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Audience compels board to give federal funds to NOCFA

■ Rose Township reopens agenda packet and votes to give \$200,000 in ARPA money to fire authority

By Sharon Stone

After more than a dozen residents spoke during public comment time and asked the Rose Township Board of Trustees to reopen discussion on allocating \$200,000 of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to the North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA), Supervisor Dianne Scheib-Snyder asked board members if they would like to re-

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Easter egg hunt

A young boy picks up a gold egg during the Community Easter Egg Hunt at The Way Church on Saturday, April 9. The event, hosted by The Way Church and the Fenton Center of Hope, encouraged families to have Easter fun.

See story on Page 23. Photo: Hannah Ball

Sheriff's office within budget in Fenton Township

■ Township pays for five full-time deputies and 80% of a detective sergeant

By Hannah Ball

The Genesee County Sheriff's Office has used slightly more than half of the projected budget stated in the contract with Fenton Township half way through the fiscal year.

Sheriff Chris Swanson gave a presentation Tuesday, April 5 during the Fenton Township Board of Trustee meeting. The GCSO maintains nine contracts with municipalities, schools, hospitals and

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Multiple developments in progress along Lahring Road

■ Township experiencing housing growth

By Hannah Ball

Approximately 600 new housing units could be built along or near Lahring Road in the next few years.

Three proposed developments, and one development currently being built, will change the landscape of Lahring Road.

The Fenton Township Plan-

ning Commission is evaluating multiple site plans. The full list is available at fentontownship.org/planning.

"I would describe the growth as consistent with the long range plans identified in the 2018 Fenton Township Master Plan. The Master Plan looks at potential growth in Town-

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1. West Winds, 206 units
2. Fairways of Spring Meadows, 70 units
3. The Glades, 90 units
4. Brookwood, 224 units



The indicated areas above are approximations, not exact locations of the proposed developments.

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‘When God calls, you better listen’

■ Sam Jawhari is back speaking about daughter’s 2011 heroin overdose — hope of saving others

By Sharon Stone

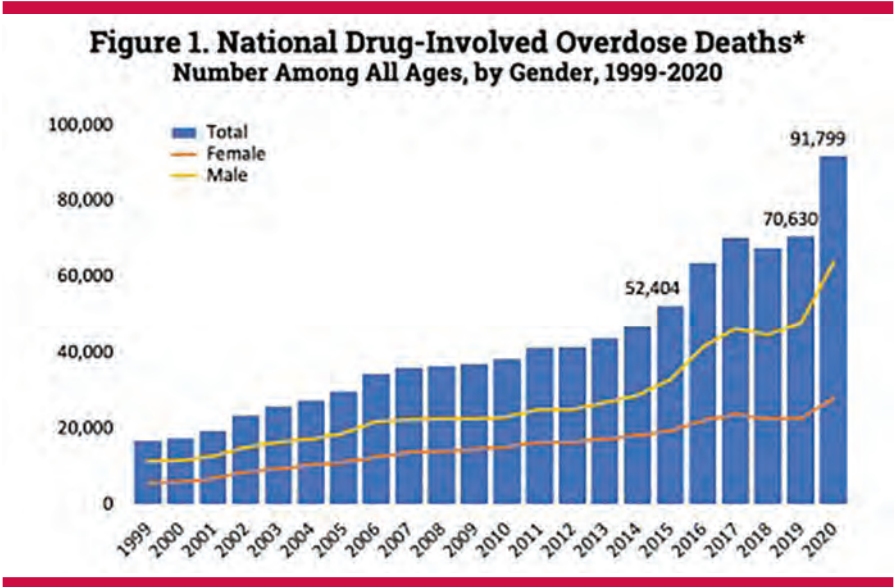
It’s been approximately six years since Sam Jawhari of Linden has spoken at area schools warning our teens about the dire and oftentimes fatal consequences of heroin and other drugs.



Briona Jawhari

His daughter, Briona Jawhari, died on Valentine’s Day 2011 from a heroin overdose in her Fenton Township home. She was 17 years old. Two days after her death, one of her friends also died from a heroin overdose.

Following Briona’s death, Jawhari traveled to numerous schools to share his daughter’s tragic story. He was involved with the county’s “Chasing the Dragon” program, which delivers realistic and dramatic presentations at schools. He also was involved with



Community Parent, which has since dissolved.

Eleven years have now passed and Jawhari is determined more than ever to share Briona’s story with the hopes of saving even just one person to a drug overdose.

Following Briona’s death, Jawhari admits he felt embarrassed. There can be such a stigma to drug overdoses, even accidental ones. He felt that oth-

ers blamed his parenting skills for his daughter’s death and that he wasn’t the protector he should have been. He became depressed. He then started to realize there was a drug epidemic and no one was saying anything.

Speaking at all of those schools opened his eyes to what a drug epidemic this country has. People began approaching him from everywhere want-

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David's dabbings

One would think writing a column once every two weeks wouldn't be that much of a challenge.

And for those who know me well, it seems that wouldn't be a problem at all. If I had to guess, most people would probably say I'm pretty opinionated, but hopefully they think that in a more goofball sense than 'know it all' sense. But now that I'm self-reflecting, maybe not.

But occasionally life gets in the way and one forgets when it's his column week, and that's what happened today, so what happens is one starts typing and the column comes to you sentence by sentence, and, shockingly, within minutes it's done.

Spring sports are the busiest time of the year for any prep sports reporter if the weather doesn't force some cancellations, and this week was probably the first week of the spring season in full force. That's why I pretty much forgot about my column until I was alerted about five minutes ago.

Actually, I love that spring sports are here. Eventually, one gets tired sitting in gyms all winter long. And even if that means covering games in drizzle, high winds and cold temperatures from time-to-time, it's nice to be back outside covering some sports. Spring sports also doesn't lack for diversity. There's truly a sport for everyone. You have the basics — baseball, softball, track, golf and tennis. Those have been around forever. For those who enjoy the worldly flavor of soccer, you have that (personally my favorite sport to cover). Finally, in recent seasons we've had the new up-and-coming sport of lacrosse as

well. The tri-county area has six varsity lacrosse squads (three teams for each gender) and that creates something else — a new fast-paced sport to learn. That's always pretty fun as well. So while the spring can be super busy, it's fun too.

So why do I consider soccer my favorite sport to cover? There is one simple reason. It's the sport I have to take the fewest amount of notes while watching. Consequently, while watching it, you forget you are working and just find yourself becoming a fan that just happens to be a sports reporter. That's really the simple answer.

Spring sports also usually brings some of the biggest shocking success sports stories as well. With so many of these sports, you just don't know what can happen come tournament time. That's so true for baseball. Probably the most improbable state tourney run I've experienced was the 2003 Linden baseball run to the state championship game. That was a .500 team when districts began. When the tourney did begin, we had Jason Alexander also on the sports staff. We were wondering who was going to win a game against Fenton and Linden in districts, but we came to the conclusion who ever did, wasn't going to go far. But then the Eagles started fielding the baseball like they were a Class AA Minor League Baseball team and started getting clutch hits each game of the tourney. It was amazing to watch unfold in front of our eyes. It



David Troppens
Sports Editor

ranks as the most unlikely team I've ever seen advance to at least a state semifinal, and it was super-exciting watching that run continue each stage.

