

# WeekendTimes

**SUNDAY, MAY 8, 2022** 

# **Linden survey** results are in

■ Residents give input on city infrastructure, housing, community and more

# By Hannah Ball

**Linden** — The Linden public survey results are in. They show residents want to preserve the historic aesthetic of Linden while improving the infrastructure and making downtown more vibrant.

More than 624 people filled out the survey from November 2021 to January 2022. During the Monday, May 2, Linden Planning Commission meeting, City Planner Adam Young said this was more responses than they expected, which shows residents are interested in this process.

See **SURVEY** on 15

# Classic Car Cruise-In



Sunset Corals hosted the first Classic Car Cruise-In on Thursday, May 5 in downtown Linden. They will host these events on Thursdays from 5 to 8 p.m., until Oct. 27, weather permitting. Car shows are common in the tri-county area in the warmer months. People attend to show off their automobiles and interact with other car enthusiasts. Photo: Hannah Ball

# **Give your input** on the Thompson Road Corridor

\$1.00

■Public asked to give opinions on Thompson Road traffic, land use, roundabouts and more

# **By Hannah Ball**

Fenton Township is seeking input from the public on the Thompson Road Corridor.

On the homepage of fentontownship.org, users can find links to different questionnaires relating to the Thompson Road Corridor. In early April, 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.

This is phase one of the township's plans to bring municipal water to Thompson Road and farther south. Officials expect more

See INPUT on 8



Scott Roper Holly Area Schools superintendent

# Voters approve Holly schools' bond renewal

■ Provides \$97 million for district-wide improvements including new middle school

### **By Sharon Stone**

On Tuesday, May 3, voters in the Holly Area Schools district approved a bond proposal that will provide \$97 million for district-wide improvements, with no tax rate increase to property owners. This bond proposal was developed and prioritized as Phase 2 of the Master Plan for district facilities. Buildings, sites, and educational programs were assessed to determine and prioritize a list of facility needs throughout the district.

there was a 13.53% voter turnout for this election.

See BOND RENEWAL on 16

**44**We will continue to demonstrate fiscal accountability and responsibility as these According to the Oakland County Clerk's Office, **projects get underway.** 77

**Scott Roper** 

Holly Area Schools superintendent



I've been reading a lot of Hot lines about getting someone else to pick up the trash. If everyone

complaining would start picking it up, the problem would be solved.



**Linden's** first car show of the vear was nice. Glad the rain held

off. I remembered last vear when that storm forced one car show to cancel. Happy to see the shows back this year."

**L** With the nicer weather here, we'll see more bikers and cyclists. Remember to give them space. Roads are shared spaces. Let's make sure everyone gets to their destination in one piece."



















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# Fenton to flush water mains

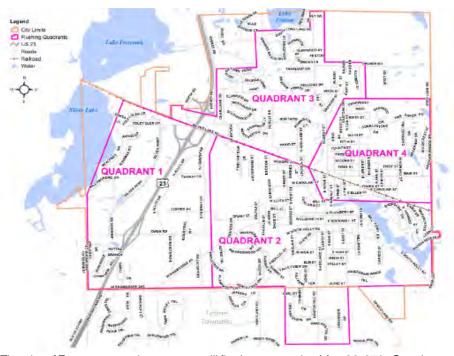
# ■May 23-27 and May 31-June 3

The city of Fenton Water Department has selected dates for its spring water main flushing program. The city flushes two quadrants of the city in the spring and two in the fall.

The water department will perform the flushing May 23-27 in Quadrant 2. Quadrant 4 will see flushing May 31-June 3. Flushing will be performed overnight from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. to minimize the impact of low water pressure.

Flushing water mains removes minerals and sediment that naturally accumulate in the pipes of the water distribution system. Fire hydrants are used for the flushing process, allowing simultaneous inspection of the hydrants to ensure readiness in case of use for firefighting.

Once flushing is completed, water may appear rust-colored because iron and other mineral deposits in the water mains are stirred by the high velocity water flow associated with the flushing process. There is no health hazard associated with discolored water, but customers can usually eliminate discolored water by running the cold water tap on all house-



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hold faucets. City officials recommend waiting a day after any discolored water is flushed from your pipes before doing laundry.

If you are experiencing discolored water after at least five minutes of cold

water flushing at all faucets in your home, contact the city of Fenton Water Department at (810) 629-6347 for assistance.

Additional information on the city's Water Flushing Program is posted at cityoffenton.org.





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# **Words with Hannah**

I have three book/show/ movie topics to discuss in this week's column.

1. Netlifx blessed us with the second season of "Bridgerton," and we are all the better for it. The chemistry between the two main love interests was palpable, the dresses were absolutely stunning and the drama was nail-

One of my favorite aspects is that no one is truly a villain. Everyone is trying to find their place in high society. Even the queen, who you could argue is a bit of an antagonist, has a kind, vulnerable side. She counseled the young women to follow their hearts despite craving control and loving the drama of the Lady Whistledown publications.

Knowing who Whistledown is the entire season added another great layer to the plot, and I can't wait for season

My favorite aspect of the show is that it's something my mom and I watch together. Happy Mother's Day, Mom! Love you!

2. Star Wars Day was May 4 this past week. It made me fondly remember

# Bridgerton, Star Wars and dead bodies a Mother's Day column



**Hannah Ball Staff Reporter** 

the time I cosplayed as Rey at Colossalcon with my best friend Nichelle a few years

My most controversial Star Wars opinion is that out of all the movies made in the last six years or so, the standalones have a better plot structure than the main trilogy. "The Rise of Skywalker" was kind of a mess. "Rogue One" and "Solo" are better.

"Solo" is my favorite for sure (in part because of Emilia Clarke, but mainly because there are so many wonderful elements to it) but I will argue that "Rogue One" has more significance for obvious reasons.

I was talking with Sports Editor David Troppens about sci-fi and books the other day, and I mentioned I have a really old copy of the classic "Treasure Island" by Robert Louis Stevenson from my grandfather's old library. It even has illustrations.

3. A few days ago on Twitter, a woman's tweet went viral. She posted a photo of herself in scrubs with a stethoscope and the caption that it was her last day of school and that she won't need her stethoscope anymore.

People tweeted that she would be a bad doctor if she didn't use a stethoscope. However, she's not going to be a doctor for living people. She's going to be a medical examiner. The chances of needing a stethoscope to examine dead bodies is low, but probably not zero.

The entire situation was hilarious. One of her professors commented on it and then she mentioned how her teacher's book, "Working Stiff: Two Years, 262 Bodies, and the Making of a Medical Examiner," inspired her to become a medical examiner. The book is by Judy Melinek, M.D. and T.J. Mitchell.

Here's part of the summary: "Just two months before the September 11 terrorist attacks, Dr. Judy Melinek began her training as a New York City forensic pathologist. With her husband T.J. and their toddler Daniel holding down the home front, Judy threw herself into the fascinating world of death investigation—performing autopsies, investigating death scenes, counseling grieving relatives."

It includes firsthand accounts of Sept. 11, the bio-terrorism attack and the American Airlines flight 587 crash. I was instantly intrigued, so I ordered it from Fenton's Open Book.

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SOUTHERN BORDER WIDE open, lucky there hasn't been terrorist act. Forty-two undocumented immigrants on terrorist watch list in US. Mavorkas has no idea where they're at. No political person has had attempt on their life by foreign undocumented immigrant terrorists. That's what it will take to close border.

# WHITMER TWEETED TUESDAY

morning that women are feeling hopeless because of the U.S. Supreme Court leak of a draft of an opinion regarding Roe v Wade. I'm a woman and I don't feel hopeless at all. I have all the power in the world not to become pregnant in the first place.

AS A VET, I respect the contributions of our country's greatest. However, by watching the documentary 'Top Secret Rosies,' an all-female task force of our country's best mathematicians, I understand how without these human computers, our big guns were useless makes their contribution for which they received no credit undeniable.

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

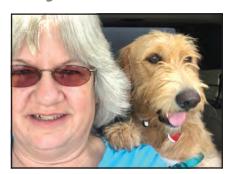
# How many cities and towns have you lived in? I street talk



"11. Chasing cheap rent when I was single. Single, Ann Arbor was the favorite. Married, Fenton is the best to raise my daughter."



"I've lived in five different towns/ cities. Davison, Burton, Swartz Creek, Grand Blanc and Fenton. I like Fenton the best. We enjoy the downtown area and being able to walk many places."



"8. The best is where I am now, in Linden since 1998."



"14. They all had their positives, some I don't remember well since I was young when I lived there. Pensacola, Florida is probably my favorite, but Fenton is a great little town. For beauty, Oak Harbor Washington, for history Cairo, Egypt. I wish I remember Morgans Pt. Bermuda."

**Susan Sherrouse Hyslop** 

Cairo, Egypt

# Health department issues warning

# ■Phone scam targeting residents of Genesee County

The Genesee County Health Department (GCHD) is alerting the community of a phone scam targeting residents of Genesee County.

A Genesee County resident received a phone call from someone impersonating an employee of the GCHD regarding a health department funded grant for which this resident qualified. The scammer then went on to ask the resident for their bank information in order to apply for this grant. Luckily, after asking for the scammer's name and badge number, the resident hung up and decided to call the health department to report this call. The health department confirmed that the unknown caller was not an employee and it was a scam.

Genesee County residents should be advised that the GCHD would never call and ask for your bank account information.

"If you receive a call and are unsure if it is a scam, ask the caller for their name, a return phone number and avoid sharing any personal information over the phone," said Dr. Pamela Hackert, medical health officer for Genesee County. "Report suspicious behavior to the authorities."

Concerned residents can report scam calls by calling the non-emergency phone number at the local police or sheriff's office.

Avoid becoming a victim of phone scams or identity theft by:

- Making a list of contact information for family members, close friends, health providers or anyone who may call regularly. This will help you know if the call is legitimate.
- Letting a call go to voicemail if you do not recognize a phone number; Scammers rarely leave messages.
- Hanging up if a stranger asks for personal or financial information. If you do answer the phone, it's OK to hang up.
- Not sharing any personal information such as your social security number to anyone over the telephone.

