

Fenton officials say proposal will fix 90-95% of local roads

■ \$24 million bond proposal to be on November ballot

By Hannah Ball

Fenton — The November bond proposal that would raise \$24 million is expected to fix 90 to 95% of local roads in Fenton.

City Manager Lynn Markland and Tim Juidici from OHM Advisors discussed these numbers Wednesday, Oct. 6,

at the second community forum on the bond proposal that Fenton residents will vote on in November. The third public forum is Thursday, Oct. 14 at 6 p.m. It will be held in the Van Gilder Room of the Fenton Community & Cultural Center.

“Everyone agrees our deteriorating roads need to be

addressed and this is one of the ways we’ve come up with to be able to make the improvements to the roads,” Markland said.

The proposal

The plan would have the city borrow an amount not to exceed \$24 million via bonds sold at three different times

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On Wednesday, Oct. 6, Fenton City Manager Lynn Markland gives a presentation on the bond proposal to be on the ballot in November that would raise \$24 million to fix local roads.

Photo: Hannah Ball



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Township passes medical marijuana ordinance

■ Growers must have business license, be full-time resident

By Hannah Ball

Fenton Twp. — Effective Jan. 1 2022, Fenton Township will have new rules and regulations for medical marijuana growers, also referred to as caregivers.

Caregivers must have a business license and they must contain growing operations in their dwelling or attached garage. These are a few of the changes approved by the Fenton Township Board of Trustees on Monday, Oct. 4 with a medical marijuana ordinance and zoning amendment.

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‘Nightmare on Adelaide Street’



This house on Adelaide Street, owned by Christopher and Katie Salazar, displays dozens of Halloween decorations, including skeletons crawling on the roof, a “severed” head, witches, creepy clowns and more. The owners are encouraging people who enjoy their decorations to donate to St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital. See story on Page 12. Photo: Hannah Ball

Fenton Township commits \$20,000 to pathway

■ Organizers have not yet decided if next pathway will be built along Owen or Fenton roads

By Hannah Ball

Fenton Twp. — Fenton Township will commit \$20,000 to non-motorized pathways.

The Board of Trustees voted 5-1 on Monday, Oct. 4. The money will go toward a pathway on Owen Road or Fenton Road.

Trustee Robert Kesler was absent and Clerk Robert Krug was the dissenting vote.

The LAFF (Linden, Argentine Township, Fenton, Fenton Township) Pathway project so far includes the

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“I love the inspirational messages that the Linden Car

Wash in Linden has on their sign. I look forward to driving by and seeing them. They brighten my day.”



“Looks like this is the year to buy 100% local for Christmas. If you can’t find all your gifts in

Fenton, Holly or Linden, make it yourself. It will mean more to the recipient. Also, inspect everything you buy and make sure it’s Made in the USA.”

“A sincere thank you to the new owners of Fenton Flowers and Gifts. After ordering birthday flowers for a friend, I received two long-stemmed roses, free of charge. I appreciate the kindness.”





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Early bird ticket pricing on now for beer and wine fest

■ Bottles, Brews & News is Saturday, Oct. 23 in Fenton’s Rackham Park

The team at View Newspaper Group is proud to announce the return of the in-person Bottles, Brews & News! The craft beer and wine fest is set for 3 to 8 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 23 in downtown Fenton’s Rackham Park.

The event will feature about 100 different craft beer, wine, hard seltzer and cider samples, live music and great food.

Early bird ticket pricing is on now. Tickets are \$30 each and include a souvenir glass and five tasting tickets to the event. Day-of tickets are \$40 each. The event is for people age 21 and older only.

“We are so excited to be back in-person this fall,” said Emily Caswell, the brand manager at View Newspaper Group. “The first-ever event back in 2019 was a sell-out so we encourage everyone to get your tickets early for this year’s event. We don’t want to turn anyone away at the gate!”

Last year, due to COVID-19 restrictions, the View team pivoted and hosted a drive-through event. “The drive-through was fun and it also sold See **BEER AND WINE FEST** on 11



(Above) Volunteers like Ed Koledo (right) helped run the 2019 event. (Below) Lapeer County Press employee Jeff Hogan helps a Bottles, Brews & News attendee with her wristband during the 2019 event. Times file photos



“The drive-through was fun and it also sold out, but we’re so looking forward to being back downtown.”

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Words with Hannah

This week, the New York Times published one of the most entertaining, amusing and horrifying stories I've read in a long time.

It's called "Who is the Bad Art Friend?" and it centers on a kidney donation, a woman who won't stop talking about her kidney donation, and a writer who nearly plagiarized her words. I can't hit every point in the long article, but I will do my best to summarize because it is a wild ride.

In 2015, writer Dawn Dorland donated a kidney, not to anyone in particular, but it was handled by doctors who later gave it to someone who needed it.

That's probably one of the kindest, most altruistic acts someone can do. She hasn't stopped talking about her donation since. Writers in her community noticed. Dorland created a Facebook group specifically to talk about donating her kidney and invited friends and family.

The drama truly begins when Dorland notices a few people in the group aren't interacting with her posts, including a heartfelt letter to the recipient. Dorland emailed another writer, Sonya Larson, and essentially asked why she wasn't praising Dorland for her donation.

The situation spiraled from there.

The article is long, and it's clear that Dorland likes the attention and expected



Hannah Ball
Staff Reporter

people in her writing community to continuously talk about her kidney donation. She seems a little obsessive and you feel exasperated with her and why she seems so jaded.

Then you learn that Larson wrote a story about a woman who receives a kidney. Dorland was not happy when she found out. Dorland talks about the betrayal she felt as if she now owns the topic of kidney dona-

tions in writing. She was confused why Larson didn't personally reach out to her.

In August 2017, American Short Fiction published the short story, called "The Kindest," by Larson, which contained a very similar letter compared to the one Dorland posted in the Facebook group. The language and the tone — all of it was extremely similar.

But it's not weird for writers to draw inspiration from real life, and it's even acceptable to change wordings to make pieces like this more original. Dorland was angry, though, and hired a lawyer.

They contacted Larson's writing community, of which Dorland was also a part of, a book festival that featured "The Kindest," as well as other associations and said Dorland's story was partly plagiarized.

Larson made slight changes to her story to satisfy these organizations, but Dorland continued with legal action.

That kidney donation story

The story was ultimately pulled from a festival.

The topic of who owns certain subjects in writing comes up, and the consensus is that no one has complete ownership of any topic. Plagiarism concerns aside, Larson, and every writer, always has the right to write about kidney donations.

The story takes a major, much more dramatic, turn when you learn the lawyer subpoenaed a group chat that Larson was in. These messages not only reveal that Larson did use the letter as direct inspiration, but it showed that this group of writers made fun of Dorland for how obsessive she was about her donation.

The writing community on Twitter had a field day with this piece. Some people took sides, but most agreed that both Dorland and Larson were in the wrong for different reasons. Larson should have done more to change the letter, and Dorland shouldn't care as much if she doesn't receive constant praise for her donation.

I know this topic seems superficial with eye-rolling dramatics, but it actually has implications for writers and artists. How much inspiration should we take from real people? Do writers have an ethical obligation to tell someone when a work of fiction was inspired by their life? Are any of our private conversations safe if lawyers are subpoenaing group chats? (That part horrified me.)

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IF THE CDC is truly interested in stopping COVID-19 misinformation, they need to stop talking.

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

What would be the theme song of your life?



"Been through a lot of hard times in my teen years but since then it's been 'Happy Times' which I believe there is a song called 'Happy Times.'"

Jason Pellett, Fenton



"Toss up. Either, 'I get knocked down, but I get up again, never gonna keep me down.' Or, 'You all gonna make me lose my mind up in here, up in here!'"

Carrol Ruff-Gilbert, Fenton



"'I'm On The Highway to Hell!' The way this week has been going."

Cheryl Tegman Tippet
Olio



"'Wonderful World.' Because it is. Even with Biden screwing the pooch."

Norman Bacon
Fenton

streettalk

Linden man survives U.S. 23 crash

■ Fenton Fire Department uses Jaws of Life to extricate driver after truck and semi are separated

By Sharon Stone

A 41-year-old Linden man was transported to Ascension Genesys Hospital in Grand Blanc Township with serious injuries following a crash on U.S. 23 on Tuesday, Oct. 5.

Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff said the fire department was dispatched at 4:34 p.m. to northbound U.S. 23, north of Center Road in Tyrone Township for a truck versus semi crash with unknown injuries.

Cairnduff said the pickup truck rear-ended a semi-truck that was stopped in the backed up traffic.

The driver of the truck was the lone occupant. He had to be extricated with the fire department's Jaws of Life

equipment and Livingston County Ambulance transported him to the hospital.

"He is super lucky," Cairnduff said. "Another 6 inches to his right and he wouldn't have survived."

Northbound U.S. 23 was closed at Center Road for approximately two hours. The vehicles, which were in the middle of the freeway, caused a large fluid spill that the fire department had to take care of. Corrigan's Towing used their large wrecker to separate the semi from the pickup so that they could be removed from the crash site.

The driver of the semi was not injured.

All units cleared the scene at 6:41 p.m. Livingston County Sheriff's Office took the report. Michigan State Police assisted at the scene and Livingston County Department of Transportation units helped with traffic.



The driver of this pickup was seriously injured when his truck struck the back of this semi on northbound U.S. 23 north of Center Road on Tuesday, Oct. 5.

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According to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR), invasive species, those that are not native and cause harm to the environment, economy or human health, are often transported to new locations through human means. Most tree pests and diseases get to new destinations in contaminated plant material or infested wood products, including firewood.

According to the Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural Development (MDARD), there are 140 pests and diseases that can be moved with firewood. Some are already present in Michigan, while others, including Asian longhorned beetle, beech leaf disease and spotted lanternfly, are infesting nearby states.

Recreational lands in Michigan are showing the effects of invasive tree pests and diseases. For example, P.J. Hoffmaster State Park has lost more than 1,000 trees from oak wilt, transforming once-shady campsites and healthy wildlife areas into barren, open space.

"Michigan's beautiful fall foliage, recreational spaces, timber and land-

scape trees are at risk from invasive tree pests and diseases," said Susannah Iott, MDARD invasive species program specialist. "Infestations can destroy forests, lower property values and cost huge sums of money to control."

Harmful invasive species may be invisible to the naked eye and can hide in or on firewood. While most cannot move too far on their own, these pests and diseases can be transported undetected on firewood, starting new infestations in locations hundreds of miles away.

"The best way to protect forests and landscape trees is to use locally sourced firewood or wood certified by the U.S. Department of Agriculture as heat-treated to kill pests and diseases," Iott said. "This takes the guesswork out of determining if wood is infested with insects or infected with disease."

