

Local school leaders react to Texas shooting

■Assure families that safety and security of students, staff is top priority

By Sharon Stone

In light of the horrific shooting at an elementary school in Uvalde, Texas

on Tuesday, May 24, where one lone 18-year-old male walked in and shot and killed 19 children and two teachers, the Times reached out to the four local school superintendents for comments.

This shooting came after a much closer school shooting, which took

place Nov. 30, 2021 at Oxford High School in Oakland County. Four high school students were killed and seven people were injured. The 15-year-old suspect who attended the school is facing 24 felonies. His parents also are facing involuntary manslaughter for

failing to secure the handgun used in the shooting.

Linden Community Schools Superintendent Russ Ciesielski said, "The events that took place in Uvalde, Texas are horrific. On behalf of Linden

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Fenton approves construction services

■Awards contract to Waldorf & Sons for \$4.1 million

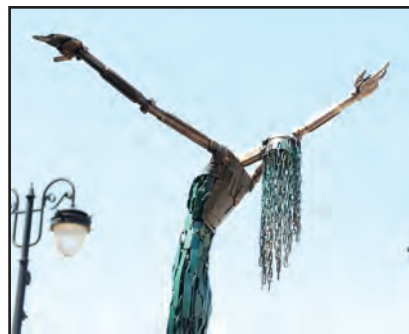
By Sharon Stone

At its meeting Monday, May 23, Fenton City Council approved a contract with Waldorf & Sons, Inc. for construction services for the 2022 Local Road Program at a cost of \$4,178,305 and to authorize the City Manager Lynn Markland to execute the contract documents.

Year one of the Local Road Program will reconstruct First, Second, Third, Fourth, Sixth, N. Oak, Thurber and N. Howard streets.

Critical sanitary sewer repairs
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New sculptures in downtown Fenton



Twelve new sculptures are now on display in downtown Fenton. The city leases the art pieces from Midwest Sculpture Initiative for a year with options to purchase. The map on page 13 shows where all the new sculptures are located. Photos: Hannah Ball

Linden passes budget

■Taxable value continues to increase

By Hannah Ball

Linden City Council adopted the 2022-2023 fiscal year budget on Monday, May 23.

Budget projects show that Linden City's taxable value continues to increase.

"Overall, growth for the 2021-2022 fiscal year is anticipated to continue as new developments continue within the City," the report states.

The city approved the property tax millage rate to be levied for the next fiscal year, which is 9.9887. Due to the Headlee Amendment, it was rolled back from 10.1316 from the previous fiscal year.

The 2022 budget breakdown on page 9 of the agenda packet shows
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WELCOME SUMMER

Special section included with this edition



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“There is no better time than now to be kind to anyone you meet. You have no idea what is going on in their life, which might be terrible. A simple smile, a friendly nod, letting them ahead of you at the checkout, could totally change their day for the better.”





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Linden High School



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Kiwanis Club of Fenton grows annual flag project

■ Show your patriotism by taking part in annual fundraiser

By Sharon Stone

Kiwanis is again offering community members the opportunity to proudly display an American flag on their home lawn for all 2022 patriotic holidays (Memorial Day through 4th of July and Labor Day through Veterans Day).

Fenton Kiwanis members will post a flag on your lawn for the designated holidays and then take it down afterwards.

Mark Suchowski, Fenton Kiwanis president, said, "What a great way to show your pride and display the colors — while Fenton Kiwanis does the work."

This year, Fenton Kiwanis also is proud to partner with the city of Fenton to offer local residents the opportunity to honor a family member who has served or is currently serving in the U.S. armed services by displaying a flag in Freedom Park in downtown Fenton now through July 4.

Although 12 flags are already on display, there will be room for up to 50 flags. Each flag will be displayed with the name of the designated loved one, his/her military branch, and the major



The Kiwanis Club of Fenton has put up approximately one dozen American flags at Fenton Freedom Park, as part of its 2022 Flag Project.

“What a great way to show your pride and display the colors — while Fenton Kiwanis does the work.”

Mark Suchowski
Fenton Kiwanis president



operation in which he/she served. Fenton Kiwanis is proud to help honor those who have given of themselves to help preserve our freedom.

All profits from the Kiwanis Flag Project 2022 will fund Fenton Kiwanis's many community service projects, especially scholarships for KEY Club members at Lake Fenton High School and Fenton High School.

For more information about ordering your American flag display for 2022, check out their page at www.facebook.com/FentonKiwanis.



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FRIDAY • JULY 1ST

7:00 PM

- **Silver Lake Ski Show**
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MONDAY • JULY 4TH

DOWNTOWN FENTON

7:00 AM

- **Pancake Breakfast** (American Legion #38)

7:00 AM - 3:00 PM

- **Arts - Crafts - Vendors**

9:45 AM

- **5K Race & Fun Run/Walk**
Fentonfirecracker.com to register
(Fenton Freedom Center)

10:00 AM

- **Parade (rain or shine)**
Route begins on Industrial Way Dr., East on Shiawassee to N Leroy, North on N. Leroy to Caroline, West on Caroline to West St.

11:00 AM

- **Pig Roast BBQ** (Boy Scouts Troop 212)
- **Ice Cream** (Fenton Lions Club)

Following the Parade:

12:30 PM

- **Rubber Ducky Regatta** (Rotary Club)
- **Children's Games and Cardboard City Painting** (Kiwanis Club)
- **Adopt a Pet Fenton - Pony Rides - Petting Zoo**
- **Snow Cones** (Fenton United Methodist Church)
- **FREE Flags** (Fenton VFW Post #3243 & Ladies Aux.)

10:00 PM

- **Fireworks**
Silver Lake Park (No parking in Silver Lake Park)

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David's dabbings

Doppelgangers or look-alikes — at one time in our lives each of us have been mistaken for someone else.

And, of course, chances are everyone has at some time in their lives embarrassingly mistaken a stranger they run up to for someone usually in your past that 'you know' has to be that person, only to find out it isn't.

I've certainly been a victim of the second instance more than the average person. I have a horrible photographic memory, which means quite frequently I can meet someone and 30 minutes later not realize this is the same person I just had a conversation with. This happens particularly if I see someone in an environment I don't typically see them the second time.

One issue I run into due to covering a lot of prep sports involves the parents of athletes. While I know the kids, I don't always know who their parents are, but the parents usually know who I am. So a couple of times a month I'll be grocery shopping and I'll have a parent that recognizes me and wants to start talking prep sports and about their kid or their kid's team. Ninety percent of the time I have no clue who



David Troppens
Sports Editor

the parent is, who their kid is and what school or what team the kid plays for. So, during the conversation, I quickly have to take what they say and figure out who their kid is on what team because the last thing I want to do is burst their bubble and say, 'Sorry, I don't know who you are or who your kid is.' Actually, over decades

I've gotten pretty good at this skill and probably have the athlete figured out before the 60-second conversation is over.

The mistaken identities I enjoy the most are the celebrity doppelganger scenarios. We all get mistaken for

someone or have someone come up to us and say we remind them of someone famous occasionally. This happened to me in a local store just this week. I had a fellow customer walk up to me and enthusiastically say, 'You know what, you look just like Bill Murray.' How did I respond? I said, 'I don't know if that is a good or bad thing.' But I don't think he even heard me. The customer kept going on for about 30 seconds how I looked like Murray. Of course, when I got home I did some photo searching and I did find some pictures where I understood where he was coming from — good or bad.

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YOU KNOW THAT kid that wore outdated clothes, the one that rarely smiled, the one that never raised their hand in class, the one no one talked to, the one everyone ignored, the one who was never invited to parties. Well, it's about time we open our hearts to them.

■■■■
THE ONLY DEMOCRAT this staunch conservative would vote for would be Bob Cole for township supervisor. It was never just a job for him; he honestly cared about every human being. I wish he would reconsider running again.

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I TELL YOU what. I'd rather be surrounded by a roomful of licensed and carrying CPL holders than one spoiled punk who stole or bought their gun on the black market. If you have a CPL, you know and respect the laws and how important life is.

■■■■
WHEN WILL WE stop blaming the guns for our children's violence and focus on the pain that drives them to these horrible acts? Perhaps it stems from the animosity with which we treat the people who don't agree with us.

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Compiled by Sharon Stone, editor — Question asked to Tri-County Times' Facebook followers

What movie can you watch over and over without ever getting tired of? | streettalk



"If I have to name just one, it's 'The Verdict,' starring Paul Newman. He's a down and out trial lawyer who makes a big-time comeback. His summation in the movie is outstanding and I pasted it on the wall of my office. I've actually borrowed some of the lines and used them in a real Genesee County trial."

— **David Leyton**, *Flint*



"'Steel Magnolias.' I absolutely love that movie. So much I wanted my grandbabies to call me Weezer"

— **Patty Monroe Bach**
Linden



"'Overboard.' Original version only.

