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Contract approved for \$12.4-million Thompson Road Corridor water project

■ Fenton Township will share cost with Mundy and Grand Blanc townships

By Hannah Ball

Municipal water is coming to the Thompson Road Corridor.

On Tuesday, April 5, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees approved a construction contract with Genesee County to construct a water main and an elevated water tank along the Thompson Road Corridor.

Jeff Wright, Genesee County drain

commissioner, sent a proposed construction contract to the township. It is their intent to complete the design in May, collect bids in June and have construction begin August or September later this year. To stay on this schedule, they would be required to pre-purchase

the water main in late February or early March.

Each community involved is required to approve the contract. This includes Fenton Township, Grand Blanc Township and Mundy Township.

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Rezoning approved for 224-unit subdivision

■ Development off Lahring Road will be required to tap into municipal water

By Hannah Ball

A rezoning request for the 224-unit, age-restricted subdivision off Lahring Road was approved by the Fenton Township Board of Trustees on Tuesday, April 5.

Applicant Chris Garner proposes to build Brookwood Fenton, a subdivision of condominiums for a senior community for ages 55 and over. They plan to make it an active community with a number of amenities for outdoor recreation including trails, social programs and a clubhouse.

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The State Bank Trail will be constructed on the south side of Silver Lake Road next year. Organizers are currently in the process of securing easements from affected property owners. The owners that have not yet agreed to an easement are in Fenton Township. At the Tuesday, April 5 meeting, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees delayed a vote on a resolution regarding the pathway until they hear from these residents. Photo: Hannah Ball

Township delays vote on 'resolution of necessity' for pathway

■ Board discusses eminent domain process for securing easements for State Bank Trail

By Hannah Ball

On Tuesday, April 5, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees delayed a vote on a "resolution of necessity" for the proposed non-motorized pathway along Silver Lake Road until the board has heard from residents who have not agreed to easements.

The State Bank Trail is expected to be built along the south side of Silver Lake Road, connecting Linden sidewalks at Triangle Park

See **PATHWAY** on 13

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“We are so glad to see a 55 and older subdivision coming to Fenton Township. These condos sound perfect for us snowbirds.”

“My wife and I cannot wait to enjoy all of the events this summer in downtown Fenton. We especially enjoy the outdoor concerts by the gazebo with our grandkids.”



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Burial flags sought for national cemetery

■ Local veteran would like to see U.S. flag on every pole in Avenue of Flags

By Sharon Stone

A United States burial flag is provided, at no cost, to drape the casket or accompany the urn of a deceased veteran who served honorably in the U.S. Armed Forces. It is furnished to honor the memory of a veteran's military service to his or her country.

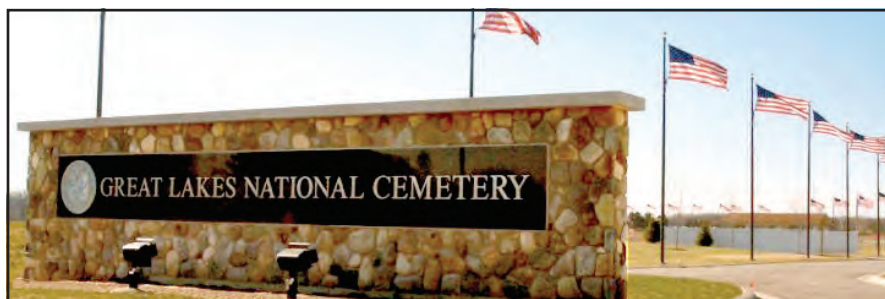
The U.S. Post Offices are the primary issuing point for burial flags.

The flag is typically given to the next of kin as a keepsake after its use during the funeral service. When there is no next of kin, the Veterans Administration will furnish the flag to a friend making a request for it.

Most of the Department of Veterans Affairs national cemeteries display an Avenue of Flags. The Avenues consist of burial flags donated by the families of deceased veterans and provide a unique visible tribute to all of our nation's veterans.

The Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly Township could use additional burial flags for its Avenue of Flags.

Linden resident Craig Newberry is a U.S. Marine Corporal. As a tanker



U.S. Marines veteran Craig Newberry of Linden asks that families in possession of U.S. burial flags consider donating them to the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly Township.

in Vietnam, he spent every day in the field, supporting the combat troops. The second highest combat death group was tankers, he said.

When the Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly Township opened, he served on the Honor Guard for two years. Having no official connection with the national cemetery other than being a veteran, Newberry said the local Avenue of Flags has a flag on every other pole. He would like to see U.S. flags on every pole. Burial flags are made of cotton and do not hold up as well as flags made of polyester, which affects the service life of the flag.

Newberry said most people are unaware that the flags used in the

Avenue of Flags are donated by families of deceased veterans. He added that the national cemeteries don't have extra funds in their budgets to purchase new flags.

If someone has one of these burial flags and they would consider donating it to the Great Lakes National Cemetery Avenue of Flags, they may call Newberry at (810) 516-1212 and leave a message. Donated flags could also be dropped off at the Linden VFW Post 4642 on Mill Street in downtown Linden.

According to va.gov, a Certificate of Appreciation is presented to the donor for providing their loved ones' burial flag to a national cemetery. For more information on burial flags, call toll-free at 1-800-827-1000.

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Words with Hannah

The Great Tampa Flight Cancellation of 2022

Last weekend, I flew down to Florida to see my family and spend some time away from the damp weather and bitter wind that overtakes Michigan in March and April.

On Thursday, I got to the Detroit airport roughly one hour and 45 minutes before my Delta flight was supposed to leave. With my slip on tennis shoes, empty Yeti water bottle and comfortable athleisure wear outfit, I'm fast through security.

My flight was first delayed 19 minutes. No problem.

Then my flight was delayed an hour. That's not fun, but I have my book (I always bring at least two in case I finish one, and I brought three this time).

My flight was delayed three and a half hours in total. I got to my aunt and uncle's house in Tampa at 2 a.m. after my very cool Uber driver, Steve, and I had a great conversation. (His wife and I both like Sarah J. Maas, a very popular fantasy romance author. You know how women worry that male Uber drivers will kill them? I was no longer worried when he mentioned the "Court of Thorns and Roses" series).

Trying to leave Tampa on Monday was a nightmare. I could feel it in my



Hannah Ball
Staff Reporter

bones that my 2 p.m. Spirit flight was in danger of being canceled. Our time to board comes and passes. No one tells us anything. There were a few pilots hanging around the crowded gates, and they were as confused as we were.

My flight was eventually canceled around 7 p.m. By the time I got to the ticket counter, there were no more

flights from Tampa to Spirit that night or the next day. (This is what Spirit was telling people, and it was obvious after they were lying. There were Delta flights leaving later that day, but tickets were going for \$1,200 and higher).

Spirit got me first class tickets for two United flights the next day out of Orlando. I went back that night to my family's place and got to Orlando the next day. There were zero issues at the Orlando airport and zero issues with the United flights. The complementary wine was much appreciated. I finished my first book on the beach and my second on these flights.

I was only delayed a day, but there were people stuck at the Tampa airport for multiple days because Spirit couldn't, or wouldn't, get them flights. There were hundreds of flight cancellations that weekend at

Tampa. I heard multiple reasons — bad weather, staffing shortages, not enough planes. In reality, it's probably everything working together.

I've done a bit of traveling over the last six months, and the last four times I've flown Delta, my flights have been delayed by at least three hours. It seems like flights earlier in the day rarely get delayed while the p.m. flights are at higher risk to be delayed or canceled.

Thousands of airline employees test positive for COVID-19 every week, which means they can't work for days. Airlines are also still recovering from layoffs and furloughs that began when the pandemic started.

There's also a pilot shortage. My Delta flight was originally delayed because we were waiting on a pilot. After sitting on the plane for an hour, our pilot finally came and said he had just finished a flight from another city and he's doing his best to get this plane in the air quickly.

Knowing all this information, it's a little surprising to see so many flights advertised on airlines' websites. I'm convinced these airlines book these flights, take peoples' money, and simply hope they will have enough staff. I'm hoping these issues subside soon.

This is why I bring multiple books when traveling.

Hotlines

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BIDEN'S BOSSES (THE oil companies) won't let him restart the Keystone pipeline. It costs them billions in lost profits to let him do what he should do to help the American people.

NOW IS THE opportunity for Chris Rock to man up and not play the martyr. Put a stop to disrespecting people for a few laughs and calling it entertainment.

THE U.S. CONSTITUTION establishes a 'federal democratic republic' form of government, an indivisible union of 50 sovereign states (10th Amendment). It's a democracy because people govern themselves. It's representative because people choose elected officials by free, secret ballot. It's a republic because the government derives its power from consent of the people.

HOPE ALL BIDEN people are happy — happy with gas, grocery prices, home prices and rental prices. The normal American can barely live. The rich don't care, they can afford it. And Biden doesn't drive an electric car. We can travel and not worry about COVID so much but can't afford it.

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

What's your worst flying experience?



"My worst flying experience was the airport losing my luggage. It was my 30th birthday and my suitcase had all my outfits for events planned."

Anna LeBlanc
Linden



"Crashing into a lake in a helicopter, sinking to the bottom. My friend flying wasn't able to free himself and drown. I suffered three severed small arteries in my head but was able to swim a hundred plus yards to a remote island."