For free up-to-date public health information, visit gchd.us.

# BRIEFS

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### North Oakland County Fire Authority Board to hold special meeting

The North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) Board of Directors will hold a special meeting Monday, May 9 at 7 p.m. at NOCFA Station 1, 5051 Grange Hall Rd., Holly.

### New business on the agenda includes:

- Paul Gambka resignation and reappointment
- Dianne Scheib-Snider resignation and Glen Noble appointment
- Appoint NOCFA board officers
- Draft citizen-at-large announcement
- FY 2023 budget
- Approve new ambulance fees
- Status on requested American Rescue Plan Act funds from the townships
- Firefighters Association requests to be added to monthly agenda
- Attorney charges from March 2022

### **Unfinished business includes:**

- NOCFA attorney selection
- Drafting board policy and procedures
- Labor union attorney and negotiations



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# City launches new website

■Will be continually updated and built upon; user friendly for residents

# **By Sharon Stone**

The city of Fenton launched its new website, cityoffenton.org, this past week.

The creation of the new website for the city has been happening for a few years. Talks began in the fall of 2019 and Fenton City Council approved the costs, which include the building of the website (\$19,830) and the networking system and

maintenance (\$4,500) totaling \$24,330 in February 2020. That cost was bundled for the first year.

Michael Hart, assistant city manager and executive director of the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) said the city then approved a five-year agreement for maintenance of the website and an automatic rebuild/refresh of the website in the fourth year.

Although the project and costs were approved, the pandemic caused delays. City leaders look at this launch as just the beginning for the new site.

At the top of the homepage, there are big and bold tabs for "Government," "Services," "Residents," "Business" and "How do I," that take the user to everything they are looking for regarding the city.

Below that are tabs you can click on that will take you to everything you need to know regarding "Pay my bills," "Building per-

mits," "Parks reservations," "Refuse/recycling," "Real estate records," and "Register to vote."

Keep scrolling down and you will see links to news and updates, and events and meetings.

Chris Clonts,

the communications coordinator for the city of Fenton, said opening the government link on the home of this new website is comparable to a one-stop library. Users will find agendas for city council, commissions and authorities here. They also will find agenda packets and meeting minutes.

Clonts said from the administrator's perspective, the website allows them to add pages and packets much more quickly than before. What

> used to take close to a day to load, now takes just minutes. "We'll get some time

> > back," he said.

The new site also allows residents to report concerns and the city expects to be able to track those concerns and the reporting system.

Residents can create their own account on the website and request specific notifications forthings such as meetings, events and more. Clonts said the city also has plans to post a newsletter.

The various city departments will have the capability of adding and updating its own page within the site.

Clonts said a time saver for many residents will be forms that can be filled out online. He said for those who prefer to fill out hard copies of forms, the city will continue to provide that option.

Clonts said, "This new website is as vibrant as the community of Fenton is, vibrant and open for business."



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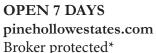






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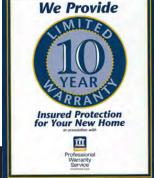




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# **INPUT**

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development.

Currently, development activities are not allowed on the Thompson Road Corridor. On Tuesday, Feb. 15, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees unanimously approved a resolution to enact a moratorium for development in the area due to increased interest in the land.

This gives township planners time to develop a subarea plan to address health, safety and welfare concerns before allowing new projects and developments. They are seeking public input.

On the corridor questionnaire page, the first link is the proposed future land use map. It asks the public for their opinion on the township's plan for the land in this area for the next 15-20 years. Do you approve of the current zoning? What density should be allowed? What do you want to see in the Highway Service District?

Answer the questionnaire and/or contact Zoning Administrator Michael Deem mdeem@fentontownship.org, by phone at 810-629-1537.

The second link is the roadway preference survey. This asks about traffic, if residents believe the Thompson Road bridge over U.S. 23 should be widened, if they should construct roundabouts on either side of the bridge and more.

The third link asks which type of buffer the public would prefer to see along the Thompson Road Corridor.

The fourth link contains questions about the building placement along Thompson Road. Do you prefer commercial buildings? Should parking be allowed in the front or back of commercial properties and industrial properties? It also asks about residential buildings.

The fifth link is a survey about building materials. Do you prefer metal industrial buildings? Should bay doors be visible from the road? How favorable are brick buildings? Should there be attached residential condos along the corridor? Would you support building attached residential townhomes in this area?

The webpage contains supporting documents and information about current land use, zoning, the sewer map, wetlands and lakes map and more.

# POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

# HOLLY POLICE ASSIST RESIDENT

On Tuesday, April 26, at 11:29 a.m., Holly police officers were dispatched to a residence for a report that a female attempted self-harm by taking excessive prescription medication. Officers arrived with emergency medical staff who transported her to a medical facility.

# HOLLY POLICE INVESTIGATE RASH OF GRAFFITI

On Monday, April 25, at 10:46 a.m., the owner of a building on Civic Street in Holly Village reported that unknown suspects used markers or paint to deface his building with graffiti. In addition, some wood

spindles were broken. Officers have been investigating numerous reports of graffiti being placed on private and public property. All of the symbols and wording are the same, indication the same person(s) is/are committing the damage. Anyone with information on the identity of the person(s) involved should call our dispatch center to speak with an officer at (248) 858-4911.

# MISSING A BAG OF SPORTING EQUIPMENT?

On Wednesday, April 27, at 9:45 a.m., Holly police officers were dispatched to an area near the train depot for a report of a person finding a black bag containing sporting equipment. The bag is being held at Holly Police Department until an owner can be located.

See POLICE on 19

# VILLAGE OF HOLLY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

# PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR REZONING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Article 21, Section 2106 of the Village of Holly Zoning Ordinance, that the Village of Holly Planning Commission will consider a request for Rezoning on May 25, 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 rezoning from C (Commercial District) to R-1A (Single Family Residential) was filed by Atlantic Street Holdings, LLC, 1021 Atlantic St, Milford, MI. The proposal is for the rezoning of the property located at 15105 North Holly Road, ID # IH-01-27-101-007.

Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk/Treasurer, Karl Richter Center, 300 East Street, Holly, Michigan 48442 prior to the review at <a href="mailto:dbigger@hollyvillage.org">dbigger@hollyvillage.org</a>.

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

# HOLLY TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Holly Township Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on:

DATE: May 18, 2022

TIME: 6:30 PM or as soon as possible thereafter

PLACE: Karl Richter Campus in Holly Area Schools Meeting Room

920 E. Baird St., Holly, Michigan 48442

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider the application for Industrial Facilities Tax Exemption Certificate for Shannon Precision Fastener LLC. 6161 Stony Run, Holly, MI 48442, Parcel number I-01-01-301-054.

The hearing is open to the public to voice their views and/or to submit written comment. Citizens are encouraged to attend and participate in the hearing. The Holly Township Board of Trustees will consider any public comments received at this time. Written comments may be submitted prior to the hearing by writing to: Clerk at 102 Civic Dr., Holly, Michigan 48442.

A copy of the application may be reviewed at the Clerk's office at the abovementioned address during regular business hours Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday 8:30 to 6:00 p.m. except holidays. Phone: 248-369-7445.

Handicap persons needing assistance to attend or participate in this hearing are asked to contact the Township Clerk at 248-634-9331 x 301 or by writing to the above-mentioned address at least 5 business days prior to the meeting.

Karin S. Winchester, Clerk

# LOOKING BACK at this week in **HISTORY**

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

# **MAY 8**

2010: On this day, 88-year-old actress Betty White, known for her former roles on "The Golden Girls" and "The Mary Tyler Moore Show," becomes the oldest person to host the long-running. late-night TV sketch comedy show "Saturday Night Live" (SNL). White's hosting gig came about, in part, after hundreds of thousands of her fans signed onto a Facebook campaign rallying for it. As SNL's eldest host, White earned positive reviews, and the show, which featured musical guest Jay-Z, drew its highest ratings in 18 months. The octogenarian actress later won the seventh Emmy Award of her career for her SNL appearance.

# **MAY 9**

1960: The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) approves the world's first commercially produced birth-control pill-Enovid-10, made by the G.D. Searle Company of Chicago, Illinois. Development of "the pill," as it became popularly known, was initially commissioned by birth-control pioneer Margaret Sanger and funded by heiress Katherine McCormick. Sanger, who opened the first birth-control clinic in the United States in 1916, hoped to encourage the development of a more practical and effective alternative to contraceptives that were in use at the time.

# **MAY 10**

1970: On this day, 40 seconds into overtime of Game 4 of the Stanley Cup final, Boston Bruins star Bobby Orr slips the winning goal past St. Louis Blues goaltender Glenn Hall. After scoring, Orr leaps into the air before landing flat and sliding into his teammates' embrace. The famous celebration is immortalized by Boston Record-American photographer Ray Lussier, whose image of the soaring Orr is one of the most famous sports photographs of all time. In Boston sports lore, Orr's game-winner, which made the Bruins NHL champions, is known as "The Goal."

### **MAY 11**

**1934**: A massive storm sends millions of tons of topsoil flying from

across the parched Great Plains region of the United States as far east as New York, Boston and Atlanta. At the time the Great Plains were settled in the mid-1800s, the land was covered by prairie grass, which held moisture in the earth and kept most of the soil from blowing away even during dry spells. By the early 20th century, however, farmers had plowed under much of the grass to create fields. The U.S. entry into World War I in 1917 caused a great need for wheat, and farms began to push their fields to the limit, plowing under more and more grassland with the newly invented tractor. The plowing continued after the war, when the introduction of even more powerful gasoline tractors sped up the process. During the 1920s, wheat production increased by 300 percent, causing a glut in the market by 1931.