— **Renee Austin**
Fenton



"'Shawshank Redemption.'"

— **Carol Austin**
Fenton

Public hearing planned for brewery ordinance

■Linden City considering allowing breweries, wineries and distilleries

By Hannah Ball

The public is invited to attend the Linden Planning Commission meeting on Monday, June 6 to give input during a public hearing on the city potentially allowing breweries, wineries and distilleries.


The meeting begins at 7 p.m. and will take place in the lower level of the Linden Mill building.

On Monday, May 2, the planning commission reviewed a potential ordinance that would allow microbreweries and similar “alcohol manufacturing facilities” such as brewpubs, wineries and distilleries, which are becoming increasingly popular in Michigan. Commissioners spoke in favor of these businesses during recent meetings. Some expressed concerns about traffic, parking and the potential for an

increased need for law enforcement. Linden City ordinances currently do not address or allow these types of facilities. A similar use the city does allow is a bar or lounge that serves alcohol and provides entertainment, which is permitted through as a special land use request within the central business district and general commercial district. In a report, City Planner Adam Young said that this existing use does not con-

sider the manufacturing component of breweries, wineries and distilleries. He recommended that the zoning ordinance be amended to accommodate microbreweries and similar facilities. Smaller facilities, such as microbreweries, small wineries and small distilleries, would be allowed within the central business district downtown and the general commercial districts. The two districts zoned general com-

mercial are the Alpine Marketplace and surrounding area and the district just north of the train tracks. Larger facilities would be allowed in the limited industrial district. Linden’s zoning map shows one only area in the city zoned limited industrial, which is across from W. Rolston and near the train tracks to the north. The full ordinance can be found at lindenmi.us.



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Four suspects' cases bound over for trial

■Charged with armed home invasion, auto theft in Holly Township in February

By Sharon Stone

The cases of four armed home invasion suspects have been bound over to Oakland County Circuit Court.

The Oakland County Prosecutor's Office charged the four suspects in connection with an armed home invasion in Holly Township on Wednesday, Feb. 2.

Kimber Sattler, 33, of Flint, was arraigned Feb. 10 in Oakland County 52-2 District Court with armed robbery, home invasion first-degree, unlawfully driving away of an automobile and larceny of a firearm. Sattler has a pretrial scheduled for May 27 in Oakland County Circuit Court.

Christina Parker, 33, of Flint, was charged with unlawfully driving away of an automobile, larceny of a firearm and armed robbery. A cash surety bond was issued for both in the amount

of \$150,000. Parker has a pretrial scheduled for June 9 in Oakland County Circuit Court. According to court records, a plea agreement is pending.

On Feb. 7, Parker also was arraigned in Genesee County 67th District Court on one count of unlawfully driving away in an automobile and one count of assaulting/resisting/obstructing a police officer on Feb. 4. Michigan State Police Flint Post handled this incident. On March 15, through a plea agreement, charges were amended to one count of receiving and concealing a stolen vehicle. She served 40 days in the county jail and was ordered 24 months of probation.

On Feb. 11, Dajour Jackson, 31, of Flint, was arraigned in Oakland County 52-2 District Court on charges of armed robbery, larceny of a firearm, first degree home invasion and auto theft. He is lodged in the Oakland County Jail on \$150,000 cash bond.

On Feb. 11, Cody Sanders, 31, was arraigned on charges of armed robbery, burglary-forced entry of residence,

larceny of a firearm and auto theft. He is lodged in the Oakland County Jail on \$150,000 cash bond.

Jackson has a pretrial scheduled for June 16 and Sanders has a pretrial scheduled for June 17.

Case background

On Wednesday, Feb. 2, at approximately 2 a.m., three suspects entered an unlocked door of a home located on Fish Lake Road in Holly Township. They confronted the homeowner at gunpoint. The victim was held at gunpoint by one suspect while the others stole a firearm from the home.

The suspects were wearing ski masks and gloves and were armed with an AK style pistol. The suspects fled the scene in the victim's vehicle.

On Feb. 4, troopers from the Michigan State Police Flint Post stopped the stolen truck in Flint. The driver of the stolen truck was interviewed and it was determined that the home invasion was not a random event but was over a monetary dispute.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

THE \$40 BILLION more that Biden and congress want to send to Ukraine would pay for each of the approximately 92,000 elementary and secondary schools to have an armed guard on duty for almost nine years. Are our children important?

■■■
OUR HEARTS ARE broken for the kids and their families in Uvalde, Texas. I'm reading that the shooter had been bullied for being poor. Being bullied seems like a common denominator for shooters. Stop the bullying. We need to come together as families to stomp out evil.

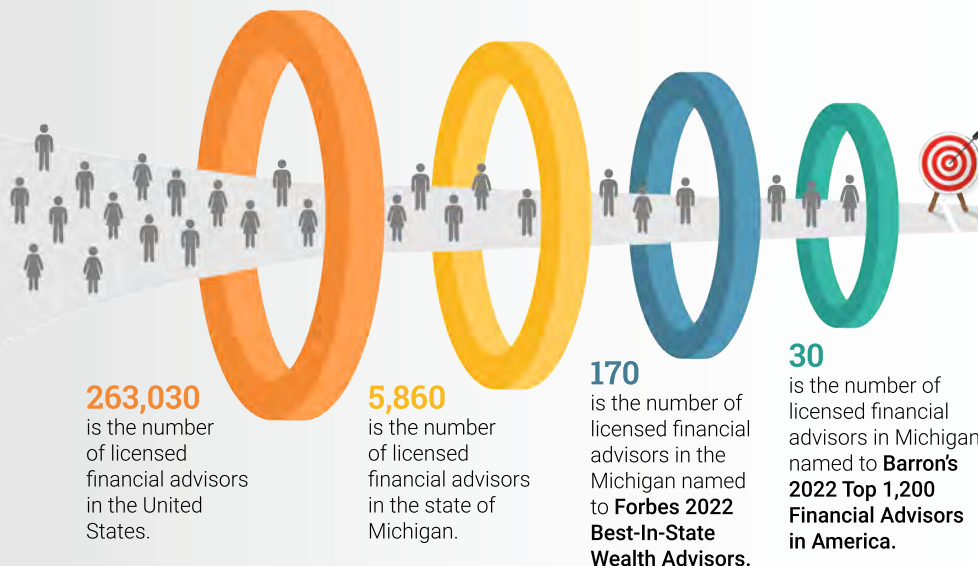
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IF YOU SEE something or read something suspicious, say something.

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WHAT IS THE one thing all the school shootings have in common? The killers walked in an unlocked/unsecured door.

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TAKE YOUR FAMILY to church. Take this time to renew your faith and your love for your kids.

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Pain or Numbness in Your Hands or Feet?

By Erica Rainer

Pain and Numbness in your hands or feet, a feeling of burning, extreme cold, tingling, electrical shock like pain, even the feeling of walking on bubble wrap or like there is a sock balled up under your foot... these are all symptoms experienced by those suffering with **Peripheral Neuropathy**. Unfortunately drugs and injections only mask the pain and there is no surgery, other than amputation, that will heal/stop neuropathy from progressing.

Neuropathy is a term used to describe damaged nerves, primarily in the hands and/or feet, that are progressively breaking down due to a lack of blood supply, nutrients and oxygen reaching the nerves along with a lack of communication from the brain. Since the nerves are what the brain uses to communicate with the area and they are breaking down, the brain's ability to communicate with the area lessens over time, allowing for the progression of more breakdown and worse symptoms. It can be caused by Diabetes, Poor Circulation, Poor Nutrition, Chemotherapy, Agent Orange, Misaligned Spinal Bones Placing Pressure on the Nerves, along with over 100 other causes. "Patients experience extreme sensations, loss of feeling, even No Feelings in their Hands and/or Feet along with muscles spasms, pain, weakness, numbness, tingling and burning and may have a very hard time with balance" says Dr. James Ide, clinic director at Painless Chiropractic & Neuropathy Treatment Center.

This condition can eventually lead to further nerve damage, causing complete loss of legs or arms leading to amputation, death or brain injury due to falls, burns or other injuries that will not heal, along with organ failure in some cases.

Are you or someone you love suffering with loss of balance, numbness or pain in your hands and/or feet that just won't heal?

You are not alone.

More than 20 Million people in the U.S. are dealing with some form of Neuropathy. Most commonly noticed first in the hands or feet, causing weakness, numbness, tingling pain and debilitating balance problems, often frustrated with no place to turn and no hope of recovery. "By the time they come to see us, they feel like they have tried everything. Their MD put them on Anti-Seizure or Epilepsy meds like Gabapentin, Neurontin, Cymbalta or Lyrica and told them they will just have to live with the pain." said Dr. Ide.

