

Applefest is back for 2022

■Volunteers prepare for carnival, raffle, apple pie auction, entertainment and more

By Sharon Stone

After two years of hosting an altered version of one of the area's biggest fundraising festivals, St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church's Applefest Committee has announced that the traditional festival in Fenton is back for 2022.

It's also the festival's 50th anniversary.

The Applefest Committee and its volunteers are excited to present Applefest 2022 on Sept. 15-18. Community members are invited to join in the fun the third weekend of September and support this major fundraiser for this local parish.

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This aerial photograph of St. John's Applefest in Fenton by Skerbeck Family Carnival shows the expansive layout of the annual festival.



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Manufacturing business expands to Fenton

■Supported by \$250,000 grant, facility to generate investment of \$4 million, create 59 new jobs in city

By Sharon Stone

On Monday, June 13, the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) announced two business expansion projects expected to create 68 new jobs and generate a total private investment of \$7.7 million in Cadillac and Fenton City. The two projects have received support from the Michigan Strategic Fund.

"Today's investments by American Recreational Products and Rexair will create a combined 68 good-paying jobs for Michiganders

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FLAG DAY
at Uncle Ray's

Uncle Ray's Dairyland Owner Dave Durant holds the microphone for a young boy as he recites the Pledge of Allegiance at the I Pledge Project on Tuesday, June 14 to celebrate Flag Day. Children who successfully recited the pledge received a free ice cream sundae, a \$10 Uncle Ray's gift certificate and a free round of mini golf. See story on Page 21. Photo: Hannah Ball

Holly Township considers Riverside Village

■93-acre, 395-home development proposed off Fish Lake and Quick roads

By Sharon Stone

Holly Township is considering Riverside Village, a proposed 93-acre, four-phase development north of Grange Hall Road, east of Fish Lake Road and south of Quick Road. Developers say it will be a lively, walkable community with a commitment to fostering the small-town community fabric of Holly Township. It would offer 395 homes.

The project applicant/developer is S-HQZ, LLC and Silverman Holly Properties, LLC. Jim Eppink, of J

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Cutline to come. Photo: Hannah Ball



“I was happy to see the announcement about the all-women's golf outing. I've always wanted to try golfing, but haven't really had the opportunity to. I talked to Michele at Tri-County Times and she assured me first-time golfers were welcome, so my friends and I entered a team. Looking forward to Aug. 29.”



“It's summer time. Please yield to pedestrians crossing the street. It's not only the law but, should be, basic human instinct.”



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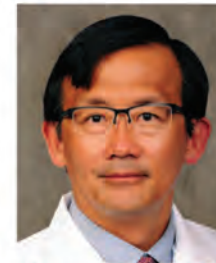
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Bastille Day Race set for July 9 in Fenton

■ Proceeds to benefit
Genesee County Habitat
for Humanity

The 20th annual Bastille Day Race presented by Foundation Systems of Michigan will take place July 9 in downtown Fenton. The event features three timed races: the 15K run, the 5K run and the 5K walk. The 15K starting time is at 7:45 a.m. and the 5K run is at 8 a.m., with the 5K walk immediately following.

The hilly and challenging 15K starts in front of CRUST on Caroline Street and then heads south through the city of Fenton. Runners loop south to Runyan Lake, then head back toward Fenton, braving the notorious Denton Hill on the very last part of the race. With Denton Hill being as tough or tougher than the infamous Bradley Hills of the Crim race, many runners use the Bastille 15K as a prep for the 10-mile Crim, which takes place in August.

"We've heard the response from people since the first time we had the Bastille 15K that it was extremely challenging, but they really loved it," said Mark Hamel, one of the founders of the race. "If you can do the Bastille



Register for the 20th annual Bastille Day Race in Fenton on July 9 at geneseehabitat.org/bastille.

15K, you're golden for the Crim."

The 5K run and 5K walk wind through the beautiful neighborhoods of Fenton, ending downtown, where participants can enjoy the Bastille Day Race's famous French bread and a live band. All proceeds from the races benefit Genesee County Habitat for Humanity's mission of providing affordable, decent housing in the area.

This year's presenting sponsor is Foundation Systems of Michigan.

"FSM has always been connected

**“If you can do
the Bastille 15K,
you're golden for
the Crim.”**

Mark Hamel
*The Laundry owner, Bastille
Day Race co-founder*

to the communities that we serve," said Rebecca Laurie, general manager of Foundation Systems of Michigan. "We are so proud to work with the Habitat for Humanity organization to help provide housing opportunities and strengthen communities. Our team looks forward to these opportunities to connect with the community and help provide a stable foundation for families to live and call home."

See **BASTILLE DAY** on 11

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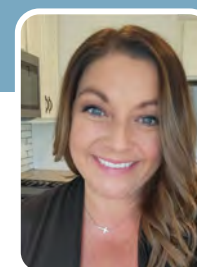
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Words with Hannah

Britney, a reading milestone, and a thank you

This week's column will be a rambling of my usual topics with a heartfelt thank you at the end. But before that, let's talk about Britney Spears.

Britney is married! I'm so incredibly happy for her and how she's finally able to live her life how she wants after spending 13 years in a conservatorship controlled by her dad. Also, I am living for Britney dragging her horrible family with her long, emoji-filled Instagram captions.

Amber Lynn Conklin, the girlfriend of Britney's brother Bryan who has said horrible things about Britney and treated her terribly, seems like she's desperately trying to be seen as a good person by claiming they're in Britney's good graces.

Amber claimed Bryan was invited to his sister's wedding but they couldn't attend because his daughter's fifth grade graduation was that weekend. It was an obvious lie considering how Bryan treated Britney in the past, and Britney rightfully called him out in an Instagram post and revealed he was never invited. People make fun of her long rambling posts, but I find the honesty refreshing and her emojis are cute.

And her ex-husband Jason Alexander crashed her wedding! How horrible. I'm glad she fired her security team. I still hope she sues her family for how they treated



Hannah Ball
Staff Reporter

her during the conservatorship.

Some great personal news — I've read 25 books so far this year, meaning I've hit the halfway point to 50 books before the year is half over. I'm very proud of myself.

The latest book I've finished is "Book Lovers" by Emily Henry, and wow am I in love. I normally don't pick up romcoms, but thanks to my friend Nichelle, I've read

more this past year.

A common theme in romcoms is for the protagonist who lives a fast-paced life in a city to go to a small town, fall in love with a laid back, kind person who wears flannel, and then they break up with their uppity, city-loving significant other.

The "Book Lovers" protagonist is the uppity, city-loving significant other. She wears heels daily, gets ice blonde highlights, always orders the goat cheese salads at restaurants and is obsessed with her work. She's perpetually broken up with by boyfriends who fall in love with a small town woman.

The conflict centers on if it's possible for a workaholic, who loves living a fast-paced city life, to find love. I'm not going to spoil it (though it's a romcom, and one rule of romance is the happily ever after, so you can guess what happens).

I am smitten with this book. The banter between the protagonist and love interest is witty and hilarious, and he's one of the few love interests I'm not annoyed by.

See **BRITNEY** on 12

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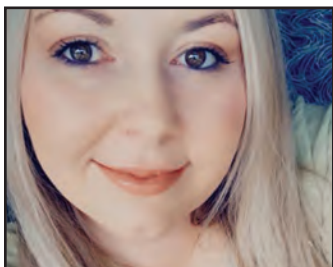
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Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter — Question asked to Tri-County Times' Facebook followers

What's the best advice you've received from your father? | streettalk



"That life goes by quick, every year feels a little faster and to be thankful for what you have."

Racheal Bolen
Flint



"To treat the janitor with the same respect as the president."

Dave Carlson
Fenton



"My father, God rest his soul, always reminded all eight of us kids when we were struggling with a life lesson, 'remember, the less said the better' and 'say it with confidence!' I'm 70 now and I give my children the same advice."

Judy Crimando, Fenton



"My father told me 'that if you don't ask, you will never know. The most they can say is no.'"

Patrick Napolitano
Saginaw



"The best advice I received from my father wasn't from anything he said. It was from watching the way he lived his life."

Jennifer Strygulec
Fenton

Hotlines

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YOU KNOW, WE'VE been laughing at and making jokes about Biden and Kamala and how inept they are to run this great country. Well, it's not funny anymore. It's getting downright scary and on top of that, we can't afford what we need to buy for our family.

WITH CURRENT GAS pricing heading to all-time highs and groceries up 20 to 30 percent in areas, companies should consider allowing employees to work from home to help household budgets.

I HEARD SOMEONE say that the unemployment is 3.6%. If it's so low, why are so many businesses short staffed? Where did everyone go? I personally don't know anyone not working. Something isn't adding up.

GAS PRICES ARE ridiculous. Oil companies still making billions in profits. Time to reduce our use of gas. Stop driving anywhere unnecessary, plan your trips, carpool, let your lawn grow, ride a bike, walk, do what it takes to say enough, stop profiting from our hard-earned money.

Oakland County's Bouchard named 'Sheriff of the Year'

■ Oversees more than 1,400 employees, annual budget of over \$166 million

Oakland County Sheriff Michael J. Bouchard was named the 2022 "Sheriff of the Year" by the Michigan Sheriffs' Association. He received the award Sunday in Bay City before more than 200 attendees at the association's annual awards dinner. He was named Sheriff of the Year in 2016 by the National Sheriffs' Association, becoming the first sheriff in Michigan to receive both the state and national awards.

"I'm very humbled and honored to receive this award," Bouchard said. "But I view this as more a reflection of the skill and dedication demonstrated every day by our team at the Oakland County Sheriff's Office than by me as an individual. It's a tremendous honor I share with the entire staff and I'm very grateful. An award from your peers or coworkers means a great deal because they know the demands of the profession."



Oakland County Sheriff Michael Bouchard speaks after it was announced that the Michigan Sheriffs' Association named him sheriff of the year for 2022.

The award recognizes a sheriff who has made outstanding contributions to law enforcement and the criminal justice profession, demonstrates exceptional service to their community, and has contributed to the betterment of the Michigan Sheriffs' Association.

Now in his sixth term, Bouchard is the longest serving sheriff in Oakland County history, having been appointed on Jan. 11, 1999, to succeed the

late Sheriff John F. Nichols. Bouchard runs one of the largest Sheriff's Offices in the country, overseeing more than 1,400 employees and an annual budget of more than \$166 million.

Under his leadership, the sheriff's office has grown in size and scope, providing the primary law enforcement services for 15 communities and more than 350,000 of Oakland County's 1.2 million residents. It has

its own Forensic Science and DNA Lab, a Computer Crimes Unit, a newly created Technology Unit as well as canine, aviation, motorcycle and bicycle patrol units, community policing and mental health programs.

The sheriff's office received national acclaim for its handling of the tragic shooting at Oxford High School in 2021. Within minutes of their arrival at the school, deputies neutralized the threat and took the gunman into custody, likely saving many more lives as deputies recovered 18 unspent rounds.

Bouchard is the recipient of more than 50 awards and honors from various law enforcement, civic and government organizations.

