

# Barely detectable traces of contaminate found

■ Extensive testing pinpoints one well for source of detected compound, more tests in 2022

By Sharon Stone

Additional tests on the city's water supply will be done in 2022. This conclusion came after a report was reviewed by Fenton City Council during its work session Monday,

Oct. 4.

The city of Fenton conducted its own investigation, in addition to Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE) and the Genesee County Health Department (GCHD), after a trace amount of a single PFAS compound was detected during a routine test in January of the city's water supply.

Fenton City Council approved a contract April 12 with Wood Environment & Infrastructure (E&I) Solutions Inc. in Novi for an amount not to exceed \$9,120 to conduct the preliminary investigation in an attempt to find the source of the PFAS.

Stephen Guy, water treatment superintendent, and Fenton City See **CONTAMINATE** on 7



Devils remain in Metro Stars Division title hunt

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## Fairways subdivision approved

■ Plans are to build up to 70 units on the southeast corner of Linden and Lahring roads

By Hannah Ball

**Fenton Twp.** — A new subdivision will be built on the southeast corner of Linden and Lahring roads.

Fairways of Spring Meadows will have up to 70 units on approximately 80 acres. The Fenton Township Board of Trustees approved the rezoning request, from Agricultural to Planned Unit Development, at the Monday, Oct. 4 meeting. The vote was 6-0. Trustee Robert Kesler was absent.

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## Witches Night Out

Waterford resident Miranda Carr dances with her daughter, Alice Carr, 3, at the Holly Witches Night Out on Friday, Oct. 1. The event featured music, costumes, Halloween decorations and more. **Story on page 9.** Photo: Hannah Ball

## Cider Creek proposal fails

■ Board votes down rezoning for 122-unit development

By Hannah Ball

**Fenton Twp.** — The Cider Creek subdivision proposal was voted down by the Fenton Township Board of Trustees.

In a packed board meeting Monday, Oct. 4, the vote was 6-0 against allowing rezoning for a proposed 122-unit development behind Mueller's Orchard with access to Linden and Lobdell roads. Trustee Robert Kesler was absent.

Developer Lombardo Homes asked to rezone the 67-acre property from R-3 to planned unit develop-

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“My heartfelt thanks to angel ‘Linda’ who watched over me while I was working to change

a flat tire at the Byram Lake parking lot Sept. 30. And the unknown lady who put my damaged tire and tools away in the van. Many thanks for your kindness.”



“The sky is falling. The sky is falling. Oh wait, Facebook just went down for six hours

and Mark Zuckerberg lost \$6 billion. It was actually a grand day and so many got things done and spoke in person to other people. Carry on.”



“Tornado touched down during Renaissance Festival yesterday. There seems to be no safe place to go or anyone who knew what to do. What a mess. So disappointed in the lack of planning for such a big and long running event.”







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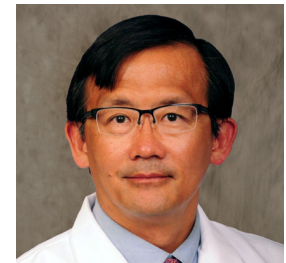
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# Holly welcomes home our troops

■Special event features parade, HHS marching band, 50th Vietnam Commemorative Pinning and more

By Sharon Stone

The village of Holly, the Holly Veterans Resource Center and the community came out to welcome home our troops and their families during a Welcome Home Our Troops event in downtown Holly on Saturday, Oct. 2.

Joe Mishler and Jeremy Watson organized the event. The Holly Area Resource Center is at 300 East St., Holly. Mishler can be reached by calling (810) 348-9960. Those seeking resources also may email havrcl@gmail.com.

Watson, Holly Village’s fire marshal and code enforcer, 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.”

On Oct. 2, from 12-4 p.m., in the historic Battle Alley social district, community members welcomed, honored and celebrated veterans and their families.

The parade kicked off at noon with Gold Star Mom April Brandon of Holly as the parade grand marshal. The Holly High School marching band performed for the parade-goers who lined the streets.

Brandon said Mishler and Watson put together a wonderful ceremony that she was proud to have been a part of in welcoming home their marine Paul from



April Brandon (above) of Holly is a Gold Star Mom and grand marshal of the Welcome Home Our Troops parade Saturday, Oct. 2. Joe Mishler, (right) a Vietnam veteran who served in the U.S. Army, welcomes home the troops and their families. Submitted photos




Afghanistan, and recognizing all of our Vietnam veterans.

In her speech, Brandon told the group she was before them that day because her son had served. “He is among our fallen,” she said. “His name was Kenneth Aaron

Smith, with a rank of Petty Officer Second Class, and he served in the United States Navy. He sacrificed everything for his country. He gave his all. I stand here in his place to honor him, and to recognize all


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## Building Brands

*Editor's note: Portions of this column were originally published last August. As many nonprofits resume their in-person fundraising events, volunteers are needed now more than ever, especially because the funds raised at these events are vital to organizations continuing to deal with the challenges brought on by COVID-19. While these same nonprofits could use your dollars, this column is a good reminder to never underestimate the value of your time.*



Emily Caswell

I've found that the old adage, "Do what you love and never work a day in your life" can be applied to volunteer work as well. I've found this thanks to the fact that most of the boards I serve on, and organizations I like to help, host events with bars. That means that volunteer bartender is often my role and there's nothing like serving beer and wine to make me feel less like I'm working.

If you feel the same, you're in luck because I've got a volunteer gig you'll love. Bottles, Brews & News — View Newspaper Group's craft beer and wine fest — is back in person this year. Set for Saturday, Oct. 23 in beautiful downtown Fenton's Rackham Park, the event features craft beer and wine samples, live music and food. It will once again benefit FARR (Fenton Area Resources

## Volunteer your way to a strong brandtool

& Referral Network, Inc.), and we need your help. Volunteers are needed for set up, clean up and yes — pouring beer and wine. Perks includes a free T-shirt and free entry to the event (a \$30 value), a souvenir glass and five tasting tickets you can use before, after and even during your shift!

But there are perks beyond doing something to help a great cause. I've shared those in the past, let's revisit them here.

A fastcompany.com article on the topic by Lydia Dishman sites a 2016 Deloitte Impact Survey that found that not only should you volunteer because it's a nice thing to do, it could help you land your dream job.

"The respondents (to the Deloitte Impact Survey) were overwhelmingly in favor of volunteering as a professional development tool. Among the findings:

- 92% believe volunteering expands an employee's professional skill set.
- 85% are willing to overlook resume pitfalls when an employee includes volunteering on a resume.
- 82% are more likely to choose a candidate with volunteering experience.
- 80% believe volunteering is an effective way to boost leadership skills.
- 73% believe people who volunteer are more successful."

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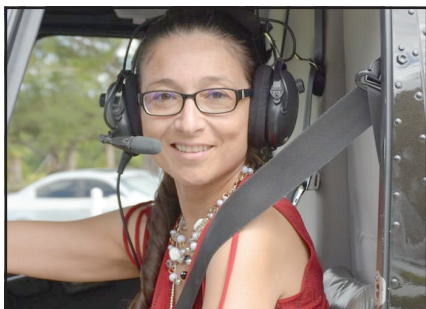
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"Romantic comedy. I love movies and if at the end of one, it sticks with me. It was worth the watch and let's be honest, we can all watch something anything that makes us smile."