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My advice, don't suffer any longer, waiting around for it to get worse... If you or your loved one is experiencing pain, numbness, tingling, pins and needle sensations, cramps and burning in your feet, or hands, along with the many other bodily symptoms this horrible condition plagues people with, take action because it will progress. Find out if their Painless Neuropathy Protocols can help you regain the feeling in your hands and

enabling them to reactivate and function at an increasingly higher rate over time, all while increasing the patients quality of life dramatically". said Dr. Ide

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The Holly Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aid and services to individuals with disabilities upon seven (7) day notice to the Clerk's Office prior to the hearing by writing, calling 248-369-7445 or emailing the Clerk at clerk@hollytownship.org.

Karin S. Winchester, MMC
Holly Township Clerk

**Synopsis of Argentine Township Regular Board
Meeting May 23, 2022**

Call to order @ 7:00 p.m.
Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Saad.

Present: Schmidt, James, Saad, Graves, Conner
Absent: None
Approved: Minutes as printed of Regular Board Meeting April 25, 2022.
Approved: Payment of expenditures.
Issued: 8 Building permits totaling \$ 7,174.00, & 12 Zoning Permit totaling \$2,645.00.
Approved: Clerk to make necessary budget amendments of month.
Approved: Payment of bills.
Approved: Resignation of Chief Engineer Frank Hatton and Fire Fighter Jeremy Dennis.
Approved: Placement of Hope2 Food Pantry at the Township Police Department.
Approved: Joint Township Board and Planning Commission Meeting on June 9, @6:30 P.M.
Approved: GCRC Local Road Agreement on Peninsular Dr. in the amount of \$350,000.00.
Approved: Contract with R&R Asphalt for Belfast Dr. in the amount of \$55,250.00.
Approved: to accept agreement with GCRC for limestone on Lahring Rd. from Bird Rd. to Duffield with the township portion of \$44,716.96, & GCRC portion of \$44,716.96.
Set: Budget date of Budget Workshop for June 3, 2022, at 9:00 am.
Approved: Township insurance policy with Ted Hartleb Agency for \$101,797.00.
Approved: Purchase of foreclosed property on Laughing Water, Hilltop and Ray Rds.
Approved: Clerk to make necessary budget amendments for end of fiscal year.
Adjourned: 7:54 p.m.

Submitted by Joseph Graves
Argentine Township Clerk

Concerts in the Park return

■Fenton Community Orchestra, Simply Strings, Fenton Jazz Orchestra to perform outdoors

The Fenton Community Orchestra (FCO), under the direction of Andrew Perkins, Simply Strings, under the direction of Jane Ball, and the Fenton Jazz Orchestra, under the direction of Patrick Conaton will open the Concerts in the Park series at Rackham Park behind the Fenton Community and Cultural Center on June 2. The music begins at 7 p.m.

The concert is free but donations are welcome and will be split between the FCO and Fenton High School Band Program.

"Sharing live music with our community is a major part of our mission," said Eric Szczepanski, FCO board chair. "We are excited to once again partner with the Fenton Jazz Orchestra and Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation to open the 2022 Fenton Concerts in the Park. We

have a lot of fun and it's a staple of summertime in downtown Fenton."

Opening the series June 2 will also close out FCO's season. FCO's 12th season was presented by the Marathon Flint Oil Company and sponsored by

“Sharing live music with our community is a major part of our mission.”

Eric Szczepanski
*Fenton Community
Orchestra board chair*

First Choice Heating and Cooling, Fenton's Open Book, and in part by matching grants from Share Art Genesee, and the National Endowment for the Arts/Michigan Arts and Culture Council.

Concerts in the Park take place every Thursday evening at 7 p.m. from June 2 to Sept.

1. Bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on.

The summer concert series is presented by Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation and sponsored by the city of Fenton Downtown Development Authority.

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**TYRONE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

Notice is hereby given the Tyrone Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, June 14, 2022, beginning at 7:30 pm at the Tyrone Township Hall, 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430. The purpose for the Public Hearing is:

To receive public comments regarding the following proposed Special Land Use Permit:

A request by Brendan and Stephanie Foster for a proposed special land use to build a new mini-warehouse facility, Parcel #4704-32-200-014 zoned PCI (Planned Commercial Industrial). The parcel is located at the Southwest corner of Faussett Road and Old US 23, regulated by Zoning Ordinance #36 Article 22 Special Land Use Permits and Article 23 Site Plan Review and Impact Assessment.

Additional information is available at the Tyrone Township Zoning Department, 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk, at (810) 629-8631, at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Rich Erickson, Chairman
Tyrone Township Planning Commission

Arraignment pending for Fenton man

■ Admits to taking items from Fenton Township shed

By Sharon Stone

Charges are pending against a 51-year-old Fenton man.

Det. Sgt. Scott Pritchard of the Genesee County Sheriff's Office said sheriff's deputies were dispatched to a Fenton Township home Monday, May 9 for a late breaking and entering report.

Upon arrival, deputies made contact with the complainant who stated her shed was broken into that day. The Ring camera video showed

a male pulled into her driveway in a vehicle, opened the fence and walked into the backyard to a shed. The male walked back to his vehicle with items from the shed and left the area in his vehicle. The video was uploaded to a neighborhood social media site where the male was identified.

Sheriff's detectives went to the address of where the identified male resides. A vehicle that matched the one in the surveillance video was observed parked in the driveway. The male agreed to come to the sheriff's office to speak of the

accusations against him. The male confirmed that he did walk in the backyard of the residence and took items from the shed.

He was lodged at the Genesee County Jail for burglary/entering without permission. He has not yet been arraigned in court.

The Office of Genesee County Sheriff asks that you call 911 if you see anything suspicious or unusual. These 911 calls are good leads in solving crimes. If anyone has any information on this or any other crimes, contact (810) 257-3422.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

OKAY DADS, IT'S time to step up and really be a dad for your kids. Even if you are divorced from their momma, you need to get more involved, be a true adult, teach morals, work ethic, faith and responsibility 24/7, 365 days a year. Moms can't do it alone.

■■■■ **HORRIFIC TRAGEDY IN** Uvalde, Texas where 19 children, and two teachers were murdered. Nation's hearts, prayers go out to victims' families. Armed protection must be in place at all schools. All officers that responded are heroes. Salvador Ramos killed victims with guns. Guns themselves didn't murder; remember that.

■■■■ **WHAT MAKES EVS** safer for the fragile is 'Regen' supported one pedal operation by softening reflex time.

REVISED NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Annual Redetermination of Special Assessment Roll for Special Assessment District for the Purpose of Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY Oakland County, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Township Board of the Township of Holly will conduct a public hearing at the Karl Richter Campus in the Holly Area Schools Meeting Room, 920 E. Baird St., Holly, Michigan 48442

, on June 15, 2022, at 6:30 p.m. or as soon as possible thereafter on the estimated costs and expenses, and the distribution of the levy for Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services as redetermined pursuant to MCL 41.801(4).

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Special Assessment District for the Purpose of Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services within which the cost of fire protection services, including but not limited to construction of facilities, operational cost of fire protection, maintenance and improvement of equipment facilities, and the cost of ambulance services and related emergency medical response services within the Special Assessment District for the fiscal year 2022-2023 is approximately \$931,696.00. The amount of the special assessment is based upon the special benefit to real property from the nature and level of fire protection services and emergency medical response services to be provided to the Township by the North Oakland County Fire Authority.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the total amount proposed to be specially assessed in the Special Assessment District for the Purpose of Fire Protection Services and Emergency Medical Response Services and the millage rate proposed are:

TOTAL: \$931,696.00

MILLAGE RATE: 4.0000

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that copies of the proposed budget and of the proposed special assessment roll may be reviewed at the office of the

Township Clerk at 102 Civic Drive, Holly, Michigan 48442.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that at the public hearing, the Township Board will hear and or review said special assessment roll and any comments or objections thereto which might be made or filed with the Board at or prior to the time of said public hearing, and will consider any revisions, amendments, or changes to said proposed special assessment roll and the amount of special assessments to be levied against benefited property.

Appearance and protest at this public hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or party in interest or his or her agent may appear in person at this hearing to protest the special assessment or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter received at or before the public hearing, and if such a letter is filed, then the personal appearance of the person protesting is not required.

The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at this hearing as set forth above may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if the proposed special assessment roll is confirmed, or is modified and confirmed, the special assessment will be collected in the same manner as property taxes as provided for by law.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place to submit comments concerning any of the foregoing, or to protest the proposed special assessment roll and/or special assessment.

Holly Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed material being considered at the hearing, to individuals with disabilities at the hearing upon seven (7) day notice to the Township Clerk. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Township Clerk at 248-634-9331 ext. 301.

Karin S. Winchester, MMC
Holly Township Clerk

ROAD PROGRAM

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on Walnut Street near Second Street and multiple sanitary sewer repairs throughout the project are included, as this infrastructure is located under the roadway.

Several combined sewers will be addressed along with numerous storm drain repairs and manhole rehabilitations.

