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Weekend **Times**



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Two former officers arraigned

■Facing criminal sexual conduct charges involving 19 and 21 year old women

By Sharon Stone

A former Flint police officer and a former Genesee County Sheriff's Office guard at the Genesee County Jail are facing criminal sexual conduct (CSC) charges.

On Wednesday, Feb. 16, the Genesee County Prosecutor's Office issued arrest warrants.

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WINTER WEATHER



Snow decreases visibility for drivers on Owen Road on Thursday, Feb. 17. The Fenton area received approximately 3 to 6 inches Thursday night. Multiple school districts were closed for the day due to the uncertainty of road conditions. Photo: Hannah Ball

Area woman shot dead by 79-year-old husband

■Groveland Township man taken into custody after calling 911 on himself

By Sharon Stone

A 79-year-old Groveland Township man was taken into custody Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 16 after he called 911 to report he had shot his wife. The identities of the suspect and victim have not been released. The suspect's arraignment is pending in Oakland County 52-2 District Court.

According to the Michigan State Police, troopers were on scene at a home in the 2600 block of Groveland Road, near Brant Street, for a domestic felonious assault when they requested personnel from the Groveland Township Fire Department stage nearby for possible assistance at 12:15 p.m.

MSP troopers entered the
See **SHOT** on 10

Moratorium begins on development on Thompson Road Corridor

■Township planners working to address health, safety concerns before considering applications for developments

By Hannah Ball

No development activities are

allowed on the Thompson Road Corridor for the next six months.

On Tuesday, Feb. 15, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees unanimously approved a resolution to enact a moratorium for development in the area due to increased

interest in the land.

This will give township planners time to develop a subarea plan to address health, safety and welfare concerns before allowing new projects and developments.

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“With new development comes new concerns...”

Michael Deem
Fenton Township zoning administrator

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“Thank you so much to the gentleman who paid for my 96-year-old mother's groceries at Walmart on Tuesday. Pay it forward at its very best. You are a true blessing in a society that can be better. She couldn't wait to tell me what you did. God bless you.”

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Local couple takes in Afghan refugee

■21-year-old Afghan woman works at local restaurant, attends classes at Mott

By Hannah Ball

Tyrone Twp. — Watching the Taliban take over Kabul and Afghanistan on TV is one thing. Being there is entirely another. A 21-year-old Afghan refugee wondered if she was going to die on Aug. 15, 2021, when the Taliban took over Kabul.

Thankfully, she managed to escape Afghanistan, her home country where much of her family still lives, and is now creating a new life in the Fenton area.

The Fenton community has become the new home of an Afghan refugee. Sayna Gholami, 21, fled Afghanistan in August 2021 when the Taliban took over Kabul. She’s now living in Tyrone Township with Sarah and Mark Martin-Fanone. She enjoys her job at The Laundry in Fenton and is passionate about her studies at Mott Community College.

“I’m happy. The people are all so nice,” she said.

The Martin-Fanones attend the Fenton First Presbyterian



Tyrone Township resident Sarah Martin-Fanone (left) and Afghan refugee Sayna Gholami sit for a photo Wednesday, Feb. 16. Gholami is in the U.S. on a humanitarian parole visa. Photo: Hannah Ball

Church. Approximately five years ago, Sarah learned about another Presbyterian church in Midland participating in a refugee resettlement program. She and her husband decided to get involved because of the Syrian refugee crisis.

“We didn’t want to

look back and have our grandchildren ask us, ‘what did you do when this was happening in the world’ and for the answer to be nothing. We just knew that we had to do something so that we knew we were helping because this was a giant global problem,” she said.

They signed up with the nonprofit Samaritas, which helps seniors, children See **REFUGEE** on 15

“When I think about it, I cannot believe I’m alive.”


Sayna Gholami
Tyrone Township resident

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David's Dabblings

Sometimes what appears could be one of the most boring sports invented of all time can be pretty darn exciting.

The Winter Olympic games proves this point every four years.

Case in point, has anyone watched any of the biathlon? Basically you watch people cross country ski around a loop and then stop to take target practice for five shots. They repeat the cycle another three times to find the winner. How did this combination of disciplines even get combined? I have no clue.

But, guess what? I've seen a lot of biathlon. It is exciting, at least exciting enough to watch it once every four years.

The skiing part isn't that thrilling. It's the shooting. If an athlete misses one shot, that's a minute added to their ski time. And these athletes have to take 20 shots during the course of a race. It seems leader after leader gets crushed by missing one too many shots. It seems it's possible to sometimes make up one miss, but two, forget it. Watching people having to hit their last series of five shots perfectly or else risk losing a medal is complete drama.



David Troppens
Sports Editor

Some Winter Olympic thoughts with a lot on, of course, curling

It makes me want to scream rhythmically 'Pull out our skis and get out your gun, today we're doing a biathlon.' Actually, I've been saying that about 10 days non-stop. My wife, Anna, is about to shoot me.

Of course, anyone who knows me, knows my favorite Winter Olympic sport — curling. As a pretty poor veteran curler myself, I watch all the curling I can get on the secondary stations which cover the sport seemingly non-stop. Last weekend was me watching curling match after curling match. On Sunday, I pretty much forgot about the Super Bowl

because I was watching Olympic curling. Yeah, everyone laughs at the sport, but people, obviously, are closet curling fans. The amount of coverage it gets just proves that point.

So, yeah, keep sending your silly comments about our silly sport where we send rocks with handles across the ice to a bullseye (called the house) by sweeping the ice with a boom in front of them. I know people are watching.

A little about everyone's favorite boring sport — curling

And when it comes to your opponent in a curling match, remember, never take anyone for granite.

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If you could travel anywhere in the world right now, where would you go? Why? | streettalk



"Bucket list item #1. Australia. I want to hold a koala bear and see a giant huntsman spider (from afar)."

Nancy Kielczewski Parker
Holly



"Ireland or New Zealand. Both are so beautiful and on my bucket list. I feel like that bucket is full and I need to start fulfilling these dreams!"

Cherise Everhard
Fenton



"Alaska is on my bucket list. My grandparents were going to take me and my cousin for graduation. He didn't graduate and after I did, I got married. Someday!"

Kim Weber, Fenton



"The U.P. Where the air is crisp, the people are kind, the trees talk to you and the native land is free. Yep! Yooper dreams for me. Some do Florida. Me, I'm a Michigan girl."

Michelle St. Andre, Detroit

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THE AMERICAN RED Cross is screaming for blood donations. If they need it so badly, why aren't there more drives nearby? They fill up right away. I donate regularly, but cannot be driving to Flint or farther to donate because of my work schedule. *Editor's note: The Red Cross website atredcrossblood.org can guide blood donors to nearby donation events. As of press time there are open appointments at blood drives at Our Savior Lutheran Church and School, 13667 Highland Rd. in Hartland on March 18 between 1 and 5:45 p.m. and at Tyrone Covenant Presbyterian Church, 10235 White Lake Rd., in Fenton on March 24 between noon and 5:45 p.m.*

THANK YOU TO all those mail carriers, delivery drivers, and the road crews for being out there. Our non-paved roads are icy and muddy but they still travel them. Thanks.

IF YOU'RE DRIVING along in your beautiful, new, electric luxury car and you get stuck in a traffic jam from an accident, how are you going to recharge that tinker-toy?

DEAR LINDEN DPW, Rolston

Township approves road projects

■ Board could pass budget amendment to pave section of Whitaker Road

By Hannah Ball

On Tuesday, Feb. 15, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees approved three road improvement projects for 2022.

Sections of Grove Park Road, Swanee Beach Drive and Jennings Road will be resurfaced. The board also discussed the possibility of paving a section of Whitaker Road.

The township received cost estimates for these projects after discussion with the Genesee County Road Commission and Lawrence Engineering. The GCRC will pay a portion of the costs.

Asphalt resurfacing

• **Grove Park Road** — Torrey Road to Swanee Beach Drive, 0.7 miles

The estimated cost is \$122,000. Fenton Township and the GCRC would each pay \$61,000.

• **Swanee Beach Drive** — Grove Park

Road to Fenton City Limits, 0.53 miles

The estimated cost is \$100,000. The township would pay 100% of the costs.

• **Jennings Road** — Rolston Road to Lahring Road, 0.68 miles

The estimated cost is \$126,000. The township and GCRC would each pay 50% at \$63,000.

Earlier this year, the board also requested cost proposals to pave portions of Whitaker Road and identified it as a potential road improvement project for this year.

Whitaker Road, from the county park entrance to Harp Drive, is a 0.15-mile stretch that has not been improved since 2014 when the road commission did a 3-inch gravel lay. The section of Whitaker from Linden Road to the county park entrance is 0.05 miles and the last improvement was the original asphalt paving done in 1983.

The board discussed pursuing the possibility of paving Whitaker Road from Linden Road to Harp Drive.

“While the current budget of

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Plenty of activities for kids at the Expo

■ Kids Zone, petting zoo, performances and more will keep families entertained

By Hannah Ball

The Fenton Community Expo is not only for adults. The event also promises entertainment for children of all ages.

Come enjoy one of the largest community events on March 5-6 at the high school without worrying your kids will get bored. The Expo is put on by the Fenton & Linden Regional Chamber of Commerce. Visitors can expect nearly 100 vendors from many businesses and organizations, as well as prizes and giveaways.

The Kids Zone, which will be set up in the auxiliary gym, will offer music,

inflatables, games and prizes.

Faith City Church arranges the Kids Zone and receives help from the National Honor Society. Pastor Andrew Barancik said their goal is to create a fun environment for kids and to let the parents relax.

“(The Expo) is a great opportunity, especially if you’re looking for a particular business, whether that be heating and cooling, home restoration, a dentist. As a business, there’s so many opportunities to have that one and one with people,” he said. “For us, we just like being there and providing that opportunity for kids to play and have a good time, and let parents relax for a few.”

Kids and parents are encouraged to fill out forms and enter to win prizes.

“For us, we just like being there and providing that opportunity for kids to play and have a good time, and let parents relax for a few.”

