

Noah's family receives heartbreaking news

■ Body of 20-year-old Linden grad missing since April 19 is found

By Sharon Stone

Sarah Whitson, the mother of 20-year-old Noah Kerridge, posted on her social media early Thursday,

Sept. 23 that her son's body had been found.

The Oakland Press is reporting that police said his body was found in a heavily wooded area near a Rouge River embankment in Southfield. Foul play is not suspected.

She wrote, "This is not the post I ever wanted to make or the news

we wanted to hear. Our precious Noah was found an angel today at the young age of 20 years old. Please give our little family time to process and grieve."

The 2019 graduate of Linden High School was last seen Monday, April 19 at approximately 4:50 p.m. His

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Noah Kerridge was last seen April 19 when he left his step-father's Waterford home to take a walk. His body was found this past week in Southfield.

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Pathway planners working on phase 3

■ Owen Road project estimated at \$4.9 million, Fenton Road project estimated at \$4.1 million

By Hannah Ball

Will Owen Road or Fenton Road be the next location for a pathway?

Jeff Huhta, from Nowak & Fraus Engineers, gave a presentation to the Fenton Township Board of Trustees on Monday, Sept. 20 about costs and grant information for constructing nonmotorized pathways in the community.

The LAFF (Linden, Argentine Township, Fenton, Fenton Township) Pathway project so far has included Phase 1, the pathway in

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North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) Chief Jeremy Lintz (left), Holly Township Clerk Karin Winchester and Holly Township Supervisor George Kullis adjourn the Sept. 21 NOCFA Board meeting after five minutes because the Board lacked a quorum. Rose Township Supervisor Dianne Scheib-Snyder, Rose Township Treasurer Paul Gambka and citizen-at-large Peter Stouffer of Rose Township were absent.

Deadline quickly approaching to approve grant

■ NOCFA could lose out on \$541,944 'SAFER' grant if Board doesn't approve it by Oct. 10

By Sharon Stone

The regularly scheduled North Oakland County Fire Authority

(NOCFA) Board meeting at 3 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 21, was adjourned after approximately five minutes because the board lacked a quorum.

The NOCFA board is comprised of two Rose Township Board of Trustee members, two Holly Township Board

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'It was time'

■ Owner sells John's Pizzeria building — new owners will relocate their Beale St. Smokehouse BBQ there

By Sharon Stone

On Tuesday, Sept. 21, Sandy Zdenek, owner of John's Pizzeria, turned over the keys to her family's restaurant to the new owners when they closed on the sale of the building.

Filled with a mix of emotions on Wednesday, Zdenek, the daughter of Delio Barletta, who bought John's Pizzeria in 1964, said it was time to sell the family's restaurant. She said she and her mother made the decision together.

Barletta was born in Italy in 1936. He married Vilma Biancucci in 1958 and they came to the U.S. in 1959. He started in

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“I agree, parents have the right to decide how and where their children are educated. If they do not approve of the rules and policies of the local public schools, then choose to exercise your right and either choose a new school or home school. Problem solved.”



“A special thank you to the cart pickup guy at Walmart for turning in my cane to customer service when I left it in the cart the other day. I really approach it.”



“Thanks to the person that bought two old navy veterans their meal in downtown Linden last week.”



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Linden DDA and Council to meet about mural

■DDA continues with efforts to bring more artwork to the city

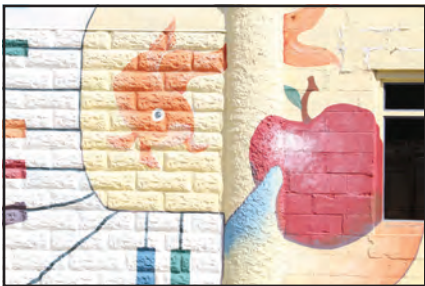
By Hannah Ball
Linden — Linden City Council and the Linden Downtown Development Authority (DDA) will have a joint meeting to discuss a proposed new mural.

A date has not been set. The meeting will be open to the public.

On Thursday, Sept. 23, the DDA discussed the proposed new mural and the potential to have it painted on City Hall. It would cover the existing mural, which was completed in 2014 by former Linden Community Schools art teacher Gemma Amendola. The project was done in collaboration with students, local businesses, the city and community volunteers.

Earlier this month, Glass reached out to Amendola to get her thoughts on painting over the mural. She described the conversation as positive but the city ultimately did not receive her blessing. A change.org petition was created to save the mural, as well as a Facebook group called Save the Linden Community Mural.

DDA Chairperson Jeanine Sapelak



The Linden Community Mural was painted in 2014. An explanation of the artwork is posted on a window at City Hall. **Photo: Hannah Ball**

said they didn’t expect the topic to be this controversial. The board wants to bring more artwork to the city, and they are limited on what buildings can be used.

Glass said the Historic District Commission guidelines add another layer, but the district does add value to the city as a whole. Guidelines for murals include not allowing them on newly constructed buildings in a historic district commission or on old historic brick.

With these restrictions, only three buildings are viable for a new mural. These buildings are the Ice Cream Garage, Thimbleberry Antiques and city hall. Thimbleberry is a privately owned building and the DDA said the

conditions are not ideal. Glass said they decided painting the Ice Cream Garage would be too difficult with all the curves and corners.

Another guideline states murals should complement, not compete, with the downtown area, and they should be located on the side or the back of the building.

“So we don’t want to take away from the historic relevance and the historic buildings in downtown,” Glass said.


Earlier this summer, the DDA provided Linden City Council with a rendering of a potential mural done by two artists, Gregg Bugala from Fenton and Kevin Burdick of Scraps Designs in Flint. Incorporated into the proposed mural are birds, a Linden tree and a rendering of the old Union Block. The DDA has approved not spending more than \$15,000 on the project, and the proposed mural costs approximately \$13,500.

Linden City Council had more comments on the size of the birds and flowers in the suggested mural. Glass said they were not opposed to a new mural.

DDA Member Marta Wright said the paint on the existing mural and the building itself is deteriorating. She’s in favor of the proposed mural.


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Words with Hannah

It had been a while since I binge watched a show, and then the LuLaRoe documentary, called “LuLaRich,” came out on Amazon Prime, and I watched the entire show in two nights.

My two main takeaways are ‘I’m so glad I’ve never gotten involved in an MLM’ and ‘I feel so bad for the women who were deceived.’

LuLaRoe is known for their oddly printed, but wildly comfortable leggings. Probably 90% of the women and girls I know have or had at least one pair. I have a few pairs, rare ones with cute prints like Koi fish and waves. I also have a LuLaRoe dress — and it’s one of my favorite going-out dresses in my closet.

Not all of their clothing is horrible. But the company is.

It’s a pyramid scheme.

When the LuLaRoe fad first hit, I remember going to LuLaRoe parties and having fun shopping with my friends. The women seemed to have so much fun selling these clothes.

The whole scheme of the company, and any MLM generally, is ‘start your own business, be your own boss, work from home and take care of your family.’

Yet, in order for LuLaRoe consultants to make it a viable financial option, they



Hannah Ball
Staff Reporter

have to get people to sign up to be sellers underneath them and receive bonuses.

This is why it’s a pyramid scheme.

When LuLaRich was filmed, it cost anywhere from \$5,300 to \$10,000 to get onboarded into the company.

Consultants receive their first boxes of clothing, and they have to buy a certain amount every month to stay active

within the company.

The first wave of people to join were the lucky ones, and the market quickly became way over saturated with tens of thousands of women all trying to sell clothing that wasn’t that great.

In the documentary, there are a few

former consultants who joined at the beginning and had a downline of a few thousand people. They made millions.

Meanwhile, more than 50% of consultants made less than \$5,000 from sales in 2020, according to income disclosure statement on their site.

Owners DeAnne and Mark Stidham are as joyful as ever in the documentary. They focus much more on the rhetoric of helping women be entrepreneurs than they discuss the predatory tactics they used to make themselves rich at the expense of others.

The documentary exposed a lot. How the Stidhams pressured their top employees to get their husbands to quit their jobs so the entire family was dependent on LuLaRoe income. How they

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AS LONG AS Linden is discussing repainting the mural, I wish they would paint the Linden Mill building too. It looks awful.

WITH ALL THE construction in Fenton, is it a good idea to continue to block off LeRoy at 4 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays? It’s difficult enough to get home. Either eliminate it all together, or block it off later in the evening.

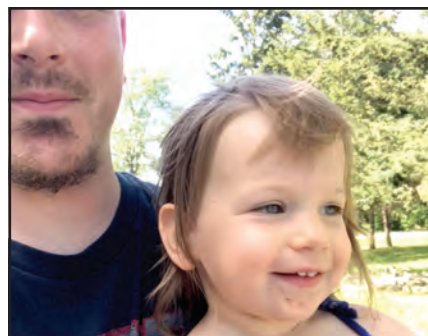
SHIAWASSEE SHORES RETIREMENT Park was once a warm and friendly place to live. So sad for so many.

HELLO NURSE HOT-LINER: I agree 100% with ‘zero respect for nurses who use their profession to push a personal political agenda.’ All too often veterans do the same thing.

THE BIBLE INSTRUCTS us to ‘Love your Neighbor.’ As a Christian, that is why I got vaccinated. If I don’t get the virus, I can’t spread it to the ones I love. That includes you. I’m following God’s instructions, not the government’s.

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

What was your favorite board game as a kid?



“‘Battleship.’ It was the strategy of guessing your opponent’s location.”

Keith Butts
Gaines



“‘Aggravation!’ I loved that it took awhile to play and that sometimes it really would be aggravating!”

Samantha Stoutenburg
Fenton



“‘The Game of Life.’ I loved how you could be anything by chance and grow a family by chance and have as much money or disasters. Just like real life.”

Angela Kitter, Linden



“‘Clue.’ Because Colonel Mustard did it in the conservatory with the revolver.”

Bridget Omara-Nicole
Fenton

streettalk

'Welcome Our Troops Home' Oct. 2

■ Event in Holly welcomes, honors and celebrates all veterans and their families

The village of Holly and the Holly Veterans Resource Center are planning a welcome home event for our troops and their families.

Jeremy Watson, Holly Village's fire marshal and code enforcer, as well as one of the event organizers said, "Sometimes coming back from serving in engaged conflict as a military veteran can be difficult. It helps to know that your community is behind you and cares that you are back home."

"Holly is a place that is very in tune with their veterans and knows that firsthand. We want to help with the transition. That is exactly what the Welcome Our Troops Home event is all about."

On Oct. 2, from 12-4 p.m., in the historic Battle Alley social district in downtown Holly, the community is

inviting veterans and their families to be welcomed, honored and celebrated. The plans are to start the event with a parade kicking off at 12 p.m. from the Karl Richter Campus to the downtown district.

Other events that day will include a 50th Vietnam Commemorative Pinning, food trucks and live music.

The welcome program begins at 1:30 p.m. The pinning will begin at 3 p.m. in the Moose Lodge on Broad Street. Any veteran who served from 1955 – 1975 will be presented with a pin. Any widow of a veteran during the time will be presented with a special pin.

To learn more about the event, contact Joe Mishler at (810) 348-9960 or Watson at (810) 875-0236 or jwatson@hollyvillage.org. Watch also for the village of Holly govdelivery.com newsletter, Downtown Holly Facebook page as well as other Holly related social media pages for more information.

Lake Fenton hires school nurse

■ In addition to day-to-day duties, will serve on district's health and wellness committee

By Sharon Stone

During its meeting Monday, Sept. 13, the Lake Fenton Board of Education approved the hiring of Jordan VanRiper as a school nurse.

Superintendent Julie Williams said, "We are very excited to be able to hire a school nurse. Lake Fenton has not had a school nurse in the 22 years I have been with the district."

Williams said Van Riper joins Lake

Fenton Community Schools, coming from Hurley Medical Center in Flint where she was working in the pediatric ICU. She will be working with principals to provide support in identifying close contacts regarding COVID and parent notifications.

In addition, she will serve on the district's health and wellness committee, helping to identify needs and develop programs for Lake Fenton students and staff. "We will be building a program to meet our student's needs," Williams said.

Township fire assessment to remain at \$65

By Hannah Ball

The Fenton Township fire protection special assessment will remain at \$65 per parcel.

Before the Fenton Township Board of Trustees voted on this assessment on Monday, Sept. 20, Supervisor Vince Lorraine said this assessment has not changed since 1997. It gener-

ates enough money to not only operate the fire department, but also to set aside money for capital improvement projects, such as replacing trucks and buying safety equipment.

Thomas Broecker, operations manager/deputy clerk, said the fire department does a good job managing the budget.

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Chief judge appoints new Friend of the Court director

■Anthony McDowell will replace John Battles, who served in that position for 15 years

Effective Thursday, Sept. 2, the Genesee County Circuit Court Chief Judge Duncan M. Beagle appointed Anthony McDowell as the director of the Friend of the Court.