Sidewalks at street intersections will be updated to meet current standards.

Replacement signs are included in the

project price but can be omitted if the city decides to proceed with alternate street signs.

Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc., (OHM), the city's engineering consultants, prepared bid specifications and advertised the project.

On May 17, the city clerk received three bids for the project, which were publicly opened at 11 a.m. at city hall.

Bids were submitted by Waldorf & Sons, Inc., from Mt. Morris, for \$4,178,305.10; ASI, Inc., from Pontiac, for \$4,221,616.50 and Fonson Company, Inc., from Brighton for \$5,001,300.92.

Waldorf & Sons was the low bidder for the project. The company has more than 40 years experience with similar projects and has completed many other projects throughout the region, including in Fenton.

The amount entered into the bid for Crew Days (\$85,800) are not included in the recommended award amount as these are not payments made to the contractor, but these amounts are included in the total for determining lowest bid.

The city staff and OHM recommended that city council award the 2022 Local Road Program to Waldorf & Sons, Inc.

In November 2021, Fenton City voters approved the Fenton road improvement bond. The plan calls for the city to borrow an amount not to exceed \$24 million via bonds sold in three series. Each series would be paid back over no more than 10 years and three months. The estimated millage to be levied in 2022 would be 3.50 mills (\$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value). Over the life of the program, the average annual millage rate would be 3.03. The average homeowner with a taxable value of about \$76,000 would pay \$266 more in the first year.

Advice From Your Advocates: Business Owners need Unique Estate Planning

Business owners have a unique set of needs when considering their legal planning. A business is more than just an asset, so you cannot rely on the standard estate plan to accomplish your goals. Below are some of the most important reasons a business owner needs an estate plan.

Why do Business Owners Need a customized Estate Plan?

- 1. Your Family Needs It** – Your estate planning must include sufficient details regarding how to run your business without you. This is not just a list of instructions. In addition to instructions, there must be legal authority to accomplish the tasks. Typed or handwritten permission may not be legally binding. When you die or become incapacitated there must be short term and long-term control of the business operations. Your business may be a significant source of income for your family. An estate plan will leave your family with an action plan, guidance, and legal tools to help them in this difficult time.
- 2. Succession Planning** – If you are gone or unable to work, you will need a trusted person that has permission to access your business bank accounts. Is there inventory to sell? Can the business continue? Are there items a competitor could pay for, like a customer list, that could be included in your planning? Your estate plan should consider your succession plan,

your business goals, and family goals. If you're unable to manage your business, your family will struggle without access to your accounts and equipment. With a thorough estate plan a difficult court process can be avoided.

- 3. Direct Your Estate** – A typical family with typical assets wants to avoid probate for their loved ones. A business owner's estate administration process can be even more complicated. Planning ensures a smoother transition during a difficult time. When done correctly the business can continue or be sold without substantial interruption.
- 4. Manage Debt** – Most businesses have debt. What happens to that debt if you're gone unexpectedly? In the event you die, become incapacitated, or are no longer able to run your business, good planning should ensure that your family is not liable for the business debt. Business owners need an estate plan to ensure their family and partners are protected.
- 5. Taxes** – Every business owner knows that tax laws are complicated. Just like there are special tax rules for a business while you're alive, there could be an impact on your family or partners after you pass away.

Often a traditional will or trust is not enough to plan for the death or illness of the business owner.



Bob Mannor is a nationally board Certified Elder Law Attorney and Certified Dementia Practitioner with offices in Grand Blanc and Rochester, Michigan.



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BUDGET

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that only 24.97% of a Linden resident's taxes stay in Linden. The rest is sent to the county and other services.

"Seventy to 75% of tax dollars don't go to Linden," said Ellen Glass, city manager. "Only 24.97% stays in the city. That's why sometimes there's a disconnect when someone comes in and pays their bill."

The 2022 tax dollar breakdown shows how funds are spent.

Linden City	24.9%
State Education	14.79%
County Operating.....	13.38%
Linden Schools	12.14%
Mott Community College.....	6.79%
Special Education	5.84%
MTA.....	3.02%
Health Services	2.44%
Library	2.42%

The graph shows that 1.71% is sent to the Loose Center and 1.19% goes to Bishop Airport. Approximately .86% of the budget goes to Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation, about .49% goes to animal control and .24% goes to the county veterans millage.

See the entire budget breakdown at lindenmi.us.

The taxable value, which is the value on which property taxes are calculated, in the city continues to increase. From 2008 to 2012, it decreased from \$115,770,835 to \$91,613,262.

It began increasing in 2013. From 2013 to 2022, taxable value rose from \$92,243,141 to \$132,291,457.

The estimated projected fund balances for the fiscal year of 2022/2023:

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New sculptures in downtown Fenton



The Game
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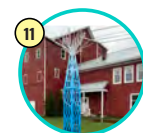
The Vault Mural
By Simon Vibart



Prism Arc K
By Carl Billingsley



Morning Glory Bench
By Jim Gallucci



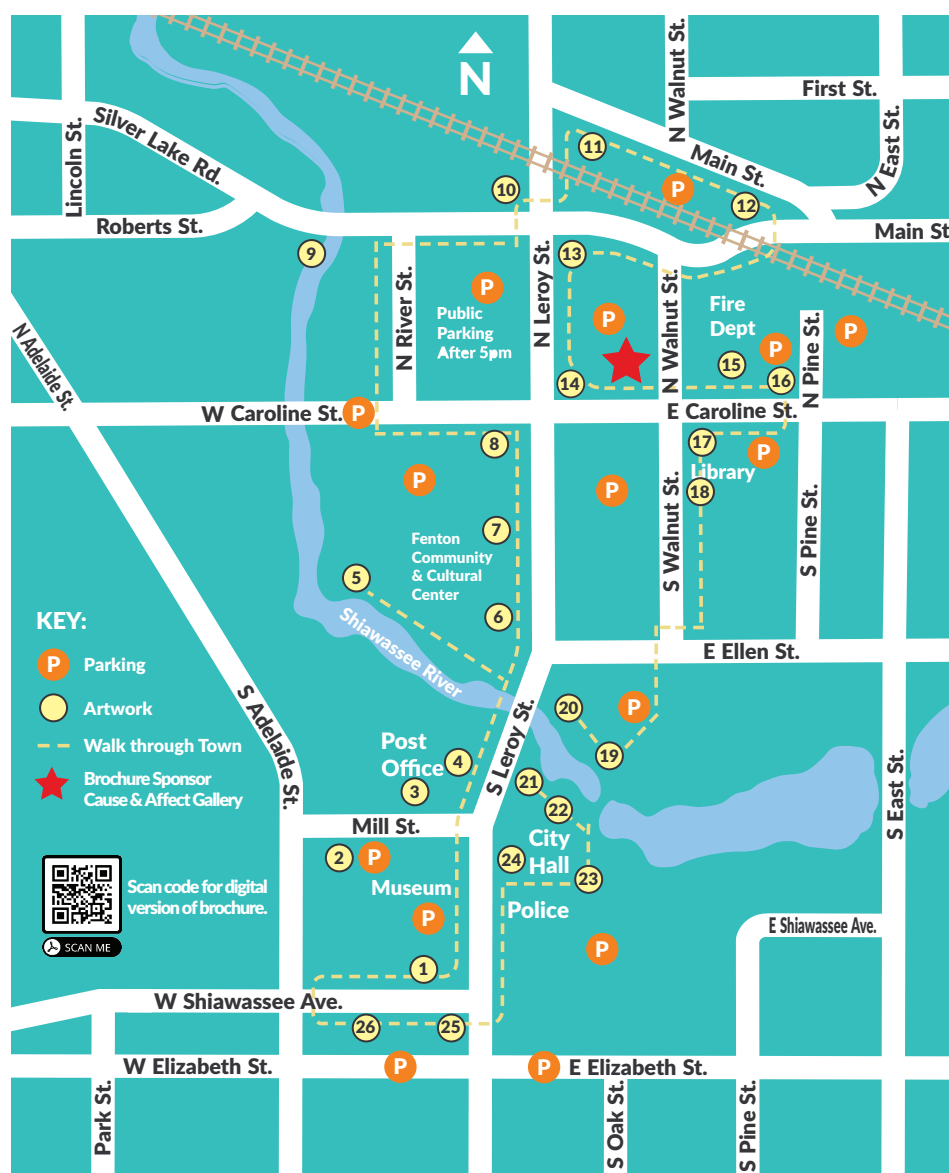
Energetic
By Joel Washing



Mantra
By Ray Katz



All Under Heaven
By Gregory Mendez



Glass Totems
By Todd Kime



9/11 Memorial Sculpture
By Fenton Fire Department



6th Fire
By Cynthia McKean



The Librarian
By James Havens



Daddylonglegs
By John Parker



Pescado II
By Mike Sohikian



Spike
By Richard Morgan

Midwest Sculpture Initiative offers one-of-a-kind pieces for lease to municipalities

By Hannah Ball

Fenton—New artwork can be found in downtown Fenton.