**Delila Brown**, Fremont



"I would like to star in a horror movie! My kind of movies!"

**Ann Rogulsky**  
Fenton



"Toss up between romantic comedy and horror movie. Both would be interesting and exciting."

**Angie Alvarado**  
Holly



"Romantic comedy. I have a great sense of humor."

**Sandy Krainock**  
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**HAVING OUR MOTT** Community College branch out on Thompson Road is such a misuse. Would rather have MCC, its students, and its collegiate energy in downtown Fenton. Perfect space for a downtown Fenton college building would be that vacant land at Caroline and Adelaide.

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**I AM CONVINCED** the office of traffic engineering for both the city of Fenton and the county of Genesee has a motto and/or mission statement that states: 'You can't get there from here.'

■■■

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■■■

**THE VACCINE IS** available for free, everywhere. Everyone has been living this virus nightmare for nearly two years. I am sick of all the commercials with the sad music telling us to get our shot. If I wanted it, I would have gotten it by now. My body, my choice.

## | streettalk



# Governor vetoes election-related bills

■ Local state senator 'deeply disappointed that the governor has chosen to play partisan games'

By Sharon Stone

In a letter dated Oct. 3, Democratic Gov. Gretchen Whitmer wrote to the Michigan House of Representatives on her decision to veto several election related bills. See the bills below.

"Today I am returning several election-related bills to you without approval. Enrolled House Bills 4837, 4838, and 4492 attempt to suppress the vote or perpetuate the 'Big Lie,' the calculated disinformation campaign to discredit the 2020 election. I will have no part in any effort that grants an ounce of credence to this deception, so injurious to our democracy.

"The 2020 election was free, secure, and accurate. The results were certified and officially audited by trusted local election officials, as required by law. Judges appointed by both Republicans and Democrats rejected more than 60 lawsuits challenging the outcome.

"HB 4837 implies that outside parties had access to the state's qualified voter file. They did not. HB 4838 implies that electronic poll books were connected to the internet and vulnerable to tampering. They never were. And HB 4492 would make it more difficult for seniors and persons living in large apartment complexes to vote. While HB 4528 is worth further consideration, it must have the necessary funding to accomplish its purpose.

"I am laser focused on kitchen-table issues that get things done for Michiganders, like fixing the roads, ensuring clean water, and providing good-paying jobs. We can and should work together on election policy, as well – but only in ways that strengthen our democracy. I am ready to join hands with anyone who shares these goals."

Senate Elections Committee Chair Ruth Johnson, (R-Holly), issued the following statement in response to Gov. Gretchen Whitmer vetoing election

improvement and protection bills that she said were passed with firm, bipartisan support in the House and backed by nonpartisan groups during the legislative process.

"These were commonsense reforms to protect the integrity of our elections," Johnson said. "All of the bills had bipartisan support. In fact, two of the bills passed the House of Representatives with votes of 106 to 3 and 105 to 4. I am deeply disappointed that the governor has chosen to play partisan games with these well-thought-out measures, which the Legislature worked on with our local clerks, numerous stakeholders and legislators from both parties.

"House Bills 4492, 4528, 4837 and 4838 would have allowed for additional polling place locations to be created at a limited list of specific private locations, required training for election challengers and increased training for election workers about the role of challengers; prohibited unapproved third parties from accessing the Qualified Voter File, and banned voting machines and the electronic poll book from being connected to the internet during Election Day."

## House Bill 4837: Restrict outside groups' access to state voter database

Introduced by Rep. Sarah Lightner (R) on May 13, 2021, to restrict access to the state's qualified voter file (QVF) database to the Secretary of State office, other election officials it authorizes, local and county election clerks, and state employees or vendors who do maintenance and security work on the QVF. The bill would remove a provision authorizing access by a "designated voter registration agency".

*Passed 75 to 33 in the House on Aug. 17*  
*Received in the Senate on Aug. 25*  
*Passed 21 to 15 in the Senate on Sept. 30*  
*Received in the House on Sept. 30*  
*Passed 72 to 33 in the House on Sept. 30*

## House Bill 4838: Ban election day internet connections to state poll

See **VETO** on 7

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The applicant and property owner is Mike Davidson of Fenton Township.

Michael Deem, zoning administrator, spoke positively of open space developments, which have larger lots and more undeveloped land to leave space for trees and nature.

Developers requested a minimum lot size of 24,000 square feet and a minimum lot width of 85 feet. There will be sidewalks on both sides of the road throughout the subdivision.

In 2001, this parcel was originally approved for a 207-unit open space PUD development, but it was never built. This developer is seeking to build a smaller subdivision. The density for this parcel is medium density, and plans comply with the master plan.

The Planning Commission recommended approval.

"It is in fact consistent with what we classify as medium density residential. It's probably even a little less dense than that," said John Tucker, treasurer and planning commissioner. "This one passes all the tests. It also demonstrates that there's a market for this kind of product in the township."

## POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

### MERRILL MAN AT FAULT IN ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP CRASH

At 5:08 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 30, Argentine Township police and fire responded to the intersection of Glen Hatt and Silver Lake Road in Argentine Township for a two-vehicle crash with injuries. Sgt. Paul Honkanen said a 72-year-old man from Merrill was on Glen Hatt Drive and attempting to turn left onto Silver Lake Road. He pulled into the intersection and into the path of an eastbound vehicle with three occupants, all minors with a 16-year-old driving. The Merrill man's vehicle was struck by the eastbound vehicle. He said the sun setting caused him not to see the eastbound vehicle. Parents of the 16-year-old transported the teen to the hospital to be checked out. Both vehicles were towed from the scene. The Merrill man was determined to be at-fault.



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# It's Fire Prevention Week

■ Test smoke alarms now before cold weather brings increased threat of home fires

This Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 3-9), the American Red Cross Michigan Region urges you to test your smoke alarms before the threat of home fires increases with cold weather.

In Michigan, the Red Cross responds to 18% more home fires in November-March than in warmer

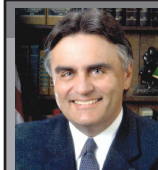
months. According to the National Fire Protection Association, which is sponsoring Fire Prevention Week with the theme, "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety," home fires are most common in cooler months when people spend more time inside, and cooking and heating equipment are the leading causes of these crises.

"Every day, people's lives are devastated by home fires — a threat

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Check the manufacturer's date of your smoke alarm. If they're 10 years or older, they likely need to be replaced.



**Mark McCabe**

67th District Court

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## Driving too slowly and traffic stops

Years ago, there was a television commercial "No Passing Zone," which showed a busy executive late for a meeting driving his car at a high rate of speed on a two-lane highway.

He comes upon an elderly couple in their large Cadillac with the wife driving and her husband in the passenger's seat. She's going about 2 miles per hour with the husband yelling "slow down you're going to get us killed, you're driving like a bat out of Hades."

The executive can't pass because they are in a no passing zone and begrudgingly accepts his fate.

It was a funny commercial. In Michigan, such driving would be against the law, called "impeding traffic" and not funny.

The recent Michigan Court of Appeals decision in *People v Estelle* made me think of this commercial.

It involved a police officer making a 3 a.m. traffic stop of a car traveling 20 miles per hour in a 30 mile per hour zone.

The officer suspected the driver was intoxicated and believed that the vehicle was impeding traffic.

Unlike the commercial, there were no other factors involved such as another car suddenly braking or being in a no passing zone.

