

State to forgive portion of water project cost

■ Officials working on plans for phase two to bring municipal water to township

By Hannah Ball

Twenty-five percent of the cost for phase two of the Thompson Road water project will be forgiven by the state.

With the Thompson Road Corridor

water project, Fenton Township will join the Genesee County Southern Water Supply System Southern Loop Section. Construction is expected to start either this fall or the spring of 2023 on phase one of the plan, which includes building a water main and an elevated water tank along the Thompson Road Corridor and extending water along

Fenton Road to Thompson Road, where it will continue to Jennings Road.

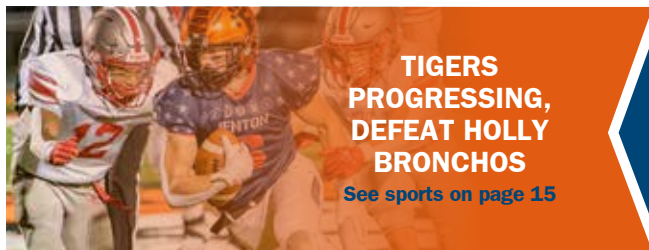
Phase two involves constructing a 12-inch water main at Torrey Road to Lahring Road, then to Jennings Road and then back to Thompson Road.

The Genesee County Drain Commissioner's Office sent the township the proposed design and construction

for phase two for the township water project. Genesee County has received the Draft Project Priority List for Fiscal Year 2023 Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF).

Phase two of the Thompson Road water project received a ranking of 15th, with a 25% principal forgiveness,

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Township approves police contract

■ Fenton Township will pay \$807,297 for services

By Hannah Ball

The Genesee County Sheriff's Office will provide police services to Fenton Township for another year.

On Tuesday, Sept. 20, the Fenton Township Board of Trustees approved the 2023-2024 Law Enforcement Services Agreement with the GCSO.

"From taking over as supervisor two years ago and being involved in the first contract and also in the second contract, I can tell you that the communication with

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Chris Swanson
Genesee County Sheriff



Bottles, Brews & News attracts hundreds

The fourth annual Bottles, Brews & News took place in downtown Fenton's Rackham Park on Saturday. Beer and wine lovers came together to enjoy live music, drink samples and fun — all for a great cause — FARR. See story on page 8. Photo: Jeff Hogan

Engineering costs approved

■ 2023 water main projects to coincide with Fenton's Local Street Improvement Program

By Sharon Stone

During its meeting Monday, Sept. 26, Fenton City Council unanimously

See **ENGINEERING** on 14

Some gas prices above \$4 a gallon again

■ AAA Michigan reports Metro Detroit averaging \$4 per gallon and more

As of Monday, Sept. 26, gas prices in Michigan were up 13 cents from a week ago, according to AAA Michigan.

Michigan drivers are now paying an average of \$3.94 per gallon for regular

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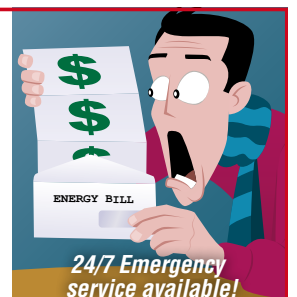
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100 Days of Hope initiative has begun

■ Fenton Center of Hope expanding services to better meet needs of community

Fenton Center of Hope Executive Director Bob Strygulec announced that a multi-faceted initiative, which began Friday, Sept. 23, will help the organization in vital areas during the remaining 100 days of 2022.

Strygulec said their organization was fortunate to acquire a new property in late 2021 that will help them meet the ever-growing needs they face daily. During the 100 days of Hope Campaign, they will have daily focus areas promoted

to highlight needs such as fundraising, product donations, volunteers, community involvement and prayer.

“Our team has been blown away by the initial outpouring of attention our new project has received from the local community,” he said. “We remain fully committed to moving forward with renovations on four buildings on our new property that will provide much needed expansion of services and broader scope of general assistance to local residents in need.”

In December 2021, Fenton Center of Hope acquired an 11-acre property See **HOPE** on 13



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'Images of Life With Water'

■ Enter by Friday night for Fenton Art Council's 'Through the Lens' photography exhibit

By Sharon Stone

Photographers have until Friday, Sept. 30 at midnight to enter the 2022 Fenton Art Council's Through the Lens photography exhibit, which will run Oct. 13 through Nov. 10.

The theme for this year's contest is "Images of Life With Water."

Everyone is welcome to apply with up to three images that were photographed by the applicant. There is no fee to apply, simply fill out the application and email images, with title and location where they were photographed. This is a juried exhibit that requires photos to be taken in the Fenton area in 2022.

The exhibit will be on display at Beale St. Smokehouse BBQ, 1492 N. Leroy St. Fenton.

Jury results will be emailed, by Oct. 7. To apply, go to FentonArtsCouncil.com.

Email the images to: info@FentonArtsCouncil.com



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 Notice of Acceptance by October 7, 2022

Exhibit Location: Beale Street Smokehouse BBQ
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 October 13 through November 10 • Daily 11am to 8pm
 Thank you to the Fenton Arts Council volunteers, Beale Street Smokehouse BBQ and Fenton Camera

This program is sponsored in part by the Greater Flint Arts Council Share Art Genesee Grant Program made possible by the Genesee County Arts Education and Cultural enrichment millage funds. Your tax dollars are at work!

FentonArtsCouncil.com.

The top 30 images will be printed by Billmeier Camera of Fenton and matted for exhibit at no cost to the applicant.

There will be an opening reception for the exhibit Thursday, Oct. 13 at 6 p.m., when two awards will be announced. The public will be able to view the exhibit in Beale St. Smokehouse BBQ's banquet room, during most regular business hours.

This event is sponsored in part by the Greater Flint Arts Council Share Art Genesee Grant Program, made possible by the Genesee County Arts Education and Cultural enrichment millage funds, which was approved by voters in Genesee County.

See the Fenton Art Council's Facebook page for inspiring photos and articles on shooting several special types of subject matter.

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Building Brands

Mark your milestones with a celebration

As you read this, I am somewhere doing something relaxing. I don't know where or what yet, but when this column publishes, I will have figured it out. Why the R & R? On Saturday, Sept. 24 I celebrated a huge career milestone and that's cause for celebration, but because the milestone involved both physical and mental exertion, the celebration will be low-key.

Saturday marked the 10th year I've been a part of a team to plan and execute a craft beer festival. That's right, a decade of IPAs, sours, ciders, generators, centerpieces, volunteers and — best of all — big donations to nonprofits.

One might wonder how a journalist who usually drinks a popular brand of pilsner came to such an achievement. It's pretty simple really.

My dad (View Newspaper Group Publisher Wes Smith) has wanted to host a craft beer festival for as long as I can remember. When newspaper companies began hosting community events, he and owner Rick Burrough jumped on the trend with the first-ever View Brew Fest in Lapeer.

They hired the agency I worked for at the time to plan the event. It was a hit! After a couple of years, they



Emily Caswell

invited me to become a permanent member of the View Newspaper Group team to focus on growing our brand and add even more events to our line-up.

The organizational and time management skills it takes to be a good journalist and editor are the same skills it takes to be a good event planner. Plus, I went

to Michigan State University where pretty much every student receives an honorary minor in party planning.

A lot has changed since we started hosting a craft beer event, but the initial concept remains the same: Host a fun and fundraising event that connects our sponsors and community members. I'm really proud of this milestone, and it got me thinking that if you have a big milestone coming up you should celebrate it too.

A forbes.com article on the topic had a great point. In years past, it was up to your boss or the company you worked for to determine your milestones, but in today's world why not determine for yourself what a milestone is? From the article, "You have to grow your career muscles for your-

self, but once you have them no one can take them away. You carry them from job to job with you." The article lists 25 milestones you should celebrate, starting with landing your first full-time gig in your desired field. Here are a few of my other favorites:

- Hearing a customer, vendor or co-worker say, "You really know your stuff. Thanks for your help!"
- Your first time managing a project.
- Your first time being referred to as an expert.

In today's world of busy managers and leaders, it's increasingly important to celebrate yourself. Track these milestones for yourself, yes, but go another step and share them during your annual review, for example. Leaders in your organization may not be able to celebrate each milestone, but good leaders want to know what you've achieved and what you consider important.

And while I love the idea of tracking your own success, there is still something to be said about public acknowledgement. Pre-pandemic our company had a program called High (Twenty) Five where team members nominated a peer to receive a \$25 gift card. It could be for hitting a milestone or something as simple as

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

What's your opinion of the Lions this year?

