

# Two retail marijuana licenses approved in Holly

## Holly Village Council selects top two applicants

By Sharon Stone

During its meeting Tuesday, June 28, Holly Village Council approved

two marijuana retail licenses.

Holly Village Manager Jerry Walker told Village Council President Thomas McKenney in a memo that the application period for individuals or entities to apply for the newly approved marijuana licenses ended March 31. After preliminary review by the clerk's office to ensure

all required materials were provided, they were forwarded to Village Council on June 1.

The procedure, as previously discussed, was for the Village Council to begin considering which applicants to award licenses to pursuant to the 11 specific criteria listed in Ordinance 468.

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The Holly Village Council approved retail licenses for two recreational marijuana businesses, The Brand Labs headquartered in Warren and Lume Cannabis Co. headquartered in Troy.



Have a Safe and Happy Fourth of July!



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## Antique mall owner plans to rebuild after fire

■ 'It's just been a part of Holly for so many people'

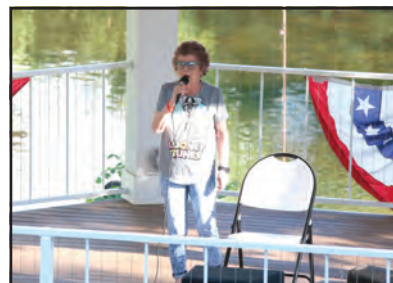
By Hannah Ball

The owner of Battle Alley Arcade Antiques saw their building burn down from photos and videos posted to social media on Tuesday, June 21 in the downtown Holly fire.

The flames destroyed one business and severely damaged approximately four others. Holly Village Fire Chief Steve McGee said the fire began at the antique store and quickly spread. The antique store was reduced to rubble.

"It's been tough. It's been busy, too. Phone calls, emails, things with the insurance companies, just people reaching out. I get to a certain part of the day and say,

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## Kiwanis karaoke

More than a hundred people attended the second Kiwanis Karaoke at the Mill on Tuesday, June 28 in Linden. These events are hosted by the Kiwanis Club of Linden. See story on Page 26. Photo: Hannah Ball

## City allows wineries, breweries

■ City staff anticipates submittal for new businesses with zoning amendment

By Hannah Ball

**Linden** — Wineries, breweries and distilleries are now allowed in the city of Linden.

On Monday, June 27, Linden City Council approved proposed amendments to the city's zoning ordinance that allow these types of uses in certain parts of the city.

City officials and the Linden Planning Commission have been discussing making these amendments after receiving multiple inquiries about allowing micro-breweries in Linden. The Linden Planning Commission recommended approval on June 6.

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“The people of Linden send their prayers, sympathy and support to beautiful, historic Holly. Our hearts are heavy regarding the loss and damage to your historic buildings, but thankful for no loss of life or injuries. From one historic town to another, we send out love and healing thoughts.”

“What a great residents' appreciation event at Shiawassee Shores last week. The park went above and beyond with amazing entertainment, food, raffles, prizes and gaming fun. Many thanks to the staff. A good time was had by all. It's a great place to live.”





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# Fenton Village Players celebrates 50 years

■ Rehearsing for next performances beginning July 14

By Sharon Stone

Mark your calendars. The Fenton Village Players has set its performance dates and times for its next play, “Monty Python’s Spamalot.”

In addition to rehearsing for the performances, which run from July 14-31, the Fenton Village Players are celebrating 50 years of presenting live theatre to the Fenton and surrounding areas.

This 2005 Tony Award winner for Best Musical is a musical comedy “lovingly ripped off” from the 1975 film “Monty Python and the Holy Grail.”

King Arthur is traveling around England recruiting his Knights of the Round Table. When he and his band of misfit knights finally gather in Camelot, they receive a charge from God to find the Holy Grail. The quest brings King Arthur and the Knights of the Round Table to strange places and into the company of strange characters, challenging them to keep their heads on straight or die terribly weird deaths.

Performances are Thursday, July 14 at 7 p.m.; Friday, July 15, 22 and 29 at 7 p.m.; Saturday, July 16, 23 and 30 at 7 p.m. and Sunday matinees on

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The Fenton Village Players cast of “Monty Python’s Spamalot” hold a dress rehearsal this past week in preparation of live performances beginning July 14.  
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## Words with Hannah

If there's a guide for how to escape prisons in French Guiana in the 1930s and '40s, "Papillon" is the obvious choice. But not the movie adaptations. Stick with the book.

"Papillon" is the nickname given to Henri Charrière, a French man who was wrongly convicted of murder in France and sentenced to hard labor for life at a penal colony in French Guiana. The book is an autobiographical novel written by Charrière after he finally escaped from imprisonment after 14 years. "Papillon" means butterfly in French, and the man had a tattoo of one on his chest.

I highly enjoyed the book, even though it felt a bit slow at certain times. Papillon was a safecracker who was highly regarded in the Paris underworld before he was arrested and sentenced. He's a headstrong and straightforward narrator, and these traits helped him survive years in prison and being in solitary confinement twice.

Charrière was 25 when he was sentenced to a life of hard labor. He and his friends tried to escape about a dozen times. Charrière was finally successful, but sadly most of his friends were not.

However, parts of his book have been called into question for accuracy. Charles Brunier, a man who was im-



**Hannah Ball**  
Staff Reporter

## How to escape from prison, by Papillon

prisoned alongside Papillon, claims that events in the book are largely based on his life, and historians have affirmed his claims. Certain facts in the book can be verified by historians. These penal colonies were incredibly harsh. About 40% of inmates died within the first year and few made it back to France.

Whether or not Charrière actually went through everything he wrote in the book, it's still a fascinating read. One of my favorites of the year for sure.

I watched the 1973 movie by the same name starring Steve McQueen and Dustin Hoffman. While I'm not usually one to clutch my pearls and

claim that of course the book is better than the movie, in this case, I am clutching my pearls hard.

I was disappointed by the movie for a few reasons. Sorry to Steve McQueen, but he was too old to play 25-year-old Papillon. He had very little youthful, headstrong energy. He portrayed Papillon's stubborn nature, but it lacked charisma. It wasn't a good portrayal of Papillon the character.

One crucial aspect that was sorely missing was the culture between the prisoners and the guards. In the book, there's an entire network of guards helping certain prisoners and vice versa. Papillon becomes friends with many guards and a warden, and so many of them root for him and help him try to escape.

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

## What's the best way to celebrate Independence Day/Fourth of July? | streettalk



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"Consume hops quickly out of a bald eagle shaped beer bong in a bar and a stars Speedo with good friends and family. Preferably on a lake!"

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"Fenton 4th of July party, going on the lake and fireworks."

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"Beers, beets, Battlestar Galactica."

**Chris Hogan**  
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**DON'T TAKE YOUR** freedom for granted, much blood has been spilled to get the USA to this fragile democracy and only we can preserve it.

**THANK YOU TO** everyone who came to our June 21 blood drive (Versiti Blood Center of MI) at Holly Calvary Church in Holly. Our total was 55 successful donations, which will save many lives in Michigan hospitals this summer.

**MANY THANKS TO** the two guys who jumped out of their vehicles and started directing traffic at LeRoy and Ellen Streets during the dumpster fire Tuesday, June 28. Their quick thinking kept a bad situation from turning into a traffic nightmare.

**A SPECIAL THANKS** to the gentleman who purchased two non-working laptops from my estate sale in Alpine Shores. He took the pictures off them and put them on a thumb drive and dropped them off. I am so very grateful.





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## HOT LINE CONTINUED

**LIKE THE OP** said, expand your horizons, see new places, learn to understand (and appreciate) other cultures. Maybe you'll learn something and stop looking for whatever just props up your own, myopic worldview. Learn something.

**SOME COMPANIES ARE** now offering to pay employees' travel fees to get an abortion. Imagine the depravity of a society that values human life so little, employers are willing to offset the cost of an abortion but not help with childcare.

**IF A MAN** causes a pregnancy, then he must be made to support that child until it can support itself — no exceptions.

**SOME U.S. CATHOLIC** Bishops want to deny communion to politicians who support abortion rights. So, it is acceptable for priests to sexually molest children, cover it up at the highest levels, declare bankruptcy to prevent victims' just compensation and then deny communion.

## Holly schools sells bonds for bond projects



Holly Area Schools will be constructing a new Holly Middle School at the Karl Richter Campus. The current middle school will house administrative staff once the new building is complete.

### ■ To construct new middle school, construction trades center and more

On Tuesday, June 28, Holly Area Schools announced the sale of the first series of bonds approved by voters in May that will fund construction of a new Holly Middle School, a construction trades center at Holly High School, athletic fields and more.

The school district recently received an "A" Standard & Poor's Global Rating, which signals continued fiscal strength so the district can continue to prepare all Bronchos for the jobs of tomorrow.

"Thanks to the support and generosity of our community, these bonds will help us continue to provide state-of-the-art instructional facilities and programs that help all Bronchos achieve and succeed, regardless of their career path," said Scott Roper, Holly Area Schools superintendent. "The sale of these bonds and our latest stellar Standard & Poor's rating demonstrate our continued fiscal responsibility and accountability to our community and commitment to preparing all Bronchos for bright futures."

Sale of the 2022 school building and site bonds follows voter approval on the May ballot. The bond sale is expected to generate \$70 million for constructing and furnishing the new middle school, construction trades center at the high school and athletic fields. It also will allow for installation of new technology and instructional technology equip-

ment, remodeling and improving safety of playground equipment, and upgrading existing district facilities.

The new middle school at the Karl Richter Campus will have increased classroom space, a career lab, enhanced fine arts and athletic facilities, and improved ventilation. The anticipated project completion is fall 2025.

Roper said the current Holly Middle School will be used for administrative staff once the new middle school is built. "This will require very light renovations to accommodate our administration offices in the current middle school. The new middle school is yet to be designed, so there is not a current rendering of what it will look like," Roper said.

In preparing for the bond sale, Holly Area Schools earned an "A" rating with a positive outlook from Standard & Poor's following an evaluation of the district's finances. The ratings agency credited the district for its financial reserves, which it said was the result of good budgeting practices and a stable local economy. Standard & Poor's noted the district enjoyed steady growth in its tax base, limited taxpayer concentration and above-average incomes.

"Holly Area Schools' bond sale was met with solid execution," said Brodie Killian, managing director at Stifel, the district's brokerage firm. "We saw a wide cross-section of investors participate. The district was able to lock in a cost of funds which met their long-term capital financing goals."