Andrew Barancik
Faith City Church pastor



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They will pick four winners every hour and give them age appropriate gifts. The two grand prizes, which are a new girls bike and a new boys bike bought by the church, will be chosen Sunday.

“Everything in the Kids Zone is free,” Barancik said. “This is our first year back since 2020, so it’s going to be interesting.”

Barancik said he likes how many different civic organizations, nonprofits and clubs come to the Expo. Faith City Church will also have a booth. “We just want people to know that we’re here in the community and we care,” he said.

The petting zoo returns this year, giving parents and kids the opportunity to pet farm animals.

The event also will feature entertainment in the cafeteria with a performance by the Fenton Ambassadors, a demonstration from Fenton Karate and a Zumba class presented by Southern Lakes Park & Recreation and more.

Attendees can buy a variety of good eats from local vendors in the cafeteria, said Meghan Grimshaw, membership director and event coordinator at the Fenton & Linden Regional Chamber of Commerce. They will find food and refreshments from Pita Way, Bigby Coffee, Beale St. Smokehouse BBQ, La Marsa, and Hungry Howies.

POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

Unseatbelted driver ejected in U.S. 23 crash

On Thursday, Feb. 17, at approximately 2:19 p.m., deputies with the Livingston County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to a two-vehicle injury crash on southbound U.S. 23 south of Clyde Road in Hartland Township. The preliminary investigation revealed that a 21-year-old Flushing man was driving a 2006 Ford F-350 southbound when he lost control on the snowy roadway and crossed in front of a 2013 Ford Taurus that was being driven by a 38-year-old Grand Haven man.

Genesee County lifts mask mandate for kids 5 and under

■ Decision reflects Michigan entering a post-surge, recovery phase

As COVID-19 cases and hospitalizations continue to decline in Genesee County and throughout the state, the Genesee County Health Department (GCHD) is updating its mask guidance for public settings, including schools and childcare settings, to reflect that Michigan is entering a post-surge, recovery phase, per the State of Michigan Department of Health and Human Services updated guidance from Feb. 16.

According to a Friday, Feb. 18 press release from the GCHD, due to the decreasing case transmission numbers and the availability of testing and vaccines in the community, the GCHD public health emergency order in response to the COVID-19 pandemic: Isolation and Quarantine Order in Educational Settings, dated Jan. 14, 2022, and the update to the orders

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Both vehicles left the roadway to the right, crossed over the entrance ramp for Clyde Road and came to rest in the grass on the right side of the highway. The driver of the F-350 was not wearing his seatbelt and was ejected from the vehicle when it rolled over after leaving the roadway. He was transported to Ascension Genesys Hospital with serious injury. The driver of the Taurus was wearing his seatbelt and was not injured. The roadway was closed for approximately three hours during the investigation and cleanup. Livingston County Sheriff Mike Murphy said alcohol was not a factor in the crash but it appears that speed may be. This crash remains under investigation. Deputies were assisted on the scene by Livingston County Ambulance, Hartland Area Fire, and the Michigan State Police.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
TOWNSHIP OF ARGENTINE
Genesee County, Michigan
Peninsular and Belfast Drive Special Assessment District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of the Township of Argentine, Genesee County, Michigan, has resolved its intention to make certain public improvements (the "Public Improvements") consisting of the following:

The milling and resurfacing of Peninsular and Belfast Drives in the Township. The Public Improvements shall be located in the Township, as follows:

Peninsular and Belfast Drives in Tonadahwa Beach within or adjacent to the Special Assessment District.

The Township has made its final determination of the Peninsular and Belfast Special Assessment District (the "Special Assessment District") to consist of lots and parcels of land and against which a portion of the cost of the Improvements shall be specially assessed:

Property located in the Township of Argentine, Genesee County, Michigan, and described by attached Exhibit A

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the Supervisor of the Township of Argentine has made and certified a special assessment roll for the Special Assessment District, which roll sets forth the relative portion of the cost of the Public Improvements that is to be levied in the form of special assessments against each benefitted lot and parcel of land in the Special Assessment District. The latest cost estimate for construction and administrative costs is \$ 453,000.00, not including interest, and the estimated per lot assessment is approximately \$ 7,078.13.00 per improved property and \$ 3,539.91 per vacant property. The proposed term of the assessment is ten years, and the total per lot assessment may be paid in full by a date determined by the township board, or in ten annual installments with applicable interest.

HEARING

TAKE NOTICE that the Township Board of the Township of Argentine will hold a public hearing on Monday, February 28, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. at the Township Hall located at 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden, Michigan, to review the special assessment roll and to hear and consider any objections thereto.

TAKE NOTICE that appearance and protest at the public hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal.

TAKE NOTICE that an owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or may file his or her appearance or protest by letter, on or before the close of the hearing.

TAKE NOTICE that any person objecting to the assessment roll is requested to file written objections thereto with the Township Clerk before the close of the hearing.

TAKE NOTICE that an owner or any person having an interest in the real property may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State tax tribunal within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll, if the owner or person having an interest in the real property protested the special assessment roll at the hearing, or in writing prior to the close of the hearing. Appeals must be file with:

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TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the special assessment roll as prepared has been reported to the Township Board and is on file with the Township Clerk for public examination.

Argentine Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed material being considered at the hearing, to individuals with disabilities at the hearing upon seven (7) days' notice to the Argentine Township Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Argentine Township Clerk.

This notice was authorized by the Township Board of the Township of Argentine.

For further information, please contact: Supervisor, Township of Argentine; 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden, Michigan 48451; Telephone: (810) 735-5050.
Joseph Graves, Clerk
Township of Argentine

EXHIBIT A
DESCRIPTION OF PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS
The Peninsular-Belfast Street Paving
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DESCRIPTION OF THE DISTRICT

The Peninsular-Belfast Street Paving Special Assessment District shall consist of property located in the Township of Argentine, Genesee County, Michigan, and described by the following parcel numbers:

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The 2022 March Board of Review will meet at Tyrone Township Hall, located at 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, MI 48430 on the following dates and times:

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2022 Organizational Meeting 9:00 am

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 2022 9:00 am -12:00 pm., 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 2022 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm., 6:00 pm - 9:00pm

Please call (810) 629-8631 for a recommended appointment. Letters of appeal are encouraged and must be received by 9:00 pm. on March 17, 2022. No faxes or emails will be accepted.

	AGRICULTURAL	COMMERCIAL	INDUSTRIAL	RESIDENTIAL	DEVELOPMENTAL	PERSONAL
Tentative Ratio	49.92	47.28	45.84	46.10	38.07	50.00
Tentative Factor	1.0016	1.0575	1.0907	1.0845	1.3133	1.0000

Final expected ratios are: Tentative Ratio 50%, Tentative Factor 1.00

Bruce Little, Tyrone Township Assessor

CORRIDOR

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Zoning Administrator Michael Deem said their goal is to move away from the mixed use category and develop a more specific plan for land use along the corridor.

"We're starting to see a lot of interest in development in this area. With new development comes new concerns and as we go through this planning process, we've already identified a number of items that will need to be addressed as part of any future developments in this area," he said. "We need enough time to be able to complete the planning process so we can address these health, safety and welfare issues."

This includes sewer capacity, traffic issues and incompatible land uses.

Deem said they are "full speed ahead" on this planning process and the moratorium could end sooner. Their goal is to have the planning process done by the end of June.

With this new resolution, there's now a temporary moratorium on rezoning applications, land divisions, subdivisions approvals, special land use permits, building permits and site plan approvals in the Thompson Road Corridor district.

The moratorium does not apply to maintenance work of existing buildings and grounds, interior work and repair, demolition repair and reconstruction in the case of a fire. There's also a waiver process. This also does not affect permits granted prior to the moratorium.

Township Treasurer and Planning Commissioner John Tucker said he's in favor of the moratorium.

"As you all know, I sit on the planning commission and as I look at the agenda every month, I worry and wish and pray that we don't get any application requests in this area while we're trying to get it to where we want it to be. I think it's a good idea to just pump the brakes for a little bit to let the planning commission finish what we're doing," Tucker said.

The commission will gather public input and go through the planning process.

Deem said the master plan currently identifies most of the land in the Thompson Road Corridor as mixed use, and it doesn't include much criteria for which uses should be allowed where. They will narrow this down during the planning process. Uses that might be appropriate at Fenton Road/Thompson Road might not be appropriate in the middle of Thompson Road.

Increased interest in the Thompson Road Corridor is partly due to the township's plans to bring municipal water to the area.

Clerk Robert Krug said they're doing a lot of work to bring water to the township, and he hopes they lean toward bringing in facilities that help citizens. He doesn't want the land use to be completely industrial.

"I think the impact of the water is going to be big," he said, adding that he hopes they can provide opportunities in dining, recreation, shopping and other uses that residents want.

Supervisor Vince Lorraine agreed and said it's important to get public input. "The planning commission — they've got a lot of work to do. Along with public input, I think we will set forth a plan that the residents will be proud of. Certainly, we'll see some development," he said.

Trustee Kade Katrak asked Deem if any companies had submitted applications for projects on the Thompson Road Corridor.

Deem said yes. He mentioned three applications the township has received, including a request from Miller Industries to expand.

"We get calls every day. These are important locations. We have issues with traffic and the capacity of the roads. We need to address those," Deem said. "The last thing we want to do is put together a plan that's not supportable by our infrastructure or have uses come in that are going to cut off uses that would be more favorable to the residents of the township."

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HISTORY

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FEB. 20

1998: On this day, 15-year-old Tara Lipinski wins the gold medal in women’s figure skating at the Olympic Winter Games in Nagano, Japan, and becomes the youngest gold medalist in her sport. Lipinski donned her first pair of skates at age 6. In 1994, at age 12, she won a gold medal at the U.S. Olympic Festival, a junior-level competition. In 1997, Lipinski, then 14, took first place at both the national and world figure skating championships, beating out her American rival and perennial fan favorite, Michelle Kwan. Lipinski was the youngest person ever to take home either title. She retired from figure skating in 2002. In 2006, she was inducted into the U.S. Figure Skating Hall of Fame.