McDowell will take over the Friend of the Court director position recently vacated by John Battles, who has held the role for the last 15 years. Before becoming the Friend of the Court, McDowell has been the Friend of the Court deputy director for the last five years and an additional five years with the 7th Circuit Court as an attorney.

McDowell was born in Flint, attended Michigan State University and University of Toledo College of Law, and is a Genesee County resident.

During his time with the 7th Circuit Court, McDowell has been involved in many efforts to make the court system more accessible for families through specialty courts and building community partnerships. He plans to lead the Friend of the Court office in creating new and different ways to engage with the community, assist families through education to make it easier to navigate the child support program, and take an extra focus on

new parenting services to support families.

“We look forward to the new heights Tony will be able to lead the Friend of the Court to in the future. Tony cares about this office, this community, and the impact the Friend of the Court has on families. He strives to ensure that every person who works with the Friend of the Court is treated with dignity and respect.” Beagle said.

The Friend of the Court office is

responsible for the administration and enforcement of domestic relations orders of the 7th Judicial Circuit Court Family Division. The Genesee County Friend of the Court has approximately 48,000 cases and collected \$70,433,510 in child support in 2020.

For more information about the Genesee County Friend of the Court, visit gc4me.com/foc or find them on social media @geneseecountyfoc.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

LESS THAN EIGHT months into office, Biden has already alienated America's most historic ally. Apologies to France: please know that Biden does not represent us.

DAN KILDEE CALLED for unity at the Fenton 9-11 memorial ceremony. Not even a week later, he is on CNN calling Republicans ‘pathetic’ — his words. I guess his call for unity didn't last long. He needs to be voted out.

Buff City Soap Opening Soon

New Soap Makery coming to Fenton! Plant-based soap, handmade daily right in front of your eyes

A new franchise concept is opening in Fenton, Michigan! Buff City Soap makes plant-based soap products, free of harsh ingredients and handmade daily inside the store. Even more unique—customers can make soap too! The store will be opening on October 28th with a weekend Halloween Bash at 3401 Owen Rd, Fenton.

The brand was created in 2013 by its founders who were frustrated with commercial soaps' harsh chemicals, detergents and animal fats. They created a colorful line of plant-based soap products that addressed these concerns. Buff City Soap has expanded rapidly since, with hundreds of locations nationwide.

The soap products are all handmade daily, in the store's “Soap Makery”, where customers can pull up a seat to watch or even get involved themselves.

“This is the best part about Buff City Soap,” said Madison Shipman, who is the Area Developer for the franchise group on the east side of the state. “Customers can watch us add the ingredients and even get involved by helping to mix or requesting custom scents and colors for the products they pick out. We work with mixers, bowls and many other utensils to



Buff City Soap is opening on October 28th at 3401 Owen Rd. in Fenton. The business will kick-off with a weekend Halloween Bash.

create our delightfully smelling creations; it's very artisanal. I think it's really cool that customers have the ability to personalize their bath products to what suits their own needs and preferences.”

The shop has a wide range of products, also offering a men's collection and kids' collection.

They offer soap bars, body butters, bath bombs, laundry soap, dryer balls, beard oil, beard balm, shower oil, foaming hand soap, shower fizzies, body scrubs, lotion bars, facial bars, pup soap (for dogs) and more.

“Buff City Soap takes customization to the next level,” Shipman said. “If you want laundry soap with your own unique custom scent, our staff will mix it for you right there in just a few minutes.”

Their laundry soap is made with only four ingredients and is a huge favorite among staff, Shipman said. It takes a week to make one batch and is completely handcrafted—it's a great alternative to the harsh chemical laundry soap usually found at supermarkets today.

“When you come in our store, you can browse our handmade creations and you can have an interactive experience like decorating bath bombs and bath truffles,” Shipman said. “You can make a batch of bath bombs or a loaf of soap (to cut into bars of soap), you can host parties for a birthday or corporate event, or just plain fun.” Buff City Soap will also be

holding weekly classes to drop in on to spice up your weekday nights.

“We have total soap freedom,” Shipman said. “We offer more than 30 unique and customizable scents across dozens of handcrafted products. We will always have seasonal scents for holidays like ‘Pumpkin Spice’ and ‘Candy Cane Forest’, local bar soaps designed for Fenton and the state of Michigan like ‘Mitten Smitten’ and ‘Fenton Fresh’ and other fun creations.”

If you want to place an order for several bars of soap or bath bombs for a wedding or party favor, you can place a custom order for any type of products with your own colors and scent of your choosing. They will even gift box it for you.

When asked why the franchise group chose Fenton, she said, “Fenton is a wonderful community full of thriving businesses and great people. We think our store will offer something fun and new for the community.”

For those interested in fundraising, Shipman said “Not only can you custom order anything, but we are also able to work with local groups and organizations to aid in fundraising. You can work with us to sell a variety of custom gift boxes to raise money for your own association.”

Buff City Soap hours will be: Monday – Thursday 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.; Friday – Saturday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.; and Sunday 12 – 5 p.m.

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JOHN'S

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the restaurant business in 1961 and purchased John's Pizzeria and Cocktail Lounge on N. LeRoy Street in 1964. The former owner of John's Pizzeria had other John's Pizzerias in Davison and in Flint at the time.

For Zdenek, 58, John's Pizzeria has been in her life since she was a baby. Her father died Sept. 23, 2013, just about eight years ago.

Zdenek said after her father died, she learned that he wanted John's Pizzeria sold. "It was time. It's been very emotional and a hard decision."

She said when she lost her father unexpectedly, she also lost her business partner in running the popular Italian restaurant.

Zdenek said when she announced that John's Pizzeria would be closing, she was overwhelmed with love and support. She loved reading all the past stories people were sharing on social media. "I'm going to miss everyone. I already do," she said.

This past year was especially difficult because of the pandemic. She had to cut business hours and it has been very difficult to find employees. "It's definitely been a whirlwind but I am eternally grateful to all of my staff and dedicated customers, I could not have done this without them," she said.

Friday, Sept. 17 was the last day the restaurant was open. Zdenek said she used the time between Friday and Tuesday to clear out the building. She donated the remaining food to St. John's Catholic Church. Boxes containing items from the restaurant have taken over her garage at home. Being so busy these past few weeks, she said, "It hasn't really hit me yet. I don't know what it's like to have a weekend or evening off."

The new owners are Phil Canup and his daughter Lisa Reading. Together they currently own and operate Beale St. BBQ on North Road at Torrey Road, behind the Sunoco gas station.

"I'm really happy for them. They can create new memories. The decision to sell was not made lightly but Lisa



Patrick Kinney and a friend who drove from Indianapolis got take out from John's Pizzeria on Friday, Sept. 17 to have one last slice of their favorite pizza. **Submitted photo**

and I clicked and it felt right. I knew she (Lisa) would take good care of the building. I feel good about it."

When asked about some of her memories of John's Pizzeria, Zdenek said so often years ago after Friday night football games, high school kids would hang out at the restaurant. "When I was a kid, this was the place to go after football," she said. She said they used to be open until 4 a.m. and they were the only place open. She remembers, as do many members of the Fenton community, her dad kicking everyone out of the restaurant when they were unruly.

John's Pizzeria hosted countless baby showers, anniversaries, graduation parties and more. "We've done everything," she said.

Zdenek is confident that her employees, approximately 15 of them, will find new jobs either in the restaurant business or elsewhere. She was fortunate that even former employees came back and volunteered their time the past week or so after the closing announcement was made and the restaurant was very busy.

Zdenek sold or auctioned nearly all of the items, such as signs and decor, in the restaurant. Her "Beloved Delio" statue will be put on display in Fenton. The approximate 5-foot-tall bronze statue in her dad's likeness is a treasured piece for the family. "It's what my dad would want and I know he would be honored. I'm excited for that," she said.

Overall, Zdenek said she is sad and happy at the same time. For her bucket list, she said her focus right now is to spend more time with her mom and

family. "Family is important," she said.

Zdenek also wanted to give a big "thank you" to the Fenton community for all of the years of support.

Following the closing on the building, Canup said, "I know it was a very emotional time for Sandy and her mom. Lisa and I are very excited to be moving Beale St. Smokehouse BBQ into a much larger space in such a great spot."

Canup said that he and his daughter, along with their staff have been very busy the last couple of days painting, moving things around and making arrangements to get everything done that needs to be done.

"We want the new location to reflect the same atmosphere and ambiance that our customers have been used to at Beale St.," he said.

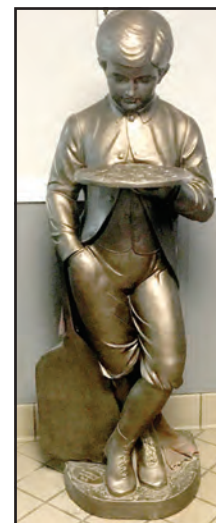
Canup said he has been fielding many questions from people about the move and he believes many are eager for them to make it all happen.

"We appreciate all the support we are getting from everyone and are pushing to open the new Beale St. as soon as we can. With so much to be done, I just can't predict exactly when that will be right now."

IN MEMORY OF OUR BELOVED DELIO

This bronze statue, which was made by Pam Rice, stood in a hallway at John's Pizzeria for years in memory of Delio Barletta who died in 2013. Sandy Zdenek, the daughter of Delio Barletta and owner of John's Pizzeria, has donated the statue to the city of Fenton.

Pat Lockwood, mayor pro tem and city councilwoman, said she spoke with Zdenek about the statue last week. Lockwood said the city is excited about accepting the statue and in the very early stages of finding the perfect location to display it.



Sanda Zdenek and her late father, Delio Barletta.

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Sloan Museum at Courtland Center Mall, 4190 E. Court St., Burton, is closed for an exhibit changeover. It will reopen Saturday, Oct. 2 with a new exhibit, "Mission Safari." Spin the wheel and your adventure is real. Spider webs, jungle vines, swinging bars and more await you in this adventure that's both educational and fun. Learn how your favorite animals get around and try their movements on for size while learning about efforts to save their habitats. Can you jump as far as a kangaroo? Can you glide like an eagle? Can you navigate a web like a black widow? Find out while learning about biodiversity, conservation, and your favorite animals in this interactive maze experience. Hours: Tues.-Sat. – 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sun. 12 to 5 p.m., Closed Mondays. All visitors ages 2 and older are required to wear masks while indoors at Sloan Museum and Longway Planetarium. Masks can be removed for short periods while eating snacks/lunches at the tables in Sloan Museum at Courtland Center Mall.

NEWS
BRIEFS

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ROSE CENTER CEMETERY WALK

The Rose Township Heritage Committee is hosting a Cemetery Walk at Rose Center Cemetery, Milford Road, one half mile south of Rose Center Road, on **Sunday, Oct. 3.** Seven people will be highlighted and the conducted tours are at **1 p.m. and 2:30 p.m.** There is no admission and the event will take place rain or shine. No pets are allowed. The Cemetery Walk is suited for people over 12 years of age.

POLICE & FIRE
REPORT

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CN RAILROAD DEVICE RETURNED TO COMPANY

On Thursday, Sept. 16, at 4:54 p.m., a citizen found a hand-held communications radio and turned it into the Holly Police Department. The officer was able to determine it belonged to CN railroad and contacted them. A representative of the rail company arrived and recovered their lost radio.

HOLLY MAN PICKED UP ON WARRANT

On Friday, Sept. 17, at 2:35 a.m., the Holly Police Department was advised that another police agency had arrested a 30-year-old Holly man on a Holly Police Department warrant for possession of dangerous drugs. Arrangements were made to take custody of the man for a court appearance on the charges.

SUSPENDED DRIVER'S LICENSE

On Friday, Sept. 17, at 4:06 a.m., a Holly police officer observed a vehicle on Grange Hall Road commit a traffic violation. The vehicle was stopped and found to be driven by a 58-year-old Holly man. The driver was determined to have a suspended driver's license and has two warrants for his arrest from other police agencies. The man was arrested and processed for the charges.

NEWS
BRIEFS

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WINTER GEAR GIVE-AWAY

If your child is in need of warm weather outdoor gear, don't miss the Winter Gear Give-away. The Road Community Church is hosting this Love Our City event Oct. 12, 13, and 14, at 301 E. South Holly Rd., Fenton. Coats, hats, scarves, gloves, and boots will be given away. There also will be a pumpkin patch Oct. 13 at the same time.

Oct. 12 — 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m.

Oct. 13 — 6 to 8 p.m.

Oct. 14 — 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 4 to 8 p.m.

SPEEDER WAS DRIVING ON A SUSPENDED LICENSE

On Saturday, Sept. 18, at 2:16 p.m., a Holly police officer on patrol running stationary radar on S. Broad Street observed a vehicle traveling at 40 mph in a 25-mph zone. The officer stopped the vehicle and identified the driver as an 18-year-old Fenton man. The officer determined his license was suspended. He was arrested and released pending a court appearance.