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"...Our rookies are breathing new life into our defense, and Goff seems solid and confident running the offense. Also, Anzalone has a magnificent head of hair."

Stephanie Ogle, Fenton



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Carol Sturgis
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Hotlines

Submit Hot lines online at tctimes.com
or text to 810-771-8398

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THANK YOU TO the persons who came to our blood drive on September 24 in Holly. Your blood donation through the Versiti Blood Center of MI will be saving lives in over 85 Michigan community hospitals. It may be the life of a family member or friend. Thank you, again.

THE NUMBER OF people not yielding to pedestrians at the schools' crosswalks is sad. Linden police, please consider parking nearby at school dismissal.

I WAS GLAD to read in the Hot lines that I'm not alone when it comes to people's barking dogs. I'm sick of it.

TRI-COUNTY IS doing good with the new owners. Keep it up. Hot lines need to not be extreme on politics. Solutions need agreement.

DID THE DEMOCRATS raise taxes? No. What has happened? Mega profitable corporations will have to pay at least 15%, still less than the corporate tax rate. Unfair loopholes and shelters are closing for wealthy elites. No new taxes.

If you see a deer, there are likely more

■ Don't swerve, brake firmly and hold on to steering wheel for controlled stop

By Sharon Stone

While the state's two million deer are most active in spring and fall, vehicle-deer crashes are a year-round problem. Each year, there are nearly 50,000 reported vehicle-deer crashes in Michigan. About 80 percent of these crashes occur on two-lane roads between dusk and dawn. The most serious crashes occur when motorists swerve to avoid a deer and hit another vehicle or a fixed object, or when their vehicle rolls over.

Here are some tips to avoid a crash:

- Stay aware, awake and sober.
- Vehicle-deer crashes occur year-round, but be especially alert in spring and fall.
- Signs are placed at known deer crossing areas to alert you of the possible presence of deer.
- Deer are herd animals and frequently travel in a single file. If you see one deer cross the road, chances are there are more waiting.
- Be alert for deer, especially at dawn and dusk. If you see one, slow down.
- Don't rely on gimmicks, flashing your high-beam headlights or honking your horn to deter deer.

If a crash is unavoidable:

- Don't swerve. Brake firmly, hold onto the steering wheel, and bring your vehicle to a controlled stop.



- Pull off the road, turn on your emergency flashers and be cautious of other traffic if you exit your vehicle.
- Report the crash to the nearest police agency and your insurance company.
- Remember to buckle up, as seat belts are motorists' best defense in the event of a crash.

Jeff Cross, acting police chief for the city of Fenton, said if a vehicle hits a deer, it will most likely cause several thousand dollars of damage to the vehicle. If a crash occurs, Cross said to pull over to a safe location and call 911 for a police report. "Don't try to move the deer from the roadway," he said.

Cross said there is a large population of deer within the city. "With the no hunting ordinance, it makes it difficult to reduce the number of car/deer accidents," he said.

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bringing in candy for teammates during a busy week.

Like so many things, this weekly mini-celebration took a back seat during COVID, but we're bringing it back! An added bonus is that in the last two years View Newspaper Group has continued to grow, so publicly thanking someone for his or her extra effort is a great way to connect our team and help everyone learn a

bit more about each team member's role in our company.

It's true that I love a celebration a little more than most (see above re: MSU grad) but these celebrations are also great for your brand — both on a personal level and a company level.

I'd love to hear how you and/or your company celebrate milestones. Email me at ecaswell@mihomepaper.com.

Emily Caswell is the brand manager for VIEW Group, the branding division of View Newspaper Group.

City Council approves agreement

■ Water treatment plant enrolls in Consumers Energy program; to receive annual credit of \$3,427

By Sharon Stone

Fenton City Council authorized an agreement with Consumers Energy to enroll the city's water treatment plant into the Consumers Energy Demand Response Program for the 2023 season.

In turn, Consumers Energy will pay an annual energy credit of \$3,427 to the city to participate in the program.

Dan Brisson, the Public Works Department director, said that Consumers Energy recently announced a new enrollment incentive for new Demand Response participants. By enrolling between Aug. 15 and Sept. 30, an additional \$10 per demand kilowatt

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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
Davison	Lapeer Rd. (State Rd. to Russell Alger Dr.)	Two-way traffic maintained	September 23 - October 1	none	Resurfacing
Davison	Atherton Rd. (Vassar Rd. to Irish Rd.)	Two-way traffic maintained	September 23 - October 1	none	Resurfacing
Flint	Flushing Rd. between El Dorado Dr. to N. Ballenger Hwy.	One-way traffic	July 11 - Mid-October	none	Rehabilitation; Diet 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
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
Richfield	Richfield Rd. (Oak Rd. to Henderson Rd.)	Two-way traffic maintained	September 23 - October 1	none	Resurfacing
Richfield	Richfield Rd. (State Rd. to Oak Rd.)	Two-way traffic maintained	September 23 - October 1	none	Resurfacing

HOT LINE CONTINUED

I WOULD RATHER watch grass grow than WJRT's version of GMA. How utterly boring.

DOES EVERY NETWORK not know what entertaining means?

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Mark McCabe
67th District Court

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judge

WHEN COURT DOCUMENTS AREN'T SIGNED

Because we are human, we make mistakes. The question then is what happens next?

The answer comes to us from the philosopher Confucius who once said, "If you make a mistake and do not correct it, this is called a mistake."

Fortunately, mistakes can be corrected including when they happen in court.

Indeed, over the course of time the courts have put procedures in place to correct mistakes.

Although there are many possibilities, one of the most basic mistakes is when a court document is not signed. The following are three examples of this under Michigan law and the "corrections."

Michigan has a court rule, which provides that all court pleadings and documents must be signed.

The reason for this is that the signature certifies that the document has been read, is well grounded in fact and law, and is not interposed for delay.

But what if there isn't a signature? The answer is that the document is stricken unless signed promptly after the

omission is called to the attention of the party.

A related situation occurs when a judge hasn't signed a court order or judgment. Since the legal maxim is that "the court speaks through its written orders" the judge's signature is mandatory.

When this happens and is brought to the judge's attention, the order or judgment can be signed "nunc pro tunc." This is a Latin phrase and means "now for then." The document is then effective on the date it should originally have been signed.

The final example is search warrants. The search warrant process involves two documents — the warrant itself and the supporting affidavit.

A police officer must sign the affidavit attesting to the truth of the facts supporting the warrant and the judge then signs as a witness.

Thereafter the judge signs the warrant. When an officer fails to sign the affidavit, or the judge fails to sign the affidavit and/or warrant, the search warrant is presumed to be invalid.

However, if it can be established by a showing that the facts in the affidavit were presented under oath to the judge, the presumption is rebutted, and the lack of signature(s) no longer makes the warrant or affidavit void.

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Ending hunger one step at a time

■ CROP Hunger Walk is Oct. 9 in Fenton

By Sharon Stone

The 42nd annual Fenton/Lake Fenton/Linden/Holly CROP Hunger Walk is Sunday, Oct. 9. The event is in Bush Park. Registration is from 1:30 to 2 p.m. and the walk is from 2 to 3 p.m.

Just like 2021, all walk events will take place at Bush Park. Participants will walk laps around the outer perimeter, and have activities along the way and great music for their entertainment.

Again this year, they will have the Rock the CROP station with rocking chairs for those people who would love to participate, but not on their feet. The rocking chairs will be located at the pavilion. If anyone needs assistance from the parking lot to the pavilion, volunteers will be happy to assist. Notify your recruiter if you would like to rock so that they can be sure to have enough chairs.

Water and snacks will be available.

Donations you collect support long-term development programs in many countries as well as programs locally and around the U.S. Organizers ask that you sacrifice a couple hours to join the tens of thousands of people in communities across the country to raise money and show solidarity with impoverished people struggling to become self-sufficient.

In 36 years of participation in the church world service CROP Hunger Walk, the tri-county area has raised approximately \$400,000, and 25% of those funds have supported the local hunger agencies, including FISH (food pantry) in Linden, St. Jude's School Lunch Program and Fenton United



Methodist Church Food Bank.

Anyone can help raise CROP Hunger Walk funds by going online at cwsglobal.org. Church World Service (CWS) is an International Relief Development and Refugee Resettlement Agency. Bring your donation sheet, donations and signed form to registration.

