

'Not guilty'

■ Linden man cleared of six second-degree criminal sexual conduct charges

By Sharon Stone

The husband of a Linden in-home daycare was found not guilty this past week on all six charges of second-

degree criminal sexual conduct that he had been charged with in 2017.

Douglas Walsh, 65, was originally arraigned Oct. 3, 2017 on four counts of second-degree CSC involving two alleged victims under the age of 13. Two additional charges were added in December 2017.

If convicted, Walsh had faced up to 15 years in prison.

As previously reported in the Times, Linden Police Chief Scott Sutter said his department investigated the allegations and presented its case to the Genesee County Prosecutor's Office for review. Sutter said there were no criminal charges expected against the owner of the daycare.

The license of the daycare, which had been in business since 1994, was

suspended July 13, 2017 by the Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs (LARA), Bureau of Community and Health Systems, after investigators found that it violated the Childcare Organizations Act and

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'Let it burn'

■ Fire chief raises concerns over lithium-ion battery fires, electric vehicles

By Hannah Ball

Fires from lithium-ion batteries in electric vehicles and other products pose new problems for firefighters.

"This is an extremely hazardous issue for the fire service right now. We have trained on what to do and how to handle them. Unfortunately, there is not a good answer," said Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff. "There are numerous fires happening from lithium batteries. The new electric scooters and hoverboards are a huge issue."

Lithium-ion batteries, which are rechargeable, are commonly used to power cellphones, laptop computers, tablets, cameras and other

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Skeletons for St. Jude comes to Fenton

Fenton resident Marie Tino and her son, Levi, pose for photos at their house at 604 S. LeRoy St., on Thursday, Oct. 6 in front of their extensive and eye-catching Halloween decorations. This year, they're raising money for Skeletons for St. Jude to help sick children. People who visit the house and enjoy the decorations can take a photo of the QR code to donate. See story on page 3. Photo: Hannah Ball

Election

Information on candidates for the November 8 election will be published in the Sunday, Oct. 16 edition of the Times.

Michigan Proposal 1

■ Legislative Term Limits and Financial Disclosure Amendment on Nov. 8 ballot

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Michigan Proposal 2 – Right to Voting Policies Amendment

■ If approved, it would provide state-funded ballot drop boxes to all municipalities

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Michigan Proposal 3

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Skeletons for St. Jude comes to Fenton

■ The public can donate to St. Jude at the Tino residence and enjoy Halloween decorations

By Hannah Ball

A Fenton family known for their eye-catching Halloween decorations are using their love of the scary holiday to help children at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Marie Tino and her son, Levi, 12, are participating in the Skeletons for St. Jude Fundraiser this year. It's a national fundraising effort that generates donations for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital to support the children and their families impacted by childhood cancer.

Tino heard about the fundraiser from a Skeletons for St. Jude sign on a Facebook post in a Halloween group.

"It was the perfect fit for our Halloween yard," she said, adding that they love being a part of a project that helps children get well and out of the hospital so they can enjoy Halloween as well. "Everyone should have the opportunity to be out enjoying the holiday as much as we do. People who stop by our yard are able to make a donation to this great cause."

In their front yard is a skeleton holding the Skeletons for St. Jude sign. People can scan the QR code to get to the donation page. The direct donation



page link is <http://events.stjude.org/Dibblevillecemetary>. 100% of donations go directly to St. Jude Children's Hospital and donors receive a tax donation receipt as well.

"Halloween is one of our favorite things. We just love the creation. Everyone enjoys it. We just love setting up every year and making people happy and seeing their expressions," Levi said.

The Tinos have a new witches theme this year, thanks to a resident that moved away last year and gifted Tino and her son their decorations. Displayed at their property at 604 S. LeRoy St., is a large cauldron with three witches, a cage where

people can have their picture taken with a sign that reads, "Tonight's Dinner."

Their infamous Dibbleville Cemetery for the Undead is set up again this year. People can also take pictures in other photo opp areas, such as the electric chair and the stockades.

"Last year was a spider theme with webs covering our house. This year our main theme is witches. Watching people use our photo opp areas is always my favorite, they have so much fun with them," Tino said.

Both Marie and Levi enjoy using their love for Halloween to help children.

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Words with Hannah

I miss romcoms

They don't make romcoms like they used to.

By romcoms, I'm talking about movies like "Mean Girls," "Clueless," "The Devil Wears Prada," "Confessions of a Shopaholic" and "Legally Blonde." They're movies with pertinent life lessons with maybe some romance sprinkled in.

I deeply, deeply miss this genre of movie. It seems like most movies that come out nowadays are either blockbuster action/military movies, a DC movie, or another installment of the Marvel Cinematic Universe. I'm not saying I'm not a fan of these movies. It's actually very easy to entertain me with media, but there's just so many of them.

"Mean Girls," while endlessly quotable (October 3, a Mean Girls National Holiday, just passed, which is what sparked this column idea) contains lessons about popularity, bullying, friendships, staying true to yourself and treating people with respect.

Has there been any movie like this in recent years that has had such a cultural impact? I don't think so.

"Clueless" is a cinematic masterpiece. It's based on my favorite Jane Austen novel, "Emma," and the themes are just as salient as they were



Hannah Ball
Staff Reporter

when "Emma" was released in 1815. Finding love, match-making, and treating people with dignity and respect.

It's also a wonderfully quotable movie. That's something all of these movies have in common.

I think I've seen "The Devil Wears Prada" more times than any other movie in my life. The themes in this movie are slightly different from the aforementioned films.

It's about establishing yourself in a field you have no experience in, putting yourself out there in order to grow, and not making assumptions about people you don't know. It's also a film about humility. Andy needed to be humbled in order to grow, and that's how we got the legendary monologue from Meryl Streep about cerulean.

One can argue this movie is also about the supply chain and industry based on that monologue alone.

