

Police chief reports sharp increase in drunk driving

■Police report six incidents in 2020 compared to 34 so far in 2021

By Hannah Ball

In late July, a 33-year-old Holly man was arrested after it was determined his blood alcohol content was twice the legal limit to drive. He was driving with

a 5-year-old child in the backseat.

In early August, a 23-year-old Holly resident was arrested after speeding. He failed sobriety tests and was determined to over twice the legal limit to drive.

These two incidents are indicative of the sharp increase in drunk driving arrests reported by local police departments.

Drunk driving arrests increased ap-

proximately 466 percent in the Village of Holly from 2020 to 2021.

In 2020, Police Chief Jerry Narsh reported six drunk driving arrests. That number increased to 34 as of Aug. 24, 2021.

Narsh said there are several factors influencing this trend. The pandemic began in March 2020, and many businesses

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Fenton Township gains nearly 1,300 people

■Homeownership increased from 89.7% to 92.2%

By Hannah Ball

Fenton Township's population grew 8.3 percent from 2010 to 2020.

According to the U.S. Census, the municipality saw an increase of 1,291 people, from 15,552 in 2010 to 16,843 in 2020.

Thomas Broecker, Fenton Township operations manager and deputy clerk, said they were anticipating for the population to increase to 17,000, so the results are in line with expectations.

"While the 8.3% population growth is modest compared to the 2000 Census (29%) and the 2010

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Happy birthday honks



Fenton resident Jason Pellett, 47, waves to cars passing by on North LeRoy Street on Thursday, Aug. 26, which was his birthday. He was joined by friends and family to celebrate the day. See story on Page 7. Photo: Hannah Ball

Fenton approves engineering services for State Bank Trail

■Engineering company lays out three different phases

By Hannah Ball

Fenton City Council approved \$189,458 in engineering services for The State Bank Trail, a non motorized pathway to be constructed along Silver Lake Road.

The city approved the contract with Nowak & Fraus Engineers (NFE) during the Monday, Aug. 23 meeting.

In early June, The State Bank announced a \$500,000 donation to go to the development of a

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The project is scheduled for construction in 2023.



“If you don’t like living in an area where there are many trees which may or may not fall in the event of a

storm, please move to a city where this won’t be an issue. You can’t want rural living and at the same time complain about the trees.”



“Too many people younger than 50 in the

obituaries these last few months.”



“The Street Experience was so fun with live music. Thanks to Fenton and the city groups that organized it. It’s

great to see so many people enjoying downtown.”





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Live music during Street Experience

■ Nashville artist attracts crowd while performing at Fenton Gazebo

By Hannah Ball

Fenton — Nashville recording artist Kari Holmes performed in Fenton during the Street Experience on Thursday, Aug. 26 at the Fenton Gazebo.

This is one of the musical events for the Concerts in the Park series, put on by Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation. The traditional Concerts series was canceled due to the pandemic.

Her music filled the air Thursday night while people walked around on the hot day, visiting shops, going to restaurants and playing in the street.

Holmes, a Nashville America Records recording artist, is in the process of recording her first full length album. Her single, "Something New," was released to mainstream country radio and made the top 200 on Music Row. Her single, "More From Me," helped to nominate her for Inspirational Country Music's New Artist of the Year.

The concert is sponsored in part by the Fenton Downtown Development Authority.



On Thursday, Aug. 26 during Street Experience, Nashville recording artists Kari Holmes performed at the Fenton Gazebo as part of the Concert in the Park series. Street Experience, which takes place every Thursday and Friday, goes until Friday, Oct. 15. **Photos: Hannah Ball**

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David's dabbblings

The beginning of every prep football season is an exciting time for sports reporters, and that is certainly the case this season.

By the time this paper hits our readers' hands, I suspect I will have completed a Friday trip to Michigan Stadium to watch the Fenton Tigers play and then Flint's Atwood Stadium later that day to watch the Linden Eagles play. The only thing that could've stopped it was weather. Seeing games at two venues like that sets up a memorable first week. However, chances are it won't match what probably was the most memorable opening week of my career. That would be Aug. 24, 2007, a day when none of the scheduled contests in our area ended up being played on the Friday they were scheduled. Of course, the reason had to do with the F2 tornado that hit Fenton at approximately 5:30 that day.

My plan was to watch Fenton play at Hartland, and when the bad weather hit, I figured I'd wait for it to go through and drive to Hartland High School for the game. The tornado went through, and after it did, I went to Hartland stupidly figuring the game would be played. I actually got



David Troppens
Sports Editor

to Hartland High School easily but only to find out the game wasn't happening until Saturday as the Fenton team was still stuck in Fenton.

So instead, I came home to help with our tornado coverage and ended up being busy trying to cover a bunch of games on Saturday. Holly played an early afternoon game against Oxford the next day. Grange Hall Road was still blocked and the easiest way through the mess was taking Daunner Road to Eddie Lake Road back to Grange Hall Road.

The 2007 tornado made the opening week of the prep football season memorable

Congratulations Sam Selley

University of Michigan student, Lake Fenton graduate and ex-cross country runner Sam Selley attempted (and succeeded) a 100-mile run in 24 hours from Ann Arbor to Lake Fenton High School back to Ann Arbor on Wednesday. He raised more than \$10,000 for ALS (Lou Gehrig's Disease) in the process. Congratulations to Sam, who found a way to make his cross country career mean more than a couple of personal records during his high school days.

The amazing part was when he reached Lake Fenton High School around noon (the halfway point), he

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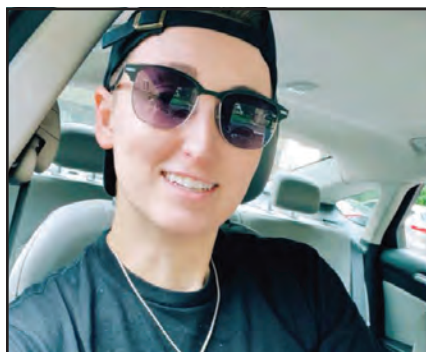
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SO NOW THAT the vaccines are being officially approved and at least one has gone through the complete process, schools, government workers, athletics, health insurance etc should all be required to be vaccinated. We already require polio, small pox, diphtheria shots for schools and this should be no different.

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

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Linden needs generators, updated emergency plan

■ Report details how sewer, water systems almost failed during power outage

By Hannah Ball

Linden — Linden needs more standby generators, portable radios and an updated emergency management plan to deal with the next natural emergency, according to a report by Interim Public Works Director Thomas Trice.

On Monday, Aug. 23, he presented Linden City Council with a report on how the Linden Department of Public Works and the Linden Fire Department responded to the storm on Aug. 11.

The storm, which tore through most of southwest Genesee County, Oakland County and Livingston County, left most residents without power for days. It brought winds up to 70 mph and 1.5 inches of rain over 45 minutes. It forced the cancellation of Back to the Bricks, took down power lines and blew down trees and branches.

"Several roads were temporarily blocked, barricades blew away and electric power to the City as a whole was lost," Trice wrote. DPW staff worked to clear downed trees that blocked trees and doing traffic control. The DPW contacted the fire department for assistance. Without electricity, alarms went off at pump stations because the wet wells were filling.

The department followed their 25-year-old plan in case of these emergencies. Staff used a trailered generator and went to all four sewer pump stations to clear the wet wells so sewerage would not overflow into the environment or into residents' basements.

"This was a 24-hour, nonstop operation. While this was going on, the water towers began to have issues

because the electricity that was lost eliminated the controls of the tanks. The two small generators that DPW had available both failed while in operation. This also left the fuel tanks down and

without the ability to supply fuel to police, fire and DPW," Trice said. "The DPW was without electricity and getting to the necessary equipment to respond was difficult at best."