# **MAY 12**

1957: Race car driver A.J. Foyt scores his first professional victory, in a U.S. Automobile Club (USAC) midget car race in Kansas City, Missouri. A tough-as-nails Texan, Anthony Joseph Foyt Jr. raced midget cars — smaller vehicles designed to be driven in races of shorter distances — and stock cars before moving up to bigger things in 1958, when he entered his first Indianapolis 500 race. Foyt won his first Indy 500 crown in 1961, when rival Eddie Sachs was forced to make a tire change in the final laps, giving Foyt the chance to overtake him and win with a then-record average speed of 139.13 mph.

# **MAY 13**

1846: The U.S. Congress overwhelmingly votes in favor of President James K. Polk's request to declare war on Mexico in a dispute over Texas. Under the threat of war, the U.S. had refrained from annexing Texas after the latter won independence from Mexico in 1836. But in 1844, President John Tyler restarted negotiations with the Republic of Texas, culminating with a Treaty of Annexation. The treaty was defeated by a wide margin in the Senate because it would upset the slave state/free state balance between North and South and risked war with Mexico, which had broken off relations with the United States. But shortly before leaving office and with the support of President-elect Polk, Tyler managed to get the joint resolution passed on March 1, 1845. Texas was admitted to the Union on December 29.

# **MAY 14**

**1998**: The legendary singer, actor and show-business icon Frank Sinatra dies of a heart attack in Los Angeles, at the age of 82. Sinatra emerged from an Italian-American family in Hoboken, New Jersey, to become the first modern superstar of popular music, with an entertainment

career that spanned more than five decades. In the first incarnation of his singing career, he was a master of the romantic ballads popular during World War II. After his appeal began to wane in the late 1940s, Sinatra reinvented himself as a suave swinger with a rougher, worldweary singing style, and began a spectacular comeback in the 1950s.

# PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY MAY 24, 2022 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA DR. FENTON MI <u>AND</u> ELECTRONICALLY. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

**ZBA22-014 11510 Skyline Dr:** Requesting a front yard and size variance to construct a new detached accessory building at 11510 Skyline Drive, parcel# 06-11-526-028.

**ZBA22-015 Gary Congdon, 13506 North Road:** Requesting a 291 square foot variance and a 25-foot front yard variance to construct a two story accessory building at 13506 North Road, parcel# 06-15-576-003.

ZBA22-016 Dan Park, Park Plus Associates: Requesting a 2.5-foot height variance for a flat roof, a coverage variance, and a 20-foot front yard variance to tear down and build a new home at 13424 Enid Blvd, parcel # 06-14-577-009.

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 May 24, 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 Passcode: 918527

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 <a href="https://www.fentontownship.org">www.fentontownship.org</a>.

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

Robert E. Krug Fenton Township Clerk 12060 Mantawauka Drive Fenton, MI 48430-8817 Phone: (810) 629-1537 x6 Email: info@fentontownship.org



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Built in 1900, the A.J. Phillips Fenton Museum has a collection of artifacts that recreate glimpses into the people and daily life of early Fenton.

# Fenton museum set to re-open

# ■Community invited to grand re-opening Sunday, May 15

# **By Sharon Stone**

The Fenton Historical Society will host a grand re-opening of the A. J. Phillips Fenton Museum on May 15, from 1 to 4 p.m.

The A.J. Phillips Fenton Museum is located in downtown historic Fen-

ton, 310 S. LeRoy St., in a Queen Anne style house, built in 1900. The museum has numerous records and artifacts that are used to recreate glimpses into the people and daily life of early Fenton.

It is also home to the Fenton Historical Society & Genealogical Library, which was established in 1936, and houses an extensive genealogical collection for Fenton and the surrounding areas.

# HOT LINE CONTINUED

IT IS ILLEGAL and a safety hazard to place yard signs on telephone poles, intersections, and parkways. Why don't any local municipalities enforce this? Another slippery slope that makes the region look downscale.

**SO YOU'RE SAYING** that the Street Experience was designed to support downtown restaurants, and as a bonus we also received family entertainment. Sounds great, sign me up!

I HAD TO laugh at the person claiming that the Street Experience was making it hard for people to support the downtown businesses during those times. You've got to really stretch to use that as an argument against it.

WHEN I GROW up, I want a big pickup truck. I want to drive as fast as I can, burn as much gas as I can, make as much noise as I can and tailgate senior

citizens in cars to drive them crazy.

### I AGREE WITH the Hot-liners that think the Street Experience was a dumb idea. So do all of my neighbors. We should not try to keep up with the Joneses.

OUR LIBRARIES ARE so small and obsolete compared to Springfield Township, Clarkston and Oxford. If Mott College moves to downtown Fenton, it ought to have a new public library in its first or top floor.

# **IF THE GOVERNMENT**, corporate media, and big tech all align to censor something it's a pretty safe bet that it's true. Just look at Hunter's laptop.

PEOPLE THAT RECEIVED too much money on unemployment don't have to pay it back, thanks to the governor. Thank you for all of the people that didn't sit on their couches and work during the pandemic.

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# Sprouts of Fenton



Sprouts of Fenton/Berndt's Blooms held a ribbon-cutting celebration this past week with the Holly Chamber of Commerce. Here co-owner Darlene Karl cuts the ribbon while co-owner Heather Allen looks on. Also in attendance are Holly and Rory Richard, Bill Karl, Oakland County Commissioner Bob Hoffman and Holly Chamber of Commerce Director Richard Kinnamon. The gift shop is home to hundreds of plants, yard and garden items, bird houses, feeders and baths, gazing globes, garden stakes and more. The garden center/gift shop is at 2398 Grange Hall Rd., Fenton – in the big purple building. Phone is (248) 369-8934.

# Fenton Township man arrested for domestic violence

■Slapped face of girlfriend with tuna fish sub — she's allergic to tuna fish

# **By Sharon Stone**

A 59-year-old Fenton Township man was arrested May 4 for domestic violence.

Genesee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a home in Fenton Township at 6:13 p.m., Wednesday, May 4, for a domestic disturbance in progress. Dispatch advised deputes that the trouble half of the couple had left in a black pickup truck in an unknown direction.

Upon arrival, deputies observed redness on the left side of the 51-year-old female complainant's face. She told deputies that she and her boyfriend had two sub sandwiches delivered to their residence, a tuna and a steak and cheese.

The woman reported that she is allergic to tuna fish and noticed her boyfriend eating the steak and cheese sandwich. She became upset and confronted her boyfriend about the sandwich. She said he then walked into the living room and slapped her in the face with the 12-inch tuna fish sub.

While deputies were on scene, the black pickup truck pulled into the driveway and the man exited the vehicle. The boyfriend confirmed what was reported by his girlfriend.

Det. Sgt. Scott Pritchard said the man was placed under arrest. Deputies transported him to the Genesee County Jail where he was lodged for domestic violence.

# City of Fenton, Water Main Flushing, May 23 through May 27, 2022 and May 31 through June 3, 2022

**Fenton, MI:** The City of Fenton Water Department will perform water main flushing in Quadrant 2 beginning May 23rd through May 27th. Quadrant 4 will begin on May 31st and continue through June 3rd. Water main flushing will be performed from 10:00PM through 4:00AM to minimize low water pressure conditions.

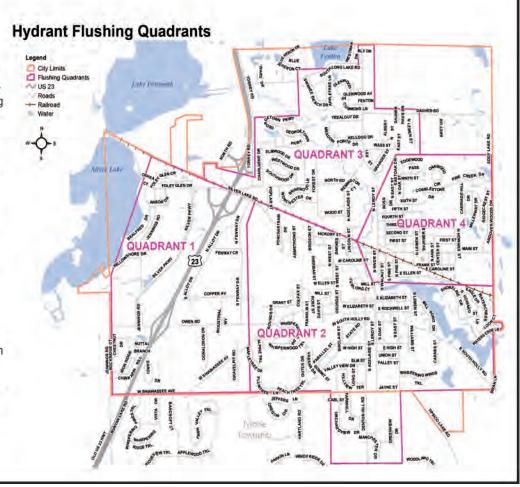
Flushing water mains removes minerals and sediment that naturally accumulate in the water distribution system. Fire hydrants are used for the flushing process, allowing Water Department personnel to operate fire hydrants to ensure proper function for fire protection.

Once flushing is completed in your area, water may appear rust colored because iron and other mineral deposits in the water mains are stirred by high velocity water flow associated with the flushing process. There is no health hazard associated with discolored water and the water customer may need to run the cold water tap at all faucet locations in the home to eliminate discolored water. We recommend waiting a day after any discolored water is flushed from your pipes before doing laundry.

If you are experiencing discolored water after at least five minutes of cold water flushing at all faucets in your home, please contact the City of Fenton Water Department at 810-629-6347 for assistance.

Please refer to the map (at right) where QUADRANT 2 will be flushed May 23rd through May 27th and QUADRANT 4 May 31 through June 3rd from 10:00PM to 4:00AM.

Additional information on the city's Water Flushing Program is posted on the city website, <a href="www.cityoffenton.org">www.cityoffenton.org</a>.



# Michigan's tastiest treasure hunt?

# ■Hint: it's morels

They're found in every county in our state, but you still might be tempted to go full cloak-and-dagger or blindfold your friends before heading out to your favorite spot — it's that time of year, the annual Michigan treasure hunt that is morel month.

Morel mushrooms are a beloved forest treat that emerge in springtime, usually when warm weather arrives following a good rain. Look for their pitted, bumpy profiles near hilly areas with hardwood trees and around burn scars where a wildfire or prescribed burn has happened.

Before you head into the forest to search for a patch, make sure you know how to properly identify morels for safety; there are wild mushrooms in Michigan that can make you seriously ill. All wild mushrooms should be cleaned and fully cooked before enjoying.

Learn the basics about morel mushrooms from the DNR online at Michigan.gov/MiMorels. You'll find a map of last year's prescribed burn and wildfire areas on public lands to point you in the direction of locations where morels could grow. Find more advanced mushroom information from Midwest American Mycological Information (MAMI) at midwestmycology.org.

Be aware that morels and other foraged finds on state-managed lands are for personal use only and not for resale.

Want to sell morels or other foraged mushrooms? Michigan's food code requires certification to lawfully sell wild mushrooms. Get certified through a partner program offered by MAMI.