Bouchard is a former Michigan legislator, having been elected to serve in both the House and Senate. He is a graduate of Michigan State University, the U.S. Secret Service Dignitary Protection Program, the FBI National Executive Institute Program, and the National Sheriff's Institute.



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HOT LINE CONTINUED

POLITICS ASIDE, CAN anyone tell us why the fuel prices are the highest they've ever been in the history of the U.S.? I'm sick of the run around. I want facts!

■■■

A LOT OF people talk about saving the environment and pollution but they'll sit in the drive-thru waiting for their Starbucks instead of getting off their lazy butt and going in.

■■■

ALL THESE MASS shootings — maybe stop blaming the gun and blame the parents. They're the ones who raised them.

Have questions about Fenton's road projects?

■ City to hold open house at Fenton Community & Cultural Center on June 22

By Sharon Stone

The city of Fenton will host a Local Road Program open house in the Van Gilder Room of the Fenton Community & Cultural Center, 150 S. LeRoy St., on Wednesday, June 22, from 5 to 7:30 p.m.

General information about the scope of work and timing of this year's work will be discussed. City leaders invite residents to meet city staff and the city's engineering team that will oversee this year's project. Light refreshments will be served.

About the program:

Year one of the Local Road Program will reconstruct First, Second, Third,

Fourth, Sixth, N. Oak, Thurber and N. Howard streets. Critical sewer repairs on Walnut Street near Second Street and sewer repairs are included, as this infrastructure is located under the streets.

Several existing combined sewers will be brought up to standard, and manholes and storm drains will be repaired.

Sidewalk-at-street intersections will be updated to meet current standards. Replacement street signs and pavement markings are included in the project.

The contractor is Waldorf and Sons, Inc., of Mt. Morris.

Staging and underground excavation work is planned to start as early as the week of June 27 with substantial completion by Nov. 15. Depending on weather, final grading and lawn restoration may be completed in spring of 2023.

No detour route is planned. The contractor and site supervisor will advise each homeowner when driveway access will be limited or restricted as work progresses through the project area.

Information on all 2022 road projects is posted at cityoffenton.org.



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Alexander B. Bowden

Bradley and Ellen Bowden proudly announce the graduation of their son, Alexander B. Bowden, from the University of Detroit Mercy with a Doctorate

of Dental Surgery on May 13, 2022. He also holds a Bachelor's Degree in Biology from the University of Michigan and was Valedictorian of the Lake Fenton High School Class of 2013. He will start as an associate for a dentist in the Flushing area.

Genesee County holds Recycle Day

■ Appliances and tires will not be collected at this event

Genesee County announces the next countywide Recycle Day collection event for hard-to-recycle items such as household hazardous waste and electronics will be held at Carman-Ainsworth Middle School on Tuesday, June 21, from 2 to 6 p.m.

The Recycle Day event allows Genesee County residents to bring unwanted waste materials to this location during the hours listed above. Recycle Day staff will be available to assist attendees in navigating the site and unloading items from vehicles. Event organizers are requesting that attendees enter Carman-Ainsworth Middle School from West Maple Avenue, and they appreciate your patience if there is a large turnout.

Appliances and tires will not be collected at the Recycle Day event.

"All of the items collected at Recycle Days are considered hazardous to the environment and should not be sent to a landfill as they can cause ground and water pollution. The overwhelming support from residents who want to recycle their hard to dispose of items properly make these events possible," said Derek Bradshaw, director of the Genesee County Metropolitan Planning

Commission.

During the May collection event, approximately 1,250 residents attended, and 192,588 pounds of waste was collected.

For more information about the event, please contact the Genesee County Recycle Hotline at (810) 762-7744, email Recycle@geneseecountymi.gov, or visit www.gcmpc.org/recycle-day/. Additional Recycle Day event dates are listed on the website.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

THE SECOND AMENDMENT is not the problem. Drugs are the problem. Most crime is to support drug use and traffic.

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I THINK ONE of the reasons our taxes are so high and we get very little in the way of return is because we're paying our elected officials so much in salary and retirement that there is very little left over for refurbishing our infrastructure. We are at the point where we can't afford our government.

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POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

MISSING FENTON TOWNSHIP TEEN LOCATED IN STERLING HEIGHTS

On Wednesday, June 10, at 2:30 p.m., deputies from the Genesee County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to a home in Fenton Township for a missing 14-year-old female. Upon arrival, deputies made contact with the parents of the female. From their investigation, deputies learned that the female had been communicating on social media with a male from Sterling Heights. Other sources reported the female was still in the area. On June 12, sheriff's detectives went to Sterling Heights and made contact with Sterling Heights Police Department. The female was later found in a mobile home community in Sterling Heights. Detectives interviewed the boyfriend who was later released to the custody of his parents. The female was transported back to her home where she was released back to her parents.

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The following information is provided to comply with the Michigan Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act. Notice is hereby given that Mott Community College will hold a public hearing on its proposed 2022-2023 Budget.

DATE/TIME: June 27, 2022; 6:00PM

LOCATION: The Event Center at the MCC Library building on the campus of Mott Community College, 1401 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48503.

A copy of the proposed budget will be available for review June 23, 2022 on the campus of Mott Community College, 1401 E. Court St., Flint, MI 48503, in the Curtice-Mott Complex, Room 1026, during regular office hours.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. It will be proposed that the operating millage of 1.9438 mills be levied for the current year.

Andy Everman
Secretary
Mott Community College Board of Trustees



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Grand Blanc Township pulls out of project

■ Construction expected to begin this year on \$11.2 million Thompson Road Corridor water project

By Hannah Ball

Grand Blanc Township has pulled out of the Thompson Road Corridor Watermain Project, which will reduce costs for Fenton and Mundy townships.

The Fenton Township Board of Trustees approved the new agreement Tuesday, June 7.

Originally, the three municipalities entered into an agreement with Genesee County in April to construct a water main and an elevated water tank along the Thompson Road Corridor in Fenton Township.

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

The Genesee County Board of Commissioners authorized the expansion of the water supply district to include the entirety of Fenton Township.

Phase one initially entailed running a water line down Baldwin Road to connect to an existing Grand Blanc Town-

ship line. With Grand Blanc Township no longer participating, the updated plans include connecting to an existing Mundy Township line on Fenton Road. This will reduce the total length of new water line to be constructed, which reduces the total estimated cost. The project also includes the construction of a 0.5 MG elevated water storage tank.

The initial estimated cost of the project is \$12,464,365.

On Oct. 13, 2021, the Genesee County Board of Commissioners allocated \$6.5 million county American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to this water infrastructure project. Initially, the three townships were responsible for allocating the remainder, which is \$5,964,365.

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

John O'Brien, director of the Division of Water and Waste Services at the Genesee County Drain Commissioner's Office, wrote to the board that with Grand Blanc pulling out of the agreement, they lose direct access to the water tower on Holly Road. This will limit the number of connections onto the system until a new water tower is in service.

The move reduces costs for Fenton See **THOMPSON ROAD** on 12

Linden Community Schools NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2022-2023 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 29, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. at the Linden High School Media Center, 7201 W. Silver Lake Road, Linden, Michigan, the Board of Education of Linden Community Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2022-2023 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2022-2023 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2022-2023 budget including the proposed property tax millage rate is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Linden Community Schools Administration Building, 7205 W. Silver Lake Road, Linden, Michigan.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Michelle Shayna, Secretary

City applies for road funding grants

■ Funds would help improve Hickory Street and W. Rolston Road

By Hannah Ball

On Monday, June 13, Linden City Council approved applying for two grants to help fix two local roads.

The two Transportation Economic Development Category B grants are available through the Michigan Department of Transportation. They can be used for the reconstruction or maintenance of local or major roads.

The deadline to submit an application was June 15.

These grants are available for small cities with a population of fewer than 10,000 people. They are matching

grants with a maximum limit of \$250,000. If approved, Linden can do a project of \$500,000 or more and received a grant for \$250,000 to offset project costs. If approved, the funds would be available in the 2023 construction season.

The letter from Manager Ellen Glass and Department of Public Works Director Don Grice states that staff identified two roads that could be designated for this grant:

- Hickory Street from Bridge to Broad streets
- W. Rolston Road from Bridge Street to the west side of Beach Buggy Lane

Grice said they expect to hear in August if Linden will receive the grants.

‘A Soldier’s Story’

■ To be presented at Holly VFW to fundraise for Traveling Vietnam Veterans Wall on display Aug. 4-8

By Sharon Stone

The Traveling Vietnam Veterans Wall will be in Holly for the first time Aug. 4-8. It will be on display at the Karl Richter Campus.

The traveling wall committee will hold one of several fundraisers to bring the wall to Holly.

“A Soldier’s Story” will be presented June 24, at 7 p.m., at the Holly VFW Post 5587. The event is open to anyone and donations will be accepted at the door.

A Soldier’s Story is a series of stories written by Vietnam veteran Joe Mishler of Holly. He has interviewed hundreds

of veterans over the years and has created this presentation.

The stories date back to the Civil War and come down to the present. Some of the stories are funny, some will leave you wondering and others deal with war. This is the first time the collection will be presented in Holly.

The stories are presented by four actors from Clarkston Village Players: Al Bartlett, Mike Cavin, Beth DeGuise and Susan Craves.

VFW Post 5587 is at 201 Airport St., Holly. Parking is in back.

Holly American Legion is sponsoring the wall project. Wall T-shirts will be available at the June 24 fundraiser. They cost \$20. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Mishler, project co-chair at (810) 348-9960 or email jmm1967@comcast.net.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

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THE GUNS ARE not the problem. These kids need to quit playing violent video games and how about a public execution for the guilty. Let him see what happens to people that do that stuff.

■■■
IT SHOULD BE very interesting to see how the major Supreme Court decisions go in the next two months. Also watch for the midterm elections in November. Our future is at stake.

■■■
ISN'T IT ABOUT time that we realize that our government isn't working

for the vast majority of Americans anymore?

■■■
OPEN BORDERS. DOUBLE-digit inflation. Sky-rocketing fuel costs. Trillions in new spending. Zero balanced budgets. Incompetence? Or is the goal an 'America last' agenda? You tell me.

■■■
MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES aren't new and aren't going anywhere. Mental health awareness and treatment has only grown in the past years. Every single country has mental health issues. It's the guns. It's the access to guns. It's the thoughts and prayers with no action. Period.

ROSE TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST OPTICAL SCAN VOTING DEVICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that, on Monday, June 27, 2022 at 4:30 p.m., the Rose Township Election Commission will administer a public accuracy test of the voting devices to be used to conduct the August 2, 2022 Primary Election. The test will be performed in the Rose Township Offices, 9080 Mason Street in Rose Township, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy Test is performed to demonstrate that the program and computers that will be used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Debbie Miller, MMC, MiPMC II
Rose Township Clerk

FENTON AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2022-2023 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Thursday, June 30, 2022 at 5:45 o'clock p.m., at the Fenton Area Public Schools Administration Building 3100 Owen Road, Fenton, Michigan, the Board of Education of Fenton Area Public Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2022-2023 budget.