A stop was made and the driver was arrested with a subsequent blood test indicating a blood alcohol concentration (BAC) of 0.23.

The question presented was did the officer have a legal basis for the stop?

The court answered by first giving a summary of the law in this area.

A traffic stop is justified if the officer has an articulable and reasonable suspicion that a vehicle or one of its occupants is subject to seizure for a violation of law.

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## VETO

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### books and more

Introduced by Rep. Phil Green (R) on May 13, 2021, to prohibit the electronic poll book at each election precinct from being connected to the internet on election day until its votes have been tabulated. It would also prohibit connecting an electronic voting system to the internet until after the votes are counted, and then only to upload the results to the appropriate clerk.

*Passed 77 to 31 in the House on Aug. 17*

*Received in the Senate on Aug. 25*

*Passed 21 to 15 in the Senate on Sept. 30*

### House Bill 4492: Revise allowable polling place locations

Introduced by Rep. Ann Bollin (R) on March 11, 2021, to revise a law that allows polling places to be located in buildings owned by tax-exempt organizations places if this is convenient, in addition to publicly owned or controlled buildings. Under the bill, a city or township clerk would have to obtain a signed affidavit from the building's owner or manager certifying the owner is not a sponsor of a campaign finance committee. Polls could be located in a privately owned clubhouse or conference center in an apartment or condominium complex, a hotel or motel conference center, or a recreation clubhouse such as a golf course clubhouse or park complex clubhouse.

*Passed 106 to 3 in the House on April 27*

*Received in the Senate on April 28*

*Passed 21 to 15 in the Senate on Sept. 30*

*Received in the House on Sept. 3*

*Passed 84 to 21 in the House on Sept. 30*

### House Bill 4528: Require training for partisan polling place "challengers"

Introduced by Rep. Bryan Posthumus (R) on March 16, 2021, to mandate that the officially approved polling place "challengers" who are appointed by political parties and allowed to perform a limited and narrowly defined observer function must receive specific training on polling place processes and procedures, the powers, rights, and duties of election challengers, and more. Local clerks would also have to get training on this, under programs created by the Secretary of State.

*Passed 105 to 4 in the House on June 17*

*Received in Senate on June 23*

*Passed 21 to 15 in the Senate on Sept. 30*

*Received in House on Sept. 30*

*Passed 81 to 24 in the House on Sept. 30*

Source: Michiganvotes.org

## CONTAMINATE

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Manager Lynn Markland said they wanted the residents of Fenton to know that the city was going above and beyond what is required to determine and eliminate the source of the PFAS that was detected from the January water sample.

In a Sept. 30 memo, Guy wrote that the investigation by Wood E&I was an attempt to identify and isolate the source of the contamination.

In the January water sample, one of seven compounds now regulated by EGLE was detected in the city's water supply at the plant tap. The detected compound was perfluorohexanoic acid (PFHxA), which was detected at a level of 2.4 ng/l, which is barely above the detectable limit of 1.9 ng/l.

The report noted that the detected level of 2.4 ng/l is five orders of magnitude lower than EGLE's maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 400,000 ng/l and that the low-level concentrations being observed do not represent a current exposure risk to the residents of the city.

The samples analyzed were collected May 4. During the investigation, each of the four production wells were tested along with samples being collected before, during and after the treatment process. PFHxA was detected at a level of 3.0 ng/l in the sample from well 8, the before treatment sample, the during sample and the after treatment or plant tap sample tested during the investigation. This indicates that well eight might be identified as being the source of contamination.

A plant tap sample was collected Aug. 3 to satisfy EGLE compliance requirements and the sample results for all PFAS compounds were non-detect.

Conclusions reached indicate that performing an investigation in 2022 that mirrors the one performed in 2021 would limit disruptions to the water operation and keep seasonal consistency in the investigation.

## Firefighter reports incident with supervisor

■ NOCFA chief says supervisor's comments 'intimidating,' 'unprofessional,' 'disrespectful'

By Sharon Stone

A firefighter working for North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) wrote a letter to NOCFA Fire Chief Jeremy Lintz to detail a confrontation he says he had with Rose Township Supervisor Dianne Scheib-Snider. The firefighter sent a signed copy of the letter to the Times.

Firefighter Matthew Kirkpatrick wrote that the incident in question happened at approximately 4:40 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 27, following the special NOCFA Board meeting.

Although the taping of the special meeting had ended, the building's surveillance video camera captured the encounter, according to Lintz.

Kirkpatrick said he was confronted by Scheib-Snider in a classroom at NOCFA Station 1 on Grange Hall Road. He wrote, "Supervisor Scheib-Snider aggressively approached me from the back of the

classroom while I was engaged in conversation with Sandi Villarreal.

"Supervisor Scheib-Snider interrupted my conversation, pointed at me with a set of keys in her hand and proceeded to berate me in a threatening manner.

"Supervisor Scheib-Snider looked at me and said, 'Oh I know about the letter you wrote the night I stopped up to visit Fawn, you're full of \*\*\*\*.'"

Kirkpatrick wrote in his letter to Lintz that this made him feel very uncomfortable and that her aggressive posturing was extremely threatening. He wrote, "I did not reply to her intimidating statement out of fear that it would only escalate the encounter."

In his letter, Kirkpatrick said he believes that the encounter was a direct result of an incident report he wrote Feb. 14, which involved a female paramedic and Scheib-Snider that took place at the NOCFA Station 3 in Rose Township. He wrote, "In that report, I detailed what I believed to be a HIPAA privacy violation as well as violating NOCFA policy for

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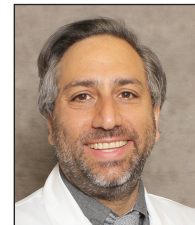
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## BUSINESS BRIEFS

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### MCLAREN FLINT WELCOMES OTOLARYNGOLOGIST TO MEDICAL STAFF

Jonathan Waxman, MD, PhD, board-certified otolaryngologist (ear, nose and throat specialist), has joined the medical staff at McLaren Flint. Waxman is seeing patients at McLaren Ear, Nose and Throat-Flint, 1314 S. Linden Road, Suite B, and at McLaren Ear, Nose and Throat-Fenton, 2420 Owen Road. He is also seeing patients at Karmanos



Jonathan Waxman, MD, PhD, board-certified otolaryngologist

Cancer Institute at McLaren Flint, 4100 Beecher Road, Suite A, Flint. Waxman completed a fellowship in Head and Neck Surgical Oncology and Microvascular Reconstruction at Wayne State University in Detroit. He also completed his residency at

Wayne State University. He earned his medical degree from the University of Illinois at Chicago in Chicago, Illinois. Waxman is accepting new patients at all office locations and can be reached by calling (810) 230-6102 for both Flint and Fenton offices. He can be reached by calling (810) 342-4849 for the Karmanos office location.

## INCIDENT

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standards and conduct.”

After consulting with his attorney, Kirkpatrick said he believes Scheib-Snider violated his rights under the Whistleblower Protection Act. He wrote that these laws prohibit employers from retaliating against employees having engaged in activities protected under those laws, specifically against intimidation or harassment.

Kirkpatrick ended his letter by writing, “Supervisor Scheib-Snider has created an inhospitable work environment by intimidation. Her actions have caused me fright, embarrassment and humiliation in full witness to the public I proudly serve.”

