

# Severe storm, weak tornado cause damage

■ Fire departments busy overnight for numerous reports of trees and wires down

By Sharon Stone

On Tuesday, July 12, several homeowners reported damage from the severe thunderstorm

and weak EF0 tornado that went through southern Genesee County and northern Oakland County.

At 11:19 p.m. on Monday, July 11, the National Weather Service issued a severe thunderstorm warning for the greater Fenton area until midnight.

At 11:37 p.m., the storm was upgraded when the National Weather Service issued a tornado warning until midnight.

At 11:39 p.m., the Fenton Police Department 911 dispatch alerted all police and fire personnel that the National Weather Service had issued a

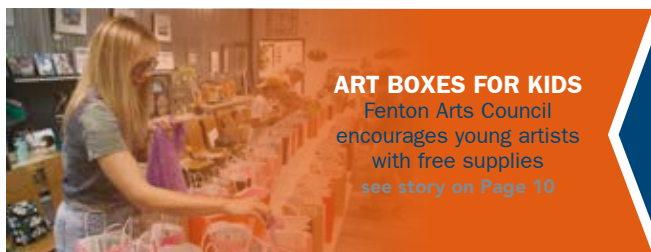
tornado warning for southern Genesee County and northern Oakland County until midnight.

At 11:47 p.m., the Fenton Township Fire Department was dispatched to N. Fenton Road, just south of Thompson Road for a large tree that was in the

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This home on Pine Street in Fenton Township sustained storm damage after a large tree fell on it. Submitted photo



## ART BOXES FOR KIDS

Fenton Arts Council encourages young artists with free supplies  
see story on Page 10

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## Torrey Road to be redone

■ Rehabilitation project slated from North Road to northern city limit

By Sharon Stone

A new asphalt surface, guardrail improvements, a new sidewalk and more are slated to begin today on Torrey Road, from North Road to the northern city limit.

During its meeting Monday, July 11, Fenton City Council unanimously approved hourly costs not to exceed \$115,000 for construction services by Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc., (OHM), the city's engineering consultants.

The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) had

See **TORREY ROAD** on 12

## Bastille Day 2022



Competitors in the 5K run of the Bastille Day Race 15K Run and 5K Run and Walk prepare to start, seconds before the race began. The 5K run had 175 competitors finish the event. All proceeds will be used to support Genesee County Habitat for Humanity. See stories in sports. Photo: Mark Bolen

## Rehabilitation of Main Street to begin July 18

■ Fenton City approves up to \$104,000 for construction services by city engineers

By Sharon Stone

Fenton City is one step closer to rehabilitating Main Street from N. LeRoy Street to the eastern city limit, Eddy Lake Road.

During the Monday, July 11 meeting, Fenton City Council unanimously approved up to \$104,000 for scope of construction services by Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc., (OHM), the city's engineering consultants. OHM will perform services on an hourly basis for the not-to-exceed cost of \$104,000.

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“I had the utmost care this week from awesome, beautiful, caring, kind and compassionate nurses at Genesys Hospital in Grand Blanc. They deserve a medal for being there when we need them. We should say every day how proud we are of these young people who choose this challenging profession.”

“In Wednesday's paper a Hot-liner said they rarely had anything good to say about Fenton. Seriously? I'm simply at a loss for words and that doesn't happen very often. The amenities and the awesome, and I do mean awesome people in this area, are too numerous to mention here.”

“Dog owners please, please, please keep in mind that asphalt is hot in the summer. If you're walking your dog on it, it will burn their paws.”





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The community is invited to attend Pioneer Day on Saturday, July 23, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Tyrone Township Hall, 8420 Runyan Lake Rd., Tyrone Township (Fenton). Proceeds will be used to help the relocation and preservation of the old township hall. Submitted photos

# ‘Pioneer Day’

■ Tyrone Township Historical Society hosts inaugural event July 23

The Tyrone Township Historical Society will host its first annual Pioneer Day to celebrate local history and advance historical preservation in the community.

This is an event that aims to bring communities together and connect the past with present generations in engaging ways. In addition to Tyrone Township’s Historical Society, representatives from the Linden, Holly and AJ Phillips Fenton Historical Groups will be there to share a more collective local history.

Recognition of Royce Hyde for his

service to Tyrone Township and the Tyrone Township Historical Society will be a special part of the day’s celebration.

Hyde served as Tyrone Township’s supervisor for 27 years and was the Historical Society’s first president. He was instrumental in moving and preserving the building known as the Historic Town House in 1975. When asked what this building means to him, 91-year-old Royce said, “I voted for the first time in my life in that building, a lot of important things have happened there.”

The Tyrone Township Historical Society continues to work to preserve the state registered Historical Town House building

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## Sharin' the spotlight

## Busy night for our local fire departments

By Editor Sharon Stone

**W**ell it appears that I slept through a severe thunderstorm and tornado Monday night. We even had our bedroom windows wide open. I typically receive fire department alerts on my phone, but when I went to bed about 10 p.m. Monday night, I had set my phone on vibrate. I was exhausted and immediately fell asleep.

When I woke up to my alarm at 5:50 a.m., Tuesday, I started checking my phone for anything that might have come over while I was sleeping. This is when I started learning that a severe thunderstorm warning had been issued just after 11 p.m. and then it was quickly upgraded to a tornado warning. What? I didn't hear a thing.

From all accounts, our local fire departments had a very busy night. There were numerous 911 calls from residents reporting trees that had fallen and were blocking roads. Residents of a home on Pine Street in Fenton Township reported that a large tree had fallen and crashed through their home. When I heard about this report, I also learned that my daughter who lives on the east shore of Lake Fenton

had a lot of outdoor damage at their home. Everything on their deck had been tossed around, a glass table was shattered and the cover over their pontoon was ripped from the frame.

We have not heard reports of any injuries as of Tuesday morning. That eases my mind.

It is tornado season, so I plan to be more prepared next time and I'm leaving my phone on so that I'll hear my alerts.

**Charity golf outing**

With summer fully underway, my husband and I are looking forward to golfing in the Warda Foundation Inaugural Golf Outing on July 23. We recovered from hosting our golf outing in June and we're looking forward to supporting The Warda Foundation and the many things they support in our community.

The Warda Foundation was founded by Jason Warda of Fenton Township and his family. This local charitable foundation is dedicated to giving back to the community that supports them. Their primary purpose is to help under privileged children and families in need in the local area.



Sharon Stone

Warda's three restaurants in Fenton all help support and host events throughout the year.

Some of The Warda Foundation events include the Thanksgiving CommUNITY lunch at The Barn, which provides a free Thanksgiving meal to anyone in need. Another event is Project Santa,

which provides gifts to children and families in need. They team up with The Whaley Children's Center to provide those children with gifts as well.