ATTEMPTED BREAK-IN

On Saturday, Sept. 18, at 10:08 p.m., Holly police officers were called to a home of on E. Sherman Street by the owner who reported that he was out of the home for a few hours and when he returned, he discovered pry marks on his door next to the dead bolt. Entry was not made and no suspects were located in the area. Officers are investigating.

TIRES SLASHED

On Sunday, Sept. 19, at 2:25 p.m., a Grange Hall Road resident reported finding their tires slashed on their vehicle to the Holly Police Department. The vehicle has been parked for three days. It's unknown exactly when the damage was done. There are no suspects at this time and there is no known video in the area.

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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, October 12, 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 Laura Durocher, represented by Gerry Durocher, for an amendment to an outdoor storage and contractor office special land use and site plan, regulated by Zoning Ordinance #36 Section 13A.03.U – PCI Special Land Uses and Article 22 – Special Land Uses, located at 7079 Old US-23, Fenton, Michigan 48430, Tax ID 4704-29-400-006. The property is zoned PCI (Planned Commercial Industrial).

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.

Kurt Schulze, Vice Chairman
Tyrone Township Planning Commission

MURAL

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“What is our intent? We are celebrating 150 years of the incorporation of Linden as a village and eventually as a city,” Wright said. “For me, this is a celebration of that. What was downtown Linden? The Union Block. It’s our 150 celebration. We should be happy to not only look where Linden is going forward and where we are now, but where we were.”

She said the proposed mural is a “celebration of what Linden was, is and can be.”

DDA Member Steve James said the proposed mural follows the HDC guidelines more than the existing mural. “Eventually it’ll have to be either be touched up, redone, enhanced or something because it’s paint. We’re proposing a plan I think that is in line with the guidelines.”

He said especially with Beacon & Bridge remodeling, “It just seems like an appropriate time to tackle this and reinvest in the community.”

DDA Member Keri Burns said they were recently in Clarkston and saw a temporary mural. She thinks it might be a good option to consider. “It was really cool looking. In and of itself, the way it’s there, it looks great, but also immediately gives you the sense that it’s temporary,” she said.

Byran Mulanix, vice president and business liaison officer, said in the future, they should communicate to artists that their art display might be removed in the future.

“My wife’s grandma does murals all over. She’s had lots of murals painted over over the years, and she’s like, every single time, it’s really sad,” he said. “I think we did the right thing in reaching out to her (Amendola)...I do think that in the future, we should definitely put a cap on anything that’s done just so it’s clear and that nobody has any illusions that it would be there forever.”

Sapelak asked if the \$15,000 is worth the controversy of paying for a new mural. The board voiced support for pursuing new artwork.

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS SEPTEMBER 20, 2021

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday September 20, 2021 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan, and took the following actions.

1. Supervisor Lorraine led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. Approved the agenda as presented.
3. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$522,167.46.
4. Conducted a public hearing on and introduced a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-17-100-008 (Lahring & Linden Roads) from AG to PUD.
5. After conducted a public hearing on same, adopted Resolution No. 2021-29, confirming the special assessment roll for the Cottage Cove Erosion Control Improvement Special Assessment District.
6. After conducted a public hearing on same, adopted Resolution No. 2021-30, confirming the special assessment roll for Pine Lake Improvement Special Assessment District No. 2.
7. After conducted a public hearing on same, adopted Resolution No. 2021-31, confirming the 2021 Fenton Township Fire Protection special assessment roll.
8. Postponed to October 4, 2021, a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-31-200-008 from R-3 to PUD.
9. Adopted Ordinance No. 828, an amendment to Land Division Ordinance No. 516.
10. Adopted Ordinance No. 829, an amendment to Lot Partition Ordinance No. 688.
11. Adopted Ordinance No. 830, an amendment to Subdivision Control Ordinance No. 176.
12. Introduced a proposed Medical Marijuana Ordinance to provide regulations for primary caregivers.
13. Introduced a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to prohibit Medical Marijuana primary caregiver operations in non-residential zoning districts.
14. Adopted Resolution No. 2021-32, recommending approval of the application of Mo Pizza, Inc. for a Tavern License with Sunday Sales Permit.
15. Re-appointed Mark Mustola to the Fenton Township Planning Commission for the term ending May 31, 2024.
16. Approved the hiring of Edward Eaglen III as a member of the Fenton Township Fire Department.
17. Appointed John Shayna and Ward Curtis to the Fenton Township Construction Code Board of Appeals and Fire Code Board of Appeals for the term ending September 30, 2022.
18. Appointed Jeremy Huntoon, Chris Weir and Mark Mustola to the Fenton Township Construction Code Board of Appeals and Fire Code Board of Appeals for the term ending September 30, 2023.
19. Approved a construction agreement with the Genesee County Road Commission for the replacement of the Hogan Road bridge over the Shiawassee River.
20. Approved a local road agreement with the Genesee County Road Commission for the rehabilitation of Enid Boulevard, to be completed under a special assessment district.
21. Adjourned at 9:47 p.m.

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

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

HOT LINE CONTINUED

■■■
VACCINATION DOES NOT equal patriotism.

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READING THE HOT line comments you would think this town is filled with people campaigning for the Herman Cain Freedom Award.

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VACCINE MANDATES 100-plus million American citizens? Exempt: illegal immigrants, the postal service, Congress, their staffers and judges? Did I miss something?

■■■
BIDEN'S VACCINE MANDATE applies to Executive Branch employees, not all federal employees.

■■■
DNR DESPERATE? WHY on earth did they sell wetlands as a homestead property? It is too close to the road and nothing but swamp in the back of it. Tress cut down next to it that should not have been. DNR means 'doing nothing right' because it is greed and wrong.

■■■
ONCE AGAIN, SOMEONE dumped large items of trash in Rose Oaks Park (Buckhorn Lake Rd lot). It happens several times a year, requiring cleanup that takes funds from other areas. It would be nice to see this get some attention to help track down the idiots who think it's acceptable.

■■■
RIP NOAH KERRIDGE. Prayers for his family.

■■■
HEY, SPEED RACER. You bash drivers for not turning right on red, next you admit right on red is optional, then you ask for consideration from slow pokes. I suspect the greatest problem during your commute is sitting behind your steering wheel. Cool your jet, speed racer.

■■■
TO THE LIFELONG Fentonite who likes small town living. Growth happens. Time to move. Then you can tell people where you were born and raised. Again no one cares.

■■■
LOOKS PRETTY SUSPICIOUS when the two Rose Township representatives, and the citizen-at-large, also of Rose Township, who serve on the NOCFA board all miss a meeting.

■■■
THE RESIDENTS OF Rose Township better start attending or watching the township board meetings.

■■■
I LIVE IN Holly Township and drive back and forth on N. Holly Road every day. What is the deal with the barn door on the barn on the farmstead? It's been hanging by one roller for months. Plus the barn's restoration is far from done. What's going on?

■■■
REGARDING THE LINDEN mural. It's time for a change, it's a mural, not the Mona Lisa.

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THERE WAS A shortage of workers long before COVID.

■■■
I HAVE A strong immune system because I get all my vaccines, including the safe and effective COVID-19 vaccine.

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JUST READ THAT Michigan has reached over 1.1 million cases of COVID. They're also reporting 22,000 deaths. With Michigan having 10 million people living here, that means 10 percent have natural immunity. Add that fact to the vaccinated counts, please.

NOAH

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mother said had not been responding to his phone and no one has reported seeing him. At the time, he told his father, Keith Kerridge, he was going for a walk but never returned home and his cell phone was turned off.

In her post, Whitson thanked the Oakland County Sheriff's Office, the Waterford Police Department and Jane Doe Investigations. She also thanked everyone for their prayers and help with searching for Noah.

His disappearance and death remain under investigation.

**HOLLY TOWNSHIP
ANNUAL FALL CLEAN-UP**

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SATURDAY, October 2, 2021
8 A.M. – 2 P.M.

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No stumps, brush, leaves or concrete will be accepted.

You must be in line by 2 p.m.

Someone will be present to verify residency and/or property owners.

Metal scrapping will be available. All appliances will be taken.

All barrels and fuel oil tanks must be open-ended.

Paint cans must be empty or filled with sand or kitty litter.

There is a \$5.00 per item charge for car tires, \$10.00 for large truck tires (off the rim) and a \$15.00-\$25.00 per item charge for tractor tires depending on size.

Additional information may be obtained by calling George Kullis, Holly Township Supervisor at (248) 634-9331 Ext. 304.

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Report dead deer found near water

■ Michigan DNR says diseased, feverish deer seek out water to cool down

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is asking hunters, hikers and other recreationists to report sightings of dead deer near water as they are outdoors this fall.

Two cases of epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD) have been confirmed in Oakland County and the DNR has received reports of dead deer near water from neighboring counties and southwest Michigan. Cases of EHD are usually found in late summer and fall after hot, dry summers.

EHD is a viral disease that is found in deer, mule deer and elk and is transmitted by a type of biting fly called a midge. The disease is not always fatal. In severe forms of the disease, due to a high fever and dehydration, infected deer often seek water to lower their body temperature and to rehydrate, and then are found sick or dead along or in bodies of water. There is no evidence that



humans can contract the EHD virus.

Report sightings at Michigan.gov/EyesInTheField.

Monitoring the health of Michigan's wildlife is a critical component of wildlife management. The DNR asks that people report sick, dead, or dying wildlife with this form at the link above or by calling the Wildlife Disease Laboratory at (517) 336-5030.

Four FHS students recognized

■ Named Commended Students in National Merit Scholarship Program

By Sharon Stone

Fenton High School Principal Laura Lemke announced Monday, Sept. 20 that four students, Fiona Dunlop, Elizabeth Golembiewski, Molly Killian and Kaitlyn Premo, have been named Commended Students in the 2022 National Merit Scholarship Program.

A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to these scholastically talented seniors.

Approximately 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2022 competition for Nation-

al Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top 50,000 students who entered the 2022 competition by taking the 2020 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

"Those being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding potential for academic success," said a spokesperson for NMSC. "These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their schools play in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence in our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success."

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of Trustee members and one citizen at large. Representing Rose Township are Supervisor Dianne Scheib-Snider and Treasurer Paul Gambka. Representing Holly Township is Clerk Karin Winchester and Supervisor George Kullis. The citizen at large is Peter Stouffer of Rose Township.

Present at Tuesday's meeting were NOCFA Fire Chief Jeremy Lintz, and Holly Township's Kullis and Winchester.

Rose Township Trustee Patricia Walls is the recording secretary at the NOCFA meetings and she also was absent. She had told the NOCFA board that she was unavailable and would be in Ann

Arbor at the Kellogg Eye Center with her husband at 3 p.m.

When asked why he could not attend the meeting, Gambka said, "I was not able to attend the meeting for NOCFA on September 21, 2021. I gave a week's notice that I would not be attending the meeting on September 21, 2021. I have been on the board since 2012 and this is only about the second meeting that I have missed in the during that time period."

Scheib-Snider and Stouffer did not respond to a written request of why they were absent from the meeting by press time.

An agenda item required action by the NOCFA Board and because they did not have quorum, they could not accept the grant.

Visibly frustrated with having to adjourn the meeting, Kullis read through a string of emails from NOCFA Board members, each indicating their availability to attend the meeting.

On Wednesday, Lintz was asked to explain the details of the nearly half-million dollar grant. He said NOCFA received award notification for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) FY

2020 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) Grant.

This is a recruitment and retention activity grant in the amount of \$541,944 and there are no matching funds required from NOCFA. The grant monies would cover costs for the next four years and would support the following:

- Length of Service Award Program. The department would initiate a program that would give annual stipends to paid on-call and part-time employees only for their years of service.

- Advanced Firefighter Training. It would pay for training tuition for employees and pay for class instructors

- Leadership / Career Training Courses. It would pay for

officer training courses.

- Personal Protective Equipment / Firefighting Gear. The grant would pay for firefighting gear and other PPE equipment.

- Annual employee physicals. The grant would cover costs for employee annual NFPA physicals.

Lintz said, "Receiving this grant would save money from our regular operating budget over the next four years. NOCFA would not be obligated to continue any additional costs after the four year grant period ends."

NOCFA has until Oct. 10 to accept the grant.

In order to accept the grant, the NOCFA Board needs to approve the request.

Watch the Sept. 21 NOCFA Board meeting video with this story online at tctimes.com.

The North Oakland County Fire Authority Board has scheduled a special meeting for Monday, Sept. 27 at 3 p.m. Under new business, there are three items listed on the agenda — the SAFER Recruitment and Retention Grant, the Fire and EMS Academy information and an anonymous letter.

Meeting video and timeline of emails between NOCFA Board members prior to the Sept. 21 meeting

online with this article at tctimes.com

HOT LINE CONTINUED

THE HOT-LINERS WHO think Democrats can do nothing right, look at the chaos in your party. You have your representatives at odds with each other over various issues. Your party is messed up.

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PATHWAY

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Argentine Township, and Phase 2, which will be constructed along Silver Lake Road in 2023. This is called The State Bank Trail.

