

'Christmas at the Holly Hotel' premieres Dec. 4

■ Holly Hotel owner says watching the film was 'touching' after fire that severely damaged the restaurant

By Hannah Ball

Downtown Holly during Christmastime is an immersive and memorable holiday experience, and that feeling will forever

be immortalized thanks to a movie that was shot in the downtown area and at the Holly Hotel.

"Christmas at the Holly Hotel" premieres Sunday, Dec. 4 at the Redford Theatre. Attendees can meet the cast and crew during the reception at 3:30 p.m. and the film will be shown at 5 p.m.

The movie was filmed at the historic

Holly Hotel in the wintertime of 2021-2022. Joel Paul Reisig, from JPR Studios, directed the movie. George and Chrissy Kutlenios, owners of the Holly Hotel, invested in it.

"I am so excited about this movie," Chrissy said. They saw a screening of the film on Tuesday, Aug. 16, and she de-

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“It’s going to be very special because there are things that are never going to be in the hotel again and it’s immortalized in the movie.”

Chrissy Kutlenios
Holly Hotel owner

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Linden contracts with Medstar

■ Fire chief says some ambulance response times were previously more than 20 minutes

By Hannah Ball

Linden — Linden has a new ambulance provider.

The city follows Fenton Township and Fenton City in entering into a contract with Medstar for ambulance services.

Linden City Council approved the contract during the Monday, Aug. 22 meeting.

Fire Chief Brian Will said they've had a contract with Stat EMS since 2010 and it worked well. Stat is now leaving the area and the city needs to find other coverage for emergency

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For the love of line dancing

Linda Bucknam, a Deerfield Township resident and line dancing instructor at Loose Center, teaches a line dancing class at the Linden Kimble-Sharp Gazebo on Thursday, Aug. 18. Dozens of people attended the event, which was put on by Linden's Parks and Recreation Commission. Bucknam's line dancing classes will resume at Loose in September. See story on page 5. Photo: Hannah Ball

City to consider ALDI site plan during Thursday meeting

■ Popular grocery store could be built between Fenton High School land and Target

By Hannah Ball

Holly — ALDI could be coming to Fenton.

On Thursday, Aug. 25, the Fenton Planning Commission will discuss a site plan review for Aldi Grocery Store, which is proposing to build a store off Owen Road near Target.

The area is 3.67 acres immediately east of the Shoppes of Fenton, which is the Target complex, entry drive

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“I stopped by Mundy Senior Center. Stop by and meet Betty, she'll fill you in on all they have to offer. They are looking for fun people that love crafts, writing, yoga, travel and movies. The lights are on. The coffee is flowing. Grab some friends and take a tour.”

“Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation provides great classes, but the best I've had is the Pilates class with Monica. Great workout, knowledgeable instructor - all around great class. Highest recommendation.”

“Showing up to township meetings to repeat yourselves over and over again is just embarrassing. Give it up. If you think you can do a better job, run for office.”



Barnfest tickets sold out

■ Music festival, charity event to feature almost 20 bands

By Hannah Ball

The area's largest music festival will be different this year.

Barnfest at Stoney Acres, an annual festival featuring nearly 20 bands over a two day period at 6365 Lobdell Road in Fenton Township, now requires a ticket for entry.

This year, the event takes place Friday, Sept. 9 and Saturday, Sept. 10. On Sunday, Sept. 11, they will have a free open mic event to encourage young talent to come play and collaborate with other artists.

Previously, for longer than a decade, anyone could attend after donating money or nonperishable food items

that were donated to local churches and food banks. It's one of the most well-attended festivals, regularly drawing in anywhere from 900- 1,500 people a night during the two-day event.

The family that hosts and organizes Barnfest, the Schmelters, said the event is getting too big and they have safety concerns.

"Barnfest will be different this year in a few ways, but kind of big ways. The main difference is the entrance fee. This year is the first year in 12 years that we are charging our guests to enter," said Heather Schmelter, daughter of Phil and Deborah Schmelter. "In previous years, non-perishable food items, other necessities, school supplies and monetary donations have been the ticket in. We are still accepting and encouraging those donations this year as well, and extra funds will go to Linden's FISH

Pantry & Snuggle Sacks - Resources for the Homeless, also."

Tickets are \$40 per person for the entire weekend. Camping is an additional cost and this fee will be paid at the event.

"The reason we have decided to go the ticket-sale route is because we need to ensure the safety of our guests. Last year, we shuttled about 500 people to our event from Mueller's Orchard so no one would park on the road. We would rather our guests park on our property and need to limit the amount of guests to do so," she said. "Another difference worth noting is our Barnfest Committee's growth this year of new faces, new goals, but the same mindset. We have a great team."

They have sold nearly 500 tickets, and they are sold out. Attendees must have a ticket prior to entry. Proof of purchase must be presented at the en-

trance gate.

On Thursday, Aug. 11, the Fenton Township Planning Commission approved a one-year review for a special use permit for agricultural tourism for the event, and they approved a special use permit for agricultural tourism for a wedding and community event venue for the property.

"They're happy we have taken measures moving forward to ensure the safety of our patrons such as ticket sales to limit the number of attendees," Schmelter said.

Michael Deem, Fenton Township zoning administrator, said one requirement was a one-year review. The township had no complaints from residents about the event. Phil Schmelter told the commission they are capping the number of people allowed at the event

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Celebrating Bookstore Romance Day in Fenton

By Hannah Ball

Fenton — Fenton's Open Book celebrated Bookstore Romance Day on Saturday, Aug. 20 by giving away free books and inviting local authors to sign and sell books.



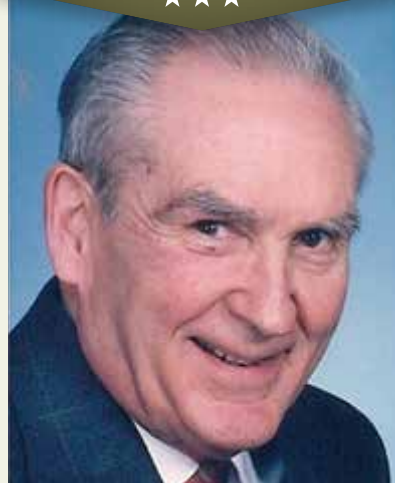
recently published a romance book called "Leaving You Behind," Sara Mack, who writes paranormal, young adult, contemporary and romance, and romance author Sabrina Wagner signed books from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

This is the third year for Bookstore Romance Day, which was made to celebrate romance books and independent bookstores. Romance is the most popular genre of books. Romance novels account for one-third of all fiction sold, according to Tagari Publications.

Karen Piacentini, owner of Fenton's Open Book, said "It went really good. I'm glad we had three authors and blind date with a book. Over 350 independent stores participated this year. I'm glad that we can put on events like this and that it gets people into independent stores."

