

Three swans decapitated on Lake Fenton

■ Sheriff compels PWC driver, riders to come forward, do the right thing

By Sharon Stone

The Genesee County Sheriff's Office is investigating the decapitation of three swans on Lake Fenton on Saturday, Aug. 6

at approximately 2 p.m.

Following the incident, boaters and residents of Lake Fenton took to social media to share their opinions of the men on the personal watercraft. Some provided descriptions of the PWC.

Genesee County Sheriff Chris Swanson said boaters described the at-fault personal

watercraft as black and kelly green with two or three seats. The PWC was pulling a tube near Case's Island and Rocky's Point with one or two men on it, according to witnesses.

Swanson said the tow rope became entangled with three birds. He said according to eyewitnesses, the PWC circled back to the See **SWANS** on 11

“It's just hard to digest that they knew, fled and told no one.”

Chris Swanson
Genesee County sheriff



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Hundreds of kids receive free school supplies

■ Back to School Blast returns for successful second year

By Hannah Ball

The Fenton Center of Hope provided free school supplies to nearly 560 kids at its annual Back to School Blast on Sunday, Aug. 7.

The organization set up multiple booths at AGS Middle School to hand out new backpacks, new shoes and socks, clothes, notebooks and other stationery items and more before the upcoming 2022/2023 school year. Children also had the option of receiving a free haircut in the gym. Free food was available as well.

“The purpose of the event is to See **SUPPLIES** on 10



The Fenton varsity football team didn't waste any time beginning practices, as they continued a tradition of hosting a midnight practice, starting at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, Aug 8. This year's annual session involved its share of rain, but it didn't dampen the enthusiasm of the players. See story on page 12. Photo: David Toppens

Former Ruby Tuesday building purchased

■ Beauchamp Water Treatment Solutions to convert it into three units

By Sharon Stone

The former Ruby Tuesday building on Silver Parkway has a new owner. People have been speculating on what will be going in since dumpsters have been sitting out front in the parking lot off Silver Parkway.

Beauchamp Water Treatment Solutions purchased the building in May 2022, according to Fenton City records.

Beauchamp's roots go back to 1976 when the Beauchamp family launched Village and Country Soft Water Co. in

See **BEAUCHAMP** on 15



“To the family of Carson Alan Howe. I was beyond moved by his obituary. His beliefs, choices and

passions will hold a legacy for all who had the privilege of knowing him. I didn't know Carson but after reading his obituary I just know he had a heart of gold.”



“This is to the gentleman on Torrey Road Sunday afternoon.

I was turning left onto Torrey Road from Ruth Drive. I'm so sorry, I swear I saw your right turn signal on. Again, my apologies.”



“Happy to see 'Feast' transition to deli status. Fantastic sandwiches.”





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Sharin' the spotlight

By Editor Sharon Stone

It's been a busy past several weeks. While we've been trying to fit as much fun into our summer so that we can enjoy our lake and seeing our kids and grandkids, we've also been working every day and finishing up the work of moving my 92-year-old mom into an assisted living facility here in Fenton. It's enough to make your head spin.

This weekend was hot but ideal if you like to slowly cruise around on a pontoon and jump in to 80-degree water to cool off. The board and volunteers with the Ponemah-Squaw-Tupper (PST) Lake Association had a fun-filled weekend planned and did a really good job with organizing everything. Things started Friday afternoon and gradually moved to live music at the Ponemah Lakeside Lodge at night. Saturday afternoon included live music by Hollowood on Tupper Lake and a Ponetian Night parade around Lake Ponemah. Keri Kostich's group won first place in the boat parade with Belle of Ponemah, their version of a steamboat. It was awesome to see all lit up on the lake at night. Congrats. Other fun events were

Busy times, summertime fun and need for boating safety

held Sunday.

For anyone who is thinking about downsizing and/or moving to an assisted living facility, start purging now. Invest in a shredder and use it. Donate items or sell them. Another huge tip is to make sure your loved ones or your own will and trust are updated. We're finding out how much paperwork, legal work and physical work is involved with this type of move. My husband Jeff has been a blessing through all of this as we navigate my mom's transition for round-the-clock care. We moved her to Provision Living, literally walking distance from my office — if I felt the need to walk in 90-degree temps. They have been wonderful to my mom and provide a sense of relief that I know with a push of a blue button, one of the workers can assist her with any of her needs at any time of day or night. Her one-bedroom apartment is cozy and I'm so grateful that her previous neighbors visit her on a regular basis. Mom is already making new friends at her new surroundings.

Sunday evening I started seeing social media posts about the swans that were killed Saturday afternoon on Lake



Sharon Stone

Fenton. How horrible. I made a mental note to look into that first thing Monday morning. A few people even reached out to me Sunday evening hoping that the Tri-County Times would cover this incident. My response was "absolutely." No sooner than I thought about the swans Monday morning while I was getting ready for work, that I received a text message from the Genesee County sheriff. He wanted to know if I had heard about the decapitation of three swans and if I would write a story. The sheriff wants to find out who did this. Again, I responded, "absolutely." I know some people become irritated by swans, which can be aggressive at times on the lake. I remember many years ago a swan chasing my daughter and her girlfriend while they were riding on a PWC. They were scared, but still, you don't want to see the beautiful birds harmed. I'm glad the sheriff's office and the marine patrol deputies are investigating this senseless act. We don't know if the driver of the PWC saw the swans, but witnesses told the sheriff's office that the driver and the

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

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GEESE PROBLEMS? In my local area, it was solved by a steady blinking light near water. No poop, no goop. This offsets their internal rhythm/eyesight and they leave. See awaywithgeese.com.