FEB. 21

1885: The Washington Monument, built in honor of America’s revolutionary hero and first president, is dedicated in Washington, D.C. The 555-foot-high marble obelisk was first proposed in 1783, and Pierre L’Enfant left room for it in his designs for the new U.S. capital. After George Washington’s death in 1799, plans for a memorial for the “father of the country” were discussed, but none were adopted until 1832 — the centennial of Washington’s birth. Architect Robert Mills’ hollow Egyptian obelisk design was accepted for the monument, and on July 4, 1848, the cornerstone was laid. Work on the project was interrupted by political quarreling in the 1850s, and construction ceased entirely during the American Civil War. Finally, in 1876, Congress, inspired by the American centennial, passed legislation appropriating \$200,000 for completion of the monument.

FEB. 22

1980: In one of the most dramatic upsets in Olympic history, the

underdog U.S. hockey team, made up of college players, defeats the four-time defending gold-medal winning Soviet team at the XIII Olympic Winter Games in Lake Placid, New York. The Soviet squad, previously regarded as the finest in the world, fell to the youthful American team 4-3 before a frenzied crowd of 10,000 spectators. Two days later, the Americans defeated Finland 4-2 to clinch the hockey gold. This improbable victory was later memorialized in a 2004 film, *Miracle*, starring Kurt Russell.

FEB. 23

1980: Speed skater Eric Heiden wins the 10,000-meter race at the Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, New York, setting a world record with his time and winning an unprecedented fifth gold medal at the games. Heiden had been training as a speed skater since the age of 14. At the 1976 Winter Olympics in Innsbruck, Austria, Heiden, then 17, came in seventh in the 1500-meter race and 19th in the 5000 meters. He then won the world speed skating championships in 1977, 1978 and 1979 and became a hero in the Netherlands and Norway, where the sport is popular, while remaining less well-known at home in the United States. After retiring from speed skating, Heiden, who largely shunned the spotlight and endorsement deals, became a professional bike racer and an orthopedic surgeon.

FEB. 24

1836: In San Antonio, Texas, Colonel William Travis issues a call for help on behalf of the Texan troops defending the Alamo, an old Spanish mission and fortress under siege by the Mexican army. A native of Alabama, Travis moved to the Mexican state of Texas in 1831. He soon became a leader of the growing movement to overthrow the Mexican government and establish an independent Texan republic. When the Texas revolution began in 1835, Travis became a lieutenant-colonel in the revolutionary army and was given command of troops in the recently captured city of San Antonio de Bexar (now San Antonio). On Feb. 23, 1836, a large Mexican force commanded by General Antonio Lopez de

Santa Ana arrived suddenly in San Antonio. Travis and his troops took shelter in the Alamo, where they were soon joined by a volunteer force led by Colonel James Bowie.

FEB. 25

1870: Hiram Rhodes Revels, a Republican from Natchez, Mississippi, is sworn into the U.S. Senate, becoming the first African American ever to sit in Congress. During the Civil War, Revels, a college-educated minister, helped form African American army regiments for the Union cause, started a school for freed men, and served as a chaplain for the Union army. Posted to Mississippi, Revels remained in the former Confederate state after the war and entered into Reconstruction-era Southern politics.

FEB. 26

1993: At 12:18 p.m., a terrorist bomb explodes in a parking garage of the World Trade Center in New York City, leaving a massive,

multi-story crater and causing the collapse of several steel-reinforced concrete floors in the vicinity of the blast. Although the terrorist bomb failed to critically damage the main structure of the skyscrapers, six people were killed and more than 1,000 were injured. The World Trade Center itself suffered more than \$500 million in damage. After the attack, authorities evacuated 50,000 people from the buildings, hundreds of whom were suffering from smoke inhalation. The evacuation lasted the whole afternoon.

MASK

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on Nov. 15, 2021, regarding mask use in classrooms with children under age 5 are hereby rescinded by the Medical Health Officer for GCHD with an effective date of Feb. 22, 2022.

Daycare centers should consult the current Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA) guidelines.

NOTICE

CITY OF LINDEN

2022 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW

The City of Linden 2022 March Board of Review will meet at Linden Mill Building, 201 N. Main Street, Linden, Michigan 48451, at the following times for the purpose of hearing protests to Assessed values and the review of Hardship exemption applications and Disabled Veteran Exemptions.

Tuesday March 8th, 2022 8am – 8:30am (Organizational Mtg.)

Monday March 21st, 2022 9am-3pm (Appeals)

Tuesday March 22nd, 2022 3pm-9pm (Appeals)

Meetings with the Board of Review are held by appointment only. Appointments can be scheduled by contacting the Assessor’s Office at (810)735-7980, or by visiting Linden City Offices.

Property Owners may appeal in writing to the Board of Review.

Written appeals must be received no later than

9am Tuesday March 22nd, 2022.

Tentative Equalization Ratio’s

CLASSIFICATION	RATIO	MULTIPLIER
COMMERCIAL	48.94	1.02166
INDUSTRIAL	49.86	1.00281
RESIDENTIAL	46.78	1.06883

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Better Business Bureau (BBB) serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula has recently received some reports from consumers who have been contacted by scam artists posing as BBB.

The scammers are claiming consumers' accounts have been hacked, and BBB would like to give them money back. BBB will only reach out to a consumer if the consumer has reached out and left a voicemail. They may ask for your name and address if you are requesting a complaint form, but the BBB will never ask for any money, or for any other personal information from you for any reason.

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"Unfortunately, Better Business Bureau is not immune to scams or scammers," said Melanie Duquesnel, president and CEO of Better Business Bureau serving Eastern Michigan and the Upper Peninsula. "BBB does not keep accounts with a consumer's personal information, nor will we ask consumers for money, so if something sounds suspicious, please hang up the phone or don't respond to the email and give us a call at 866-788-5706, we will be happy to tell you if the communication you received is legitimate."

NOTICE CITY OF FENTON 2022 MARCH BOARD OF REVIEW

The City of Fenton 2022 March Board of Review will meet at Fenton City Hall, 301 S. Leroy Street, Fenton, Michigan 48430, at the following times for the purpose of hearing protests to Assessed values and the review of Hardship exemption applications and Disabled Veteran Exemptions.

- Monday March 7th, 2022 9am – 3:00 pm (Appeals)
- Tuesday March 8th, 2022 2pm-5pm (Appeals)
- Wednesday March 9th, 2022 6pm-9pm (Appeals)
- Monday March 21st, 2022 3pm-5pm (Appeals)

Meetings with the Board of Review are held by appointment only. Appointments can be scheduled by contacting the Assessor's Office at (810)629-2261, or by visiting Fenton City Offices.

Property Owners may appeal in writing to the Board of Review.
Written appeals must be received no later than
9am Tuesday March 21st, 2022.

Tentative Equalization Ratio's

CLASSIFICATION	RATIO	MULTIPLIER
COMMERCIAL	49.79	1.00422
INDUSTRIAL	49.47	1.01071
RESIDENTIAL	47.45	1.05374

OFFICERS

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The 25-year-old former Flint police officer is Caleb Tierney, formerly of Linden and now a resident of Davison. The 24-year-old former county jail guard is Cameron Zayler, formerly of Davison and now a resident of Prudenville.

The suspects were arraigned Thursday, Feb. 17 in Genesee County 67th District Court.

Linden Police Chief Scott Sutter said he learned of the alleged criminal sexual conduct when the YMCA of Flint contacted his police department Dec. 3 after two female victims, ages 19 and 21, requested CSC kits. The victims said the crimes occurred Dec. 1, 2021 at a home in the 700 block of Aldrich Street in Linden. They told police they initially went to the hospital the morning of Dec. 2 and were advised to go to the YMCA for the CSC kit.

The police chief said both women are from the Vassar area. The 19-year-old met Tierney at a gym in Lapeer. He said Tierney invited her to the Linden home. When he said his friend, Zayler, would be there, she invited her 21-year-old female friend.

Sutter said the women were told to park at the Loose Center parking lot since there was not enough parking at the Aldrich Street home. Zayler picked

them up from the parking lot and drove them to the house.

The victims told police that they left their Mike's Hard Lemonade in the living room while they went to the bathroom. When the two women returned to the living room, they continued to drink their beverages. They allege there was possibly drugs in their drink and told police that they felt "fuzzy" afterward. The victims told police that they were driven back to the Loose Center parking lot the morning of Dec. 2.

At a press conference on Thursday, Feb. 17, Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton said Tierney allegedly engaged in sexual penetration with a victim and the suspect had a reason to know that the victim was physically helpless. Zayler allegedly engaged in sexual penetration and digital penetration.

Leyton said he isn't sure if rape facilitation drugs were involved.

Sutter said police executed a search warrant Dec. 4 on the home in Linden and evidence was submitted to the Michigan State Police crime lab for analysis. Test results are pending. Following Linden's investigation, the police department submitted their report to the Genesee County Prosecutor's Office for review.

Zayler is charged with two charges of first-degree CSC. Tierney is charged with one count of first-degree CSC.

SHOT

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home and located a 70-year-old female dead from gunshot wounds.

It was determined that the female was the suspect's wife. Further investigation revealed that they were having an argument that escalated into the

shooting. The 79-year-old man was taken into custody without incident.

Investigators were on scene for several hours investigating.

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

Road between Linden and Ripley needs some attention. Thank you.

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I'VE REALLY ENJOYED reading the newly published 245-page book on the history of the Linden area. I'm especially fascinated by the stories of the hidden tunnels, (and secret underground room), that ran under the old cement plants between Ponemah and Silver Lakes.

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THERE WERE FIVE stimulus and

relief packages in 2020 and 2021. These created money out of thin air. The only reason inflation didn't happen sooner was because of the pandemic-depressed economy. Both the Trump and Biden administrations played a part in the inflation we are seeing now.

