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Holly Township seeks seven-member board

■ Will ask voters to add two trustee seats in November general election

By Sharon Stone

Voters in Holly Township will decide if they want the Holly Township Board of Trustees to increase from its current five members to seven members when they head to the polls in November for the general election.

During its July 20 meeting, the Holly Township Board of Trustees voted 5-0 to adopt a resolution asking its registered electors within the township to vote on adding two trustees to the township board.

See **BOARD** on 10

Lake residents request combined special assessment district

By Hannah Ball

Riparians on Ponenah Lake, Squaw Lake and Tupper Lake, are requesting to form one special assessment district for water treatment.

On Tuesday, July 19, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees approved a resolution to schedule a public hearing on

Tuesday, August 9 and begin the special assessment district process.

Treasurer John Tucker did not participate in the discussion because he lives within the special assessment district.

The most recently approved lake improvement special

See **LAKE** on 9

Deputies rescue drowning dog



This dog was saved by Dep. Watson and Dep. Lopez of the Genesee County Sheriff's Office over the July 4 holiday weekend. The dog ran after geese and got stuck in mud on Lake Fenton. **Submitted photo**

Sheriff provides update to Fenton Township

By Hannah Ball

One near drowning, a drowning dog and Thompson Road traffic were all topics covered by Genesee County Sheriff Chris Swanson on Tuesday, July 19 when he gave the quarterly

update to the Fenton Township Board of Trustees.

The Genesee County Sheriff's Office has been the township's policing agency since the mid 1990s, and Swanson said he hopes for

See **DEPUTIES** on 11

NOCFA OK'd to hire additional employees

■ Two full-time firefighters would alleviate overtime pay, keep stations manned

By Sharon Stone

During its meeting on Monday, July 18, the North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) Board of Directors voted 4-1 to authorize NOCFA Fire Chief Jeremy Lintz to hire two full-time

employees. NOCFA board member Glen Noble voted against the proposal.

The NOCFA Board is comprised of two Rose Township elected officials — currently Treasurer Paul Gambka and Trustee Glen Noble; two Holly Township elected officials —

See **NOCFA** on 12

Thompson Road bridge widening project receives \$10 million from state

■ Gov. Whitmer signs budget Wednesday, July 20

By Hannah Ball

Fenton Twp. — The Thompson Road bridge that spans over U.S. 23 in Fenton Township will be widened thanks to \$10 million in state funds, which is expected to fix traffic flow issues and further development along the Thompson Road Corridor.

"The township residents won the lottery," said Fenton Township Supervisor Vince Lorraine.

See **BRIDGE** on 28

FAB OVER 50
Special Pages included
with this edition



“Thank you to the woman who took a picture of me and my family at the Rough Draught. It meant more than you know.”

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10-year-old's summer project benefits park

■ Raises nearly \$1,800 by collecting bottles/cans for Thompson Road Regional Dog Park

By Sharon Stone

As a fun summer project, Riley Doughty, with the help of his mother Marcie Doughty, and his dog Toby, collected returnable bottles and cans to raise money for the Thompson Road Regional Dog Park.

Riley, 10, attends Lake Fenton schools. He loves to take his dog to the park and knows that the park relies on donations. His mom said he's done previous acts of kindness and decided to collect the cans to make a donation.

After he started his bottle and can drive, park organizers announced that the park needs a new well for water. The replacement cost is \$4,000. The park's Facebook page, Thompson Road Regional Dog Park, began efforts to raise money for a new well.

Riley's project will help support a new well.

Marcie said Riley has currently raised \$1,750 by returning the bottles and cans. His goal was \$2,000 so he is nearing that quickly.

Support for Riley's efforts has been



Riley Doughty, 10, of Fenton Township, has raised nearly \$1,800 for the Thompson Road Regional Dog Park by collecting bottles and cans for a fun summer project. He's here with his dog, Toby.

tremendous. Marcie said she just posted a couple of requests on social media and numerous people reached out to them to donate their bottles and cans.

Marcie said Riley is not doing this for any kind of recognition; he just likes to do kind things and for God. If his project inspires other young kids to

do acts of kindness, Marcie said that would be amazing.

The Thompson Road Regional Dog Park has set up a PayPal account for users of the park to make donations for the upkeep of the park. For details, send an email to trrdogpark@yahoo.com or find them on Facebook.

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David's Dabblings

This is going to be another one of those columns where I hit a subject, discuss it for a paragraph of two and then go on to the next. Hopefully, you find something of interest. If not, I'm sorry.

The Upper Peninsula

What a beautiful place. Anyone wanting to get away from the hustle and bustle of real life and our electronic world, get there. It will change your perspective of life, at least for a few weeks. The peaceful isolation (as the Yuppers say, they've been practicing social distancing since 1837), the beauty of nature and the cooler summer temperatures has made this our 'go-to' destination probably for the next 10 summers. We stayed in a friend's beautiful cabin in Paradise, located mighty close to Lake Superior.

Frequently, I see these 'where have you visited' Facebook surveys asking if you've been to places like Big Ben, the Eiffel Tower and places like this. I usually end up with a low number. Why? Give me a four-mile walk near a UP river or waterfall over those places any day. I'd rather go to those places versus the man-made landmarks those lists usually feature.

Congratulations Morgan and Brian

Two of our volleyball friends got married up north (not in the UP)

A little bit of this and a little bit of that



David Troppens
Sports Editor

Dirty Tuesday Volleyball Group (DTVG) – they have fit in quite well with our gang of about 40 people.

Our DTVG group happened to be hosting our annual weekend vacation up north (called Miller Camp) and guess who got married about 20

last weekend. I've played on volleyball teams with Morgan and Brian in the past and consider them good friends. While they are about 20 years younger than most of our volleyball group — called

minutes from our site? Yes, Morgan and Brian. They told us to crash the reception, so, of course, we did. Okay, I don't know how much we can consider it 'crashing' the reception since we were actually invited to do so, but it was really nice to experience their special day for at least awhile. Good luck you two crazy kids.

Favorite Facebook post of the week

This post was by my niece, who is experiencing the wonders of motherhood with two young kids. Apparently, there was a pretty interesting incident the other day when she made the following post.

"I didn't think I'd be at the ER for a chocolate chip up Hudson's nose

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

What do you think about the project to widen the Thompson Road bridge and encourage more development in the area?



"I don't have a problem with widening the bridge per se. I do have a problem with the development that will come as a result. I'd prefer to see development that primarily serves our community rather than development that that brings in more traffic from outside our community like truck stops or large retail stores."

Chris Blair, Fenton



"It's going to be inconvenient in the short term, but the long term outcome could be very nice for our community; increase jobs, opportunity and local economy growth."

Danny Lozon
Fenton Township



"I've felt the bridge needed widening for a very long time! Can't imagine a big truck trying to make a left turn off either side of the e-way."

Kathie Little
Fenton



"Why do we need a truck stop in this area? There is already a stop at the next exit. And as mentioned, it would impact property value, crime, traffic and human-trafficking all negatively. Now if we are talking about development — as in adding a Trader Joe's — well, then I'm sure the entire city would be on board."

Katie Genrich, Linden

Hotlines

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VOTING IS A privilege, not a right. Quit abusing it. Educate yourselves or don't vote. There's enough ignorance in government already. We don't need to reinforce it.

I DISAGREE WITH the Hot-liner that thinks government projects fail and private enterprise is the way to go. One example: privatization of bus drivers. They took away good jobs and wonder why they can't find bus drivers? Social Security, Medicare are two government projects that have helped seniors for years.

MY GRANDDAUGHTER IS in marching band, I worry about her out in the heat of the day, all day at band camp. Isn't band camp supposed to be fun? Where is the fun in being over heated and practicing until extreme exhaustion, a lot of money and no rest?

IF YOU WALK your dog on Horrell Court and let it poop in other people's yards, stop. I pick up my own dog's poop and they are small (these poops are large) so it's not theirs. Got our porch camera on now so you will be figured out. Stop being rude.

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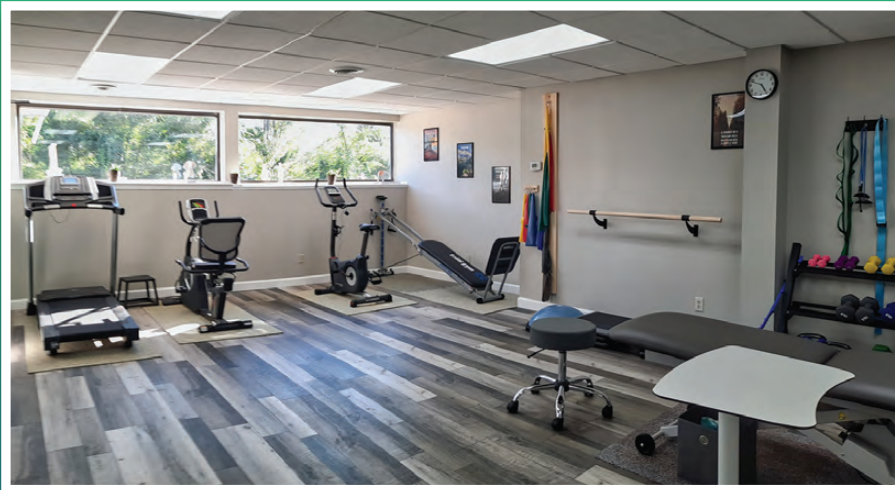


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POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

BRIGHTON MAN FACES MULTIPLE CHARGES AFTER TRAFFIC STOP

On Saturday, July 16, a Fenton police officer traveling eastbound on Owen Road observed a white 2006 Chevrolet Trailblazer traveling in front of him had defective equipment. A traffic stop was initiated and the officer pulled over the vehicle on northbound U.S. 23 just north of Owen Road. The officer approached the vehicle and the driver gave the officer a driver's license, which turned out to belong to the driver's cousin. The photo on the ID did not match that of the driver and the officer asked more questions. A computer check revealed that the driver, a 40-year-old Brighton man, was the registered owner of the vehicle. He tried to use his 44-year-old cousin's license. Sgt. Dan Forbush said a computer check revealed his

driver's license had been revoked, he had multiple warrants for his arrest and he was on probation. The driver was arrested for driving with a revoked license and for providing false information to police. The driver resisted arrest and disobeyed commands. An additional officer arrived on scene and a taser was threatened but not used. The driver was eventually taken into custody. A search of the man's car revealed a half-filled bottle of vodka on the backseat. The man was transported to the Genesee County Jail pending arraignment.

FULL-SIZE PICKUP TRUCK STOLEN FROM FENTON HOME

The Fenton Police Department received a report of a stolen vehicle and turned it over to Genesee Auto-theft Investigation Team (GAIN) for follow-up. Sgt. Dan Forbush said a 67-year-old Fenton resident told police that her full size, silver, 2003 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 pickup truck was stolen between 1:30 and 5:30 a.m. on July 20, from their home on Caroline Street. The victim and her husband told the police that the truck was locked and they were in possession of the keys. There is a small dent on the rear passenger bumper. If anyone spots this stolen truck, they can call Fenton police at (810) 629-5311 or call 911.

