

# Village council will not amend election date

■ Police/fire operations millage will remain on November ballot; August results will be invalid

By Sharon Stone

During a special meeting of Holly Village Council on Wednesday, July 27,

the council voted unanimously not to amend the election date for the police/fire public safety operations special assessment ballot item.

On Feb. 8, the Holly Village Council authorized a police/fire public safety operations special assessment proposal of 3 mills for the November General Election ballot. However, the village

was notified late last week that Oakland County Elections included this proposal on the ballots for the Aug. 2 Primary Election.

Village Manager Jerry Walker told council that last Thursday a resident brought the ballot item to the village's attention when they saw it on their absentee voter ballot (AVB). He said

that Clerk Deborah Bigger spoke with Oakland County Elections and learned that the ballot item placed on the August ballot was an error at the county level.

Walker told council that village staff recommended to allow the election date be amended to Aug. 2.

Prior to the vote, Councilmember See **MILLAGE** on 25

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## Do you or someone you love need mental health help?

■ Requests for mental health services increases; local police departments work with Genesee Health System

By Hannah Ball

More people are seeking mental health services in

recent years, according to data from the Genesee Health System (GHS).

The American Hospital Association is urging Congress to address the ongoing mental health crisis in America, See **MENTAL HEALTH** on 11

## Sheriff's deputy thankful to be alive

■ Was exposed to fentanyl by jail inmate, warns others of dangers of accidental exposure

By Sharon Stone

A Genesee County sheriff's deputy is fortunate to be alive after a near-fatal exposure to fentanyl at the Genesee County Jail last week.

During a press conference

Wednesday, July 27, Sheriff Chris Swanson introduced Dep. Forrest Bradley who was back at work less than a week after overdosing on the deadly synthetic opioid. Swanson also revealed a surveillance video from the jail showing Bradley collapsing and being tended to by other deputies.

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## Moving Wall 'Reflections I' coming to Holly

■ Opening ceremony is 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4

By Sharon Stone

American Legion Holly Post 149 is bringing the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, The Moving Wall, to Holly for the first time. The Moving Wall will be at the Karl Richter Campus at 300 East St. The Wall will be open 24/7, open to

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Joe Mishler of the Holly Area Veterans Resource Center (HAVRC) and co-chair of bringing The Moving Wall to Holly stands in front of the HAVRC field where The Moving Wall will be on display from Aug. 3-8. Here, Mishler speaks at a press conference Thursday, July 28. Photo: Sharon Stone

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*Mike Mueller*

# Firefighters recognized for performance

■ Credited with quick and effective response for heart attack patient

By Sharon Stone

The Ascension Heart Institute recognized two employees of the village of Holly Fire Department for their quick and effective response for a patient experiencing a heart attack this past spring.

Firefighter/paramedic Kayti Hardman, and firefighter/EMT Will LaFoy, both with Advanced Life Support (ALS) training, responded to a 911 call in the village in May. The caller said a man in his 40s was unresponsive, possibly having a seizure.

Hardman said when she and LaFoy arrived, the patient was not doing well. They immediately set up their cardiac monitor and determined the patient was having a heart attack. Trained in field activation, they alerted the Ascension Genesys in Grand Blanc Township so that the hospital would be ready for the patient.

The Ascension Heart Institute wanted to recognize Hardman and LaFoy for the positive outcome of their patient. "He went home to his family," Hardman said.

Hardman said in 2017, the fire department switched over from a paid



Holly Fire Department members Kayti Hardman and Will LaFoy receive a certificate of recognition from Dr. Frank Tilli, MD, medical director of the catheterization lab for Ascension, for their quick and effective response to a patient having a heart attack. The patient made a full recovery.

on-call department where the first responders would get alerted at home and then respond to the emergency to a full ALS fire department that is staffed 24/7.

"I'm happy that we've grown," Hardman said. She has been with the department for 10 years and LaFoy has been with the department for three years.

"I live in the village and it's so important to me that we have 24/7 ALS care," she said adding that their patient's

outcome could have been different had their response been delayed by being a paid on-call first responder.

Hardman credits other members of the fire department and members of the Holly Police Department who responded to help, as well. "There was a lot of good team work," she said.

LaFoy said, "It went well. I'm glad he made it home and we had a positive outcome."

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## Words with Hannah

“Only Murders in the Building” is my new favorite show. Selena Gomez, Martin Short and Steve Martin make a hilarious trio. E! News was right when they said they are the dynamic trio we didn’t know we needed.

These three true crime obsessed people team up to solve a murder that’s committed in their upscale New York apartment building. The entire show is about the exploitation and dehumanization of true crime victims. How perfect that three people obsessed with true crime podcasts experience what it’s like to be on the other side of the story.

Each character has an excellent and dynamic background. Martin Short has all the energy in the world when he goes on his tangents. I can’t ever imagine Steve Martin playing someone who’s not exceptionally kind. His entire demeanor screams “incredibly nice person.”

Selena Gomez is such a star, too. Obviously, she’s very well known for her music, but I think some people



**Hannah Ball**  
Staff Reporter

## Only murders and Anna Karenina

forget that she started on Disney Channel acting on “Wizards of Waverly Place,” (which was an excellent show). She knows how to act, and she brings a really great air of mystery and sass to her character, Mabel.

Sidenote: her entire wardrobe is gorgeous. The white coat she wore in the

latest episode? I know it’s summer, but I need it. And her boots are simply glorious.

It’s so light-hearted and fun, and I’m upset, but not really, that I can’t binge watch it anymore. They release one episode a week. So, like a peasant of the olden days, we have to wait. (Though I do actually prefer this, because I think bingeing and consuming entire stories in a short time is detrimental to mentally and emotionally digesting these shows and it doesn’t give us time to come up with different theories.)

I also love the format of having a new “main” character each episode.

I’m not going to spoil the show, but I have suspicions for what’s to come. I have a guess for who the killer is

for the ongoing season. I don’t know if the second season follows the formula for the first season, and if so, we should already be introduced to the killer.

The latest episode that came out on Tuesday ended on such a cliffhanger! If you have a guess for who the killer is, or if you also like this show, please email me! I would love to theorize.

I’ve been slowly reading “Anna Karenina” by the very prolific Leo Tolstoy. I’m about halfway through the 900-page book, and while Tolstoy used every word he could think of to describe every situation these characters go through, I am enjoying it.

It’s obvious why it’s such an influential book. Tolstoy writes such interesting, well-rounded characters that seem to never be satisfied with their lives. I love that Anna gives certain advice to a certain character, and she becomes enmeshed in a certain situation. (I’m not sure why I’m avoiding giving spoilers for a book that was published in 1878, but I can’t help it, I feel bad spoiling things for people.)

High society dramas are always entertaining, and I know the ending is going to be a nail biter.

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

## There’s one month left of summer. Is there anything you want to do but haven’t done yet before summer ends?



“My wife Brandi May Morgan had plans to visit Caseville, our home away from home for our first anniversary, August 7th. The powers that be decided I sit in a surgical waiting room while my wife goes through reconstructive surgery after a freak camping accident last week.”

**Matthew Morgan**  
Swartz Creek



“Go to Rolling Hills Waterpark in Ypsilanti. It’s an amazing waterpark, if you haven’t been, you must go. We have gone almost every year. This year has been hard.”

**Keshia Furst**  
Linden



“Go to a rodeo.”

**Keli Welch**  
Grand Blanc



“What I really wanted to do was watch the movie Jaws, after dark while sitting in the water. The event was canceled for this year so going to the water park is top of my list.”

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■■■  
**KUDOS AND THANKS** to Linden Historical Society’s President Pete Maas for gathering stories and photos to produce such a wonderful Linden memories book, with proceeds going to the Linden Mill Building Restoration project. Your efforts with this successful fundraising endeavor have been greatly appreciated.

■■■  
**THE RECENT LINDEN** fireworks were nice, but I can’t help think that the huge amount of money spent would have been better spent on the Linden Mill Building Restoration project. The exterior of this historic building is getting worse and is a disgrace to the city.

## street talk

# Council debates using eminent domain for pathway

■ Engineers need three more easements from affected property owners

By Hannah Ball

**Linden** — The Linden City Council debated eminent domain, also called condemnation, during the Monday, July 25 meeting in regards to The State Bank Trail, which is planned to be constructed along the south side of Silver Lake Road in 2023.

Municipalities have been asked to pass a resolution of necessity for the non-motorized pathway. It includes language acknowledging that Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation has the power to seize property for the project if necessary in the event that good faith offers are not accepted.

The State Bank Trail, a 2-mile, 10-foot-wide pathway, is expected to be built along the south side of Silver Lake Road, connecting Linden sidewalks at Triangle Park to Fenton City sidewalks.

Currently, SLPR needs easements

from three more properties.

Linden City Manager Ellen Glass said there was a potential for an agreement on one of these properties in the coming weeks. All of these properties are in Fenton Township.

The resolution recognizes SLPR's authority to use a Michigan statute within Chapter 213 of state law that covers eminent domain, also called condemnation. Eminent domain is the process for when the government takes private property for public use and gives property owners fair compensation.

Councilor Aaron Wiens said he doesn't personally support the idea of using eminent domain to obtain these easements.

"I don't personally support the idea of having condemnation as a possible tool for people's property for the pathway. I support the pathway but I don't think that it meets that standard personally. But I also see that that doesn't actually apply to us as the city of Linden right now," he said.

He asked if this resolution would set a precedent or obligation that could affect potential future trails in Linden. Attorney Michael Gildner said he doesn't believe it does and that it "carries as much precedential effect as you wish to give it."

"Is our opinion on it even relevant because it doesn't apply to us? But we're being asked to support it whole hog and not piecemeal," Wiens said. He believed the reason for the resolution was for the municipalities to be a united group in applying for grants.

Wiens said he supports the pathway, but he doesn't believe it warrants theoretically seizing someone's property.

Glass said that Ed Koledo, executive director of SLPR, has been "very great" about communicating with the city of Linden. "They're not seeing where they're going to have to evoke this process at all. That's what communicated to me," she said.

Councilor/Mayor Pro-Tem Brenda Simons, who's on the SLPR board, said that is consistent with what they've

been hearing.

Glass said the resolution states that the city recognizes that SLPR has the ability to use eminent domain. SLPR will still have this ability even if Linden doesn't pass it.

Councilor Heather MacDermaid said she agrees with Wiens. She said this might not be an issue at all if SLPR isn't planning on using eminent domain. She had an issue with language in the resolution that states that Linden would agree that eminent domain would be "necessary."