Make the simple choice to leave firewood at home and use one of these alternatives:

- Buy firewood where you'll burn it.
- Buy certified heat-treated firewood.
- Gather firewood on site when permitted.

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Heading out of state? It's important to know that transporting firewood may violate state and federal laws depending on the region. More information including a map of firewood rules, regulations and recommendations for U.S. states and Canada, is available at Don'tMoveFirewood.org.

FENTON ZONING BOARD of APPEALS CITY OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE OF VARIANCE REQUEST

TUESDAY, October 26, 2021

Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on Tuesday, October 26, 2021, for the purpose of considering a variance request to permit the placement of an additional wall sign, exceeding the number of and size allowable signage on the building located at 2420 Owen Road. Article 22, Fenton Zoning Ordinance restricts a property to a maximum of 100 square feet of wall signage and no more than one such sign. The Applicant has requested to place a fourth wall sign on the building, exceeding the maximum sign square footage. The property is located at 2420 Owen Road, Fenton, Michigan, Tax ID #53-35-100-023. The property is zoned GBD, General Business District.

The purpose of the public hearing is to describe the proposed variance request and receive public comment on the proposal. All interested parties are welcome to attend and present their comments.

A copy of the variance request is available for public inspection at the City of Fenton offices, 301 South Leroy Street, by appointment only by calling (810) 629-2261 during regular business hours. Written comments concerning the variance may be submitted at the above address prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. All minutes of meetings are available at the City Clerk's office.

Comments and questions may be directed to the City of Fenton Zoning and Building Administrator, Michael Reilly, at 810-629-2261

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CSC case bound over for jury trial

■ \$40,000 cash bond ordered for 37-year-old Fenton Township man

By Sharon Stone

James Sidick, 37, of Fenton Township, was bound over Aug. 24 to Genesee County Circuit Court of a jury trial.

He was arraigned Aug. 4 in 67th District Court on one felony count of third-degree criminal sexual conduct involving a female between the ages of 13 and 15. Court records indicate he is a habitual offender. A cash surety bond of \$40,000 was ordered.



James Sidick

Det. Sgt. Andrew Snyder of the Genesee County Sheriff's Office said deputies were dispatched to a Fenton Township home for a criminal sexual conduct complaint Sunday, Aug. 1.

Upon arrival, deputies met with the homeowner, a 32-year-old Fenton Township woman and her male friend, a 27-year-old Lansing resident. The 27-year-old disclosed that he witnessed the 37-year-old boyfriend of the homeowner, Sidick, allegedly sexually assault a 14-year-old female friend of the family.

He was taken into custody and interviewed by detectives. Sidick must comply with bond conditions, including no drugs or alcohol, no contact with the victim and to not enter Genesee County except for court hearings and attorney consultations.

A pretrial has been scheduled for Oct. 25 at 2 p.m.

Holly man's trial delayed to January 2022

■ Prosecution and defense indicate they need more time for plea negotiations and trial preparations

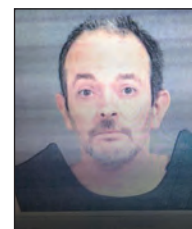
By Sharon Stone

New federal court dates have been set for Jeremy McCallum of Holly who has been incarcerated for more than a year on multiple charges of production and possession of child pornography and extortion.

McCallum's cases began Friday, Jan. 31, 2020, when MSP troopers were

dispatched to the 11000 block of N. Holly Road for a runaway complaint. When contacted, the juvenile runaway reported that he found pornographic materials involving children on his dad's tablet.

MSP troopers went to the home in Holly Village where the juvenile lived and made contact with his father, McCallum. A search warrant was



Jeremy McCallum

executed and large amounts of evidence was located, including sexual materials involving children.

In a related case, McCallum also is facing 88 counts of producing and possession of child pornography, as well as extortion in Genesee County Circuit Court. His next court hearing in Genesee County

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1. Rejected a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-31-200-008 from R-3 to PUD.
2. Adopted Ordinance No. 831 Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-17-100-008 (near Lahring & Linden Roads) from AG to PUD.
3. Adopted Ordinance No. 832, a Medical Marihuana Ordinance to provide regulations for primary caregivers.
4. Adopted Ordinance No. 833, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to prohibit Medical Marihuana primary caregiver operations in non-residential zoning districts.

Complete copies of the adopted 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

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The public hearing will be held during the meeting in the Conference Room at City Hall, 301 S. Leroy, Fenton, Michigan.

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PATHWAY

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Phase 1 pathway in Argentine Township. Phase 2 will be The State Bank Trail constructed along Silver Lake Road in 2023.

Organizers haven't officially decided if Owen Road or Fenton Road will be Phase 3. They're asking local municipalities to commit \$20,000, to be paid in approximately five years, to raise matching funds 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 also recently voted in favor of committing this money.

SLPR has committed \$20,000 and LAFF has committed \$12,500.

On Monday, Sept. 20, Jeff Huhta, from Nowak & Fraus Engineers, gave a presentation to the Fenton Township Board of Trustees about building a pathway on Owen Road versus Fenton Road.

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.

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 the Genesee County Road Commission has plans to widen Owen Road, which they will have to account for in the design process.

Krug, who was the dissenting vote, mentioned how in 2019, residents in Fenton, Linden and Fenton Township voted down a millage that would fund non-motorized pathways.

"Before I vote, I would like to put a reminder out there that this project was rejected by the Fenton Township voters 64.46% to 35.42 % and I vote no," Krug said.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

MESSAGE TO THE area school boards of Fenton, Lake Fenton, Linden and Holly. Rescind the mask mandate. As parents, we are asking for freedom of choice over our kids and not a mandate of fear. Hear our voices. It is each parents' job to protect their children as they see fit — not yours.

THE COVID NUMBERS in Michigan are nearly twice as bad as last year, yet Whitmer isn't mandating masks or banning large gatherings. If you don't see that this is political by now, you'll never see it. She is up for re-election next year.

LOVE ALL OF the Facebook groups that are bringing like-minded people together. Parents and people in general with common sense and a brain of their

own are slowing starting to take action. Beware all of you who voted for that shell of a man in the White House. The tide's turning.

DOES ANYBODY ELSE feel like we are at the edge of a turning point in this country? I really think people are starting to open their eyes to the corruption at the highest level and we're done putting up with it.

FYI, BETWEEN 2014 and 2016, 171,500 vehicle fires occurred resulting in 345 deaths, 1,300 injuries and \$1.1 billion in property loss. Love my Chevy Bolt.

FAUCI SAYS NO to family gatherings for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Just like last year, we'll be ignoring him again.

THE LIONS NEED to change their name to the 'Kitty Cats.'

MARIJUANA

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Michael Deem, zoning administrator, said when the voter-approved Medical Marijuana Act was passed in 2008, it didn't give much guidance on enforcement for municipalities.

"Now it's a lot more clear as to what we can and can't regulate. It always used to be that we weren't able to regulate. We weren't even able to ask someone to see their card. Well, that's changed," Deem said. "What we're looking to do is put some reasonable restrictions on the caregiver aspect of it ... it treats it similar to home occupations."

The vote was 6-0. Trustee Robert Kesler was absent.

Deem said the Michigan Supreme Court has made multiple rulings on the topic, and the township is following these guidelines.

The DeRuiter v. Byron Township (2020) decision established that growing operations must take place in a dwelling or attached garage, it restricts the number of caregivers in a municipality to two people who must be full-time residents and the distribution of the product must not occur on site.

In the ordinance, the township also included that the use of a primary caregiver's residential dwelling for medical marijuana related purposes shall not occupy more than 25% of the dwelling's floor area, but in no case shall exceed 300 square feet of the dwelling. This revision was added to the ordinance after Supervisor Vince Lorraine and Deem met with Saqib Nakadar, who was appointed to the Marihuana Advisory Panel established by the Medical Marihuana Facilities Licensing Act by former Gov. Rick Snyder.

Lorraine said Nakadar offered a lot of expertise and helped them develop

a "great" ordinance.

A caregiver is allowed to have 72 plants. With the township allowing two caregivers, they would allow up to 144 plants being grown in the township.

The York Township v. Miller decision (2021) does not allow outdoor growing, and the Ypsilanti Township v. Pontius (2020) decision prohibits primary caregiver operations in non-residential zoning districts.

"It's not about commercialization. It is to allow a primary caregiver the opportunity to provide up to their five patients. It's not intended to allow multiple caregivers to congregate and create co-ops and a commercial district," Deem said.

The township's ordinance and zoning amendment includes these regulations. These changes do not affect the township's prohibition on recreational marijuana establishments. Citizens are still allowed to grow up to 12 plants for recreational purposes due to state law.

The township will not enforce these new rules until the beginning of 2022 to allow time for people to come into compliance.

The board talked for a while about the definition of "full time resident."

Trustee Christine Reid said, "We want to avoid people coming in, renting a home in a neighborhood and spending one night a week there or one night a month there and saying, 'well I'm renting that home, it's my residence.'"

Lorraine asked if there's a definition of "primary residence."

Attorney Jack Belzer said he believes they should only allow one caregiver per address, and that they should have a definition for "full time" or "primary residence" for legal reasons.

The board agreed to discuss this more before enforcement takes effect on Jan. 1.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

GOT CHIPS? HEY GM, how's that whole globalization thing working out for you? Pretty pathetic that you sold out control of your production schedule to China.

WHEN WILL THE lawsuits begin for people who have been fired only because they didn't want to get a new vaccine that has not been tested long-term? Hope companies are preparing to pay up big when they lose those fights in court.

HEY BUD, LEARN your history. The minor footnote of a two-day skirmish against Moroccan and Algerian forces under Vichy France control hardly equates to 'America fighting France.' I get that you're a Biden apologist; too bad your feckless argument only further highlights his incompetence.

I LIVED HERE my whole life too. I miss the small town we had. Now someone wanted us to be a destination town. Why? Who is city hall trying to impress?

HOT LINE CONTINUED

MR. KRUG'S COMMENTS on the LAFF Pathway are totally 'out of touch' with what his constituency said in recent surveys and what is reflected as a top priority on the township's 2018 master plan.

YES, THE HALLOWEEN decorations are nice — when it's Halloween time. The Adelaide Street house had them up in August, too soon.

IS IT TRUE that if I attend a Linden Board of Education meeting and make comments

during public comment time on my displeasure with their COVID policies, I could be deemed a domestic terrorist? We parents elected you guys and pay the employees' salaries. I'll give my opinion anytime necessary.

THOMPSON ROAD IS a perfect location for Mott Community College. Downtown Fenton is overwhelmed now with not nearly enough parking.