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Bottles, Brews & News attracts hundreds

■ Event in downtown Fenton benefits nonprofit FARR

Fenton — Live music, great drinks and community support were all part of the fun at the fourth annual Bottles, Brews & News held Saturday, Sept. 24 in Downtown Fenton.

Hosted by View Newspaper Group and the Tri-County Times, the event drew hundreds of craft beer and wine

lovers, who all came out for a great time and a great cause — FARR (Fenton Area Resources & Referral Network, Inc.)

The total raised at this year's event was not available at press time, but in the three years prior, Bottles, Brews & News has raised more than \$16,000 for the vital nonprofit.

"A huge thank you to our sponsors, guests, volunteers, the bands, our team

and FARR for helping to make this year's event a success," said View Newspaper Group Brand Manager Emily Caswell. "It was a perfect fall evening for sipping delicious drinks, listening to great music and spending time with friends."

Sponsors of this year's event included ELGA Credit Union, Sharp Funeral Homes, Michigan Web Press, Genisys Credit Union, Medstar

Ambulance, Medawar Jewelers, E & L Construction Group, Provision Living, Tri-County Equipment, Linden Market Place, Vic Canever, Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation, Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA), Allied Media, NFP, Media News Group, Fischer, Franklin & Ford, Our Hometown, Acorn Wealth Management and Brad Hoffman Insurance.

City of Fenton, Water Main Flushing, October 10 through October 14, 2022.

Fenton, MI: The City of Fenton Water Department will perform water main flushing in Quadrants 1 and 3 beginning the week of October 10, 2022. Water main flushing will be performed from 10:00PM through 4:00AM to minimize low water pressure conditions.

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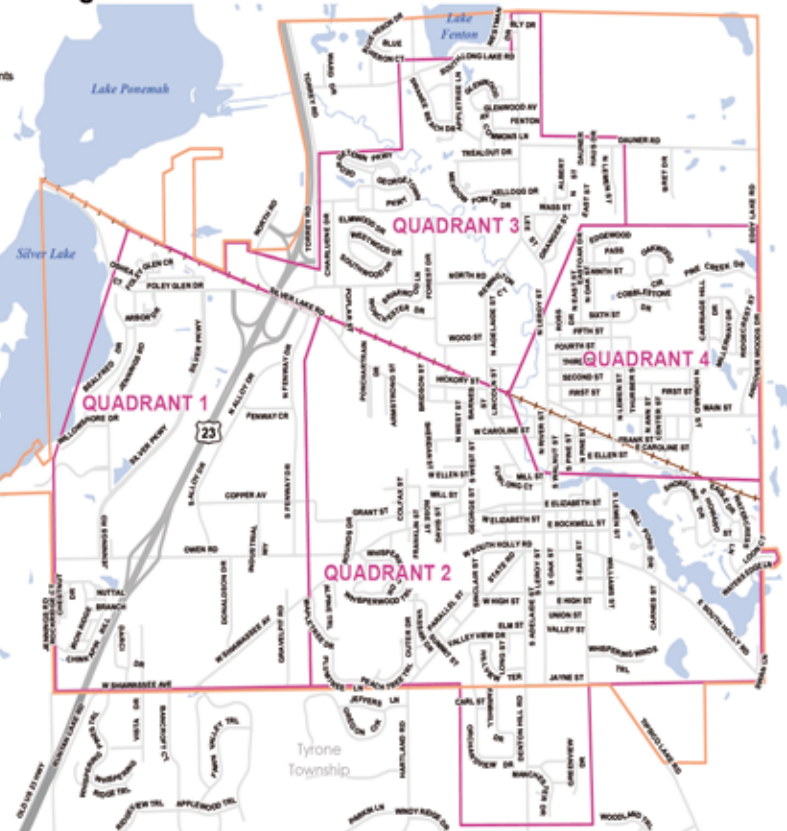
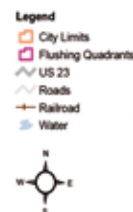
Once flushing is completed in your area, water may appear rust colored because iron and other mineral deposits in the water mains are stirred by high velocity water flow associated with the flushing process. There is no health hazard associated with discolored water and the water customer may need to run the cold water tap at all faucet locations in the home to eliminate discolored water. We recommend waiting a day after any discolored water is flushed from your pipes before doing laundry.

If you are experiencing discolored water after at least five minutes of cold water flushing at all faucets in your home, please contact the City of Fenton Water Department at 810-629-6347 for assistance.

Please refer to the attached map where QUADRANTS 1 & 3 will be flushed October 10th through October 14th from 10:00PM to 4:00AM.

Additional information on the city's Water Flushing Program is posted on the city website, www.cityoffenton.org.

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CAR CARE



CHECK OUT WHAT CAN HAPPEN WHEN VEHICLES SIT IDLE FOR LENGTHY PERIODS OF TIME.

EFFECTS OF INFREQUENT DRIVING

MANY POTENTIAL ISSUES CAN BE AVOIDED BY DRIVING VEHICLES MORE OFTEN

Driving puts a certain measure of wear and tear on a vehicle. Whether a vehicle is used primarily for commuting or as a vessel to take travelers to parts unknown, wear and tear is inevitable.

On the opposite end of the spectrum, individuals may not realize that failing to drive their vehicles regularly also can affect performance. Here's a closer look at what can happen when vehicles sit idle for lengthy periods of time.

- **BATTERY LOSES ITS CHARGE.** The battery in a vehicle is still being used even if the car isn't running. Batteries power various components in a car, such as the vehicle computer, phone chargers and more. If the engine does not turn over and help to recharge the battery, the battery will eventually die. People who drive infrequently may want to consider a trickle charger that's plugged in during periods of non-use.
- **TIRE ROT CAN SET IN.** Dry tire rot is deterioration that sets into the rubber. The material dries out and becomes brittle, causing

splits and cracks to form. Driving with tire rot can cause tires to deflate.

- **RUST AND CORROSION CAN OCCUR.** There is still plenty of metal in modern vehicles. A vehicle that has been exposed to salt or rain or one that is stored in a moist climate can be susceptible to undercarriage or engine rust. This may cause damage that's not easily repaired.

- **DAMAGE FROM SAP OR DROPPINGS.** A vehicle parked in one location for a long time could be a target for bird droppings, fallen

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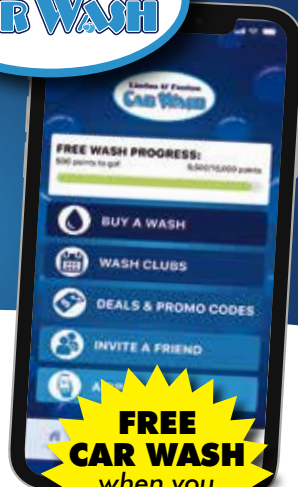


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HOW TO CONSERVE FUEL WITHOUT GIVING UP DRIVING

Gas prices have been historically high in 2022. According to the fuel price comparison site GasBuddy.com, as of Sept. 26, the gas prices in the tri-county area averaged between \$3.79 and \$4.39 per gallon. The most expensive was California, where drivers could expect to pay between \$5.09 and \$6.49 per gallon.

In June, which marked the beginning of the summer travel season in many areas, fuel costs in most part of the United States averaged around \$5 per gallon.

With prices so high, many drivers have been looking for any way to save money at the pump. Some may have cut back on driving habits while others might have organized community carpools. Others may have taken to other modes of transportation. For those who have no option but to drive their vehicles, there are ways to reduce fuel consumption without resorting to walking or cycling.

LIGHTEN YOUR LOAD

How much weight is being carted around in a vehicle can directly affect the amount of gas it consumes. Remove any unnecessary items from the trunk or cargo area of a truck or SUV. Consider removing extra accessories, like roof racks or hitches.

SLOWLY ACCELERATE



Resist the urge to “gun it” when coming off a stop light or stop sign, as rapid acceleration wastes gas. Press the accelerator pedal gently to increase speeds gradually and conserve fuel. Similarly, coast to a stop, rather than slamming on the brakes.

DON'T IDLE

Turn off the engine if you will be idling for more than a minute. Idling for longer than that is merely wasting fuel. Modern engines do not need to be warmed up for more than 30 to 60 seconds, even when the weather is cold. Driving will warm up the car faster than idling while parked, provided you drive moderately until the temperature gauge shows the car has reached the right temperature.

AC OR WINDOWS OPEN?