"Legally Blonde" is the ultimate movie about staying true to yourself while trying to succeed in a field everyone assumes you don't belong in. Elle realizes she has to work hard to achieve what she wants, and she ultimately realizes that one of her core strengths is her positivity and faith in others and herself. Also, pink.

A recent comparable movie is "Do

Revenge" on Netflix. Two teenage girls help each other exact revenge on people who have deeply wronged them. It's hilarious, shocking and I could not stop watching once I pressed play. I'm not going to spoil it, but I will say it stays true to the themes of maintaining healthy friendships when you're young and figuring out the kind of person you want to be. And Sophie Turner's role was absolutely perfect and amazing.

I know there are some really good romcoms that came out in the last few years, I simply want more of them.

Book update: I've read 39 books so far this year! The most recent I finished was "The Broken Heavens" by Kameron Hurley. It was the third in a brutal, dark and gory fantasy trilogy that I really enjoyed. The plot and characters were very complex and compelling, and the magic system is top tier.

I'm now reading "Beartown" by Fredrik Backman. This was recommended to me by Karen Piacentini, owner of Fenton's Open Book, who excitedly showed me that the American Booksellers Association used her blurb in IndieBound for another one of Backman's books. She mentioned "Beartown" every time I went into the store for a good few weeks and I finally bought it. I'm only a few dozen pages in so far, but I'm enamored.

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

What do you think about living next to a short-term rental property such as an Airbnb or Vrbo?



"People should be able to use their property as they see fit."

Drew Shapiro
Fenton



"I love staying Airbnb. My nextdoor neighbor rented hers for a few years. Never had a problem with the guests and they were always polite and friendly."

Angie Sprague DuBois
Linden



"I wouldn't like it at all. People can be noisy and obnoxious and that's not a pleasant way to live!"

Diana Clark Davis
Holly



"Local communities should be able to regulate this. All communities are different and have their own 'flavor.' What is fine in an urban setting may not be appropriate in some neighborhoods. ... I wouldn't want my town to become that. It should be locally controlled."

Terry Bretzlaff, Linden

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TO THE HOT-LINER who will always wear a mask. First thing is that it's terrible going through life being afraid of everything. I pity your lifestyle selection. No more kisses and hugs.

Linden woman indicted again

■ Federal court claims she, other defendants blocked doors of health clinic that performs abortions

By Sharon Stone

Heather Idoni of Linden is facing new federal charges.

A grand jury for the Middle District of Tennessee indicted her and 10 other individuals Oct. 3, on violations of the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances (FACE) Act, which prohibits even temporary interference with reproductive health care services, which could include abortion, and conspiracy to obstruct access to a clinic providing reproductive health services, which could include abortion.

The indictment alleges that Idoni, 58, of Linden; Chester Gallagher, 73, of Lebanon, Tennessee; Paul Vaughn, 55, of Centerville, Tennessee; Calvin Zastrow, 57, of Michigan; Caroline Davis, 24, of Michigan; Coleman Boyd, 51, of Bolton, Mississippi; and Dennis Green, 56, of Cumberland, Virginia, willfully combined, conspired and agreed with one another and with other persons to injure, oppress, threaten, and intimidate patients and employees of the clinic in the free exercise and enjoyment of the rights and privileges secured to them by the laws of the U.S., namely, the right to obtain and



Heather Idoni is owner of Beloved Books in Linden. She is known for raising money to support Ukraine. She was indicted Oct. 3 for blocking the doors of a women's reproductive health clinic, which also performs abortions, in Tennessee in March 2021.

seek to obtain, and to provide and seek to provide, reproductive health services.

These seven defendants are accused of aiding and abetting each other to create a blockade to stop the clinic from providing services.

The indictment claims that Gallagher and Idoni used Facebook to coordinate travel and logistics for the other defendants to travel to Nashville. The indictment also claims that Gallagher and Idoni used Facebook to identify blockade participants who would be willing to risk arrest to further the objects of the conspiracy.

According to the indictment, Gallagher, Idoni, Zastrow and Vaughn, along with other participants, gathered in the hallway outside of the clinic suite at 7:45 a.m., March 5, 2021. Boyd filmed and live streamed the scene on Facebook. Idoni and others used their bodies to block the clinic's doors.

Police officers with Mt. Juliet Police Department arrived and directed Idoni and the other defendants to leave. The defendants continued to block the doors to the clinic and were arrested.

Gallagher, Idoni, Zastrow, Boyd, Davis, Vaughn and Green, along with the remaining defendants Eva Edo, 87, of South Carolina; Eva Zastrow, 24, of Arkansas; James Zastrow, 25, of Missouri and Paul Place, 24, of Tennessee aided and abetted one another to interfere with a patient and employees of the clinic because the patient was obtaining reproducing health services, according to the indictment.

No new court dates have been set in federal court.

Idoni is facing similar charges for allegedly obstructing a women's reproductive health clinic in Washington, D.C., on Oct. 22, 2020. In this earlier case, she has a scheduled status hearing on Oct. 24.



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Police searching for theft suspects

■ Deputies respond to 218 calls in September

By Hannah Ball

Genesee County Sheriff Chris Swanson delivered the third quarter report during the Fenton Township Board of Trustees meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 4. He told the board about recent police activity, an open case involving three suspects at large and a man in a life jacket stealing a golf cart.

"When you look at the work being done by just a small cache of deputies, it's nothing less than phenomenal," he said.

The township recently approved its contract with the Genesee County Sheriff's Office in late September for 2023-

2024. The township will pay \$807,297, which covers the cost for five full-time deputies and 60% of the cost of a detective.

Swanson praised Det. Sgt. Scott Pritchard who is assigned to Fenton Township for his work

Deputies assigned to the municipality responded to 218911 calls in the township in September. The average response time was 5-8 minutes and it was often less than three minutes depending on where deputies were stationed, Swanson said.

They drove 6,603 miles in one month in Fenton Township.