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**POLICE & FIRE
REPORT**

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

**SON ARRESTED
FOR PUNCHING MOM**

On Thursday, Feb. 10, at 1:52 a.m., Genesee County sheriff's deputies were dispatched to an unknown crash in Fenton Township. OnStar reported a male and female arguing in the background

of the call. Upon arrival deputies observed a Chevrolet Silverado that had crashed into a tree. A male was observed walking away from the crash. The 21-year-old male said he was driving his mother and 22-year-old friend home from the bar and he was physically fighting with his mother, which led him to crashing on Horrell Court in Fenton Township. The male driver admitted to deputies that they all were drinking prior to the crash. Redness and swelling were observed on the face of the driver's mother and she admitted that her son punched her in the face. The male passenger became belligerent and walked to the patrol vehicle and attempted to open the rear door where the driver of the Chevrolet Silverado was seated. The passenger then resisted arrest by pulling away from deputies when being secured in handcuffs. The male driver and male passenger were transported to the Genesee County Jail.

ROAD PROJECTS

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\$300,000 will cover the three projects presented above, a budget amendment would be necessary if the board also ultimately approves the paving of Whittaker Road from Linden Road to Harp Drive. Based on preliminary estimates provided by GCRC, the budget amendment would be in the area of \$200,000," wrote Thomas Broecker, operations manager and deputy clerk, in the packet to the board.

He added that while that number seems like a large increase, from 2019 to 2021, road projects have been under budget by approximately \$160,000, which increases the fund balance in the general fund.

Broecker also said he believes this section is more of a priority than Jennings Road.

Trustee Christine Reid said they previously discussed paving Whitaker Road from Owen Road to Lobdell Road, but they have to stay within budget.

Broecker said he believes the stretch of Whitaker Road near Linden County Park is a "little more urgent" and has been on their radar longer.

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Fenton's history

The top photo shows drag racing in front of the historic Fenton Hotel on LeRoy Street looking north in 1909; in the below photo, the same intersection today. Photos courtesy of the Fenton Historical Society and the A.J. Phillips Museum



NEWS

BRIEFS

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

Local state rep named 'Legislator of the Year' by Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police

State Rep. Mike Mueller (51st Dist.-R) was recently named the 2021 Legislator of the Year by the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police. Mueller, a retired sheriff's deputy, is serving his second term in the Michigan House representing people in southern Genesee County and northwest Oakland County. He



State Rep.
Mike Mueller
(51st Dist.-R)

was recognized, in part, for spearheading a plan to offer additional funding for local law enforcement agencies and provide more tools for officer recruitment and retention. "Being recognized by the Michigan Association of Chiefs of Police is a huge honor," Mueller said. "As a former law enforcement officer, I understand the challenges that come with the job. My goal is to make sure our local police departments have the resources they need, so our men and women in uniform can go out and protect our communities."

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Know the do's and don'ts of winter bird feeding



Tube and suet feeders attract woodpeckers, titmice, nuthatches and chickadees, and the occasional wren, creeper and warbler.

■ Prevent deer from congregating to prevent spread of chronic wasting disease

Blue jays, red-breasted nuthatches and northern cardinals are just a few of the birds providing a burst of color and activity across stark winter landscapes, according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Well-stocked bird feeders can attract such birds to your space during these months when natural food sources might be snow-covered or limited in supply. Keeping your feeders up into the spring, too, can aid birds on their long migrations north.

Keep in mind, though, that feeders may draw uninvited guests to your property, like rodents and white-tailed deer. While a beautiful sight, congregating deer can further the spread of chronic wasting disease (CWD), a contagious and fatal neurological disease that affects deer, elk and moose.

CWD is transmitted through direct animal-to-animal contact; that's why it is critical to discourage deer from gathering around bird feeders. Make sure you're familiar with baiting and feeding bans in place in the Lower Peninsula and CWD core areas in the U.P., aimed at reducing artificial food sources that lure deer.

Here are tips on how best to feed birds while keeping Michigan's deer herd safe:

- **Use tube feeders.** These are best for black oil sunflower, mixed seed, safflower seed or peanuts, which attract chickadees, titmice, nuthatches, goldfinches, siskins, and purple and house finches.
- **Use hopper feeders,** best for safflower and sunflower seeds or cracked corn. These feeds attract all the species that visit tube feeders, plus larger birds like cardinals, jays, grackles and red-winged blackbirds.
- **Use suet feeders** to attract woodpeckers, titmice, nuthatches and chickadees, and the occasional wren, creeper and warbler.
- **Don't place seed** directly on the ground or use platform feeders, which tend to attract deer and other unwanted guests. Mess-free birdseed options, which help keep the ground clean, are available.
- **Fence in your feeders,** if possible, to prevent deer from reaching them.

Get more bird feeding tips from the DNR and Audubon Great Lakes. For questions or concerns about feeding and baiting regulations, contact your local DNR customer service center.



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REFUGEE

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living in foster care and others in need. Samaritas is now working to resettle 500 Afghan people in Michigan to help aid the humanitarian crisis caused by the Taliban.

After 20 years of war in Afghanistan, President Joe Biden pulled American troops out in August 2021. The Taliban quickly returned to power. They took over the Afghanistan capital Kabul on Aug. 15, 2021.

While Gholami can be openly passionate about her education endeavors in the U.S., it wouldn't be possible living in a country ruled by the Taliban.

Gholami was a civil activist for women's rights in Afghanistan and studied architecture engineering in Kabul. She lived in the dorms at Kabul because her hometown, Herat, is hours from the university. As a civil rights activist, she taught women health education and she was part of a program that focused on education for young girls.

This was a "very dangerous part," she said, because the Taliban are against educating women. They had to work on the program in secret. Gholami said the Taliban might have killed them if they found out.

"When the Taliban came to Kabul, it was the worst day in my life. They attacked Kabul. They destroyed everything, murdering people," she said. The women attending school were a target,



Mark and Sarah Martin-Fanone (back row) have taken in a few refugees over the last few years. Along with Sayna Gholami (right), they hosted a refugee from Congo who has since moved out into his own apartment. **Submitted photo**

as were women who worked as civil rights activists.

Gholami didn't know what to do. She went to the U.S. Embassy because she knew that America supported women's rights. But she went by herself, which she said was "very, very hard."

"I didn't have anything with me. Just one purse," she said.

She was in the Embassy when the Taliban attacked. She thought it would be the last day of her life. She was sent to Qatar, where she took a flight to Washington, D.C. on August 21, 2021.

"When I think about it, I cannot believe I'm alive," she said.

Gholami spent a few days in D.C.

before going to an Army base in Texas for a few months where she got her documents and humanitarian parole visa. She arrived in Michigan on Nov. 6, 2021.

"When I came here, I didn't know anything. New country, new language, new people, new culture. It was hard," she said. She was wondering how to fix her life and ensure she got an education.

She stayed in a hotel for a few weeks and didn't leave. She sometimes cried and felt very lonely.

"I was scared. I couldn't trust anyone. I couldn't be friends with them. It was very hard. And then when Samaritas said that a family wants to help you, do you want to live with them? I said I want to see them," she said. "When I met Sarah and Mark, I understood they are very nice and I say yes, I want to go. When I came here, I never felt that my family was not here, or I don't have family. Many, many times, I think I'm their child."

Things started to improve when she moved in with them on Nov. 19.

"I'm used to here. It's better to stay here until I can be more independent," she said.

She's attending Mott Community College and taking English for academics. She has her transcripts from Kabul University, but she doesn't know yet if they will transfer to a university here.

"My education is the first thing in my life. It's very important for me. I love my major," she said. It's her dream to go into architecture engineering.

Read part two in the next edition of the Times.



Sayna Gholami, 21, (back) decorates a Christmas tree with Mark and Sarah Martin-Fanone's two kids. The family has helped Gholami settle into the Fenton area. She's attended a few local events, like Jinglefest. **Submitted photo**

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Local residents win Toastmasters speech contest

■ Both move on to area speech contest

Donnell Foster, a server for Chili's Grill & Bar, has won first place in the Fenton Area Toastmasters 2022 speech contest. Shawna Campbell, the owner of Master's Touch Photography came in second place. Both will compete in the Area Toastmasters speech contest with a chance to compete in the Division speech contest.

This was their first year ever competing in the Toastmasters' contest.

Foster, who joined Toastmasters two years ago, has completed his Level 3 Dynamic Leadership Pathway in Toastmasters International curriculum. He also serves as vice president of public relations for his club. "I'm just honored to be able to represent my fellow Fenton Toastmasters in the upcoming contest," Foster said. "I have a lot of pride in showing the Area clubs how much this club has helped me grow."

Campbell, who also joined Toastmasters over two years ago, was asked what she learned from competing. "I learned that not only am I capable of competitive speaking, but I need to give the same attention to detail all year long versus just around contest season."

District 62 covers most of Michigan outside of the Metro Detroit Area. Every year each club has a speech contest. The winner advances to the area contest, then the division, and finally to the contest at the annual District 62 conference. The winner of the conference goes on to the



Donnell Foster (left) won first place in the Fenton Area Toastmasters 2022 speech contest. Shawna Campbell came in second place. Both will be headed to compete in the Area Toastmasters speech contest with a chance to compete in the Division speech contest.

Toastmasters International conference to compete against District winners from around the world.

About Toastmasters International

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Ninth-ranked Blue Devils fall to top-ranked Arbor Prep

By David Troppens

If the ninth-ranked Division 2 Lake Fenton varsity girls basketball team was looking for a game against a top-notch team before districts, the Blue Devils found it against Ypsilanti Arbor Prep.

Going against D3's top ranked team in

the state, a squad that includes three Division I college recruits, the Blue Devils lost a 57-47 road verdict Tuesday night.

The teams played a competitive and tight contest up until the fourth quarter. Lake Fenton outscored Arbor Prep 15-10 in the third quarter with Emerson Baker lead-

ing with way with two three-point shots for six points. Cola Sisk chipped in five points while Samantha Fellenbaum had four points. Lake Fenton led 38-31 entering the fourth quarter. However, Arbor Prep (14-1) scored 26 fourth-quarter points. Mya

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Lake Fenton's
Cola Sisk

LF tourney run ends in regional final

By David Troppens

It was quite the team season for the Lake Fenton varsity wrestling squad.

The Blue Devils won their share of matches, were easily the second-best team in the 12-team Flint Metro League, won a team district and advanced to a team regional final.

The only thing keeping them from winning both the Metro League championship and a regional title was the same thing — the second-ranked Goodrich Martians.