While it's true that the air conditioning will drain fuel when in use, driving with the windows open makes the

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berries, sap, and other substances that are potentially harmful to the car's paint. Leaving the car or truck out in the sun also means UV rays can cause clear coat over the paint to oxidize and begin to fail, which can produce blotchy or peeling spots.

• POOR BRAKE PERFORMANCE.

When vehicles are left to sit, corrosion could build up on the rotors and the brake pads may become less flexible. Moisture also may seep into brake lines, causing issues with pressurization of brake fluid. Each of these factors adds up to brakes that do not work properly, which is

a big safety hazard.

• FORMATION OF TIRE FLAT SPOTS.

When tires are not used frequently, the weight of the car can continually put pressure on the same parts of the tires, leading to flat spots. Tires also can lose pressure if they sit too long.

• OIL AND OTHER FLUIDS MAY LOSE EFFICACY.

Various fluids can go stale in a vehicle if it isn't regularly driven. Gasoline also may develop condensation, which can reduce efficiency and performance. Taking short trips helps avoid this issue.

Infrequent driving can cause damage to a car or truck. But many potential issues can be avoided by driving vehicles more often.

Source: Metro Creative Connection

FUEL

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vehicle less aerodynamic by causing drag. Some experts recommended leaving the windows down during slower, city driving and using the AC for higher speeds on the highway.

KEEP TIRES PROPERLY INFLATED

Poorly inflated tires can make a vehicle less efficient by causing more friction between tire and roadway. Check the PSI rating for the tires and inflate accordingly. Many modern vehicles automatically alert drivers when tires are low on air.

DRIVE A CONSISTENT SPEED

When driving on the highway, switch to cruise control to maintain a consistent speed. Driving steady reduces drag, which in turn reduces fuel consumption.

STICK TO A MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE

Maintaining your vehicle by getting routine oil changes, fluid checks and other simple maintenance helps a car or truck run properly, and that can help conserve fuel. These are just a few strategies drivers can employ to conserve fuel in the face of historically high gas prices.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR THE STONY BROOK 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 STONY BROOK 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 Stony Brook 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 in the Stony Brook condominium subdivision, 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 \$209,470.26.

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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WATER PROJECT

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according to a letter from John O'Brien, director of the division of water and waste services of the GDCDO.

"Not only were we accepted for phase two, but we will be receiving 25% forgiveness on phase two. That means that the total amount of the project will be funded by the drinking water state revolving fund and 25% of that total will be forgiven," said Fenton Township Supervisor Vince Lorraine.

The project will allow numerous school campuses and neighborhoods, which currently use mitigation systems to deal with arsenic, to tap into the water supply.

He added that the city of Linden is considering connecting to the system, which would reduce the township's costs. If Linden does not join the project, the township will pay 100% of the \$4.75 million cost and 25% of that would be

forgiven by the state.

If Linden joins, the Township's cost would be 65% of \$6.16 million or \$4 million plus Linden would reimburse the Fenton and Mundy townships for their share of phase one, according to the letter.

"We just got a 25%-off coupon from the state," said Treasurer John Tucker.

Approval of the contract allows the county to proceed with designing the system. The project is expected to be ready to bid in spring of 2023.

Each local municipality is required to execute a 342 Agreement under Section 5 (MCL 46.175). Each community would pledge a full faith credit to Genesee county and in turn, the county will execute the agreement with the state of Michigan for access to the DWSRF. Upon completion of the project, the state would establish the annual payment based upon the principal amount borrowed, times 75% plus interest expense, according to the letter.

"This grant, with 25% principal

forgiveness, is a financial win for the communities but will require timely decision making that you may not have been prepared to make," O'Brien wrote.

Lorraine added that President Joe Biden signed the \$1 trillion infrastructure bill into law with funds meant to refurbish roads, bridges and airports, and the money hasn't been tapped yet. He plans to come back to the board with a plan to bring in more money.

Trustee Mark Goupil asked how much it would cost for the schools to tap into the water system. Thomas Broecker, operations manager and deputy clerk, said it's based on the meter size and they don't yet have those numbers.

The vote was 4-1 with Goupil dissenting. He's previously spoken about how he does not support bringing municipal water to Fenton Township. Clerk Robert Krug and Trustee Robert Kesler were absent.

Fenton Township resident Charlie Mueller congratulated the board on approving the contract and bringing mu-

nicipal water to the township. Mueller served on the Fenton Township Board of Trustees. He served as a Fenton Township trustee from 1966-1970, as Fenton Township clerk from 1970-1974, as state representative from 1974-1984, and Fenton Township clerk from 1990 to 2003.

"We started this in the last century, believe it or not. We started the work on the Thompson Road Corridor in the '80s then the water came along mainly because of the arsenic. One thing you didn't mention was the reduced fire costs for peoples' insurance," he said. "It's just a really good deal."

Mueller said they were originally worried with the look of Thompson Road because it's the entrance to Fenton Township.

"I want to thank everybody for doing it," he said. "I've been involved in it for a long time so it's a relief to see it getting done."

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

LAKE IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FOR CRANE LAKE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on motion of the Fenton Township Board, as authorized by 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.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if written objections to the improvement are filed with the township board, at or before the hearing, signed by record owners of land constituting more than 20 percent of the area in the proposed special assessment district, then the township board may not proceed unless petitions in support of the project, signed by record owners of more than 50 percent of the area to be made into a special assessment district, are filed with the township. Written comments or objections may be file with the Township Clerk at the address set out below.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if the township board determines to proceed with the special assessments, it will cause a special assessment roll to be prepared and another hearing will be held, after notice to record owners of property proposed to be specially assessed, to hear public comments concerning the proposed special assessments.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place in person or by representative and to submit comments concerning the foregoing.

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AGREEMENT

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hour is available where the energy credit will be \$1,360 and issued this October as an upfront payout.

The facility has a total of 136kW in average summer kW load and is supported by a back-up generator.

City staff recommending enrolling in this program to participate from June 1, 2023 to Sept. 30, 23. They will evaluate the program after the first year to determine if future participation is appropriate.

The Consumers Energy Demand Response Program for the water treatment plant was presented at the Aug. 1 city council work session. Some of the highlights include:

- The water treatment plant standby generator is of adequate size to fully support plant operations to participate in this program.
- Consumers Energy will upgrade the plant electrical meter at no cost to the city where the new meter will support the program and provide useful energy management information to aid plant operations for improved energy efficiency.

Consumers Energy, if necessary, may schedule up to 10 events per year between June 1 and Sept. 30, Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., for up to four hours per event. Upon Consumers notification, the water treatment plant would go offline (power interruption) to aid Consumers Energy through a peak demand event. The water treatment plant power demand is significant and participation in the program will provide aid to the energy grid.

Historically, in the 17 years of the program, there has only been one event where Consumers Energy has activated the Demand Response Program.

The city has the option to opt out of the program in future years and deny the request for a power interruption event if deemed essential to maintain plant operations.

The water treatment plant superintendent and other selected city staff are notified by Consumers when a power interruption is requested. Water treatment plant personnel are responsible for transferring electrical power to and from the water treatment plant generator.

Currently more than 500 business location in Michigan are enrolled in the

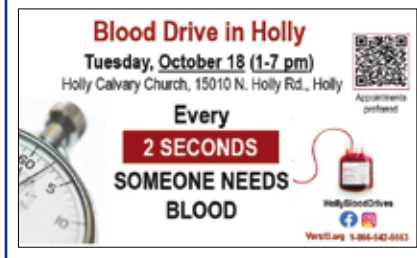
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BRIEFS

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Blood drive in Holly on October 18

Holly Calvary Church, 15010 N. Holly Rd., Holly, is hosting a blood drive with Versiti Blood Center of Michigan on Tuesday, Oct. 18, from 1 to 7 p.m. Versiti Blood Center of Michigan is a non-profit 501c3 organization dedicated to saving lives in Michigan. There is a zip code search to find a blood drive nearby – go to donate.michigan.versiti.org/donor/schedules/zip. Blood drives are so important to all of our Michigan hospitals that only use donated blood, plasma, and other blood products for their patients. Whole blood is only good for 42 days and the supplies need to be replenished constantly. There is no substitute for blood. Each drop of blood is full of living red and white blood cells that deliver essential elements and remove harmful waste. Without blood, your body would stop working...



program, which will deliver more than \$4 million of credits.