Local authors Brenda Hasse, who

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Sharin' the Spotlight

By Editor Sharon Stone

The other morning there was a chill in the air that suddenly reminded me that summer is ending and the new school year is upon us. It also felt like there should be some college football on TV. I'm definitely more of a summer person than any other season we have here in Michigan, but there are so many beautiful changes as fall gets closer and closer. There's that certain smell as the leaves start to turn colors and get crispy. The scent is hard to describe, but you know what I'm talking about.

I have several friends who are teachers and I know they have been busy getting their classrooms ready for the new school year. There's so much anticipation and anxiety about a new year. Teachers wonder who will be in their classes and wonder if they will make a difference in the lives of the children they will be with five days a week. The kids will wonder who their teachers are, which of their friends will be in their classes, will their new clothes fit in with what the other kids are wearing, do they have enough school supplies, will they remember the combination to their locker, will they remember which

A new school year — so much to be excited about

classrooms they have to walk to quickly, will they eat school-provided breakfasts and lunches or will they be packing their own from home. The list of concerns is nearly endless.

I remember when my daughter was entering first grade. For a short time, she was afraid of men who wore neckties. We don't know why. When I saw her class list at West Shore, I saw that her first-grade teacher was new to the school and a young man who had just graduated from college, Mr. Reinfelder. We feared our little girl would see him all dressed up with a shirt and necktie and want to leave. We didn't know what to do. Should we try to get her in another class or just wait and see what happens? Our fears never materialized. Having Mr. Reinfelder was the best thing to happen for her and her friends. He turned out to be the nicest and most soft-spoken teacher there was. The kids absolutely loved him. The necktie fear was gone just as quickly as it came. We will always miss Mr. Reinfelder.

I recently saw that Fenton schools celebrated their teachers by honoring those who have been teachers for five,



Sharon Stone

10, 15, 20, 25 and 30-plus years at Fenton. They counted 3,639 years worth of experience educating our youngsters. That's impressive.

The past couple of years have been so difficult on school leaders, boards of education, teachers, coaches, support staff, aids and our youngest members

of society because of the pandemic. It's good to be starting fresh.

I expect this new school year to be rewarding and exciting for our kids. It's hard to imagine, but I have a grandson who will be entering pre-school this fall. I cannot wait to hear his stories of what he is learning at school, what fun he is having and the new friends he's making. I want to savor it all, especially for my daughter and son-in-law.

Since our area student athletes have already begun practicing with their fall teams, it's just a matter of days until we'll be reading Sports Editor David Troppens' stories of all the fall sports and local rivalries. May all of our local teams have much success and may this be a school year to remember — for all the right reasons.

Hotlines

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TO THE TWO or three complainers that show up to every Tyrone Township meeting: you most certainly do not represent the majority of the residents. I used to come to meetings but can't stand to anymore because of the negativity.

STATEMENT AND APOLOGY.

Being a bird lover, there is something that does not sit well with me about the apology and how reckless the operator was. In my opinion, it is a canned apology.

DID KILDEE FUND ski slopes and golf courses? No more than did Trump with two similar pandemic bailouts. Money went to states, localities and businesses. It was up to them to use the money wisely and as needed to recover from pandemic losses. Inmates? If eligible, same as Trump's bailouts.

YOU ARE CORRECT, the Inflation Reduction Act does not directly tax citizens, it taxes corporations. Now where do you suppose a corporation would get the money to pay those taxes? Think about it.

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

What's the origin of your name?



"My origin of my first name is Emma, which was my great grandmother's name in Italy. My last name is Ziraldo it is Italian, coming from my father's family, his father (my grandfather) who was born and raised in Italy and came to the states."

Emma Ziraldo,
Fenton



"My name is Nancy Elaine. My mom's sister's name is Elaine Nancy. Nancy is a family name."

Nancy Kielczewski-Parker
Holly



"My true last name is Danvier. It was changed to Denver in 1918 after my grandfather was born. My great grandfather had 2 brothers that he didn't get along with. He moved the family to Michigan from Pennsylvania to Michigan out of spite. Oh, we're 4th generation Irish."

Joe Denver, Holly



"My parents gave it to me."

Pat Danger
Deerfield Township

streettalk



Photos by Hannah Ball

For the love of line dancing

Dozens attend Linden line dancing event

By Hannah Ball

Linden — Thursday, Aug. 18 was a sunny and warm day, which was perfect weather for line dancing at the Linden Gazebo.

Dozens of people attended the event and learned a few line dancing routines at the Kimble-Sharp Gazebo. Linda Bucknam, a Deerfield Township resident and line dancing instructor at Loose Center, was invited by the Linden's Parks and Recreation Commission to teach a class to the public.

"I thought it went very well. There were a lot more people there than I expected. It was a beautiful day. A little warm," she said. "(Line dancing) is good for your everything. For all your

joints. You're moving everything. For your heart it's good, and also for your mind to learn all the steps and remember them. It's an enjoyment. Most of the girls have become friends in the class."

Her line dancing classes take place every Tuesday at Loose beginning in September. Bucknam, 73, first got into the sport when she was 50.

"I've just always loved to dance and dancing is something you can do without a partner, for line dance anyway," she said.

Bucknam learns dances from videos online and teaches those to her students. She hopes more people will attend her classes at Loose. She taught two classes before the pandemic, but now she only teaches one. Bucknam said she'd be open to teaching more line dancing at the gazebo if she was asked.

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Davison	Irish Rd. and Lippincott Blvd. intersection	Detour posted	August 8 - November 8	Atherton, Atlas, Lippincott, M-15, I-69, Irish	Intersection widening
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 24 - September 7	none	Resurfacing



Mark McCabe
67th District Court

Ask the
judge

WHEN A SEARCH WARRANT ISN'T REQUIRED

When I wrote last week's column about the execution of a search warrant at former President Trump's Mar-a-Lago home, I suspected that the incident

would still be in the news this week.

Since it most definitely is and as a follow-up, for this week's column I will discuss when search warrants aren't required under the Fourth Amendment.

The United States Supreme Court has frequently indicated that searches without warrants should be the exception rather than the rule. However, in reality a majority of searches occur without warrants.

The following are some common examples.

(1) Stop And Frisk – These are situations when a police officer encounters an individual who, because of their “on the street” conduct or manner, is acting suspiciously. The law allows for a stop and “pat down” of the subject to determine if they have a weapon or contraband.

(2) Automobile Searches – Because of its mobility, the police may search a vehicle when they have probable cause to believe evidence of criminal activity is present. The driver and occupants may also be searched. Full searches are allowed if the vehicle is impounded.

(3) Search Incident To Arrest – Here searches are allowed of the person and of the area of their immediate control.

(4) Consent Searches – Searches may be conducted of a person, and of their real and/or personal property, if the consent is shown to be voluntary.

(5) Open Fields – Searches are appropriate of open fields, pastures, wooded

areas, open water, and vacant lots.

(6) Plain View – Whenever a police officer is in an area that they have a right to be in, contraband or other criminal evidence in plain view may be seized.

(7) Exigent Circumstances – When an officer enters a home to take prompt action to address a medical emergency, prevent physical harm to an officer or other persons, prevent the destruction of evidence, or the escape of a suspect, crime evidence in plain view may be seized.