PLEASE PICK UP your pet's waste as you walk them around town in Linden. Waste left at the schools for children to tread on during recess makes you a despicable pet owner.

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS OCTOBER 4, 2021

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Monday October 4, 2021 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan, and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
2. Supervisor Lorraine led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
3. Approved the agenda as amended.
4. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$896,528.04.
5. Rejected a proposed Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-31-200-008 from R-3 to PUD.
6. Adopted Ordinance No. 831, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-17-100-008 (Lahring & Linden Roads) from AG to PUD.
7. Adopted Ordinance No. 832, a Medical Marihuana Ordinance to provide regulations for primary caregivers.
8. Adopted Ordinance No. 833, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to prohibit Medical Marihuana primary caregiver operations in non-residential zoning districts.
9. Adopted Resolution No. 2021-34, authorizing Genesee County TAP grant applications for both the Owen Road and Fenton Road pathway projects and committing \$20,000 in matching funds in 2026 for the project.
10. Approved an amendment to the law enforcement services agreement with the Genesee County Sheriff Department to allow the installation of a wireless access point for department use.
11. Approved the hiring of Austin Waligora and Spencer Hill as members of the Fenton Township Fire Department.
12. Adjourned at 8:53 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.

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FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

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Church displays mural



The Fenton First Presbyterian Church asked visitors to the farmers market in downtown Fenton this summer two questions: What do you love about our community and how do you serve in it? The answers have been crafted into a small mural, which is displayed at the front of the church. They invite the community to see what was written. **Submitted photo**

MICHIGAN VOTES

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

— Compiled by Sharon Stone —

MichiganVotes.org is a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy to provide concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. This report was released Friday, Aug. 27. No votes were taken in the Michigan legislature this week, so this report contains a selection of bills addressing public school epidemic-related policies. None of these bills have received a vote at this time.

House Bill 5269: Prohibit school face mask mandates

Introduced by Rep. John Damoose (R), to prohibit public schools from imposing a student face mask mandate.

Senate Bill 600: Prohibit schools requiring students get emergency-use vaccine (COVID shots)

Introduced by Sen. Lana Theis (R), to prohibit public or private schools from mandating student get a vaccine authorized solely for emergency use (meaning the COVID

vaccines available when the bill was introduced). Also, to ban different requirements for vaccinated and unvaccinated students including separated seating, facemask requirements and more.

Senate Bill 601: Restrict school face mask mandates

Introduced by Sen. Lana Theis (R), to require public schools that impose epidemic-related face mask mandates on students to grant waivers. Also, to ban districts from requiring school board attendees to wear a face mask; ban requiring asymptomatic students to get a COVID test and more.

Senate Bill 602: Restrict school face mask mandates and more

Introduced by Sen. Tom Barrett (R), to prohibit the state health department from issuing an order that requires schoolchildren who are asymptomatic for COVID-19 to wear a face mask, or receive an experimental drug vaccination (meaning one for COVID), or get tested for COVID-19. This would apply to attending school, riding the bus, participating in on – or off-campus extra-curricular activities. This would also apply to adults attending school board meetings.

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TRIAL

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is pending the outcome of the federal court cases.

As previously reported in the Times, an FBI special agent investigated the federal complaints against McCallum. The seized videos meet the federal definition of child pornography. The special agent also alleges that MSP found numerous photographs that meet the federal definition of child pornography.

The photos and video recordings were recovered from a trailer in Genesee County.

The federal criminal complaint alleges the crimes occurred over a 20-year span, from January 2000 to the time of his arrest.

According to federal court records, the parties, by their respective counsel,

stipulate that the motion cut-off, plea hearing, final pretrial conference and trial dates be adjourned for approximately 150 days from a status conference held Aug 17. The adjournment will allow the parties additional time to engage in plea negotiations and prepare for trial. The parties agree that such an adjournment serves the ends of justice and outweighs the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial because both parties need more time to review discovery and because the parties need additional time to engage in plea discussions, which could resolve all the issues of the case.

The judge in the case agreed and a plea/motion cutoff has been reset for Oct. 18. A final pretrial conference has been reset for Jan. 4, 2022 at 1:30 p.m. and a jury trial has been reset for Jan. 18, 2022 at 9 a.m.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

SHIAWASSEE SHORES IS great. Just pay no attention to the threatening signage and all the injured wildlife hurt by residents who view them as nuisances. As a long-term resident, I have been sadly watching this place decline for the last few years.

LOVE LIVING AROUND here. I have all my life. Having downtown closed every weekend is a huge mistake. We

lamented for years having to drive around it then put the street back through and it was good again. Now it's overbuilt and we close it down on the busiest days.

REALLY? RIDING A bicycle in a very busy construction zone? Unless you had to use it to go to work, I think you should try a different route. Not safe for you or the drivers who have to skirt around you and there could possibly be a sorry outcome.

BEER AND WINE FEST

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out, but we're so looking forward to being back downtown," Caswell said.

Bottles, Brews & News benefits Fenton Area Resources & Referral Network, Inc. (FARR).

Formed in 1990 by community leaders, churches and civic organizations, FARR works with residents of the Fenton, Lake Fenton and Linden communities. FARR provides assistance to individuals and families in crisis by assessing their basic needs (food, shelter, health) and identifying immediate and long-term objectives. FARR then coordinates with local partnering organizations to help address those needs and raise their level of self-sustainability. Building relationships and community through partnerships with local churches and nonprofits is the cornerstone of FARR

and its success.

Bottles, Brews & News has raised \$9,000 for the nonprofit since its start two years ago.

"Of course, the true benefit of being back in person is the opportunity to raise even more funds for this great cause," Caswell said.

This year's sponsors include Hartland Insurance Agency, Inc., Genisys Credit Union, Sharp Funeral Homes, Tri-County Equipment, Fabiano Brothers, Vic Canever, Sawyer Jewelers, Provision Living, Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation, Fenton Winery & Brewery and many supporters and friends.

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Tickets can be purchased at myfenton.com or by scanning the QR code on page 13.

Flint Firebirds and McLaren Flint partner for hockey game

Host sixth annual 'Pink Out the Rink' breast cancer awareness event

McLaren Flint is partnering with the Flint Firebirds Hockey Club for the sixth annual "Pink Out the Rink" event, a hockey game with the goal of fighting breast cancer. This year the event will take place Thursday, Oct. 14. The puck drops at 7 p.m. at the Dort Financial Center. There will be plenty of action both on and off the ice as the Firebirds host the Erie Otters in an exciting Ontario Hockey League battle.

"Pink Out the Rink" generates awareness and raises funds to support women in the community with many services, including free 3-D mammograms to help with early diagnosis, education, as well as navigation if they are diagnosed with breast cancer. The Flint Firebirds

players will wear special jerseys with the pink breast cancer awareness ribbon on them during the game. The jerseys will be autographed and auctioned off at the end of the third period. A 50/50 raffle will take place and special pink merchandise will also be on sale.

"We greatly appreciate the Flint Firebirds partnering with us again this year to raise funds for this important cause," said Doug Glazier, vice president of the McLaren Flint Foundation. "We are looking forward to all of the night's activities at this family friendly event."

The Firebirds have dropped the puck for their sixth season in Flint and there are several players on the roster who have been drafted and signed by NHL teams. Who will be lucky enough to make the winning bid on these star players' game jerseys?

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Halloween houses bring joy to neighborhoods

By Hannah Ball

Fenton — Beginning in September, and sometimes late August, a few local residents get into the Halloween spirit early by decorating their houses with skeletons, ghouls and other spooky creatures.

Christopher Salazar and his wife, Katie, decorate their house on Adelaide Street in Fenton, across from St. John's Church, every year beginning Sept. 1, on his birthday, to have 60 days of Halloween.

"My wife and I are nuts about Halloween. We believe that it is the one holiday people can express their creative side and fears without being oddly judged," he said. "We lost count on how much we have between inside and outside decor."

Currently, their yard is haunted with a 12-foot skeleton, a 12-foot inferno pumpkin, creepy dolls, clowns, a dead bride, grave keepers, skeletons climbing up their roof and a custom-made "Nightmare on Adelaide Street" 6- by 10-foot flag.

"We receive calls about renting some of the animatronics, people honking, yelling out the window how they love them, families taking pictures, traffic stopping to



This haunted house on Laura Lane in Linden, owned by Nikki and John Deardoff, has multiple tall skeletons, a cauldron, gravesites and more Halloween decorations. Photo: Hannah Ball

see, even people stopping at our door to let us know they look forward to it every year," Salazar said.

12-foot-tall skeletons, that can be arranged, dressed and posed, have grown

in popularity in recent years. Cauldrons are also popular decorations, usually seen with dark-robed witches standing around. The Salazars also have a 7-foot werewolf and a rocking witch babysitter.

Salazar said their decorations help people get into the holiday spirit and have fun. It takes effort and planning to set up everything and do maintenance due to two months of wind, rain and possible vandalism or theft.

"The holiday is not just based off dressing up and getting candy, but the celebration of any lost family or friends to honor the dead we all have lost," Salazar said. "We do this not just for our own family but the faces of the community to enjoy."

The owners are encouraging people who enjoy their decorations to donate to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Nikki Deardoff and her husband, John, decorated their house on Laura Lane in Linden weeks ago. They have gravesites with lights, skeletons of varying heights, pumpkins and more.

"Halloween is a big part of our family. All four of our kids have grown up liking the holiday. We start setting up our yard in September. We change it up every year. This year is all about these 12-foot skeletons purchased from Home Depot," Deardoff said.

In August and September, neighbors will ask when they expect to put up decorations. The family also will put up animatronics in their garage on Halloween

weekend.

The Deardoffs often go to out-of-state for Halloween decorations. This year, they attended the Midwest Haunters convention in Illinois.

This is Fenton resident Maria Tino's 15th year decorating their house on S. LeRoy Street.

"I absolutely love Halloween. It's our family's favorite holiday. My son Levi loves Halloween just as much as I do," she said.

They put up indoor decorations Sept. 1 and outdoor decorations Oct. 1 at their house at 604 S. LeRoy Street.

"All year long, Levi and I bounce different ideas off of each other and make new props to create bigger and better displays. We have over 50 handmade props along with some animatronics and store bought decorations. We are running out of room to store everything," Tino said.

They decided to do a spider theme this year. The house and yard are covered in white webs and crawling spiders, along with a large spider on the roof.

Their house draws a lot of attention and compliments. Even when setting up, people stop by to take photos, and they're used to the honks and shouts of, "we love your house" as people drive by.