To learn more about wild-foraged foods and how to get started, visit

# Guess Who?

I am an actor born in California on May 12, 1981. I had minor roles before landing a role in a popular TV series about a shy computer hacker. In 2019, I won an Academy Award for playing a world famous rock singer.

пѕмег: Rami Malek

Michigan.gov/Foraging or contact Rachel Coale at (517) 930-1283. Spring/summer wild mushroom clinics

If you're looking for some expertled guidance and hands-on learning on how to identify, find, clean and consume a variety of wild mushrooms, sign up for upcoming wild mushroom clinics at Mitchell State Park in Cadillac May 29, June 19, July 10 and Aug. 20.



Morel mushrooms are a beloved forest treat that emerge in Michigan in springtime, usually when warm weather arrives following a good rain.

# KNOW SOMETHING INTERESTING?

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# **SURVEY**

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Approximately 39% were in the age range of 30-49 years old, 25% were 50 to 64 years old, 23% were 65 and older and 11% were 18 to 29 year olds. Nearly 92% of respondents said they are citizens of Linden or work in Linden.

They identified that the top 10 most positive aspects were the small-town atmosphere (74%), safe neighborhoods and community (65%), friendly people or atmosphere (44%), historic character of community (44%), no limited congestion (31%), quality of the school district (30%), proximity to family or friends (29%), community spirit or civic mindedness (28%), access to non-motorized transportation (27%) and recreation options (23%).

The top 10 least favorable aspects of the city were lack of dining options (60%), lack of shopping, retail and service options (41%), lack of entertainment options (37%), downtown district is not vibrant enough (35%), other (18%), congestion (17%), lack of youth activities (16%), housing costs (12%), lack of recreation options (12%) and loss of small-town atmosphere (12%).

When asked about one thing they would change, common responses were adding more retail, dining and entertainment options, maintaining the small-town character, adding more businesses, having a more vibrant downtown, improving roads, increasing parking downtown, adding youth facilities/activities, Mill building improvements and more.

A majority of respondents said there should be more large and small single family detached homes developed in the city over the next five to 20 years. The age group 65 and older also expressed a desire for more independent senior housing.

"Single-family detached homes, whether large or small, is the clear preference for the type of housing that should be developed in Linden in the future. Beyond single family, a fair number of residents saw the need for attached homes and senior independent living," according to the report.

In the land use strategy prioritization section, most respondents said preserving natural features, enhancing and directing new development to downtown, improving the motorized transportation network and improving and enhancing community services and infrastructure

were their top priorities.

The survey asked participants to choose three sites or locations in Linden that should be targeted for redevelopment. Common responses were downtown, the Millpond area, the north end business district, the Department of Public Works building, the site in front of Eagle's Wooden Park and more.

Under economic development, respondents identified challenges to jobs and economic growth to be the following: keeping young, skilled workers; competition from nearby business districts; availability of jobs; high costs; and inadequate transportation infrastructure. Residents support expanding the growth of existing businesses and supporting new businesses.

The city held a focus group in April with 15 community stakeholders representing different elements in the city. The group identified that pedestrian circulation and connectivity provided by sidewalks and trails was one of Linden's valued features in neighborhoods, along with the small town feel and that it feels safe. However, neighborhoods need road improvements and enhanced code improvement to improve aesthetics.

The group also identified a need for housing for younger families and more affordable housing.

Suggestions for improving the business district include better marketing, establishing a business recruitment packet, funding opportunities, more financial assistance for businesses and more.

Working on getting more young people involved was one of the topics discussed by the focus group, along with developing more things for kids to do in the city. They also identified issues with city services, such as water pressure issues, challenges in finding staff and volunteers, and a need for a community center in Linden.

The Linden, Argentine Township, Fenton and Fenton Township (LAFF) Pathway was recognized as a "highly utilized" asset.

"With this information and one additional public meeting that we're looking to get scheduled soon, that will be the bulk of the public engagement phase of our master plan update and we'll be ready to start looking at recommendations moving forward," Young said.

See the full results of the survey on lindenmi.us in the agenda packet for the May 2 meeting.

# Classic Car Cruise-In



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Josh Johnson of Flint Township regularly attends car shows and brought his 1983 S10 Blazer to the Classic Car Cruise-In in downtown Linden. He enjoys meeting new people and seeing other cars. **Photo: Hannah Ball** 



# HOT LINE CONTINUED

I THINK THE left lost the 'my body, my choice' argument when they tried to mandate vaccines.

VERY CURIOUS TO see who leaked the Supreme Court draft opinion and his or her political affiliation. It was wrong either way, but still curious.

IN 1973, THE Supreme Court should have sent Roe v Wade back to the state. Life and death are state law, not federal law.

WHY DOESN'T THE government use \$1 coins and stop printing paper dollar bills? Totally wastes tax money.

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# **BOND RENEWAL**

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Of the 190,361 registered voters in Oakland County, 25,754 ballots were cast. These are unofficial results.

The Holly Board of Education voted Jan. 31 to place this bond renewal on the May 3 election ballot.

"Our amazing community has again demonstrated its generosity and commitment to the success of all Bronchos, and I would like to personally thank them for passing this bond that will help us continue to prepare all students for the jobs of tomorrow," Superintendent Scott Roper said. "Our community's investment in our Bronchos will also help us continue providing a safe, nurturing and welcoming learning environment that helps prepare all students for bright futures."

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- · A new middle school with increased classroom space, career lab, enhanced fine arts and athletic facilities
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# BOND PROPOSAL IMPROVEMENTS









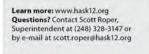




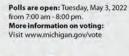
Supporting new learning environment standards

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Voters in the Holly Area Schools district approved a \$97-million bond renewal, which will be used to construct a new middle school, enhanced learning environments, new playgrounds and more.

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cluding fine arts, athletics, instructional technology, and a new construction trades center

• Replacement of worn playground structures and septic systems, new fire protection upgrades and more safety improvements

According to Roper, Holly Area Schools continues to demonstrate fiscal accountability and responsibility in its use of tax dollars. Over the past 15 years, the district has saved taxpayers nearly \$6 million in interest costs by refinancing outstanding bond debt. The district has also improved its Standard & Poor's credit rating from an "A-" to an "A."

"The trust of our community to make wise use of their tax dollars is the cornerstone of our continued success and ability to serve the unique needs of all Bronchos," Roper said. "We will continue to demonstrate fiscal accountability and responsibility as these projects get underway."

The estimated millage that will be levied for the bonds in 2022, under current law, is 3.27 mills (\$3.27 on each \$1, 000 of taxable valuation), for a -0- mill net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is 30 years.

The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required

to retire this bond debt is 3.52 mills (\$3.52 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

Pursuant to state law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.

### **BREAKDOWN OF VOTES**

- Groveland Township Precinct 2 Yes - 90, No - 90
- Holly Township Precinct 1 Yes - 182, No - 202
- Holly Township Precinct 2 Yes - 216, No - 143
- Holly Township Precinct 3 Yes - 251, No - 120
- Holly Township Precinct 4 Yes - 286, No - 202
- Rose Township Precinct 2 Yes - 203, No - 206
- Rose Township Precinct 3 Yes - 208, No - 226 Springfield Township Precinct 1
- Yes 204, No 140
- Springfield Township Precinct 2 Yes - 124, No - 114
- Springfield Township Precinct 3 Yes - 113. No - 53
- White Lake Township Precinct 4 Yes - 25, No - 20
- White Lake Township Precinct 8 Yes - 48, No - 20
- White Lake Township Precinct 11 Yes - 83. No - 71

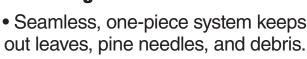
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Notice is hereby given that after May 25 of this year the provisions of Holly Townships Code of Ordinances, Chapter 10, Article VI, Noxious Weed Ordinance will be enforced.

No owner of any parcel of land within the township or the occupant or agent of such owner shall permit on such parcel of land or upon any sidewalk abutting the same, or upon that portion of any street or alley adjacent to the same between the property line and the curb or traveled portion of such street or alley, any growth of weeds, grass or other rank vegetation to a greater height than six inches on the average, or any accumulation of dead weeds, grass or brush. No such owner or agent shall permit on such land poison ivy, ragweed or any other poisonous, noxious or unhealthful growths.

If after May 1st an owner, agent or occupant has failed to cut or cause such noxious weeds to be destroyed it shall be the duty of the commissioner to abate the nuisance, either utilizing township employees or private contractors which may enter upon such land and destroy by cutting, with or without mechanical equipment, any such weeds and all expenses incurred in such destruction shall be paid by the owner of such land. The township shall have a lien upon land for such expense, to be enforced in the manner prescribed by the general laws of the state providing for the enforcement of tax liens.

### (d) Means of abatement.

If an owner, agent or occupant has failed to cut or cause such noxious weeds to be destroyed after receiving notice as hereinbefore provided in subsection 6(b), it shall be the duty of the commissioner to abate the nuisance, either utilizing township employees or private contractors which may enter upon such land and destroy by cutting, with or without mechanical equipment, any such weeds and all expenses incurred in such destruction shall be paid by the owner of such land. The township shall have a lien upon land for such expense, to be enforced in the manner prescribed by the general laws of the state providing for the enforcement of tax liens.

# (e) Exclusions.

This Article does not apply to weeds in unimproved lands, designated open space, open fields or fields devoted to growing small crops such as wheat, oats, barley, or rye. In the case of an easement or public property such as a forest preserve, and all other land as to which definite ownership is not known to the commissioner and cannot be established the county board of commissioners shall cause the destruction of noxious weeds in accordance with Public Act 359 of 1941.

Karin S. Winchester, MMC Holly Township Clerk

# Fenton Township man receives honorary doctorate

A 1975 alumnus of Ferris State University's College of Pharmacy plans words of encouragement and experience for that program's latest graduates before receiving an Honorary Doctorate of Business and Industry.

Phil Hagerman of Fenton Town-

ship accepted this honor at the May 6 commencement ceremony for College of Pharmacy and Doctorate of Community College Leadership graduates.