THERE'S A LOT of salaried Delphi retirees in the tri-county area who were screwed out of their pensions. Congress better get their act together and restore our pensions. The House recently approved it but the Senate blocked it. Makes no sense. Not one penny will come out of those politicians' pockets.

OMG. I CANNOT believe the lack of voter turnout. Do you not understand how important this is? God bless us and America!

HOW IS IT that a working class stiff like me is smarter than all the Democrats in Congress? I knew printing trillions of dollars would lead to inflation. Just like I'm certain raising taxes on corporations will do the same. Businesses don't pay taxes; they pass them along to consumers.

What's the most important elective high school students should take? | street talk



"Personal finance is absolutely needed but I'm going with Psychology. The world needs more compassion and understanding. Not just for others but for ourselves. Knowing how we develop cognitively and emotionally is imperative to that."

Tara Ozanich
Holly



"Life skills class. It was never offered, but I feel it is what our school system is lacking. Have it include the budgeting, money, and cooking, how to's and all things kids should be walking out of school knowing how to do. Kids need to know how to go about the next chapter in life."

Emma Ziraldo, Fenton



"So many 'electives' shouldn't be electives. Foods and nutrition, personal finance, art, and music appreciation should all be required. Electives should be advanced and more specific classes in core topics, like Middle Eastern History or British Literature or Genetics."

Laura Beth, Vermont



"Typing class kept me out of the jungles and rice paddies in Vietnam. And that skill sure has been useful in the age of computers."

Hewitt Judson
Fenton

Hit-and-run driver arrested

■ Woman faces OWI causing injury, leaving crash site, driving with suspended license and more

By Sharon Stone

A 52-year-old Tyrone Township woman was arrested on multiple charges and an 82-year-old Tyrone Township woman was transported to the hospital following an automobile crash Saturday evening in Fenton Township.

On Saturday, Aug. 6 at approximately 5:17 p.m., Genesee County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to an unknown crash at the intersection of Linden and Thompson roads.

Dispatch advised deputies that one of the vehicles involved had left the scene and a witness to the crash followed the vehicle. The witness reported the vehicle had become inoperative on the side of Lahring Road near Ripley Road in Fenton Township and the female driver of the vehicle was out of the vehicle, appeared intoxicated, and was upset that the witness had followed her.

Det. Sgt. Scott Pritchard said deputies responded to the female victim of the hit-and-run, identified as an 82-year-old Tyrone Township resident, who

reported head, neck and right arm pain. She was transported to the hospital by ambulance.

Other deputies responded to the hit-and-run suspect vehicle and found heavy front-end disabling damage. The female driver, identified as a 52-year-old Tyrone Township resident, was standing outside of the vehicle. Deputies approached her and asked if she was injured in which she said no.

Deputies noticed an unsteady gait and watery, bloodshot eyes. Deputies asked if she had been drinking. The woman replied she had one alcoholic drink around 1 p.m. and stated she had a warrant in Oakland County and also a suspended license. Deputies inquired if she would submit to a preliminary breath test, to which she complied with a result of .136 blood alcohol content.

Deputies transported the woman to Hurley Medical Center in Flint where she was checked for injuries. After being cleared from the hospital, the woman was transported to the Genesee County Jail and lodged for operating a vehicle while intoxicated (OWI) causing injury, failure to stop and identify after collision, driving while her license was suspended and warrants out of Oakland County.

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| Argentine | Silver Lake Rd. between Jeffrey Ct. and Heather Ct. | Closed to thru traffic | July 19 - mid August | Lobdell, Linden, Silver Lake | Culvert replacement |
| Davison | Irish Rd. and Lippincott Blvd. intersection | Detour posted | August 8 - November 8 | Atherton, Atlas, Lippincott, M-15, I-69, Irish | Intersection widening |
| Flint | Bristol Rd. bridge between I-69 and Linden Rd. | One lane open in each direction | April 4 - August 29 | none | Bridge rehabilitation |
| Flint | Flushing Rd. between El Dorado Dr. to N. Ballenger Hwy. | One lane open in each direction | July 11 - September 9 | none | Rehabilitation; Diet to 3 lanes |
| Grand Blanc | Baldwin Rd. between South Dort Hwy. and Holly Rd. | Detour posted | June 6 - September 2 | Fenton to Cook to Holly | Widening to 3 lanes |
| Grand Blanc | Holly Rd. between Baldwin Rd. and I-75 | Two-way traffic maintained | August 3 - August 17 | none | Resurfacing |
| Mt. Morris | Webster Rd. between Stanley Rd. and Mt. Morris Rd. | Closed to thru traffic | August 8 - August 16n | one | Base stabilization |

SPOTLIGHT

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other men on the PWC came back and saw the swans and their severed heads before taking off. I do hope they take responsibility and turn themselves in.

I also hope that drivers of PWCs and all boats pay closer attention to others. I've witnessed some eyebrow-raising antics out on the lakes and just shake my head.