Greg Palinsky, *Flushing*



"Christmas 2016, I was required to disembark a flight from Dallas as the commode had literally exploded. A four-hour delay and several free cups of Starbucks later, we tried again and this time the caffeine-addled travelers ran out of toilet tissue."

Ellen Stackpoole, *Fenton*



"Not being able to board a connecting flight in Japan heading home to Michigan. Their rule says check in 60 minutes before boarding. I checked and 59 minutes before boarding and they would not bend the rule for one minute. What a crazy time."

Coreena Storms, *Fenton*

streettalk

Local big box store cashiers warned of scam

■ Ring of suspects pressure them to accept \$200 fake gift cards and give back cash

By Sharon Stone

Shaheem Wright, 20, of Flint, was charged with possession of a fraudulent transaction device (four-year felony), and receiving and concealing stolen property (five-year felony).

He was arraigned March 15 in Genesee County 67th District Court and released on personal bond.

The charges stem from an investigation by the Genesee County Sheriff's Office.

During a press conference Wednesday, April 6, Sheriff Chris Swanson said Wright was pulled over for a traffic stop Friday, Feb. 18. Open intoxicants, a large sum of cash and 106 gift cards were recovered from his vehicle. Swanson said 91 of the 106 gift cards recovered were obtained by a fraudulent cash only or "K1 Scam." K1 is the cash button on a register and es-

entially the scam works by making the drawer pop without taking a payment.

Lt. David Kenamer and Swanson explained that Wright is allegedly part of a large ring of individuals who scam large box stores. Kenamer said a suspect would take a fake \$200 gift card and attempt to use it at a big box store, such as Walmart, Target or Home Depot. They would look for new or vulnerable cashiers that they could pressure to give them cash for the fake gift card. The suspects would then buy more gift cards, eliminating the possibility of tracing the fake cards back to them.

Swanson said surveillance of some of these transactions show that once a suspect has found a cashier that will cash the fake gift card, suspects can be seen calling others in their ring to let them know.

One Target store in Genesee County lost approximately \$93,000 with these fraudulent transactions. Swanson com-

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Shaheem Wright

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LOOKING BACK

at this week in

HISTORY

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APRIL 10
1970: The legendary rock band the Beatles spent the better part of three years breaking up in the late 1960s, and even longer than that hashing out who did what and why. And by the spring of 1970, there was little more than a tangled set of business relationships keeping the group together. Each of the Beatles was pursuing his musical interests outside of the band, and there were no plans in place to record together as a group. But as far as the public knew, this was just a temporary state of affairs. That all changed April 10, 1970, when an ambiguous Paul McCartney “self-interview” was seized upon by the international media as an official announcement of a Beatles breakup.

APRIL 11
1921: KDKA in Pittsburgh broadcasts the first live sporting event on the radio, a boxing match between Johnny Ray and Johnny Dundee. Pittsburgh Daily Post

sports editor Florent Gibson calls the event, about four months before KDKA's Harold Arlin announces the first Major League Baseball game broadcast on radio. Ray, who fought “like a master,” according to the Pittsburgh Daily Post, won the 10-round fight. Within three months, the second fight broadcast on radio took place, a title bout between heavyweight champ Jack Dempsey and Georges Carpentier.

APRIL 12
1861: The bloodiest four years in American history begin when Confederate shore batteries under General P.G.T. Beauregard open fire on Union-held Fort Sumter in South Carolina's Charleston Harbor. During the next 34 hours, 50 Confederate guns and mortars launched more than 4,000 rounds at the poorly supplied fort. On April 13, U.S. Major Robert Anderson surrendered the fort. Two days later, U.S. President Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation calling for 75,000 volunteer soldiers to quell the Southern “insurrection.” As early as 1858, the ongoing conflict between North and South over the issue of slavery had led Southern leadership to discuss a unified separation from the United States. By 1860, the majority of the slave states were publicly threatening secession if the Republicans, the anti-slavery party, won the presidency. Following Republican Abraham Lincoln's

victory over the divided Democratic Party in November 1860, South Carolina immediately initiated secession proceedings.

APRIL 13
1997: On this day, 21-year-old Tiger Woods wins the prestigious Masters Tournament by a record 12 strokes in Augusta, Georgia. It was Woods' first victory in one of golf's four major championships — the U.S. Open, the British Open, the PGA Championship and the Masters — and the greatest performance by a professional golfer in more than a century. It also made him the youngest golfer by two years to win the Masters and the first person of Asian or African heritage to win a major. His score of 18-under-par 270 broke Jack Nicklaus' 32-year-old Masters record of 17-under-par 271.

APRIL 14
1865: President Abraham Lincoln is shot in the head at Ford's Theatre in Washington, D.C. The assassin, actor John Wilkes Booth, shouted, “Sic semper tyrannis! (Ever thus to tyrants!) The South is avenged,” as he jumped onto the stage and fled on horseback. The president, mortally wounded, was carried to a cheap lodging house opposite Ford's Theater. About 7:22 a.m. the next morning, he died — the first U.S. president to be assassinated.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON PUBLIC NOTICE OF ADOPTED SEWER USE ORDINANCE

At their meeting of April 5, 2022, the Fenton Township Board adopted the following Sewer Use Ordinance. In addition to the summary printed below, a true copy of the Ordinance can be inspected or obtained, as authorized by State law, at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. A copy may also be viewed and downloaded from the Fenton Township website at www.fentontownship.org.

SEWER USE ORDINANCE

Ordinance No. 837

Adopted: April 5, 2022

An ordinance to repeal existing ordinance no. 615 ("sewer system") and to enact a new ordinance to regulate the use of public and private sewers and drains, private sewage disposal, sewer installations and connections, and discharges of wastewater and pollutants into the Genesee County POTW; to require pretreatment of nondomestic wastes by users of the POTW, user permits, and monitoring and reporting of users; and to provide for enforcement, penalties, and other relief for violations.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY ORDAINS:

Section 1. Repeal of Existing Ordinance No. 615.

Ordinance No. 615 ("Sewer System") is hereby repealed in its entirety.

Section 2. Enactment of New Sewer Use Ordinance.

A new ordinance, entitled "The Genesee County Sewer Use Ordinance for the Charter Township of Fenton," is hereby adopted, a summary of which is as follows:

THE GENESEE COUNTY SEWER USE ORDINANCE FOR THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

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Section 3. Severability

Sections of this Ordinance shall be deemed severable and should any section, clause or provision of this ordinance be declared to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of the Ordinance as a whole or any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 4. Saving Clause

The amendment or repeal by this ordinance of any ordinance or ordinance provision shall have no effect upon prosecutions commenced prior to the effective date of this ordinance or prosecutions based upon actions taken by any person prior to the effective date of this Ordinance. Those prosecutions shall be conducted under the ordinance provisions in effect prior to the effective date of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Conflict

Except as otherwise expressly provided, the provisions of this Ordinance shall control in the event of any inconsistency or conflict between this Ordinance and any other provision of any other Local Unit Ordinance.

Section 6. Publication

This Ordinance shall be published by publishing a summary of the Ordinance in a newspaper of local circulation, including the designation in the publication of the location in the Charter Township of Fenton where a true copy of the Ordinance can be inspected or obtained, as authorized by State law.

Section 7. Effective Date

This Ordinance shall become effective 30 days after adoption and publication.

We, the undersigned Supervisor and Clerk of the Charter Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the above Ordinance was adopted by the Township Board of the Charter Township of Fenton on the 5th day of April 2022.

Vince L. Lorraine, Supervisor

Robert E. Krug, Clerk

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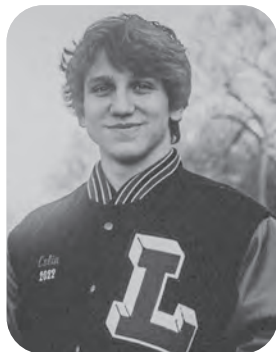
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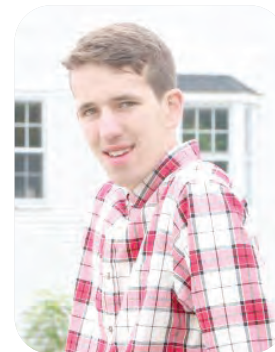
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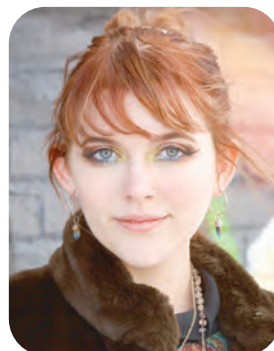
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WATER PROJECT

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The contract states that MCLA 46.171, Act 342, states that “a county board of commissioners of a county may authorize and direct that there be established a system of water, sewer, and sewage disposal improvements and services between cities, villages, townships, charter townships or any duly authorized and established combinations thereof, within or without the county.”

Genesee County maintains the Genesee County Water Supply System. The “Southern Loop” provides water to the townships of Davison, Flint, Flushing, Genesee, Grand Blanc, Mt. Morris, Mundy and Vienna, and the cities of Burton, Mt. Morris, and Swartz Creek.

The act allows the county to enter into agreements with units of government for water supply extensions and more. The Genesee County Board of Commissioners authorized the expansion of the water supply district to include the entirety of Fenton Township. The township has requested the expansion to include a new water main along Thompson Road.