Families can keep up to date on the bond at [hask12.org/has-bond/2022-bond-information-and-updates/](https://hask12.org/has-bond/2022-bond-information-and-updates/)

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# \$10 million approved to increase sewer capacity

■ Phase one of project estimated at \$33 million; impacts Holly Township and adjacent municipalities

By Sharon Stone

At its meeting Thursday, June 23, the Oakland County Board of Commissioners voted unanimously to appropriate \$10 million to help expand sewer

capacity to service several Oakland County communities. The resolution, which impacts the village of Ortonville and the townships of Groveland, Holly and Brandon, was supported by Commissioners Bob Hoffman (R-Holly) and Michael Spisz (R-Oxford).

The project will extend sanitary sewer service from Genesee County to improve capacity in Oakland County communities.

“Infrastructure improvements are critical to keeping our communities safe and healthy,” Hoffman said. “I’m happy the county is able to support this project and is committed to making improvements that will directly impact residents and businesses.”

The approved funding will support the first phase of the project to establish a drainage district and includes construction of a \$33-million sanitary sewer by Genesee County that will provide pipe capacity for Oakland County.

Phase Two of the project will involve the construction of a sewer extension along Dixie Highway and Grange Hall Road. Construction for Phase One is expected to begin in 2023.

“The sewer project is key to the development of the Dixie Byway Corridor that has become the rec-

reational epicenter for northern Oakland County with the addition of the Holly Oaks Off Road Vehicle Park,” George Kullis, Holly Township supervisor, said. “I would like to personally thank Congresswoman Elissa Slotkin for her critical assistance and due diligence in moving this forward. This project will support future developments, and our community as a whole is grateful for the investment in this project.”

The program is a partnership between the Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner, Genesee County, the village of Ortonville and the townships of Holly, Groveland and Brandon. In addition, the project has received the support of Oakland County administration, Board leadership and U.S. Rep. Elissa Slotkin (MI-08).

“We are very pleased that the county approved \$10 million for the Phase One capacity project,” said Bob DePalma, Groveland Township supervisor. “While there are no plans to expand or provide sewers to our residential districts, this project will improve ground water issues in all four communities and will allow for better quality in Groveland’s Business District on the Dixie Byway.”

## NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2022

To the Qualified Electors of

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## POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

### DOG LEFT IN HOT VEHICLE LEADS TO WOMAN’S ARREST FOR TAKING DRUGS INTO JAIL

On Thursday, June 23 at 4:28 p.m. a Fenton police officer responded to a business parking lot in the 1200 block of N. LeRoy Street. A caller reported seeing a dog inside a hot vehicle with no people in attendance. Upon arrival, the officer observed the dog panting and checked the business for the vehicle owner but didn’t see anyone. When he walked back to the vehicle, a woman was opening the door. The officer asked for her license but she had no identification on her. A computer check on her name revealed she had a suspended

license and four warrants. The 51-year-old Fenton woman was arrested on the warrants. The officer drove the woman’s 16-year-old daughter home and transported the driver to the Genesee County Jail. Sgt. Dan Forbush said the jail conducted a strip search on the woman and recovered a folded piece of paper under her clothing that contained a white powdery substance, possibly heroin. Charges are pending for bringing drugs into the jail.

### DRIVER ARRESTED ON WARRANT

At 6:23 a.m. on Wednesday, June 22, a Fenton police officer on patrol initiated a traffic stop on a 2001 Ford Explorer on Owen Road for a civil infraction. Sgt. Dan Forbush said the driver, a 24-year-old Mt. Morris man, provided his license, however he did not have insurance. A computer check revealed he had a misdemeanor warrant. He was arrested on the warrant and taken to the Genesee County Jail.



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Stacey Highfield -

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Minister Vincent Slocum

Sunday Worship .....9:30 am

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New email: [milindenumc@gmail.com](mailto:milindenumc@gmail.com)

Worship Hour ..... 10:00 am

Coffee Hour ..... 10:30 am

Sunday School.....9:30 am

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16248 S. Seymour Rd. • Linden  
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Pastor Robert Lindsay

Sunday School.....9:45 am

Sunday Morning Worship..... 11:00 am

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Sunday Evening Worship .....6:00 pm

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Pastor Ron Sharpe

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Rock Youth ..... 6:30pm

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Young Adult Ministry .....6:30pm

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Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 am

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Sunday Worship Schedule

Celebratory Worship..... 10:00 am

Children's Sunday School..... 10:30 am

Fellowship..... 11:30 am

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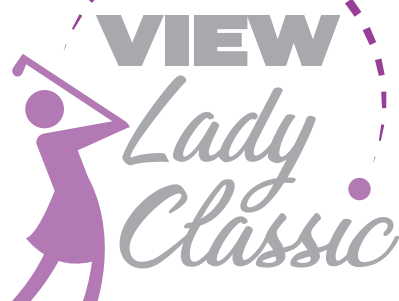
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# Cause of Holly fire still undetermined

■ Firefighters use more than 1.1 million gallons of water to extinguish flames

By Hannah Ball

More than 200 firefighters from 20 departments were on scene in downtown Holly on Tuesday, June 21 to battle the fire that destroyed one business and severely damaged others.

This was a significant incident response and could be one the largest for a fire in Michigan.

Holly Village Fire Chief Steve McGee said he doesn't know of any larger incidents specifically, but he said they have existed.

"Typically, the duration of an event is the key to how many departments and personnel are needed. The village fire was significant to us, but many communities have experienced larger losses," he said.

The fire was reported around 4 p.m. and originated in the back of

Battle Alley Arcade Antiques. Flames quickly spread in 95-degree weather with strong winds to other businesses, including Andy's Place and the Holly Hotel. Both sustained significant damage. The Holly Moose Lodge sustained heavy water damage, and Creative Fashions of Holly, RHL Financial Group and Ziggy's Ice Cream also have minor damages.

The fire was considered under-control at 8:51 p.m., but crews remained on-scene until 12:20 a.m., Wednesday, extinguishing hot spots, McGee said. First responders used 1.1 million gallons of water to put out the fire. Six firefighters were taken to the hospital due to the heat on Tuesday.

“The business owners understand the magnitude of the incident and have been considerate and patient as crews begin moving forward with the process.”

Steve McGee  
Holly Village fire chief

McGee said the coordination between the 20 departments went “very well.”

“Apparatus were positioned in key locations and their assignments for containment. These are well-trained personnel which makes coordination much easier,” he said. “It appears over 200 firefighters were utilized:

we're still waiting on final numbers. The number would have been less had the weather not been such a factor.”

The official cause has not been determined and the official report is not yet complete. It was reported that it was a transformer that sparked the fire, but they determined this is not true. The Oakland County Sheriff Fire Investigation unit is leading the investigation,

and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and Explosives (ATF) was requested for additional investigation assistance due to the scope of the incident.

“The business owners understand the magnitude of the incident and have been considerate and patient as crews begin moving forward with the process,” McGee said. Consumers Energy was on-site Tuesday, June 28.

Officials release fire updates every Monday and Thursday at hollyvillage.org.

“The Village is working to keep the owners, tenants and public updated in a timely manner; it's important that our community is made aware of the process as it happens,” McGee said.

Village of Holly officials and the Holly Downtown Development Authority (DDA) have set up a link where the public can donate to help the victims of the Tuesday, June 21 fire.

Go to [Patronicity.com/heartofholly](http://Patronicity.com/heartofholly) to donate. The goal is to raise \$25,000.

## POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

### ROLLOVER CRASH ON NORTH ROAD, EAST OF ADELAIDE STREET

On Sunday, June 26, at 8:45 p.m., Fenton police responded to a rollover crash involving one vehicle on North Road, just east of Adelaide Street. Upon arrival, police found a heavily damaged Chevy Impala and an uninjured driver identified as a 25-year-old Port Huron man. The officer suspected the driver to be under the

influence of drugs or alcohol. The driver admitting smoking pot while golfing earlier. The driver then failed a field sobriety test for alcohol. He was arrested for operating a vehicle while intoxicated and taken to the police station. The man became uncooperative in the holding cell, prompting police to transport him to the Genesee County Jail.

### HEROIN FOUND ON HIT-AND-RUN SUSPECT

At 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 21, Fenton police were dispatched to northbound U.S. 23, north of the Torrey Road exit for a hit-and-run, property damage crash. Dispatch advised the officer that the suspect vehicle was parked on the shoulder about a mile north of the crash. Sgt. Dan Forbush said the officer checked on the vehicle that was struck and spoke with the

uninjured driver. The officer then went to the other vehicle and made contact with the driver, a 37-year-old Detroit area man and the passenger, a 55-year-old Detroit area man. A computer check revealed that the driver had a suspended driver's license and five misdemeanor warrants. The passenger also had warrants. The driver told the officer that he pulled over and stopped because he called his boss, who owns the vehicle, to have his boss come and get him. Their damaged vehicle was impounded and a consent search was conducted. The officer recovered a zippered case containing a used syringe with a brown substance inside, possibly heroin, and other drug paraphernalia. The driver told the officer that he thought he had left the case at home. The driver was arrested, processed and released pending further investigation.

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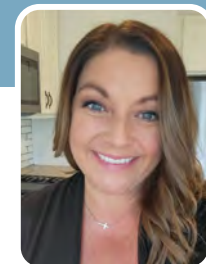
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## Register now for Thomas Daley Memorial 5K

### ■ Event on July 9 benefits 42 Strong Foundation

Lace up your running (or walking) shoes for a great cause on Saturday, July 9.

The 2022 Thomas Daley Memorial 5K will benefit an exceptional nonprofit foundation created out of the horrific event that took place at Oxford High School last fall. Four students tragically lost their lives that day, including 16-year-old Tate Myre. He was a standout student athlete with a lifetime ahead of him. He was known for his passion to mentor younger kids, primarily through sports. The Myre family is dedicated to keeping his legacy of leadership alive through the 42 Strong Foundation. The foundation's focus on mentoring will continue the legacy of athleticism, community spirit, excellence and leadership that Tate displayed during his life.

This unique cross-country 5K will take place at the Daley Acres

Farm, 3387 Daley Rd., Attica and is scheduled to kick off at 4 p.m. The Daley family knows all too well the grief surrounding the loss of a young life. Thomas Daley's life was cut short in 2011 at the age of 23 when he was fatally injured on the family's Arcadia Township farm. The family immediately began working to ensure that his legacy would live on in the form of organ donations, blood drives, a scholarship and a memorial fund.

"He had an overwhelming passion for agriculture and the farm, so we created the scholarship fund and ran golf outings and other fundraising events for eight years," said Thomas's older brother, Mike. "We were able to raise over \$200,000 over eight years and get the scholarship to a point where the interest alone is enough to cover the annual \$5,000 scholarship."

Once the scholarship fund reached the point of perpetuity, the Daley family See **THOMAS DALEY** on 19

# City approves wages

■ Resolution includes wages for police and fire chiefs, firefighters, election workers and more

By **Hannah Ball**

**Linden** — On Monday, June 27, the Linden City Council approved a resolution on city staff wages for the upcoming fiscal year of 2022-2023.