Have a great week and we'll see you on the lake.



Mark McCabe

67th District Court

Ask the

judge

Sentencing 18-year-olds convicted of murder as if they were juveniles and more

In 2012, the United States Supreme Court rendered its decision in *Miller v. Alabama* holding that a mandatory life without parole sentence for juvenile offenders constituted cruel and unusual punishment under the Eighth Amendment of the United States Constitution due to the offenders' immaturity, impetuosity, and failure to appreciate risks and consequences.

This decision was held to be retroactive in 2016 in *Montgomery v. Louisiana*.

Since then, using what are called the "Miller Factors," a judge must consider the following in imposing a sentence on a juvenile defendant when deciding if life without parole or something less is warranted: (1) their age and maturity; (2) the family and home environment; (3) the circumstances of the homicide offense; (4) whether they could have been charged with and convicted of a lesser offense but for their own immaturity in dealing with the police or helping their attorney; (5) the possibility of rehabilitation.

In Michigan, mandatory life without parole sentences for juveniles were

eliminated by statute in 2014 unless the prosecutor files a motion requesting such a sentence and a hearing is held.

Otherwise, the sentence is to be a 25- to 40-year minimum up to a 60-year maximum.

On July 28, the Michigan Supreme Court issued four opinions expanding the *Miller* holding.

The case, which has received the most publicity is *People v. Parks* which held that the use of the *Miller* Factors will now be required in sentencing 18-year-old defendants who have been convicted of first-degree murder.

Parks further held that Michigan's Constitution provides greater rights for these defendants than the Eighth Amendment of the United States Constitution.

A summary of the holdings in the other cases is as follows:

- Life without parole is presumptively disproportionate for defendants 18 years old and younger;
- Life with parole for defendants in this age category, who have been convicted of second degree murder, is unconstitutional under Michigan's Constitution;

Courts must always consider youth as a mitigating factor even when the youthful defendant is sentenced to a term of years rather than life without parole.

This area of the law continues to evolve. Importantly what can never be forgotten is that victims also have rights and, when it comes to sentencing, everyone's rights must be considered.

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POLICE & FIRE REPORT

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HOLLY MAN ARRESTED FOR DOMESTIC ASSAULT

On Thursday, July 28 at 5:43 p.m., Holly police were dispatched to a residence for a report of a domestic assault in progress. The female caller reported that her highly intoxicated boyfriend had forcibly removed her from her home and was causing damage inside. An officer arrived

and found the man passed out on a floor. The victim reported that he punched her in the face and injured the foot of another family member who was also at the home. The officer had the 27-year-old Holly man medically cleared and then arrested him for domestic assault and other charges. He was lodged at the Oakland County Jail.

CATALYTIC CONVERTER STOLEN IN HOLLY

On Friday, July 29 at 2:11 p.m., a Holly police officer was dispatched to a Grange Hall Road business where a 22-year-old Fenton man reported he had his vehicle in the parking lot for service. It had been

parked in the lot after the service was completed when unknown thieves removed the catalytic converter from the vehicle. Officers are reviewing security camera footage for information on the theft.

TWO MALES START TRASH CAN FIRE AT LAKESIDE PARK

On Friday, July 29 at 8:16 p.m., a citizen reported seeing two males start a fire in a trash can located inside Lakeside Park. The suspects entered a black car and left the scene. Officers arrived and extinguished a small fire. No other structures or property were at risk. The suspects were not located. Officers are investigating.

HOLLY MAN ARRESTED ON WARRANT

On Friday, July 29 at 9:25 p.m., Holly police officers stopped at a residence to speak with a 39-year-old Holly man regarding a Holly police investigation. Officers discovered the man had a warrant for his arrest out of a nearby community. When they had concluded their investigation, they arrested him on the outstanding warrant and turned him over to the holding police agency.

GOODRICH MAN WEARING ONLY SHORTS AND COWBOY BOOTS ARRESTED FOR OWI

On Saturday, July 30 at 2:50 a.m., a Holly police officer on patrol on N. Holly Road tracked a vehicle excessively speeding. The vehicle was stopped and found to be driven by a 29-year-old Goodrich man. The officer observed the man was only wearing shorts and cowboy boots, and had dirt all over his body. The driver said he had just left a party in Fenton. The driver exhibited several signs of intoxication, and also had an expired driver's license. He failed sobriety testing and was arrested for operating while intoxicated and other charges.

CLINTON TOWNSHIP MAN ARRESTED FOR OWI, HIS THIRD OFFENSE

On Saturday, July 30 at 10:31 p.m., a Holly police officer on Grange Hall Road tracked a vehicle traveling 20 mph over the speed limit. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was identified as a 47-year-old Clinton Township man. The officer detected strong signs of intoxication and noticed he was driving with an open can of beer. The man performed very poorly on sobriety testing and refused breath testing. A search warrant was obtained with a blood draw performed and sent for analysis. He was arrested pending lab results and multiple charges. The driver had an open warrant for his arrest and has two previous convictions for drunk driving making this arrest a third offense felony.