All Genesee County Sheriff's deputies are also licensed paramedics.

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Low Back and/or Sciatic Nerve Pain?

By Erica Rainer


Pain is the bodies natural, God given alarm system and as odd as it may sound, we are extremely lucky to have this sense. Even though it can (quite literally) be a REAL PAIN IN THE BUTT at times. Sciatica is pain that begins in the nerve roots, located on either side of the lower spine, moving through the sciatic nerve which runs the length of each leg from the buttocks, down to the foot. The leg agony, called radiculopathy, "it can be worse then back pain, and can come and go at times but if left untreated can lead to much worse problems in the future" Dr. James Ide, clinic director at Painless Chiropractic & Neuropathy Treatment Center of Fenton "It's very common for patients to come in describing an agonizing, sharp, shooting, burning pain that starts in the buttocks and

neck, resulting in headaches or pain, numbness, tingling and/or muscle weakness in the arms and hands or down in the low back and buttocks, resulting in Sciatic Pain. Once the patient goes to their MD, takes their prescriptions and then goes back, still in pain, they are usually referred to physical therapy, pain management or a surgeon. Most patients respond to physical therapy however, once the program has finished many report the pain returns. When they visit pain management, they may be prescribed the same types of drugs their MD gave them or they may jump straight to the steroid based epidural shots, injected directly into your spinal column (which may not be FDA approved so please be advised to do plenty of research if you ever find yourself in this situation). As for having surgery...

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New Treatment Options for Nerve Pain

flows down to the leg and at times into the foot with numbness, tingling and cramps in the leg." The sensation "can be intolerable," says Dr. Ide. "Some people describe it to be similar to the nerve pain you experience when you have a toothache." he explained.

After reviewing many different treatment options we have found that typically the average person who suffers from Sciatic pain usually experiences the same frustration when seeking help. They tend to start off going to their doctor who prescribes them one or more of the following; Muscle Relaxers, Pain Pills or Steroid Based Anti-Inflammatory Drugs. The Muscle Relaxers tend to make patients tired but do relax the muscles. The Pain Pills mask the pain while on them, but tend to make many people tense, nauseous, constipated and unable to focus. The Steroid Based Anti-Inflammatory Drugs give some people weakness, moon face, weight gain, insomnia and mood swings. All in all, the pain usually comes back once the drugs are gone because nothing was ever corrected just masked. These drugs all focus on the symptoms and not the problem. This is often the case with most pain related to the spine and nerves, regardless if your issue is in your

well we all know that surgery is risky and should always be the last resort. Once you make the decision to have surgery, there is no going back and undoing it and many other options are off the table after surgery. Regardless of how the symptoms are treated, the number one problem with finding relief through these treatments is that they only focus on treating the symptoms and not the underlying issue.

"I am so thankful I gave it a chance. I feel ten years younger and am pain free"
~Richard C. of Holly MI

This condition will eventually lead to muscle wasting, nerve damage, numbness, constant tingling down to the toes and eventually sexual dysfunction, even loss of bladder/ bowel control. Left untreated, the intense pain can rapidly wear you down and drain the joy out of life. People lose hope and have no idea where to turn.

Non-Surgical Reconstructive Spinal Care under the direct supervision of low back and sciatica specialist Dr. James Ide D.C. The fully trained spinal care team have helped countless patients find relief from their agonizing back and sciatica problems. "We use a combination

of ultra-advanced technology not utilized elsewhere in the area for precisely diagnosing the cause of your pain; and a unique program for reconstructing the damaged area causing the pain; this means superior long-term results for most people" said Dr. Ide.

Because the treatment is non-surgical, safe and easy, most patients report an almost immediate relief from their pain. However, as Dr. Ide says "we are happy patients experience less pain but the pain is just a symptom, our goal is to correct the underlying structural problem which will result in the symptoms going away as well. The pain is usually the last thing to show itself and usually the first thing to disappear but if not properly treated and maintained, will show up again and again in the future."

'Pirating for a Cause'

Real Men Wear Pink to hold 'land regatta' in Holly to raise awareness for breast cancer research

By Sharon Stone

Real Men Wear Pink (RMWP) of Holly, MI is organizing its inaugural Holly Regatta at 12 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 22.

RMWP is a group of volunteers in Holly working with the American Cancer Society to raise awareness and funds for the fight against breast cancer. Their intent with this boat parade through Holly is to have a playful and fun yearly event.

The group wants you to 'float out' (decorate and ride in/on) your boat or pontoon, or personal watercraft on its trailer as it is towed.

Think pink and think pirate as this is a pirate themed regatta — "Pirating for a Cause."

The regatta (parade) route will start at the Karl Richter Center, 300 East St., down Maple Street to Saginaw Street (aka Motorboat Boulevard for this event) to the American Legion Post 149, 408 S. Saginaw St., where they'll have a follow-

up celebration to honor local breast cancer survivors. The celebration includes music, food, drinks, raffles and fun.

A baseline donation of \$25 will get your float in the regatta. The lineup after the two lead vessels will be established by the donation amount each vessel raises for the cause. RMWP asks that participants find sponsors for your ship to move forward in the race.

The two vessels leading the regatta are the "Star" lead vessel, pirated (captained) by the grand marshal, a breast cancer survivor and members of the RMWP campaign. This vessel will be followed by the "Myrtle D." support vessel, which will be pirated (captained) by members of supporting organizations, the American Legion and VFW.


If you'd like to participate and do not have a vessel for this regatta, RMWP said that a few civic groups in the community have voiced interest in participating.

For convenience, RMWP has established a donation location at The Movement Studio at 207 N. Saginaw St. Sealed entry forms and donations can be placed in a secured mailbox 24/7. All entry forms,

donations and supplemental donations from sponsors must be submitted by Thursday, Oct. 20 to move your vessel forward in the regatta.


Checks are to be made payable to VFW Post 5587 with "Holly Regatta and your vessel name" on the memo line.