The Chief Operating Officer of Skypoint Ventures and Forum Health Enterprises, Inc., Hagerman also will talk to the College

of Pharmacy's Class of 2022 at the hooding ceremony in Williams Auditorium.

"I plan to frame my remarks in relation to lifelong learning," he said. "I felt ready to tackle the world when I graduated from Ferris. It became clear right away there was more to be studied and understood, but what I had gained from my learning at Ferris allowed me to accomplish significant goals."

Hagerman joined his father, Dale, also a Ferris Pharmacy alumnus, and spent 27 years in leadership roles with Diplomat Pharmacy, which grew to be a national leader in specialty pharmacy and infusion services. He now leads Skypoint Ventures, a venture capital and development firm, along with Forum Health, where the corporate goal is to be a national leader in integrative functional medicine.

Hagerman's philanthropic support of his college and the university are

unparalleled. The Pharmacy Forward campaign received a \$5 million lead gift from the Hagerman Foundation. That gift, announced in early 2015, served as an impetus for the Now and Always Campaign, Ferris' first comprehensive appeal for scholarship

support and donor investment in university facilities and academic programs. Hagerman continued his transformational support for Ferris by providing a \$5 million planned gift in late 2021 to spur that campaign past its \$115 million goal to a \$117.2 million total.

"I have always believed in the importance of education and making the most of any opportunity to give back," Hagerman said. "Ferris means so much to our family. My daughter, Jennifer, used her Pharmacy degree to serve as a professor in the program, which served her well in her advance to a leadership role as vice president of strategic programs with Optum."

He added, "My Ferris education was germane to my success, which allowed me to explore these opportunities to make a difference through giving. Our original gift to the Hagerman College of Pharmacy is a commitment to the program and its students that we were proud to make. I am glad that Now and Always was wildly successful, with the original \$80 million goal increased to \$115 million, and it was very exciting to cap the campaign."

Two other Ferris alumni received honorary doctorates in ceremonies Saturday, May 7.



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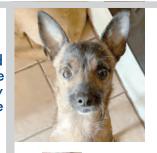
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# Mother's Day message from a reader







"When I was a little boy my mom would always put me and my siblings first, she always made sure we were fed, and made sure we had what we needed, made sure we were sent off to school, and made sure we had our homework done. Made sure during our school career we always had the help or the things we needed to succeed. My mom would always make sure to put us kids first before herself. For that and everything and more I love you mom and Happy Mother's Day."

Adam Peterson, Fenton

# **POLICE**

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# HOLLY WOMAN CRASHES STOLEN VEHICLE INTO FENCE

On Friday, April 29, at 8:48 p.m., Holly police officers were dispatched to a home for a report that a vehicle had crashed into their fence and was stopped in their back yard. An officer arrived and discovered the vehicle was reported stolen by another agency. Officers located and detained the driver for unlawful driving away of an automobile and turned the 50-year-old Holly

woman over to the agency that filed the report.

# ELDERLY RESIDENT WANDERS FROM HOME

On Thursday, April 28, at 3:57 p.m., a Holly police officer was dispatched to a residence after a female caller reported that her 85-year-old husband had walked away from the house. This is not normal for him, and she reported he may not know how to get home. The man was safely located in the back yard of the property and returned home.

# 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 on May 25, 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 was filed by Randy Redmond, 115 Battle Alley, Holly, MI 48442. The proposal is for the Special Use Permit at 115 Battle Alley, Holly, MI Parcel ID # IH-01-34-301-020.

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



# Eagles earn walk-off victory in final game vs. Fenton Tigers

# **By David Troppens**

The Linden varsity baseball team got a little revenge back against the Fenton Tigers at Linden High School on Thursday.

The Tigers won two close contests against Linden on Monday, pretty much putting an end to the Eagles' Metro League Stripes Di-

vision chances. On Thursday, the Eagles hurt Fenton's chances a tiny bit by earning their own 3-2 walk-off victory against Fenton.

Linden was tied 2-all until scoring a run in the bottom of the seventh. Spencer Goodman doubled and Luke Haney was intentionally walked. Aidan Haney sacrificed

the runners to second and third and Danny Roti followed with the game-winning RBIsingle.

The game was a pitchers' duel between Linden's Zach Hempill and Fenton's Spencer Luck.

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Holly's Delaney Jenkinson throws a ball in a recent game. Photo: David Troppens

# **Bronchos** earn sweep of Hornets

# **By David Troppens**

The Holly varsity softball team keeps on winning, and remains right on top of the standings in the Flint Metro . League Stripes Division.

The Bronchos improved to 10-2 in the Stripes Division by sweeping Kearsley. The Bronchos won the first game 11-1 in five innings and won the second game 12-0.

well in the twinbill. The Bronchos hit .426 as a team with Delaney Jenkinson going . 12th home run of the season. Autumn Lewis and Rylee <sup>®</sup>

See **BRONCHOS** on 23 season.

# Sports Times

Linden's Brandon Green hit two doubles in the Eagles'

win against Fenton on Thursday. Photo: David Troppens

# Eagles remain in Metro hunt, defeat Fenton

# **By David Troppens**

**Linden** — It's been a tough spring for the Linden varsity girls soccer team.

First, the squad lost some of its best players to travel soccer squads for the season as those athletes pursue collegiate scholarships. Weather has kept the team from being able to practice as the squad has hoped. And now, the squad has been hit hard with the health issues of the program's longtime assistant coach Stan James.

Yet, the Linden Eagles move on. The Eagles remained in control of their own destiny for at least a share of the Flint Metro League crown by defeating their biggest rivals for a second time this season. They controlled action throughout the 80-minute contest, earning a 4-1 victory against Fenton.

"They are all a great group of young ladies," Linden var-The Bronchos hit the ball • sity girls soccer coach Kevin Fiebernitz said. "We had a hell of a team last year and this is definitely a step back, but it's a 4-for-6, which included her • young group of kids. We only have three seniors. The bulk of She also had a double and a the kids are sophomores and triple. She also scored five runs • freshmen, which is good going and drove in three. Nora Kreft, • forward next year, but we are trying to find our identity this

"It's been a rough spring because of multiple reasons. ... And my assistant coach Stan (James) has been given probably another month, and that probably impacts me more than the kids. They understand it, but I don't know if they understand the gravity of the situation. It's been tough but the girls have been good through it all."

Eagles The dominated action throughout but it took awhile for Linden to take control on the scoreboard. The first goal was Skinner on a deflection in the box

with 15:39 left in the opening half. To that point, the Fenton defense had held strong However, the Eagles started to get even more scoring chances. About seven minutes later, a penalty kick was whistled and Linden's Allison Maienbrook scored the goal. Linden led 2-0.

Fenton answered back, cutting the gap in half. The Ti-



provided by Ava Linden's Allison Maienbrook (left) and Fenton's Olivia Trosen battle for a loose ball. Linden defeated Fenton 4-1. Photo: David Troppens

gers got a free kick from about 30 yards out, and Mia Taubitz responded with an outstanding shot for a goal. The Tigers trailed just 2-1 and went into the half trailing by just one goal.

However, the Eagles continued to dominate the second half and eventually put the game out of reach. Just five minutes into the second half, Gracie Pond scored on a centered pass in front of the Fenton goal. The Eagles led 3-1 with 35:12 left in the contest. Eventually, Linden earned another insurance goal when Hannah Wasilewski scored the Eagles fourth goal, locking up Linden's victory, and keeping them in the Flint Metro League

# Brandon/Holly boys lacrosse defeats LF/Goodrich Fenton soccer

# **By David Troppens**

The Brandon/Holly varsity boys lacrosse squad trailed at halftime, 6-5, but then the Red Hawks did what they do

The Red Hawks played outstanding second-half defense, helping Brandon/Holly to a 12-8 victory against the Lake Fenton/Goodrich coop at Brandon High School Tuesday night.

The Red Hawks (9-3 overall and 3-2 in the Flint with five goals while Noah

Metro League) allowed just two goals in the second half, while scoring seven themselves, earning the reasonably easy victory down the stretch.

That defense was led by goalie Ryan Marchrowicz who "was once again outstanding in goal" Brandon/ Holly varsity boys coach Jay Reynolds said.

Five Red Hawks scored goals in the contest. Aidan Reynolds led Brandon/Holly



The Brandon/Holly varsity boys and girls lacrosse teams huddle together prior to a recent contest.

Carlson netted four goals. shek and Jacob Chereson had assist by Lilah Graham. Gino Tribuzio, Noah Dolin-

a goal each as well.

# defeats Kearsley

### **By David Troppens**

The Fenton varsity girls soccer team dominated the Kearsley Hornets and cruised to a 6-3 victory Monday night.

The Tigers scored three goals in each half and saw Madison Sheffield finish with a three-goal hat trick. Fenton scored three goals in the first 25 minutes of • the contest. Sheffield scored the first of those three goals off an

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# Fenton boys track dominates Flushing, in first in Stars Division

# **By David Troppens**

The Fenton varsity boys track and field squad took a big step toward earning at least a share of its fifth straight Flint Metro League title or Flint Metro League Stripes Division title on Tuesday.

The Tigers earned victories in 11 events, including in three of the four relays, to defeat Flushing 79-58 in a league dual. The win means the Tigers will be 5-0 in dual action when the squads compete at the Flint Metro League meet, Wednesday at Goodrich. If Fenton wins the meet, the Tigers will lock up the Stripes Division outright title. If they finish second, they will do no worse than earn a co-title. Of course, the Tigers are also the defending Division 1 team state champions as well.

The Tigers had just one individual double-event winner. That athlete was Gavin Stuber, who won the 110 hurdles (17.33) and the 300 hurdles (43.82). Six others won one individual event. They were Ayden Bowen in the long jump (18-feet-0), Justin Miller in the high jump (5-8), Brad Grifka in the discus (114-0), Aidan Brzezinski in the 3,200 (10:34.07), Patrick



Fenton's Aidan Brzezinski

Hamilton in the 400 (53.52) and Christopher Piwowarczyk in the 200 (24.43).