**City Manager Ellen Glass:** \$92,000 salary

**Police Chief Scott Sutter:** \$77,500 salary

**Fire Chief Brian Will:** \$28.50 hourly (PT 25 hours weekly)

**City Clerk Tessa Sweeney:** \$53,000-60,000 salary

**City Treasurer Brooke Card:** \$53,000-55,000 salary

**Deputy Treasurer Nena Shea:** \$18-19.50 hourly

**Deputy Clerk Kristyn Kanyak:** \$19-21.00 hourly

**Community & Economic Development Director Bryan Mulanix:** \$25.00 hourly (PT 20 hours weekly)

**DPW Director Don Grice:** \$77,500 salary

**DPW Foreman:** \$24-26.00 hourly

**DPW Maintenance Technician:** \$20-22.00 hourly

**Seasonal DPW Maintenance Technician:** \$14.00 hourly  
Department of Public Works employees receive \$100 per week when on-call and receive a \$2,500 per year for maintaining Water Certification of S-2 / D-2 or Licensed Plan Reviewer/Building Official.

**City Councilors** receive \$500 per year with no certification. They receive higher compensation with each level of certification through the Elected Officials Academy of the Michigan Municipal League: Level I - \$600 per year; Level II - \$700 per year;

Level III - \$800 per year. Councilors are Brad Dick, Ray Culbert, Heather MacDermaid, Pamela Howd, Aaron Wiens and Brenda Simons, who's also the mayor pro-tem

**The mayor** receives \$1,600 per year with no certification. With certifications through the MML, the position receives more: Level I - \$1,700 Level II - \$1,800 Level III - \$1,900. The mayor is Danielle Cusson.

**Board of Review:** \$25.00 per meeting  
**Election Chairperson:** \$11.00 per hour plus \$25 per election worked

**Election Workers:** \$11.00 per hour  
**Election Workers Training:** \$25.00 per training session

**Firefighters** receive \$18 for the first hour (minimum of 1 hour; quarter hour increments after first hour) of work. Wages are calculated from an individual's time of response to an individual's time of clear. The number of runs is not considered. Firefighters will be paid \$18 per hour after the first hour.

**Firefighters in training** receive \$10 per hour.

**Assistant Fire Chief:** Firefighter wages plus \$2,500 per year

**Captain:** Firefighter wages plus \$750 per year

**Lieutenant (two positions):** Firefighter wages plus \$750 per year

**Medical Officer:** Firefighter wages plus \$750 per year

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**Fire Department Records Maintenance:** Firefighter wages plus \$500 per year

**Fire Training Officers (two positions):** Firefighter wages plus \$250 per year

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Linden City Council adopted Ordinance No. 403, an ordinance amending Section 154.007, Section 154.048, E, (3), Section 154.048, (F), (3) and Section 154.048, (G), (2), and adding a new Section 154.100 to Chapter 154 (Zoning) of the Code of Ordinances pertaining to Breweries, Wineries and Distilleries. This ordinance will take full effect 10 days after publication. A complete copy of the ordinance is available to the public for inspection and distribution during regular business hours at the City Clerk's office located at 132 East Broad Street, Linden, MI 48451.



## REBUILD

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‘that’s it, everything else can wait until tomorrow.’ One day at a time,” said Pat Kenny, who’s owned Battle Alley Arcade Antiques for 24 years. “It’s been another part of our family. We’ve had birthday parties there, my granddaughter’s baby shower there. We’ve had celebrations. It’s just been a part of Holly for so many people.”

She and her husband were up north camping when the fire started. They received a text around 4 p.m. that the building was on fire, and one of their coworkers kept them updated as the day went on and the blaze spread.

Kenny said one of the managing dealers was taking a walk through the store and saw smoke in an open area. He turned off the large ceiling fan and saw more smoke in the back. At the same time, employees at Andy’s Place saw flames at the back of the antique shop. This is when a window broke.

This happened in the span of a few minutes. Kenny said police and fire responders were there within two to three minutes. There was only one customer in the store at the time, and they quickly

evacuated. Kenny and her husband immediately started the drive back home. The expected three-hour trip back from camping turned into more than five hours because a tire blew. They arrived back in Holly around 10 p.m.

“At that point, it was already a pile of rubble. It was a horrific site,” she said. “It was just a bad day.”

The antique mall was filled with items from 19 vendors, Kenny included. One of the vendors remarked to her that they had “a million” items in the store at the time, from jewelry to art and prints, to vinyl and more. They also had Holly memorabilia signs and pieces of historic buildings from around the state.

“We had the full range of old stuff. A lot of my vendors had been in there a long time too,” she said.

Some are second generation dealers. Kenny became a dealer in the summer of 1990, when it officially opened as an antique mall. She purchased it after the previous owners wanted to retire in 1998.

This past week and a half has been filled with meetings, conversations with insurance companies and receiving messages of support.

“It’s been really nice that so many people have reached out with wonderful memories. Even on Google. I’ve been getting Google reviews from people telling anecdotes about a little visit and how much they like coming there,” she said.

They plan to rebuild, but it will take time.

“Everyone’s been very supportive, very helpful in doing whatever they can at

this point to help things along. Things don’t move fast. The other buildings can rebuild and repair. Mine’s a different situation. So mine’s going to take a lot longer,” she said.

She’s been working with half a dozen insurance companies to try to coordinate everything and provide them with the information they need. One of the insurance representatives told her that this was a particularly bad time due to sup-

ply chain issues and material shortages. “It could be awhile. But we’ll figure it out,” she said.

They still don’t know the official cause. She expects to find out this coming week.

“There has been tremendous support at this point in trying to help us all move forward,” she said. County and state representatives were at the meeting the day after the fire to show support, and the Holly Downtown Development Authority has created a fundraiser on Patronicity, called “Heart of Holly: Restoring, rebuilding and reimagining the heart of our historic community after a devastating downtown fire.”

Kenny said Nick Klemp, director of Main Street Holly, has been doing a lot of organizing and the Holly Chamber of Commerce has been doing a great job. She mentioned that the city is also looking into grant funding opportunities for affected businesses.

“They know it’s going to be a long and expensive endeavor for everyone,” she said. “I really want to thank everyone. Of course, the first responders and the firefighters that worked really hard to try to save the building. All the support I’ve had from everyone has been so positive.”

**“Everyone’s been very supportive, very helpful in doing whatever they can at this point to help things along.”**

**Pat Kenny**

*Battle Alley Arcade Antiques owner*

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### TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ROSE TOWNSHIP:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of Rose Township who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the Township Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at [mi.gov/vote](http://mi.gov/vote) and mailed to the Township Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at [www.expressSOS.com](http://www.expressSOS.com).

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is **Tuesday, July 5, 2022.**

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.498) at the Rose Township Clerk's office, located at 9080 Mason St., Holly, MI 48442 at the following times:

- Regular business hours: Monday – Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, July 30, 2022 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday August 2, 2022, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a Primary Election will be held in the Township of Rose, County of Oakland on Tuesday, August 2, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices:

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Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Rose Township Clerk's office, 9080 Mason St., Holly, MI 48442, telephone: 248-634-8701. A sample ballot may be viewed at [mi.gov/vote](http://mi.gov/vote).

Persons with disabilities needing accommodations should contact the Clerk's office.

Debbie Miller, MMC, MiPMC II  
Rose Township Clerk

## NextHome One celebrates opening of Fenton office



NextHome One celebrated opening its Fenton office at 4037 Owen Rd., on Tuesday, June 28 with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. They were joined by the Fenton & Linden Regional Chamber of Commerce. The original NextHome One office is in Brighton and the company has 589 active offices across the country. The new Fenton-based brokerage offers expertise for residential buyers and sellers throughout Genesee County. NextHome One is owned by Rachele Evers and Aaren Currie. Laura James is the sales manager at the Fenton office. **Submitted photo**

## CITY

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“Microbreweries and similar ‘alcohol manufacturing facilities’ such as brewpubs, wineries and distilleries are increasingly popular and have become common throughout Michigan,” according to meeting minutes.

City Manager Ellen Glass said there was nothing but “positive feedback” at the planning commission meetings regarding this topic.

“We’re still getting interest. I think it’s just a matter of time before we have something that is a solid submittal for a new business, and it’s exciting because I think that this would be significant for our community.” she said.

Councilor Ray Culbert, who’s also on the planning commission, said they believe this will provide an opportunity to grow a business in Linden that the city doesn’t have today.

“I think it’s a really good idea,” said

Councilor Pamela Howd.

Councilor Heather MacDermaid, who’s also on the Downtown Development Authority, said they’ve had interest from people at the DDA meetings and she believes it’s a good idea.

They used definitions from the Michigan liquor control code for the operations and facilities.

**“I think it’s just a matter of time before we have something that is a solid submittal for a new business, and it’s exciting because I think that this would be significant for our community.”**

**Ellen Glass**  
Linden city manager

eries, wineries and distilleries. The amendment incorporates regulations and requirements that pertain to parking, outdoor seating, outdoor storage, the amount of building space that can be used for manufacturing operations and more.

The full amendment can be found at [lindenmi.us](http://lindenmi.us).

The amendment would allow these facilities in the general commercial zoning and the central business districts as a special land use. Facilities include brewpubs, microbreweries, small wineries and small distilleries.

In the limited industrial district, they approved allowing, as a permitted use, brew-



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

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

### JULY 3

**1988:** In the Persian Gulf, the U.S. Navy cruiser Vincennes shoots down an Iranian passenger jet that it mistakes for a hostile Iranian fighter aircraft. Two missiles were fired from the American warship — the aircraft was hit, and all 290 people aboard were killed. The attack came near the end of the Iran-Iraq War, when U.S. vessels were in the gulf defending Kuwaiti oil tankers. Minutes before Iran Air Flight 655 was shot down, the Vincennes had engaged Iranian gunboats that shot at its helicopter.

### JULY 4

**1776:** In Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the Continental Congress adopts the Declaration of Independence, which

See **HISTORY** on 29

## MARIJUANA

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All of the applications received were requesting to be considered for retail licenses of which the Village Council has authorized two to be issued.

On Tuesday, each council member was directed to specify their top two selections during a roll call vote by stating the name of the applicant and the proposed location.

The top two applicants were awarded licenses. Had there been a tie for one or both of the licenses, then those applicants involved in the tie vote would each be scheduled for a 15-minute presentation at the July 12 Village Council meeting.

Ryan Delaney selected The Brand Labs at 502 N. Saginaw Street and Tranquility Fields at 602 N. Saginaw Street.

Buster Winebrenner selected Lume Cannabis Co. at 3518 Grange Hall Road and The Brand Labs at 502 N. Saginaw Street.