They ran the generators through the night.

"To add to the issues, communications began to fail. The cell towers were down and

the DPW only have CB radios in their trucks. Making contact with staff was difficult at best," Trice said.

They kept the water system functioning with a generator. A generator was also used at city hall, and they allowed the Linden Hotel to use it for their freezers to avoid losing food.

Another round of storms came Wednesday night, dumping 3-4 more inches of rain.

"This flooded streets and over topped the sanitary sewer manholes, causing infiltration and filling wet wells faster. It became apparent that one generator would not work to keep the sewerage levels controllable," Trice wrote. All staff were assigned to the sewer pump stations and keeping sewerage levels down so there was not an overflow or surcharge.

The generator at city hall began to fail

Thursday morning. The city was able to secure more generators to operate the sewer pumps. However, one water tower began to overflow due to loss of controls. It was quickly addressed and corrected.

Electricity began coming back on Friday.

"We did not regain the full use of the wells and two sewer pump station until noon on Saturday. However, with (Scott) Fairbanks' efforts, the electricity came back two days earlier than predicted. DPW staffing was exhausted, in need of rest and nourishment which they have gotten. It was a long effort by all the Linden employees pulling together to get the community through this event," Trice said.

Recommendations

The report states that it's the city staff's recommendation that the Linden City Council look into buying generators for all four sewer pump stations and portable generators for other facilities.

"The wet wells were filling before we could get to them. Some 25 years ago, there were fewer homes and residents in Linden. In the year 2000, the census shows a 2,800 population. Today that population is approximately 3,900 people. That equates to a 39% increase in population," Trice said. There have also been added developments that add to the flow of the sewer system.

"More flow is filling the wet wells faster and creating the chance of an overflow more frequently if we do not make changes in the way we operate during an emergency," he said.

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“The water supply system worked through the whole event. However, if there was a fire event, we would most likely not be able to produce the water needed.”

Linden Department of Public Works report



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'A wave is like a hug from afar'

■ Fenton resident celebrates birthday by waving to motorists

By Hannah Ball

Fenton — A Fenton resident celebrated his 47th birthday by waving to motorists on North LeRoy Street on Thursday, Aug. 26.

At noon, Jason Pellett was joined by family and friends to wave at drivers. In return, they were met with honks, waves and yells of "happy birthday."

"It's a bigger turnout from last year. The honks grab my attention so it does help. It's love. A wave is like a hug from afar," Pellett said.

He's become well known in the area for cheering up motorists as they pass by on the busy road. One of his friends, Fenton resident Angela Everhart, made a sign that says "Honk for Jason" for his birthday on Thursday.

He originally started waving to kids on the school bus at Dauner House four years ago.

"Every day, they'd be really fond of



Jason Pellett, Fenton resident, is well known in the area for waving to cars on North LeRoy Street. Motorists honked as they drove by on Thursday, Aug. 26.

Photo: Hannah Ball

me waving to them. The Holy Spirit talked to me and told me, 'Why don't you take it to LeRoy?' So I came to LeRoy and started doing it," he said.

Pellett, who uses a motorized scooter for mobility, sits on the sidewalk near Goki Goki and waves to people.

"At first, people just looked at me and pretty soon they realized I was

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Linden's first Farm to Fork event sells out

Local chefs, planning to open restaurant in Linden, will prepare food

By Hannah Ball

Tickets sold out in three days for the first Farm to Fork event in Linden on Saturday, Sept. 11.

Linden City Council approved the event organizer Happening in Linden on Aug. 9.

Representatives from the event organizer, Happening in Linden, said they had a waiting list of restaurants and vendors wanting to participate. Local chefs will prepare a meal for attendees using locally

sourced ingredients. Sue Turpen, board member of Happening in Linden, said for this event, they will set up one long table to seat 80 people on Mill Street along the Shiawassee River.

“It should be a lovely affair.”

Sue Turpen
Happening in Linden
board member

“It is a dinner prepared by Chef Jody Brunori and Chef Mandy Murphy, owners of Linden’s soon to be new restaurant. It will celebrate the agriculture in our area with locally sourced meats and vegetables,” Turpen said.

She said these types of events are very popular right now. Attendees can expect food, wine and music.

“It should be a lovely affair,” Turpen said.

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PEOPLE

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Census (20%), the economy was still recovering during the first half of the past decade, so we believe the

increase is indicative of stable growth for our community,” he said.

He also said that homeownership increased from 89.7% in 2010 to 92.2% in 2020.

Census Data

Population characteristics (2015-2019)

Population:	15,552 (2010) to 16,843 (2020)
Veterans:	911
Persons under 5 years old:	6.5%
Persons under 18 years old:	22.5%
Persons 65 years and over:	21.2%
Female population:	51.5%
Male population:	49%
White:	95 percent
Black or African American:	1.3%
Hispanic or Latino:	1.8%
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Without health insurance under 65 years:	3.7 percent

Household information (2015-2019)

Households:	6,051
Homeownership:	92.2 percent
Median value of owner-occupied housing units (2015-2019):	\$240,600
Households with at least one computer:	94.8 percent
Households with a broadband subscription:	90.8 percent
Persons per household:	2.55

Income and education

Median household income:	\$91,467
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POLICE & FIRE REPORT

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Holly officers remove unwanted person

On Wednesday, Aug. 18, Holly officers were dispatched to a residence by a caller around 8:15 p.m. who reported that her daughter's former boyfriend was at the door and wouldn't leave. Officers arrived and spoke with the 25-year-old Lake Orion man who stated he was concerned for his former girlfriend's health. Officers spoke with the caller who reported her daughter is just fine and the man needs to leave her alone. Officers advised the man if he returns or continues contact, he could be arrested for trespassing and charged with stalking. Officers advised the caller on information

in obtaining a personal protection order if he persists.

Drunk driving arrest

On Friday, Aug. 20 around 2 a.m., a Holly police officer running stationary radar on N. Holly Road tracked a vehicle driving 76 mph in a 45-mph zone. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was identified as a 29-year-old Flushing man. The officer detected signs of intoxication and smelled a strong odor of recently burned marijuana. The officer conducted field sobriety tests, which indicated intoxication. The driver refused a preliminary breath test and was arrested for Operating While Intoxicated (OWI) second offense. The driver then consented to a blood test with results pending.

Second offense for drunk driving

On Saturday, Aug. 21 around 11 p.m., a Holly police officer stopped

a vehicle on E. Maple Street for a traffic violation. The driver was identified as a 25-year-old Mayville man. The officer could smell a strong odor of intoxicants coming from the driver and detected intoxication from sobriety tests. The driver was found to be over the legal limit and arrested. The driver has a previous conviction for drunk driving making this charge a second offense.

Juveniles start fire in garbage can

On Sunday, Aug. 22 around 3 p.m., Holly police officers were dispatched to Crapo Park for a report that some juvenile boys started a fire in a garbage can under the pavilion. The fire was extinguished and the officers searched for the boys based on witnesses' descriptions. Officers interviewed several youths and are following up with witnesses and investigating.

LINDEN

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They also recommended maintaining a list of tree services to help clear debris, looking into buying portable radios for city staff for when communications and cell towers are down, and they recommended that council work on motor upgrades for additional wells that have no standby power.

"The water supply system worked through the whole event. However, if there was a fire event, we would most likely not be able to produce the water needed," the report states.