The contract states that Genesee County will undertake all aspects of constructing the project.

Phase One includes constructing a 16-

inch water main from the existing 16-inch water main at Fenton and Baldwin roads, south to Thompson Road and then west to Jennings Road. The project also includes constructing a 16-inch water main from Fenton and Baldwin roads, east along Baldwin Road to the existing 16-inch water main just east of Shadyhill Lane. The project also includes the construction of a 0.5 MG elevated water storage tank.

On October 13, 2021, the Genesee County Board of Commissioners allocated \$6.5 million county American Rescue Act Funds (ARPA) to this water infrastructure project.

The estimated cost of the project is \$12,464,365. With the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds, the three townships are responsible for allocating the remainder, which is \$5,964,365.

- Fenton Township (69%): \$4,115,411
- Mundy Township (25%): \$1,491,091
- Grand Blanc Township (6%): \$357,861

During the Tuesday meeting, Trustee Kade Katrak asked when they can expect

to see firmer accurate cost estimates and a plan to fund it. Supervisor Vince Lorraine said Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors is working on numbers.

“The numbers that you see there are gross numbers, they’re not perfect numbers. But the allocation numbers, the board has already approved a bond number larger than that. That number

doesn’t include any of the ARPA funds that we’ve put forth,” Lorraine said. “I should be able to report back to the board that I was able to procure another \$100,000 from the county. I would probably say over the next couple of weeks, or maybe a month, we should have some solid numbers for the

board, but it’s going to come in way under what the board’s approved.”

Lorraine’s goal is to fund the project with grant money. In January, the board approved a resolution that declares the township’s intent to issue capital improvement bonds in an amount not to exceed \$5,000,000 for this project.

At the January meeting, Lorraine said

“This is a project that the township would not have proceeded moving forward with if it wasn’t for the funds out there, the infrastructure funds that are available.”

Vince Lorraine
Fenton Township supervisor

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Owosso man's jury trial begins Monday

■ Allegedly disrupted school, resisted police on school property while filming interaction

By Sharon Stone

Matthew Wrosch, 48, of Owosso, is scheduled to be in Oakland County 52-2 District Court Monday, April 11 for a jury trial.

He was arraigned nearly a year ago, April 28, 2021, on three charges — one count of disturbing a school, one count of creating a disturbance at a school and failing to leave upon request, and one count of resisting/obstructing a police officer.

The charges stem from an incident March 10, 2021 in Holly Village. He pleaded not guilty and requested a jury trial. The judge ordered a \$2,000 personal bond, which includes having no contact with Holly schools.

Wrosch appeared at the Holly Area Schools administration offices, Karl Richter Campus and Holly Village office March 10, 2021. He filmed a 50-minute video with his interaction with Holly police officers and then posted his video on social media.

Holly Police Chief Jerry Narsh authorized posting the man's video on the police department's Facebook page to be transparent with the incident. The chief wrote, "On Wednesday, March 10, 2021, the man making this video appeared at the

Holly Schools Administration offices and Village offices. This building is also an active school housing our special needs curriculum. The man approached active school classrooms and staff causing a disruption of school operations. The staff and students were placed in lockdown, not knowing his intentions. The village of Holly has ordinances protecting school operations and students from disruption. The officer was justified in making a physical custody arrest, but chose to de-escalate the encounter by allowing him to leave. Multiple criminal charges have been filed, with a court date pending. Holly officers acted in full authority and compliance within law to protect our students and staff."

As previously reported, Narsh said, "The superintendent approached the man (Wrosch) who was uncooperative and argumentative on his actions and intentions, resulting in a call to Holly Police Department.

"As officers were arriving to the school, they were aware of these facts and that by definition, this person was already in violation of the Holly Village ordinances that he is being charged with.

"The responding officers acted with care and caution, while ensuring the safety of students and staff. They also fairly and effectively enforced the law in a manner that was calm and professional at all times."

POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

GRAND BLANC WOMAN ARRESTED IN HOLLY FOR OWI

On Friday, March 25, at 10:37 p.m., a Holly police officer on patrol saw a vehicle eastbound on Grange Hall Road that drove off the right shoulder of the road, then swerve back into the oncoming lane. The officer pulled behind the vehicle and saw that the driver could not maintain their lane. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was identified as a 52-year-old Grand Blanc woman. She failed roadside sobriety tests and was discovered to be twice the legal limit to drive. She was placed under arrest and charged with operating while intoxicated.

SPEEDER ARRESTED IN HOLLY FOR OWI

On Saturday, March 26, at 1:30 a.m., a Holly police officer saw a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on Grange Hall Road. The vehicle was tracked at 73 mph in a 45-mph zone. The officer stopped the vehicle and smelled a strong odor of intoxicants on the driver's breath and other signs of intoxication. The driver could not maintain balance and failed roadside testing. The 26-year-old Holly Township man was found to be over the limit to drive and was arrested for operating while intoxicated.

HOLLY MAN FACING FELONY CHARGES

On Saturday, March 26, at 3:24 a.m., a Holly police officer on patrol stopped a vehicle on Grange Hall Road for running a stop sign from an intersecting street, pulling directly in front of the police car. The driver was stopped and found to be a 42-year-old Holly man. As he spoke, the officer could detect the

odor of intoxicants and other indicators. As the driver was performing roadside tests, the driver told the officer 'I am going to jail' and was found to be over the legal limit. As the officer was placing him under arrest, dispatch put out a broadcast that the vehicle and driver he had stopped was wanted by the Michigan State Police for a crime that just occurred in Holly Township. The arrested driver was booked at Holly PD and then turned over to troopers on open felony charges.

HOLLY WOMAN, 34, ARRESTED FOR OWI IN HOLLY

On Saturday, March 26, at 9:39 p.m., a Holly police officer saw a driver commit traffic violations in the area of E. Maple and Cogshall, who then made several turns on side streets that appeared to be in order to evade the officer. The driver was stopped and identified as 34-year-old Holly woman who was suspected of being intoxicated. She was found to be over the legal limit to drive and was arrested for operating while intoxicated.

SCAM

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pared this scheme to money laundering but with gift cards.

Swanson said this is grand theft for these stores and we all pay for this type of crime. He urges all cashiers to be aware of these fake gift cards that don't work. "Call the store manager, call 911," he said. "Don't fall for the pressure."

The sheriff's office believes there are seven individuals in Wright's ring. Over four days nearly \$100,000 was stolen from the big box stores and millions of dollars have been stolen overall.

Wright was to appear in court April 6 for an examination, however, he failed to appear for his court appearance. A bench warrant for his arrest was issued.

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PATHWAY

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to Fenton City sidewalks. Construction is proposed to begin in 2023.

Planners and engineers at Nowak & Fraus need approximately seven or eight more easements for this trail, according to a letter from Thomas Broecker, operations manager and deputy clerk. All of these properties are in Fenton Township.

“While it is hoped that each of the remaining property owners will agree to the easement terms, it is advisable for all three member communities to adopt a resolution of necessity, which, among other things, gives SLPR the authority to initiate condemnation proceedings if the easement acquisition cannot be successfully negotiated,” Broecker wrote to the board.

Ed Koledo, executive director at Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation, said this resolution sums up the “collaborative work” done by these organizations.

“This helps us go forward to work with everyone,” he said.

The resolution will help them secure easements by authorizing SLPR to use a Michigan statute within Chapter 213 of state law that covers eminent domain, also called condemnation. Eminent domain is the process for when the government takes private property for public use and gives property owners fair compensation.

The State Bank Trail is phase two of an organized effort by the LAFF (Linden, Argentine Township, Fenton and Fenton Township) Pathway group, along with the affected municipalities and SLPR, to bring non-motorized pathways to the area.

Supervisor Vince Lorraine asked if they have presented offers to the property owners that won’t agree to an easement or if they need to pass this resolution before they give an offer.

Koledo said everyone has gotten official letters and correspondence. From what he’s heard from other organizations working on similar projects, approximately 80% of easements come in easy and 20% are hard.

“We found the flip to that. About 20% have come in easy and about 80% haven’t been contacting us,” he said. Some residents have concerns about retaining

walls, driveways or other aspects of construction and landscaping.

Treasurer John Tucker said this is the beginning of many steps in eminent domain. Residents can go to court to protest it, which is when fair compensation will be decided.

Clerk Robert Krug spoke strongly against the resolution and said that Fenton Township residents voted down a millage to bring non-motorized pathways to the area. He asked how this would benefit Fenton Township.

“Why do we even consider giving some other entity our power... The entity outside the township should not be the one pulling the trigger,” he said.

Trustee Kade Katrak says he’d like to hear what the property owners say.

“After hearing the conversation tonight, I think that both trustees have brought up something that concerns me and that is before we

know what our residents want, we are really kicking the ball to someone else. We’re elected to do a job and that’s to take care of our residents. At this point, I support the bike path, I do,” Lorraine said. “If we have seven of our residents saying they don’t want to sell under any circumstances then maybe we should be the ones that have the guts to say we’re going to take your property or not.”

Trustee Christine Reid, who’s on the SLPR board, said they’ve discussed this topic a lot and that they’re not condemning anyone’s property.

