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'Town House' survey results are in

■ Most respondents open to conveying historical building to Historical Society

By Sharon Stone

Zach Michels of Carlisle/Wortman Associates, Inc., planners for Tyrone Township, presented results of a survey conducted to gather input from residents on what

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Local residents enjoy Mackinac Bridge Walk

By Hannah Ball

The 2021 Mackinac Bridge Walk was "great," said local residents who participated in the event on Monday, Sept. 6.

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(Right) Amy O'Rourke-Smith, Eileen O'Rourke and Steve Corry walk across the Mackinac Bridge on Monday, Sept. 6 for the annual Labor Day event. **Submitted photo**



On Friday, Sept. 10, approximately 150 people protested the Genesee County Health Department's mask mandate for students in pre-K through grade 12 by standing across from the Fenton Area Public Schools complex off Owen Road. Parents held signs and cheered as students left school to join the protest. Many motorists honked as they passed by. "I think the masks should be the parents' choice and the students' choice, not the school or the government," said Michelle Burmeister, whose two children attend Fenton Middle School and Fenton High School. She said they were excited to get back to school this year. "Neither one of them like the masks," she said. "Neither one of them feel like they need them. The government should keep their hands off our kids. It should be parents' choice. This is a very survivable virus and there's no reason for all this to be happening. The kids just want to learn." See more photos on Page 6. Photo: Hannah Ball

FHS goes into secure mode

■ Superintendent says decision was based on information that unwanted visitor was on way to school office

By Sharon Stone

Fenton Area Public Schools Superintendent Adam Hartley issued a statement saying that at approximately 8:15 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, the high

school was going into secure mode. Secure mode includes locking outside doors, securing inside doors, bringing students inside, staff monitoring hallways, keeping students under close supervision and limiting access to entryways.

The announcement indicated that students and staff were not in danger. He

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20 years later

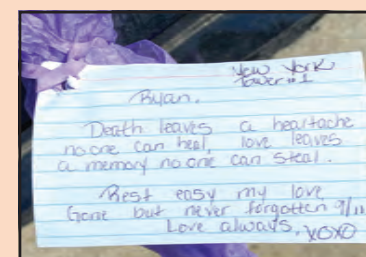
■ Local fire chiefs share how they learned of terrorist attacks and continue to remember those killed

By Sharon Stone

Throughout the past couple weeks, many Americans have been reflecting on the 20 years since the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. You likely remember exactly where you were and what you were doing when you heard about the hijacked planes, plane crashes, as well as the collapse of both towers of the World Trade Center in New York City.

While frightened people fled for their lives as the Twin Towers

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This flower and note were left Sept. 9 at the Fenton Fire Department 9-11 memorial site. Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff said the pain, suffering, and the memories are not gone, and should not be forgotten. **Submitted photo**



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“As much as I agree with upset parents protesting at schools, they really need to be taking out their frustration at the county level. The decision to make our kids mask-up was made by our county health director, who was hired by our county commissioners. Commissioner Shaun Shumaker needs our help.”

“A special thank you to Randy Wise Auto Group on Owen Road for their sensitivity to the loss of our U.S. soldiers with the lowering of their American flag to have acknowledged this horrible loss.”



Neuropathy Treatment Breakthrough

By Erica Rainer



If YOU are suffering from Neuropathy, the feeling of Pain & Numbness in your Hands and/or Feet, then we have some good news for you!

Though commonly prescribed Drugs, Surgeries and Injections are failing, there is now new hope for you and anyone suffering with this life altering condition.

Neuropathy is a term used to describe the break down and damage to the nerves in the hand's and feet, that continues through the legs and arms at times, due to a lack of blood supply, nutrients and oxygen reaching the nerves. It can be due to Diabetes, Peripheral Vascular Disease, poor nutrition, Chemotherapy, Agent Orange, misaligned spinal bones placing vast amounts of pressure on the nerves and so on.

"Patients experience a multitude of symptoms such as extreme sensitivity, loss of feeling or even no feeling in their hands and/or feet along with muscle spasms, pain, weakness, numbness, tingling and burning sensations and have a very hard time with balance," says Dr. James Ide, clinic director at Painless Chiropractic & Neuropathy Treatment Center.

This condition can eventually lead to further nerve damage causing complete loss of legs and/or arms leading to amputation, death or brain injury due to falls, burns or other injury that will not heal, along with organ failure in some cases.

Are you or someone you love suffering with loss of balance, numbness or pain from nerve damage in your hands and/or feet?

YOU ARE NOT ALONE.

More than 24 Million people in the U.S. are dealing with some form of Neuropathy so please, share this information with your friends and family because everyone deserves to know there is hope. "Most commonly noticed first in the fingers and feet, causing weakness, numbness and tingling pain with debilitating balance problems, often times resulting in falls. Most people end up feeling helpless with no hope of recovery. By the time they come see us, they feel like they have tried everything. Their primary care doctor put them on

Anti-Seizure or Epilepsy medications like Gabapentin, Neurontin, Cymbalta or Lyrica and told them they will just have to learn to live with the pain," said Dr. Ide.

THAT IS UNTIL NOW...

With recent advancements in nerve regeneration technology and treatment options, their affiliated clinics all over the world are seeing average success rates of 97% with faster results than ever before in the majority of their neuropathy patients.

The development and success of the Painless Neuropathy Protocol has been the talk of the town in recent months.

"We are the only clinic that offers this highly successful protocol and technology, paired with a multifaceted approach, it has been life altering for our clinic and our patients. We have seen an increase in Neuropathy patients and the results that they are getting, in such a short amount of time... is truly amazing. Our patients are happy and that makes us happy," said Zandrea, the patient advocate at the clinic.

much greater value than ever before so keep your eye on this place because they are growing, changing & adapting!

Your invitation for a comprehensive Neuropathy Consultation and Examination to determine the level of progression your neuropathy has reached and if you are a candidate for treatment...

Our paper has teamed up with the Painless Team once again in order to help local residents learn about the new options for finding relief from this horrible condition!

All you have to do to receive a comprehensive neuropathy consultation and examination with the most advanced PAIN FREE testing and a full, easy to understand report of findings with their highly experienced team is call 810-214-2532. Mention this article Code:NEURO921 and the team has agreed to reduce the usual consultation and exam fee of \$210 to just \$69. Due to the number of new patients the clinic is able to see, this is a limited time offer with only 20 appointments



other devices and options, as each patient is different. The process engages and revitalizes the damaged nerve areas of the body, enabling them to reactivate and function at an increasingly higher rate over time, while increasing the patients quality of life dramatically. On a weekly basis, the team and their

Numbness or Pain in the Hands or Feet

"I had burning pain in my feet for years, my balance was starting to go and I had to do something. I didn't want to be a burden on my wife and my doctor told me about the clinic after I broke down in his office. It's been 4 months and I walk just fine without my cane and the pain has been gone for about 2 months. I have my life back! ~Mark A. Fenton

The doctor explained that healing nerve damage is an all-encompassing process that will require dedication and lifestyle changes along with guidance in setting up the proper protocol for you from a medical professional that is experienced, skilled and board certified in treating neuropathy. There are many offices and cheap alternatives that claim to help but in most cases, you get what you pay for. I am told to let people know to proceed with caution when choosing treatment options because the wrong approach can actually cause more harm than good.

Dr. Ide's clinic is making big moves in the future and adding on new service options and a larger staff that will allow the clinic to help everyone and provide

available, on a first come first serve basis at this discounted rate.

My advice is don't wait around suffering a moment longer...

If you or your loved one is experiencing pain, numbness, tingling, pins and needle sensations, cramps or burning in your toes, feet, legs, fingers or hands, along with the many other bodily symptoms this horrible condition plagues people with, please... take action.

Find out if the Painless Neuropathy Protocols can help you regain the feeling in your hands and/or feet, stop the pain and start living your life again!

The program is effective and lasting because it actually treats the nerves at the root, full circle, allowing them to repair and heal.

For those who are candidates for care the Treatment Protocols boost about a 97% success rate. They are based on the patients results, and a multi-faceted approach to decrease neuropathy by nurturing the nervous system from the inside out, increasing circulation, and blood flow, strengthening and balancing the body as a whole, while stimulating the damaged nerves. Depending on your testing the program may or may not include injections, chiropractic care, prescribed durable medical equipment or home care with a large variety of

affiliate offices across the country treat thousands of patients with chronic conditions of neuropathy, neurological disorders, chronic knee pain, sciatica, back & neck problems, whiplash and traumatic brain injuries along with vertigo and childhood illnesses. The Fenton office is very well known, is rapidly growing and has a good reputation. The vast majority of patients enjoy superior, lasting relief.

In fact, many who have suffered have tried other treatment options with no luck and been told that they are just stuck with their pain and discomfort, have now credited the Painless Care Team for giving them their lives back! Call their Fenton location now, for a full, thorough consultation and extensive Neuropathy Examination at just \$69 (saving you \$141) to determine the severity of your nerve damage. Learn if you are a candidate for care and how the team can help you recover, just as they've helped so many others. CALL **810-214-2532** and please if you reach the voicemail, leave a message. The team is very busy and will get back with you and they promise to count your message and add you to the limited number of available spaces. Use Code: **NEURO921**. The clinic is open Mon-Fri. located at 404 Rounds Dr. Fenton.