A section of the resolution states: "the city of Linden, Fenton Township, the city of Fenton, and Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation Commission all agree that: (1) acquiring the easements over the properties referenced in Exhibit B is necessary for the completion of The Project, which is critical infrastructure for the Local Units; (2) Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation Commission shall seek to acquire the Easements by condemnation, if neces-

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# Annual 'National Night Out' is Aug. 2

■ Community invited to family event at Hyatt Elementary to honor public safety employees

By Sharon Stone

Every year on the first Tuesday in August, this year on Aug. 2, the United States and Canada celebrate National Night Out day. Civilians, organizations, and police departments join hands to enhance the relationship between neighborhoods and communities. They look at this as a great way to bring everyone together for a positive cause.

The Linden area National Night Out will be held Tuesday, Aug. 2 at Hyatt Elementary School, from 5 to 8 p.m. Community members are invited to this free family event that includes food and refreshments.

This yearly event honors police departments, fire departments and EMS through this community partnership. Organizers seek to honor the men and women of public safety who serve the southern Genesee County area.

Come meet the first responders that



Kids check out a Genesee County Sheriff's Office motorcycle at a past National Night Out in Linden. *Times file photo*

keep our community safe. Enjoy free hot dogs, chips, water, and more. Enjoy some time in the Kids Zone, learn how to stay safe in the North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) Smoke House, meet the K-9s from Argentine Township police and Metro Parks, dunk your favorite officer, deputy, firefighter or

chief in the Dunk Tank.

Invited Agencies include Genesee, Livingston and Shiawassee County sheriff's offices, Michigan Air National Guard, U of M-Flint Police, CN Railroad police, Fenton and Linden city police and fire, Argentine and Fenton townships fire departments, North Oakland County Fire

Authority and more. The Fenton Robotics Team will be on-site as well.

Acting Police Chief Jeff Cross of the Fenton Police Department said, "It's a great opportunity to meet all of your first responders and to ask questions and to get to know them."

**National Night Out** day on the first Tuesday in August promotes police-community partnerships in neighborhoods across the country. The event focuses on the community and raising awareness through camaraderie. By improving area relationships, the hope is to make our neighborhoods safer.

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## Motorist shoots at truck on I-75

■ State police investigate Wednesday morning shooting near Dixie Highway

By Sharon Stone

At 7:45 a.m. on Wednesday, July 27, Michigan State Police (MSP) Metro Detroit troopers were dispatched to northbound I-75 near Dixie Highway in Oakland County for a reported felonious assault.

The complainant told MSP that he was traveling northbound on I-75 in the construction zone when a dark sedan was attempting to merge in the lane closure.

The sedan pulled in behind the victim's truck and followed him until he reached the exit ramp at Dixie Highway. The sedan exited on the Dixie Highway ramp and the caller said he heard two large pops.

The victim's truck was struck twice in the passenger door. Troopers are checking the ramp for casings and the truck is being brought to the post for processing.

There is no description of the vehicle or its driver. The incident remains under investigation.

## Free school supplies available at Aug. 7 event

■ Register now online; more than a dozen organizations involved to help local families and students

By Hannah Ball

It's not too late to sign up for free school supplies.

The Fenton Center of Hope is hosting its annual Back to School Blast on Sunday, Aug. 7, when local students will receive school supplies at Fenton AGS Middle School from 2 to 5 p.m.

This is the second Back to School Blast. More than 500 students signed up last year, and COH is planning for more students this year.

Students will receive new backpacks, school supplies, new shoes, haircuts, clothing and food.

The event also is for families to have fun. They can enjoy inflatables, bounce houses, face painting, balloon animals, live music, ice cream treats, hot dogs and more. Local businesses and organizations also will be handing out information on different resources available in the area.

It's a Love Our City event coordinated by multiple local churches, businesses and organizations. Love Our City events encourage coordination and participation from multiple organizations in the community. The Way Church, The New Life Christian Fellowship in Grand Blanc and other organizations are involved.

Call (810) 620-8167 to volunteer or get your business involved in Love our City events.

Go to [www.fentoncenterofhope.org](http://www.fentoncenterofhope.org) to sign your student up to attend this event.



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# Beacon & Bridge open in Linden

■ Company planning a grand reopening closer to Labor Day

By Hannah Ball

**Linden** — Friday, July 1 was a memorable day for Linden residents and Beacon & Bridge Market.

It was the soft opening for the newly redeveloped, two-story convenience store and gas station that reopened after approximately 13 months. Drivers now have another location to purchase gasoline.

The convenience store, which used to be a one-story 2,240-square-foot structure, is now 2,592 square feet. It was moved from the south side to the north side of the property. There are eight gas pumps instead of four, and the pumps are now located on the southern portion.

Eric Patterson, merchandising and marketing manager for Beacon & Bridge, said they're still waiting on materials to finish the canopy, but other than that, the gas pumps are running and the convenience store is open. He expects the materials to arrive the week of Aug. 8.

"It is challenging as a convenience store company because when you're



The newly reconstructed Beacon & Bridge in downtown Linden includes eight gas pumps on the south side of the property. Photo: Hannah Ball

down for that long, it's hard to get customers back," he said, adding that customer habits shifted when the store closed.

They're working on ways to get customers back, including lower gas prices.

"We came out of the gate pretty aggressive with gas prices to incentivize customers to come back to us," Patterson said. "It was a 'thank you' for being loyal to Beacon & Bridge."

Initially, they had a few bugs and an issue with the filtration system, but operations are running smoothly now.

They opened the convenience store with approximately 85 to 90% of product lines they plan to carry. They scaled back at first due to the small size of the store, and they expect to bring in more products such as live bait and newspapers. Patterson said they also plan to carry more Michigan-made items.

"It's pretty exciting," he said.

The top floor of the building is the manager's office and storage.

"It's great to witness the process from start to finish and see what it was before the remodel, then see it empty, then the final project coming to life," said Patterson, who's worked at Beacon & Bridge for four years. "It's always fun to watch and it's fun to be a part of it and see all the hard work that everyone puts in. We're super appreciative of the people of Linden. Everyone's been really patient."



The Beacon & Bridge convenience store, which fronts E. Broad Street, is 2,592 square feet and two stories tall. Photo: Hannah Ball

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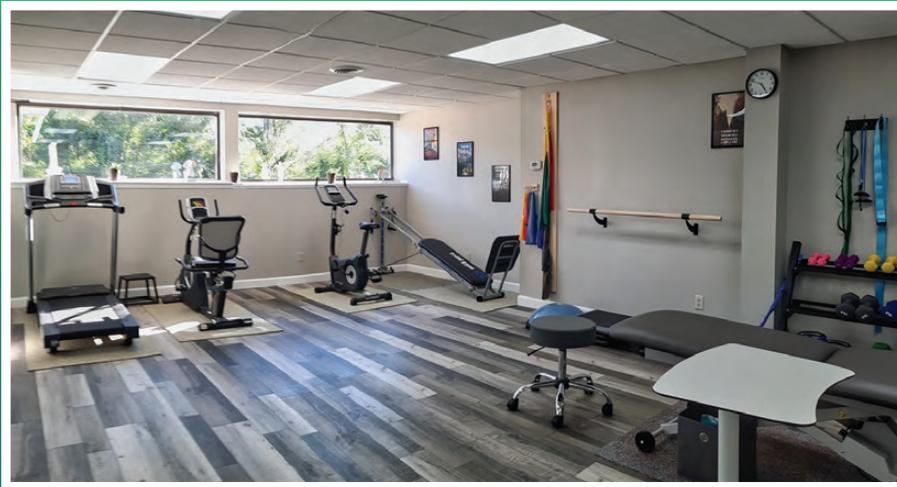


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## MENTAL HEALTH

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which was intensified by the COVID-19 pandemic. The World Health Organization found that the pandemic triggered a 25% increase in the global prevalence of anxiety and depression.

GHS, which is Genesee County's public mental health provider, has helped county residents for more than 50 years with crisis help. In 2021, county voters approved a .94-mill mental health millage, which brings in approximately \$9.4 million each year, which helps the GHS provide mental health services.

Information about the GHS is provided by Lisa Bruder, manager of crisis services, and Carrie Chanter, MA, MCHES, director of prevention, health and wellness at the GHS.

"First and foremost our world, nation and community has experienced levels of ongoing stress that has impacted all of our abilities to manage stress and maintain wellness. When we consider our own community, we know that the Flint Water Crisis, COVID-19, along with high levels of community violence have a lasting and traumatic impact on people and their stress levels of overall emotional well-being," according to the GHS.

In 2020, the GHS received 2,834 calls requesting service. In 2021, that number was 3,342 and so far in 2022, they've received 2,312 calls for help. More people utilize their afterhours crisis center, and these numbers are also rising as more people seek help and resources. The GHS afterhours crisis center received 7,851 calls in 2020, 10,000 in 2021, and 7,695 so far in 2022.

"Schools, employers and much more are recognizing the impact that stress can have on people and in turn recognizing the benefits of discussing and supporting mental health more and more. Through these discussions, we lessen the weight of stigma and open opportunities for people to feel heard and understand the impact that stress can have on our body and mind," according to the GHS.

GHS assists people with a variety of needs, including intensive crisis stabilization services, referrals, walk-in services and more. Everyone falls somewhere on a spectrum of wellness each day.

"Our daily stressors, our ecology,

our history or resiliency factors and so much more play a role in how we feel and behave every day. Being connected to mental health services is not about coming in to get help with a problem, it is about identifying how your mental health or where you are on that spectrum of wellness can and will impact your ability to live and enjoy your life. If your mental health is getting in the way of your life for whatever reason, we can support you through that need," according to the GHS.

### SUICIDE

Mental health experts also are reporting a rise in suicide. Suicide is the 10th leading cause of death in Michigan. In Genesee County, 55 residents per year die from suicide. It's the second leading cause of death for youth and young adults aged 10-24 years in Michigan.

"While suicide rates went down in 2020, we are still waiting on 2021/2022 data. The outcome of the COVID-19 pandemic is impossible to predict, but many experts warn to expect an increase in suicide rates. We have already seen an increase in crisis call centers around the nation," according to the GHS. "Youth and young adult suicide rates have been steadily increasing in both Michigan and the United States since 2007."

While suicide affects people of all ages, backgrounds, and racial groups, certain populations are at higher risk for dying by suicide.

"In addition to the youth segment seeing an alarming increase, veterans, middle-aged men, isolated elderly, LG-BTQ youth, youth of color, American Indians and Alaskan Natives continue to be a priority," according to the GHS.

The National Suicide Prevention Lifeline recently became active in July. Anyone can call 988 24/7, 365 days a year to talk to trained counselors that provide free, confidential emotional support for people in distress.

The previous number to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1-800-273-TALK) still works. GHS also offers a free suicide prevention online course (LivingWorks Start) to all Genesee County residents at [genhs.org/LivingWorks](http://genhs.org/LivingWorks).