"In the end, this storm spared the city of any major damage. The city staff, utilizing outdated plans, kept the City whole without any sewer claims or environmental damages. There were

no long-term issues, no one was injured, and staff learned from the experience. Mutual Aid was not necessary," the report states.

Trice also recommended setting up a National Incident Management System (NIMS) to be prepared for the next major event.

ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

August 11, 2021

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

Roll Call:	Board Members Present: Gambka, Miller, Noble, Walls, Scheib-Snyder
	Board Members Absent/Excused: None
Approved:	Agenda for the August 11, 2021 meeting.
Approved:	Consent Agenda with changes and corrections.
Approved:	Resolution establishing a Moratorium for Zoning Ordinance for Marijuana as a Patient Caregiver.
Approved:	Resolution for Canada Goose/Mute Swan Nest Destruction Program.
Approved:	Treasurer to use Morgan Stanley as a Depository.
Approved:	To receive bids for tree removal at Rose Center Cemetery.
Approved:	RFP for Rose Center Cemetery Fence with changes/corrections. Map to be approved by Trustee Glen Noble.
Approved:	Mask Mandate updated in conjunction with CDC.
Adjourned:	8:23 p.m.

Debbie Miller, MMC, MPMC II
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TYRONE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given the Tyrone Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, beginning at 7:30 at the Tyrone Township Hall, 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430. The purpose for the Public Hearing is:

1. To receive public comments regarding a request by Valerie Johnson, for an amendment to an event venue special land use known as Vale Royal Barn & Inn, regulated by Zoning Ordinance #36 Section 4.03.H - FR/RE Recreational Area Special Land Uses, and Section 22.05.F - Commercial Recreation Areas, located at 11009 Old US-23, Fenton, Michigan 48430, Tax ID 4704-09-100-007. The property is zoned RE (Rural Estate).
2. To receive public comments regarding a request by DMN Property Holdings, LLC for 2 proposed shared private driveways as part of a land division creating eight (8) new parcels; one at the end of the cul-de-sac on Riverwalk Drive and 1 at the end of Shannon Glen Drive in Shannon Glen site condominium. The parent parcel is Parcel ID: 4704-32-100-010, zoned R-1 (Single-Family Residential).

Additional information is available at the Tyrone Township Planning & Zoning Department, 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

TYRONE TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held on Monday, September 13, 2021, at 7:00 pm, by the Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals to consider the following variance application:

APPEAL NO. 1: A request by James Dombrowski for a 3-foot, 3-inch front yard setback variance and a 1-foot east side yard extension of an existing nonconforming setback in order to extend their existing garage as permitted in Section 26.04.A.3.a-e, located at 7607 Ledgewood Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430, Parcel ID: 4704-30-102-006. The property is zoned R-1, Single-Family Residential. Reference Tyrone Township Zoning Ordinance No. 36, Section 20.01, Schedule of Regulations and Section 26.04.A, Enlargement, Extension or Alteration of a Nonconforming Structure.

The meeting will be held at the Tyrone Township Hall located at 8421 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton.

Additional information, legal descriptions, and location maps are available at the Tyrone Township Planning & Zoning Department, 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.

Gregory Carnes, Chairman
Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals

LOOKING BACK *at this week in* HISTORY

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

AUG. 29

2005: Hurricane Katrina makes landfall near New Orleans, Louisiana, as a Category 4 hurricane. Despite being only the third most powerful storm of the 2005 hurricane season, Katrina was among the worst natural disasters in the history of the United States. In the wake of the storm, there were over 50 failures of the levees and flood walls surrounding New Orleans and its suburbs. The levee and flood wall failures caused widespread flooding. In addition to bringing devastation to the New Orleans area, the hurricane caused damage along the coasts of Mississippi and Alabama, as well as other parts of Louisiana.

AUG. 30

1967: Thurgood Marshall becomes the first African American to be confirmed as a Supreme Court justice. He would remain on the Supreme Court for 24 years before retiring for health reasons, leaving a legacy of upholding the rights of the individual as guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution. From a young age, Marshall seemed destined for a place in the American justice system. His parents instilled in him an appreciation for the Constitution, a feeling that was reinforced by his schoolteachers, who forced him to read the document as punishment for his misbehavior.

AUG. 31

1997: Shortly after midnight, Diana, Princess of Wales — affectionately known as “the People’s Princess” — dies in a car crash in Paris. She was 36. Her boyfriend, the Egyptian-born socialite Dodi Fayed, and the driver of the car, Henri Paul, died as well. Princess Diana was one of the most popular public figures in the world. Her death was met with a massive outpouring of grief. Mourners began visiting Kensington Palace immediately, leaving bouquets at the home where the princess, also known as Lady Di, would never return. Piles of flowers reached some 30 feet from the palace’s gate.

SEPT. 1

1972: In what’s billed as the “Match of the Century,” American chess grandmaster Bobby Fischer defeats Russian Boris Spassky during the World Chess Championship in Reykjavik, Iceland. In the world’s most publicized title match ever played, Fischer, a 29-year-old Brooklynite, became the first American to win the competition since its inception in 1866. The victory also marked the first time a non-Russian had won the event in 24 years.

SEPT. 2

1945: Aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay, Japan formally surrenders to the Allies, bringing an end to World War II. By the summer of 1945, the defeat of Japan was a foregone conclusion. The Japanese navy and air force were destroyed. The Allied naval blockade of Japan and intensive bombing of Japanese cities had left the country and its economy devastated. At the end of June, the Americans captured Okinawa, a Japanese island from which the Allies could launch an invasion of the main Japanese home islands. U.S. General Douglas MacArthur was put in charge of the invasion.

SEPT. 3

1783: The American Revolution officially comes to an end when representatives of the United States, Great Britain, Spain and France sign the Treaty of Paris. The signing signified America’s status as a free nation, as Britain formally recognized the independence of its 13 former American colonies, and the boundaries of the new republic were agreed upon: Florida north to the Great Lakes and the Atlantic coast west to the Mississippi River. The events leading up to the treaty stretched back to April 1775, on a common green in Lexington, Massachusetts, when American colonists answered King George III’s refusal to grant them political and economic reform with armed revolution.

SEPT. 4

1886: Apache leader Geronimo surrenders to U.S. government troops. For 30 years, the Native American warrior had battled to protect his tribe’s homeland; however, by 1886 the Apaches were exhausted and hopelessly outnumbered. General Nelson Miles accepted Geronimo’s surrender, making him the last Native American warrior to formally give in to U.S. forces and signaling the end of the Indian Wars in the Southwest.



FARR recently held a Back 2 School Bash ensuring area students had all they needed to return to the classroom. **Submitted photo**

FARR continues to make impact in community

By the Fenton Area Resources and Referral Network, Inc

There is no doubt that the past year and a half has presented challenges to local families. Thankfully, organizations like Fenton Area Resources and Referral Network, Inc. (FARR) are there to help.

Founded in 1990 by Andy Schmidt and Nancy Stockham, FARR was created not only to help people in crisis but to coordinate services with local churches and nonprofits. It was also their goal to partner with schools to make sure all children in the community had their basic needs met. It's through these unprecedented times that FARR has really lived up to its founders' vision.

In 2020, FARR answered 239 applications for help, provided over 300 referrals and \$24,635.00 in financial assistance. Another \$28,219 in leveraged funds from churches and nonprofits were also awarded.

FARR partners with more than 27 churches, local civic groups, nonprofit and community leaders serving

the needs of others within the boundaries of the Fenton, Lake Fenton and Linden school districts.