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Area residents to vote on numerous proposals

■ Vote by absentee ballot or in person Tuesday, Nov. 8

By Sharon Stone

Tri-county area residents will have multiple local proposals to vote on in the general election on Tuesday, Nov. 8. To review every race and proposal on your ballot, go to the Michigan Voter website at mvic.sos.state.mi.us/publicballot/index.

Oakland County voters —

Oakland County public transportation

millage

A proposal to authorize Oakland County to levy a millage for the purpose of funding public transportation services in Oakland County, including operating, maintaining, improving, and expanding transit services, creating and expanding new fixed routes for bus service connecting local communities, expanding transportation services for seniors, veterans, and people with disabilities, and providing transportation to get employees to jobs,

patients to healthcare, students to colleges and universities, for the general public to have more transportation options, and for related purposes authorized by law. This millage would be levied at a maximum rate of .95 mills (95 cents per \$1,000 in taxable value) for a period of 10 years beginning in 2022 and ending in 2031.

This millage would replace an expiring millage levied by the Oakland County Public Transportation Authority supporting the Suburban Mobility Authority for

Regional Transportation (SMART), and fund replacement of other local public transportation millages.

If this new millage is approved and levied, revenue will be distributed to Oakland County, SMART, North Oakland Transportation Authority (NOTA), Older Persons' Commission (OPC), and the Western Oakland Transportation Authority (WOTA). It is estimated that \$66,163,000 will be collected in the first year. Expenditure of revenue from the millage will be subject to oversight by the Oakland County Board of Commissioners and to independent audits.

Should this proposal be adopted?

Fenton Area Public Schools district voters — Sinking fund millage renewal proposal

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Fenton Area Public Schools, Genesee, Livingston and Oakland Counties, Michigan be renewed by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed .8707 mill (\$0.8707 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2023-2032, inclusive, to continue to provide for a sinking fund for the construction or repair of school buildings and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2023 is approximately \$850,000?

Holly Township voters — Proposal 2022-01

Shall the Township of Holly add two additional trustees to the township board, for a total of four trustees, with the two additional trustees to be elected at the November 2024, General Election?

Holly Village voters — Proposal for police public safety operations special assessment

Shall the village of Holly be authorized to levy and collect a new special assessment on all taxable parcels in the village in an amount of 3 mills per \$1,000 of taxable valuation (\$3.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of 15 years from 2022 through 2036, inclusive, for police/fire public safety operations in the Village?

The special assessment is estimated to produce a minimum of \$378,000 in collections in the first year of the levy

Livingston County voters — Veterans

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Holly's homecoming a crowd-pleaser

■ Games, spirit week, crowing of king and queen and more

By Sharon Stone

Holly Area Schools wrapped up a fun-filled homecoming week, including a varsity football game victory Friday night, Sept. 30 and homecoming dance Saturday, Oct. 1.

The Bronchos beat Flushing for the first time since 2016 and now have a .500 record after six weeks for the first time since the 2017 season after defeating the Raiders 21-14.

Submitted photos



Holly's homecoming court games for all classes.



The annual tug of war matchup.



The winning Holly High School homecoming float was the created by the seniors.



The 2022 Holly High School homecoming king, Dakota Malott and queen, Rachel Connell.

HOT LINE CONTINUED

WELL, I JUST got done watching the live stream of the Linden community schools board meeting. I have to say I can't wait until we can vote some different people in there. Talk about our district having bullying. Just look at the board members and that's where they learned it.

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LET'S ASK ALL the EV owners in Florida how they like their 'perfect' EVs now. Silence. Just like all the EVs.

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OLD HORSE AND buggy Hot-liner, half our country can't afford EVs. Sure EVs, Teslas are running in Florida. Gas stations open, not all electricity restored. When you're out of electricity for days let us know how that EV gets you around. Floridians are thankful for gasoline emergency vehicles.

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I FEEL BAD for Brittney Griner and her family, however, ignorance is not a defense. She broke a foreign country's law and she is being punished for doing something illegal.

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services program renewal millage proposal

For the purpose of funding dedicated services and programs to Livingston County veterans of active United States military service and their dependents, including providing funding for the County Department of Veterans' Services, shall the previously voted increase on constitutional limitation on general ad valorem taxes which may be assessed in any one year upon all property within the County of Livingston, Michigan, be renewed at a reduced rate of up to a maximum of an additional 0.1127 of 1 mill (0.1127 per \$1,000.00 of taxable value) for the period of six years from 2022 through 2027 inclusive?

If approved and levied in full, this millage will raise an estimated \$1,158,850 in the first calendar year of the levy. As required by law, a small portion of the millage may also be disbursed to the Downtown Development Authorities of the cities of Brighton and Howell, and the villages of Fowlerville and Pinckney; the Tax Increment Finance Authority of the

city of Howell; and the Local Development Finance Authorities of the city of Brighton and the village of Fowlerville.

Genesee County voters — Services for veterans and their dependents

Shall there be a renewal of the previously approved authorization of the Genesee County Board of Commissioners to levy a tax of 0.0984 (\$0.984 per \$1,000 of taxable property valuation) upon the taxable valuation of the property within Genesee County, as finally equalized, for each of the nine years from 2022 through 2030, inclusive, for the purpose of providing support and assistance to veterans of active United States military service and their dependents, and administrative and facility costs involved in providing support and assistance to such veterans and dependents?

This is a renewal of the Genesee County Millage for Services for Veterans and their Dependents. The estimated revenue that will be collected during the first year this millage is authorized is \$1,037,333.

Fenton Township voters — Mosquito abatement special assessment

This special assessment for all parcels of land within the Charter Township of

Fenton is for mosquito abatement, as allowed by law. Shall the Charter Township of Fenton impose an annual assessment of up to \$25 upon each real parcel within the Township and each lot within a registered mobile/manufactured home community within the Township for a period of six years, commencing with the December 2022 property tax statements, to provide funding for the continuation of a Township wide mosquito abatement program for the calendar years 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027 and 2028?