GHS works with local law enforcement agencies to train officers in skills related to mental health and crisis intervention. They offer a 40-hour certification course that is complete

with education on common signs and symptoms of mental health concerns, psychological trauma, working with youth, de-escalation and much more.

"Officers certified in CIT will be priority dispatched when available to 911 calls that include a mental health component. Additionally, we have two masters level social workers who correspond with officers to assist in calls and make direct linkage to our behavioral health urgent care as needed," according to the GHS.

### LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS PROVIDE INPUT

Linden Police Chief Scott Sutter said they haven't had any recent suicides, but they have seen an uptick in mental health calls.

"I believe we've seen an increase in it since COVID has occurred especially," he said. The department utilizes GHS resources when they encounter someone who needs help, which Sutter said helps officers better respond to mental health calls.

"They have great services over there. Our prisons and the justice system are filled with people that have had mental health crises. I think it behooves everyone including law enforcement to address those types of needs so that we can get people plugged into the right places. I think people that have crises such as these are searching. They want help," he said, adding that people experiencing mental health issues sometimes turn to substance abuse. "Expanding services for mental health care — it's a win-win for our community. If we can help people in those situations, it's going to make our community better."

The Fenton Police Department reported an increase in mental health calls in recent years, as well as a decrease in suicides. Acting Police Chief Jeff Cross said there were two suicides in 2019 and 2020, and there was one in 2021. They've had zero calls for suicides in 2022 so far. They received 10 calls for mental health in 2019, 18 in 2020, 24 in 2021 and 13 so far in 2022. Mental health calls can also come in as medical calls, welfare checks or suspicious calls.

Holly Police Chief Jerry Narsh said they haven't seen an increase in suicides.

"Good news is, I can't remember the last one we had. We have always had mental health depression calls.

There was a slight uptick during the 2020/2021 pandemic season but even these have tapered off this year, so for us we are seeing less," he said.

### Genesee Health System numbers

#### Calls Requesting Services:

2020.....	2,834
2021.....	3,342
2022 to date .....	2,312

#### After Hours Crisis Calls:

2020.....	7,851
2021.....	10,000
2022.....	7,695 to date

### WHERE TO GET HELP

"People should know that Genesee Health System is here to be a support for you and your mental health. Our Behavioral Health Urgent Care (BHUC) offers 24/7 support virtually or you can walk in to our building at 422 W. Fourth St. in Flint Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m. The BHUC is available for all people who live in or are passing through Genesee County and for all levels of mental health support," according to the GHS.

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**PATHWAY**

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sary, in the event the good faith offers are not accepted.”

MacDermaid suggested tabling the resolution and coming back to it if necessary.

Councilor Brad Dick recognized that SLPR does have the right to use eminent domain. “I just don’t feel that

it’s our point to give them blessings to take properties,” he said, adding that there would be more consideration if these properties were in Linden.

Mayor Danielle Cusson said it is necessary to have all of the easements for the affected properties. She believes this resolution is consistent with the support the city has given for the project.

“We’re not getting any additional authority or creating any additional

authority,” she said, adding that the resolution also recognizes that financial help Linden has contributed to the project.

“If we don’t vote in favor of this... I guess I look at it as we’re not fully supportive of the path, and we’ll get what we want, but we don’t want to have to stick our neck out,” she said.

Wiens said, “But I’m only supportive of the path if it doesn’t require seizing anyone’s property.”

Gildner said he views this resolution as expressing solidarity with the other municipalities in support of this project, and that SLPR still has the authority of eminent domain.

Included in the meeting packet are offers from SLPR to affected property owners. The amount offered depends on the size of the easement needed for the project. The highest amount offered was approximately \$6,400. These offers expired Jan. 15, 2022.

**HOT LINE CONTINUED**

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town by working on every road at same time. And by the way, all they are doing is top coating the roads — a far cry from fixing the damn things.

■■■

**I’M A PROUD,** independent, tough, female U.S. citizen of 70 that worked

hard all my life. These should be my golden years. A year and a half into a Democratic takeover, I can no longer afford proper home and yard maintenance, groceries, gas, Medicare or medications. Please vote responsibly.

■■■

**NOTICE – SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARINGS  
ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS**

Please be advised, The Argentine Township Board will hold a public hearing for the following Special Assessment Districts Tuesday, August 8, 2022 at 6:30 pm at the Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden, MI 48451 to hear any comments or objections. The proposed amounts are for one year and will be placed on the Winter tax rolls. The following proposed amounts are for Township-wide garbage collection, police and fire protection. The additional assessments apply to owners of properties within the proposed districts only.

This year the proposed annual amounts are as follows:

**Township-wide Districts:**

- Garbage Collection \$150.00 per parcel with a home
- Fire Protection \$130.00 per improved parcel
- Police Protection \$170.00 per improved parcel

**Residents who live on a dirt road maintained by the county** will pay Road Improvement of \$92.00 for Chloride – dust control.

**The residents who live on the following lakes weed control districts are as follows:**

- Lobdell Weeds \$175.00 riparian’s
- Lobdell Weeds Marina/Motel slip/rental \$175.00 per dock
- McKane Weeds \$160.00 riparian’s
- Softwater Weeds \$150.00 riparian’s
- Myers Weeds \$125.00 riparian’s
- Stages Tax \$718.00 (\$458.00 for 10 years for improvements & \$60.00 for access and \$200.00 for dock installation/removal)
- Lobdell Estates \$140.00 for Vacant Lake Lot Tax

**The lighting districts are as follows and only residents who reside in this district will pay the assessment:**

- Kovacs Lights \$50.00 per parcel for lights
- Hatt, Locke and Angle Drives \$120.00 per parcel for road maintenance and lights

- Windwood Beach Drive \$150.00 per parcel for maintenance (tree trimming) and light
- Pineview Lake Dr \$10.00 per lot for maintenance of the sign and light
- Rustic Trail \$10.00 per parcel for light
- Knobhill Lights \$300.00 for a light and gate maintenance
- Woods Lights \$56.00 per parcel for lights
- White Oaks Drive \$40.00 per parcel for lights

**The following is for Road Maintenance on roads that are maintained by the residents who live on them:**

- Longfellow Drive \$300.00 per parcel for road maintenance an increase of \$80.00.
- Oakhill Drive \$100 per improved parcel and \$40 for vacant for road maintenance and lake access improvements
- Woodward Drive \$30.00 per parcel for road maintenance plus \$200.00 for ten years for repairs for a total of \$230.00
- Selma and Sharon Drives \$150.00 per improved parcel for road maintenance
- Hartwood Drive \$30.00 per parcel for road maintenance
- Boucher Drive \$225.00 per parcel for road maintenance
- Hiawatha Drive \$150.00 per parcel for road maintenance
- Ridge Drive \$75.00 for parcels North of Lake Drive, \$35.00 for parcels South of Lake Drive for maintenance
- Longfield Drive \$140.00 per parcel for road maintenance
- Shiawassee Drive \$150.00 per parcel for road maintenance
- Locust Grove \$75.00 per parcel for road maintenance
- Shared Driveway (Duffield Rd) \$10.00 per parcel for road maintenance
- Windwood Beach Dr \$601.00 per parcel for 5 years for road resurfacing

The appearance and protest of a property owner or party in interest or agent at the above-referenced public hearing is required to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. Such appearance and protest may be made in person at the hearing or by letter addressed to and received by the Township Clerk at 9048 Silver Lake Road, Linden, MI 48451 prior to the close of said public hearing. Any appeal to the Michigan Tax Tribunal must be filed within 30 days after the date the roll is confirmed.

Joseph Graves, Clerk Argentine Township

## THANKFUL

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Swanson also recognized Dep. Justin Hall. He too was infected with the airborne fentanyl while working with the inmates and required medical attention at the hospital.

Swanson said after a long shift, Bradley was preparing to leave to go home, but instead was rushed to Hurley Medical Center where he was hospitalized for two days with fentanyl poisoning.

Swanson said an incoming inmate, Adam Lee Hill, 34, of Flint, allegedly had hidden a bag of pure fentanyl in his anal cavity. He reportedly retrieved the bag and took a dose of the fentanyl and then dropped the bag. Another inmate picked up the bag, was exposed to the fentanyl and needed to be saved by the deputies equipped with Narcan.

During this incident, Bradley was exposed to the deadly fentanyl, which became airborne.

The video showed Bradley struggling to stand and breathe in an area with no other people.

Narrating the video at the press conference, Bradley said, "I blacked out. I needed to find someone. I wouldn't be found for a while here. My body was going limp and my lungs cramped up. It was hard to get a breath."

As Bradley reached a more visible area, a deputy saw him struggling and issued a Code Blue. Bradley started blacking out but was able to instruct the deputies that he needed to be washed off and he needed oxygen. The deputies used as many as five doses of Narcan to revive Bradley.

While the overdosing inmate was



Dep. Forrest Bradley of the Genesee County Sheriff's Office speaks at a press conference Wednesday, July 27, with Sheriff Chris Swanson after he recovered from fentanyl poisoning, which happened at the county jail.

being transferred to Hurley, Bradley too was rushed to Hurley. Several more doses of Narcan were used as well as a Narcan drip while he was hospitalized.

Swanson thanked Bradley for his dedication to his profession of serving and protecting. The sheriff added that fentanyl, a synthetic opioid, is so much more dangerous than other drugs and is what is killing people.

The sheriff said since Jan. 1, Genesee County has reported 517 Narcan saves.

During this same time, the drug has killed 137 people.

"Fentanyl is the worst drug taking our people in modern day," Swanson said. He said that it's so dangerous because it's not regulated and the level of strength can vary. It's a very fine powder that can quickly be absorbed by someone's

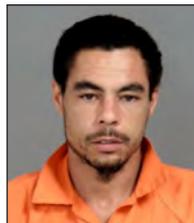
mouth, nose or eyes.

Swanson and Bradley both thanked the quick responses of the deputies, the paramedics and the staff at Hurley.

Bradley said from this experience with fentanyl, he knows he must be more cautious when responding to overdose situations.

Swanson encourages anyone to obtain Narcan and to learn how to use it in the event of accidental exposure or for overdoses of loved ones. He said Narcan is available free at the jail and at other places. He said there is no reason to pay for Narcan and if there is a charge, to go somewhere else and obtain the life-saving nasal spray free of charge.

Hill, who is charged with bringing contraband into the jail, is facing five felonies. A \$50,000 cash bond was ordered and a probable cause conference has been scheduled for Aug. 4 at 8:30 a.m.



Adam Lee Hill

## LOOKING BACK at this week in HISTORY

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

### JULY 31

**1975:** On this morning, James Riddle Hoffa, one of the most influential American labor leaders of the 20th century, is officially reported missing after he failed to return home the previous night. Though he is popularly believed to have been the victim of a Mafia hit, conclusive evidence was never found and Hoffa's fate remains a mystery. His family filed a missing persons report to the Bloomfield Township police the next day. Several conspiracy theories have been floated about Hoffa's disappearance and the location of his remains, but the truth remains unknown.