“There is a process underway. There are experts involved. There have been appraisals,” she said. “I would say, knowing some of the limited information, that I don’t think all seven of these Fenton Township residents are refusing. I think there’s some challenges in communication. I will say that one or more of them are coming back and are asking for things that are unreasonable.”

Township attorney Jack Belzer said when an entity wishes to take land from an individual for a public purpose and it goes to court, he hasn’t seen a case where the individual wins.

“You take the property from someone and you then go to court to see what you pay them,” he said.

Fenton Township Assessor Julia Wilson was involved in the appraisal process with SLPR for these properties.

She suggested the township speak with these residents. Krug asked to see the cost estimates.

Katrak put forth a motion to delay voting on this resolution until the next meeting, which is April 19. Belzer suggested they notify all property owners affected by this trail. Koledo said this is approximately 17 people, 16 in the township and one in Fenton.

The vote was 4-3. The no votes were Trustee Robert Kesler, Reid and Tucker. The yes votes were Lorraine, Krug, Katrak and Trustee Mark Goupil.

The resolution

The resolution states, “The State Bank Trail has been identified as a Tier 1: Short Term Priority in the Genesee County Regional Non-Motorized Long Range Transportation plan where Tier 1 pathways represent those which have strong public support and are the highest priority for development.”

The 2-mile pathway will be 10-feet wide and paved with a minimum of 2 feet of clearance on either side or a 14 feet wide reinforced boardwalk with all improvements meeting American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials (AASHTO)

and Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements. The city of Fenton accepts ownership of the trail and will be responsible for maintenance in perpetuity.

A significant amount of funding has been secured.

- The Michigan Department of Transportation TAP funds: \$996,752
- The Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund: \$300,000
- The Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission: \$441,509.
- The State Bank: \$500,000
- LAFF Pathways, Inc.: \$ 48,000.00
- Linden, Fenton, Fenton Township and SLPR have all committed \$15,000 each.

The resolution also states that these parties agree that, “acquiring the easements over the properties referenced in Exhibit B is necessary for the completion of The Project, which is critical infrastructure for the Local Units; (2) Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation Commission shall seek to acquire the Easements by condemnation, if necessary, in the event the good faith offers are not accepted.”

The full resolution can be found at fentontownship.org.

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7 movies to watch this Easter season

■ Spend time with family watching movies that share stories of faith, positive messages

Movie-goers may not associate Easter with Hollywood blockbusters. However, there's an entire cache of films that align well with Easter. When spending time with family and friends for the Easter holiday, consider these movies.

1. **"It's the Easter Beagle, Charlie Brown!"**: This 1974 classic puts The Peanuts' heartwarming spin on another holiday theme. The gang gets ready for Easter in the only ways they can — with lots of love and laughs.

2. **"The Prince of Egypt"**: This 1998 animated film tells the tale of Moses and Pharaoh, and features the voices of Val Kilmer, Michelle Pfeiffer, Sandra Bullock, and Ralph Fiennes, among others.

3. **"Hop"**: This combination of live action and animation tells the story of the Easter Bunny's teenage son "E.B.," who wants to move to L.A. to pursue his passion for music, rather than be next in line for the family business.

4. **"The Greatest Story Ever Told"**: This 1965 epic tells the story of Jesus of Nazareth and follows His life from the nativity through to the crucifixion. At a whopping four hours and 20 minutes, it may be best to watch this in sessions, especially when watching with youngsters.

5. **"The Dog Who Saved Easter"**: A cuddly canine makes it his business to save Easter when three criminals try to sabotage it in this 2014 film. Mario Lopez voices the pup "Zeus" in this family-friendly flick.

6. **"The Ten Commandments"**: Audiences continue to enjoy this beloved 1956 film starring Charlton Heston as Moses every Easter. With stunning special effects of the Burning Bush and parting of the Red Sea in the era before CGI, this story of faith wows audiences every time.

7. **"The Passion of the Christ"**: Released in 2004 and directed by Mel Gibson, this movie chronicles the final 12 hours of Jesus' agony. The movie doesn't shy away from violence as it attempts to bring audiences closer to the suffering of Christ, which earned it an R rating. This is likely a film for adults only.



Oakland County lifts spring weight restrictions

The Road Commission for Oakland County (RCOC) Board of Road Commissioners is expected to lift weight restrictions for commercial trucks on its non-all-weather roads effective at 6 a.m., April 8. Imposed March 7, the restrictions will have been in place for 32 days.

Each spring, in accordance with state law, RCOC reduces the weight limits on these roads as temperatures begin to rise and the ground begins to thaw. As the road subsurface thaws, the non-all-weather roads' ability to carry weight is reduced, meaning that a weight that

wouldn't affect a road under normal conditions, might now damage the road.

"These restrictions help to ensure that roads last as long as possible, with as few potholes as possible," said RCOC Managing Director Dennis Kolar.

The restrictions do not affect passenger vehicles. Approximately 2,000 of RCOC's 2,700-plus miles of roads are non-all-weather.

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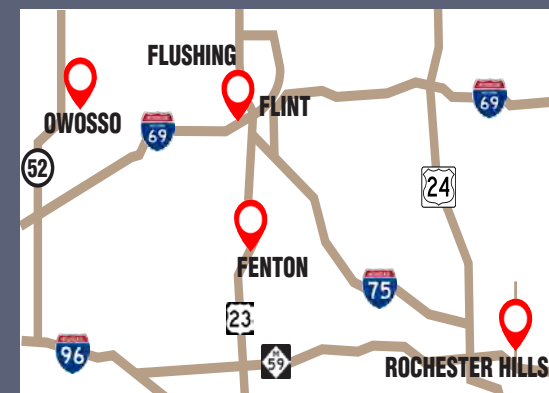
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SUBDIVISION

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A portion of the 73 acres of property, just west of U.S. 23, is now zoned Planned Unit Development (PUD). Previously, it was zoned Residential (R-3).

The board approved the rezoning request with certain conditions, including setbacks, the size of a clubhouse, buffer requirement and more. One condition is that the Fenton Township Planning Commission and the township board will evaluate this request in five years and “may initiate a rezoning of the property if the developer has not demonstrated that suitable, continual progress has been made to develop the property consistent with this ordinance,” according to the ordinance.

The 224-unit subdivision would encompass the following: eight two-plex buildings, which hold 16 1,000-square-foot units; 22 four-plex buildings, which hold 88 1,000-square-foot units; and 20 six-plex buildings, which hold 120 1,000-square-foot units.

The unit density is projected at 3.07 units per acre. Plans also call for a 2,500-square-foot clubhouse. One

entrance is proposed on Lahring Road. The Fenton Township Planning Commission recommended approval for the rezoning request Feb. 10. At this meeting, a few residents spoke about environmental and traffic concerns.

At the March 22 meeting, Zoning Administrator Michael Deem said residents had concerns about how this property would affect the water quality of Crane Lake. He said this is a site plan issue that will be addressed during the site plan review process.

The township has identified this area as mixed use in Future Land Use plans. Deem said the applicant’s plans are consistent with the master plan and with the future development plans for the area. One suggested use for this property is high density housing and senior housing.

Stormwater management will con-

sist of multiple detention basins with one outlet to the existing watercourse, according to the site plan application. If approved, the public sanitary sewer system and water main will be installed for the development with connections

to both services at Lahring Road.

The township is currently in the process of securing funding to bring municipal water to the Thompson Road Corridor and then farther south and west. The Lahring Road area is included in phase two of these plans, which is expected to be completed 2023-2024. Devel-

opers would be required to use municipal water once it’s completed.

Township Treasurer John Tucker, who’s also a planning commissioner, raised concerns over when the clubhouse will be built in relation to the number of units completed and the

number of residents who have moved in.

Luke Bonner, CEO of Bonner Advisory Group and representative of ownership for the Brookwood project, said they’re currently in the conceptual planning phase and they can address this topic during the site plan review. He said the clubhouse would be a “pivotal” aspect of the development.

Tucker also requested the language state that the water lines will be installed when the sanitary sewer lines are installed.

Trustee Kade Katrak asked about rent prices. Bonner said they don’t have figures at this time and said they still have market studies to complete.

“There is a strong, strong demand nationally for a product that you can rent to provide ultimate flexibility especially in this age range to have potentially a second home somewhere else,” he said, adding that this age group also likes to relocate during the winter months.

Trustee Christine Reid said parking seems minimal in this plan for the number of proposed units. She asked if the planning commission will address this, and Tucker said yes and that mixed use zoning allows for a certain level of density.

“There is a strong, strong demand nationally for a product that you can rent to provide ultimate flexibility especially in this age range to have potentially a second home somewhere else.”

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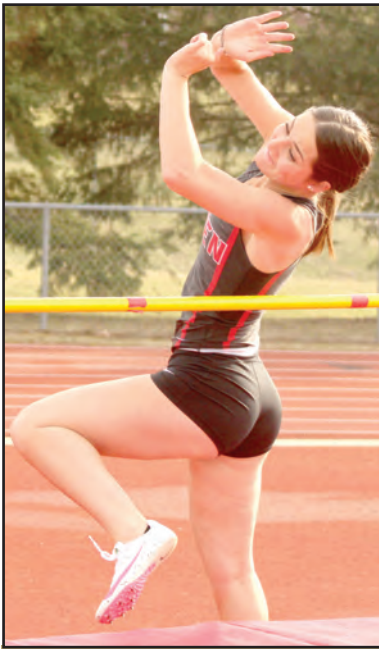


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Linden track program begins season with home meet

By David Troppens

Linden — The Linden varsity track and field program was first.

