

Potential shooting averted in Fenton

■ Police arrest Fenton man morning of Applefest, jailed on \$250,000 cash bond

By Sharon Stone

A Fenton man was arrested Thursday, Sept. 15 and arraigned Friday, Sept. 16, on one count of false report or threat of terrorism in Genesee

County 67th District Court. This is a 20-year felony and/or \$20,000 fine.

Ryan Eugene Davis, 39, of Fenton is lodged in the Genesee County Jail. A cash surety bond of \$250,000 was ordered. Davis was represented at his arraignment with a court appointed public defender. If bond is posted, he is to not possess or purchase a firearm or other dangerous weapon or have any drugs or alcohol.

A probable cause conference is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 29 at 11 a.m.

Jeff Cross, acting police chief for the city of Fenton, said Davis obtained attention from police last Wednesday morning, Sept. 14. Police had received calls that a man was seen walking on LeRoy Street carrying a shotgun, a chair and a sign shortly after 10 a.m. Cross said it is

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Ryan Eugene Davis

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Discount tickets to craft beer event on sale through Friday

By Emily Caswell

There's still time to grab your discounted ticket to the fourth annual Bottles, Brews & News now through 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23.

View Newspaper Group's craft beer and wine fest is set for 3 to 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 24 in downtown Fenton's Rackham Park and will feature nearly 100 craft beers, wines, ciders and hard seltzers to sample, including those from Fenton Winery & Brewery.

Tickets today through 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23 are \$30 each and include a souvenir glass and five tasting

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Thousands of people attended the 50th Applefest from Thursday, Sept. 15 to Sunday, Sept. 18 and enjoyed games, rides, prizes, food, fireworks and more. Photo: Hannah Ball

Fenton Trolley begins free trial service

■ Routes and stops from N. LeRoy Street to downtown and Silver Parkway

The Fenton Trolley, a free service of the Mass Transit Authority (MTA), has started operating on a route that travels roughly from N. LeRoy Street to Shiawassee

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Should Linden regulate Airbnbs and Vrbos?

■ Officials discuss potential short-term rental property ordinance

By Hannah Ball

Linden — On Monday, Sept. 12, Linden City Council discussed potentially

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“What a great time at Southern Lakes. The McCartney concert was so much fun. Thank you Lockwood of Fenton for the wonderful brunch and SLPR for keeping the seniors of Fenton and Linden smiling and ‘young.’”

“The fireworks at Bush Park were awesome. Thank you, Wentworth Real Estate. Hope you do it again next year.”

“Great to have Applefest back. Great food, weather and friends. We are truly blessed.”





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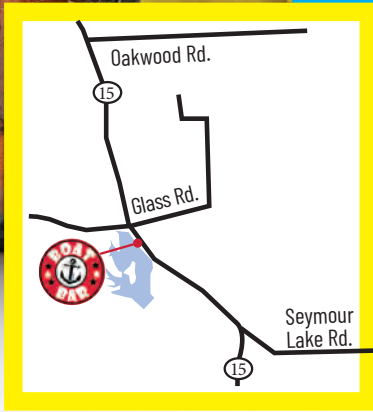
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Fenton Farmers Market comes to an end

■ 'It was a very busy market'

By Hannah Ball

Fenton — The Fenton Farmers Market had its last day on Thursday, Sept. 15.

For the first time since this past spring, vendors will not return to the front lawn of the Fenton Community & Cultural Center this Thursday.

Dozens of companies sold jewelry, produce and other items every week during the warmer months as part of the Fenton Farmers Market organized by Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation.

"It was a great season," said Pat Allen, SLPR market manager.

The event featured five produce vendors, 10 regular vendors that sold items each market day, and in the peak of summer, they had more than 65 vendors. More than 80 day payers attended each event, which was the largest amount they've ever had.

"It was a very busy market. Last year, I think the most I had was probably like 45 vendors," she said. "It really blossomed this year."

Farmers markets help stimulate local economies and provide low-barrier entry points for beginning farmers, according to the Farmers Market Coalition. They also increase access to fresh and nutritious food.

"Several studies have found lower prices for conventional and organic produce at farmers markets than at supermarkets," according to the coalition. "Farmers market vendors educate their shoppers. Four out of five farmers selling at markets discuss farming practices with their customers, and three in five discuss nutrition and how to prepare food."

Three out of four farmers that sell produce at markets say they use organic standard practices.

In years past, the Thursday Fenton

Farmers Markets coincided with the SLPR Concerts in the Park series and the Fenton Street Experience in which the city closed a portion of South LeRoy Street and West Shiawassee Avenue to allow kids and families to roam the streets freely. This year, the city decided against the street closures and kept them open. It's now called the Fenton Experience.

Allen said in a survey, parents responded that they wanted to see the streets closed for the safety of children in the future. However, she doesn't believe street closures, or lack thereof, had an effect on the farmers market.

She's in communication with Ed Koledo, executive director of SLPR, about potentially planning an indoor market maybe once a month in 2023 during the colder months.

On Friday, Oct. 14, Allen said approximately 20 vendors will participate in Witches Night Out.

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Sharin' the Spotlight

By Editor Sharon Stone

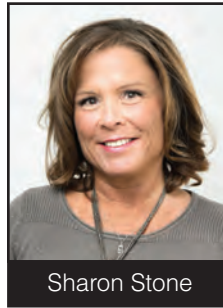
The weather certainly cooperated for the 50th anniversary of Applefest, which was held this past weekend in Fenton. I don't think it could have been any nicer for an outdoor event. However, it looks like I'll continue driving my SUV since I didn't get a call about winning one of those amazing three-year leases that were sponsored by our local auto dealerships for Applefest's raffle.

I was with friends last Thursday evening in downtown Fenton and spotted the new Fenton Trolley out of the corner of my eye while we were checking out the new restaurant in town, The Vault. How cool is that? We haven't used it yet, but I'm sure we will soon. See the full story on the new trolley on the front page.

With so much going on in downtown Fenton and over at the grounds of St. John Church for Applefest, I remarked to my husband while we walked to our car how safe I felt. Granted, it was just getting dark, but we noticed so many young families, parents pushing strollers and older couples walking around. Kudos to

our city leaders and the police and fire departments for all the behind-the-scenes work they do as Fenton continues to grow.

I admit I got caught up with all the pomp and circumstance following the death of Queen Elizabeth. I watched some of the TV coverage, especially Monday morning since every news channel was covering her funeral. I was hoping to hear about our local weather, but instead I watched the royals and millions of people lining the streets just to catch a glimpse of the queen's fabric draped coffin. What a spectacular show of tradition and respect for Queen Elizabeth. And the architecture of Westminster Abbey. It brought back a special memory of when my college roommates and I watched Diana and Prince Charles get married at St. Paul's Cathedral many years ago. The architecture of both churches is amazing. With so much attention on them, the younger royal family members certainly have some big shoes to fill. I can only imagine what these 10 days of mourning have been like for them since they are very aware that cameras are zoom-



Sharon Stone

ing in just to capture any mishaps or gestures they might accidentally make. I bet they'll be glad when things settle down.

If you're looking for something to do this Saturday, don't miss the Bottles, Brews & News beer and wine fest at Rackham Park in downtown Fenton. My husband

and I volunteered at last year's event. We poured a ton of craft beer. It was a lot of fun and the event raised thousands of dollars for the Fenton Area Resources and Referral Network, Inc. (FARR). This wonderful organization led by a group of very involved individuals helps local families when they have come upon some challenging circumstances.

If I'm not mistaken, the Detroit Lions won their game Sunday. After reading Sports Editor Dave Tropens' column last week, I thought for sure the Lions were going to find another way to lose. I'm glad the Lions found a way to win this time.

Have a great week. If you know of someone locally who is doing something incredible, let the Times know about what they are doing. Email me at sstone@tctimes.com.

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OVER MY 75 years, I have learned that in good and bad economic times, the president has very little if anything to do with the economy. Also blame the U.S. House of Representatives and Senate for not passing effective immigration law, not each president.

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

What's your oldest possession?



"Probably a framed picture of my several-times-great grandfather in his civil war uniform."

Sherri Kiser Shaul
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"I have a few Petoskey stones. They're about 350,000,000 years old."

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"My grandmother's dining room table. It is from the '40s."

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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 - TBD	none	Rehabilitation; Diet to 3 lanes
Grand Blanc	Baldwin Rd. between South Dort Hwy. and Holly Rd.	Detour posted	June 6 - TBD	Fenton to Cook to Holly	Widening to 3 lanes
Grand Blanc	Baldwin Rd. between Gainey Dr. and Ruby St.	Detour posted	August 29 - November 18	Baldwin, Holly, McCandlish, Saginaw	Widening to 3 lanes
Genesee	Stanley between Saginaw Rd. and Dort Hwy.	Two-way traffic maintained	September 8 - September 30	none	Resurfacing
Montrose	Seymour Rd. 1500' north of Farrand Rd.	Detour posted	September 6 - October 15	Farrand to Nichols to Lake	High-friction surface treatment
Mundy	Wyndemere Sq. and Wyndemere Ct.	Closed to thru traffic	August 29 - October 21	none	Asphalt resurfacing

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THE LATEST UPDATE ON DRONE SURVEILLANCE AND THE FOURTH AMENDMENT IN MICHIGAN

On March 22, I wrote a column (still available online), about the Michigan Court of Appeals opinion in Long Lake Township v Maxon, which held that due to the unique characteristics of drones, including their capability of conducting low altitude surveillance, the warrantless taking of drone videos of the backyard of a residence was a violation of the Fourth Amendment and therefore a video could not be used under the exclusionary rule in a civil nuisance lawsuit.

The case had been appealed, and back then we were still waiting for a decision from the Michigan Supreme Court.

Now for the update.

On May 20, the Supreme Court ordered that the case to be sent back to the Court of Appeals, its previous opinion vacated (set aside), and the court should address whether the criminal exclusionary rule applied to the dispute.

On Sept. 15, the court released its new opinion.

After first going through the history of the case, the court quoted the Fourth Amendment and emphasized the right of the people “to be free from unreasonable searches and seizures.”

It then quoted the legal principle that “the introduction into evidence of materials seized and observation made during an unlawful search is prohibited by the exclusionary rule with the primary purpose being to deter future unlawful police conduct.”

The court cited numerous United States Supreme Court and Michigan cases which have rejected the application of the exclusionary rule in civil cases and indicated that the exclusionary rule provides a remedy for an unlawful search where no other remedy is available.

The court also noted that the township had hired a private party to conduct the drone surveillance (which didn't involve the police) and exclusion would likely only deter a township employee from conducting future drone surveillances.

In summary and balancing the interests, the court found that the benefit of the suppression of the evidence was vastly outweighed by the public's interest in enforcing the zoning ordinance and ruled the video admissible.

The defendants weren't left without a remedy as the court also found that they could file a civil lawsuit based on a violation of their constitutional rights.