Jim Perkins said he has been opposed to these retail licenses and requested to refrain from voting. He was

instructed to make his selection and he eventually selected Arctic Lakes at a local applicant.

Debra Musgrave selected The Brand Labs at 502 N. Saginaw Street and Lume Cannabis Co. at 3518 Grange Hall Road.

Richard Kinnamon selected Lume Cannabis Co. at 3518 at Grange Hall Road and The Brand Labs at 502 N. Saginaw Street.

Rick Powers selected The Brand Labs at 502 N. Saginaw Street and Arctic Lakes at 1004 N. Saginaw Street.

McKenney selected Lume Cannabis Co. at 3518 Grange Hall Road and The Brand Labs at 502 N. Saginaw Street.

The Brand Labs will set up its business in the old auto dealership building just south of the Dollar General Store and Lume Cannabis Co. will be just west of N. Holly Road on Grange Hall Road.

Following the roll call vote, Walker said that The Brand Labs received six votes and Loom Cannabis Co. received four votes. These two applicants were awarded the marijuana retail licenses.

## HOT LINE CONTINUED

### PRESIDENT DWIGHT D.

Eisenhower said, 'I hate war as only a soldier who has lived it can, only as one who has seen the brutality, its futility, its stupidity.' Promote peaceful resolutions to conflicts not with anger and guns.

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**I AM STILL** happy with President Biden, but I don't get my information from MSM, especially cable networks. I get my news from many other sources including from outside of the states. It's good to know to how the world sees us.

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### WHAT WERE THEY

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# 2022 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



## Fenton Freedom Festival

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#### 12:30PM

- **Rubber Ducky Regatta** (Rotary Club)
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“My husband and I started Delivering Hope when we were expecting our second child, and as we have continued to grow our family, we have seen first-hand that there is no better investment than to invest in a child. We could not do this without the generous support of the community and local organizations. We are so thankful for the support that we have received from the Fenton and Linden community,” said founder Kristen Sobanski.

They currently have four programs.

The Food Assistance program provides food to children who are at risk of hunger by sponsoring students through the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan’s Back Pack Program. This program provides food every weekend for the entire school year.

Sobanski said the cost is only \$100 per child. “We also have a summer food assistance program to help these same students and their families during the summer months,” she added.

Sobanski and her husband started these programs due to the high number of local children who are eligible for free or reduced lunch. Approximately 28-33% of students in the Fenton, Linden and Lake Fenton school districts were eligible for free or reduced lunch in the fall of 2019.

“To put it another way, that is 2,547 total students eligible for free and reduced lunch. This number has continued to rise year over year. In 2015 it was 22-23% in the same three school districts. Lack of proper nutrition leaves these children behind physically, socially, emotionally and academically. Research links proper nutrition to higher school attendance, higher test scores and high graduation rates,” Sobanski said.



In the Book Giveaway Program, Delivering Hope provides books to any child and puts on an annual book drive in March. The nonprofit accepts book donations at any time of the year. In May 2022, they gave away more than 2,800 books to more than 400 children.

“We want to combat the potential summer slide reading loss by providing children with their own books to enjoy over the summer months,” she said.

The Delivering Hope School Supplies Program provides children with the necessary school supplies so they can focus on learning. They’ve also recently

added the Project Hope program.

“We found that emergency situations, such as household fires or family illness, were brought to our attention and we had to find a way to help,” Sobanski said.

She complimented the staff at the Fenton, Linden and Lake Fenton school districts.

“These wonderful volunteers help us identify children that could use our services and serve as



the liaison between Delivering Hope and the family. In addition to the school staff volunteers, we occasionally reach out for volunteers for our different events and programs. The community has always been very generous with their time,” Sobanski said. “We could not provide the programs we do without the incredible support of our volunteers.”

Those looking for a way to help the mission of Delivering Hope can join in the fun of a new and exciting event hosted by the Tri-County Times and View Newspaper Group. The View Lady Classic is an all-women’s golf outing scheduled for Monday, Aug. 29 at Fenton Farms Golf Course.

The cost is \$110 per golfer and it includes 18 holes of golf, a cart, breakfast, lunch, dinner and lots of giveaways. Attendees can expect a ton of fun including a celeb caddie auction, mulligans, prizes and more. First-time golfers are welcome. Sponsorship opportunities are available and there is still time to register your team. Contact Michele Guerra at 810-664-0811 or [mguerra@mihomepaper.com](mailto:mguerra@mihomepaper.com) for more info.



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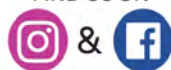


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## DDA approves more funds for gazebo work

■ Stairs too deteriorated; must be rebuilt

By Sharon Stone

During its meeting Tuesday, June 21, the Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) approved extra funds to rebuild the stairway to the gazebo next to city hall.

The gazebo was constructed in the late 1970s. Since that time, there have been several efforts to maintain the gazebo.

In June, the DDA approved nearly \$65,000 for the restoration of the gazebo. The DDA approved an additional \$2,880.

### Overall restoration includes:

- Small repairs on cupola
- Removal and replacement of crown molding at roof eaves with new mahogany crown to match existing
- Sanding fascia around roof
- Remove, sand, repair and reinstall existing brackets and large flat panels
- Remove, fabricate, and install new large decorative mahogany fretwork

panels

- Fabricate and install new small decorative mahogany moldings on large columns
- Sand existing redwood columns
- Remove and fabricate all new mahogany railings with Ipe balusters
- Sand existing floor
- Remove and replace front steps with Ipe boards
- Replace lattice panels with black Starboard with mahogany frame and inset mahogany lattice
- Removal and disposal of debris

Michael Hart, assistant city manager and executive director of the DDA, said previously that as big as this restoration project is, it is just one component of the entire project, which includes the redoing the plaza surrounding the gazebo, reconstructing the footbridge over the Shiawassee River, and making the area wheelchair accessible and Americans with Disabilities (ADA) compliant.

Funding for the projects beyond the gazebo restoration will be covered by

See **GAZEBO** on 19

## Absentee ballots for Aug. 2 primary available

■ Contact your local clerk or go online to request one

Absentee ballots for the Tuesday, Aug. 2 statewide primary election in Michigan are now available at local clerk offices and will soon arrive to voters who have already applied to vote absentee.

“Voters have numerous secure options for how to cast their ballots this August,” said Secretary of State Jocelyn Benson. “Whether they choose to vote from home, by mail, via secure drop box, in person by absentee ballot at their local clerk office, or at their polling location on Election Day, Michigan voters can be confident their vote will be counted and their voice will be heard.”

Voters on the permanent absentee list have been mailed applications by their local clerk and some clerks may mail applications to all registered voters in their jurisdiction. Regardless if they have received an application in the mail, voters can apply to vote absentee at Michigan.gov/Vote. At the same site, voters who have already submitted their application can track that it has been received and track the mailing of their ballot.

Voters on the permanent absentee application list will receive their application at the last address the clerk has on file. Political parties, candidates and partisan and nonpartisan organizations also frequently mail absentee applications directly to voters. Clerks only provide one

absentee ballot to each voter, and only after verifying the signature on the application matches the voter’s signature the clerk has on file.

Voters who wish to request and submit their absentee ballot in person may now do so at their local city or township clerk offices. Voters can find their clerk’s office information at Michigan.gov/Vote.

Absentee ballots are available at local clerk offices across Michigan, except for in Genesee County, where staff vacancies resulted in the county clerk’s office failing to prepare and print the ballots in time to have them in local clerk offices today.

The county clerk’s office acknowledged they missed mandatory deadlines in an email sent yesterday to all city and township clerks in the county. The Michigan Bureau of Elections has directed the office to fill its vacant positions and make additional hires as necessary as soon as possible, and has urged the county administration to support such expedited hiring in order to prevent future violations of the state constitution that deny Genesee residents the ability to fully exercise their voting rights. The bureau also continues to support the staff currently working at the county clerk’s office.

To apply for an absentee ballot, track your absentee ballot, or find more information on the election, visit Michigan.gov/Vote.

## HANNAH

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Hoffman plays Louis Dega in the movie, but his role in Papillon’s life is exaggerated. Papillon had a few other friends that I would argue were more important in his life.

Maybe the screenwriters thought Papillon having little to no help would make it more dramatic. I think they were sorely mistaken. The movie could have emphasized how many people

thought the French judicial system was flawed and how it affected everyone, guards included.

It was heartwarming how so many people wanted Papillon to escape in the book. This added a layer of empathy along with more dynamic characters and situations that weren’t found in the movie.

I know Charrière himself consulted on the movie, but I’m still disappointed. I’ll watch the 2017 adaptation at some point and I will keep my expectations low.

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# Fireworks Injuries

**243** people on average go to the emergency room every day with fireworks-related injuries in the month around the July 4th holiday.



## Fireworks Safety Tips

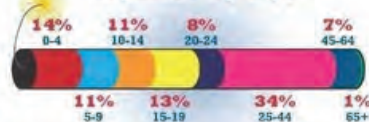
- ★ Never allow **children** to play with or ignite fireworks.
- ★ Make sure fireworks are **legal** in your area before buying or using them.
- ★ Keep a **bucket of water** or a **garden hose** handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- ★ Light fireworks **one at a time**, then **move back** quickly.
- ★ **Never** try to **re-light** or **pick up** fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- ★ More Fireworks Safety Tips – [www.cpsc.gov/fireworks](http://www.cpsc.gov/fireworks)

Source: U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission: 2019 Fireworks Annual Report  
\*TD measured injuries during the National Fireworks Month from 5/1 - 8/31/2019

## Injuries by Fireworks Type\*



## Injuries by Age



## THOMAS DALEY

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ily set up the Thomas Daley Memorial Fund, which focuses on brain and spinal injuries, music, agriculture and children. They raise money through various fundraisers in the community and then choose a nonprofit grant recipient once a year to receive a grant of at least \$5,000. This year, they have decided to honor another young life cut short by pairing up with the 42 Strong Foundation.

“Our family is excited to partner with the Myre family to support their cause and honor their son Tate,” Mike said. “I find that trying to do good for our community always helps ease the pain a little and also remember those we lost

way too soon. We are hoping to get approximately 200-300 runners signed up to participate. We greatly appreciate any support we can get whether that is as a participant, a sponsor, or a volunteer.”

The cost to participate is \$42. A Kids’ 1-mile run/walk will start at 3:30 p.m. with a \$22 registration fee. Runners can also receive dinner for \$40 (\$20 for kids) and non-runners can join for just dinner, which will be served from 4 to 11 p.m. for \$50. Sponsorships are available as well ranging from \$150 to \$1,000.

Live entertainment also is part of the fun on July 9. For more info or to register for the race and/or dinner visit [www.daley5K.com](http://www.daley5K.com). Learn more about this year’s benefiting organization by visiting [42strongtate.org](http://42strongtate.org).