The Eagles were the first to host an outdoor track meet in the tri-county area.

The Linden girls defeated three opponents, beating Powers 90-34, Durand 104-20 and St. Catherine 98-26. Mean-

while, the Linden boys defeated Durand 89-38 but lost to Powers 103-34.

The Linden girls earned seven overall firsts while earning eight overall seconds. The boys had two overall firsts while collecting six seconds.

The Linden girls had six individual overall firsts by six different athletes.

Victoria Osmond won the 100 dash (13.51 seconds) while Lauren Goodman took first in the 200 (15.33). The Eagles also had success in the leaping events. Katelynrose Birchmeier won the 100 hurdles (19.63) while Reygan Acox won the high jump (4-6). Finally, See **TRACK** on 22

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Sports Times

Linden's
Reygan Acox

Linden Eagles pass first test vs. area rival

By David Troppens

Fenton — The Linden varsity girls soccer team remains a young squad this season.

But it looks like the Eagles will be a talented squad this season.

Despite the loss of some of their top players within the school to travel programs (girls playing at elite levels trying to earn college scholarships through those efforts), the Eagles still have capable younger players, and that showed in Linden's 1-0 non-league victory against the Fenton Tigers Wednesday.

The only goal came in the first half when the Tigers

were whistled for a hand ball on a cross into Fenton's box. That put one of those young players — freshman Shaye Barkholz — at the spot looking for the go-ahead goal. She nailed it and the Eagles led 1-0. There were another goals, but through the flow of play the Eagles won the 'eye' test and were rightful winners on this night.

The Eagles enjoyed a huge possession on goal edge (14-4). While many of those chances weren't overly dangerous, the Eagles kept Fenton keeper Makenzie Trosen busy having to make saves throughout the 80-minute game.

"We have a lot of work to do," Linden varsity girls soccer coach Kevin Fiebertz said. "We have small numbers. We only have 20 kids and they are young. When you look at the core of our group, they are sophomores. There were some girls that played last year, but ... we have five girls playing academy, so we lost them. But that's okay. I 100% back that because they have opportunities to sign with a college and I hope they can do that. Hopefully, we can get them back next year."

The Eagles are the defending Flint Metro League champs and with a squad of See **LINDEN** on 22



Fenton/Linden's Paige Harrison (left) runs down the field during the Heat's loss versus Grand Blanc. Photo: David Troppens

Heat fall in tight contest vs. Grand Blanc, 11-10

By David Troppens

Fenton — A new era has begun for the Fenton/Linden varsity girls lacrosse program.

Dan Reason has taken over the program and he had his first chance to see his varsity players in action in an actual varsity contest Tuesday night.

The teams should feel re- See **HEAT** on 21

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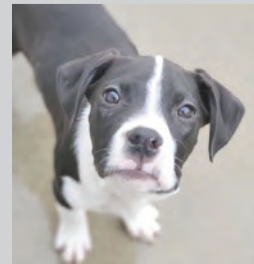
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LF girls soccer

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vs. Milford, 2-1

Tigers open season with easy win

By David Troppens

A young but talented Lake Fenton varsity girls soccer team proved that the squad had what it took to be Metro League contenders a year ago.

The program should have no issues being one of the teams competing for the league crown again this season.

The Blue Devils proved that point by earning a 2-1 road victory in their first game of the season against non-league Milford on Wednesday.

The Blue Devils never trailed in the contest. The Blue Devils took a 1-0 lead with 17:56 left in the opening half when Lake Fenton forced a turnover in Milford's defensive end. Eventually, that resulted in Savannah Reese assisting a goal by Savannah Fellenbaum. The Blue Devils led 1-0.

That lead grew to 2-0 late in the first quarter. It came when an initial shot was saved, but Lake Fenton's Priscilla Bashor Johnson was one of two Blue Devils ready to pounce on the loose rebound. Johnson got it and put the ball into the empty net. Jaidyn Rainney assisted. Lake Fenton led 2-0 at the half.

It looked like it may finish 2-0, but Milford did make it interesting down the stretch with a goal off a corner kick attempt with 7:30 left in the contest. Milford had another corner kick attempt and had a shot go wide during the final 7:30, but that's all the offense they were able to muster in a pursuit to tie the contest.

Lake Fenton hosts Linden for an early key Flint Metro League battle on Monday.

By David Troppens

Fenton — On a day that most games were canceled, the Fenton varsity baseball team figured out a way to start their prep season on Thursday against Oakland Christian.

The Tigers did a bit more than that. They earned a pretty dominant 8-0 victory to open the season. With cold and the overcast weather there was little time to finish a second game. It was called after two innings with no score.

Fenton used three different pitchers — Kyle Crow (2 1/3 innings), Peyton Jackson (2 2/3 innings) and Lance Barkholz (two innings) to toss the three-hit shutout victory. Each allowed one hit and a walk. Crow struck out four batters while Jackson struck out five. Barkholz got two by strikes.

Offensively, the Tigers had 11 hits and scored runs in four innings. The first run was plated in the first inning. Nolan Alvord singled to start the first and eventually scored on an error on a batted ball against Connor Luck. Fenton led 1-0.

The Tigers blew the game open in the second inning. Colin Lawrence opened the inning with a walk. He moved to second on a Seth Logan single. After a sacrifice bunt by Zach Brown, Quinn Hartley walked, loading the bases. An out later, Barkholz hit a two-run single and Luck hit an RBI-single, making it a 4-0 Fenton lead.

The Tigers added another run in the fifth inning. With one out, Spencer Luck and Lawrence walked. Luck eventually scored on a passed ball. The Tigers led 5-0.

Fenton flirted with the 10-run mercy rule in the bottom of the sixth. With one out, Alvord singled and



(Left) Fenton's Lance Barkholz stretched out a hit to the outfield into a double during the Tigers' victory against Oakland Christian on Thursday. (Above) Seth Logan slides into second base during the same contest.

Photos: David Troppens

Barkholz doubled, setting up a strong rally. Luck responded with a two-run single. A wild pitch enabled Luck to score from third base eventually.

In the two innings that were actually played in the second contest, Spencer Luck tossed 1 2/3 innings, allowing a hit and two walks. He struck out three. Nolan Alvord pitched to two

batters, walking one and getting the second to fly out to right field.

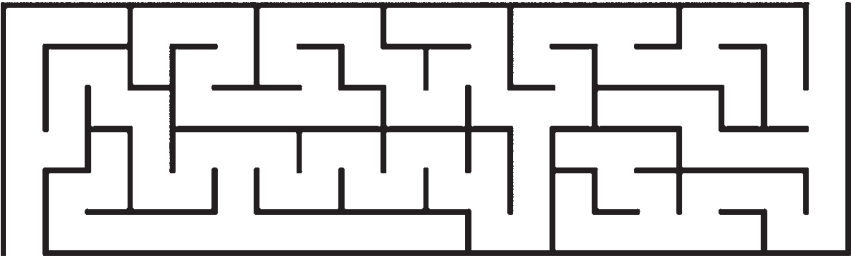
The Tigers (1-0) returned to action on Saturday with a twinbill against Bloomfield Hills. Flint Metro League action begins on Monday when the Tigers host the Swartz Creek Dragons for a doubleheader starting at 4 p.m.

Holly girls tennis edged by Oxford, 5-3

The Holly varsity girls tennis team opened its season with a tight match against Oxford. The Bronchos lost by a 5-3 margin.

Four matches went into a third set. Annaliese Thisse and Makena McGee won their doubles match in three sets while doubles teams Bella Smith and Kendall Stilwell; and Kaitlyn Allison and Emily Sorter lost three-set thrillers. In singles action Stella Fairless played a third set match that wasn't settled until she lost a 15-13 tiebreaker verdict. Calli Sokowski had the day's easiest Bronchos' victory, earning a 5-0, 6-0 win, while Mary Grace McAninch won her match 7-6, 2-6, (11-9).

Kids' Maze



HEAT

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sonably positive about its first contest. Despite not having any subs, the Heat lost a tight and entertaining contest against Grand Blanc 12-11.

Part of the reason the Heat were limited in numbers was a decision made at the start of the season. In order to make sure players get the maximum of playing time possible, the program has kept its JV team. That means when they face programs that don't have a JV program, the varsity numbers will be double. When they face teams with JV programs, then the rosters will be stretched, forcing players to play the full contest. But, at the same time, it will assure everyone gets playing time, and the JV players will do so at the level they probably should with some JV opponents.

"I had to make a difficult decision when starting a program to just have one team or two with a JV and a varsity," Reason said. "I wanted a JV and varsity because I thought that was better for the program in the long run. We are in this for the long haul and we felt two teams was best for the program."

The Heat enjoyed an early 4-1 lead



The Fenton/Linden Heat's Kaitlyn Mossett (left) and Chloe Justus (far right) prepare to battle for a loose ball in a contest against Grand Blanc. Photo: David Troppens

early on, but the Fenton/Linden team seemed to slowly tire as the game moved on as Grand Blanc was able to sub.