It's not only FARR's objective to help at-risk families but also to be of assistance and support to local organizations and schools. This past year, through a grant from U of M-Flint, FARR was able to have a resource database developed that they will be giving access to local organizations to this fall. This information database contains local, county, state and regional resource information for just about any need and will save time and energy providing assistance. The directory will continue to be updated and added to as resources change.

"Yes, we are busy these days and with unemployment ending in September, we are certain to get more requests for assistance," said FARR Executive Director Dawn Placek.

If you or someone you know is in need of assistance, please visit www.farnetwork.org or call 810-750-6244.

'Region's largest in-person job fair' set for Sept. 16

On Thursday, Sept. 16, the public is invited to attend the Genesee County Career Expo at Dort Financial Center in Flint.

From 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., those looking for work can talk to participating employers about their work history and job opportunities.

Sponsors of the event, which includes the Fenton & Linden Regional Chamber of Commerce and the Flint

7 Genesee Group and city of Flint, are calling it "The region's largest in-person job fair."

The Dort Financial Center is located at 3501 Lapeer Road in Flint. Sponsors encourage people to preregister at flint-and-genesee.org/jobfair.

For employers wishing to attend and talk to applicants, there is a \$10 booth fee for Flint & Genesee Chamber members/\$25 for non-members.

TRAIL

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non motorized pathways along Silver Lake Road. This will help efforts by the LAFF (Linden, Argentine Township, Fenton, Fenton Township) Pathway group, Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation along with municipalities and other organizations to support pathways in the area.

With the donation, The State Bank received naming rights for the trail. It will be built along the south side of Silver Lake Road from Jennings Road in Fenton to Triangle Park in Linden, spanning two miles and connecting three municipalities.

According to Fenton City Council meeting minutes, the first payment of the funds for the naming rights will be used to pay the costs of the engineering services. The first payment for the naming rights is \$200,000 and the costs for engineering services is \$189,458.

Lynn Markland, city manager, recommended the city approve the contract with Nowak & Fraus Engineers.

The project is scheduled for construction in 2023 and has received grant funding commitments in an amount exceeding \$1,946,000.

It includes boardwalk, observation

areas, trailhead, and other trailside amenities, according to NFE.

The company has done the pathway scoping, easement acquisition services, grant writing services, and more, and they identified an expected construction budget of approximately \$2,398,000 for the required work, according to a letter from NFE.

Phase I is pre-engineering, which includes field surveys of the project development area, preparing existing condition drawings consistent with grant requirements, utility inspections, geotechnical investigations and more.

Phase II is preliminary engineering and Phase III is final engineering, when they will prepare final construction plans in accordance with Michigan Department of Transportation grant requirements.

Phase I — Pre-Engineering Services: \$53,668

Phase II — Preliminary Engineering Services: \$70,380

Phase III — Final Engineering Services: \$62,910

Reimbursable Expenses: \$2,500

The agreement says the total will not exceed the amount of \$189,458.

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DRUNK DRIVING

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shut down or had employees work from home. As a result, social vehicle traffic on roadways was “extremely light,” Narsh said, because many people stayed home.

“As restrictions lifted and people returned to the workforce and social activity, we detected a ‘post COVID bump’ in traffic complaints of speeding,

stop sign violations and overall aggressive driving habits being reported,” Narsh said. “Certainly the social and mental health aspects of the pandemic and isolation created anxiety. Post COVID restriction driving behavior seemed to indicate a sense of individual rerelease and personal empowerment

that included increased uses of alcohol and other substance abuse. Not only is this dangerous, it can be deadly.”

Drunk driving isn’t the only traffic-relation incident that’s seen an uptick. Traffic stops are up compared to 2020.

Narsh said the Holly Police Department has “vastly” increased both routine enforcement and has directed

patrols to target listed areas of complaints of aggressive driving.

“We encourage people to use good judgment and patience when driving. Slow down, drive carefully and consider others while behind the wheel. Avoid texting and other distractions that take your eyes off the road,” Narsh said.

They encourage the use of Uber, other ride sharing transportation, or calling a friend or loved one for a ride if you’ve been drinking.

“The Holly police department will continue increased patrols and traffic enforcement to protect motorists on our roadways and in our community. It is a fact that education, engineering and enforcement are the three most important pieces

of traffic safety,” he said.

Holly isn’t the only municipality to see an increase in driving while impaired. The Michigan Office of Highway Safety and Planning found that compared to 2020, traffic fatalities rose 9 percent so far in 2021. Series injury crashes increased 13 percent and total traffic crashes increased 14 percent.

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Jerry Narsh

Village of Holly police chief

PREP FOOTBALL

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didn’t look like a person that had run 50 miles. He looked better than I do when I run two miles. The band played at the high school as he ran around the track and headed back on his route back to Ann Arbor. Check his Facebook page to see some of the places he stopped during his travels.

Detroit Lions

During one of our volleyball league dates, a friend said he didn’t think the Lions were going to be very good this year. He wasn’t very encouraged by the first two preseason games, obviously. My question – did it really take the two preseason games to reach that conclusion. Wasn’t the last 30 years enough evidence for such a conclusion?

Posting back-to-school photos of kids?

The Michigan State Police is giving advice to parents on how to safely post back-to-school photos of their kids on social media.

On Twitter, MSP First District posted this: “SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY: Planning on posting photos of the kids returning back to school on social media?”

Here are some tips:

- Don’t show your home address or their school schedule
- Don’t mention if they take the bus or walk
- Keep profiles private



HUG

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going to be out there quite often doing it so they started waving back and it grew,” he said.

He’s normally out every weekday. Despite bringing water, the heat in the summer months limits the amount of time he spends outside.

“If I come up, I stay for an hour. Sometimes it’s less,” he said.

A member of The Road Community Church on South Holly Road, Pellett he’s very inspired by Jesus Christ and

religion.

He calls what he does “waves of love” or “waves of encouragement” and hopes he inspires happiness in other people.

“People get grins and smiles. It makes me feel good,” he said.

For next year on his birthday, he’s hoping to have more people bring lawn chairs and sit out on the sidewalk along LeRoy.

“I think it’d be pretty cool just to have people in lawn chairs for at least one day of the year where you just wave at people,” he said.

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Congress looks to change 'Product of USA' beef labeling standards

WASHINGTON — A pair of bills introduced in the House and Senate would require cattle to be born, raised and slaughtered in the United States in order to be labeled "Product of USA."

The bipartisan plan cites current rules that allows meat to use the "Product of USA" label if the product is processed domestically.

Lawmakers supporting the bill say the label shows the quality and safety of the beef and serves as a sign to show consumers they are supporting the work of American farmers and ranchers.

The legislation comes on the heels of the Federal Trade Commission and USDA announcing "top-to-bottom" reviews of food labeling standards, including the Made in USA standard for food labeling.

Under the rule, marketers making unqualified Made in USA claims on labels should be able to prove that their products are "all or virtually all" made in the United States.

The new FTC rule aims to crack down on marketers who make false, unqualified claims that their products are Made in the USA, an issue the USDA says it's received numerous complaints about when it comes to meat packaging.

Michigan Farm Bureau supports voluntary Country of Origin Labeling (COOL) that conforms with COOL parameters and meets World Trade Organization requirements while not imposing undue compliance costs, liability, recordkeeping and verification requirements on farmers and ranchers.

Source: Farm News Media (Michigan Farm News)

Reaction pours in after EPA revokes tolerances for popular pesticide

BY JON ADAMY
Farm News Media

LANSING — In a surprise move eliciting strong reaction from the agriculture community, the U.E. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) announced it is revoking all tolerances for chlorpyrifos, a widely used pesticide.