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## Fourth of July fireworks in Holly

By Sharon Stone

Holly area residents are invited to watch the Fourth of July fireworks on Monday, July 4 at Lakeside Memorial Park at Thomas Street and Holly Bush in the village of Holly.

Fireworks begin at dusk.

Everyone will have an opportunity to buy raffle tickets to support the Fireworks Fundraiser and Raffle. All tickets go toward a chance to win a golf cart

from SzottCartz. Tickets are \$10 each or three for \$25. They are sold at the Holly Village Offices. The drawing will be held during this year’s HollyDays on Sept. 10.

Holly Village officials remind residents of the potential dangers of fireworks lit at home or at private celebrations. The village has included facts on types of injuries associated with fireworks (see graphic above).

## GAZEBO

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the DDA, grants and other avenues.

In a June 21, memo to the DDA board of directors, Hart wrote that Dibbleville Woodworks, which has been contracted to do the restoration, found that the stairway under the structure was too deteriorated to safely reuse, so it has

to be rebuilt.

At Hart’s recommendation, the DDA voted to approve an additional \$2,880 for the project.

The DDA also approved an estimate of \$3,850 from The Stain Shop for staining of the gazebo. Additionally, the DDA approved \$1,450 for annual maintenance work in years 2023 and 2024 each, respectively.

## NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN JULY 21, 2022

You are invited to our Open House on July 21, 2022 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM at the Fenton Township civic-community center, 12060 Mantawauka, where we will be reviewing the Draft Thompson Road Corridor Plan.

The copy can be viewed and printed from the township’s website at: <https://www.fentontownship.org/planning/page/thompson-road-corridor>.

A public hearing has also been set for August 11, 2022 on the proposed subarea plan for the Thompson Road Corridor. The meeting will be at 6:00 pm and is located at the Fenton Township Hall.

If you are unable to attend the Open House, please share your comments with the Zoning Administrator Mike Deem by email to [mdeem@fentontownship.org](mailto:mdeem@fentontownship.org), by phone at 810-629-1537, or visit our website at [www.fentontownship.org](http://www.fentontownship.org).

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## PLAYERS

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July 15, 24 and 31 at 2 p.m. Purchase tickets online at [fentontheatre.org/fvp/tickets](http://fentontheatre.org/fvp/tickets). Tickets also are available at Fenton's Open Book and The UPS Store in Fenton.

The Fenton Village Players started in 1972 with one simple goal: to provide professional quality community theatre to our community here in Fenton and beyond.

FVP President Daniel Ragan said, "In the 50 years since, that seed has been watered and cultivated through hundreds of shows by the passion and dedication of thousands of volunteers, tens of thousands of hours spent rehearsing, and millions of lines delivered."

About 15 years ago, FVP were able to obtain their own building to call their theatre, their home. This was made possible though the generous support of countless patrons and, not least of whom, Russell Haddon and the Haddon family.

"Having our own building allowed us to give our community a place to experience not just theatre, but so many additional facets of the arts — from

timeless classics to the work of local playwrights, comedy shows to magic shows, art exhibits to concerts, and more," Ragan said. "We seek out any avenue to support the arts and give our community the opportunity to be exposed to stories both new and old, different thoughts and ideas, and most of all, to be entertained."

"The driving force that has unified us through all these years is captured in our mission statement, 'The Fenton Village Players is a performing arts organization that exists to provide the community opportunities and facilities to study, appreciate, and participate in the arts.'"

For the momentous anniversary, FVP will pay homage to the passion that the patrons and volunteers have poured into this organization for the past 50 years. They also want to set a precedent for the next 50 years.

FVP will start their 50th season, with the first show FVP ever produced, "Plaza Suite," and follow it with two more shows from their early decades to give tribute to their illustrious past. They'll wrap up their anniversary season with the passionate and thought-provoking musical "Rent" to take their first step into the next 50 years of providing professional quality community theatre to the community here in Fenton and beyond.

The Fenton Village Players Playhouse is at 14197 Torrey Rd., Fenton. The theatre is run solely by volunteers.

The Fenton Village Players' Kidz Theatre Kompany (KTK) is presenting "Short Shorts" on Saturday, July 9 at 7 p.m.

KTK is a nonprofit youth theatre company that provides children K-12 the opportunity to get involved in many aspects of theatre. Their unique philosophy allows for every child that auditions to participate. KTK's program grants every child the opportunity to explore their abilities, improve self-esteem, and increase self confidence.

### MONTY PYTHON'S SPAMALOT

**Director:** Tammy Robison

**Assistant Director:** Gayle Osterberg

**Musical Director:** Frank Pitts III

**Choreography:** Karen Whitaker and Christine Eaton

**Producer:** Patti Lee

**Costumer:** Victoria Stratton

**Cast: (See cast list online)**

## Fenton orders new street sweeper

■ City's fleet budget of \$300,000 covers the \$280,768 price tag

By Sharon Stone

On Monday, June 27, Fenton City Council unanimously approved city administration's recommendation to purchase a replacement street sweeper, Global — R3, from the M Tech Company, at a cost of \$280,768, from the company's June 15 quote, and to approve the sale of the outgoing unit via public auction using the MITN website.

Budgeted from the 2022-2023 fleet budget is \$300,000 to replace the city's 2006 Tymco/International regenerative air street sweeper that has reached the end of its service life.

Department of Public Works (DPW) Director Dan Brisson wrote in a memo to City Manager Lynn Markland that his staff explored alternate options for street sweeping that included contracted services and equipment sharing with neighboring communities.

Fenton City has 125 lane miles of roadway, 68 miles of curbing and several city-owned parking lots that are swept on a regular basis. The street sweeper logs an average of 260 hours of use per year.

The street sweeper is the most used piece of heavy equipment in the



Fenton City Council approved the purchase of a Global — R3 street sweeper at a cost of \$280,768.

DPW fleet.

DPW staff invited the demonstration of one mechanical, three regenerative air and two pure vacuum-type sweepers from four manufacturers. Brisson noted that two regenerative air machines stood out as the right equipment for the city's needs.

The first was Bell Equipment in Orion. Their quote was \$283,277.

The second was from the M Tech Company in Cleveland, Ohio. Their quote was \$280,768. Their Global R3 is a highly maneuverable machine, which Brisson said would be beneficial for parking lots and downtown sweeping operations.

Over the life of the machine, Brisson said the DPW staff concluded the Global R3 would be a better choice to support the city's sweeping needs.

The city should receive the new street sweeper in 90 to 120 days.

## Community can build 'Stars & Stripes' cardboard sculpture July 4

As part of the Fenton Arts Council's "Arts Are The Heart" series of events, they are partnering with the Kiwanis of Fenton during the Freedom Festival on July 4th, when anyone in the community can paint cardboard stars and add them to a "Stars & Stripes" Cardboard Sculpture.

Seven volunteers have cut more than 300 stars from cardboard. Each star has a slit, which will enable the stars to be added to the growing sculpture, throughout the afternoon.

Come to the combined Fenton Arts Council and Kiwanis of Fenton booths near the Community Center, after the

parade and add your own painted stars to the sculpture.

How large will the sculpture grow?

The Fenton Arts Council thank the Kiwanis of Fenton for working with the Fenton Arts Council again, to bring more free Art Experiences to the Fenton area. Thanks are given to Annie Anglim for offering studio space in the Cause & Affect Gallery to cut out the stars.

This program is sponsored in part by the Greater Flint Arts Council Share Art Genesee Grant Program, made possible by the Genesee County Arts Education and Cultural Enrichment Millage funds. Your tax dollars are at work!

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The Fenton softball team can celebrate again now that the Tigers were named our No. 2 team of the spring sports season. **Photo: David Troppens**

# Women's teams dominate final four spots in top 10

By David Troppens

Well, it's gone quick. The sports staff is on the final of three installments of our Tri-County Top 10 Sports Teams of the Spring listing.

This has been a bit shaky spring sports season. It's not that the squads

listed already didn't have good seasons, but when we make these lists, it's fair to say the depth isn't as deep as many other seasons we've made these polls. But, with today's final installment, we have gotten to what the sports staff thinks are clearly the top four squads. In other

words, there were no gray areas among the fifth or sixth teams making it into the top four. These were locked in.

And there are a couple of trends with today's four squads as there seemingly always is. Today's involves Linden See **TOP 10** on 23

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# Sports Times

## Chemistry is key for LF during summer football sessions

By David Troppens

**Lake Fenton** — Last varsity football season was one to remember at Lake Fenton High School.

After dropping its first Flint Metro League Stars Division contest of the season against Brandon, the Blue Devils started putting together a magical year. They finished 4-1 in the Stars Division, earning a co-title with Goodrich. However, the Blue Devils defeated the Martians 14-12, earning Lake Fenton the tiebreaker and the right to play neighborhood rival Fenton in the Metro League championship game.

The Blue Devils dominated that game, defeating Fenton 42-6 in what became the Stars Division's first-ever championship game victory. Lake Fenton went on to win a playoff game against Brandon 41-0, avenging the Blue Devils' previous loss, but then lost in the district title game to Free-

land 37-6. The Blue Devils finished with a 9-2 overall record.

However, a senior class of 13 players which included three first-team All-Metro League Stars Division players and three second-team players has left some holes from that magical squad.

Lake Fenton is getting its first chances to create the chemistry that made last season possible right now as the Blue Devils compete in 7-on-7 competitions against area neighbor, Linden. The teams hooked up for their first scrimmage on June 22.

"Today is a chance to compete and a chance to figure out what kind of journey we may or may not have this year," Lake Fenton varsity football coach Marty Borski said during that first 7-on-7 session. "Today isn't about who scored more touchdowns. If you find a play that works you, you can play it to death and score more touch-

downs than the other team. But since I already know that works, I'm not going to run that again. Today is about See **LF** on 22



Lake Fenton football has competed with the Linden squad in seven-on-seven activities this summer. (Left photo) Center Caden Tortorice prepares to snap the ball to Carsen Lewis. (Above) Nash Verhelle tries to make a few moves after making a catch. **Photos: David Troppens**

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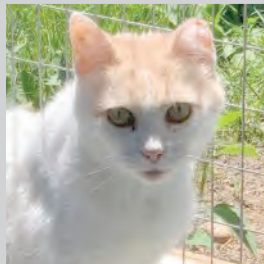


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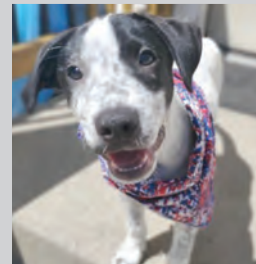
is 3 years old and loves laying in the sun enjoying the fresh breeze. She also loves to play, especially with other cats.

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finding out about them and finding out about us while having some fun.”

