City seeks input from residents while creating master plan

■Survey available online at lindemi.us

By Hannah Ball

Linden — What are three words or phrases that come to mind when describing Linden?

This is one of the questions on a survey that Linden residents are encour-

aged to fill out in order for the city to gain input while creating an updated master plan.

Linden is seeking to collect residents' opinions and form focus groups. All of this information will help officials create the Master Plan Update & Economic Development Strategy. It will address quality of life, land use development and

redevelopment, housing, recreation, mobility, economic development and marketing strategy and policies for the next 20 years.

"It's important for us to get as much feedback as possible because this is laying the groundwork in the road map for us for the future," said City Manager Ellen Glass during the Monday, Nov. 8 meeting. Mayor Danielle Cusson said they want input from people of all ages.

The six focus groups include business/economic development, land use/redevelopment, transportation, community services/infrastructure, community life/sustainability/quality of life and youth. The city plans to reach out

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City considers installing two new water towers

■Linden hopes to fix water pressure issues

By Hannah Ball

Linden — An infrastructure and development consulting firm is recommending that the city of Linden install two new water towers to fix low pressure issues.

On Monday, Nov. 8, David Richmond, senior project manager with ROWE Professional Services Company, presented a report to Linden City Council on water pressure issues facing the city. The estimated costs for all of the recommended improvements would be \$3 million.

See WATER TOWERS on 11



Holly Academy holds a parade on Veterans Day, Nov. 11, with students and veterans to salute their service with the military. All veterans were welcome to take part in walking around the campus as the Holly Academy Huskies waved American flags to honor and thank them. The event included military vehicles, and coffee and doughnuts. Holly Academy live streamed the parade at hollyacademy.org/vet and it can be viewed in its entirety. See more photos online at tctimes.com

Save Falk Road Committee to hold meeting

■ Holly Township residents encouraged to attend to discuss old landfill, flooding, ground water contamination and more

By Sharon Stone

Officials with the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes and Energy (EGLE), representatives of Holly Hills Manufactured Home Community and Holly Township officials met onsite at Holly Hills on Friday, Oct. 15 to review the ongoing situation at the old contaminated Falk Road dump and the proposed expansion of the adjacent Holly Hills.

Holly Hills MHC is near the 40-acre Falk Road landfill, which accepted household and lawn See **SAVE FALK ROAD** on 23

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L A big thank you to the person who bought our lunch at Fenton Coney Grill on Friday, Nov. 5. It was such a nice and unexpected surprise. We couldn't stop smiling. We will pay it forward."



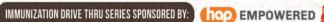
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The night of the incident and the funeral

■Part two in a series on Dan and Arlene O'Rourke, the parents of Sgt. Patrick O'Rourke, who was killed in the line of duty

By Hannah Ball

Arlene and Dan O'Rourke of Hartland Township remember vivid details from Sunday, Sept. 9, 2012, when they got the call that their son, Sgt. Patrick O'Rourke, had been killed in the line of duty.

"We were called at 1:30 in the morning and just told to get up to Pat and Amy's right away. I didn't brush my teeth, my hair, anything like that. I was a mess. I woke him up and we just got in the car," Arlene said.

On that night shortly after 10 p.m., O'Rourke and four other officers responded to the initial 911 call for a barricaded gunman, later identified as 50-year-old Ricky Coley, in the area of Pontiac Trail and Forest Edge Lane in West Bloomfield Township.

Oakland County Sheriff's deputies as well as



Arlene and Dan O'Rourke, parents of Sgt. Patrick O'Rourke, sit with photos of their son, who was killed Sept. 9, 2012, nine years ago, in the line of duty. Despite a deep loss, the couple hasn't stopped trying to help others. Photo: Hannah Ball

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Arlene O'Rourke
Mother of Sgt. Patrick O'Rourke

a SWAT team responded to the scene. Along with being a West Bloomfield Township police officer, O'Rourke was part of the South Oakland Narcotics Intelligence Consortium (SONIC) for seven years. With O'Rourke's larger stature, Dan said he was the one breaking down doors.

Before entering the bedroom in the home, they called out the man's name at which time they were met with gunfire through the bedroom door.

O'Rourke was struck and critically wounded. Dan said the other officers were calling out for "Rudy," which was O'Rourke's codename.

The standoff continued through Monday until the Michigan State Police brought in a robot. News spread across the U.S. Dan said there were dozens of departments there with choppers flying overhead.

"It was a literal war zone," Dan said.

See O'ROURKE on 9



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David's dabblings

A few changes I'd make if I controlled football

overing prep sports for a living you learn there are some rules and/or changes I wish I'd see happen over the course of my lifetime.

Today's installment will look at football.

Allow for tie prep football games: Really, this one counts for the college game as well. So what if a game finishes tied. I don't.

Sometimes having things 'unsettled' creates more drama and controversy. I'd love to see the MHSAA adopt just one 'overtime session' for each team during a tie game instead of unlimited until the game is settled. And to add more drama, instead of playing the series of downs for both teams first-and-goal at the 10, why not make it first-and-10 at the 20? That should help make one possession a team break more ties.

See coaches decline more penalties, especially on defense: This goes for every level from prep football to professional football. It seems coaches are still thinking we are in the 1970s when it comes to penalties. I was watching a Central Michigan University game last night and the Chippewas forced an incomplete pass on first down. Kent State had a fiveyard penalty and the Chippewas took it. I'd almost never take this penalty



David Troppens Sports Editor

with today's wide open more chances (maybe four more since the trend is to go for fourth downs more frequently) to gain 15 yards instead two to gain 10? With passing games, it almost seems more likely a team will gain 15 yards in three plays, knowing they are going to have to air it out a little more than someone facing a

second-and-10. Teams frequently run on second-and-10 and next thing you know it's third-and-7. What happened to the Chippewas? Kent State threw on first down and gained eight yards. Suddenly it's second-and-7, which is a better scenario than the second-and-10 the Chippewas declined. I think teams would be better served to decline more penalties on defense to limit the downs than increase the yardage to get the first down - certainly with five-yard penalties.