### AUG. 1

**1996:** "A Game of Thrones," an epic fantasy novel by George R.R. Martin, is released. The book was the first in Martin's "A Song of Ice and Fire" series, about feuding medieval noble families on an imaginary continent called Westeros. Although not initially a best-seller, "A Game of Thrones" gained a loyal following, and the "Song of Ice and Fire" series eventually became a huge hit, selling millions of books and spawning a blockbuster HBO series.

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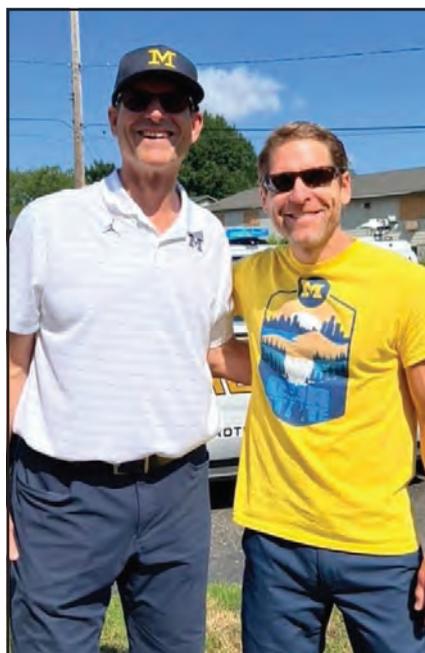
# Michigan football kicks off summer tour in Flint

## Football players, coach help with I.G.N.I.T.E. program at county jail

The Michigan football team spent a week touring the state of Michigan and began the adventure with a day trip to Flint on Thursday, July 21. The tour provided the team with the opportunity to meet the people that cheer for them every week in their hometowns. Throughout the tour, players learned the history, experienced the beauty and gave back to all corners of the “Block M” state.

Every community is unique, and every community plays a role in the success of this great state. The Flint visit provided the team with an opportunity to give back and share meaningful conversations with their biggest fans — kids.

“It was really our hope to show the players all this state has to offer and what better way to start the trip off than highlighting the great work happening in Flint” said Dave Ablauf, associate athletic director of Michigan football.



University of Michigan football coach Jim Harbaugh and Randy Wise Automotive Team Vice President Chris Wise pose for a quick photo during the carnival.

“Spending meaningful moments with kids and experiencing the impact of the I.G.N.I.T.E. program set the trip off on the right start.”

I.G.N.I.T.E. stands for Inmate Growth Naturally and Intentionally Through Education.

The United Way of Genesee County hosted three volunteer projects for the team at the Boys and Girls Club of Greater Flint, International Academy of Flint and the Genesee County Jail. Players and Coaches volunteered alongside students at the Boys and Girls Club IN Flint, painting a mural, packing school supplies and creating care packages for area assisted living facilities. The second project, at the International Academy of Flint had the team assisting students in the creation of a sensory pathway, planting flowers and fence painting.

“To say this was a great day for Flint kids is an understatement,” said James Gaskin, CEO of United Way of Genesee County. “Having the opportunity to spend the day with players they see on TV and learn they are just kids from communities like theirs is meaningful. We can’t thank the team enough for

providing this experience to Flint kids.”

Football personnel also joined Genesee County Sheriff Chris Swanson by serving lunch to the residents of the Genesee County Jail and interacting with the I.G.N.I.T.E. program.

“The fact that the University of Michigan football team could go anywhere in the world but asked to volunteer with the I.G.N.I.T.E. program speaks volumes to its place in the community,” Swanson said. “The students in the I.G.N.I.T.E. program work hard every day to change their futures. To have coach and the team show the students the work they are doing is important and that they want to contribute to their success goes a long way.”

Following the day of service Michigan football, in partnership with the United Way of Genesee County and Randy Wise Automotive Team, hosted a carnival for the 160 youth that volunteered earlier. Kids competed against players in various games, ate snacks and even sent coaches swimming in a dunk tank. Not only did Randy Wise sponsor the event, but they also brought 40 volunteers to help ensure its success. The day provided the team

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### TYRONE TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the public hearing notice published in the weekend edition of the Tri-County Times (7/24/22) has been rescheduled. The meeting will be held on **Wednesday, August 17, 2022, beginning at 6:30 pm** 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

## MOVING WALL

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the public and free.

The theme for the Moving Wall in Holly is "Reflections I."

The Moving Wall committee is comprised of veterans, businesspeople, and citizens. The co-chairs are Vietnam veterans Joe Mishler and Rick Powers. The Karl Richter Campus is named after Air Force pilot Karl Richter, who was shot down on his 198th mission over North Vietnam. He didn't survive. The committee has included the names of those who lost their lives in Vietnam from surrounding communities.

The Wall is Scared Ground and people leave precious gifts at the Wall. The committee will collect the items left at the Wall in Holly and take them to the actual Wall in Washington, D.C. on Veterans Day.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial has the names of 58,318 Americans who lost their lives during the Vietnam War. The Moving Wall is a half scale model of the actual Memorial in Washington, D.C. Vietnam Combat Veterans LTD has been traveling around the county with the Moving Wall.

The committee is looking for volunteers. If you are interested, please contact Mishler at the number listed below. The committee needs volunteers to cover all time slots because the Wall is open 24/7.

The schedule for the event starts Aug. 4 at the Holiday Inn Express on N. Holly Rd, off exit 108 on I-75. The escort will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will be led by the Patriot Guard. Before the escort starts, the Patriot Guard will give a safety talk. The Wall should arrive at the Richter Campus around 10 a.m.

The opening ceremony will be held at 3 p.m.

On Aug. 5, a POW/MIA Service will be held at 7 p.m. On Aug. 6, a veteran reunion will take place from 1 to 4 p.m. All veterans are welcome.

On Aug. 6 at 7 p.m., a special performance will be presented by US Army Veteran Joe Mishler and USMC Veteran Nick Juno. Their performance is a combination of music and stories.

The closing ceremony will be held Aug. 7 at 3 p.m. The Wall will remain open until it is dismantled Monday, Aug. 8.

The committee greatly appreciates all of the support from the Holly area. The committee has Reflections I T-shirts for sale.



The opening ceremony for the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, The Moving Wall, is scheduled for 3 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 4 at the Karl Richter Campus in Holly.

## TRAVELING WALL SCHEDULE

### August 3

Arrives at Holiday Inn Express

### August 4

Escort leaves hotel at 9:30 a.m.  
Escort and Wall arrives around 10 a.m.  
Set up the Wall.  
Wall open  
Opening Ceremony is at 3 p.m.

### August 5

Wall open 24/7  
POW/MIA Service is at 7 p.m.

### August 6

Wall open 24/7  
Veteran reunion, 1 to 4 p.m.  
Reflections, Joe Mishler/Nick Juno,  
7 p.m.

### August 7

Wall Open 24/7  
Closing Ceremony is at 3 p.m.

### August 8

Dismantle Wall and clean site.

For more information, go to  
[visitholly.com/vietnamwall](http://visitholly.com/vietnamwall)

## HISTORY

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### AUG. 2

**1990:** At about 2 a.m. local time, Iraqi forces invade Kuwait, Iraq's tiny, oil-rich neighbor. Kuwait's defense forces were rapidly overwhelmed, and those that were not destroyed retreated to Saudi Arabia. The emir of Kuwait, his family, and other government leaders fled to Saudi Arabia, and within hours Kuwait City had been captured and the Iraqis had established a provincial government. By annexing Kuwait, Iraq gained control of 20 percent of the world's oil reserves and, for the first time, a substantial coastline on the Persian Gulf. The same day, the United Nations Security Council unanimously denounced the invasion and demanded Iraq's immediate withdrawal from Kuwait. On August 6, the Security Council imposed a worldwide ban on trade with Iraq.

### AUG. 3

**1958:** The U.S. nuclear submarine Nautilus accomplishes the first undersea voyage to the geographic North Pole. The world's first nuclear submarine, the Nautilus dived at

Point Barrow, Alaska, and traveled nearly 1,000 miles under the Arctic ice cap to reach the top of the world. It then steamed on to Iceland, pioneering a new and shorter route from the Pacific to the Atlantic and Europe. The submarine traveled at a depth of about 500 feet, and the ice cap above varied in thickness from 10 to 50 feet, with the midnight sun of the Arctic shining in varying degrees through the blue ice. At 11:15 p.m. EDT, Commander Anderson announced to his crew: "For the world, our country, and the Navy — the North Pole."

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Giorgio from Italy, 16 yrs.

Loves to play baseball and spend time with his dogs. Giorgio also plays the guitar, and his dream is to join a drama club at his American high school.

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**HOT LINE** CONTINUED**GRETCHEN WHITMER SENT**

people with COVID to nursing homes killing thousands. She threatened to prosecute/remove licenses of doctors/pharmacists giving hydroxychloroquine for COVID with French study showing 39/40 patients got better, limited/restricted numbers for family functions, hospital visits, yet protested with no social distancing. Please end her reign.

**VOTE, VOTE, VOTE,** vote, vote! Do not take the red wave for granted. It's only a wave if everyone who is able to vote for saving our nation from destruction does so.

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**Times**

**IS IT A** coincidence that gas prices are getting lower the closer we get to the primary elections?

**SO, IF WE** blame Putin for the higher gas prices, I guess that means we credit him for the lower gas prices right now. The Biden administration can't have it both ways. Joe actually thinks he lowered the prices. People, wake up.

**I AM SO** proud of the U of M students that walked out on a keynote speaker against pro-choice. These young people give me hope for the future. We won't go back in time; it is a women's right to choose. Period.

**DR. BIRX'S TELL**-all book is like a confession. She admitted in writing that she made up facts with Fauci and actually lied to us. She must feel really guilty to put this stuff in her new book. Is she asking for forgiveness before she is indicted? Why else would she be doing this?

### HOLLY TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

**DATE:** August 16, 2022  
**TIME:** 6:30 PM or as soon as possible thereafter  
**PLACE:** HOLLY AREA SCHOOLS BOARD ROOM  
 KARL RICHTER COMMUNITY CENTER  
 920 E. BAIRD ST.  
 HOLLY, MI 48442  
**PHONE:** 248-634-9331 Ext. 301

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

**Michigan Renaissance Festival to operate a Festival and other Events on parcel number 01-12-476-002 and 01-12-401-003 in an AGRE Zoning District.**

The hearing is open to the public to voice their views and/or to submit written comment. Citizens are encouraged to attend and participate in the hearing. The Holly Township Planning Commission will consider any public comments received at this time. Written comments may be submitted prior to the hearing by writing to: Clerk at 102 Civic Dr., Holly, Michigan 48442.