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 - To assure the facility is prepared for scheduled and unscheduled outages
 - To participate in managing long-term impacts on electric rates
 - To be part of a “virtual power plant” and assist in meeting your sustainability goals
 - To support your local community by helping to prevent a potential outage
- Source: Consumers Energy

HOPE

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located on Fenton Road in Fenton, adjacent to Camp Copneconic. Strygulec said the property culminates several years of planning and prayer for an adequate property to address some of the current gaps in services for residents of southern Genesee County and northern Livingston County.

“As the role Fenton Center of Hope took on with the Community Care Task force for Genesee County, we knew that God would provide an answer,” he said. “As we took negative news of being asked to leave our existing space on Shiawassee Avenue in Fenton with short notice, we now know that God was already one step ahead of us in something far better.”

Fenton Center of Hope moved from two buildings totaling 2,700 square feet to four buildings with nearly 33,000 square feet at their new location. The additional space and layout will allow them to expand the services they currently offer to better meet the growing needs of the community.

“Our ability to provide short-term emergency housing for women and

children is one of the ways we are looking forward to addressing a current lack of services in the area,” he said. “As members of Genesee County Sheriff Chris Swanson’s Community Care Task Force, we take on additional duties on a daily basis to coordinate assistance for a variety of needs, but in particular women fleeing abuse, abandonment or human trafficking.”

As these needs are brought to Fenton Center of Hope’s attention by the sheriff’s office or other county agencies, the organization springs into action with their dedicated team of nearly 100 full time volunteers and dozens of community partnerships.

The 100 Days of Hope Initiative will provide Fenton Center of Hope with financial resources to meet its monthly recurring revenue goals (100 new donors at \$100 monthly donors), renovation budget for the housing project (approximately \$1,300,000 needed) as well as providing additional funding and volunteers and product donations to meet the ever-growing needs being addressed.

For more information, go to fentoncenterofhope.org or email Strygulec at Bob@fentoncenterofhope.org.

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ENGINEERING

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approved costs associated with the scope of engineering design services provided by Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc., (OHM), the city's engineering consultants, for the 2023 water main

improvement project.

Services will be performed on an hourly basis for the not-to-exceed cost of \$157,000 with Geotechnical Services estimated at \$15,000, as outlined in their proposal dated Sept. 20.

In a Sept. 21 memo, Dan Brisson, the Department of Public Works

director, wrote to Fenton City Manager Lynn Markland that three water main replacement projects were identified for 2023 to coincide with the Local Street Improvement Program.

Water main replacement projects are:

- **State Road** (Adelaide/S. Holly Road to western city limit) – Replace a cast iron and an asbestos cement water main with a single, new 12-inch water main, 3,600 lineal feet

OHM determined that this section of existing water main was identified in the reliability study as asbestos cement and cast iron and is slated for replacement. The new water main will connect to an existing water main near Adelaide and W. South Holly Road.

- **N. East Street** (First Street to Ninth Street) – Replace a 4-inch galvanized water main with new 8-inch water main, 3,200 lineal feet

This section of water main was identified in the reliability study as being 4-inch diameter galvanized, which is undersized for this area. The

new 8-inch water main will connect to the existing mains at each side street, and at the north and south ends of East Street.

- **S. Oak Street** (Rockwell to Elizabeth) – Replace a 4-inch galvanized water main with new 6-inch water main, 400 lineal feet

This section of water main has experienced multiple breaks in recent years and will also be replaced as part of this project.

All water main projects will include new fire hydrants, isolation valves and related appurtenances as part of the project.

The project is expected to be ready for May 2023 construction with substantial completion planned for the end of summer 2023.

This project will be funded from the Water Operating Budget and funding received under the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA).

The over project cost is anticipated to be approximately \$3 million.

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.

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GAS PRICES

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unleaded. This price is 7 cents more than this time last month and 70 cents more than this time last year.

Motorists are paying an average of \$59 for a full 15-gallon tank of gasoline; an increase of about \$8 from 2021's highest price last November.

After declining for 98 consecutive days, the national average reversed course last week as fluctuating oil prices and tight supply due to planned and unplanned maintenance work at refineries on the West Coast and Midwest contribute to rising pump prices.

According to new data from the Energy Information Administration (EIA), gas demand decreased from 8.49 million barrels per day (b/d) to 8.32 million b/d. Moreover, according to the EIA, total domestic gasoline stocks increased by 1.6 million (barrels of crude oil) bbl to 214.6 million bbl. Although gasoline demand has decreased, tight supply and fluctuating oil prices have increased the national average. However, if gas demand remains low and continues to drop, pump price increases will likely be

minimized as supply increases.

At the close of Wednesday's formal trading session, WTI decreased by \$1.00 to settle at \$82.94. Crude prices declined after the Federal Reserve announced that it would raise interest rates again, continuing its efforts to curb inflation. However, the market is concerned that those efforts could lead to a recession, which would likely cause crude demand and prices to decrease. EIA's latest weekly report also showed that total commercial crude inventories increased by 1.2 million bbl to 430.8 million bbl.

"Michigan motorists are paying more at the pump this week, with some metro areas seeing prices above \$4 a gallon," said Adrienne Woodland, spokesperson, AAA-The Auto Club Group.

Compared to last week, Metro Detroit's average daily gas price increased. Metro Detroit's current average is \$4.00 per gallon, about 9 cents more than last week's average and 72 cents more than this same time last year.

- Most expensive gas price averages: Marquette (\$4.02), Metro Detroit (\$4.00), Ann Arbor (\$3.96)
- Least expensive gas price averages: Traverse City (\$3.84), Grand Rapids (\$3.87), Lansing (\$3.89)

Eagles defeat Flushing, preparing for Creek

By David Troppens

The Linden varsity football team trailed early on the road 7-0 during Flushing's homecoming game.

It mattered little.

The Eagles scored the game's next 28 points in a variety of ways, eventually earning Linden the 28-14 Flint

Metro League Stripes Division victory against the Raiders. The win now places the Eagles at 3-0 in the Stripes Division (4-1 overall), as they now prepare for a battle of undefeateds in the division Friday at Swartz Creek.

"I was very proud of the way the kids and how they responded to adversity,"

Linden varsity football coach Chad Williams said. "The game did not start off well. We did a few things to shoot ourselves in the foot. But all year I've been really proud of how these kids have responded in the second half. It shows how tough they are and how

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Linden's Bryce Eliuk scores a touchdown in a recent game.

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Sports Times



Fenton's winning 400 freestyle relay team at the county meet were (from left starting with the front row) Addison Dolliver, Sophie Stefanac, Josie Fries and Tess Heavner.

Tigers finish second at county meet

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity girls swim team didn't have its full lineup at the County Meet on Friday and Saturday.

Yet, the Tigers had a pretty good outing, proving they still remain one of the top two pro-

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By David Troppens

Fenton — Parker Muntin calls it "untapped potential."

The Fenton varsity football senior may be right. It appears he and his Tigers' teammates have plenty of talent, and maybe they started to show it against the Holly Bronchos on Friday during Heroes Night.

The defense showed some of its potential for certain, forcing Holly into turnovers during its first three offensive possessions, and four in the first half. Meanwhile, the Tigers' offense was able to take advantage as well. The end result was a pretty impressive Flint Metro League Stripes Division 36-7 victory against the Bronchos.

"We have so much untapped potential," said Muntin who had one of the fumble recoveries on defense and took part in plenty of other tackles for losses. "It's just a matter how we use it. It needs to come together. I love the brotherhood, how close we are to each other. The love we give, the support we give and how close we are."

"We shut them down with almost everything they did," said fellow senior Dylan Beverly, who had a 72-yard interception return. "Every run, every pass, we shut them down. We shut down every hole hard. We hit and we played physical. We never gave up. We just kept playing."

"That's what we've been

Tigers progressing, defeat Holly Bronchos



Fenton's Jake Nichols (center) tries to elude Holly defenders Kendall Murdock and Noah Cycholl. Photos: Mark Bolen

missing a bit," Fenton varsity football coach Jeff Setzke said about the forced turnovers.

"We've played some tough games the last five games, in-

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Holly XC program competes at Cadillac invite

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity cross country program traveled to Cadillac for the Viking Invitational on Saturday.

The Holly boys placed seventh out of 10 teams while the girls placed 11th.

Grant Hoffman was the Bronchos' top runner for either team, taking eighth in the boys Gold Division race with a time of 16:54.7. The rest of Holly's top five runners were Chase Chalawich

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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.)