For The Warda Foundation's inaugural golf outing, we're playing with friends and I'm sure the day will be fun and well run since it's at Fenton Farms Golf Club. I heard the outing is filling up, but check it out and see if there are any spots left so that you too can help support our local kids. I'm sure they'll also accept any sponsorships or donations if you either can't golf or have other plans.

Have a great week and be sure to let me know if you know of any local residents who are doing amazing things for our community. Email me at [ssstone@tctimes.com](mailto:ssstone@tctimes.com).

## Hotlines

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**WE LIVE ON** High Street with summer taxes of almost \$4,000. Our roads and sidewalks need repair. We pay for sewer/water line repairs from the house to the road. Now we must pay an extra \$100 to turn the water off and on because city hall closes early on Friday?

**I AGREE WITH** the Hot-liner requesting the city of Fenton establish charging stations in Fenton while they get to play downtown. Just make sure there's a meter that charges five dollars for every five minutes of charging.

**REMEMBER WHEN THERE** were events every hour, the lights were on, there was coffee for members, now it's only open for paychecks. What do four people do all day? Board of directors, save the center.

**A COUPLE MORE** Red Wing Stanley Cup stories: Steve Yzerman proved the cup would fit in the trunk of a Porsche and the team filled it with champagne, although I bet that last one has been done more once.

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

## What are your favorite hamburger toppings?

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"Peanut butter, bacon and jalapeños. The T-Rex burger @ The Rough Draught!"

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"Grilled onions, garlic mayo, provolone cheese and arugula... occasionally sauteed portobello mushrooms."

**Andrea Hardy**  
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# Get those classic cars ready to go

■ Fenton's 10th annual Back to the Bricks 'Tune-Up' party is Thursday, Aug. 11

By Sharon Stone

During its meeting, Monday, July 11, Fenton City Council unanimously approved Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation's (SLPR) request to host its 10th annual Back to the Bricks "Tune-Up" event on Thursday, Aug. 11.

Acting Police Chief Jeffrey Cross recommended approval of the event.

The event runs from 4 to 8 p.m. Road closures in downtown Fenton would begin at 12 p.m. with the staging of classic cars start at 2 p.m.

SLPR has asked to close N. LeRoy Street from Silver Lake Road (intersection will remain open) south to Elizabeth Street, W. Shiawassee Avenue west to Adelaide Street (intersection will remain open) and Caroline Street from River Street to Walnut Street (intersection

would remain open).

Approximately 50 parking spots of The State Bank also will be utilized this year.

On S. LeRoy Street and Shiawassee Avenue, classic cars will park diagonally along both edges of the roadway, while maintaining an emergency access lane in the middle of the road. In addition, some of the public and private parking lots adjacent to LeRoy may also be reserved for these vehicles.

Fenton police and their volunteers will control traffic.

Public parking will be available at the Ellen Street Campus (World of Wonder) parking lot, which is within walking distance from the main event. Cross also



The last full Back to the Bricks Tune-Up Party in downtown was in 2019. The event attracts thousands of visitors and car enthusiasts. This year's event is Thursday, Aug. 11, from 4 to 8 p.m. **Times file photo**

received authorization to temporarily remove the one-way restriction on Mill Street to allow two-way traffic to maintain access to the Fenton post office.

Upwards of 350 to 500 car enthusiasts are expected to participate in this event along with more than 1,000 spectators.


## TRI-COUNTY FUNDRAISERS

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

### Hot Rods and Hot Dogs event

Don't miss the Hot Rods and Hot Dogs event Sunday, July 16, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Holly Area Veterans Resource Center (HAVRC), 300 East St., Holly. The event is for the entire family and features a bounce house and Hula Hoop contest. The Hot Rods and Hot Dogs show will feature the Best in Show, Best Classic, Best Modern, People's Choice and Veteran Owned. Call Service Officer Bruce Freimark at (734) 735-4073 with questions. Proceeds from the event benefit the Vietnam Moving Wall, which is coming to Holly Aug. 3-8. Veterans resources will be available onsite.

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Jeffers Plumbing Solutions Inc. is a local plumbing company that completes service work and new builds for both commercial and residential customers. Service would be items like dripping faucets, leaking water heaters, replacing toilets or faucets. Owner Jordan Jeffers is a licensed master plumber and plumbing contractor. He also has his backflow prevention license, which allows his company to install, test, and repair backflow devices. Jeffers Plumbing opened in December 2021, however, Jeffers co-owned another plumbing business since 2008.

Jeffers said his goal is to provide quality service that Jeffers Plumbing stands be-



Jordan Jeffers,  
Owner



hind. "We want to grow in the community that I grew up in," he said. Jeffers Plumbing is a member of the Fenton & Linden Regional Chamber of Commerce, the Holly Chamber, the Hartland Chamber and Networking Now in Fenton. Jeffers grew up in Fenton and graduated in 2001. His children go to Linden schools. "I am married and we have four awesome kids," he said. In his free time, Jeffers likes to golf. He used to be into cars and motorcycles but faded from those when he started having kids. "We look forward to helping all our current and new customers and we now offer financing to help with the bigger projects or emergencies that happen," he said.

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## THIS WEEK'S **GENESEE COUNTY** ROAD PROJECTS

TOWNSHIP	WHERE	IMPACT TO TRAFFIC	TIMELINE	DETOUR	PROJECT DETAILS
Flint	Bristol Rd. bridge between I-69 and Linden Rd.	One lane open in each direction	April 4 - August 29	none	Bridge rehabilitation
Flint	Flushing Rd. between El Dorado Dr. to N. Ballenger Hwy.	One lane open in each direction	July 11 - September 9	none	Rehabilitation; Diet to 3 lanes
Grand Blanc	Baldwin Rd. between South Dort Hwy. and Holly Rd.	Detour posted	June 6 - September 2	Fenton to Cook to Holly	Widening to 3 lanes
Grand Blanc	Misty Meadows	Open to local traffic	May 2 - TBD	none	Rehabilitation



**Mark McCabe**

67th District Court

Ask the

**judge**

### When Miranda Warnings aren't given

I believe that it is a fairly well known rule of law that in order for an in custody criminal defendant's statements to be admitted at a trial, it

must be shown that they were advised of their "Miranda Warnings" against self incrimination and the rights were waived.

What might not be as well known is what happens when the required warnings aren't given or the situations when they don't have to be given at all. Accordingly, please consider the following.

When Miranda Warnings are required but not given, the law allows the incriminating statements or evidence

discovered to be admitted in the following situations:

- (1) If the defendant made a statement and then takes the witness stand and testifies in a way which is inconsistent with his statement, the prosecutor may impeach or challenge the testimony by using the inconsistent incriminating statement;
- (2) When a defendant makes a "spontaneous utterance." This is an unsolicited admission when not being questioned;
- (3) The defendant makes incriminating statements, is then advised of his rights, waives them, and then signs a confession;
- (4) The statements lead to the discovery of physical evidence (such as drugs) which can then be admitted, or the identity of a witness who can then testify.