For now, that's the law as to civil nuisance cases. An appeal will likely follow and then we'll have a final answer.

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Four Fenton AGS Middle School teachers take a picture with Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff before they rode around the city in the fire truck. Photo: Hannah Ball

Teachers enjoy fire truck trip

■ Anonymous donor gifts prize to teacher

By Hannah Ball

Fenton — Thanks to an anonymous donor, four Fenton AGS Middle School teachers got to ride around town in a fire truck, experience a tour of the fire station and were treated to lunch by Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff on Thursday, Sept. 15.

The four teachers, Yakelin Burnau, Stephanie Chapman, Tiffany Grove and Carrie MacCaughan, made customized T-shirts for the event.

“We are very excited just to be a part of the community and just share it with Chief Cairnduff and enjoy something different,” Burnau said.

This past spring at the Winter Blues



Dinner, put on by the Fenton Education Foundation, an anonymous donor bid and won a silent auction item, which was a Fenton Fire Department outing for four.

The donor gifted it to mathematics teacher Yakelin Burnau with the message, “I believe in what you do. Keep doing the good work for our students.”

Questers plan fundraiser for Linden Mill

■ October luncheon will have silent auction, food and more

By Hannah Ball

Linden groups continue to fundraise to help the preservation and restoration of the Linden Mill building.

The Shiawassee Mills #420 group is planning a luncheon fundraiser Oct. 29 from 12 to 3 p.m. at the Loose Center in Linden. Tickets cost \$25 and are avail-

able in advance. Call (864) 993-1541.

“The Shiawassee Mills #420 questers have been involved with the preservation of the Linden Mill since the early 1970s. The current group is continuing in this venture. The Linden Mill is a very important landmark to this community. It is the home of the museum, library and city chamber. The money raised will be added to the city’s growing fund

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ELGA's Ginormous Tent Sale raises \$20,000

To benefit Catholic Charities of Shiawassee and Genesee Counties

ELGA Credit Union (ELGA) presented a \$20,000 donation to Catholic Charities of Shiawassee and Genesee Counties (Catholic Charities), proceeds from the Ginormous Tent Sale fundraiser.

The annual event, taking place over Labor Day weekend each year, is a yard sale with several tents full of donated goods. Countless volunteer hours are put in by both ELGA associates and Catholic Charities volunteers in order to make this event happen each year. The donation will support Catholic Charities' soup kitchen, counseling programs and more.

"The Ginormous Tent Sale takes a village to put on, it has such an impact in our community," said Karen Church coordinator and former ELGA CEO. "It helps those that need an outlet to



repurpose items they no longer need, and it raises money for a wonderful charity. Many of the shoppers would not be able to

purchase items like this if it wasn't for our sale. We had many tell us how grateful they were for the opportunity to purchase items at a price they could afford."

In its seventh year, the tent sale has raised \$125,000 to support Catholic Charities much needed programs.

Image: Artist rendition



Greenway Auto Wash will be coming to Fenton in the spring of 2023. Fenton City Council approved a special land use request at its meeting on Sept. 12. The car wash will be in the last out lot in front of Walmart off Owen Road.

Planners approve special land use request

Clears way for new auto car wash on Owen Road

By Sharon Stone

A special land use request for Greenway Auto Wash, at 3900 Owen Rd., was unanimously approved by the Fenton Planning Commission at its July 28 meeting. City council approved the minutes from the July 28 planning commission meeting during its meeting Sept. 12.

The planning commission's approval came with a few conditions including site plan approval, the vacuums only operating during normal business hours and review and approval from all applicable consultants, departments and agencies.

The applicant, Jeff Wigginton of Bloomfield Hills, told the planning commission that Greenway Auto Wash will provide not only the best wash for

a vehicle, but also the best wash for the environment. From utilizing the water reclamation system to harvesting storm water for site irrigation, being environmental stewards is at the forefront of everything they do.

Greenway Auto Wash is to be a new 4,120-square-foot car wash on the existing undeveloped site at 3900 Owen Rd., the last remaining out lot parcel in front of Walmart, just west of the Comerica Bank.

The property is zoned general business district (GBD), where automatic car washes are special land uses in that district. The site will be accessed via an internal access drive, which most directly feeds the main entrance on Owen Road. The closest residence is approximately 175 feet from the fully enclosed car wash building and is separated by an existing undisturbed, wooded buffer and a berm with a brick wall on top.

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Argentine trustee resigns

■ Former trustee appointed to fill his seat

By Hannah Ball

After six years on the Argentine Township Board of Trustees, Scott Connor stepped down from his position as trustee Monday, Aug. 29.

Connor was voted in as a trustee in the November 2016 election. In 2018, he was hired as an Argentine Township police officer and he also served on the Argentine Township Planning Commission.

He recently sold his home in Argentine Township and had to vacate his trustee position.

“My position in my career became more demanding, so I made the difficult choice to sell my home and relocate closer to work,” he said.

Connor also resigned from the Argentine Township Police Department after taking a full-time position with the Chesaning Police Department, where he had worked as a part time patrol officer. He was hired as a reserve police officer at the Chesaning Police Department in 2014. He is now a sergeant.

“I learned a lot during my time at ATPD

and value the experience,” he said.

Supervisor Brian Saad said, “Our thoughts are that Mr. Connor brought a tremendous spark of useful, youthful exuberance and energy to the position of trustee for Argentine Township. He was a huge help in supporting the Argentine pathway, that it was grant funded, and he led the office phone updates to our township hall, police and fire station phone system into the 21st-century and now he’s growing into new opportunities.

“Scott gained tremendous experience and will be a huge asset to any community he lives in or chooses to participate in government structure in the future. I wish Scott well. He’s a good human.”

Trustee Tom Hallman, who previously served on the board from November 2008 to November 2020, was appointed to Connor’s seat on the Argentine Township Board of Trustees. Connor supports this decision.

“Hallman was a good choice as he had the experience required and always made decisions with a level head,” Connor said.

Saad said Hallman has served on the board many times with “dedication and

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Scott Connor

College & Career Kickoff

■ UM-Flint, Mott Community College and Kettering University to host event

For young adults looking to learn more about continuing their education or identifying a career pathway, the College & Career Kickoff will offer a comprehensive slate of drop-in programming presented by a diverse team of experts.

The College & Career Kickoff will take place, 6 to 8 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 4, at the University of Michigan-Flint’s Riverfront Conference Center in downtown Flint. Refreshments and giveaways will be available, including door prizes for the first young adults who sign in at the event.

Attendees interested in taking the next step toward a college degree can discuss their needs with admissions and

financial aid professionals from UM-Flint, Kettering University and Mott Community College. Topics covered will include choosing the right college, the application process, submitting the FAFSA and financing a college degree.

Additional information will be shared regarding both local and state-level funding opportunities, including the Genesee Opportunity stipend.

Additionally, representatives from the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Flint, GST Michigan Works! and the Genesee Intermediate School District also will be on hand. Those that are interested in attending are asked to RSVP online.

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Rose Township appoints new planner

■ Clerk, residents question why vacancy not publicized

By Sharon Stone

On Wednesday, Sept. 14, the Rose Township Board of Trustees voted 4-1 to appoint resident Jason Wayman to the township’s planning commission. This is a partial term due to the resignation of James Holton Jr.

Trustee Pat Walls motioned to appoint Wayman and her motion was supported by Trustee Glen Noble.

Clerk Debbie Miller cast the dissenting vote.

Wayman did not attend the meeting.

Wayman will serve a partial term beginning this month and ending at the end of December.

In a letter to Supervisor Dianne Scheib-Snyder, Wayman wrote that he was very interested in

becoming a member of the planning commission and believed that his experience would be a benefit to the group.

Wayman wrote that his family moved to Rose Township in 2004 for the rural setting with plenty of space to raise their children. He has a degree in mechanical engineering and for approximately the last 10 of his 30-year career he said he has managed teams of engineers that sell and support software and hardware used in produce development and testing across all mechanicals industries. He added that he’s a do-it-yourself person and has dealt a few times with permitting and inspections. He said his scientific and analytical background should serve him well as a member of the planning commission.

Prior to the vote, resident Dan Johnson asked the board during

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Livingston County Sheriff's Office recognized

■ First sheriff's office in state to be fully accredited by Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission

By Sharon Stone

Sheriff Michael J. Murphy announced that the Livingston County Sheriff's Office is fully accredited by the Michigan Law Enforcement Accreditation Commission (MLEAC). He said the office received notification of the accreditation on Wednesday, Sept. 14 and he is honored to become the first sheriff's office in the state of Michigan to achieve this status.

Livingston County's Field Services Division joins 52 other law enforcement agencies throughout the state that have completed accreditation.

Locally, the Livingston County Sheriff's Office covers Tyrone Township.

"We are elated to be the first sheriff's office in the state of Michigan to become accredited by MLEAC. I'd like to thank and congratulate my staff for this accomplishment, because at the end of the day, it is every man and women in this office that made this possible, and in turn, makes us successful," Murphy said.

Much work went into the process of complying with the standards set by MLEAC and considered the best practices in the law enforcement industry. Based on 108 standards of policing, the accreditation serves to highlight the professionalism of the Livingston County Sheriff's Office and deliver continual improvement to services the Office provides for our community.

The Howell Police Department precedes the Sheriff's Office in accreditation, and many local agencies



such as the city of Brighton Police Department, Hamburg Township Police Department and Fowlerville Police Department are all in the process of seeking such accreditation. Murphy added that accreditation is a significant accomplishment and aligns well with the Office's mission to strive for professional excellence and provide outstanding service to the community they are entrusted to protect.

Murphy said the sheriff's office values the benefits that best practices bring to their operation and is thankful that their employees and residents will experience the improvement.

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 A graphic featuring musical notes, a treble clef, and a heart on a white background with a yellow sun-like glow.

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NOTES OF THANKS

Miracle League

The Miracle League would like to thank Kolby Miller and Medstar ambulance for their recent donation of \$15,000. The donation will cover the cost of a set of accessible bleachers for the Miracle League field. What a great addition for families and friends watching the games next summer. Also, on Sept. 14, Chad Young, Mundy Township manager, signed the papers for a Community Development Block Grant from the Genesee County Metropolitan Planning Commission's Public Service Project Funds. This three-year grant will help defray the costs of operating the program/games/etc. It will also lower the cost for parents of children playing Miracle League baseball. This is all great news for the Miracle League of Greater Flint. If you happen to be in the area of Hill and Torrey roads this Saturday, Sept. 24, the Scooters Bike Show, to benefit the Miracle League, has been rescheduled for this date. Scooters has been an early supporter of the Miracle League project and its support continues. I'll be there with a Miracle League display and other news about this very special project.

Thank you,
Bernie Romain
*fundraising chairperson for the
Miracle League of Greater Flint*

PLANNER

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public comment time why the effort to fill the vacant planning commission seat was not advertised in the Tri-County Times or on the township's website. He asked how Wayman knew about the open seat.