Also, there's something kind of neat about state runs during spring sports. Spring sports just don't have the 'anchor sport' that the other two seasons have. For fall, that's football. For winter that's the basketball teams. And because the season starts with horrible weather evolving into beautiful weather people aren't too eager to watch a soccer game early on or watch a softball contest late in the season when the weather is good because they want to go out and do their activities. However, once you get to the regional round, the students will come out and the crowds get larger. I think the spring teams appreciate those crowds a little more because it's not something they see. And while the teams advance, another dynamic happens — seniors have usually already graduated and they are starting to realize this tourney run is it. When it's over, their prep careers are truly over. There's finality like that for the other seasons as well, but for the two-sport or three-sport athlete there was always another season to move on to. That's not true any more.

So if you get a chance, check out the spring teams. You can watch any sport and some are free. Each has a beauty of its own while featuring a more laidback style of fandom in a lot of cases as well. Give them a shot.

Spring sports have their cool quirks

Hotlines

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

What are your Easter plans?



"This year we're doing a throw-back — 'going to watch an Osiris documentary.'"

Ron Stack
Fenton



"Volunteering and helping the dogs at Adopt-A-Pet."

Sloane Seven
Flint



"Going to my nephew's house and seeing the rest of the family. It will be family time."

Mary Mayers-McKee
Linden



"In New York with our oldest daughter, son-in-law and our special Lucy and Grant! So very excited."

Barb Thibo
Fenton

streettalk

Linden mural project postponed

■ Controversial project tabled; planners express uncertainty regarding current city hall building

By Hannah Ball

Linden — Linden will not have a new mural on the side of city hall this year.

Bryan Mulanix, chairperson and business liaison officer of the Linden Downtown Development Authority, told Linden City Council on Monday, April 11 that they are postponing the project. The city applied for an Arts Project Mini Grant through the Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs and it could have potentially provided up to \$4,000 in funding. They were not awarded it.

The DDA has been working on bringing a new mural to the city since the summer of 2021. A proposed mural was created by two artists, Gregg Bugala of Fenton and Kevin Burdick of Scraps Designs in Flint. The rendering shows the old

Union Block building in the background with a bird, a Linden tree and flowers in the foreground with vibrant colors.

Discussions of placing a mural on the west-facing side of City Hall caused public outcry. It is the location of the current mural, which was done in 2014 by former Linden Community Schools art teacher Gemma Amendola as a community project with Linden students.

“...we just don’t think that’s a good investment over the long term.”

Bryan Mulanix
Linden Downtown Development
Authority chairperson and
business liaison officer

The proposed mural would cost approximately \$13,500. They approved not spending more than \$15,000 on the project and the council voted in support of placing it on the west-facing side of city hall. The DDA explored other locations. However,

The DDA is limited in which buildings they would be allowed to use due to guidelines for historic districts set by the State Historic Preservation Office, which include not allowing them on newly constructed buildings in a historic district

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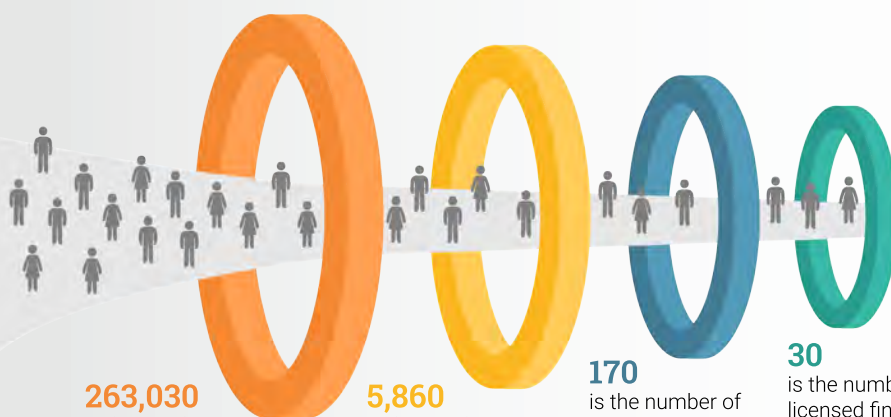
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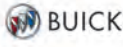
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The Elias Cady Society, Children of the American Revolution, held a Day of Service at Oakhill Cemetery in Holly. From left are Deb Rakoczy, Candace Duda, Karen Wakeman-Sleva, Kristen Sleva, Parker Hagle, Allison Sleva, Macie Hagle, Lilyan Duda, Gordon Duda, Annabelle Duda, Linda Royse and dog Lucy. Missing from photo are Tim LeMarbe, Cindy LeMarbe and Rick Royse.

Youth group conducts 'Day of Service'

■ Cleans Revolutionary War veteran headstone, grounds at Oakhill Cemetery in Holly

By Sharon Stone

The Elias Cady Society, Children of the American Revolution (C.A.R.), held a "Day of Service" in Holly on Sunday, April 3, for two hours at the

Oakhill Cemetery where Elias Cady is buried.

Elias Cady Society, C.A.R. cleaned tombstones, raked leaves and picked up sticks in the area of the Cady family tombstones. Participants included six members, four guests, and four Daughters of the American Revolution

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"We took a look at basically our per year return on investment for that. From what we're being told from (City Manager) Ellen Glass and from some other things that are going on, that it might not be a good financial decision," Mulanix said on April 11.

He said they're exploring other options such as putting aside \$5,000 a year for three years.

In recent months, the council has discussed investing in capital improvement projects, which could include a new city hall.

Glass acknowledged that there was uncertainty in knowing how long the city will use the current building. This

was a factor in deciding to table the mural project.

"If we were told that, 'hey, we're going to stick around in city hall for more than a couple years' then that would be something we could fundraise for, but to ask the DDA or ask the public to help fund that if it's going to be a two year thing, we just don't think that's a good investment over the long term," Mulanix said.

Mulanix also said the DDA wishes to set appropriate guidelines and expectations for murals in the city. They plan on pursuing more mural projects in the future.

In the meantime, they are pursuing other capital projects, which include continuing the renovation of the gazebo/dam area, sidewalk repair, and replacing trees and other landscaping throughout the DDA district, Mulanix said.

NOTICE OF HEARING REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE CITY OF LINDEN – PLANNING COMMISSION

The City of Linden Planning Commission will be conducting a public hearing as part of their regular meeting agenda on Monday, May 2, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers on the lower level of the Mill Building at 201 N. Main Street, Linden, Michigan. The purpose of the hearing is to hear citizens' comments on a request for the following:

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■■■■ **I DISAGREE: WE** don't need additional gun laws to protect the innocent. The innocent are not being slaughtered by mad men; it's the unprepared that pay the price. Prepared and armed innocents fare well when confronted by threats. Gun laws provide zero safety, but guns do.

■■■■ **PLEASE BUY A** dictionary and actually look up the words democracy, republic, and representative government before posting nonsensical commentary in the Hot lines.

■■■■ **AND THERE IT** is: 'democracy is under threat.' Thank you to the Hot-liner who warned 'think about democracy when you vote.' Now we can all more easily recognize Democrat attempts to use fear to misdirect voters away from their party's actual record.

■■■■ **ON MARCH 10, 1945**, the United States carried out Operation Meeting House, an air raid on Tokyo that killed more than 90,000 Japanese, most of them civilians, and displaced over a million people. Should this have been prosecuted as a war crime?

■■■■ **GOD FIRST, OTHERS** second, I'm third. Love God by loving those around you and those you stretch to reach. Get out of the mud and love others as God desires for us. Draw on God to do this. Seek the Bible, a Christian friend, and live for love, not self.