WHITE LAKE WOMAN OVER TWICE THE LEGAL LIMIT TO DRIVE

On Sunday, July 31 at 3:16 a.m., a Holly police officer stopped a vehicle on Grange Hall Road driving very poorly and unable to stay in the lane. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was identified as a 24-year-old White Lake woman. The woman had a strong odor of intoxicants and failed sobriety testing. She was found to be over twice the legal limit to drive. The woman has another recent drunk driving case pending in court. She was arrested for operating while intoxicated with blood alcohol content (BAC) of .17 or higher.

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EXPLORER PROGRAM SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

The Livingston County Sheriff's Office is accepting applications for its Explorer program. The Explorer program is for young adults ages 14-20 who have a strong interest in law enforcement. The program provides an opportunity for Explorers to experience the responsibilities and functions of law enforcement first hand. The Explorer Post meets Sundays regularly throughout the year. They train for the annual state competition, in which the explorers put their training and skills up against posts from around the state, competing for the Governor's Cup. When the post is not training for competition, meetings consist of several things related to law enforcement such as K-9 and Bomb Squad Demonstrations, sitting with 911 operators, tours of the Michigan State Police Crime Lab and training facility as well as the Livingston County Jail. Explorers are required to attend the Michigan Law Enforcement Youth Advisory Committee Academy one time within their first two years of joining the post. The academy, a weeklong paramilitary style boot camp, provides Explorers with a taste of attending a police academy. Active Explorers are eligible to ride along with the Livingston County Sheriffs' Office. Applicants must meet the following requirements:

- Must be between 14 to 20 years of age
- Minimum grade point average of 2.0
- Maintain appropriate school attendance and behavior
- Must have a clean criminal history and be able to pass a background check

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NEWS BRIEFS

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PICNICS FOR ROSE TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

The Friends of North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) group is hosting free picnics at the Rose Township Civic Park, which is next to the fire station at 280 W. Rose Center Rd. The picnics, which are for Rose Township residents, include free hot dogs, lemonade and chips and take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 13 and Saturday, Aug. 27.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

WOW! LESS THAN 24 hours after Tuesday's primary, Whitmer and Kildeer run blistering attack ads on Republican candidates. Too bad the ads won't erase our memories of failed leadership during COVID-19. Time for incumbents to go.

GOD BLESS THOSE that believe that the truth still matters. Alex Jones calling Sandy Hook a 'hoax' and the grieving parents 'crisis actors' should tell his viewers on TV he was 100% wrong.

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Belle of Ponemah wins contest

Winners of the Ponetian Night parade decorating contest were Keri and Scott Kostich with their entry, Belle of Ponemah. The Ponemah-Squaw-Tupper (PST) Lake Association hosted Ponetian Weekend, which included a parade around the lakes Saturday night. **Submitted photo**

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The Fenton Center of Hope, along with other local organizations, gave out free school supplies to nearly 560 kids on Sunday, Aug. 7 during the Back to School Blast at AGS Middle School. Photos: Hannah Ball

SUPPLIES

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show the love of Christ to people who are hurting and in need and show a little more hope," said Jennifer Strygulec, co-director of the Fenton Center of Hope. "It's a day where families come and they feel honored and they feel blessed."

This is the second year for the event.

Strygulec said some families arrived and stood in line two hours before the event officially began.

Flint resident Amanda Craig picked up supplies for her six children. She's been involved with the FCOH for about five years and said this event is a big help for her family.

"It's helpful because it's really hard to find clothes for everybody in one

spot, especially when their ages range from teenage to baby. They're always very helpful for this project and for the Christmas project. You always have a nice clean environment. We know the people real well," she said. "They're amazing volunteers."

More than 100 volunteers worked at the event.

"They came from all over the place," Strygulec said. "It was groups of people that came from different churches and businesses that we didn't know were coming. It was amazing. That's the whole concept of Love Our City. It was so exciting."

Love Our City events promote collaboration between churches, businesses and organizations.

The First Baptist Church of Fenton and Center of Hope ran the shoe booth, the New Life Christian Fellowship of Grand Blanc ran the backpacks booth and The Rock Church organized the kids area. The Road Community Church ran the clothing area and hairstylists from the Genesee Career Institute and Salon 416 provided free haircuts for kids.

Les Hathon made balloon animals and swords for kids. A Joyful Noise and The Road Church provided live music. Galaxy Inflatable brought bounce houses and set up a kids area, which was run by volunteers from The Rock Church.

The FCOH fundraises for the Back to School Blast throughout the year. They also received a grant that helped them purchase the school supplies. Strygulec said they got a "great deal" on Nike tennis shoes.

"We strive to get the best. We don't want people to feel like because they are in need, they get second best," she said. They donated the leftover stationary school supplies to counselors at Fenton schools.

The clothes were purchased from Goodwill. Strygulec said the quality was better than last year. They had to rent a U-haul truck to move all the supplies.

Strygulec said she was "blown away" by the young adults who stepped up to volunteer.

"It's just this new flood of young adults who really do care about their community and have a heart to serve," she said. "It was just such a good day."

Many families stopped and said thank you before they left, and Strygulec heard many positive comments from parents and children.

"It's about loving people and letting them feel honored and giving them a day where they don't have to worry about anything," she said, adding that working with other organizations is "so much fun. We just want it to be a festive, fun day."