FLORIDA WOMAN CAUGHT SHOPLIFTING IN FENTON

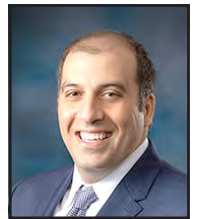
On Wednesday, July 13, at 12:54 p.m., Fenton police were dispatched to Walmart on Owen Road for a retail fraud complaint. A loss prevention employee had an 18-year-old Florida woman in custody. The loss prevention employee told police that the woman was observed at the self-checkout scanning a \$1 UPC instead of the \$27.68 UPC that was attached to two pairs of boots she put in the bag. She exited past all points of sale and was confronted by the employee. While in the loss prevention office, the woman opened her backpack/purse and revealed she had also taken four bottles of hair care products. She was arrested for retail fraud, booked and given a court appearance ticket.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

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ORAL & FACIAL SURGEONS OF MICHIGAN WELCOMES DR. ANDREW T. MERAM

Dr. Andrew T. Meram is an experienced oral and maxillofacial surgeon who was born and raised in Southfield. He received his undergraduate degree in biology from



the University of Michigan. He then attended New York University where he obtained both his masters degree in neurobiology and his dental degree. He completed a general practice residency at the Manhattan VA Hospital and then moved to Louisiana where he obtained his medical degree from Louisiana State University School of Medicine in Shreveport. He completed a general surgery internship and an oral and maxillofacial surgery residency at LSU Health Shreveport in 2016. After residency, Meram expanded his scope of practice by completing a fellowship in head and neck oncologic surgery and microvascular reconstructive surgery. He was assistant professor of oral and maxillofacial surgery and associate director of the head and neck oncology fellowship at LSU for the last five years. He has since returned home to Michigan to continue his career near family and friends, and provide compassionate quality care to patients here. His clinical practice includes wisdom teeth surgery, placing dental implants, head and neck cancer, orthognathic surgery, TMJ surgery, and facial trauma and reconstruction. He is board certified by the American Board of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery with a Certificate of Added Qualification (CAQ) in Head and Neck Oncology and Microvascular Reconstructive Surgery.

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Addition at National Korean War Veterans Memorial to be unveiled July 27

■ Coincides with 69th anniversary of the National Korean War Armistice Day

Just in time for the 69th anniversary of the end of the Korean War, on July 27, massive renovations to the Korean War Veterans Memorial will be unveiled, featuring the addition of the Wall of Remembrance. A stunning counterpoint to the iconic mural wall and steel sculptures, it will feature the names of the fallen, including 36,000-plus U.S. soldiers, and for the first time ever, 7,000-plus KATUSA soldiers who fought alongside U.S. soldiers to defend the people of South Korea and preserve democracy.

In 1995, visionary industrial designer Louis Nelson conceived and spent five years creating the striking, original and unforgettable granite mural featuring the faces of those who served in America's "Forgotten War." In tandem with Frank Gaylord's haunting steel sculptures and the addition of the Wall of Remembrance, Nelson's wall

continues to form a lasting tribute to both those who gave their lives and those who survived the brutal first salvo of the Cold War.

In honor of this monument as well as his experiences in the Korean War, Nelson wrote "Mosaic: War Monument Mystery" which details not only his personal process and intentions in designing the mural, but also explores the complex web of motivations, aspirations, conflicts and controversies that accompany the building of memorials, especially those commemorating war.

"The basis of all my work is the purity and simplicity of design relationships working hand in hand with the story, the clear narrative to move people to understand and perhaps take action and assure their comfort in that process. At its core is that it must matter," he said.

In 1990, Nelson was asked to design the mural, and he immersed himself in the often-overlooked history of the Korean conflict. This profound engagement gave him great insight into the human reality of the war — a

reality he chose to recreate and celebrate through some 2,000 faces, taken from actual photographs from the military archives. Engraved into the granite through a constellation of points, these are images of different groups of occupations in each of the services — from truck drivers to pilots, signal men to telephone operators, boatswains to bridge builders, doctors and nurses to cooks.

Nelson places the Korean War Veterans Memorial into multiple contexts: its physical and symbolic placement on the National Mall in Washington, D.C., straddling the Lincoln Memorial and providing a balancing arm to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; its historical lineage in the long tradition of memorials to soldiers and conflict — in America and beyond; its healing powers as a place of remembrance and reflection for those who lived the experience or loved someone who did; and illumination for those who need to be reminded of the call of duty and the sacrifices these no longer faceless service members made.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

PLEASE NOTE THAT you cannot split your ticket in the Aug. 2 election. Please only vote the Republican Party ticket unless you honestly believe the hard-working citizens of our country are better off now since the 2020 election. Thank you for your time.

■■■
WHITMER, YOUR ADS are insulting. You were married, had one child, worked and your mom was ill. Your dad was CEO of BCBS, your husband owned a business and you were an attorney. You don't compare to the average citizen having a tough time in any way shape of form.

■■■
HERE'S A THOUGHT: if you're so eager to hand more of your money over to government, why not voluntarily donate yours and leave ours alone? We already pay for police and fire.

■■■
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AUGUST 5, 2022
Wall Open 24/7
POW/MIA Service, 7pm

AUGUST 6, 2022
Wall Open 24/7
Veteran Reunion, 1pm-4pm.
Reflections - Joe Mishler/Nick Juno, 7pm

AUGUST 7, 2022
Wall Open 24/7
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HOT LINE CONTINUED

■■■
DOES ANYONE KNOW whether the three candidates running for the 7th Circuit Court are liberal or conservative?

■■■
THE ECONOMY IS spiraling downward. Government is the problem. This is the worst time to stick people with higher taxes. We budget to get by. So should government.

■■■
WHERE ARE ALL the supposed fiscal conservatives in this area? Where's the organized opposition to theft by government?

■■■
INFLATION KEEPS RISING. Real dollar value drops. Nominal value rises. Property appraises higher. Taxable value jumps. Real value plummets. And you want to increase tax rates on this? Your greed is reprehensible.

■■■
BIDEN JUST TESTED positive for COVID. That's after he got

two vaccines and two boosters. If I remember right, he said this pandemic was caused by the unvaccinated. How many people did he just give the virus to?

■■■
DON'T JUST VOTE Democrat or Republican because that's what you've always done. Look at what today's politicians have done and continue to do to our great state and country. Vote with your head. We need serious change.

■■■
SO MAYOR PETE, aka our supposed transportation secretary for this country, said on TV that he wants the high gas prices to force us to buy an electric car. Got news for ya buddy, one of those electric cars costs more than I make in a year. What a bonehead.

■■■
THANK YOU ELISJSHA Dicken! Job well done.

■■■
NINE OUT OF 10 times, government is the problem, not the solution. That 10th time, it's still not the solution, but it also wasn't the problem.

LOOKING BACK

at this week in

HISTORY

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

JULY 24

1982: Actor/director Sylvester Stallone's Rocky franchise produced its second No. 1 pop hit July 24, 1982 when Survivor's "Eye Of The Tiger" began a six-week run atop the Billboard pop chart. The first No. 1 hit from Stallone's boxing series was "Gonna Fly Now (Theme from Rocky)," which topped the charts in the summer of 1977, with a very different tone than the hard-charging "Eye Of The Tiger." Like the films' main character, who transformed himself from a lovable, if bumbling palooka in the first Rocky into a vengeful, muscle-bound warrior in Rocky III, "Eye Of The Tiger" eschewed subtlety in favor of brute force. But as brute-force pop songs go, few have been more effective than the one-and-only No. 1 hit from the Chicago bar-band Survivor.

JULY 25

1978: Louise Joy Brown, the world's first baby to be conceived via in vitro fertilization (IVF) is born at Oldham and District General Hospital in Manchester, England, to parents Lesley and Peter Brown. The healthy baby was delivered shortly before midnight by caesarean section and weighed in at five pounds, 12 ounces. In December 2006, Louise Brown, the original "test tube baby," gave birth to a boy, Cameron John Mullinder, who also was conceived naturally.

JULY 26

1990: President George H.W. Bush signs the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the most sweeping affirmation of rights for the disabled in American history at the time, into law. Activists explicitly compared their struggle to the Civil Rights movement, arguing that without federal requirements in place, the disabled faced discrimination both as patrons of public spaces and businesses and in seeking employment.

JULY 27

1981: Adam John Walsh, age 6, is abducted from a mall in Hollywood,

Florida, and later found murdered. In the aftermath of the crime, Adam's father, John Walsh, became a leading victims' rights activist and host of the long-running television show America's Most Wanted. Early in the afternoon on July 27, Adam entered a Sears department store with his mother, Reve. She allowed him to watch a group of older boys play video games in the toy department while she shopped nearby. When she returned for him less than 10 minutes later, he was gone. In October 1983, career criminal Ottis Ellwood Toole, then an inmate at a Raiford, Florida, prison, confessed to Adam's abduction and murder. On Dec. 16, 2008, the police department in Hollywood, Florida, announced that the case against Toole was strong enough to close the investigation into Adam's death.

JULY 28

1868: Following its ratification by the necessary three-quarters of U.S. states, the 14th Amendment, granting citizenship to all persons born or naturalized in the United States — including formerly enslaved people — is officially adopted into the U.S. Constitution. Secretary of State William Seward issues a proclamation certifying the amendment.

JULY 29

1981: Nearly one billion television viewers in 74 countries tune in to witness the marriage of Prince Charles, heir to the British throne, to Lady Diana Spencer, a young English schoolteacher. Married in a grand ceremony at St. Paul's Cathedral in the presence of 2,650 guests, the couple's romance was for the moment the envy of the world. Their first child, Prince William, was born in 1982, and their second, Prince Harry, in 1984.

JULY 30

1965: President Lyndon B. Johnson signs Medicare, a health insurance program for elderly Americans, into law. At the bill-signing ceremony, which took place at the Truman Library in Independence, Missouri, former President Harry Truman was enrolled as Medicare's first beneficiary and received the first Medicare card. Johnson wanted to recognize Truman, who, in 1945, had become the first president to propose national health insurance, an initiative that was opposed at the time by Congress.



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assessments for Lake Ponemah and Squaw Lake ended with the 2021 assessment, which is funding the 2022 treatment programs, according to meeting minutes. Property owners submitted a request to create a combined special assessment district for Lake Ponemah, Squaw Lake, Tupper Lake and a portion of the Shiawassee River, and to approve a new 5-year special assessment from 2023 to 2027.

Mark Shantz, trustee of the Ponemah, Squaw, and Tupper (PST) Lake Association sent a letter to the board explaining that they wish to create one special assessment district for all three lakes and parts of Shiawassee River.

“There will be the same per parcel tax assessment price for all lake residents who have property on Lake Ponemah, Squaw Lake, Tupper Lake and the river. One watershed, all of it treated under one special assessment

district,” he wrote.

The special assessment district would include all parcels of land with frontage on or legal access to Lake Ponemah, all parcels of land with frontage on Squaw Lake, all parcels of land with frontage on Tupper Lake, and all parcels of land with frontage on the Shiawassee River between Tupper Lake and Ripley Road.

Progressive AE would provide weed treatment services

“The Ponemah, Squaw, and Tupper Lakes aquatic plant control program will focus on the control of exotic, invasive species with the select use of herbicides. Plant species of primary concern include Eurasian milfoil, curly-leaf pondweed and starry stonewort. The amount of herbicide use in any given year will depend on the type and distribution of aquatic plants and Michigan Department of the Environment, Great Lakes and Energy permit conditions,” according to the Progressive AE proposal.

The yearly cost for 2023 is estimated at \$118,500 and the yearly costs for

2024-2027 are \$108,500.

“Plant control activities are proposed to be coordinated under the direction of Fenton Township’s environmental consultant. The consultant would be responsible for preparing contract documents for the plant control program, conducting GPS-guided surveys of the lakes to determine the scope of work to be performed by the plant control contractor, and conducting follow-up surveys to evaluate treatment effectiveness,” according to the proposal.

Work includes lake depth mapping and conducting a hydro-acoustic survey of the lake bottom to create a detailed and geographically-referenced depth contour map for Tupper Lake. They will collect water samples to measure temperature, dissolved oxygen, total phosphorus, pH, alkalinity, and chloride within Ponemah, Squaw, and Tupper Lakes in 2023. They will also measure water clarity and surface water chlorophyll-a levels.