Eliminate replay booths: I've never liked replay to 'correct' calls. We still see so many plays determined by human observation in the replay booth that a large bulk of people don't agree on the decision. Decades later it seems no two people have a clear defined idea of what is an 'obvious' mistake, as we see plays reversed that remain hard to tell exactly what happened.

It's great some corrections are made

and I would even agree more reviews game. Why give a team three end up with 'the right decision,' but because that's the case, it makes the ones that remain controversial even more impactful. Finally, the delays just kill the game. Sometimes it seems three out of five plays end up getting reviewed. Drives me crazy.

> Increase the D1 college football playoffs: This one most agree with. It should be 16 teams. Every other level of college football has a playoff system much larger than four teams and, gosh, it's a lot of fun watching the journey. When Albion College (a D3 team) won its national championship in 1994, it was a blast experiencing the journey in the 16-team playoff through the four weeks it was played out.

The easiest solution — let all conference champions automatically qualify (10 conferences) and have six at large bids, which most likely will all go to the power five conferences. Every team in a conference starts the season with a path to make the tournament, which is fair. But the at-large teams will go to the strongest leagues which is fair

What about all of those other minor bowls? They can still exist for the teams not in the tourney. I'd still watch a Central Michigan 'meaningless' bowl game in this scenario. Why not? If you are addicted to college football, you'll watch these games.

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THE TIME CHANGE no longer makes any sense, if it ever did. Now that it has arrived a lot of people go to work in the dark and return home in the dark for the next six months. Winter is okay for a while but it gets old and depressing. No good reason for dark to dark days for the employed.

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

What's a great movie you've seen recently?



"Knives Out.' Super fun movie. Great actors, funny and a good mystery."



"'Pig' with Nicolas Cage. Heartbreaking and beautiful. Best movie of the year so far."



"Nobody' with Bob Odenkirk. Best movie we have seen in a long time."

Lisa Fee Eickhoff

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"The Family Stone.' I recently lost my mother. She loved Christmas, getting the whole family together and watching her seven grandkids open their presents. Christmas will be lost without her this year."

-Sarah Koza, Holly

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City seeks funds for street improvement

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Ellen Glass

Linden city manager

■County Transportation Improvement Program considers condition of road, traffic volume

Bv Hannah Ball

Linden — Linden City Council is hoping to receive federal money to fund road projects.

On Monday, Nov. 8, the council voted unanimously to approve applications of improvement to receive funds from the 2023/2026 Genesee County Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for five streets in the city:

• E. Rolston Road, from Bridge Street to Ripley Road **44** We do not

- E. Broad Street, from Bridge Street east to Hickory Street
- · Bridge Street, from Broad Street north to the railroad tracks
- N. Bridge Street, from city limits south to the railroad tracks

• Hickory Street

If approved, the city will be required to provide matching funds for the projects.

"We do not know what's going to come down the pipeline at all in the coming years," said City Manager Ellen Glass. "We want to make sure that we have projects that are already on that list because they'll keep those projects forward and move them up the list as potential funding or anything else becomes available."

According to the Genesee County Metropolitan Alliance and Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission (GCMPC), when seeking funds this way for road preservation and reconstruction, 25% of the funding available for reconstruction/preservation projects will be allocated to reconstruction projects, 60% will be allocated to preservation projects, and 15% will be set aside for preservation projects with a PASER rating of 5.

PASER, which stands for Pavement Surface Evaluation and Rating, is a road evaluating system that ranks roads from 1-10, with 10 being the best. They also consider traffic counts.

Dave Richmond, senior project manager at ROWE Professional Services Company, said they met with Genesee County officials about the program.

"It's not reconstruction but it's preservation" for these projects, he said. "It's where we're going to be milling and overlaying the pavement."

If approved, they will do spot repairs when needed and fix ramps at intersections to make sure it's compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). They've talked about putting in a crosswalk by the senior center and painting for a bike lane. Broad and Bridge

streets will score well with traffic because of the number of vehicles that come through daily. Richmond isn't as confident Rolston Road will score high due to the lower traffic volume. The road has a PASER rating of 3, like most of the roads included in these applications.

Glass said they are only able to submit projects for roads eligible for federal funds.

Originally, Hickory Street was not included. Councilor Brad Dick asked about including an application for that road as well. Glass said the traffic volume might not be high enough for it to score well, but they could still send in an application.

The city was required to pass a resolution of support. Applications are due Friday, Nov. 12. The Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission will evaluate and rank the applications.

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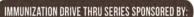
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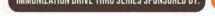
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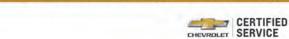


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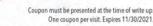
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POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

EX-BOYFRIEND VIOLATES BOND CONDITION

On Monday, Nov. 1, at 9:48 p.m., a Holly police officer was dispatched to a residence where a female complainant stated she had been contacted numerous times by an ex-boyfriend who recently was arrested in another city for assaulting her. The officer was able to determine the 36-vear-old man was out on bond with a condition there be no contact with the victim complainant. The officer was able to confirm the contact and forwarded a copy of his report to the prosecuting attorney in the city where the assault occurred as a bond condition violation.

TRAFFIC VIOLATION LEADS **TO ARREST OF FEMALE PASSENGER**

On Tuesday, Nov. 2, at 11:06 p.m., a Holly police officer on patrol stopped

a vehicle for a traffic violation on Grange Hall Road near N. Holly Road. The driver and passenger were acting very nervous and neither could produce any identification. The driver was detained in the officer's car to determine if he had a valid driver's license. The officer was then able to determine the identity of the passenger who was identified as a 52-year-old Clarkston resident. She was found to have an open misdemeanor and felony warrant from two different agencies. The felony holding police agency met with the Holly officer and took custody of her on the open charges.

FENTON WOMAN FACES FELONIES IN OAKLAND COUNTY

On Saturday, Nov. 6, at 12:47 a.m., a Holly police officer conducting traffic enforcement on N. Saginaw Street near Grange Hall Road was behind a vehicle that was speeding and weaving in and out of its lane. The vehicle was stopped and found to be driven by 31-year-old Fenton woman. The officer detected signs of alcohol intoxication and tested the driver. She was found

to be over the legal limit to drive and was placed under arrest for operating while intoxicated and other charges. The driver had two previous convictions for drunk driving, had a suspended driver's license and was out on bond for assault and battery. Felony charges have been presented to the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office.