A copy of the proposed ordinance revisions may be reviewed at the Clerk's office at the above-mentioned address during regular business hours Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday 8:30 to 6:00 p.m. except holidays.

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

Karin S. Winchester, MMC  
 Clerk/Zoning Administrator

## Chamber receives special recognition from city of Fenton



Fenton Mayor Sue Osborn presents a special recognition plaque to the Fenton and Linden Regional Chamber of Commerce at Monday's City Council meeting in honor of the work the chamber did during the start of the pandemic to keep local businesses top-of-mind for area residents. Shown here are Osborn, Chamber Executive Board Chair Elizabeth Knight, Chamber Board Secretary Dawn Placek and the chamber's Executive Director Shelly Day. **Photo: Emily Caswell**



## CATCH OF THE WEEK



Easton Graves, 10, of Fenton Township, caught this 3.26-pound largemouth bass while fishing on Loon Lake on Monday, July 25. With Easton is his brother, Evan Graves, 12.

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## Keep your dollars local

### ■ Here's how to use the Fenton Community Digital eGift Card Program

The Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA) is continuing to run the Fenton Community eGift Card Program to encourage the community to support 46 participating local Fenton businesses.

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Music at the Mill happens Wednesday evenings through the summer. Residents and visitors can listen and watch the live bands performing at the Kimble-Sharp Gazebo. **Submitted photo**

## Linden DDA invites everyone to city

■ Since establishing as a village in 1871, Linden City continues to grow

The pioneers of Linden certainly had the right idea when they settled here, building a grist and saw mill on the banks of the Shiawassee River. Linden's history started along the banks of the Shiawassee River, which continues to draw people today. Linden has become a destination for families, fishers, as well as kayakers. There are multiple launch points, as well as a kayak rental opportunity, conveniently located on the Shiawassee River within the downtown area.

Mark your calendars and catch remaining events this year. Enjoy a concert or event at the recently renovated Kimble-Sharp Gazebo within Kimble-Sharp Park, grab lunch from one of our local restaurants and spend your day at one of the parks. Take a swim and then launch at the Mill Pond and paddle beyond.

Linden may be small, but it offers a wide variety of activities for its residents and visitors alike. Businesses being in close proximity, enhanced walkability, connection with surrounding communities with help from the LAFF Pathway, are just a few reasons that make Linden so wonderful.

Unsure of how to spend your weekend? **The Linden Downtown Development Authority (DDA) offers some ideas for spending time in Linden:**

Participate in the new Community Garden.

Take a walk along the boardwalk of Eagle's Wooden Park.

Enjoy the nature and wildlife that call Linden home.



The Linden Mill building currently houses a museum, a library, and the city council meeting chambers. Restoring this building to its former glory has become a central goal of the city. **Submitted photo**

Break out your running shoes or bike and take the LAFF Pathway in to and around town.

Cool down with a treat from the Ice Cream Garage or an ice-y beverage at Down the Hatch or on The Waiting Room of Serendipity's patio.

Support local businesses by getting out, shopping and dining downtown.

Shop at Giving Grace Boutique, Sunset Corals, Thimbleberry Antiques and Alpine Marketplace. Grab a coffee at UB Station Cafe. Dine at The Linden Hotel, Coney Café, Shirley's or China Garden.

Make a stop at the Linden Library and tour the Linden Mills Museum (open every weekend this summer)

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## Fenton Healthcare celebrates longtime employee

### ■ Lisa Welker reaches 50-year milestone as Registered Nurse

The Fenton Healthcare community is honored to share and celebrate Lisa Welker's 50th anniversary with their community. Welker joined the Fenton Healthcare community Aug. 1, 1972 as a nursing assistant and worked while completing the nursing program to become a Registered Nurse. She continued to work at Fenton Healthcare.

Welker married her husband Tim in 1973 and started a family. She had three children all while working at Fenton Healthcare. The whole Welker family has been involved in the community, including the family dog, Holly, who even has her own name badge. Welker made many sacrifices to serve the Fenton Healthcare all while being a caring and attentive mother.

Welker has worked in the nursing department as a floor nurse, nurse manager, infection control, staff development, director of nursing, and MDS nurse, just to name a few. She has assisted in all other non-nursing roles as needed, such as dietary services, receptionist and medical records. There is not one job title that fits Welker.

Welker nurtures and cares for anything and anyone that she encounters from our residents, to our staff, and our plants. She is always finding ways to care for others. She is not only a compassionate and knowledgeable nurse but she is also an amazing caring person, according to those who know her. She lives two



Fenton Healthcare Center celebrates Lisa Welker's 50 years with its health-care community. **Submitted photo**

blocks away from the community here in Fenton and is always available to help, always a phone call away. She is a caring neighbor and caregiver in the community.

The Fenton Healthcare community is fortunate to have a nurse like Welker to help support and nurture their new staff that may be joining their team. Welker makes time for everyone. She sets the benchmark for what we all should be as humans and as nursing community staff members.

Fenton Healthcare salutes Welker for her years of services and care for their residents and community at Fenton Healthcare. They are grateful that her nursing journey began at Fenton Healthcare and continues.

## LINDEN

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If you're looking for a specific service, the DDA asks that you visit one of the local

businesses in Linden.

The city of Linden strongly values its residents, businesses in addition to our large volunteer-base. It's easy to get involved. Apply to be on a City Board or Commission and learn more at: <https://www.lindenmi.us/>.

From establishing as a village in 1871, to incorporating as a city in 1988, to present, Linden continues to grow. Its small-town historic charm remains and is here to stay. If you have never visited, the DDA invites you to stop and experience Linden.

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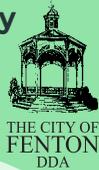
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## Linden Music by the Mill series for August

■ Free concerts Wednesday evenings at Kimble-Sharp Gazebo in downtown Linden

By Sharon Stone

The community is invited to attend Linden Music by the Mill on Wednesdays put on by Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation. The free concerts are held at the Kimble-Sharp Gazebo at the Linden Millpond in downtown Linden. The events are sponsored by the city of Linden and the Linden Downtown Development Authority (DDA).

The next Linden Music by the Mill is Wednesday, Aug. 3. Jazz contemporary band Soggy Bottom Big Band will perform from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

On Aug. 10, there will be classic rock from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

On Aug. 17, '60s and '70s band Itchycoo Park will perform from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

On Aug. 24, blues, classic soul band Detroit Social Club Blues Band will perform from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

On Aug. 31, swing jazz and early R & B band Betty B. & the Ropewalkers will perform from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

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# Shakespeare in the Park Festival Aug. 26-28

## ■ Wishing Well Theatre receives \$10,000 grant to support Fenton event

Wishing Well Theatre Inc has received a grant of \$10,000 from the Fenton Community Fund and Hagerman Foundation Fund to support Fenton's second annual Shakespeare in the Park Festival.

August 26, 27 and 28, Wishing Well Theatre Inc will return to Rackham Park for its second annual Shakespeare in the Park Festival, with a production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

People of all ages can come enjoy a live theatrical performance in beautiful Rackham Park, behind the Fenton Community & Cultural Center, complete with singing, dancing, romance, comedy and action. Come early to enjoy their opening act of live music performed by Simply Strings of the Fenton Community Orchestra (Aug. 26 only) and live vocalists (Aug. 27 and 28). They are setting their production in 1969, so feel free to come dressed in the spirit of the time.

Tickets range from \$10-\$25 and are on sale now at [wishingwellfenton.square.site](http://wishingwellfenton.square.site).

"We at Wishing Well Theatre Inc believe there is something truly magical about experiencing live theatre under the stars. So grab a blanket and a picnic basket and join us for a memorable night of entertainment the whole family will enjoy," Ricky Philippi, founder/director said.

## DOLLARS

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can still become a participating merchant and accept the Fenton Community eGift Card Program. Businesses must be a member of the Fenton DDA district to participate. If your business is interested in becoming a participating business, please email [shop@FentonGiftCard.com](mailto:shop@FentonGiftCard.com).

The program will continue throughout the year making it great to use for birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, holidays, gift baskets, incentives or any occasion that calls for a gift.

A list of participating locations, FAQ's, terms and conditions, a balance check, and more information is available at [www.FentonGiftCard.com](http://www.FentonGiftCard.com).

### About Wishing Well Theatre Inc,

The mission at Wishing Well Theatre Inc is to use theatrical performances such as works of Shakespeare to enrich the lives of the people in the community by bringing them together through a shared love of theatre and the arts, and in doing so, to foster a more empathetic society.

### About The Community Foundation of Greater Flint

The Community Foundation of Greater Flint serves the common good in Genesee County — building a strong community by engaging people in philanthropy and developing the community's permanent endowment — now and for generations to come. CFGF helps donors support the causes they care about, today or through their estates. Since 1988, the Community Foundation has granted more than \$154 million to nonprofit organizations to build a thriving community. CFGF serves Flint and all of Genesee County including its Community Funds in Clio, Davison, Fenton, Flushing and Grand Blanc.



# CITY OF LINDEN 2022

## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### AUGUST

- National Night Out
- Back to the Bricks
- Music by the Mill
- Paddle for Paws

### SEPTEMBER

- Farm to Fork Dinner

### OCTOBER

- Homecoming Parade
- Zombies, Scarecrows & Monsters
- Night of Hope
- Halloween Parade

### NOVEMBER

- Lace Up for Learning
- Ladies Night Out
- Fire & Ice Fundraiser
- Clydesdale Parade

### DECEMBER

- Christmas Tree Lighting
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## Bookstore Romance Day is Aug. 20

### Romance genre popular among readers

By Hannah Ball

Attention all romance lovers.

Celebrate National Bookstore Romance Day at Fenton's Open Book on Saturday, Aug. 20.

This is the third year for Bookstore Romance Day, an event made to celebrate romance books and independent bookstores.

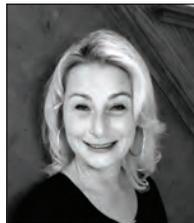
"Bookstore Romance Day is a day designed to give independent bookstores an opportunity to celebrate Romance fiction — its books, readers, and writers — and to strengthen the relationships between bookstores and the Romance community," according to bookstorero-manceday.org.

Romance is the most popular genre of books. Romance novels account for one-third of all fiction sold, according to Tagari Publications.

It's estimated that romance

sales are approximately \$1.44 billion per year.

Karen Piacentini, owner of Fenton's Open Book, invites the public to celebrate the day at her store from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The store carries many romance titles and the public can pick up a free book without knowing the title. It's called "blind date with a book."



Romance author Sabrina Wagner of Sterling Heights will be at Fenton's Open Book from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 20 for the annual National Bookstore Romance Day.