The following don't require Miranda Warnings thus allowing the defendant's statements to be admitted:

- (1) Under the "public safety exception," the police can question a suspect

to learn about the whereabouts of weapons;

- (2) If the statements are made to an undercover police officer who is questioning a defendant when the officer is posing as a fellow inmate in a jail or prison;
- (3) In retail fraud or shoplifting cases when security guards have detained a suspect;
- (4) When a suspect isn't in custody and questioned by the police.

In these latter cases, "in custody" is a term of art. To determine that status the court examines:

- (1) the location of the questioning;
- (2) the duration;
- (3) whether the suspect was told he was free to go at any time;
- (4) the presence or absence of physical restraints; and
- (5) whether the suspect was released at the end of the questioning.

These examples show that for prosecutors, "confession is good for the soul" while defense attorneys say that "silence is golden."

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Three area men were charged and later released on bond. They were accused of soliciting a minor girl for sex, however, the "minor girl" was a special investigations unit member who the men allegedly reached out to online. **Submitted photo**

## Men charged after undercover sting operation

■ Oakland and Genesee county sheriff's offices work together to catch suspects

Three men who believed they were arranging to have sex with an underaged girl — only to learn they were making a rendezvous with law enforcement — are charged with multiple felonies that could land them in prison for up to 20 years if convicted.

It is the second time in as many months the Oakland County Sheriff's Office has arrested men attempting to arrange a sexual encounter with a girl under age 16, Sheriff Michael Bouchard said during a news conference on Monday, July 11.

In early June, two men were arrested and charged in a similar operation.

"Weeks ago, we arrested individuals for targeting young people for sex," Bouchard said. "At that time, I said if you target kids, we are going to target you. Apparently, some people need to be told more than once. We will hold these predators accountable."

Arrested Wednesday were Richard August Prausa, 45, of Clarkston; Fazlollah Farz Haritash, 64, of Farmington Hills; and John Erwin Dingens, 61, of Corunna.

The men were caught in an undercover sting operation orchestrated by the Sheriff's Office Special Investigations Unit, Fugitive Apprehension Team

and Computer Crimes Unit, with assistance from the Genesee County Sheriff's Office. The three men were arrested at an undisclosed location in Independence Township.

Each is charged with four felonies:

- Child sexually abusive material — felony: up to 20 years in prison and/or \$100,000 fine
- Computers — Using to commit a crime: 10-20 years and/or \$10,000 fine
- Children — Accosting for Immoral Purposes: four years and/or \$4,000 fine
- Computers — Using to commit a crime: 4-10 years

They were arraigned Saturday, July 9 in 52-1 District Court in Novi. Bond was set at \$75,000 cash, surety, or 10 percent for Haritash, and \$50,000 cash, surety, or 10 percent for Prausa and Dingens. They were each released on bond Saturday. The court ordered that they are to have no contact with children who are not related to them while on bond.

The men were arrested on unrelated solicitations. The sheriff's office used investigative techniques known to catch the attention of would-be solicitors. Almost immediately, interested men engaged in electronic conversation with the fictitious girl. During the operation, hundreds of people from all over the country were expressing interest. Dingens, Haritash and Prausa showed up at different times and were arrested.



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## Storied 'Screaming Eagles' host reunion

■ Aug. 3-6 at Amway Grand Plaza, Grand Rapids

By Sharon Stone

The "Screaming Eagles" of the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division is perhaps the most widely known and recognized military unit in the world. The iconic Screaming eagles patch features prominently in literature, film and even in the electronic game industry. Around the world, the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne is recognized as a premier military unit.

The 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division Association is hosting its annual 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division Reunion from Aug. 3 to 6 at the Amway Grand Plaza Hotel in Grand Rapids. Veterans of the Division from all eras, family of veterans, and 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division supporters are invited to attend and join the Screaming Eagles as they celebrate the storied legacy of the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division. Join them as they honor those lost in service to the nation and continue to support the men and women of today's 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division (Air Assault). Membership of the Association is



not required to attend the reunion.

Created as an elite paratrooper and glider force for World War II, the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division itself turns 80 this year. The Screaming Eagles were called upon again, a generation later, for the

Vietnam War. Following seven hard fought years and 15 campaigns, the Screaming Eagle Division returned home in 1972, 50 years ago. They were the last United States Army combat division to leave the country. The 101<sup>st</sup> went on to play key roles in the Persian Gulf War of 1991, as well as Afghanistan, Iraq and Syria where the Army fought extremists and counterinsurgency in the Middle East and Central Asia for 20 years. The 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division has continued to play a pivotal role in history since its activation, and as its first commander, Major General William C. Lee prophetically stated, "Has a Rendezvous with Destiny."

Those interested in knowing more can contact the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division Association offices at Fort Campbell, Kentucky at (931) 431-0199 or online at screamingeagle.org.



The Silver Lake Ski Club is hosting its first Fenders, Food and Flips family friendly event Tuesday, July 19. Shown here are ski club performers entertaining families on the beach on Silver Lake.

## Fenders, Food and Flips!

■ Inaugural family event planned at Silver Lake Park on Tuesday, July 19

By Sharon Stone

The Silver Lake Ski Club performs a water ski show every Tuesday evening throughout the summer at Silver Lake Park in Fenton.

The club will host a special inaugural event July 19 called "Fenders, Food and Flips." The city of Fenton and Parks & Recreation Board has agreed to waive the park's entrance fee during the event.

Silver Lake Ski Club member Stacia Taylor said the club hopes that the event will attract additional people to

the city-owned park and beach as well as their family friendly ski shows.

The event by Bubble Bee Tea, D&W's Street Eatery and Silver Lake Ski Club is set for Tuesday, July 19, from 5-8 p.m., weather permitting, at Silver Lake Park, 16000 Jennings Rd.

The event will feature a Fenton Car Cruise, food/drink trucks, and a performance on water starting at 7 p.m. by Michigan's only competitive water ski show team — Silver Lake Water Ski Club. Free park entry runs from 5 to 8 p.m.

For classic car owners, event organizers will have a designated parking area for their cars.

### NOTICE

#### ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS JULY 19, 2022 BOARD OF REVIEW

The Argentine Township Board of Review will hold its July meeting as follows:

DATE: Tuesday, July 19, 2022  
TIME: 6:00 P.M.  
PLACE: Argentine Township Hall  
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Linden MI 48451  
(810) 735-5050

Purpose: To correct any of the errors in assessments and tax rates, to review claims of qualified homestead on properties and to review hardship/poverty/veterans claims.