Chlorpyrifos is used for a variety of crops, including soybeans, fruit and nut trees, broccoli, cauliflower, and other row crops, as well as non-food uses.

The decision to ban the pesticide was made without going through the well-established EPA review process, cutting out critical input from farmers, retailers and the public.

"Chlorpyrifos is a key Integrated Pest Management (IPM) tool that is necessary for many crops grown in Michigan," said Theresa Sisung, Michigan Farm Bureau field crops specialist.

EPA continues

EPS continued

"It is disappointing to see the EPA making such a dramatic change to the ability to use chlorpyrifos outside of the normal pesticide review process without an opportunity for stakeholder feedback."

According to the EPA, the pesticide has been found to inhibit an enzyme in the body and has also been associated with potential neurological effects in children.

Michigan Farm Bureau Agricultural Ecology Dept. Manager Laura Campbell says the EPA has not resolved the questions brought up by agricultural groups about the studies they relied on to make their decision.

"The EPA has not provided any detail on how they will resolve label requirements for non-food uses or how to handle food products entering the supply chain but not sold before the expiration of the tolerances," Campbell said.

EPA Administrator Michael S. Regan calls the decision to ban chlorpyrifos "an overdue step to protect public health."

"After the delays and denials of the prior administration, EPA will follow the science and put health and safety first," Regan said.

AFBF President Zippy Duvall says the Biden administration has repeatedly made commitments to abide by science, but the EPA decision strays from that.

"Farmers and ranchers care deeply about the quality of our crops — nothing is more important than producing safe, nutritious food. So, we must be guided by the most reliable determinant of safety, which is science," Duvall said.

"We urge EPA officials not to make determinations on pesticides outside of the regular registration review process already underway. The integrity of the registration review process and commitment to using sound science must be prioritized in a decision of such far-reaching consequences."

According to the EPA, the decision on chlorpyrifos came in response to a Ninth Circuit's Court of Appeals order directing the agency to issue a final rule in response to the 2007 petition filed by Pesticide Action Network North America and Natural Resources Defense Council.

The Agricultural Retailers Association (ARA) says the court's decision is especially troubling because of the precedent it could set for future regulations.

"ARA urges EPA to reconsider this decision and use every legal avenue available to reassert its statutory authority to be the regulator of these products," said Daren Coppock, ARA president and CEO.

"If not, this will result in a flood of additional lawsuits by anti-chemical activists seeking the same end-run that will jeopardize the continued use of other essential pesticides."

Source: Michigan Farm News

EPA ends COVID-19 allowances for pesticide respirators

BY CRAIG ANDERSON
BEN TIRRELL
Michigan Farm Bureau

LANSING — Amid the chaos of the COVID-19 pandemic, the U.E. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) made an emergency allowance for agricultural employers and handlers of pesticide products.

This flexibility allowed for non-compliant respirators and postponed fit testing of respiratory equipment. This temporary change was made due to widespread shortages of supplies and fit testing services due to the pandemic and remained an option of last resort only when these standards could not be followed.

However, effective Aug. 19, 2021, EPA reverted to the full requirements of the Worker Protection Standard. The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and OSHA have both released guidance indicating respirator supplies are available and most third-party testing facilities are open.

Under the 2015 WPS revisions, whenever a respirator is required to be worn by pesticide product labeling, the correct respirator specified by the label must be used. Off label respirators or those beyond their recommended replacement schedule are no longer permitted.

Prior to using a respirator, the employer must also provide the handler with annual fit testing. Annual fit testing is required for each handler for each type of respirator being used, both before use and then periodically every 12 months.

Two fit test methods are available to determine the correct fit for most tight-fitting facepieces.

Qualitative fit test (QLFT). This inexpensive, easy-to-perform test relies on the respirator user's response to a test agent such as banana oil, saccharin, or irritant smoke. If the user detects the agent while wearing the respirator, the facepiece-to-face seal is not adequate, and the test fails. A user who cannot successfully pass this test must be tested with another face piece, make, size, or brand.

Quantitative fit test (QNFT). An instrument samples the concentration of a test agent in the ambient atmosphere and inside the user's facepiece. With this information a quantitative fit factor can be calculated that indicates how well the facepiece fits the user; the higher the number the better the fit. This method is more accurate than a qualitative test but also more expensive.

A written record of the fit test must be maintained for two years and contain the following:

- Name of handler tested
- Type of fit test performed
- Make, model and size of the respirator tested
- Date of the fit test

Results of the fit test:

- Pass/fail for qualitative fit test
- Fit factor and strip chart recording or other record for quantitative fit test



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Lake Fenton's Abraham Beadner (left) fights for the ball in the Blue Devils' 8-0 win against Fowlerville. Photo: David Troppens

Blue Devils post promising start, defeat Fowlerville

By David Troppens

Lake Fenton — The Lake Fenton varsity boys soccer team's first game of the season didn't go exactly as planned.

Tuesday's rains forced its postponement only about seven minutes after the game started at Durand's soccer complex.

But Wednesday's home opener

against Fowlerville couldn't have gone any better than it did.

Yeah, the game didn't go the entire 80 minutes expected, but that's only because the Blue Devils took an 8-0 lead with 2:45 remaining in regulation, resulting in Lake Fenton's 8-0 mercy shortened non-league victory.

The Blue Devils (1-0) were thrilled by their performance.

"We moved the ball around really well, more than we usually do," senior Aiden Verbison said. "The passes were great. We got great shots on net. Overall, it was a good game."

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Sports Times

LF's Selley accomplishes his 100-mile run mission for ALS

By David Troppens

Lake Fenton — Sam Selley had an idea. It was to run to make money for ALS, commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease.

As a member of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity at the University of Michigan and as its philanthropy chair, he knew he had to come up with a grand idea to raise some money to an important cause.

And since his fraternity is part of an organization named Iron Phi, the Lake Fenton graduate came up with his idea.

The 2019 Lake Fenton graduate decided to try to run 100 miles in one day with a goal of raising at least \$10,000 in charity for ALS. Starting early

Wednesday from Ann Arbor, Selley began his quest by running 50 miles to Lake Fenton High School and then returning back to Ann Arbor later that same night. When he arrived near Fenton, the Lake Fenton boys cross country team ran with him. When he left Lake Fenton High School's campus, he was joined by the Lake Fenton girls cross country program.

"We have this program called Iron Phi which I'm participating in," Selley said. "You raise an amount of money for a particular event, and I'm doing this because Lou Gehrig is one of our main guys, and he's known for being one of the top perseverance athletes of all time. I wanted to go big. I wanted to do

something big and this is pretty big — running 100 miles for ALS and making a big difference in a lot of people's lives."

About 250 people came to support Selley when he arrived at Lake Fenton High School around noon on Wednesday. He was greeted by the Lake Fenton High School band. Once at Lake Fenton, he took a small break to say hi to his supporters and talk a little about his cause.

"I want to thank all of you for making this possible — friends, family and everyone else that has been affected by this," Selley told the crowd. "I appreciate everything that everyone has done, and I thank you for coming out today."

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Lake Fenton graduate and University of Michigan student Sam Selley ran part of his 100-mile run challenge at Lake Fenton High School, Wednesday. Selley raised more than \$10,000 for ALS. Lake Fenton was the midpoint of his run. Photo: David Troppens

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Freehan's memory brought alive with 1970 broadcast : Holly girls golf opens season with Metro sweep

By David Troppens

Editor's Note: Sports editor David Troppens collects historical radio broadcasts of Detroit Tigers games. Today's game will feature Bill Freehan.

June 6, 1970

Detroit 6, Oakland 4

Network/Announcers:

Oakland's radio announcers were Monte Moore and Harry Cary.