NEWS BRIEFS

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

CHIP SEAL OPERATIONS CONTINUE

The Genesee County Road Commission will continue its chip seal operations Monday, July 25 on the following roads:

- Linden Road (Ray Road to Linden city limit)
- Lahring Road (Linden Road to Hogan Road)
- Lahring Road (Hogan Road to Seymour Road)

Crews will work from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Traffic may be temporarily detoured on some roadways. Motorists are advised to expect delays and to seek an alternate route.

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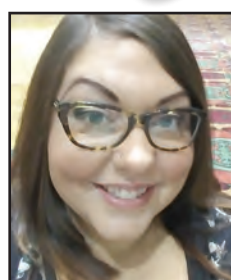
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BOARD

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The 2020 U.S. Census showed that Holly Township has a population of 12,066 and of that number, 10,235 registered voters. This qualifies the township to ask voters if they'd like to

increase the size of the board.

The addition of two additional trustees to the Holly Township Board of Trustees would allow the administrative members to collectively manage and make decisions for the offices of Holly Township within the guidelines of the Open Meetings Act.

If the voters approve this ballot item

in November, the two additional trustee seats would be added to the November 2024 general election.

Supervisor George Kullis said Holly Township is growing and having a seven-member township board is needed. "It's time," he said. "We're growing and we need a seven-member board."

Kullis added that with the current five-member board, it's difficult to conduct everyday business at the township offices since they could be in violation of the Open Meetings Act if three board members discuss any issue.

As previously reported in the Times, Kullis said if two more trustees were added to the board, discussions would be easier and there also would be two more sets of eyes looking at things.

**Resolution 2022-13:
November 8, 2022 Ballot Proposal**

Whereas, pursuant to MCL 168.358(4) a township having a population of 5,000 or more or having 3,000 or more qualified and registered electors as shown by the registration records at the close of registration for the last preceding general November election, there may be elected four trustees,

Whereas, the 2020 United States

Census shows the population of Holly Township as 12,006; and

Whereas, the State of Michigan Qualified Voter File shows Holly Township having 10,235 registered voters; and

Whereas, the addition of two additional Trustees to the Holly Township Board of Trustees would allow the administrative members to collectively manage and make decisions for the offices of Holly Township within the guidelines of the Open Meetings Act; and

Whereas, the Holly Township Officers would not outnumber the Holly Township Trustees; and

Whereas, in terms of fulfilling the role of strong critique and proposal evaluation, four Trustees would be more effective than two; and

Now therefore let it be resolved that the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified registered electors of the township at the next regular election within the township scheduled for November 8, 2022.

"Shall the Township of Holly add two additional trustees to the township board, for a total of four trustees, with the two additional trustees to be elected at the November 2024, General Election?"

**NOTICE OF ELECTION
ROSE TOWNSHIP PRECINCTS #1, #2, #3
AUGUST 2, 2022**

To the qualified electors of Rose Township, County of Oakland:
Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in Rose Township on Tuesday, August 2, 2022.

The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

At the following locations:

Precinct #1 Township Office, 9080 Mason Street, Holly, MI 48442

Precinct #2 Rose Pioneer School, 7110 Milford Road, Holly MI 48442

Precinct #3 Rose Pioneer School, 7110 Milford Road, Holly, MI 48442

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Primary Election will be conducted in all voting precincts of Rose Township,

for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of:

- State** Governor
- Congressional** Representative in Congress 9 th District
- Legislative** State Senator 23 rd District
Representative in State Legislature 72 nd District
- County** County Commissioner 7 th District
- Delegate** Delegate to County Convention

**Proposal – (Precincts 1, 2, 3)
Fire Protection and Emergency Medical Services Operating Millage**

Shall the Township of Rose be authorized to levy up to 3.5 mills on all taxable property within the Township for a period of six (6) years, starting December 2022 and expiring December 2027, inclusive for the purpose of funding fire protection and emergency medical services, including Advanced Life Support, and all related operations, wages, benefits and capital expenditures? Approval of the above proposal would allow the Township to levy up to 3.5 mills for purposes of continuing to provide fire protection and emergency medical services; including Advance Life Support, and all related operations, wages, benefits and capital expenditures. Approval of this proposal would allow a tax limitation increase and approximate levy of \$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value on all taxable property within the Township. A property with a taxable value of \$100,000 would be taxed each year approximately \$350.00 for the millage. It is estimated that this proposal would result in the authorization to collect approximately \$1,089,785.17 in the first year the millage is approved and levied a portion will be distributed to the North Oakland County Fire Authority.

Yes

No

Debbie Miller, MMC, MiPMC II
Rose Township Clerk
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Puzzles4Kids by Helene Hovanec

WORD FUN

Study the two words on each line to find the ONE letter in the left column that is NOT in the word in the right column. Write the extra letter on the blank space. Then read DOWN to answer this riddle:

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PSALMS	___	PALMS	CARTED	___	TRADE
SETTER	___	RESET	RIGHTS	___	GRITS
RECORD	___	DECOR	EATERS	___	STARE
INSEAM	___	MEANS	STRIPE	___	TRIPS
BRENDA	___	BARED	DEBRIS	___	BRIDE
BELONG	___	NOBLE	ESTELA	___	TALES

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Answer

TALES	E	ESTELA	NOBLE	G	BELONG
BRIDE	S	DEBRIS	BARED	N	BRENDA
TRIPS	E	STRIPE	MEANS	I	INSEAM
STARE	E	EATERS	DECOR	R	RECORD
GRITS	H	RIGHTS	RESET	T	SETTER
TRADE	C	CARTED	PALMS	S	PSALMS

DEPUTIES

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this relationship to continue for a long time. He mentioned how their deputies love Fenton Township and don't want to be placed anywhere else.

"The big thing is what's been happening in the summer. In Fenton, lakes are a big deal and I'm thankful to say that so far, we've had zero fatalities," he said. They did respond to a near drowning on July 4 around 10 p.m. A 22-year-old female, not a resident of the township, wanted to commit suicide.

"She went into the lake. Our patrol deputies that responded, our marine division, talked her out of the lake. She became combative. We took her to Hurley Hospital for a psych evaluation and we're working with her family," he said. "That was the only near drowning that we had."

The Genesee County Marine Division has two brand new boats and nine seasonal deputies. Over the holiday weekend, they initiated 193 safety stops. They wrote one ticket for drunk driving in one situation where a man driving a boat ran over a dock.

"If it hadn't been a dock, it would have been a fatality. He was not only uncooperative, he refused the breathalyzer. We had to get a search warrant for his blood," he said. The man was charged with an OWI.

In another incident over the holiday weekend, police rescued a dog that got stuck in the mud in Lake Fenton and was drowning after chasing birds.

"Two marine deputies jumped in the water and they saved the dog," he said.

On average, deputies in Fenton Township drive 7,000 miles a month in the township. They average 180-265 911 calls per month. Fenton Township is 36 square miles. Swanson compared it to the 4.8 miles of downtown Flint that the GCSO covers. On average, they receive 365 calls in this area of Flint per month.

"Fenton Township's a great place to live. We are very proactive in our patrols. We have a lot of traffic coming up," he said, referencing U.S. 23 and the potential for new businesses in the Thompson Road Corridor, which would add to the traffic. "We want to make sure the people are kept safe."

He said the stretch of U.S. 23 from the rest area to Thompson Road is "probably one of the most dangerous stretches of road in all of Genesee County. We have more crashes, especially during the winter months in that strip. A lot of it is because of the wind shear."

Even during the summer, crashes occur. During the July 4 weekend, a motorcyclist who was exiting at Thompson Road was going too fast, rolled and broke his neck. He's in critical condition.

enjoyed playing, and while I've never really driven a golf ball for more than an average of 220 yards anytime in my life, I thought I was a reasonable player. Bogey golf was my par — I considered 45 my par on a par 36 nine-hole course.

But, life has changed. Now, I golf but once a year and usually do it at that Miller Camp I was talking about earlier. We do a Friday scramble, so it's easy to remember your good shots and forget the bad ones — the bad shots that would make me shoot a 60 if I was keeping my actual score. But at this year's scramble, I had my share of strong shots and had only about two worm-burner shots. Maybe, just maybe, if I started playing consistently again, I could become decent. Okay, let's end that stupid fantasy now.

"We still are doing significant traffic enforcement there but it's just a dangerous stretch of road based on numbers. Be very cautious," he said.

Swanson said they aim to provide the best service to their customers.

Funds pay for the work of five full-time deputies and 60% of a detective sergeant to provide patrol and investigative services. Atlas Township pays the 40% for the work of Det. Sgt. Scott Pritchard.

"The work that Sgt. Pritchard does is unbelievable," he said.

Supervisor Vince Lorraine said, "I think the residents of Genesee County are very lucky. I think we have one of the best sheriffs in the country. There

was a lot of turbulence over the last three years and our city didn't see that. We have a great leader and I think he's just getting started."

Township attorney Jack Belzer said, having done a lot of municipal work for a lot of towns, "this budget and contract we have with the sheriff's department is great for the township. You're way way ahead as opposed to trying to hire a whole police department and everything. They do good work besides, but financially, this is like a giant benefit to the township."

Swanson, as a township resident, said he agrees and that he's pleased with the work they do.

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS JULY 19, 2022

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Tuesday July 19, 2022 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan, and took the following actions.

1. Trustee Goupil offered the opening prayer.
2. Supervisor Lorraine led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
3. Approved the agenda as presented.
4. Received a 2 nd quarter report from Genesee County Sheriff Christopher Swanson.
5. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$115,915.83.
6. After conducting a public hearing on same, adopted Resolution No. 2022-19, tentatively creating, subject to voter approval, a mosquito abatement special assessment district and approving ballot proposal language.
7. Received the 2 nd quarter report from Ordinance Enforcement Officer Pat Shaw.
8. Approved the hiring of Ryan Hynes, Andrew Cox and Matthew Adair as members of the Fenton Township Fire Department.
9. Adopted amendments to the 2022 Fenton Township Budget.
10. Adopted Resolution No. 2022-20, scheduling a public hearing on a proposed lake improvement special assessment district for Lake Ponemah, Squaw Lake, Tupper Lake and a portion of the Shiawassee River.
11. Adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

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

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

LITTLE BIT

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today, but here I am."

There you go, Hudson. I'll definitely share this with one of his future girlfriends in about a decade.

The cost of a ball game

Just saw a survey that said the price to go to a Tiger game for a family of four with the purchase of four hot dogs, two beers, two beverages and parking is \$158.76. Shockingly, this is on the low end of Major League ballparks. The same trip to Boston's Fenway Park costs \$324.37. This is another reason why I'd rather go to Toledo Mudhens' games than Tiger games.

Stupid Golf

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NOCFA

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currently Supervisor George Kullis and Clerk Karin Winchester and one citizen-at-large — currently Brad Stilwell of Rose Township.

Lintz explained to the board that it is getting increasingly more difficult to hire and retain paid on-call firefighters. He said the industry as a whole is facing the same situation. He acknowledged the NOCFA board has gone to great lengths to support wage increases over the last five years in an attempt to improve this recruitment and retention problem.

The fire chief said NOCFA is struggling to keep its two stations staffed 24/7/365 with the proper amount of manpower. He said they have approximately 20 open shifts at the beginning of each month. Approximately half of those shifts get filled throughout the month by employees picking up extra shifts, however, that sometimes results in increased overtime wages.

Lintz said NOCFA currently has eight full-time employees with the last full-time position added in July 2019 and out of these eight employees, there has been 0% turnover.

In the past three years, Lintz's data shows there is nearly a 50% turnover rate within that time. He added that typically, the paid on-call fire department industry standard is 10-20%. NOCFA invests thousands of dollars into each new employee when they are hired and when they leave that investment goes with that person.