■■■■ **RESPONSIBLE GUN CONTROL** isn't removing guns from innocent people, it's being tougher on the criminals that commit gun crimes. My friends, my family and I responsibly own dozens of guns that have never hurt anyone.

■■■■ **RACE SHOULD NOT** be the deciding factor for a Supreme Court Justice. Knowledge of the U. S. Constitution should be. Time will tell if the latest appointment is correct. I pray it is.

■■■■ **ANYONE ELSE NOTICE** the higher co-pays for prescription drugs? Yeah, you can thank Biden. Printing trillions of dollars only hurts us; inflation is the highest it's been since 1981 and it affects every single thing you buy — including your medications.

NOTICE OF CITY OF FENTON CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING FY 2022-2023 BUDGET SESSION

Please take notice that the City of Fenton City Council will hold a special meeting at 9:00 a.m., on Saturday, April 23, 2022 by convening the City Council at the **City of Fenton Fire Department, 205 E. Caroline St., Fenton, MI 48430.**

The City Council is meeting to review and discuss the City's proposed 2022-2023 budget, and related presentations thereon, and to conduct any minimum basic operations presented to Council. Further information and materials related to this meeting will be posted on the City's website at www.cityoffenton.org.

Questions and comments may be submitted to the Clerk's office prior to the meeting. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should also contact the Clerk's office at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance of the meeting to request visual, hearing, technological, or other assistance.

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Jury finds Owosso man guilty

■ **Convicted of disturbing a school — filmed interaction and posted on social media**

By Sharon Stone

On April 12, a jury found Matthew Wrosch, 48, of Owosso, guilty of one count of disturbing schools, a misdemeanor punishable by 90 days in jail and/or \$500 fine. Sentencing is scheduled for June 29 at 10:30 a.m.

Wrosch's trial began April 11 in Oakland County 52-2 District Court before Judge Kelley Kostin.

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 said Wrosch is an active member of a group called the Michigan Constitutional Crusaders, who seek out encounters with public officials and post videos to their website. Narsh added that Wrosch has an extensive criminal history with convictions dating back to 1993 that include arson, possessing weapon in a school zone, retail fraud, drunk driving, driving while suspended, larceny and check fraud.

YOUTH GROUP

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(DAR) from Oakland and Genesee county. The DAR Chapters represented included Genesee Chapter of Flint area, Sashabaw Plains Chapter of Clarkston, and Lydia Barnes Potter Chapter of Waterford.

Elias Cady, a Revolutionary War veteran, was born in Providence, Rhode Island on Sept. 7, 1756. He died March 31, 1853 and is buried at Oak Hill Cemetery in Holly.

The main idea for the Day of Service is to celebrate National Society Children of the American Revolution founders day April 5, 1895. The National Society is the oldest youth organization in the United States of America.

Linda Royse, senior president of Elias Cady Society, said, "We wanted

to honor our Revolutionary War Veteran, Elias Cady, and his family buried at Oakhill Cemetery. The youth had fun helping each other and learning or teaching a new skill to our members."

The Cady family stone had not been cleaned for a long time. Royse said they also placed a new marker by Elias Cady tombstone from Daughters of the American Revolution, as he is an approved patriot.

The National Society of the Children of the American Revolution, founded in 1895, is the oldest patriotic youth organization in our country. Membership is open to descendants of patriots of the American Revolution. If you would like to find out more about the Elias Cady Society, C.A.R., find them on Facebook or visit nscar.org or carmichigan.org. Royse can be reached at eliascadyso-ciety@gmail.com or (248) 403-3106.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

ON TUESDAY, APRIL 12, my father with dementia slipped out on me in Shiawassee Shores retirement village. Two wonderful residents gave him a ride home safe and sound. You are both angels, thank you.

■■■■
I'VE HONESTLY NEVER understood how anyone can enjoy living in Michigan for about 7-8 months out of the year. If the cold and ice and snow is enjoyed, why do so many travel to

a warmer state for vacations? Why not stay where it's cold if you enjoy it?

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I GUESS THE leaders of many American cities have to learn the lesson I learned long ago. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

■■■■

The Village of Holly is seeking applicants for a part-time Department of Public Works Laborer. The full job posting and application forms can be found on the Village website at: www.hollyvillage.org.

Deborah J. Bigger
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VILLAGE OF HOLLY PUBLIC NOTICE

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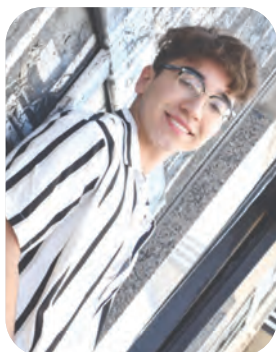
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OVERDOSE

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ing to share their stories. "Everything was starting to come out," he said.

Speaking at all of those schools also took a lot out of Jawhari. He had to relive his daughter's death over and over again. He said God pushed him to keep speaking.

Jawhari started doing radio interviews, which prompted him to do more research on his own. He said we're losing 70,000 people each year.

This past summer, he finally felt at peace with Briona's death and his faith in God took the weight off his shoulders.

"I can't be quiet anymore," he said. "Everything is a lie. People are nervous, scared. We all share those things. We need our voices back. It starts with drugs – everything is entwined."

"Losing my daughter opened my eyes. She was in trouble. I turned to the system to help me and they said I was the problem."

Jawhari and his wife, Enaya, run the

Beirut Restaurant at the Flint Farmers Market. "I'm really close to God," he said. "I'm not a preacher by any means, but people come up to me at the restaurant and tell me their stories and I go and give them a hug."

On any given day, Jawhari said men and women, who were young students when he was making the speaking rounds at area schools, come up to him and thank him for what he's done. They say they remember his words.

Jawhari has decided to embark on his next mission alone. "When God calls, you better listen," he said. He's also working on a book.

He is inviting community members to hear him speak at the Lake Fenton High School auditorium on Friday, May 6 from 8 to 10 p.m. The event is free and open to anyone. He wants to share his message that we can go through it all and still stand tall. "Life still goes on," he said.

Speaker Sam Jawhari

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NOCFA

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open the agenda packet.

Before a packed room Wednesday, April 13, and at the closing moments of the two-hour meeting, Clerk Debbie Miller motioned that the board provide the \$200,000 in federal grant money to the fire department. Treasurer Paul Gambka supported Miller's motion.

The motion passed 4-0. Trustee Glen Noble was absent.

Holly Township recently voted

unanimously to allocate \$200,000 of its ARPA funds to NOCFA contingent on Rose Township doing likewise. Rose Township received approximately \$672,000 in ARPA funds. Every municipality is receiving these federal funds due to the pandemic.

When the agenda item was first discussed at the meeting, Scheib-Snyder and Trustee Patricia Walls suggested more discussion, possibly a workshop, was needed before the board makes a decision.

As previously reported, NOCFA recently learned that it is being awarded a

\$500,000 Appropriations Community Project Grant through U.S. Rep Elissa Slotkins's office. NOCFA Fire Chief Jeremy Lintz had told the NOCFA Board about the \$500,000 grant at its meeting in March. He said NOCFA also has approximately \$200,000 in savings.