RUNNING STOP SIGN LEADS TO ARREST ON WARRANTS

On Wednesday, Oct. 20, at 4:17 a.m., a Holly police officer was monitoring neighborhood speed enforcement on Hartner near Richard when he stopped a vehicle for running a stop sign. The driver was identified as a 35-year-old Holly man. The officer discovered the man had multiple felony warrants from the Michigan Attorney General's office. He was arrested and lodged at the Oakland County Jail.

HOLLY POLICE CALM YOUNG BUS RIDER. TRANSPORT HOME

On Thursday, Oct. 21, at 4:16 p.m., Holly police were requested to assist with a report of a young elementary

school age student who was causing a disruption on a school bus. Out of an abundance of caution for all, the driver stopped the bus off Grange Hall Road near I-75. One of the Holly Police Department school resource officers (SROs) and another Holly police officer responded and was able to calm the child and transport the child home.

MISSING CHILDREN REPORTED IN HOLLY

On Friday, Oct. 29 at 8:11 a.m. were dispatched to a residence by a family member calling to report two 6-year-old children missing. The caller went to get the children ready to walk to the school bus stop and discovered them missing. Officers arrived and searched the area and contacted their school. Officers were able to determine the children got on the bus by themselves and were en route to the school. Officers and parents met the children at the school and discovered the children were so excited to wear their Halloween costumes to school that they left for the bus stop without adult supervision and knowledge.



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The Movement Studio



A ribbon-cutting ceremony is held for The Movement Studio on Thursday, Nov. 11. Cutting the ribbon is owner Elyse Koskela. Holding the ribbon are Richard Kinnamon, Holly Chamber of Commerce director and Oakland County Commissioner Bob Hoffman. Koskela's husband, Jim, stands behind her. The Movement Studio provides students and adults quality movement assessments, bodywork, and guidance in identifying unhealthy movement compensation. This can help decrease pain, improve physical performance and prevent future injuries. Koskela is a licensed massage therapist. The Movement Studio is at 207 N. Saginaw St., Holly. Call (810) 207-1325 to make an appointment.

O'ROURKE

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Arlene said the man tried to kill them all, and only her son was hit. "Think of the guilt those other guys must have," she said.

O'Rourke was transported to McLaren Hospital where he succumbed to his wounds.

"When you have an officer you know that's one of your children, you live with that danger. You know it's possible but you shove it to the back of your mind. Then, when God forbid, something happens, it all comes at once. You think, 'oh no that can't be,' but it is," Dan said.

They recognize how in a standoff situation that created national media attention, the story started as a crime story and evolved into a human interest one.

Media from channels 4, 7 and 2 were on scene and wanted to interview them.

"I was really hesitant at first. I wasn't really keen on talking to anybody but they were so gracious and so tender in the way they handled us," Arlene said. "They made us feel really comfortable and not ashamed about talking. The media was very considerate. But it wasn't my finest hour."

Both of them said the media attention didn't bother them, but it can be a double-edged sword.

After the 20-hour armed standoff, police found Coley dead in an upstairs

room. Autopsy results revealed that Coley fatally shot himself. The man reportedly was going through a divorce and financial difficulties.

The funeral

On Sept. 14, St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton conducted the funeral, which thousands attended. Police officers came from across the state and nation to mourn and support the O'Rourke family, with Applefest and the carnival rides as the backdrop. Roads had to be closed due to the amount of traffic.

Dan said, "People will come to you and say, 'I can't imagine how horrible it is to have to go to your children's funeral.' I said, 'well, it's everything you could possibly imagine times a hundred. Now, add in the police factor and multiply it by another hundred because it becomes something so enormous. It's not just a little family funeral. I'm still in awe of that funeral."

Arlene said they didn't have to organize anything besides deciding what flowers they wanted. The Michigan Sheriff's Association has a group of people that organize officer funerals. Fenton schools were closed. Arlene said the schools were "really good" about being accommodating for O'Rourke and Amy's three kids who went to Fenton at the time.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

MCC RECOGNIZES 25 RETIREES, INCLUDING LOCAL RESIDENTS

Mott Community College (MCC) honored 25 retirees at a virtual recognition event Nov. 4. Area residents recognized include:

- Antoinette Wyman, full-time faculty, registered nurse, of Holly, 14 years of service
- Robert VanMarter, adjunct instructor, photography, of Howell, 21 years of service
- **Teri Hill,** full-time faculty, registered nurse, of Davison, 19 years of service
- Sharon Campbell, communications specialist, of Davison, 18 years of service
- William Caldwell, adjunct instructor, drafting, of Grand Blanc, 36 years of service

• Malinda Burnash, support specialist-health sciences, of Burton, 14 years of service

Retiring with more than 589 years of service amongst them, the 2020/21 retirees represent 12 departments across the college. They come from different disciplines, different departments, and sometimes different campus locations, but what they all have in common is a passion for helping students and a commitment to student success.

"The commitment and dedicated service our retirees during their tenure at MCC, especially during the COVID pandemic, has been extraordinary, said MCC President Beverly Walker-Griffea. "I know they have made a lasting impact on students' lives, but their legacy is not just the success of the individual. It can be found in the long-term impact their work has had on making our community stronger one student at a time."

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of the Township of Argentine, Genesee County, Michigan, has received petitions from property owners to make certain public improvements (the "Public Improvements") consisting of:

The repair of the Drainage Outlet on Seymour Rd in the Township.

The petitions have been received from record owners of land constituting more than fifty percent of the total frontage of the public roads road in the proposed special assessment district described below.