Lake Fenton defeated St. Johns 51-27 in the regional semifinal but lost to Goodrich 47-15 in the regional championship match.

"Absolutely, I am proud of the team's season," Lake Fen-

ton varsity wrestling coach Vance Corcoran said. "We knew that it was going to be tough to get past the second-ranked Goodrich team. Our goal was to go out, battle and improve on the last time we wrestled them. Overall, we did a good job battling with them. We won five matches and were in two others.

"We had to get past a tough St. Johns team to get to the finals, which we did. So, I was really proud of our guys for the way they wrestled to even get into the finals. These guys are already looking toward next season as a team. I think we'll have a lot of kids putting in the work this offseason for sure."

Against St. Johns, the Blue See **LF** on 21



Lake Fenton's Zack Hall competes in a recent match. he won both of his matches at the team regional meet. Photo: David Troppens



The Griffins' goalie Nick Wilson makes a save in a recent game. Wilson helped lead the Griffins to a victory against Grand Blanc. Photo: David Troppens

Griffins go 2-1 in recent contests

By David Troppens

The Fenton/Linden varsity hockey team has been pretty busy lately, playing three games in a six-day period.

The squad was relatively successful during that period, defeating Davison 5-1 and Swartz Creek/Clio/Flushing 10-0, but losing to Milford 4-2.

The most recent contest was Tuesday's victory against Swartz Creek/Clio/Flushing.

The Griffins made sure the game was never in doubt, scoring seven goals in the first period. The contest only went two periods due to the mercy rule. Jace Dumeah and Nick Temple had two goals each while Carson Gardner, Brennan Crandall, Keegan McNamara, Grayson McKenzie, Filip Harant and Barron Smieciński had a goal each. Gard-

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Tri-county skiers qualify for D1 state meet

By David Troppens

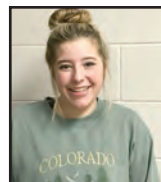
The Fenton/Linden/Lake Fenton varsity boys ski team came close to qualifying for the state meet as a complete squad at Pine Knob, but fell just a little short.

How short? How about two points.

The squad posted an overall score of 136.5 points ver-



Anna
Heimberger



Averi
Fairbanks

sus third-place Birmingham's team total of 134.5, pushing the area team to fourth at the

D1 regional meet. The top three teams qualify for the state meet. Holly/Oxford's boys finished 10th. In girls' action, the FLLF squad placed fifth while Holy/Oxford was 10th.

The area did have some individual qualifiers FLLF's Anna Heimberger and Averi Fairbanks earned individual spots at the state meet in the

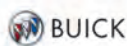
slalom and giant slalom (GS), while Brooks Funke did the same for the FLLF boys. Ryland Fairbanks will compete for the FLLF boys in the giant slalom as well. Holly/Oxford's Sierra Musial will compete in the GS.

The boys came agonizingly close and were the best team

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Fenton swimmers cruise to easy win vs. Brandon

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity boys swimming and diving team are just one dual meet away from another perfect Flint Metro League dual meet season.

The Tigers earned all 12 first-place positions in a 123-50 dual meet victory against Ortonville-Brandon.

The Tigers had all three relays win with one earning a Fenton pool record. The 200 freestyle relay team of Jack Fries, Max Haney, Kaz Sieja and Evan Koch won with a pool record time of 1:32.11, which beat the old record by more than a second.

The 200 medley relay of Fries, Haney, Koch and Jacob Shanahan earned a first to start the meet (1:49.64) while Braden Falvo, Sieja, Koch and Shanahan won the 400 freestyle relay (3:48.44) to end the meet.

Individually, three swimmers earned two firsts. They were Sieja, Haney and Fries.



Fenton's Tristan Bakker won the 500 freestyle against Ortonville-Brandon with a time of 5:28.30. Photo: David Troppens

Fries won the 100 butterfly (58.41) and the 100 breaststroke (1:04.15) while Haney earned the top time in the 50 freestyle (22.76) and the 100 backstroke (1:00.56). Sieja earned the top spot in the 200 freestyle (1:59.60) and the 100 freestyle (56.32).

The Tigers had two indi-

vidual events that they earned the top three spots. In the 200 freestyle, Sieja was followed by Falvo (2:04.51) and Luke DeFina (2:13.53). Meanwhile, in the 500, Tristan Bakker won the event (5:28.30) and was followed by teammates, Falvo (5:30.83) and DeFina (6:03.03).

Others to earn individual

firsts for the Tigers were Owen Cox in diving (214.60) and Zach Michelson in the 200 individual medley (2:17.86).

Other individual seconds were earned by Michelson in the 100 backstroke (1:05.91), Koch in the 100 butterfly (1:02.01) and Shanahan in the 100 freestyle (56.61).

Kearsley/LF defeats Holly in Metro League dual meet

By David Troppens

In a Flint Metro League boys swim meet between the Holly Bronchos and the Kearsley/Lake Fenton co-op squad, there were many tri-county athlete winners.

Tri-county athletes took part in all but one first-place finish in Kearsley/Lake Fenton's 101-41 victory at Holly High School on Tuesday.

Lake Fenton athletes on the co-op squad earned five individual firsts and helped all of their relays to firsts. Meanwhile, Holly's squad had three individual firsts.



Nolan Pinion

David R a m p y had a strong showing for the Kearsley/Lake Fenton squad, earning firsts in all four events he was in. Individually, he won the 200 freestyle (2:01.37) and the 100 backstroke (1:04.38). He also helped his team's 200 medley and 200 freestyle relays to first. He teamed with Kenai Davis, Cayden Donnell

and Nathan Niestroy (2:05.54) to win the 200 medley relay, while teaming with Niestroy, Mason James and Erick Horne to win the 200 freestyle relay (1:52.59).

Niestroy, James and Nolan Pinion are Lake Fenton students that won individual events as well. James won the 200 individual medley (2:47.16) while Niestroy won the 100 freestyle (58.75). Pinion won the 500 freestyle (6:47.22). James also teamed with Josh Jackson, Jack Lillywhite and Cyaden Donnell to win the 400 freestyle relay

(4:48.06).

Holly had Zachary Rockafellow and Braden Strickert win individual events. Rockafellow won the 100 butterfly (1:02.78) and the 100 backstroke (1:06.10), while Strickert won the 50 freestyle (25.59). Strickert also took second in the 100 butterfly (1:03.97) while Grant Hoffman took second in the 100 breaststroke (1:20.27).

Lake Fenton individual seconds were earned by Niestroy in the 50 freestyle (26.20) and Mason in the 500 freestyle (6:53.63).

Unlucky Holly Bronchos lose to Birch Run, 43-27

By David Troppens

To say it's been a challenging season for the Holly varsity girls basketball team would be pretty factual.

However, what has made it even

tougher has been a lot of bad luck.

The Bronchos have experienced that in the last week. Holly had two players out with concussions and had to play with just six players against Birch Run

Wednesday night. The results — a 43-27 loss in a game that if healthy the Bronchos would've stood a strong chance to earn their first win of the season.

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in the GS at Pine Knob, winning that portion of the team competition by 14 points against the field. However, the squad placed sixth in the slalom, crushing their chances to qualify as a team.

Funke led

FLLF boys by finishing third in GS (35.74) and 11th in the slalom (44.74). Fairbanks darn near won a regional title in the GS with a second-place showing (35.38), missing first by .12 seconds.

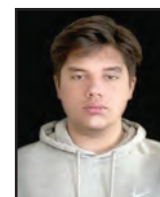
The FLLF boys had five of its competitors earn top-25 efforts in GS. The others doing so were Nate Hiscock in 12th (36.68), Jack Antonishek in 23rd (37.32) and Spencer Dicks in 25th (37.40). In slalom, it was a different story where only three finished in the top 25 and no one finished in the top 10. After Funke, Fairbanks placed 22nd (46.52) and Antonishek placed 24.5 (46.89).

Averi Fairbanks had a strong showing. She was seventh in the slalom overall (49.13) and 11th in GS (38.19). Teammate Heimberger, was just about as strong, taking seventh in GS (37.79) and 12th in the slalom (50.67). The FLLF girls had two in the top 25 in both events with the pair in both being Fairbanks and Heimberger.

For Holly/Oxford, Eric Ranck placed 23rd in the slalom (46.81) while Jacob Denman was 11th in GS (36.66). Denman missed qualifying for the state meet in GS by .01 second.



Brooks Funke



Ryland Fairbanks

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ner, Caden Crandall, Dumeah and Florida had two assists each while Evan Moffatt, McNamara, Mitchel Luck, McKenzie and Barron Smie-cinski had an assist each.

In net, Nick Wilson made two

saves to earn the victory.

The “middle” game was on Monday and was the 4-2 loss to Milford. Milford scored two goals in the first period and never trailed. Crandall and Maximus Wright had a goal each while Gardner, Rykerson Wright, Dumeah and Luck had an assist each.

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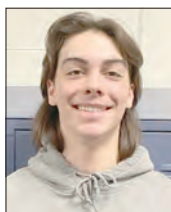
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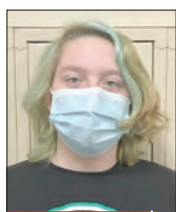
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Bronchos heat up early, cruise past Auburn Hills Avondale

By David Troppens

Slow starts have been an occasional pain for the Holly varsity boys basketball team in recent weeks.

It wasn't a problem on Monday night.

The Bronchos took the lead in the first quarter and then rode Antonio Simmons for most of the first half, resulting in a 34-18 halftime lead. The Bronchos cruised from that point on to earn a 68-39 non-league home victory against Auburn Hills Avondale.

The Bronchos started the game by scoring the first four points on layups by Simmons and Ashton DeHart. However, Avondale answered back with a six-point run, resulting in a 6-4 deficit and a Holy time out. After the time out, the Bronchos went on a run of nine straight points. The first two were on a Simmons putback, and the next three came on a Bowen Moore assist on Bryce Goings's three-point-er. Michael Stevens II assisted a Simmons layin and that was followed by another Stevens assist on a Moore layin. The Bronchos led 13-6 with 2:09 left in the first quarter. Holly ended up having the lead after one quarter. A DeHart assist on a layup by Andrew Lewis gave Holly a 15-10 lead at the quarter break.