The board may not adopt its proposed 2022-2023 budget until after a public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2022-2023 budget, including the proposed property tax mileage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 3100 Owen Road, Fenton, Michigan.

The property tax mileage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Dana L. Jones, Secretary
Fenton Area Public Schools
Board of Education

RIVERSIDE

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Eppink Partners, Inc. of Clarkston, presented the Riverside Village development to the planning commission on Tuesday, June 7.

The applicant would have to have a special land use request and site plan approved by the township.

The proposed four-phase development provides a substantially similar, but updated site plan from the original Riverside Village neighborhood that was previously approved by Holly Township in 2007. That development was never constructed because of the economic downturn that soon followed.

According to Eppink, Riverside Village would incorporate the vision, intent and principles of the Holly Township Master Plan 2040, which identifies this location as the Rural Town Center of the community with the goal of creating an interconnected neighborhood of “small lot, higher



Above is the area that could be turned into Riverside Village, a proposed 93-acre, four-phase development with 395 homes. Plans were presented to the Holly Township Planning Commission on Tuesday, June 7. **Submitted photo**

intensity, affordable residential and missed use commercial” uses.

Site plans have been updated based on feedback from the township and developer’s meeting in April. Enhancements include additional circulation and connections between the four phases, direct connections to Quick Road, reorientation of the commercial uses, additional sidewalks and pedestrian linkages, reduction in single family and multi-family density and the addition of a 6.5-acre central community nature park with walking trails.

Riverside Village’s proposed development is comprised of four interconnected phases — three residential and one commercial. The phases may be developed individually or concurrently and will not necessarily be developed in sequential order based on their phase number as presented on the site plan.

Under consideration is phase one, which is 48.2 acres and 145 homes. Phase two would be 10.14 acres and 26 homes. Phase three would be 30.5 acres with 224 garden-style leased

apartment homes. Phase four would be 4.84 acres and space for 25,500 square feet of retail/restaurant.

Riverside Village sits within the existing water and sewer district immediately adjacent to the western boundary of the village of Holly. According to the developer’s proposal, “The purpose of the township water and sewer district is to permit the extension of sewer facilities from the village of Holly into the township in order to permit higher intensity development that requires these services while providing the opportunity to preserve natural features,” (Holly Township Master Plan 2040). The village of Holly would provide water and sanitary sewer.

Karin Winchester, clerk and zoning administrator for Holly Township, said that the applicant will be making changes per concerns from the June 7 meeting and will be resubmitting an updated site plan for review by the planning commission. A public hearing will then be scheduled to gain input from residents.

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Township increases election worker pay

■ Election inspectors will receive \$200, chairperson \$250

By Hannah Ball

Fenton Township election workers will receive an increase in compensation.

On Tuesday, June 7, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees unanimously voted to increase pay for election workers.

An election chairperson will now make \$250 instead of \$200, and election inspectors will receive \$200 instead of \$150. Workers also will be paid \$25 for training.

"Townships and cities are finding it's hard to get trained election workers or even untrained election workers," said Clerk Robert Krug.

After doing a survey and researching the compensation other neighboring municipalities pay to election workers, Fenton Township officials discovered theirs was lower comparatively. Krug also proposed to pay workers for training.

"I certainly support it," said Supervisor Vince Lorraine. "I think, especially with what's going on with elections these days and all the controversy surrounding it, that having well trained and fairly compensated ... people looking over our elections is very important."

The new pay scale will increase the salary cost of a large election by \$2,000-2,500, according to meeting minutes. The estimated cost increase relating to the training pay would be around \$2,000 every other year. The last increase to election worker compensation was in 2012 and this proposed increase would bring the pay rates more into line with other communities.

The city of Fenton pays election chairpersons \$235 and Linden pays \$10 per hour plus \$25. For election inspectors, Fenton pays \$205 and Linden pays \$10 an hour. Both cities pay workers \$25 for training.

BASTILLE DAY

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"The need for decent, affordable housing in the area, along with rising home repair costs, right on the heels of the pandemic makes this event more crucial than ever before," said Thomas Hutchison, executive director of Genesee Habitat. "We are extremely grateful to Foundation Systems of Michigan for making the Bastille possible and wish them the very best in celebration of their

15th anniversary."

Other sponsors are Bauman's Running and Walking Shop, The Laundry, Dort Financial Credit Union, HAP, NorthGate and The State Bank. The Bastille is open to the public and it is affiliated with the Crim Fitness Foundation's training program. Crim program participants receive vouchers to use with select local races, including the Bastille. To register for the Bastille or to donate, visit geneseehabitat.org/bastille.

NOTICE BUDGET HEARING OF ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

The Argentine Township Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed township budget for fiscal year 2022/2023 at the Argentine Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lk Rd, Linden on June 27, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. during the Township Board Regular Meeting. **The property tax millage rate of 0.6222 is proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.** A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Township Hall.

Joseph Graves, Clerk
Argentine Township

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY JULY 12, 2022 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA DR. FENTON MI **AND** ELECTRONICALLY. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

NEW BUSINESS:

ZBA22-0017 Jay Lasco, 2485 Margaret Drive: Requesting a determination of sight line and sight line variance to place a row of trees on the baby island at 2485 Margaret Drive, parcel #06-11-552-006.

ZBA22-018 Paul Cook, 13558 South Horrell Road: Requesting a sight line variance for a gazebo at 13558 South Horrell Road, Parcel# 06-15-555-023.

ZBA22-019 RJ Zaher, 2507 Margaret Drive: Requesting a variance to allow a balcony over a sewer easement at 2507 Margaret Drive, Parcel# 06-11-552-010.

ZBA22-020 Gerald Hutto, 12012 Bowles St.: Requesting a variance to allow an accessory building on a parcel without a house southwest of the Gables of North Shore, Parcel# 06-11-527-029.

ZBA22-021 Patrick Widing Customs, Fenton, MI.: Requesting a size variance for the construction of a new accessory building at 4575 Eleanor St., Parcel# 06-33-100-016.

ZBA22-022 Nathan Andres, 4159 Minnetonka: Requesting a side yard setback variance to reinstall an accessory building after installing a new foundation at 4159 Minnetonka, Parcel# 06-16-527-007.

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 Jul y12, 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:

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Or by telephone by calling into the following number:

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

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

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

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LADIES, IF YOU have not signed up for the View Lady Classic on Aug. 29, do it now! I've golfed in the event in Lapeer County for the last few years and it is so much fun. It's a great day for a great cause, plus they have tons of fun giveaways and that celeb caddie auction is a hoot.

■■■
GOING TO THE movie theater for the first time in four years was exhilarating. My sister and I have followed all the Jurassic Park series and going together to see Jurassic Park Dominion at Emagine in Hartland did not disappoint.

■■■
PLEASE TALK WITH your son. When he walks the dog over to his girlfriend's house, he needs to

keep the dog in the street, not in people's yard, and when it makes a mess, pick it up. If you can't address this, then we will have the police address it.

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IF THE MIDWEST power grid can't handle one 96-degree day, how is it supposed to handle millions of new EVs? Wind and solar don't produce enough energy. Drill baby, drill. Open up the pipelines now.

■■■
THE U.S. IS number one in the world for total number of mass shootings per year but ranks 62nd in the world on a per capita basis. It is a global problem, but we are far from being the worst one.

■■■
GOD MONTH IN Fenton is a wonderful idea! Let's do it in Holly too.

THOMPSON ROAD

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Township and Mundy Township. The estimated cost of the project is now \$11,273,224. Fenton Township and Mundy Township are responsible for paying \$4,773,224. Fenton Township will now pay \$3,508,319 and Mundy Township will pay \$1,264,904.

"It really doesn't affect the project. The only thing is that in phase one, with Grand Blanc's participation, we were going to tap into one of their towers so we would have pressure," said Supervisor Vince Lorraine. They expect construction to begin this year. The system may not be fully operational until the fall of 2023 or the spring of 2024.

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as we continue growing Michigan's economy and investing in every region of the state," Whitmer said in a press statement.

"The decisions by American Recreational Products and Rexair to expand in Michigan highlight the enduring strength of Michigan's value proposition: talented workforce, diverse industries and the business environment focused on long-term economic growth," said Quentin L. Messer, Jr., CEO of MEDC and president and chair of the MSF Board. "These projects are representative of our holistic, people-first approach to economic development that rewards risk-takers while further securing Michigan's leadership in the industries that will propel our economy into the future and benefit more Michiganders."

American Recreational Products is a subsidiary of National Composites, a manufacturer of composites and plastics for John Deere, Navistar, Crest Marine, Avalon Pontoons and more. The company has three locations in Michigan and employs more than 150 residents.

American Recreational Products' facility in Owosso has reached its capacity with no options to expand. The company has identified an existing facility in the city of Fenton that can accommodate its existing business as well as a new fiberglass product line.

Michael Hart, assistant city manager and executive direction of the Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA), said the new business would

be located in the city's Business and Technology Park.

Hart said this week's announcement was somewhat of a surprise to him and the city. He said there had been talk about the possibility of the businesses expanding in Fenton, but there had not been anything official until now. He added, "It's awesome, very good news."

The project is expected to generate a total capital investment of \$4 million and create 59 jobs, supported by a \$250,000 Michigan Business Development Program performance-based grant.

According to National Composites, American Recreational Products in Fenton will soon be manufacturing Paddle Wheeler Pedal Boats and BOKA e-boats.

American Recreational Products employs many veterans and uses local schools to reach talent in disadvantaged areas and underrepresented employees.

The city of Fenton anticipates approval of a five-year Industrial Facilities Tax Abatement in support of the project. Individuals interested in careers with American Recreational Products should visit <https://nationalcomposites.com/careers/>.

Due to supply chain overseas, Rexair is bringing manufacturing of certain products back home to Michigan. Rexair plans to expand at its facility in the city of Cadillac, where it will install nine new injection molding machines. The project is expected to generate a total capital investment of \$3.35 million and create nine jobs, supported by a \$48,000 Michigan Business Development Program performance-based grant.

BRITNEY

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The 26th book I'm reading is "Papillon" by Henri Charrière, which is an autobiographical novel written by a French writer who was wrongly imprisoned for a murder he didn't commit. He details how he escapes captivity. I'm barely 50 pages in, but it's already so immersive.

In TV news, I'm so happy "The Boys" is back. It's easily one of my favorite shows. The conflicts have really evolved since season one, and I'm

enjoying how season three is about the main character tossing aside his humanity and accepting that he needs more power in order to do what he thinks needs to be done. They could totally turn it into a villain origin story, which I would absolutely support.

Finally, I want to say thank you to everyone who sent me kind words after I announced that we put our dog down. Having pets is one of the greatest joys in life, and it's certainly been an adjustment. I really appreciate everyone's kindness.

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BUICK ENCORE GX EXTERIOR COLORS (8)



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McLaren Flint names VP of Patient Care Services

McLaren Flint has named Ruth Kechnie, MSA, BSN, NE-BC, as its vice president of patient care services and chief nursing officer. Kechnie brings more than 25 years of experience to her new role, beginning first as a clinical nurse before earning leadership positions with increasing responsibility.