"All day long we see people stopping by to use the photo op area," she said. "Many people have said they look forward to our Halloween house every year and some ask how we make our props. I hope we've inspired some people to decorate their own yards. We get just as excited seeing other people's decorations as we do our own."



Levi Tino is shown here with their spider-themed Halloween decorations on S. LeRoy Street. Photo: Hannah Ball

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HOT LINE CONTINUED**SHIAWASSEE SHORES**

RETIREMENT Park is a wonderful place to live. The staff are wonderful. The maintenance crew is top notch. And the residents? Like any neighborhood, there are a few that could have a better attitude. But most I have met are kind, caring people. I can't imagine living anywhere else.

MONDAY MORNING AND no trash pickup for Fenton Township. Call the township and they blame Republic. To me, as a taxpayer, the township is responsible, no matter who they contract to. If my taxes are not paid because I contract someone else, I am sure I will be penalized.

IT'S TIME THAT local school superintendents and school boards take a stand for freedom. Be brave; you have a growing number of parents that will stand with you. Get rid of the useless mask mandates and let the parents and their own physicians make the best decision for each individual.

WHY AREN'T THE dress code policies being enforced at Lake Fenton High School? It's in black and white what

is allowed and prohibited, yet, we're seeing a lot of skin, which is distracting.

HEY HOT-LINER, ON overweight people. There are a lot of reasons people are overweight. Hypothyroidism, some chemo and arthritis drugs, steroids, etc. Not to mention those who have suffered injuries and are unable to exercise. You're showing your ignorance.

IF A BUSINESS said they were giving less service but raising prices, they would go out of business. Why is our USPS getting away with this? They haven't given really good service for

several years but keep raising fees.

A STOCKPILER IS someone who buys supplies during the good times for the when the bad times occur. A hoarder is someone who runs out and buys up all the supplies just as the bad times hit. Be a stockpiler, not a hoarder.

DURING THE AMERICAN Revolution, George Washington on February 5, 1777, mandated the smallpox vaccine. If vaccines worked in establishing the nation, surly to continue the growth of the country the population can get vaccinated.

TO THE ANTI-French Hot-liner. It was the Japanese who we fought first during WWII. Also, without the French, we wouldn't have a country since they helped us win the Battle of Yorktown. Get your history facts straight.

TO THE HOT-LINER upset that 'rich don't pay taxes.' Nice attempt at socialist propaganda. I noticed you spared the non-tax paying poor and working class from your rant.

DEAR WASHINGTON DEMOCRATS, before you start new massive social programs can you fix the one that is going broke (Social Security)?



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**CHANGE IN VENUE**

The Art of Achievement Awards article that was published Wednesday, Oct. 6 stated that the awards gala would be held at the Flint Institute of Arts. The Tri-County Times has since learned that the event will now be held at the historic Capitol Theatre in downtown Flint.

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ELGA Credit Union associates and CEO Karen Church present a \$20,000 check to Vicky Schultz, Catholic Charities of Shiawassee and Genesee Counties president and CEO. **Submitted photo**

ELGA Credit Union's annual fundraiser

■ Ginormous Tent Sale raises \$20,000 for Catholic Charities of Shiawassee and Genesee Counties

ELGA Credit Union (ELGA) presented a \$20,000 donation to Catholic Charities of Shiawassee and Genesee Counties (Catholic Charities), proceeds from the Ginormous Tent Sale fundraiser.

The annual event, taking place over Labor Day weekend each year, is a yard sale with several tents full of donated goods. Countless volunteer hours are put in by both ELGA associates and Catholic Charities volunteers in order to make this event happen each year. The donation will support Catholic Charities' soup kitchen, counseling programs and more.

"It's a lot of work, but I am excited for this sale every year as it raises so much to benefit the great work of Catholic

Charities — work that is making a difference for hundreds of people right here in our communities," said Karen Church, ELGA CEO. "I am so grateful to all who play a part in making this sale happen and to the vendors who support this event, including the Limmer team from Martin Tents and the food vendors who donate a portion of their sales to Catholic Charities, as well."

In its sixth year, the tent sale has raised \$105,000 to support Catholic Charities. Donations include items from St. John's Catholic Church in Davison and ELGA Credit Union associates. Catholic Charities and community volunteers spent several days unloading and setting up ahead of the sale. This year, Smokin' J's Barbeque and Sugar Shack returned to the delight of many attendees, and Handyman Hot Dogs joined the fun. Each vendor donated 20% of their sales to Catholic Charities.

VOTES

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Senate Bill 266: Suspend school accountability measures in the 2020-21 school year

Introduced by Sen. Wayne Schmidt (R), to require school districts to prepare and send to each parent or guardian an assessment of their child's actual academic progress in the 2020-21 school year versus what it likely would have been without the coronavirus epidemic school closures and lockdowns. The bill would also require every public school teacher to prepare a written "learning recovery plan" for each child in his or her class.

Senate Bill 263: State give public schools academic performance reports in epidemic

Introduced by Sen. Lana Theis (R), to require the state education department's Center for Educational Performance and Information to give school districts a report within 90 days with data that shows how their students did on state tests,

with "links between pupils and teachers broken down to classroom level," and classroom level data on pupil performance for the immediately preceding school year. The bill also adds "and we mean it" type language to current Michigan school code requirements for school districts to administer assessment tests to students and report the results.

House Bill 4274: Allocate state and federal coronavirus money to schools

Introduced by Rep. Joe Tate (D), to appropriate \$1.656 billion to public schools to "mitigate the impacts of COVID-19 on student achievement." Half of the federal dollars and all but \$10 million of the state money would be allocated to districts on the basis of the number of special education students they enroll, and the rest allocated on an equal per-pupil basis. The remaining \$10 million would go to intermediate school districts. Provisions that permit homeschooling and non-public school options in other grades would apply to kindergarten also.



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HOT LINE CONTINUED

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TO THE HOT-LINER that thought the Supreme Court would change their 1905 decision regarding mandates. Witness Associate Supreme Court Justice Sonia Maria Sotomayor, it is settled law.

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OUR INTOLERANCE OF each other is getting too much to hear or read about.

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FACT: IT WAS the Reagan administration that voted to tax Social Security, not the Democrats.

HOCKEY

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"The Flint Firebirds are excited to partner with the McLaren Flint Foundation again this year in the fight against breast cancer," said Jeremy Torrey, Flint Firebirds president. "We all have loved ones who have been or could be affected by this disease. Having the ability to make a difference creates a great amount of pride for our fans, players and organization."

Great seats are still available and can be purchased at the Dort Financial Center Box Office, or through ticketmaster.com. Bring your friends and family to take part in the "Pink Out the Rink" event to support women in the community.

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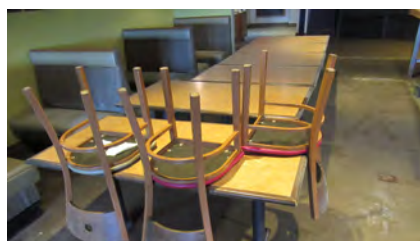


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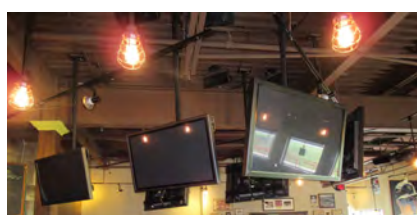
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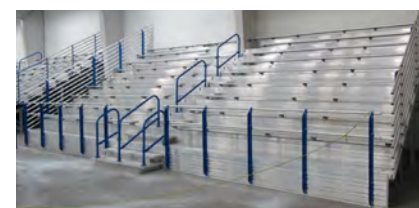
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■ Delivers more than \$45,000 to Hurley Children's Hospital

The ELGA Credit Union Foundation for Impact raised \$35,879 to benefit Hurley Children's Hospital — Flint's own Children's Miracle Network (CMN) hospital, at its inaugural fundraising event "Raise the Purse" on Friday, Sept. 17.

In a surprise announcement, CO-OP Financial Services donated \$10,000 through its "Miracle Match" program, bringing the grand total donated to \$45,879.

"We are so appreciative of all that ELGA Credit Union has done for Hurley Children's Hospital over the years," said Linda Tracy-Stephens, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals Director. "This financial support means a lot to our young patients at Hurley Children's Hospital, and to the various units that benefit from community support including the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, the Pediatric units, and the Oncology/Sickle Cell clinic."

Hurley Children's Hospital is a nationally recognized pediatric program providing the most outstanding clinical care for children and their families, and a CMN Hospital. Children's Miracle Network is the charity of choice for credit unions across the United States, supported through Credit Unions for Kids — a nonprofit collaboration of credit unions, chapters, leagues/associations and business partners from across the country, engaged in fundraising activities to benefit 170 Children's Miracle Network Hospitals.



ELGA Credit Union Foundation for Impact representatives and ELGA CU associates present Linda Tracy-Stephens, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals director, with proceeds from the "Raise to Purse" fundraising event Tuesday, Sept. 28.

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Credit unions are the fifth largest sponsor of CMN Hospitals.

"The Raise the Purse event was a fun, high-energy event. We are grateful to ELGA for their ongoing support and for helping us fulfill our mission. We save children's lives and we give families hope," said Brooklyn Kennings, assistant director for CMN programs.

Event attendees bid on and purchased new and used designer purses and packages, which included \$2,500 merchandise certificate to Neiman Marcus, a specialty bag donated by Saks Fifth Avenue, lunch with Genesee County Sheriff Chris Swanson, and several Louis Vuitton bags donated by sponsors. Attendees enjoyed a fun evening, including a taco bar and margaritas. Sheriff Swanson brought high energy to the event, serving as auctioneer.

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POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

11-YEAR-OLD GIRL CRITICALLY INJURED IN CRASH AFTER DAD HAS SEIZURE WHILE DRIVING

At 3:34 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 30, Linden police and fire, as well as the Genesee County Sheriff's deputies and paramedics, responded to a three-vehicle crash, which involved an entrapment and injured female. Det. Sgt. Andrew Snyder of the sheriff's office said the situation began when a 39-year-old Fenton Township man driving a Suburban northbound on Linden Road had a seizure near Whitaker Road in Fenton Township. His 11-year-old daughter tried to steer the vehicle for about a mile before it crashed on S. Bridge Street near Lindenwood Drive in the city of Linden. The Suburban struck four vehicles during the one-mile stretch. He said the 11-year-old girl was critically injured and transported to Hurley Medical Center in Flint. She has since been released from the hospital. Snyder said there were minor injuries reported from the other vehicles and one other injured individual was transported to the hospital. He said the girl's father is okay too.