Some of that additional fun may have been having music playing in the background while the competition happened. Most of the music played could be categorized as '80s and '90s classic rock like AC/DC and Metallica.

“These days are important because these are where we start to form the bonds and leaders emerge,” Borski said. “It’s not about the ‘Xs’ and ‘Os’ right now. It’s about getting the team to gel. It’s about developing skills and creating that brotherhood. They are going to bleed together, sweat together and throw up together. We are creating stories and those stories help you become a family. That’s what we do during the summer time. I don’t care about winning 7-on-7 tournaments. We’ve never been in one and never will be. That’s not what it’s about. Building that bond during the summer is what

it’s all about.”

While the Blue Devils lost a lot of key players including quarterback Reid Shumaker and two-way lineman Max Muenzer, the squad still has plenty of talented players who experienced last season’s success on the field as well.

“We have a sophomore class that has been really good for us,” Borski said. “They will be this year’s juniors, and there are going to be a lot of them. We still have a decent amount of players that got a decent amount of action last year, and they are going to be our leaders this year. They are battle-tested type kids. We have a nice mix of veterans and a good group of young kids, and our incoming sophomore class has some bigs there.

“The learning curve will be quick. Our schedule is tough, but I’m confident we are going to gel and we are going to be okay.”

The Blue Devils’ first game is Aug. 26 when Lake Fenton hosts Gaylord.

# Northrup’s grand slams lead 1968 Tigers through late June

By David Troppens

**Editor’s note:** Here’s our next installment of our review of the 1968 Detroit Tigers’ World Championship season.

With the Tigers leading the American League by 8 1/2 games headed into a five-game series with the Cleveland Indians, it was time for someone to make a move against Detroit. This was the Indians’ shot in front of a home crowd.

In Friday’s first contest, the Indians pulled a late-game comeback. Detroit led 2-1 entering the bottom of the ninth, but the Indians tied the game when Tommy Harper doubled in Jose Cardinal, who opened the ninth with a single. The game was tied 2-1.

It remained deadlocked until the Tigers’ 13th inning. In it, Mickey Stanley singled and scored on Jim Northrup’s RBI-single. The Tigers led 3-2. However, Cleveland got a single by Duke Sims and then a two-out home run from Tony Horton in their 13th, earning the Indians the 4-3 win.

Saturday was worse. The Tigers were held to five hits by four Indians’ pitchers as Detroit lost 2-0. Max Alvis hit a two-run home run in the fourth for the game’s only runs. The Tigers’ lead on the Indians was just 6 1/2 games.

On Sunday, the two teams played a doubleheader. The Indians’ pitching staff remained hot as Luis Tiant held the Tigers to just three hits in what was a 3-0 Tigers’ loss. Joe Azcue hit a two-run single in the bottom of the first, giving the Indians a 2-0 lead, a lead they’d never lose. The Tigers lead in the standings was now down to just 5 1/2.

The Tigers salvaged a split of the two contests with Dick Tracewski’s three-run home run in the fifth inning being the big blow. It was the light-hitting utility infielder’s first home run of the season and fourth of his career. Instead of seeing their lead fall to 4 1/2 games, the Tigers led by 6 1/2 at day’s end.

“I’ll remember that homer for a long time,” Tracewski said. “I hit a fastball and I always look for a fastball from (Indians’ starting pitcher Sam) McDowell, since his breaking stuff will kill you.”

The final game ended up being a big one Jim Northrup. Northrup became the



Jim Northrup made a habit out of hitting grand slam home runs in June of 1968.

sixth MLB player to hit two grand slams in one game in the Tigers’ 14-3 victory. Northrup hit the first in the fifth inning and the second in the sixth.

“I don’t worry about the record book,” Northrup said. “I was just happy to get a couple of hits.

“I hit a knuckleball off of (Eddie) Fisher and connected on a fastball from (Billy) Rohr.”

What began as a dangerous series for Detroit, ended up being a not-so-bad two wins in five games. The Tigers left Cleveland with a 7 1/2 game lead over the second-place Indians.

What was supposed to be a longer trip in New York ended up being just a one-game due to weather. The Tigers defeated the Yankees 8-5, with a six-run seventh being the big inning. Detroit trailed 5-1, but Tracewski had an RBI-double, Mickey Stanley hit a two-run single, Willie Horton hit a two-run triple and Northrup hit a sacrifice fly. The Tigers led the Indians by 7 1/2 games after that win.

Detroit returned home to face the White Sox for three games and won the first two 5-4 and 5-2. Norm Cash and Stanley hit home runs in the first-game victory while Cash and Northrup hit one each in the second game. Northrup’s was a big more meaningful becoming his fourth grand slam of the season, and seventh of his career.

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## TOP 10

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squads. Three are Linden teams. The other is the gender. The entire top four are girls teams. In fact, the women's teams have dominated the top 10, taking eight of the spots.

Well, that's enough of the preview talk. Let's get to our top four.

**No. 4 - Linden softball:** Entering the spring, the Eagles were probably our preseason favorite to end up No. 1 on this list. The Eagles gave it a pretty good run to finish there as well, however, did fall a tad short.

The strengths are there. The Eagles were ranked for most of the season in Division 2 and were contenders for the Flint Metro League Stripes Division from the start. However, a four-game split with Holly early in the season put those title chances in jeopardy. But, instead of panicking, the Eagles went on finish the league season with a 17-3 division record, earning them the division title by a game ahead of the surprising Bronchos.

Linden (32-8-1) earned a spot in the Flint Metro League's crossover title game against Owosso, but lost that contest, keeping them at just Stripes title champs.

However, the Eagles didn't let that bother them too much. They followed that contest with an 8-2 record against some strong non-league competition prior to the state tourney. Once the state tournament began, Linden defeated Lake Fenton 8-6 and Brandon 3-0 to earn a D2 district championship. However, the title run ended a little short as the Eagles lost to Essexville Garber with a 4-2 verdict in the regional semifinals.

**No. 3 - Linden girls soccer:** The Eagles entered the season as defending Metro League champions, and they defended it with a young squad by capturing another this season by earning a 10-0-1 league record. The Eagles also had to deal with some other adversity when long-time assistant coach Stan James lost his battle with cancer during the season.

They played for James and ended up making a decent postseason run as well. Linden defeated Avondale 8-0 and Lake Fenton 4-0 to earn a D2 district title. However, the team's run ended in the regional semifinal when the Eagles lost to South Lyon East 6-0.

Linden ended the season with a 16-

2-3 mark and should be a pretty strong program again next season.

**No. 2 - Fenton softball:** This was one of the toughest teams to rank among the top four. We knew the Tigers were going to be in the top four, but exactly where would they wind up?

The regular season was a struggle for the Tigers in many ways. They lost their head coach and had to battle adversity created by that situation as the team played about .500 ball most of the season. However, Fenton was doing much better than that in the Flint Metro League, and found themselves right in the middle of the Stripes Division race. They ended up falling a bit short, posting a third-place 15-5 Stripes Division record. So, while a 15-5 league record is pretty nice, that's obviously not why the Tigers are at No. 2 in this poll.

The reason for that was their postseason success. Postseason success usually means a bit more than regular season success. It did in this case. As the regular season came to a close the Tigers (26-15) were starting to play better softball not only against Metro foes, but all teams. Starting with a 12-2 victory against Grant, Fenton capped the regular season with a 12-1 run. With that run created confidence for the postseason.

The Tigers repeated as district champions, defeating Swartz Creek 16-1, and Flushing 10-0 to earn the title. A week later, they went to Grand Blanc and defeated Midland 4-2, and Grand Blanc 2-1 to earn the regional championship they narrowly earned last season. The team's season ended in the state quarterfinal, however, in a competitive 4-2 loss to Hudsonville.

**No. 1 - Linden girls track and field:** The Eagles were having a solid season throughout the spring, but at the season's midpoint the sports staff wasn't even thinking about the Eagles ending up No. 1 on this poll. However, we were wrong. Linden had a strong end to the season, making them the clear-cut No. 1 squad among spring teams.

It seemed the Eagles' shot at a league crown ended when they lost a dual to Fenton 80-57, but the Eagles kept mov-



The Linden varsity girls track team is our No. 1 squad in our Tri-County Top 10 Teams of the Spring list. Soon, the sports staff will begin its Top 16 teams of the 2021-22 school year.

ing forward. Linden finished the dual portion of the league season at 4-1 placing them in second entering the league meet. At it, the Eagles edged out Fenton 159-145 to win it, and earn Linden a co-championship. The Eagles hadn't won or shared the league crown since 2003.

That was just the start of the success in big meets. The Eagles ended up winning their D2 regional meet with 79

team points, just edging out Metro foes Goodrich (76) and Corunna (73). That earned the squad a spot in the MITCA Team State Meet where the Eagles finished ninth overall. Finally, they had a nice group of athletes headed to the state meet. While there, the team defended its D2 400-meter relay state championship. That run at the end of the season locked up the No. 1 spot for the Eagles.

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# Weekend Crossword

**PUZZLE CLUE:  
COMING-OF-AGE MOVIES**

**ACROSS**

1 Binary

5 GPS guesses

9 White stuff that falls

13 Gum rub-on for toothaches

19 "One-l lama" poet

21 Sported

22 Nullify

23 Start of a riddle

25 Noteworthy periods

26 Crony

27 Fisher of "Star Wars"

28 U.N. medical agcy. based in Geneva

29 Words before roll or tear

30 Hockey glove

32 Riddle, part 2

36 "Washboard" muscles

37 Cut of beef

38 2001 bankruptcy company

39 Sushi bed

40 Squalid room

42 4.0 is a good one, for short

45 Golden ager

47 Riddle, part 3

54 Tom, Dick and Harry, maybe

55 Puzzles

56 Not abridged

57 Spares no expense

61 Hack off

62 Prez after HST

63 See 42-Down

64 Noteworthy periods

65 Riddle, part 4

69 Bakery buy

70 Luau souvenir

71 Prevarication

73 Flier of myth

74 Bogs, e.g.

77 Ice homes

79 Tel Avivian, for one

82 Used to be

83 Riddle, part 5

89 Skylit lobbies

90 Put turf on

91 Give a new hue to

92 2004-11 Laker Lamar

95 Place to "dry out"

98 Be a sign of

99 Small, as

100 End of the riddle

105 Guy

106 Give a new hue to

107 Rock producer

11 "The Orchid Thief" novelist

108 Hit the sack

109 Affront, to a hip-hopper

110 Java is one

112 Riddle's answer

117 Money in the form of coins

118 Author

119 Player of multiple records, of sorts

120 "Mad" one in Wonderland

121 Star studier's sci.

122 Figure skater

123 Leisure tops

**DOWN**

1 Wall Street index

2 "Yecch!"