Background: Two years removed from the Tigers' 1968 World Championship season, Detroit was pretty much a .500 team in 1970. Detroit entered this game at Oakland at 23-25 after losing a 4-2 contest against Oakland a day earlier.

Game Summary: Oakland jumped out to a 2-0 lead against Detroit starter Joe Niekro, but it certainly wasn't Niekro's fault. Errors by Dick McAuliffe and Elliott Maddox enabled two unearned runs. However, Detroit fought back when Norm Cash hit a two-run home run, tying the game at 2-all. The Tigers took the lead for good when Bill Freehan hit a leadoff home run in the fifth inning.



"Tiger baseball is on the air."

Detroit blew the lead open to 5-2 in the eighth when McAuliffe and Cesar Gutierrez hit one-out singles and McAuliffe scored when Al Kaline broke up a potential double play ground out. Cash followed with a walk and Willie Horton hit an RBI-single, raising the gap to 5-2. Oakland scored two more runs in the bottom of the

eighth when Felipe Alou hit a two-run home run, chasing Niekro from the game. Freehan responded with a solo home run (his second of the game) and John Hiller pitched a shutout ninth, earning the save.

Bill Freehan: Freehan entered the game batting .229 with eight home runs. He improved those numbers with 2-for-4 day which included two home runs. In fact, he almost had three. In his first at bat, he hit a ball that Reggie Jackson caught right at the wall.

Sometimes I don't think people remember how good a player Freehan was. He was the American League's top catcher for a decade and he finished



Bill Freehan

second in the AL MVP voting in 1968 and third in 1967. Yet, no one talks about him having Hall of Fame credentials. He only received two votes during the only time he was on the ballot. That's hard to believe. Freehan is so overlooked.

Large crowd: Oakland was in only its third season and the 48,758 in the stands at the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum represented the largest crowd at an Oakland Athletics' game since the

See **FREEHAN'S** on 21

By David Troppens

It was a solid Flint Metro League start for the Holly varsity girls golf team on Wednesday.

The Bronchos faced off against Owosso and Corunna and walked away with two victories at Corunna Hills Golf Course.

Holly shot a 231, 10 strokes better than Owosso's 241. Corunna shot a 263.

Owosso's Ellie Feldpausch was the match medalist with a 46, but Holly medalist Kendall Stilwell followed with a 49, and was the medalist against Corunna.

Alivya Boehm followed with a 54 while Avery Lesch shot a 59 and Emma Lee Dietzen shot a 69.

The Bronchos will have a more challenging match on Sept. 1 when they host defending Metro League champs Fenton and Metro contenders Linden for a three-team dual at Heather Highlands Golf Course.

Fenton girls golf team improves to 4-0 in Metro League with recent sweep

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity team lost three first-team All-Metro League golfers due to graduation, and one of those athletes was the league's top golfer, Brook Herbstreit.

Yet, even on a day when the Tigers didn't play their best golf, they continue to push forward.

Proving there's no such thing as a rebuilding program for the Tigers (just

reloading), Fenton is off to a strong 4-0 Metro League dual meet start for the fall season. The Tigers continued their strong start by defeating Swartz Creek and Kearsley Wednesday at Flint Elks Golf Club.

Fenton shot a 192 while Swartz Creek finished with a 214 and Kearsley shot a 240. The Tigers' score was 20 strokes

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PREP REPORT

GIRLS GOLF

► **Flushing 197, Brandon 236, Lake Fenton 271:** The Blue Devils played their first-ever Metro League girls dual, falling to both opponents at Flushing Valley Golf Course. Katie Bell led the Blue Devils with a 53, while Ava Goss recorded a 63. Emilie Poirier had a 73 and Reagan Steffey shot an 82.

BOYS SOCCER

► **Notre Dame Prep 1, Holly 0:** The Bronchos improved tremendously from

their first-game loss, but still lost a tight verdict to Notre Dame Prep. The only goal was provided with about 12 minutes left in the first half on a shot from about 12 yards out.

The Bronchos (0-2) played a strong contest but were unable to get the game-tying goal. The contest was suspended due to storms with about 10 minutes left in the second half.

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Linden girls golf posts nice start

By David Troppens

The Linden varsity girls golf team appears headed for a stronger season than recent years.

The Eagles competed at the Lober Classic and posted many personal bests en route to an eighth-place finish out of 20 teams at the event held at Crystal Mountain Resort.

The Eagles shot a 373-365-738 during the 36-hole tourney, earning the eighth-place finish in an event with a strong field.

The 373 on the Mountain Ridge Course represented the team's lowest 18-hole tournament score in eight seasons. A day later, they lowered that with the 365 on the Betsie Valley Course.

"The teams in the field made up one of the best fields for a preseason tournament in the state," Linden varsity girls golf coach Jon Hamilton said. "It was a strong and encouraging result for the veteran Linden squad. In fact, all six of our players either broke or tied perso-

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SELLEY

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When Selley began early in the morning he found himself following right behind the rainstorms that were in the area early Wednesday morning.

"As we were running by all the trails, it looked like it rained right before we got there but we never hit it," Selley said. "I was hoping we'd get a little."

Instead, by daylight he eventually received the temperatures that felt warmer than 90 degrees by the time he reached the tri-county area. When he arrived in the area, Selley didn't look like someone who had just finished 50 miles of a 100-mile venture. He looked reasonably fresh, actually.

"It feels amazing. I can't believe how good I feel," Selley said. "It's mind-blowing (how many supporters he had in the tri-county area). I was trying to hold back the tears because all of these people came out supporting me from friends to family. Some of my elementary school teachers are here and up (higher grade teachers). It's really breathtaking to see this and it shows how great this community is



Lake Fenton graduate Sam Selley (front both photos) ran 100 miles in less than 24 hours to raise more than \$10,000 for ALS on Wednesday. He started his run in Ann Arbor, made Lake Fenton High School his mid-point and then ran back to Ann Arbor. He was greeted by hundreds of family and friends at Lake Fenton High School. He ran with the Lake Fenton boys cross country team into campus and with the girls while leaving.

at coming together."

As he ran the event, fraternity brothers helped keep Selley well maintained with everything from liquids to shirt changes. As he ran, other people would join him for small periods helping support Selley as he continued to run.

Selley, who was a member of Lake Fenton's successful varsity boys cross country team, found a way to make a non-competitive run his most

meaningful.

"It's my last big shebang," Selley said. "After this, I won't run as much. I always wanted to do something like this and what a better way to do it. "He raised more than the \$10,000 he wanted and finished the event in about 21 hours.

"This means we'll be able to fight this disease for so much longer, and I hope we can find a cure."

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weaker than a recent dual at Tyrone Hills. Fenton won a pivotal dual against Go-drich and Flushing during their first dual of the season, scoring a 172 on that date.

Elise Roberts was the match medalist for the second time this season. She carded a 44, beating the rest of the field

by four strokes. The closest golfer to her was her sibling Jillian Roberts, who shot a 48. Swartz Creek's Meghan Dikos also shot a 48. Katelyn Burket followed with a 49 while her Fenton teammates Summer Smith and Madi Best each shot a 51.

Fenton returns to Metro action Sept. 1 when the Tigers travel to Heather Highlands to face area foes Linden and Holly.

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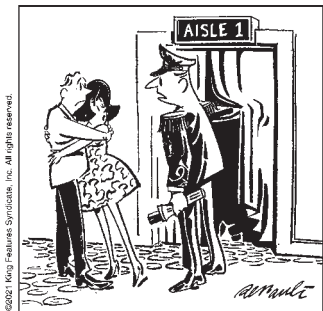
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nal-best high school tournament scores."