Scheib-Snyder said by law, it's the duty of the supervisor to bring forth an appointment and the board to vote on.

Resident Julius Stern echoed Johnson's comments and said there is no transparency with the Rose Township board. He too wondered how Wayman knew of the vacant seat since it wasn't publicly posted.

Clerk Miller said she agreed with the residents in that the vacant seat should have been publicized and made open to the people who attend the meetings and are up to date with the township. "Other people might have wanted to serve," she said.

Miller said she had nothing against Wayman but she could not vote to

appoint him because she had never met him.

On Tuesday, Wayman said, "I am excited for this opportunity to support Rose Township and my fellow residents."

'Let's Make Miracles' Radiothon is a success



■ Fundraiser for Children's Miracle Network sees 22.8% increase over prior year

The third annual "Let's Make Miracles" Radiothon with Townsquare Media presented by Dort Financial Credit Union was held at the radio station in Burton Sept. 15 and 16. This event raised \$82,015 for the Children's Miracle Network program at Hurley Children's Hospital. This was a 22.8% increase over the prior year.

During the event, listeners heard

heartwarming, inspirational stories of doctors, nurses, and hospital staff who are making miracles happen for families at the only Children's Miracle Network hospital in the region. Proceeds from the Radiothon will fund valuable services and programs at the hospital.

"The amount of money donated is amazing!" said Linda Tracy-Stephens, Children's Miracle Network Hospitals director. "We would like to thank everyone from throughout Mid-Michigan."

Brooklyn Kennings, assistant director for CMN Programs added, "The money

raised will help countless children and their families."

Hurley Children's Hospital is one of only four CMN hospitals in Michigan and one of 170 across the United States

and Canada.

Donations to CMNH/Pediatric Services at Hurley Children's Hospital can still be made online by visiting hurleyfoundation.org/donate.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE CURTWOOD DRIVE DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF FENTON TOWNSHIP, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THE OWNERS OF LAND WITHIN THE CURTWOOD DRIVE DRAINAGE 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 Curtwood Drive Drainage Improvement Special Assessment District benefited by the proposed drainage improvement project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of repairing and improving the storm water drainage system on Curtwood Drive, 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 \$9,300.15.

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 October 4, 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.)

ROBERT E. KRUG
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Local fire department receives grant

■ Goes toward buying smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, educational brochures

By Sharon Stone

The Argentine Township Fire Department will receive a \$15,005 federal grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS).

This funding comes from the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) program and will help the township implement a program to promote fire safety and offer free smoke alarm installations to local residents.

Fire Chief Jeremy Kurtz said they found out last week that they were awarded the grant.

"We at Argentine Fire and Rescue are grateful to be awarded funding for our public safety and education initiative," Kurtz said. "Thanks to the efforts of Capt. Kyle Kurtz, we were able to secure a grant for roughly \$15,000. The funds will go directly to



the purchasing of smoke alarms, carbon monoxide detectors, and educational brochures for our residents."

Today's home fires spread rapidly leaving as little as three minutes to escape. Kurtz said a working smoke alarm can quite literally be the difference between life and death.

"This grant will allow our department to be proactive by providing the necessary tools and information to our residents to best prepare them in the event of a fire," he said. "Our greatest defense against fire is prevention and fire prevention starts with the community, the fire department is the last defense."

More information about grants can be found at fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters.

TROLLEY

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Avenue to Owen Road and Silver Parkway.

The hop-on and hop-off service will have a number of stops along the

way at major shopping and restaurant locations. This past weekend, it included a stop at the Applefest.

City Manager Lynn Markland said city officials were glad the service started the weekend of Applefest.

Potential riders wanting more

information can download the MTA MOOVIT app for real-time Trolley routes and times. It is available at mtaflint.org.

FENTON TROLLEY SERVICE

- Thursday and Friday, 3 to 11 p.m.
- Saturday, 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.

The hop-on and hop-off service is free for the trial period (through Dec. 4).

Below are stops on the route. The Fenton Trolley runs both ways, so the return route will be the reverse of the following:

- Dauner House
- Southbound LeRoy at Trealout
- Southbound LeRoy at Meadow Pointe
- Southbound LeRoy at Whispering Pines
- Southbound LeRoy and Fifth
- Southbound LeRoy and Second
- Southbound LeRoy and Caroline
- Westbound Shiawassee and Adelaide
- Westbound Shiawassee and Colfax
- Westbound Owen and Rounds
- Westbound Owen and Silver Parkway
- Northbound Silver Parkway at Walmart
- 17175 Silver Parkway
- Fenton Village Marketplace

Paul Mattern, manager of planning and scheduling for the MTA, said stops, service hours and days will be monitored closely and could evolve.

Markland said that while the service is free now, that also will be evaluated.

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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.

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NEWS BRIEFS

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

Free breast screenings offered by Genesys Hurley Cancer Institute

Genesys Hurley Cancer Institute (GHCI) will conduct free breast cancer screenings Thursday, Oct. 13, from 5 to 7 p.m., at GHCI, at 302 Kensington Ave., in Flint (off Robert T Longway Blvd between Dort Hwy and I-475). The screenings are open to women and men ages 18 and older. No appointment or registration is necessary. Simply walk in between the hours of 5 and 7 p.m., and you will see a physician who will conduct the exam. If the physician determines a mammogram is needed, it will be scheduled for a later date and provided free of charge to those without health insurance or who are underinsured and cannot afford the co-pay, thanks to the Pink Par-Tee fund, which provides financial support for a mammogram clinic for these individuals. For more information about the breast screenings, call Genesys Hurley Cancer Institute at (810) 762.8226.



People can hop on the Fenton Trolley for free during a trial run through December. It runs Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons and evenings through Fenton.

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BEER & WINE VENDOR GUIDE

To help our Bottles, Brews & News attendees navigate the many brands and flavors that are represented at the festival, tables are numbered.

This list at right tells you which table to find each vendor.



TABLE	VENDOR
1	Athletic Brewing Co.
2	Ultra Seltzers
3	Austin Brothers Beer Co.
4	Right Brain Brewery
5	Diageo Brewery
6	Rhinegeist Brewery
7	Cutwater Spirits
8	New Belgium Brewing Co.
9	Liquid Death Sparkling Waters – N.A.
10	Sierra Nevada Brewing Co.
11	Blake’s Hard Cider Co.
12	Anheuser Busch Brewers Collective
13	Fenton Winery & Brewery
14	Stella Artois
15	Upper Hand Brewing Co.
16	Bud Light Seltzer
17	Forbidden Fruit Cider
18	Petoskey Brewing Co.
19	Bell’s Brewery
20	Gluten Free Options
21	Nutrl

Let’s toast to a great time and a great community Saturday!

Regular readers of this paper hopefully saw the column I wrote for our Sunday, Sept. 18 edition of the Times about how Bottles, Brews & News came to be.

The short version is that seven years ago after my husband Matt and I moved from Lansing to downtown Fenton, he spotted Rackham Park and said it’d be a great place to host the craft beer festival View Newspaper Group was — at the time — hosting in another community.

Back then, this paper you’re reading now wasn’t part of our company, and that was just the start of the obstacles I saw in front of us when it came to moving the event to the picture-perfect park. Still, it was such a great idea I never forgot about it.

Fast forward a few years and the Tri-County Times had joined our family of newspapers. Matt and I continued to love our adopted hometown of Fenton, and I told him I thought his idea of moving the event could actually happen.

I mentioned this to a few key individuals in our community, who agreed the event would be a good

addition to the downtown area. Doors continued to open and in 2019 the first-ever Bottles, Brews & News took place. While all 600 guests had a great time, I think Matt had the best time. He knew downtown Fenton was the perfect fit for our event and he was right.

And while I’ll always be thankful for his vision (and more importantly the vision of our owner and publisher, who 10 years ago jumped on the trend of newspaper companies hosting community events), I’m also thankful to our community champions and our sponsors. However,

the people who really make this event work are our attendees — hopefully that’s you!

Without attendees, our sponsors would be less eager to join us, our nonprofit partner wouldn’t raise any money, the bands would play to an empty tent, our volunteers would have no one to serve and let’s face it, I like beer, but the last thing anyone wants is left over beer for 500.

Since year one, our community has showed up to have a great time and support a great cause, and I hope you’ll do so again this year and join us for the 4th annual Bottles, Brews & News this Saturday, Sept. 24.

The event, which runs 3 to 8 p.m., features nearly 100 different craft beers, hard seltzers and wines from across the nation and local offerings, including those from Fenton Winery & Brewery, to sample.

There will also be snacks, games and live music by Mark Warner and crowd favorite Crash.

The event is held under large tents in the park and guests are able to use indoor bathrooms in the Fenton Community & Cultural Center.

Best of all, the fun is for a great cause — FARR. Since its start four years ago, Bottles, Brews & News has raised more than \$16,000 for the vital nonprofit.

Further details about the fun and fundraising ahead on Saturday can



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Do you or someone you know need help? If so, there's help available through the Fenton Area Resources and Referral Network, Inc. (FARR).

"FARR is again very excited to be the nonprofit partner at the fourth annual Bottles, Brews & News hosted by the Tri-County Times and View Newspaper Group," said FARR Executive Director Dawn Placek. "We feel fortunate that the View team is bringing back the awesome, outdoor event. As with past years, money raised at Bottles, Brews & News will help us continue our mission of serving this community."

The event has raised more than \$16,000 in just three years.

Since its start in 1990, FARR has evolved in many ways. The mission of FARR is to coordinate community services to meet humanitarian needs. The vision is to raise the level of self-sustainability in the community by assisting people in moving their lives in a positive and productive direction. The FARR team strives to do this by partnering with over 20 area churches, civic groups, schools and nonprofits.

Coordinating efforts among partners enables FARR to better serve the community by utilizing an organization's individual resources providing the best referrals to those in need. Resources available from FARR

partners include food pantries, thrift stores, access to infant and children's needs, mental health assistance, emergency housing, support for addictions and much more.

The COVID-19 pandemic has created unique challenges for today's families and FARR has continued to evolve as the needs present themselves. Unemployment and employment issues have been a huge service FARR has provided this past year. Working closely with state officials and local businesses has been critical to assisting those in need. With the end of unemployment funds, these needs will only increase, particularly with requests for power and rent payment assistance.

Today, FARR is focusing on the Stuff the Bus Program. In partnership with the Fenton, Lake Fenton and Linden Schools, Alumni Association, the Fenton Kiwanis Club, the Fenton United Methodist Church and St. Jude's Episcopal Church, the nonprofit is coming together again this year to make sure families in need have food during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays.

New this year, First Presbyterian Church has joined FARR to help families with Christmas gifts also.

Donations can be made by going to the FARR website at farnetwork.org or at one of the collection sites around town. If you want to get involved call (810) 750-6422.