Involved organizations:

Fenton Center of Hope, First Baptist of Fenton, The Rock young adult ministry, New Life Christian Fellowship, The Road Community Church, The Way Church, Wentworth Real Estate Group, Blue CareNetwork, Community Threads, Advanced Care Chiropractic, Lake Fenton United Methodist Church, Transfiguration Lutheran Church, Medstar ambulance company, Genesee County Sheriff's Office, Galaxy Inflatables

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A boater on Lake Fenton took a photo of this family of swans just minutes before three of them were decapitated by a tow rope on Saturday, Aug. 6. **Submitted photo**

SWANS

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swans, the men realized what they had done and then drove away.

Swanson said the sheriff's marine patrol was already on the lake and responded to the area. He said they couldn't initially find the injured birds but eventually found the decapitated fully grown swans. Social media posts from outraged Lake Fenton residents and boaters have assisted with the sheriff's office investigation.

"We know it's a black and green and they were pulling a tube with people on it," Swanson said. "The driver of the PWC was described as late 30s or early 40s.

"When the ropes entangled, it severed their heads. They stopped, came back and left.

"Was there intent? We don't know.

"Knowledge of it has been proved. They knew what they did."

Swanson said deputies are investigating and checking residents' Ring cameras and a team is on Case's Island.

Some social media posts made light of the situation saying the birds are an invasive species. Swanson said the Department of Natural Resources

(DNR) has its own department to handle nuisance animals and people shouldn't take it upon themselves to harm nuisance animals.

Swanson said he's not sure of the penalty for what was done to these three swans is, but they are putting together a case to present to the Genesee County Prosecutor's Office.

Despite not knowing the PWC driver's intent, Swanson said it doesn't look good. "The investigation is getting closer and closer and if it's accidental, the investigation will show that.

"It's just hard to digest that they knew, fled and told no one.

"Where's your heart," Swanson questioned.

The sheriff added that he's hoping the driver of the PWC and/or the riders will "come forward and do the right thing."

Vince Lorraine, Fenton Township supervisor, is personally offering a \$500 reward for information that would lead to the arrest of the men responsible.

"There's been multiple communications to my office from people extremely upset that anyone would do that to animals," he said.

He said he's offering the reward as an individual, not as the township supervisor.

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(Clockwise from above) A Genesee County Sheriff's marine patrol deputy retrieves a dead swan with a severed head from a cluster of lily pads on Lake Fenton. This swan's head was severed by a tow rope Saturday, Aug. 6. Witnesses said a green and black PWC pulling a tube decapitated the birds near Rocky's Point and Case's Island. **Photos: GCSO**



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Byron's Erik Jones waves to the hometown crowd before leaving to go to Michigan International Speedway. Photo: Punky Prestonise

Byron sends Jones off to MIS, produces a top-10 performance

By David Troppens

When Erik Jones races in the NASCAR Cup Series, there's no question which track is his home track.

After all, while growing up the Byron native lived about an hour away from Michigan International

Speedway (MIS).

So if there's a place that Jones wants to thrive more than any other, it's probably MIS's two-mile oval, especially after receiving a send-off at Byron prior to Sunday's race early in the morning. Staying at his mom's house during

the week, the Argentine Township and Burns Township fire departments escorted him out of town with lights and sirens.

During the ceremony of about 150 fans, Jones stopped and addressed the crowd quickly.

"Thank you guys. I appreci-

ate the support ... and I will try to bring home a win tonight," Jones told the fans as they cheered his comments.

Later, at MIS, Jones was asked about the celebration as he left for the race Sunday morning.

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Sports Times

Looking for more football?

The sports staff will be presenting prep football stories about the early days of practice for the other three tri-county teams in future editions.

Fenton opens season with traditional midnight practice

By David Troppens

Fenton — Rain? No problem for the Fenton varsity football team.

It's become a tradition since Jeff Setzke first became the Fenton Tigers varsity head football coach to start the first official practice to a season at 12:01 a.m. during the first Monday practices are allowed. And while there was a steady rain for most of Sunday night/early Monday morning, the Tigers didn't let that phase them.

It also didn't bother them that they couldn't compete on their own home football field due to the fact the field is still being re-surfaced with a new turf.

Instead, the Tigers did what they have had to ever since the start of the summer — they

made what they did have work. So, if anyone drove by the Fenton High School parking lot near 11:30 p.m., they would've noticed family members and friends tailgating as they waited for their players' entrance on to a different field — the Fenton varsity soccer field. And when they appeared, the Tigers did what they usually do — they walked with locked arms in two lines. Once there, they did their traditional huddle and chant before running on to the field to start the 2022 football season.

Other schools had midnight practices scheduled as well. When it comes to tradition, however, it's the Tigers who have made the first night midnight practice "their own."

Fenton senior Dylan Beverly was one of the Tigers excited to get practice started at its traditional 12:01 a.m. time.

"I love midnight," Beverly said. "I have a high energy at night and I don't go to sleep for awhile, usually about 1:30 or 2. It's just the feeling of football starting that's exciting. I like it. I enjoy it. Our team is hype for it."

When it comes to Flint Metro League championships or Flint Metro League Stripe Division championships, the Tigers have had a padlock on the Flint Metro League championship title winning in all but two since 2011. They have enjoyed the Stripes Division championship every season since the creation of two divisions starting in 2019.