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Long-established practice joins Karmanos Cancer Institute

Genesee County-based Singh & Arora Oncology/Hematology has joined the comprehensive cancer care team at Karmanos Cancer Institute at McLaren Flint. Physicians Trevor Singh MD, FACP; Madan Arora MD; David Eilender MD; and Sandeep Grewal MD have joined the Karmanos Cancer Institute, Michigan's largest

provider of cancer care and research in the state. The practice will remain in the Karmanos Cancer Institute at McLaren Flint, located at 4100 Beecher Rd., Suite B, in Flint.

"Over the years, working closely with Karmanos has made the difference in the exceptional care that we provide for our patients," said Singh, a board-certified medical oncology and internal medicine specialist. "We're glad to now be part of the Karmanos Cancer Network right here in Flint, offering our patients their best chance, and more streamlined access to surgical and radiation oncology, including proton therapy."

"Karmanos and McLaren have put an enormous focus on cancer care access for patients in Flint, Genesee County and beyond," said Arora, a board-certified medical oncology and internal medicine specialist. "It's exciting to now be part of that growth and continue to provide our patients with comprehensive cancer

care right here in Flint."

Adding such an established practice to the McLaren Flint roster of services brings all branches of cancer care under one roof. Cancer patients often undergo surgery, drug or chemical therapy (such as chemotherapy), or a form of radiation therapy when treating their disease. They also may have a treatment plan that consists of a combination of two or three of these treatments, resulting in a team of physicians. Adding doctors Singh, Arora, Eilender, and Grewal to the comprehensive team of experts in Flint streamlines the continuity of care process for patients receiving cancer treatments, which may include health records, follow-up appointments and the use of pharmacy services all in one location.

"The relationship with the Singh & Arora practice has grown over the years. They already work closely with the Karmanos team of doctors in Flint and Detroit," said Chris Candela, president and CEO of McLaren Flint.

"Our patients come first. Welcoming doctors Singh, Arora, Eilender and Grewal to Karmanos adds a service that many of our patients need, and now the process of going through their treatment plan will be even more seamless."

Each of the four board-certified medical oncologists have had success in treating patients with a wide range of cancers. Combined, this team specializes in hematologic oncology (including heme malignancies such as Leukemia and Lymphoma, as well as benign hematology) and solid oncology, including gastrointestinal malignancies, sarcoma, lung cancer, breast cancer, and more.

Those who have been recently diagnosed with a cancer and are seeking the best treatment option for their case may call the medical oncology office at Karmanos Cancer Institute at McLaren Flint for a consultation. Call (810) 235-8568 for more information or visit karmanos.org/flintmedonc.



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LF volleyball remains tied in first after five-set win vs. Brandon

By David Troppens

The battle in the Flint Metro League Stars Division volleyball race is getting exciting.

Brent Maynor and his Lake Fenton varsity volleyball squad finds themselves in the middle of it.

The Blue Devils remain tied for first

in the Stars Division after earning a tight 21-25, 25-22, 25-21, 17-25, 15-10 victory against the Brandon Blackhawks Wednesday night. The win means the Blue Devils remain tied with Clio at 5-1 for first place in the Stars Division, while Corunna is one game behind at 4-2.

The Blue Devils had a two-sets-to-

one lead entering the fourth set, but lost that one by eight, making the abbreviated 15-point fifth set the match decider.

During the fifth set, the Blue Devils were tied at 4-all, and the fourth point gave Lake Fenton the service. Cola Sisk responded with six consecutive service

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Sports Times



Lake Fenton's Mia Bicego makes a dig in a recent match. Photo: David Troppens

Tigers capture outright Metro title in 0-0 tie vs. Goodrich

By David Troppens

Goodrich — League championships can mean a lot of different things for a lot of different players on the same team.

The Fenton varsity boys soccer team isn't any different.

When the players left the field after earning a 0-0 tie with Goodrich on Wednesday, the Tigers had done enough to capture their fourth straight Flint Metro League championship. It was the squad's first outright title since 2018. All the players celebrated in their own way, but one thing was for certain — ex-Fenton player and recent graduate Jimmy Myers wasn't far from their memories.

With the team all wearing shirts with the last name "Myers" on the back, celebrating the life of their fallen ex-teammate, the squad was able to enjoy a moment that none of the players will soon forget.

The Tigers entered the contest far enough ahead of second-place Goodrich that all Fenton needed was a tie to earn the league championship outright. And while the Tigers dominated they weren't able to score and had to settle for the 0-0 draw while earning the

league crown.

"It means a lot to us because we've been working hard the whole season," senior Chase Gibson said. "Obviously we've been honoring Jimmy the whole season so it means a lot to us to have such a good season while doing it. We melded as a team and winning a championship like that really shows that we've been able to come together as a team."

Myers was part of the previous three league championship squads.

"It's kind of been the driving thing through the whole season," Gibson said. Everything we do is for him and that brought us together even more than we'd otherwise be, so that makes him part of it too."

Actually, the Tigers probably did score a goal against Goodrich. A shot early in the first half appeared to go completely inside the net, but the ball was kicked out by a Goodrich defender. The goal wasn't given. As the first half continued, the Tigers had the Martians' next under attack constantly. Another shot hit the crossbar, followed by another shot that hit the post maybe a minute later.



(Above) Fenton players charge the Goodrich net looking for a goal. The Tigers never got that goal but a 0-0 tie was enough for Fenton to capture the Flint Metro League championship. (Right) Calvin Curtis tries to keep possession of the ball during the contest. Photos: David Troppens

Fenton outshot Goodrich 12-2 in the opening half, but went into the half tied at 0-all.

"It's frustrating but all you can really do is try to work to get one (a goal)," senior Calvin Curtis said. "We tried but sometimes it's one of those games where you can't finish. Personally, I had one of those games but we came out with a tie and won the league

and I think most of us are OK with that."

The Martians, who along with Linden had earned a share of the crown the previous two seasons, showed why they were in the Metro hunt all season during the second half. It was a much closer battle, but the Martians never got a shot on

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Linden girls golf qualifies for D2 state meet, takes third at regionals

By David Troppens

The dream continues to get better and better for the Linden varsity girls golf team.

The Flint Metro League girls golf championship was just the first step for the Eagles as they captured a spot in the Division 2 state golf meet by earning a third-place finish at the D2 regional held at Grosebeck Golf Course in East Lansing during rainy conditions on Monday.

"States mean everything to our team," Kaitlyn Straub said. "It truly shows our growth from freshman year when we were bottom of our region, to one of the top teams qualifying for states. It's an amazing opportunity to once again represent our school and our community. I'm looking forward to making our families proud at states and furthering our amazing season."

"We have worked four years for this and put so much hard work and dedication for this moment," Ella LaMothe said. "The fact we made it as a team shows the teamwork and support we have for one another. There is no one else I would want to experience this moment with than my teammates."

The Eagles shot a team score of 364, earning them a third-place finish. South Lyon won with a 343 and Haslett was second (352). DeWitt placed fourth (376), 12 strokes behind Linden. Fenton competed and didn't qualify, taking eighth (396). The top three teams and the top three individual scorers not on a team qualifying for the state meet earned state invites.

LaMothe led the Eagles with a sixth-place finish 18-hole score of 82.

"I was very happy and excited with my round," LaMothe said. "I shot an 82, my personal best, and finished sixth at regionals. I was so proud to be able to shoot a great round for myself and to be able to contribute to my team. I am glad my score was able to contribute to the monumental day to get us to the state finals."

Linden's other scorers were Cate Draper in 10th (89), Kaitlyn Straub in 11th (90), Emma Lurvey in 36th (103) and Brooke Goll in 39th (108). The top four scores for each team makes up the team score.

"My round was decent," Draper said. "I started off really strong with a birdie



The Linden seniors that are headed to the D2 state meet are (from left) Emma Lurvey, Cate Draper, Kaitlyn Straub, Brooke Goll and Ella LaMothe.

and two pars and then I went back to bogey golf with a couple of blowup holes. I was a little disappointed because I definitely think I could've done better, but overall I felt good about my game today."

The course was wet and it rained during the tournament. That added extra length to the course.

"I think the conditions helped us because we talked about not letting the con-

ditions get the best of us and going to have a good time," LaMothe said. "(Coach Jon Hamilton) said to let the other girls complain and be bothered by the weather and have us go unbothered. Either way we were going out there to play strong rounds regardless of the conditions."

The Fenton Tigers were led by Katelyn Burkett's 17th-place finish score of 93.

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Tigers lose tight five-set match vs. Flushing

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity volleyball team was fighting for its Flint Metro League Stripes Division title contention lives on Wednesday.

With Flushing still unbeaten in Stripes Division play the Tigers pretty much needed a victory to stay in the race. Fenton played a tough match and pushed the division leaders to five sets, but the Tigers were unable to post the victory, losing a tight but entertaining 22-25, 25-17, 19-25, 25-22, 16-14 verdict against the Raiders.

Tied at 2-sets all the fifth set, obviously determined the winner. Both teams had leads in the final set. The Tigers enjoyed a 4-2 lead after a hitting error by Flushing, but the Raiders went on a 7-3 run and took a 9-6 lead. The Tigers fought back. A kill by Sienna Sahr cut the gap to 10-8 and a challenging service by Maddy Stevens resulted in Flushing losing the next point. Fenton trailed just 10-9. Sahr tied it at 10-all with a kill and Stevens followed with an ace. The Tigers led 11-10 as Flushing called time out.

It ended up being a good time out. Flushing scored the next point with a kill and then

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Fenton's Sienna Sahr attempts a kill in a recent match. **Photo:** Christopher Summers

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Eagles remain in the Metro League Stripes Division race, defeat Kearsley

By David Troppens

Ask Linden varsity volleyball coach Cori Mason what the goal for her team is anytime during her tenure as the team's mentor and she'll say "We just want to get better every day" or something close to that.

That is the theme with the Linden Eagles, but this season another theme is sort of coming to the forefront — one that includes contending for the Flint Metro League Stripes Division title.

The Eagles, who have never won a league crown since joining the Metro, remained within a game of first-place Flushing in the Stripes Division by earning a pretty easy 25-17, 25-12, 25-16 victory against Kearsley on Wednesday.

The win means Linden (5-1 in league play) are still just one win behind Flushing (6-0) in the standings. Since the Eagles still have a match remaining with Flushing, Linden still holds control of its own destiny to earn at least a share of the FML Stripes Division crown.

"Honestly, the goal is always to win a league title, but we are trying to take it one day and match at a time," Mason said after the victory against Kearsley.

The match wasn't a long one which makes the final statistics even more interesting. The Eagles had three players have strong offensive nights in a contest that probably featured few scoring



Linden's Brooke Durkac serves a ball in a recent match. Photo: David Troppens

chances. Olivia Nester led the offense with 10 kills, but Gracie Pierscinski and Brooke Durkac also had five kills each. Kendall Miller set 23 kills.