Fenton Township voters — Trash collection assessment renewal

Shall each parcel of real estate in the township upon which there is located a detached single-family dwelling or two-family dwelling or attached single-family dwelling be assessed the sum of up to \$220 per year per dwelling unit commencing with the December 2022 property tax statements for a four year period to continue funding for Residential Trash Collection Services for the calendar years 2023, 2024, 2025 and 2026?

Linden City voters — Mosquito control

Shall the previously voted millage of .3688 mills (0.40 per \$1,000 of taxable value) for the provision of mosquito control services be renewed and imposed upon all taxable property in the city of Linden in the amount of 0.3688 mills (0.3859 mills as reduced by the required millage rollbacks) for 4 years, 2023 through 2026? If the renewal millage is levied in its entirety, it is estimated that the 0.3688 mills would raise approximately \$48,789 when first levied in 2023.

Lake Fenton Community Schools voters — Operating millage renewal proposal

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance and renews millage that will expire with the 2023 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation of 16.9720 mills (\$16.9720 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) on the

amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Lake Fenton Community Schools, Genesee County, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 10 years, 2024 to 2033, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2024 is approximately \$2,271,193 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2023 tax levy)?

Lake Fenton Community Schools — Operating millage proposal

This proposal will allow the school district to levy the statutory rate of not to exceed 18 mills on all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, required for the school district to receive its revenue per pupil foundation allowance.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property, except principal residence and other property exempted by law, in Lake Fenton Community Schools, Genesee County, Michigan, be increased by 2 mills (\$2.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 12 years, 2022 to 2033, inclusive, to provide funds for operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2022 is approximately \$137,567 (this millage is to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore that reduction)?

Superintendent Julie Williams said districts are allowed to levy up to 18 mills for their Operating Millage due to the Headlee Rollback. Lake Fenton Community Schools' current levy is 16.9720, which is below the 18 they are allowed to levy.

She said, "In order to recapture those dollars, the district can ask voters to increase the levy. We are asking for a 2-mill increase, but we can only levy a maximum of 18 mills. By asking for a 2-mill increase, this will protect the district from the Headlee Rollback for the next few years.

"The renewal (shown at left) would have to be approved in order for the increase to apply beginning with the 2024 tax levy."

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★ Michigan Proposal 1

■ Legislative Term Limits and Financial Disclosure Amendment on Nov. 8 ballot

Compiled by Sharon Stone

Michigan Proposal 1, the Legislative Term Limits and Financial Disclosure Amendment, is on the ballot in Michigan as a legislatively referred constitutional amendment on Nov. 8.

BALLOT LANGUAGE

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Require members of legislature, governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state, and attorney general file annual public financial disclosure reports after 2023, including assets, liabilities, income sources, future employment agreements, gifts, travel reimbursements, and positions held in organizations except religious, social, and political organizations.
- Require legislature implement but not limit or restrict reporting requirements.
- Replace current term limits for state representatives and state senators with a 12-year total limit in any combination be-

tween house and senate, except a person elected to senate in 2022 may be elected the number of times allowed when that person became a candidate. Should this proposal be adopted?

Voters for Transparency and Term Limits is leading the campaign in support to this ballot measure.

A “yes” vote supports this constitutional amendment to:

- Change the term limits for state legislators from three 2-year terms (6 years) in the state House and two 4-year terms (8 years) in the state Senate to 12 combined years in the Legislature, and
- Provide that elected state legislative and state executive officials must file annual financial disclosure reports on their income, assets, liabilities, gifts from lobbyists, positions held in certain organizations, and agreements on future employment.

A “no” vote opposes this constitutional amendment, thus continuing the term limits requirement for state legislators of three 2-year terms (6 years) in the state House and two 4-year terms (8 years) in the state Senate.

What would this ballot measure change about term limits in Michigan?

According to BallotPedia.org, Proposal 1 would amend the Michigan Constitution’s Article IV, Section 54, which was ratified on Nov. 3, 1992, when voters approved Proposal B, an initiated constitutional amendment. Proposal B was designed to limit the number of times that a person could be elected to congressional, state executive, and state legislative offices in Michigan. In the Michigan State Senate, members were limited to two 4-year terms. In the Michigan House of Representatives, members were limited to three 2-year terms.

Proposal 1 would replace Proposal B’s state legislative term limits with a new requirement — a combined 12 years in the state Legislature.

Under Proposal B, an individual could serve 14 years in the state Legislature — six in the House and eight in the Senate. The ballot measure would allow for 12 years, which is less than Proposal B; however, a legislator could serve that entire time in one legislative chamber.

The ballot measure would make an exception for people elected to the state Senate in 2022. Those individuals would be allowed to serve the 12 years regardless of prior legislative office, such as

being an elected member of the House.

Supporters of the measure say that having legislators in office longer may hold them more accountable. “I think this will create long-term, good impact on public policy here in the state because, hopefully, the people who author them are still going to be accountable instead of creating a short-term proposal and then leaving other legislators in the future to clean up the mess,” said State Sen. Jeremy Moss (D-11). State Rep. David LaGrand (D-75) also agreed with the financial transparency aspects of the proposal. “When voters send us to the Capitol, they deserve to know whether we’re serving their interests or our own,” he said.

Opponents say that a representative or senator holding an office for too long is not in the best interests of their constituents, and that it’s good to have a rotation of lawmakers. “It gets dangerous when people hold power for too long because they start using it for not necessarily the best of everybody in the state, but their own interest. And what term limits does, is make sure that you have a good rotation of people in office, people that stay closer connected to their constituents,” said Scott Tilman, treasurer for the Michigan Term Limits Defense Fund



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Proposal 2 – Right to Voting Policies Amendment

■ If approved, it would provide state-funded ballot drop boxes to all municipalities

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Michigan Proposal 2, the Right to Voting Policies Amendment, is on the ballot in Michigan as an initiated constitutional amendment on Nov. 8.