Lintz had said that using the \$500,000 grant, the \$200,000 in ARPA funds from Rose and Holly townships and NOCFA savings, the fire department would have just over \$1 million to make necessary purchases over the next six months including two ambulances with cots, other capital purchases and classrooms at the fire station. Each ambulance/cot unit costs \$250,000. He added that these purchases could be made with no extra costs to the residents.

When the agenda item was first discussed, Walls asked if the board gave the \$200,000 to NOCFA if the board would be able to choose what the funds cover.

Scheib-Snyder initially postponed further discussion and the board's decision until the board's meeting in May.

Several residents, as well as members of NOCFA, spoke in favor of the board allocating the \$200,000 in federal funds to NOCFA and not to delay the decision. No residents in the audience spoke in favor of the board delaying its vote on the ARPA funds.

NOCFA

The NOCFA Board is comprised of two Rose Township elected officials, two Holly Township elected officials and a citizen-at-large. Scheib-Snyder and Gambka represent Rose Township. Holly Township Supervisor George Kullis and Holly Township Clerk Karin Winchester represent Holly Township on the Board. The citizen-at-large position is vacant as Peter Stouffer of Rose Township resigned March 15. Gambka resigned April 14. See story elsewhere in this edition.

Watch the complete video of the meeting on Rose Township's YouTube page.

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NOCFA Board member quits

■ Two of five seats now empty on board that oversees fire department

By Sharon Stone

North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) Board of Directors is down another member.

The NOCFA board is comprised of two Rose Township elected officials, two Holly Township elected officials and a citizen-at-large. This board oversees NOCFA, led by Fire Chief Jeremy Lintz.

On Thursday, April 14, Rose Township Treasurer Paul Gambka emailed the NOCFA board indicating he was resigning effective immediately.

His resignation came in the morning after the Rose Township Board of Trustees held its meeting Wednesday, April 13.

When asked if he'd share a com-

ment for the Times' readers, Gambka said, "I have been on the NOCFA board for about 10 years. I have had several other people from the Rose Township board ask to be on the NOCFA board and to accommodate them, I am stepping aside. I will always be available to help NOCFA."

The citizen-at-large position also is currently vacant as Peter Stouffer of Rose Township resigned March 15.

Left on the NOCFA board are Rose Township Supervisor Dianne Scheib-Snider, Holly Township

Supervisor George Kullis and Holly Township Clerk Karin Winchester.

Winchester said they still have a quorum for the NOCFA Board. Rose Township will have to appoint a representative to replace Gambka and the NOCFA board will be seeking applications for a new citizen at large to replace Stouffer. The NOCFA board will appoint the citizen at large.



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GROWTH

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ship over five to 20 years and provides recommendations for that growth,” said Fenton Township Zoning Administrator Michael Deem.

The Glades

Currently under construction is The Glades subdivision. The 74.5-acre residential development was approved in 2019. Phase one includes 90 units, which will be a combination of detached homes and duplexes. A sign by the property says plans include a five-acre lake.

Brookwood Fenton

The Fenton Township Board of Trustees approved the rezoning request for the 224-unit subdivision called Brookwood Fenton from Residential to Planned Unit Development on April 5. If the final plan is approved, it will be a subdivision of condominiums for a senior community for ages 55 and over.

Deem said Brookwood will be on the planning commission agenda in May for preliminary site plan approval.

Fairways of Spring Meadows

The Fenton Township Board of Trustees approved the rezoning request, from

Agricultural to Planned Unit Development, on Oct. 4 2021. They are approved to have up to 70 units on approximately 80 acres.

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

The planning commission approved the preliminary site plan for Fairways. Deem expects them to come back to the planning commission this summer for the final site plan review process.

West Winds

On Thursday, April 14, the Fenton Township Planning Commission discussed the final site plan for a 206-site condominium development called West Winds, and they did not approve it. This is phase III of Stony Brook. Once complete, West Winds will make a loop with Stony Brook and add another entrance.

Owner Mary Mitchell of the Mitchell Building Company said they received preliminary site plan approval for that number of units in their planned unit development. However, she said the planning commission was unsure about the number of units.

The first phase of Stony Brook was finished in 2005 and the second in 2017. Mitchell Building Company owns other subdivisions in Fenton. They’re building now in Fenton Township because they saw

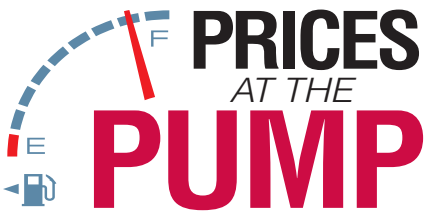
there was a need.

“We went into subdivisions that had been started and then abandoned during the downturn,” she said. “There’s a big demand for housing still. I think that it’s spreading to areas that are slightly underdeveloped. Maybe a little bit rural. We’re trying to keep the rural feel. No one’s trying to make it urban.”

During the process for preliminary site plan approval, the planning commission determines if a site plan can meet all of the township’s ordinances. Final site plan approval would take place after the township engineers and county agencies conduct reviews for storm water, sewer, road capacity and other technical details, Deem said. Then it comes back to the planning commission for review to make sure there aren’t any drastic changes to the original site plan.

They are working with the Genesee County Road Commission and Drain Commission to keep them aware of developments and to identify necessary road and sewer infrastructure improvements.

“New developments can put a strain on existing conditions. To address issues we now require traffic studies for new developments and our engineers continue to monitor our sewer capacity,” he said.



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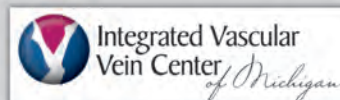
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Linden soccer scores two early goals, defeats Goodrich, 2-1

By David Troppens

There have been no easy games for the Linden varsity girls soccer team as its young squad tries to work itself into midseason form.

Basically, the Eagles have run into mostly the Flint Metro

League title contenders as they try to defend their league crown this spring so far.

To this point, it's worked okay. The Eagles picked up their first Flint Metro League win of the season, beating the Goodrich Martians on Wednesday.

All of the scoring happened in the first half. The Eagles (2-0-1 overall and 1-0-1 in the Flint Metro League) scored the first goal and never lost the lead once they took it.

The first goal came by Grace Bowen about five minutes into

the game on a thru pass. It resulted in an shot on net against the charging Goodrich keeper. Bowen got the shot off and it went into the net for the goal. The second goal came just a few minutes after that.

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Sports Times



During happier times, Holly's now ex-varsity softball coach Scott Culver (middle right) huddles with his Flint Metro League championship squad. Culver resigned the softball position on Monday.

Holly's Culver unexpectedly resigns softball coaching position

By David Troppens

In his five seasons with the Holly varsity softball program, Scott Culver made a difference immediately when he guided the squad to the program's first Flint Metro League softball title in 40 years in 2017.

That was the high point for Culver. On Monday, however, he realized it was time to resign. And shocking the program, that's what he did, a few hours before the squad's expected doubleheader with Linden.

"I wish nothing but the best for the program and the girls," Culver said. "They have all the talent in the world and I loved everyone on the team from the first moment I was there to the end. I expected the girls to give 110 percent all of the time and sometimes my comments could be rough around the edges, and that made me lose the locker

See **CULVER** on 21

Holly surprises Linden, earns DH split

By David Troppens

Linden — It was a week the Holly varsity softball team won't forget any time soon.

It started with a surprising resignation of its coach, Scott Culver early Monday morning. And on Tuesday, came one of the biggest victories any of the varsity players have enjoyed in their time with the program when they earned a split against state-ranked Linden.