The Township Board has resolved its intention to proceed on the petitions and pursuant to Act 188, Public Acts of Michigan, 1954, as amended, to make the Public Improvements in the Township. The Township Board has tentatively determined that some or all of the cost of the Public Improvements shall be specially assessed against each of the following described lots and parcels of land, which together comprise the proposed Special Assessment District:

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FIRST PUBLIC HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that the Township Board of the Township of Argentine will hold a public hearing on November 22, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. in the Argentine Township Hall located at 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden, Michigan, to hear and consider any objections to the petition, the proposed Public Improvements, the proposed Special Assessment District, and all other matters relating to the Public Improvements.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plans and current cost estimate of \$65,000.00 for the Public Improvements are on file with the Township Clerk for public examination.

PROPERTY SHALL NOT BE ADDED TO THE PROPOSED SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING AND THE ORIGINAL COST WILL NOT BE INCREASED BY MORE THAN 10% WITHOUT FURTHER NOTICE AND PUBLIC HEARING.

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Township Supervisor, Township of Argentine 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden, Michigan 49058 Telephone: (810) 735-5050

Joseph Graves, Clerk Township of Argentine

Free online Narcan trainings

Join the Alliance for a free online class to assist you with the administration of Narcan should you be faced with saving a life during an opioid overdose emergency.

This interactive class, presented by a Certified Narcan and CPR Trainer from the Alliance, will take one hour and a Save A Life Narcan Kit will be mailed directly to you once essential forms have been completed.

The training includes information on:

- Signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose
- Quick actions to take to help save a life and reverse a potential opioid overdose



- How to easily and properly use Narcan nasal spray
- Resources sharing
- If you use your Narcan, how you can obtain a refill

Nov. 18, 5:30 - 6:45 pm

Join the Alliance of Coalitions for Healthy Communities, Southfield Community Anti-Drug Coalition and

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MASTER PLAN

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to a few dozen people and ask them to participate.

"The focus group discussions are an opportunity for more of an in-depth conversation with a smaller group of people," said Adam Young, city planner.

The citizen survey is the second part. A few of the questions on the survey:

- What are Linden's most positive aspects?
- What are Linden's least favorable or appealing aspects?
- What is the one thing about Linden you would change?
- Where do you most commonly go for your convenience shopping and service needs?
- What is your primary mode of transportation to work?
- What barriers exist that prevent you from using your preferred mode of transportation or a different mode of transportation?
- In the next five to 20 years, what type of housing should be developed in Linden?
- Please list up to three sites/locations in Linden that should be targeted for redevelopment. These could be vacant sites or sites which are currently underutilized.
- How do you believe visitors, either business or personal, experience the city of Linden?
- Pretend your job is to explain and convince someone who is not familiar

with Linden to relocate their residence and/or business here. What do you say to encourage them to move to Linden?

- What are the biggest challenges facing Linden as it works to improve jobs and economic growth?
- What does effective economic development mean to you?
- What would you like to see in Linden that doesn't currently exist?

"What do you care most about Linden and what are the things that are most important to you to protect and preserve?" Young said. "What are weaknesses that need to be addressed?"

The survey is available online at lindenmi.us/master-plan-2021. The city will mail out a link to the survey, with a QR code, with the December tax bill. Hard copies will be available at city hall.

Councilor Heather MacDermaid said they need to make sure it's easy for elderly populations to access the survey. The council discussed allowing residents to call city hall at (810) 735-7980 to request a survey, and then staff would mail them one.

The city's current master plan is 10 years old. Funding for this project was provided, in part, through a grant from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation's (MEDC) Redevelopment Ready Communities (RRC) program. The city of Linden Planning Commission, supported by the city council, Downtown Development Authority and other city commissions, is overseeing the effort. Technical assistance is being provided by planning consultants Wade Trim and CIB Planning.

WATER TOWERS

Continued from Front Page Water pressure problems

The city has two elevated water storage towers, a 50,000 gallon near the cemetery and a 150,000 gallon tank on Stan Eaton Drive. The current pressures though the city vary from 55 pounds per square inch (psi), in the western part of city, to 20 psi in the southeast and northeast portion of the system, according to the report. These pressures also are shown on maps.

According to plumbing supply.com, residential water pressure tends to range between 45 to 80 psi. Pressures below 40 psi is considered low and anything below 30 is considered too low. The minimum pressure required

by most municipal codes is 20 psi.

Silver Lake Road, Broad Street, Bridge Street, Rolston Road, Stan Eaton, Maple Street, Ripley Road and a few other streets have a 12-inch water main. The majority of city

streets in neighbors have an 8-inch water main. Certain roads such as a section of Bridge Street, Pauline Pass, Green Lane, Lindenwood and a few others have 6-inch water mains.

The "fire flow," which describes how many gallons of water could be utilized in the event of a fire, measured by gallons per minute, varies throughout the city. In multiple areas, the current water system can put out fewer than 2,000 gallons per minute (gpm).

Recommended solutions

ROWE recommends installing two new 200,000 gallon water storage towers, one at the east portion of the cemetery and the other to be at the current location of the existing 150,000 tank on Stan Eaton Drive.

"I think the one option that we have come up with that works best for the city in our opinion is that we put in two tanks," Richmond said. "It helps your capacity greatly."

He said these towers would help the water pressures throughout the whole city. It would be a gradual increase in pressure.

"The existing water towers are not high enough to accommodate the need-

ed pressures. That is why they can't be re-used and need to be removed. The elevation of the new water towers would be approximately 70 feet higher than the existing towers," the report states.

The report also recommends installing new pumps at the well sites in order to provide the pressure needed to fill tanks, along with a 12-inch water main along Ripley Road between Silver Lake Road and Tickner Road to provide looped systems and further increase system reliability. Richmond said this would create a loop system, which is better and more reliable.

"Completing these improvements would provide pressures throughout the city ranging from 50 psi to 70 psi.

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The storage capacity would essentially double," the report states.

With these changes, available storage capacity would be 50 percent utilized, which would help water flow when there's a fire. This could poten-

tially increase the ISO rating and reduce insurance costs to residents.

Councilor Ray Culbert said fixing the city's water pressure has been a priority for years.

"It's been a priority for me for years as soon as I hooked up this city water and found out how limited the capacity was," he said. He asked if they looked at the north end as a potential location, and Richmond said they considered Ripley Road. He said a tower in this location would need to be 20 feet higher than the tower at the cemetery to achieve the desired water pressure.