Organizers with local municipalities, Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation and LAFF haven't officially decided if Owen Road or Fenton Road will be Phase 3.

Huhta presented two options for Owen Road. The first is a pathway from the Silverwood Drive to Linden County Park with an estimated cost of \$4,938,232. Option two is building in two phases, which is Eleanor Street to Linden County Park, estimated to cost \$2,232,000, and then Silverwood Drive to Eleanor Street, estimated to cost \$2,706,232. The trail is projected to be 2.6 miles long.

There are two options for a Fenton Road path. The first option is connecting to the sidewalks along N. LeRoy/Fenton Road and building the pathway north until the Thompson Road Regional Dog Park or Ray Road. This is estimated to cost \$4,123,511. The trail is projected to be 4.2 miles long.

The second option has two phases. The first is to build from Fenton City limits to N. Long Lake Road, which is estimated to cost \$2,311,218. The second phase is to construct the path from N. Long Lake Road to the Thompson Road Regional Dog Park/Ray Road with an estimated cost of \$1,812,293.

Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation received a grant from LAFF Pathways to fund trail scoping for both these roads. Huhta said both are considered tier 1 priority projects by the state.

"I think an important notice on both of these options is the amount of connectivity between residential homes to either various elements that would be created as a part of this," Huhta said. "If the Owen Road piece were constructed in totality, you have roughly a thousand households that would be able to connect into the pathway system, connect to an alternative transportation program."

They would be able to travel to Linden County Park and downtown Linden by using the pathways.

"Similarly, the Fenton Road piece connects approximately a thousand homes again to the same amenities and connectivity," he said. "Of critical importance in this overall planning process is understanding the connection to the Iron Belle Trail."

This trail is being constructed from Belle Isle to Ironwood, Michigan, and it has been identified as a major priority in the state.

Huhta said they believe the Owen Road project scores higher than Fenton Road, but there are issues with that pathway with wetlands. Scoping plans show a new walking bridge over Silver Lake where the pathway would be constructed.

They also learned that GCRC has plans to widen Owen Road.

"It's not like it's going to happen next year, but it is in the planning process," he said. Engineers will have to ensure that the pathway along Owen Road will not need to be moved when the road is widened.

For Phase 3 funding options, they're working to apply for a Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) \$450,000 grant from the county, which requires matching funds in the amount of \$112,500.

Linden and Fenton have committed \$20,000 over a five-year period toward funding for Phase 3 work. They're asking Fenton Township for this commitment as well. SLPR has committed \$20,000 and LAFF has committed \$12,500.

These county TAP dollars are available in a three-year cycle. If they miss the deadline in October, they'll have to wait years for the funding. The lead Act 51 agency will be the Genesee County Road Commission for Phase 3 work. SLPR is coordinating with the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Huhta said they plan to come to the Fenton Township Board of Trustees meeting Oct. 4 and ask for the \$20,000 non-binding commitment as well as receive input on which Phase 3 project the board would prefer.

Clerk Robert Krug mentioned the vote in 2019 when residents in Fenton, Linden and Fenton Township voted down a millage that would fund nonmotorized pathways.

"This pathway is the biggest waste of money that we as elected officials in a township could do, because once we look at this, and if you look at the financials, from day one to whenever it ends, the population in Fenton Township would wind up paying 56% of all the expenses," Krug said. "If we waste money like this on this project when we have other more critical projects in the township, we're doing something wrong."

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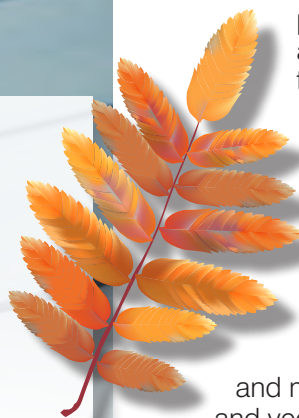


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**Understanding process can help gardeners this fall
lay strong foundation for next spring**



Understanding pruning and when to do it this fall can help gardeners lay a strong foundation for their gardens that will benefit them next spring.



Foliage and football might be two things people instantly associate with fall, but there's more to this beloved season than brightly colored leaves and action on the gridiron. Gardeners know that spring is an ideal time to plan and plant their favorite flowers and most flavorful fruits and vegetables. However, seasoned gardeners know that gardening is a year-round

commitment. Pruning is one of the keys to keeping perennials coming back for years to come, and fall is an ideal time to take on this important task.

Pruning perennials in the fall is not a one-size-fits-all endeavor. According to the Old Farmer's Almanac, some perennials can be cut down after the first killing frost, while others can be left to benefit wildlife, including birds and insects. Understanding pruning and when to do it this fall can help gardeners lay a strong foundation for their gardens that will benefit them next spring.

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Signs it's time to OVERHAUL YOUR KITCHEN

Lack of storage, poor lighting, outdated appliances are just a few reasons why homeowners update the heart of the home

Remodeling a kitchen adds value to a home. Remodeling Magazine's "Cost vs. Value Report" indicates mid-range kitchen remodels cost about \$66,000, and homeowners can expect to recover about 60 to 80 percent of that cost at resale.

Homeowners may wonder if remodeling their kitchens is worth the investment. But homeowners should not just consider cost, but also the current conditions of their kitchens when deciding if a renovation project is the right move to make. These signs indicate it may be time to renovate a kitchen.

- **Breakers are triggered:** If the lights go dark from a tripped circuit breaker every time you try to microwave and run the toaster oven at the same time, your wiring is likely not up to the task of handling the workload and could be out of date. A kitchen remodel will assess wiring load needs and an electric overhaul may be necessary.

- **Lack of storage:** One of the biggest hassles homeowners encounter in their kitchens is a lack of storage space. If making a meal involves a Jenga-like stacking and rearranging of kitchen tools, or if an avalanche occurs whenever you search for an item, you might need more storage. A carefully planned redesign can achieve this, even in a smaller kitchen.

- **Outdated appliances:** Even if your appliances are not avocado green or mustard yellow relics of the 1970s, they might still need to be replaced. According to Consumers Reports, appliances are

only expected to last approximately 10 years. If appliances have become unsafe or energy hogs, it could be time for a remodel.

- **Family is expanding (or shrinking):** Kitchens often are the heart of a home. They need to meet the needs of the family that resides in that home. A remodel can add space as needed. On the flip side, when a couple becomes

empty nesters, kitchens can be redesigned and downsized to reflect their new needs and desires, such as the addition of a wine chiller or espresso station.

- **Poor lighting:** Task lighting is essential in a kitchen, but older homes may not be equipped with lighting where it's most needed. A carefully designed remodel can improve lighting with under-cabinet lights, pendants, overhead lighting, and even natural light to make the space attractive and more functional.

- **Frequent run-ins:** The no-



Kitchen renovations can add instant appeal and help address issues that tend to plague outdated rooms.

tion that you can have too many cooks in the kitchen refers to having too many people trying to pitch in or offer their opinions. However, it also can apply to when too many people are gathering in a small space. Redesigning a kitchen can improve the efficiency of a space and make the room feel larger.

- **Aesthetic appeal:** Many kitchen remodels have been inspired by unsightly kitchens. Cosmetic changes can lead to big improvements.

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Hot tub safety guidelines

Whenever they're in use, certain safety protocols should be followed by everyone

Backyards have long since transformed from places to grill a few burgers and play with the dog to homeowners' private sanctuaries. Pools and spas can help turn backyards into the oases modern homeowners crave. Even in Michigan, hot tubs can be used through the entire year.

Soaking in a hot tub can ease aches and pains and help people overcome stress. According to the health and wellness resource Healthline, a recent study examined the effects of hydrotherapy on sleep quality and physical function for people with fibromyalgia. Hydrotherapy was shown to improve sleep quality along with other fibromyalgia symptoms. Hot tubs also may relieve pain by relaxing tense muscles, tendons and joints.

Hot tubs can prolong the outdoor entertaining season by serving as heated retreats when the weather turns chilly. Whenever hot tubs are in use, certain safety protocols should be followed.

Maintain cleanliness

Hot tub water must be kept sanitary through testing and a careful balance of chemicals that will inhibit the spread of bacteria and other microorganisms. Those new to spa maintenance should consult with their local spa expert on how often to test water. Inquire about which products can help to maintain peak sanitation.

Be health smart

If you have a health condition or are pregnant, consult with a health care provider to determine if it is safe to use a hot tub. Individuals with heart conditions, high blood pressure or diabetes should not enter a spa without a

doctor's approval. In addition, do not enter the water if you have an infection, open wound or illness. Wait until you are symptom-free for at least 48 hours.

Be especially careful with children

Children may want to enjoy the hot tub along with their parents and other adults. While neither the American Association of Pediatrics nor the Consumer Product Safety Commission has issued hot tub guidelines for youth, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention advises that children under the age of 5 not use hot tubs. If children do want to use the hot tub, consider dialing back the water temperature, as high temperatures can lead to heat stroke and loss of consciousness in young people, according to the Pool and Hot Tub Alliance. The PHTA recommends turning the thermostat down to 98 degrees F and limiting children to five minutes at a time in the water. Play should never exceed 15 minutes.

Exercise caution around water

Adults and children alike should be aware of the hazards of drowning. It is possible to drown in a hot tub, even though it's not as deep as a pool. Prevent access to the hot tub when it is unsupervised. Exercise caution when entering a hot tub while taking medications that cause drowsiness or while under the influence of alcohol.

Hot tubs are coveted home amenities. When adding a hot tub to a property, homeowners should ensure safety guidelines are followed at all times.



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is often overlooked when setting up a smart home

Recent study suggest many are vulnerable to cyberattacks

Smart homes can make life at home more convenient, especially for remote workers. However, a recent report suggests many smart homes are vulnerable to cyberattacks. In its "Smart Home Report 2019," the cybersecurity firm Avast revealed that just under 41 percent of the 16 million smart homes surveyed across

the globe contained at least one vulnerable connected device.

The report found that 69 percent of vulnerable devices in smart homes were determined to be susceptible to attacks due to simple passwords or one-factor authentication. Two- or multi-factor authentication provides an extra layer of security and is a simple way to safeguard smart homes from cyberattacks.

Two-factor authentication is a security process that requires users to provide two different factors to verify their identities. A password to log in to an account is typically the

first factor users utilize. The second factor may be a cell phone number that users provide. In such instances, a code is instantly texted to the number provided when users attempt to log in. Once that code is entered, users can then access their programs and accounts.

Two-factor authentication is not time-consuming, and users can typically expect to access files, accounts and apps within seconds of verifying their identities a second time. That makes two-factor authentication a simple and highly effective way to make smart homes less vulnerable to cyberattacks.

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How to help houseplants survive a long winter

Location, watering and cleaning are vital for healthy growth

As fall gradually gives way to winter, gardeners expend ample energy preparing their flowers and plants for the months ahead. Plants may be pruned to increase the likelihood that they will return in full bloom come the spring, while lawns may be aerated so cool-season grasses can get the nutrients, water and oxygen they need when the temperatures dip.

But what about houseplants? Do indoor houseplants need the same type of pre-winter TLC that outdoor plants need before winter arrives?

As the seasons change, so, too, do the conditions outside. And those conditions affect indoor houseplants much like they do lawns, gardens and trees. So it's vital that people with houseplants do not overlook the need to keep houseplants going strong as fall gives way to winter.

Location

Hours of daylight shorten in

winter, which means some houseplants won't get as much sun as they were accustomed to over the last several months. That means plants may need to be relocated closer to windows where they can make the most of each day's sunlight. However, it's important that there's ample distance between the plant and the window, especially when winter temperatures get especially cold. If the plants are too close to a window on cold days, they could freeze. Keep them close enough to the windows to get ample sunlight but far enough away so they don't get too cold. In addition, keep plants away from drafty windows as well as heating vents, as extreme temperatures are not conducive to healthy houseplants.

Watering

Watering needs also may change when the temperatures drop. Indoor plant experts note that all houseplants need less water

in winter. In fact, overwatering in winter can be especially harmful to indoor plants. Plant owners can try decreasing the frequency of their watering by half each winter and see how the plants respond.

Cleaning

Cleaning plants is another way to help them survive a long winter. Dust settles in many homes in winter, when windows tend to remain closed for months on end and fresh air isn't circulating around the house as much as it is in spring and summer. Indoor plant experts note that dust inhibits a plant's ability to photosynthesize, thus compromising its ability to make it through a winter unscathed. Better Homes & Gardens recommends using a soft-bristle paintbrush, a toothbrush or pipe cleaner to remove dust from African violets and other fuzzy-leaved plants. Gently washing plants with a paper towel or cloth that's been



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moistened with water can remove the dust. Oils and polishes should not be used to make leaves shine, as these substances can block pores on the plant.

Houseplants may need some extra attention in winter as hours of daylight dwindle and indoor conditions make it hard for plants to survive.

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John Sheick reminds homeowners, "Winter is Coming — Don't let that draft become a drift!"