The Bronchos lost the first game 8-2 to Linden's potent offense, but the Bronchos got stellar pitching from Maegen Boehm and a timely hit from her bat as well, helping lead Holly to a 4-3 victory in the second game.

The squad was coached by Holly athletic director Casey Lombard and will be coached by interim coach Keith Beck going forward this season. For more on Culver's resignation, read a story about it located elsewhere in this publication.

"This means a lot. Coming from

a practice that was really rough with no head coach, it meant a lot to me," Boehm said. "We were kind of down on ourselves because we lost to them both times last year and that was a little rough. But coming into it we just wanted to have fun."

"This group has a lot of character and we knew that going into the year," Lombard said. "They have some lofty goals and they believe what they are capable of. And while the last 24 hours have not been easy. This is a big victory for the softball program here and we're looking forward to some bigger things going forward."

The first contest was pretty close as well. The Bronchos led 2-0 after four innings. Linden didn't take the lead until a three-run fifth. The Eagles' bats got going in the sixth and scored five more, giving Linden a win in its first game of the season.

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(Top) Linden's Megan Widner slides into third as Holly's Nora Kreft tries to apply the tag. (Left) Holly's Jenna Wylie slides into second base against Widner.

Photo: David Troppens

Fenton track program opens season with two wins

By David Troppens

Two teams that have made a habit out of winning Flint Metro League titles started their 2022 FML campaigns with victories on Tuesday.

Both Fenton varsity track squads defeated Swartz Creek. The defending Division 1 state champion boys defeated Creek 81-56 while the girls won by a 79-57 margin.

The boys had 11 firsts. Individually, Aiden Brzezinski earned firsts in the 1,600 (4:48.72) and the 3,200 (10:37.56) while Justin Miller won the high jump (6-foot-8) and the long jump (18-8). Five others had individual firsts as well. They were Chase Gibson in the pole vault (9-6), Donovan Miller in the 100 (11.68), Patrick Hamilton in the 400 (52.74), Owen Cox in the

800 (2:17.04) and Gavin Stuber in the 300 hurdles (43.78). Two men relays took firsts as well. They were the 1,600 relay team of Hamilton, Ben Grob, Evan Koch and Gavyn Blalock (3:41.75) and the 3,200 relay team of Jake Leshner, Tristan Bakker, Gavin Thomas and Mike Crane (9:13.07) earned the other.

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Holly soccer perfect in Metro League action

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity girls soccer team had to wait an extra 24 hours to start the Flint Metro League season than most of the rest of the league.

The Bronchos' patience was well rewarded, as they earned an 8-0 victory against Corunna on Tuesday night. Just 24 hours later, the Bronchos (2-0 in Flint Metro League action) continued their strong start, defeating Owosso 4-0 in another Flint Metro League contest.

Against Corunna, six Holly players combined to score eight goals in the lopsided victory. The first four goals were scored by four different players and assisted by three other different players who hadn't scored a goal to that point.

Rensie Campbell scored the first goal on an assist by Alexis Lindley while Grace Kubiak scored the second on an Ashley Sobvzynski assist.

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Wolves end busy streak with two straight wins

By David Troppens

After a tough one-goal loss on Friday to the Lake Fenton/Goodrich program, the Linden/Fenton varsity boys lacrosse team has bounced back.

The team has won their next two contests since Friday, defeating Pinckney 11-9 on Monday and then defeating the Holly/Brandon co-op squad 13-7 at Brandon High School on Tuesday.

"What is most exciting to me as a coach is that we are jelling as a team," Linden/Fenton varsity boys lacrosse coach Steve James said. "They're having fun. They're encouraging each other. So they're having more fun while we are getting better. We've just played four games in six days so they are a little tired and we need a little bit of a break, but this is a big Division win for us and I'm proud of their efforts, proud of their enthusiasm and most of all proud of their sportsmanship. I'm proud of the way they've handled themselves with the referees and with the opponents. And as their

coach, that means the world to me, and that's a victory in of itself."

Against Holly/Brandon, the squad was led by Brady James who scored five goals. Russ Cieselski took just three shots, but scored on all three while Mitchel Luck and Jeff Primm had two goals each. Logan Vaughn had a goal as well.

Earning assists were Xander Gilbert, Lukas Bergfeld-Wylie, James, Cieselski, Luck and Rykerson Wright.

Holly/Brandon was able to get their share of shots off, forcing Brock Walker into making 11 saves on the 18 shots he faced. The Wolves had 19 shots.

Against Pinckney, Luck scored five goals and had three assists in the 11-9 victory. Wright had three goals while Cieselski had two goals and an assist and James had a goal and an assist. Gilbert had two assists. The Wolves did a good job with loose balls as well, collecting 27 of them. Bergfeld-Wylie and Cieselski had four controlled loose balls.



The Linden/Fenton Wolves' Brady James scored five goals against Holly/Brandon co-op squad and a goal against Pinckney in recent contests. Photo: David Troppens

LF soccer beats Corunna handily, 8-0

By David Troppens

The Lake Fenton varsity girls soccer team is off to a reasonably solid start in Flint Metro League action.

The team remains unbeaten in league play after crushing Corunna 8-0 on Wednesday night.

The Blue Devils are 1-0-1 in league play, earning a draw against title contenders and defending league champions Linden in their only other league contest this season.

Against Corunna, the Blue Devils were overwhelming favorites and the game played out just as the script was expected to. Lake Fenton used balance to earn those goals with five players scoring. Savannah Reese, Addison Reitano and Shelby DeRidder had two goals each to lead the squad's offense. Meanwhile, Brooklyn Matties and Jaidynn Rainney also had a goal each.

Lake Fenton will have a more chal-



Lake Fenton's Savannah Reese scored two goals against Corunna. Photo: David Troppens

lenging foe on Monday when the Blue Devils return to Flint Metro League play. They travel to Goodrich.

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Lake Fenton/Goodrich player Faith Kent scored two goals in the co-op squad's recent 10-7 loss to Swartz Creek. Photo: David Troppens

Lake Fenton/Goodrich girls lacrosse falls to Creek

By David Troppens

The Lake Fenton/Goodrich varsity girls lacrosse squad has had a couple of competitive Flint Metro League games so far this season, but the team is still looking for its first league win.

The area co-op lost a tight 10-7 verdict against Swartz Creek on Tuesday.

The squad had five players score goals. Morgan Ignash and Faith Kent had two goals each while Bella Marks, Danika Volz and Skylar Glofelter had a goal each. Claire Osborne also had an assist.

"Lacrosse is the fastest growing sport across the nation, and I am absolutely happy to be a part of it in our area," Lake Fenton/Goodrich varsity girls lacrosse coach Katie Hamilton said. "I have a team of amazing girls

from both schools that are excited and eager to grow, learn and have fun. The COVID shutdown caused so many issues with our spring sports two years ago, so we are really in a rebuilding year. And as the girls new head coach, having previously coached boys lacrosse, we are all learning together. I tell them as long as they're better when they leave off the field than when they entered it, I did my job."

The squad opened the Flint Metro League season with a 15-9 loss to the Fenton/Linden co-op on April 8. That was a four-goal game until Fenton/Linden scored the final two goals in the final two minutes of the contest.

Goodrich/Lake Fenton hosted Flint Metro League foe Brandon/Holly on Friday and have a FML road game at Flushing on Monday.