Kullis said when he attended a recent meeting with the Oakland County Association of Township Supervisors he learned that NOCFA lost some firefighters to Oxford and Brandon fire departments because the pay there was higher. He said NOCFA is not the only department losing trained firefighters and that all departments are facing this dilemma.

Stilwell added that the firefighters and trained EMTs are going to go where the money is.

Lintz said NOCFA is losing people to other fire departments. When NOCFA invests in training and certifying employees and then they leave for another department, NOCFA gets nothing out of this.

Years ago, the volunteerism rate at fire departments was higher, said Lintz. He said this is no longer the case. With paid-on call employees, they are increasingly busier with families and their other full-time jobs. "That atmosphere doesn't exist anymore," he said. "People don't have time for paid on-call. There's decreased participation."

Lintz told the board that he believed he could fix 98% of NOCFA staffing issue by hiring two full-time employees.

Looking at wages, the paid on-call employees have an hourly wage of \$23 per hour and no benefits other than a 401k. Full-time employees have an average hourly wage of \$18.28, plus benefits and a 401k. There are times when the paid on-call firefighters pick up close to 70 hours in a week because of staffing shortages, which would then include overtime pay.

Lintz said the hiring of two full-time employees could save NOCFA over \$10,000 over what it's paying the paid on-call firefighters to cover the runs. When you take that savings and factor in additional benefit costs for the full-time position, there is approximately an increase of \$3,000 to add a new full-time position.

Stilwell asked if the \$3,000 for each full-time position falls within the budget. Lintz said he is looking at adjusting some current leases and other avenues to make up for the difference.

Kullis motioned to authorize Lintz to add two additional full-time employees and it was supported by Winchester.

Before a vote was taken, Noble requested to table discussion to see what happens with the fire and EMS millage on Aug. 2, as well as labor negotiations, which could impact wages.

Kullis said the board would first need to vote on his motion to authorize Lintz to hire two new employees. A roll call vote was made and Noble cast the dissenting vote. The motion passed 4-1 and Lintz now has the authority to hire two new full-time employees.

Following the meeting, Lintz said, "I'm very thankful that the NOCFA Board approved these two much-needed positions. As I spoke about in the meeting, the paid on-call fire service is struggling to recruit and retain new employees."

"NOCFA is committed to staffing its stations 24/7/365 with the appropriate number of first responders for the protection of our residents and property. Adding these two full time positions will help with the shortage of available personnel that we have been experiencing over the years."

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■ Mexican alcoholic spirit dates back to 16th century

By Sharon Stone

Today, July 24, commemorates National Tequila Day with a little lime and salt.

People have been making tequila for centuries, and it was once known as mezcal wine. Mezcal is the name for the family of Mexican alcoholic spirits distilled from various species of the agave genus, known as Maguey. Tequila is often described as a sub-category of mezcal. In fact, tequila is mezcal, but mezcal isn't tequila. That's because tequila is distilled from a specific type of agave plant.

According to nationalcalendar.com, this history of tequila started around the 16th century. Cortez arrived on the North American continent with his Spanish conquistadors. They didn't care much for the fermented mezcal wine served to them. However, the Spanish introduced copper stills to the population. Enter the distilling process.

The history then moves to tequila, Jalisco, Mexico. Located in a valley west of Guadalajara in Jalisco, Mexico, the town made a name for themselves by distilling Blue Agave. Even though a variety of succulents in Mexico produce mezcal, only one delivers the nectar to distill tequila. Blue Agave grows in the highland region. Indeed, the unique growing conditions contribute to a larger size and sweeter tasting agave. In contrast, agave grown in the lowland regions taste and smell more herbal.

In Mexico, the law protects the production of tequila. The rule states tequila is only tequila if it is made within Jalisco. Additionally, the law limits production to regions in the states of Guanajuato, Michoacan, Nayarit, and Tamaulipas. However, the same ingredients distilled anywhere else cannot be labeled tequila. José Antonio Cuervo held the first license for making the favored beverage.

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- Asombroso Reserva Del Porto Expensive Tequila – \$2,800
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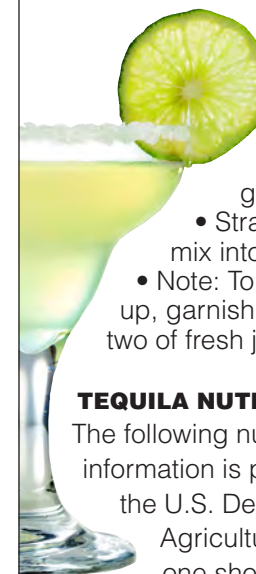
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By Nikki Koliopoulos

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Advice From Your Advocates: Business Owners need Unique Estate Planning

By Attorney Bob
Mannor, CELA, CDP

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

WHY DO BUSINESS OWNERS NEED A CUSTOMIZED ESTATE PLAN?

1. Your Family Needs

It – Your estate planning must include sufficient details regarding how to run your business without you. This is not just a list of instructions. In addition to instructions, there must be legal authority to accomplish the tasks. Typed or handwritten permission may not be legally binding. When you die or become incapacitated there must be short term and long-term control of the business operations. Your business may be a significant source of income for your family. An estate plan will leave your family with an action plan, guidance, and legal tools to help them in this difficult time.

2. Succession Planning – If you are gone or unable to work, you will need a trusted person that has permission to access your business bank accounts. Is there inventory to sell? Can the business continue? Are there items a competitor could pay for, like a customer list, that could be included in your



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

3. Direct Your Estate – A typical family with typical assets wants to avoid probate for their loved ones. A business owner's estate

administration process can be even more complicated. Planning ensures a smoother transition during a difficult time. When done correctly the business can continue or be sold without substantial interruption.

4. Manage Debt – Most businesses have debt. What happens to that debt if you're gone unexpectedly? In the event you die, become incapacitated, or are no longer able to run your business, good planning should ensure that your family is not liable for the business debt. Business owners need an estate plan to ensure their family and partners are protected.

5. Taxes – Every business owner knows that tax laws are complicated. Just like there are special tax rules for a business while you're alive, there could be an impact on your family or partners after you pass away. Often a traditional will or trust is not enough to plan for the death or illness of the business owner.

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to blueberries.

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Answer: Tart

Guess Who?

I am a musician born in Scotland on March 31, 1955. I moved to Australia at age 13 and left school two years later. While my first instrument was the banjo, I'm known as a guitarist, co-founding a popular hard rock band of the 1970s and 80s.

Answer: Angus Young

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Roger Sharp is the CEO and co-owner of Sharp Funeral Homes alongside his children and son-in-law. He established Sharp Funeral Homes in 1971, which now serves families through its locations in Flint, Swartz Creek, Fenton and Linden. Sharp is a graduate of Ferris State College and California College of Mortuary Science, as well as a proud veteran of the U.S. Army. He is a member of the county, state, and national Funeral Directors Associations.

KNEES

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procedures.

"To do the surgery and walk the next day, I couldn't believe that was going to happen, so I had to know more about ROSA," Massey said.

After doing research and consulting with a physician, she began her journey. ROSA used data collected before and during surgery to assist her surgeon in giving a knee replacement that was unique and specific to Massey.

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For Massey, she acknowledges she had reservations at first, but when weighing that against the pain, she decided to face her fear.

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WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to restaurants.

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Answer: Drinks

Guess Who?

I am an actor born in Massachusetts on July 25, 1967. I worked as a model before getting into acting.

I was one of a group of friends who starred in one of the biggest television hits of the 1990s.

Answer: Matt LeBlanc

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Painless Chiropractic & Neuropathy Treatment Center is located off of Shiawassee and Owen Rd. in Fenton at 404 Rounds Dr., a beautiful 10,000 sq ft. building that is known for being one of the largest and best Chiropractic clinics in the state of Michigan.

Clinic director, Dr. James Ide D.C. and his associate Dr. Amie Larison see hundreds of patient visits per week aging from newborns to those in their 90s. The clinic is well known and highly recommended in the community and was recently Voted Best of the Best by the Times News community poll for Fenton, Holly & Linden.

Painless Chiropractic and Neuropathy Treatment center offers more than traditional chiropractic care. The clinic is a corrective care chiropractic center and what you will find here is that they go much more in depth than your average chiropractic office. There is a full team of patient care specialists that make you feel welcome from the very first phone call. "The team works very hard to get patients in as quickly as possible. We know how it feels to be in pain and we want to work as quickly as possible to help new patients get setup with an appointment so we can begin providing them with relief in the fastest manner possible." said Zandrea the patient advocate at the clinic. The Fenton location is open Mon.-Fri. and saves open appointment times daily for new patients so they don't have to wait days or even weeks to get in. The clinic also accepts all insurance and has many options for cash payers.

We asked Dr. James Ide what it meant to provide corrective care options and he explained "Our clinic practices Chiropractic Bio Physics which is a process of spinal rehabilitation and postural correction. Our main goal is to correct the underlying issues of the spine and any unnatural curvature through a guided care plan which is based on the individual patients underlying issues.

We have many tailored protocols that have been extremely successful at helping patients find long term pain relief from issues with Low Back & Sciatic Nerve Pain (pain that radiates into the hip, buttocks or leg), Neck Pain, Headaches & Migraines, Chronic Knee Pain, Nerve Degeneration such as Neuropathy (pain and/or numbness in the hands or feet) and so much more... even after other options have failed them."

"We actually tend to see a lot of people who have already been to see their primary care doctor, a physical therapist, a neurologist, even a podiatrist and other chiropractic offices but just haven't found a solution to their particular condition" said Tiffany Charland, a patient coordinator at the Fenton location

Providing Cutting Edge Treatment Protocols

When asked what makes the clinic different, Dr. Ide stated "Our office works to correct underlying issues within the body as a whole, as opposed to masking them with pain medications. With the opioid epidemic, primary care doctors and even pain management doc's are at their wits' end, they want to help their patients with pain but have limited resources. They have to be very careful these days, with the new regulations, prescribing pain medication could cost them their license. They refer them to us and we work closely to co-manage their conditions. They like our office because we are far from the "old school" chiropractic model. Our office is based on corrective care protocols that are backed by scientific evidence and we utilize digital x-ray with motion study analysis to pin point the areas of the spine that may be experiencing shifting of the spinal segments, causing pressure and irritation on the nerves or surrounding tissues. We then put together a customized care plan with up to 3 different phases of correction. We don't accept everyone as patients, we have to have full confidence that

we can successfully help the patient and that the patient is going to hold themselves accountable and follow our recommendations and guidance." Being a father of 6 with grandchildren, Dr. Ide knows how important it is to keep kids healthy especially during the cold and flu months. "When people think of chiropractic care in general and the reasons to visit our office, they think of back pain or more chronic pain conditions and yes, we are known for treating chronic pain but there is so much more to it than that". Dr. Ide describes his clinic as immune boosting, which could be a real eye opener for many. "When you think of the brain and nervous system you have to take some things into account, your brain communicates with every organ, tissue and cell of your body by way of the



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nerves. When there is pressure, irritation and inflammation on or around those nerves, due to misaligned spinal bones, your nervous system is not functioning fully or properly. Once we are able to pinpoint those areas and we begin to work to relieve that irritation, your nervous system functions at a higher level, thus heightening your immune system. This process is great for kids and adults alike. As a matter of fact, our patients from newborn on, tend to sleep better, have better digestion, more energy and a better quality of life". Dr. Ide explained.

The clinic is like no other chiropractic or pain clinic around! They offer highly effective options for so many issues ranging from Neck, Back Pain and

Sciatica to Neuropathy to Knee Pain, Tennis Elbow, Plantar Fasciitis and even Weight Loss and Allergies! They have the most up to date devices and systems that allow them to offer so many treatment options for such a wide variety of issues... its literally shocking how far this clinic has gone to be able to help their patients.