Local firefighters return from Louisiana

■ Provide expert search and rescue services to Hurricane Ida victims; bring back invaluable knowledge

By Sharon Stone

Two members of Michigan Task Force 1, who also are members of the North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA), left at 5 a.m., Monday, Aug. 30 to drive to hurricane-ravaged Louisiana. They have since returned home.

Capt. Timothy Seal and firefighter Dustin Lehto traveled to Baton Rouge, Louisiana. NOCFA's third task force member, Assistant Chief Matt Weil, was unavailable for this deployment due to preexisting plans.

Hurricane Ida made landfall Sunday, Aug. 29 as one of the most powerful storms to hit the U.S. The Category 4 storm knocked out power to all of New Orleans, blowing roofs off buildings and reversing the flow of the Mississippi River as it rushed from the Louisiana coast, according to apnews.com. The subsequent storm traveled up the east coast.

Seal is a trained technical search specialist and swift/flood water rescue specialist. Lehto is a rescue



(Above) Michigan Task Force 1 members pose for a photo at a sheriff's posse location outside W. Baton Rouge, Louisiana. (Right) Michigan Task Force 1 members assist with hurricane cleanup in Louisiana. **Submitted photos**

specialist.

Back home after his eight-day trip, Seal said the time away was comprised of long days and short nights. When his group arrived in Louisiana, they set up their base of operation (BOO) in W. Baton Rouge, at a sheriff's posse location. This was about two hours away from their forward operating base (FOB). Each day, the task force would get briefed and commanders would go over their missions for the day.

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Vote for your BEST!

One the BEST parts about living in the tri-county area is when visitors ask for my recommendations. “Where’s the BEST place to get pizza?” or “Where the BEST place to watch the big game?”

Although we moved to downtown Fenton just seven years ago, we made quick work of finding the BEST places, so I love when people ask my opinion about where to go. I take it as a compliment.

Perhaps an even bigger compliment is when people, who have lived in this community longer than us, ask things like who to see to get the BEST deal on a car or where they can pick up the BEST flowers for their significant other. Why do people ask me? 1. I work for the newspaper and in turn sometimes have an inside scoop and 2. I consume. A lot. I love shopping — be it for a new dress, a great piece of jewelry or a new house. And as previously mentioned, Matt and I love to consume food, drinks and good times. Plus, like any lucky homeowner I can tell you who the BEST plumber is. And let’s not forget the pampering we can all enjoy in our community. From the BEST salon to the BEST spa, I know who I trust to keep me looking fab.

I know I’m not alone in knowing the

BEST when it comes to almost any category of local business, which is I am so excited to invite you all to vote the in the first-ever Tri-County Times Best of the Best Readers Choice Awards!

Find the ballot on pages 16-17 or online at tctimes.com and cast your vote! Encourage your friends, neighbors and the couple you always chat with at the BEST bar in town to do the same.

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Emily Caswell

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Readers and business owners can claim their bragging rights when the results are published in our Oct. 31 edition.

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I know who I’m voting for and I can’t wait to see your picks!



Hotlines

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

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

THE UPCOMING FOOTBALL game between Michigan and Washington is now being dubbed the ‘FCS Loser’s Bowl.’ Both have lost to a Division 1 FCS (small college) team, which has happened only five times in the history of college football. How proud the Wolverines and Huskies fans must be (tongue in cheek).

I RECALL READING Hot lines about how disrespectful people can be with their trash. Yet I witnessed a Republic truck transfer its front load to the rear with many bags landing on top instead of going in the back. Where’s that trash going to land now that it’s unsecured?

THIS IS NOT the country I grew up in and loved. This is not the country I fought for 53 years ago in the jungles of Vietnam. We have lost the best nation ever put on this earth because we forgot the God who blessed us so deeply. And we abandoned our moral moorings in the process. Our country is now a cesspool of violence and gutter rhetoric. Can judgment be far away?



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in Flint) and heard. Told them to reschedule my appointments and went to Taco Bell and bought two large boxes of tacos and decided to go have lunch with my kids and their friends. If we were getting attacked, I wanted to be with my kids. After both lunches, I went home and cleaned.”

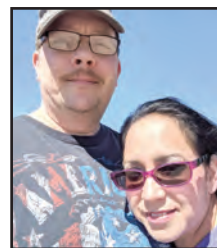
Vicky Robbins-Wilcox, Linden

“I was in psychology class (and a single Mom of two middle schoolers). Left class went to work (hair stylist at a nursing home



“2nd grade. I remember thinking getting pulled out of class for an ‘accident’ was silly only to find out it wasn’t.”

Ryan Griffin
Flint



“I was at work at Fast Eddie’s in Holly. My boss and I heard it on the radio and soon after he went and got a TV and saw the second plane hit.”

Alex Eder
Chesaning



I was watching TV as the second plane hit the second tower. There were only two reactions from people — some were shocked and horrified, others were irritated that their flights would be delayed!”

Cherie Smith
Fenton

“I was at Detroit Metro airport waiting for my flight to Albuquerque.”

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

Thompson Road dog park wins grant

■ Funds will go toward purchasing, planting trees for shade

By Hannah Ball

The Thompson Road Regional Dog Park won a \$5,000 grant to install trees.

PetSafe announced the winners of the 2021 PetSafe Bark for Your Park contest last week. Thanks to the public voting, the Thompson Road Regional Dog Park in Fenton Township is one of five winners.

"The communities of Fenton, Fenton Township and Linden came together and voted with our hearts and minds, and collectively, the end result showed that we love our dogs and needed to win this," said Ian MacDonald, dog park commit-

tee member.

The money will be used for the purchase and planting of trees to create more shade.

More than 62,000 people voted in the contest, according to a press release from PetSafe about their annual grant contest. This was the 10th year for the program.

The total amount given is \$150,000 to build or enhance a dog park. Since 2011, PetSafe has donated more than \$1.5 million to support more than 70 off-leash dog parks in the United States.

The public could enter their municipality to win money to build a dog park or they could submit their dog park to win money for improvements. Following the submission period in the summer, 30 finalists were selected to participate in the contest voting period from Aug. 3-31.

"We've seen an outpouring of support throughout our grant contest this year, and it has been fun to follow along as community members pursue a space where dogs are welcome," said Celeste Vlok, marketing manager for PetSafe. "PetSafe is committed to creating safe, off-leash areas for pets and pet parents to enjoy for years to come, and we wanted the final decision to be made by the people using those parks each day. Congratulations to all winners."

Finalists were chosen on the level of enthusiasm and support for a dog park project within the community and the impact that a dog park project will have on the community," according to the press release. The five communities with the most votes pursuing a new park will soon receive \$25,000 each, and the five

communities with the most votes pursuing improvements to an existing local park will be awarded \$5,000 each.

The following 10 communities will receive funding for their dog park project:

New parks

- Binghamton, New York
- Carbondale, Illinois
- Creston, Iowa
- Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Newport, New Hampshire

Existing parks

- Fenton, Michigan
- Horsham, Pennsylvania
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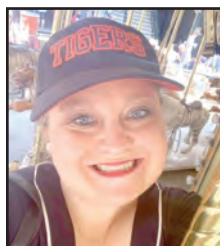
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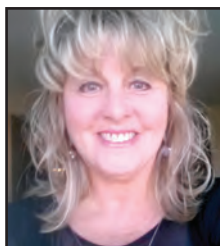
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"I was in 10th grade. Didn't know what was going on until fourth hour. Second hour was history

class when it happened, third was gym and no mention of it till fourth. (My) French class my teacher had the TV on and we watched news that whole hour. I remember a kid in the hall scream 'world war 3' during class changes. A day to remember and I'll never forget."

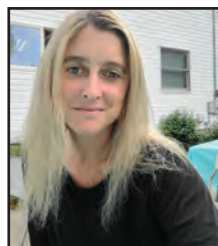
Melissa Blanton, Davison



"I was cleaning the draft beer lines at the Heritage Coney in Fenton.

When I looked at the TV, I said, 'is this real?' Then another person got up, then another from their breakfast and before long, we were all under that little TV hardly believing what we were watching."

Jamie Jones
Fenton



"I was 22 and getting ready to go to the funeral home. I lost

my boyfriend on Sept. 9th. The images are burned into my memories. Something I will never forget and pray for all the lives lost on the horrible day."

Jessica Mason
Holly



"I was 19 years old and in Ft. Sill Oklahoma, completing basic/AIT training for the U.S. Army. The senior drill instructor explained the nation was attacked and we are now serving our country during a time of war. That evening the drill instructor allowed

our platoon to watch 10 minutes of television to understand the gravity of the situation. I completed several tours of duty overseas in support of the WOT and am still actively serving today. Sadly, many of the gentlemen standing in that formation that morning were killed in action over the years. 9/11 is the event of my generation, that day and how it directed my life afterwards is forever etched in my memory. Never Forget."