On May 3, 12 new sculptures were installed in the city as part of the lease program through Midwest Sculpture Initiative from Blissfield in Lenawee County. The sculptures will remain in the city for a year.

“I think this is one of our best shows. Some of my favorites are All Under Heaven, Morning Glory Bench, Curves and Giraffe,” said John Strayer, chair of the Sculpture Selection Committee,

which is a subcommittee of the Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

The tall sculpture All Under Heaven, created by Gregory Mendez, depicts one figure holding up another. It can be found at the corner of N. LeRoy Street and Silver Lake Long. Morning Glory Bench by Jim Gallucci was installed across the intersection near Andiamo.

Flower Scape, a piece of large metal flowers made by Robert Gerogic, can be found at the Fenton Post Office.

Fenton has participated in the Midwest Sculpture Initiative project since spring of 2013. The Midwest Sculpture Initiative runs a program in which municipalities can rent artwork for a year and have the option to buy the pieces.

Behind Your Design created a brochure and map for a walking tour of all the sculptures and art in downtown Fenton.

Michael Hart, Fenton assistant city manager and DDA executive director, said the process has changed over the years. Instead of getting together in one room, the selection process is done digitally.

“We’ve gotten a lot of compliments about all of them,” Hart said.

Each committee member reviewed more than 300 images of sculptures and chose their top picks.

“Committee members received the images from MSI on a Tuesday and we had to have our selections to MSI 48 hours later on Thursday,” Strayer said.

“We try to select sculptures which we hope will generate wide interest or appeal. Ultimately, each committee member is free to select the sculptures they like best. This year we had 18 committee members (all Fenton residents and business owners). We rotate membership annually on the committee so that everyone interested can participate.”

In the past, the city has bought sculptures from the program. This includes “Spiked,” “Rubik’s Cube” in front of The Laundry and “Grateful Fred” by city hall. They did not buy any this past year.

The sculptures aren’t the only new art done in the last year — Artist Simo Vibart painted two murals on The Vault in June 2021.

SHOOTING

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Community Schools, we send our prayers and strength to their community, and all that have been impacted.

“Very similar to Lake Fenton, Fenton, and Holly, we review and update our Emergency Operations Plans, conduct school safety drills, and work with local law enforcement agencies to make sure we provide a safe school environment. Linden uses ALICE protocols, for staff and students, as a layer of safety, and we have a dedicated district school resource officers.

“The community supported bond program, which was passed in November of 2020, includes updates to our security camera system, a district wide visitor management system, enhancements to our secure entry systems for all of our buildings, interior classroom door locking systems, and updates to our

emergency notification system and public address system.

“Linden Community Schools will continue to prioritize the safety of our students and staff.”

At nearby Lake Fenton Community Schools, Superintendent Julie Williams shares the same sentiments as Ciesielski.

She said, “I don’t even know where to begin, but I know this has to stop. Like you, we are shocked and deeply saddened by the news of the shooting at Robb Elementary School in Texas on Tuesday. We share in the heartbreak we are all feeling for the families who have lost a loved one due to this senseless act of violence.

“School should and must be a place where students feel completely safe and secure. Each year, we update our Emergency Operations Plans, run school safety drills and work closely with local law enforcement to effectively evaluate the safety of our

school buildings.

“We have secure entry systems in each building, security cameras, secondary locking devices and a school resource officer for our district. We also provide school safety training for staff and we will continue to do so.

“Safety is a top priority for all of our school districts, but it takes all of us working together (schools and communities), to keep our schools and communities safe.”

Williams also reminds parents about the Okay2Say website, Michigan.gov/ok2say, and encourages parents and students “If they see something, say something.” Anyone can report tips confidentially on criminal activities or potential harm directed at students, school employees, or schools. Tips can be submitted 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Holly Area Schools is in Oakland County, the same county as Oxford High School.

Holly Area Schools Superintendent Scott Roper said, “At Holly Area Schools, the safety and security of our Broncho students, teachers and staff is our top priority. Following our 2018 Bond, we added new security entrances at all buildings. We are continually upgrading and enhancing safety and security measures districtwide to help ensure a safe, nurturing learning environment for all Bronchos. Most recently, we have installed Nightlock door barricades in all our buildings, providing a secondary locking device for all interior doors. We also expanded our districtwide security team with armed security guards.

“Our new voter-approved 2022 bond will fund additional safety improvements, including fire protection upgrades, emergency alert systems and more. We also continue to review and refine our crisis response plan to include more training for our team to improve

emergency preparedness, response, management and recovery.

“In addition, we have hired our first Family School Liaison and a new District Counseling Specialist, and are reviewing applications to hire additional social workers to promote mental health in our schools. Through these efforts and more, we will continue working with our students, families and staff to remain vigilant and be prepared to respond to any potential crisis.”

Fenton Area Public Schools Superintendent Adam Hartley said, “I can speak for all of us within Fenton Area Public Schools (FAPS) when I say our thoughts and prayers are with the staff and families of Robb Elementary School in Uvalde, Texas. It is unfathomable when such a senseless act of violence occurs, especially in such an innocent and positive place like an elementary school.

“Safety remains the number one priority for us each school year. We update our Emergency Operations Plans, schedule and practice our safety protocols and continue to work with the Fenton Police Department, making sure we are never complacent when it comes to school safety.

“Our buildings are locked down during school hours, are equipped with cameras and buzz-in systems, and have Night Lock locking devices in every classroom. In addition to these safety items and our partnership with Fenton Police, we have a Student Resource Officer (SRO) that leads our safety plan goals, ensuring we are trained and ready for any situation that may arise.

“Most importantly, we have a community that believes in collaboration, supporting the school system and understands the importance of the family. FAPS will continue to learn from these tragic events and will always keep safety on the forefront.”

TYRONE TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given the Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 13, 2022, beginning at 7:00 pm at the Tyrone Township Hall located at 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, Michigan. The purpose of the Public Hearing is to consider the following variance applications:

APPEAL NO. 1: A request by Donald & Marilyn Gearhart to add on to their existing dwelling along a nonconforming setback as permitted in Section 26.04.A.3- Enlargement, Extension or Alteration of a Nonconforming Structure, located at 10224 Walnut Shores Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. Parcel ID: 4704-09-203-050. The property is Zoned LK-1, Lakefront Residential. Reference Tyrone Township Ordinance No. 36 – Section 20.01.

APPEAL NO. 2: A request by Wayne & Marna Smith for a 15-foot east side yard setback variance to build a detached garage located at 12140 MacIntosh Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. Parcel ID: 4704-02-102-005. The property is Zoned RE, Rural Estates Reference Tyrone Township Ordinance No. 36 – Section 20.01, Schedule of Regulations.

APPEAL NO. 3: A request by Dawn Becker-Headrick for a yard location variance to build a pole barn in the front yard at 12767 Holtforth Road, Fenton, MI 48430, Parcel ID 4704-35-400-025. The property is Zoned FR, Farming Residential. Reference Tyrone Township Ordinance No. 36-Section 20.01, Schedule of Regulations.

For additional information, legal descriptions, and location maps please contact the Planning & Zoning Department at (810) 629-8631 or via email at zoning@tyronetownship.us Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. We are located at 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, MI. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Tyrone Township Clerk at least seven days prior to the meeting.

Gregory Carnes, Chairman
Tyrone Township Zoning Board of Appeals

HOT LINE CONTINUED

TEKXAS SCHOOL SHOOTER violated multiple, existing gun laws. New laws would not have stopped the attack. Implying that those who oppose stricter gun laws are in favor of mass shootings is reprehensible.

I GUESS WE learn something daily. I would like to know what makes an EV the safest car that someone has ever driven?

A NEW REPORT from the North American Electric Reliability Corp., as stated in Bloomberg, warns of rolling blackouts this summer. Be prepared.

THE DEMOCRATS DON'T have a scintilla of hope this midterm season. Biden's approval rating is in the 30s, he has multiple crises to deal with, including baby formula. Inflation and gas are through the roof and increasing.

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Item # 5043-LD



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Item # 1025-QB



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Item # D2959-DIN-5PC



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Powers track team wins regional championship

By David Troppens

The Powers Catholic boys varsity track team are regional champions, and don't be shocked if the Chargers threaten a title at the state level.

The Chargers dominated the Williamston D2 regional by scoring 129 points (58.5 points ahead of second-

place Corunna) and did so with the help of a lot of athletes from the tri-county area. The Chargers also recently earned the Saginaw Valley League Championship by winning the league's track meet.