Brian Saad, Supervisor, Argentine Township

### MAIN STREET

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This section of road had previously been approved by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) for rehabilitation for the 2022 construction season. City Council previously approved a resolution authorizing MDOT to fund the project. MDOT awarded the project to Lois Kay Contracting.

This project consists of asphalt mill and resurfacing with joint and crack repair, concrete curb and gutter repair, sidewalk improvements at intersections, new signs and pavement markings.

OHM will perform construction staking, construction project observation, construction engineering and contract administration.

Materials testing services are estimated at \$17,000 and are provided under a separate agreement with G2 Consulting Group.

In accordance with the MDOT project award schedule and as outlined in the contract documents, OHM expects that work on the project starts in July. The roadway is anticipated to be completed and open to traffic in November. Further restoration will be finalized next spring.



# Should Linden have a permanent 5-mill police and fire millage?

■ City officials to present information on proposed millage

By Hannah Ball

**Linden** — On Tuesday, Aug. 2, Linden residents will cast their vote on a permanent 5-mill police and fire millage.

If approved, the city of Linden charter will be amended and the millage, which will raise funds solely for the purpose of providing police and fire services, is estimated to generate \$655,000 per year.

City Manager Ellen Glass gave a presentation about the millage during the Monday, July 11 meeting.

“This ensures future funding for police and fire services,” she said, adding that if it passes, “It will now be in our charter in black and white....(it) helps maintain and enhance our community and quality of life. Based on the surveys that we’ve received and the feedback that we had, everyone loves living in Linden because of the quality of life and the safety and things like that. That’s important because that environment’s only been created because of the efforts of police and fire.”

Linden City Council approved putting the proposal on the August ballot after multiple discussions about creating a set funding source for police and fire services, which will allow general fund money to be used for other infrastructure projects, such as roads, building maintenance, parks and more.

Currently, the city uses \$829,000 from the general fund for police and fire budgets. If the millage passes, Glass said it will also give them the opportunity to provide a school resource officer.

Linden retains approximately 25% of every dollar collected in taxes. The other 75% is allocated to other taxing jurisdictions in Genesee County.

“We only retain 25% of every dollar collected in taxes. The rest of that is all leaving the city of Linden,” Glass said. The 2022 operating millage rate is 9.9887 mills. It was rolled back from 10.1316 due to the Headlee Amendment.

The current millage limit set in the city charter is 13.5 mills, and the 5-mill police and fire millage would push them over the limit. They are also asking residents to amend the city’s charter because Section 8.2 states, “... an ad valorem tax levy for general municipal purposes shall not exceed 13.5 mills on all real and personal assessed property values in the city.”

The city’s population has increased approximately 40% since 2010, which Glass said was a “significant increase.”

“We’re still working with the same mills, but yet we have more (people) on our services and infrastructure and more traffic, but no increase in revenue other than just your standard taxable values,” she said.

In her presentation, Glass explains funding issues, including a decrease in state revenue sharing. Data can be found at [lindenmi.us/august-2022-millage-proposal](http://lindenmi.us/august-2022-millage-proposal).

Also on this website is a calculator that allows people to input the taxable value of a home and see what they would pay annually and monthly if the millage passes. The taxable value is 50% of the market value of a home. A \$300,000 house has a taxable value of \$150,000. This household would pay \$750 annually with the millage in place. A \$50,000 home, with a taxable value of \$25,000, would pay \$125.

With a dedicated fund for police and fire services, the city plans to spend more general fund dollars on infrastructure, roads and equipment.

## Upcoming community forums hosted by the city

- Wednesday, July 13 at noon during the Grow Linden Meeting located at The Crow’s Nest (above the Linden Hotel)
- Thursday, July 14 at 2 p.m. is the Visioning Workshop for the master plan update at the Clubhouse within Shiawassee Shores Retirement Park
- Tuesday, July 19 at 6 p.m. located at The Linden VFW Hall
- Saturday, July 23 during River Roast
- Tuesday, July 26 at 6 p.m. located at the Linden VFW Hall

## NEWS BRIEFS

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### Holly Area Schools offers summer meal service

According to Holly Area Schools, recent federal law changes has allowed the school district to provide this program for all students through the summer. The summer meal service offers free breakfast and lunch for all children under 18. The meal service location is Holly Elementary, 801 E. Maple St., Holly. Meals will be distributed curbside each Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. (front entrance). Final distribution day will be Aug. 17. The Chartwells food program includes seven days of meals (one breakfast and one lunch per child, per day), Children need not be present at pickup. All children age 18 and under (26 with a disability) are welcome. Milk is a required component and must be taken with meals.

## TRI-COUNTY FUNDRAISERS

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### Ice Cream Social

Linden Little League is hosting an Ice Cream Social at NorthShore Market, 16177 S. Seymour Rd., Linden (Argentine Township) on Thursday, July 14 at 5:30 p.m. There will be a Sundae Basket Giveaway, so be sure to enter to win. Proud sponsors are Real Estate Cousins – Better Together. Ten percent of proceeds of the Ice Cream Social to benefit the Linden Little League.

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## POLICE & FIRE REPORT

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### CEMENT TRUCK BLOWS TIRE, CRASHES ON U.S. 23

The driver of a cement truck was transported by STAT EMS ambulance to Ascension Genesys in Grand Blanc Township with non-life threatening injuries after a tire blew on his truck, he lost control and his truck rolled over on southbound U.S. 23 in Fenton on Saturday, July 9. Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff said the fire department was dispatched at 8:25 a.m. to the highway, just north of Owen Road. The driver of the Modern Concrete truck was entrapped in the vehicle when first responders arrived. The fire department removed the driver (only occupant) from the overturned vehicle. Corrigan's Towing was brought in to remove the large concrete drum that had become separated from the truck. They were able to use their large rotator tow truck to remove the drum that had five yards of concrete in it. Corrigan's then up-righted the concrete truck

and removed it from the scene. While the fire department was on scene, a portion of southbound U.S. 23 was closed. The fire department was on scene for approximately three hours until everything was cleaned up.

### MISSING ENDANGERED WOMAN LOCATED, TRANSPORTED FOR TREATMENT

On Tuesday, June 28, at 8:19 a.m., Holly police officers were dispatched to a residence by a family member who reported that a 21-year-old Holly woman with severe mental health issues was off her medications and was missing. The missing woman did not take her personal belongings, vehicle or shoes. She left in the middle of the night and did not have any contacts in the Holly area. Officers attempted to locate her and entered her into the Law Enforcement Information Network (LEIN) as a missing endangered person. Officers also determined she had an involuntary pick-up order for mental health evaluation. Officers were notified at 5:30 p.m., that she had returned to the home. Officers returned with the Holly Fire Department and took custody of her for transport to a medical facility based on the court order.