Lintz said he was in his office after the Sept. 27 NOCFA Board meeting had adjourned and Kirkpatrick came in and told him about the confrontation that had just happened with Scheib-Snider.

“Her comments to him were in regards to an internal department statement that Mr. Kirkpatrick had submitted to me back in February of this year,” Lintz said. “Firefighter Kirkpatrick, who had just started working shifts a couple months prior, was working with another female employee who is friends with Ms. Scheib-Snider. During that shift, Ms. Scheib-Snider came up to the station and was having a discussion with the female NOCFA employee. Their discussion was in the presence of Firefighter

Kirkpatrick who felt concerned that some of the things the other two were discussing was inappropriate for an employee and a Board member to be having and therefore reported it to me the next day.

“Unfortunately, I cannot discuss the contents of the February statement submitted to me by Firefighter Kirkpatrick, however, it was brought to the Board’s attention during a closed session in March.

“As a Board member of NOCFA, Ms. Scheib-Snider’s comments to Firefighter Kirkpatrick after the September 27th meeting adjourned were at the very least intimidating, and totally unprofessional and disrespectful.

“On Tuesday September 28, I received the same statement that the Tri-County Times did from Mr. Kirkpatrick and I forwarded it to the NOCFA Board members. I believe it is scheduled to be put on the agenda of the next Board meeting.”

Scheib-Snider said, “In addition to the complaints alleged by Mr. Kirkpatrick against me, his letter also references a complaint against a NOCFA employee as well. Because of the complaints alleged, I requested that Mr. Kirkpatrick’s allegations be addressed by the NOCFA board in a closed session as provided by the Open Meetings Act MCL 15.268(a).

“Please note, that I deny the allegations, along with witnesses who will also dispute the allegations made in his letter and will address same in the appropriate forum.”



# Witches Night Out gets people into Halloween spirit



"Witches" walk around downtown Holly on Friday, Oct. 1 to celebrate Witches Night Out. **Photo: Hannah Ball**

## ■ Event inspires people to dress as witches and support local businesses

By Hannah Ball

**Holly** — More than 700 people attended the inaugural Holly Witches Night Out on Friday, Oct. 1 in downtown Holly.

Dressed in dark dresses, robes and witches hats, the public walked around Battle Alley, visited local shops and restaurants and enjoyed the Halloween atmosphere.

"The event went really well," said Karen Bard, one of the event organizers. "We have gotten a lot of feedback from those that attended asking us to do it again next year. A lot of ladies came back the next day to shop after finding out how cute the shops in Holly are and didn't have time on the night of the event."

The public could participate in a witches cackling contest and prizes were given out for costumes. Businesses decorated scarecrows and the public used QR codes to vote for their favorite.

"It definitely helped get everyone in the Halloween spirit. COVID has really put a lot on small businesses from losing revenue to short staffing and more buying being done online instead of our stores," Bard said. "I organized this event in hopes that it would bring back passion and love for owning a small business as well as showing off our small village and what we offer. And I definitely feel I achieved that."

Witches Night Out was held on "First Friday," which is when businesses in Holly or village officials plan an event on the first Friday of the month with a theme. Bard said they have more fun activities planned for the next few First Fridays.



## VOLUNTEER

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in 2017, my volunteer work has grown and the reasons I love to volunteer go far beyond professional development. Here's why else I love it.

**It's free:** Volunteering allows me to give back to a community and/or a cause I care about without opening my checkbook.

**Feel good feelings:** What is there to say? It just feels good to volunteer.

**Networking:** I can't even count how many clients and potential clients I have run into at various volunteer commitments. It's a great chance to talk with people outside of work.

Beyond your personal brand, an organization that is known for the volunteer power their team provides is an organization that people want to work for and do business with. Another fastcompany.com article by Pamela Hawley lists the many benefits of volunteering for both individuals and organizations. Here are a few from the article:

**Improves employee attraction and retention:** "Volunteering keeps employees loyal, proud and happy."

**Improves client attraction and retention:** "Clients want to work with good citizens."

**Establishes local buy-in:** "Before your company can really serve your local—and global—community, it must be in touch with the needs of the community. Volunteering establishes local buy-in and builds relationships with people near or far."

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Nominations are open for this year's Art of Achievement Awards, the area's premier showcase event, hosted by the Flint & Genesee Group.

"The awards are a great opportunity to recognize a variety of business and community leaders as well as up-and-coming professionals who are doing terrific, impactful things to move Flint & Genesee forward," said Group CEO Tim Herman. "Recognition for our hospitality professionals, from those employed at our lodging facilities to the attractions and venues is equally important because they are integral to promoting our region as a great place to live, work, play and visit."

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Nominations are open to for-profit businesses, nonprofits and individuals in Genesee County, and are due Oct. 15 via online submission at [flintandgenesee.org/art-of-achievement-awards](http://flintandgenesee.org/art-of-achievement-awards). Additional

details about the selection criteria for each award is also posted online, and self-nomination is permissible.

Winners will be announced at the Nov. 4 gala at the Flint Institute of Arts.

For more information about the awards and sponsorships, contact Andrew Younger at (810) 600-1419 or [ayounger@flintandgenesee.org](mailto:ayounger@flintandgenesee.org).

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## POLICE & FIRE REPORT

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### HOLLY MAN WITH THREE OWI CONVICTIONS ARRESTED AGAIN

On Sunday, Sept. 26, at 12:54 a.m., a Holly police officer stopped a vehicle for speeding and weaving out of its lane on Grange Hall Road. The driver was a 39-year-old Holly man who exhibited signs of intoxication. As the officer was testing the driver, he determined he had a revoked driver's license and three previous convictions for drunk driving. It was determined he was again over the limit to drive and was arrested on third offense felony drunk driving and suspended driving with charges being sought from the Oakland County Prosecutor's office.

### LINDEN WOMAN DRIVES ERRATICALLY, ARRESTED FOR OWI

On Sunday, Sept. 26, at 3:27 a.m., a Holly police officer on patrol saw a vehicle driving erratically westbound on Grange Hall Road, west of N. Holly Road. The officer stopped the vehicle and identified the driver as a 20-year-old Linden woman. She exhibited signs of intoxication. The driver was determined to be twice the legal limit to operate and was arrested for drunk driving.

### GRAND RAPIDS MAN ARRESTED FOR OWI IN HOLLY


On Sunday, Sept. 26, at 8:34 p.m., a Holly police officer running stationary speed enforcement on Grange Hall Road observed a vehicle traveling westbound that was weaving in and out of the lane. The officer pulled behind the vehicle that was accelerating then breaking repeatedly. The officer stopped the vehicle and found it driven by a 32-year-old Grand Rapids man. The driver appeared intoxicated and failed sobriety tests. He was determined to be over the legal limit and arrested for drunk driving.


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# Fenton girls XC team takes first at weekend invite

By David Troppens

The Fenton cross country program had a pretty good day at the Legends Classic held at Huron Metro Park.

In fact, it couldn't have been

any better for the Fenton girls. The Lady Tigers won the girls Blue Varsity Division while the Fenton boys placed fourth in their Blue Varsity Division.

Holly was also at the meet and

the Broncos' men took ninth while the Holly girls didn't field a complete team. There were 18 men's teams and 14 women's squads.

The Fenton girls had their

scoring five finish within the top 14 and actually had eight runners finish within the top 25, sparking their title.