The Chargers should score plenty of points at the state meet. Sprinter

and defending D2 100 state champ Austin Hamlin will lead the way. He won regional championships in the 100 (11.12) and the 200 (22.49) and also helped two relays earn firsts. He teamed with Ayden McCracken, Christopher Jandernoa and Luke Mat-

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Powers varsity boys track team won a regional title. The squad includes many tri-county athletes.

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Sports Times

Fenton Tigers win first league crown since 2014

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity girls tennis team hasn't won a Flint Metro League championship since 2014.

That dryspell ended on Monday.

The Tigers, who finished the Metro League dual season a perfect 9-0 record, won the league meet and earned the outright Flint Metro League Championship.

The Tigers had four flight champions and had five flights in the championship match, helping them earn the tournament title.

Holly had three flight champions and four flights in the title match, helping the Bronchos take third place in the league meet and third in



The Fenton varsity girls tennis team recently won the Flint Metro League championship for the first time since 2014

the overall standings.

Individually, Holly's Calli Sokolowski earned the Flint Metro League No. 1 singles flight title championship, defeating Owosso's Ellie Feldpausch 6-0, 6-0 in the cham-

pionship match. She won each of her three matches by 6-0, 6-0 scores.

Fenton captured the other three singles flight titles. Makena Fisher (No. 2), Laney O'Brien (No. 3) and Haley

O'Brien (No. 4) won them.

Fisher (No. 2 singles) won her title by defeating Kearsley's April Clark in the title match by a 6-1, 6-4 score. Her toughest match came in the

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Fenton's Madison Sheffield scored a goal in the Tigers' 2-0 victory against Brandon.

Photo: David Troppens

Tigers open districts with 2-0 victory

By David Troppens

The Fenton Division 2 district girls soccer tournament has quickly evolved into what feels like a neighborhood rivalry tournament.

The Tigers helped make that a possibility by defeating the Brandon Blackhawks,

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Fenton golfers place third at Metro meet

By David Troppens

Fenton's three-season reign atop the Flint Metro League boys golf standings came to an end on Monday.

The Tigers were one of three teams that appeared to have the fire power to win the Flint Metro League Meet hosted at Springfield Oaks, and the Tigers most likely had to win the meet to earn at least a co-title, but Goodrich made sure that didn't happen.

The Martians shot a team score of 322, six strokes better than second-place Flushing (328) and 11 strokes

better than third-place Fenton (333), thwarting the Tigers' hopes to become at least Flint Metro League co-champions for the fourth straight season.

Instead, the Raiders, who went 11-0 during the dual portion of the season, won the league title as Fenton and Goodrich earned a tie as the league runner-ups.

Flushing entered the meet in first due to the 11-0 dual record while the Tigers were in second due to a 10-1 dual record. Goodrich, who lost to Flushing

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Eagles capture another victory in final regular season contest

By David Troppens

The Linden varsity soccer team has defended its Flint Metro League championship this spring.

But the Eagles are doing a pretty decent job against its non-league foes as well.

Linden won its seventh straight contest, defeating Saginaw Heritage 5-0 during the squad's final home game of the season.

Four athletes scored goals. Hannah Wasilewski scored two goals while Maddie Dewhirst, Katie Roti and Shaye Barkholz had a goal each.

The Eagles' defense has been solid all season, allowing just nine goals in 17 contests this season.

Linden (13-1-3) begins Division 2 district action at Fenton on Tuesday against Auburn Hills Avondale at 5 p.m. at Fenton High School.



Linden's Hannah Wasilewski scored two goals in the Eagles' 5-0 victory against Saginaw Heritage. Photo: David Troppens

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semifinal when she defeated Clio's Keli Saunders by a 5-7, 6-3, 6-2 score.

Laney O'Brien earned her title by defeating Clio's Olivia Schmeider 6-3, 6-4 in the No. 3 flight title match. She won all three of her matches in straight sets.

Haley O'Brien (No. 4) also won all three of her tournament matches in straight sets, defeating Clio's Adriana Owenby by a 6-2, 6-2 score in the title match.

The Tigers' other title was earned by their No. 4 doubles team of Katelyn Burkett and Kayleigh Coburn. They defeated Holly's Daisy Braid and Stella Fairless by a 6-2, 6-2 score in the title match. They won all three of their matches in straight sets. Holly's Braid and Fairless defeated Clio's Delaney Shaw and Grace Polcik in a tough 1-6, 6-2, 6-4 three-set match in the semifinals.

Fenton's other flight to make it to the finals was their No. 3 doubles team of Sana Saaab and Ellie Mur-

ray. They lost a tight 7-5, 4-6, 6-2 decision against Swartz Creek's Olivia Gould and Jaelyn Ayala in the title match.

Holly's other flight champions were Bella Smith and Kendall Stilwell (No. 1 doubles) and Makena McGee and Anneliese Thisse (No. 2 doubles). Smith and Stilwell defeated Kearsley's Emily Schanick and Victoria Griffith by a 6-4, 6-2 score in the finals. They won all three of their matches by straight sets. McGee and Thisse won a tight 7-6(6), 6-7(2), 6-4 match against Flushing's Kennedy Hummel and Kathleen Ferguson in the title match. They won their first two matches in straight sets.

Fenton had many other flights make it to the semifinal round. Elizabeth Borg (No. 1 singles), Peyton Graham and Kiersten Lappa (No. 1 doubles), and Josie Cherney and Natalie Rahim (No. 2 doubles) lost in the semifinal round.

Holly had Mary Grace McAninch (No. 2 singles) also advance to the semifinals before losing.

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Holly's Maggie Boehm pitched 10 1/3 innings of softball in the Bronchos' doubleheader sweep of Stoney Creek.
Photo: David Troppens

Bronchos' softball splits with Stoney Creek

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity softball team continues to play contests as the squad prepares for postseason tournament play.

The Bronchos faced off against Stoney Creek and earned a split of non-league contests.

The Bronchos won a thriller in the opening game, earning a 6-5 victory. Stoney Creek dominated the second contest, earning a 15-5 victory.

In the opener, the squads were tied at 4-all when the Bronchos scored two runs in the top of the seventh after a two-run home run by Delaney

Jenkinson. Stoney Creek scored a single run in the bottom of the seventh, but Holly held on to earn the victory.

Overall, the Bronchos had a pretty solid offensive day despite the second-game loss.

Jenkinson went 5-for-7 with five runs scored and four RBI. She also stole three bases. One of her hits was the game-winning home run in the first game. Autumn Lewis went 3-for-5 with a walk and four runs scored while Maggie Boehm had three hits and two RBI. Nora Kreft had two hits and two stolen bases.

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LF baseball falls, ties Everest

By David Troppens

The Lake Fenton varsity baseball team found themselves in a pitchers' duel without a victor on Wednesday.

The Blue Devils (15-9-1) overall lost the opening game against Everest Collegiate 8-3, but then ended the second game in a 1-1 tie. The nightcap was suspended after eight innings.

The second contest saw

Lake Fenton's Jacob Stevenson pitch seven innings effective baseball. He scattered 12 hits and two walks while striking out six batters. Carson Lewis pitched a shutout eighth inning. For Everest Collegiate, Jimmy Nedwick was the pitching star, tossing eight innings of one-run ball, allowing just four hits and two walks.

Lake Fenton scored the

game's first run in the second inning. With one out, Stevenson singled and Carson Haddad walked. JJ LaVallier followed with an RBI-double. Lake Fenton led 1-0. Everest Collegiate tied it up with a run in the fifth, using a double and two singles to score that run. Clay Cook led the Blue Devils' offense with two hits.

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Linden baseball loses tough verdict vs. Canton, 3-2

By David Troppens

The Linden varsity baseball team experienced a heartbreaking loss on Wednesday.

Competing against non-league Canton, the Eagles held on to a 2-1 lead for most of the contest until the Chiefs scored two runs in the top of the sixth inning, eventually earning a 3-2 win.

Minus those two runs in the sixth, both teams scored all of the other runs during the contest

in the first inning. After that, the pitching staffs took over. Linden starter Brendyn Sinn pitched five innings of one-run ball until allowing the two runs in the sixth, and those two runs were unearned.

With one out, Canton's Antonio Correa walked, but remained at first after a line out for the second out. Barrett Barker followed with a single, moving Correa to third. It looked like the inning may end on a ground

out, but a fielding error enabled both baserunners to score, giving Canton the 3-2 lead.

Linden did put together a decent threat in the bottom of the sixth. With one out, Spencer Goodman was hit by a pitch and Zach Hemphill reached base on an error, putting runners on second and third. However, a fly out and a line out ended that threat. In the seventh, the Eagles went out in order.

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Holly baseball loses slugfest vs. Avondale, 11-10

By David Troppens

It was a good start for the Holly varsity baseball team.

Avondale scored four runs in the top of the first inning, but then the Bronchos responded with nine runs in its portion of the first inning. Holly led 9-4 at that time. However, Avondale kept chipping away at the lead

and earned an 11-10 victory.