On Tuesday, July 12, volunteers with the Fenton Arts Council packed 100 art boxes for kids that will be handed out on Thursday, July 14 at the Art Experience being held at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center. The kits contain materials and directions for four projects — a pinwheel, a parachute, a kite and little paper rockets that people shoot with a straw, which are called blow rockets. **Photos: Hannah Ball**

## Art boxes for kids

■ Fenton Arts Council encourages young artists with free supplies

By Hannah Ball

**Linden** — Volunteers with the Fenton Arts Council packed 100 art boxes for kids that will be handed out on Thursday, July 14 at the Art Experience being the Fenton Community & Cultural Center.

On Tuesday, July 12 at Cause & Effect Gallery in Fenton, they prepared these art kits with multiple art projects.

“The purpose of the art boxes is to bring art to the kids. Art can help kids express themselves. It is fun. The Fenton Arts Council really began doing these during the pandemic. It was a way for us to reach out to the community. This is part of the Arts Are The Heart events,” said Annie Anglim, owner of Cause & Affect Gallery, vice president of the Fenton Arts Council and a member of the Fenton Arts & Cultural Commission.

The kits contain materials and directions for four projects, said Sally Bright, artist and member of the Fenton Arts Council. This includes a pinwheel, a parachute, a kite and little paper rockets that people shoot with a straw, which are called blow rockets.

“A big part of the project is drawing art onto each of the pieces. So they can design whatever they want and then have a good time with it,” she said.

The art boxes are funded by the Fenton Arts Council through the Share Art Genesee grant. The FAC has given

out art boxes numerous times in the last few years.

“Our tax dollars at work here in Genesee County,” Anglim said.

The community reacts positively to free art supplies for kids.

“Parents and kids are so excited to receive the art boxes. A number of them have shared photos with FAC of the completed projects. The art boxes are just one of the numerous art projects the Fenton Arts Council does in the community. There have been pop up art stations scattered around, a story walk located at World of Wonder on Ellen street and the FAC Member exhibit. The council is always looking at ways to engage with the community through art,” Anglim said.

The Fenton Experience event on Thursday, July 14 takes place from 5 to 8:30 p.m. Along with handing out art boxes, the FAC also will be doing a community mosaic build of the Fenton gazebo. It will be installed at the community center when it's complete. Anglim said they do not anticipate they will finish it on July 14 and people are welcome to drop by Cause & Effect Gallery to work on it.

This is the second time they've hosted an event to work on a community mosaic. The first was June 9.

The Fenton Arts Council also participated with the Fenton Kiwanis organization for the July 4 art events, and they had children and adults painting stars for a community sculptural build of a flag with stars. These stars will be on display on July 14.

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Late in the evening of Monday, July 11, a severe thunderstorm and a weak EF0 tornado went through southern Genesee County and northern Oakland County. Several residents shared photos showing the damage done to their home and property. **Submitted photos**

## STORM

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roadway.

At 11:51 p.m., the Linden Fire Department was dispatched to Grant Circle for a wires down report.

Just as the tornado warning expired at midnight, Fenton Township firefighters also were dispatched to a home in the 2000 block of Pine Street, just east of Lake Fenton. The caller reported that a large tree had crashed into the living room of their home. No injuries were reported.

At 12:42 a.m., on Tuesday, July 12, the Argentine Township Fire Department were dispatched to Ray Road near Seymour Road for a report of a tree down in the roadway.

At 1 a.m., Tuesday, the Fenton Fire Department was dispatched to the 100 block of W. Elizabeth Street for a report of wires and a utility pole down and across the road.

At 4:53 a.m., Tuesday, the North

Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) was dispatched to Fish Lake Road for a report of several trees down and lying across the road.

Minutes later, the Groveland Township Fire Department was dispatched to Dixie Highway and Tripp Road for trees down and lying across the road.

On Tuesday, area residents who were affected by Monday night's storm were out cleaning debris and disheveled patio and lawn items from their yards.

Tuesday afternoon, July 12, a National Weather Service survey confirmed a weak tornado developed over or along the shoreline of eastern Lake Fenton late in the evening of Monday, July 11.

The tornado tracked east-southeast for 7.5 miles before lifting three miles east-southeast of Holly, just west of I-75.

The first indication of damage occurred on Pine Street near Lake Fenton in Fenton Township where large limbs fell on a home, which took out a second story dormer and portion of the room. Tree damage was sparse



and sporadic along the path, mainly consisting of tree limbs and leaves down.

The peak damage was observed in the backyard of a home on Addis Road in

Holly. About one dozen trees suffered significant damage. The home also lost a few vinyl siding panels and a pergola was damaged. A barn farther down the road lost some metal roofing.

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## NEWS BRIEFS

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### CULVERT REPLACEMENT ON SILVER LAKE ROAD IN ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP

The Genesee County Road Commission will be replacing the culvert on Silver Lake Road between Jeffrey Court and Heather Court beginning Tuesday, July 19. Work is expected to be completed on Monday, August 1. The road will be closed to thru traffic. The posted detour route utilizes Lobdell Road, Linden Road (Bridge Street in the city of Linden), and Silver Lake Road (Broad Street in the city of Linden). Motorists should allow additional time to reach their destination.

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### TORREY ROAD

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previously approved this section of road for rehabilitation for the 2022 construction season and awarded the project to Ace Saginaw Paving Company.

The Torrey Road Rehabilitation Project consists of .99 mile of asphalt pulverize and shape with a new asphalt surface, a passing flare at Georgetown Parkway, guardrail improvements at the bridge at S. Long Lake Road, new sidewalk between North Road and Georgetown Parkway and pavement markings.

The anticipated construction cost for the project is approximately \$1.3 million.

The project is expected to start any day and the road is projected to be reopened to traffic by late October.

OHM will perform construction staking, construction project observation, construction engineering and contract administration on an hourly basis. Materials testing services are estimated at \$20,000 and are provided under a separate agreement with G2 Consulting Group.

### PIONEER DAY

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that resides on Center Road. Built in 1887 and moved from its original location in 1975 for the purpose of preservation. The building needs to again relocate, this time by March 2023 to remain under public ownership.

Although Pioneer Day is free to attend, is aimed at serving the community and celebrating history, funding is an important focus. The Tyrone Township Historical Society will offer ticketed rides in a 1911 Cadillac or 1914 Model T, shopping at the General Store, auction baskets, a 50-50 raffle, shirt sales, and other opportunities to donate at Pioneer Day.

Community Threads of Fenton has also partnered with the Historical Society to collect donations of gently used clothing, handbags, shoes, toys, décor, and small home goods. Donations can be dropped off on July 23 at the Pioneer Day event or pickup can be arranged by emailing [TyroneHistory@gmail.com](mailto:TyroneHistory@gmail.com).

Every donation made to Community Threads will help fund the move of the Historic Town House.