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Blue Devils pound Clio, 51-0

By David Troppens

It's been a tough season so far for the Lake Fenton varsity football team.

It got a little easier on Friday night.

Needing a win to instill their confidence for the second half of the season, the Blue Devils earned just that, by crushing the Clio Mustangs 51-0.

The Blue Devils dominated the game from the start. The defense stopped Clio's first possession with a three-plays-and-punt situation and then had Lucas Storm have runs of 5, 20, and 5 yards to start Lake Fenton's first offensive drive of the game. Quarterback Carsen Lewis also hit Carson Haddad for a 21-yard reception. That catch set up Storm's two-yard TD run, the first of four TD scampers he'd have during the night.

Lake Fenton's defense stopped Clio on a third-and-7 play when Josh Wright made a tackle, forcing a punt. It took Storm and the Blue Devils just five plays to drive 49 yards, scoring on Storm's six-yard TD scamper. He also had a 24-yard run during the possession. Lake Fenton led 14-0.

Clio turned the ball over immediately during its next possession with a fumble. Lake Fenton followed with a Lewis 14-yard completion to Maverick Merrell, setting up Storm's three-yard TD run. Lake Fenton led 21-0.



Carsen Lewis completed 5-of-6 passes, including a 95-yard TD reception to Jack Conley against Clio. Photo: David Troppens

Clio had a strong return on the ensuing kickoff and actually had the ball at the Lake Fenton 4, facing a fourth-and-1. However, the Lake Fenton defense stopped the Mustangs. And guess what happened the next play? Lake Fenton's Jack Conley caught a 95-yard TD pass from Lewis, raising the gap to 28-0 before the first quarter was over.

The Blue Devils didn't score a TD on their fifth possession. Instead they scored on a

33-yard field goal by Ashton Hunter. And before the half was over, the Blue Devils made it a 38-0 halftime lead when a 31-yard reception to Haddad set up Storm's fourth TD run, a two-yard scamper.

The Blue Devils added two more scores in the second half. Sam Shumaker scored on a 75-yard TD run while JJ LaVallier scored on a five-yard run.

The Blue Devils were paced by 87 rushing yards by Storm and 84 in just two carries by Shumaker. Lewis completed 5-of-6 passes for 166 yards.

The Blue Devils (2-3) scored just six less points than they did the first four games this year (58).

Lake Fenton hosts Owosso on Friday for another Flint Metro League Stars Division contest.

PREP REPORT

VOLLEYBALL

► Linden at Kalkaska Tournament:

The Eagles (24-4-1) went 4-1-1 at the tournament. Olivia Nester led the offense with 62 kills, hitting 108-for-122 for the day. She also had 41 digs, seven aces and four blocks. Gracie Pierscinski had 41 kills and 11 blocks while Blair Ungvarsky had 39 kills. Hannah Wasilewski had 56 digs while recording seven aces and went 43-for-44 serving overall. Ava Siegwald had

43 digs and six aces while Maddy Ciesielski had seven aces and 134 setting assists.

► Fenton at New Lothrop Tournament:

The Tigers won the Silver Division at the event. They defeated Woodhaven 20-25, 25-17, 15-7 in the semifinal and then beat Divine Child 25-17, 25-18 in the finals. In pool play, Fenton split with Freeland and Woodhaven and lost to Imlay City.



(Far right) Fenton's Izzy MacCaughan won the DI/II girls varsity race at the Linden Invitational. She's pictured here in a past race. Her teammate, Emma Dubie (190), placed sixth.

Photo: David Troppens

Fenton girls XC takes first at Linden Invitational

By David Troppens

The Linden Invitational basically felt like an extension of a Flint Metro League jamboree, Saturday.

Of the six teams competing in the Division I/II event, five were Flint Metro League squads. It also included three tri-county squads — Fenton, Lake Fenton and Linden.

The Fenton varsity girls cross country team were the area's top performers, earning a first-place finish in DI/II action while the Linden boys placed second, one point behind first-place Flushing. Both teams also had an individual win their race with other tri-county runners being the closest competition.

Fenton's first-place girls team was led by Izzy MacCaughan, who won the 5K event with a time of 20:21.5. The only other girl to finish the race in less than 21 minutes was Linden's second-place finisher Colleen Blackwood (20:49.4). It was

MacCaughan's first time she has won a race in her varsity career. The Fenton girls won with 30 points while Linden took second (37). Lake Fenton finished fifth (145) in the six-team field.

In the DI/II boys race, Linden's Kyle Eberhard won his fourth race of the season, recording a time of 16:24.5. His closest competition was Lake Fenton's Nolan Pinion recorded a time of 16:46.7. Flushing won the boys race with 46 points while the Linden Eagles (47) took second, finishing just a point behind the Raiders. Fenton (83) was third while Lake Fenton was fifth (114) in the six-team field.

Fenton's girls were able to get their entire five scoring runners within the top 11. After MacCaughan, Hannah Whitt placed fifth (21:18.5) and was followed by Emma Dubie in sixth (21:36.7), Landis Canada in

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Blue Devils continue recent winning ways, defeat Corunna 6-0

By David Troppens

It's been two weeks of perfection for the Lake Fenton varsity boys soccer team.

The Blue Devils dominated Corunna, capping a second straight undefeated week, earning a 6-0 victory.

"The boys played very well tonight," Lake Fenton varsity boys soccer coach John Hunter said. "It was also a game that we were able to play everyone.

We controlled a large portion of the game and created numerous opportunities, however, the Corunna goalie made some really good saves. He probably saved four or five breakaways alone."

The Blue Devils kept the pressure on all game long, and eventually scored their first goal on a free kick just outside the box. Alex Zatelli nailed it with a great first ball.

"Alex had one of his numerous well played thru balls and Ashton was able to find the back of the net," Hunter said.

The Blue Devils led 2-0 at the half and had Hunter finish with a three-goal hat trick. Zatelli, Lucas Lemerand and Ricardo Munoz had a goal each while Zatelli had four assists. Munoz also scored his goal on a free kick from about 20 yards out.

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they play for each other."

Flushing scored first on a one-yard run by Amarian Jenkins, ending what was a 50-yard nine-play drive. Flushing led 7-0 with 2:48 left in the first quarter.

That lead held until the Eagles put together an impressive 91-yard drive. Aided by a 32-yard completion from Michael Bush to Colin Weiss, the Eagles eventually scored on a two-yard QB run by Bush straight up the middle. The Eagles were tied 7-7, and went into the half tied.

In the third quarter, the Eagles scored a defensive TD when Bryce Eliuk intercepted a ball and ran into the end zone for a 14-7 Linden lead. Linden scored two more times in the second half. One came on a 22-yard TD pass from Bush to Austin Alflen.

The last one came after

the Eagles' defense came up big. Flushing's offense drove to the Linden 1, facing a second-and-goal play. The Eagles' defense stopped Jenkins to no gain on second and third down, and then stopped quarterback Austin Williams cold at the 2, on fourth down on a tackle by Eliuk. The Eagles were able to maintain the lead.

With the ball back, the Eagles were able to drive 96 yards for their final score. Some of the big plays during the drive was a 61-yard run by Bush, a 10-yard completion to Eliuk on a fourth-and-8 play and a 13-yard run by Liam Saad. Saad scored the TD on a 10-yard run.

Flushing scored a late TD, but it was a case of too little, too late.

"I thought Flushing played a really tough game, but I was very proud of our kids, and how they respond to adversity," Williams said.



Linden's Austin Alflen (in air) and Bryce Eliuk celebrate a touchdown in a recent Linden win. Linden defeated Flushing 28-14 on Friday.

Photo: Mark Bolen

HOLLY

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in 48th (18:22.5), Ian Smith in 51st (18:27.5), Ryan Walker in 52nd (18:29.3) and Zachary Brown in 54th (18:32.0).

The Holly girls were led by Jessica Booher, placing 56th (22:49.6). The rest of the Bronchos' women were Ambrielle Hoffman in 81st (26:29.5), Gabriela Knight in 82nd (27:13.6), Gabrielle

Sornson in 87th (32:16.1) and Anna Thompson in 89th (38:16.6).

The Bronchos host the second Flint Metro League Jamboree today at Springfield Oaks County Park.



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cluding our scrimmage. A couple of them didn't go our way because we made too many mistakes. We still have some things to clean up but I'm proud of the guys. We got back on track and gave up only seven points. Holly has been hanging with everyone. This is a good win for us."