Other examples of search warrant exceptions include searches at the border, prison cells and parolees, government offices and public schools, vessels on open waters, and abandoned property.

These and other exceptions have been developed over many years and have been accepted as being a good balance between the necessity of enforcing our laws and the rights of defendants.



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HOT LINE CONTINUED

THE CONSERVATIVE SCOTUS

declared there was not enough evidence to hear election fraud claims, as well as over 60 other courts. There's evidence and a current Grand Jury investigating Trump and the GOP for trying to overthrow the election but you still think Biden cheated. The hypocrisy is mind blowing.

TO MONKEYPOX COMMENTER:

Trump was the first call out and act on COVID. Democrat cronies were too distracted by fake impeachments to notice. Remember Pelosi ripping up Trump's state of the union? She literally ripped Trump's warning about COVID. Check the record.

TO THE PERSON thanking the Republicans for blocking the salaried Delphi pension restoration. Please investigate a bit how the PBGC is funded. It's not the taxpayer. The Democrats (Obama administration) took it away, but now the Democrats want to restore it, like the UAW originally got from PBGC.

ANYONE THAT DOES not have empathy for Delphi Salary retirees obviously does not understand the issue. The government took their 86% funded pensions from them to up the hourly pensions. Some lost up to 50% of their pension after working over 30 years. In addition, all salaried lost their health, dental, and life insurance.

Farm to Fork returns to Linden

■ Two chefs from Fenton's new restaurant, The Vault, will prepare food

By Hannah Ball

Farm to Fork Dinner is coming back to Linden on Saturday, Sept. 10.

This annual food event highlights local restaurants, quality food and locally sourced ingredients. Tickets are limited.

"Guests can expect a fine Italian dinner of many courses, wines and lovely violin music," said Sue Turpen, secretary of Happening in Linden, which is planning the event.

This is the second year for the event. It begins at 6 p.m., on Mill Street at the VFW hall in front of the Kimble-Sharp Gazebo and along the Shiawassee River.

"Our evening is called 'Bella Notte,' Italian for beautiful night," Turpen said. "The menu will be of Italian foods and be done again by Chefs Jody Brunori and Mandy Murphy of the new Fenton restaurant, The Vault."

Tickets are \$80. The public can call Turpen at 810-459-7395 for more information.

Federal funds awarded to four projects in state

■ One project is rail system to run between Ann Arbor and Traverse City

The federal government has awarded \$52 million to support four projects in Michigan from the Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity (RAISE) program to help move forward on projects that modernize roads, bridges, transit, rail, ports, and intermodal transportation and make our transportation systems safer, more accessible, more affordable, and more sustainable.

This year's total allocations nationwide include more than \$2.2 billion, which provides an additional \$7.5 billion over five years for the program to help meet the strong demand to help projects get moving across the country.

One project to receive funds is the Ann Arbor to Traverse City passenger rail initiative.

According to groundworkcenter.org, in July, Michigan state lawmakers, led by northern Michigan's Senator

Wayne Schmidt, included \$1 million to advance the northern Michigan passenger rail Phase II planning study in the State of Michigan's 2023 Labor and Economic Opportunity budget.

Earlier this month, the U.S. Department of Transportation announced it would support the Phase II study by providing \$1.3 million for the Service Development Plan to consider the new 240-mile train service through 15 counties between southeast Michigan and northern lower Michigan.

The grant was awarded to the Cadillac/Wexford Transit Authority, which will work in partnership with Groundwork and a team of partners to complete the planning study.

The project will help reduce vehicle miles traveled, reduce emissions, reduce crashes, and increase mobility options. Additionally, it could help expand access to essential services, such as educational and employment opportunities.

Other projects in Michigan receiving RAISE funds:

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HOT LINE CONTINUED

OUR BODIES ARE 18.5% carbon. When we die, our carbon enters the environment and helps destroy the earth. Environmentalists will surely

prevent our death as their power and control continually increases. Maybe they will replace God with their own creation? The environmentalism religion and devil carbon raise many questions.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR STONY BROOK CONDOMINIUM SUBDIVISION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

To the residents and property owners of the Charter Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on motion of the Fenton Township Board, as authorized by Michigan Public Act 188 of 1954, (MCL 41.721), as amended, the Fenton Township Board has tentatively declared its intent to initiate a drainage system improvement project in the Stony Brook condominium subdivision, and to create a special assessment district for the recovery of the costs thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited therein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the District within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be constructed and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as follows:

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PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has received preliminary plans showing the improvements and an estimate of the costs of such construction, contingencies and related services in the approximate amount of \$209,470, has placed the same on file with the Township Clerk, and has passed a Resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make such improvement and to create the special assessment district.

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

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing upon such plans, district and estimate of costs will be held at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan, commencing at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday September 6, 2022.

At the hearing, the board will also consider any written objections to any of the foregoing matters filed with the board at or before the hearing as well as any revisions, corrections, amendments or changes to said plans, estimates, costs or special assessment district. All interested persons are invited to be present at the hearing and to submit any comments they may have.

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To the residents and property owners of the Charter Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on motion of the Fenton Township Board, as authorized by Michigan Public Act 188 of 1954, (MCL 41.721), as amended, the Fenton Township Board has tentatively declared its intent to initiate a drainage system maintenance project in the Stony Brook and West Winds condominium subdivisions, and to create a special assessment district for the recovery of the costs thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited therein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the District within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be constructed and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described as follows:

**Units 1-102 of the Stony Brook Condominium Subdivision
Units 1-197 of the West Winds Condominium Subdivision,
(currently parent parcel 06-18-200-007)**

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has received preliminary plans showing the improvements and an estimate of the costs of such maintenance, contingencies and related services in the approximate amount of \$14,950 per year, has placed the same on file with the Township Clerk, and has passed a Resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make such improvement and to create the special assessment district.

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

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing upon such plans, district and estimate of costs will be held at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan, commencing at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday September 6, 2022.

At the hearing, the board will also consider any written objections to any of the foregoing matters filed with the board at or before the hearing as well as any revisions, corrections, amendments or changes to said plans, estimates, costs or special assessment district.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the hearing and to submit any comments they may have.

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ALDI

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and west of the Fenton High School stadium property. It is zoned general business/planned unit development.

Fenton Area Public Schools currently owns the land. The city will not know who will handle the sale until it closes and the purchaser files with the office of the assessor. The submitted site plan shows the access driveway to ALDI would be off the Target driveway, not Owen Road.

This isn't the first time the city has considered an ALDI site plan for this land. In June 2018, Fenton Area Public Schools put the 3.6 acres of land on the market. The district planned to use the money to pay for security upgrades at Fenton AGS Middle School.

The school district previously had an agreement with Keystone Realty to sell the property for \$1.3 million once all the agreements with businesses and municipality are final. Keystone indicated that it wished to develop an ALDI and a few other retailers.