My advice is that if you have any type of pain, ailment or simply want to get your body feeling and functioning better, make an appointment to see what Dr. Ide's team at Painless Chiropractic and Neuropathy Treatment Center has to offer you.

Keep an eye out for whats to come in the future at Dr. Ide's clinic, though he wouldn't give me any details, he did allude to many new treatment options that will be launched in 2022!

If you would like to learn more about your healthcare options, Dr. James Ide, his care team or their clinic Painless Chiropractic & Neuropathy Treatment Center of Fenton, feel free to visit them on their website at www.PainlessDC.com or call at (810)-618-6380 and schedule yourself and your family an appointment.



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Cheers to the first golden year at Vicinia Gardens of Fenton

The Independent living community has received multiple accolades

Aug. 1, 2022, marks one year since the grand opening of Vicinia Garden's new independent living community. This community boasts 133 apartments varying from studios to deluxe 2-bedroom units.

Vicinia Gardens is an all-inclusive senior living community with Independent Living, Assisted Living, Intermediate Care and Memory Care options. Vicinia Gardens opened its doors in 2013 and has long been a staple of senior living in the Fenton area.

The Independent, Vicinia's newest community, has received multiple accolades in its first year. As a Fenton and Linden Regional Chamber of Commerce Brick Award winner in the first quarter of 2022, their business was honored for making notable improvements to their business and community. Vicinia Gardens also was voted Best of the Best Assisted Living by the public for their high standards and wonderful staff.

Though taking the first step into senior living can seem daunting, Vicinia Gardens takes great care to make sure the transition is easy and enjoyable. The Independent has an on-site pub with a full liquor license, a 24/7 fitness center, and a movie theater. Each suite is equipped with in-unit washer and dryer and all kitchen appliances. Utilities, basic cable, and Wi-Fi are included as well. The community was carefully designed with seniors in mind and an entire staff trained to support aging adults while they enjoy a variety of on-site amenities. Vicinia Gardens is proud to offer luxury lifestyles that allow for seniors to enjoy their golden years.

Throughout the past year, Vicinia Independent Living has hosted a monthly speaker series, a wild west family reunion and a titanic night.



Not to mention their upcoming Vicinia Gardens Car Show on Aug. 11. Anyone with a luxury or classic car is invited to drive through the community and will receive a free gift for supporting. Smokehouse BBQ food truck and The Brew Buggy beverage truck will be in attendance! Come support the Vicinia Gardens community and small business owners on Aug. 11 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Vicinia Gardens has always been a five-star neighborhood the Fenton community can call home, and they look forward to growing and caring for your loved ones now and in the future. Each and every day they strive to live their mission and deliver top-quality care to our seniors. For all your long-term care or senior living needs, contact Vicinia Gardens of Fenton.

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Submitted by Vonda Van Til

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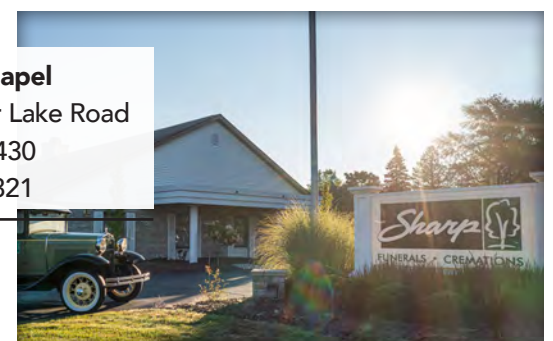
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Movie stars rockin' the golden years

With age comes grace and wisdom and there are plenty of movie stars who are commending big salaries and starring roles in films.

Viola Davis, Julianne Moore and Laura Linney are among many actresses over 50 who continue to make waves in Hollywood. Nicole Kidman is 55 and appeared in no less than four movies at 2017's Cannes Film Festival.

Helena Bonham Carter starred in Cinderella in 2015 and then Alice

Through the Looking Glass.

Don't forget Robin Wright, Halle Berry, Salma Hayek, Sarah Jessica Parker, Diane Lane and Vivica A. Fox — they're all over 50.

Some of the hottest male actors over 50 include George Clooney, Colin Firth, Denzel Washington, David Thewlis, Jeffrey Dean Morgan, Jamie Foxx, Tobin Bell and Ken Watanabe. And don't forget Kevin Bacon, Sean Penn, Morgan Freeman, and Jack Nicholson.

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Since every person's situation is



unique, there isn't a standard approach when it comes to moving to senior living. There are however several key indicators that can help families identify when it might be time to consider it.

- A change in mobility where a senior is staying in one place all day or is having trouble getting around. These challenges may be affecting their overall quality of life.

- When the current household maintenance and management is getting to be too much.

- Spoiled foods, an untidy or uncleanly house, overgrowth of the exterior landscape, and unopened mail are a few important signs

- Personality changes also signify when an aging adult could use more assistance. Sadness, mood swings, and anger are all signs that a different living environment with socialization and care could benefit them.

- If your loved one is experiencing confusion or has clear signs of memory loss, it might be time for them to transition from their home to senior living. Being proactive in this situation can help families get care and support they need before they reach a breaking point where an urgent need arises for care.

Provision Living opened its doors to residents June 6. Visitors are welcome to visit and tour by scheduling a tour or with a walk-in visit.

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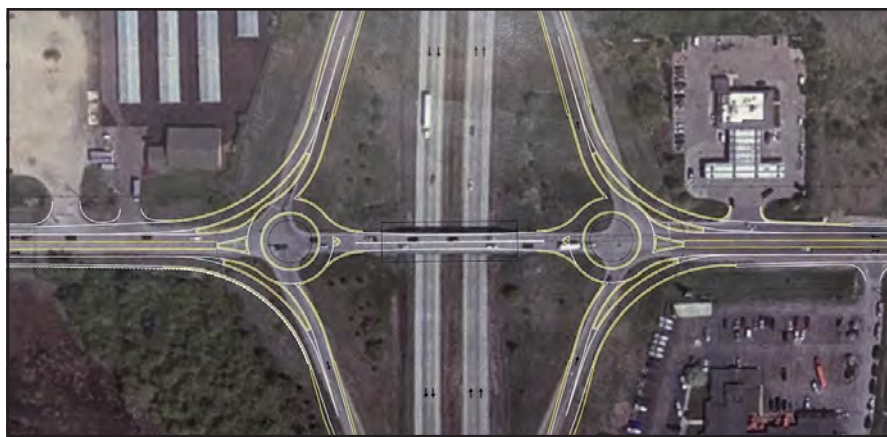
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Initial plans include widening the bridge to four lanes, adding roundabouts on either side and installing sidewalks along Thompson Road. Currently, the bridge has two lanes with traffic lights on either side. A traffic study completed this spring showed the bridge could not accommodate an increase in traffic, hurting the township's plans to encourage more development in the area.

However, State Rep. Mike Mueller's office announced on Wednesday, July 20 that Gov. Gretchan Whitmer signed the 2023 fiscal year budget into law. It includes \$10 million for the Thompson Road bridge project. The fiscal year begins Oct. 1.

"I think it's our biggest opportunity. I'm not talking about creating a Hill Road or a Miller Road or anything like that, but I'm talking about having our own type of a high end grocery store, restaurants, hotels," Lorraine said.

The township is in the process of creating a subarea plan for the Thompson Road Corridor. The dimensions of the



This rendering outlines the changes that are expected to be made to the Thompson Road bridge that passes over U.S. 23. It includes traffic circles on either side and widening the bridge to four lanes.

corridor include Thompson Road from Jennings Road east past Fenton Road, as well as areas south of Thompson Road on the east of the highway. It also includes Jennings Road from Thompson to Lahring roads.

Lorraine would like to see the land to the west of U.S. 23 between Thompson Road and Lahring Road more developed with facilities like medical offices, senior living and hotels.

"At the time I was thinking that could be anything. It's not up to me to decide, it's up to the township residents and it's up to the planning commission to decide," he said. "I don't want to say all this is coming within the next 12 months."

In March, when Love's Travel Stop & Country Store submitted an application to develop the southwest corner of Thompson Road and U.S. 23, the planning commission requested they do a travel study. Data showed that the two-lane bridge would not be able to handle the increase in traffic.

"I met with the planning commission. They said there's nothing we could do. Basically, this is gone without an expansion of the bridge. At that point, our next goal was to see what we could do about getting this because really everything is on standstill," he said.

He expected bridge expansion plans to take years and for it to cost between \$8 million to \$10 million. The Michigan Department of Transportation estimates it would cost \$19 million to build in 2028. However, more than 21% of this cost (\$3,395,400) is due to projected inflation. With this \$10 million from the state, the project is expected to happen sooner and cost less.

The township has been encouraging the development of Thompson Road more and one crucial step is bringing municipal water. Construction is expected to start either this fall or the spring of 2023 on phase one of the plan, which includes building a water main and an elevated water tank along the Thompson Road Corridor. Phase two, which will start a year later, entails

bringing water down south along Jennings Road.

Lorraine called Mueller a "hero" for his work on this project. They worked with the Genesee County Road Commission and Michigan Department of Transportation to design solutions before providing funding in the state budget. MDOT surveyed the land, the traffic issues, and other data and determined that the traffic circles would be the best option.

Mueller arranged a meeting between Lorraine and the appropriate people in Lansing. Lorraine gave a presentation on the need for a bridge expansion in front of state legislators, the head of the appropriations committee, the Genesee County Road Commission and MDOT. He hoped to get between \$2 million to \$10 million.

"Bottom line is within two weeks, Mike had me in Lansing giving presentations to key people. When I met with Mike, he said this has got to be done. This is his backyard," Lorraine said.

He's also been in contact with U.S. Congressman Dan Kildee, and they are exploring federal grants to secure more funding.

Plans are not set in stone yet. Ideally, Lorraine wishes to have roundabouts on either side of the bridge which would be expanded to four lanes. There would be additional lanes on the outside of the roundabouts to allow drivers to bypass the loop in order to exit or get on U.S. 23.

He hopes these changes will be a long-term fix for traffic flow issues.

"This will give us 50 years," he said.

Meanwhile, multiple developers have submitted plans to the township to bring more housing units along Lahring Road. These plans are under review by the township. Outside of a recession, Lorraine anticipates that over the next five years, there could be an increase of 500-1,000 more building units in the area.

"It's a great community. It's a safe community. It has water. Lakes are important. It has rural areas that people are looking for now especially the younger generation and you know they're looking to get out a ways or just the opposite — be in the city. So we have a lot of building opportunities. All this rural area is a great place that you can come have a great school system," he said.

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Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

Fenton's Miller headed to Siena Heights to compete on track team

By David Troppens

Donovan Miller will always remember the morning of September 1, 2020.

"I was on my way to (Fenton High School) when I was involved in a horrific car accident, flipping my car four times," Miller said.

In the accident, he broke the tips of three vertebrae and had lacerations to his right

knee. Certainly, that type of accident could impact anyone's prep athletic career.

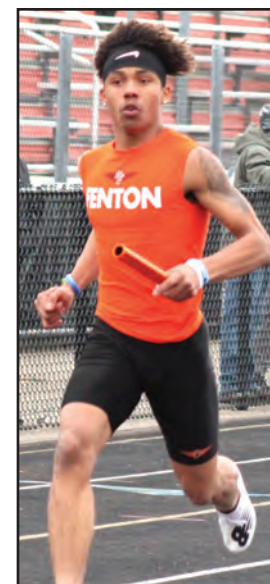
However, about two years to the day of that accident, Miller won't be playing any prep athletics — he'll be starting his collegiate athletic career.

The Fenton 2022 graduate is headed to Siena Heights to compete on the indoor and outdoor men's track and field teams for the

NAIA program.

After the accident, Miller trained with a variety of organizations and had the motivation to do the exercises he needed at home and at the gym to get back into proper physical form. It also made him a stronger individual.