In the second quarter, the Bronchos started on a 7-0 run. Simmons assisted Clark's trey and Clark assisted Simmons layup. The Bronchos led 20-10. The lead grew to 22-10 when Goings hit two free throws. From there, Holly always led by double-digits. The largest the lead grew in the first half was 31-15 on Stevens steal that resulted in a Stevens assist on a Clark



Holly's Mason Clark and Antonio Simmons run the floor in a recent contest. Photo: Christopher Summers

layup. Holly enjoyed a 34-18 lead at the break. The defense was solid in the first half, forcing seven Avondale turnovers in the first half.

Avondale was unable to get back into the game in the second half, as Holly (8-8) won the third quarter as well, and led 49-28 entering the fourth quarter. In the fourth, Willis had a strong eight minutes, netting eight points.

Simmons had 15 first-half points to go with six first-half rebounds. He finished with 17 points. Goings finished with 15 points while Willis and Moore had nine points each. Clark chipped in seven while Lewis had five points. Only one player had as many as 10 points for Avondale.

Holly's 68 points ties a season-high. The Bronchos also earned a 68-40 victory at Clio in the second game of the season.



Lake Fenton's Max Muenzer scored a team-high 19 points against Arbor Prep. The Blue Devils lost to Arbor Prep, 52-43. Photo: David Troppens

Blue Devils can't finish comeback attempt vs. Arbor Prep, 52-43

By David Troppens

The Lake Fenton varsity boys basketball team didn't hold back when it came to finding a tough non-league foe late in the season.

The Blue Devils competed in a road game against Arbor Preparatory (12-4) and lost a tough battle 52-43.

The Blue Devils (9-6) trailed throughout, falling behind by an 18-9 score after one quarter. Max Muenzer kept the Blue Devils close with six first-quarter points. Lake Fenton played better in the second quarter, but were still outscored slightly 12-10, resulting in a 30-19 halftime deficit. They had trailed 30-13 at

one time before scoring the final six points of the first half. Muenzer scored four points in the second quarter while Francis Senter, Gavin Teffner and Dylan Hammis had a bucket each.

Lake Fenton made a nice run in the second half. Muenzer scored five third-quarter points and Senter had four, helping the Blue Devils to a 15-point stanza. Lake Fenton trailed just 40-34 entering the fourth quarter. However, Arbor Prep was able to ice the game in the fourth stanza with a bulk of free throws. They hit 8-of-14 in the final period, helping keep the Blue Devils from being able to

truly cut into the deficit. Senter tried his best to help to possibly start a Lake Fenton comeback, with five fourth-quarter points.

The Blue Devils didn't help themselves at the line in the third quarter. While they made a nice run to get back into the game, the squad made just 6-of-11 free throws in that quarter.

Muenzer led the Blue Devils with 19 points while Senter finished with 11 points. However, no other Blue Devils scored more than four points. Troy Cicotte led Arbor Prep with a game-high 20 points, nailing 12 of those points behind the three-point arc.

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Petticord had eight of those points while Keri Woods and Stacey Utomi had five points each, sparking the run. They also made their free throws, netting 9-of-12 free throws in the final period. Meanwhile, no Blue Devil hit more than one field goal in the fourth quarter.

Early on, it was a super tight defensive battle. Petticord scored four first-quarter points for Arbor Prep and Sisk scored four for Lake Fenton. The Blue Devils trailed 8-6 after one quarter. In the second stanza, Sisk got her game going with eight points while Kerrigan Howdeshell netted five points. Utomi led Ypsilanti Prep with six points, but it wasn't enough to keep up with Lake Fenton as the Blue Devils led 23-21 at halftime.

For the contest, Sisk led the Blue Devils (14-2) with 17 points, while Fellenbaum netted eight and Howdeshell had seven. Utomi paced Ypsilanti Prep with a game-high 19 points while Petticord netted 14 points. Keri Woods chipped in nine points.

The contest was a good one for the Blue Devils as Arbor Prep is the toughest team the squad has played all season long.

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Devils won nine of the 14 matches with six being pinfall victories. Earning first-round pinfall wins for Lake Fenton were Jackson Ketchum (125), Ty Johnson (130), Jack Conley (152) and Jacob Haugh (189). Lake Fenton's other pinfall winners were Noah Hall (145), and Karson Crist (171).

Other Lake Fenton winners against St. Johns were Jorge Marvin (103) by a 2-0 decision and Clay Cook (112) and Robbie Moore (119) by forfeit.

Against Goodrich, the Blue Devils did win three of the first five

matches. Goodrich won the first two by technical fall and pinfall, but then Johnson (130) won a match by a 7-2 decision, Zack Hall (135) won a sudden victory decision 8-6 and Drew Corcoran (140) won a 1-0 decision. The Blue Devils trailed just 11-9 at that point.

The two teams exchanged victories in the next two matches, with Conley (152) earning a 7-2 decision win. The Goodrich lead was just 14-12 at that time. However, Goodrich won all but one of the last eight matches. That win was earned by Marvin (103) by a 6-2 decision.



Lake Fenton's Jacob Haugh works on a pin in a recent contest. Photo: David Troppens

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"We have dealt with a lot of injuries and a lot of other stuff," Holly varsity girls basketball coach Ben Varner said. "To have only six girls was tough, but these kids don't quit. They just keep trying, trying and trying."

"We have dealt with a lot of injuries and a lot of other stuff. It's just been one of those years, where nothing in a good way seems to go for us, but they keep working to get better and I think we have. We will

keep fighting and see what we can do."

The Bronchos trailed 6-4 after one quarter, but Birch Run scored 13 points in the second quarter and led 19-9 at halftime. Holly also was outscored 13-6 in the third quarter, resulting in the loss.

Alana Simmons continued her outstanding season, netting a team-high 14 points to go with 10 rebounds. Anneliese Thisse had five points and four rebounds while Melissa Strunk, the team's only senior, had four points and three rebounds.

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Good ole'
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By Sharon Stone

Have you heard? Friday Night Bingo at the Knights of Columbus Hall on the parish campus of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church continues to draw enthusiastic crowds.

This long-standing charitable fundraiser for the KofC is celebrating its 45th year.

In an era of casinos, virtual gambling and betting, the Knights of Columbus Friday Night Bingo is a true throw-back to the past of basic, low-cost, low-tech night out of fun.

Ray Barth, Knights of Columbus member and council treasurer, said this weekly event draws many local "regulars" who arrive well ahead of the 6:30 p.m. start to stake out their spot, set up all their good luck charms and get their many Bingo cards in place.

In addition to the locals, Barth said Bingo players also come from communities in Genesee, Livingston and Oakland counties and beyond.

"When the Progressive jackpot hits hundreds of

dollars (it's been known to hit \$2,500) word-of-mouth, emails and other means bring in some large crowds." He said. "Besides winnings, participants can purchase/take-away fresh popped popcorn, hot dogs or other food items of the night, dessert and non-alcoholic beverages for very reasonable prices.

"Again, it's a throw-back to simpler times and a year-round weekly destination for some attendees."

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47 Gore and
Pacino

50 Humorous
impact

58 Tightens, as
one's fist

63 Track circuit

64 Chute-
deploying
jumper

65 Goth foe

66 Fixed
fashionably

68 Dollar part

70 Author —
Rogers St.
Johns

71 Taj Mahal
locale

73 Person on a
most-wanted
list

77 Geraint's
patient wife

78 Averse (to)

80 Swanky

81 Diplomat

83 Suffix with
ethyl

84 Strong coffee

87 Suffix with
fact

89 One frosting
a cake, e.g.

91 All-out
attempt

94 Potentially
shocking fish

95 Discontinued
iPod

96 Rock concert
equipment

99 Speak like
Daffy Duck

103 Hits, as a fly

108 Imaginary
band on
the earth's
surface

113 Form a single
file

115 "— tu"
(Verdi aria)

116 Healing sign

117 Drink in a
schooner

118 Luge, diving
and biathlon

123 Saintly

125 Sit heavily

126 Clause's
cousin

127 Face-off area
in hockey
(or what's
found in eight
answers in
this puzzle)

129 Article in
Germany

130 Yamaha
products

131 "— girl!"

132 The Bradys'
Alice, e.g.

133 Elk relative

134 Sharply
focused

135 Low in pitch

136 Poker cost

DOWN

1 Sends back
into custody

2 Euphoria

3 Female
honcho

4 "You wish!"

5 Most
liberated

6 Go on a brief
yacht outing

7 Furious state

8 Wine vessel

9 Marlon of film

10 Chinese
noodle dish

11 Aid in
wrongdoing

12 Sandwich
shop

13 Actor Bana of
"Munich"

14 Control the
course of

15 Pre-euro
Spanish
money

16 Puts forth

17 Move like a
hula dancer

18 Didn't leave

24 Ho-hum
grades

29 "No worries,
dude"

30 Catch red-
handed

33 Here, to Yves

37 Pulitzer-
winning
novelist

Jennifer

38 Ltr. extra

39 Uncanny

40 Wets a bit

41 "Ew, gross!"

46 Marina del
—, California

48 PC screen
type

49 Frigate, e.g.

51 Ralph of "The
Karate Kid"

52 Duel weapon

53 Govt. med
approver

54 Bona —

55 Smoothed
(out)

56 "My Heart
Will Go On"
singer Dion

57 Brokerage
employee

58 Alpine abode

59 "The Raven"
co-star Bela

60 Absorbed

61 Academy
URL ending

62 Writ for court
appearance

67 Arafat's gp.

69 Dayton-to-
Toledo dir.

72 Trac II
successor

74 "Time — the
essence"

75 Team VIP

76 Olden times

79 Clucking bird

82 "— hawl!"
(rodeo shout)

85 Bad deed

86 Swindle

88 "Doggone!"

90 Penne —
vodka

92 Mental haze

93 "You're
oversharing,"
in texts

97 They may run
Windows

98 Some trig
functions

100 Like "penne"
and "graffiti"

101 Seek
pleadingly

102 Go ahead of

103 Went uphill or
downhill

104 Baseballer
Mays

105 "Who's
interested?"