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The home improvement pricing resource Home Guide indicates an average bathroom remodel costs anywhere from \$5,500 to \$15,000 depending on the size and scope of the renovation. However, a bath redo can increase a home's resale value and can return as much as 68 percent of homeowners' investments. As homeowners plan their bathroom renovations, it's a good time to consider improvements that will improve function and add design appeal for years to come.

• **Floating vanity:** Add an airy feeling to the room by creating space between the vanity and the floor. A floating vanity can be a counter with a vessel sink or even have cabinets, as long as the vanity doesn't extend to the floor.

• **Freestanding traditional sink or tub:** There's something elegant about a freestanding tub or pedestal sink. Such features can lend a classic vibe to a space. However, freestanding fixtures also come in modern or eclectic forms, so there are options for any design style.

• **Frameless showers:**

Switch to a walk-in shower option, which improves aesthetics and makes it easier to "age in place" in a home. Pair that frameless shower with clear glass shower doors so sightline in the space remains unencumbered.

• **Natural textures:** Create a calm and serene sanctuary in the bathroom with light, natural hues and materials. Nature-inspired colors on tiles, walls and vanities can add to the spa vibe.

• **Dual sinks and vanities:** With a double vanity, two people can share the space and easily use the bathroom without getting in each other's way. One vanity with two sinks works, but homeowners can create even more personal space by dividing vanities and mirrors.

• **Small textured tile on shower floors:** Small textures are appealing and add safety. The added texture and grouting will keep feet from slipping on wet floors. Also, opt for mold-resistant grout to make cleanup even easier.

• **Special shower heads:** Invest in shower heads that can run the gamut from creating steam showers to rainfall effects. Some showers will have multiple shower jets to offer an invigorating experience.

• **Improve drainage:** Increase the diameter of the drain pipe in the bathroom from the standard to a 2-inch drain pipe. This will reduce the risk of clogs and overflow leaks.

• **Install a window:** Natural light



and air flow can reduce the risk for mold and mildew growth, and windows add some aesthetic appeal to a space. Just be sure to choose frosted privacy glass.

Additional considerations for a bath remodel include heated floors, well-placed and attractive storage options and a toilet

enclosure (water closet) for added privacy. These and other bathroom renovation ideas can add value and improve the appeal of the room.

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A childproofing CHECKLIST



It could help reduce risk of injury

It's not long before newborns who need their parents to cater to their every need become toddlers who can't wait to go exploring on their own. The curiosity can come quickly, which underscores how important it is for parents to childproof their homes.

Childproofing is essential in the nursery where children tend to spend much of their time, but it's necessary elsewhere in the house as well. Studies have shown that fractures are the most common injuries among infants and toddlers as they develop a sense of curiosity and gain mobility. Head and mouth/tooth injuries are some additional injuries curious kids may suffer during this period in their lives. This childproofing checklist can help reduce the risk of injury.

- Follow United States Consumer Product Safety Commission crib safety regulations, which include fixed sides, a firm mattress and slats that are no more than 23/8 inches apart.
- Install UL-listed carbon monoxide detectors and smoke detectors on every story of the house and check batteries in detectors frequently.
- Install a temperature guard on the water heater and never set it above 120 degrees F.
- Cover all sharp furniture edges and corners with safety padding or specialty bumpers.
- Block all open outlets with outlet covers or safety plugs.
- Place lockable covers on the garbage.
- Install stove knob covers.

- Use latches on any drawers, toilets, doors, or cabinets within the child's reach.

- Anchor heavy furniture, such as televisions, bookshelves and dressers, to the walls.
- Install safety guards on windows.
- Pull the crib away from other furniture.

- Use cordless window blinds.

- Place gates at the top and bottom of stairs and use them to prevent access to rooms that are off limits.

- Store cleaning supplies, tools and breakable items out of reach or in a locked cabinet.

- When the child reaches 35 inches in height or can climb out of the crib, it's time to transition to a toddler bed.

- Choose toy chests or other furniture with spring-loaded hinges.

- Do not hang heavy wall art or shelving over cribs.

- Cover radiators, hot pipes, etc., with protective materials.

- Remove flaking paint and be sure to have paint tested for lead.

- Inspect the home for protruding nails, bolts or other hardware that can cause injury.

These are some childproofing measures parents can implement to keep kids safe. Parents can customize childproofing plans based on their needs and the designs of their homes. Consult with a pediatrician for other tips on making a home safe for young children. This childproofing checklist can help reduce the risk of injury.

Natural ways to fight fall allergies

Many natural remedies work just as effectively as over-the-counter medicine

As the days become shorter and the weather cools down, a new crop of allergy symptoms can arise, turning the autumn season into one marked by sneezing, scratchy throats and itchy eyes. Medications can alleviate such symptoms, but allergy sufferers may want to investigate some natural ways to beat allergies.

According to the American College of Allergy, Asthma & Immunology, ragweed is one of the more common triggers of autumnal allergies. Ragweed contributes to "hay fever," which is a term to describe allergic rhinitis that occurs as a symptom of ragweed pollen in the air. Ragweed releases pollen in mid-August, and it can continue to be problematic until a deep freeze arrives.

Other sources of fall allergies include leaf mold and pollen that is present on fallen leaves. This gets circulated when people begin to rake or blow fallen leaves. Classroom pets and chalk dust in schools (although chalkboards are largely a thing of the past) are other autumn allergens.

The good news is that many natural remedies work just as effectively as over-the-counter medications in regard to combatting ragweed and pollen problems. Here's how to beat the fall allergy blues.

• **Stay away from pollen.** Stay away from pollen and prevent it from being tracked indoors. Remove shoes when walking through the door. Take off clothes worn outside and launder them promptly, showering to wash pollen off of the body. Use an air conditioner or keep windows closed when the pollen count is high.

• **Increase omega-3 fatty acids.** It is well documented that fatty acids are good for brain health and cardiovascular well-being. But these acids also may help with allergies. A German study linked foods high in omega-3 fatty acids with the ability to fight inflammation, which is a

hallmark of allergy suffering. Foods that are high in fatty acids include walnuts, flax, eggs, and cold-water fatty fish.

• **Rinse off pollen.** Use a mild cleanser to rinse the eyelids and eyelashes of pollen, as this is where it tends to congregate after being outdoors. Use saline spray to clear nasal passages of excess pollen as well.

• **Take natural supplements.**

A study published in the journal Clinical and Experimental Allergy found participants who used tablets of the herb butterbar showed significant allergy relief after only one week. Select herbs from reputable manufacturers who certify them.

• **Use eucalyptus oil.** This oil is great to have in the house to help clear up sinuses and provide nasal congestion relief. Mix a small amount with coconut oil and rub

onto the chest. There also is some evidence that adding a few drops of eucalyptus oil to cleansing products can help kill dust mites around the house.

• **Wear a mask.** When doing housework or yard work, wear a mask to reduce the inhalation of specific allergens.

Avoid seasonal allergies by exploring natural ways to find prevention or relief of symptoms.

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The following tips can help homeowners pick the perfect color

Many components combine to define a home's interior. Some homeowners may be partial to certain styles, such as ultra modern or farmhouse, while others may opt for a more traditional look that cannot necessarily be categorized as one style or another. Though many homeowners may spend considerable time and devote a lot of energy to making their home embody a certain style, those who aren't willing to commit to a particular look can lean on one component to make a stylish statement all their own — paint.

Color can be a part of every homeowner's design arsenal. Bold colors can be used to create a stunning accent wall, while homes with open concepts often utilize color to define rooms. Homeowners who want to revitalize their home interiors can do so with paint, and this approach doesn't require homeowners to commit to a whole new design style.

Though paint may seem simple to novices, homeowners who have painted home interiors in the past recognize how complicated the process of picking paint can be. Paint retailers have a seemingly endless swatch of paint colors to choose from, and before long homeowners' heads may be spinning as they try to narrow down their options. The following tips can help homeowners pick the perfect paint for their home

interiors.

• **Take stock, and photographs, of your current furnishings.**

Many interior designers rely on a simple technique when recommending color schemes to their clients. Choose a standout color from existing furnishings, such as the dominant color from a patterned decorative pillow or piece of furniture, and then look for the same shade to paint the walls. A photograph of the item can be handy when visiting the paint store.

• **Lighten colors as you go up.**

The home renovation and design experts at HGTV recommend picking darker color values for the floor, medium color values for the walls and light values for the ceiling. This approach mimics the look of the great outdoors, where the ground tends to be darker than the trees, and the trees are darker than the blue sky.

• **Utilize paint to create the vibe you want.** The home renovation experts at This Old House note that colors evoke an emotional response. Cool colors like blue and green give off a relaxing vibe, which makes them ideal for bedrooms and bathrooms. Red is an intense color that can up the energy ante in any room, which can make it an option for homeowners who want to spark debate around their dinner tables.

• **Give personal preference its place at the table.** Though interior designers may have years of experience picking paint colors for a home and researchers may have determined how certain colors

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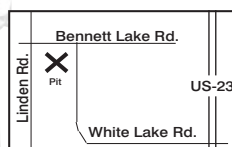
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PRUNING

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Why should some perennials be pruned?

Perennials that have become diseased or infested with insects are pruned to prevent those problems from resurfacing in the spring. In addition, according to the Old Farmer's Almanac, many herbaceous perennials have old foliage and dying stems after several hard frosts. If dead foliage or dying stems aren't pruned, disease, slugs and other pests can overwinter in the plants. Cutting these plants down to the ground after several hard frosts allows the base of the plant to remain dormant over the winter but makes the plant less hospitable to disease and insects.

Which perennials should I prune?

The first step to pruning perennials is to recognize which need to be pruned and which can be left intact for the winter. According to the Old Farmer's Almanac, bee balm and phlox are prone to powdery mildew and should be cut back once they're gone. Hostas harbor slug eggs, so they, too, should be pruned after a hard frost. Hosta leaves that have fallen on the ground should be removed as well. There's no need to cut back certain perennials if they're healthy. For example, hardy geraniums do not require pruning in the fall, and hardy perennials like garden mums are more likely to survive a cold winter if they're left intact. That's because the tops of such plants will collect leaves and snow for insulation and moisture over the course of winter. Gardeners who are unsure about fall pruning can speak with their local gardening center for additional advice regarding which plants to cut back before winter.

When to prune perennials

Gardeners need not rush to prune perennials in the fall. Diseased or infested plants can be pruned at the first sight of disease or infestation, but gardeners can wait until several hard frosts have occurred before they prune healthy perennials. In

gardening parlance, a hard frost refers to when temperatures drop below 28 degrees F. Several hard frosts kill the uppermost growth of most perennials, making this an ideal time to prune them.

Pruning perennials in fall can be the first step toward creating an awe-inspiring spring garden.

If anyone has any questions about the care or pruning of their trees and other greenery, the owners of Branching Out Nursery and Landscaping on Eddy Lake Road in Fenton is here to assist.

"We love talking about plants, said Art Vance, co-owner. "When it's warm I get texts all the time."

Vance said fall is typically a good time to prune because insect activity is down, and the temperatures are cooler and provide more comfortable outdoor working conditions. He said with fewer leaves to deal with, branch structure is more visible and you will be able to see if branches are rubbing on each other.

Trees are resilient but it's important for homeowners to do some self-education on proper techniques,

Vance said.

If a homeowner has a red oaks, oak wilt is a serious fungus that kill the tree in less than a month. This fungus is spread by beetles to other red oaks and if there is a prune wound or a wound left by Mother Nature and strong winds breaking off a branch, the fungus can infiltrate the tree and kill it.

Vance suggests people call Branching Out Nursery and Landscaping for advice as well as videos on YouTube that can show proper pruning techniques.



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Homeowners can mitigate potential problems by choosing correct material

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• **Woven fabrics:** Fabrics that have visual texture or subtle patterns can help disguise stains and make pet hair less noticeable. Opt for a color similar to a pet's fur color to further camouflage shed hair. Pet owners should know that cats may get their claws stuck in certain woven fabrics.

• **Leather and faux leather:** Many pet owners like that leather

and faux leather products are nonabsorbent and resistant to stains, odors and punctures. In addition, fur won't cling to leather and similar fabrics easily, making them a better choice for those with dander and fur allergies.

• **Microfiber:** Microfiber is tightly woven, making it a good option for durable, high-end elegance. Dirt and dust cannot penetrate the fabric, and cats are less likely to get their claws into this fabric. Some microfibers are odor- and stain-resistant as well, though spills will need to be mopped up quickly. One concern with microfiber is the material tends to hold onto pet fur. As a result, owners may spend ample time vacuuming shed hair.

• **Synthetic materials:** Polyester, acrylic or nylon materials can stand up to wear and tear longer than others, so they may be appealing if pets will be allowed on the furniture. Durable fabrics also can be wiped clean with a cloth.

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can be utilized to create a desired ambiance in a given room, ultimately homeowners are the ones who will be living in the home. So it's important that homeowners pick colors they like for their home interiors.