"The car accident mentally made me See **MILLER** on 33



Fenton's
Donovan Miller

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Sports Times

Allen kicks his way to an indoor football title

By David Troppens

Jimmy Allen had a year to remember the play.

The Fenton native and 2010 graduate, was a member of the Salina Liberty Champions Indoor Football (CIF) league, and his squad was in the championship game against the Omaha Beef at Salina's Tony's Pizza Event Center.

Allen had a chance to kick the game-winning 23-yard field goal, but the kick was blocked. Salina lost the title game, 40-39.

But, a year later, Allen had his revenge. Playing the same team in the same championship contest at the same venue, Allen and his Liberty teammates smelled sweet success

when they became CIF champions against the Omaha Beef 38-34. In the contest, Allen scored six points, making a 29-yard field goal and converting 3-of-4 of his extra-point attempts, an attempt that must go through a 10-foot wide field goal posts.

"We lost in the championship on a blocked field goal. My kick was blocked on the last play of the game," Allen said. "I relived that play at least once a day until we got our revenge.

"It was amazing. I don't know if I officially have felt it yet. I have been chasing this for nine years and I don't know if I've completely realized it yet. I can't explain it. You work so

hard for something, and to do it, finally. You just know all of your hard work has finally paid off. It's one of the best feelings I've ever had."

Allen's story is one of passion and persistence. He loves football, and loves kicking, and for nine years he's figured a way to make it his life by playing for professional indoor football teams like Salina. He's kicked for teams in Port Huron, Buffalo, West Michigan, Iowa, Bismark, Corpus Christi and Penn. Most of those teams were professional teams that were struggling in the win-loss ledger and in terms of franchise survival, but through it all Allen kept See **ALLEN** on 34



Fenton native Jimmy Allen (right) celebrates his team's Champions Indoor Football championship earlier this spring.



Grand Blanc resident Kyle Lawrey recently won the Tyrone Hills Men's Open, earning him the Libbers Cup for a third straight year.

Lawrey wins third straight Libbers Cup championship

By David Troppens

Kyle Lawrey enjoys golf, and he enjoys competing.

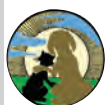
So when one day someone suggested he should play in the Tyrone Hills Golf Club's Libbers Cup in 2020, he went for it.

"It didn't take any twisting of arms," Lawrey said.

Lawrey won the 2020 Libbers Cup during his first attempt, and returned in 2021

See **LAWREY** on 33

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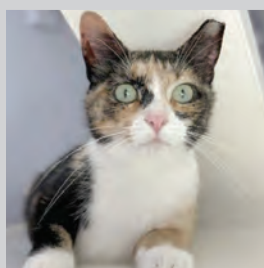


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Weekend Crossword

PUZZLE CLUE: TB LISTINGS

ACROSS

- 1 Affliction
7 Really shout
13 Wine vessels
20 One of the Nixon daughters
21 — Vision (eye care chain)
22 Weird sort
23 Serious crime
24 Carol about holiday cheese?
26 Strip of weapons
27 "... or — thought"
28 Look as if
29 Trickle out
30 Guy who can do any interweaving style?
35 Ribeye, e.g.
36 Particular mag. edition
37 Writer Anaïs
38 With 60-Down, BB gun
39 Sorority "T"
41 "This tastes way better than coffee, tea or ale"?
50 Toon pics
53 Suffix with southwest
54 Spring month
55 Comfortable

- 56 Czar who was not inordinately cruel?
62 "Look!," in Latin
63 Person being examined
64 "What kind of fool —?"
65 Set sail
68 122-Down officer: Abbr.
69 Doughnut filling that's an exchanged commodity?
74 Wane
77 Easily available
79 Petri dish site
80 Got totally used up
82 Tennis great Nastase
84 Politician Gary
89 Actress Helena — Carter
92 Verdi's "— tu"
93 Prefix with chic or resort
94 2010 Apple debut

- 95 Enigmatic clodhopper casting spells?
101 Bride's vow
102 Wye follower
103 List-curtailling abbr.
104 Anna of fashion
107 Light lunch, maybe
111 People purchasing decorative rolling car parts?
117 Israeli carrier
118 Touch on
119 Talking- — (lectures)
120 Canine cord
121 Tall fence surrounding a pugnacious dog?
126 Improvise
127 Forms a liking for
128 Brezhnev of Russia
129 Kazakhstan's capital, until 2019
130 "It finally makes sense"
131 "The Munsters" actress De Carlo
132 Less fresh

- DOWN
1 Peak near Tokyo: Abbr.
2 Concert sites
3 Purple flowers
4 "Put — in it!"
5 Dandie — (dog breed)
6 "Hurray!"
7 Tape holder
8 Filmdom's — B. DeMille
9 "Hurray!"
10 Be off-base
11 Boxer Laila
12 Soccer star Lionel
13 Shows up for
14 Actor Sandler
15 Aves.
16 Main monk
17 Denmark's — Islands
18 Fictional Doolittle
19 Streamlined
25 Poet Hughes
27 South Carolina river
31 Hi- — (stereos)
32 Tote or duffel
33 "— Bravo"
34 Nice scent
35 Hard fat
40 Atty.'s org.
41 Has no life
42 Eye, to poets
43 An hour past midnight
44 Pat lightly

- 45 President after Harrison
46 Ale relative
47 Incurred a lot of, as debt
48 Key on a PC
49 Tiny
50 Quote
51 In a dead heat
52 Roping in
57 High- —
58 Ares' mother
59 Livy's "I love"
60 See 38-Across
61 Pro at CPR
66 Polar hazard
67 Bedouin, e.g.
70 Doc who may scrape wax
71 "Abou Ben —" (Leigh Hunt poem)
72 Sheep cry
73 "Li!" guy
75 La — Tar Pits
76 Longtime senator Robert
78 Soda brand
81 Depilatory brand
82 "Big Blue"
83 Mauna —
85 Suffix with cook or trick
86 "Totentanz" composer Franz
87 Acutely cold

- 88 Coveted annual prizes
90 Part of DNA
91 Irrate
96 Illegal punch
97 One of 18 on a course
98 "So icky!"
99 Gambling site, for short
100 Optometrist, old-style
104 Action hero Steven
105 Like grizzlies and kodiaks
106 Hoffman/Beatty film
107 Three more than quadri-
108 Fake name
109 Hanukkah potato treat
110 Pulitzer winner Edward
112 Central point
113 Milan's land
114 Had a meal at home
115 One-named singer of "Royals"
116 Gossipy type
118 Choir female
122 Adm.'s milieu
123 Charge (up)
124 Aussie leaper
125 Resting place
126 Had life

19x19 crossword puzzle grid with numbers 1-132 indicating starting points for clues.

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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

5x5 grid of numbers for Midweek Sudoku answers.

MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS: MAMBO, BUDDY, RITUAL, UNLESS
Answer: They didn't like running at the helath club. To them, the machine was a — "DREAD-MILL"

WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

5x5 grid of numbers for Weekend Sudoku answers.

WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS: BELOW, SHOULD, FINITE, DAILY
Answer: DEBATE

MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Grid of crossword answers for Midweek crossword puzzle.



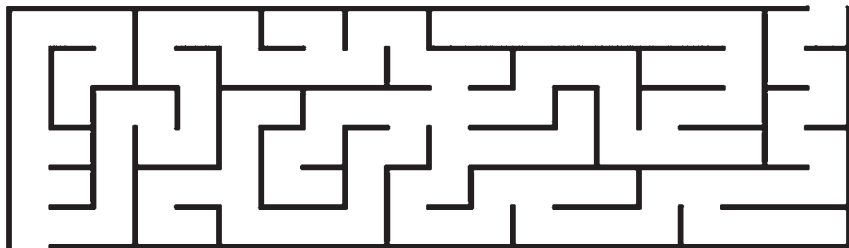
WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Grid of crossword answers for Weekend crossword puzzle.

WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

Grid of words found in the weekend word search puzzle.

Kids' Maze



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CITY OF FENTON VOTERS RECEIVING NEW VOTER ID CARDS: CHANGE IN DISTRICT NUMBERS, LAKE FENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT, POLLING LOCATION

CHANGE IN POLLING LOCATION:

The City of Fenton has a NEW Polling Location for all voters in all precincts:

Fenton Area Public Schools Ellen Street Campus – World of Wonder
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Voting will take place in the Jennings Memorial Gym. Parking is located on Ellen Street off Adelaide Street. Please do not park in the lot off West Street.

CHANGE IN DISTRICT NUMBERS:

Every ten years, based on updated Census numbers, political district maps are redrawn at the federal, state, and county levels. That process for the next 10-year period was completed in December 2021 and, for City of Fenton voters, the district numbers for Congress, Michigan Senate, and Michigan House of Representatives are all changing. The new district numbers for the City of Fenton are:

U.S. Congress	8th District
Michigan Senate	22nd District
Michigan House of Representatives	72nd District
County Commissioner District	6th District (no change)

While these changes don't officially take effect until the new terms of office in 2023, voters need to be notified now because races in the August 2, 2022 Statewide Primary Election, and November 8, 2022 General Election will be based on these new district numbers.

CHANGE IN LAKE FENTON SCHOOL DISTRICT PRECINCT:

All City of Fenton voters that reside within the Lake Fenton School District are now in Precinct 5 only. Lake Fenton voters that were previously in Precinct 1 are now all in Precinct 5. Assistance will be available at the polls to direct you to the correct precinct. No other precinct numbers have been changed.

These three changes require all voters to be mailed new voter ID cards. Please look for new voter ID cards in the mail, coming soon, and review all new information on them. For questions, please contact the City of Fenton Clerk's Office.

Jennifer Kienast, City Clerk
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TYRONE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given the Tyrone Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, August 8, 2022, beginning at 7:30 at the Tyrone Township Hall, 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, Michigan 48430. The purpose of the Public Hearing is:

1. To receive public comments regarding a request by Michael & Susan Pascarella for an increase in the permitted accessory building floor area up to a maximum of 1,200 square feet, subject to compliance with the percent lot coverage and placement standards in Article 20, Schedule of Regulations, located at 6360 Bullard Road, Fenton, MI 48430, Parcel ID: 4704-34-401-017. The property is zoned LK-1, Lake Front Residential.

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

Richard Erickson, Chairman
Tyrone Township Planning Commission

NOTICE OF PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON AUGUST 2, 2022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Primary Election will be held on August 2, 2022 in:

HOLLY TOWNSHIP AND THE VILLAGE OF HOLLY, County of Oakland,
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FULL TEXT OF THE PROPOSALS AND SAMPLE BALLOTS MAY BE
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ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM YOUR CLERK'S
OFFICES LISTED BELOW BEFORE 4:30 P.M. SATURDAY JULY 30, 2022

Top 16 teams list reaches the start of the elite eight

By David Troppens

We are to the Elite Eight.

Finishing anywhere in the Tri-County Top 16 for any school year is a great accomplishment for any program, but let's face some facts. While the bottom half are strong squads, there's always a reason why they aren't in the top half.

The caliber of team certainly moves up a notch when we get to the final eight, and this season is no exception. Well, let's stop talking about them, and get to the next three teams that will make up our 2021-22 school year poll.

No. 8 - Fenton softball: The Tigers may have been our toughest team to rank in this poll, and for a good chunk of the season, they looked like a good squad that was going to fall short of expectations.