Holly began its threat with Jordan Compton reaching base on a third strike. Chris Walton singled and Mason Clark reached base on an error, allowing Holly's first run to score. Logan Winstead followed with an RBI-single. Holly trailed 4-2.

The rally continued with a

Billy Labadie single and Keinen Melton followed with an RBI-single, making it a 4-3 deficit. Ashton DeHart then hit a two-run double, giving the Bronchos their first lead at 5-4. A wild pitch scored another run and Zayne Dennie followed with an RBI-single.

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and Fenton early this season in dual action, was tied for third with Linden with 8-3 marks. Linden placed fifth (349) at the meet and finished fourth in the final standings while Lake Fenton placed seventh (360) at the meet and sixth in the final standings. Holly placed eighth at the meet (364) and finished at a tie for ninth in the overall

standings.

In the race for the meet champion, Goodrich senior Eli Koester and Linden senior Andrew Skellenger battled for the top spot. Koester won the tournament with a 39-36-75, while Skellenger finished just one stroke behind with a 40-36-76 18-hole score. The only other competitors to card a score better than 80 was Fenton's Caden Crandall, who shot a 38-41-79,

and Goodrich's Dylan Angelo, who shot a 38-41-79.

The Tigers, who were the outright champions in 2017, 2018 and 2021 and the co-champions during 2019, had its four scoring golfers card an 87 or better. After Crandall's 79, Evan Brown finished in a tie for fifth with a 38-42-80 score. Will Dickens shot a 41-46-87 while Carter Will had a 45-42-87.

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Tigers dominate Clarkson, 11-1

By David Troppens

Tuesday was a pretty positive day for the Fenton varsity softball team.

The Tigers dominated Clarkson, earning an 11-1 victory in a six-inning contest.

Fenton (20-14) scored six runs in the first inning and never slowed down. Jessica Dunkel hit an RBI-single, Madi Best hit a two-run single and Tammy Craven hit a three-run double in that stanza.

Dunkel had a strong offensive contest, going 4-for-4 with an RBI and two runs scored. Lauren Miller had two hits including a two-run home run. She drove in three runs.

Craven, Jordyn Bommersbach, Lily Turkowski and Best had a hit each for the Tigers.

On the mound, Bommersbach had a strong performance. She tossed a five-hitter while striking out four and walk-



Fenton Jordyn Bommersbach tossed a five-hitter in the Tigers' 11-1 victory against Clarkson. Photo: David Troppens

ing two. She threw 87 pitches with 61 of them being thrown for strikes.

Fenton opens district tournament action Saturday against Swartz Creek at Swartz Creek.

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2-0, in the opening round of the Fenton district on Wednesday.

The victory has set up a Fenton semifinal contest against rival Lake Fenton Tuesday at Fenton High School at 7 p.m. The other half of the bracket has another rival of both 7 p.m. opponents — Linden. The Eagles face Avondale, who beat Holly 1-0 in another Wednesday district opener, at Fenton High School on Tuesday at 5 p.m. The two winners of Tuesday's semifinal games will play in the district title contest Thursday at 6 p.m.

Fenton led most of the contest against Brandon. Maddie Egle scored the game's first goal about 10 minutes into the contest on an assist by Maddie Sheffield.

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Two of the tri-county area teams that remain in the D2 Fenton girls soccer regional are Fenton and Linden. The other is Lake Fenton. Photo: David Troppens

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tar to win the 400 relay (43.36). He also teamed with McCracken, Jandernoa and Samuel Warner to win the 800 relay (1:31.13). Hamlin won the state title in the 100 with a time of 11.13 a year ago. He ran a 10.80 during the regional meet's preliminary round.

The Chargers also won the 1,600 relay title with Connor Owens, Lucas Danic, Evan Bose and Warner (3:29.83). The Chargers also had two other individuals from the tri-county area earn individual event state invitations. Owens finished second in the 400 (51.24) while Fritz placed third in the 200 (23.02).

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SOFTBALL

► **Hartland 6, Linden 1:** Cassie Sylvester led the Eagles' offense with two hits while Megan Widner hit a double. Olivia Burke, Morgan Piotrovsky and Maizy Aeschliman had a hit each.

Mikayla Timm went the distance on the mound for Linden, striking out six and walking just one.

BASEBALL

► **Fenton vs. Bay City Western:** The Tigers were swept, losing the first game 5-1 and losing the second 11-4.

In the opening contest, Lance Barkholz hit a double while Nolan Alvord, Lance Barkholz and Kyle Crow had a hit each.

Alvord led the Tigers with two hits in the second game while Connor Luck, Peyton Jackson, Barkholz, Connor Luck and Leo

Thompson had a hit each.

► **Holly vs. Goodrich:** The Bronchos played a doubleheader at Utica's Jimmy Johns Field and lost a pair of games against Goodrich. Holly lost the opening game 3-0 and lost the second 8-3.

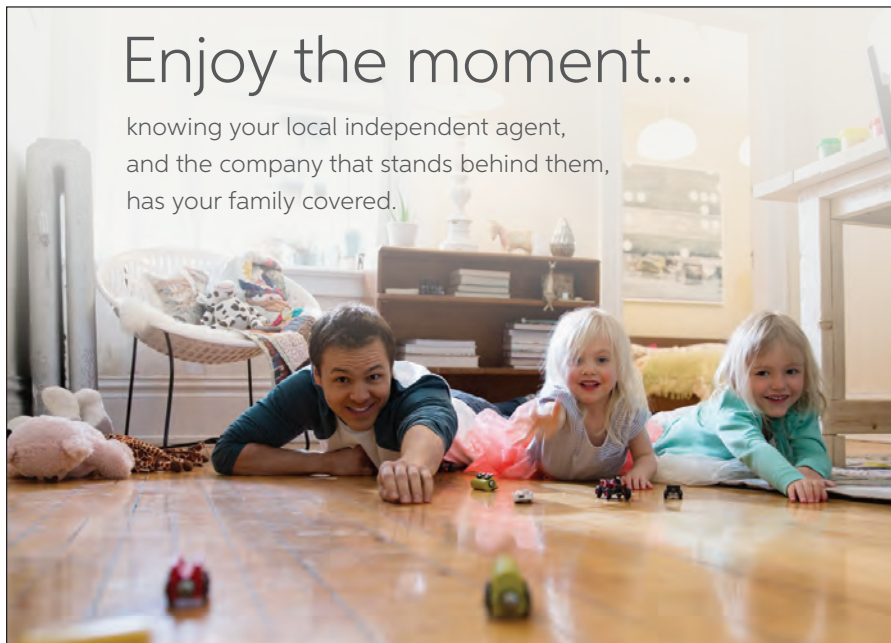
In the opening contest, Keinen Melton, Mason Clark and Ashton DeHart had a hit each.

Clark started on the mound and allowed two runs (one earned) over four innings. He struck out three batters. Bowen Moore tossed three innings of relief, allowing one run while striking out three.

The Bronchos (8-21) had eight hits in the second game with Clark getting four of them. Logan Winstead had two hits while Jordan Compton had a double. Bill Labadie chipped in a single.

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By Sharon Stone

In 1992, new Fenton resident, Mary Ann Kowalski, put an ad in the Tri-County Times and St. John Church Bulletin inviting those interested in forming a garden club to a meeting. According to local historian Pat Donar, the response was so positive that within a few months she had founded the Open Gate Garden Club of Michigan with 60 members.

Today there are almost 100 members who reside in Fenton, Holly, Linden and surrounding communities.

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Attendees of the Open Gate Garden Club's 2021 Garden Tour stopped at these gardens, designed and tended to by local residents. Get your tickets now for the 2022 Summer Garden Tour which will be held Sunday, July 24, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
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About 15 years ago, I had another celebrity instance but this time it involved people who really thought I was the celebrity — and it happened three times in about a six month period. I had people come up to me and ask if I was Jimmy Smits. At the time, I had no clue who he was. I found out he was an actor on LA Law, NYPD Blue and The West Wing. Once would've been interesting, but three times? I found that rather interesting. For some reason the time that sticks out the most was when I was walking through the Fenton Kmart (of course now closed), and someone was convinced I was Jimmy Smits and seemed genuinely upset when I said I wasn't Smits and I really didn't know who he was.

Initially I was shocked, but after

the fact, I found it silly that anyone would think some actor they knew from primetime TV would've been spotted in the quickly falling apart Kmart located in Fenton buying summer shorts.

Maybe the person I've been mistaken for the most isn't a national celebrity but is well known in tri-county circles. That is current Fenton High School Principal and past Fenton Athletic Director Mike Bakker, and it's probably happened about seven times.

I don't think that happens because we look that much alike. I think that one happens because people see both of us at the same Fenton athletic events and the people probably didn't know either of us personally and just made an honest mistake.

I'm sure Mike isn't happy about this one.