Paint is an inexpensive way to transform a room. Homeowners can rely on a combination of color strategies and their personal preferences as they try to decide which colors they want on their interior walls.

Don Niles of Accent Decorating in Fenton, is a paint contractor with more than 40 years of experience. His small business is very busy right now and he's scheduling jobs

two months out.

As for color trends, Niles said he is seeing people leaning toward stronger and deeper colors. He's a fan of white trim and says it remains a popular color for trim. Accent walls also are popular.

It can be very difficult to select the perfect shade. Niles said it's a matter of personal presence when a client leans toward a gray that has undertones of blue or green. Even tans can be grayish or yellowish.

Niles likes the idea of larger peel-and-stick paint swatches that can be stuck to the wall. This will enable homeowners to see how the color samples will look throughout the day and night during different lighting scenarios.

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They are working on initiatives to create shared spaces that foster inclusive and equitable communities through multiple projects like accessible and inclusive playgrounds. They've partnered with Michigan-based organizations: Huron Clinton MetroParks, Independence Township Parks, Recreation & Seniors, and the Inclusive Playground Pals of Clinton Township to further these efforts.

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ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

September 8, 2021

Supervisor Scheib-Snider 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-Snider
Board Members Absent/Excused: None

Approved: Agenda for the September 8, 2021 meeting.

Approved: Consent Agenda minus HAYA Report.

Approved: Purchasing of P.E.G. basic equipment package \$22,750 + \$1295 info subscription annually.

Approved: Hiring of a Labor Attorney/Consultant that specializes in labor negotiations in the amount of \$30,000.

Approved: RFP for parking lot improvements.

Approved: RFP for office exterior painting.

Approved: RFP for office interior painting.

Approved: Authorization for Supervisor to reevaluate the Holly Shores lighting operation and call for a special assessment meeting to adjust accordingly.

Approved: Oak tree trim ordinance to be sent to the planning commission for development.

Approved: Approve payment of August, 2021 bills.

Adjourned: 8:22 p.m.

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Cider Creek vote postponed

■ Residents say lot sizes too small, other concerns include storm water management, high density traffic

By Hannah Ball

Due to three absent members, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees postponed the vote on the Cider Creek subdivision Monday, Sept. 20.

The proposed 122-unit development, which would be built with access to Linden and Lobdell roads behind Mueller's Orchard in Fenton Township, is requested to be rezoned from R-3 to planned unit development (PUD).

The Fenton Township Planning Commission recommended approval for the plan in May. The Board of Trustees held the first hearing in June, and they were expected to vote on the matter Monday, Sept. 20.

"My concern is that we have a very small board. There are three board members missing and we have a developer that has a very important

question in front of this board. We have two lawyers sitting to my left that believe we shouldn't move forward and I have a zoning administrator that differs with that," said Supervisor Vince Lorraine.

Lyle Winn, development compliance manager with Lombardo Homes, requested the matter be postponed until the Oct. 4 meeting, when they hope to have a full board.

Trustees Mark Goupil, Robert Kesler and Kade Katrak were absent.

The property is approximately 67 acres. The applicant is seeking a deviation from the minimum lot size, lot width, and rear yard setback, which would allow them to provide 29 acres of open space as opposed to 15 acres.

Numerous residents have spoken

out against the Cider Creek subdivision, citing issues with lot sizes. Lombardo Homes is proposing to build parcel sizes of 9,100 square feet with a minimum parcel width of 70 feet.

"It is my opinion that our ordinance does not allow for reduction of minimum lot width below 75 in R-3 zoning," said John Tucker, treasurer and planning commissioner. He also doesn't believe their ordinances allow for minimum lot

sizes smaller than 12,000 square feet.

Attorney Jack Belzer said he believes this matter has to go to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

"You're changing the ordinance requirements so you're violating your own laws. The only board that can do that is the ZBA. Not the township board," he said.

“There are three board members missing and we have a developer that has a very important question in front of this board.”

Vince Lorraine
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Flint rap documentary at FIA

■ Highlights opening of 2021-2022 movie season

The Friends of Modern Art film series begins a new season at the Flint Institute of Arts with selections in September and October that will take viewers from Denmark, England, France, Sweden, and Bosnia to the wilds of northern Italy ... and to the recording studios and hip-hop clubs of 1990s Flint.

The first month of the season is highlighted by the Sept. 24-26 local theatrical premiere of "Breed and Bootleg: Rap Legends of Flint," which chronicles the rise of the '80s and '90s "Midwest rap" boom in Flint, led by nationally prominent artists Eric "MC" Breed and the Dayton Family, the latter act led by Ira "Bootleg" Dorsey. "Breed and Bootleg" was directed by Flint native Geri Alunit Zeldes, an Emmy Award-winning journalism professor at Michigan State University. Zeldes is slated to appear live at the FIA Theater for each screening, along with others connected with the film.

Other September titles include "The Truffle Hunters," an Italy-set documentary, and "French Exit," a comedy-drama starring Michelle Pfeiffer.

Among titles booked for October are "Dream Horse," a drama from England with Toni Collette and Damian Lewis; the art-themed documentary "The Lost Leonardo" (as in da Vinci); and "Undine," a fantasy-tinged mystery-romance from Germany.

Unless noted below, all films will be shown at 7:30 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays in the FIA Theater. Tickets, available at the door, are \$6 for FIA members, \$7 for non-members, and \$5 for FOMA members. For more information, visit flintarts.org.

The September-October schedule:

• **Sept. 16 (7:30 p.m.), Sept. 18-19 (4 p.m.): The Truffle Hunters**

(Italy/Greece/U.S., 2021) Directed by Michael Dweck and Gregory Kershaw, 84 min., subtitled, rated PG-13

In the forests of northern Italy, a handful of aging men hunt for the rare white Alba truffle, which to date has resisted modern science's efforts at cultivation. This documentary explores an unknown world — with delightfully savory results.

• **Sept. 17-19: French Exit**

(Canada/Ireland/United Kingdom, 2021) Directed by Azazel Jacobs, 113 min., rated R

Michelle Pfeiffer and Lucas Hedges

star in a smartly written comedy-drama about an aging, caustic Manhattan socialite who moves to a small apartment in Paris with her son and cat.

• **Sept. 24-26: Breed and Bootleg: Legends of Flint Rap Music**

(U.S., 2020) Directed by Geri Alunit Zeldes, 60 min., not rated

In its local theatrical premiere, this documentary explores the legacy of 1980s and '90s hip-hop in Flint, with emphases on Eric T. "MC" Breed, a forefather of "Midwest rap," and Ira Dorsey of the Dayton Family. Join us as director Geri Alunit Zeldes and others involved with the film appear live to discuss it.

• **Oct. 1-3: Dream Horse**

(United Kingdom, 2020) Directed by Euros Lyn, 113 min., rated PG

Toni Collette and Damian Lewis star in an inspiring drama about a race horse bred by a small-town bartender who dreams of using her meager resources to raise her animal to compete with the racing elites.

• **Oct. 8-10: The Lost Leonardo**

(United Kingdom/France, 2021) Directed by Andreas Koefoed, 90 min., not rated

Here is the inside story behind the Salvator Mundi, claimed to be a long-lost masterpiece from Leonardo da Vinci. The truth behind questions about the painting's authenticity threatens to unravel hidden agendas of the world's richest men and most powerful art institutions.

• **Oct. 15-17: Quo Vadis, Aida?**

(Bosnia and Herzegovina, 2020). Directed by Jasmila Zbanic, 101 min., subtitled, not rated

This recent Oscar nominee for best international feature concerns a United Nations translator in 1995 Bosnia who faces crucial questions when the Serbian army invades her village. Will her actions mean her townspeople's rescue ... or their deaths?

• **Oct. 22-24: The Killing of Two Lovers**

(U.S., 2021) Directed by Robert Machoian, 85 min., rated R

While trying to keep his family together, a man (played by Clayne Crawford of TV's Lethal Weapon) struggles to cope with his estranged wife's new relationship.

• **Oct. 29-31: Undine**

(Germany/France, 2020) Directed by Christian Petzold, 90 min., subtitled, not rated

In a haunting mix of mystery and romance from German filmmaker Christian Petzold (Transit), a Berlin historian is deserted by the man she loves, subjecting her to an ancient curse in which she must kill her betrayer and return to the water.

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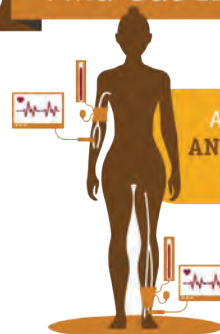
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1 Gallery display

8 Bits of fabric, e.g.

14 "Quit that!"

20 Low-cost and inferior, informally

21 Apple ad catchphrase

22 For a short period

23 Actress Freeman who lived in a European gambling mecca?

25 Cello relative

26 Classic Ford

27 Animated one, in brief

28 Like some radio shows

30 Cereal grass

31 Palmist, e.g.

32 General —'s chicken

33 Two-masted sailboat painted bright red?

35 Oahu beach

38 IV flow

39 Land of ska

43 King or czar

47 Fluctuate

51 Really hurt the feelings of?

54 Aquatint, e.g.

55 Quaint newspaper sections

56 Very little

57 Enter gently

60 Actor Ron

61 Golf club

62 Saints' org.

64 Like someone who has moved to America again?

66 Coup group

68 Like a black chimney

70 Nothing, in Latin

71 Parasite on a passenger flight?

74 Mil. rank

75 Sonar sound

78 Groom's vow

79 Hound breed

80 Laugh loudly

82 Cut off with scissors

83 T-man Eliot

85 Be too busy for a health-resort visit?

89 Stun guns

92 Go to bed

93 Acclimated

94 Essence

96 Making a snug home

98 "Alice" waitress who specialized in serving Dad's soft drinks?

104 Styled after

105 Peat source

109 Indisposed

110 Sporty Chevy

111 Clay lump

113 Vixen's boss

114 Sight-related

116 Apt getaway spelled by this puzzle's missing pairs of last two letters

119 Get even for

120 Follows

121 Discharge an egg

122 Usurer, e.g.

123 Typists in trials

124 Rode a bike

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1 Zeniths

2 — Island (part of New England)

3 Edgy

4 Ocean filler

5 German car

6 Ocasek of the Cars

7 Of the "Ode on a Grecian Urn" poet

8 Fodder storer

9 "Move it!"

10 Bighorn male

11 BP gas brand

12 Carrier founded in 1927

13 La — (opera house)

14 Rescuers

15 Hostess classic

16 "So that's your game!"

17 Stove light

18 Of a pelvic bone

19 Extra inning

24 Chess piece

29 Classic Ford

32 Burrito's kin

33 Very little

34 Sword sort

35 Nintendo game consoles

36 Not engaged

37 Petty of NASCAR

39 Actress Ryan of "Boston Public"

40 God of love

41 Bikers' competition on a dirt trail

42 In no key, musically

44 Take — (plop down)

45 Actor Keach of "Man With a Plan"

46 Errand, e.g.

48 Most hard and cold

49 Rights gp.

50 Reasons

52 Poking tool

53 Essence

58 Monogram letter: Abbr.

59 Final degree

62 Papa's ma

63 Edible fruit part

64 — choy

65 Rap genre

67 Chest protector, of sorts

71 "— life grand?"

72 Brain flash

73 Old autocrat

74 Slalom, say

76 Neck area

77 Alum

80 Bygone days

81 Former foes of Navajos

82 Forest buck

84 Labor Day mo.

86 Madre's boy

87 Postal slot

88 Actress Best of "The Man Who Knew Too Much"

90 Chest protector, of sorts

91 Thieving type

95 Dress border

97 Southwest art mecca

98 Foe

99 Antipasto bit

100 Cindy Brady player Susan

101 Goes very quickly

102 Facade

103 Mature nit

105 "The Practice" actress Sokoloff

106 "Barry Lyndon" star Ryan

107 Situation

108 Filled fully

111 Singer Laine

112 A smaller amount of

113 Valuable sire

115 Conjunction in Cologne

117 Wordplay bit

118 Actress Best of "Nurse Jackie"

PUZZLE CLUE:
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Puzzle Answers

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

MIDWEEK SUDOKU ANSWERS

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MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:

OUTDO, GUMBO, PILLOW, DENTAL

Answer: The twins got in trouble a lot

They were often —

UP "TWO" NO GOOD

WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

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WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS:

TRASH, LODGE, CUSTOM, WRONG

Answer: SCHOOL

MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 24 min.

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WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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McLaren Proton Therapy Center

■ Welcomes fellowship-trained proton therapy specialist and radiation oncologist to team

The McLaren Proton Therapy Center, part of the Karmanos Cancer Network, welcomes Brian Yeh, MD, PhD to the team of radiation oncologists in Flint. Dr. Yeh has over a decade of experience in using proton therapy to treat cancer. He is a board-certified radiation oncologist with fellowship training in proton therapy. He has held lead positions at some of the country's top proton therapy and radiation therapy centers, does clinical research, has written peer-reviewed publications, and has held faculty positions teaching medical students and residents. He also brings extensive specialty training in using proton therapy to treat pediatric cancers and cancers in the central nervous system, brain, and head and neck regions.