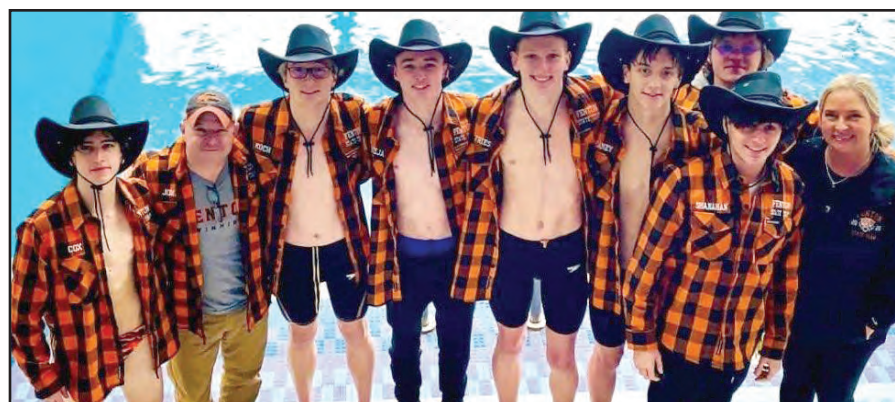
However, despite a 4-7 start and a coaching change in mid-season, the Tigers figured a way to turn their season around and make it a pretty memorable one. After their troubling start, the Tigers did find themselves in the middle of the Flint Metro League Stripes Division

championship race, and did finish 15-5, but that posted them just third place in the division chase. However, the Tigers did eliminate the Bronchos' shot at earning at least a co-division title, sweeping them near the end of the season.

But as the season continued, the Tigers became a different team. The sweep against Bronchos in mid-May were their sixth and seventh wins in a row. And the team ended the regular season, with a 12-1 streak entering the D1 state tourney series. Once there, the Tigers pumped on the gas pedal hard. They beat Swartz Creek 16-1 and Flushing 10-0 to earn a district title.

The following week, the Tigers had two tough challenges against Midland and Grand Blanc in regional play, but got past both to earn a regional championship as well. The Tigers earned a 4-2 victory against Midland and then won the crown on Grand Blanc's home field, beating the Bobcats 2-1.

But that's where the magical run ended. The Tigers ended the season with a 26-15 record overall. One can argue that



The Fenton varsity boys swimming and diving team are No. 6 on our Tri-County Top 16 Teams list.

maybe this position is a bit too high, but (right or wrong) the top 16 poll usually places emphasis on postseason success, and this team had it, to the point that it placed them in the final eight teams in the state. That's mighty impressive.

No. 7 - Linden girls golf: If the sports staff did these polls prior to the 2008-09 school year, the Linden girls golf team would be on plenty of our end-of-the-year lists. From the 2001-02 school year to 2008-09, the Eagles won all but

one Metro League crown outright. And during many of those seasons, the Eagles made trips to the state meet.

However, since then the Eagles haven't been at that level, usually finishing below their area rivals, Fenton, who had spent quite a few years in this poll. That changed last fall. The Eagles had a strong senior class that knew it was their time to shine, and they made sure they did. The Eagles started the season losing

See **TOP 16** on 34

1968 Tigers pull off two pivotal victories vs. Orioles in during July

By David Troppens

Detroit at Baltimore — it was the most important series to date in during the 1968 American League season.

The Tigers were headed for three games, starting on July 26, with the Orioles. And with the Tigers' lead cut to just 5 1/2 games, the first game had the feel of a pennant race.

The Tigers won the first game 4-1, but it wasn't quite as easy as the final score sounds. Detroit scored two runs in the top of the fifth on RBI-singles by Bill Freehan and Dick McAuliffe, but the Orioles put together a threat in the bottom of the sixth.

The Orioles loaded the bases with no out with rookie relief pitcher Daryl Patterson heading to the mound. What did Patterson do? He struck out Fred Valentine, Brooks Robinson and Davey Johnson consecutively using 13 pitches to do it. From there, the Tigers scored two more runs on a Jim Northrup RBI-fielder's choice grounder and an Al Kaline

single, setting up the victory.

"He's just a rookie, but in a spot like that you need somebody who can throw hard," Detroit Tigers' manager Mayo Smith said. "He's a strong kid with a strong arm, and he throws strikes."

A day later, the Tigers made it two victories against the Orioles as Denny McLain won his 20th contest of the season, pitching a complete-game three-hitter. The offense did its part, scoring nine runs. Wille Horton hit two home runs, while McAuliffe, Don Wert and Kaline had one each.

The three-game series ended with the Orioles winning the final contest, 5-1. Frank Robinson hit a two-run home run while Dave McNally tossed a three-hitter. Still, Detroit was leaving Baltimore with a 6 1/2 game lead.

"I wanted to win five of seven with them the last two weekends," the Orioles' new manager Earl Weaver said. "We got only four. With six more to play, I'd like four."



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MILLER

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stronger because it made me want to prove that coming back from an accident, you can achieve great success, and an injury doesn't have to hold you back," Miller said. "I was unable to walk for two months, but as soon as I could work on resistance training, and going to the gym to strengthen my muscles, I did."

Miller put together an outstanding prep career. A member of the 2021 D1 State Championship boys track and field team, he was a two-time state qualifier for 2021 and this season. He helped score points toward that squad state championship when he was a member of the 800 relay squad that took home a second-place performance (1:28.23). He is a member of the school record holding 400 relay team.

He was more than a track athlete. He was an all-league football player, named the MVP for the Tigers' squad in 2021. He earned All-State honors this season in football as well.

But now, Miller is preparing for his career at Siena Heights.

"Playing at the next level means everything to me," Miller said. "I have always wanted to be a collegiate student and have the opportunity to travel and compete at the highest level. I look forward to starting college in August, working with the team at Siena Heights and creating new relationships within the team and classroom."

Miller had other options, but said Siena Heights won him over quickly, academically and athletically.

"I believe coach Bauer can help me achieve the goals I have set for myself," Miller said. "I also enjoyed the campus tour and love the classroom size. I believe that being a person rather than a number would contribute toward my success. Orientation showed me that I made the right choice. Everyone knew my



Fenton 2022 graduate Donovan Miller will be competing on the men's track team at Siena Heights next school year. Photo: David Troppens

name and treated me like family right away."

Miller will be a sprinter, and enters the program pretty close to the times needed to compete immediately.

His top 100 times are about a half-second slower than Siena Heights's third-best runner last spring, and his 200 times would've placed him third. His 400 time would've placed him fifth on the squad. Miller will study engineering.

"I will do anything my coach has me do, except the two mile," Miller joked. "My goal is to compete in nationals and be an All-American runner."

LAWREY

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to defend his title. He did so by defeating Dylan Conte in a playoff. So, Lawrey realized he had no choice but to compete again this year.

"The three-peat was the motivation for this year," Lawrey said. "When I took the trophy home, I noticed there were back-to-back winners but there were never any three-time champions. That was my motivation to do something that has never been done before."

Well, it has been done now. Lawrey hit a birdie putt on the final hole of the two-day 36-hole tournament, earning his third straight Libbers Cup Men's Open title at Tyrone Hills Golf Club.

Lawrey shot a 68-70-138, defeating Zach Szczepanski's two-day total of 68-71-139. Szczepanski also birdied the 18th hole, which meant Lawrey had to record his birdie to avoid a playoff.

"I knew I had to make birdie to force him to do something special," Lawrey said about the final hole. If I made a par, I figured we were off to a playoff. Thankfully, my birdie putt was shorter and on the same line as his, so I could read it. He had an eight-footer and I had a five-footer."

Dusin Vogl earned third with a 70-75-145 while Cal Drzewiecki carded a fourth-place total of 74-73-147. Jim Menzig and Jake Foguth tied for fifth with 148s. If there was a senior division, Mezig would've one it. He's 75.

"It was fun playing with those young guys that can hit the ball 300 yards and

make you feel inadequate," Menzig said. "I keep it in play and have a relatively decent short game. I try not let it bother me when I'm hitting driver and five wood (into a green) and they use driver and wedge."

Lawrey and Szczepanski finished the opening day with 68s, leading the field by two strokes. That pretty much created a second-day match-play scenario between the two as the rest of the field fell further behind. Initially, Szczepanski fell back, but he worked his way back into the match, creating the two-man battle for the title.

So does this mean Lawrey, a resident of Grand Blanc, will be back in 2023? Lawrey doesn't make it out to Tyrone Hills a lot, but he may have to make at least one trip.

"That's what everybody is telling me," Lawrey said. "Now I have to see how many times I can win. I joke with some friends that I often feel like the outsider because a lot of those guys play Tyrone Hills. I feel like public enemy No. 1 when I show up, but I sometimes embrace that."

The rest of the top 10 in the championship flight were Dustin Vogl in seventh (151), Tyler Ziccardi in eighth (152), Gary Mrazik in ninth (157) and Joe Foguth in 10th (159). Conte won the first flight (153), while Brent Davies won the second flight (154). Dave Whitman (157) was the third flight winner while Bud Bailey won the fourth flight (168). Jackson Doyle won the fifth flight (175).

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JUMBLE KIDS

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By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

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Jumbles: WOV BUMP FORK ROAD
Answer: The caterpillar that learned to read was a BOOKWORM



Fenton's Jimmy Allen attempts a kick during one of his Salina Liberty contests this spring

ALLEN

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moving forward.

His big break, ironically, came one day when his team, the Bismark Bucks, cut him so they could sign a local player at a cheaper salary. The prior week his squad played Salina.

"A couple of weeks passed by and they said they liked what they saw during the game we played against them, and they wanted to pick me up," Allen said.

While he always landed on his feet and found a team, Allen finally had an established home in the small city in Kansas. He finished the 2018 season by nailing 28 extra-points and two field goals, and has been the team's starting kicker ever since. In 2019, he made 12 field goals, including a 52-yarder. He also converted 55 extra-points. The 2020 season was canceled due to COVID, but Allen responded with his best season yet in 2021. He made 8-of-16 field goals and converted 68-of-78 extra points — quite the feat considering the limited width of the field goal posts — as Salina finished the regular season in

first place. Allen was rewarded as the CIF's Kicker of the Year.

"Once I got down there, it felt like home," Allen said. "The coaching staff is the best I've played for.

"It's a small type of community and there are no other pro teams in the area. We are the only show in town in the spring."

It was a tough road to getting that first team championship with one of his teams.

"It's been a long time coming. I've been at this for nine years now, and before I came to Salina, I hadn't been part of a winning organization at all," Allen said.

His championship season didn't come without its own pains. Allen suffered a quad injury early in the season, forcing him to sit six weeks. The squad was 4-3 when he came back. But the Liberty's fortunes turned when Allen returned, as the squad won its final three games, finished 7-3 and qualified for the playoffs. Allen kicked two field goals and converted five extra-points in a 38-30 victory against the Sioux City Bandits. A week later, he converted

eight extra-points in a 62-26 victory against the Topeka Storm. During the final regular season week, he kicked a field goal and three extra-points in a 36-13 victory against the Southwest Kansas Storm.

In the opening round of the playoffs, the team had a tight defensive 26-14 victory against Billings. In that game Allen made two extra-points. That was followed by the 38-34 victory in the title game against Omaha.

"It was a tough season," Allen said. "I spent five games trying to get back into the motions again, get in the groove and get my timing again. It was a challenging season. I didn't have much time to enjoy it."

In indoor football, no team punts. All kicks are field goal attempts that can be kickoff returns if they land in the field of play. The field is just 50 yards long and the width is about the size of a hockey arena.

Allen is one of the older veterans on his squad, but he still has plenty of fight in him to earn a starting position. Next spring he'll have to compete to keep his job.