3 Gradually accepts

4 Release upon to attack

5 Lieut.'s subordinate

6 Bit of body art, in brief

7 Waste barrel

8 Wheat bundle

9 Move as an eddy does

10 "Sorry, I'm in a hurry"

11 "The Orchid Thief" novelist

Susan

12 Pint-size

13 Ten squared

14 Transplant, as a

15 Of yore

16 Knighted

17 Of national origins

18 Alain-René — ("Gil Blas" author)

20 None at all

24 Lead-in to lateral

28 "Orlando" novelist

30 Actress

31 Certain steel girder

32 Taiwan tea

33 Feudal estate

34 2010 Super Bowl MVP

Drew

35 French for "stop"

37 Horse, when running

41 Organic part of soil

42 With

63-Across, boomer's kid

43 Mile High Center architect

44 Some Christians

46 Austrian "a"

48 New Age pianist John

49 In a frenzy

50 Stare stupidly

51 37th president

52 Abject fear

53 Feudal laborers

57 Former baseball boss

Bud

58 Brand of pasta sauce

59 One of the boxing Alis

60 Meadow mother

62 Meadow mother

66 Guess

67 Petty of "Tank Girl"

68 Cookie bar from Mars

69 Lariat

71 Pillage

72 "Uncle!"

75 Collegiately stylish

76 Tilt weapon

78 44th president

79 Pocatello's state

80 Psyche

81 Went first

84 Have a link with

85 Horse's gait

86 Mistreatment

87 Nullify

88 — Stanley Gardner

92 A bit weird

93 Place to be pampered

94 Egg-based dish

96 They follow

Marches

97 Subject of a

2016 U.K. referendum

98 With 115-Down, she sang "All Alone Am I"

101 Lamp spirit

102 Frisky water animal

103 Bakery buy

104 Put up, as a tent

105 "I — think so!"

109 Cloning stuff

111 Make believe

112 Briny deep


113 Outmoded TV accessory

114 "I solved it!"

115 See 98-Down

116 Soon-to-be grads: Abbr.

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## Puzzle Answers

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

**MIDWEEK SUDOKU ANSWERS**

2	4	5	7	3	8	6	9	1
7	8	1	6	4	9	5	3	2
3	9	6	1	5	2	4	8	7
6	1	4	3	7	5	9	2	8
5	7	8	9	2	4	3	1	6
9	2	3	8	6	1	7	5	4
8	5	2	4	9	7	1	6	3
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4	3	9	2	1	6	8	7	5

**WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS**

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

Solution Time: 22 min.

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**WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS**


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**WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS**

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**MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:** ELUDE, DERBY, BRIGHT, FILTHY  
Answer: When the storm knocked out power to the school, the students were — **"DE-LIGHTED"**

**WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS:** WANE, OFTEN, RECENT, PERUSE  
Answer: **TOAST**





## Genisys Credit Union recognized

Genisys Credit Union has been awarded first place on the Forbes list of Best-In-State Credit Unions 2022 for Michigan. This is the third year in a row that the credit union has been recognized on the list.

“Receiving recognition from Forbes as a Best Credit Union affirms our continued efforts to provide service excellence for our members,” said Jackie Buchanan, president and CEO of Genisys Credit Union. “Through personalized services, tailored products, and competitive rates, we work to create an environment where members can focus on their financial health in a way that works for them. We sincerely thank all who make Genisys their credit union of choice.”

Built on the principle of putting members first, Genisys Credit Union gives back with their Genius High Yield Checking, which pays members an annual percentage yield (APY) of 4.07% and offers debit card rewards. For those 18 and under, they have a High Yield Youth Savings with an APY of 5.12% on balances up to \$500.

“By growing their savings, this program aims to help our youngest members learn the importance of financial literacy in reaching their financial goals,” Bu-

chanan said.

They also have a mission to invest in the success and vibrancy of their communities by focusing on financial education and community giveback.

“A cornerstone of community action lies in giving back,” Buchanan said. “We focus on upholding the role of community partner by ensuring each branch in our footprint is supported based on the area’s unique needs, positively impacting the well-being of our community members.”

The credit union partners with local organizations to support events for community members to attend at little or no cost, brings Reality Fairs to schools for students to get hands-on experience with budgeting & financial wellness, raises funds for non-profit organizations like Lighthouse and the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, and volunteers thousands of hours within their communities.

With a commitment to drive Michigan’s economy forward, Genisys upholds its commitment to service excellence to help individuals, families, and businesses manage their finances in a trustworthy, convenient, and economical manner while remaining committed to their communities.

### Synopsis of Argentine Township Regular Board Meeting June 27, 2022

Call to order @ 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Saad.

Present: Schmidt, James, Saad, Graves, Absent: Conner  
 Approved: Minutes as printed of Regular Board Meeting May 23, 2022, and minutes of June 3, 2022, budget workshop.  
 Approved: Payment of expenditures.  
 Issued: 8 Building permits totaling \$ 1,45.00, & 12 Zoning Permit totaling \$1,904.20.  
 Approved: Clerk to make necessary budget amendments of month.  
 Approved: Payment of bills.  
 Approved: Hiring of Fire Fighter Quinn Miner.  
 Approved: Purchase new rig to replace rescue 18, at a cost of \$475,085.00.  
 Approved: To go into closed session @7:24 p.m. for the purpose of discussion of police personnel issues.  
 Approved: Return to open session @ 7:52 p.m.  
 Approved: To consider Police Officer Mark Lampkowski as a volunteer quit.  
 Approved: To place Sgt. Paul Honkanen on Administrative Suspension with pay.  
 Approved: The fiscal year budgets for general fund, police and fire.  
 Approved: Special assessment budgets.  
 Approved: Letter of engagement for Yeo & Yeo.  
 Approved: 2022/2023 Board meeting dates.  
 Approved: Lobdell/Bennett Lake fire works permit.

Adjourned: 8:22 p.m.

Submitted by Joseph Graves  
 Argentine Township Clerk

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Mosquito Abatement Special Assessment Charter Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan

**TO: The Residents and Property Owners of The Charter Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, and Any Other Interested Persons:**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on motion of the Fenton Township Board, as authorized by Michigan Public Act 273 of 2020, (MCL 41.3c) as amended, the Fenton Township Board has tentatively declared its intent to continue mosquito abatement services in Fenton Township, and to create a special assessment district for the recovery of the costs thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the special assessment district within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be made and within which the costs thereof are proposed to be specially assessed are more particularly described as follows:

#### All parcels of land within the Charter Township of Fenton

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board has received an estimate of the costs in the approximate amount of \$175,000 per year, has placed the same on file with the Township Clerk, and has passed a resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make such improvement and to create the aforementioned special assessment district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said estimates of costs and proposed special assessment district may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours on regular business days from the date of this notice through the date of the public hearing and may be examined at such public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing on the plans, district and estimates of costs will be held at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan, commencing at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday July 19, 2022. At the hearing, the board will consider:

- any written objections and comments to any of the foregoing matters which are filed with the Township Clerk at or before the time of the hearing;
- any revisions, corrections, amendments or changes to said estimate of costs or to the special assessment district;
- adoption of a resolution to initiate the establishment of a township-wide special assessment district and submit the question of raising money for mosquito abatement by special assessment to the electors residing in the Charter Township of Fenton.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place in person or by representative and to submit comments concerning the foregoing.

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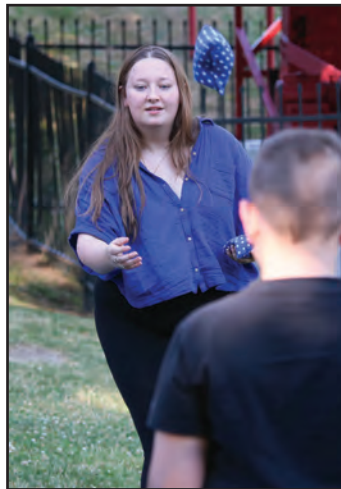
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# LifeStyles

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Dozens of people sang karaoke at the second Kiwanis Karaoke at the Mill on Tuesday, June 28 in downtown Linden. Sponsors and local businesses donated items to be raffled during the three-hour event. There are two more karaoke nights in Linden this summer, Tuesday, July 12 and Tuesday, July 26. **Photos: Hannah Ball**

## Kiwanis karaoke events popular in Linden

■ Fundraiser helps organization support local children

By Hannah Ball

**Linden** — The second Kiwanis Karaoke at the Mill attracted more than 100 people to the Kimble-Sharp Gazebo in downtown Linden on Tuesday, June 28.

The weather was warm as the crowd listened to the singers brave enough to perform karaoke in front of their family, friends and strangers.

Linden Kiwanis member Larry Allen, one of the main organizers, said more people attended the second karaoke night compared to the first, and they expect the event to keep growing.

“People seem to be warming up a lot quicker. It’s a good community event,” he said. “It’s something that we can actually, as a group, hold our heads high and say we did a pretty good job here. I think it will grow. I’m thankful to the

city of Linden and all the volunteers and everyone that comes out. They gave their time, effort and energy to come in and be part of this. It’s really a good event.”

Attendees sang all genres, including rock, pop and notable classics that energized the crowd. The DJ and singers utilized the newly renovated

Kimble-Sharp Gazebo. Allen called it a “beautiful venue.”

“It should be taken advantage of by more organizations in the city of Linden. I think that it’s an undiscovered jewel. It’s beautiful. And someone really put effort and energy into these flowers,” he said. “I love the venue and

I hope that next year will continue with this venue.”

The karaoke events are fundraisers for Kiwanis, which helps local children. The organization awards scholarships, helps families in need during the holidays and more.

Kiwanis did giveaways and raffles in between songs with items donated from local businesses, including UB Station Café and Michigan Beauty Company. Other sponsors include Sunshine Kayak Rental, Glory Day Sports, Alpine Marketplace, Northshore Market and more. Food and drinks were available.

“Come down and get a few pieces of watermelon and some free popcorn and embarrass yourself,” he said. “Come up here and sing and let us enjoy it. If we keep getting weather like this, it’s going to be a huge success.”

The next two Kiwanis Karaoke events are Tuesday, July 12 and Tuesday, July 26 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Allen hopes to have more karaoke nights next year.