The Eagles have a strong group of
quality veteran players who apparently

have gotten better over the summer. Senior Ella LaMothe shot an 87-91-178, placing 22nd at the tournament. The 87 was her best 18-hole round at Linden.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

CITY OF LINDEN – ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE The City of Linden's Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing as part of a special meeting agenda on Tuesday, September 14, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. within Council Chambers on the lower level of the Mill Building located at 201 North Main Street, Linden, Michigan, 48451.

The purpose of the hearing is to hear citizens' comments on a request for a variance from Section 154.047, (B), (2), (b) of the City of Linden Zoning Ordinance to allow a new lot to be created with no frontage on a public street.

Petitioner: Andrew Gavulic
Property Address: 235 East Rolston Road
Property Tax ID Number: 61-17-551-107

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Applications and supporting documentation are available for public review at City Offices. Persons wishing to comment may do so at the hearing. Written comments may also be submitted prior to 4:00 p.m. on September 14, 2021, and should be addressed to:

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DEVILS
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“What I’ve learned so far is that we have about 15 players that are ready to go,” Lake Fenton varsity boys soccer coach Sam Jawhari said. “Usually we have 11 guys but out of that group, seven are good guys or something like that. But this year, we are pretty deep and have a solid team. We have togetherness and are a family.”

The Blue Devils blew the game open pretty quickly. Lance Willman scored a goal very early into the contest, and before the first half was over, Lake Fenton had a cool 5-0 lead. Blake Bridenstine, Alex Zatelli and Carson Steffey scored goals before the first half ended, and another was scored on a defensive own goal. Steffey’s goal gave the Blue Devils a 5-0 lead with 5:35 remaining in the half.

With the Blue Devils dominating, visions of a mercy-shortened victory danced in Lake Fenton’s heads. It didn’t come easy, but eventually the Blue Devils earned it.

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Lake Fenton defeated the Fowlerville Gladiators 8-0 in a home contest, Wednesday. (Top photo) Blake Bridenstine (right) battles for a 50-50 ball. (Immediately above) Lake Fenton’s Matthew Strickert (middle) tackles a ball. Photos: David Troppens

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organization’s initial home opener a couple of years earlier. So why were there so many people at the game be-

tween two teams close to .500? Why it was bat day and those free bats drew the crowd. The previous contest in the series attracted only 6,915 while the third game of the series attracted only 12,296 fans.

Fenton varsity boys tennis starting well during busy early-season swing

The Fenton varsity boys tennis team has had a pretty busy start to its season. The Tigers have been pretty successful as well.

In dual meets, the Tigers have defeated Ortonville-Brandon 7-1 and Davison 6-2. In a St. Johns quad, the Tigers placed third, and in a three-meet event, the Tigers defeated Goodrich and Corunna.

Fenton’s depth is showing in doubles flights with the Tigers dominating those flights in the three-way meet with Goodrich and Corunna. Fenton’s No. 1 doubles team of Nate Dymond and Gavin Stuber swept two matches as did the other three doubles flights. Those victors were Trey Hajec and Joe McCarthy (No. 2), Noah Gurnsey and Isaac Gurnsey (No. 3) and Tate Webb and Zach Michelson (No. 4). Fenton’s Remy Book also won one of his battles at No. 2 singles.

In the competition at St. Johns, Remy Book finished 3-0 at the No. 3 singles flight. No. 1 singles player Sheldon

Hand also earned a victory. Meanwhile, all four doubles flights earned a win. They were Dymond and Stuber (No. 1), Hajec and McCarthy (No. 2), Noah Gurnsey and Isaac Gurnsey (No. 3), and Michelson and Benny Burke (No. 4).

In the singles matches, the Tigers won all four flights. Michelson and Webb (No. 4 doubles) won their flight by a 6-0, 6-0 score. The other straight set doubles winners were Noah Gurnsey and Isaac Gurnsey at No. 4 doubles, McCarthy and Hajec at No. 2 doubles and Dymond and Stuber at No. 1 doubles.

Hand won his No. 1 singles match by a 6-3, 6-1 score, while Fenton’s No. 2 singles player had the tightest match of the day. Book won his match 6-1, 6-7, 6-3.

The Tigers started the Metro season with a 7-1 win against Brandon. Hand won his No. 1 singles match by a 6-0, 6-0 score while the No. 1 doubles team of Dymond and Stuber and the No. 2 doubles team of McCarthy and Hajec also won by s 6-0, 6-0 score.

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'Stories from the attic'

■ A work of historical fiction inspired by old Fenton photos, newspaper clippings and family lore

By Sharon Stone

If you want to meet the author who has a new book filled with stories and old photos of the Lake Fenton area's early days, put a reminder on your calendar for Sept. 12.

Marcina McKeon Foster, with numerous family ties to early Fenton residents, will be at the AJ Phillips Museum Sunday, Sept. 12 to autograph her book being sold at Fenton's Open Book.

McKeon Foster said the AJ Phillips Historical Museum was a valuable source of information. She added that Kim Wheeler and Connie Foley also were helpful in locating resources. She also researched at the Bentley Historical Museum at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and the Benson Ford Research Center at The Henry Ford in Dearborn. She also read countless memoirs.

The cover of her new book is an original painting by an artist in Holly, William Brody.

McKeon Foster's parents and grandparents are from Fenton. On her mother's side, her great

“What began as a labor of love to preserve my family history for generations to come, evolved into something more.”

Marcina McKeon Foster
Stories from the Attic author

grandparents and great-great grandparents all lived in Fenton. “My family spent our summers at my grandparents' cottage on Crane's Pointe on Lake Fenton,” she said. “But during the school year, we lived south of Fenton in Plymouth.”

Finding old family photos, newspaper articles and letters belonging to her father, which had been stored in her basement, fascinated McKeon Foster and her sister Jean. They spent hours sifting through everything. They were compelled to learn more about their family history and Fenton.

The book is filled with stories and old photographs. If you've spent much time around Lake Fenton and the

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Fenton area, you'll likely recognize some family names, roads and locations in her book.

Through her research, McKeon Foster discovered See **FICTION** on 23

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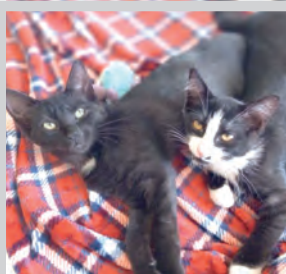


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"We are excited to expand our gynecologic oncology practice, bringing this specialized cancer care closer to residents in and surrounding Genesee County," Morris said. "Taking away the need for patients to have to travel and bringing the cancer services that we provide to the patients in Flint allows us to extend certain surgical techniques and treatments that are otherwise only offered outside Genesee County. Patients can receive cancer care based on research and clinical trials, continue their treatment plan tailored to them by a robust team of cancer physicians, and receive follow-up care right here in Flint."



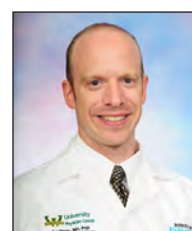
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They also specialize in the removal of these cancers with minimally invasive techniques. All are fellowship-trained, currently teach at Wayne State University in the areas of oncology and gynecologic oncology, and lead multiple clinical trials and research studies through Karmanos. Furthermore, they direct chemotherapy management and participate in cutting edge clinical trials.