"Proton therapy has the ability to treat cancer with less damage to normal tissue and fewer side effects, Yeh said. "The McLaren Proton Therapy Center is a state-of-the-art proton center and one of the few centers that has the potential to do proton imaging in the future. I am excited to join the team here in Flint and look forward to using the latest technology in providing our patients with the best medical care available."

Yeh's full bio can be viewed at mclaren.org/protontherapy. He sees patients at the McLaren Proton Therapy Center. He will also see patients for conventional radiation treatments at Karmanos Cancer Institute at McLaren Flint, McLaren Lapeer Region and in Owosso. Recently diagnosed cancer patients, or those looking for a second opinion, may call (855) MY-PROTON (855-697-7686) or visit mclaren.org/protonconsultation.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTED AND PROPOSED ORDINANCES

At their meeting of September 20, 2021, the Fenton Township Board took the following actions regarding ordinances:

1. Introduced a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-17-100-008 (near Lahring & Linden Roads) from AG to PUD.
2. Postponed to October 4, 2021, a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-31-200-008 from R-3 to PUD.
3. Adopted Ordinance No. 828, an amendment to Land Division Ordinance No. 516.
4. Adopted Ordinance No. 829, an amendment to Lot Partition Ordinance No. 688.
5. Adopted Ordinance No. 830, an amendment to Subdivision Control Ordinance No. 176.
6. Introduced a proposed Medical Marihuana Ordinance to provide regulations for primary caregivers.
7. Introduced a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to prohibit Medical Marihuana primary caregiver operations in non-residential zoning districts.

The second reading and a vote on the adoption of the proposed ordinances will be conducted at the October 4, 2021 Fenton Township Board meeting.

Complete copies of the adopted and proposed ordinances may be obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The ordinances are also available on Fenton Township's website at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

NEWS BRIEFS

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

Today is the first day of fall

Today, Wednesday, Sept. 22 is the first day of autumn. Experience the season in a whole

new light with a fall getaway to Pure Michigan. From tranquil waterfall hikes to scenic color drives and every cider mill and wine tasting in between, see why when fall makes its return, there's something for everyone to enjoy. To view an updated color map, visit Michigan.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

LF volleyball tired of losing, continue early season winning ways

By David Troppens

Lake Fenton — Cola Sisk and her Lake Fenton varsity volleyball teammates are doing something the program hasn't done in awhile — they are winning matches.

After winning just two matches in each of the previous two seasons, the Blue Devils have a winning record, and have already won 10 matches. The squad is tied for first

place in the Flint Metro League Stars Division with Goodrich and Clio at 3-1. In short, life with the Blue Devils is better than it has been in awhile.

"We have been working pretty hard to win games this year," Sisk said. "We are changing the culture. We only won two last year and no one really liked that. We've been working really hard at practices and

we have been working really hard at games. We put our all out for the games, more than we ever did last year, and it feels good to win."

"It's a different culture," Lake Fenton's first-year varsity volleyball coach Brent Maynor said. "We talk about it being a culture change when I first got hired. The last

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Sports Times

Lake Fenton's
Cola Sisk



Sixth-ranked Tigers making statements vs. strong foes in pool

By David Troppens

Fenton — The sixth-ranked varsity girls swim team in Division 2 is having a lot of fun this season.

Why wouldn't the Tigers be having fun? The squad is as talented as any swim team in school history and they are breaking pool and school records seemingly as easy as swatting mosquitoes in a forest at midnight.

But they are also friends who are willing to push each other and strive for similar goals. And maybe that's why the Tigers are ranked sixth in the state as much as anything else.

"It's awesome. It's so exciting," Rose Haney said. "We are all doing so well, all of us."

"Our biggest characteristic is fun. We just have fun and we are

trying our best. We all get along so well."

"We like to get rowdy," Gracie Olsen said. "We like the cheers. I think we are just having fun and we are being a real team. We like getting together and not just focusing on our individual swims. We are thinking what we can do to help the whole team."

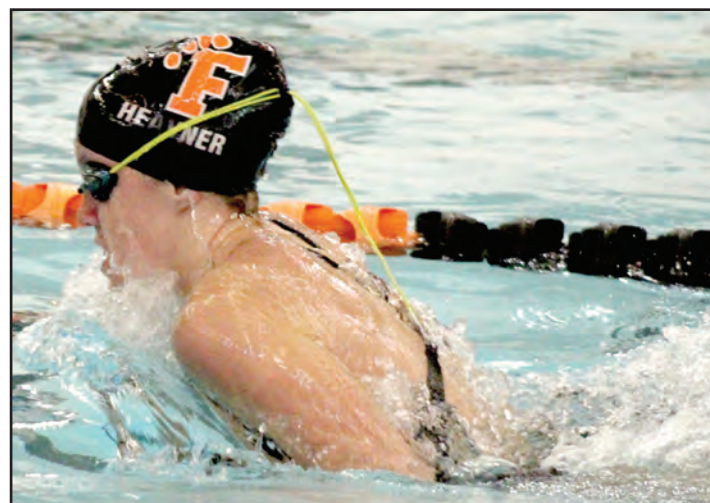
The Tigers are accomplishing many great moments this season, and one happened on Tuesday when Fenton defeated Dexter by a tight 94-92 margin. It was the first time the Tigers have beaten Dexter during Fenton varsity girls swim coach Brad Jones's career as the school's mentor.

"We've never beaten Dexter until tonight," Olsen said. "We kind of had a team talk. It's Tuesday night, we just had a

meet on Saturday and we know county is this weekend. We wanted to make sure we realize everyone has work and everyone has school but what we needed to deal with now is happening now. We have to focus on where we are now and I think they really understood that. We came together the last part of the meet."

The Tigers trailed Dexter 88-84 entering the final event — the 400 freestyle relay. Needing a first and either second or third as well to earn the win, the Tigers

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(Above) Fenton's Tess Heavner won the 100 breaststroke and the 100 freestyle in the Tigers' victory against Dexter on Tuesday. (Far left) Rose Haney was part of two winning relays and took vital thirds in the 200 individual medley and the 100 backstroke while Gracie Olsen (immediate left) won the 50 freestyle and the 100 backstroke.

Photos: David Troppens

Fenton volleyball stings Kearsley Hornets

By David Troppens

Slowly but surely, the Fenton varsity volleyball team is starting to look like Flint Metro League Stripes Division contenders.

After starting their league season with a loss to Flushing, the Tigers (3-1 in the Stripes Division) have rattled off three consecutive league victories. The most recent was a 25-14, 25-18, 25-11 victory against the Kearsley Hornets.

"We started out very slow. We have been a slow starting team and it took us a minute to get the adrenaline going," Fenton varsity volleyball coach Jenna Long said. "We kept with it. We had to overcome a few things because we were making some uncharacteristic errors. We had to pull together and work as a team and less as in-

dividuals and when we did that we played well."

The Tigers fell down 8-2 early in the first set when Long called a time out. Seemingly, that's all the Tigers needed was a short break. When the time out ended, Fenton scored the next five points with four coming on Natalie Rahim's service. The score remained close with the Tigers leading just 15-13, but Fenton went on a 10-1 run to cruise to the first-set victory. The Tigers controlled the match from that point on.

Grace Pierle led the Tigers with seven kills while Adrie Staib had six kills. Rahim had 12 service points while libero Bella Henson had eight service points and played strong defense throughout the contest.

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Fenton's Grace Pierle attempts a kill in a recent match. She had seven kills in a victory against Kearsley Wednesday night.

Photo: Christopher Summers

Fenton, Linden finish 2-3 at the county golf meet

The tri-county area was well represented at the Genesee County Meet for girls golf on Monday.

Actually, the Flint Metro League showed its power in the process as well.

The top three teams at the meet were Metro squads. Goodrich won the 18-hole event with a team score of 353 at Flint Elks Country Club, while the Fenton Tigers took second with a 358. Linden placed third with a 368. Powers was fourth with a 375. Goodrich, Fenton and Linden are in a three-way battle for the Flint Metro League title, so those results weren't shocking.

Two Grand Blanc athletes

earned match medalist honors. Taylor Kondel and Kate Brody shot 79s. Their teammate Sadie Kondel was third with an 82. Grand Blanc didn't have a fourth golfer to record a team score.

Fenton's Elise Roberts finished fourth with an 84 to pace the Tigers. She was followed by three teammates within eight strokes of her score. Jilian Roberts carded an 88 while Maddi Best shot a 92. Katelyn Burkett shot a 93.

Linden's top performer was Kaitlyn Straub who shot an 87. Emma Lurvey and Ella LaMothe each carded 91s while Cate Draper shot a 99.

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Linden soccer returns to action, defeats Holly, ties Owosso

By David Troppens

The Linden varsity boys soccer team has had its share of issues this season.

Already a young squad under ideal circumstances, illness and injuries have forced the Eagles to go deep into their program just to field a varsity squad. And in recent weeks, cancellations have been the norm.

But the Eagles are getting healthier and were able to return to action this week. It was a pretty solid week as the Eagles defeated Holly 4-0 on Monday and followed that up with a 1-1 tie against Owosso.

"We are still getting guys back and we are hoping as the days go forward we will get some more," Linden varsity boys soccer coach Kevin Fiebernitz said. "But we are also accumulating bumps and bruises. We finished off last night with two subs and that's tough. We are asking young guys to fill in and it's rough going, but we will be better later on and in the future for it. But right now, it's certainly a struggle."

The Bronchos also know what it feels

like to suffer injuries. Holly had three of them in the first half against the Eagles and it impacted the Bronchos' play moving forward in the second half. After a the teams played a scoreless first half, the Eagles scored early in the second period and controlled the half, scoring four goals.

"We had a few more bodies against Holly, but we didn't play so well in the first half," Fiebernitz said. "But in the second half we played very aggressive and that was the key. We got after it a little bit."

Against Owosso, the Eagles trailed 1-0 but got the game-tying goal from Carter Lakits.

In both games keeper Luke Haney has played well.

"He played very well against Owosso," Fiebernitz said. "He kept us in the game for sure. That Owosso team had a couple of nice players and are definitely a better team than they have been in the past."

Linden (1-2-1 in the Metro) returns to league action with a contest at Fenton on Monday. The Bronchos (2-4-1) travel to Goodrich on that same date.

TYRONE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS HELD SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

The following actions were taken:

1. Supervisor Cunningham called the Board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. at the township hall.
2. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Clerk Marcie Husted, Trustees Herman Ferguson, Kurt Schulze, Zach Tucker and David Walker. Absent: Treasurer Jennifer Eden.
3. Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as presented.
4. Received and placed on file Communications 1-3 as presented.
5. Neil Hammerbacher from auditing firm Gabridge & Co. presented the township's audit. He commended the Board on the audit's "unmodified opinion" which is considered a clean audit.
6. Adopted the amendment to Section 21.28 Stables and Animals of Zoning Ordinance #36 to revise the standards of keeping animals other than pets and to clarify the method used to calculate the number of animals allowed.
7. Authorized the write-off of uncollectible fire service accounts as presented.
8. Authorized the purchase of a laptop computer and software.
9. Resolved to go into closed session to discuss confidential attorney-client information at 7:27 pm.
10. Reconvened in open session at 7:54 pm.
11. Adjourned at 7:55 pm.

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.

PREP REPORT

GIRLS GOLF

► **Linden 194, Flushing 224 :**
At Flushing Valley Golf Course, the Eagles remained tied for first in the Metro League standings with the victory. Kaitlyn Straub led the Eagles with a medalist score of 46. Cate Draper shot a 48 while Ella LaMothe and Emma Lurvey each shot 50s.

BOYS SOCCER

► **Fenton 7, Kearsley 0 :** The fifth-ranked Tigers in Division 2 remained

unbeaten and in sole possession of first place in the Flint Metro League with the victory against Kearsley.
Jasper Bakker, Chase Coleman, Gibson Lehmann, Calvin Curtis (two goals), Will Dickens and Sam Katsef scored the Tigers' goals. Katsef's goal was his first of his varsity career. Trevor Martin and Sawyer Miller each played in net at different times, preserving the shutout.

LF soccer gets past Creek, 3-0

By David Troppens

The Lake Fenton varsity boys soccer team has fallen out of the Flint Metro League championship race, but the Blue Devils are still having a pretty solid league season.
The Blue Devils (3-1-2) earned their third league win with a 3-0 victory against Swartz Creek this week. A game with Holly was postponed due to poor weather.

"I thought we came out flat for 30 minutes of the game and then the lights went on for the rest of the game," Lake Fenton varsity boys soccer coach Sam Jawhari said. "I thought we played about 50 minutes of the game."