Meanwhile, after a 2-0 start to the season, the Bronchos are now 2-3, and this was probably the only game that Holly could look at as not being competitive entering the fourth quarter. Of course, four first-half touchdowns made life difficult all game long.

"We turned the ball over four times in the first half. You aren't going to win

Fenton's Ja'Hion Bond makes a catch in the Tigers' victory against Holly.

Photo: Mark Bolen

games like that," Holly varsity football coach Billy Keenist Jr. said. "We have a lot of work to do. Give Fenton credit. They are a nice club. This one was disappointing and frustrating. But we will learn from it and move on.

"I told them at halftime we have to get a little mentally tougher. There was some second guessing. I think we were intimidated at times. You can't play like that. ... We shot ourselves in the foot and when you shoot yourselves in the foot, that's what happens."

The game started outstanding for Holly. The Bronchos went with a short kickoff and Fenton fumbled it away. Holly's Ka'Vion Smith recovered the ball at the Fenton 40. Holly had a third-and-2 at the Fenton 20, but that's when Beverly came up with his interception, returning it 72 yards to the Fenton 23.

"I saw the ball go up and I read the quarterback," Beverly said. "I went up and got it. I was thinking and started

slowing down, and I got hit (from behind during the return)."

Three plays later, Jake Nichols scored on a 20-yard TD run. Adam Barcome made the extra-point and Fenton led 7-0 with 8:54 left in the first quarter.

On Holly's next offensive play from scrimmage, the Bronchos fumbled the ball away when Phillip Lamka hit Holly quarterback Boston Curtis, forcing the fumble. Muntin recovered it and the Tigers had the ball at the Holly 4. Just two plays later, Nichols scored on a one-yard TD run. Fenton led 14-0 with 7:09 left in the first quarter after Barcome's extra-point kick.

Holly's turnover spree continued. On just the second play from scrimmage after getting the ball back, Fenton's Noah Dotson intercepted a pass. The Tigers didn't score this time. And, actually, the Bronchos looked like they were getting back in the game.

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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 Dollar 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 Dollar Lake and the channel between Dollar Lake and Little Long 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 \$35,300, has placed the same on file with the Township Clerk, and has passed a resolution tentatively declaring its intention to make such improvement and to create the 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.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if written objections to the improvement are filed with the township board, at or before the hearing, signed by record owners of land constituting more than 20 percent of the area in the proposed special assessment district, then the township board may not proceed unless petitions in support of the project, signed by record owners of more than 50 percent of the area to be made into a special assessment district, are filed with the township. Written comments or objections may be file with the Township Clerk at the address set out below.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if the township board determines to proceed with the special assessments, it will cause a special assessment roll to be prepared and another hearing will be held, after notice to record owners of property proposed to be specially assessed, to hear public comments concerning the proposed special assessments. All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place in person or by representative and to submit comments concerning the foregoing.

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grams in Genesee County.

The Tigers had five county event championships, placing second in the team standings. Holly finished eighth.

Individually, the Tigers also had big moments. Tess Heavner led the individual moments. The sophomore broke the meet, pool and varsity record in the 100 backstroke en route to one of her two individual event county championships. She posted a time of 56.68 seconds in the preliminary round in the butterfly, earning the top seed. She followed that by winning in the final with a time of 57.73 seconds. She also won the 100 backstroke, earning it with a time of 56.83 seconds. She also posted

a prelim time of 56.25 seconds.

The Tigers had two other individual event firsts. Sophie Stefanac earned a state-cut time in the 100 freestyle, winning the event with a time of 54.38. The other individual event winner was Addison Dolliver. She won the 500 freestyle (5:32.38).

The final first came in the 400 freestyle relay. The team of Dolliver, Josie Fries, Stefanac and Heavner won the race with a time of 3:43.80.

“We had to pull Sana Saab on Saturday morning (because she was sick), and she was in all of our all-state relays last year,” Fenton varsity girls swim coach Brad Jones said. “We replaced her with freshman Josie Fries, who did an incredible job stepping up.”

The Tigers also earned a sec-

ond in the 200 medley relay with Fries, Heavner, Stefanac and Dolliver (1:52.54). The team’s other second was earned by Dolliver in the 200 individual medley (2:20.46). Stefanac recorded the team’s only third, getting it in the 100 backstroke (58.61).

Fenton had eight other individual top-eight efforts. They included Leigh Stafford, seventh in the 100 breaststroke (1:18.18) and eighth in the 500 freestyle (5:58.40); Fries, eighth in the 200 individual medley (2:27.68) and in the 100 backstroke (1:06.11); Ashlee Michelson, sixth in the 200 freestyle (2:11.46); Ella Koch, sixth in diving (283.0); Zoe Plunkett, seventh in diving (259.00); and Alexis Lemansky, eighth in the 100 butterfly (1:18.89).

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seventh (21:38.7) and Taryn Craven in 11th (22:03.6).

The Linden girls had its top five finish within the top 15 and three in the top four. After Blackwood, Ava Fahrenkopf placed third (21:07.0), Reagan Brooks in fourth (21:09.7), Stellah Strauss in 13th (22:09.5) and Madelyn Strauss in 15th (22:37.8).

In the boys race, Linden had its scoring five finish within the top 20. After Eberhard’s victory, Ryan Blackwood placed fourth (17:24.6), Clayton Ackerman placed sixth (17:52.1), Ian Miller placed 16th

(18:15.9) and Blaise Gooding placed 20th (18:45.2).

Fenton’s boys placed third having its top five finish within the top 30. Nathan Katic led the Tigers with a third-place finish of 17:02.0. The rest of Fenton’s scoring five were Anthony Maini in 11th (18:06.7), Luke Defina in 18th (18:31.6), Eighthin Thole in 25th (19:19.0) and Jack Scott in 30th (19:44.5).

The rest of the Lake Fenton boys scoring runners were Robert Smeltzer in 19th (18:37.1), Brady Smith in 33rd (20:07.3), Calvin Kamischke in 36th (20:19.8) and Gavin Hiler in 38th (20:33.9).

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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:

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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 \$19,180, 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.

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HOLLY TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES SEPTEMBER 21, 2022 REGULAR MEETING SYNOPSIS

Roll Call:	G. Kullis, K. Winchester, M. Freeman, D. Burton, and S. Ruth.
Approved:	Agenda Approval.
Approved:	Consent Agenda as Amended.
No Action:	Holly Township Tractor.
Approved:	2022-2023 NOCFA Amended Budget – Proposed Resolution 2202-16.
Approved:	2022-2023 Budget Amendments – Proposed Resolution 2022-17.
Postponed:	49 Acre Land Contract Proposal.
Approved:	Township Hall Painting Proposal.
Approved:	FY 2023 SMART Contract.
No Action:	Trustee Burtons Request for Use of GovDelivery and Proposal.
Approved:	Authorization for Banking Changes.
Motion Failed:	Treasurer Freemans COBRA Funding Request.
No Action:	Communications from Consent Agenda: Letter dated July 14, 2022 from Michigan Dept. of Treasury re: Audit of Minimum Assessing Requirement and Letter dated August 24, 2022 from Michigan Dept. of Treasury re: Certificate for Perfect Score on the Audit of Minimum Assessing Requirements.

Karin S. Winchester, MMC George A. Kullis
Holly Township Clerk Holly Township Supervisor

Obituaries

Sarah Jean Hughes 1960 – 2022



Sarah Jean Hughes - age 62, of Redford, formerly of Linden, passed away Friday, September 23, 2022. Funeral services will be held 1 PM Thursday, September 29, 2022 at Sharp Funeral Homes, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. Visitation will be held 4 - 8 PM Wednesday, September 28 and from 11 AM until the time of service Thursday. Those desiring may make contributions to Adopt-A-Pet of Fenton. Sarah was born June 10, 1960 in Flint, the daughter of Thomas Daniel and Lucy (Keene) Murdoch. She was a 1978 graduate of Linden High School. She went on to attend Mott Community College and Baker College.

Sarah owned and operated a childcare center for many years. She loved camping, fishing and spending time with her family. She is survived by her husband, Kenneth; children, Amanda (Roger) Willis, Tara (Jeff) Slack and Michael White;

grandchildren, Dakota, Tyler, Mikayla, Zaden and Billy; brother, Tom Murdoch; nieces, Hannah and Kate; aunts, Peggy (Bob) Bloss and Pat (John) Marquardt. She was preceded in death by her parents. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



POLICE

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the sheriff's office and what they do for this township is immeasurable. I can't say enough," said Supervisor Vince Lorraine.