Joseph Orr, Vicksburg



Mask protestors stand along Owen Road across the street from Fenton Area Public Schools. Many held signs and American flags. Approximately 20 students walked out of school as of 10:30 a.m. (Top right) A three-vehicle crash occurred in the area around 10:40 a.m. Fenton police and STAT EMS were on scene. At least one person was taken to a hospital. **Photos: Hannah Ball**



SECURE MODE

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said this was a precautionary decision based on a potential situation to ensure all staff and students are safe. Not too long after, the secure mode was lifted.

Later in the afternoon, Hartley said, "The decision to initiate a secure mode at the high school was based on the fact we knew an unwanted visitor was on the way to the high school office. To ensure our staff and students were safe if anything were to occur that is deemed dangerous, we went into secure mode for precautionary reasons.

"Both the high school administration and the Fenton PD did a great job handling the situation and no one was ever in any danger.

"I cannot stress enough that our first priority is student safety and keeping our buildings safe and secure. We understand that there are parents and community members that are wanting to voice their frustrations over COVID-19 protocols and policies. I urge all persons to do so in a safe and responsible way, and do so in such a way that does not disrupt the school day or place any Fenton student and staff member in an unsafe situation."

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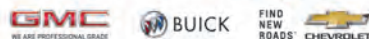
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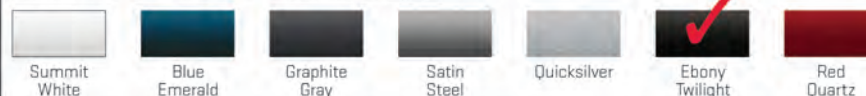


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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2021 SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE FENTON TOWNSHIP FIRE PROTECTION SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, the owners of land within the Fenton Township Fire Protection Special Assessment District and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that that supervisor and assessing officer of the township has reported to the township board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll prepared by her covering all properties within the Fenton Township Fire Protection Special Assessment District. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of raising money by special assessment for furnishing fire protection, emergency and medical services, purchasing and housing equipment, and for the operation of same within the aforesaid assessment district, which assessment for 2021 is in the total approximate amount of \$528,580.00.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan on Monday September 20, 2021 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her personal appearance shall not be required. Written protests should be submitted in advance of the public hearing if possible. [The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the state tax tribunal within 35 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.]

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board of the Charter Township of Fenton shall, at the second/final regular township board meeting held in the month of September in each year, make a redetermination of the amount of the fire protection special assessment levy for the ensuing year without further notice, (except for compliance with the Michigan Open Meetings Act).

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

WITHOUT TRUMP'S SPEEDY reaction to the onset of the COVID pandemic, there would likely be half a million more deaths right now. Democrats had nothing to do with giving billions to drug manufacturers.

WAIT A MINUTE. Did I just hear on the news that the Department of Health will take your K-12 child and place them in child protective custody if you send them to school without a mask on? That's kidnapping. You had better stand up for your kids people. This is America?

PARENTS OF TEENS, please analyze the new M-STEP and SAT scores before wasting big money on an expensive university for an unprepared student. Only 25 to 35% of our local 11th graders surpassed college readiness benchmarks.

THE LIBERAL POWER running our state have now successfully pitted parent against parent, student against student, and teacher against teacher over masks. The mask mandate is not about our medical well being. It's about control and suppressing any voices that run contrary to the current political powers and their Marxist agenda.

MY NEIGHBOR HAS a dog that jumps their fence, takes off after children walking home from Tomek Elementary. The kids now have to walk in the street to avoid this dog. When is the city going to take care of this?

WE APPLAUD THE Fenton parents protesting the mask mandates. What the high school did isolating and intimidating students who stood up for their right to breathe is reprehensible.

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Friends of Fenton Kiwanis 2021-2022 campaign

For the last 80 years, the Kiwanis Club of Fenton has helped children and their families who are in need by sponsoring numerous fundraising and community service activities. In the past, Kiwanis members conducted various campaigns for financial support from the community for these service activities, receiving generous sponsorships from local businesses and donations from individuals. As the Kiwanis Club of Fenton celebrates its 80th years, rather than seek donations from community members year-round, they hope to raise the \$10,000 needed to fund their back-to-school books and shoe project, their holiday food baskets and their other projects by asking community members to pledge their support in their Friends of Fenton Kiwanis 2021-2022 campaign. All proceeds will benefit neighbors in need, especially children. Donations of \$25, \$50, \$100 or other amounts should be made payable to Kiwanis Club of Fenton and mailed to Kiwanis Club of Fenton, P.O. Box 794, Fenton, MI 48430. Find Kiwanis Club of Fenton on Facebook.

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POLICE & FIRE REPORT

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SWERVING LEADS TO ARREST OF SWARTZ CREEK WOMAN FOR OWI

On Friday, Aug. 27, at 9:04 p.m., a Holly police officer on patrol on Grange Hall Road observed a vehicle swerving in and out of its lane. The vehicle crossed the lane divider and was stopped. The driver was identified as a 24-year-old Swartz Creek woman. The officer detected several signs of intoxication while speaking with her. She failed roadside sobriety tests and was determined to be over the legal limit to drive. She was arrested and booked for operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

HOLLY WOMAN ARRESTED FOR DOMESTIC ASSAULT IN HOLLY

On Friday, Aug. 27, at 11:36 p.m., Holly police officers were dispatched to a residence for a report of an assault between roommates.

Officers were able to determine the two people reside together and were involved in an argument. The victim told officers he was physically assaulted, pushed to the ground and kicked. Witnesses that were nearby told the officers they also observed what the victim reported to officers. The 32-year-old female roommate was arrested and charged with domestic assault and the case was presented to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office for charges.

SPEEDING LEADS TO OWI ARREST FOR FLUSHING WOMAN

On Saturday, Aug. 28, at 4:29 a.m., a Holly police officer on patrol stopped a vehicle on Grange Hall Road for going 65 mph in a posted 45-mph zone. As the officer spoke with the driver, he detected several signs of intoxication. The 23-year-old Flushing woman failed road side sobriety tests and was determined to be over twice the legal limit to drive. She was arrested for operating while intoxicated with a court date pending.

close the ramp from Owen Road to northbound U.S. 23. The work on the ramp should be done early on the 15 and opened back up. Once the Owen ramps are open, the ramp from Silver Lake Road to southbound U.S. 23 will be closed and worked on. This ramp will be closed from Sept. 15 to 17. The above dates are based on weather conditions.

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RAMP CLOSURES IN FENTON

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) is starting some maintenance work on three of the ramps in the Fenton area on Sept. 13. MDOT is looking at closing the ramp from northbound U.S. 23 to Owen Road and at the same time

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2021 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA DR. FENTON MI AND ELECTRONICALLY. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

NEW BUSINESS:

ZBA21-024 Debra Daroczy, 16062 Aspen Hollow Dr: Requesting a five-foot setback variance to construct an 8'x10' shed at 16062 Aspen Hollow Drive, parcel # 06-33-576-001.

HO21-004 Leah Bauder, 12265 Dollar Lake Dr: Requesting a Home Occupation Permit for in home fitness instruction, parcel # 06-12-502-007.

ZBA21-025 Robert Armour, 5045 Lahring Road: Requesting 60-foot lot width variance and a variance from the 5:1 depth to width ratio to split 5045 Lahring Road into two parcels, parcel # 06-17-200-010.

ZBA21-026 Ric Rubio Ryan, 2390 Cranewood Dr: Requesting a five-foot side yard setback variance and a sight line variance to tear down and rebuild a home with a deck at 2390 Cranewood Dr, parcel # 06-14-506-001.

ZBA21-027 Mark and Kathleen Knight 13250 & 13242 Enid Blvd: Requesting a variance to adjust lot lines by taking four feet from 13242 Enid to add to 13250 Enid, resulting in lot widths of 76 feet and 44 feet, parcels # 06-14-577-048 and # 06-14-577-047.

To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, and any other interested parties. Please take notice that a regular meeting of the Fenton Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Tuesday September 28, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. IN PERSON and by ZOOM Meeting. The public may participate in the meeting in person or via the following web link:

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

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

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The group spent most of their time in St. James Parish. Seal said the conditions were pure devastation. Road after road there was “total destruction.” He said it like a recording playing over and over again.

Not only did the task force members deal with devastating conditions from the hurricane, they coped with a heat index between 102 and 104 degrees every day, as well as taking precautions for COVID.

“The humidity was worse than anything I have ever felt in Michigan,” Seal said.

Seal and Lehto’s squads went out doing primary and secondary searches of the areas and damage assessments. There were a total of eight squads and each included a technical search specialist, a rescue specialist, a hazmat special, a medic specialist and a squad leader.

In total, the group traveled more than 3,000 miles during their trip, assessed more than 9,000 structures and had more than 800 reported human interactions and assists.