Holly's Ashley Sobczynski  
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## Sports Times

### Devils remain in Metro Stars Division title hunt

By David Troppens

One would be hard pressed to find a team playing much better than the Lake Fenton varsity football team is in recent weeks.

The Blue Devils (5-1) scored on each of their first seven possessions and the defense was deadly efficient as well in Lake Fenton's 45-7 road victory against Owosso.

"I felt we played a complete game — offense, defense and special teams," Lake Fenton varsity football coach Marty Borski said. "I thought we were very good in all three phases."

The Trojans started with the ball, but a loss on first down on a tackle by Max Muenzer helped set up an early punt. On Lake Fenton's first possession, Lucas Storm had a 50-yard run, helping set up Dalton Decker's 24-yard TD run. Ashton Hunter made the first of six extra-point kicks and the Blue Devils led 7-0.

Owosso was forced to punt on its

second possession but did pin the Blue Devils inside their own 20. It ended up being no problem as completions of 20 yards to Decker and Luke Simmons and a 12-yard run by Storm helped set up Reid Shumaker's first TD pass of the game. It was an 18-yard throw to Zack Hall. Lake Fenton led 14-0.

Owosso attempted to convert a fourth-and-4 play, but the play was stopped by a tackle by Muenzer and Josh Wright. On the very next play, Lake Fenton scored on a 71-yard TD run by Storm. Lake Fenton led 21-0. Owosso then fumbled the ensuring kickoff and that set up a 39-yard TD pass from Shumaker to Decker. The Blue Devils led 28-0 at the half.

In the third quarter, Jack Conley returned the kickoff 78 yards to the Owosso 1. Conley also scored on the one-yard run.

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Lake Fenton lineman Max Muenzer (left) opens a lane for Bryce Fogle in the Blue Devils' 45-7 victory against Owosso. Photo: Mark Bolen



Linden's Brandon Green turns the corner to gain some yards against Swartz Creek. Photo: David Troppens

### Eagles grounded by Swartz Creek

By David Troppens

**Linden** — When a squad plays the Swartz Creek varsity football team, it's no mystery what the Dragons are going to do on offense.

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## LF soccer plays like a team, crushes Clio

The Lake Fenton varsity boys soccer team have had a solid regular season.

The Blue Devils are 10-2-2, and by just about anyone's thought process, that's a pretty nice season.

Lake Fenton varsity boys soccer coach Sam Jawhari knows the squad can be even better, if they play more as a team than talented individuals. Jawhari thinks he sees his team doing just that.

The Blue Devils captured a 5-1 victory against a pretty talented Clio Mustangs' squad Monday, defeating them 5-1 in what was Clio's first soccer game on their new turf field. The Blue Devils also defeated Byron 4-1 in a recent game.

"It was their first time on (Clio's) new turf field and we gave them a whooping," Jawhari said. "Before the game I got together with my team and said we've had enough of that individuality stuff. We have the playoffs coming and that's what we want to do, play as a team. We want to try like hell for the banner. We have so much talent on this team, but we weren't clicking as a team."

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## Tigers stung by Kearsley Hornets, 40-38

By David Troppens

A good start wasn't enough for the Fenton varsity football team against the Kearsley Hornets on Friday night.

The Tigers led at one time 16-7 in the first quarter but the Hornets took the lead for good in the second quarter and eventually posted a 40-38 Flint Metro League Stripes Division victory at home against the Tigers.

Kearsley did score first on Donovan Harrington's two-yard run just 47 seconds into the game. Noah Crews converted the extra-point and the Tigers trailed 7-0. However, the Tigers scored the next three scores.

The first came on a run by a Jake Nichols run from four yards out. Adam Barcome made the extra-point and the game was tied at 7-all with 9:34 left in the opening quarter. Fenton scored again just 51 seconds later on a Seth Logan 31-yard pass completion to Sam Claborn. Fenton missed the extra-point but led 13-7 with 8:45 left in the quarter. Then, with 3:24 remaining in the first quarter, Barcome nailed a 23-yard field goal attempt, raising Fenton's

lead to 16-7. That would be Fenton's biggest lead of the game.

Kearsley would score three more TDs before halftime. The first came on a three-yard run by Bradyn Weidinharter with 1:13 left in the first quarter. The next two were on Weidinharter runs during the final three minutes of the second quarter. He scored on a three-yard run with 2:51 left in the half and then on a five-yard run with 23 seconds left before halftime. Kearsley led 27-16 at halftime.

Fenton cut the gap during its first possession of the second half. Set up by a punt return to the Kearsley 20 by Nichols, the Tigers scored on a fourth-and-9 play from the Kearsley 19 on a 19-yard TD pass from Logan to Claborn. The extra-point was no good and the Tigers trailed 27-22. The teams continued to exchange TD drives in the second half. Kearsley followed with a 10-yard TD reception by Weidinharter from Darrick Phipps, giving the Hornets a 34-22 lead. However, just 11 seconds later the Tigers scored.

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Fenton's Jake Nichols ran for 144 yard and a TD in the Tigers' 40-38 loss to Kearsley. Photo: David Troppens

## After solid first half, Bronchos fall to Flushing Raiders in second half, 44-12

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity football team stayed close with Flushing for awhile Friday night, but were unable to remain close, resulting in an eventual 44-12 road loss.

Holly (1-5) trailed 10-0 early, but cut the gap to 10-6 when Boston Curtis completed an eight-yard TD pass to Jacob Chereson with 9:34 left in the opening half.

Flushing responded with a TD drive after Holly's but on the ensuing kickoff Marcus Mitchell took the return the distance for another Holly score. The Bronchos trailed 17-12 with 4:22 remaining

in the opening half.

However, that's where the Bronchos' success ended. Flushing scored the game's final 27 points, resulting in the victory. All four TDs came on runs. Caleb Mantei had a 31-yard TD run to raise the Flushing lead to 24-12 at halftime. In the third quarter, Jayden Clark had TD runs of 1 and 3 yards. Finally, Logan Kilbourn had a one-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Flushing took the 10-0 lead early on a Bishr Abdelrazzak 33-yard field goal and a Mantei 10-yard run.

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## FENTON

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ski was the area's top placer, earning third in the race with a time of 18:56.68. After her, the Tigers came in fast and frequently. Nina Frost was eighth (19:56.90) and Emma Dubie was ninth (20:06.49). Emily Grob placed 12th (20:44.33) while Izzy MacCaughan (20:53.98) and Lan-

dis Canada (20:59.34) placed 13th and 14th, respectively. The other Fenton runners to finish within the top 25 in the varsity race were Sophia Resa in 20th (21:19.51), Ella Cox in 24th (21:29.09) and Taryn Craven in 25th (21:35.61).

The Fenton boys had two top-10 finishers.

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# Tigers finish third in Metro; Holly takes fourth

**By David Troppens**

The Fenton varsity boys tennis team competed for the Flint Metro League title through the season.

However, the Flushing Raiders ended up being the class of the league as the Raiders won the league tournament and took first place overall. The Tigers entered the meet in a tie for second with Goodrich, but finished third, finishing the Tigers in third overall. The Holly Bronchos placed fourth in dual action and fourth at the league meet as well, earning fourth overall.