Cusson said there could be issues with putting the tower in the cemetery. She said the Fairview Cemetery Veterans Memorial is important to local veterans, and she doesn't want the visual of a water tower in that area.

Richmond said they considered the back of the cemetery because it's one of the highest points in the city. These locations are not in Bishop Airport's airspace and Price's Airport airspace. He envisions it in the northeast spot of the cemetery at the location of an existing maintenance building. He does not believe there's room at the location of the 50,000 gallon tower on Silver Lake

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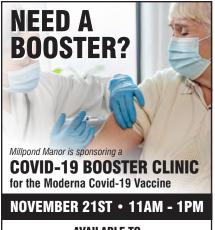
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TYRONE TOWNSHIP HISTORICAL GROUP TO MEET

The Tyrone Township Historical Group will meet Monday, Nov. 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the Tyrone Township Hall at 8420 Runyan Lake Rd. The group will have its annual election of officers and its Thanksgiving potluck dinner. New members are welcome. Contact Lisa Davenport at mohairlisa@charter.net if you have questions.

Road for a 200,000 gallon tower.

With this plan, they would get rid of the existing two towers. Council Aaron Wiens asked if they had any resale value, and Richmond said no. Manager Ellen Glass said they'll work with Richmond to finalize plans for the project and prepare a draft for council.



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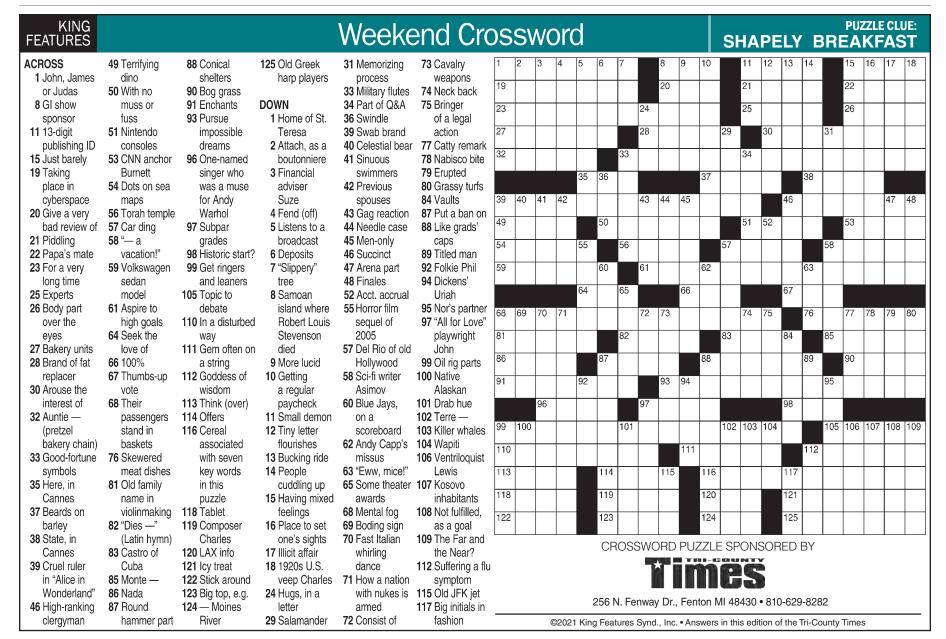


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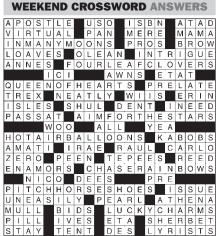
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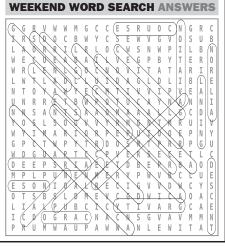
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Holly's Megan Dahlin

Holly swimmers place fourth at Metro meet

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity girls swimming and diving team were in dead last in the Flint Metro League standings entering the final dual meet of the league season.

But since then, the Bronchos have made some super nice strides of improvement.

The progress started with the Bronchos winning their first meet of the season when they defeated Kearsley/Lake Fenton 109-74, improving the squad into a tie for fifth place with two other squads.

That progress continued at the Metro League meet as well. The Bronchos finished fourth at the meet, just 20 points less than third-place Swartz Creek/ Flushing, improving the squad's final league placing to a tie for fourth place.

Holly had three individual third-place finishes and had two relays take third, helping spark the fourth-place perfor-

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Sports Times

Lake Fenton MS wrestling's goal — getting the fundamentals right

By David Troppens

Lake Fenton — Danny Lozon was a busy man late Tuesday afternoon.

As the middle school coach for the Lake Fenton wrestling program, he found himself wearing many hats during a three-team wrestling meet among Lake Fenton, Owosso and Lapeer.

At times he was coaching one of his wrestlers on the mat. At other times, he was trying to schedule as many matches for his wrestlers as humanly possible during the event. At other times, he was trying to keep his eyeballs on two matches at the same time or maybe trying to set up matches while coaching

a match. Yes, to be a middle school wrestling coach you must learn to wear many hats.

The Lake Fenton middle school wrestling season began Tuesday with the individual event among the three schools. No team scores were kept, as the goal was to give the sixth- to eighthgrade athletes a chance to compete against other opposition outside their school for the first time this season.

The Blue Devils had 23 wrestlers looking to get matches and prove what they've learned so far during the early practices this season. Not all of Lake Fenton's kids went 2-0. In fact,

most probably didn't. But they were getting their first matches, helping build the base for their futures.

"This was our first match and everyone is learning," Lozon said. "We are young and we have a lot of firstyear people. The effort was See LAKE FENTON on 15





Two of the wrestlers on the Lake Fenton Middle School squad are Kingston Tortorice (above earning a pin) and Ben Shumaker (left, also earning a pin). **Photos: David Troppens**



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Tri-county XC athletes well represented at GLIAC schools

By David Troppens

The tri-county area has been a hotbed for quality cross country runners for a couple of decades now.

Teams consistently qualify for the state meet with individuals earning All-State honors. Many also leave their prep programs to become runners at a variety of collegiate programs. All one has to do is look at the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC) schools and one can recognize the area's success.