Fenton's linemen work on a drill during Monday's midnight practice. Photo: David Troppens

Of course, one of the seasons that the Tigers didn't actually win the league crown was last season when the Tigers lost to Lake Fenton in the league's title game between the two division

champions. The Tigers won the first two league title games.

There were clearly reasons that slowed Fenton's drive for a third straight league champion-

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'68 Tigers go through tailspin, lead falls to four games

By David Troppens

Editor's note: With the prep sports season right around the corner, we'll be fast-tracking our feature of the 1968 Detroit Tigers' regular season.

On Aug. 22, 1968, the Detroit Tigers held an 81-46 record and were comfortably ahead of the second-place Baltimore Orioles by 7 1/2 games.

There were some small concerns. Denny McLain's pitching arm's health was a concern, mostly due to comments McLain made himself, but still, it looked like the Tigers had the American League race under control.

But then came a trip to New York. Detroit were about to play four games in just three days, against a below-.500 Yankees team.

It ended up being quite a challenge. First off, the Tigers were going to be without starting second baseman Dick McAuliffe. He was suspended for five days charging the mound against Chicago's Tommy John earlier in the season. And making matters worse, the Tigers were unable to win either game of a twinbill during the series's first night.

Detroit lost the opener 2-1 on the strength of ex-Tiger Tommy Tresh's two-run home run in the second inning. New York starting pitcher Stan Bahnsen tossed a six-hit complete-game victory, as the only run the Tigers managed was a solo home run by starting pitcher Earl Wilson in the fifth inning.

Nobody won the second game. The squads played to a 3-3 19-inning tie. The game was called due to the 1 a.m. curfew. Compounding matters, the Tigers now had to play a doubleheader in 48 hours to make up the game.

A day later, McLain lost his first road contest of the season as White hit a two-run home run in the first inning. That's all the offense the Yankees needed as Mel Stottlemyre held the Tigers' bats to just four hits. The only run was plated on Willie Horton's 30th home run of the season.

The unexpected Sunday twinbill ended things with the Tigers losing another pair of games 6-5 and 5-4. In the opener, the Tigers actually had a 5-0 lead entering the bottom of the fourth inning, but

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The Fenton varsity football team prepares to run on to the Fenton varsity soccer field for the first official practice of the new football season at 12:01 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 8. Photo: David Troppens

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ship victory in 2021 with COVID being the major influence. The Tigers went through a few weeks at the end of the season, dealing with all sorts of player losses due to COVID. That forced the promotion of many underclassmen on a moment's notice, and probably played at least a reasonable roll in the Tigers' 42-6 loss to Lake Fenton.

A week later, the Tigers saw their play-off string of 13 straight seasons end when they lost to Walled Lake Northern 31-28 in a game that with a win would've qualified them for the playoffs. The Tigers are ready for some redemption.

"(What happened last season) is a lot on our minds," Beverly said. "Our intentions this year are to go to the championship game and win everything. Having illness hurt us last year, but we don't have that this year. It was pretty bad (last season), but there was no excuse for not winning games. This year, we are going to pick up the intensity and work hard every game."

Setzke said in many ways he was most proud of how his team handled the adversity a year ago.

"Let's just say if you ask my opinion, last year was the greatest season we ever had, and I truly mean that," Setzke said. "It wasn't because of wins and losses. Most football programs in the state of Michigan would've shut down for two weeks, but our AD (Michael Bakker at the time) and our school board said to test daily and we'll keep grinding. And these kids and staff, every week, they just kept on playing. We never knew who was go-

ing to be out the next day, and they just kept playing."

Now, what the Tigers have is a squad that got a lot of younger players quality varsity playing time last season that they otherwise may not have earned. And, more importantly, they have a desire for redemption for a season that still saw the Tigers win the Metro League's Stripes Division crown.

"Every time they got on a game field, it didn't matter who showed up, they felt they'd win. So I am proud of them and I'm proud of our coaches. Our pride is bruised a little bit. Certainly the Lake Fenton kids have been chirping on our kids a little bit, and that's okay. ... Hey, they won. And even if we had our whole team, they had a really good team, maybe they were better than us, but we will never know. I promise, you we don't have a scheduled game for week eight (the week of the league championship game), and we'd gladly like to have them come over. Don't sleep on us."

Practices have looked different this summer due to the turf being replaced. For example, the Tigers are used to hosting 7-on-7 sessions on a weekly basis during the summer. This season they had to travel for those events.

"I think some of what you get is old-school football (because of the changed summer schedule)," Setzke said. "You get spoiled being on the turf all of the time. We are eating a lot of dirt and dust while being on the grass. We really don't feel like we have a home right now, but we are doing our thing and we are getting better."

Setzke seems to have a chip on his shoulder as well. He's ready to prove the Tigers are still the Metro League's top cat.

"I think most people think Fenton stopped playing football because nobody sees us around. Nobody reads about us," Setzke said. "We are just flying under the radar. Nobody thinks we exist. I wouldn't sleep on us. I'll just leave it at that."

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“It was cool,” Jones said. “Byron is a town of 400 to 500 of people depending on the day. It’s a small town and that was cool. That was something that someone local put together a couple of months back. Just to see the turnout, I didn’t know how many people were going to show up. Is there going to be 20 people or what? But there was a huge turnout. It was just cool to see the support. To see how many fans there are from that town.”