Task force teams are self-sufficient. “That is what we train to do for up to 14 days,” Seal said. “We bring everything with us, tents, cots, food ...”

POLICE & FIRE REPORT

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HOLLY MAN ARRESTED ON THREE WARRANTS

On Saturday, Aug. 28, at 11:46 p.m., a Holly police officer stopped a vehicle with no license plate. The driver was identified as a 30-year-old Holly man. The officer discovered he had three valid warrants for his arrest from three different police agencies. All three departments were advised of the arrest.

Looking back over the entire experience, Seal said, “Going to Louisiana was unlike any other experience in my 30 years in fire service.” He added that the experience gives them as a team a skill set to bring back to Michigan.

“It’s a huge training experience and it will help us implement similar responses in Michigan for any natural disaster,” he said.

Seal said few people understand National Incident Management System (NIMS), and at this level there are few and far between that understand what’s involved. “You can’t put a value on that,” he said.

About Michigan Task Force 1

The MI-TF1 is a specialty search and rescue team comprised of several fire departments in southeastern Michigan. There are a total of 44 members in this task force. Task force members go through several classes learning technical rescue, water rescue, collapsed structure rescues, destruction rescues and more. They respond to disaster areas when called upon by the local authorities. MI-TF1 also responded to the east coast after Hurricane Dorian in 2019 and to Midland in 2020 when the Edenville Dam failed.

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WELCOME HOME OUR TROOPS

On Saturday, Oct. 2, from 12 to 4 p.m., the community and all veterans are invited to take part in welcoming home our troops in downtown Holly. The American Legion Post 149 in Holly announced plans that include a parade, food trucks, live entertainment and more. The parade runs from 12 to 1 p.m. and begins at Karl Richter Campus to Maple Street to Broad Street into the downtown district. Lineup for the parade begins at 11:30 a.m. The program is from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. and from 3 to 4 p.m., they will conduct the Vietnam Commemorative Pinning at the Holly Moose Lodge 1168.

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BRIDGE WALK

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Michigan's famous Labor Day event was canceled last year due to the pandemic. Walkers were excited for the bridge walk to return this year.

It was Tyrone Township resident Amy O'Rourke-Smith's first time joining her daughter and father for the annual event, and after the experience, she said she's going to try to get all of her kids to join her next year.

"Just had an absolute blast. I couldn't believe I hadn't been to the U.P. until last year when I lived in Michigan my whole life," she said. "Everyone was very kind and courteous and friendly."

Before the walk, she was terrified of crossing the bridge. But after making a few trips across to explore the Upper Peninsula, it became easier.

Her daughter, Eileen O'Rourke, and father Steve Corry, convinced her to join this year.

"They always had fun. They said I should try it," O'Rourke-Smith said.

Approximately 21,000 people participated, according to the Mackinac Bridge Authority. People had the option of walking half way and turning back, walking the full way across and taking a shuttle back to their car, or walking across and walking back.

This group did the third option. After staying the night in Mackinaw City, they started the walk around 7 a.m., and it took them about an hour and a half to reach St. Ignace. Then they walked back. It's five miles across the bridge.

"It was uphill and downhill and uphill and downhill again," O'Rourke-Smith said. "We had a great time just saying hi to people, just walking and talking about everything and nothing."

The temperature started in the low



(Left) Amy O'Rourke-Smith, Eileen O'Rourke and Steve Corry walked the five miles across the Mackinac Bridge and walked five miles back. Approximately 21,000 people attended this year after last year's event was canceled. **Submitted photo**

60s, but it didn't get too warm. The group brought water bottles for the walk.

O'Rourke-Smith said she's "for sure" going to do it again. "I'm going to try to convince the rest of my kids to do it as well," she said. "I highly recommend it if you've never done it. It was fun."

This was Steve Corry and Eileen O'Rourke's fifth walk. Corry said there are people who have patches for their 16th or 20th walk, and he met someone two years ago who had a patch from the first Mackinac Bridge Walk.

"For me, personally, it was great because I had new knees. I was more comfortable. It was really nice. We had

really nice wind out of the northwest and kept things nice and cool," Corry said. "It's a lot of fun."

He had surgery done on both of his knees in January, and it took until June for them to feel "totally comfortable," he said.

Corry of Deerfield Township started doing the walk six years ago, and he didn't want to do it by himself. So he asked his oldest grandchild, Eileen.

"We just went up one year and did it. That was six years ago," he said. "It's great exercise. The people are just phenomenal."

Corry said the Michigan State Police who patrol the area and keep the event safe are "wonderful."

"We take full rain gear with us when we go and because we do, it never rains. We've never been rained on. It rains when we get back to the car, but not when we're walking," Corry said. "That's our superstition."

They plan on bringing rain gear again next year.

"It's a vacation destination. You just want to get away up north. Everyone is super friendly. Michigan is the best," he said.

Eileen O'Rourke, who graduated from Fenton High School last year, said it was "great."

"Everyone was really friendly. It was beautiful. We got to catch the sunrise going up. It was very windy but super pretty," she said. They stayed comfortable in sweatshirts against the wind. The walk wasn't hard, but they did break a sweat.

Her grandfather was the one to suggest doing the walk six years ago.

"He took me up my freshman year. We have gone every year since. It's tradition," she said. "And it was the first time for all three of us. It was special. My grandpa wants to get the whole gang up there."

The Fenton High School graduate has five younger siblings.

"I would definitely encourage people to go do it. It's awesome views. Everyone is super nice. It's definitely something everyone should try at least one time," she said.

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LOOKING BACK *at this week in* **HISTORY**

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SEPT. 12

1940: Near Montignac, France, a collection of prehistoric cave paintings are discovered by four teenagers who stumbled upon the ancient artwork after following their dog down a narrow entrance into a cavern. The 15,000- to 17,000-year-old paintings, consisting mostly of animal representations, are among the finest examples of art from the Upper Paleolithic period.

SEPT. 13

1993: After decades of bloody animosity, representatives of Israel and Palestine meet on the South Lawn of the White House and sign a framework for peace. The "Declaration of Principles" was the first agreement between the Israelis and Palestinians toward ending their conflict and sharing the holy land between the River Jordan and the Mediterranean Sea that they both claim as their homeland.

SEPT. 14

1814: Francis Scott Key pens a poem, which is later set to music and in 1931 becomes America's national anthem, "The Star-Spangled Banner." The poem, originally titled "The Defence of Fort M'Henry," was written after Key witnessed the Maryland fort being bombarded by the British during the War of 1812. Key was inspired by the sight of a lone U.S. flag still flying over Fort McHenry at daybreak, as reflected in the now-famous words of the "Star-

Spangled Banner": "And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air, Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there."

SEPT. 15

1978: Boxer Muhammad Ali defeats Leon Spinks at the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans to win the world heavyweight boxing title for the third time in his career, the first fighter ever to do so. Following his victory, Ali retired from boxing, only to make a brief comeback two years later. Ali, who once claimed he could "float like a butterfly, sting like a bee," left the sport permanently in 1981. Born Cassius Marcellus Clay Jr. in Louisville, Kentucky, on Jan. 14, 1942, the future world champ changed his name to Muhammad Ali in 1964 after converting to Islam.

SEPT. 16

2013: A 34-year-old man goes on a rampage at the Navy Yard in Washington, D.C., killing 12 people and wounding several others over the course of an hour before he is fatally shot by police. Investigators later determined that the gunman, Aaron Alexis, a computer contractor for a private information technology firm, had acted alone. The 12 men and women murdered during the rampage ranged in age from 46 to 73.

SEPT. 17

1976: NASA publicly unveils its first space shuttle, the Enterprise, during a ceremony in Palmdale, California. Development of the aircraft-like spacecraft cost almost \$10 billion and took nearly a decade. In 1977, the Enterprise became the first space shuttle to fly freely when it was lifted to a height of 25,000 feet by a Boeing 747 airplane and then released, gliding back to Edwards Air Force Base on its own accord.

SEPT. 18

1793: George Washington lays the cornerstone to the United States Capitol building, the home of the legislative branch of American government. The building would take nearly a century to complete, as architects came and went, the British set fire to it and it was called into use during the Civil War. Today, the Capitol building, with its famous cast-iron dome and important collection of American art, is part of the Capitol Complex, which includes six Congressional office buildings and three Library of Congress buildings, all developed in the 19th and 20th centuries.

NEWS BRIEFS

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RATTALEE LAKE ROAD IN ROSE TOWNSHIP EXPECTED TO CLOSE

Canadian National (CN) Railroad is expected to close Rattalee Lake Road between Eagle Road and Terrace Road in Rose Township starting Monday, Sept. 13 to facilitate railroad crossing repairs. During the closure, access to homes and businesses within the closure will be maintained. The detour for through traffic is Eagle Road to Davisburg Road to Terrace Road back to Rattalee Lake Road and vice versa. Rattalee Lake Road is expected to reopen to traffic on Sept. 17. This section of Rattalee Lake Road carries approximately 300 vehicles per day.