When the Target project was initially approved, the plans included an access driveway to the school property. The driveway was never built.

MEDSTAR

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medical services. He said ambulance wait times used to be under nine minutes and now they range from 14 to 20+ minutes.

They held a meeting last week with Police Chief Scott Sutter and Medstar when they discussed the details of the contract. Attorney Michael Gildner reviewed the contract as well.

"We seem quite happy. I also contacted other municipalities that are in the same contract," Will said, adding they expect good results.

Medstar CEO Kolby Miller spoke at the meeting and told the council that his work in EMS began in Swartz Creek in 1987. Medstar is a not-for-profit organization that partners with three of the largest health systems in

"Unfortunately, the developer did not submit the access easement for city review, as required by ordinance, or we would have caught that the school access easement was not included. The easement extends from Owen Road all the way down to the Tractor Supply Company," Avantini said in a Sept. 2020 Times article.

The city required they build another easement driveway. The city and FAPS had worked out agreements with businesses in that complex to put an easement driveway off the two-way road that passes Speedway, when entering and exiting the complex, that would lead to the 3.6-acre property.

In 2020, Avantini said some of the business owners wanted money from the sale of the 3.6-acre property. Mega Coney Island and the Shoppes of Fenton tenants, which include Famous Footwear, Ulta, Maurices, Kay Jewelers and T-Mobile, indicated to Avantini and FAPS that they wanted to be reassured that no direct competitors would be brought in, and that they wanted to be paid a certain amount.

When asked how much money they were asking for in 2020, Avantini said one was "substantial" and the other was "really really substantial."

this area, Ascension-Michigan, Henry Ford Health System and McLaren Health Care.

Miller said that Genesee County has had an unreliable ambulance system for years and that he's pushed to have municipal agreements in place for the last year and a half.

"Although there was a lot of concern and a little bit of fear mongering about a year ago, the 11 communities that we serve now, some of them have seen their response times cut in half. None of them have been out of an ambulance during the entire contracting period," he said. Medstar provides updates throughout the year to municipalities.

Linden city councilors expressed support for the agreement. The contract states that Medstar will respond to tier one calls inside of 8:59 minutes 90% of the time. The full contact can be read at lindenmi.us.

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HOLLY HOTEL

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scribed it as “absolutely great.”

“It made me feel like Christmas. It made me really excited about how the hotel looked at Christmastime,” she said. “It’s very Hallmarkish.”

The press release states, “Nothing quite compares to the magic of the Holly Hotel at Christmas! For more than four decades, we have welcomed thousands of guests during the Holidays to share the splendor of a traditional Victorian Christmas with us. This year, the spirit of Christmas will be gloriously celebrated at the beautiful Redford Theatre with the

premiere of the movie ‘Christmas at the Holly Hotel.’ You are invited to join us for the premiere!”

The movie is a love story that brings out the smalltown charms of Holly and the Holly Hotel.

“When Kathy’s parents, the owners of Michigan’s Historic Holly Hotel, ask her to return for Christmas, things become less clear for her. She reconnects with family, finds the career that she truly enjoys, and falls in love with a handsome and kind police officer,” according to the press release.

The film gave Chrissy a feeling of nostalgia, and it also made her a little sad because of the current state of the

restaurant. On June 21, a fire spread to multiple businesses in downtown Holly, and the Holly Hotel sustained significant water damage. The dining room was damaged and they had recently remodeled the basement, which held the Alley Cat Club. This section was “destroyed badly,” Chrissy said.

Watching the film was touching for George and Chrissy.

“It was really elegant. It really captured the spirit of what the Holly Hotel has meant to George and I,” she said.

The couple in the film visit Battle Alley Arcade Antiques, which was completely destroyed in the fire.

“It was just a nice little piece of history that’s been caught forever on film. It’s going to be very special because there are things that are never going to be in the hotel again and it’s immortalized in the movie,” she said. “It’s going to have sights and smells and feelings that the Holly Hotel has brought to probably millions of people over the years.”

The movie aims to encapsulate the feeling of Christmastime at the Holly Hotel. Before the fire, they would put up numerous trees, colorful decorations, and add to the holiday feel with scent sticks.

“It was where you really got that feel of Christmas,” she said. “Christmastime was magical here.”

Chrissy said the Redford Theatre has been helping them recreate this feeling for the premiere. The bread pudding with warm caramel sauce, which will be served after the movie, is a part of that.

Chrissy praised the director, the crew and everyone involved in the movie, including local prominent members of the community that appear in the film.

“Police Chief Jerry Narsh is in it. He acted that part just perfectly,” she said. Many of their extras were played by Holly Hotel employees.

“I’m thrilled. It’s very romantically

warm at the end. The end makes you smile,” she said. “I am truly truly impressed. I didn’t know what to expect. I’m so excited for the premiere.”

The theatre holds 1,200 people, and tickets are sold out. Chrissy believes that due to the fire, the movie is becoming a bigger deal than they originally thought. There’s a possibility of adding another showing.

Tickets are \$35. They include the red carpet reception, appetizers, along with photos and complimentary 12x18 posters. Attendees can meet the cast again after the show at 6:30 p.m. A portion of the sales will be directed to their staff retention fund.

They will also be showing a second movie at 7 p.m. called “A Civil Christmas,” which the press release describes as “a charming musical about a wounded Civil War soldier from the North and a beautiful Confederate girl, sheltering out a storm together in a small cabin on Christmas Eve.”

Progress on the building

The press release also states that their goal is to reopen the Holly Hotel in June 2023, which will be a year after the fire. Chrissy said the progress is slow and they’re currently working on demolition. Much of the building had to be removed due to water damage and mold that grew after days of hot weather.

They’re working with an architect that specialize in historic building renovations. They were able to save some fixtures and firefighters carried out and saved multiple photos, but everything wood was lost.

Schedule

4 p.m. — Doors open with a Red Carpet reception

5 p.m. — “Christmas at the Holly Hotel”

6:30 p.m. — Cast meet/greet afterglow

7 p.m. — “A Civil Christmas”

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Tips to get preschoolers on a schedule



Sticking to a daily routine offers endless social, emotional and physical developmental benefits for preschoolers.

Here's how to make your schedule stick:

- **Seek their input:** Kids are more likely to feel engaged if they are involved in creating their schedule, so seek their input on certain details, such as the timing of their daily activities. For example, ask them if they would prefer to have quiet time or creative time before lunch.

Once you've settled on the specifics, use a dry erase board or chalkboard to display their daily schedule. Be sure to hang it somewhere at their eye level, and consider including little icons for each activity to help young readers make the connection between the words and their meanings.

- **Sit down for dinner:** Weeknights can be hectic, but try to make dinner a set time each evening where you can sit down together. Turning meal time into a family activity offers everyone a chance to connect, bond and share the best parts of their day.