Promote the Vote 2022 is leading the campaign in support of the initiative.

BALLOT LANGUAGE

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Recognize fundamental right to vote without harassing conduct;
- Require military or overseas ballots be counted if postmarked by election day;
- Provide voter right to verify identity with photo ID or signed statement;
- Provide voter right to single application to vote absentee in all elections;
- Require state-funded absentee-ballot drop boxes, and postage for absentee applications and ballots;
- Provide that only election officials may conduct post-election audits;
- Require nine days of early in-person voting;

- Allow donations to fund elections, which must be disclosed;
- Require canvass boards certify election results based only on the official records of votes cast. should this proposal be adopted?

A “yes” vote supports amending the Michigan Constitution to change voting policies in the state including:

- Providing voters with the right to vote without harassment, interference or intimidation
- Guaranteeing that military and overseas ballots postmarked by election day are counted
- Requiring a photo ID or a signed affidavit to vote
- Authorizing voters to drop off absentee ballots at drop boxes
- Allowing for nine days of early voting
- Requiring public disclosure of donations from private entities that were used to pay for elections or audits

A “no” vote opposes amending the Michigan Constitution to change voting policies in the state, including:

- Providing voters with the right to vote without harassment, interference or intimidation

- Guaranteeing that military and overseas ballots postmarked by election day are counted
- Requiring a photo ID or a signed affidavit to vote
- Authorizing voters to drop off absentee ballots at drop boxes
- Allowing for nine days of early voting
- Requiring public disclosure of donations from private entities that were used to pay for elections or audits

Proposal 2 would amend the Michigan Constitution to provide voters with the right to vote without harassment, interference, or intimidation. It would also guarantee that military and overseas ballots postmarked by election day are counted. It would require a photo ID or a signed affidavit to vote. It would authorize voters to drop off absentee ballots at drop boxes. It would allow nine days of early voting and require public disclosure of donations from private entities that were used to pay for elections or audits.

Summaries of the different provisions

Source: ballotpedia.org

Right to vote without interference or harassment: *providing the right to vote without intimidation, harassment, interference, or unnecessary burdens*

The measure provides the fundamental right to vote without any harassment or intimidation, and prohibits the enactment of any law or procedure that abridges, interferes with, or unreasonably burdens the right to vote.

Military and overseas ballots: *guarantees that military or overseas ballots that are postmarked are counted*

The measure guarantees that any military or overseas ballots are counted if they're postmarked on or before election day, and received by an appropriate election official six days after the election.

Photo Identification and affidavit: *requires photo identification or signed affidavit to vote*

The measure would require a photo identification when voting in person or applying for an absentee ballot in person, or a signed affidavit if the voter does not have their photo ID with them.

If the voter signs an affidavit instead of providing photo identification, the signature provided to the election official would be compared to the signature on the voter's registration record. If the election official finds an issue with the signature, the voter will have the right to be notified immediately and afforded due process, including

the opportunity to correct the issue with a signature.

Postage: *provides state-funded pre-paid postage for absentee ballots or absentee ballot applications*

The measure would require state-funded pre-paid postage to return an absentee ballot or absentee ballot application, as well as a state-funded system that would track and update the status of submitted ballots and ballot applications. Under this system, voters would receive electronic notification of the status of their ballot or application, and will be notified of any deficiency with their ballot or application.

Ballot drop boxes: *provides state-funded ballot drop boxes to municipalities*

The measure provides state-funded secure drop boxes for every municipality, or one drop box for every 15,000 registered voters in municipalities with more than 15,000 voters. The drop box should be accessible 24 hours a day during the 40 days prior to an election.

Absentee ballots: *provides the right to vote with an absentee ballot*

The measure provides the right for a registered voter to receive an absentee ballot before each election by submitting an absentee ballot application covering all future elections. The voter's right to an absentee ballot can only be rescinded if 1.) the voter signs a request to rescind 2.) the voter is no longer qualified to vote 3.) the secretary of state or election official receives reliable information that the voter has moved to another state without updating their voter registration address 4.) the voter does not vote for six consecutive years.

If the voter switches addresses within the state and updates their voter registration, they should still receive an absentee ballot if they have applied for it.

Election audits: *regulations regarding election audits*

This measure provides that the secretary of state should conduct election audits, and that no member or officer of a governing body of a political party should have any role in the direction or supervision of an election audit.

Election audits should be conducted in public, while public election officials should maintain the security of the ballots. All funding of election audits should be publicly disclosed.

Early voting: *provides the right to early voting*

The measure provides the right to early voting before election day at an early voting

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site. Early voting must have the same requirements at polling places as on election day, except that an early voting site can serve voters from more than six precincts and may serve voters from more than one municipality within a county.

Each early voting site should be open for nine consecutive days beginning on the second Saturday before the election and ending on the Sunday before the election. The early voting site should be open for at least eight hours each day.

No early voting results shall be generated or reported until after 8 p.m., on election day.

Donations: *publicly disclosed donations can be accepted to fund elections*

Publicly disclosed charitable donations and in-kind contributions may be accepted by counties, cities, or townships conducting elections. Donations from foreign sources or foreign funds are prohibited.

Determination of election results: *provides that elections are determined solely by voters*

Elections shall be determined solely by the vote of electors casting ballots in the election.

Boards of canvassers: *rules regarding the boards of canvassers*

The legislature may establish a board of county canvassers. It is the duty of the board of canvassers to certify an election based solely on the certified statements of votes from counties, or statements or returns from precincts and absent voter counting boards in the county, and any corrected returns.

The board of state canvassers is the only body that is authorized to certify the election for statewide or federal office.