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Bronchos push Creek, but fall in five sets

By David Troppens

Collecting victories with Holly's very young varsity volleyball team has been a challenge this season.

But the Bronchos keep improving and are getting closer to getting a few more victories. Holly pushed the Swartz Creek Dragons to a fifth set before losing a tough 25-15, 24-26, 21-25, 25-15, 15-11 road match on Wednesday.

"They were very happy about the way it came together last night," Holly's first-year varsity volleyball coach Cortney Stack said. "We are so close."

There were some close set battles. In the second set, the Bronchos trailed early but tied it up at 15-all on a kill by Angelina Azbell. The Bronchos did have to stave off

a set point, however, trailing 24-23, Azbell scored another kill. Holly didn't look back, earning the second-set victory with a kill by Jilian Hudson. Holly led for most of the third set and eventually earned the set victory on another Azbell kill.

The Bronchos collected 42 kills and had a positive hitting percentage.

Amanda Welch led the attack with 10 kills in 32 attempts. Not far behind was Azbell with nine kills in 29 attempts. Lily Parsons had seven kills and Hudson had six. She had the team's best hitting percentage (.235). Hannah Robarge chipped in five kills while Miranda Miller had three in just 10 hitting attempts.

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PREP REPORT

GIRLS GOLF

► **Holly at D2 regional at Farmington Hills Golf Course:** The Bronchos shot a 478 to take 10th at the regional event. Alivya Boehm led Holly with a 111 while Kendall Stilwell shot a 114. Makena McGee carded a 123 and Avery Lesch shot a 130.

► **Lake Fenton at D3 regional at Pontiac Country Club:** The Blue Devils had three individuals compete at the event with Katie Bell leading the squad with a

115. Emilie Poirier shot a 153 while Sam Hathon carded a 155.

► **Brandon 3, Holly 0:** The Bronchos had some scoring chances but were unable to score, in the contest at Brandon. Brandon scored two first-half goals.

BOYS SOCCER

► **Fenton 6, Flushing 2:** Calvin Curtis scored two goals while Gibson Lehman, Will Dickens and Tyler Hahn had a goal each. Dickens had three assists.

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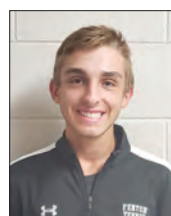
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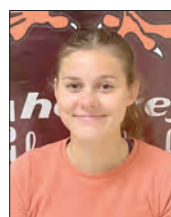
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points with two being aces. Madison Skyner also had a kill during the run. Suddenly, the Blue Devils led 10-4, and the lead wouldn't be threatened the rest of the fifth set.

Lake Fenton was tied 2-2 in the second game, but then went on a five-point service run by Mia Bicego. During the run Sisk had a block kill and an overpass kill.

Lake Fenton led only 22-21 late, but a kill by Kelsey Corkran and consecutive service reception errors by Brandon gave the Blue Devils a 22-21 lead. Jahleiza Mitchell pounded down set point for the Blue Devils in the second game.

In the third game, Lake Fenton trailed 16-12, but kills by Corkran and Sophia Zalach helped the Blue Devils take a 19-18 lead in a short time frame.

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had a run of three straight service points, raising the Raiders' lead to 14-11. The Tigers still fought back. Flushing had three match points, but were unable to get it. A placement kill by Stevens cut the gap to 14-12 and an ace by Evelyn Krusinak ended the second match point. Finally, a Flushing hitting er-

ror tied the set at 14-all. However, after a Flushing time out, the Tigers lost a long volley on the next service and Flushing earned another match point. This time the Raiders scored and won the match.

The Tigers made a pretty strong comeback in the first set. Trailing at one time 14-3 in the first set, the Tigers eventually earned the victory 25-22.

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Youthful Eagles collect 6-0 win vs. Owosso

By David Troppens

Think up the challenge and it's likely the Linden varsity boys soccer team had to deal with it this fall.

The squad was going to be young regardless what happened, but injuries and COVID took its toll as well. That meant even younger kids had to play while the roster was constantly changing. That isn't an equation for a successful season for certain.

However, the Eagles were able to have some success on Wednesday as the Tigers had six different goal scorers and five different players get assists in a 6-0 victory against Owosso.

"The kids did good," Linden varsity boys soc-

cer coach Kevin Fiebernitz said. "We were a little slow starting to get off, but in the second half they played better."

The Eagles (2-5-2 in the Flint Metro League) got goals by Aiden Chapel, Christian Wright, Nolan Fahrenkopf, Devin Nowack, Trenton Fletcher and Aiden Miller during the contest. Meanwhile, Chapel also had two assists while Donovan Miller, Aiden Miller and Grant Bentley had an assist each.

The Eagles are hoping to get a little bit healthier before districts start this week. Linden's first match up won't be an easy one.

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Linden's Nolan Fahrenkopf tries to shield the ball from an opponent in a recent contest. Linden defeated Owosso 6-0. Photo: David Troppens

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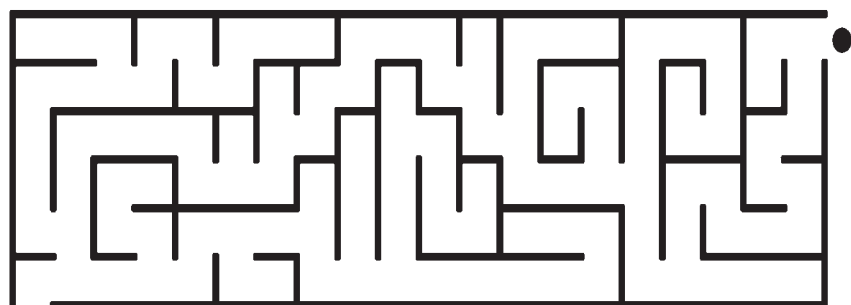
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This Fenton shot early in the first half was called no goal but does look like it went into the net before Goodrich's Jadon Urogdy kicked it out of the net. The Tigers tied Goodrich 0-0 and won the outright Flint Metro League title with the draw. Photo: David Troppens

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net in the final 40 minutes. The Tigers were able to muster eight (four on target), but never had the golden chances to score as they had in the opening half. After the contest, the Martians could feel good about giving Fenton its first blemish of the league season by recording the tie while the Tigers were able to celebrate their fourth straight league crown.

"It feels great doing it our senior year," Curtis said. "We had a couple of injuries

that slowed us down a bit, but not really because we are a family out there. Everyone fills in everybody's spots. It feels great doing it a few years in a row. We've always tied these guys and now we finally get our own. It's a great feeling."

"I've only played for two years but they are a great group of guys and it's awesome," senior Evan Katzenberger said. "It's like a family and not a team. We do everything together and these are my brothers. We win together and we lose together, but we don't lose."

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Pumpkin desserts

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By Sharon Stone

It seems like everywhere you look, pumpkins of all sizes are just waiting to be bought, used for fall decorations or eaten using an endless number of delicious recipes. Here’s a few to try out this fall.

Pumpkin Queso Fundido

Recipe courtesy of Food Network Kitchen

INGREDIENTS

- (1) 2-3 pound sugar pumpkin
- 8 ounces dried chorizo, diced
- (1) jalapeno pepper (remove seeds for less heat), chopped
- 1 4-ounce can chopped green chiles
- ½ teaspoon ground cumin
- ¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 1 ½ cups low-sodium chicken broth



- 2 cups shredded mozzarella or Oaxaca cheese
- 1 cup shredded Monterey jack cheese
- Chopped fresh cilantro for topping
- Tortilla chips for serving

DIRECTIONS

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Slice off the top 1-1/2 inches of the pumpkin and discard. Scoop out the seeds and stringy pulp.

Heat the chorizo in a medium pot over medium-high heat until the fat begins to render, about 5 minutes. Add the jalapeno, green chiles, cumin and cayenne and cook, stirring, until the jalapeno softens, about 2 minutes. Stir in the flour and cook, stirring, until the flour is slightly toasted, about 2 minutes. Add the chicken broth and bring to a boil. Reduce the heat to medium and stir in the cheeses.

Cook, stirring occasionally, until the cheese melts and the mixture is creamy, about 3 more minutes. Place the pumpkin in a small baking dish and fill the pumpkin with the cheese mixture. Add 1 inch of boiling water to the baking dish. Cover loosely with foil and bake until the pumpkin is tender, about 1 hour, 20 minutes. Remove the foil and continue baking until the cheese is golden and bubbly, 20 to 25 more minutes. Let cool 5 to 10 minutes. Sprinkle with cilantro and serve with tortilla chips.

Pasta with Pumpkin and Sausage

Recipe courtesy of Rachael Ray

INGREDIENTS

- 1 tablespoon extra-virgin olive oil, plus 1 tablespoon
- 1 pound bulk sweet Italian sausage
- 4 cloves garlic, cracked and chopped
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 1 bay leaf, fresh or dried
- 4 to 6 sprigs sage leaves, cut into chiffonade, about 2 tablespoons
- 1 cup dry white wine
- 1 cup chicken stock, canned or paper container
- 1 cup canned pumpkin
- ½ cup heavy cream
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- ½ teaspoon ground nutmeg, ground or freshly grated
- Coarse salt or black pepper
- 1 pound penne rigate, cooked to al dente
- Romano or Parmigiano for grating



DIRECTIONS

Heat a large, deep nonstick skillet over medium high heat. Add 1 tablespoon of olive oil to the pan and brown the sausage in it. Transfer sausage to paper towel lined plate. Drain fat

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1 Verbal quirk from the 43rd U.S. president

8 Actor Gabe

14 "Go ahead" hand gesture

20 Diplomatic agreement

21 "Stop already!"

22 Workweek ender

23 Disturb calm piccolo players?

26 Alley —

27 Card game with melding

28 Chef Emeril

29 Rival of Bing

33 Singer Wilson with the 1977 hit "Telephone Man"

34 Diner patron

35 Most agile men of the cloth persevere?

42 Moreno of film

43 Goddess of dawn

44 — Na Na

45 Noisy baby toys make an aspiring actress jump?

56 Hilo "hello"

57 Related to fat, in biochemistry

58 Neighbor of a Syrian

59 Tiny drink to Danno on "Hawaii Five-O"

62 French actor Delon

63 More sickly-looking buccaneers wander around?

71 Tiny bits

72 At minimum

73 Above, to poets

74 It links England and France

77 Retina part

79 Actor Romero

81 Shows where a few food-industry calves are hiding?

85 Rage

86 Suffix of sugars

87 Yale attendees

88 Threw away the most rigid filaments?

100 Salk vaccine target

101 "— pronounce you ..."