The Pioneer Day event highlights include a car and tractor show, a beard and moustache contest, live music from three local bands, craft vendors, a tent with activities for children, food trucks, live broadcast from Cars 108 and more. This event will take place on July 23 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at Tyrone Township

Hall, 8420 Runyan Lake Rd, Fenton.

Joan Runyan, trustee for the Tyrone Township Historical Society, said, "Pioneer Day is important to me because of the opportunity to bring our Tyrone Township community together in a fun-filled, relaxing, and enjoyable day.

"It will allow all of us — young and old — to celebrate our heritage with remembrances of the past while anticipating the future when our Historic Town Hall can be relocated on the Tyrone Township Hall property."

Runyan is hopeful that Pioneer Day will garner enough interest among Tyrone Township residents and other neighboring jurisdictions that they can continue offering similar activities and events in the future.

"I'm looking forward to seeing many happy and smiling faces on July 23 and watching people reconnect with their neighbors, friends, and family. All are welcome," she said.

For more information about how to participate in Pioneer Day or make a tax-deductible donation to support the cause, please visit [tyronehistoricalsociety.org/pioneer-day](http://tyronehistoricalsociety.org/pioneer-day). You can also visit the Tyrone Township Historical Society's Facebook page to stay up to date on upcoming events.

The Tyrone Township Historical Society is a nonprofit group located in Tyrone Township. They were founded in 1975 as part of a bicentennial project to move and preserve their historic Town House. Their mission is to preserve, advance, and disseminate knowledge of the history of Tyrone Township.

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Sue Larsen (left) waits for the start of the 5K Bastille Day race along with male winner Aidan Brzezinski (404). Photo: Mark Bolen

## Linden's Brzezinski, Yajima earn men Bastille Day victories

By David Troppens

When it comes to the men's results at the Bastille Day 15K Run and 5K Run/Walk event, little stays the same.

The last seven 5K run races have featured seven different winners. This year's victor was Linden's Aidan Brzezinski,

who won the race in 17:14, 30 seconds faster than Holly's Bradley Baxter's second-place time of 17:44.

The 15K race seen many different winners in recent years as well, not seeing a back-to-back champion since Jesse Anderson won three in a row from 2014 to 2016.

This year's winner was South Lyon's Kousei Yajima, who finished the 5K event in 55:32, nearly two minutes faster than the rest of the men's field. Milford's Quinn Williamson (57:16) finished second.

The 5K men's walk winner was a new See **MEN** on 16

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# Sports Times

## Fenton's Dynamic duo continue their dominance at Bastille Day

■ Larsen wins ninth women's 5K run; Veneziano earns fourth female 15K run title

By David Troppens

Two of Fenton's best known tri-county runners represented the city mightily well once again at the 2022 Bastille Day 15K Run and 5K Run/Walk on Saturday.

Sue Larsen, who is the all-time leader for first-place finishes, earned her 11th Bastille Day women's title while Lisa Veneziano made it three straight 15K women's titles. The women's 5K walk champion was another familiar name, Flushing's Jane Johnson.

This was the first time the Bastille Day event was live since 2019, the summer prior to the COVID pandemic.

Larsen has won the 5K women's event nine times, with the last time coming in 2018. She also has won the 5K women's title in 2004, '05, '07, '08, '12, '15 and '17. Larsen also won the first 15K event way back in 2003, and earned

another in 2010.

Larsen was the only woman to break the 20-minute barrier, finishing the race in 19:26. Larsen finished third overall regardless of gender. Her closest competition was South Lyon's Kaitlin O'Mara who finished the 5K event in 21:07.

The rest of the top 10 women were Carol Downing (21:34) in third, Samantha Wogaman (22:41) in fourth, Abby Cornell (22:44) in fifth, Erica Martin (24:02) in sixth; Shalyn Getz (24:26) in seventh, McKenna Green (24:29) in eighth, Kathryn Wood in ninth (25:24) and Kelsea Drzewiecki (25:32) in 10th.

Veneziano continues to defy age. Turning 57 in September, one of Fenton's most decorated road runners earned her fourth title and third straight crown. Her time of 59:00 made her the only woman to finish the race in less than an hour, and



Semi-hidden on the left side of the photo at the start of the 15K Bastille Day race is four-time overall female victor Lisa Veneziano (166). 15K male runner up Quinn Williamson (182) slightly leads the pack with Graham Elliott (208) and Mike Machala (112) near the front. Photo: Mark Bolen

it also was her best winning time among her four victories. She won her first race in 2013 (1:01.51) and also won in 2018 (1:02.26) and in 2019 (1:01.31).

Veneziano was one of seven competitors to finish the race in less than an hour, placing fifth overall among all runners.

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# Female Linden athletes headed to collegiate level

By David Troppens

Linden's varsity girls track and field team earned a share of the Flint Metro League Stripes Division title and captured a regional crown during the 2021-22 school year.

The varsity girls golf team won a Flint Metro League title and qualified for the state meet.

Finally, the varsity softball team won a Metro League Stripes Division championship and a district crown during the 2021-22 school year.

It shouldn't be a shock to hear all three teams have athletes prepared to compete at the next level.

Linden softball athletes Haley Ludwig and Mikayla Timm; golfer Ella LaMothe; and track and field performers Alyson Kelly and Kennedy Hoose will be competing at the collegiate level this fall. They were all honored during a signing day near the end of the 2021-22 school year.

Hoose will be competing at the Division II level for the Ferris State University track and field team. Hoose was a sprinter for the Linden varsity



Five 2022 Linden graduates headed to play sports at the collegiate level next year are (from left) Kennedy Hoose, Alyson Kelly, Ella LaMothe, Haley Ludwig and Mikayla Timm.

girls track team, and was a member of the Eagles' 2021 Division 2 State Championship 400-meter relay team. She teamed with Lani Manners, Lauren Goodman and Victoria Osmond to win the race in 50.36 seconds.

This season she was one of the Eagles' large group of talented sprinters again, posting a season-best time of 14.29 seconds in the 100, 22.33 seconds in the 200 and 1:08.74 in the 400.

One of Hoose's teammates was Kelly who placed second at the Metro Meet in the 1,600 with a time of 5:41.89. Her best time of the season was a 5:38.39. She also ran the 800 and was fourth at the league meet (2:38.83) and had a personal-best time of 2:38.7 at the D2 MITCA Team State Meet.

LaMothe was one of five talented seniors on the Eagles' league title girls golf team, recording an 85 at the league meet. She was a first-team All-Metro selection. She helped Linden qualify for the state meet when the squad finished third in the regional meet. She carded a sixth-place score of 82. At the state meet the Eagles placed ninth, with LaMothe carding a 36-hole score of 86-88-174.

Ludwig and Timm were two of the key seniors expecting to lead the Eagles this spring. Unfortunately, Ludwig got hurt and missed a long stretch of the season due to injury. Timm remained and had a strong season, taking over most of the pitching duties and earning first-team All-Metro honors. Ludwig was an honorable mention All-State outfielder for the Eagles last season.