Many area graduates recently competed in the GLIAC Championships and/or the Division 2 Regional Championships.

At the GLIAC meet held at Saginaw Valley State University, the area had two All-GLIAC performers. Fenton graduate and Grand Valley State University runner Jacob Lee placed ninth in the men's 8K race, earning First-Team All-GLIAC honors. He posted a time of 25:32.6. The Grand Valley men also won the conference title. Meanwhile, fellow Fenton graduate Alexa Keiser earned Second-Team ALL-GLIAC honors. She placed 12th in the 6K women's event with a time of 23:05.5. The top 10 in each race earned first-team honors while the next 10 earned second-team status.

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mance at the league meet held at Ortonville-Brandon High School.

Ella Althaver played a role in four of the third-place efforts. Individually, she finished third in the 200 freestyle (2:06.28) and third in the 100 butterfly (1:02.77). As a relay member, she helped the 200 freestyle and the 400 freestyle relays to third-place finishes. The team of Katie Sanders, Megan Hollopeter, Evelyn Wolleson and Althaver earned thirds in both events. They had a time of 1:51.21 in the 200 freestyle relay and a time of 4:08.63 in the 400 freestyle relay.

The squad had one more third. Megan Dahlin placed third in diving with a 330.70.

Sanders also had two individual top-six finishes. She placed fifth in the 50 freestyle (27.19) and sixth in the 100 backstroke (1:12.92). Finally, Emma Coggins was Holly's last swimmer to qualify for a finals race. She swam a 6:37.55 in the prelims of the 500 freestyle and placed eighth in the finals with a time of 6:38.92.





Three of Holly's league placers at the Flint Metro League Swimming and Diving Championships were Emma Coggins (top photo), Katie Sanders (middle photo) and Ella Althaver (immediately above). Photos: David Troppens

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ATHLETES

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ZACH ROCKAFELLOW Boys Cross Country



EVELYN WOLLESEN Girls Swim/Dive



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one thing I circled on the scorebook. Nobody gave up. The attitude was good, which in this sport that can affect you. The attitude was great, the effort was great and they are coachable kids. They do what they are supposed to do."

Lozon said getting the base of fundamentals to be a wrestler is one of the major steps at the middle school level — probably more important than wins and loses in many cases.

"It's a lot of fundamentals, right," Lozon said. "It's fundamentals and a lot of conditioning. Anyone who has wrestled knows it's very tiring. You have to be in good shape. We kind of pride ourselves not to gas out in matches because we are in pretty good shape. But it's always about fundamentals and good techniques. That's what we preach. Do things the right way."

Of course, another goal is to create a pipeline to the varsity wrestling program at the high school. The team has six other events scheduled this year as the wrestlers prepare to improve.

"The culture of this program is in a good spot," Lozon said. "I am getting these kids ready so (Lake Fenton varsity wresting coach Vance) Corcoran can handle the reigns. I try to get them ready for that next level. That's my role."



Lake Fenton Middle School's wrestling team opened its regular season Tuesday. (Above) Cohen Dangcil holds on to one of his Owosso opponents. (Above right) Connor Begley nears pinning his Owosso opponent. (Bottom right) Lily Smith competes against a Lapeer opponent. Photos: David Troppens





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The Saginaw Valley State women placed second.

They weren't the only area runners to compete in the races. In the men's race, Lake Fenton graduates and Saginaw Valley State University runners Thomas Hufton and Eric Niestroy competed. Hufton placed 29th in 26:45.4, while Niestroy was 65th 928:17.4). Saginaw Valley State's men placed fourth. Linden graduate Melanea Strauss also

competed in the women's race, earning 61st for Ferris State University with a time of 25:04.8. Ferris State's women placed seventh.

Four of the runners also competed in the D2 Midwest Regional. Grand Valley's men won the regional title and Lee placed 10th for the squad, running a 10K time of 30:40.5. Huf-



Saginaw Valley State's Alexa Keiser

ton ran his first 10K race at the collegiate level, posting a 38th-place time of 21:55.4.

In the women's regional, Keiser helped the Saginaw Valley State women place fourth, by taking 28th in the 6K race with a time of 21:43.5. Ferris State placed 19th as a team and Strauss placed 134th with a time of 23:47.6.

Plenty of other tricounty runners also compete on the GLIAC teams as well. They include Tanner Blaney, Tyler Buchanan and

Mitchell Chabot for the Wayne State University men; Sam Deardorf and Nate Fraser for the men's Saginaw Valley State program; Eric Somsky for the Lake Superior State University men's program and Jessica Jablonski and Jenna Keiser for the Saginaw Valley State University women's team.





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McLaren Flint welcomes cardiothoracic surgeon to medical staff

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Cardiac and Thoracic Surgery Michigan Heart Valve Institute, 401 S. Ballenger Highway, 3 North, Flint. Dr.



Shrey Patel, MD

Patel completed fellowships in Aortic Surgery at Cleveland Clinic in Cleveland, Ohio and in Thoracic Surgery at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He completed his residency at the University of Connecticut in Farmington, Connecticut in Farmington, Connecticut. He earned his medical degree from SUNY Upstate Medical University in Syracuse, New York. Patel is accepting new patients and can be reached by calling (810) 342-2590.

NARCAN

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the Southfield police and fire departments for a free Virtual Naloxone Training.

Nov. 23, 7 - 8 p.m.

Join the Alliance of Coalitions for Healthy Communities, Royal Oak Community Coalition and the Royal Oak police and fire departments for a free Virtual Naloxone Training.

Virtual Save A Life free Narcan Trainings are every:

- Tuesday evening from 7 8 p.m.
- Thursday afternoon from Noon -1 p.m.

Upon completion, participants will have their Narcan mailed to them directly.

All trainings can be found at achemi. org/training/narcan-training-save-a-life.

Alliance of Coalitions for Healthy Communities, founded in 2004, is a 22-coalition prevention partnership based in Oakland County and predominantly funded by Oakland Community Health Network. The Alliance also provides five Shatter the Stigma Support Groups throughout Oakland County and free Narcan trainings. Through substance abuse prevention, mental and physical wellness, and recovery support programs, the Alliance connects, strengthens, and mobilizes strategic partners to promote healthier communities.