- **Try fun tech:** Cool tech can help little ones get excited about following a routine while encouraging them to take on new responsibilities and care for themselves. For example, the My First

Kidi Smartwatch from VTech, with its easy-to-use touchscreen and variety of digital and analog clockfaces, teaches time-telling skills. But it's more than a watch, it's also a playful "pet pal" that lets out a friendly bark at the top of the hour. Kids can even name the doggie, care for it and teach it tricks, or play interactive games featuring their puppy. What's more, the smartwatch helps kids stay on track and learn healthy habits, with important reminders and chimes for brushing teeth, potty time and nap time.

- **Create rituals:** Keeping sleep schedules consistent can make falling asleep and waking up easier on kids, and little rituals can make these times of the day more comforting. Try singing a wake-up song each morning to get kids moving. At night, make it a daily habit to read a book together.

- **Slow down:** While routines are essential, it's all too easy to become overly programmed. Be sure every single day includes free, unstructured time where kids can play, imagine and create.

A regular schedule can make for happier kids and a calmer household. Using positive reinforcement and new tech tools, you can help kids enthusiastically take the reins of their own routine. *Source: statepoint.net*

PROJECTS

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- **Detroit Mobility and Innovation Corridor**—The Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will receive \$25 million to reconstruct approximately 1.9-miles of U.S. 12 (Michigan Avenue) to create a multimodal corridor in downtown Detroit. The project will transform an urban highway designed to move motorized traffic into a multimodal facility with state-of-the-art improvements for pedestrian, cyclists, and transit users.

- **Downtown Kalamazoo Transportation Network Planning**—The city of Kalamazoo will receive a

\$5.9 million planning grant for redesign to make Downtown Kalamazoo more walkable based upon a Complete Streets design, including converting Kalamazoo Avenue from a one-way street to a two-way street.

- **Ozhitoon Mino-Bimaadiziwin Project**—The Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians will receive nearly \$19.8 million to make multimodal improvements on critical routes to essential services, including reconstructing 3 Mile Road with a non-motorized path, reconstructing the Shunk Road corridor, redesigning, and reconstructing the Casino Road loop, among other improvements.



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Coach Q&A: Borski remains true to his LF football ties

By David Troppens

Marty Borski took over the Lake Fenton varsity football coach position in 2002 and guided the program to its most successful seasons before resigning the position to move with his family to Nevada in 2008. But when the program was still looking for a coach, Borski did something pretty extreme — he stayed in 2009 to coach while his family was rooted in Nevada.

Eventually his family moved back to and he became an assistant coach for Eric Doyle. But when Doyle left, guess who returned to the head coaching spot? Borski, of course. And he's been back at Lake Fenton

ever since the 2018 season.

But through our recent Q&A with Borski, we learned something. Maybe football isn't his favorite sport. It seems there may be a wrestler locked up inside him.

Q - What makes prep football special?

A: "The community. The lights, the band, the cheerleaders, the crowds. The families from several generations. That's high school football."

Q - What are a couple of your favorite memories of your prep football career?

A: "One was my junior year we had a win against Montrose. And a memory that shouldn't be a favorite but it is, was the initi-

ation by the seniors when I was a 145-pound freshman. They did not take it easy on us. Everything was above board but I do remember just wanting to earn their respect, so I just shut my mouth and did everything they said and took everything they gave. It was one of the prouder things I feel I was a part of.

If they are not paying attention to you they don't care about you. The fact they made me do those things and they talked to me, made it feel like I was worth their time."

Q - What do you hope the kids learn during their time with the program?

See **BORSKI** on 15



Lake Fenton varsity football coach Marty Borski

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Sports Times

Rebuilding Linden golfers earn first win of season

By David Troppens

The Linden varsity girls golf team is in a rebuilding mode.

Last year's senior dominated squad captured a Flint Metro League championship and qualified for the state meet. It took them four years to get to that point after struggling as freshmen and sophomores.

This season, the Eagles are back to those beginning stages of the learning process as the entire squad is made up of freshmen and sophomores. Some of them are playing the game for just the first time.

See **LINDEN** on 15



Linden's Katlyn Schweitzer

Eagles getting closer to first win, fall to Davison 2-1

By David Troppens

Linden — The Linden varsity boys soccer team isn't really a super young team.

After all, the squad had 12 juniors listed on its roster when the Eagles hosted Davison on Monday.

However, they don't have an overabundance of seniors either, with only two listed on Monday's program.

So knowing that, the Eagles may take a little time before they are playing at their peak performance. The Eagles have had two close contests this season, losing to Powers 1-0 on Friday and then to Davison 2-1 on Monday. The squad's other contest was a 3-0 road loss to Frankenmuth.

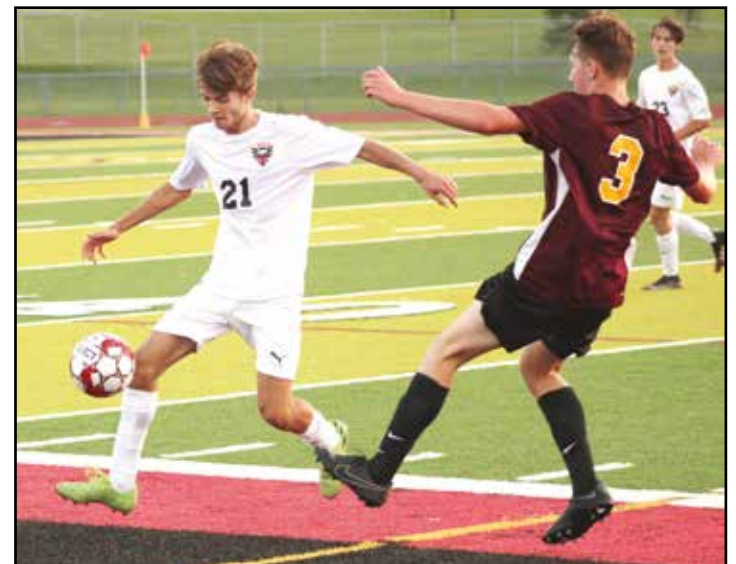
"(Powers) was a winnable game," Linden varsity boys soccer coach Kevin Fiebernitz said. "Today, we were sloppy at the beginning and got better toward the end, but it wasn't great. It is what it

is. We have some shy guys that have to start speaking up and taking a little bit of ownership and leadership. Midfield-wise, we did a little too much holding and dribbling. Defensively, we lost some shape at times. But the good thing is these are all correctable things. We'll get it together.

"We saw some stuff today. We are close. We just have to figure it out."

The Eagles not only scored their first goal of the season against Davison, but Linden also earned its first lead of the season. The goal was provided by Danill Duprey with 26:17 left in the opening half. However, that lead didn't hold as the Cardinals were able to tie the game before halftime.

The Cardinals took the lead for good just 2:20 into the second half when Maximus Harwell scored, but from that point on, it was Linden that



Linden's Payton Glasstetter (left) tries to boot a ball downfield during the Eagles' loss to Davison. Photo: David Troppens

had the bulk of the really good scoring chances.