The Blue Devils got goals from Alex Zatelli, Ashton Hunter and Lance Willman. The defense was strong, earning the clean sheet. Aiden Verbison, Preston Evans and Blake Bridenstine are seniors who help keep the Blue Devils strong in the back. Of course, keeper Jacob Haugh has had a strong season as well.

"I have a solid line on defense," Jawhari said. "I've been trying to get some other people in there to see how they going to do as well. If someone gets hurt or gets a cold you have to be prepared. It's nice to have 15 to 16 players."

The Blue Devils return to action with a home game against Owosso on Monday. On Wednesday they host Metro League leaders Fenton.



Lake Fenton's Blake Bridenstine (right) battles for a ball with an opponent in a recent game. Bridenstine has helped solidify the Blue Devils' defense.

Photo: David Troppens

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two years they won just two matches during both years and now we are at 10-8-1. Six of our losses were against Class A schools, another one was a loss against Notre Dame Prep, the No. 1 team, and we've lost to Clio. We haven't had a bad loss, really."

The renewed energy is quickly noticeable even during the warm-ups, but when the match begins, the Blue Devils look like a confident unit. That certainly was

the case on Wednesday when Lake Fenton defeated Owosso 25-21, 25-21, 25-16 at Lake Fenton High School.

"(Maynor) has brought some energy," Sisk said. "I guess we didn't have stern chats in meetings (in the past) and now we have huddles that really pick us up when we get a stern talking to."

The Blue Devils didn't need a stern talking on Wednesday as they dominated Owosso pretty easily.

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Lake Fenton's Camryn McMillan sets a ball in the Blue Devils' victory against Owosso. Photo: David Troppens

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ATHLETES of the week

THE STATE BANK



NATHAN KATIC
Boys Cross Country

FENTON



CALVIN CURTIS
Boys Soccer

FENTON



JACOB HAUGH
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Linden volleyball crushes Creek, faces Fenton next

Area MS teams compete at Holly invitational

By David Troppens

The Linden varsity volleyball team had a tough outing with the Flint Metro League Stripe Division’s first-place team Flushing last week.

The Eagles rebounded impressively Wednesday night. The Eagles crushed the Swartz Creek Dragons 25-12, 25-12, 25-11 to improve to 3-1 in Stripes Division play.

Olivia Nester had a strong game for the Eagles, collecting a team-high eight kills and four aces. She also had two digs and a block. Meanwhile, Korryn Moore had seven kills. Setting the offense, Kendall Miller had 22 assists. Hannah Wasilewski led the defense with eight digs.

The victory means the Eagles (11-7-3 overall) have a big home contest against area rivals Fenton on Wednesday. Both teams are 3-1 in league play and the victor will still have a good



The Linden varsity volleyball team is 3-1 in league play after defeating the Swartz Creek Dragons in straight sets 25-12, 25-12, 25-11. Photo: Christopher Summers

chance to challenge Flushing for at least a co-FML Stripes Division title. The loser will likely be out of the race for the rest of the season. The game is scheduled to start at approximately 6:15 p.m.

Holly swimmers lose competitive meet vs. Corunna

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity girls swim team lost a competitive Flint Metro League battle with Corunna, dropping a 99-85 verdict.

The Bronchos had four individual firsts and had a relay earn a first. Three of those top finishes involved Ella Al-

thaver. Althaver teamed with Katie Sanders, Megan Hollopeter and Evelyn Wolleson to win the 200 freestyle with a time of 1:58.08. Individually, Althaver also won the 200 freestyle (2:10.44) and the 100 freestyle (59.56).

Megan Dahlin captured the top spot in

diving (173.80) while Sanders won the 100 backstroke (1:17.91).

The Bronchos had two individual second-place finishes. Wolleson took second in the 100 butterfly (1:23.01) while Allison Rockafellow had one in the 100 breaststroke (1:30.24).

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took first and third. The relay team of Sophie Stefanac, Olsen, Haney and Sana Saab won the race with a time of 3:51.98. But just as important, the team of Molly Blanchard, Lilah Falvo, Abby Carri-gan and Addison Dolliver placed third (3:58.31) leading the Tigers to the win.

The Tigers have a demanding sched-ule of talented teams, and it appears to be making the squad not only physically bet-ter but mentally stronger.

“It feels good because we are beating (the tougher teams), but it’s just fun,” Haney said. “It’s lessons learned. Meets like this get really close so it’s exciting to get people to race and it’s nice to have competition.”

Fenton can credit taking first in all three relays for its victory as much as anything. The 200 medley relay team of Olsen, Tess Heavner, Halee Alexander

and Haney (1:54.47) opened the meet with a victory, and the 200 freestyle relay team of Saab, Alexander, Stefanac and Heavner also won (1:45.08).

The Tigers took six of the nine indi-vidual firsts as well. Heavner, a fresh-man, has continued her strong start to her first varsity year by winning the 100 freestyle (55.92) and the 100 breaststroke (1:07.78). Meanwhile, Stefanac and Ol-sen also won two individual events. The four-time individual event state cham-pion Olsen won the 50 freestyle (25.11) and the 100 backstroke (59.15). Stefanac won the 200 freestyle (2:02.21) and the 500 freestyle (5:24.48).

The depth points were needed as well. Alexander took second in the 100 butter-fly (1:04.36) while teammate Saab placed third in the same event (1:05.63). Haney also had individual thirds in the 200 in-dividual medley (2:23.39) and the 100 backstroke (1:05.19).

PUBLIC NOTICE

TYRONE TOWNSHIP

REVISIONS TO ZONING ORDINANCE #36

Notice is hereby given the Tyrone Township Board, during a regular meeting held on September 21, 2021, adopted an amendment to Ordinance #36, Article 21. The entire Ordinance is available to the public for review dur-ing regular business hours at the Tyrone Township Hall, 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430 and can also be accessed from the town-ship’s website at www.tyronetownship.us. A summary of the revision is as follows:

- Section 21.28 Stables and Animals: the amendment revises the requirements and standards for keeping of animals that are not pets in certain zoning districts, to clarify the method used to calculate the number of animals allowed, and to add standards for the keeping of chickens, rabbits and bees. The amendment replaces the current text in Section 21.28.

The above amendments to Tyrone Township Zoning Ordinance #36 shall take effect 7 days after publication of this notice.

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Zombies, scarecrows and haunted trails coming to Linden

■ Halloween festivities planned for Linden on Oct. 15-16

By Hannah Ball

Zombies, scarecrows and monsters will return to Linden in October for Halloween celebrations.

The public can enjoy, or join, the Zombie Walk on Friday, Oct. 15, but Halloween festivities extend to Saturday, Oct. 16 as well with haunted trails and trick-or-treating.

Zombies, Scarecrows and Monsters is organized by Happening In Linden. The Linden City Council approved the event on Monday, Sept. 13.

"Happening In Linden was given the privilege of hosting Zombies, Scarecrows and Monsters after working with the Linden Arts Council and Linden Dance Academy the past few years on the Zombie Walk," said Mary Dodt-Dick, director of Happening In Linden.

In 2019, after the first Zombies, Scarecrows and Monsters event, it was decided that the event was getting too big for the Linden Arts Council to handle on its own.



Back by popular demand, Happening in Linden is hosting the Zombie Walk in downtown Linden on Friday, Oct. 15. Times file photo

"Happening In Linden has the experience and volunteer team to do larger events like this and the Arts Council agreed that we should take it over," Dodt-Dick said.

The Friday, Oct. 15 Zombie Walk stages at 6 p.m. and will leave from the Linden Library parking lot at 6:30 p.m. This year, the route begins at the library and will travel west on Broad Street to Walmar and Eagle's Wooden Park, which is where the annual "Thriller" flash mob will take place.

The Linden Dance Academy is holding zombie dance clinics Sept. 25, Oct. 2 and Oct. 9 for free from 9-10 a.m.

The trick-or-treating trail and the haunted trails at Eagle's Wooden Park are the newest addition to Linden's Halloween celebrations this year.

"This year, with the help of Ms. Shannon from Linden Dance Academy, we are envisioning three trails. Our first trail is a Trick-or-Treat Trail and will be 400 feet of fun for everyone," Dodt-Dick said.

Businesses and organizations are invited to register and sponsor a treat station along the path. The first haunted trail is considered "scary," and the second is considered "really scary," according to the maps.

"Our second trail starts to introduce some of the things that go bump in the night and make you think about just where you are going and if you really want

to be there. The third trail is for your true fan of all things Halloween. Our creative team lives Halloween 365 days a year and this is their place to show off. Expect Freddy or Jason and, of course, a shocking surprise or two," Dodt-Dick said.

The scarecrow decorating contest takes place between Oct. 10 and Nov. 1 to celebrate the coming of fall. Businesses and residents are welcome to participate. To enter, decorate a scarecrow and email your name and address to lindenparade@gmail.com with "HALLOWEEN" in the subject line. This automatically registers people to win one of three prizes.

Anyone wishing for more information or is seeking to join the haunt team can contact Happening In Linden via email info@happeningin-linden.com or follow @HILinden on Facebook or Happening in Linden on Instagram.

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Happening In Linden director

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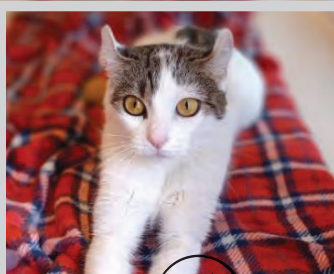


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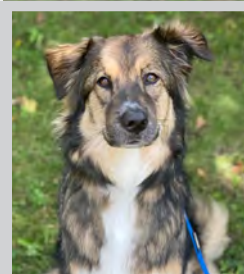
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The business model is set up as a support network, even if it was predatory. These women formed networks, made friends and they were forced to rely on each other.

I was happy to see a few of the people in the documentary express intense guilt for the roles they played in this scheme. A man tried to get me to join a pyramid scheme one time. It was to sell hair products, and he was very open with me on the phone about how the way to really make money was to get people to also sell it underneath me.

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I highly recommend watching "LuLaRich."

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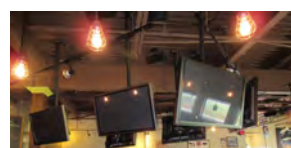
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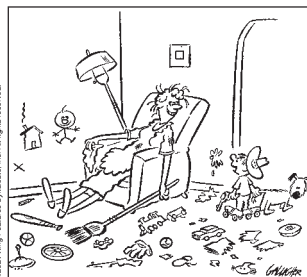
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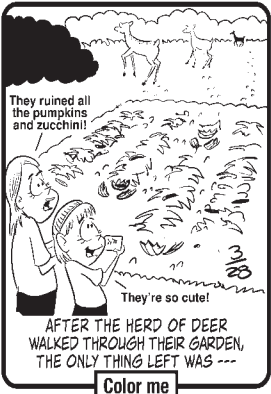
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Leo Ralph Frasier 1945 – 2021

Leo Ralph Frasier - age 76, of Howell, passed away on Thursday, September 16, 2021. A memorial service will be held at a later date. Leo was born January 10, 1945 in Flint, the son of Leo and Doris (Voltenburg) Frasier. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and a member of the Carpenters Union. He loved fishing. He is survived by his wife, Kathi; step-children, Eroll and Marisa; grandchildren, Taylor and Easton; nephew, Michael. Leo was preceded in death by his parents and brother, David. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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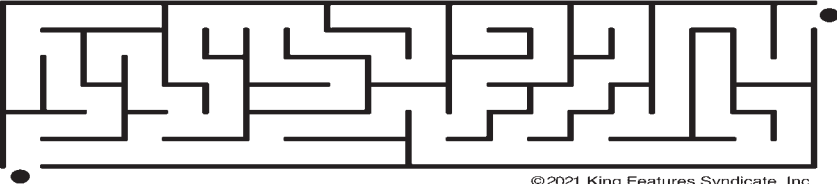
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Sealed proposals must be submitted to, and be on file with the Township at or before 2:00 p.m., Friday October 22, 2021. Any questions should be directed to:

Thomas Broecker
Charter Township of Fenton
12060 Mantawauka Drive
Fenton, MI 48430-8817
(810) 629-1537 x6

TYRONE TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given the Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, October 11, 2021, beginning at 7:00 pm at the Tyrone Township Hall located at 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, Michigan. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to consider the following variance application:

APPEAL NO. 1: A request by Brenden Foster for a 37-foot setback variance off Old US-23, a 35-foot setback variance off Faussett Road, and a 50-foot south side yard setback variance in order to build a storage condo development at the southwest corner of Old US-23 and Faussett Roads. The parcel ID is 4704-32-200-014; it is zoned PCI – Planned Commercial Industrial. Reference Tyrone Township Zoning Ordinance No. 36, Section 21.01, Schedule of Regulations and Sections 21.01.Y and 21.02.A.2.c, parcels with frontage on both U.S. 23 and either White Lake or Faussett.

For additional information, legal descriptions, and location maps please contact the Planning & Zoning Department at (810) 629-8631 or via email at zoning@tyronetownship.us Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We are located at 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, MI. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk at least seven days prior to the meeting.

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