"McLaren Flint is a recognized leader in the community, one providing exceptional health care with quality outcomes," Kechnie said. "It is an

honor to join a team that has this level of commitment to our patients. I look forward to working with hospital and nursing leadership and the dedicated caregivers serving at the bedside."

Kechnie will provide administrative leadership and support to McLaren Flint nursing staff in driving quality outcomes, maintaining a safe care environment, and creating a positive and collaborative patient-focused atmosphere.

"McLaren Flint is excited to add a healthcare professional of Ruth's integrity and dedication for patient care to our team," said Chris Candela, McLaren Flint president and CEO. "Her passion for nursing and fostering an environment that focuses on excellence in quality patient care and exceptional patient satisfaction is evident to all who interact with her. She is an advocate for the nursing profession and supporting staff at a time when nursing is more

critical than ever."

Kechnie brings a broad range of experience to the executive nursing position, having managed patient care services in units specializing in oncology, orthopedics, surgery, observation, wound care, dialysis and surgical recovery, among others over more than a two-decade-long career in health care.

She obtained a Master of Science in Administration with a focus in health care administration from Central Michigan University and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from the University of Windsor.

Kechnie has resided in Michigan for over 20 years and enjoys visiting the family cottage near Lake Huron in Lexington with family and friends.



Ruth Kechnie
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SAN FRANCISCO, CA	\$5.99 to \$6.79
PORTLAND, OR	\$5.19 to \$6.19
DALLAS, TX	\$4.00 to \$4.85

The Ally Challenge introduces The Concert @ 17

■ New event at famed hole features Mark Farner, founding member of Grand Funk Railroad

Officials of the Ally Challenge presented by McLaren announced the details surrounding the tournament's newest event. The Concert @17 presented by Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort featuring Mark Farner will be held Friday evening, Aug. 26, following the first round of tournament competition at the official PGA TOUR Champions event's famed 17th hole.

In recognition of The Concert @17, the tournament is extending special introductory pricing for tickets to the 2022 Ally Challenge presented by McLaren by 17 days. Best offers are now available through June 27. For a complete listing of ticket options, visit the tournament website at theallychallenge.com.

Access to The Concert @17, and The Ally Challenge Community Concert featuring Kane Brown, require the purchase of a valid tournament ticket for the day each concert is hosted, or a weekly ticket option.

"The Concert @17 presented by Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort is a great addition to tournament week at the Ally Challenge," said Rob Frederick, tournament representative. "Building a first-class experience for our spectators has been a primary goal of the tournament from the beginning, and to bring



Michigan native and classic rock legend Mark Farner, will be featured at the famed 17th hole at Warwick Hills on Friday at the Ally Challenge.

classic rock legend and Michigan native Mark Farner to the famed 17th hole at Warwick Hills on Friday night is a big win for our fans."

The tournament also announced that the primary beneficiary of net proceeds for the fifth-annual The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren will be the United Way of Genesee County (UWGC). The 2022 tournament will mark the fourth consecutive year that UWGC has been included as a primary beneficiary of The Ally Challenge.

The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren has established a legacy of giving in southeastern Michigan, including raising more than \$4.5 million in support of local charities in the greater Flint area and beyond in its first four years. The tournament will continue to positively impact the community in Genesee County and beyond in 2022 through its

support of UWGC, as well as the return of the Birdies for Charity presented by Ally and Tickets FORE Charity programs.

Birdies for Charity presented by Ally is a grassroots charity platform, now in its fifth year, that serves as an extension of The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren's mission to positively impact non-profit organizations in the greater Flint area. This successful program has included nearly 80 participating Michigan 501(c)(3) organizations and raised more than \$1.6 million since it began in 2018.

All qualified non-profit organizations that register for Birdies for Charity presented by Ally are eligible to participate in the tournament's newest charitable initiative, Tickets FORE Charity. This program, that debuted in 2021, gives charities an opportunity to earn extra dollars for their cause based on attendance during the final round of The Ally Challenge.

Each time a ticket, purchased with a charity's special promo code, is scanned at a tournament admissions gate Sunday, Aug. 28, The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren will donate \$10 to that designated charity. In addition, a

\$5,000 bonus pool will be split amongst the top three charities receiving the most scanned tickets.

For more information about the Birdies for Charity presented by Ally and Tickets FORE Charity programs, including how to participate, visit <https://theallychallenge.com/charity/>.

The 2022 Ally Challenge presented by McLaren will take place the week of August 22 – 28 at renowned Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club in Grand Blanc.

The Ally Challenge will be one of the premier Regular Season events on the PGA TOUR Champions in 2022, which will give way to the Charles Schwab Cup Playoffs ¾ a season-ending, three-tournament series used to determine the TOUR's season-long champion.

All three rounds of The Ally Challenge presented by McLaren will be broadcast on Golf Channel.

For more information about The Ally Challenge, visit theallychallenge.com. For the latest Ally Challenge news and updates on social media, follow the tournament on Twitter and Instagram at @AllyChallenge and on Facebook at Facebook.com/AllyChallenge.

NEWS BRIEFS

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Blood drive in Holly

Blood supplies at Michigan hospitals are low according to reports. A blood drive is scheduled for June 21 (1-7 p.m.)

in Holly at Holly Calvary Church, 15010 N. Holly Rd., Holly. Donor link is https://donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/139136 Walk-in donors are welcome too. Questions? Call 1-866-642-5663. The Versiti Blood Center of Michigan Incentives from Versiti — Blood donors will receive a free blue tooth speaker while supplies last.

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DOWNTOWN FENTON FUN

Photos by Hannah Ball

Fenton — Downtown Fenton was busy on Thursday, June 9 with music at the Fenton Gazebo and the Farmers Market in front of the Fenton Community and Cultural Center. Re/MAX Platinum organized a Fenton Kidsday picnic for the public behind the center. Families and other attendees could stand inside a large hot air balloon, go through the bounce house, visit a small petting zoo and enjoy other festivities.



Avenue 19 Boutique



Avenue 19 Boutique celebrates the opening of their new location at 3150 W. Silver Lake Rd. with a ribbon cutting ceremony Wednesday, June 15. They were joined by the Fenton & Linden Regional Chamber of Commerce, along with family and friends. The grand opening for the store, which sells women's clothing and accessories, was Thursday, June 16. Owner Carrie House said their lease in the old location was up so they decided to move. "We're just excited to welcome all of our new customers," she said. **Photo: Hannah Ball**

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Fenton praises local business

■ Rhoads & Johnson renovated city hall lobby to protect employees, visitors from COVID-19

At a recent Fenton City Council meeting, Mayor Sue Osborn thanked the full-service design and build firm Rhoads & Johnson for its work making changes to the lobby of City Hall that protected the health of city employees and customers during the pandemic and increased security at the same time.

Osborn presented the firm's president, Kevin Johnson, with a plaque that reads, "In recognition of your assistance and generous contributions to the city of Fenton during the Covid-19 pandemic."

"We're fortunate to have companies like yours in our city," Osborn said during the meeting. "And we really appreciate what you did for us."

The construction company rapidly turned the nearly completely open lobby, where visitors sometimes loomed over seated front office staff, into a more professional environment reminiscent of a bank, with elevated stations for the clerks and a large glass wall separating them from visitors.

City Manager Lynn Markland said Rhoads & Johnson was particularly responsive at a time when firms were



Fenton Mayor Sue Osborn presents a plaque expressing appreciation to Kevin Johnson, president of Rhoads & Johnson, for how the company helped the city during the early days of the pandemic.

being contacted by an endless stream of businesses and municipalities seeking to make their workplaces safer based on what was being learned about the Covid-19 virus.

Johnson, who has been president of the firm for 23 of his 26 years there, said his team was really engaged in helping build a safer City Hall lobby that did not detract from the building's looks. "It was really meaningful for us to be able to help with this," he said. "This is the front door to city government, and it was a high honor to help in the city's time of need."

POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

HOLLY TOWNSHIP WOMAN ARRESTED

On Friday, June 10, at 9:21 p.m., a Holly police officer on patrol observed a vehicle run a red light on Grange Hall Rd. at N. Holly Road. The vehicle was stopped and the officer discovered the 27-year-old Holly Township woman who was driving did not have a driver's license and had never had one. The driver was arrested and released pending a court date.

INTOXICATED MAN ATTEMPTS TO BUY MORE ALCOHOL

On Saturday, June 11, at 2:54

p.m., Holly police officers were dispatched to a S. Saginaw Street business for a report of an intoxicated man who wouldn't leave and was causing a disturbance. Officers arrived who knew the man and told him he had to leave. The man began cursing at the officers, an officer de-escalated the man and offered him assistance in getting help with issues he was facing. The man agreed to go home and left the area. The officer stopped at a nearby business to advise the sales staff to not sell alcohol to the man if he comes in later. While the officer was in the store, the man entered and wanted to buy alcohol. The officer and staff ensured the 39-year-old Holly man went home empty handed.

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APPLEFEST

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Back this year is the Skerbeck family carnival and rides, the entertainment tent, the chicken dinner, Friday night fish dinner, pancake breakfasts, Fr. Harvey's chili, coffee and doughnuts, apple pies, apple pie auction, elephant ears, farmers market and craft booths, and tons of games.

"We are most excited to provide some new features, such as five food trucks and craft vendors," said co-chair Mariam Sage. "The raffle is an important aspect of the festival. There will be a car or cash prizes, but new and exciting this year is a three-year lease for a Chevy Blazer that is being donated by Vic Canever Chevrolet. So try your luck and buy a ticket!"

The third annual Applefest golf outing in memory of Ron Lockwood takes place Friday, Sept. 9 at The Preserve.

In celebration of the 50th Applefest anniversary, special events are planned throughout the festival.

The Applefest Committee seeks additional volunteers to donate their time and talent to make this Applefest



The midway returns with tons of fun for the entire family at the 2022 St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church's Applefest in September.

comeback a success. Email to sjapplefest@gmail.com for details. Chairs are needed for pizza, dirt patrol, road race, kids games, cake walk.

The official website for Applefest is Stjohnfenton.org/Applefest.

THE APPLEFEST COMMITTEE

Chairs Miriam and Ryan Sage, co-chairs: John Dasky, Kim and Eric Heethuis, Tom and Suzanne Danner, Mike and Brianne Johnson, and Susie Temple; Finance Chair Pat Lockwood

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FAMILY REPORTS MISSING ELDERLY MAN, FOUND SAFE

On Saturday, June 11, at 4:26 p.m., Holly police officers were dispatched to a residence by family members who reported an elderly male, who was no longer able to drive safely, was missing along with his vehicle. Officers began searching places he would normally go. An officer searched the home further and located the man and his vehicle inside the garage with the door closed. The vehicle was not running. He had been in the garage for almost an hour, but was safe.