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# Linden girls soccer crushes Owosso, 5-0

# **By David Troppens**

The Linden varsity girls soccer team remains right in the thick of the Flint Metro League race.

The Eagles made sure that was the case with a 5-0 victory against Owosso on Monday.

Linden improved to 5-0-1 in league

play. The only other team without a Metro loss is Clio, who the Eagles still play at Clio on Monday.

The Eagles were paced against Owosso by Hannah Wasilewski's three-goal hat trick. Allison Otman and Ava Skinner also recorded a goal

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REQUEST FOR VARIANCE CITY OF LINDEN - ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE The City of Linden's Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing as part of a special meeting agenda on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. within Council Chambers on the lower level of the Mill Building located at 201 North Main Street, Linden, Michigan, 48451.

The purpose of the hearing is to hear citizens' comments on a request for a variance from Section 154.158, (A), (3) of the City of Linden Zoning Ordinance to allow a ground sign to be located closer than 10 feet from the front property line.

Petitioner: Kimberly Gruber, G5 Capital - Balance Life

Counseling

Property Address: 126 North Bridge Street

Property Tax ID Number: 61-20-552-070

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Applications and supporting documentation are available for public review at City Offices. Persons wishing to comment may do so at the hearing. Written comments may also be submitted prior to 4:00 p.m. on May 24, 2022, and should be addressed to:

Kristyn Kanyak, Deputy City Clerk 132 East Broad St. P.O. Box 507 Linden, MI 48451

# FENTON

**Fenton's Emily Grob** 

# Fenton girls track cruises past Flushing

### By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity girls track team will be heading into the Flint Metro League Track and Field Meet undefeated in the Stripes Division.

The Tigers assured that by defeating Flushing rather easily, by an 85-52 score.

The Tigers won 11 events, but also displayed their depth in the victory. The squad earned the top two places in six of the 13 individual events.

Three athletes earned two individual firsts with one earning a relay first as well.

Emma Dubie led the 400 relay team of herself, Rayn Rutley, Isbabella Henson and Sophie Crane to a first (54.04). It was Fenton's only winning relay. She also won the 100

(13.40) and the 200 (28.32) individually.

Adrienne Staib has had a strong season in the throwing events, and that trend continued on Tuesday. She won the shot put (30-feet-3) and the discus (84-8). Victoria Henson has been strong in the jumping field events all season long as well, and that trend continued as well. She won the high jump (5-4) and the long jump (14-8 1/2).

Other individual firsts were earned by Taylor Huntoon in the 800 (2:32.16), Emily Grob in the 1,600 (5:54.15) and Halle Thorp in the pole vault (7-0).

The Tigers have won or shared the Flint Metro League title or the Stripes Division title (since the league was

split up in Stars and Stripes Divisions) each of the last five seasons, but their biggest competition during that time has been Flushing. The Raiders tied the Tigers for the league's Stripes Division crown a year ago, and the teams earned coleague crowns in 2018. The last time either Fenton or Flushing didn't win the league championship was in 2013 when Holly and Brandon shared it.

With this loss, Flushing probably is out of contention, holding just a 3-2 league Stripes Division record. Linden is in second at 4-1 while the Tigers remain a perfect 5-0.

The Flint Metro League track meet is scheduled for Wednesday at Goodrich High School.

# PLANNING COMMISSION CITY OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

# NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR SPECIAL LAND USE REQUEST

THURSDAY, May 26, 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, May 26, 2022, for the purpose of considering a Special Land Use request to allow a Recreational Facility, private at 155 N Alloy Dr., Tax ID #53-34-200-006. This property is within the IND, Industrial District, where Recreational Facilities, Private 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 <a href="mailto:jpayne@cityoffenton.org">jpayne@cityoffenton.org</a> 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.

# Lake Fenton softball sweeps Goodrich

### **By David Troppens**

The Lake Fenton varsity softball team is on a little bit of a row.

A handful of days after giving Owosso its first loss of the Flint Metro League Stars Division season, the Blue Devils cruised to a doubleheader sweep of Goodrich, Monday.

The Blue Devils (8-6 in the Flint Metro League Stars Division) defeated Goodrich 14-3 in the opening game and 12-2 in the second contest.

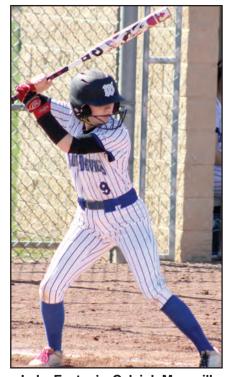
In the opener, the Blue Devils gradually grew their lead, scoring two runs in the first, five in the third, two in the fourth, one in the fifth and four in the sixth.

Parker Beardsley had a big game collecting four RBI on three singles. Addison Fitzgerald collected two hits, including a solo home run in the fifth. Camryn McMillan had four hits, with one being a double.

On the mound, McMillan went the distance, earning the victory.

In the second game, the Blue Devils were tied 2-2 entering the bottom of the fifth. That's when Lake Fenton earned a 10-run stanza, earning the mercy-rule victory.

In that 10-run fifth, Beardsley had a double and a single and scored two runs during the stanza. Fitzger-



Lake Fenton's Caleigh Macneill

ald hit an RBI-double and a sacrifice fly while McMillan had a two-run home run. Lydia Slater chipped in a two-run double while Macneill had a two-run single.

McMillan hit an RBI-single in the first and an RBI-double in the third inning.



Red Hawks' Journey Alvarado (left) and Lake Fenton/Goodrich's Bella Marks compete for a loose ball in a past game. Photo: David Troppens

# Lake Fenton/Goodrich earns second win of season versus Red Hawks

**By David Troppens** 

The Lake Fenton/Goodrich varsity girls lacrosse team has been improving, but the wins haven't reflected that point.

That changed Tuesday night. The Lake Fenton/Goodrich squad captured its second victory of the season, beating the Brandon/Holly Red Hawks 12-5.

"This is our second win for the season," Lake Fenton/Goodrich varsity girls lacrosse coach Katie Hamilton said. "This means we are improving both individually as a team, while having fun."

The Lake Fenton/Goodrich squad had five players score goals. Morgan Ignash and Bella Marks had four goals each while Faith Kent scored two goals. Grace Hough and Skylar Glotfelter each

chipped in a goal each. Players earning assists were Kent with two and Hough and Chloe Hnilica had an assist each.

The Lake Fenton/Goodrich program won 11 draws with Ignash winning five draws. Kent won three draws as well. Malorie Gilmore won two loose balls while Marks had two interceptions.

The Holly/Brandon squad can feel better about the contest as well. The last time the two programs faced off, Lake Fenton/ Goodrich won a 21-2 verdict, so the gap differential went from 19 to just seven. The Brandon/Holly squad had four goal scorers. Lainey Lasky scored two goals while Liv Miller scored her first-ever goal in her career. Kristen Stark and Dakota Pinson had a goal each. 

# **BRONCHOS**

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Parks each had three hits while Kreft drove in three runs and scored two. Lewis had four RBI and scored four runs while Parks drove in two.

Libby Boehm had two hits and two walks, scoring three runs while Jenna

Wylie went 3-for-8 with three runs scored and three RBI. Audrey Combs went 2-for-5. Holly stole eight bases with Lewis stealing three bases and Jenkinson swiped two bases.

Maggie Boehm tossed eight innings, allowing one run and striking out five.

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# Fenton/Linden Heat earn share of league title, defeat Flushing, 11-3

# **By David Troppens**

The Fenton/Linden varsity girls lacrosse team are at least co-Flint Metro League champions again in 2021.

The girls, who have earned the previous five league championships outright, defeated Flushing 11-3, improving to 7-0 in league play. All the Heat have to do to earn the outright championship is defeat second-place Swartz Creek in the final league match

of the season on Tuesday at Fenton High School. Fenton/Linden defeated Swartz Creek in the team's first match up 10-6 on April 26.

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The Heat have pretty much dominated the competition in league play this season, out scoring their foes 89-34.

Against Flushing, Kaitlyn Mossett had another big game, scoring seven of the Heat's 11 goals.

May 8, 2022

# ATHLETES

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**ELIZABETH BORG** 



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# **PREP REPORT**

### **BASEBALL**

▶ Flushing 8, Holly 2: The Bronchos collected four hits — one each by Mason Clark, Jordan Compton, Logan Winstead and Billy Labadie. Bowen Moore tossed 2 1/3 innings of shutout relief.

# **BOYS TRACK & FIELD**

▶ Swartz Creek 109, Holly 19: Holly's 3,200 relay team of Chase Chalawich, Grant Hoffman, Zachary Rockafellow and Mason Rosa won the event with a time of 9:19.57. Rosa also won the 1,600 (4:50.26).

# GIRLS TRACK & FIELD ► Swartz Creek 102,

Holly 21: Holly's girls didn't earn a first-place finish at

the dual meet. Allison Rockafellow earned two seconds (1,600 in 6:28.38 and 3,200 in 15:22.89) as did Jessica Booher (400 in 1:12.11 and 800 3:03.47).

### **BOYS GOLF**

► Goodrich 175, Lake
Fenton 179, Corunna 197:
The Blue Devils earned a

split between two Flint Metro League matches at Fenton Farms.

Mason Stuve led the Blue Devils with a 43 while Waylon Dorenzo and Ryan Lukowski carded a 45 each. Ryan Pribble shot a 46. Corunna's Blake Rowe and Goodrich's Eli Koester each shot 42s.

# \_ake Fenton soccer captures two league wins

By David Troppens

The Lake Fenton varsity girls soccer team is trying to stick into the Flint Metro League race.

The Blue Devils probably need to win out to have any chance at earning the league crown, and even by doing that, Lake Fenton will need help to earn the title.

However, the first step is the Blue Devils must win, and Lake Fenton did that against Holly, earning a 3-0 victory on Monday. The Blue Devils also earned another big victory, earning a 5-0 victory against Owosso on Wednesday.