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Joan Runyan of Fenton, Mary Salerno and Marlene Coleman of Linden and Pat and Ron Koeske of Swartz Creek have maintained continuous membership.

Diversity in membership includes men and women of all ages, beginner and seasoned gardeners, many who have achieved Master and Advanced Master Gardener status, retirees and homeowners.

The Club's objective is to encourage all aspects of home gardening, promote community projects and environmental responsibility and inspire a love of nature and beauty.

Meetings are held from September to June in the St. John Activity Center where guest speakers present a range of topics such as garden preparation, creating annual and perennial gardens, pruning techniques, conifers, pest control, vegetable gardening and seed saving.

Dues and fundraisers have allowed the Club to support projects such as tree replacement after the 2008 Fenton tornado, the 175th anniversary clock in front of City Hall and over 40 member-nominated area projects valued at nearly \$30,000.

The Club will celebrate its 30th anniversary at its June meeting and members look forward to enjoying many more years of fellowship, education, service and beautification.

2022 Summer Garden Tour

The community is invited to join the Fenton Open Gate Garden Club for its 23rd Summer Garden Tour on Sunday, July 24, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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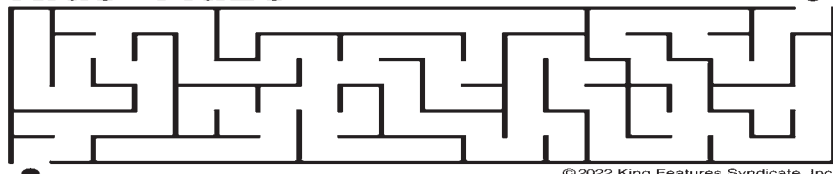
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For more information visit them at "OpenGateGardenClub" on Facebook.

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Puzzle Answers

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

MIDWEEK SUDOKU ANSWERS

2	5	7	9	6	1	4	3	8
8	1	4	7	3	5	6	2	9
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1	3	5	4	8	6	7	9	2
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6	9	3	5	1	8	2	4	7
7	2	8	6	9	4	3	5	1
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WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

3	6	7	5	2	1	9	8	4
9	1	5	8	4	3	6	2	7
4	8	2	9	6	7	3	5	1
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MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 22 min.

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WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:

SPURN, IMPEL, HEALTH, BEFORE

Answer: He really wanted to say hello to the woman and had —

“HI” HOPES

WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS:

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Answer: CHISELER

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PUBLIC NOTICE
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BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS
MAY 24, 2022

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Tuesday May 24, 2022 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan, and took the following actions.

1.

Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.

2.

Clerk Krug led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

3.

Appointed Clerk Krug as temporary chairperson.

4.

Approved the agenda as amended.

5.

Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$175,482.74.

6.

Approved a contract with the Genesee County Drain Commissioner to construct a new sewer line along North Long Lake Road.

7.

Approved the hiring of Jim Munson for the position of Deputy Assessor.

8.

Approved a Sewer Use Interjurisdictional Agreement with Genesee County.

9.

Re-appointed David Cypher and Philip Lewis to the Fenton Township Planning Commission.

10.

Adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

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

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

Guess Who?
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Rose Township Board of Trustees, will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2023 at the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street in Rose Township on Wednesday, June 08, 2022, beginning at 7:00 P.M. to conduct township business and, in accordance with state law, a Public Hearing on the following:

Proposed Rose Township Budget for Fiscal Year 2023 covering estimated revenues and proposed expenditures

AND

Proposed 2022 Tax Rate for Rose Township

"The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the Proposed Budget will be a subject of this hearing."

Ten (10) days prior to the hearing, copies of the proposed budget will be available for review during regular office hours at the Clerk's Office or the Treasurer's Office, 9080 Mason Street in Rose Township. Office hours are 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM Monday through Thursday, except for holidays.

Comments and/or suggestions, written or oral, are encouraged and will be accepted at the Rose Township Clerk's Office at the above address, until the date and time of the hearing.

The Rose Township board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, to individuals with disabilities. Individuals with disabilities needing assistance to attend the hearing are asked to contact the Rose Township Clerk (248) 634-8701 at least 72 hours prior to the hearing.

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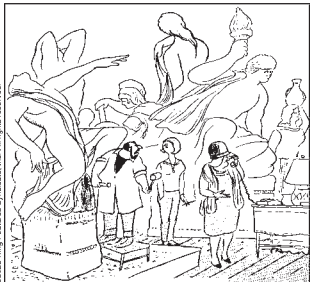
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TODAY'S WORD

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Weekend Sudoku

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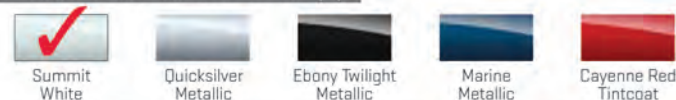
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GMC TERRAIN EXTERIOR COLORS (5)



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Carol Horning - age 77, died May 24, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Donna Misner

Donna Misner - age 89, died May 18, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Doris Fosgard

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Freda Bean

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Henrietta Sordyl

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Jacqueline Woods

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Joanne Jordan

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Kenneth Kennedy

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Nasri Haddad

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Norman Dickenson

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Richard Shugar

Richard Shugar - age 77, died May 20, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Dale Kenneth Marchant



Dale Kenneth Marchant - age 81, of Fenton, died Saturday, May 21, 2022. He was cremated and there will be a Memorial, "Celebration of Life" at 500 E Ellen St. in Fenton, from 2 – 4 PM on Saturday, July 16, 2022. Dale was born in Northville, the son of Joseph and Annabell (Bobier) Marchant. He graduated from Madison High School in Madison Heights, in 1959. He later married Henrietta (Syrowik) Marchant on February 25, 1965. He is survived by his wife, Henrietta Jean Marchant; and five children; 12 + grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. Surviving children, Ann (Marchant) Grisdale, Kerry (Marchant) Beckemeyer, Jeff Marchant and wife, Christine, Geno Marchant and Angela Marchant. 12+ grandchildren, Justin Padgett and wife, Kelsey, Jordan Padgett (father- John Padgett), Tyler Marchant, Hunter Marchant, Riley Beckemeyer (father-Ray Beckemeyer), Rex, Dalton, Berkley, Brooklyn, Bella and Phoenix Marchant, Brenden Grisdale (father- Chris Grisdale and step-mother, Katie). Two foster grandchildren, twins- Danny and Brett Reeves. The five great-grandchildren are Emersyn, Lincoln, London and

Boston Padgett and Braelyn Padgett (mother- Alycia Webb). He also cared and loved for over 30 foster children. Dale was a loving, kind, generous man that loved to tell stories. He loved his family and friends, especially during family outings and holidays. He enjoyed the 15 Carnival Cruises with friends, Bill and Linda Cook. He appreciated their hospitality. He also enjoyed reading, traveling, walking, BBQs, parades, flying his plane, and going to Taco Bell for coffee and breakfast every day. Dale and Henrietta enjoyed their cottage in Florida too before selling it as more grandchildren started arriving. He was a licensed carpenter and retired from Oakland County after 25 years in 2003. While working at his job, Dale and Henrietta, built five of their residential homes that are located in Commerce and Fenton. Contributions can be made to the "Wounded Warrior Project" or the Marchant Family. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Army from 1963-1968. Also a special "Thanks" to Hospice, especially to Cindy-RN and Keara. Dale will be deeply missed. Tributes, photos or memories may be shared at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.



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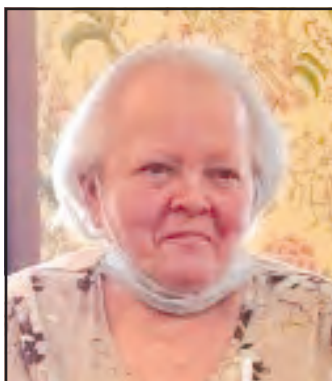
Dorothy Jean DePlanche

1945 – 2022

Dorothy Jean DePlanche - age 76, of Howell, formerly of Linden, passed away Tuesday, May 24, 2022.

Funeral services will be held 1:30

PM Tuesday, May 31, 2022 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Burial will follow in Michigan Memorial Park, Flat Rock. Visitation will be held from 9 AM until the time of service Tuesday. Those desiring may make contributions to the American Cancer Society. Jean was born April 10,



1945 in Johnstown, PA, the daughter of Dean E. and Margaret (Chappell) Mardis. She married Harry DePlanche on July 18, 1970; he preceded her in death

on December 10, 2004. Surviving are her brother, Barry Mardis; sister, Gretta Seageren; many nieces and nephews. She was also preceded in death by her sister, Kay Szegi. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Thomas Taylor

Thomas Taylor - age 75, died May 19, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Tina Pritchett

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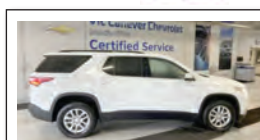
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