DO YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW NEED HELP?

Go to farnetwork.org to apply for assistance.
If you want to give or get involved with FARR call (810) 750-6422.



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CRASH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 - 5:30 - 8 P.M.

Based out of Flushing, Mich, crAsh was formed when lead vocalist and guitarist Eddie Guerra wanted to start a high-energy band with a focus on classic rock. Since then, the band has made it their mission to pull together some of the favorite and most memorable recorded songs ever from the 60s, 70s, 80s and 90s. The show is sure to make audiences get up and dance, sing-a-long and have a great time. crAsh plays all over Michigan, concentrating on outdoor events and private parties. Band mates Eddie, Steve, Bruce and Jon hope you enjoy the show!



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Making the right selection

A glass of wine makes a nice accompaniment to a meal or something to enjoy and sip while conversing with friends in social situations.

Many people have a favorite style of wine, and some even have a favorite vineyard. In addition, the popularity of wine makes it a versatile gift for the holidays or something to bring along to a holiday party as a hostess present.

Novice wine enthusiasts may be interested in learning more about wine so they can choose their wine selections for gifting and enjoyment more readily. According to the experts at Wine Enthusiast, learning to taste wine and differentiate between flavors is similar to appreciating art or music. Understanding the varietals can simplify the process of selecting wines.

• **Cabernet Sauvignon:** This is a full-bodied red grape heavily planted in the Bordeaux region of France. Cabernet generally has high levels of alcohol and tannins.

• **Merlot:** The smoothness and mild flavor of this red wine make it a great option for those who need an introduction to red wine. This wine is lower in tannins than Cabernet Sauvignon, and it tends to have a more fruity flavor profile as well.

• **Cabernet Franc:** This is a light- to middle-weight wine that features a high acid content and savory flavors.

• **Malbec and Carmen re:** Similar to Merlot, these grapes originated in France but then made their way to other regions of the world. Malbec is most popular in Argentina, while Carmen re is grown in Chile.

• **Zinfandel:** Although mostly associated with the rosé wine White Zinfandel, Zinfandel is actually a medium-bodied red wine that originated in Croatia.

• **Pinot Noir:** Soft tannins and high acid give this light-bodied red wine its appeal. The grapes were first widely planted in France but can now be found elsewhere.

• **Chianti:** Chianti is the most famous Italian red wine in North America. It's a dry red that pairs very well with food. Chianti, which comes from the Chianti region in Tuscany, is made exclusively with Sangiovese grapes, or at least 80 percent of them and other blends.

• **Chardonnay:** This is a medium- to full-bodied dry white wine. The Chardonnay grape is a white grape from the Burgundy region of France.

• **Sauvignon Blanc:** Citrus-driven and often light-bodied, Sauvignon Blanc is another dry white grape planted widely in France. It also is a parent grape to Cabernet Sauvignon.

• **Pinot Gris/Pinot Grigio:** Pinot Grigio is a zesty, dry white wine that is particularly associated with Italy even though it originated in France, where it is thought to be a mutation of the Pinot Noir grape. Pinot Grigio skins are not green like other white grapes, but have a gray hue, hence the name.

• **Reisling:** Those who prefer a sweet white wine can opt for Reisling, which



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can be traced to Germany. It can be a good match for those who appreciate other sweet white wines, such as Moscato or Gewürztraminer.

There are many wines to tempt palates. When gifting, the selections mentioned above can tempt foodies and budding sommeliers alike.

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Wines to pair with your favorite foods

Pairing wines with your favorite foods can be intimidating.

Professional and amateur sommeliers might know just the bottle to pair with that sizzling steak, but weekend warriors might not be so confident. The Food Network offers the following pairing tips to people looking for the right bottle to go with some popular foods.

- **Steak:** Cabernet Sauvignon is a red wine that's high in tannins. Novice wine drinkers might wonder why certain wines dye their mouth after drinking, and that's because of tannins. Steak softens the impact of tannins because of its fat content, making this an ideal pairing.

- **Spaghetti and meatballs:** Italian food and wine go hand-in-hand, and Chianti is a great wine to pair with spaghetti and meatballs. Chianti has a bold flavor,



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and the Food Network notes it has enough acidity to stand up to all the tomatoes and meat in spaghetti and meatballs.

- **Indian cuisine:** Fans of

Indian cuisine no doubt like spicy foods, but that doesn't mean they wouldn't also enjoy some temporary relief from their fiery favorites. Rieslings, which tend

to be low in alcohol content, are sweet white wines that can be just the thing to complement all that spiciness. The Food Network notes that high-alcohol wines might make spicy Indian food feel even spicier, so if Riesling isn't your ideal wine, at least opt for another wine with a low ABV.

- **Salmon:** Seafood fans who love salmon might like it even more if they pair it with Pinot Noir. While many types of fish are best paired with white wine and Pinot Noir is a red, this pairing actually works well because the salmon stands up to the wine's bold flavor.

- **Lamb:** Red meat and red wine go great together, but different types of red meat pair better with different types of wine. Lamb and Bordeaux go great together because lamb has a gamey flavor that requires a rich, bold wine. Bordeaux fits that bill, allowing the rich, fatty lamb meat to absorb its tannins.

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Community Spirit Award

Genisys Credit Union is excited to partner with The View Newspaper Group to sponsor the Community Spirit Award at their fourth annual Bottles, Brews & News on September 24th in Downtown Fenton at Rackham Park.

The event is held in an effort to raise awareness and funds for the Fenton Area Resources and Referral Network, Inc. (FARR)

The Community Spirit Award will allow FARR to honor a volunteer from their organization during the event. FARR provides assistance to individuals and families in crisis by assessing their basic needs and identifying immediate and long term objectives to increase levels of self-sustainability.

Supporting events like Bottles, Brews & News that work to raise awareness of community resources is part of Genisys' Committed to Community approach. Through this lens, the credit union ensures they foster sustainable solutions through projects that help community members learn, grow and thrive by focusing on areas of: social investment, diversity, equity, inclusion and volunteering.

Upholding this role means ensuring each community they reach is supported based on the area's unique needs, positively impacting the well-being of their community members. With their approach, the credit union has created partnerships with the Food Bank of Eastern Michigan, Fenton Linden Chamber of Commerce, The View Newspaper Group, and more.

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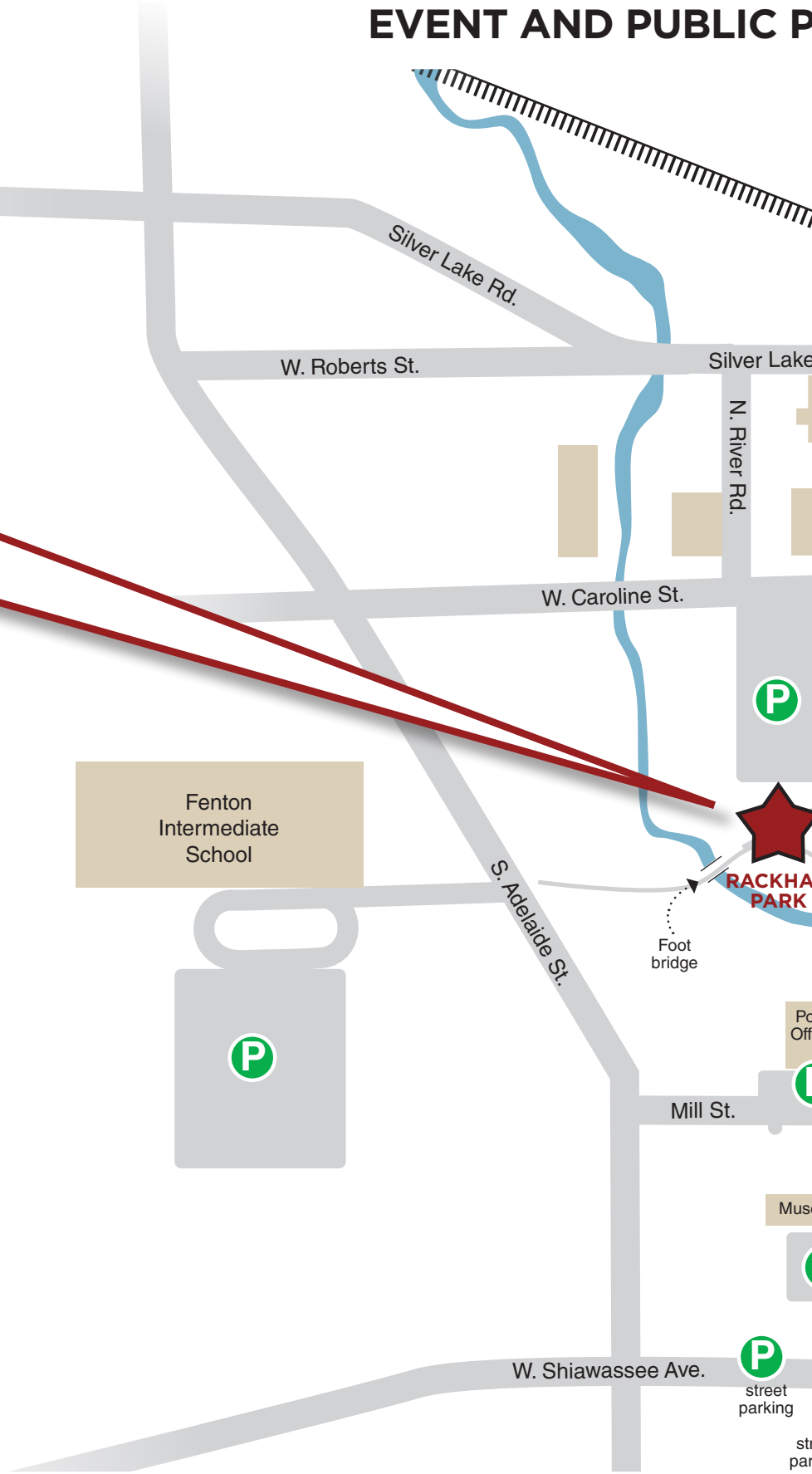
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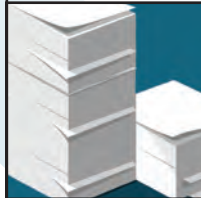
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Find your brew: Explore different beer styles

Beer has been produced by humans for longer than many people may know.

Barley beer researchers have traced beer production to present-day Iran in the fifth millennium B.C. The making and drinking of beer also is noted in the written history of ancient Egypt and Mesopotamia.

Beer is one of the most popular alcoholic beverages available today and it is an important sector of the beverage industry. Business Insider says an estimated \$661 billion worth of beer was sold around the world in 2017. In the United States alone, more than 7,000 new breweries opened in 2018, according to the Brewers Association. An additional 1,000 breweries were expected to open in 2019.