The tri-county area had one flight champion. Fenton's Remy Book won the No. 3 singles flight by winning all three of his matches in straight sets. Book defeated Holly's Adam Booher 6-0, 6-2; Goodrich's Nick Henke 6-1, 6-2 and Flint Kearsley's Cayden Lewis 6-1, 6-0 to earn his title.

The Tigers had three of their doubles flights make it to the finals. Gavin Stuber and Nate Dymond at No. 1 doubles, Trey Hajec and Joe McCarthy at No. 2 doubles and Zach Michel-



Fenton's Remy Book took home the No. 3 singles flight championship at the Flint Metro League Meet.  
Photo: David Troppens

son and Tate Webb at No. 4 doubles posted 2-1 records.

"I am very proud of my team's performance at the league meet and throughout the season," Fenton varsity boys tennis coach Renee Hand said. "They have

all grown as players and as individuals." Other Fenton flights to win at least a match were Sheldon Hand at No. 1 singles and Noah Gurnsey and Isaac Gurnsey at No. 3 doubles.

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# Linden boys XC takes fourth at Blue Jay Invitational

**By David Troppens**

The Linden cross country team trekked out to Shepherd for the Blue Jay Invitational on Saturday.

The boys made it worth their while, taking fourth out of 21 teams in the Elite Varsity Boys race. The Linden girls took ninth in the 14-team Blue Varsity Girls event.

Kyle Eberhard had a solid showing, taking eighth in 15:58.1, leading the Linden boys. The rest of Linden's scoring five were River Meckstroth in 12th (16:02.4), Clayton Ackerman in 42nd (17:03.9), Hayden Bradfield in 56th (17:25.3) and Ryan Blackwood in 74th (17:40.4).

The Linden girls were led by Ava Farenkopf's 20th-place effort in 21:34.2. The rest of the Linden girls' scoring five were Colleen Blackwood in 26th (21:49.8), Alyson Kelly in 40th (22:29.5), Stellah Strause in 45th (22:50.1) and Reagan Brooks in 63rd (23:21.1).

## EAGLES

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The Linden Eagles (3-4) were given that task Friday night during their homecoming game and the Dragons were able to gather 236 rushing yards on 55 attempts, eventually resulting in a tight 13-10 Dragons' victory.

"It was a tough one for us," Linden varsity football coach Denny Hopkins said. "Our kids played pretty hard."

The second half was the gut-punch for the Eagles. Trailing 6-3 entering the second half, the Eagles were able to drive 65 yards in just seven plays and scored on a four-yard touchdown run by Bryce Eliuk. In fact, Eliuk was

dominant during the drive, scampering for 51 yards on five carries during the drive. Tyler Cole's Michael Bush's extra-point put the Eagles up 10-6 with 9:24 left in the third quarter, seemingly back in control.

But the Dragons didn't believe that. Swartz Creek put together a 9:26, 18-play drive that went 61 yards for the final scoring drive of the contest. Creek converted two fourth-down plays and converted another two third-down plays as well, allowing the drive to continue. Every play was a rushing attempt with the go-ahead score coming on a two-yard run by Grayson Middleton.

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## PREP REPORT

**VOLLEYBALL**

► **Lake Fenton def. Goodrich 19-25, 26-24, 15-25, 25-15, 17-15:** In what was a battle to stay tied for first in the Flint Metro League Stars Division, the Blue Devils (4-1 in league play) edged Goodrich in an entertaining match.

Ruby Todd was 22-for-23 serving with three aces while Mia Bicego led the de-

fense with 20 digs. Kelsey Corkran had 20 kills and Sophia Zalac had six blocks.

**BOYS SOCCER**

► **Kearsley 4, Linden 2:** The Eagles were tied 1-1 at half and tied the game at 2-2 but Kearsley scored two goals to earn the victory. Daniel Dupree and Aiden Miller had the goals, both coming on penalty kicks.



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## CIDER CREEK

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ment (PUD) and to build 122 single family homes.

The Fenton Township Planning Commission recommended approval for the plan in May. The second reading and vote was originally scheduled for Monday, Sept. 20 for the Board of Trustees. It was postponed because three members of the board were absent.

The applicant asked for 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. They proposed to build parcel sizes of 9,100 square feet with a minimum parcel width of 70 feet.

Treasurer and Planning Commissioner John Tucker said he doesn't believe township ordinances allow for minimum lot widths below 75 square feet in R-3 zoning or minimum lot sizes smaller than 12,000 square feet.

"It is my opinion that the proposal is not consistent with the master plan, which calls for medium density residen-

tial in this area," he said. The density allowed in the master plan for this area would be about one unit per acre.

Many residents have been vocal with their opposition to the Cider Creek proposal. More than 30 signed letters were turned into Fenton Township from property owners in the Lakeview Farms subdivision asking them to not approve the change in zoning. The letters listed concerns including maintaining their existing property value, lack of sanitary sewers, storm water and ground water management, high density traffic, noise,

light pollution and more.

Lyle Winn, development compliance manager for Lombardo Homes, gave a presentation Oct. 4. He said the township liked the buffer of trees and bringing in more moderate housing. He said they worked to revise density issues. The original plan suggested 142 lots.

The development would produce noise and light consistent with other subdivisions. The homes would be in the \$350,000 range, Winn said, and it would connect to the Lobdell Road sanitary sewer system. They would install wells at each site as well as two retention basins to catch storm water runoff on the property.

Included in the plan was to make intersection improvements and build a paved trail through the property. ROWE Professional Services conducted a traffic study on four intersections and found that more than 3,000 vehicles travel through the Linden/Owen roads intersection and more than 2,800 passed the Linden/Lobdell roads intersection during the peak hours of 7 to 9 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m.

The recommendations were to install an all-way stop at Linden/Lobdell and to keep the all-way stop at Linden/Owen along with installing a right-turn only lane on Owen Road.

Clerk Robert Krug raised concerns with the arsenic in the water and the impact this development would have on the local school systems.

Trustee Kade Katrak clarified that the developer could meet the minimum lot width requirements if they lowered the number of single homes in the development. He also mentioned that the traffic study was conducted when school was out for summer.

Winn said if they did the study during school months, the recommendations of the study would still be the same.

Tucker asked if they tried the configuration of lots with minimum lot sizes of 12,000 square feet and a minimum lot width of 75 square foot. Winn said yes, and there would be a reduction in density, but it could be offset by reducing buffer setbacks. They prefer the open space plan with 122 lots.

Supervisor Vince Lorraine asked if there was a possibility Lombardo Homes could present a revised plan. Winn said they could, but they would still like the flexibility with lot sizes and to keep the buffer around the perimeter.

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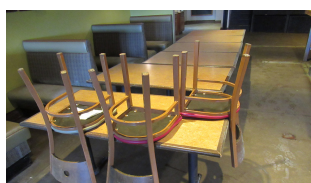
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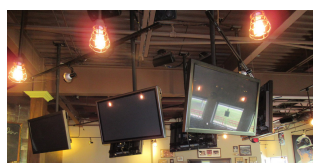
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# Groveland Township woman jailed

## ■ Charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder

By Sharon Stone

Megan Imirowicz, 18, of Groveland Township was video arraigned Tuesday, Oct. 5 in Oakland County 52-2 District Court. She was charged by the Oakland County prosecutor with one count of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder and one count of domestic violence.

A personal bond of \$75,000 was ordered pending further court proceedings.

Imirowicz was transported to the Oakland County Jail last Friday on suspicion of causing chemical burns to her father.