## Wednesday Night CROSS COUNTRY RACES

Here are the results from June 29 edition of the Wednesday Night Races at the Park at Linden County Park. There are two more sessions scheduled — today and July 20. Registration is at 6 p.m. with races starting at 6:30 p.m.

### HALF-MILE RACE

Gabi Loria (9)	4:12
Nathan Nixon (7)	4:35
Alex Wambold (5)	4:41
Jackson Hernandez (8)	5:18
Lily Wines (5)	5:28
Benny Morgan (6)	5:36
Michael McRae (4)	5:42
Remi Morgan (4)	5:50
Lucy Swoyer (6)	6:47
Sophia Ward (8)	6:39
Payton Nixon (3)	7:01
Graham Campbell (5)	7:05
Rayan Waqua (3)	7:21
Patrick McRae (3)	9:08
Conrad Kern (3)	9:38

### ONE MILE RACE

Patrick Hamilton (17)	5:13
Jase Post (15)	6:38
Anna-Kate Larsen (9)	7:52
Evan Borkowski (12)	7:59
Cody Borkowski (8)	8:11
Stevie Bard (9)	8:11
Zain Waqua (8)	8:13
Kennedy Brooks (14)	8:24
Madelyn Behnke (13)	8:26
Ryenne Becher (13)	8:27
Lincoln Brooks (8)	8:55
Sydney Ferrell (12)	10:14
Stephanie Miklos (48)	10:29
Lauren Wolven (12)	11:03
Aimee Wolven (43)	11:06

### TWO MILE RACE

Eric Larsen (51)	13:07
Abram Larsen (12)	13:44
Andrew Behnke (45)	14:38
Melody Meckstroth (13)	15:16
Mary Sushynski (39)	15:23
Rick Brooks (41)	15:35
Ben Sushynski (12)	15:40
Kaitlyn Bowles (13)	17:27

### THREE MILE RACE

Ryan Hladik (31)	23:38
Brian Burnell (56)	25:44
Paul Wolven (44)	26:33
Gary Mundy (77)	42:14

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## DYNAMIC DUO

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Troy's Tracie Kania was second among the women, finishing in 1:09.47, while South Lyon's Morgan Aittama was third (1:10.17). The rest of the women's overall top 10 finishers were Danielle Fowler (1:10.40) in fourth, Julie Hammond (1:11.18) in fifth, Lily Majestic (1:11.54) in sixth, Darbey Johnson (1:11.54) in seventh, Peggy McQueen (1:13.54) in eighth, Anna Alexander (1:13.57) in ninth and Rachel Warby (1:14.56) in 10th.

Johnson won the 5K women's walk event the last time the race was hosted on the actual course around Fenton in 2019, earning a first-place time of 36:13 that event. Her tightest competition was multiple-time female walk winner Michele Hood. The Clarkston walker finished just 13 seconds behind in 26:43.

The other women walkers within the top 10 were Tammy Rhein in third (36:48), Raji Jose in fourth (37:30), Sherry Quijano in fifth (38:16), Vikki

Wandmacher in sixth (39:43), Karen Westrick in seventh (39:43), Heather Sisto in eighth (40:17), Becky McGraw in ninth (40:32), and Wanda Merrell in 10th (40:43). Merrell was one of three women listed as being 78 (the three oldest women to finish the 5K). The others were Nancy Berger (52:00) and Eileen Bednard (1:02:29). Linden's Rose Roberts, 11, (53:53) was the youngest listed finisher among the females. The women's 5K walk had 65 finishers.

There were 88 women who recorded times in the 15K race. Maggy Zidar (1:50:43) and Marie Thompson (2:30:44) were the listed oldest female runners for the 15K race, each listed at 72-years old. Fenton's Caelyn Bono, 12, was the women's youngest listed finisher with a time of 1:24:49.

The youngest of 101 women who completed the 5K race was Saline's Luna Sweeney, 8. She finished the race in 41:08. The oldest listed women finisher in the 5K race was Grand Blanc's Shirley Larsen, 79. She finished the event in 57:31.



Many of the 195 15K runners at the Bastille Day event begin their races. While the victors get the headlines, it's the great list of runners in the middle of the pack that has made the Bastille Day Race 15K Run and 5K Run and Walk the success it has been since its first race in 2002.

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(Above) The 5K runners for the Bastille Day Race 15K Run and 5K Run and Walk anticipate the start of their race. (Left) Many competitors in the 15K event begin their race.

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name as well. Steve Wandmacher won his first Bastille Day title with a time of 33:38, nearly four minutes ahead of second-place David Rowland (37:30). Both are Fenton residents.

Brzezinski's time was the fastest winning time since Kyle Smith posted a first-place time of 16:02 in 2016. Only the top two men finished with a time less than 20 minutes. The rest of the top 10 5K men finishers were Glen Larsen in third (20:23), Benjamin Schoener in fourth (21:03), Matthew Whitfield in fifth (21:15), Jonathan Striller in sixth (21:19), Abram Larsen in seventh (21:40), Eric Wood in eighth (21:40), Mike Gribbin in ninth (22:03) and Jason Hammond in 10th (22:35).

The youngest two runners were Calum Grossman (26:52) and Mikah Wood (27:01). Both were listed as 9. Glenn Larsen, 89, was the oldest 5K male finisher, completing the race in 20:23.

Yajima dominated his 15K men's race, earning the only runner in the event to have a pace of less than a six-minute mile.

After second-place Williamson, the rest of the top 10 for the men in the 15K event were Chris Calimano in third (57:25), John Niven in fourth (58:29), Mike Machala in fifth (59:20), Andrew Behnke in sixth (59:26), Graham Elliott in seventh (59:26), Xavier Tomaszewski in eighth (1:01:52), Drew Porinsky in ninth (1:01:56) and Brandon Gabany in 10th (1:02:23).

The youngest male to finish the 15K race was Rochester Hills's Cole Maxwell, 14. He finished in 1:03:21. A running mainstay to the tri-county area, Gaines's Gary Mundy, 77, was the oldest finishing competitor (2:12:42).

The 5K men's walk saw Wandmacher crush the field with Rowland finishing comfortably in second. The rest of the men's 5K top 10 walkers were Michael Cusnier in third (38:34), John Mrozik in fourth (38:50), David Kemp in fifth (40:36), Harry Garrison in sixth (40:51), Norman Purdy in seventh (41:06), Stephen Welch in eighth (42:05), Marv Pesik in ninth (43:50) and Michael Marvin in 10th (44:30). The oldest men's competitor in the 5K walk to finish the event was Mrozik, 83.