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A BARN FULL OF MEMORIES

■ Music festival barn has signs from past Linden and Fenton businesses

By Hannah Ball

FentonTwp. — Memories make the best decorations.

This is evident by the numerous, colorful business signs decorating the barn where the Schmelter family hosts the Barnfest at Stoney Acres musical festival in Fenton Township off Lobdell Road.

"People walk in here and they start

smiling and start pointing at all the different signs that they either worked at or they dined there or they knew somebody, and they're so happy they're brought back those memories. Seeing that happen is so overwhelming," said Phil Schmelter.

It started with Janelle's Family Restaurant, which was donated after it burned down in Byron. Schmelter said it's one of his pride and joys.

Once visitors saw a few signs, donations took off. They have about a dozen major signs, approximately 60 lava

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Phil Schmelter stands with a few of their signs which hang in the barn that hosts Barnfest at Stoney Acres, the annual music festival. The structure and event is known for the many signs donated from local businesses. Photos: Hannah Ball





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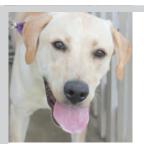
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lamps, 50 license plates and a dozen small flags. "There's so much old history here. Of course, everybody says, 'what's my favorite?' They're all my favorite," Schmelter said. "Memories are, what I think, our purpose in life."

One of the newest auditions is from Johnny's Pizzeria. "We're keeping the local history alive, like Johnny's Pizzeria. We used to go there to get pizza back in the '60s," he said. "We had to acquire that. One of our pride and joys."

He has an old sign from the Linden Hotel, from the '80s, with a protective plastic cover over the light-up letters. Schmelter said they're trying to get it fixed. The Frank's Tavern sign is special to him. So is the Linden Lumber sign, which is where Schmelter used to work. He doesn't know exactly how many signs they have in total.

"I wish the barn was bigger because we are slowly filling up with signs," he said. Other signs include Navistar, Ben Franklin, Twin Gardens, Mason's Bar and Grill, Singer Hardware, and Kandahar, which was a ski slope south of Fenton from the '60-90s. "A lot of people love that one. A lot of people skied there," he said. They also have a sign from Little Joe's tavern, where



Phil Schmelter, owner of the property that hosts Barnfest at Stoney Acres, has been working for years to obtain local business signs to have on display in the barn. Their event collects food for local families. **Photo: Hannah Ball**

Schmelter used to work in the '70s.

They have numerous signs from local dentists, such as Dr. Patricia McGarry. A few signs, like Wilcox Mill, are on loan. Most are donated. "Snappers showed up here," he said. "We've become the history, the museum of the area, I guess."

The barn also has road signs, including a sheriff's department sign and an old sign marking the intersection of Linden and Lobdell roads. There's also a Fenton limits road sign, which was made when the city was a village in 1964.

In the same corner under Argentine Lighthouse is Mo Doggie's Barand Grill.

"Mo Doggie's was the rock and roll heaven in Fenton for about 20 years. That was a hard sign to get. I had to do a lot of bartering for that one," he said. "A lot of people wanted it. Once they find out that is going to the Barnfest barn, people want to donate because they know in a long run, it goes toward feeding the community."

Other signs include Old Hickory, Grandma Katie's, Down the Hatch Pub, Shannon Auto Collision, Linden Physical Therapy, Fratz' Consignments, True Value Hardware, Linden Realty and more businesses from Fenton and Linden. The Fenton Cinema sign is folded in the middle and hangs above the stage.

Left of the stage on the ceiling is the "Welcome home, Mark" banner, which is also very special to Schmelter. It was made for Mark Farner from Grand Funk Railroad, who's an old friend of Schmelter's. He once helped out at one of Farner's concerts at the Capitol Theatre. They had a small party at the barn before, where people signed the banner.

They're slowly phasing out the

drinking and smoking signs, along with the franchise signs. They want a more family friendly atmosphere, especially because they'd like to host more events, and they'd rather showcase local history. The Batman signal is likely to stay.

They also have a sign, and he was recently told they're going to get the Taylor Hardware sign. They recently acquired the Contos sign, which he believes is the oldest one they have. Contos was a rock and roll club on Dort Highway that was popular in the '70s, '80s and '90s.

"A lot of the bands that we have here today, whether it be Sugarhook or Vinyl Tap or whoever, a lot of these people played there growing up," Schmelter said. "When they come in and see it, it just brings back so many memories. They love it."

He said an Alpine sign and Shirley's Cafe sign would be nice. Once they receive the Taylor's Hardware sign, and potentially the Walden's sign, then they will have signs from most of the older businesses.

"Everyone always asks, where's the Walden's sign? We're working on it. That would be my pride and joy because everybody knows Walden's," he said. He hopes to maybe get Walden's on a loan.

"We always try to tell the histories the best we can. Every sign has a different story behind it," he said. "It is just so rewarding. The love of the community, by people dropping off signs or donating toward signs, or volunteering and telling us about signs, that's so heartwarming."



CITY OF LINDEN NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE 401

Linden City Council adopted Ordinance amendment. An amendment in Section 154.067(H) of Chapter 154 of the Code of Ordinances pertaining to Mobile Food Vehicle Vending. The City Council hereby amends Section 154.067(H) of Chapter 154 of the Code of Ordinances regarding Temporary outdoor retail sales. A complete copy of the ordinance is available to the public for inspection and distribution during regular business hours at the City Clerk's office located at 132 East Broad Street, Linden, MI 48451.



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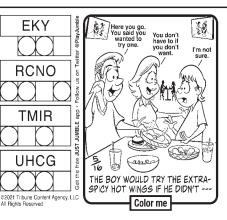


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PUBLIC NOTICE TYRONE TOWNSHIP REVISIONS TO OPEN BURNING ORDINANCE NO. 44

Notice is hereby given the Tyrone Township Board, during a regular meeting held on November 2, 2021, adopted amendments to the Open Burning Ordinance No. 44. A summary of the revision is as follows:

Section 10 Burn Permits: This section has been removed. Effective December 1, 2021, Burn Permits will no longer be required. Open burning is still allowed and residents must still adhere to the Open Burning Ordinance.