"Romance has been taking off like crazy lately and they came up with this event. It just started a few years ago. In 2020, there was a big kick off. Each year it's grown. Rom-com books are selling like crazy," she said. "It's just taken off. It's their escape, I think."

Popular rom-com authors include Colleen Hoover and Emily Henry. Piacentini said people come into the store seeking their books, as well as books in the Heartstopper series by Alice Oseman.

Local authors including Brenda Hasse, who recently published a romance book



Local author Brenda Hasse will be at Fenton's Open Book from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 20 for the annual National Bookstore Romance Day.

called "Leaving You Behind," Sara Mack, who writes paranormal, young adult, contemporary and romance, and romance author Sabrina Wagner will be at the store signing books from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Piacentini's goal is to encourage people to come in and be a part of an independent bookstore day event.

"We have so much more than just books. We have a wide variety," she said.

Piacentini said she loves when people come in and ask for book recommendations. She loves helping people find the perfect book for them.

"Being part of an independent bookstore is the best job ever," she said.

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## MILLAGE

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Ryan Delaney told council that he was in favor of the fire/police assessment, but allowing an error at the county level to be accepted would have subverted the will of Holly Village Council. "We voted unanimously in February for the November election so that we could take the time and effort to educate and inform the residents," he said. "Stick with what we promised the voters."

During public comment time, resident Sherlyn Everly suggested that the Aug. 2 vote on this police/fire assessment not be counted and let it run in November as approved by council or not on any ballot.

"Use this screw-up as an opportunity to pull it off the table," she said. "Go back to the drawing board and ask the residents."

Resident John Lauve suggested that they not count the August election results and that would solve the problem. "Tell the machine to skip that square," he said.

Resident Jim Clark said that if council amends the election date and allows the vote on Aug. 2, it would legitimize the error made at the county level.

On Thursday, Walker confirmed that the Aug. 2, ballot proposal question has been invalidated and no votes for this issue will be counted.

"Because we had previously requested by council resolution dated Feb. 8, 2022 for the question to on the November General Election ballot, that is what will happen.

"I spoke with Oakland County Clerk Lisa Brown today (Thursday, July 28) who acknowledged and apologized for the mistake, but there is no remedy except to invalidate the August results for this issue.

"The Council, administration, police and fire chiefs are all happy with the decision to continue on with council's original intent of having the question on the November ballot."

Walker added that there is no question that this has and will cause confusion with the voters.

"It may even foster some incorrect feelings that the village had a part in doing this, but that couldn't be further from the truth. We always wanted the issue to be decided in November because that is a larger voter turnout and that would provide us more time to educate the community as to why the special assessment is needed."

### Synopsis of Argentine Township Regular Board Meeting July 25, 2022

Call to order @ 7:00 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance led by Supervisor Saad.

- Present: Schmidt, James, Saad, Graves, Conner, Absent, none.  
 Approved: Minutes as printed of Regular Board Meeting June 27, 2022, regular board meeting.  
 Approved: Payment of expenditures.  
 Issued: 3 Building permits totaling \$1,188.00, & 4 Zoning Permit totaling \$1,060.00.  
 Approved: The purchase of a replacement air conditioner from Goyette Mechanical in the amount of \$3,990.00 for fire department.  
 Approved: Purchase of the replacement Rescue 18, in the amount of, \$475,085.00 with Precision Fire Apparatus.  
 Adopted: Resolution 2022-8 to accept the multiple deficit elimination plan for Whitehead Dr.  
 Adopted: Resolution 2022-9, accept multiple years deficit elimination plan for Havilland Beach.  
 Set: Special Assessment Hearing date for August 8, @ 6:30 p.m.  
 Approved: Election Inspector Pay @ \$15.00.

Adjourned: 7:16 p.m.

Submitted by Joseph Graves  
 Argentine Township Clerk

## FOOTBALL

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with the opportunity to be a kid again and interact with their youngest fans.

"The Randy Wise Automotive team was honored to sponsor today's events," said Chris Wise, vice president of Randy Wise Automotive Team. "Flint is a special place, it's

where we got our start and anytime we have a chance to show people how great of a city it is, we are happy to participate. We believe in providing experiences that make people feel connected and happy ... whether it's buying a car or racing a football player through an obstacle course."

### 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:

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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.

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**PUZZLE CLUE: ALMOST INDIVISIBLE**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Compositions of a classical tradition
  - 9 Financial: Abbr.
  - 13 Toddler girl, to Scots
  - 20 16th-century Spanish explorer
  - 21 Wind quintet instrument
  - 22 Ancient French region
  - 23 Low-value red card
  - 25 Dangerous current
  - 26 20-ounce Starbucks drink
  - 27 Body design, for short
  - 28 Transmission repair chain
  - 30 Adult fellows
  - 31 Witches in "Macbeth"
  - 37 Apple choice
  - 41 Sculling item
  - 42 Suffix with Midwest
  - 43 Rose petal oil
  - 44 1992 Tony nominee for Best Musical
  - 48 Seniors' org.
  - 52 Tricky pitch
  - 53 Big fad
  - 54 Pet allergy source
  - 56 From days of yore
  - 57 Luggage screeners' org.
  - 59 Univ. dorm overseers
  - 62 Listerine competitor
  - 63 Oedipus-themed
  - 69 A-E linkup
  - 72 Docs' gp.
  - 73 Herr's "one"
  - 74 Hanks of "Big"
  - 75 Raised trains
  - 76 Instrument players gifted in a Christmas song
  - 83 Log house
  - 84 Bullring shout
  - 85 Some RNs work in them
  - 86 Make ecstatic
  - 90 Figure skater Yamaguchi
  - 92 "Jack Sprat could — fat"
  - 96 Aquarium bed material
  - 97 Fabled snow beast
  - 98 Virginia and Georgia were part of them
  - 103 Pried (around)
  - 105 Meal crumb
  - 106 Raw metal
  - 107 Title for Judi Dench
  - 108 Hearst bimonthly with beauty and dating tips
  - 114 Former U.K. record co.
  - 115 Fake
  - 116 Muhammad of the ring
  - 117 Feudal lord
  - 122 Be averse to
  - 124 What the starts of the longest answers in this puzzle are?
  - 129 One making modifications
  - 130 Helper
  - 131 Homer with nobody on
  - 132 Straightens up
  - 133 Red-ink entry
  - 134 Upper layers of fertile earth
  - DOWN**
  - 1 Shakespeare play ending
  - 2 T. — Price that's true ..."
  - 3 Disney sci-fi film of 1982
  - 4 Not worth debating
  - 5 Not qualified
  - 6 Feeling blue
  - 7 Cruel Amin
  - 8 People painting, e.g.
  - 9 Shoes and boots
  - 10 Arabic for "son of"
  - 11 Lay turf on
  - 12 Romero of "Batman"
  - 13 Grows fond of
  - 14 Drew forth
  - 15 Wife, to Juan
  - 16 Back muscle, for short
  - 17 "One Day at —"
  - 18 Supply- — (certain economist)
  - 19 Camille Saint- —
  - 24 Alluring West
  - 29 Eve's partner
  - 32 60 minutes
  - 33 Solar beam
  - 34 Witty
  - 35 Don Juan's mother
  - 36 Seance state
  - 37 "In case that's true ..."
  - 38 Place for grist
  - 39 Rah-rah
  - 40 Surrenders
  - 45 Heredity unit
  - 46 University sports org.
  - 47 Actress Laura
  - 49 Casa brick
  - 50 Drive away
  - 51 The "P" of AP
  - 55 Hearth refuse
  - 57 Score speed
  - 58 Escargot
  - 60 Moving
  - 61 Doesn't go on
  - 64 Moving truck
  - 65 Grand opening?
  - 66 Inspired stuff
  - 67 Electees, e.g.
  - 68 "Eww, no more!," in a text message
  - 69 Mark Twain's Thatcher
  - 70 Writer — Boothe Luce
  - 71 Red-ink entry
  - 77 Brand for sore eyes
  - 78 Doc using an otoscope
  - 79 Look intently
  - 80 Menial worker
  - 81 Detective Wolfe
  - 82 Thyroid, e.g.
  - 87 Sports shoe brand
  - 88 Overbrim
  - 89 Otherwise
  - 91 "Someone's already claimed that seat"
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  - 94 Prefix with byte
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**MIDWEEK SUDOKU ANSWERS**

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**WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS**

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**MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS**

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**WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS**

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**WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS**

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**MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:**  
PANTS, UNITY, PARADE, INDUCT  
Answer: The successful software developer had a natural — "APP-TITUDE"

**WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS:**  
SIMPER, ASTUTE, ACTION, PATHWAY  
Answer: HAIRCUT





The Fenton varsity boy soccer team had a lot to celebrate during the fall of 2021. They are No. 5 on the 2021-22 Tri-County Top 16. **Photo: David Troppens**

## Running teams highlight the No. 5 to No. 3 spots on Top 16

**By David Troppens**

It's getting exciting.

Only the top five squads remain in the 2021-22 Tri-County Top 16 Teams listing.

Usually when we get to the top five squads, many of these programs are the consistently strongest teams in the tri-county area. The squads that

get here are among the programs that routinely make the top 16 poll and will frequently find themselves in the top five during many of those seasons. And this poll does include one of those teams. In fact, it includes the only three-time champion of the 14 seasons the sports staff has done the poll. That same team has been the

runner-up twice and has ended up in 11 of the 14 polls we've done.

However, the other two teams haven't been frequent top 16 squads. Another has finished No. 1 before but has only made four other appearances on our list. And, finally, amazingly, one of today's squads (we will see **TOP 16** on 28

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# Sports Times

## Fenton's Baur finding his need for speed on the race track

**By David Troppens**

Charlie Baur is just like any other 16-year-old high school kid living in Fenton.

But on Saturday nights during the racing season, he has one special need — a need for speed.

Despite his young age, Baur has been racing at vehicles at various levels since 2019.

This summer, the Powers Catholic student has been as busy as ever, competing not only in Kart races, but also making a transition to sprint cars, and he's having the time of his life.

"I'm having a lot of fun," Baur said on July 22 while showing off his #23 sprint

car at a weekly car show in Fenton. "It's enough that I'm racing. It's a lot of fun, busy but not overbearing."

Baur has a pretty nice racing resume for someone who should just be getting his driver's license. While driving quarter midgets in 2019 and 2020, he earned seven feature wins and nine top-three finishes. He recorded three heat wins.

In 2020 while competing on dirt oval Karts, he recorded eight top-three finishes and won six heat races. As a member of the Michigan Midget Racing Association series in Waterford, he finished second in the 2020 Heavy Honda Points Cham-

pionship. A year earlier in the same organization, he earned a first and a third two different events.