“It was really cool. ... I still come back as much as I can (and) spend time there. Just to go down, see them, stop for a minute and thank them really quick before sending off here to the track — I guess that’s a little bit more inspiration at the end of the day.”

Performance at MIS

Jones, 26, may have felt some of that inspiration as he earned his eighth top-10 finish of the season. Jones, who drove the Petty GMS Motorsports FOCUSfactor No. 43 Chevrolet, led five of the 200 laps and finished in eighth place.

Jones started 10th on the starting grid and took the lead from laps 97 to 101. It marked the eighth time in the season’s first 23 events that Jones had led at least a lap, and it was the third race in five that he had done so as well.

He jumped in the lead during a competition caution which Jones and his crew decided to stay out instead of pit to move to the front row. He was in third place after stage one of the race and remained a strong top-10 contender from there.

Jones ended stage two in sixth place. Later in the race, Jones was struggling with a tight-handling car, but a caution with 40 laps remaining enabled his crew to right his vehicle. He moved back to fifth place with just more than 30 laps to

go, and remained in the top five until late, when he settled for eighth place.

It was Jones’s first top-10 finish at MIS since earning a third-place finish during his 2017 rookie season when he earned his third during the second race at MIS that season, on Aug. 13.

The season overall

Competing for a spot in NASCAR’s playoff rounds of the 2022 season, Jones is 14th in the overall points standings with 538 points. However, in the playoff chase, Jones is outside the ever-important top 16 positions in 18th place. The playoff point standings qualifies all drivers who have won a race during the first 26 races (MIS’s event was the 23rd), followed by the drivers with the most season points who have yet to win a race. That places Jones at No. 18, 190 points out of a top-16 position with three races remaining during NASCAR’s regular season. If Jones is going to qualify for the 2022 playoffs, it’s likely he’ll have to win one of the three remaining races prior to the playoffs.

Jones signs multi-year deal

Jones did have some good news recently when he signed a multi-year deal with Petty GMS Motorsports to continue to drive Richard Petty’s iconic No. 43 car. He’ll be driving for the team into 2023 and beyond.

“It’s been a few years since I’ve really had a multi-year deal,” Jones recently said. “I’ve been kind of running out one-year deals for the last two or three years at this point in my career. ... Something I kind of wanted to do is trying to find the right home, the right place where I was comfortable. So, I finally found somewhere I feel like I’m happy and feel like we’re growing and heading in the right way. Petty GMS and Maury (Gallagher) came to me with a multi-year offer, and I thought that was something that was go-



(Above) Local fire engines parade NASCAR driver Erik Jones through Byron. (Left) Scott Brittain places a sign on The Dam Salon moments before the parade begins.

Photos: Punky Prestonise

ing to be good for all of us. So, just happy to get it done.”

Jones’s NASCAR career

Jones is now a veteran of NASCAR’s top racing series, competing in his sixth full-time Cup season, and his second in the No. 43 car. Jones has won two races in the NASCAR Cup Series. In 2018, he won at Daytona Motor Speedway during the annual Fourth of July weekend race, edging out Martin Truex Jr. for first by just .125 seconds. Back then the series was called the Monster Energy NASCAR Cup Series. A year later in 2019, Jones won his second, and last, race for Joe Gibbs Racing, earning a first-place

finish at Darlington Raceway on Sept. 1. He defeated Kyle Larson by 4.058 seconds, leading the final 41 laps to earn the victory.

Since earning that second victory, the closest Jones has come to earning his third victory was on Oct. 4, 2022 at Talladega SuperSpeedway where he placed second to fellow Joe Gibbs teammate Denny Hamlin.

Jones has earned 16 other victories in NASCAR’s two other major series. He won nine races from 2015 to 2017 in NASCAR’s Xfinity Series when he was a full-time driver in the series. From 2013 to 2015, he raced semi-regularly in the NASCAR Camping World Truck Series, earning seven wins in just 40 starts.

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New York scored one in the bottom of the fourth and five more in the sixth — the big blow being a three-run home run by Bill Robinson — earning the Yankees’ victory. The winning pitcher for New York was outfield slugger and ex-Tiger Rocky Colavito, who tossed 2 2/3 innings of shutout relief.

If that wasn’t enough bad news, Colavito hit a two-run home run in the nightcap, earning the Yankees the twin-bill sweep. The Tigers’ lead against the Orioles was down to just five games.

Sensing the depression, Bill Freehan wrote on a chalkboard in the locker room, “Anybody who thinks the world ended today, doesn’t belong here.”

Two more road games in Chicago

remained before the Tigers came back home. Earl Wilson pitched a six-hit complete game shutout in a 3-0 Tigers’ win. Wilson also provided most of the offense, collecting an RBI-single in the seventh. He also plated another when he was hit by a pitch with the bases loaded in the second inning.

But the Tigers lost their fifth game of the road trip in the final contest as Detroit lost a 2-1 verdict. Chicago broke a 1-1 tie with Luis Aparicio’s game-winning RBI-single. Detroit had the bases loaded in the top of the ninth, but didn’t score.

“We had our shot to bust it open in the top of the ninth and couldn’t do it,” Tigers’ manager Mayo Smith said. “Bases loaded and nobody out — You can’t ask for more than that.”

