mass. Aleece was born in Flint, Michigan on August 20, 1972, the daughter of the late Ray and Marsha M. (Ward) Davis. She was a devoted mother of three. Aleece was passionate about big dogs and had four of her own. She had also volunteered at Genesee County Humane Society. She was a member of St. Michael’s Catholic Church. Aleece was known for caring for others before herself. She demonstrated this through the Gift of Life Program where she donated her organs to those in need. Surviving are children, Robert Meythaler, Davis Meythaler and Aensley Meythaler; Brother, Neil (Debbie) VanAlst; Father of her children, Michael Meythaler; God mother, Carroll (Jim) Oldford; Nephew and nieces, Ian (Brooke), Madison and Olivia; Many aunts, uncles and cousins; and dogs, Siren, Steel, Skye and Sonny. She was preceded in death by her parents, Ray and Marsha. Your condolences may be shared with the family at swartzfuneralhomeinc.com.

Richard “Rick” Williams
1964-2021

Richard “Rick” Williams — It is with deepest sorrow we announce the passing of Richard “Rick” Williams suddenly on Thursday, July 22, 2021 at Grand Traverse Pavilions in Traverse City, Michigan. Rick was born on July 12, 1964 at McLaren Hospital in Flint, MI to Wyaman and Marie Williams. Rick loved winter sports, skiing and playing hockey as a young child through his senior year on the varsity team. He graduated from Lake Fenton High School in 1982 and lived most of his life in the Fenton/Flint area. Rick is survived by his parents Wyaman and Marie Williams of Frankfort, MI, sister Deborah (Eugene) Chandler of Kalkaska, MI, niece Khristen Chandler of Grayling, MI, nephew Matthew (Stephanie) Chandler and great nephew Ethan Chandler of Howell, MI. As well as many aunts, uncles and cousins. He is preceded in death by his grandparents. No services will be held per the family’s wishes.
Horoscopes

**ARIES**
Mar 21/Apr 20
Aries, you may have to tend to family matters this week. Seek input from trusted family members and work together to come to a solution that everyone can embrace.

**TAURUS**
Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, it can be difficult to know when to stop talking and start listening. It is a fine line to walk, but be patient and feel out the room before offering your input.

**GEMINI**
May 22/Jun 21
Things that appear to be confusing or intimidating may not be as complicated as they seem, Gemini. Keep doing your research and don’t be scared away.

**CANCER**
Jun 22/Jul 21
Cancer, remember to treat others how you want them to treat you. This simple approach is a great way to build lasting friendships and strong relationships.

**LEO**
Jul 23/Aug 22
Get as much work done around the house as possible this week, Leo. You may soon be pressed for time, so now is the time to tackle projects.

**VIRGO**
Aug 23/Sept 22
Have fun with family and friends in the days to come, Virgo. Make the most of this precious time to relax with those you love. It will provide the kickstart you’ve been seeking.

**LIBRA**
Sept 23/Oct 22
Devote some time to figuring out the details of your spending habits. A little financial discipline now may pay big dividends down the road.

**SCORPIO**
Oct 23/Nov 21
Scorpio, seek others’ input when faced with a tricky situation. Sometimes a fresh perspective is all that’s needed to make sense of a perplexing problem.

**SAGITTARIUS**
Nov 22/Dec 21
Sagittarius, expect to make some progress on financial situations that may have seemed daunting in the past. A financial professional can help you navigate some confusing waters.

**CAPRICORN**
Dec 22/Jan 20
Connecting with friends has been a priority for you lately, Capricorn. In the days ahead, spend as much time as possible with those you hold near and dear.

**AQUARIUS**
Jan 21-Feb 19
Hidden strengths come to the surface when you are thrust into an unfamiliar situation, Aquarius. When forced to think on your feet, you realize you can adapt on the fly.

**PISCES**
Feb 19-Mar 20
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