The agreement extends from Jan. 1, 2023 to Sept. 30, 2024. The level of service is the same as the current agreement, which states that the GCSO will provide the township with five full-time deputies and 60% of the cost of a detective.

The cost of next year's agreement

is \$807,297. It's a 3% increase compared to the current contract.

"The foregoing cost includes all salaries and wages, sick leave, vacations, supervision, Public Employees' Retirement Contribution Insurance premiums, Social Security, unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, and all other indirect costs," according to the contract.

At all hours, township residents may request emergency police assistance by telephoning 911 and may obtain information by calling (810) 257-3422.

Obituaries

Times

Dennis Mitchell "Putz" Hintz 1948 – 2022

Dennis Mitchell "Putz" Hintz - age 74, of Fenton, passed away Saturday, September 24, 2022. Memorial Mass will be celebrated 10 AM Saturday, October 1, 2022 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Fenton. Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Burial in Great Lakes National Cemetery 1:00 PM Tuesday, October 11, 2022. Visitation will be held at the church



of IATSE Local 201 where he held a gold card for 50 years of service. He loved the Saginaw Bay where he enjoyed walleye and perch fishing. Every November 15th he could be found at his cabin near Roscommon deer hunting. He was a proud member of BC's Hunt Club for 40 years, and of the fraternity of F.U.C.K. (Fraternal Union of Casual Knights). In

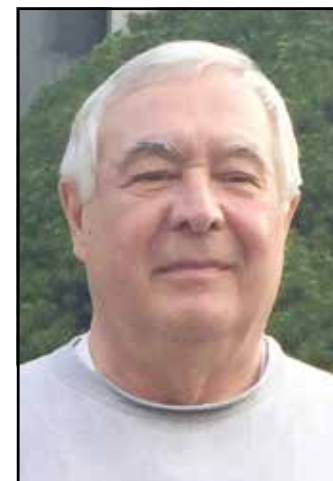
Saturday from 9:30 AM until the time of the Mass. Those desiring may make contributions to the St. John Chapel Restoration. Dennis was born March 16, 1948 in Flint, the son of Leon and Peggy (Osmond) Hintz. He was a 1966 graduate of Fenton High School. He went on to obtain his Commercial Arts Degree from Ferris State University. He married his longtime partner, Mary Beth (Baker) Bullen on February 14, 2021. Friends lovingly gave him the nickname "Putz". He started a stagehand apprenticeship in 1966. He spent over 55 years in the Trade. He traveled the country setting up for Buick cars shows, music venues, and Broadway shows. He is a plank owner of the USS Blakely (DE 1072) commissioned July 18, 1970. He served on the USS Richmond K Turner; while he asked to serve in Alaska, he spent his time cruising the Atlantic and Carribean. His job during his time in the Navy was a radarman operations specialist. In training, he was in the top of his class and received top security clearance. He held a special place in his heart for Whiting Auditorium in Flint, where he was house carpenter and electrician. He was involved in the renovation in 1999, where he soared high as a rigger. He was a proud member

his lifetime he owned six English Springer's and adored the breed. He is survived by his wife, Mary; Lab Darla and Springer Murphy; Mary's children, Maggie Clement and Beth (Steve) Krause; Mary's grandchildren, Kara (Garrett) Pillow, Grant Krause, Kelsey (Luke) Wiles, and Bailey Clement; great grandsons, Andersen and Bransen Pillow; brother-in-law, Carroll G. (Kimberly Roberson) Baker; sister-in-law, Cheryl Perkins; sisters, Caryn (Jim) Datson and Margaret (Gary) King; brother, Mike (Teri) Hintz; dear brother-in-law, John (Stephanie) Rice; step children, Marcia Brown and Scott Graham; and nieces, Kristin (Todd) Peloso and Ami (Eric) Schaefges; nephews, Jonathan and Michael King; and grand-nieces and grand-nephews. He was preceded in death by his late wife, Louetta; his parents, Leon and Peggy (Osmond) Hintz; granddaughter, Jordan; and many aunts and uncles. The family wishes to extend a special thank you to: Michigan Medical Oncology, Compassus Hospice, Pulmonary, Cardiology and Palliative Care doctors and nurses. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Edwin Ketcher "Ed" Williams 1945 – 2022

Edwin Ketcher "Ed" Williams - age 77 of Fenton, passed away Sunday, September 25, 2022. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Thursday, September 29, 2022, at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church,



Catholic Church in Fenton. He also a was a member of the Fenton Knights of Columbus, Big Brothers, Chamber of Commerce in Alma, Toast Masters, and he coached basketball for girls and boys. Surviving are

Fenton. Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Visitation will be held at the church Thursday from 10 AM until the time of the Mass. Those desiring may make contributions to St. Jude Children Research Hospital. Ed was born May 17, 1945, in Alma, the son of Howard Ross and Catherine Helen (Ketcher) Williams. He was a graduate of Greenville High School and received an associates degree from Ferris State University. He married Sandra L. Johnson August 28, 1965, in Greenville. Ed retired from Total Petroleum as Division Manager after 35 years of service; and was currently employed by Fick and Sons in Grayling. He has resided in Fenton since 2014 coming from Alma. He was member of St. John the Evangelist

his wife of 57 years, Sandra; children, Stacey (Frank) Schults of Walled Lake, Wendy (Jamie) Hoerberling of DeWitt, Nicholas Williams of Fenton; son-in-law, Marc Czajka of Allen Park; 15 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter; brothers, Lee Williams of Schaumburg, IL and Rick (Jan) Williams of Big Rapids; and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; and daughter, Denise Czajka. Arrangements by Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Midweek Crossword

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12 Western tribe
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15 Dressing ingredient
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18 Fill in — blank
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20 Monk's home
21 Droop
22 Bikini top
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31 Joke
32 Spoken
33 "You wish!"
35 Pesky insects
36 Chairman of China
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50 Advertising award
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22 Ginormous
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25 Weed whacker
26 Chess piece
27 — pro nobis
28 Cudgel
29 Overhead trains

31 Sticky stuff
34 Scratch
35 Nonsense
37 Prove untrue
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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Midweek Jumble

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Dolly, I don't think you're supposed to hit it out of a backyard.

I've got this, Matt.

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

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Horoscopes

For the week of **September 26, 2022**

ARIES
Mar 21/Apr 20
Don't push yourself too far this week, Aries. That is a surefire way to be overcome by stress and deplete your energy, which you need to get things done. Pace yourself.

TAURUS
Apr 21/May 21
Hold your tongue and try not to get into any heated arguments with people either at work or in your social circles, Taurus. Avoid controversial subjects.

GEMINI
May 22/June 21
There's a strong pull toward wanting to play as well as getting work done, Gemini. Is there a way to delegate some work so you can focus on recreation? Figure things out.

CANCER
June 22/July 22
Cancer, you may have some exciting plans brewing but you might not know how to put them in motion. A friend may offer to help get the ball rolling.

LEO
July 23/Aug 23
The planets are trying to tell you to slow down and take a day off, Leo. You just have to listen more closely or you could run the risk of burnout in the days to come.

VIRGO
Aug 24/Sept 22
Virgo, this week things may get a bit more intense than you anticipated. Intensity doesn't necessarily mean you will have a bad time. Everything will be exciting and fast-paced.

LIBRA
Sept 23/Oct 23
Libra, focus on your personal relationships this week, as you may need to modify a few things and do some housekeeping in your social relationships.

SCORPIO
Oct 24/Nov 22
Focus on the finer details of life this week, Scorpio. If you have been waiting to have a gourmet dinner or to take a luxurious trip, now is the time to do so.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 23/Dec 21
There's conflicting energy in the cosmos this week, Sagittarius. All of what you think was right may be turned on its head. Some new decisions may need to be made.

CAPRICORN
Dec 22/Jan 20
It may be challenging to figure out where you stand with someone this week, Capricorn. You thought you had it all figured out, but the tides have changed dramatically.

AQUARIUS
Jan 21/Feb 18
You'll continue to face the difficult decision of whether to tend to your own needs or help someone close to you, Aquarius. It's a fine line to walk with no easy answer.

PISCES
Feb 19/Mar 20
There's a positive drive guiding you along, Pisces. If you've been putting off your to-do list, now you will have the energy to get things done.

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