The crowds cheers as a young girl finishes singing a Katy Perry song during Kiwanis Karaoke at the Mill in Linden. **Photo: Hannah Ball**



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*Answer: Jeremy Renner*

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*Answer: Megan Rapinoe*

**Puzzles4Kids** by Helene Hovanec

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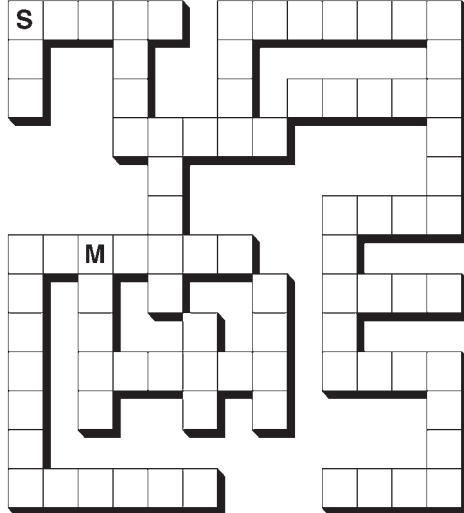
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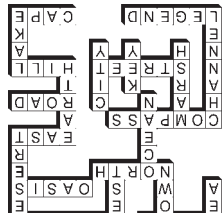
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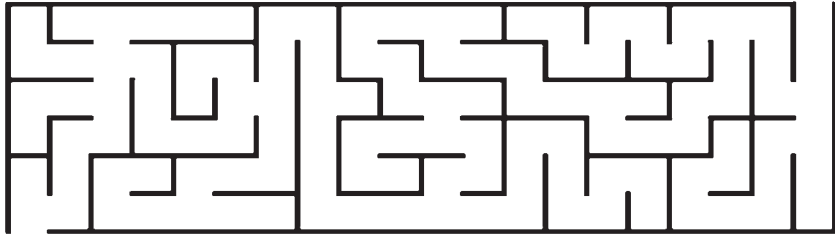


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### Kids' Maze



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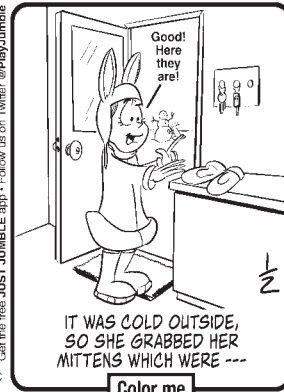
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## JULY 5

**1946:** French designer Louis Réard unveils a daring two-piece swimsuit at the Piscine Molitor, a popular swimming pool in Paris. Parisian showgirl Micheline Bernardini modeled the new fashion, which Réard dubbed "bikini," inspired by a news-making U.S. atomic test that took place off the Bikini Atoll in the Pacific Ocean earlier that week. In prudish America, the bikini was successfully resisted until the early 1960s, when a new emphasis on youthful liberation brought the swimsuit en masse to U.S. beaches.

## JULY 6

**1933:** Major League Baseball's first All-Star Game took place at Chicago's Comiskey Park. The brainchild of a determined Chicago Tribune sports editor, Arch Ward, the event was designed to bolster the sport and improve its reputation during the darkest years of the Great Depression. Originally billed as a one-time "Game of the Century," it has now become a permanent and much-loved fixture of the baseball season.

## JULY 7

**1976:** For the first time in history, women are enrolled into the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York.

On May 28, 1980, 62 of these female cadets graduated and were commissioned as second lieutenants. The United States Military Academy — the first military school in America — was founded by Congress in 1802 for the purpose of educating and training young men in the theory and practice of military science. Established at West Point, New York, the U.S. Military Academy is often simply known as West Point.

## JULY 8

**1951:** Paris, the capital city of France, celebrates turning 2,000 years old. The history of Paris can be traced back to a Gallic tribe known as the Parisii, who sometime around 250 B.C. settled an island (known today as Ile de la Cite) in the Seine River, which runs through present-day Paris. By 52 B.C., Julius Caesar and the Romans had taken over the area, which eventually became Christianized and known as Lutetia, Latin for "midwater dwelling." The settlement later spread to both the left and right banks of the Seine and the name Lutetia was replaced with "Paris." In 987 A.D., Paris became the capital of France. As the city grew, the Left Bank earned a reputation as the intellectual district while the Right Bank became known for business.

## JULY 9

**1877:** The All England Croquet and Lawn Tennis Club begins its first lawn tennis tournament at Wimbledon, then an outer-suburb of London. Twenty-one amateurs showed up to compete in the Gentlemen's Singles tournament, the only event at the first Wimbledon. The winner was to take home a 25-guinea trophy. Tennis has its origins in a 13th-century French handball game called jeu de paume, or "game of the palm," from which developed an indoor racket-and-ball game called real, or "royal," tennis. Real tennis grew into lawn tennis, which was played outside on grass and enjoyed a surge of popularity in the late 19th century. The Wimbledon Championships, the only major tennis event still played on grass, is held annually in late June and early July.

# Obituaries

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### Jean "Jeanie" Schielke

Jean "Jeanie" Schielke - age 80, died June 21, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



### Cherylynn Kreider

Cherylynn Kreider - age 51, died June 29, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



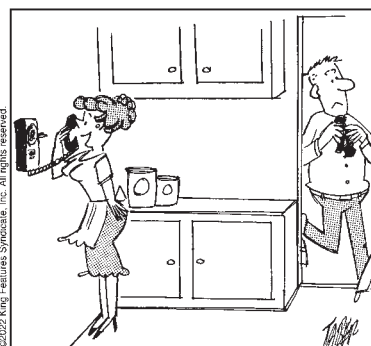
### Evelyn Waters

Evelyn Waters - age 94, died June 30, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



## Weekend Scrambler

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# Obituaries




## Patricia J. Polakowski

Patricia J. Polakowski, age 85, died June 27, 2022 at home in Fenton. She is the loving wife of the late Leonard Polakowski. Surviving are her children, Tim (Meg) Polakowski, Greg (Jessica) Polakowski and Jeff (Bonnie) Polakowski; grandchildren, T.J., Jamie (Brian) Zantop, Jeffrey, Jacob, Abby, Alison, and Nichole; great grandchildren, Zoey and Emersyn; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. A Memorial Mass was held at St. John the Evangelist Church in Fenton.

## Ralph "Al" Reno

Ralph "Al" Reno - age 77, died June 22, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuenralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuenralhomes.com).



## Roderick Seelye

Roderick Seelye - age 73, died June 21, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuenralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuenralhomes.com).



## Linda (Newcomb) Deretich

Linda (Newcomb) Deretich, 79, of Holly and formerly Grand Blanc and Fenton passed away June 28, 2022 at Vicinia Gardens in Fenton. She was born in Flint,

the daughter of Harry S. and Lela Mae (Myers) Newcomb. Linda graduated from Mandeville High School in 1960. She attended Flint Junior College, then later Central Michigan University, earning a Degree in Education. Linda started her first teaching job in 1966 at Lake Fenton High School where she met her future husband Peter Deretich. Linda and Peter were united in marriage in 1967. They both took teaching positions shortly afterward at Grand Blanc High School where they spent the remainder of their careers. Linda taught English, Speech and Drama. She was a very artistic person and a master of drama herself! "Mrs. D",



as she was known to her students, was instrumental in directing many wonderfully successful plays and musicals during her career at Grand Blanc High School.

She also coached several state championship and state finalist debate / forensics teams. She was a great mentor and several of her students were able to continue careers in theater. Many others benefited greatly from the communication skills they learned from "Mrs. D." Linda and Peter owned the small boutique D's Wings Petals and Things in Fenton for several years after their retirement. Linda is survived by her nephew Mark Miller and her great niece and nephew Samantha and Connor Miller of Fenton. She was preceded in death by her husband Peter, her sister Nancy (Newcomb) Miller and her parents.

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## Donald Hale

Donald Hale - age 87, died June 21, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuenralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuenralhomes.com).



## Patricia Ostwald

Patricia Ostwald - age 64, died June 22, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuenralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuenralhomes.com).



## Devin Michelle Senter Norris

Devin Michelle Senter Norris passed away on June 22, 2022 at the age of 44. She was born in Houston, TX. She went to school at Lake Fenton and then Elyria, OH. She married Michael Norris on October 10, 2003. Her children were the light of her life. She lit up any room she entered and she made the world a better place. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her. She is survived by husband Michael;



Children Justin and Delaney Norris; Parents Larry Senter and Pamela and Eric Putnam; Father-in-law Roger Norris; Mother-in-law Patricia Boey; Sisters

Chay (Tom Farnsworth), Mandy Lund (Bart Horton) and Ashley Senter; Sisters-in-law Denise (Casey Kulas) and Laura Norris; and numerous nieces, nephews and other family members. Devin has been cremated. A celebration of her life is being planned for August.

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## Herman Blanck

Herman Blanck - age 82, died June 23, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuenralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuenralhomes.com).



## Janet Hildebrand

Janet Hildebrand - age 82, died June 24, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuenralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuenralhomes.com).



## David Brown

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## Betty Rider

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**Ryan Brown**, 2022 Swartz Creek HS; Mesalands CC, New Mexico Paleontology  
**Jacob Burgess**, 2021 New Lothrop HS; UM-Flint; Business Management  
**Angel Coulter**, 2022 Genesee Early College; Mott Community College; Culinary Arts  
**McKenna Falardeau**, 2022 Clio HS; Marquette Univ., Wisconsin; Exercise Science  
**Amy Jones**, 1992 Flint Southwestern HS; Mott Community College; Business Admin.  
**Keelin Massey**, 2022 Grand Blanc HS; Michigan Technological Univ.; Environmental Engineering  
**Dezha Peterson**, 2017 Mott Middle College Walden University; Social Work  
**Avery Rosebrough**, 2022 Grand Blanc HS; UM-Flint; Marketing  
**Kaitlyn Rusinek**, 2022 Goodrich HS; UM-Flint; Occupational Therapy  
**Jacob Tupper**, 2022 Genesee Early College; Olivet Nazarene University; Mechanical Engineering  
**Sierra Walton**, 2021 Clio HS; Mott Community College; Welding Technology  
**Kaitlin Youmans**, 2021 Flushing HS; Kettering University; Biochemistry

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**2022 EQUINOX LT  
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PURCHASE FOR  
**\$29,765** Was \$33,865

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Stock #1502896

**2022 SILVERADO  
LT(2FL) CREW 4X4**

LEASE FOR  
**\$388/month**<sup>+ tax</sup>  
PURCHASE FOR  
**\$47,429** Was \$52,020

**SAVE \$4,209**



Stock #1187654

**2022 BLAZER 2LT  
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LEASE FOR  
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PURCHASE FOR  
**\$35,031** Was \$39,240

**SAVE \$6,036**



Stock #1538634

**2022 SILVERADO LTZ  
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PURCHASE FOR  
**\$59,609** Was \$65,645

**SAVE \$3,770**



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**2022 EQUINOX LT  
FWD**

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PURCHASE FOR  
**\$26,950** Was \$30,720

**SAVE \$4,591**



Stock #1506522

**2022 SILVERADO  
LT(2FL) CREW 4X4**

LEASE FOR  
**\$388/month**<sup>+ tax</sup>  
PURCHASE FOR  
**\$47,429** Was \$52,020

**SAVE \$4,591**



Stock #11501769

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