Michigan State Police Metro Detroit Post reported that MSP troopers were dispatched Friday, Oct. 1 to Ascension Genesys in Grand Blanc Township for a chemical burn victim from Groveland Township.

The victim arrived at the hospital covered with chemical burns on the head, torso, and extremities.



Megan Imirowicz

The troopers responded to the victim's Groveland Township home and found evidence that Lye drain cleaner had been strewn about the couch where the victim was found by EMS.

Further investigation revealed that the victim's 18-year-old daughter was

home when the incident began. MSP determined that Imirowicz allegedly threw the Lye powder on her father with water in order to catalyze the chemical reaction and cause the burns.

According to MSP, she left her unconscious father alone at the residence, who was later discovered by a neighbor.

## TROOPS

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of our fallen service members. This is a risk every single person who enlists in the military takes.

"My son, like every service member says to their mother, told me he would be fine. That I had nothing to fear. That he wasn't near war or battle. 'I'll see you soon, mom.' 'The Navy is the safe branch, mom.' 'You worry too much, mom.' 'I love you, mom.'"

Brandon's son was killed on the USS McCain on Aug. 21, 2017, during a collision with an oil rig.

"My son was so much more than a sailor," she said. "Kenneth was a writer, a gamer, an athlete, a brother, a friend, a boyfriend, a nephew, and a son. He could have been a lot more things had time permitted. Like the character of Captain Jean Luc Picard once said, 'It is possible to commit no mistakes and still lose. That is not a weakness, that is life.' From this, I learned to overcome the poison of blame, and to accept death

on its own terms."

Watson said, "Wow, what a great event. I heard from several people, how appreciative they were that we held this event. It was very special to many people. Veterans from several wars came to me and stated that they never received a welcome home and that it was special to them all these years later.

"I was very surprised from the enthusiasm of the community."

Following the event, Watson said he's already been approached by a couple vendors asking if this will become an annual event. He's not sure, but he believes they reached a couple of veterans and got them some much needed resources. "Which was my number one goal," he said.

Other events that day included a 50th Vietnam Commemorative Pinning, food trucks and live music. Any veteran who served from 1955-1975 was presented with a pin and any widow of a veteran during the time was presented with a special pin.

## FIRE

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that's increasing as winter approaches," said Regional CEO Mary Lynn Foster. "Help keep your family safe now by testing your smoke alarms and practicing your two-minute fire escape drill."

### How to protect your family

**During Fire Prevention Week**, test your smoke alarms and practice your two-minute home fire escape drill — the amount of time that experts say you may have to get out before it's too late. Teach children what a smoke alarm sounds like and talk about fire safety and what to do in an emergency. Visit [redcross.org/fire](http://redcross.org/fire) for more information.

**Place smoke alarms** on each level of your home, including inside and outside bedrooms and sleeping areas. Test alarms monthly and change the batteries at least once a year, if your model requires it.

**Check the manufacturer's date** of your smoke alarms. If they're 10 years or older, they likely need to be replaced because components such as batteries can become less reliable. Follow your alarm's manufacturer instructions.

**Include at least two ways to exit** every room in your home in your escape plan.

Select a meeting spot at a safe

distance away from your home, such as your neighbor's home or landmark like a specific tree in your front yard, where everyone knows to meet.

**Tailor your escape plan** to everyone's needs in your household. If you are deaf or hard of hearing, install strobe light and bed-shaker alarms to help alert you to a fire. When practicing your plan, include any devices or people that can help you to get out safely.

If you cannot afford to purchase smoke alarms or are physically unable to install one, the Red Cross may be able to help. Contact your local Red Cross for help. Due to COVID-19 safety guidelines, smoke alarm installations are limited to where they're safe to do so.

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## HOT LINE CONTINUED

SO, **PAUL STOUFFER** got his way to censure Karin Winchester just because she opened official NOCFA mail that was delivered to her office? It doesn't matter if his name was on the envelope, she's the clerk of her township.

**WHAT THE HECK** is going on in Rose Township? Meetings being ended because Rose Township reps can't or won't attend? Now, Rose Township guy on the NOCFA Board files a case with the USPS over opened mail. I've got my popcorn ready for the next videotaped meeting.

**NURSES AND ALL** first responders are still heroes to me. I couldn't care less if they've been vaccinated or not. People, just worry about yourself and do what you're supposed to do to stay healthy.

**WHEN WILL A** big movie star or athlete speak out against vaccine mandates to make our political elites take notice? Take the vaccine if you want but don't force it against someone's will. This is a free country and we have free will. That's why America is the greatest country.

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## Synopsis of Argentine Township Regular Board Meeting September 27, 2021

Call to order @ 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Saad.

Present: Schmidt, James, Saad, Graves. Conner, Absent: None.

Approved: Minutes as printed of Regular Board Meeting August 30, 2021.

Approved: Payment of expenditures.

Approved: Payment of \$25,000.00 for McCollum Drain construction.

Approved: Purchase of Pivot Point program & tablet for Assessors.

Approved: Payment of \$16,000.00 to GCRC for Whitehead Dr.

Approved: Pay increases for Department Chiefs & Fire Personnel & Township office staff.

Approved: Planning Commission Survey to be mailed to residents.

Approved: Approved purchase of vacant property adjacent to Argentine Cemetery.

Approved: Clerk to submit request for snow removal, Pathway.

Adjourned: 8:24 p.m.

Submitted by Joseph Graves  
Argentine Township Clerk

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■ Annual Radiothon, presented by Dort Financial Credit Union, raises \$66,775

Hurley Children's Hospital, a Children's Miracle Network Hospital, announced that its second annual "Let's Make Miracles" Radiothon, presented by Dort Financial Credit Union, raised a

total of \$66,775. The hospital partnered with CARS 108, Club 93.7, Banana 101.5, US 103.1 and 1470 WFNT to air live and recorded interviews for the two-day event.

"Dort Financial Credit Union is proud to be involved in this annual event," said Laura Nestor, director of marketing at Dort Financial Credit Union. "We would

like to thank all Townsquare Media listeners, as well as community partners who heeded the call for help and donated to such a worthy cause."

During the "Let's Make Miracles" Radiothon, station talent interviewed past and current families who were admitted to Hurley Children's Hospital. Mid-Michigan families shared heart-warming stories about their experiences and the compassion and care they received

while at Hurley. Several Dort Financial Credit Union employees shared their stories as well, including team members who relied on the hospital staff when their children arrived premature and were placed in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit for numerous weeks.

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## JUDGE

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than a hunch and must be based on objective observations that a law violation has or will occur. It is less than probable cause.

The court found no evidence that the defendant's vehicle blocked, obstructed or otherwise interfered with the normal flow of traffic and there was no impeding.

Additionally, under a 1994 Michigan Supreme Court case, slow driving by itself, with no other factors, doesn't create a reasonable suspicion.

Accordingly, the court held that this was an illegal stop and the BAC evidence was inadmissible.

These are rare cases but as is sometimes said, "Now you know."