THREE COUNTIES, THREE SHERIFFS, ONE PURPOSE

Last year Dave McDowell, owner of Willow Brook Golf Course in Byron, reached out to area sheriffs, wanting to know how they could get together and help some kids. This led to the Three Sheriffs Golf Outing at Willowbrook Golf Club. The event raised nearly \$10,000 last year. On Saturday, Sept. 18, they will be hosting their second annual outing. All proceeds will be split between Voices for Children, Whaley Children's Center and Midcourse Correction. The sheriffs from Livingston, Genesee and Shiawassee counties are asking for help in getting the word out to drum up a few more golfers and sponsors so that they can top their \$10,000 from last year. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and there is a 9 a.m. shotgun start. To register and for sponsorship opportunities, call (810) 266-4660. Make checks payable to Willowbrook Golf Club.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

WHERE'S THE 13 minutes of silence for our fallen heroes?

THE MICHIGAN SUPREME Court has already declared Whitmer's actions illegal, yet Mueller and crew remain impotent. Republicans have failed us. Just like the rest of his caucus, Rep. Mike Mueller did absolutely nothing to stop Whitmer's illegal, tyrannical power grab. Hey Mueller, you're getting your butt kicked by Democrats.

GREATEST THREAT TO U.S. freedoms are big tech terrorists Google, Twitter, Facebook, and others believing they're above first amendment. They must be investigated and broken up. Left wing socialists running these companies must be prosecuted for violating U.S. citizens' first amendment rights. U.S. citizens will do what politicians won't.

SAW NEWS OF violent left protesters attack members of gubernatorial candidate Larry Elder's group in California. The woman and man who assaulted the person with Larry Elder have their faces on camera. When will arrests be made, jail time served? No DA passes for violent left-wing criminals. Governor Newsome is scared.

ELECTIONS HAVE CONSEQUENCES. If you are happy with the way this country is going, you are part of the problem. If you don't like the way things are going, get out and vote wisely in local (school boards, mayors), county, state and federal elections. Vote wisely, vote conservative.

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This 9-11 memorial is on display at the Fenton Fire Department. **Submitted photo**

20 YEARS

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collapsed and people fled the Pentagon, which also had been struck, our first responders were running toward the unfolding scenes.

Of the 2,977 victims killed in the 9-11 attacks, 412 were emergency workers in New York City who responded to the World Trade Center. This included 343 firefighters, including a chaplain and two paramedics of the New York City Fire Department.

The Times reached out to our local

fire chiefs to see what they remember of that historical day and what it still means to them.

Fenton Fire Chief **Bob Cairnduff** wasn't working full time at the fire department at the time. He said he was in a business meeting at the time and one of the workers busted into the meeting with the information.

"We wheeled a TV on a cart into the meeting room and we all watched for a long while," he said. "We decided to send everyone home for the day. I remember getting home and checking on the family. That night, I remember sitting by myself and watching the TV until early in the morning of Sept. 12.

"To this day, 9/11 stirs a lot of emotions for me. Every year I think about all the lives that were changed forever that day. The people in the buildings, the people on the planes, and all of the responders. There were so many others that were affected. The responders and all of the contractors that worked at ground zero for months. They are still dealing with the ramifications of the toxins they were exposed to at the site."

Cairnduff added that he wishes everyone could remember the feelings and emotions that the country had in the days and months after 9/11.

"The country was different. People were nice to each other, respectful. They appreciated what they had and appreciated those that served to keep it safe."

Cairnduff said to this day, people leave notes, flowers and other remembrances at the 9-11 memorial at the Fenton Fire Department.

Fenton Township Fire Chief **Ryan Volz** was the Station 1 Battalion at Fenton Township Fire 20 years ago.

"We had a bad crash on southbound U.S. 23 and were returning to the station. Over the radio station I was listening to came the report of a plane hitting the World Trade Center in New York. I remember Chief (John) Moulton turning on the TV in the training room just as the second plane

hit.

"We all sat there in disbelief after what we had just witnessed. Then the report came out that we were under attack.

"It's hard to believe it's been 20 years. All of those lives lost that day and the ones we are still losing to cancer, suicide and other issues caused by this horrific attack on our county.

"All I ask is to 'Never Forget.' Many public safety and armed service personnel gave their lives to help protect us and are still doing the same thing today. I would like to thank them all for the service they provide to keep us safe."

Argentine Township Fire Chief **Jeremy Kurtz** was at work when a friend of his called to tell him to turn on the TV. "I was watching the news when the second plane hit the tower. I couldn't believe what I had just witnessed, I was shocked.

"As the days went on and more information came about, I found out that one of our own firefighter's father was on FDNY and had perished in the rescue attempts when the towers collapsed. Several of our firefighters went to New York to assist in the recovery mission for a few weeks.

"It is definitely a tragedy I will never forget. I have been to the 9-11 Memorial and was saddened to see everything that was there, the faces of lives lost, but intrigued by the experience of being there. 9-11 is in the hearts of every first responder and will always be remembered.

"Through the years, our department has paid tribute to those who lost their lives and to the first responders who survived that horrible day. I consider 9-11 as a remembrance day versus an anniversary. It's a reminder that this type of career can be very dangerous but necessary to serve our communities. Prayers and thanks go out to the fallen, their families, and to all the first responders who do their best everyday to protect and serve our communities."



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Rep. Mueller welcomes Linden police chief to capitol for 9-11 ceremony



State Rep. Mike Mueller (right) is joined by his guest, Linden Police Chief Scott Sutter, at the Capitol Thursday, Sept. 9, during the annual Michigan House of Representatives 9-11 Memorial Ceremony. Legislators invited first responders and members of the military from their communities to be their guests for the service. The ceremony included the ringing of a fire bell for those who died in the line of duty throughout Michigan in the past year. Rep. Mueller (R-Fenton Township) is a U.S. Navy veteran and retired Livingston County Sheriff's deputy.

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City of Fenton releases refuse/recycling service transition update

In a change from early communications about the switch the city is making from Republic Services to GFL, here are the key dates of the transition.

- **Friday, Sept. 24:** Last day of service by Republic
- **Friday, Oct. 1:** First day of service from GFL
- **Wednesday, Oct. 6:** First day of Wednesday service from GFL. Wednesday becomes the regular weekly pickup for refuse and recycling.

The first deadline for requesting refuse and recycle cart-size swaps passed. Residents can still make requests, though they likely won't be addressed until after GFL begins its service.

SURVEY

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to do with the old historic town hall, called Old Historic Town House, at the Tyrone Township Board of Trustees meeting Tuesday, Sept. 7.

The survey provided potential options for the future of the historical building. Residents could also add general comments. The building was originally located on Hartland Road and was moved to 10408 Center Rd., in 1976 as part of the U.S. Bicentennial celebrations. The township sold the Center Road property where the historical building remains and moved its offices to 8420 Runyan Lake Rd.

The Center Road property was sold to a church, which has indicated it would use and maintain the building and allow the township to use the historical building up to four times a year.

Carlisle/Wortman Associates, Inc., mailed out 4,400 surveys in the summer tax bill. The numbered green survey form could be mailed back to the planners or dropped off. Addresses and identification were confirmed on each returned survey.

A total of 610 survey responses

were received by the planner. Of those responses, 86 were emailed and 524 were mailed or dropped off at the township hall. Eleven surveys did not include any identification and were not included in the survey report.

Michels told the board that the response rate was more than 13%, which is considered good for a broad public survey. He added that the response rate is likely significantly greater when accounting for the fact that many township residents may have received multiple surveys because they own multiple properties.

One each question, survey respondents could select "strongly agree," "agree," "disagree," "strongly disagree," or "no answer."

OPTIONS LISTED ON THE SURVEY AND SURVEY RESULTS:

1. The Old Historic Town House should remain at its current location, 10408 Center, conveyed to the new property owner who will maintain it consistent with its historic nature and make it available for township residents to use and enjoy up to four times per year and use it as part of a new church at that location.

Survey results: Most respondents, 175, chose strongly disagree. Another 102 chose disagree for a combined 277. A total of 266 respondents selected either strongly agree or agree. Another 54 respondents selected no answer.

2. The Old Historic Town House should be sold to the Tyrone Township Historical Society for \$1. The Historical Society can then raise funds and move the building to any location they desire, including 8420 Runyan Lake Rd. They can maintain it, use it, and make it available for public use.

Survey results: 285 respondents selected strongly agree and 171 selected agree, while 56 respondents selected disagree, 54 selected strongly disagree and 31 respondents selected no answer.

3. The Old Historic Town House should be moved by the township to the new township office location using funds from township, private/public group, or a combination of both. Such a move would cost roughly \$100,000 to \$200,000, but may cost more.



A survey conducted by Tyrone Township reveals that most respondents are in favor of conveying the Old Historic Town House to the Tyrone Township Historical Society.

Survey results: 276 respondents selected strongly disagree and 106 selected disagree, while 79 respondents selected agree and 77 selected strongly agree. Another 57 respondents selected no answer.