CATALYTIC CONVERTERS STOLEN IN HOLLY

On Wednesday, June 8, at 8:19 a.m., a N. Holly Road business reported to Holly police that during the night, someone had cut and removed two catalytic converters from a work vehicle located next to the building. No video cameras are located in the area. Officers are investigating.

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- ✓ What estate planning documents are essential to protect yourself and your family.

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Flag Day event inspires young patriotism

■ Kids get free ice cream, mini golf for reciting pledge

By Hannah Ball

Fenton — With the sun shining, the American flag blowing in the wind behind the platform, and members of the VFW present, the I Pledge Project event at Uncle Ray's Dairyland was certainly a patriotic affair Tuesday, June 14.

Every child aged 12 and under who successfully recited the Pledge of Allegiance received a free ice cream sundae, a \$10 gift certificate and a free round of minigolf. Uncle Ray's has held the event on Flag Day, which is June 14, for five or six years now, said owner Dave Durant.

"It was so great. Record turnout. Fabulous. People were coming up and thanking us profusely for the event. Plus, we had great weather. We invited every kid in town," he said.

Uncle Ray's and the Fenton VFW Post 3243 organized the I Pledge Project in Fenton.

The Fenton Marching Band kicked off the event by playing the Star Spangled Banner, America the Beautiful and Taps, which Durant said was an "emotional, moving time." Members of the VFW did a military salute. They also hired a company to handle the sound system so the kids could be heard using a microphone.

Nearly 500 kids participated from 2 to 5 p.m.

"We about cried when the 2-year-olds came up there. One guy did sign language. It was amazing," Durant said. "We had one of our busiest days ever. It was fantastic."

Uncle Ray's gave away approximately

\$5,000 in free goodies, which Durant said was the "best investment."

Richard Carmer, a member of the Fenton VFW, said they've partnered with Uncle Ray's for six years for this event. He praised Durant for his work.

"He's very good in the community and he does a fine job. He helps us out, we help them out," he said.

The purpose of the event is to teach kids about the flag and the pledge. The VFW teaches them proper flag etiquette.

"It's a patriotic thing. It's just a good community event for families to come in. They really appreciate it. It's a good all around thing for the kids and families in this community," he said.

Grand Blanc resident Brandie Cupp brought her four children, Gaelen, 8, Evelyn, 6, Jameson, 4, and Gwendolyn, 2, to the event. They recited the pledge together. The family has come the last three years to Uncle Ray's for Flag Day.

"We're die hard Uncle Ray's fans," she said. "Uncle Ray's has such a good outreach to the local community of Fenton and other communities. He's such a good supporter and he's proud to be an American."

Flag Day is celebrated every June 14 to honor the American flag. It commemorates the historic date of June 14, 1777, when the Second Continental Congress passed a resolution stating that "the flag of the United States be 13 stripes, alternate red and white," and that "the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation," according to history.com.

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson officially established June 14 as Flag Day.



An employee from Uncle Ray's Dairyland hands a customer a cone of ice cream during Flag Day on Tuesday, June 14. Photo: Hannah Ball

Godwin's holds ribbon cutting in Fenton



Surrounded by friends, family and community supporters, sister and brother Pat White and Tom Godwin cut the ribbon on the newest Godwin's Furniture & Mattress located at 1030 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Godwin's was founded in 1948 by Pat and Tom's father and uncle. Family continues to be at the heart of the business with third and fourth generations employed in stores across the state. The event was hosted by the Fenton & Linden Regional Chamber of Commerce. Photo: Emily Caswell

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■ Holly police chief issues updated motorcycle awareness guide

By Sharon Stone

It's unofficially summer, and a friendly reminder to shift into motorcycle awareness mode.

Holly Police Chief Jerry Narsh asks that all motorists take a moment to consider some scary and some interesting data that tells us cycle riders and crash statistics are changing — and we have some simple safety ideas to help mentally look for motorcycles before we pull out or turn.

Crash facts and data

In 2020, 5,579 people died in motorcycle crashes, 82,528 motorcyclists were injured nationwide according to a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) report.

Motorcyclists were about 28 times more likely than passenger car occupants to die in a crash per vehicle mile traveled and five times more likely to be injured.



Now that nice weather is here in Michigan, all motorists are reminded to be aware of motorcyclists and to share the road with possibly their friends and family members.

- Majority of fatal crashes are a result of impact with passenger cars.
- 79% of all fatalities involved alcohol.
- 36% of riders killed in crashes did not have a valid motorcycle license.
- Michigan has the 13th highest rider fatalities in the USA with 152 killed and 2,429 injured in 2020. California is the highest with 474.

Changing data on who is riding

Older motorcyclists account for more than half of all motorcyclist fatalities. NHTSA data show that 56 percent of motorcyclists killed in crashes were age 40 or over. The number of motorcyclists age 40 and over killed in crashes increased by 63 percent from 2003 to 2020. In contrast, fatalities among young motorcyclists have declined, relative to other age groups.

Ten things all car and truck drivers should know about motorcycles

- **Over half** of all fatal motorcycle crashes involve another vehicle. Most of the time, the car or truck driver, not the motorcyclist, is at fault. There are a lot more cars and trucks than motorcycles on the road, and some drivers don't recognize a motorcycle, they ignore it (usually unintentionally.)
- **Because of** its narrow profile, a motorcycle can be easily hidden in a car's blind spots (door/roof pillars) or masked by objects or backgrounds outside a car (bushes, fences, bridges,

and more). Take an extra moment to look for motorcycles, whether you're changing lanes or turning at intersections.

• **Because of** its small size, a motorcycle may look farther away than it is. It may also be difficult to judge a motorcycle's speed. When checking traffic to turn at an intersection or into (or out of) a driveway, predict a motorcycle is closer than it looks.

• **Motorcyclists** often slow by downshifting or merely rolling off the throttle, thus not activating the brake light. Allow more following distance, say 3 or 4 seconds. At intersections, predict a motorcyclist may slow down without visual warning.

• **Motorcyclists** often adjust position within a lane to be seen more easily and to minimize the effects of road debris, passing vehicles, and wind. Understand that motorcyclists adjust lane position for a purpose, not to be reckless or show off or to allow you to share the lane with them.

• **Turn** signals on a motorcycle usually are not self-canceling, thus some riders (especially beginners) sometimes forget to turn them off after a turn or lane change. Make sure a motorcycle's signal is for real.

• **Maneuverability** is one of a motorcycle's better characteristics, especially at slower speeds and with good road conditions, but don't expect a motorcyclist to always be able to dodge out of the way.

• **Stopping** distance for motorcycles is nearly the same as for cars, but slippery pavement makes stopping quickly difficult. Allow more following distance behind a motorcycle because you can't always "stop on a dime."

• **When** a motorcycle is in motion, see more than the motorcycle — see the person under the helmet who could be your friend, neighbor, or relative.

• **If** a driver crashes into a motorcyclist, bicyclist, or pedestrian and causes serious injury, the driver would likely never forgive himself/herself.

Narsh thanks motorists and reminds everyone to be aware of others and share the road.

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— Compiled by Sharon Stone —

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Senate Bill 166: Let pharmacists fill more out-of-state prescriptions
To establish that a pharmacist who receives a prescription from an advanced practice registered nurse prescriber or physician's assistant prescriber in another state or Canada may dispense the drug or device without determining whether the prescriber has the correct licenses. Under current law, Michigan pharmacists may fill such prescriptions written by out-of-state doctors, dentists and veterinarians.

Passed 103 to 0 in the House
Rep. Bob Bezotte (R-Dist. 47) YES
Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Dist. 51) YES

House Bill 4375: Authorize more "double dipping" by pensioned ex-teachers
To permit public school teachers and other staff who retire and begin collecting a pension to return to work in a school district and claim both a paycheck and a pension check if at least 12 months have passed since the "retirement." Under current law, with some exceptions for hard-to-fill positions, retirees who "double dip" get reduced benefits. The bill would also repeal a requirement that a school district must pay the unfunded pension benefit liability contributions associated with employing a retired teacher. Also, it would extend for 10 years a 2021 sunset on allowing retirees to fill certain high-demand positions and collect both a paycheck and full pension check.
Passed 102 to 1 in the House
Rep. Bob Bezotte (R-Dist. 47) YES
Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Dist. 51) YES

House Bill 4077: Restrict regulations on unattended self-service gas stations
To prohibit state regulators from requiring unattended self-service gas stations to install measures to prevent public access, including locked dispensers, security fencing or other measures. The bill would instead require daily inspections by an owner or operator, emergency shut-off switches, surveillance cameras, fire extinguishers and more.
Passed 60 to 43 in the House
Rep. Bob Bezotte (R-Dist. 47) YES
Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Dist. 51) YES

Senate Bill 884: Ban use of non-U.S. made voting machines in Michigan
To prohibit the use in Michigan of electronic voting systems produced or provided by an entity that is listed as a national security risk on the Federal Communications Commission website.

Passed 22 to 12 in the Senate
Sen. Ruth Johnson (R-Dist. 14) YES
Sen. Jim Runestad (R-Dist. 15) YES
Sen. Lana Theis (R-Dist. 22) YES
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) Did not vote
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) YES

House Bill 4674: Increase crime victims' compensation grants
To increase the dollar amounts, expand eligibility, and make other changes in a law that authorizes crime victim reimbursement claims. Among the changes, the maximum emergency award would rise from \$500 to \$4,000, the maximum aggregate award from \$25,000 to \$45,000, and the maximum funeral grant from \$5,000 to \$8,000.
Passed 33 to 1 in the Senate
Sen. Ruth Johnson (R-Dist. 14) YES
Sen. Jim Runestad (R-Dist. 15) NO
Sen. Lana Theis (R-Dist. 22) YES
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) Did not vote
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) YES

Fenton City officials thank Fenton Glass

■ Recognizes company's help in early days of pandemic

At the Monday, June 13, Fenton City Council meeting, Mayor Sue Osborn presented a plaque of appreciation to Brian Petty, owner of Fenton Glass Service, for the shop's efforts during the pandemic to keep employees and City Hall visitors safe.

"You really helped us out and we appreciate you so much," Osborn said during a brief presentation.

City Manager Lynn Markland offered some details, including that glass shops were slammed with requests for help early in the pandemic.

"We knew we would need protective shielding for our employees and customers," Markland said. "Fenton Glass came in and I just want to thank you for making time for us. We really appreciate what you did for us in such a timely manner."

Markland said in short supply were the baffles that allow people to speak through glass but still be heard. He said



Fenton Mayor Sue Osborn presents a plaque expressing appreciation to Brian Petty and his company, Fenton Glass Service, for their help to the city during the early days of the pandemic.

somehow, Petty was able to acquire the number the city needed.

Petty, who has had the glass shop since 1975, said he and his staff had a sense of duty to help where they could. "It was a very stressful time for a lot of businesses and their employees," he said. "Our employees were glad they could help. So I thank you for this honor and look forward to sharing this with them."

NOTICE

HOLLY TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Holly Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on:

DATE:

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The purpose of the public hearing is to consider a Special Land Use Permit by the following applicant:

Rapid Holding Company LLC. (Mike Cloutier) to place a Mural Sign for the Mason Jar BBQ Structure located at 3064 Grange Hall Rd. Holly, MI 48442, Parcel Number 01-28-301-012 in the C-2: General Commercial Zoning District.