The squads were tied 6-all at halftime with Fenton/Linden's Kaitlyn Mossett scoring five first-half goals. Fenton/Linden jumped to a 7-6 lead when Mossett scored her sixth goal of the game just 28 seconds into the second half. Grand

Blanc fought back to score three straight goals, earning the squad its first lead of the game at 9-7 with 20:52 remaining.

Fenton/Linden fought back as well. Mossett scored a goal just 14 seconds later. Then, just seven seconds after that, Mossett assisted a goal by Jordyn Bliss, tying the game at 9-all with 20:31 left.

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Fenton softball swept in twinbill

By David Troppens

The only tri-county area varsity diamond team that was able to take advantage of Tuesday's solid weather and play their first games of the season was the Fenton varsity softball team.

Unfortunately, while the squad got some nice actual game experience, the end result was two road losses against the Walled Lake Northern Knights.

The Knights won the first game 6-0 and then were winning the second 5-3 when the game ended after four innings.

In the nightcap, the Tigers took their first lead of the season when they scored one run in the top of the second and two more in the third. The Tigers led 3-0 at that time. But the hosts scored one run in the bottom of the third and four in the bottom of the fourth to take a 5-3 lead.

In the second, Jessica Dunkel led off with a single to center. Lauren Miller sacrificed her to second base and Kariana Pelkey followed with a two-out double to center. The Tigers led 1-0.

See **SOFTBALL** on 22

Holly soccer starts strong, falls to Lakeland Eagles, 3-1

By David Troppens

It was a good start for the Holly varsity girls soccer team during its first game of the season on Wednesday.

The Bronchos traveled to White Lake Lakeland and scored the first goal of the season to take a 1-0 lead.

However, Lakeland was able to tie the game before halftime and score two more in the second half, earning the 3-1 non-league victory against the Bronchos.

Holly's goal came on an Abigail Hill shot. It was unassisted. Lakeland tied the score a few minutes later, making it 1-1 at the half. Lakeland's goals in the second half came 12 minutes apart.

Holly's second game of the season was another road game against non-league Waterford Mott on Friday. The Bronchos begin Metro League play with a road contest at Corunna on Monday.

in the 14 goals. Brighton only managed 14 shots. A big reason for the differential in shots was what happened at the face-off circle. The Wolves won 13 of the 18 face-offs. The team also was scrappy, collecting 31 loose balls. The scrappiest

See **WOLVES** on 22

Fenton/Linden Wolves crush Brighton squad, 14-6

By David Troppens

The Linden/Fenton varsity boys lacrosse team is back from break and off to a flying start after spring break.

The Wolves won their first game back from break 14-6 at Brighton.

The squad did a lot of good stuff in the contest. The team had 36 shots resulting

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- Rank
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WOLVES

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player of the bunch was Mitchel Luck who grabbed nine loose balls. But Max Ciesielski (five) and Rykerson Wright (three) collected their fair share as well.

Offensively, Luck had an outstanding game. He took 14 shots, and scored on six of them. He also had three assists. Wright followed with three goals on six shots, proving he was pretty efficient. Brady James had two goals on five shots while Jeff Primm, Lukas Bagfeld-Wylie and Ciesielski had a goal each.

Defensively, the Wolves should be fairly solid this season with returning All-league goalie Jack Davis back. He made eight saves in the contest. Another returning All-Metro player is long stick midfielder Parker Raymond. Ha had one loose ball controlled in the contest.

The victory evens the squad’s record to 1-1. They lost their first game of the season prior to break 16-5 to Grand Blanc.

TRACK

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Chloe Josephson took first in the 3,200 (13:42.41).

The Eagles took the top three spots in the 100 hurdles. Acox was second in the 100 hurdles (19.66) and Aimee Arceo was third (19.82). The same happened in the two dash events. Goodman was second in the 100 (13.53) and Hannah Wasilewski finished in third (14.04). In the 200 Osmond placed second (28.13) and Wasilewski took third (29.38).

Two relays earned firsts. The 400 relay of Wasilewski, Goodman, Kennedy Hoose and Osmond won (52.53) while the 800 relay team of Wasilewski, Isabella Sigsby, Blair Ungvarsky and Shawna Schmandt won (2:00.73). The final first was earned by Ryan Blackwood in the shot put (28-1).

The boys saw Kyle Eberhard earn a first in the 400 (50.96) while the 3,200 relay team of Hayden Bradfield, Eberhard, Ryan Blackwood and River Meckstroth won (8:40.33).

The individual second-place finishers for the Linden boys were Brandon Pennington in the 100 (11.73), Eberhard (10:23.92), Meckstroth in the 400 (53.56), Blackwood in the 1,600 (4:55.71) and Ethan Gomez in the 110 hurdles (18.39) and the long jump (18-11). Linden boys earning thirds were Meckstroth in the 3,200 (10:31.64) and Charlie Powell in the high jump (4-4).

For the Linden girls, the other individual seconds were earned by Allison Kelly (5:54.55), Birchmeier in the 300 hurdles (56.65), Blackwood in the discus (79-8), Avery Miller in the high jump (4-4), and Blair Ungvarsky in the long jump (13-1 3/4). The individual third-place finishers for the Linden girls were Wasilewski in the 100 (14.04)



Linden’s boys compete during the 1,600 run in a recent meet. Photo: David Troppens

and the 200 (29.38), Aimee Arceo in the 100 hurdles (19.82), Jaden Moxlow in the 300 hurdles (59.42), Jaden Wilks in the discus (69-9) and Kynleigh Copeland in the long jump (13-1 3/4).

PLANNING COMMISSION
CITY OF FENTON
GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR
SPECIAL LAND USE REQUEST

THURSDAY, April 28, 2022

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fenton Planning Commission will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on Thursday, April 28, 2022, for the purpose of considering a Special Land Use request to allow a Health Club/Fitness Center at 235 N. Leroy Street, Tax ID #53-25-515-024. This property is within the CBD, Central Business District, where Health Club/Fitness Center are permitted by special use.

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

A copy of the special land use request is available for public inspection by appointment only at the City of Fenton offices, 301 South Leroy Street. Written comments concerning the special land use may be submitted to Jason Payne, Building Official at jpayne@cityoffenton.org prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. All minutes of meetings are available at the City Clerk’s office.

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

PLEASE CONTACT THE FENTON CITY CLERK’S OFFICE IF ANY ACCOMMODATIONS ARE NEEDED DUE TO A DISABILITY.

LINDEN

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just four seniors will be trying to defend it. The game’s only goal came with 1:45 left in the opening half and was probably only fair considering how much the Eagles were dominating action.

Fenton played pretty solid defense while they were without the ball most of the game. With all Linden’s offense, there were very few times it appeared the Tigers appeared frazzled, as they went on their way working on getting some playing time for their deep roster of players.

This was the first game for both teams. Each school was coming off of spring break, so it’s apparent both squads have their best performances yet to come this season. Still, if you are a Linden Eagle, defeating Fenton is always nice.

“It’s a good start,” Fiebernitz said. “You always want to beat your rival,



Linden’s Hannah Wasilewski (right) and Fenton’s Aleena Garrison compete for the ball. Photo: David Troppens

but we still have a lot of work to do. We have to figure out a way to manufacture some goals, that’s for sure.”

SOFTBALL

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In the third inning, Tammy Craven reached base on an error and Sophie Collins singled. A ground out by Lily Turkowski plated Craven and with two out, Dunkel tripled in Collins.

Fenton had four hits in the game with Dunkel getting two of them.

In the opener, Northern scored two runs in the second and four more in the fifth to earn the win. The Tigers had three hits. Dunkel had a triple. She ended up with a three-bagger in both games. Best and Craven had a hit each.

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PALM SUNDAY

■ Area church leaders share messages for Holy Week, most important week of year for Christians

By Sharon Stone

Today, Sunday, April 10, is Palm Sunday. Christian churches often give their congregation palm branches to re-create the celebration of Christ's final arrival in Jerusalem because his followers used palm branches to honor him as King and Messiah.

Palm Sunday is the last Sunday in Lent and the Sunday before Easter.

The Times reached out to a few local churches to hear what messages their leaders are giving for 2022, as well as to learn what special things are happening this year.

Lindsey Carnes, the co-pastor at **Fenton First Presbyterian Church** with her husband Robbie Carnes, has

been serving a multi-cultural Presbyterian Church in Flint for two years as their interim pastor, however, she is back at Fenton First Presbyterian Church for Palm Sunday and Easter.

"We're super excited to get back into our sanctuary," Carnes said. "The ceiling over the balcony started to fall a few weeks ago, so we've been worshipping in our Fellowship Hall."

On Palm Sunday, the congregation will start in the Fellowship Hall and then parade into the sanctuary with the choir and their Palm branches.

The new music director and organist, Rebekah Ratza, and the choir will be singing some new music. The church's adults and children's bell choirs also will be playing.

"The adult and children's bells will be ringing for Palm Sunday (something new to us) and Easter will be filled with choir music, a fabulous guest soloist doing some wonderful classical pieces, and we will close our service singing the Hallelujah Chorus together as a congregation," Ratza said. "We're certainly excited to do all of this back in the Sanctuary with both of our pastors."



Pastor Katy Zywicki of Transfiguration Lutheran Church of Fenton



Fr. Robert Copeland of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton said they will begin Mass with the reading of the Gospel (Luke 19:28-40) on how Jesus entered Jerusalem triumphantly.