102 Make certain database

103 Add to a database

106 Munich's state

109 Actor Romero

110 Doorkeeper's purplish-red uniform ID?

115 River through the Carolinas

116 Devoted fan

117 "Let's do this now"

118 Letter-shaped tracks in metalworking

119 Softhearted

120 Operating room knives

DOWN

1 Enshrouds in haze

2 Remove a lasso from, e.g.

3 Mental torpor

4 "— So Fine" (1963 hit)

5 Bank acct. earnings

6 Fr. nun, maybe

7 Former div. of Ford

8 More acute

9 Actor Aziz —

10 Anson Williams' role on "Happy Days"

11 Liza Minnelli's half sister Lorna

12 Water, in Peru

13 Sabres' gp.

14 In the recent past

15 Diane who played Helen in "Troy"

16 Hindu lutes

17 May 15, e.g.

18 Needlefishes

19 Wall Street market inits.

24 Exit incline

25 Lickable envelope part

30 Waist size

31 Actress Arcieri or Kenzle

32 Punta del —, Uruguay

34 To be, to Nero

36 Prof's aides

37 Alien-seeking proj.

38 Recounted

39 Dot on an ocean map

40 Silverstein of kiddie lit

41 Comic actor Jacques

45 Filing tool

46 Inter — (among others)

47 Summits

48 Splashes liquid on

49 — torch (luau light)

50 Mimicker

51 Lovey stuff

52 Riverbed deposits

53 Old Russian autocrats

54 Opera tune

55 Hindu queen

60 Chewed leaf stimulant

61 Spoken exams

62 Give — of approval

64 Fork point

65 39-Down off Scotland

66 Series of gigs

67 Jazz legend Fitzgerald

68 Ask, as a question

69 Char

70 Blows it

74 Lit — (univ. course)

75 Mr., in Berlin

76 Middle layer of the eye

77 Arizona city

78 Say to be so

79 — terrier (Toto, e.g.)

80 "It's nobody — business"

82 Arty area of NYC

83 Doc for pets

84 K-12

89 Swimsuit brand

90 Certain wasp

91 Best-of-the-best groups

92 Merrill of old movies

93 Shift, as attention

94 Glossy paint

95 1957 Jimmy Dorsey hit

96 Mattress size

97 Mom's sis

98 Saw things while asleep

99 Marsh plants

103 Pre- — (replace)

104 Scottish turndowns

105 Neutrogena shampoo brand

106 Expressed, as a farewell

107 Lots

108 Blue dye

111 Comedy bit

112 — loss

113 Rival of AOL

114 Misc. abbr.

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:

HOBBY, HOIST, JAGUAR, INTENT

Answer: The boxing match hadn't started yet, but it was —

"A-BOUT" TO BEGIN

WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

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WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS:

FLANGE, BEGIN, ENTRAP, WIDEN

Answer: FENDER

MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 26 min.

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WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

WHEN IS MAYOR Pete, also known as our transportation secretary, going to fix the problem of all the freighters anchored off the U.S. coasts, which are sitting there and filled with products we have ordered? What a mess he has created. He wasn't a good mayor either.

WHY IS THE government only interested in pushing the vaccine? Having COVID, I went to get monoclonal antibodies. The doctor was going to give me some but pulled out a 'government criteria sheet,' and had to decline me. Doctors should be the deciding factor of your treatment, not

the government.

SO, WHERE DID all the restaurant workers go? Honest question. Did they find other jobs? Did they leave the state? Are they sitting at home collecting unemployment? Did they go back to school? Once we figure out where they are, we can fix the problem.

THE VACCINE MANDATES are not about anything but controlling you. What's more controlling than telling someone they can't go to work and feed their kids unless they put something in their body that they don't want? If we accept this, it will only be the beginning. There'll be more mandates.

I HOPE EVERYONE is paying attention to what's going on in Australia. The only thing preventing that from happening here is that our government has not forced a mandatory buy back of guns, yet.

SO, BIDEN WANTS the IRS to monitor our bank accounts if we have just \$600 in them? That is absurd. They'd be better off monitoring the bank accounts of Obama, Biden, Pelosi and George Soros. I'm sure that would be more telling than me sending a check to cover my car payment.

IF THE CDC is truly interested in stopping COVID-19 misinformation,

they need to stop talking.

THE IDEA THAT Fauci thinks he has authority to influence family plans for Thanksgiving and Christmas is insane. Just like last year, my family will celebrate the holidays as we see fit.

NATURAL IMMUNITY IS science.

YOUR NEED FOR the COVID-19 vaccination disproves your claim of a strong immune system.

YOU CANNOT LEGISLATE the poor into prosperity by legislating the wealthy out of prosperity.

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY OCTOBER 26, 2021 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA DR. FENTON MI AND ELECTRONICALLY. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

NEW BUSINESS:

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

ZBA21-028 Frank Wray, 6086 Lakeview Park Drive: Requesting a sight line variance to place a 10'x14' shed at 6086 Lakeview Drive, parcel # 06-30-577-044

ZBA21-029 William Roach, 13014 Cussewago Dr.: Requesting a front yard and sight line variance to tear down and build a new house at 13014 Cussewago Drive, parcel #06-14-527-013.

ZBA21-030 Mike Demember, 6017 Byram Lake Drive: Requesting 137 square foot variance to expand an existing garage at 6017 Byram Lake Drive, parcel # 06-30-528-010.

ZBA21-031 Pam Handley, 12265 Margaret Drive: Requesting a sight line variance to allow decorative grasses taller than 30 inches in the sight line.

ZBA21-032 Weir Building Company: Requesting a variance to allow a 7,200 square foot accessory building on a vacant 32-acre lot on the north side of Lahring Road, between US-23 and Jennings Road, parcel # 06-10-300-014.

ZBA21-033 Scott Allen, 14120 Eastview Drive: Requesting a sight line variance to allow an awning over an existing deck at 14120 Eastview Drive, parcel # 06-22-528-031.

HOME OCCUPATION RENEWALS:

HO02-004 Craig Allen 11533 Torrey Rd: Requesting to renew a home occupation permit to operate an auto wholesale business in residence; parcel 06-02-300-042

HO02-005 Gilford Goodrow, 11250 Odell Rd: Requesting to renew a home occupation permit to operate a photography studio in residence; parcel 06-05-200-008

HO13-051 Melvin Spencer, 14283 Hogan Rd: Requesting to renew a home occupation permit to continue to operate a gun sale business in residence; parcel 06-19-300-001

HO15-014 Diana Gibbons, 13507 Haddon St: Requesting to renew a home occupation permit to continue to operate a personal training business in residence; parcel 06-14-577-109

HO16-005 Alexander Adams, 13260 Marvin Dr. Fenton: Requesting to renew a home occupation permit for a heating and cooling business, parcel 06-15-100-018

HO16-047 Daniel Maldonado, 4237 Crystal Cove Ct. Linden: Requesting to renew a home occupation permit to operate gun sales business in residence, parcel

06-21-626-034

HO20-002 Jessica Davies and Jessica Markus, 2169 Wiggins Rd.: Requesting to renew a home occupation permit for a pet salon at 2169 Wiggins Rd., parcel # 06-02-576-004.

HO20-001 Anna Morris, 6256 Lahring Road: Requesting to renew a home occupation permit for fitness instruction at 6256 Lahring Road, parcel # 06-07-400-013.

To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, and any other interested parties. Please take notice that a regular meeting of the Fenton Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Tuesday October 26, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. IN PERSON and by ZOOM Meeting. The public may participate in the meeting in person or via the following web link:

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

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

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ROADS

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over a maximum of 10 years, according to cityoffenton.org. Each set of bonds would be paid back over no more than 10 years and three months. The estimated millage to be levied in 2022 would be 3.50 mills, which is \$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value. Over 11 years, the average annual millage rate would be 3.03.

The average homeowner with a taxable value of about \$76,000 would pay \$266 in the first year. Markland said the taxable value of a house will only go up 5% or the rate of inflation, whichever is less.

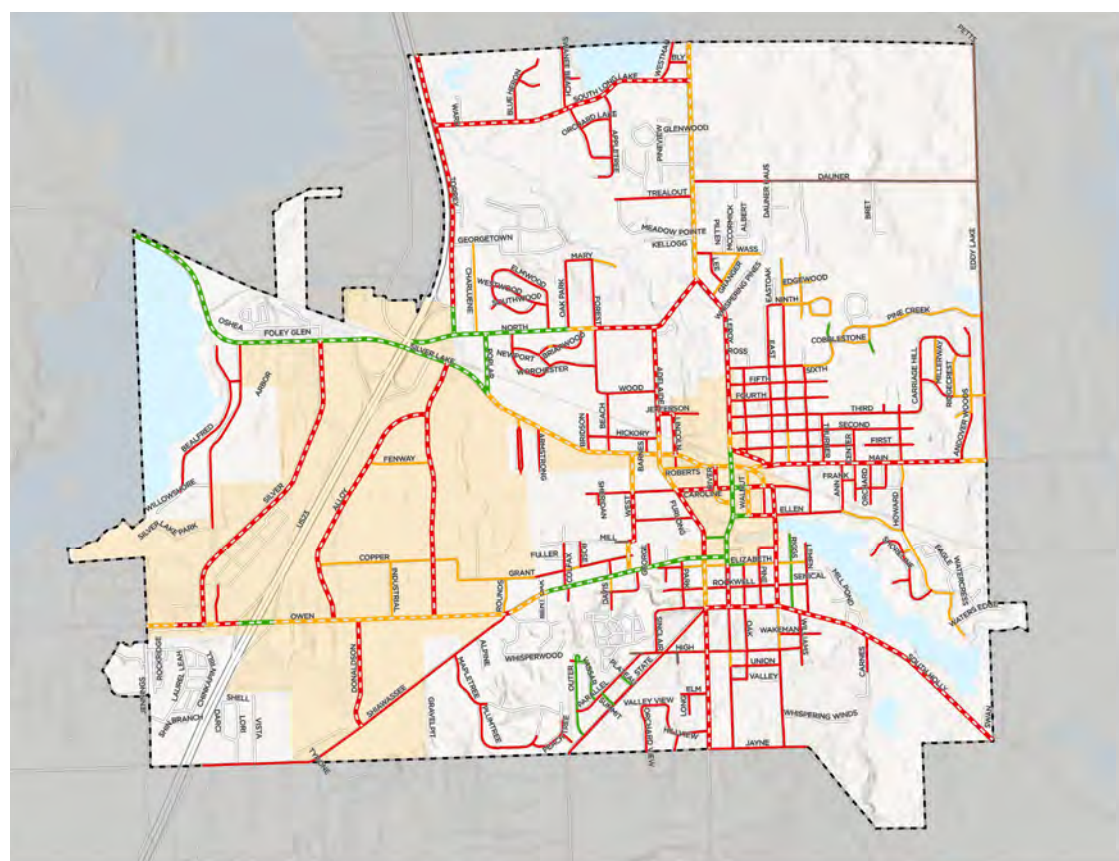
More information is available at cityoffenton.org, along with a tool that lets residents look up the taxable value of their homes.