4. I would support a millage rate increase, special assessment, or other revenue increase for the township to move, repair, and maintain the Old Historic Town House at the current Township Office location.

Survey results: 365 respondents selected strongly disagree and 92 selected disagree, while 66 selected agree and 14 selected strongly agree. Another 59 respondents selected no answer.

5. I would support reduction in other township expenditures, such as roads or general government, for the township to move, repair, and maintain the Old Historic Town House at the new Township Office location.

Survey results: 361 respondents selected strongly disagree and 107 selected disagree, while 30 selected agree and 17 selected strongly agree. Another 80 respondents selected no answer.

After reviewing the survey results, Tyrone Township Supervisor Mike Cunningham said, "The survey pointed out they do not want to spend taxpayer dollars to move it and it should be conveyed to the Historical Society so they can move it where they desire."

Future discussions regarding the future of the historic building have not yet been scheduled.

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Fenton's Nathan Katic leads Linden's Kyle Eberhard (center) and River Meckstroth at this point of the Metro jamboree. Photo: David Troppens

Linden boys take second, girls finish middle of pack

By David Troppens

Linden — Linden's varsity boys cross country coach Trevor Hall knows the score.

He knows the running scene in the Metro League is a challenging one from his own running days at Linden High School.

So when he saw his team's results at the first jamboree at Linden High School, he was pretty pleased.

The Eagles tied with Fenton with 52 team points, but the Tigers' sixth runner beat out Linden's meaning the Eagles had to settle for second place. The Linden girls

ended up placing fifth in its meet.

"I was ecstatic with how the team ran," Hall said. "We knew generally where we needed to place and the boys did just about everything right. The Metro League is lucky enough to have several high-quality

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Sports Times

Fenton teams take first at jamboree, Holly runner takes first

By David Troppens

Linden — The Fenton varsity cross country programs have well established themselves as powers in the Flint Metro League.

One jamboree into the season, it looks like the Tigers are planning on keeping hold of their power.

The two defending Flint Metro League Stripes Division champions opened the season with both teams earning first-place finishes. That said, both teams faced some adversity, but their team unity came through and led both teams to victory.

In the men's event, the adversity was their area rival Linden. The two teams tied for first place with 52 points, with the Tigers' depth playing a key role for taking first since Fenton's No. 6 runner defeated Linden's sixth runner.

For the women, the Tigers had to deal with the loss of their No. 1 runner,

Taylor Huntoon, who suffered from cramps during the race and couldn't finish about 100 yards from the finish. Losing her placing would've been fatal for a lot of teams, but not the defending Stripes Division champions. The Tigers superior depth still had their top seven runners all finish within the top 21, earning Fenton the 20-point victory against second-place Goodrich.

The Fenton boys didn't have a runner finish within the top four, but had its top five all finish before 16th place to earn the victory.

Linden had the slight lead when Kyle Eberhard and River Meckstroth came in 3-4 for the Eagles, but the Tigers made up the point differential. Michael Crane led the Tigers in fifth (17:02.5) while teammate Nathan Katic followed closely in sixth (17:31.6).

The rest of Fenton's top five were Josh

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Holly's Ashley Sobczynski and Fenton's Taylor Huntoon compete for first place at the first Metro jamboree. Sobczynski won the race. Photo: David Troppens

Bronchos' freshman Sobczynski wins first Metro event of career

By David Troppens

Linden — Holly freshman Ashley Sobczynski was one of the many new runners to the Flint Metro League's first jamboree Wednesday at Linden Middle School. Many had success with seven finishing within the top 25 of the women's race.

However, none of them were more successful than Sobczynski. The Holly freshman was the only runner to finish the 5K race in less than 20 minutes (19:42.7), earning her first individual jamboree title in her first Metro jamboree event. She helped lead the young Holly squad to an eighth-place team finish. The Holly boys finished in fifth in its race.

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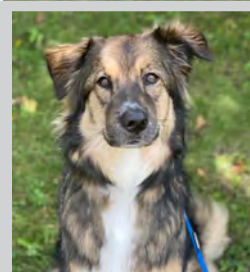
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After competitive first half, Tigers defeat Bronchos, 5-0

Holly — It was a super entertaining first half when the Fenton varsity boys soccer team played the Bronchos at Holly High School on Wednesday.

The Bronchos hung with the Tigers, getting at least an equal number of scoring chances as Fenton. And as the half came, the Tigers only enjoyed a 1-0 lead.

But when a team rotates players on and off the field like the Tigers can, teams tend to tire and that's what happened to the Bronchos.

Fenton started taking control of the contest more early in the second half, and eventually scored three goals in a period of five minutes, helping spark a 5-0 Fenton road victory.

"Our depth is crazy," Fenton senior Ben Chapple said. "We have so many guys. I think everyone on this team is

super balanced. We cheer for everyone, everyone plays and everyone works really hard."

The constant rotations of 10-player swaps on the pitch just tired out the Bronchos and Holly varsity boys soccer coach Matt Sherrow understood that was the difference in the game.

"That's what I told them. They did the same thing to us last year," Sherrow said. "We kept it even in the first half, but it's a game of attrition against Fenton. They just keep rotating in 10 guys at a time. My guys played 100 percent for a full game, so I can't fault them. They gave it everything they had."

It was a very competitive game in the opening 40 minutes with Chapple scoring the half's only goal early in the half.

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Fenton's Patrick Hamilton (below) attempts a shot against Holly's keeper Anthony Torres. However, while Hamilton got the header shot off, Torres was able to save the shot (above photo). Fenton won the contest against Holly 5-0 on Wednesday.

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Linden golfers defeat Brandon, stay tied for first place

By David Troppens

The last time the Linden varsity girls golf team won the Flint Metro League championship was in 2008.

It was the seventh out of eight years that the Eagles captured the league crown.

This season, the Eagles find themselves right in the middle of the title race.

The Eagles did what they had to do against Brandon, earning a 185-243 victory against the Blackhawks at Goodrich Country Club. The win improved the Eagles to 6-1 in league play, tied with Goodrich and Fenton for the league's top spot.

Goodrich also competed against Brandon and shot a 181. The score

didn't matter against Linden since the two teams had already played their dual against each other.

Linden's Cate Draper was the match medalist. She had a birdie and three pars and scored a 44 for nine holes. Fellow seniors Ella LaMothe and Kaitlyn Straub each shot 45s while another senior, Emma Lurvey shot a 51. Emma Most also had her lowest score in a match of her career, shooting a 52. Brooke Goll recorded a 54.

Linden returns to league action with matches against Corunna and Lake Fenton at Spring Meadows Country Club on Wednesday.

Devils open XC season with solid efforts at first meet

By David Troppens

Linden — Last year was one of the crowning seasons in Lake Fenton varsity boys cross country history.

The squad won the Flint Metro League Stars Division title and unofficially could've been argued as the outright champion based on their efforts at the final Metro meet.

The team also captured the Greater Flint Cross Country Championship title and placed 10 at the D2 state meet.

However, some runners that made that season possible have graduated, so this will be a rebuilding year for the Lake Fenton boys. The boys took sixth-place at the first league jamboree held at Linden Middle School on Wednesday. The Lake Fenton girls also placed sixth.

“All in all it was a good day and we are happy with the results,” Lake Fenton varsity cross country coach Chris Sobczak said. “We know this is a little bit of a down year for our boys team having graduated our top two runners from last year. We keep making improvements every week and hope to be at full strength this Saturday for the Bath Invitational.”

The Blue Devils’ top runner in either varsity event was senior Claire Hunt, who placed eighth on Linden’s demanding 5K course in 21:26.1. The boys’ top finisher was Nolan Pinion in 12th in 17:49.9.

The Lake Fenton boys got their entire



(Top photo) The women’s Metro race begins. (Bottom photo from left) Lake Fenton’s Nolan Pinion, Holly’s Zachary Rockafellow and Lake Fenton’s Colton Dietrich compete in the men’s event.

Photos: David Troppens

scoring five within the official top 40 scoring places (teams ran up to 10 runners, meaning the point placings didn’t necessarily match the actual placings) The rest of Lake Fenton’s top five boys runners were Matt Fletcher, 26th in 18:39.1; Cooper Hnilica, 40th in 19:24.7; Logan Whittecar, 41st in 19:25.0 and Colton Dietrich, 42nd in 19:40.1. The scoring five were all seniors.

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LF soccer earns 1-1 tie vs. Goodrich

The Lake Fenton varsity boys soccer team wanted a victory against the Goodrich Martians.

And for about 60 minutes, it looked like they may earn that victory. However, Caeden Russell got loose one time and scored Goodrich’s game-tying goal with about 10 minutes left, resulting in a 1-1 Metro League tie.

“We came out and out-hustled them, winning every ball,” Lake Fenton varsity boys soccer coach Sam Jawhari said.

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A pack of tri-county runners, including many from Linden, begin the first Metro jamboree race. Photo: David Troppens

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programs compete every year, so to be able to place where we did pays testament to the work the team put in over the summer months and how they push each other every day in practice.”