About three minutes later, Donovan Miller attempted a shot from about 18 yards out that hit the crossbar. With about 27 minutes left, Jason Shirshun took a shot from 35 yards out, but it took a decent save from the

Davison keeper to keep it out of the net. With about 24 minutes remaining, a flick on net had to be saved. Finally, with about 18 minutes left, the Eagles had a shot by Devin Nowak that was saved. The rebound went to Aiden Chapel, but it was saved as well.



The Linden varsity volleyball team celebrates its tournament title with their new championship shirts on Friday.

Linden volleyball wins its own invitational to open season

By David Troppens

It has been awhile since the Linden varsity volleyball team has hosted its own tournament and won it.

Well, it had been awhile before Friday.

The Eagles opened the season by posting a 4-1 record on the day and eventually capturing the Linden Invitational title.

The Eagles defeated Notre Dame Prep 25-13, 25-20 in the championship game. Lake Fenton and Holly also competed at the meet, with Lake Fenton going 2-3.

The Eagles opened pool play by beating Pinckney 25-17, 25-20 and then beating Hartland 21-25, 25-20, 15-9. They lost to Notre Dame Prep during pool play 25-20, 25-12. In the

semifinal, the Eagles defeated Berkley 14-25, 25-18, 15-12.

“Overall, I was extremely proud of the girls for how hard they worked throughout the day,” Linden varsity volleyball coach Cori Mason said. “Losing the first set to Hartland and Berkley, and coming back to win both of those matches in three were big for us.

“Our defense really stepped it up in the finals and our middles came through with some huge blocks for us.”

Offensively, Olivia Nester led the squad with 41 kills while Blair Ungvarsky had 23 kills. Kara Bigelow had 17 kills while Gracie Pierscinski had 12 kills. Defensively, Hannah Wasilewski had 26 digs while Nester

See **VOLLEYBALL** on 15

Holly tennis competes at Holt Quad

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity boys tennis team opened its season at the Holt Quad and went 1-2 in three duals.

The Bronchos defeated Caledonia 5-3 but lost the other two matches against Holt and West Bloomfield.

Adam Booher (No. 1), Jack Ditsel (No. 2) and Wyatt Randall (No. 3) won singles matches against Caledonia. Booher won a tight 6-2, 5-7, 10-8 match against Justin Trees. He trailed 5-2 in the second set and was able to come back. In the third-set tiebreaker he trailed at one

time 5-0 but came back to win that.

Ditsel had an easier go of it at No. 2 singles, defeating Tyler Oliver 6-1, 6-4. He had another close match against Holt's Haytham Sandu but lost 6-1, 3-6, 10-8. Randall defeated Cody DeVries 6-0, 6-3.

In doubles action, the No. 2 team of Ben Kittle and Nate Costigan and the No. 3 team of Ethan Tillier and Drake Setera earned wins against Caledonia. Kittle and Costigan had a tight 3-6, 6-3, 10-8 victory while Tillier and Drake won

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE PONEMAH-SQUAW-TUPPER LAKE IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF FENTON TOWNSHIP, GENESEECOUNTY, MICHIGAN, THE OWNERS OF LAND WITHIN THE PONEMAH-SQUAW-TUPPER LAKE IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that that Supervisor and assessing officer of the township has reported to the township board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll prepared by him covering all properties within the Ponemah-Squaw-Tupper Lake Improvement Special Assessment District benefited by the proposed lake improvement project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of the eradication and control of aquatic weeds in Lake Ponemah, Squaw Lake, Tupper Lake and part of the Shiawassee River, and work incidental thereto within the aforesaid special assessment district as more particularly shown on the plans on file with the Township Clerk at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the township, which assessment is in the total amount of \$555,026.43.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the assessing officer has further reported that the assessment against each parcel of land within said district is such relative portion of the whole sum levied against all parcels of land in said district as the benefit to such parcels bears to the total benefit to all parcels of land in said district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan on Tuesday September 6, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days until the time of said hearing, and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

An owner, or party in interest, or his or her agent may attend the hearing by telephone to protest the special assessment, or shall be permitted to file his or her appearance or protest by letter and his or her attendance by telephone shall not be required. (The owner or any person having an interest in the real property who protests in person or in writing at the hearing may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within 35 days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll.)

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

**DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR CURTWOOD DRIVE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

To the residents and property owners of the Charter Township of Fenton, Genesee County, Michigan, and any other interested persons:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on motion of the Fenton Township Board, as authorized by Michigan Public Act 188 of 1954, (MCL 41.721), as amended, the Fenton Township Board has tentatively declared its intent to initiate a drainage system improvement project on Curtwood Drive, and to create a special assessment district for the recovery of the costs thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited therein.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the District within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be constructed and within which the cost thereof is proposed to be assessed is more particularly described by the following parcel numbers:

06-28-200-036	06-28-400-022	06-28-626-007
06-28-200-037	06-28-400-023	06-28-626-008
06-28-200-038	06-28-400-025	06-28-626-009
06-28-200-050	06-28-400-026	06-28-626-010
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06-28-400-013	06-28-626-004	06-28-626-014
06-28-400-014	06-28-626-005	06-28-626-015

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has received preliminary plans showing the improvements and an estimate of the costs of such construction, contingencies and related services in the approximate amount of \$9,300, has placed the same on file with the Township Clerk, and has passed a Resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make such improvement and to create the special assessment district.

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

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing upon such plans, district and estimate of costs will be held at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan, commencing at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday September 6, 2022.

At the hearing, the board will also consider any written objections to any of the foregoing matters filed with the board at or before the hearing as well as any revisions, corrections, amendments or changes to said plans, estimates, costs or special assessment district.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the hearing and to submit any comments they may have.

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Fenton golfers open Metro season with victory versus Swartz Creek

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity girls golf team routinely is a contender in the Flint Metro League.

The Tigers are off to a solid start in Metro League play after defeating Swartz Creek 189-197 at Holiday Meadows on Thursday.

They also had a solid start to the season by playing in the Genesee County Tournament on Monday, finishing sixth with a team score of 401.

Katelyn Burkett recorded two birdies during her nine-hole round, earning match medalist honors with a score of 40 against Swartz Creek. Payton LaRowe was the Tigers' next leading scorer, carding a 43. Ava Pyeatt followed with a 52 while Ava Herbert carded a 54.

The county meet was at Flint Elks and the squad's leading scorer was Burkett. She finished 10th overall with an 18-



Fenton's Katelyn Burkett looks over a putt during a recent match.

hole score of 88. LaRowe was second with a 94 while Herbert shot a 108. Lily Reese shot a 111.

The Tigers host the Holly Bronchos today at Tyrone Hills.

HOLLY

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a little bit easier 7-5, 6-2 verdict. Tillier and Drake also had a tight match with Holt, losing a tough 6-2, 5-7, 10-8 match.

The No. 1 doubles team of Walker Glass and Quntion Monty weren't able to

win a match, but did have a tight three-set 2-6, 6-4, 11-9 loss to Caledonia's flight.