Fenton First Presbyterian Church co-pastors Robbie Carnes and his wife, Lindsey, will be back together in front of the Fenton congregation beginning today, Palm Sunday. Lindsey had been interim pastor for another Presbyterian church in Flint for the past two years.

Fr. Robert Copeland at **St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church of Fenton** said, "The Catholic custom of passing out blessed palms for Palm Sunday takes place each year the week before Easter. The palms are a "sacramental" (an action, as the sign of the cross, a ceremony resembling a sacrament, or a sacred object, regarded as being

instituted by the church rather than by Christ and serving as a means of receiving sanctifying grace)."

Copeland said they would start Mass with the reading of the Gospel (Luke 19:28-40) on how Jesus entered Jerusalem triumphantly and how palms were waved and we waved.

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Genisys Credit Union named Outstanding Credit Union of the Year

Genisys Credit Union is excited to announce that they are the recipient of the 2022 Outstanding Credit Union of the Year, Large Asset Size, Award by the Michigan Credit Union League (MCUL). The award recognizes a credit union for outstanding contributions toward member services and community engagement.

"We are honored to be named Outstanding Credit Union of the Year by the MCUL. The Genisys team is committed to upholding a sound financial and operational foundation in order to build an environment that best meets the needs of our members," said Jackie Buchanan, president and CEO of Genisys Credit Union. "This award validates and

attests to the endless contributions the team makes for continued success. A big thank you to our members for making us their credit union of choice. We appreciate your continued support."

Over the course of 85 years, the credit union has grown to become the fourth largest credit union in Michigan serving more than 250,000 members across 33 branch locations, but their expertise isn't rooted in volume. It comes from their team creating and maintaining an environment built on financial strength, product and service excellence, and community giveback to best serve their members, businesses, and communities.

With a current net worth ratio of 15.19% and an efficiency ratio of 44.17%, the credit union creates a business environment that upholds the betterment of those that they serve by giving back to their members. They recently ranked in the 99th percentile for member giveback by Raddon Financial, meaning Genisys gives more back to members than 99% of the credit unions in the country that Raddon works with. This giveback comes in the form of: low loan rates, high deposit rates, low fees, and more.

The credit union also offers products and services that grow their members' financial position. With their Genius High Yield Checking, members are paid an annual percentage yield (APY) of 4.07% and receive debit card rewards. Those 18 and under have a High Yield Youth Savings with an APY of 5.12% on balances up to \$500. "This program aims to help our youngest members learn

the importance of financial literacy by growing their savings," Buchanan said. "Financial knowledge and capability are key in empowering an individual to reach their goals for financial freedom and choice - it's never too early to start that education."

An important part of the culture at Genisys is the investment of support to help build a strong future for their communities. They guide their actions with a committed to community approach, ensuring they foster sustainable solutions through projects that help community members learn, grow, and thrive by focusing on areas of: social investment, diversity, equity, and inclusion, and volunteering.

"We work to elevate our communities through many channels such as scholarship opportunities, financial literacy initiatives, event partnerships, and more; giving back for a greater tomorrow," Buchanan said. "The team also emphasizes the importance of giving back through a commitment to time. Annually, the team at Genisys volunteers over 3,000 hours of their time with our community events and partners; understanding that building relationships and creating connections is the foundation of community."

With a commitment to drive their local economies forward, Genisys upholds its dedication to service excellence to help individuals, families, and businesses manage their finances in a trustworthy, convenient, and economical manner while being a partner in community.

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS APRIL 5, 2022

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Tuesday April 5, 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. Received a law enforcement update from Genesee County Sheriff Christopher Swanson.
5. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$436,045.46.
6. Adopted Ordinance No. 836, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-10-300-012 (Lahring Road, west of US-23) from R-3 to PUD.
7. Adopted Ordinance No. 837, a new Sewer Use Ordinance.
8. Postponed action on a proposed resolution pertaining to easement acquisition for the State Bank Trail.
9. Approved the 2022 Thompson Road Corridor Water Improvements Contract with the Genesee County Drain Commissioner.
10. Approved an Independent Contractor Agreement for sewer maintenance services with Cook Excavating, Inc.
11. Approved the 2022 Dust Control Contract with the Genesee County Road Commission.
12. Approved a local road improvement project to resurface Bowles Street.
13. Adjourned at 8:35 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

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON PUBLIC NOTICE OF ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT ADOPTION

At their meeting of April 5, 2022, the Fenton Township Board adopted Ordinance No. 836, a Zoning Ordinance amendment to rezone parcel 06-10-300-012 (Lahring Road, west of US-23) from R-3 to PUD, to develop a 224-unit, age-restricted residential project.

A complete copy of the adopted Zoning Ordinance amendment may be reviewed or obtained at the office of the Fenton Township Clerk, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. The ordinance is also available for review and download on Fenton Township's website at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY APRIL 26, 2022 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA DR. FENTON MI AND ELECTRONICALLY. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

NEW BUSINESS:

ZBA22-007 Jay Lasco, 2485 Margaret Drive: Requesting a determination of sight line and sight line variance to place a row of trees on the baby island at 2485 Margaret Drive, parcel #06-11-552-006.

HO22-001 Tim AIsbach, 15090 Roberts Dr: Requesting a Home Occupation Permit to mobile auto repair service at 15090 Roberts Drive, parcel # 06-27-501-051.

ZBA22-010 Charles Miller, 14312 Eastview Drive: Requesting a 25-foot rear yard variance to construct a new home on McGinnis Drive, parcel # 06-22-579-048.

ZBA22-011 Brandon Judge, 11328 Princewood Circle: Requesting a variance to allow a pool on a vacant lot adjacent to a lot with a house under common ownership at 11320 Princewood Circle, parcel # 06-12-627-120.

ZBA22-012 Kevin Gurski, Michigan Decking LLC: Requesting a 19.18-foot rear yard setback variance to allow a deck on an existing home at 4420 Ford Ave, parcel # 06-21-602-016.

ZBA22-013 Timothy McCotter, McCotter Architecture and Design: Requesting a five-foot side yard setback and a 9-foot sight line variance to expand an existing house and to build a new deck at 13293 Lakeshore Drive, Parcel# 06-14-501-010.

To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, and any other interested parties. Please take notice that a regular meeting of the Fenton Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Tuesday April 26, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. IN PERSON and by ZOOM Meeting. The public may participate in the meeting in person or via the following web link:

<http://bit.ly/FentonZBA>

Or by telephone by calling into the following number:

Phone Number: (312)626-6799

Meeting ID: 962 5043 4561

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

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

Robert E. Krug Fenton Township Clerk
12060 Mantawauka Drive Fenton, MI 48430-8817
Phone: (810) 629-1537 x6
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VILLAGE OF HOLLY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Chapter 157, Section 157.120 of the Village of Holly Zoning Ordinance, that the Village of Holly Planning Commission will consider a request for a Special Land Use Permit and a Site Plan Review on April 27, 2022 at 7:00 PM (or as soon thereafter as possible) in the Village of Holly Council Chambers located at 920 E. Baird Street, Holly, Michigan.

An application for a special land use permit and site plan review was filed by Greg Lautzenheiser, L & A Architects. The proposal is for the Special Use Permit and a Site Plan Review at 4047 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI Parcel ID # IH-01-27-151-022.

Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk/Treasurer, Karl Richter Center, 300 East Street, Holly, Michigan 48442 prior to the review and may also be submitted at the meeting. All documents pertinent to the application are available for inspection in the Village Offices at the above address during regular business hours.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the meeting. Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend are asked to contact the village offices at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (248) 634-9571 during regular business hours.

Deborah J. Bigger
Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Holly

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An application for a special land use permit was filed by Sarah Morris, PO Box 153, Holly, MI 48442. The proposal is for the Special Use Permit at 104 E. Maple, Holly, MI Parcel ID # IH-01-34-301-015.

Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk/Treasurer, Karl Richter Center, 300 East Street, Holly, Michigan 48442 prior to the review and may also be submitted at the meeting. All documents pertinent to the application are available for inspection in the Village Offices at the above address during regular business hours.

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Linden City wants to hear your ideas

■ Asks residents to complete Linden Mills building survey

By Sharon Stone

The city of Linden believes the heart of the city is the Linden Mills building, which sits on the bank of the Shiawassee River and dates to the pre-Civil War era.

As the city works toward physical restoration and improvements, city leaders also are looking to determine the ideal use and programming of the building so that it remains a treasured community resource into the future.

The city also is in the process of updating its Master Plan and the input on the Mill is important. The Mill currently houses the public library and historical museum, as well as City Council Chambers.

City leaders would like to know if there are other community functions that the building could provide in the future. To find out, the city has created a survey at surveymonkey.com/r/lindenmills. The city administration also has posted the survey on its social media

Questions asked are:

- How important is the Linden Mills building to the community?
- What current functions/activities at the Linden Mills building do you use on a regular basis?
- How frequently do you utilize the Linden Mills building?
- What uses, functions or activities would you like to see accommodated within the Linden Mills building in the future?
- Is there anything else you would like to share related to the future use of the Linden Mills building?
- Are you a resident, business owner or property owner in Linden?

For those who prefer to fill out a hard copy of the survey, contact Linden City Hall at (810) 735-7980 or stop by at 132 E. Broad St. during regular business hours. City Manager Ellen Glass said staff could print a copy of the survey for them to fill out.