Linden had the third and fourth runners while Fenton had the fifth and sixth, giving the Eagles the early lead. However, the Tigers finished their scoring five by taking 11th, 14th and 16th. The Eagles’ final three finished 13th, 15th and 17th, tying the score. Fenton’s Jake Leshar placed 21st

(18:22.0), beating out Linden’s Ian Martin (36th in 19:20.8), giving the Tigers the sixth-man tiebreaker.

Kyle Eberhard led the Eagles by taking third (16:43.4), finishing just a place ahead of teammate River Meckstroth (16:47.3). The rest of Linden’s scoring five were Ryan Blackwood in 13th (17:57.7), Clayton Akerman in 15th (18:00.4) and Hayden Bradfield in 17th (18:16.2). Linden’s seventh runner, Spencer Dicks, also finished within the top 50 by taking 47th (19:55.7).

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“It feels pretty good,” Sobczynski said about her victory. “Middle school prepared me for that. It felt good to get back into it, against harder competition too.

“(To prepare for high school competition) All you really have to do is load up on your mileage a lot more because it is a longer race. And you really have to get more speed workouts so you can

create your mile paces at each mile.”

The Holly boys had two runners finish within the top 10 of the men’s event. They were Mason Rosa in seventh (17:40.0) and Zachary Rockafellow in 10th (17:46.2). The rest of Holly’s scoring five were Grant Hoffman in 29th (18:56.7), Benjamin Baxter in 33rd (19:06.5) and Brandon Strickert in 66th (20:56.0).

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Maier in 11th (17:49.4), Gavin Thomas in 14th (18:00.0) and Aidan Brzezinski in 16th (18:00.9). That had the Tigers tied with Linden with 52 points. However, Jake Leshar’s 21st-place finish (18:22.0) was better than Linden’s sixth taking 35th, earning the Tigers the win. Fenton’s seventh runner, Luke Defina, also beat

Linden’s sixth by taking 27th (18:39.9).

“Linden has a great team and it’s their home course and they came out strong,” Fenton varsity cross country coach Kelley Miller said. “I’m proud of our boys. They tied it and it went to the sixth man. I tell them I don’t care if you are the No. 1 or No. 10 runner, every point matters. Clearly it mattered on Wednesday.”

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Knights of Columbus seeks volunteers for wood cutting, delivery

■ Program raises money for multiple charities

By Hannah Ball

For more than 30 years, the Knights of Columbus have raised money for children's charities by selling wood, and now they're seeking more volunteers to help.

Every Wednesday and Saturday, the Knights of Columbus Council 4718 woodcutters group meets at a member's residence on White Lake Road to split wood and prepare it for transport. On Wednesday, Sept. 8, they prepared three cords of wood. In 2020, they raised more than \$17,000 and a section of the proceeds go to charities that help children.

"I just want to be supportive and help the community," said Tom Brock of Fenton who's been involved for more than three years. "We're always looking for volunteers. Anyone who wants to help. Whether it's splitting or cutting wood or delivering."

The Knights of Columbus is run through St. John's Catholic Church.

On average, these Knights, who range in age from 50s to 90s, prepare



(Left) Tom Brock and Bill Bastian hold the wood as Tom Runyan operates his wood splitting machine on Wednesday, Sept. 8. All three are part of the Knights of Columbus woodcutting program, which sells cords to help fundraise for various charities. Photo: Hannah Ball

about three cords of wood a day. On Wednesday, Sept. 8, they sold five. A cord of wood sells for \$60 or \$75 if one of the Knights delivers it. They have teams for cutting trees, splitting the wood and delivery. They transport wood to customers in the Fenton, Linden and Fenton Township area.

All the wood is donated to the Knights. They often receive calls from people or businesses about fallen trees,

and the Knights will take care of it. They receive calls after every storm.

"It's all donated wood. We've had a storm recently, so we have plenty of wood," said volunteer Bill Bastian. "Most of it is word of mouth. Once in a while, someone will stop here and say, 'I got a tree, do you want it?' If it's close to a home or a power line or something, we won't touch it. It's too dangerous for us. We're a bunch of old



Tom Runyan of Tyrone Township has been volunteering for the Knights of Columbus woodcutting program for more than 30 years. Photo: Hannah Ball

guys trying to make a buck for kids."

He said spring and summer are the slow months, but more and more people are buying wood now.

"Very few people buy wood in the summer. By the time spring rolls around, we're down to zip wood and nobody's buying it," he said. They expect the piles of wood to be bought fast as the weather cools.

Currently, they have more than 100 cords of wood on property owned by Tom Runyan, who's been a part of the

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KNIGHTS

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program for more than 30 years. He said the goal of the program was to raise money, and most of the funds go to organizations that help children. One of those organizations is the Holy Cross Children's Services, which helps children who have experienced abuse, neglect and/or deal with substance abuse.

Woodcutting operations occur year round. Volunteers occasionally bring their children, grandchildren or nieces and nephews to help.

"Looking behind the coats, hats, gloves and flannel shirts finds men who are cancer and multiple organ transplant

survivors, heart attack and stroke victims, including (reportedly) Michigan's longest known heart transplant recipient. That's in addition to the more 'usual' pains of aging knees, hips and a multitude of joint/muscle/back issues that accompany senior-hood of the bulk of the members," said Ray Barth, community director at the Knights of Columbus. "But each week, twice a week, they come together to do their part for their community as well as enjoy the brotherhood and camaraderie of their fellow Knights as well as get a physical workout while enjoying a few spectacular bake-treats on break courtesy of wives of some of the members."

Brock, one of the oldest surviving heart transplant recipients in Michigan, said

Runyan is very generous to let them use his property for this program. Runyan is a stroke survivor.

Bastian said this community supports charities and veterans "quite well."

"We just want to thank the community for supporting us. It's a very generous town," he said.

CHARITIES THAT BENEFIT FROM THE WOODCUTTING PROGRAM

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- Members of the Fenton community in need of help with house repairs/projects or occasional financial assistance
- Coats for Kids, which provides winter coats, hats, gloves to those in need

in Flint and Greater Genesee County through the Catholic Charities organization

- Annual Spelling Bee
- Annual Free Throw Contest
- St. John the Evangelist parish
- St. John's Elementary school operations and student tuition assistance
- St. John parish Outreach, Right to Life and The Gabriel Project groups

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

Contact Dick Raleigh, organizer of the woodcutters program, at (810) 629-6342 or mulli213@charter.net. Contact Grand Knight Craig Hering at (248) 795-9874 or gk7418@mikofc.org.

LEGAL NOTICE

Lake Improvement Board for Tipsico Lake HEARING OF PRACTICABILITY AND HEARING OF ASSESSMENT

TAKE NOTICE that the Lake Improvement Board for Tipsico Lake will hold a public hearing at 6:00 pm on Thursday, September 30, 2021 at the Rose Township Hall, 9080 Mason St., Holly, MI 48442 to determine the practicability of a five-year improvement project for Tipsico Lake. The lake improvement project would include nuisance aquatic plant control, plant control coordination, and administration. The project would begin in 2021 and continue through 2025, with an annual budget of \$66,000.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that a special assessment roll has been prepared and is available for public examination during normal business hours at the Rose Township Hall, 9080 Mason St., Holly, MI 48442. Said special assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the cost of the improvement project to benefiting properties.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that, if the project is found practicable, the Lake Improvement Board for Tipsico Lake will hold a hearing of assessment immediately following the aforementioned hearing of practicability for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and for hearing any objections thereto. An owner of or party with interest in real property to be assessed or his/her agent may appear in person to object to the special assessment or may protest such special assessment by letter filed with the Lake Board at or prior to the time of the hearing, in which case personal appearance is not required. Written objections may be filed with or mailed to the Lake Improvement Board for Tipsico Lake c/o Treasurer, 9080 Mason St., Holly, MI 48442.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the owner of or any party with interest in real property within the Lake Improvement Board for Tipsico Lake who, having protested said special assessment either in person or in writing, may, within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll has been published in a newspaper of general circulation, appeal such special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal or other court of competent jurisdiction. The above-referenced hearings are being held pursuant to Part 309 of Public Act No. 451 of 1994, as amended.

Lake Improvement Board for Tipsico Lake

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Rose Township Clerk
9080 Mason St.
Holly, MI 48442

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Midweek Sudoku, Crossword Puzzle and Jumbles are located in the last Midweek's issue. All other puzzles are located throughout this edition of the Tri-County Times.

WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

ANSWERS

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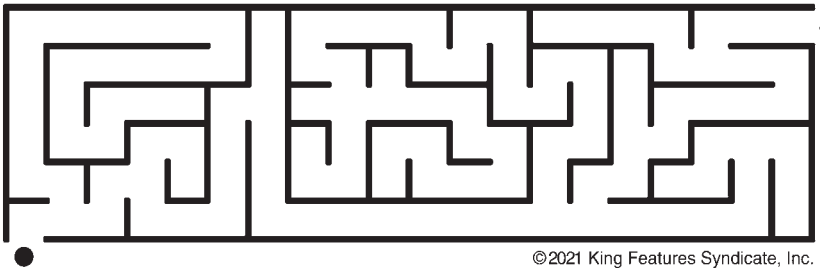
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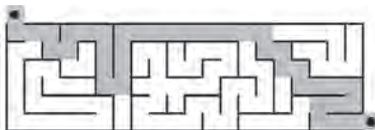
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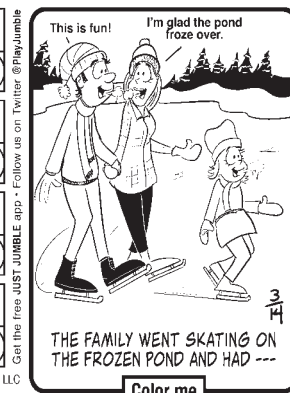
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Now you're ready to solve today's Jumble for Kids. Study the picture for a hint. Play around with the letters in the circles. You'll find you can put them in order so that they make your funny answer.



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 Jumble: CAN
Answer: The family went skating on the frozen pond and had ---
MICE QUIT MAKE AN "ICE" TIME

HOT LINE CONTINUED

IT IS TOTALLY unacceptable what the Genesee County Health Department director is making our local schools do regarding making all the kids wear a mask. Our teachers have a tough enough job without having this added stress. Good grief.

PEOPLE READING THIS Hot line. Stop arguing about masks and vaccines. Stop protesting about these. Take your extra time and visit families who's loved ones have died alone in the wards.

PEOPLE NEED TO understand that the health department has no way to enforce these mandates. Most sheriffs will not enforce. The health department has no enforcement capabilities. Do not comply.

SOME PEOPLE FEEL the personal choices of others are selfish and need to be regulated. What's really selfish is expecting others to surrender their liberties so you can enjoy a false sense of security.

MASKS DO WORK, as shown in numerous, credible studies. If you are infected, your mask helps protect those around you. When there are high infection levels, there should be mask mandates at schools and elsewhere. It's not because I believe masks work; it's because they've been scientifically proven to work.

I'M A NURSE. To the person who wrote, 'You and your family are vaccinated and wear masks. Why do you

insist we all do the same?' If you've never seen a person on a ventilator, I can assure you it isn't pretty. You can be carrying the virus, not have symptoms and exposing other people.

I'M GOING TO die when I die, but while I'm here I'm going to live how I want to live. If you can't live your life the way you want because you're constantly paralyzed by fear, then it's not a life worth living anyway, in my opinion.

THIS LABOR DAY weekend, Ponemah residents were subjected to extremely loud outdoor bands. The township ordinance officer advised the Ponemah Lake Lodge had a special use permit. To obtain a permit, there is no requirement for input from neighbors. Input from neighbors should be a part of the application process.

I, TOO, MADE a memorial in my yard with flags honoring the 13 soldiers who lost their lives needlessly in Afghanistan. I also have lowered my large flag to half-staff until the final 100 Americans are brought home. God bless the military who fight for us every day.

MAJORITY OF U.S. citizens won't forget Afghanistan. Military who gave their lives throughout, 13 soldiers killed in terrorist bombing and U.S. citizens, Afghan allies left behind by Biden as probable hostages. Majority of U.S. citizens want accountability from Biden, Blinken, Milley, and all involved in huge miscalculations and mismanagement of withdrawal.

TYRONE TOWNSHIP
BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
HELD SEPTEMBER 7, 2021

The following actions were taken:

- Supervisor Cunningham called the Board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the township hall.
- Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Clerk Marcie Husted, Treasurer Jennifer Eden, Trustees Herman Ferguson, Kurt Schulze, Zach Tucker and David Walker.
- Approved the agenda as amended; removed stables and animal ordinance amendments and the cemetery improvement discussion.
- Approved the consent agenda as presented.
- Received and placed on file Communications 1-5 as presented.
- Township planner Zach Michels of Carlisle Wortman presented the results of the historic town house survey.
- The Board requested the historical society obtain their own mailing address.
- Adopted the swimming pool enclosures zoning ordinance amendments as presented.
- Adopted the Planned Unit Development PUD zoning ordinance amendments as presented.
- Reappointed Steve Krause and appointed Garrett Ladd to the Planning Commission for a three-year term to expire 8/31/2024.
- Reappointed Greg Carnes to the Zoning Board of Appeals for a three-year term to expire 8/31/2024.
- Accepted the website design proposal from Shumaker Technology Group at the cost of \$2995.
- Authorized to pre-buy 3000 gallons of propane for the township hall.
- Adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

After they are approved, the minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 8420 Runyan Lake Rd., Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and are also posted online at www.tyronetownship.us.

Weekend Scrambler

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



Visual

Bend

Hinder

Boost

TODAY'S WORD

"Too many _____ for my taste!"

Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

Weekend Sudoku

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Obituaries

Times

Michael Frederick Kernan

1936 – 2021

Michael Frederick Kernan - age 85, of Fenton, died Wednesday, September 8, 2021. Funeral services will be held 2 PM Saturday, September 18, 2021



University of Mississippi. He retired from the U.S. Army as a Lieutenant Colonel and was a veteran of the Vietnam War; and then worked as a Defense

Contractor for 20 years. Michael married Ann Marie McCallum Kerzic September 4, 1988 in Fenton. He enjoyed woodworking. Surviving are his wife, Ann Marie; children, Kelly (Kris) Kernan of Tuscaloosa, AL, Alison (Kevin) Aldrich of Gulf Port, MS, Patrick (Krissy) Kernan of Traverse City, Shannon (Ken) Brant of Fenton, Ann-Margaret (David) Hieber of Wixom, and Roberta Kerzic of Fenton; 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Margaret Anne Kernan; and sister, Nancy. Online tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com. at Sharp Funeral Homes; Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton (A live stream of the service will be available on Michael's obituary page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com). Chaplain Goodman Cox officiating. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Saturday from 12 PM until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan. Michael was born May 7, 1936 in St. Louis, MO, the son of Francis and Marjorie (Weiss) Kernan. He was a 1954 graduate of Messick High School in Memphis, TN. He received a Bachelor's Degree in Business from the

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Jacquelyn "Jackie" Carpenter

Jacquelyn "Jackie" Carpenter - age 93, died September 3, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Robert "Bruce" French

Robert "Bruce" French - age 73, died August 31, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Alfred Romanowski

Alfred Romanowski - age 88, died September 5, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Casey Purdy

Casey Purdy - age 40, died September 5, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Debra Bruno

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Douglas Mullen

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Frances Warner

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Harold "Don" Fugate

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Jeffrey Wheat

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Karla Roberts

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Kenneth Dobrik

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Kevin Foren

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Lorraine Lince

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Margaret Kolachick

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Marsena Burgess

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Mary Ross

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Ralph Elswick

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Herbert Carl Holtslander
1959 – 2021

Herbert Carl Holtslander - age 62, of Linden, died Tuesday, August 31, 2021. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Herbert was born February 5, 1959 in Flint the son of Frederick and Nettie (Covert) Holtslander. Surviving are his sons, Jacob and Alex Holtslander; mother, Nettie Holtslander; brother, Rick Holtslander sister, Terry Holtslander, and grandchildren, Caroline, Mason and Serenity. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Shirley Morgan

Shirley Morgan - age 84, died September 2, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



John Stewart

John Stewart - age 68, died September 8, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Gary Roy Horning
1939 – 2021

Gary Roy Horning - age 81, of Kissimmee, FL formerly of Fenton, died Thursday, September 9, 2021. Visitation will be held from 4 - 8



PM Saturday, September 11, 2021 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Burial in Osceola Memory Gardens in Kissimmee, FL. Those desiring may make contributions to St. Cloud Heritage Museum, P.O. Box 7000057, St. Cloud, FL 34770-0057. Gary was born October 10, 1939 in Saginaw, the son of Roy Abraham and Florence (List) Horning. He was a 1958 graduate of Mandeville High School and attended Mott Junior College. He married Olive Lane Connolly January 18, 1962 in Kissimmee, FL. He had worked for Fenton Gravel Company,

Flint Asphalt and Paving in Flint, and Machine Tool and Gear in Fenton. Gary was a member of the Operating Engineers and was a former member of

Transfiguration Lutheran Church in Fenton. He enjoyed golfing, boating, and most of all spending time with his family. Surviving are his wife of 59 years, Olive; sons, Terry Roy Horning of Arlington, VA and Russell Brendan Horning of Fenton; grandchildren, Brendan Horning of Fenton and Lindsay Horning of Ann Arbor; brothers, Reggie (Kitty) Horning of Traverse City and Craig (Carol) Horning of Atlanta, MI; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. Online tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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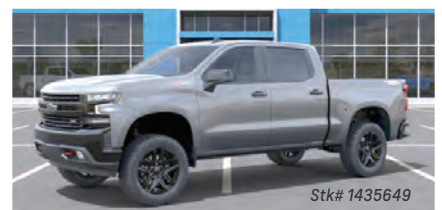
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