Any person having interest is encouraged to attend the hearing or comment by letter to the Holly Township Zoning Administrator, 102 Civic Drive, Holly, MI 48442.

A copy of the Special Use application and plans may be reviewed at the Clerk's office at the Holly Township Hall 102 Civic Dr. Holly MI 48442 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.

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

Karin S. Winchester, Clerk/Zoning Administrator

KING
FEATURES

ACROSS

1 Statesman Kefauver

6 Psi follower

11 Very top

15 "Dancing Queen" quartet

19 Political muscle

20 Plain — (obvious)

21 You, to a Quaker

22 — rock (70s genre)

23 "... the Sorcerer's Stone," "... the Chamber of Secrets," etc.

26 Carpentry file

27 Mr. Chips player Peter

28 Desert of the Southwest

29 Harm's way

30 Fashion line?

32 Solon of Athens, Thales of Miletus, etc.

35 "Casino Royale" actress Green

38 Director Howard

40 Sinusitis-treating doc

41 Bullring cries

42 Hawikuh, Cibola, etc.

47 Since Hector was —

48 Lilt syllable

51 Allow access to

52 Stole third, perhaps

53 Rhine tributary

55 Adorable sorts

57 Like tornado winds

59 WWII prez

61 C1, C2, etc.

63 Mao — -tung

64 "Beetle Bailey" dog

67 Hope that one may

69 Uber rival

70 Great Pyramid of Giza, Colossus of Rhodes, etc.

75 "Very funny!"

77 Heavenly

78 Gin fruit

79 Paranormal skill, in brief

82 "Infant," "whining school-boy," etc.

85 Albeit, for short

87 Boxer's combo

89 Singer Franklin

90 Photo badges, e.g.

92 Rockies ruminants

95 Diarist Nin

96 "My Gal —"

97 — Mawr, Pennsylvania

99 Envy, gluttony, etc.

102 Trilogy, often

103 Furious

104 Little peeve

105 See 25-Down

106 Red, orange, etc.

112 Barber's sprinkle-on

115 Jetson tyke

116 Criticize petulantly

118 "Eh Cumpari" singer Julius

122 Petri dish stuff

123 100-meter hurdles, high jump, etc.

126 Romantic outing

127 Provo's state

128 "... his wife could — lean"

129 Justice Dept. employees

130 Plum pit, e.g.

131 Makes illegal

132 Acting Buddy

133 Number of items in each set featured in this puzzle

DOWN

1 Imitate

2 Shutter strip

3 Bullring bull

4 Italian coins

5 Shag or bob

6 Siouan language

7 Witty sayings

8 These, in Acapulco

9 Actress Davis

10 Extremely light porous solid

11 Words before clinking glasses

12 45 player

13 "A mouse!"

14 Marks, as a ballot

15 Consents (to)

16 Bugle noise

17 Elementary

18 Abundant

24 Panjou and Bosc

25 With 105-Across, singer of the 1960 #1 hit "I'm Sorry"

29 Before printing, for short

31 Bovine noises

33 Dandy guy

34 "Orfeo ed Euridice" composer

35 Brilliant success

36 Looks at

37 Driving a car

39 Browns' org.

43 Third of IX

44 2002 scandal company

45 PC pic file

46 Rated most likely to win

47 Sharp range ridges

48 Minutia

49 Moray milieu

50 The "A" of PDA: Abbr.

54 Sacred Egyptian cross

56 Cost to cross

58 Brit's "Inc."

60 Size again

62 Hood for a monk

65 Be rife (with)

66 Consecrate

68 Acid artisan

71 Hops kiln

72 FedEx, say

73 Hugs, in a billet-doux

74 Of kidneys

75 Actor Lukas

76 Indian tourist city

80 Sty dwellers

81 Sheriff's band

83 "Wow!"

84 Partner of Wells

86 Outmoded

88 USN jr. officer

91 Justice Antonin

93 Family

94 Sulky mood

98 Veer, as a ship

100 Many an orphan, in time

101 "Therein lies —"

102 Sawed logs

103 12 in a year

106 Digests a digest, say

107 Pool film

108 Furious

109 Channel airing hearings

110 Detox place

111 Epsom —

113 Molten flows

114 Minos' island

117 Musical pitch

119 "As seen —"

120 Eye affliction

121 The "A" of PGA: Abbr.

123 Nerve center

124 JFK guess

125 Dijon denial

PUZZLE CLUE:
LUCKY COMPLEMENT

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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

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MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:

DITTO, FRESH, ABOUND, BEMOAN

Answer: When Velcro was invented, people were — **"FASTEN-ATED"**

WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

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WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS:

INANE, STOLEN, THREADS, WINTER

Answer: **WHISTLE**

MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 25 min.

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WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

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Lily Turkowski singled and walked twice in the Tigers' 4-2 state quarterfinal loss to Hudsonville. Photo: David Troppens

Tigers learn life lessons during season filled with challenges

By David Troppens

Midland — It was a season of challenges for the Fenton varsity softball team.

But when the season ended, plenty of bright and optimistic memories were made through that adversity.

The Fenton Tigers advanced to a Divi-

sion 1 state quarterfinal game this spring, eventually seeing their season end in that contest on Tuesday when they lost a 4-2 verdict against Hudsonville. However, there were three reasons why this trip was memorable.

First, it is the only time the Tigers have advanced this far in the Division I tourna-

ment in school history. The Fenton softball team has advanced this far plenty of other times (won state titles in 1978, 79 and 80 at the Class B level) but never at the D1 level. Other long state runs happened at the Division 2 level.

Second, it has been awhile since the See **LESSONS** on 30

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Sports Times

Wings of Mercy Runway 5K is June 25

By David Troppens

It's still a relatively new race, but the Wings of Mercy Runway 5K has quickly become a staple in the tri-county area's plentiful list of running events.

Even during COVID the Wings of Mercy Runway 5K, which is held at Linden's Price Airport, has figured a way to host its race.

Two years ago, the event had to be competed with limited numbers. With COVID restrictions still a mystery, the 2021 race was held Sept. 11, instead of the typical early summer date.

This summer, the race (the ninth event) is back to about its usual date, which correlates to the longest day of the year with sun. The 2021 Wings of Mercy 5K will be held June 25 at 9 p.m. The event actually starts a bit earlier than that. People can register at the site noon until 8 p.m. on race date. Race packets can be picked up at that time as well. At 8 p.m. there will be a one-mile fun run/walk. The race begins at 9 p.m. so it will end as the sun sets, allowing the lighting on Price Airport's run-

See **WINGS** on 31

Tigers' run ends in D1 state quarterfinals

By David Troppens

Midland — The Fenton varsity softball team's state tournament run was a fun one.

It was one that involved beating two Flint Metro League rivals at the district level and then beating Grand Blanc in a regional tournament at the Bobcats' home field.

But the Tigers' run ended on Tuesday in a Division 1 state quarterfinal contest against Hudsonville, dropping a 4-2 verdict at Northwood University's softball field in Midland.

In many ways the contest was pretty even. Both teams had seven hits, and the Tigers' offense even enjoyed a 6-3 walk edge. However, it was what the teams did with those runners on base that dictated the game's results.

The Tigers (26-15) stranded 10 runners, including the six in scoring positions. They also left the bases loaded, twice. Fenton was able to get runners on base, but when the Tigers had runners on, they didn't muster a hit in 11 at bats.

Hudsonville stranded seven

runners themselves, but three key run-producing hits in three different innings, earned the Eagles the victory.

"We had our opportunities," Fenton interim varsity softball coach Tom Bertschy said. "We just missed our timely hitting today."

"That was it though. I'm very proud of the girls and how they came together and about the run we made. They need to hold their heads up high."

Hudsonville scored the game's first run in the bottom of the first and never trailed. With one out in the first, Ella Reifschneider doubled to left. Then an out later, Avery Hobson hit an RBI-single into right, earning the Eagles the 1-0 lead.

Hudsonville scored two more runs in the bottom of the second. Ashley Sorrell singled and out later, Jessica Dobias had a bunt single. With two out, Megan Beemer hit a two-run triple, giving the Eagles a 3-0 lead.

Fenton scored its first run in the third. Kariana Pelkey dou-

See **TIGERS** on 31

Here were the two moments Fenton scored its two runs during the 4-2 D1 State Quarterfinal loss to Hudsonville. (Top) The Tigers celebrate Madi Best's home run in the seventh with Best in the middle of the pile. (Immediate right) Kariana Pelkey slides safely into home after a wild pitch in the third inning. Photos: David Troppens





Pelkey (sliding into second base) had a double and a single, picking up two of Fenton's six hits. She scored a run on a wild pitch in the Tigers' third inning, cutting the Fenton deficit to 3-1 at the time.



Best drove in the Tigers' second run in the top of the seventh inning hitting a solo home run. The run cut Hudsonville's lead to 4-2.

Photos & box by David Troppens

Div 1 State Quarterfinal Softball Box
Fenton vs. Hudsonville

Fenton	AB	R	H	BI	Hudsonville	AB	R	H	BI
Sophie Collins (RF)	4	0	0	0	Meg Beemer (RF)	4	1	2	2
Kariana Pelkey (LF)	3	1	2	0	Ella Reifschneider (SS)	3	1	2	1
Jessica Dunkel (3B)	4	0	1	0	Anika Talsma (1B)	3	0	0	0
Maddie Best (2B)	4	1	1	1	Avery Hobson (2B)	3	0	0	0
Lily Turkowski (1B)	2	0	1	0	Sidney Bosgraaf (P)	2	0	0	0
Tammy Craven (P, C)	2	0	0	0	Ashely Sorrell (3B)	3	1	1	0
Grace MacCaughan (CF)	2	0	2	0	Elly Koopman (P)	3	0	0	0
Lauren Miller (SS)/Keegan Weddle	2/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	Jessica Dobias (CF)	3	1	2	0
Taryn Craven (C)/Bommersbach	2/1	0/0	0/0	0/0	Lauren Schwalier (LF)	3	0	0	0
Totals:	27	2	7	1	Totals:	27	4	7	3

Score by Inning	R	H	E
Fenton	001	000	1 - 2 7 1
Hudsonville	120	100	0 - 4 7 1

Left on base: Fenton 10, Hudsonville 7. Doubles: Fenton: Pelkey. Hud: Reifschneider. Triples: Hud: Beemer. Home runs: Fenton: Best. Walked: Fenton: Craven 2, Turkowski 2, MacCaughan. Hud: Beemer, Reifschneider, Bosgraaf. Reach on Error: Fenton: MacCaughan. Hit batter: None. Sacrifice bunts: None.