All beers are either lagers or ales, which are distinguished by the type of yeast used during the fermentation process (bottom- or top-fermenting, respectively). These beers are further labeled to describe

the brew's overall character, and oftentimes its place of origin, states BeerAdvocate.

The following are some of the most popular types of beers on the market.

- **Bocks:** BeerAdvocate says a German Bock is a lager that is stronger than your typical lager, with a more robust malt character. The hue of these beers ranges from dark amber to brown. Bocks were once brewed by Bavarian monks and were consumed at the end of Lent.

- **Brown ales:** These beers feature toasty flavors with malty overtones. They have a mid-range alcohol content and boast a hoppy bitterness. Brown ales are full-bodied beers that pair well with heavier foods, like red meats and stews.

- **Dark lagers:** Many dark lagers have malty, smooth, caramel flavors. They tend to have a mid-range alcohol level and relatively low bitterness profiles.

- **India pale ales:** IPAs boast strong



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hop bitterness and piney, floral flavors. They are especially popular among craft beer enthusiasts and brewers. IPAs tend to have a higher alcohol content than other pale ales. Imperial or double IPAs have even more pronounced flavors and higher ABVs.

- **Pale ales:** These beers are hoppy, but generally light, drinkable beers. Many easily pair with fish, poultry and cheeses.

- **Pilsners and pale lagers:** These similar, golden-colored beers are

light in flavor and lower in alcohol content than other styles of beer. This style of beer was made popular in Germany, but many American brands like Coors and Budweiser have made pale lagers a favorite of the masses.

- **Porters:** Porters were developed in London in the early 18th century. These beers are well-hopped and dark in appearance due to the use of brown malt. The name grew from the popularity of the beer among street and river porters.

- **Stouts:** Stouts tend to be dark in color and are often mistaken as being heavy and strong. This isn't always the case. Many stouts are complex and low in alcohol, according to All About Beer magazine. Dry stouts are well-known in Ireland. A distinguishing characteristic of a dry stout is its black, essentially opaque appearance.

Beer is a complex beverage that comes in many unique styles.

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How to pair beer with food

The craft beer boom has inspired millions of people to look at beer through a new lens.

Once relegated to backyard barbecues and ballgames, beer is now served alongside gourmet meals. Much like the right wine can make a meal taste even better, beer can bring out the flavors of food, making it an ideal complement to anything from steak to seafood to salad.

The Brewers Association is an American trade group whose membership consists of more than 5,400 brewers, suppliers and



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retailers. The group recommends beer lovers follow a three-pronged approach to matching beer and food. It's worth noting the BA does not view this approach as a 1-2-3 process, meaning beer lovers need not follow the steps in order to perfect their pairing skills.

1. Match strength with strength.

The BA recommends pairing strongly flavored foods with assertive beers and delicate foods with delicate beers. For example, a relatively low alcohol witbier should pair well with light seafood like steamed mussels. Beer lovers who enjoy strong barley

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Characteristics of four popular wine varietals

Small businesses suffered considerable losses when stay-at-home measures were implemented to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

The food and beverage industry was hit especially hard, with one report from the National Restaurant Association estimating that industrywide losses in sales would be as high as \$240 billion by the end of 2020.

While restaurant owners and their employees bore the brunt of those losses, local beverage providers, including craft breweries and wineries, suffered as well. Many consumers resolved to support local businesses as best they could, placing orders for delivery and curbside pickup. Consumers who are unaccustomed to ordering wine to enjoy at home can benefit from a rundown of the characteristics of these four popular varietals, each of which is no doubt available for purchase at a local winery.

1. Cabernet Sauvignon

Widely available and incredibly popular, Cabernet Sauvignons are typically bold wines that are rich in flavor. Cabernet Sauvignons are derived from a full-bodied red grape, which is why they are often described as “full-bodied.” Tannins are a naturally occurring polyphenol found in plants and seeds that are predominantly in red wines, and those in Cabernet Sauvignons are bold. Some Cabernet Sauvignons

elicit tastes similar to baking spices, while others may taste more like black cherry or black currant.

2. Pinot Noir

Another popular, widely available varietal, Pinot Noirs boast a low tannin finish that gives them a fruity taste reminiscent of cherry or cranberry. Pinot Noirs are light-bodied and smooth. The alcohol content in Pinot Noirs tends to be lower than that of a typical Cabernet Sauvignon.

3. Riesling

Rieslings are white wines that are popular thanks in large part to their sweetness and floral, citrus taste. Rieslings are a go-to option when pairing wines with certain ethnic cuisine, including Indian, Thai and Vietnamese dishes. Some Rieslings can be dry, so wine enthusiasts looking for Rieslings for their sweetness may want to speak with a representative at the winery to ensure they’re getting the wine they want.

4. Merlot

Another wildly popular red wine, Merlots have an extensive flavor profile. Some Merlots may produce a taste reminiscent of black cherries, while others may provide strong hints of cocoa. Merlots are typically made in a dry style, and they are easily mistaken for Cabernet Sauvignons.

Wine tastings are great ways for novices to get a feel for certain varietals.

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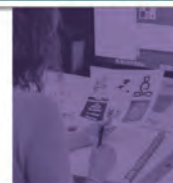


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Ingredients necessary to make your own beer

Millions of people are interested in brewing their own beer at home. Craft brewing may start as a hobby or curiosity, and once successful, turn into something individuals do again and again.

While it's possible to eventually make money by brewing, most people engage in this hobby for the pride that ensues after sipping their own ales, pilsners and stouts and sharing them with friends and family.

BREWING SUPPLIES

Those ready to engage in home brewing will be happy to learn that there are plenty of resources available for getting started. Even with a simple set-up, it's possible to brew a decent beer. Here are the items to consider.

- **Brew pot:** Home brewers will



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need something in which to boil the wort, which will eventually become the beer. This vessel should be made of aluminum, stainless steel or enamel-coated aluminum and be large enough to handle the size batch of beer.

- **Fermenter:** Fermenter vessels

will hold the beer while it is going through the fermentation process. Food-grade plastic buckets or glass carboys are options. The fermenter should seal tightly to keep out air and microorganisms, but have a space for an airlock that will allow the carbon dioxide to escape.

- **Tubing and siphon:** A siphon and vinyl tubing is needed to rack the beer from one fermenter to the next or from the fermenter to bottles.

- **Hydrometer:** A hydrometer, according to Beer Tola, a resource on brewing and beverages, is a tool that measures the density of liquid, known as specific gravity. This helps one calculate when fermentation is complete as well as the alcohol content of the finished product.

SANITATION

Sanitation is essential when brewing, and all equipment needs to be sanitized correctly so that

the beer is not introduced to microorganisms that can affect taste or even the fermentation process. Only the yeast used for fermentation should be present. Many experienced brewers say that sanitation is the most important part of the process. Brew shops sell specialized chemicals for sanitizing all equipment, but some home brewers also stand by boiling water for cleaning gear.

INGREDIENTS

The basics of beer recipes include hops, grains, water, and yeast. When the hops and grains are boiled down, one has wort, which essentially is sugar water. The yeast will feed on this sweetened water to produce carbon dioxide through fermentation.

The beer-making process is one any beer lover can explore. And with so many beer kits for sale with step-by-step instructions, any initial foray into brewing beer can be successful.



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be found in this special publication, but reading about it is only a fraction of the fun. You really need to experience it for yourself.

Discount tickets, which are \$30 each in advance and include a souvenir glass and five tasting tickets, will

be sold until 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23. After that, tickets are \$40 and can be purchased at the gate.

More tasting tickets can be purchased at the event for just \$1. The event is for those 21 and older only. Tickets can be purchased online at tctimes.com, by scanning the QR code on page 9 of this section or by visiting the Tri-County Times office at 256 N.

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— *Emily Caswell, brand manager*

PAIR BEER

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wines, which are typically 10 percent alcohol by volume (ABV) or higher, should find that a strong cheese or dessert matches up well with this overpowering style.

2. Find harmonies. The BA notes that beer-food combinations typically resonate most effectively when they share some common flavor or aroma element. The BA points to how the deep, roasted flavors of an imperial stout often pair nicely with chocolate truffles.

3. Consider sweetness, bitterness, carbonation, heat (spice), and richness. The BA recommends that beer lovers look to take advantage of the specific and predictable ways that certain qualities of food and beer interact with each other. For example, malty sweetness can cool the heat, making a hoppy beer with plenty of malt a good choice to pair with spicy food.

Pairing the right beer with food can make any night out on the town that much better.

Pair like a pro

Want to pair your favorite craft beers like an old pro at home or at your local pub with an extensive tap list? Consider these pairing recommendations, courtesy of the Brewers Association.

- **Witbier:** Lighter seafood dishes like steamed mussels
- **Blonde ale:** Light food, including chicken, salads and salmon
- **India Pale Ale:** Strong spicy food and bold, sweet desserts like carrot cake
- **Double/Imperial IPA:** Smoked beef brisket, grilled lamb and southern chicken-fried steak
- **Amber/red ale:** Chicken, seafood, burgers, and spicy cuisine
- **Porter:** Barbecue, sausages, roasted meat, and blackened fish
- **Sweet or Oatmeal stout:** Rich, spicy food, including barbecued beef and Szechuan cuisine
- **Classic pilsner:** Light food such as chicken, salads and salmon
- **American wheat ale:** Very light food, including salads, sushi and vegetable dishes
- **Abbey dubbel:** Barbecue, meat stews, and a thick, hearty steak



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MILL

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for the preservation and restoration of the building,” said Karen Breasbois, president of the #420 chapter.

The public is invited to come and enjoy soup, salad and a sandwich as well as learn about Linden’s history. The group, which held a similar fundraiser in 2018, is also planning a silent auction in which attendees will have the opportunity to bid on antiques, collectables and items of value from local merchants. Some of these items include rounds of golf, service/maintenance on yard equipment, a ukulele, Lenox items, a carnival glass, hat pins, gift cards to local businesses and a

Morris chair. Linden Hotel and Alpine Marketplace will provide the food.

Attendees will learn about early Linden days and pewabic pottery during 15-minute sessions.

“Our goal this time is \$10,000 profit to be used for the Linden Mills restoration/preservation,” Breasbois said. “Our last fundraiser was held in 2018. We raised over \$8,500 during that event. A portion of the money was used for window and screen repairs this past spring. The pandemic interfered with this happening sooner. Now that the city has a fund designated for the mill preservation/restoration, all the monies we have raised for the mill will go to that fund. Maybe it will help with matching funds.”

BBN

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tickets. After 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 23 tickets are \$40 and available only at the gate.

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The event also features snacks, games and live music by Mark Warner and crowd favorite Crash.

The event is held under large tents in the park and guests are able to use indoor bathrooms in the Fenton Community & Cultural Center.