(Above) The men's 15K victor and overall winner Kousei Yajima (212) began the race in the middle of the pack, eventually working his way to a dominant victory. Yajima won the 15K race with a time of 55:32. (Left) Linden resident and recent Fenton High School graduate Aidan Brzezinski begins his quest to his first-ever men's Bastille Day 5K run victory. He won the race with a time of 17:14. (Below) Another large event for the Bastille Day races is the 5K walk. In this photo some of the walkers are just starting to get past the start line for their trek. **Photos: Mark Bolen**



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# Obituaries



## Fran (Foley) Markley 1936- 2022

Fran (Foley) Markley – age 85 (December 19, 1936- July 2, 2022) passed away surrounded by family in Pahrump, Nevada, from end stage heart disease complicated with long term Lyme Disease. She was a parishioner of Our



Maurice and Therese Foley, Mary Justine and Thomas Billig, Anne and Jerry Day, Elizabeth and John McGraw, Martin and Delphine Foley, Dianna Markley; and brother-in-law, Marvin Juhas. She leaves behind her sister, Grace Kerlin; and Joe's family including

Barbara Juhas, Kathy (Robert) Martin and Russ Markley and many nieces and nephews. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on Thursday, July 14, 2022 at 10:30 AM. (419 S Midland St Merrill, MI. 48637-2539). Phone (989) 643-5366. Burial at Sacred Heart Cemetery (Merrill) S. Fenmore Rd and Roosevelt Road Merrill, MI 48637. Burial service and arrangements will be handled by Lux-Whiting Funeral Home in Breckenridge, 204 2nd St Breckenridge, MI 48615. Call (989) 842-3547 for the latest information. In Lieu of flowers, please have a Catholic Mass offered for Fran.

Lady of the Valley Catholic Church in Pahrump, Nevada. Born in Fenton to John and Alice (O'Shea) Foley. Last July she celebrated 53 years of marriage to Joseph Markley. They married on July 6, 1968, in Fenton. She graduated as a Registered Nurse from St. Lawrence in Lansing, BSN from Wayne State University, Masters/ Nurse Practitioner degree from Michigan State University. Along with her husband, they were farmers, entrepreneurs, environmentalists and owned the Pt. AuGres Marina until they moved to Nevada in 2014. She was preceded in death by her husband (November 7, 2021;) parents; siblings; and spouses,

## Lorene M. (Jones) Kondracki 1943 – 2022



Lorene M. (Jones) Kondracki –age 79, of Flint, died Thursday, July 7, 2022 at McLaren-Flint. Memorial visitation will be 2 – 4 PM Saturday, July 16, 2022 at the Swartz Funeral Home, 1225 West Hill Road, Flint. Private interment at Crestwood Cemetery. Lorene was born in Claiborne County, Tennessee on February 23, 1943, the daughter of the late Charles and Gladys (Williams) Graves. Lorene was a member of South Flint Tabernacle. She enjoyed bowling, playing bingo and spending time with family and friends. Surviving are children, Rhonda (Carl) Jenkins of Sandston, VA, LuAnne Jones of Wixom

and David L. (Wendy) Jones of Swartz Creek; grandchildren, Rachel Jenkins, Trey Jenkins, Garrett Jones, Jonathon (Kacey) Vanderkarr and Anderson (Danielle) Pettigrew; three great-grandchildren; brother, Bill Graves; sister, Pauline Broom; and several nieces and her nephew. She was preceded in death by her twin sister, Christine Graves; husbands, Wallace Jones and Milton Kondracki; and daughter, Shari Pettigrew.

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In the days and months to come, the family will continue to need your support.

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4 Locate  
8 Cherry type  
12 Hearty quaff  
13 Notion  
14 Manual reader  
15 Asian holiday  
16 Brando role  
18 Glorify  
20 Make lace  
21 Formerly, once  
24 Ballpark winner  
28 Child star's parent, maybe  
32 Zilch  
33 Hosp. sec-tions  
34 Continental cash  
36 Caustic solution  
37 Bulb measure  
39 Pop's pop  
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**DOWN**

1 Social appointment  
2 "Roots" author Haley  
3 Transcending (Pref.)  
4 Greek orchard planting  
5 Wedding words  
6 Homer's neighbor  
7 Loony  
8 Frosty's nose  
9 Somewhat (Suff.)  
10 Born abroad?

11 Dog's warning  
17 Foot rub response  
19 Race segment  
22 Overconfident  
23 Baseball's Joe  
25 Aspic form singer  
26 "May It Be" singer  
27 Oboe insert  
28 Gives a darn?  
29 Snare  
30 Wine region  
31 Castle defense  
35 Showed scorn

38 Overflowed  
40 "Spring ahead" hrs.  
42 — Paulo, Brazil  
45 Western tribe  
47 Rope fiber  
48 Scrambled wd.  
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

# Horoscopes

For the week of  
July 11, 2022

**ARIES**  
Mar 21/Apr 20  
Try not to question the mysteries of the universe right now, Aries. Unconventional vibes are coming your way, which may lead you on some bizarre, yet enjoyable journeys.

**TAURUS**  
Apr 21/May 21  
Don't believe everything you read on social media, Taurus. Some strange information is coming in and you have to weed through misinformation to make some smart choices.

**GEMINI**  
May 22/June 21  
There may be surprises around the workplace this week, Gemini. A supervisor could act out of sorts and the momentum may be a bit erratic. Ride out this unsettling wave.

**CANCER**  
June 22/July 22  
You have a sensitive and compassionate demeanor, Cancer. Unfortunately, this can make you vulnerable. Keep a few tough friends in your corner.

**LEO**  
July 23/Aug 23  
Leo, advocate and negotiate for yourself as much as you can in the days to come. You can't expect anyone to promote yourself better than you can.

**VIRGO**  
Aug 24/Sept 22  
Give yourself a break, Virgo. You have been putting your nose to the grindstone for so long, you deserve an opportunity to enjoy the lighter side of life for a bit.

**LIBRA**  
Sept 23/Oct 23  
Your responsibilities are at an all-time high right now, Libra. That means you are in much demand. Pick and choose your projects because your schedule is packed.

**SCORPIO**  
Oct 24/Nov 22  
Scorpio, celebrate yourself this week. You deserve some recognition and celebration just for being you, and what better person to initiate it than yourself?

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 23/Dec 21  
You may have a sudden urge to get organized at home or at the office, Sagittarius. Spend ample time sorting and cleaning out the clutter. You'll be more productive for your efforts.

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec 22/Jan 20  
Light banter is the name of the game for conversation this week, Capricorn. Avoid any topics that can be deemed controversial or lead to confrontation.

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan 21/Feb 18  
Appreciate the world around you, Aquarius. It's easy to get fixated on what is going wrong. Instead, be grateful for all of the things that are going right.

**PISCES**  
Feb 19/Mar 20  
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