Last season, Baur did a lot of Kart racing at Arthur Speedway in Reese. He had a strong season, finishing second in the Blue Plate Predator Points Championship race and fifth in the Blue Plate Clone Points Championship race.

This summer it has been a mixture of Kart events and Baur's new passion — sprint cars. Baur is competing in mustseeracing.com competition in the Midwest Lights Series Championship racing season. The sprint race

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Fenton's Charlie Baur, 16, is competing in sprint cars at a younger age than most. He also competes in Kart racing. **Photo: David Troppens**

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## TOP 16

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be listing our No. 5 to No. 3 teams today) has never finished in the top 16 ever before.

Well, that's enough of the preview. Let's get to today's installment. Only one more remains after this one.

**No. 5 - Fenton boys soccer:** The Tigers are a hit-or-miss squad when it comes to the top 16 poll. As mentioned earlier, Fenton has made just four other trips into our listing, but when they do, sometimes, it's at a high status. They were No. 14 in our first one way back in 2008-09, but didn't return until 2016-17 when they finished No. 4. Since then, they've become reasonably frequent visitors here, making four of six, taking our Top 16 championship in our 2019-20 poll. They return this season at No. 5.

The Tigers won their first seven games which included a 2-1 victory against Detroit Country Day, earning them a spot in the state's D2 top 10 poll for the rest of the season. After a 1-1 tie against Grand Blanc, the Tigers went on to win seven more straight games



The Linden varsity girls track and field team finished No. 4 in our Tri-County Top 16 Teams list. Photo: David Troppens

before tying Goodrich 0-0 in a Flint Metro League contest. The Tigers won the league crown outright with an unbeaten 10-0-1 league record.

After that, the postseason tourney began. The Tigers avenged their tie against Goodrich, earning a 2-1 victory. They followed it up with a 3-2 win against Ortonville-Brandon, capturing the district crown at Brandon's own field.

Regionals began with a pretty convincing 4-1 victory against Chelsea,

but the season came to a conclusion in the regional championship match, which ended up being a 2-1 loss. Fenton ended the season with a 17-2-2 mark, with both losses being tight 2-1 verdicts.

It also was a team for healing for the squad as ex-teammate Jimmy Myers had lost his life after injuries he suffered from an accident.

**No. 4 - Linden girls track and field:** Welcome to the Top 16 girls! This is the first time they have ever made it into our top 16 poll. And what a debut — making their first entry right at No. 4.

The Eagles were our No. 1 squad during the spring, and one of seven spring teams to make the poll this season making the spring season our most dominant sports session of the 2021-22 school year. And the interesting thing is usually at the season's start the sport staff can sense this type of year may be possible. While we knew they'd be a solid team we can't say we honestly expected a top 16 team, much less the No. 4 squad. So how did the Eagles get here?

Well, they Eagles opened some eyes with a pretty nice 81-52 victory against Flushing, setting up a dual with the Fenton Tigers. Fenton defeated the Eagles 80-57, pretty much establishing what most probably thought was the case — the Tigers were still the elite team in the Flint Metro League Stripes Division.

But, apparently that bothered the Eagles because they kept on winning during the remainder of the Metro dual season, finishing 4-1, one loss behind the Fenton Tigers. Then came the Flint Metro League meet, and the Eagles showed their wings. They captured the Metro League Meet Stripes Divi-

sion title with 159 points, just 14 more than the Fenton Tigers, forcing the two area rivals to share the overall crown. It was the Eagles first outright or shared league crown since 2003.

But that's not what got the Eagles to No. 4 here. It was the postseason. Linden put together a strong regional meet, edging out two Metro foes to win a D2 regional team championship. Linden won with 79 points while Goodrich took second with 76 points and Corunna was third with 73 points. That regional championship earned the Eagles a spot in the unofficial team state championship meet hosted by MITCA. At it, the Eagles finished ninth overall.

Finally, came the MHSAA's D2 state meet, and while there the Eagles defended their D2 state championship in the 400 relay, earning the title once again. As a team, the squad scored 12 points, tying for 22nd in the state.

**No. 3 - Linden boys cross country:** The Eagles found themselves battling the Fenton Tigers for league supremacy last fall, and finished a step behind them in the opening meet by a sixth-man tiebreaker. Both squads finished atop the standings with 52 points, but the Tigers won the tiebreaker for first based on their sixth runner finishing in a higher place than Linden's.

Still, that showed the Eagles they had the talent to compete, and in the second league race, Linden defeated Fenton by seven points, netting just 41 team points. Now, with the two area foes tied in first entering the final league event, the Eagles blew out the Tigers by 22 points, earning the outright league championship.

Then came the postseason. The Eagles qualified for the D2 state meet (as they seemingly do every season) when they finished second to a strong Pinckey squad, despite just scoring 42 team points themselves. Then at the D2 state meet, the Eagles had another strong showing, finishing seventh in the state with 259 points.

The Linden boys cross country team can easily be argued as our most successful squad since the start of the polls. They've been in all but three of our top 16s and have been our champion a whopping three times. They also have finished in the runner-up spot twice and third once. That ranks the Eagles as the team that has not only the most first-place finishes, it ranks them as the squad with the most top-three efforts (six).

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# '68 Tigers drop Indians out of AL race after dominant four-game series

By David Troppens

When the Cleveland Indians came to Tiger Stadium for a four-game series with the first place 1968 Tigers, any hopes for the Indians to make one last plunge for first place had to happen in the next four contests.

The third-place Indians were 8 1/2 games behind after Aug. 5th action, while the Orioles trailed the Tigers by just 5 1/2. If nothing else, the Indians seemed like as good a candidate to give the Tigers' pennant bus a flat tire, possibly helping the Orioles' quest to contend.

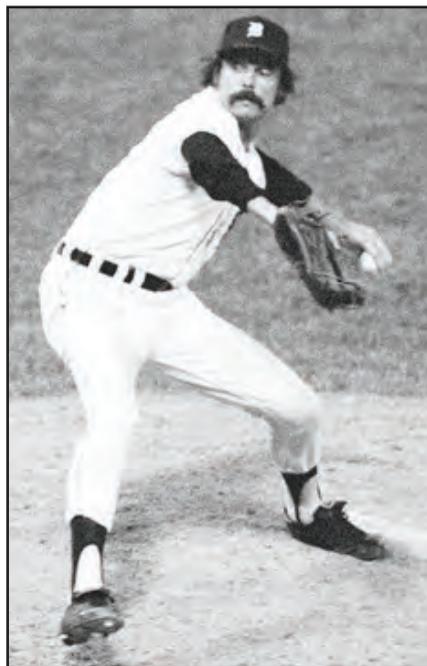
The four-game series started with a twinbill on Aug. 6 in front of 48,413 mostly Detroit fans. The first game was the longest one of the season — a 2-1 17-inning victory for the Tigers.

John Hiller was getting a spot start against the Indians' Luis Tiant, who was having an outstanding season as well. Cleveland broke the tie in the third on Jose Cardenal's RBI-single, plating Tommy Harper, who also singled. The Tigers didn't tie it until the bottom of the ninth against Tiant when Don Wert hit a one-out home run, his 11th of the season. The game remained tied at 1-all until Detroit's 17th. Willie Horton began it with a lead-off single, and Bill Freehan was hit by a pitch. Don Wert hit into a fielder's choice play, getting Horton out at third, but Dick Tracewski followed with an RBI-single, plating Freehan from second base. The game that took 4:28 to play was a Tigers' victory.

"It came at the right time," Tracewski said about his first hit in a week. "It was a high fastball. Just like the pitch he threw me before the hit, and I swung right through it."

Hiller actually set a Major League Baseball record early in the contest when he struck out the first six men he faced in the opening two innings.

The second game was also a 5-2 Tigers' win, but couldn't be finished that night due to curfew rules. Detroit scored four runs in the sixth with Wert hitting an RBI-single and Al Kaline hitting a two-run double. A fourth run scored on a wild pitch. The ninth inning wasn't played until a day later, and ended pret-



John Hiller was the Tigers' top relief pitcher during the 1968 season. He also made occasional spot starts.

ty uneventful.

The Tigers kept rolling, crushing the Indians 6-1 in Wednesday's third game of the series. Dave Campbell, a minor league call-up who didn't last long with the squad, hit a two-run home run eighth inning. Also hitting a four-bagger in the eighth was Horton, who now had 27 home runs on the season. Earl Wilson tossed six innings of one-run ball for the win while Daryl Patterson pitched three innings of shutout ball for the save.

The Tigers' domination of the Indians was complete during Thursday's final contest, as Denny McLain tossed a six-hitter and Bill Freehan hit a pair of two-run home runs in a 13-1 Tigers' win.

After the game there was some other big news. It was announced that Detroit's nine-month newspaper strike was finally over. That meant the Tigers were finally going to get some coverage from the Detroit publications.

"When we have player meetings we sit around and interview one another," Detroit manager Mayo Smith said. "That's so when the writers come back, we won't be out of practice."

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## Wednesday Night CROSS COUNTRY RACES

Here are the results from the fourth, and final week (July 10) of the Wednesday Night Races at the Park. Held at Linden County Park, the final session scheduled is today.

### HALF-MILE RACE

Kennedy Kolodica (10)	3:43.15
Cameron Kolodiga (7)	3:43.49
Gabi Loria (9)	3:51.83
Logan Swoyer (4)	4:14.09
Marcelo McHugh (5)	4:15.14
Alex Wambold (6)	4:21.45
Lincoln Brooks (8)	4:33.58
Kade Case (7)	4:43.70
Nathan Nixon (7)	5:07.35
Peyton Nowak (4)	5:51.90
Lily Wines (5)	5:52.94
Payton Nixon (3)	6:25.03
Everyn Case (5)	6:45.85
Sophia Ward (8)	7:24.60
Lucy Swoyer (6)	7:36.86

### ONE MILE RACE

Melody Meckstroth (13)	7:05.25
Jacob Orzol (11)	7:06.22
Anna-Kate Larsen (9)	7:29.97

Finn Case (9)	8:49.25
Zain Waqas (7)	9:00.93
Amber Salla (39)	9:01.50
Stevie Bard (9)	10:37.47
Nicole Nixon (35)	11:38.90
Nathan Nixon (7)	11:39.90

### TWO MILE RACE

Lennox Naswell (12)	11:59.09
Abram Larsen (12)	13:45.31
Mary Shushynski (39)	15:58.38
Kellen Duke (35)	16:50.35
Ben Sushynski (12)	17:02.72
Luke Sushynski (11)	17:43.71
Andrew Behnke (45)	17:45.10

### THREE MILE RACE

#### ALL RUNNERS

James Lott (47)	21:27.15
Michael Sack (52)	24:50.51
Tony Micallef (61)	29:21.95
Gary Mundy (77)	41:01.70

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 Answer: It was cold outside, so she grabbed her mittens which were --- HAZY

Color me

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season includes seven dates at three race tracks. Lorain Raceway Park in Ohio hosts five of the events while one is held at Sandusky Speedway and another was held at Kalamazoo Speedway.