Pastor Wes Morris of The Rock Church in Fenton says everyone is welcome to come as they are to attend services including Palm Sunday and Easter.

PALM SUNDAY

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For the 11:30 a.m., Mass, St. John's will have the children lead a procession around the inside of the church and then line the center aisle for the procession. They'll read the Passion (Lk 22:14-23:56) with different people and the assembly reading the different "characters."

After Mass, many people braid the palms or form them into a cross, most leave them as they received them and place them behind a crucifix or holy image in their homes. Before next Ash Wednesday they are returned to church and the church burns them to make the ashes they place on our foreheads.

Copeland said for this year, "My message is that just like those in Jerusalem, we can greet and honor Jesus like the people did as he entered Jerusalem. Then a few days later choose evil/sin as they did when they chose to save Barabas instead of Jesus. Palms or Ashes, faith or sin, love or hate, goodness or evil; are our daily choices."

Wes Morris, pastor of **The Rock Church in Fenton**, said it's been a bit unorthodox this year. "I am presently in a three-week series on the Book of Daniel, which will conclude on Palm Sunday. It has focused exclusively on King Belshazzar," he said.

Morris said the three messages in the series are Belshazzar: The Party, Belshazzar: The Guest, and Belshazzar: The End.

This coming weekend in the final message they will examine the infamous "handwriting on the wall" and how it applies to our lives.

"We have experienced a great enthusiasm around the series and expect a big Sunday as we reach the final conclusion to the story," Morris said.

"As we plan for a large outreach on Easter Sunday, we are encouraging the

people of The Rock to be loving the community and inviting people to come just as they are.

"We want people to know that they don't have to dress up or be familiar with any religious traditions to feel welcome. Our foremost desire is to present to the hope of the gospel to every searching heart in the simplest terms possible."

Pastor Kate Zywicki of **Transfiguration Lutheran Church in Fenton** said the congregation will engage in a Palm Processional as part of worship that begins at 10:30 a.m. There also will be a time to learn how to tie palm leaves into crosses in the children's message.

"Our Good News for the day will focus on how we are a group project, as part of our Lenten series entitled Good Enough: Embracing the Imperfections of Life and Faith. As the series creator notes, 'Wrestling with what it means to be a community, especially when the chips are down, is the task this week.' We are not alone."

Then Transfiguration joins together for that gathering and both Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services. They welcome all to join them at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 14 for a time of supper, service, and reflection as they clear away the distractions for Good Friday. On Good Friday, April 15, Transfiguration will engage in two worship opportunities, a shared Fenton Area Churches service at noon with Fenton United Methodist Church in their worship space and then at 7 p.m. Friday, April 15, for a candlelight service of word and song at Transfiguration's location (14176 Fenton Rd).

"Transfiguration will gather again on Sunday, April 17 at 10:30 a.m. to proclaim victory and overcoming as we celebrate that Christ is Risen with festive worship after we feast on an Easter breakfast, 9-9:45 a.m. All are welcome," Zywicki said.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

THE INNOCENT ARE punished and slaughtered by mad men. My heart is broken for those who have died for freedom fighting in Ukraine and other places on our earth.

QUOTE FOR THE day: 'When people show you who they are; believe them.'

I'M ON TEAM Will Smith. Disrespect a man's wife, expect a response.

LINDEN DOES HAVE a speeding problem. N. Bridge Street is a drag strip.

ALL YOU DO is complain in the Hot line. Can anyone just move forward?

DOES LINDEN HAVE a speeding problem? Yes, yes it does. If you are going the speed limit, you have dangerous tailgaters.

SO, ANOTHER PAUSE for making payments on student loans? Biden

should not have done this. No one forced these kids to go to college and take out a loan. If you needed a loan to go to school, maybe you should have gone to a trade school and not wasted your money.

FENTANYL CLASSIFIES AS WMD weapon of mass destruction for the huge number of deaths in U.S. continuing to rise. Biden, administration, Democrats do nothing while U.S. citizens, children, adults die. Impose bounty on every cartel member; only required to be dead. Go after China, Mexico for knowingly causing U.S. deaths.

FENTON HAS PUBLIC transportation, so why can't a person who doesn't drive get a ride?

WHY ARE WE still in the United Nations?

MAYBE FENTON DDA would be wise to keep the beautiful volcano attraction. Our family loves to take photos by it when it's lit up in the evening in the summer.

KING
FEATURES

ACROSS

1 Hero-worship

8 Not — (fair to middling)

13 Gave a prize to

20 Big name in cassette tapes, once

21 Bad booze

22 "Wouldn't it Be —" ("My Fair Lady" song)

23 Start of a riddle

26 Came after that

27 Violin master

28 Library no-no

29 Aflame

32 "Every day — new day"

33 ETs' craft

34 Brief tussle

36 Riddle, part 2

44 Not wholly

45 "Cool" moola amount

46 Bottom

47 Pro-school gp.

48 "Hi, Don Ho!"

49 Tease in fun

51 Store window info: Abbr.

52 Smear all over

55 Riddle, part 3

57 — -bah (big wheel: Var.)

58 Reach as far as

59 "On the Beach" novelist

60 Jimmy Dorsey hit

62 More furtive

63 "Uncle Moses" novelist

66 Riddle, part 4

69 Gen — (millennials)

70 Rental for relocation

72 Flip out

73 Feudal toilers

75 Novelty

77 Miniver's title

78 Riddle, part 5

82 Moon of Neptune

83 Be the victor

84 Sci-fi sage

85 Lasso part

86 Suffix with east

87 "Oh, really?"

89 Country singer Tillis

90 Charge to run a promo

91 End of the riddle

97 Firebug's crime

98 Possible reply to "Are you sure?"

99 "That's the guy!"

100 Calendar spans: Abbr.

101 Tehran native

104 Candle parts

106 Dominion

109 Riddle's answer

115 Barbuda's partner island

116 — two (a few)

117 Books filled with maps

118 Most sharp

119 Spacek of "3 Women"

120 Pedicure target

DOWN

1 Pal, to Pierre

2 Dict. lookup

3 Thurman of "Kill Bill"

4 Ear feature

5 Make — for it (take off)

6 Tautness

7 Alibi, e.g.

8 Like many horse hooves

9 Reaction to a punch

10 Optimistic

11 Leopardlike animal

12 — McAn (big name in footwear)

13 Format of AP Radio Network

14 "Alas!"

15 Lemmon/Wilder comedy

16 Take hold again, as a plant

17 Three, in Munich

18 Yale alumni

19 Bit of force

24 Try, as a case

25 Turkish VIPs of old

29 Wash gently against, as the shore

30 Novelist

31 Dice toss

33 Infantry division

35 1990s fitness fad

37 Tom Cruise's role in "Mission: Impossible"

38 Get — start (not begin on time)

39 "Sure, put me down for it"

40 Not in the country

41 Neck and neck, scorewise

42 Fix at the vet's

43 Eva, Magda and Zsa Zsa

49 Objects of Emerson

50 Middle name of Emerson

51 Rhino's pair

53 Canon camera series

54 Under oath legally

56 Roman 106

57 Odists, e.g.

58 Swiss canton or its capital

60 Reject rudely

61 Lay new turf on

63 Her niece is Dorothy Gale

64 Shepherd once of "The View"

65 Sounding like a crow

67 Bad blood

68 Prefix with cupid

71 Zodiac feline

74 Italian handbag brand

76 Pouty states

78 Shed feathers

79 Composer Carmichael

80 On the move

81 Many minors

83 Hot dog, informally

84 Rural assent to a woman

88 Feline in competitions

89 Ailment with red spots

90 Confess about

92 Submit, as homework

93 Emergency room sorting

94 Waikiki wear

95 "Alas!"

96 Bites lightly

101 "Out of Africa" writer

102 Bit of Viking writing

103 Poker post

105 Corp. money handlers

106 "Climb — Mountain"

107 Make mad

108 Israeli statesman

110 Frat letters

111 Calendar spans: Abbr.

112 Onetime foe of the USSR

113 Waikiki wear

114 Immigrants' class, in brief

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

MIDWEEK SUDOKU ANSWERS

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MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:

RIVER, GLAZE, SKIMPY, JESTER

Answer: The hot air balloonists were able to see the sun come up because they were — **EARLY RISERS**

WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

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WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS:

CHEAP, CASTER, WRANGLE, TREATS

Answer: **TEACHER**

MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 21 min.


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by Helene Hovanec

RIDDLE SEARCH – ON THE FARM

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Answer

Riddle Answer:
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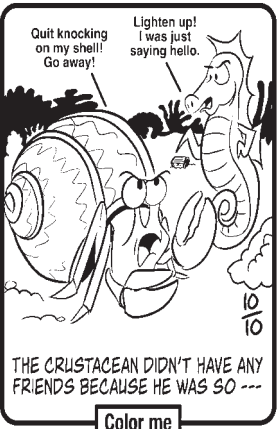


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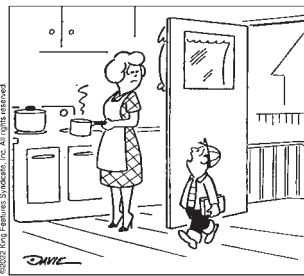
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