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A Walk in the Park for Parkinson's disease

Ascension Genesys Foundation will partner with the Ascension Genesys Health Club to sponsor a "fun" walk Saturday, Oct. 1 at 10 a.m. (check-in at 9:45 a.m.) The walk, which takes place at the club 801 Health Park Blvd., Grand Blanc, is aimed at raising awareness for Parkinson's Disease, and all proceeds will directly benefit Parkinson's exercise programs at the Ascension Genesys Health Club. For a cost of \$25,

each participant can expect a pre-walk stretch led by Angee Ludwa, a Parkinson's exercise program instructor and certified personal trainer, goodie bags, post-walk cider and doughnuts and camaraderie with fellow walkers. More than one million people in the United States, and 10 million worldwide, are affected by Parkinson's Disease, a neurodegenerative disorder commonly associated with tremors and other motor-related symptoms. For information on how to participate, contact Ryan Bladzick at (810) 606-6278 or ryan.bladzick@ascension.org. Online registration can be done at www.genesyshealthfoundation.org/parkinsonswalk.

ARREST

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legal to open carry a shotgun (loaded or unloaded) in the state of Michigan.

Once Davis arrived at the police station, he sat down out front in his chair. At this time, officers walked out to speak with him. Cross said officers had a conversation with Davis, who said he wanted to speak with the city manager. After police spoke with him, Davis took his firearm home and returned to speak with the city manager.

Through their investigation, Fenton police learned that Davis had reportedly contacted multiple individuals with the city and he made statements that he was familiar with the shootings during a July 4 parade in Highland Park, Illinois and the elementary school in Uvalde, Texas.

Cross said the individuals with the city believed that Davis might do something

similar for attention. He said Davis mentioned Applefest. He said Davis also mentioned that he had made several people aware that if something happened to him that they could tell his story.

Based on statements Davis made, Fenton police believed his intentions for attention and threats were real. They obtained an arrest warrant for false report or threat of terrorism and arrested Davis Thursday morning. Police executed a search warrant at his home and collected evidence for this case.

Cross said the Fenton Police Department increased security and patrols with uniformed and plainclothes officers throughout Applefest. "We took this very seriously," Cross said. "We gave extra attention to Applefest."

When asked if there were any issues at Applefest for police to deal with, Cross said there were none and that it was a successful Applefest.

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RENTALS

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creating and adopting an ordinance that would regulate short-term rentals, such as Airbnbs and Vrbo, in the city.

Most councilors spoke in support of adopting an ordinance and setting rules for these types of properties.

“As these things continue to grow with Vrbo and Airbnb, it’s something we might want to consider. Maybe we can address it here in our community,” said City Manager Ellen Glass.

City Planner Adam Young said they’ve received inquiries from residents and people not living in Linden about what the city’s rules are for short-term rentals. The city currently has a “broad” zoning ordinance relating to lodging facilities, but it doesn’t specifically address short-term rentals.

Councilors discussed pending bills in the Michigan legislature, House Bill 4722 and Senate Bill 446, which would prohibit local communities from imposing certain regulations on homeowners that wish to use their properties into a short-term rental business. House Bill 4722, which was passed by the House in October 2021 and sponsored by more than a dozen representatives including Mike Mueller (R Dist. 51), would not prohibit local municipalities from regulating noise, advertising, traffic and other conditions that may create a nuisance.

Young said these bills are supported by tourist organizations and the Michigan Association of Realtors. If enacted, these bills would state that “short-term rental is an allowable use of a residential property and communities can’t treat it any differently than any other residential property, meaning you can’t say no in your zoning ordinance to short-term rentals.”

He said this legislation was not favored by many groups, including the Michigan Association of Police Chiefs, the Michigan Municipal League, the Michigan Townships Association and the Michigan Association of Planning. This legislation has stalled because middle ground has been hard to find, he added.

“The Economic Policy Institute found that the prevalence of STRs (short-term vacation rental businesses) has increased annual housing costs in some communities by as much as \$400.

Michigan is already battling an affordable housing crisis, and HB4722 and SB466 prevent communities from ensuring the overabundance of STRs does not add to their housing challenges,” according to shorttermrental.mml.org.

The website highlights potential issues with the spread of STRs and these potential bills, including reducing the available housing supply for long-term residents and seasonal employees, prevent local governments from inspecting these properties for safety and fire violations, and the possibility that real estate investors and large corporations would buy houses for the sole purpose of using them as vacation rental properties.

“For example: Boyne City has about 230 short-term rental properties for a population of about 3,700 people — or one STR for every 16 people,” according to shorttermrental.mml.org.

Young said Linden’s potential ordinance could state that short-term rentals that operate before they enacted the ordinance could have to come into compliance. He mentioned different classifications of short-term rentals. Some owners of these properties do not live there while others choose to rent out a room in their primary residence, which is called an owner-occupied unit.

Most ordinances require owners to register these units so municipalities are aware of their location. They typically have an annual license, are required to pay certain fees and include regulations that aim to maintain the health, safety and welfare of the neighborhood. The city would likely address the number of people allowed in these units as well as parking restrictions.

Young suggested that they could restrict short-term rentals to only operating in certain zoning districts. Councilors recognized the need for short-term rentals in the area, but also the need for regulations.

Councilor Brad Dick said his biggest concern is the non owner-occupied units and corporations potentially buying up houses. He also worries about the lack of available housing for seasonal employees.

Councilor Heather MacDermaid said they should “100%” adopt an ordinance.

“I think not addressing it is allowing it without rules,” she said. “I’m not

against allowing them but I think we should limit them. I think we should have a limit on the number of them that can be allowed.”

MacDermaid also said they need to watch the property values on the surrounding properties of short-term rentals. She’s in favor of requiring a contact for the property be available 24/7, that owners should live within a certain distance to the rental and that a maximum number of people be allowed among other requirements.

Mayor Danielle Cusson said it’s been a hot topic with the pending state legislation.

“We need to make sure we’re looking out for our residents and that we do have some say in what’s going on,” she said.

Council Aaron Wiens asked if they could set a limit on the number of days these properties can be rented for because it would disincentivize corporations from buying houses in the city for this purpose. He agrees they should adopt an ordinance.

Mayor Pro-tem Brenda Simons is in favor of having a tight ordinance and making sure these properties don’t interfere with residents.

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grit.”

“Nobody has more experience or extreme passion for the residents and the issues, ordinances, and county level work. (He) attended MTA classes and worked with property owners for our Argentine pathway. We could all improve our tact and decorum especially at township board meetings,” Saad said. “Tom has worked through the most challenging parts of the master plan process. We are in the final months of spell checks and lipstick and look forward to Mr. Hallman, working on the board again so that we can finish out that project. Then it’s on to hurry up and wait for the price of asphalt to normalize so we can get back to resurfacing residential streets.”

Saad added that they’re also waiting on the Genesee County Road Commission’s contractor to supply the new dam doors, which should be in a few weeks.

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Fenton's Jake Nichols tries to find a hole in a recent game.
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Tigers lose thriller vs. Swartz Creek Dragons, 26-23

By David Troppens

Entering Friday, Swartz Creek's running game has earned the Dragons wins against Lake Fenton and Holly so far this fall.

On Friday night, the Fenton Tigers became the Dragons' next tri-county victim.

Trailing 23-13 entering the fourth quarter,

the Dragons (4-0) scored two touchdowns and stopped a potential game-winning drive by Fenton, earning Swartz Creek a 26-23 Flint Metro League Stripes Division victory at Swartz Creek High School.

The Dragons completed just one pass all night long, and that ended up being the

game-winning score. Swartz Creek quarterback Brett Hoffman completed a 22-yard TD pass to Josiah Buford, giving the Dragons the 26-23 lead with 3:28 left in the fourth. The Tigers (2-2) put together a pretty strong drive of their own to possibly

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Eagles improve to 3-1, defeat Bronchos 29-13

By David Troppens

Holly — Times have changed within the Linden football program.

For two decades the Eagles were known as a spread offense that looked to throw the ball first and run second. That methodology worked well, as Linden at one time qualified for the state playoffs 16 straight seasons.

But with time, one thing is inevitable, and that's change. With first-year varsity football coach Chad Williams now at the helm, the Eagles are clearly a run-first team that would rather pound between the tackles and move forward for three extra yards after contact than try to finesse around a defender after catching a wide receiver screen. And, on defense they'd like to think the same thing — that they can out-physical any team in the Flint Metro League.

On Friday night at Holly High School, the host Bronchos, who also are playing under a first-year head coach Billy Keenist Jr., played with the Eagles for about the first 30 minutes of the contest. However, as the game went on, aided by some Holly injuries during the game, the Eagles were able to impose their will, and take control. By the time the game was over, the

Eagles had earned a 29-13 road Flint Metro League Stripes Division victory.

"We started out a little slow, 7-7 coming into the second half," senior Bryce Eliuk said. "We bounced back. That's what it's all about, man. These guys grind. This is the hardest working team I know, the hardest team I've ever been apart of and I'm just so proud of everyone on this team. It's incredible."

"Our effort (was the key)," fellow Linden senior Austin Alflen said. "They got tired and we kept going. We kept playing physical and kept it going. I'm so proud of this team. We are pretty locked in now. At first everything was different (with the new coaching staff), but the energy is here and we are hyped up and ready to play."

"That was the biggest thing, we wanted to impose our will and bring that physicality to Linden football," Williams said. "A shout out to Holly. Coach Keenist has done an amazing job. That team isn't your typical Holly team. I give them all the credit in the world. They gave us everything we could handle. ... The hard work the kids put in the offseason, the strength and conditioning — the work be-



hind closed doors. The amount of time these kids put in then is coming to fruition and that can't be understated. The only reason

we were able to finish this game tonight was because of the work of these kids."

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Lucas Storm runs downfield during a recent contest. Photo: David Troppens

Blue Devils shut out by Corunna, 21-0

By David Troppens

The Lake Fenton varsity football team played strong enough defense to defeat Corunna on Friday night. The Blue Devils' offense struggled.

Three turnovers and many key penalties that hurt drives kept Lake Fenton's offense scoreless in what ended up being a 21-0 Flint Metro League Stars Division loss.

"It was a story of self sabotage," Lake Fenton varsity football coach Marty Borski said. "It was a very frustrating night. I felt like it was two evenly matched teams. And looking back at the game it probably was true. But they played a pretty clean game and we did not."

The Blue Devils drove to the See **BLUE DEVILS** on 20

Fenton volleyball sweeps Holly Bronchos

By David Troppens

Fenton — It was a battle of rivals when the Fenton Tigers hosted the Holly Bronchos in a varsity volleyball match on Thursday.

The Tigers got the better of Holly on this night, earning a pretty convincing 25-4, 25-17, 25-10 Flint Metro League Stripes Division victory. The win has the Tigers tied atop the division standings with another area rival, the Linden Eagles, at 3-0 records each.

The Tigers dominated the first set. It began with a kill by Eva Long on the match's first point and the domination didn't stop. Adrie Staib recorded a kill to make it 3-0, and Long followed with an ace, making it an early 4-0 lead. The edge grew to as many as 8-1 on a Paige Bakker kill, before Holly tried to begin a comeback.