Linden track program sweeps Holly Bronchos

By David Troppens

The Linden varsity track program is off to a perfect start. The Eagles saw both programs defeat Holly in Flint Metro League Stripes action on Tuesday. The girls took firsts in all but two events and won 110-17. The boys took firsts in 12 events, including all four relays, and won 83-48.

"We are super excited," Linden varsity track coach Ben Cox said. "We have bigger numbers than last year coming off of COVID, so we have a lot of new faces and a lot of new kids learning a lot of new events. Everyday somebody is learning something new, so it's been a

ton of fun.

"The meet went well. Holly put up a strong competition. We were able to come out with two wins so that's always a great way to start the season. And we are looking forward to doing as well as possible in the league this year."

The Linden girls had two athletes earn two individual firsts. They were Melanea Strauss in the 800 (2:49.48) and the 1,600 (6:12.89) and Madison Gerszewski in the 100 hurdles (18.41) and the 300 hurdles (55.49). Other individual firsts were earned by Lauren Goodman in the 100 (13.81), Shawna Schmandt in the

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"As long as we are learning something, we'll just keep going," Linden varsity softball coach Gordon Jamison said. "Their pitcher pitched a really good game. And I told our girls we played pretty well for being the first time out. They had some timely hits. We just have to keep grinding and string our hits together."

Holly took a 1-0 lead in the nightcap with a run in the second. Jenna Wylie

reached base on an error and that was followed by two sacrifice bunts — one each by Audrey Combs and Liv Boehm — plating Wylie.

Linden tied it at 1-all with a run in the fourth. Ava Siegwald opened the winning with a walk and moved to third on a ground out off of Kayla Widner's bat. Maizy Aeschliman responded with a two-out RBI-single.

Holly retook the lead with a run in the top of the fourth.

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room. And when you lose the locker room, it's time to leave. I'm not sure when I did, but I thought it was just best that I remove myself from the situation and let someone else lead the program. They are a great group of kids and I wish nothing but the best for them and program, but I thought it was time to move on."

Holly athletic director Casey Lombard said he found out about 10:30 a.m. on Monday and there was a mandatory meeting called for the squad a half-hour

before practice when they learned about the resignation. It did create a lot of quick shuffling. The Monday twinbill was canceled due to weather but the first games since the resignation happened Tuesday with Lombard acting as head coach. Moving forward, Keith Beck will be the interim Holly varsity softball coach Lombard said. He took over on Wednesday.

"Not really," Lombard said when he was asked if he knew the resignation was coming. "That's really all I want to comment about that."

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400 (1:13.94), Collen Blackwood in the 3,200 (13:57.60), Jaden Wilks in the shot put (27-6 3/4), Caitlyn Kerridge in the discus (78-5) and Avery Miller in the long jump (13-5).

The Eagles also won all four relays. Lani Manners, Victoria Osmond, Kennedy Hoose and Victoria Bransford won the 400 relay (56.31) while Manners, Kynleigh Copeland, Rachel Spohn and Avery Miller won the 800 (2:07.02). The 1,600 relay of Melanea Strauss, Shawna Schmandt, Victoria Bransford and Hoose (4:59.15) earned a first as did the 3,200 relay team of Nicole Palmer, Strauss, Madelyn Strauss and Colleen Blackwood (11:36.29).

The Linden boys saw Ethan Gomez win three individual events — the 110 hurdles (19.84), the high jump (5-2) and the long jump (17-8). Earning two individual event firsts were Kyle Eberhard in the 400 (53.58) and the 800

(2:10.67); and Garrett Wagner in the 100 (11.95) and the 200 (25.35). River Meckstroth won the 1,600 (4:50.64).

The Eagles also won all four relays. Wagner, Gomez, Brandon Pennington and Brenden Shingleton won the 400 relay (47.60) while Wagner, Pennington, Alex Duprey and Hayden Bradfield won the 800 relay (1:41.83). Eberhard, Bradfield, Duprey and Meckstroth were winners in the 1,600 relay (3:52.85) while Jacob Monaghan, Meckstroth, Bradfield and Eberhard won the 3,200 relay (8:54.50).

The Holly boys enjoyed five individual firsts. Josh Hart led Holly by taking firsts in the shot (40-2) and discus (86-1) while Nolan Wesidorfer was first in the 3,200 (10:31.64). Marcus Mitchell earned a first in the 300 hurdles (49.96) and Wilson Tschirhart won the pole vault (8-6).

For the Holly girls, Aniy Semer won the 200 (28.63) and Olivia Mitchell won the long jump (4-10).

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Fenton girls tennis records 8-0 victory

The Fenton varsity girls tennis team started the Flint Metro League season in overwhelming fashion, not only defeating Ortonville-Brandon, but winning by an 8-0 score.

All eight flights won by straight sets.

And if that wasn't enough, two won by 6-0, 6-0 scores.

Katelynn Burkett and Kayleigh Co-burn (No. 4 doubles) and Peyton Graham and Kiersten Lappa (No. 1 doubles) were the flights to earn 6-0, 6-0 victories.

Fenton soccer shut out by Swartz Creek

The Fenton varsity girls soccer team got off some shots and had scoring chances, but were unable to score against the Swartz Creek Dragons.

The result was a 2-0 Flint Metro

League loss to the Dragons.

The Dragons scored a goal in each half. The first goal came from Mackenzie Bauserman with just 3:02 left in the opening half.

Lake Fenton track swept by Corunna

The Lake Fenton varsity track program opened Flint Metro League Stars Division action with a pair of losses against Corunna.

The girls lost a 78.5-58.5 while the

boys dropped a 114.5-22.5 verdict.

The girls enjoyed seven first-place finishes. Lucianna Kamischke and Claire Hunt collected two individual event victories.

Linden baseball drops twinbill to Powers

The Linden varsity baseball team may want to stick with Metro League games this season.

A day after sweeping a doubleheader against the Holly Bronchos, the Eagles

were swept at home against non-league Flint Powers Catholic, losing a 5-3 and a 9-0 verdict.

In the first game, Linden had single runs in the first, third and seventh innings.

Fenton baseball falls to Bloomfield Hills

The Fenton varsity baseball team has enjoyed a solid start to the season, compiling a 3-0 start with a combined 27-2 scoring margin in those three victories.

Bloomfield Hills made sure the strong

start was slowed down at least a little bit.

Bloomfield Hills defeated the Tigers 11-3 in a non-league game on Wednesday. The teams were tied at 7-all when the second game was called.

PREP REPORT

BOYS GOLF

► **Holly at East Lansing Tournament:** The Bronchos competed at the Eagle Eye Golf Course and posted a team score of 429 on the demanding course, placing 11th.

Nolan Frick was Holly's top performer in 40th place with an 18-hole score of 99. He was followed by Dean Brown's 103, Chase Couchman's 112 and Cooper Anderson's 112.

► **Fenton at Hazen Transfer Tournament:** The Tigers scored a 363. Ian White carded an 86 while Evan Brown had an 88. Caden Crandall shot a 94 and Carter Will shot a 95.

GIRLS TENNIS

► **Holly 6, Swartz Creek 2:** The Bronchos won three of the four singles

and doubles fights to earn the victory. The strongest win was No. 1 singles player Calli Sokolowski's 6-0, 6-0 victory, followed closely by Mary Grace McAninch's 6-1, 6-0 victory at No. 2 singles. The No. 2 doubles team of Makena McGee and Anneliese Thisse (6-1, 6-1) and the No. 3 doubles team of Kaitlyn Allison and Emily Sorter (6-2, 6-2) also won in straight sets.