What roads would be fixed?

The city will use ratings from a PASER study and the condition of the existing utilities, such as water and sewer, to determine which roads will be done and the timeline.

The PASER study, which stands for Pavement Surface Evaluation and Rating, was conducted by the city's engineering firm OHM Advisors this summer. They rated every road in Fenton and assigned them a number from 1-10, with 10 being the best. The majority of local roads in Fenton are between one and four. They are shown in red on the map.

"As you look at 2021, there's very little colors other than red," Markland said.



How many roads will get fixed?

City officials and OHM agreed they'll be able to improve 90 to 95% of the streets that are in red if the proposal passes.

"I think that we'll actually be able to do more than that," Markland said, adding that when they do road programs, they can package them together for less mobilization costs.

Will an infrastructure bill passed by the federal government fund road improvements?

Yes, but that money is likely to be earmarked for major roads, not local roads.

"Unfortunately, local neighborhood streets are not eligible for federal money," Markland said.

The city's revenue has not come back to the higher numbers they had a decade ago. Millages are now how local streets are getting improved in Michigan. Markland said 72 Michigan municipalities recently have used millages to pay for local roads.

Why can't this money come from the general fund or the money coming from the state gas tax?

Markland said road improvements are not intended to be funded through

the general fund, but money from Act 51 and the gas tax.

"The gas tax is not adequate to be able to do the improvements that we need. It takes care of snow plowing, winter maintenance. It takes care of potholes and that sort of thing, but it really doesn't take care of the improvements that we really need to do," he said. "We're spending a lot of our money right now on roads just to be able to try and maintain them as much as we can."

What's the timeframe for completion? How many years will it take to fix the roads?

Juidici said there's approximately 34 miles of local roads that could be improved. If they do three to four miles a year, it will take approximately 10 years.

Markland said it also depends on the sewer and water infrastructure under these roads.

"Nobody wants to do a road and then tear it up because of a water main break," he said.

How long will these roads last?

Juidici said the kind of industry standard lifespan for a newly constructed road is anywhere from 25 to 30 years with proper maintenance.

"Without some type of revenue source, we're not going to be able to improve them. That's just the bottom line," Markland said.

Will the city ask for another millage?

Markland said down the road, they might ask for a maintenance millage to have a constant revenue source like other municipalities have. "But I can't predict that," he said.

Which roads will be done first?

City officials will meet with OHM to discuss that if the proposal passes.

"We'll take a look at what is feasible as far as how much money we think we can spend each year," Markland said. "It also depends on what type of improvements need to be made underneath the roads."

Will the taxable value of my home increase?

"The property values will definitely increase if we get the roads improved just like other projects that we've done through the years. Your property values have risen considerably," said Mayor Sue Osborn.

However, due to Proposal A, which Michigan voters approved in 1994, increases in taxable value only go up 5% or the rate of inflation, whichever is less.

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4 Letters

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5 Letters

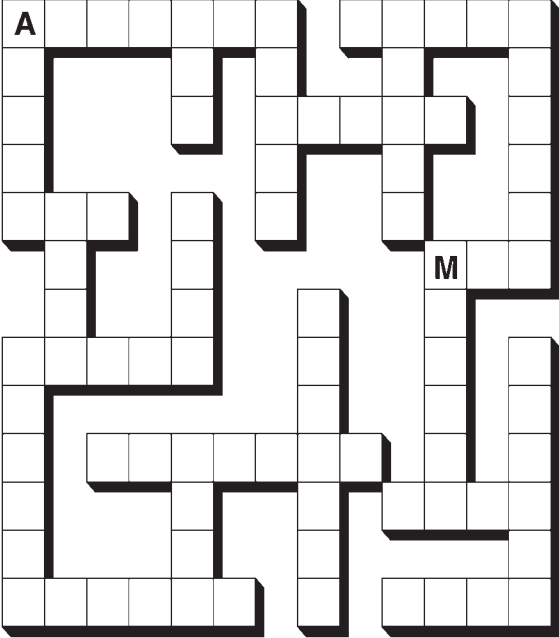
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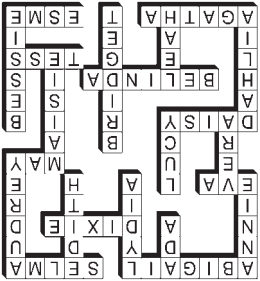
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BELINDA
BRIDGET



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Answer



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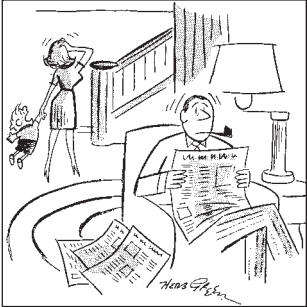
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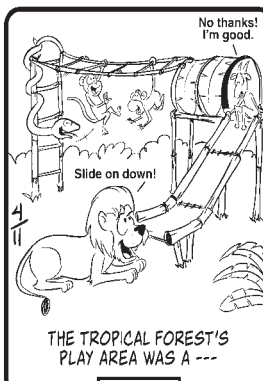
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Dennis Keith Halbritter 1947 - 2021

Dennis Keith Halbritter - age 74, of Fenton, died Thursday, September 30, 2021. Private services will be held. Dennis was born April 12, 1947 in Detroit, the son of Roy and Carolyn (Koss) Halbritter. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army serving during the Vietnam War. He was an auto mechanic and worked at several car dealerships throughout his career. Dennis enjoyed Country dancing and mowing the lawn. Surviving are wife, Frankie Halbritter; daughter, Tina Prystup; son, Dennis Halbritter, Jr.; step-daughter, Teresa Goforth; step-son, Guy Goforth; eight grandchildren; brother, Al Halbritter; and twin brother, David Halbritter. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton, MI 48430. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Clayton "Rocky" Rockafellow

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Charlotte Mae Tinker-Bryant 1940 - 2021

Charlotte Mae Tinker-Bryant - age 81, passed away peacefully in her home surrounded by family on Monday, October 4, 2021.

Funeral services will be held at Sharp Funeral Home, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. The visitation will be held from 4 - 8 PM on Tuesday, October 12, 2021; and 11 AM - 12 PM on Wednesday, October 13, 2021. The funeral service will begin 12 PM at the funeral home on Wednesday, October 13, 2021. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Charlotte was born July 29, 1940 in Tuscola County, the daughter of Adolph and Mary (Czyzowski) Rosen. She married James F. Tinker in Pontiac on June 16, 1960, who preceded her in death on November 13, 2013. She married Richard M. Bryant on



February 24, 2019 in Highland. Charlotte was an entrepreneur with many passions, a wealth of knowledge, and a teacher to many and all. She is

survived by her husband, Richard; children, Jim (Sharon) Tinker, Karen (Craig) Bierley, and Matthew (Elaine Dobias) Tinker; grandchildren, Jimmy, Jonathan, Rhonda, Jimmy, Chloé, Connor, Maxwell, Alexanderia, and Lucas; great-grandchild, James; brother, Richard Rosen; sisters, Addie Edington and Rosemary Albin; several nieces and nephews. Charlotte Mae Tinker-Bryant was preceded in death by her first husband, James F. Tinker; her parents, Adolph and Mary (Czyzowski) Rosen; and her sister, Linda Rosen. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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DESSERTS

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from skillet and return pan to the stove. Add the remaining tablespoon oil, and then the garlic and onion. Saute 3 to 5 minutes until the onions are tender. Add bay leaf, sage, and wine to the pan. Reduce wine by half, about 2 minutes. Add stock and pumpkin and stir to combine, stirring sauce until it comes to a bubble. Return sausage to pan, reduce heat, and stir in cream. Season the sauce with the cinnamon and nutmeg, and salt and pepper, to taste. Simmer mixture 5 to 10 minutes to thicken sauce.

Return drained pasta to the pot you cooked it in. Remove the bay leaf from sauce and pour the sausage pumpkin sauce over pasta. Combine sauce and pasta and toss over low heat for 1 minute. Garnish the pasta with lots of shaved cheese and sage leaves. Serve pumpkin sausage pasta with pumpernickel or whole grain bread and your favorite salad.

Spicy Pumpkin and Collards

Recipe courtesy of Food Network Kitchen

INGREDIENTS

- (2) 2- to 3-pound sugar pumpkins
- 4 tablespoons unsalted butter
- 1 small onion, diced
- 1 plum tomato, diced
- 1 Scotch bonnet chile pepper, seeded and finely chopped
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- 4 scallions, chopped
- 1 pound frozen chopped collard greens, thawed
- Salt
- 1 cup evaporated milk
- Pinch of freshly grated nutmeg
- 4 tablespoons breadcrumbs (preferable panko)
- 1 ½ cups shredded sharp white cheddar cheese
- 2 tablespoons grated parmesan cheese



DIRECTIONS

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Slice off the top 1-1/2 inches of the pumpkins and discard. Scoop out the seeds and stringy pulp. Melt 2 tablespoons butter in a large skillet over medium heat. Add the onion, tomato, chile pepper, thyme and garlic and cook, stirring, until the onion is slightly tender, about 5 minutes. Stir in the scallions and collard greens, add 1-1/4 teaspoons salt and cook, stirring, until the greens are slightly tender, about 15 minutes. Stir in the evaporated milk and nutmeg and bring to a gentle boil. Stir in 2 tablespoons breadcrumbs, the cheddar cheese and the remaining 2 tablespoons butter and cook, stirring, until the cheese melts and the mixture thickens slightly, about 2 minutes. Put the pumpkins in a 9-by-13-inch baking dish and fill evenly with the collard greens mixture. Toss the remaining 2 tablespoons breadcrumbs with the parmesan. Sprinkle over the filling. Add 1 inch of boiling water to the baking dish. Cover loosely with foil and bake until the pumpkins are tender, about 1 hour, 15 minutes. Remove the foil and continue baking until browned and bubbly on top, about 30 more minutes. Let cool 5 minutes, then scrape the pumpkin flesh and serve with the collards.

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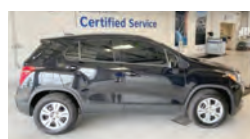
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