Holly cut the gap to six

points four times in the set. The last time came at 13-7 after a kill by Ella Azbell. However, Staib earned a block kill on the next point and the Bronchos (0-3 in division action) never got within six again. Set point came on a Staib kill.

In the second set, the Tigers jumped to a quick lead again. This time it was Long's service that jumped the Tigers to a 3-0 lead with three consecutive service aces. Staib followed the aces with an overpass kill, and Fenton led 4-0. Set point was eventually recorded on a block kill by Megan Gornick.

In the third set, Fenton's Anna Logan earned a kill on the first point and that was followed by six straight service points by Long. Three of them were aces. Two others came on kills by Logan and Staib. Fenton led 7-0 early and cruised to the 25-10 victory. Match point



Fenton's Adrie Staib (15) attempts to get a kill beyond Holly's Annabelle Basham. Photo: Christopher Summers

came on a Staib block kill.

Long was dominant on the service line, recording 10 aces

on 28-of-29 serving. Staib also had three aces.

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Blue Devils beat Clio in four sets

By David Troppens

It's still early in the Flint Metro League Stars Division season, but the Lake Fenton varsity volleyball team stands where the Blue Devils hope they do at the end of the year.

The Blue Devils are in sole possession of first place.

In a battle of division undefeated squads, the Blue Devils earned a four-set 18-25, 25-20, 25-21, 25-22 victory against Clio. The win puts Lake Fenton at 3-0 in the Stars Division.

The Blue Devils used a solid game at the net to earn the win. Blocking-wise, Makenna Clement and Cola Sisk each collected five blocks in the match. Offensively, Sisk had a team-high 22 kills while Kelsey Corkran wasn't far behind Sisk with 19 kills. Setter Joslynn Stalo had 23 assists.

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Linden volleyball sweeps Flushing

By David Troppens

Linden remained undefeated in Flint Metro League Stripes Division varsity volleyball play.

The Eagles won in straight sets against the Flushing Raiders, but the match didn't come without its dramatic moments.

The Eagles trailed 24-22 in the opening set and won it 26-24. After winning the second set relatively easily at 25-17, the Eagles trailed late in the third set 20-17. However, Linden was able to bounce back again and earn the 25-23 third-set victory and the Metro match victory.

In the opening set, the Eagles trailed 16-9 before Olivia Nester recorded a block kill, cutting the gap to 16-10. Other block kills by Gracie Pierscinski and Kara Bigelow cut into the gap to 22-20. That deficit grew to 23-20 and eventually Flushing had two match points as the Raiders led 24-22 after a Linden hitting error. However, that's when the Eagles took over. Back-to-back kills by Blair Ungvarsky tied the match at 24-all. It was followed by an overpass kill by Pierscinski. Match point came on a Nicole Horst



Linden's Kara Bigelow attempts a kill in a recent match. Photo: David Troppens

set on a kill by Pierscinski.

The Eagles always controlled the second set. Setter Maddy Ciesielski assisted back-to-back kills by Pierscinski and Nester, giving Linden a quick 2-0 lead.

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Holly swimmers lose tight meet vs. Corunna, 91-86

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity girls swimming and diving team came close to earning its first win.

It came down to the final event, and Corunna took first and third in the 400 freestyle relay, earning the tight 91-86 victory against the Bronchos.

Holly captured firsts in four events and placed second in six of the nine individual events, making it a tight competition.

The Bronchos won two of the relays. The 200 medley relay team of Angela Walker, Alison Rockafellow, Caelie MacDougall and Evelyn Wolleson won with a time of 2:22.46, while the team of Megan Hollopeter, Rockafellow, MacDougall and Wolleson won the 200 freestyle with a time of 2:03.22.

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Fenton swimmers cruise to easy Metro win

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity girls swim team has been the dominant squad in the Flint Metro League ever since the league recognized the sport as one that competes for championships.

The Tigers have won at least a share of every Flint Metro League title since 2004, and have won all but once outright with a co-title with Brandon in 2012 being the sole exception.

That pattern isn't expected to change this season. The Tigers improved to 2-0 in league action by defeating the Kearsley/Lake Fenton co-op squad 139-43.

Fenton not only won, but took first in all 12 events.

Three athletes took part in four firsts — Tess Heavner, Addison Dolliver and Sophie Stefanac. The trio combined with Charlotte Perez to win the 200 medley (2:01.58) and also combined with Sana Saab to win the

200 freestyle (1:47.44). Meanwhile, each won two individual events. Heavner continued her trend of consistently posting state-qualifying times by winning the 200 freestyle (2:01.08) and the 100 freestyle (55.58) with state cuts. Stefanac earned firsts in two of the speciality stroke events, earning first in the 100 butterfly (1:04.64) and the 100 breaststroke (1:18.17). Finally, Dolliver earned her firsts in the shortest and the longest of prep freestyle events. She won the 50 (27.00) and the 500 (5:36.12).

Three other Tigers earned an individual first. Ella Koch won diving (172.10) while Saab earned the top spot in the 200 individual medley (2:25.74). Ashlee Michelson won the 100 backstroke (1:11.33). The final first was recorded by the 400 freestyle relay team of Eleigh Stafford,



Sophie Stefanac won the 100 butterfly and the 100 breaststroke against Kearsley/Lake Fenton. Photo: David Troppens

Layne Barz, Josie Fries and

Michelson (4:18.07). The Tigers also earned seconds in five of the nine individual events. They were recorded by Julia Jenson in the 200

freestyle (2:23.24), Saab in the 500 freestyle (5:46.59), Fries in the 200 individual medley (2:33.21), Zoe Plunkett in diving (169.65) and Michelson in the 100 butterfly (1:16.64).

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Tigers remain unbeaten, defeat Lapeer

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity boys soccer team showed Lapeer why the Tigers are the ninth-ranked team in Division 2 in the state of Michigan on Thursday.

The Tigers (9-0-1) scored two goals in the first five minutes of its home contest with Lapeer, earning a 5-0 victory. The Tigers also remained unbeaten with the win.

Tyler Hahn and Gibson Lehmann scored goals in the first five minutes of the contest, giving the Tigers an early two-goal lead. If those goals didn't lock up the win, two other first-half goals by Jack Chapple and Nick Delaney did.

The Tigers were probably more interested in preserving their shut-out in the second half than goals, and accomplished that mission.

Keepers Trevor Martin and Sawyer Martin shared time in net, sharing the shutout. Offensively, Lehmann scored his second goal of the contest in the final 40 minutes.

Dylan Katzenberger, Will Dickens, Ben Grob, Lehmann and Dillan Hamilton



Tyler Hahn looks to move the ball upfield with teammate Ben Grob near. Photo: David Troppens

recorded assists.

The Tigers have always scored goals this season, netting at least three in all but two games, but it seems Fenton is getting stronger defensively.

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Fenton girls lead area pack at Holly : Linden boys, Eberhard lead area boys at Holly Invitational

By David Troppens

It's traditionally one of the largest prep cross country races in the state of Michigan, and it was pretty large again on Saturday.

A total of 101 high school and middle school teams competed in one of many races at the Duane Raffin Festival of Races at Springfield Oaks, and area teams were well represented. Meet hosts Holly, Fenton and Linden represented tri-county high schools while three middle school teams from the same three communities also competed.

Among the area varsity prep teams no squad did better than the Fenton girls program. Fenton recorded a second-place finish in the D2 girls race while the Linden girls posted a sixth-place finish. Holly also competed in the same race, but didn't have enough runners to qualify for a team score. In middle school action, Linden placed second, followed by Holly in fifth and Fenton AGS in 11th.

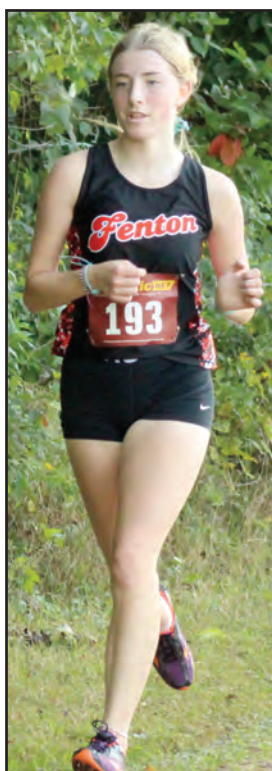
The Tigers had great balance

among its scoring five runners. The Tigers had six runners finish among the top 50. Hannah Whitt led the Tigers by taking 11th (20:59.7), followed by Emma Dubie in 13th (21:19.9). Taryn Craven also finished among the top 20, placing 18th (21:59.9). Izzy MacCaughan, 22nd in 22:13.4; Sophia Resa, 40th in 23:02.7; Lauren Gadola, 49th in 23:27.5; also finished within the top 50. Isabella Vincil placed 59th (24:32.3).

Linden's Collen Blackwood was the area's top runner in the D2 women's event. She finished in 20:59.7, making her one of just nine runners in the race to finish with a time better than 21 minutes.

The rest of the Eagles' scoring five were Reagan Brooks in 15th (21:39.4), Ava Fahrenkopf in 24th (22:18.7), Stellah Strauss in 34th (22:46.0), Madelyn Strauss in 56th (24:11.8), Maizy Aeschliman in 75th (25:46.4) and Shawna Schmand in 85th (26:58.9).

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Fenton's
Lauren Gadola

By David Troppens

Holly's Duane Raffin Festival of Races meet drew its largest field (101 high school and middle school teams) since COVID, and the tri-county area had six programs represented.

Linden, Fenton and tournament hosts Holly had high school and middle school teams competing with one guy leading all.

Linden's Kyle Eberhard continued his amazing early season

performances by winning the High School Boys D2 varsity race with a time of 15:49.9, the only runner in the event to finish with a time less than 16 minutes. Eberhard helped the Linden varsity boys team finish fourth in



Three area runners that competed at the Holly Invitational were (from left) Linden's Caleb Monaghan, Davin Meckstroth and Holly's Gage Wert. Photo: David Troppens

the D2 boys event. Fenton followed in eighth and Holly took 10th. In middle school action, Fenton's AGS took fifth while Holly placed ninth and Linden took 21st.

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BOYS SOCCER

► **Lake Fenton 4, Clarkston Collegiate 1:** Ashton Hunter scored two goals and Avery Smith and Lucas Lemerand had a goal each in the Blue Devils' victory. Devin Verbison had two assists while Lance Willman and Lucas Leerand had one each.

"Defensively, we are doing much better since the Goodrich game," Lake Fenton varsity boys soccer coach John Hunter said. "It was a really good week, finishing 3-0."

BOYS TENNIS

► **Fenton 4, Owosso 4:** Remy Book (No. 1) and Dave Verna (No. 2) won singles matches for the Tigers in straight sets. Isaac Gurnsey and Kalib Matthys (No. 1) and Zach Michelson and Cooper Smith (No. 2) won doubles flight matches for Fenton in straight sets.