“The season has been going pretty good so far,” Baur said. “We’ve had two or three races since Kalamazoo (held on Memorial Day weekend) and we’ve done well. I’ve learned so much, and we have been working on the car more and more. The more we work on it, the more I’m learning about it. At first, there were changes we didn’t know about, and now that we’ve made the changes, we are getting two-tenths or half-a-second faster now, so as the season progresses, we are definitely getting faster.”

In the 2022 Midwest Lights Series Championship points race, Baur currently is in seventh place. His season started with a ninth-place finish at the first race at Lorain Raceway, but he has steadily progressed since then.

At Kalamazoo Speedway he fin-



(Above photo) Fenton's Charlie Baur (23 car) competes in a recent event in his sprint car. (Photo below) Baur also competes in Kart racing. In this photo, he competes in a recent race.

ished sixth in the feature held during Memorial Day weekend and followed that up by taking fifth at Lorain on June 17. On July 9, the series returned to Lorain and Baur placed eighth. His qualifying time of 14.011 seconds on the 3/8ths-mile track was the fifth best in the field. His next race is Aug. 6, at

Lorain, once again.

The fifth-place finish ranked as Baur's best in the sprint car.

“We had a strong car that day,” Baur said. “We were learning and were getting used to the car. Because we’d raced at Kalamazoo and Lorain before, we already had a game plan on what we wanted to do. We started 10th and through the laps we constantly working on passing people.”

As a rookie driver, Baur has had to start in the back of the field until he earned some experience. That will change now that he’s competed.

“Lifting my rookie status forced me to start at the back of the pack and I’d have to drive up through the field,” Baur said. “I couldn’t start fourth or fifth and drive up (to the front of the field). I’d have to start (in the last

row) and have to drive to get to fifth.”

Baur is racing against drivers double and triple his age in the sprint car division. It’s earning him some notoriety.

“We did an autograph session and a lot of the drivers are 40 and 50 years old,” Baur said. “People were coming to me and asking how old I was. I’d tell them 16. ... They were like, ‘no way can you drive this car when you are 16.’”

Baur thinks his age helps him during the raceday. Saturdays can be long. He says they’ll leave to drive to the track by 8 a.m. and they won’t finish the day at the track until about 1 a.m. Sunday.

“It definitely helps with stamina,” Baur said. “I notice a lot of drivers fall off later in the race. Around 20 to 25 laps they start to fall off more. They are getting tired and sweating. Me being younger and more fit helps me last longer and perform better.”

Baur still competes in Kart races, and has won two of his races at Arthur Speedway in Reese this season, one in the Clone Master Class and the other in the Predator Lite Class. Last weekend, he placed second in the Clone Master and fourth in the Predator Class despite having to make an engine change.

“I’m kind of shifting (to sprints),” Baur said. “We’ve won in Karts and proved we are dominant on the track. Usually me or my buddy were in front, and it’s always the same track. I like going to different tracks and seeing different things. That’s part of the challenge — finding what is (a) good (setup) on that track versus the track we raced on before.”



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An application for a special land use permit was filed by Mike Mills, 406 Bearberry Lane, Ortonville, MI 48462. The proposal is for the Special Use Permit at 105 Railroad Street, Holly, MI Parcel ID # IH-01-33-433-004. Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk/Treasurer, Karl Richter Center, 300 East Street, Holly, Michigan 48442 prior to the review and may also be submitted at the meeting. All documents pertinent to the application are available for inspection in the Village Offices at the above address during regular business hours.

Interested persons are encouraged to attend the meeting. Handicapped persons needing assistance to attend are asked to contact the village offices at least 48 hours prior to the meeting at (248) 634-9571 during regular business hours.

Deborah J. Bigger  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF PICKETT COUNTY, TENNESSEE

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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Danny Huddleston  
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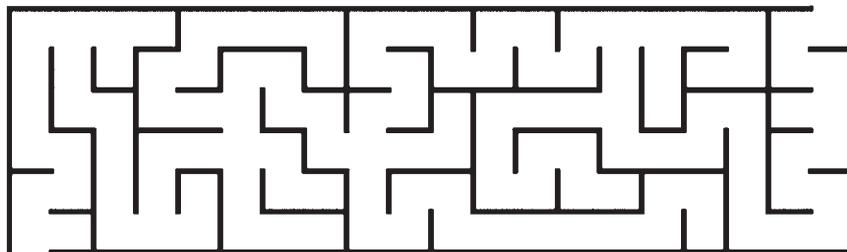
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Answers in this edition of the Tri-County Times

## Kids' Maze



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### Guess Who?

I am an actor born in New York on March 6, 1946. Although I had a famous role on a popular TV series, I am best known for my work as a tough-as-nails Karate sensei, a role I recently reprised in a Netflix reboot.

Answer: Martin Kove

### WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to slow cooking.

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Answer: Counter

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## Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

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BO JDF DSFBN USVDL UP ESJWF?

PO B SPDLZ SPBE.

## Puzzles4Kids

Answer

On a rocky

What is the hardest place for an ice cream truck to drive?

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# Obituaries



## Bernard Diedrich

Bernard Diedrich - age 79, died July 22, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Burton Fenner

Burton Fenner - age 76, died July 22, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Carole Adamson

Carole Adamson - age 82, died July 23, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Christine Mofield

Christine Mofield - age 72, died July 23, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Darren Simpson

Darren Simpson - age 47, died July 25, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## David Mitchell, Sr.

David Mitchell, Sr. - age 75, died July 25, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Helen Dickenson

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## Helen Ogles

Helen Ogles - age 86, died July 20, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Larry Williams

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## Margot Green

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## Mary Christian

Mary Christian - age 74, died July 24, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Robert Plumb

Robert Plumb - age 70, died July 22, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Sharon Kinney

Sharon Kinney - age 69, died July 22, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Stella Duby

Stella Duby - age 67, died July 17, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Thong Roberts

Thong Roberts - age 83, died July 22, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Michael Allen Loop

1951 - 2022

Michael Allen Loop - age 71, passed away on Friday, July 22, 2022 at Ascension St. Mary's Hospital in Saginaw. He was born on April 18, 1951 in Pontiac, to Milo and Dorothy (Somerville) Loop. On September 15, 1978 he married Monica Vosie in Clarkston. "Big Mike Dad" lived in St. Helen, for the past 15 years, formerly of Holly. He was a member of the Moose Lodge and Eagles both in Holly. Big Mike Dad enjoyed music, playing the guitar and singing, riding motorcycles, spontaneous trips, and storytelling. He cherished every moment spent with his family. "Big Mike Dad" is survived by his loving wife, Monica Loop of St. Helen; children, Stephine (Mark)



Neuwirth of Pan Handle, TX, Michael (Lulah) Loop of Grand Blanc, and Melissa (Chris) Roman) Loop of Ortonville; grandchildren, Alexis, Pryce, Tatum,

Destiny, Sierra, and Leanna; brother, Tim (Joyce) Buell of Maryland; and sister, Edith Cadey of MI. He is preceded in death by his parents; sister, Barbara Ann; and brothers, Rex, Roger, Milo, and Victor Loop. A get together of life will be held on Sunday, September 11, 2022 with the place and time to be determined. Memorial contributions can be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital. Arrangements were handled by Steuernol & McLaren Funeral Home in St. Helen, MI. [www.steuernolmclaren.com](http://www.steuernolmclaren.com).

## William Lake

William Lake - age 66, died July 25, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



## Delberta "Debby" Moore

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# MICHIGAN VOTES

LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

— Compiled by Sharon Stone —

MichiganVotes.org is a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy to provide concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. This report was released Friday, July 1.

The Michigan Legislature has adjourned until July 20 after passing scores of bills deep into the night of June 30/July 1. Roll call tallies for all those votes have not yet been published, so this report describes a few of the bills introduced in this 101st Michigan Legislature to grant selective income and business tax credits to certain individuals and businesses. Next week's report will contain key roll call votes from this week's sessions.

### House Bill 6262: Give employers tax credits to subsidize workers' college loans

Introduced by Rep. Sarah Anthony (D), to give employers state business tax credits of up to \$1,800 that would cover half of the contributions the employer makes to repaying the college loans of up to 20 employees. The amount the credit exceeds the employer's tax liability would not be "refunded" (i.e. a cash subsidy) but could be "carrier forward" and used against up to 10 years of future tax liability. The bill earmarks \$1.5 million for the credits, payable on a first-come-first serve basis, with half reserved for smaller employers. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

### House Bill 6238: Authorize income tax credit for donating blood

Introduced by Rep. Rachel Hood (D), to authorize an income tax credit of \$25 for each time a taxpayer donates blood, up to \$100 per tax year. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

### House Bill 6236: Give \$1,000 to electric car buyers

Introduced by Rep. Samantha Steckloff (D), to authorize giving a \$1,000 income tax credit to individu-

als who pay up to \$80,000 to buy a car powered solely by electric batteries. If the credit exceeds the taxpayer's annual tax bill, the unused portion could be "carried forward" and applied against up to five years of future income tax liability. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

### House Bill 6237: Authorize income tax credit for buying solar cells

Introduced by Rep. Abraham Aiyash (D), to authorize an income tax credit for both businesses and individuals equal to 10% of the cost of a photovoltaic energy system. If the credit exceeds the taxpayer's annual income tax bill, the unused portion could be "carried forward" and applied against up to five years of future income tax liability. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

### Senate Bill 697: Give selective income tax credits for certain farm sales

Introduced by Sen. Kim LaSata (R), to authorize individual income tax credits of up to \$32,000 for an owner who sells a farm or other "agricultural assets" to a "beginning farmer" as defined in the bill, and smaller credits for renting-out the property or assets, subject to approval by specified state officials. Reported from committee to the full Senate, further action pending.

### Senate Bill 862 and 863: Give \$110 million annually in tax credits to some film producers

Introduced by Sen. Adam Hollier (D) and Sen. Wayne Schmidt (R), to authorize giving up to \$110 million annually in state income tax credits to certain film producers who do all or part of a production in Michigan. The amount that a credit exceeds a producer's tax liability could be carried forward and used to reduce taxes in future years. Provisions of the proposal are divided between Senate Bills 862 and 863, and House Bill 5724 and 5725. An earlier version of his program repealed in 2015 delivered more than \$400 million state taxpayer dollars to Hollywood producers and others. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.



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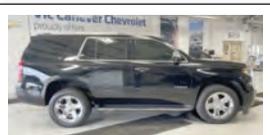
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