Against Holly, Priscilla Johnson Bashor and Makenna Dreyer had a goal each for Lake Fenton. Shelby DeRidder also scored on a corner kick attempt.

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# Fenton golfers defeat Linden, Holly in Metro action

It was a tri-county battle at Heather Highlands Wednesday.

The Fenton, Linden and Holly varsity boys golf programs competed in a three-team meet with the Tigers earning a slight edge.

Fenton beat both squads, defeating Linden by one slim

stroke 163-164. Both teams also scores of 36. However, the Tidefeated Holly, as the Bronchos shot a 180. scores of 36. However, the Tidefeated Holly, as the Bronchos gers depth was enough to earn Fenton the slight win. Carter

Linden had the two best scores on the course with Andrew Skellenger and Aiden Krueger earning co-medalist honors with even-par nine-hole scores of 36. However, the Tigers depth was enough to earn Fenton the slight win. Carter Will and Evan Brown shot 39s for the Tigers while Ian White carded a 42 and Nate Dymond shot a 43.

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# ZONING BOARD of APPEALS CITY OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

# NOTICE OF VARIANCE REQUEST

TUESDAY, May 24, 2022

Notice is hereby given that the City of Fenton Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard, on Tuesday, May 24, 2022, for the purpose of considering a variance request to permit the construction of an addition to the west side in the side yard within three feet eight inches (3'8") of the west property line, and the construction of a new front façade within thirty five feet (35") of the south property line.. Article 15 Schedule of Regulations, Fenton Zoning Ordinance requires a fifty-foot (50") front yard setback and a ten-foot (10") side yard setback. The Applicant has proposed to place the addition in the side yard setback and the new façade will be with in the front yard setback. The property, Fenton Memorials and Vault Inc., is located at 3236 Owen Rd, Fenton, Michigan Tax ID #53-34-526-005. The proposed request will allow for the construction of the addition in the side yard, and new façade in the front yard. The property is zoned IND, Industrial District.

The public hearing will be held in the City Hall Conference Room, 301 South Leroy Street. The purpose of the public hearing is to describe the proposed variance requests and receive public comment on the proposal. All interested parties are welcome to attend and present their comments.

A copy of the variance requests are available for public inspection at the City of Fenton offices, 301 South Leroy Street, during regular business hours. Written comments concerning the variance may be submitted at the above address prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. All minutes of meetings are available at the City Clerk's office.

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

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# Online Exclusives



FULL STORIES ONLINE AT **TCTIMES.COM** 

# Holly boys golf sweeps Owosso, Corunna

The Holly varsity boys golf team has had to wait awhile, but the Bronchos have finally busted through in Metro League action.

The Bronchos earned their first two victories of the league season when they

defeated Owosso 187-204 and Corunna 187-191 at Heather Highlands.

Corunna's Nick Crowe was the match medalist, carding a nine-hole score of 35, and the battle between Holly and Corunna remained close.

# Lake Fenton track program splits with Goodrich

The Lake Fenton varsity boys track and field team posted a victory against its biggest Flint Metro League Stars Division rival, defeating Goodrich, 86-51.

The Lake Fenton girls, however, lost an 84-49 verdict against the Martians.

The Lake Fenton boys earned their victory by taking first in 12 of the 17 events.

The squad had just one individual event double-winner. That victor was Abraham Beadner, who won the 110 hurdles (18.40) and the 300 hurdles (49.54).

# Linden golfers earn two Metro League victories

The Linden varsity boys golf team had a thriller at Atlas Valley Golf Course in Metro League action on Monday.

The Eagles (4-2 in Flint Metro League play) edged out Goodrich 168-169, but

did defeat Clio by a tad more comfortable 168-187 margin.

Linden's Andrew Skellenger continues to impress, earning match medalist honors by six strokes against the field.

# Lake Fenton baseball swept by Goodrich Martians

The Lake Fenton varsity baseball team put themselves in a key position to compete for a Flint Metro League Stars Division title with a 9-0 start in league play.

However, the Goodrich Martians put a damper on that thought on Monday.

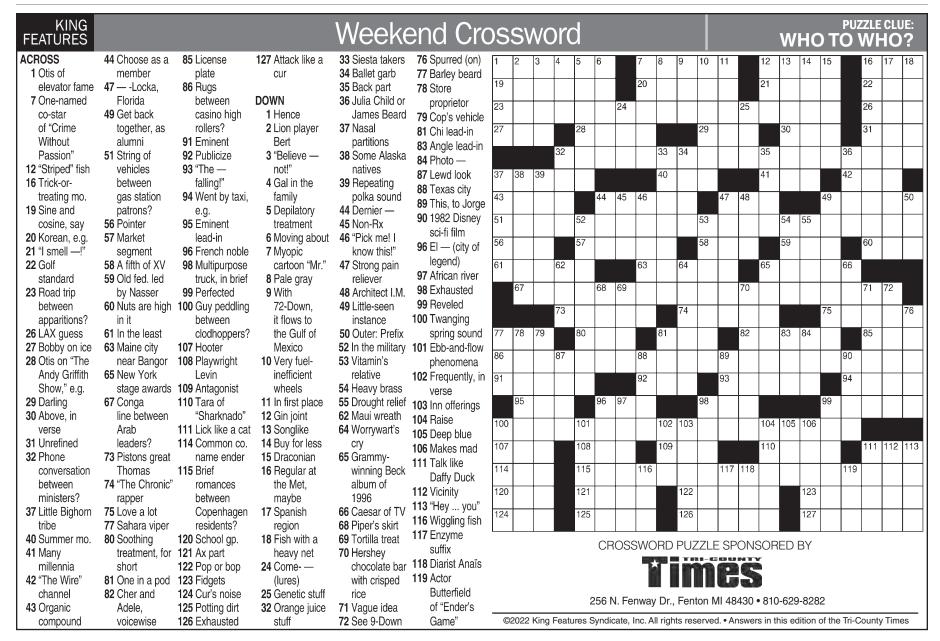
Goodrich defeated Lake Fenton 12-0 and 7-0 in the twinbill the Blue Devils hosted against the Martians on Monday.

# Linden track teams capture victories vs. Kearsley

Some of the events weren't held due to weather conditions, but it mattered little.

The Linden varsity track programs

dominated the events that were competed and earned two victories against Kearsley.



# Puzzle Answers

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

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MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS: ENACT, VIRUS, FELLOW, CAVORT Answer: The sea-based wind farm produced this type of energy — "ALL-TURN-ATIVE" WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS: DILATE, TALENT, POINT, ABSORB Answer: BATTLE



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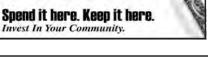


# The buck stays here!

# Guess Who?

I am an actor and wrestler born in California on May 2, 1972, I played football in college and later in the Canadian Football League. After becoming a professional wrestler. I became a wildly popular actor in several action films and franchises.

дигмек: Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson



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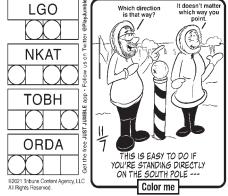
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

The letters of these crazy words are all mixed up. To play the game, put them back into the right order so that they all make real words you can find in the dictionary. Write the letters of each real word under each crazy word, but only one letter to a square.

Now you're ready to solve today's Jumble for Kids. Study the picture for a hint. Play around with the letters in the circles. You'll find you can put them in order so that they make your funny answer



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Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times



# LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

### — Compiled by Sharon Stone —

MichiganVotes.org is a free, nonpartisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy to provide concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. This report was released Friday, April 8.

The legislature remains in recess for a spring break. Rather than votes, this report describes some proposals legislators have offered related to abortion laws.

The issue is in the news due to speculation that an upcoming U.S. Supreme Court ruling may revise the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision in a way that allows for state bans on abortions up to the 15th week of pregnancy. This could make enforceable a 1931 Michigan law making it a felony to perform an abortion.

The 1973 Roe outcome made that law unenforceable, but it was never repealed.

### Senate Bill 70 and House Bill 5542: Repeal criminal sanctions on willfully causing a miscarriage (abortion)

Introduced by Sen. Erika Geiss (D) and Rep. Laurie Pohutsky (D), respectively, to repeal a 1931 law that defines willfully giving a pregnant women drugs or using instruments intended to procure a miscarriage (abortion) as criminal manslaughter. Enforcement of this state statute was effectively halted after the U.S. Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade decision, which held that restricting a woman's access to abortion violated an individual's right to privacy recognized by the due process clause of the 14th amendment. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

# **Senate Resolution 8 and House Resolution 22: Affirm unborn right** to life, enforce restrictions, passed on voice-votes

Introduced by Sen. Lana Theis (R) and Rep. Luke Meerman (R), respectively, to affirm the right to life of every unborn child in this state and support for 1931 state law making it a felony to perform an abortion, and "exhort" the Attorney

General, police and regulators to enforce it. Republican majorities in both the House and Senate brought the non-binding measures to the floor and passed them on non-roll call voice votes in 2021.

# Senate Bill 760 and House Bill 4737: Ban abortions because fetus disabled or not preferred sex or

Introduced by Sen. Lana Theis (R) and Rep. Julie Calley (R), respectively, to make it a crime subject to two years in prison and a \$50,000 fine to knowingly perform or induce an abortion on a woman who wants it because a test indicates the unborn child has a disability, or is not the sex or race the mother would prefer. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

### Senate Bill 939 and House Bill 5444: Require fetal heartbeat test before abortion

Introduced by Sen. Kim LaSata (R) and Rep. Steve Carra (R), respectively, to prohibit a physician from performing an abortion without first determining whether there is a detectable fetal heartbeat, except in medical emergencies, with violations punishable by up to 15 years in prison. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

### House Bill 5475: Prescribe lessons for public school sex ed classes

Introduced by Sen. Rep. Rachel Hood (D), to require Michigan public school sex education courses to "affirmatively recognize that individuals have different sexual orientations;" "be inclusive of samesex relationships;" "teach pupils about gender, gender expression, and gender identity, and explore the harm of negative gender stereotypes;" include " an objective discussion...of abortion" and much more. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

### House Bill 5558: Ban fetal tissue research from abortions

To prohibit knowingly performing research using organs, tissues, or cells taken from a dead embryo. fetus, or neonate obtained abortion. This and related bills would repeal an exception that allows this if the mother gives consent. This vote ran along party lines.