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TYRONE TOWNSHIP BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS JULY 19, 2022

1. Present: Supervisor Mike Cunningham, Clerk Pam Moughler, Treasurer Jennifer Eden; Trustees Herman Ferguson, Kurt Schulze, Zach Tucker, and Dave Walker.
2. Approved the agenda as amended; approved the consent agenda as presented.
3. Received and placed on file Communications #1-5 as presented.
4. Approved Kevin Gasior's request to rezone his property located at Runyan Lake Rd. and Foley Rd. from FR Farming Residential to RE Rural Estate Residential.
5. Authorized the membership renewal of the Michigan Townships Association.
6. Authorized the pre-buy of 3,500 gallons of propane at \$2.0499/gal from Hamilton Propane.
7. Adopted Resolution #220701 requesting Livingston County to seek American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds via a grant to provide broadband service.
8. Approved to serve as the Fiscal Sponsor to the Historical Society, which will allow them to seek grants to help relocate the historic town house pending attorney review of the agreement language.
9. Adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

After they are approved, the minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 8420 Runyan Lake Rd., Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and are also posted online at www.tyronetownship.us.

TOP 16

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a 187-188 dual against Goodrich, but what the dual showed them was they had the talent to compete for a league crown.

They proved it a week later by beating Fenton 165-179 and then completed the dual portion of the season in a three-way tie with Fenton and Goodrich at 10-1. That meant the league meet would decide the league champion. The Eagles won the league meet with a team score of 348, earning them the crown by six strokes over Goodrich. The Eagles had their first league crown in 13 years.

The Eagles already were a proud flock after that league crown, but they followed it up with a regional score of 364, earning them third place and a spot in the D2 state meet. Once there, the Eagles locked up a ninth-place finish, recording a two-day team score of 360-374-734. It was a strong finish to a mighty strong season.

No. 6 - Fenton boys swimming and diving: Welcome to the Elite Eight, Fenton boys swimming! The squad has been in the top 16 for each of the previ-

ous nine seasons, but never reached the top half, peaking at No. 9, twice. This season, the Tigers made the jump to the top half.

Despite not having a large number of swimmers on the roster, the Tigers had one of their best seasons ever. They cruised to a 6-0 dual meet record in Metro action, by scoring at least 109 points in each dual. The closest dual was a 118-57 victory against Corunna.

At the Metro Meet, the Tigers took first place with 484 team points, or 153 points more than second-place Corunna. That gave the Tigers their 11th straight Flint Metro League title.

But what usually keeps the Tigers from venturing too far in our polls is their state performance. While winning league titles is nice, the Metro isn't really a swimming power conference, so the state trip is the make or break moment for the Tigers' rankings. This season, they finished ninth with a team score of 82 points, establishing themselves as one of the top teams in Division 2 boys swimming in the state of Michigan. Once again, welcome to the top half, Fenton.

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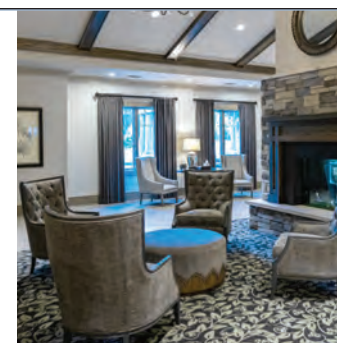
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Music and motorcycle event to benefit Holly fire victims

Organizers will honor first responders that helped put out fire

By Hannah Ball

Join the Holly community on Saturday, Aug. 13 to raise funds for the victims of the June 21 Holly fire.

The community event “Hogs and Harmony for Holly” is a benefit motorcycle ride and concert. The event’s purpose is to raise funds for displaced employees of the Holly Moose, Andy’s Place, Holly Hotel, Blackthorn Pub, Creative Fashions and the vendors of Arcade Antiques. It will also honor first responders as well as celebrate and commemorate Holly’s history.

The event combines two interests — music and motorcycles. The

motorcycle ride registration is at 9 a.m., and the ride begins at 10:30 a.m.

“Music has a way of bringing people together, and one of the businesses affected was Andy’s Place, a long standing pillar of the local music community and a wonderful venue. The musicians that have played over the years are willing to step up, and also want to make this event special. We have a great lineup. Many talented musicians are ready to rock the park,” said Dan Prekup, a Holly resident and frequent visitor of the affected businesses.

“Not only am I a musician, but I also ride a motorcycle, so I know what both communities can do individually, but bringing the two together really created momentum and I believe we’re on the verge of having a great turnout for our event.”

Dan Prekup

Hogs and Harmony for Holly organizer

The motorcycle ride will begin at Holly Middle School and end at Lakeside Memorial Park. A procession ride will honor the 20 different fire departments that responded the day of the fire and helped put out the flames. Planners want to show support and respect

for the first responders that helped save the village.

“Hogs In Ministry and Arsenal Harley Davidson are helping to lead the effort, with road captains and helpers, and are a huge part of it to support and ensure safety,” Prekup said.

Bands will play all day at Lakeside Memorial Park. Music begins at noon and goes until 10 p.m. Members of the Holly Village Downtown Development Authority (DDA), the Holly Area Veterans Resource Center, and the Holly Historical Society are planning the event.

Prekup said he was devastated by the fire.

“The Hotel and Alley are the heartbeat and social gathering point for my family, the place where we take family photos, walk to get ice cream, and is usually the first place we take visitors to show them the charm of our village,” he said.

As a musician, he was a regular at the open mic nights at Andy’s Place and has been a featured performer there as well.



“I’m an automotive industry project manager by day, so planning is in my DNA. I knew I had to do something, so I immediately contacted the other musicians and city offices to get something moving,” he said.

Prekup and others have been planning the event since late June. Originally, he was just a devastated and concerned citizen wanting to use his professional skills to help make this event happen. He’s since been asked to play a large role in the planning committee.

“The outpouring of support has been tremendous. Not only am I a musician, but I also ride a motorcycle, so I know what both communities can do individually, but bringing the two together really created momentum and I believe we’re on the verge of having a great turnout for our event,” he said.

They’re hoping at least 1,000 people will attend and their goal is to raise \$10,000 or more.



Seasons on Leroy celebrates with ribbon cutting

Surrounded by community members, customers, friends and family, owners Dawna Davidson and Brenda Goyette cut the ribbon during a ribbon cutting ceremony at their business Seasons on Leroy. The Fenton and Linden Regional Chamber of Commerce hosted the event. Seasons on Leroy, located in downtown Fenton, offers jewelry, home decor, candles, clothing and much more. Photo: Emily Caswell

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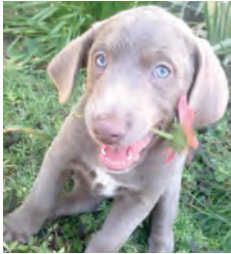


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MICHAEL D. MANN, Plaintiff,
v. Docket No. 2016-CV-12
RENEE LYNEE MANN, Defendant.

In this cause, it appearing from the Complaint, which is sworn to, that the Defendant, Renee Lynee Mann is a non-resident of the State of Tennessee, that the residence of the Defendant is unknown and cannot be ascertained upon diligent inquiry, (T.C.A. 21-1-203), it is ordered by me that publication be made for four successive weeks, as required by law, in the Tri-County Times, a newspaper published in Fenton, Michigan, notifying said non-resident Defendant to file an answer with Plaintiff's Attorney, Beth Shipley, whose address is 310 E. Broad St, Suite C, Cookeville, TN 38501, within 30 days from the last date of publication, exclusive of said last date of publication, or a judgment by default may be entered and the cause set for hearing ex parte.

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Carson Alan Howe
2003 - 2022

Carson Alan Howe - age 19, from Holly. After a three and a half month bump in the road with colon cancer, Carson chose his own road, which didn't include



further treatments and took his last breath on Sunday, July 17. In his short 19 years he was fortunate enough to travel to Europe, meet his favorite artist, Arrested Youth with whom he had a wonderful friendship, his favorite Tiger, Spencer Torkelson and what many are never lucky enough to find, the love of his life, Willow. He was and will always be a Michigan football fan, Detroit Tiger die hard and

NFL fanatic. He lived on macaroni and cheese, chicken nuggets, waffle fries and he never met a pepperoni pizza he didn't love. He will forever be in the hearts

of his parents, Tim and Jannie Howe, sister; Landry Howe; Mema, Sheryl Miller, Aunt Tina and Uncle Bill Jackson; and so many more. His favorite quote from another favorite artist, Rainbow Kitten Surprise: "we'll do better in another life, in another time, with another." Respecting Carson's wishes, there will not be a funeral but a celebration at a later date. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.

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Sue Banasiak

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Mary Margaret Liscom Olson

1945 - 2022

Mary Margaret Liscom Olson. Beloved wife and caring mother passed to her heavenly reward on Thursday, July 14, 2022 with her husband, Norman at her side. She slipped into glory peacefully after a long siege, fighting the losing battle against Alzheimer's dementia. Married on November 28, 1964, she left her family home in Holly, to travel around the globe with her husband, Norman, who was a career Airforce service member. Since moving to Alaska in 2005, Mary has been very socially active with the FCE Homemakers of Alaska, her church, and her many friends at the Nikiski pool. Mary was an avid "crafter" with her crocheted scrubbies being her most well-known handcraft. Mary loved her family, the color red, Elvis, praying through her



extensive prayer request list, telling stories, orange slices, Jelly Bellies, family pictures, crafts, Farkle, Facebook, snowmen, the smell

of lilacs, and the beauty of sunflowers. Mary is survived by her husband, Norman; son, Kirk (LeAnne) Olson; daughter, Kristine (David) Teigen; son, Kreg (Angie) Olson; eight grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. Mary accepted Christ as her Savior many years ago and was instrumental in supporting church activities and international missionaries serving in their home countries. A celebration of life potluck and service will be held August 6 from 1 - 3 PM at North Kenai Chapel (53580 Kenai Spur Hwy). Arrangements by Peninsula Memorial Chapel, Kenai, Alaska.

Brandon William Nieporte

1989 - 2022

Brandon William Nieporte - age 32 of Goodrich, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 16, 2022. Though he left this world far too soon, he left this world a better place. He is survived by his father, Dean Nieporte; his mother, Kathleen Smith; his stepfather, Brook Smith; his brothers, Brent Nieporte (Carli), Blake Nieporte (Austin); his sister, Brooke Campbell (Justin); his stepbrother, Trevor Smith; his stepsister, Taeler Smith; grandmother, Gloria Nieporte. Brandon leaves behind many nieces and nephews; loving aunts and uncles. He also leaves behind his girlfriend, Jessica Messer and too



many friends to list. Brandon was preceded in death by grandparents, Fred and Charlene Nieporte; and grandfather, Darrell Nieporte. Brandon

loved the outdoors and could always be found golfing, fishing, boating, sitting around a campfire or taking his dog Logan to the dog park. He also deeply cared for animals and was a strong advocate against animal cruelty. Brandon will forever remain in the hearts of his family and friends. May he rest in peace. Ceremony of Life will be determined at a later date. In lieu of flowers please send donations to Genesee County Animal Shelter.



James Michael Blaschak

1930 - 2022

James Michael Blaschak - age 61, of Fenton, passed away Sunday, July 17, 2022. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Those desiring may make contributions to the family. James was born November 22, 1960 in Detroit, the son of John Thomas and Mary Margaret (Comer) Blaschak. James loved playing guitar. He enjoyed motorcycling, bicycling and boating. He had been employed by Volkswagen for many years. He is survived by his wife, Kathleen; children, Lily, Jaxon, Megan (Jason) and Connor; grand-children, Paige and Luna; sisters, Patricia (Chris) Rodgers and Brigid (Michael) Gurchiek; cousins, Mike (Kathy) Comer, Carol (David) Ambler and Kathleen (Matt) Dehan. He was preceded in death by his parents. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.

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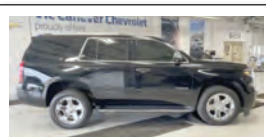
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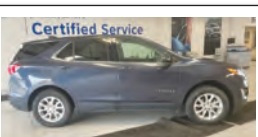
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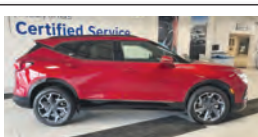
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