106 Tone down

107 Have dinner

109 Liam of film

110 Author
Hemingway

111 Australia's
main airline

112 Force along

114 Kid-lit's
Longstocking

119 Uppercut
landing area

120 Part of QED

121 Windmill part

122 Healing sign

124 Columnist
Bombeck

128 Socrates' "H"

PUZZLE CLUE:
SLICK MIDDLE

1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8		9	10	11	12	13	14		15	16	17	18
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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

1	4	3	6	5	8	9	2	7
5	8	2	9	1	7	4	3	6
9	6	7	4	2	3	5	8	1
6	3	8	5	7	1	2	9	4
7	2	1	3	4	9	8	6	5
4	9	5	2	8	6	1	7	3
3	1	6	8	9	4	7	5	2
2	7	9	1	3	5	6	4	8
8	5	4	7	6	2	3	1	9

MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:

BLURB, WAGER, PICKUP, PALLET

Answer: When the young players
started crying, the baseball field
became a — **"BAWL" PARK**

WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

2	6	9	5	1	3	8	7	4
8	3	7	2	4	9	6	1	5
1	5	4	7	6	8	3	9	2
4	8	6	1	7	2	9	5	3
7	1	5	3	9	6	4	2	8
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9	2	3	8	5	1	7	4	6
6	4	8	9	2	7	5	3	1
5	7	1	6	3	4	2	8	9

WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS:

INWARD, MEAGER, CARESS, OUTSIDE

Answer: **ACTING**

MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 24 min.

HUE	DAVY	PIT	T
ALL	EDAM	IDOL	
GAL	CALCULATE		
SNAIL	ANE		
	PADS	DUBAI	
CALORIES	PINK		
ABE	ESTEE	ETE	
REVS	CALABRIA		
STYLE	TASE		
	UMA	YENTA	
CALRI	PKEN	ARK	
ASAP	BOLO	POI	
DIPS	SNOW	AYN	

WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

REBA	FDIC	BLADES	PEWS
ELIS	RARA	ROBERT	EXIT
MAGIC	EYES	AMELIE	SEGA
ATM	FEES	KINETIC	ENERGY
NIA	ESAI	MDI	RATTLE
DOMESTIC	ECONOMY	BASED	
SNAG	LINO	DOUR	
	ALS	COMEDIE	FFECT
CLENCHES	LAP	SKY	DIVER
HUN	DIDUP	CENT	ADELA
AGRA	PUBLIC	CENEMY	ENID
LOATH	POSH	ENVOY	EENE
ESPRESSO	OID	SPREADER	
TITAN	ICE	FFORT	EEL
	NANO	AMPS	LISP
SWATS	MAGNETIC	QUATOR	
LINEUP	ERI	SCAR	ALE
OLYMPIC	EVENTS	ANGELIC	
PLOP	PHRASE	CENTER	ICE
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DEER	INTENT	BASS	ANTE

WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

L	T	B	G	T	C	L	E	A	N	U	L	E	B	A	M	I	T	T	E
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M	A	E	M	A	U	G	S	M	Z	C	A	P	W	E	K	V	E	K	M
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H	R	A	B	B	F	P	S	G	A	G	V	E	I	K	S	E	D	Y	G
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON RESOLUTION NO. 2022-09

A Resolution Establishing a Temporary Moratorium for Certain Development Activities within the Thompson Road Corridor Area

WHEREAS, the Thompson Road Corridor area, (depicted in Exhibit A and hereinafter referred to as "Subject Area"), was identified as a commercial revitalization area in the 2008 Thompson Road Corridor Pattern Book Plan, as well as subsequent versions of the Fenton Township Master Plan thereafter, and

WHEREAS, the Charter Township of Fenton, (hereinafter referred to as the "Township"), has identified the Subject Area as an important commercial and residential area of the community whose revitalization is critical for the economic health of the community, and

WHEREAS, concerns regarding sewer capacity and incompatible land uses in the Subject Area has increased in recent years, and

WHEREAS, in 2022 the Fenton Township Planning Commission has been directed by the Fenton Township Board to develop a Master Plan Sub Area Plan of the Subject Area. Steps necessary to develop said plan include:

- A review of past planning and engineering efforts.
- Obtain input from stakeholders.
- Formulate a vision for the Subject Area based on their findings.
- Identify implementation strategies to achieve that vision, and

WHEREAS, the Township is prepared to invest a significant amount of resources to provide municipal water in the Subject Area to stimulate revitalization efforts and to provide safer drinking water in that portion of the Township, and

WHEREAS, development or redevelopment projects that occur before the conclusion of this planning effort that might be inconsistent with the vision identified in the Thompson Road Corridor Plan can jeopardize the vision for the Subject Area, and

WHEREAS, it is recognized that a temporary moratorium is an important planning tool used as a means of preserving the status quo while the Township conducts the necessary analysis and studies to determine the appropriate tools to address the issues in the Subject Area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Section 1 - Temporary Moratorium

Based on the findings set forth above and for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare, a temporary moratorium is imposed upon the establishment or expansion of all property, buildings and structures in the Subject Area and the consideration and issuance of Township permits, licenses and approvals, including but not limited to, rezoning applications, land divisions, subdivision approval, special land use permits, building permits and site plan approvals (collectively referred to as "Development Activities"). The Township Board deems it prudent and desirable to temporarily defer any consideration or action taken by any Township official and/or agent regarding Development Activities pertaining to the Subject Area.

Section 2 - Terms of Temporary Moratorium

This temporary moratorium will remain in effect for 180 days after adoption, or until all necessary and appropriate ordinances with regard to the Subject Area are adopted, whichever occurs first. Before this temporary moratorium expires, the Township Board may by resolution extend the moratorium as appropriate to allow sufficient time to complete amendments to its ordinances.

Section 3 - Findings

The Township Board finds that imposing a temporary moratorium upon the con-

sideration of Development Activities on a limited temporary basis, is reasonable and necessary for the following reasons:

1. Michigan courts have recognized that a temporary moratorium is a common and legitimate planning tool to preserve the status quo while formulating a more permanent development strategy.
2. The contemplated moratorium would allow the current planning and implementation process to run its full and natural course with citizen input and involvement, public debate, and full consideration of all issues and points of view, and allow the Township Board to pursue its strategy to create a "premier community."
3. It would be counter-productive for the Township to consider requests for Development Activities in the middle of its planning process and review.
4. The temporary moratorium would avoid disruption of land use plans and the potential thwarting of the Township's objectives in its planning process.
5. Acting upon Development Activities during the period of the temporary moratorium would be counterproductive and undermine the Township's efforts to accomplish the planning and zoning objectives for the Subject Area and to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the Township and its residents.

Section 4 - Non-applicability

This temporary moratorium shall not apply in the following circumstances:

1. Any permit for basic maintenance and repair of existing buildings and grounds.
2. Any permit for work to be conducted exclusively within the interior of a building.
3. The installation, repair, replacement, or relocation of utility facilities, including water lines, storm sewers, sanitary sewers, telecommunications lines and equipment, and gas and electric lines and work in public rights-of-way.
4. The issuance of permits for demolition, repair, or reconstruction of buildings, structures, or natural features that, in the sole discretion of the Township Building Official present a threat to public health and safety.
5. Any work performed under a permit issued or approval granted by the Township before the effective date of this temporary moratorium.
6. If further Development Activities would be prevented where the initial permits and approvals for the proposed activity were granted by the Township before the effective date of this temporary moratorium.

Section 5 - Waiver

During the period of this temporary moratorium, any property owner alleging that the deferred review resulting from the temporary moratorium will result in a violation of applicable federal or state law shall be entitled to a hearing before the Township Board. At the conclusion of this hearing, the Township Board shall make findings and conclusions with respect to whether or not the petitioner has demonstrated that whether or not the deferred review resulting from the temporary moratorium as applied to the petitioner violates applicable law. If it is demonstrated by credible evidence and found that the deferral has the effect of violating applicable law, the Township Board shall grant relief from the moratorium for the petitioner to the extent necessary to cure the violation.

Waiver requests shall set forth the basis for the requested waiver and any supporting documentation and shall be submitted in writing to the Township Clerk. All waiver applications must be submitted at least 10 days before the Township Board meeting at which the application is to be considered. Upon receipt of the application, the Township Clerk will then submit the application to the Zoning Administrator and the Township Supervisor for review and recommendation to the Township Board. Waiver requests will be considered at regular meetings of the Township Board.

Section 6 - Publication

The Township Clerk shall publish this Resolution in full in a newspaper of general circulation in the Township.

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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, Feb. 4. Due to a snowstorm, no votes of general interest were taken in the Michigan legislature this week, so this report describes some proposals legislators have offered to amend the state constitution. To become law, constitutional amendments must be approved by a majority of voters. To be placed on the ballot, amendments proposed by legislators must receive a two-thirds majority vote in the House and Senate.

Senate Joint Resolution C: Repeal constitutional prohibition on graduated state income tax
Introduced by Sen. Jeff Irwin (D), to place before voters in the next

general election a constitutional amendment to repeal the current prohibition on imposing a graduated state income tax (as opposed to Michigan's current flat tax). This would not apply to the income taxes imposed by some Michigan cities. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

Senate Joint Resolution H and House Joint Resolution F: Repeal legislature's role in adopting initiated laws

Introduced by Sen. Erika Geiss (D) and Rep. Sarah Anthony (D), respectively, to place before voters in the next general election a constitutional amendment that would repeal provisions permitting voters to "initiate" new laws by petition. Under current law, if petitions are submitted that have been signed by 8% of the number of people who voted in the last governor election, the legislature has 40 session days to adopt the measure or it goes on the next general election ballot. The resolution would eliminate the legislature's role, and so automatically place initiated law proposals on the ballot

if they have enough valid signatures. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

Senate Joint Resolution I and House Joint Resolution H: Permit state universities to impose racial preferences

Introduced by Sen. Jeff Irwin (D) and Rep. Shri Thanedar (D), respectively, to place before voters in the next general election a constitutional amendment that would repeal a ban authorized by the people in a 2006 election that prohibits state universities from establishing admissions or contracting policies that discriminate against, or grant preferential treatment to, certain individuals or groups on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

Senate Joint Resolution J: Place government officials' 'best interests of the child' considerations ahead of parental rights

Introduced by Sen. Curtis Hertel, Jr. (D), to place before voters in the next general election a constitutional

amendment establishing that public officials' assessment of a child's "best interests" are "paramount to the rights of a parent and all other factors in determining whether parental rights should be terminated" in child custody proceedings, juvenile justice cases, or cases of child abuse and neglect. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Joint Resolution L: Restrict requiring bail to release individuals arrested for committing a crime

Introduced by Rep. Yousef Rabhi (D), to place before voters in the next general election a constitutional amendment that would prohibit courts from requiring a person charged with a crime to pay or pledge money to be released on bail unless the individual is "highly likely to willfully flee, poses a specific real and present threat to a person, or has violated a protection order or an existing condition of release," as indicated by circumstances beyond a "simple history" of not appearing in court as ordered. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

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Section 7 - Validity and Severability

Every section, provision or part of this temporary moratorium resolution is declared separate from every other section, provision or part of this temporary moratorium resolution. If any section, provision or parts of this temporary moratorium is adjudged to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such judgment shall not invalidate any other section, provision or part of this temporary moratorium resolution.