If the certified results for any office certified by the board of state canvassers show a tie, the tie shall be resolved and the winner certified by the drawing of lots under rules promulgated by the board of state canvassers. If the certified results by a board of county canvassers show a tie, the tie shall be resolved and winner certified by that board.

The certification of any election results by the board of state canvassers is subject to a recount, only supervised by the board of state canvassers under procedures prescribed by law, or by a post certification court order. A board of canvassers is authorized to conduct post-election recounts.

Source: ballotpedia.org



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★ Michigan Proposal 3

■ Right to Reproductive Freedom Initiative 2022

Michigan Proposal 3, the Right to Reproductive Freedom Initiative, is on the ballot in Michigan as an initiated constitutional amendment on Nov. 8.

Reproductive Freedom for All is leading the campaign in support of the ballot initiative. Citizens to Support MI Women and Children is leading the campaign opposing this ballot initiative.

BALLOT LANGUAGE

This proposed constitutional amendment would:

- Establish new individual right to reproductive freedom, including right to make and carry out all decisions about pregnancy, such as prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, contraception, sterilization, abortion, miscarriage management, and infertility;
- Allow state to regulate abortion after fetal viability, but not prohibit if medically needed to protect a patient's life or physical or mental health;
- Forbid state discrimination in enforcement of this right; prohibit prosecution of an individual, or a person helping a pregnant individual, for exercising rights established

by this amendment;

- Invalidate state laws conflicting with this amendment. Should this proposal be adopted?

A "yes" vote would support providing a state constitutional right to reproductive freedom, which is defined as "the right to make and effectuate decisions about all matters relating to pregnancy, including but not limited to prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, contraception, sterilization, abortion care, miscarriage management, and infertility care."

A "no" vote would oppose providing a state constitutional right to reproductive freedom, which is defined as "the right to make and effectuate decisions about all matters relating to pregnancy, including but not limited to prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, contraception, sterilization, abortion care, miscarriage management, and infertility care."

According to ballotpedia.org, in 2022, there are six ballot measures addressing abortion—the most on record for a single year. Measures have been certified for the ballot in California, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Montana, and Vermont.

Proposal 3 would provide for a state constitutional right to reproductive freedom. The

term reproductive freedom would be defined as "the right to make and effectuate decisions about all matters relating to pregnancy, including but not limited to prenatal care, childbirth, postpartum care, contraception, sterilization, abortion care, miscarriage management, and infertility care."

The ballot initiative would provide that the state can regulate abortion after fetal viability, except that the state could not ban the use of abortion to "protect the life or physical or mental health of the pregnant individual," as determined by an attending health care professional.

On June 24, the U.S. Supreme Court issued a ruling in the case *Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health Organization*, which held that "The Constitution does not confer a right to abortion; *Roe* and *Casey* are overruled; and the authority to regulate abortion is returned to the people and their elected representatives."

Ballotpedia is tracking abortion-related ballot measure campaigns' responses to the ruling.

Reproductive Freedom For All is the PAC registered to support this measure. The committee reported \$9,562,457.48 in cash and in-kind contributions. Top donors are American Civil Liberties Union - \$3,492,500, ACLU Fund of MI - \$1,596,318, ACLU of Michigan - \$403,681, RFFW \$500,000 in-kind contribution, and Planned Parenthood Advocates MI - \$383,052 in-kind contributions.

Citizens to Support MI Women and Children is the PAC opposing this measure. The committee reported \$108,187.22 in cash and in-kind contributions. Top donors are Michigan Catholic Conference - \$200,000, Right to Life of Michigan - \$163,273 and Knights of Columbus State Council - \$50,000.

Current status of abortion in Michigan

Abortion is legal in Michigan prior to fetal viability. After viability, an abortion can only be performed to preserve the life of the mother. Viability has been defined as 23 or 24 weeks by the *Planned Parenthood v. Casey* case of the Supreme Court of the United States, while *Roe v. Wade* defined viability at the third trimester of pregnancy, or 28 weeks.

Minors receiving an abortion must get consent from at least one parent or legal guardian. A court may waive this requirement if the parent or guardian is not available, or if the court determines an abortion is in the minor's best interest.

Under Michigan's Informed Consent for Abortion Law of 1993, certain information must be made available to the person seeking an abortion at least 24 hours prior to the abortion procedure. This information includes information relating to the abortion procedure, depictions or photographs of fetal development, and prenatal care and parenting information.

Source: ballotpedia.org

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When officers are not responding to police calls, they assist with medical calls. Swanson said they're equipped with external defibrillators and Narcan, and everyone is trained in first-aid and CPR.

This past month, deputies responded to 17 medical emergencies in the township. Deputies stopped 54 vehicles with various traffic violations.

"We have a high percentage of warnings. Most of the time, behavior is corrected on the traffic stop. You don't need to give an individual all the time a punitive punishment of a ticket. However, we write about a third of the people we pull over. It's the officer's discretion," he said. "We use those as education purposes on the side of the road."

Swanson also mentioned an active case involving three suspects who are still at large.

"It's a great, great community to live in. I know this firsthand. But we are not without fail," he said.

The suspects, two white males and one black male, allegedly stole three handguns, including a .44 magnum, a .357 magnum and a loaded 9mm, from an unlocked vehicle that was parked in the 1600 block of Aspen Hollow in Fenton Township on Wednesday, Sept. 28. Two

days later, they allegedly stole a Buick Enclave from a home on Quail Ridge Court, which was later recovered from Pineview Estates in Genesee Township on Monday, Oct. 3 by the GCSO.

These suspects used stolen credit cards at gas stations around Flint

Swanson said sometimes people go from car to car and see which ones are unlocked, and often, they are addicts looking for items to steal in order to pay for their addiction.

The GCSO originally chased the suspects after the Buick Enclave was stolen, but Swanson said it was called off due to the dangerous nature of police vehicle chases. Police later found it abandoned.

Swanson said they found DNA from the suspects in the car, and they're confident that they will be found.