Two Holly wins came in three sets. At No. 1 doubles, Bella Smith and Kendall Stilwell won 6-2, 4-6, 6-1, while No. 4 singles player Stella Fairless won her match 2-6, 6-4, 6-3. Daisy Braid lost a 7-5, 6-1 verdict at No. 3 singles while Natalie Gutierrez and Eva Beckett lost a 6-2, 6-0 match at No. 4 doubles.

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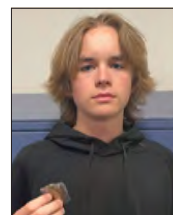
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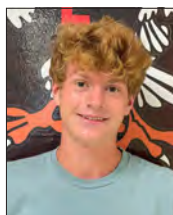
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Easter egg hunt creates fun for kids, families

■ Multiple organizations worked together to put on the annual Community Easter Egg Hunt

By Hannah Ball

Fenton — Hundreds of children raced to collect the best Easter eggs during the annual Community Easter Egg Hunt hosted by The Way Church and Fenton Center of Hope on Saturday, April 9.

Approximately 7,000 colorful Easter eggs were strewn about The Way Church property, sectioned off by caution tape in multiple sections. Organizers created four different areas for kids based on age.

"The kids had a blast finding eggs, enjoying Dunkin doughnuts and seeing the Easter bunny. It was a really cool day where the community can get together," said Scott Statson, pastor of The Way Church.

It was a chilly Easter event, but the cold weather didn't deter the kids or adults from having fun. More than 250 kids signed up. Inside the eggs were candies or slips of paper that indicated



A girl runs through the front yard at The Way Church to find the best Easter eggs during the Community Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 9. Photo: Hannah Ball

which prize they won. They gave out more than 100 prizes.

"It went very well. We were really pleased with the number of groups that got involved," said Jason Gibbs, social media and technology coordinator for Center of Hope.

The event is a Love Our City event,

which means they encouraged organizations and businesses to get involved.

Multiple organizations worked together to bring Easter fun to the community. The First Baptist Church of Fenton has been involved since the inaugural event last year. The Genesee County Sheriff's Office was on scene. Target sent a group of

employees to help set up before the event, and Dunkin on LeRoy Street donated doughnuts and refreshments.

"Lots of people donated individually as well. It was a really nice community pull together," Gibbs said. "We want to keep getting more churches involved. It's awesome that Target and Dunkin Donuts got involved and we want to see more businesses getting involved that way. I think it was a big success that way."

He encouraged the public to check out the Love Our City Michigan Facebook page.

Statson said he loves working with the other organizations.

"It reminds me of one of the classic Bible verses, which is 1 John 4:19. 'We love because he first loved us,'" Statson said. "The Center of Hope, they genuinely just love our community. It encourages me seeing their heart for the people of our community. They're amazing people and we just love working with them. We're very grateful for the churches and organizations that partnered with us. It was really encouraging to see people come together to just love our community."

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Puzzle Answers

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MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:

ODDLY, NIECE, SMOKER, UPBEAT

Answer: Sherlock Holmes gave his friends discounts, and they were thankful for his — **DEDUCTIONS**

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WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS:

SCATHE, SERVE, BONES, CERTAIN

Answer: **VACATION**

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BUDGET

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other organizations in the county.

The Fenton Township/GCSO contract has been in place since the mid 1990s. The agreement for Jan. 1, 2021 through Dec. 31, 2022 states that the basic cost of such services shall not exceed \$782,811 for the first calendar year.

Funds pay for the work of five full-time deputies and 60% of a detective sergeant to provide patrol and investigative services.

Halfway through the fiscal year, the GCSO is 51.30% through the projected budget.

Swanson said there's "no money wasted" and they track it on a weekly basis. This includes personnel fees, social security, overtime, longevity, retirement fees, workers comp and more.

"I think that's pretty good business," he said. "When you look at what you get, you get a full time police department for much less than most people pay for their full time police department."

The fiscal year started in September. In the last six months, the GCSO has answered 1,181 police calls in Fenton Township alone. Of those 1,181 calls, 249 were traffic stops, 205 were traffic warnings, 54 were traffic citations and 94 were medical calls.

Swanson referenced the medical calls and said the sheriff's office is different from other agencies. For Fenton Township calls, they send a deputy from their paramedic division as well as a Fenton Township deputy.

He said that Fenton Township Trustee Mark Goupil, who's a retired deputy from the sheriff's office and a licensed paramedic, was one of Swanson's paramedic instructors.

Fenton Township attorney Jack Belzer complimented Swanson and the GCSO.

Supervisor Vince Lorraine said he considers Swanson a "friend" and that he appreciates him giving the report in person.

"I've raised my family here. I've been out here for three and a half decades and I consider this a safe place to be. I think the sheriff's department under your leadership and previous leadership has done an amazing job for the residents of Fenton Township," Lorraine said.

Swanson also gave an update on Petar Pejic, a Florida man who GCSO took

into custody at the Metro Detroit airport. They live streamed the arrest on Facebook in February.

Pejic reportedly flew to the Flint area in February and used the app Discord to groom a 12-year-old girl. He convinced her to jump out of her window at night and meet him at

a hotel. Swanson said he picked her up at a church, took her to the Baymont Inn in Mt. Morris Township, and perpetrated an act against her and then dropped her off a parking lot alone.

She is one of multiple victims.

He faces 12 charges including counts of first-degree criminal sexual conduct, possession of child sexually abusive material and using a computer to commit a crime.

Swanson said he could face more charges

After the video of the arrest in Detroit spread online, a 15-year-old victim on the west coast came forward. They're working on this case with an agency in Washington. Swanson spoke about the benefits of working with other agencies.

"I'm proud to say that we're going to hold this guy accountable. Other states are going to hold him accountable," he said.

The GCSO operates the Genesee Human Oppression Strike Team (GHOST), which apprehends child predators.

“When you look at what you get, you get a full-time police department for much less than most people pay for their full-time police department.”

Chris Swanson
Genesee County sheriff

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
RELATIVE TO DRINKING WATER REVOLVING FUND (DWRF) TO FUND WATERMAIN EXTENSION TO FENTON TOWNSHIP AND CITY OF LINDEN

Notice is hereby given that the Genesee County Drain commissioner – Division of Water and Waste Services (GCDC-WWS) will hold Public Hearings on proposed watermain extension to Fenton Township and the City of Linden for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons.

THE HEARING WILL BE HELD ON:
Date: Thursday, May 19, 2022
Time: 5:30 p.m.
Place: Fenton Township Office 12060 Mantawauka Dr. Fenton, MI 48430

GCDC-WWS is seeking DWRF financing to construct an approximate 6-mile watermain extension. GCDC-WWS is focusing on short-term and long-term projects to expand the water system into areas of Genesee County that are not currently served by a public water supply and are currently utilizing private and public wells that may be impacted by arsenic at concentration

greater than drinking water standards (common in South East Genesee County). GCDC-WWS's Water System Master Plan called for the water system to be extended into Fenton Township and the City of Linden to serve residential, business and commercial customers along its path. Given this, GCDC-WWS – in cooperation with the local municipalities – is seeking to extend the GCDC-WWS water system into Fenton Township and the City of Linden through a multi-phased extension project.