Fenton Pitcher	IP	R	ER	H	K	W	HR	Fenton Pitcher	IP	R	ER	H	K	W	HR
Tammy Craven	5	4	3	6	2	2	0	Sidney Bosgraaf	3	1	1	3	6	5	0
Jordyn Bommersbach	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	Ellie Koopman	4	1	1	4	2	1	1



Beemer hit a two-run triple in the second inning, giving Hudsonville a 3-0 lead at the time. She also had a bunt single in the fourth, eventually scoring the team's fourth run.



Bosgraaf faced bases loaded situations on the mound twice against the Tigers, and got out of both jams allowing just one run.



Craven was pitching her third game in four days, and did a respectable job after two outstanding efforts in regional action.

ROSE TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

- June 8, 2022
Supervisor Scheib-Snider called the Regular Meeting of the Rose Township Board of Trustees to order at 7:01 p.m.
- Roll Call: Board Members Present: Gambka, Miller, Walls, Scheib-Snider
- Board Members
Absent/Excused: Noble
- Approved: Excuse Trustee Noble from meeting.
- Approved: Agenda for the June 8, 2022 meeting.
- Approved: Consent Agenda as amended and minus HAYA Report.
- Public Hearing: On FY2023 Budget: Open at 7:08pm and Closed at 7:11pm
- Approved: Accept revenues of \$1,216,572 for 2023 budget.
- Approved: Departments 101, 171, 191, 209, 215, 247, 253, 265, 287, 289, 290, 301, 400, 410, 463, 660, 751, 790, and 999
- Approved: Total Appropriations as amended for \$2,031,386.
- Approved: Revenue and expenses of all Special Assessment districts.
- Approved: Funds 206, 209, 245, 249, 255, 402, 701 and 703.
- Approved: County equalization 2022 General Appropriation Act and FY 2023 Budget Resolution.
- Approved: Budget Amendments.
- Approved: County Equalization Assistance Services.
- Approved: 2022-2023 Board Meeting dates.
- Approved: Legal Advertising resolution.
- Adjourned: 9:00 p.m.

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Brawl highlights 1968 Tigers' first west coast trip

By David Troppens

The west coast road trip.

It has meant doom to many Tiger teams. The 1968 Tigers began a 10-game road trip at Minnesota on May 20th, two games ahead of the second-place Cleveland Indians. After that, would come three against the Oakland Athletics and four against the California Angels.

The trip began just fine, and with the Tigers doing what they did best in 1968 — win a thriller. Trailing at one time 3-0, the Tigers bounced back to score two in the fourth and one in the top of the ninth, forcing a 3-3 tie and extra innings.

The run in the ninth came on a lead-off home run by Willie Horton to deep right field of Twins' starter Jim Merritt. Then, in the 10th, Al Kaline reached base on an error and scored on another Twins' error off a batted ball by Bill Freehan, giving the Tigers a 4-3 lead. In the bottom of the 10th, Denny McLain did something you never see today. He continued to pitch and got the Twins out in order for the complete-game victory.

From there, the trip to Minneapolis hit a snag, and so did the Tigers' bats. Twins' pitcher Dean Chance tossed a four-hitter in the second game, leading the Twins to a 3-1 win. Rich Rollins hit a two-run single in the eighth to break a 1-1 tie. On May 22, the Tigers made an eighth-inning comeback to tie the game at 3-all, only to see the Twins score a run in the bottom of the eighth to get the 4-3 victory. However, Tony Olivia hit the game-winning double to earn the Twins the victory. Don Wert hit two home runs in the loss.

The Oakland series started with a 2-2 tie. The game eventually was halted by rain in the seventh, maintaining the official-game tie.

A day later, McLain tossed a six-hitter, as the Tigers snuck away with a 2-1 victory. Kaline was hit by a pitch, and the man who was called "Mr. Tiger" was placed on the disabled list.

A hit batter created one of the most memorable games of the season during the final game of the series with Oakland. A brawl broke out when Jim



It's a pretty grainy photo, but this is a picture of the brawl that started when Jim Northrup was hit by a pitch in a game against Oakland.

Northrup was hit in the batter's helmet by a pitch by Oakland pitcher Jack Aker.

"Fifty players and coaches went at each other with fist and foot — like two cavemen armies and it took 15 minutes to restore order," said one account of the fight in The Sporting News.

After being hit, the report said Northrup staggered to his feet, appeared ready to head to first, but then charged Aker. That started the riot on the field, with most of the Tigers' players getting there first and apparently doing most of the damage. "There were more fights in the infield than could be watched at once," the TSN report suggested.

Aker was taken out of the game with five spike marks on his right leg, a bruised eye and a cut lip.

"I told him I didn't intend to hit him, and I told him I was just trying to brush him back," Aker said he told Northrup.

The Tigers lost what was an entertaining game, but probably felt secondary to the fight. Detroit lost 7-6 in 10 innings.

The road trip ended with the Tigers taking three-of-four games against California. Detroit lost the first game 7-6 in 12 innings, but the Tigers' Eddie Mathews hit back-to-back home runs in the contest, bringing his career total to 512, sixth on the all-time list ahead of Mel Ott's 511.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO REVIEW SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL LAKE FENTON AQUATIC WEED ERADICATION AND CONTROL PROGRAM

CITY OF FENTON

TAKE NOTICE that on June 27, 2022, at 7:30 P.M., at City Hall Council Chambers, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, the City Council will meet for the purpose of reviewing and hearing objections to the proposed special assessment roll for the Aquatic Weed Eradication and Control Program for the portion of Lake Fenton within the boundaries of the City of Fenton.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the proposed special assessment roll is on file in the Office of the City Clerk and is available for public examination.

The City Council has tentatively determined that the total cost of the above-described improvements shall be assessed against the following parcel identification numbers:

53-23-576-001	53-23-576-003	53-23-576-004	53-23-576-005
53-23-576-006	53-23-576-007	53-23-576-008	53-23-576-009
53-23-576-010	53-23-578-001	53-23-578-002	53-23-578-003
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53-23-581-017	53-23-581-018	53-23-581-019	53-23-581-021
53-23-582-001	53-23-582-002	53-23-582-003	53-23-582-004
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Jennifer Kienast, City Clerk

LESSONS

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Tigers have made it as far as a state quarterfinal game. The last time was in 2007 when the Tigers competed at the D2 level. That squad played Monroe in the quarterfinals and lost a tough 2-0 verdict.

Finally, the Tigers had to deal with their share of adversity. There was a slow start to the season that saw them begin with a 5-8 record. That start included being swept in a Metro League doubleheader by rivals Holly Bronchos.

The season also saw Ken Brant relieved of the head coaching position. Tome Bertschy, who was part of Brant's staff was named interim head coach, starting with a twinbill against Holly on May 16. The squad was able to adjust to the changes, and finished the rest of the regular season with a 7-1 record.

After that the squad had the confidence to begin the postseason. The Tigers won a district title by crushing Swartz Creek and Flushing, advancing to the regional tournament in Grand Blanc. The Tigers saw their season end

in the regional championship contest a year ago, but earned the crown this year with a 4-2 win against Midland and a 2-1 victory against Grand Blanc.

"We had a lot of bumps in the road with the coaching and everything," Fenton senior Madi Best said. "We lost our head coach and our assistants stepped it up and made us stronger. We wanted to fight. We deserved (a regional) title. We knew we needed it."

"I've learned so much about myself," senior Jessica Dunkel said. "I've learned how to deal with certain people. I've learned how to react in different ways, depending on who I'm talking to with the girls. ... I've learned how to talk to a wider range of people, and I'm very thankful for the girls. I've made connections with all of them and different kinds of connections with each of them, which I think is really important."

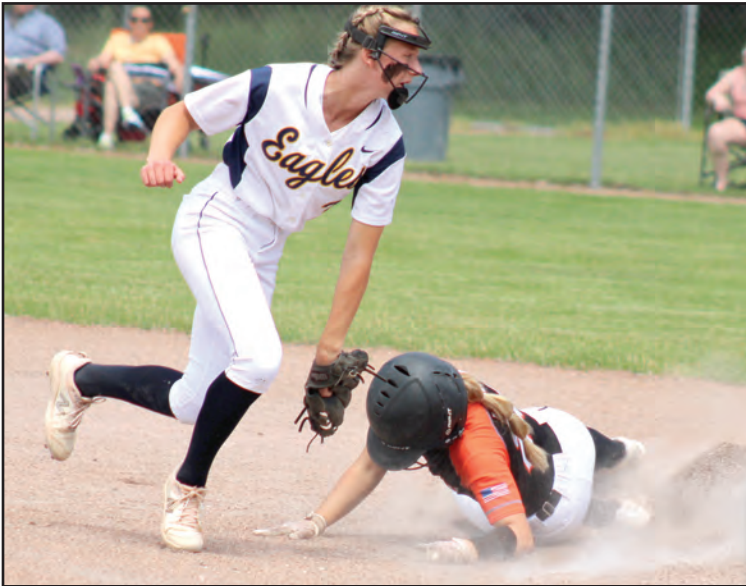
The season's ups and downs were a learning experience for Best as well.

"I've definitely become more of a leader in the past year," Best said. "Having four seniors (Lauren Miller

and Jordyn Bommersbach were the other two seniors on the team) all together working as a team so we'd have strong leadership was huge. I think I really developed some leadership abilities."

The future remains bright

With four seniors graduating, the Tigers still have plenty of pieces returning next season. Tuesday's state quarterfinal batting lineup included six players who could return next season, including the team's starting pitcher and junior Tammy Craven. Tuesday's starting lineup included sophomores Kariana Pelkey, Sophie Collins and Lily Turkowski. Each played significant rolls in the Tigers' deep tourney run. The junior class starters from Tuesday include Craven and Grace MacCaughan. Junior Keegan Weddle also had a chance to pinch hit in Tuesday's game. Finally, two freshmen made their impact as starters as well — catcher Taryn Craven and pinch runner Izzy MacCaughan.



(Left) Tammy Craven is one of the Tigers' many potential returning players next spring. (Below) Jessica Dunkel steals second base during the first inning of Tuesday's quarterfinal contest.

Photos: David Troppens

Weekend Scrambler

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!



"He has his father's _____."

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bled to start the threat. Then, with two out, Lily Turkowski and Tammy Craven walked, loading the bases. The run scored on a wild pitch, plating Pelkey. After the run scored, Grace MacCaughan earned another walk, reloading the bases. However, a strike out ended that threat. The Tigers trailed 3-1.

Hudsonville scored another single run in the fourth. With two out, Beember recorded an infield single and stole second base. She scored on Reifschneider's second two-bagger of the game, this one to center field. The Eagles led 4-1.

The Tigers scored their final run in the seventh, and did put together a small rally to possibly tie the game. With one out, Madi Best hit a solo home run, cutting the gap to 4-2 at the time. Turkowski singled, putting the game-tying run at the plate. However, a ground out double play ended the contest.

"The umpire called some pitches that were strikes down the middle balls, so I could tell the pitcher was getting frustrated," Best said as she recalled her home run plate appearance. "She just threw one right down the middle, and all I was think-

ing about was I already was hitting bad, so why not just swing for the fences — and I really did."