Section 8 - Effective Date

This temporary moratorium resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

Motion to adopt Resolution No. 2022-09 as presented.

Motion by: Krug
Seconded: Tucker
Ayes: Lorraine, Krug, Tucker, Goupil, Katrak, Kesler, Reid
Nays: None
Motion carried. Resolution declared adopted.

STATE OF MICHIGAN)
) SS:
COUNTY OF GENESEE)

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Fenton, County of Genesee, State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held on February 15, 2022, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meetings Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting were kept and will be or have been made available as required by said Act.

ROBERT E. KRUG
TOWNSHIP CLERK
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

PUBLIC NOTICE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON
BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
FEBRUARY 15, 2022

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Tuesday February 15, 2022 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 presented.
4. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$481,861.06.
5. Approved the hiring of Lisa Lawrence to fill full-time staff position.
6. Approved three local road improvement projects for 2022.
7. Adopted a revised 2022 Fenton Township Meeting Schedule.
8. Adopted Resolution No. 2022-09, enacting a temporary moratorium on development activities within the Thompson Road Corridor area while the Planning Commission develops a Master Plan sub-area plan for the corridor area.
9. Received a presentation from Mott Community College.
10. Adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

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

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

NOTICE OF REGULAR PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN MARCH 10, 2022

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 2022 AT 6:00 PM BY THE FENTON TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION AT THE FENTON TOWNSHIP CIVIC-COMMUNITY CENTER, 12060 MANTAWAUKA AND ELECTRONICALLY BY ZOOM. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

NEW BUSINESS:

SUP22-002 Mandy Gauss, CESO Inc: Requesting a Special Use Permit to allow an Automobile Service Station and Automobile Repair Facilities at 3383 Thompson Road, parcel # 06-03-300-001.

SUP22-003 Allore Sharp: Requesting a Special Use Permit to allow a commercial kennel at 13015 Linden Road, located at the southeast corner of Linder Road and Lahring Road, parcel # 06-17-100-008.

R22-002 Chad Miller, Miller Industries: Requesting an amendment to the Dunc Bay PUD to allow an expansion of Miller Industries at 3070 Thompson Road, parcel # 06-03-200-038.

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 Planning Commission will be held on Thursday March 10, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at 12060 Mantawauka Dr. and by ZOOM video meeting. The public may participate in the meeting via the following web link:

<http://bit.ly/FentonPC>

Or by telephone by calling into the following number:

Phone Number: (312)626-6799

Meeting ID: 998 2931 8197

Passcode: 258667

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 Planning Commission members through Michael Deem, Zoning Administrator, by email at mdeem@fentontownship.org, or by mail at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. Comments received prior to 3:00 p.m. on March 10, 2022 are guaranteed to be received by the Planning Commission. 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.
Robert E. Krug Fenton Township Clerk

12060 Mantawauka Drive Fenton, MI 48430-8817

Phone: (810) 629-1537 x6

Email: info@fentontownship.org

CURLING

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Time to answer some curling questions I hear frequently. How do the shoes allow you to slide? It's one shoe that slides. One has a tread on it that almost looks like a tire tread. The other shoe has a piece of Teflon on it that allows you to slide as you see the athletes do. If you don't want to slide, we wear what we call a gripper on that shoe. It's something that covers the Teflon and allows that shoe to grip the ice as well. I'd argue about 33 percent of the fun of curling is just sliding down the ice when you have the Teflon exposed on your one shoe. Would you ever have two Teflon shoes? If you did, you'd never be able to stand on the ice.

Another question is the sweeping with the broom and what does it do? The way athletes release the stone makes it curl in a given direction. By sweeping, you can straighten out the curl of the stone. At the same time, you are making the rock travel a longer distance as you sweep on the pebbled ice. Even average players can sweep a stone to travel about eight feet farther down the ice by sweeping. The broom technology has made it that athletes can almost make a stone reverse its natural turn as well.

Notice the difference between tenths of a second

It amazes me to watch sports like the skeleton or bobsled and within a week our eyes are already trained to understand what is a fast or slow run by an athlete (or a team of athletes) in a sport that the difference between first and 10th is usually about a half-second. Your eye eventually does figure that out and can tell you which is the fast or which is the slow run. The same is true for the skiing events. It's amazing how your eye and brain can start making such clear distinctions.

Need to watch some X Game sports before it's over

Clearly the most dramatic and eye-pleasing sports today involve these Gen X sports in a half-pipe or down a mountain off a ramp as people do the craziest tricks you can imagine before landing. But, actually, I haven't watched much of those events. Like I said, I've been preoccupied with the curling and cheering on the USA curling teams as much as possible. I need to start watching more before the games are over. What these athletes do is simply amazing. Almost as amazing as sweeping a curling stone to go four feet farther than you expected.

NEWS BRIEFS

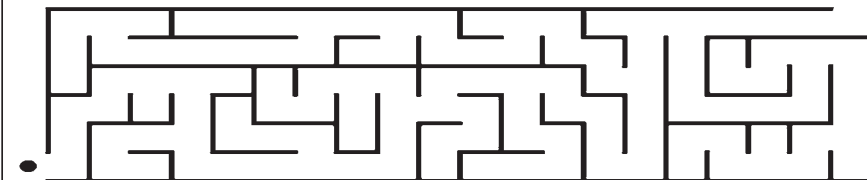
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Rose Township to ask for 3.5 mills for fire and EMS services in August election

During its meeting Wednesday, Feb. 9, the Rose Township Board of Trustees approved a motion to place a request for 3.5 mills for six years for fire and EMS coverage on the August ballot. This follows a 3-2 on Jan. 12 to place a request for

4 mills on the ballot. The township will ask voters to approve 3.5 mills for the next six years to cover the township's portion of costs for coverage from the North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA). Property owners have been paying 2.1 mills for approximately the past 12 years. Currently, Rose Township and Holly Township contribute the same amount, \$849,926, annually for coverage from NOCFA through their own millages. Holly Township residents have a 4-mill NOCFA millage. Rose Township has two NOCFA millages, 1.3096 and 0.7229 for a total of 2.0325 mills, which expire Dec. 31.


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Jesus Christ, faithful
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has given such great
power to come to my
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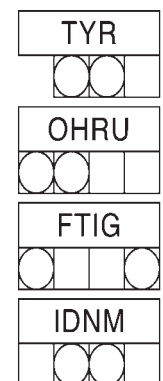
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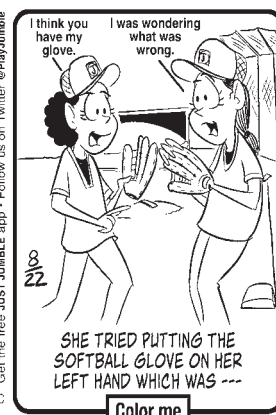
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 Jumbles: TRY
 HOUR
 GIFT
 MIND
 Answer: She tried putting the softball glove on her left hand which was NOT RIGHT.


ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

February 9, 2022

Supervisor Scheib-Snider called the Regular Meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call:

Board Members Present: Gambka, Miller, Noble, Walls, Scheib-Snider
Board Members Absent/Excused: None

Not Approved:

Agenda for the February 9, 2022 meeting as presented.

Not Approved:

Agenda for the February 9, 2022 meeting with 2 added items.

Approved:

Agenda for the February 9, 2022 meeting with 1 item.

Not Approved:

Consent Agenda minus HAYA Report and adding 1 item.

Approved:

Consent Agenda minus HAYA Report.

Approved:

Motion to consider amending fire millage motion from 1/12/22.

Approved:

Motion to propose fire millage to be 3.5 mills for 6 years and go on the August Ballot.

Approved:

Motion to keep doing closed door sessions as is.

Approved:

Motion to go into closed session.

Approved:

Motion to go back into open session.

Approved:

Motion to move that the township counsel be granted authority to convey to Devoted Barn's attorney the Board's response to settlement offer discussed in closed session.

Approved:

Motion to take no action on Taxing Authority.

Adjourned:

9:36 p.m.

Debbie Miller, MMC, MiPMC II
Rose Township Clerk

Dianne Scheib-Snider
Rose Township Supervisor

Word Search

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Grace Doreen Jameyson
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immaculate house and yard. Grace enjoyed gardening, snow-mobiling with her husband, and was an avid reader. Grace is survived by her son, Robin

Jameyson; four grandchildren, Erik Carlson, Darin Carlson, Murphy Jameyson, and Spencer Jameyson; great-grandchildren, Calie, Jake, Maddie, Jameyson, Everett, Roman, and Harrison; daughter-in-law, Jana Petty; nephew, Chris Carlson; and several nieces and nephews. Grace was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Kenneth; daughter, Rene Carlson; son, Richard Jameyson. Online tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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by Helene Hovanec

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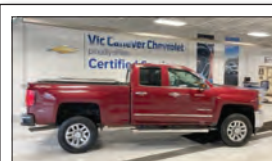
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