The recommended project in this Project Plan would extend water from the GCDC-WWS water system via 6 miles of 16-inch and 12-inch ductile iron transmission main, proposed to be constructed along sections of Torrey, Lahring, Jennings, and Ripley Roads in Fenton Township. The total cost of the recommended project plan is \$9.0 million.

The overall cost of the recommended project will not be borne by existing GCDC-WWS customers but will be paid back by the municipalities themselves through user rates and charges. Assuming a construction duration of 2

years, the recommended project has a total present worth of approximately \$8.3 million, with an annual cost of approximately \$501,000, given a 20-year loan at an interest rate of 1.875%.

Copies of a Project Plan, detailing the proposed project, are available for inspection during normal business hours at the GCDC-WWS office (located at 4610 Beecher Road, Flint) and at the Fenton Township Office (located at 12060 Mantawauka Dr.). Written comments received before 4:00 PM on May 19, 2022, as well as comments received at the public hearing, will receive responses in the final Project Plan. Written comments should be clearly labeled as "DWRF – Public Hearing to Fund "Fenton Township Watermain Extension" and sent to:
Mr. Mathew Raysin, Assistant Director
GCDC-WWS
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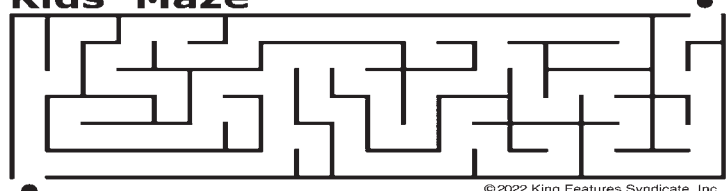


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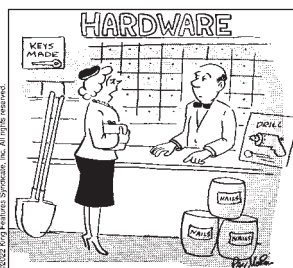
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Obituaries

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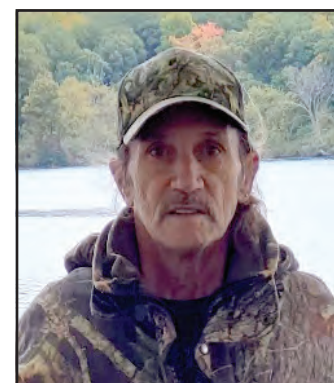
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Dale Duane Allen
1958 – 2022

Dale Duane Allen - age 64, of Fenton, passed away, Monday, April 11, 2022. A private service has taken place at Sharp Funeral Homes,



children, Tiffany Allen of Wixom, Brock Allen of Grand Blanc; two brothers, Rodney Allen of Fenton, Dean (Julie) Allen of Argentine Twp.;

sister-in law,

Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Dale was born February 27, 1958 in Detroit, the son of Thomas J. and Wilma "Billie" (Hoffman) Allen. He lived in Fenton his entire life. Dale was a graduate of Fenton High School. He was a professional painter. Dale was a part of the Allen Funeral Home family of Fenton. Surviving are two

Joanne Allen of Fenton; and mother of his children, Christy (Goodwin) Zacker; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Tom W. Allen. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.


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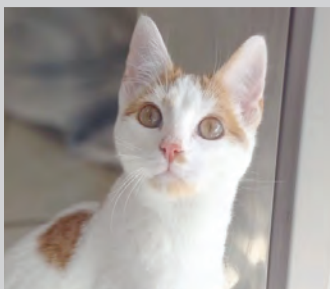
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Leroy E. Taylor

Leroy E. Taylor - age 99, died on Wednesday, January 19, 2022, beloved husband of the late Virgene. Dear father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend. Committal will be on Saturday, April 23 10 AM, at Fairview Cemetery, Linden. Then at 1 PM that same day, a Memorial Service in honor of his greatest and beloved music passions shall take place at First Presbyterian Church, Ann Arbor, MI. www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



Russell Summers

Russell Summers – age 70 passed away. Russ was an avid Fisherman and Hunter. He would catch, clean and cook his own meals. Graduated Holly Sr. High School in 1971 where everyone knew him as “Smiley.” Russ loved family and especially his mom. He was known to call her every Sunday. On Palm Sunday Russ didn’t call, and Mom knew something was wrong. Russell leaves behind his son, Tim Adams; mother, Jacqueline Summers; brothers, Terry Summers, Jim Summers; and sister, Liana Summers Cross.

Richard Wallner

Richard Wallner - age 75, died April 8, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Sandra Burns

Sandra Burns - age 78, died April 9, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Sherwood “Woody” Stowe

Sherwood “Woody” Stowe - age 84, died April 8, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Marguerite “Rita” Hardie

Marguerite “Rita” Hardie - age 98, died April 9, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Donna Lee Bauer

1938 - 2022

Donna Lee Bauer – age 83, of Fenton, passed away peacefully surrounded by her loving family at Ascension Genesys Hospital on Sunday, April 10, 2022. Donna was born in Mesick, on August 14, 1938. She grew up in Cadillac, and attended Cadillac High School, where she participated in the marching band and enjoyed creating artwork. From 1956 to 1960, Donna attended Western Michigan University, where she majored in elementary education and minored in science. Donna graduated with honors with a Bachelor of Arts in Education from Western Michigan in 1960. Donna Bauer was a long-time teacher in Michigan, and she taught first grade for 39 years. Donna began her career teaching at Garfield and Gundrey elementary schools in Flint. Donna and her family moved to Fenton in 1970, and after her move to Fenton, she began teaching at Linden Elementary. Donna was a dedicated educator and wanted to make sure every child could read. Donna valued the power of artmaking in education, and she often used artmaking as a tool to link art, science, history,

and math to learning topics. Over her teaching career, Donna taught over 1200 first grade students. She was a long-time member and served for many years as the union president of the Linden chapter of the Michigan Education Association. Donna completed her tenure in elementary teaching at Argentine Elementary in Argentine, in the spring of 2004. Donna was a talented artist and very creative, and she enjoyed painting, drawing, crafts, and fabric arts. She was also a devoted gardener and was very proud of her landscaping and topiary gardens. She was a member of the Fenton Garden Club for many years, and she enjoyed sharing her gardens on garden tours. Donna enjoyed traveling, and she took nine international cruises in ten years with her 25-year partner Mark Harrison. Her favorite cruise was to the Greek Islands, where she enjoyed seeing the architecture, art, and beautiful sites. Donna was very proud of her daughter, son, and nine grandchildren. She loved to visit her family and often went to Colorado and North Carolina to



see and play with her grandchildren. Donna had a creative and active life filled with joy, love, and happiness. Her family and friends will deeply miss her. Donna is survived by her brother, Jerry Trowbridge of Bradenton, FL; her daughter, Michelle Bauer Carpenter of Boulder, CO; her son, Michael Bauer of Charlotte, NC; her partner of 25 years, Mark Harrison of Fenton; and her nine grandchildren, Ashleigh, Tyler, Robert, Marleina, Cole, Conrad, Annalise, Thorin, Brock; and great-grandson, James. Her memory will live on in the hearts of her family and friends. A private family memorial and celebration of Donna’s life will take place in Cadillac, in July of 2022. Tributes may be shared on Donna’s obituary page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Patricia Pennington

Patricia Pennington - age 74, died April 12, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Phyllis Veselenak

Phyllis Veselenak - age 87, died April 9, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Randy Zerbe

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