The Tigers had many other scoring chances, but were unable to convert. The Tigers had their first threat in the first inning when Jessica Dunkel singled with two out, stole second and went to third on a wild pitch. But the threat ended with a strike out.

In the second, Turkowski and Craven walked. A sacrifice by MacCaughan failed to get anyone out and the Tigers had the bases loaded with no out. However, Hudsonville starting pitcher Sydney Bosgraff was a master at getting herself in jams during the early innings and getting out of them. She struck out the next two batters, and ended the threat with a flyout for the third out.

In the third inning, the Tigers loaded the bases again. Pelkey did score one run, but with the bases loaded after three walks and two out, the inning ended with a strike out. That inning chased Bosgraff off the mound in favor of reliever Elly Koopman for the rest of the game. Koopman got out of a few jams as well.

The Tigers got an infield single by Sophie Collins and a walk to Pelkey with

just one out in the fourth. However, a strike out and a ground out ended that threat. In the fifth, MacCaughan hit a two-out single to right, but a strike out ended that threat. Finally, in the sixth, Pelkey hit a two-out single, but was gunned out at second on a stolen base attempt.

The loss couldn't erase a magical postseason run. The trip to the D1 state quarterfinals was the first-ever in Fenton history. The Tigers have a history of deep state runs, but have never done so in a state D1 tournament. The last deep run the Tigers made was in 2007 when the Tigers lost 2-0 to Monroe in the D2 state quarterfinals. So even in defeat, it was a memorable moment for Fenton softball.

"It's all I wanted," Best said. "We lost in the regional final last year (and wanted to win it this season). When we won districts, that was amazing. Then to win regionals — I just started crying when Lauren (Miller) caught the ball at shortstop to



Sophie Collins slides into second base during the Tigers' state quarterfinal contest. Photo: David Troppens

ened the game.

"Being a senior, it was the most special thing that has happened to me during my whole softball career. That was the most special thing."

"This postseason meant a lot to me," Dunkel said. "I feel like I can keep going. I fell in love with the game again. This is a big deal for me going into college (she's going to play softball at Madonna University). It feels like a piece of me is leaving, but I'm also moving on (from Fenton). It's bittersweet. Regionals was amazing. ... That was one of the best days ever. But four years is a lot to say good bye to."

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way to lead the runners during their run. Awards will follow the race.

"We usually have the race during that week because it is the longest day of the week, and it's usually a little bit cooler at night," race director Mike McPhearson said. "If you run while the sun is setting off in the distance, it's pretty and you don't think of the run that much."

Prior to COVID, the race numbers were increasing steadily, growing to nearly 500 in 2019. There are reasons for its popularity. Along with the the time it's hosted, it also is a very flat course since much of it is competed on the runway.

Another great incentive is the cause. The event helps support Wings of Mercy East Michigan, a volunteer group that helps provide free aviation rides to major medical centers for those who can't use normal transportation means. The organization is a 100 percent vol-



The Wings of Mercy Runway 5K returns to Price Airport June 25. Pictured above is the start of the 2019 race.

unteer staff.

"It's a great cause," McPhearson said. "Pilots are still flying people who need medical care. They are doing what they can to help out."

For those looking to register for the race, the cost is \$35 with a family rate of \$100. One can sign up online at <https://runsignup.com/wingsofmercy5k>.

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WORD SCRAMBLE

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WORD FUN

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Obituaries

Times

Charles “Mickey” Noffsinger

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Deborah Dial

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Charlotte Rife

1950 – 2022

Charlotte Rife - age 71, of Fenton. Funeral services will be held 1 PM Wednesday, June 22 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Interment in Fairview Cemetery, Linden. Visitation will be held 2 - 8 PM Tuesday, June 21; and 12 - 1 PM Wednesday, June 22. Those desiring may make contributions to the Deerfield Church. Charlotte Matney Rife was born December 9, 1950 to Henry and America Matney of Laurel Creek Hurley, Virginia. Charlotte met her husband Leroy Rife when they were students at Hurley High School. They married and moved to Fenton, where they raised their family. They were blessed with two sons, Ryan and Brad Rife and a daughter, Robyn (Tibbitts) Rife. Two grandsons, Zakk Rife and Nick Tibbitts. Having raised her children Charlotte went back to school and got her associates degree in business administration at Clinch Valley College, Claypool Hill Virginia where she met and made friends

Ryan Griffin

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with many of the students there. Upon moving back to Michigan she worked at Fenton Family Medical until she retired. Charlotte was a member of the Deerfield Primitive Baptist Church. Charlotte was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and America Matney; husband, Leroy Rife; three brothers, Carl, Junior, and Ernie Matney; brother-in-law, Bill Mullins; two sisters, Naomi Spencer and Pearl Tate. Charlotte left us to go be with her savior Jesus Christ June 11, 2022 following a long illness. She left behind to love and cherish her memory her children; grandchildren; brother, Paul and Pam Matney; sisters, Lydia and Charles Justus, Ruby and Dave Hampton and Ada Clevinger. Charlotte has a large number of nieces, nephews and cousins that loved her dearly and she loved them. Charlotte loved gardening and decorating her home. Time spent with family was important to Charlotte. She loved and enjoyed the many trips with Leroy and her family in

Thomas Holmquist

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addition to the twice yearly “siblings visit” to Virginia with Ruby, Paul and Ada. She so looked forward to our yearly “Matney girls trips” they won’t be the same without Charlotte and Naomi to join us. We will love and honor them each year. In addition to immediate family Charlotte was loved and will be missed by sisters-in-law, Jean (Matney) Nichols and Artha (Matney) Otto; two brothers-in-law, Steve Spencer and Doug Clevinger. Charlotte’s beautiful smile and sweet hugs will be with us forever. Let us not dwell on the sickness and pain but let us reminisce on what was a beautiful life. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Virgie Stacy

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Times

Pearl Lorraine Anderson Crosby Dunn 1924-2022

Pearl Lorraine Anderson Crosby Dunn Born to Edwin & Mable Anderson in Clearbrook Minnesota, Pearl passed away surrounded by family in her



and owned Crosby Catering for 47 years. She was a competitive bowler where she gained many lifelong friends until the age of 92. Pearl never missed a Tigers game and

home at the age of 97. She was blessed to have ten siblings, Ervin Anderson, Doreen Loomis, Floyd Anderson, Carol Haller, Harvey Anderson, Johnny Jorgensen, Linda Buchholz, Ella Bell, Ester Black, and Bobby Jorgensen. Pearl will be remembered as a passionate, genuine, generous and soft-spoken devoted mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and friend. Pearl married Everett Crosby in 1946 in Everett Washington. Together they raised five children, Terry Crosby, Linnet Conn, Susan (Mike) Brunson, Barbara (Bob) VanGordon, and Julie (Dan) Brannon. Pearl endlessly loved her family through her devoted care giving. She shared her passions of gardening, bird watching, baking, and summer vacations to Minnesota with her children. Her seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and children were the absolute joys of her life. Their involvement in her life kept her spirit young. Pearl was also hard working

loved playing cards. After Everett's passing, Pearl married Tom Smith. They bowled and enjoyed many winters in Florida. Years later after Tom's passing, she had the good fortune to share nine special and enduring years of love with Percy Dunn until his passing in 2008. She shared two step-children, Penny Finley, and Mike (Judy) Dunn and extended family with him. She gained a special friendship with Chalmers Field for the past five years and adored their weekly lunch and scrabble dates. Pearl will passionately be remembered for her beautiful smile and kind, gentle, unique loving soul. Her funeral service will be held on Tuesday, June 21, 1 PM at Temrowski Family Funeral Home, 500 Main St., Fenton. Friends may visit Tuesday beginning at 11AM until the time of service. Burial will take place at Tyrone Memory Gardens. In loving memory of Pearl Q. Condolences may be shared with the family at www.temrowskifamilyfuneralhome.com.

Richard K. Schaefer 1952 – 2022

Richard K. Schaefer - age 69, of Fenton, passed away on Monday, June 13, 2022. Private services were held at Sharp Funeral Homes,



a lifelong resident of Fenton and the owner of The Fenton Grounds-keeper. Richard lived on Case's Island for many years. He enjoyed motorcycles, boating, hunting and

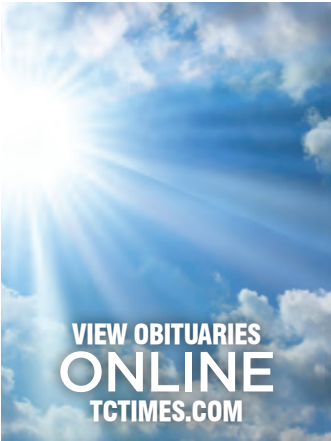
Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Road in Fenton, and Oakwood Cemetery in Fenton, where he was laid to rest. A Celebration of Richard's Life will take place from 2 - 5 PM Saturday, July 30, 2022, at the Fenton Community Center, 150 S. Leroy St., Fenton. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions in Richard's memory may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Richard was born November 16, 1952, in Flint, the son of Dr. Richard K. Schaefer, M.D., and Phyllis E. (Kelley) Schaefer. Richard married Maggie Plude in Hartland on October 1, 1977. He was

spending time with his grandchildren. Richard is survived by his wife, Maggie; daughter, Erica (Shawn Irwin) Schaefer; son, Richard (Laura) Schaefer; grandchildren, Blake and Leah Irwin, Layla, Paige, and Rich Schaefer, Curtis and Ethan Wangler; great-granddaughter, Paisley; brother, Michael Schaefer; and many cousins. Richard was preceded in death by his parents. Online tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Lynn McNamara

Lynn McNamara - age 73, died June 15, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

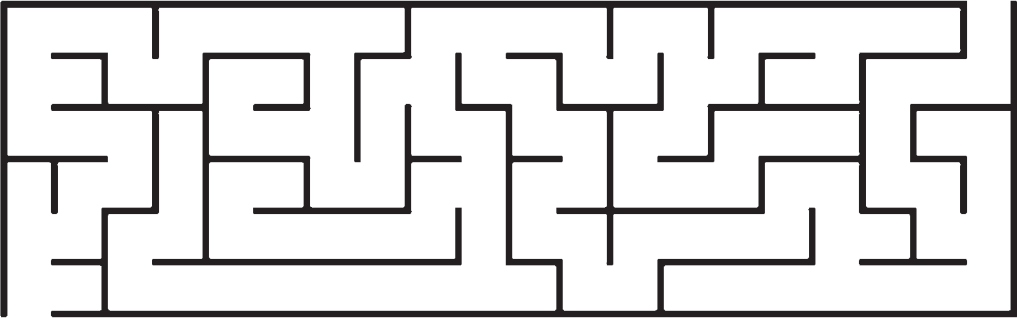


Guess Who?

I am a rapper born in Texas on April 22, 1990. Before fame I lived abroad with my parents doing missionary work. I am known for my spitfire lyrics, and my music dates back to the early 2000s. I've also been in a few films in recent years.

Answer: Machine Gun Kelly

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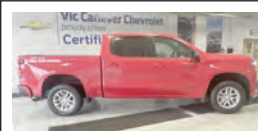
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