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# Podcast uses faith to help first responders

# ■EMS worker of 18 years describes trauma of being first responder

By Hannah Ball

The report on the body is in. It's a 33-year-old male with obvious signs of death. He was beaten. Lacerations were found on his back and a crown of thorns was forced onto his head, scalp and face. He was scourged and bloody, and it's likely he's septic. There's fluid in his lungs. Holes in his hands and feet. His shoulders are dislocated.

His arms are 6 inches longer compared to before the crucifixion.

"Upon review of the scene and the remains of the body of Jesus of Nazareth, I have concluded that the manner of the death of Jesus is murder while the cause of death is cardiac rupture," said Jim Parkin, director/chaplain and cohost of The Lighthouse Experiment podcast. He was narrating as if he was the medical examiner working on the report after finding the body of Jesus.

He and cohost Ashley Chandler, members of the Fenton Freedom Center Church, created the podcast in 2017 to help himself and others deal with the trauma of working in EMS. Parkin has been a first responder for 22 years, 18 of which on the EMS side.

They record weekly episodes with guests that

work in EMS or have been touched by the profession. More than 130 episodes can be accessed on Soundcloud, Apple Podcasts and more. This Easter episode, called "Medical Examination of the Crucifixion," was recorded during Holy Week.

They use the podcast to show the ways religion and EMS work can intersect and how faith can help first responders. Considering the idea of looking at a medical report of Jesus' dead body is



JIM PARKIN
The Lighthouse Experiment podcast cohost

striking, but drives home a point. EMS workers and other first responders often see troubling scenarios, horrible wounds and dead bodies.

"It's all here to help first responders deal with the big traumas and the micro traumas of the job," Parkin said. "The intent is to put out encouraging content. Sometimes it's more Bible based than other times. We have added a Monday night house church gather at my house."

Micro traumas are defined as "small, subtle psychic hurts that build up to undermine a person's sense of self-worth, skewing his or her character and com-

promising his or her relatedness to others" by the American Psychological Association. They pile up throughout the years and take a toll on someone's mental health.

"Think of combat veterans and what they deal with on deployment. But then they come off of deployment and there is some down time. For us, there is never really down time. So you have to find ways to off load some of those traumas," he said. "I realized that we all need help and or ways to off load trauma, just with my own experiences, as well as hearing about the first responder suicides across the country."

First responders, including law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical services (EMS) clinicians, and public safety telecommunicators may be at elevated risk for suicide due to the stressful conditions of their occupations, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

The rate of suicide for EMS workers and paramedics is 1.39 times higher compared to the general public.

One episode talks about dealing with post traumatic stress with guest Pastor Danny Sanchez, who wrote "Post Traumatic Quest." Other episodes deal with compassion fatigue, empathy and apathy and more. Parkin and Chandler incorporate elements of faith, which he said has been beneficial to his career.

"For me, faith is what keeps my head above water. Especially during that first part of COVID," he said. "With trauma specifically, faith keeps me grounded in the fact that this world isn't heaven. I know that God is with me in this stuff."

The response to the podcast has been good. The Fenton Freedom Center was "completely supportive" from the beginning, Parkin said. So far, they have 136 episodes and they've recently begun videotaping them as well. They record on Tuesday evenings using Zoom.

His message to EMS workers and first responders is that "we're out here."

"We aren't really the shining star of the first responder community. We aren't the police or the fire department guys, it's not as glamorous. But we're out here doing the thing," Parkin said.

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The Lighthouse Experiment
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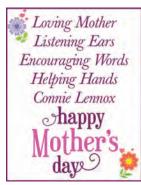
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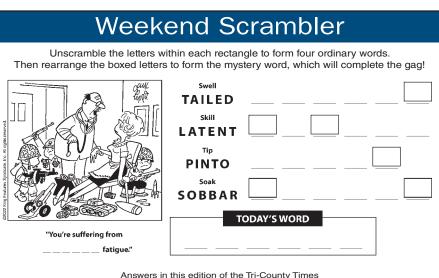


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### **Bruce Pavlik**

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# **Jerry West**

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# **Marjorie Martin**

Marjorie Martin - age 82, died April 27, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



# Sandra "Kay" Hurtado

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### **Sheree Gilbert**

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# **Thomas Wenta**

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# **Virginia Page**

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### **Linda Brown**

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### **Darlene Jeffers**

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### **David Nemitz**

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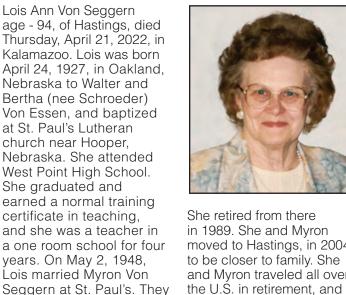




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# **Lois Ann Von Seggern**

1927 - 2022



moved to Hastings, in 2004 and Myron traveled all over the U.S. in retirement, and she enjoyed keeping logs and scrap books of their trips. At home she loved to garden, and especially loved her flowers. She was an accomplished quilter and made personalized quilts for all her grandchildren. She enjoyed playing the piano. She was an excellent cook and baker, and she got great pleasure in providing fabulous meals for her family and friends. She made friends at all the different places she lived. and she enjoyed actively keeping up with those relationships over the years. She is survived by son. Dr. Randal Von Seggern

of Greensboro, NC; son, Dr. Wesley Von Seggern (Lori) of Plainwell; daughter, Ruth (Rod) Halcomb, CPA of Scotts; son, Dr. Jeffrey Von Seggern of Middleville; daughter in law, Jan Von Seggern of Greensboro, NC; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; sister, Maxine Pfeiffer of Omaha, NE; and extended family, Hanna Martin of Lincoln. NE. She was preceded in death by her husband. Myron Von Seggern; her siblings, Warren Von Essen, Marjorie Novak, and Lloyd Von Essen; and daughter in law, Suzanne Gauthier. A memorial service will be held Tuesday, May 17, 2022, at 12 PM at Grace Lutheran Church 239 E North St. Hastings, MI 49058 with Pastor Ken Scheck officiating. The service will be recorded and available for viewing on the Church website https://gracehastings.org/. For those who wish. in lieu of flowers. memorial contributions may be directed to Grace Lutheran Church in Lois' name. Arrangements by Girrbach Funeral Home. To leave an online condolence visit www. girrbachfuneralhome.net.

### **Eileen Chenett**

Eileen Chenett - age 75, died May 3, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.

were successful farmers

in Uehling, Nebraska for

10 years. They felt a calling

to go into the ministry, and

divinity degree, they moved

after Myron earned his

to Fenton, and served at

Transfiguration Lutheran

Church for 10 years. Lois

was a stay-at-home mom

four children), as well as a

supportive wife in the work

of the church. In 1975, they

started a Lutheran Mission

during this time (raising

moved to Gaylord, and

church (Peace Lutheran

Church). In Gaylord, Lois

roots, and got a job as a

student reading aide at

South Maple Elementary.

went back to her teaching



# **Claudia Wasik**

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# **Michael Clark**

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# **Phyllis Jean Henry**

1936 - 2022

Phyllis Jean Henry age 86, of Rankin, died Friday, April 29, 2022. Funeral services were held 11 AM Tuesday, May 3, 2022 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton



Chapel. 1000 Silver Lake Rd.. Fenton (A live stream of the service will be available on Phyllis obituary page at www.sharpfuneralhomes. com). Mr. David Beckwith officiating. Burial in Crestwood Memorial Cemetery, Grand Blanc. Visitation was held at the funeral home Monday. May 2 from 4 - 8 PM and Tuesday from 10 AM until the time of the service. Those desiring may make contributions to Heartland Hospice. Phyllis was born March 7, 1936 in Cadillac, the daughter of Gordon H. and Alice E. (Nelson) Nelson. She was a 1954 graduate of Fenton High School. She married Charles W. Henry October 23. 1954 in Rankin and he preceded her in death

February 7, 2002. She had resided in the Fenton area most of her life. Phyllis was a member of the Red Hat Society. Surviving are her children, Thomas W. Henry and

Susan (Steven) Liley both of Rankin; former daughter-in-law, Annette (David) Beckwith of Swartz Creek; grandchildren, Shaun Henry of Swartz Creek, Shannon (Adam) Scott of Petersbura. Lauren Lilev of Rankin, and Katlyn (Brian) Greenup of Roswell, GA; several great-grandchildren: sister. Louise Jansen of Linden: and many nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her parents, Gordon and Alice Nelson; daughter-in-law, Lynn Henry; and brother, Lawrence R. Nelson. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes. com.



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### **Patricia Avery**

Patricia Avery - age 90, died May 5, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www. sharpfuneralhomes.com.



### Gus Klatt Jr.

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# **Tracy Michael Nemecek**

1960 - 2022

Tracy
Michael
Nemecek
was born
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1960 in Flint,
to Henry
and Patricia
Anderson
Nemecek.
Having lost
his mother
at a very
young age,
he was raisee



year. He enjoyed giving



organizer in the group. Leave it to him to gather everyone together for a good time. He was funny, witty, generous and full of personality. He was always known for his colorful shirts, his love for REO Speedwagon, and the way he loved people. Following an accident, he passed into eternity on May 1, 2022 at Petoskey, Michigan. Tracy will be greatly missed by his wife, Connie; and their two sharpei buddies, Nikko and Zeke, who he always referred to as "the Boys". He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents. Because of Tracy's desire to help others, memorials can be designated to Leader Doas for the Blind. There will be a casual "Memory Sharing" on Friday, May 6, 2022 at 11 AM at the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Visitation will be from 10 AM until the time of sharing memories. Arrangements are under the direction of the Charlevoix Chapel of Mortensen Funeral Homes. Online questbook www. mortensenfuneralhomes.com

### **Charlene Dunavan**

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# **Annie Talley**

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