► **Imlay City 6, Lake Fenton 2:** Caden Melynchek (No. 1) and Zack Melynchek (No. 2) won singles matches for the Blue Devils.

GIRLS GOLF

► **Goodrich 180, Fenton 184:** In a match between the two Metro League leaders, the Martians edged the Tigers at Tyrone Hills Golf Course. Fenton's

Payton LaRowe and Goodrich's Sanora Kochan shared medalist honors by each shooting a 41. Katelyn Burkett shot a 45 for Fenton while Ava Herbert, Ava Pyeatt and Lily Reese each shot 49s.

► **Holly 212, Brandon 231:** Kendall Stilwell earned medalist honors for Holly at Heather Highlands with a score of 42. Emmalee Dietzen followed with a 46 while Makena McGee shot a 59. Carprice Dunn carded a 65.

Holly also had a recent match against Owosso, but was unable to field a complete team to post a team score. Stilwell earned medalist honors with a 45 at Owosso Country Club. Dietzen shot a 49 and McGee shot a 50.

► **Lake Fenton 220, Clio 238, Corunna 280:** Lake Fenton's Katie Bell earned medalist honors at Fenton Farms with a 48. Other Lake Fenton scorers in this double-victory were Lauren Bell and Emily Poirier with 53s and JinJin Eastman with a 66.

► **Goodrich 169, Lake Fenton 220:** Katie Bell led the Blue Devils with a 52 while Emilie Poirier shot a 53. Laura Bell followed with a 55 and JinJin Eastman shot a 60.

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take the lead, but Fenton's final play on offense was picked off by Swartz Creek's Conner Mc-Michael at Fenton's 2, earning the Dragons the win.

The two squads battled to a pretty even first half. The Dragons' potent ground game collected two first-half rushing touchdowns by Devlin Lorincz. They came on a one-yard plunge and a 39-yard run. Meanwhile, Jake Nichols did

the Tigers' damage on offense, scoring on two rushing scrampers of his own. The first was a 50-yard TD run late in the first quarter and the other was a three-yard run early in the second.

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Corunna 13 but turned the ball over with an interception for the first key big offensive mistake on their first possession of the game. On the Blue Devils'

next possession, Lake Fenton had a long pass that looked like it would be completed, but was dropped. Then, late in the first quarter, Corunna scored the game's first points on a 35-yard TD run by Wyatt Bower. Lake Fenton trailed 7-0.

In the second half the Blue Devils' defense stopped Corunna during its first possession. The Blue Devils followed with a 38-yard completion to Carson Haddad, putting the ball on Courunna's 26.

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Eberhard has three firsts and a second to his record so far this cross country season. His time at the 5K course at Springfield Oaks County Park, a course

known to be a tough trek, was his personal-best time.

The Eagles had plenty of strong runners with its scoring five all placing within the top 52. The other scorers were Ryan Blackwood in 10th (17:11.9), Ian Martin in 34th

(18:18.7), Clayton Akerman in 36th (18:23.0), Blaise Gooding in 52nd (19:02.1). Linden's other two runners were Caleb Monaghan in 68th (19:48.2) and Davin Meckstroth in 70th (19:56.0).

CONTINUED AT TCTIMES.COM**Holly tennis ties Goodrich****By David Troppens**

The good news is the Holly varsity boys tennis team remains unbeaten so far this Flint Metro League season.

The bad news is the Bronchos recently suffered their first non-victory.

Holly tied Goodrich 4-4 in a match that had its share of competitive flight battles, particularly in doubles action, where the Bronchos earned all four of their team points. Some of those team points didn't come easy. The No. 1 doubles team of Walker Glass and Quintin Monty had a tough 3-6, 6-2, 6-4 battle to earn their win, while the No. 4 doubles team of Ryan Tiell and Eric Ranck also went three sets, earning a 3-6, 6-1, 6-1 victory.

The other two doubles flights were won in straight sets, but three of those four sets were tight as well. The No. 2 doubles team of Ben Kittle and Nate Costigan won by a 7-5, 7-6(3) score. Meanwhile, the No. 3 doubles team of Ethan Tillier and Drake Setera won by a 6-0, 7-6(3) score.

Goodrich won three of the four singles matches in straight sets. The closest competition was at No. 2 singles where Holly's Jake Distel lost 6-3, 6-4.

Holly (5-0-1) still holds control of its Metro League destiny despite the tie. Holly traveled to Flushing for a key dual against the league's first-place team in a battle for first place in dual action.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on motion of the Fenton Township Board, as authorized by PA 188 of 1954, as amended, the township board proposes to continue a lake improvement program on Crane Lake, consisting of the eradication and/or control of aquatic weeds and plants and related services, and to create a special assessment district for the recovery of the costs thereof by special assessment against the properties benefited.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the special assessment district within which the foregoing improvements are proposed to be made and within which the costs thereof are proposed to be specially assessed are more particularly described as follows:

All parcels of land with frontage on Crane Lake

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board has received plans showing the improvements, together with an estimate of the costs in the approximate amount of \$43,325, 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 aforementioned special assessment district.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that said plans, estimates of costs and proposed special assessment district may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours on 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 on the plans, district and estimates 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 October 4, 2022. At the hearing, the board will consider any written objections and comments to any of the foregoing matters which are filed with the Township Clerk at or before the time of the hearing, and any objections or comments raised at the hearing; and at the hearing (or any adjournment of the hearing which may be made without further notice), the township board may revise, correct, amend or change the plans, estimates of costs or special assessment district.

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Obituaries

Douglas K. Ducat 1955 – 2022

Douglas K. Ducat - age 67, of Holly, died on Wednesday, September 14, 2022. Doug is survived by his wife, Diane Ducat; children, Demoria (Ducat) Sparrell, Brian Ducat, J.R. Ducat and Jason Ducat; stepchildren, Stephen Wozniak and Anne Walters. He was preceded in death by his brothers, Michael and Christopher Ducat. Doug was a member of the Holly House of Prayer. He honorably served our county in the Army with two tours in the Vietnam War. A private family viewing was held on Friday, September 16, 2022. A graveside service will be held Wednesday, September 21, 2022 at 11 Am at Lakeside Park in Holly. Memorial donations can be made to: Holly House of Prayer. The family would like to give a special thank you to the staff in the Ascension Genesys SICU. 1 Corinthians 13: 1.Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity, I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal. 2.And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and have not charity, I am nothing. 3.And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. 4.Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself, is not puffed up, 5.Doth not behave itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not easily provoked, thinketh no evil; 6.Rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; 7.Beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things. 8.Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish away. 9.For we know in part, and we prophesy in part. 10.But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away. 11.When I was a child, I spake as a child, I understood as a child, I thought as a child: but when I became a man, I put away childish things. 12.For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known. 13.And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity. www.dryerfuneralhomeholly.com.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE STONY BROOK-WEST WINDS DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF FENTON TOWNSHIP, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THE OWNERS OF LAND WITHIN THE STONY BROOK-WEST WINDS DRAINAGE MAINTENANCE 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 Stony Brook-West Winds Drainage Maintenance Special Assessment District benefited by the proposed drainage maintenance project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of periodic maintenance of the storm water drainage system servicing the Stony Brook and West Winds condominium subdivisions, 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 \$16,950.31 for 2022 and \$14,950.31 per year, beginning in 2023.

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 October 4, 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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Midweek Crossword

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ACROSS

1 Listening device

4 Iota

7 Bright star

11 Shapeless mass

13 Get older

14 Eden evictee

15 U2 lead singer

16 Sailor

17 Air outlet

18 Attempts

20 Judicial garb

22 Gaiety

24 "Weeping" tree

28 Macaroon ingredient

32 Wilderness Road pioneer

33 Unoriginal one

34 Actress Arthur

36 Hindu royal

37 Gold-loving king

39 Country named for an imaginary line

41 Eye, slangily

43 Tax form ID

44 One of the Fab Four

46 Cairo's nation

50 Hoosegow

53 Perched

55 Slithery

56 Shrek, for one

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57 Part of TNT

58 Dance move

59 Pitch

60 Chatter

61 Wedding words

DOWN

1 Recedes

2 Oodles

3 Novelist Jaffe

4 Purse

5 Composer Stravinsky

6 Former quarterback Tim

7 Easy-to-peel citrus fruits

8 Poetic tribute

9 Moving day

10 Invoice fig.

12 Partake in a Halloween game

19 Day light?

21 Clothing protector

23 Gist

25 Burden

26 — account (never)

27 Dam

28 Bivouac

29 Mayberry moppet

30 Give up

31 Golf prop rental

35 Rm. coolers

38 Salty expanse

40 Exploit

42 Out of practice

45 Zhivago's love

47 Bigfoot's cousin

48 Begged

49 Printing error

50 Scribble (down)

51 Past

52 Apr. check cashier

54 Gratuity

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦♦♦
♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Horoscopes

For the week of **September 19, 2022**

ARIES
Mar 21/Apr 20
Teaching what you know to others is a continuous theme for you this week, Aries. You want to impart wisdom any way that you can and you'll have the opportunity to do so.

GEMINI
May 22/June 21
Your love life may seem confusing this week, Gemini. It may wax and wane from fevered passion to apathy. Rough patches are not unusual and you need to see this through.

LEO
July 23/Aug 23
A turning point in your love life may come this week, Leo. It may hit you in a most unexpected way. Even a relatively simple gesture may sway your feelings.

TAURUS
Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, you'll finally gain greater control over your thoughts this week when someone close to you helps you see the bigger picture. Now you can focus on important things.

CANCER
June 22/July 22
Cancer, a change in routine is necessary. Lately you may have been feeling overwhelmed by responsibilities, so take time to figure out what you need to do.

VIRGO
Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, your social circle could open up this week and expand your prospects even further. Use the new connections to get out of the house more than ever before.

LIBRA
Sept 23/Oct 23
An unexpected financial windfall could come your way this week, Libra. While it could be tempting to spend all this extra money right away, save some for a rainy day.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, this week you may find that one day you are calm and collected, and the next you are all riled up. Find a balance between them both to get through the days.

AQUARIUS
Jan 21/Feb 18
Even the best plans can use a little tweaking from time to time. Go with the flow, Aquarius. Enjoy this more laid back approach and consider taking it more often.

SCORPIO
Oct 24/Nov 22
Your desire for excitement could lead you on a wild goose chase, Scorpio. You may find that it's not excitement you need, just a change of scenery. Book a trip.

CAPRICORN
Dec 22/Jan 20
Capricorn, though making sudden changes in your life seems like a good idea, it's best to take some time mulling things over before you dive into any new situations.

PISCES
Feb 19/Mar 20
Pisces, a professional change will happen soon. All that hard work you have been putting in is sure to pay off in the weeks ahead.

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