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Ruby Tuesday in Fenton closed its doors in August 2016. It was one of 95 of the corporation's 724 restaurants that was closed by September 2016 to cut costs and stem losses. *Times file photo*

BEAUCHAMP

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Beauchamp Water Solutions requested that the Fenton Planning Commission at its July meeting approve their plans of converting the building, which used to be a family restaurant, into office space for three businesses, one of which would be Beauchamp Water Services.

The building is 6,203 square feet.

Jason Payne, the building official and zoning administrator for Fenton, said the building was approved for a three-unit retail.

Ruby Tuesday restaurant opened in 2001 and closed in August 2016. It has sat vacant since that time with oftentimes speculation of what would go in the



This is an artist rendering of what the renovated building will likely look like. restaurant's place.

Jerrad Beauchamp, CEO of Beauchamp Water Treatment Solutions, confirmed that they were approved to convert the building into three units, with Beauchamp Water Treatment Solutions being one of the tenants. He said they plan to offer self-serve purified water for people bringing in their five-gallon jugs, as well as water softener salt, water purifiers and more.

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Rankin shared an 1874 photograph of Battle Alley, which she believes is the earliest of the iconic and historic area.

The photograph shows a wood building, which could be a shed for Henry Crapo's lumberyard, the Union School that was replaced in 1913, and the two-story white building on the southwest corner of Broad and Martha, called the Washington House.

"Ira Alger's son George operated a hotel and saloon here with his business partner, Henry Golden. One building closer is where Arcade Antiques would be built sometime between 1884 and 1889. It was then the law and insurance offices of Bela Cogshall. In 1863, he was elected to the House of Representatives, and he probably would have known Henry Crapo, the 14th governor of Michigan," she said.

In the northwest corner of the picture is a wood structure, where Battle Alley

Coffee now stands. "It wasn't until 1878 that H.M Church built his drugstore there. The next building before the alley was a women's clothing shop, known during that time as a millinery store. It is now where Ziggy's Ice Cream is located and their building was built around 1902," Rankin said. "We are left wondering about those buildings we just can't quite see. There is a band playing in the street and a Circus Mural painted on the wall. It isn't identical but it sure feels like Holly to me."

Affected business owners have said they plan to rebuild. But with supply chain issues and material shortages, it's expected to take time.

"This is Holly. This is our village," she said. "And when you take that feeling and mix it with some wisdom from George Harrison, you start to understand what it is going to take to rebuild our downtown. It's going to take time. It's going to take money. It is going to take a lot of both. It's going to take a village."

NOTICE ARGENTINE TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS CORRECTED NOTICE WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17, 2022

Please be notified that the Argentine Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a Meeting on **WEDNESDAY**, August 17, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. at the Argentine Township Hall, 9048 Silver Lake Rd to consider the following Variance:

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The City of Linden City Council will be conducting a public hearing as part of the regular City Council meeting agenda on Monday, August 22, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers on the lower level of the Mill Building at 201 N. Main Street, Linden, Michigan. The purpose of the hearing is to hear citizens' comments on the proposed Commercial Rehabilitation District as authorized by Public Act 210 of 2005, as amended.

The proposed district consists of 1 parcel located within the City of Linden's Downtown Development Authority District boundaries. Complete map of the district is available at Linden City Hall. The 1 parcel to be included in the district are as follows:

123 E. Broad St. (61-20-552-172)

Persons wishing to comment may do so at the hearing or written comments should be addressed to the City Clerk, at P.O. Box 507, 132 E. Broad Street, Linden, MI 48451.

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Obituaries

Gerald F. "Jerry" Lyles 1943 – 2022

Gerald F. "Jerry" Lyles - age 78, of Linden, passed away Thursday, August 4, 2022, after a courageous battle with cancer. Per his wishes, cremation has taken place.



October 17, 1943, in Flint, the son of Leo and Pauline (Dobosh) Lyles. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. Jerry married Kathleen "Kathy" Hogan on June

Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 AM Friday, August 12, 2022, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St., Fenton; Fr. David Harvey celebrant. (Funeral Mass will be live-streamed on Jerry's obituary page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com) The family will receive friends from 2 - 4 and 6 - 8 PM Thursday, August 11 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton and from 10 AM until the time of Mass Friday at the church. A rosary will be prayed at 7 PM Thursday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or St. John Outreach. Jerry was born

30, 1967, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Fenton. He retired from General Motors with 32 years of service. Jerry was a proud and devoted husband, father and grandfather. Surviving are his wife of 55 years, Kathy; two sons, Steven (Veronica) Lyles and Scott (Melissa) Lyles; three grandchildren, Matthew, Joshua, and Brooke; siblings, Jeanette Grantner, David Lyles (Cathy) and Myrna (Tommy) Johnson; brother-in-law, Dan (Ann) Hogan; several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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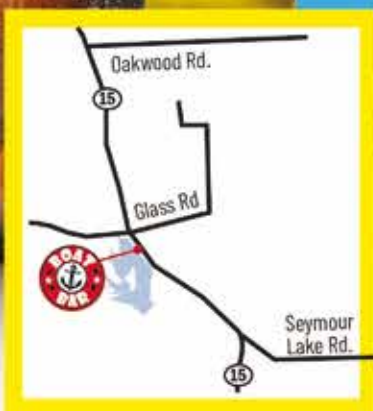
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