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# Obituaries

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## John Ivan Whaley Sr. 1946 - 2021

John Ivan Whaley Sr. - age 74, of Fenton, died Sunday, October 3, 2021. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Friday, October 8, 2021 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton (A



time with his family, especially his grandchildren. Surviving are his children, Stephen (Melissa) Whaley of Flushing, Tracey (Jud) Hudnut of Howell, An-

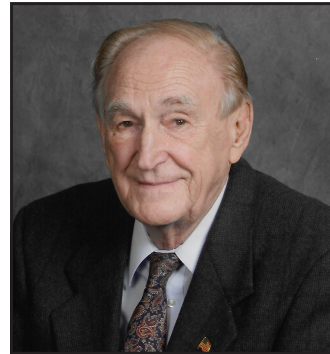
live stream of the service will be available on John's obituary page at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com)). Burial in Oakwood Cemetery, Fenton. Visitation will be held at the funeral home Thursday from 2 - 4 and 6 - 8 PM. Those desiring may make contributions to Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan, 7600 Grand River Ave #175, Brighton, MI 48114. John was born December 12, 1946 in Saginaw, the son of Ivan and Alberta (Hall) Whaley. He was a 1965 graduate of Fenton High School and he received an BA from Michigan State University. He married Susan Marie Baird May 28, 1971 in Fenton, and she preceded him in death July 11, 2007. He had resided in Fenton his entire life. John retired from PowerFlow Engineering, Inc in Westland. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, golfing, but most of all spending

gie (Ryan) Schmoekel of Grand Haven, and John (Bree) Whaley, Jr. of Holland; grandchildren, Breonna and Ashleigh Whaley, Logan, Tyler, and Nolan Hudnut, Bradley Schmoekel, Emily, Kendall, and Spencer Whaley; sister, Lorraine (Randy) Smith of NC; brothers-in-law, Les (Deanna) Baird, Roy (Susan) Baird, Jeff Melanie Baird, and Jim (Lynn) Baird; sisters-in-law, Ruth Ann Baird and Laura (Doug) Hecox; and several nieces; nephews; and cousins. He was also preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Diane Whaley and Marilyn Battiste; his identical twin brother, Jim Whaley; and in-laws, Harold and Violet Baird. Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Robert E. Zientek 1933 - 2021

Robert E. Zientek - age 88, of Fenton, passed away Tuesday, September 28, 2021. Bob was born May 10, 1933 to Stanley and Praxedis "Pearl" Zientek in Flint. He attended All



Saints, Jefferson, Emerson and graduated from Northern in 1951. He also attended Flint Junior College and GMI. Bob served in the U.S. Army in Europe from 1953-1955. He retired as Superintendent from Buick after 35 years of service. He also spent time with Venture Industries as a manager at Madison, IN, Grand Rapids, Cookeville, TN, Grand Blanc and as a manufacturing head at Shelby American in Las Vegas. Bob was a member of the Greater Flint Sports Hall of Fame Class of 2001. He was a State Champion in Basketball in 1957. He was also a member of Dom Polski, Buick Retirees Club and St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton. Bob loved to fish and hunt at his cabin on Portage Lake in the Upper Peninsula. He played basketball for many years with the Flint City League, Buick Rec League, Flint JC and while in the Army. He also won many years of basketball medals competing in The Flint Olympics. He also enjoyed collect-

ing antiques, clock repair and a good deal at an auction or sale. Family was his life and always happiest when surrounded by them all. He leaves a daughter, Debra (Tom) Sydenham;

and granddaughter, Samantha of Scottsdale, AZ; a son, Wolf (Sana) Zientek of Fenton; granddaughter, Liv; and grandson, Quincy of East Lansing; sisters, Wanda (Luther) Miller, Loretta (John) Blanchard; his Goddaughter, Dawn (Steve) Dr. Shapiro; several nieces; and nephews; many special friends in the Flint area, Mackinaw City, Petoskey and Las Vegas. He was preceded in death by his sisters, Elzbieta Allen, Del Leyman and Jean Vermette. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Friday, October 8, 2021 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton. The family will receive friends from 10 AM until the time of service. Burial will follow in New Calvary Catholic Cemetery. Those desiring may make contributions to the Padre Pio Foundation of America ([www.padrepio.com](http://www.padrepio.com)). Tributes may be shared at [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### FUNERAL ETIQUETTE

When you arrive at the funeral home, go to the family, and express your sympathy with an embrace or by offering your hands. Don't feel as though you must avoid talking about the person who has died.

Talking can help the grieving process begin. If you were an acquaintance of the deceased but not well-known to the family, immediately introduce yourself. Do not feel uncomfortable if you or the family member becomes emotional or begins to cry. Allowing the family to grieve is a natural healing process. However, if you find yourself becoming extremely upset, it would be kinder to excuse yourself so as not to increase the strain on the family.

Source: [thefuneralsource.org](http://thefuneralsource.org)

### FUNERAL ETIQUETTE

#### WHAT CAN I DO TO HELP LATER?

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

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15 Surrounded by

16 Italian city where Marconi was born

18 Mexican entree

20 Optimistic

21 Honey holder

23 Jurist Fortas

24 De Mille of dance

25 Nepal's continent

27 Bakery lure

29 Italian port city

31 Italian city of canals

35 Soft leather

37 Pack cargo

38 Grinding tooth

41 Genetic letters

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44 Oil cartel

45 Pippa, to Kate Middleton

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3 Self-indulgent "journey"

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6 More altruistic

7 Bassoon's kin

8 Up to

9 Inert gas

10 Parson's home

11 Convinces

17 Church keyboards

19 Humiliate

21 Painter

22 Simile part

24 Soul, to Sartre

26 — -Lorraine

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33 Coquettish

34 Ram's mate

36 Most desert-like

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

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Horoscopes

For the week of October 4, 2021

ARIES

Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, be gentle with your approach this week as you look to persuade someone. You don't want to scare anyone away by being too flashy or forward.

TAURUS

Apr 21/May 21

This is a great time to go out and try to grab yourself a bargain, Taurus. Head to a thrift store or garage sale, or even test your negotiation skills at a car dealership.

GEMINI

May 22/Jun 21

Gemini, situations that have slowly been building will finally come to a head this week. A resolution will be better than the roller coaster you have been on recently.

CANCER

Jun 22/Jul 22

Cancer, you may have little motivation this week. One or two days of relaxation could be just what you need to recharge. Expect to reemerge full of renewed vigor.

LEO

Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, issues involving your finances take center stage. It is time to do some long-term financial planning and get all of your ducks in a row. Ask for assistance if you need it.

VIRGO

Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, someone may be trying to slow you down, and you're not having any of it. Keep yourself busy at all times this week and assess your priorities.

LIBRA

Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, concentrate on a creative project that you have been pondering for some time now. Explore your imagination and don't hesitate to utilize it.

SCORPIO

Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, a little homework can help your cause as you seek to persuade others to see things from your perspective. Some credibility can go a long way.

SAGITTARIUS

Nov 23/Dec 21

This may be a very expensive week for you, Sagittarius. You're finishing up on projects around the house and may enjoy a weekend getaway to a spa or resort.

CAPRICORN

Dec 22/Jan 20

Try to connect with people on a deeper level this week, Capricorn. You can then strengthen your friendships and get to know one another even better.

AQUARIUS

Jan 21/Feb 18

Spend some time alone where you can center and concentrate on the bigger picture, Aquarius. You may have to make a few adjustments to an existing plan.

PISCES

Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, take action so others know you are dependable. This may pertain to work or assisting a friend with a task that needs completion.





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<b>\$1,699</b>	<b>\$1,799</b>	<b>\$1,999</b>	<b>\$2,499</b>

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