The entire Ordinance is available to the public for review during regular business hours at the Tyrone Township Hall, 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430 and may also be accessed from the township's website at www.tyronetownship.us.

Obituaries

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Bruce Watts

Bruce Watts - age 70. died November 9, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Carol Gray

Carol Gray - age 80, died November 5, 2021. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Curen Essex

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Delores Watts

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Elaine Hanson

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Eugene Robinson

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Gary McCall

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Gerald Guertin

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Irving Berner

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James Payne

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Joshua Gilliam

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Kenneth Carlisle

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Lewis Twigg Jr., MD

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Quentin Cromwell

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Nancy A. Hunter

1936 - 2021

Nancy A. Hunter age 85 of Holly, died Tuesday, November 9, 2021. Funeral services will be held at 2 PM Saturday. November 13, 2021 at the Drver

Funeral Home, Holly. Burial will be in Lakeside Cemetery, Holly. Visitation will be from 2 - 9 PM Friday, November 12. Mrs. Hunter was born in Owosso on July 20, 1936 to Lester and Mildred (Spitler) Sworthwood. She was retired from 1st Federal Savings and Loan, was a member of the Holly Moose Lodge, a youth bowling coach, a 60 year member of the Thursday Card Club, and a member of the



Holly Park Commission. She loved to play cards, watch deer, and be with her friends and family. Surviving are her daughter, Jeri Lynn (Ken) LeGendre; son, Jeff

(Joan) Hunter; four grandchildren; two great-grandsons; two great-granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 55 years, Jerry Hunter; her parents; sisters, Lucille Benford and Norma Valliant; and brother, Dale Sworthwood. Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association. www. dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

Rhona Cece

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Robert "Bob" McDonald

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Russell Clark

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Thomas Royal

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Obituaries

Cheryl Denise Hogan

1958 - 2021

Cheryl Denise Hogan age 63, of Byron, died Wednesday, November 10, 2021 at her residence. Funeral services will be held 11 AM



natural talent Thursday, November 18, for all things electrical of "Sparky." She will always be remembered for her infectious laugh and wonderful sense of humor. Surviving are her husband, Francis "Pat;" Lennon; daughter, Eden (Emily) Hertz of TX and and many loving nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; and brother, Keith. To send flowers to our floral store. Tributes may be shared at www.

2021 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Interment will follow at Fremont Cemetery, Bancroft, MI. Visitation will be held 1 - 2 PM for family, and 2 - 4 and 6 - 8 PM Wednesday, November 17, 2021. Those desiring may make contributions to the Cheryl D. Hogan Memorial Fund. Cheryl was born January 10, 1958 in Flint, the daughter of Henry and Marilyn (Hetherington) Bastian. She and her husband. Francis Patrick were married on May 5, 1989. They have two children, Lawrence and Eden. Cheryl was a graduate of Mott Community College and



worked for many years as a bio-med technician. She loved spending time with her family and friends, and her beloved dogs, Sandy and Yana. Cheryl's

earned her the nickname son, Lawrence (Taylor) of their two children; brother, Donald Bastian of Lansing: Cheryl's family, please visit sharpfuneralhomes.com.





Esther "JoAnne" Hall

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Gary McCall

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SAVE FALK ROAD

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waste for more than 50 years before closing in 1980. Residents are concerned of possible PFAS contamination in the ground affecting wells.

According to an EGLE report, inspection of the overall site had an unsatisfactory rating.

It was determined at the beginning of the onsite meeting that the site was in violation with Part 31 of the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). The site had not obtained a National Pollutant Discharge. Elimination System (NPDES) Notice of Coverage (NOC) for construction of activities as required by Permit-by-Rule. In addition to not obtaining the NOC, the site did not have a Certified Storm Water Operator (CSWO) inspecting the site weekly and within 24 hours of a rain event that results in a discharge.

The report indicated Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control (SESC) measures were not installed onsite to reduce offsite sedimentation. The lack of proper SESC measures resulted in a discharge of Waters of the State. The sediment laden detention pond was discharging into a wetland on the east side of the property. The wetland was full of sediment laden water and WRD staff witnessed the water coming from the discharge pipe of the detention basin. The discharged of sediment laden water to waters of state is a violation of Part 31, Part 91 and Per-By-Rule. The sediment laden discharge, lack of a NOC and CSWO were discussed with the Holly Hills representatives.

The report indicated an unsatisfactory rating for sediment discharged off-site. The violation was determined Oct. 15. A sediment laden detention pond, at the south end of Farifax Court was discharging into a wetland east of the deten-

tion pond. SESC measures, such as filter fabric, were not installed on the top of the detention pond outlet pipe. The water in the pond was entering the top of the outlet, traveling through the pipe and discharging through the outlet pipe into the wetland. The wetland is located east of the Holly Hills property.

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Several other issues were reviewed and inspected and the majority were unsatisfactory.

Holly Township resident Mary Blanchard said the water issues involving the contaminated Falk Road dump, the Holly Hills Manufactured Home Community Expansion and the Shiawassee River are still continuing.

Blanchard said one document showed that effluent discharge could affect Lacy Lake, which is south of the Holly Hills development and joins the Shiawassee River.

To keep residents updated on the situation, the Save Falk Road Committee is holding another meeting Nov. 18, from 7-9 p.m. at the American Legion Holly Post #149, 408 S. Saginaw St., Holly.

Holly Hills has 242 homes and the current expansion would add 192 new homes and a third expansion could total more than 650 homes on the site.

On-site Waste Water Treatment Plant was cited by EGLE in April 2021 for exceedances and failure to report the violations for 2019 and 2020. Recent inspection by agencies found multiple issues with the site conditions, wetland dewatering, failure to meet SESC requirements.

According to the Save Falk Road Committee, there is too little known about the conditions of the groundwater and aquifers after 18 months of research and Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests to multiple agencies.

The committee welcomes the residents to join them at the meeting to learn what they can do to help.

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