Others who competed for Holly were Palmer Setera at No. 4 singles, Ryan Tiell and Eric Ranck at No. 4 singles, and Taylor Setera and Joseph MacDougall at No. 5 doubles.

PREP REPORT

BOYS TENNIS

► Fenton at St. Johns tournament:

The Tigers placed third of the four squads at the event, scoring four team points. St. Johns won with 20 points while Caledonia took second with 16 points. Jackson earned two points.

The Tigers had four flights earn a victory each. No. 1 singles player Dave Verna earned a victory against a Jackson foe as did No. 2 singles player Cooper Smith.

Fenton's top two doubles flights also won matches. Isaac Gurnsey and Kalib Matthys won at No. 1 doubles while Zach Michelson and Lance Sanchez won at No. 2 doubles.

► **Avondale 5, Holly 3:** The Bronchos won two of the four doubles matches. Ethan Tillier and Drake Setera (No.3 doubles) won their match 6-1, 6-1, while Ryan Tiell and Eric Ranck on their No. 4 doubles match by the same score.

In singles action, Jake Ditsel (No. 2)

won a tight 3-6, 6-4, 6-2 verdict.

The Bronchos lost two close three-set matches. No. 1 singles player Adam Booher lost 6-3, 0-6, 6-1 while the No. 2 doubles team of Ben Kittle and Nate Costigan lost 6-1, 4-6, 6-2.

VOLLEYBALL

► **Goodrich d. Holly :** The Bronchos lost a 25-18, 22-25, 25-15, 25-14 verdict to Goodrich on Monday.

Offensively, Angelina Azbell and Anna-belle Basham had six kills each while Ella Azbell had five kills. Lily Parsons led the team with 19 assists.

Defensively, Mary Grace McAninch led the Bronchos with 18 digs while Miranda Miller had 10 kills. Lily Parsons chipped in nine digs. The Bronchos made 59 digs overall.

Basham led the squad with three aces on the service line. The Bronchos had 10 aces overall. McAninch had no errors on 10 serve reception attempts to lead the squad.

Fenton boys tennis ties with Lapeer

By David Troppens

It wasn't a victory, but it wasn't a loss either.

The Fenton varsity boys tennis team competed in its second event of the season, competing at Lapeer on Monday.

It ended up being a competitive dual meet as the two squads fought to a 4-4 tie.

It ended up being a pretty competitive dual between singles and doubles flights as

well, with both teams winning two matches in each area.

Fenton's Remy Book opened his season with a No. 1 singles victory in straight sets while Dave Verna competed at No. 2 singles and won in straight sets.

There were some tight doubles victories earned by Fenton. Isaac Gurnsey and Kalib Matthys earned a three-set victory at No. 1 doubles

while Zach Michelson and Lance Sanchez earned a three-set victory at No. 2 doubles as well.

Others competing for Fenton were Cooper Smith at No. 3 singles, Jonas Ritchie at No. 4 singles, and Jonah Dollman-Jersey and Max Smith at No. 3 doubles.

Fenton began Flint Metro League action Tuesday at Brandon.

LINDEN

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However, while it may be a rebuilding season, the Eagles can already celebrate one thing — they've already earned a Flint Metro League victory.

The Eagles defeated Brandon 221-229 but lost to Goodrich 169-221 in a three-team dual at Goodrich Country Club on Friday.

"I was happy with their attitude and how much they learned," Linden varsity girls golf coach Jon Hamilton said. "That's all we are trying to do, is learn from each match.

"When we started I told

them our goal is to win a league match, and then after the match I said, 'That didn't take us long. Let's change that goal to two.' And if we win a second we'll see what happens. It was nice. All of the players were playing their first high school match ever."

Team medalist honors went to Katlyn Schweitzer, who shot a 44 on Goodrich Country Club's par-35 nine. She finished in a tie for third overall. Goodrich's Abby Schell earned overall medalist honors with a 38.

Schweitzer finished strong, recording three straight pars during her final three holes of

the match.

Against Brandon, the Blackhawks had the two next-best scores but then the Eagles followed with the next three. Kayla Widner shot a 54 while Ava King carded a 61 and Ella Kenyon shot a 62.

"Good golf has to be played with confidence and joy," Hamilton said. "If it's played with fear and negativity, it's never going to happen. Everyone had a good attitude. Of course there were some rough holes, but it went pretty well for the first time out there. There will be some ups and downs, but it was nice to earn that first win."

VOLLEYBALL

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had 21 digs. At the net, Bigelow had 17 blocks while Pierscinski had 12 blocks. Nester also had 10 blocks. At the service line, Wasilewski was a near-perfect 32-for-33 with seven aces.

"I am excited for the girls and very proud of them," Mason said. "We have a big team this year, but every single girl contributes in her own way and they continue to push each other at every practice."

The Blue Devils opened by defeating Holly 25-17, 25-15 but then lost a three-set match to Berkley 25-20, 20-25, 15-12. They bounced

back to win a tight match against Ann Arbor Huron 27-26, 25-21, but then lost their final two matches. Notre Dame Prep earned a 25-16, 25-9 victory while Berkley earned a 25-18, 25-17 win.

Cola Sisk led the Lake Fenton offense, collecting a team-high 39 kills. She also had four blocks. Cam McMillan set the offense, earning 37 assists. She also had a team-high five blocks. Abbigayl Sells led the defense with 39 digs.

Hannah Wasilewski makes a dig during a Linden match last season. She led the Eagles in digs at the Linden Invitational.



Marty Borski (middle, slightly to the right) talks to his football team during a recent practice session. Photo: David Troppens

BORSKI

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A: "I would say if there is something you want bad enough in life, you go do whatever it is you need to do. Never get outworked. And secondly, and I think this is a one and one-A, I want you to care. I want you to have a heart. I want you to have empathy. I want this generation of kids to tell their friends they love them and not feel funny about it. I don't know how to explain other than that. I don't want anybody not to get something because they are afraid to go get it, but I want them to be generous with their heart, be generous with their time.

I live here. I'm from here. My family is here. My parents are still here. I see these people everywhere and if they can say he didn't know what he is doing or this guy is an idiot, but nobody can say I mistreated or I didn't care about their kid. And at the end of the day, if that's what I am remembered for, awesome. Perfect, mission accomplished."

Q - If you could coach any sport you haven't coached before what sport would it be?

A - "Wrestling. I'm fascinated with wrestling. I am that guy that will stay at home on a Friday night in the winter and watch Big Ten wrestling.

I understand enough to watch it, but I couldn't teach it. I certainly couldn't do it. I'm fas-

cinated with the discipline and the effort, the sacrifice it takes to be a wrestler.

It's kind of like it's own secret society which I like. And there is no BS, which I like. You have two kids that weigh 145 pounds. One set of people say this kid is better and the other set say this one is better. The beauty of it is they get to put their ass in the weight room and wrestle it out. There is no argument after this kid won - bam there it is. In wrestling it's not subjective. That just happened."

Q - Which sport would you like to try?