All four gynecologic oncologists

participate in Karmanos' Gynecologic Oncology Multidisciplinary Team, which is led by Dr. Morris. This team also consists of radiation and medical oncologists, as well as specialized nurses, pathologists, radiologists, and additional specialists involved in the care of a cancer patient. Drs. Morris, Gogoi, Wallbillich and Winer will work closely with the medical and radiation

oncologists at the Karmanos location in Flint.

"The addition of four of the top gynecologic oncology researchers and clinicians in the country really helps give Flint-area patients the best care they can receive within the state," said Chris Candela, president and CEO of McLaren Flint. "We look forward to seeing many more patient success stories as we tackle an important medical need in our county and beyond."

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second cousins in California who had two diaries written by their maternal grandmother from 1918 and 1930. She also found an original painting of her great grandfather's house on Main Street in Fenton painted by Holly artist William Brody. She also met the owner of a house in Detroit owned by a 3-times great grandfather and solved a mystery about her family's connection to Horace Rackham.

"When I began, I dreaded the research, but over time I found it to be the most fascinating and rewarding," she said.

Although McKeon Foster has a bachelor of science in English, language and literature and journalism, writing

historical fiction was entirely different. She had to learn the writing process, and then editing, design and publishing.

"What began as a labor of love to preserve my family history for generations to come, evolved into something more," she said. "It has been so rewarding to meet so many helpful people. Everyone I've talked to about this project has had something to offer."

McKeon Foster's book signing is from 1 to 4 p.m., at the AJ Phillips Historical Museum, 310 S. LeRoy St., Fenton.

In addition to the book signing, she will be raffling off a pen and ink drawing of the original Fenton train station by the artist, Carol Stevens. Raffle tickets are free to those who come to the event and the drawing will be at 4 p.m.

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Obituaries

Times

Shirley Mae Zwierzynski

1950 - 2021

Shirley Mae Zwierzynski - age 70, of Linden, died Tuesday, August 24, 2021. Funeral services will be held 3 PM Sunday, August 29, 2021 at Sharp Funeral



adopted as an infant to Olaf and Elsie (Hampton) Brown. Shirley has spent most of her life in the Linden area. She worked for many years at Hudson's. She enjoyed

Home and Cremation Center, 6063 Fenton Road, Grand Blanc (A live stream of the service will be available on Shirley's obituary page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com). Pastor Brad Foster officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Saturday, August 28 from 4 - 8 PM and Sunday from 2 PM until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Lung Association. Shirley Pickens-Brown Zwierzynski, the daughter of Herman and Beulah (McElrath) Pickens born in St. Louis, Missouri on September 6, 1950. She was

traveling to the Bahamas and Scotland. She was very proud of her Scottish heritage. Surviving are brother, Victor (Karen) Brown, Herman Jr Pickens, Charles Pickens, James Pickens; and sisters, Janice (Donald) Nowiki and Mary Lou Pickens. Many nieces; nephews; and cousins. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Dennis Brown, William, Leroy, Billy and Willford Pickens; and sister, Martha Pickens. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Dan Leffler

Dan Leffler - age 81, died August 20, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



David Mertz

David Mertz - age 60, died August 25, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Donald Nickerson

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Evelyn Kelly

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Imogene Franks

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Jack Condon

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James Ligett II

James Ligett II - age 58, died August 21, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Timothy Jacob Sebela

1981 - 2021

Timothy Jacob Sebela - age 40, of Chandler, AZ formerly of Fenton, died Thursday, August 19, 2021. Per the family request, cremation has taken place and a celebration of life service will be held at a later date.



Cut Painting. He enjoyed golfing, softball, and playing cornhole. Surviving are his children, Scotlyn Alise and Brayden Riley; parents, John and Pamela Sebela of Fenton; brother, Sean (Shannon) Sebela of Traverse City; nieces, Madyson Mae and Brooklyn

Those desiring may make contributions to Tim's Children's Educational Fund, <http://gofund.me/df8b949f>. Tim was born April 12, 1981 in Flint, the son of John Joseph and Pamela Ann (Jacobs) Sebela. He was a 2000 Graduate of Fenton High School and he attended Saginaw Valley State University. He had resided in Arizona since 2007 coming from Fenton. Tim Owned and operated Clean

Beth; grandfather, Robert Jacobs of Lapeer; special friend, Fawn VonGunten of Chandler; and several nieces; nephews; and cousins. He was preceded in death by grandparents, Joseph and Betty Ann Sebela, and Betty Jacobs. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Lawrence VanDamme
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Loretta Joyner
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Marilyn Smith
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Paul Rowe
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Ralph Schutte
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Virginia Peters
Virginia Peters - age 94, died August 24, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Vivian Young
Vivian Young - age 89, died August 20, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Kathleen A. Boyce
1929 – 2021



Kathleen A. Boyce - age 92, of Linden, died Wednesday, August 25, 2021. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Monday, August 30, 2021 at Argentine Church of the Nazarene, 16248 S. Seymour Road, Linden. Burial will be at Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be held 2 - 8 PM Sunday, August 29 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad Street, Linden; and 10 - 11 AM on Monday at the church. Those desiring may make contributions to Argentine Church of the Nazarene. Kathleen was born May 6, 1929 in Owosso the daughter of Harold C. and Ruby E. (Ordiway) Hartman. She graduated from Gaines High School in 1949. She married Melvin Dale Boyce on May 28, 1949 in Argentine and he preceded her in death on December 3, 2018. Kathleen worked in the nursery at St. Joe's Hospital and then as a pre-school teacher at Happy

Elephant Day Care Center. She was a member of Argentine Church of the Nazarene. She enjoyed babysitting grandchildren, collecting dolls, crafts, handwork, and cooking. She is survived by five children, Deborah (Richard) Carlile of Titusville, FL, Steven (Beth) Boyce of Geneva, IL, Dave (Jean) Boyce of Lockport, IL, Dalynn (Steven) Murphy of Fenton, Mark (Lorrie) Boyce of Linden; sixteen grandchildren; thirty-one great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; brother Larry Zimmerman; many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; brothers, Vernon F. Hartman, Earl Zimmerman, and Bruce Ordiway; sisters, Mary Barker, Janet Wolford and Fern Veselsky; one great-grandchild, James Zells. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

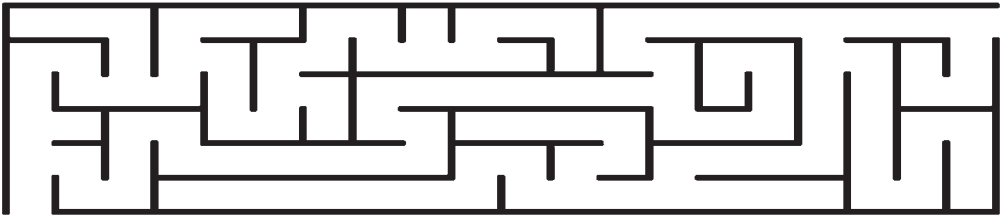


Loren Ray Thomas
1960 – 2021

Loren Ray Thomas - age 61, of Fenton, died Wednesday, August 25, 2021. A memorial service will be held at a later date. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Diabetes Association. Loren was born May 30, 1960, the son of Julian and Lorraine (Burtch) Thomas. He worked in the family business Thomas Toys as a product caster. Loren had lots of friends and loved to have fun, he would light up the room. Loren was a collector of collections, he loved collecting just about anything, especially Santa Claus merchandise. Surviving are father, Julian Thomas of Fenton; sister, Julie (Robbie) Roberson of Clarkston; two brothers, William (Jeni) Thomas of Vanderbilt, and Gregory Thomas of Fenton; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Lorraine Thomas; and two brothers, Dwight and Brian Thomas. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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