A - "I'm going to stick with wrestling. We have a bunch of wrestlers on our football team and just the other day I did a fake shoot on Noah Hall. He told me in five seconds what he would've done to me if I had got his leg. I was like, I kind of want you to do it to me.

"I told him I'd get the leg. I promise you I'd get the leg. I don't know what to do after that. I have him outweighed by 100, right. But then he said this is what I would've done and he walked me through the process really quick and I was like, damn, I'm glad I didn't shoot the leg. I was a decent basketball player in high school, but I wish I would've done that."

Q - Lake Fenton football is...

A: "Family."

BARNFEST

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because they feel it's getting too big.

They will not use shuttles this year. All parking will take place on the Barnfest property.

Other requirements include limiting the number of people in the barn at one time to 100, parking on Lobdell Road is not allowed, and that hours of entertainment will be from 3 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Deem added that everyone thought the event was run great.

"People can expect positive vibes, local bands with extreme talent, and a good time. We are also excited to have D&W Street Eatery with us for another year, serving up food for purchase," Schmelter said.

Schmelter said they are still encouraging donations because this is a charity event above all else. Down the Hatch Pub in Linden is also collecting donations for Barnfest as well.

This year's Barnfest will feature 18 bands. Nine bands will play each night on two different stages.

Schedule

Friday, September 9 inside stage:

Useless Information 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Mojo Wild 7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
Cybil & The Beast 9:00 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.
Spiral Crush 10:45 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Friday, September 9 outside stage:

Smooth Sax Sounds w/Paul Scheller 5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Black Sheep 6:45 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Maggots 8:15 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Lokos 9:45 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
Announcements & 50/50 Drawing 10:30 p.m. - 10:45 p.m.

Saturday, September 10 inside stage:

Sandspit 4:30 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.
StormDammage 6:00 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.
Rock Squad 7:30 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
Vinyl Tap 9:00 p.m. - 9:45 p.m.
Rook 10:45 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, September 10 outside stage:

No Fun Aloud 3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Cedar & Reed 5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
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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, Aug. 5.

The Michigan House and Senate did not meet this week, so this report describes some bills and votes related to electric vehicles. The legislature remains in recess until Aug. 17.

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

Introduced by Rep. Samantha Steckloff (D), to authorize giving a \$1,000 income tax credit to a person who pays 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 taxes. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 6054 and Senate Bill 1017: Give \$2,000 subsidies to electric car buyers

Introduced by Rep. Matt Koleszar (D) and Sen. Sean McCann (D), respectively, to authorize giving \$2,000 subsidies to individuals who pay up to \$80,000 for a car powered by electric batteries. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 6055 and Senate Bill 1016: Give \$500 subsidies to buy electric car battery chargers

Introduced by Rep. Scott VanSingen (R) and Sen. Dayna Polehanki (D) respectively, to authorize state grants of up to \$500 for an individual who purchases a home-based charging system for electric car batteries. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 6234: Exempt used electric car purchase from sales tax

Introduced by Rep. Carol Glanville (D), to exempt the purchase of a used electric car from sales tax. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 5095: Require state install electric car chargers at park-and-ride sites

Introduced by Rep. Yousef Rabhi (D), to authorize the state Department of Transportation to install electric car battery chargers at state park-and-ride sites, or contract vendors to do so. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 4803: Authorize public electric car charging stations at rest stops

Introduced by Rep. Joseph Bellino, Jr. (R), to authorize Department of Transportation to install and operate high-capacity electric car charging stations in all state highway rest areas, or contract others to do so. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 5391: Mandate multi-tenant buildings install electric car chargers

Introduced by Rep. Yousef Rabhi (D), to mandate owners of non-residential or mixed-use buildings with at least 25 parking places, to install electric car chargers, with the number determined by the number of spaces. The mandate would also apply when a lot is "resurfaced." Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

House Bill 4801: Impose licensure mandate on paid electric vehicle charging services

Introduced by Rep. Andrea Schroeder (R) and passed 85-18 by the House last October, to require the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development to establish and impose a new licensure regime on paid electric vehicle charging services, with a \$75 fee per licensee (not per charger). Referred to the Senate Committee on Energy and Technology, no further action at this time.

Senate Bill 85: Authorize electric vehicle plant subsidies for GM

To appropriate \$1 billion for new corporate subsidies for General Motors to locate electric vehicle and battery plants in Michigan, plus additional spending on epidemic relief and other items.

Passed 78 to 25 in the House

Rep. Bob Bezotte (R-Dist. 47) YES
Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Dist. 51) YES

Passed 25 to 11 in the Senate

Sen. Ruth Johnson (R-Dist. 14) NO
Sen. Jim Runestad (R-Dist. 15) NO
Sen. Lana Theis (R-Dist. 22) NO
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27) YES
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32) YES

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

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Horoscopes

ARIES
Mar 21/Apr 20

Aries, take a step back and allow people some room to figure things out. Your offers to help are appreciated and will be accepted in due time.

TAURUS
Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, others appreciate your authenticity. Stay true to yourself and you will have no regrets. Encourage others to do the same when they seek your input.

GEMINI
May 22/June 21

Gemini, this week is a good opportunity for some serious introspection. Put yourself in other people's shoes before you render an opinion.

CANCER
June 22/July 22

An important decision is looming, Cancer. Take some time to look inward as you try to decide the best path to take. Don't hesitate to seek input from people you trust.

LEO
July 23/Aug 23

It is alright to have some doubts when you are trying something new, Leo. Just don't let those doubts get the better of you and derail your plans.

VIRGO
Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, a public gathering in the near future may attract several people, including some you are interested in meeting. Take the first step and introduce yourself.

LIBRA
Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, this week you are likely to feel refreshed and energized. This may pave the way to some new ideas, including a change of scenery or even a new job.

SCORPIO
Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, at this point in your life, it is important to go with the flow and learn from others with an easygoing approach. Take time to exhale and unwind.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, you have long been practical and sensible with your finances. But this week you may be lured by a flashy purchase. If it is in the budget, then let loose.

CAPRICORN
Dec 22/Jan 20

Clear your mind of cobwebs and any other errant thoughts, Capricorn. Right now you need to relax and unwind for a bit, and you'll feel better after a few days of recharging.

AQUARIUS
Jan 21/Feb 18

Aquarius, after many months of asking yourself where you want your life to go, this week you finally have a plan of action to put in motion. Enjoy the ride.

PISCES
Feb 19/Mar 20

Be extra patient and affectionate towards all of your loved ones this week, Pisces. Someone close to you will need your help.

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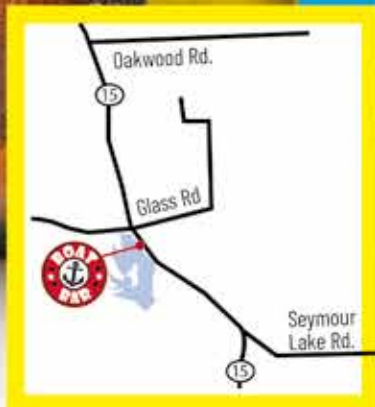
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