He also told the board about a man who stole a golf cart from four golfers.

Aaron Mathew Braham, 39, of Davison, was wearing a life jacket when he stole a golf cart from four golfers at Fenton Farms Golf Club on Saturday, Oct. 1 around 9:40 a.m. He then drove away and was spotted at a home on Margaret Drive carrying a backpack and sitting in the home's



Aaron Braham

sunroom. The occupants of the house were not home at the time.

Swanson said the deputies determined the man was under the influence of drugs or alcohol. The golf cart was recovered. Braham, who is on parole out of Genesee County for assault and firearms convictions, is a habitual offender. He is charged with unlawfully driving away in

a vehicle (golf cart).

"As I said, this is a great neighborhood but the key is when things happen, you respond quickly and you do not give up," he said.

Swanson also said there were no fatalities on area lakes this summer.

Supervisor Vince Lorraine thanked Swanson for his work and the report.

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON BOARD MEETING SYNOPSIS OCTOBER 4, 2022

The Fenton Township Board held a regular meeting on Tuesday October 4, 2022 at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan, and took the following actions.

1. Supervisor Lorraine led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.
2. Approved the agenda as presented.
3. Received a 3rd Quarter update from Genesee County Sheriff Christopher Swanson.
4. Approved invoices and expenditures for payment in the total amount of \$761,234.21.
5. After conducting a public hearing on same, adopted Resolution No. 2022-42, confirming the special assessment roll for the Stony Brook Drainage Improvement Special Assessment District.
6. After conducting a public hearing on same, adopted Resolution No. 2022-43, confirming the special assessment roll for the Stony Brook-West Winds Drainage System Maintenance Special Assessment District.
7. After conducting a public hearing on same, postponed to October 18, 2022 a resolution to confirm the special assessment roll for the Curtwood Drive Drainage Improvement Special Assessment District.
8. After conducting a public hearing on same, adopted Resolution No. 2022-45, creating Crane Lake Improvement Special Assessment District No. 3, and Resolution No. 2022-46, scheduling a public hearing on the special assessment roll.
9. After conducting a public hearing on same, adopted Resolution No. 2022-47, creating Dollar Lake Improvement Special Assessment District No. 3, and Resolution No. 2022-48, scheduling a public hearing on the special assessment roll.
10. After conducting a public hearing on same, adopted Resolution No. 2022-49, creating Lake Christi Improvement Special Assessment District No. 2, and Resolution No. 2022-50, scheduling a public hearing on the special assessment roll.
11. Received an annual report from APM Mosquito Control.
12. Received the 3rd quarter report from Ordinance Enforcement Officer Pat Shaw.
13. Approved a purchase agreement with Halt Fire, Inc. to acquire a Pierce ladder truck for the Fenton Township Fire Department.
14. Adopted Resolution No. 2022-51, authorizing the use of an Installment Purchase Agreement to finance a portion of the cost of the Pierce ladder truck.
15. Adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

A complete copy of the minutes of this meeting and any ordinances adopted at the meeting are on file and are available for review at the Fenton Township Office, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan 48430. Ordinances, meeting schedules, meeting minutes and other Township information are also available at www.fentontownship.org.

ROBERT E. KRUG
FENTON TOWNSHIP CLERK

VILLAGE OF HOLLY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF SITE PLAN REVIEW

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Article 21, Section 2106 of the Village of Holly Zoning Ordinance, that the Village of Holly Planning Commission will consider a request for a Site Plan Review on October 26, 2022 at 7:00 PM (or as soon thereafter as possible) in the Village of Holly Council Chambers located at 920 E. Baird Street, Holly, Michigan.

An application for site plan review was filed by Dennis Banaszak, 401 Balsam, P.O. Box 159, Carrollton, MI 48724-0159. The proposal is for the site plan for the property located at 3518 Grange Hall Road, Holly, MI, IH-01-28-427-013

Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk/Treasurer, Karl Richter Center, 300 East Street, Holly, Michigan 48442 prior to the review at dbigger@hollyvillage.org.

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

Deborah J. Bigger
Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Holly

BATTERY FIRES

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smaller electronics.

“While lithium batteries are normally

safe, they may cause injury if they have design defects, are made of low quality materials, are assembled incorrectly, are used or recharged improperly, or are damaged,” according to the Occupa-

tional Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). In February 2018, the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission’s Status Report on High Energy Density Batteries Project reported more than 25,000 overheating or fire incidents involving more than 400 types of lithium battery powered products over a five-year period.

Approximately 1% of the 250 million cars in the U.S. are electric, according to caranddriver.com. Vehicle manufacturers use lithium-ion batteries to power electric vehicles, which poses more issues for emergency personnel. Electric vehicles are much more difficult to extinguish.

“The issue is we can’t fully extinguish a lithium battery fire. We can put it out and the battery can still be reacting/burning inside the battery cell and it can re-ignite at any time. There have been cases where the battery re-ignites days later. The reality is we are going to let the vehicle burn itself out and we are going to protect any exposures from it,” Cairnduff said. “We have advised the tow company that we may ask them to simply pull the vehicle to an area away from anything and we will ‘let it burn.’”

When attempting to extinguish an electric vehicle battery fire, the issue is the accessibility of the batteries, which are typically placed in a steel case. It’s not enough to dump water on top — cooling the bottom is also important.

In other countries, emergency responders will dump these vehicles in a dumpster of water or smother it in sand. Cairnduff said this is something their department, and most other fire departments, are not prepared for.

The smoke from an EV fire contains toxins that are harmful to people and the environment. During an EV fire, more than 100 organic chemicals are generated, including some incredibly toxic gasses such as carbon monoxide and hydrogen cyanide, which are both fatal

to humans, according to airqualitynews.com.

“So if we put a car into a dumpster full of water to extinguish it, is that now hazardous materials and contaminated water that now has to be disposed of? And who is paying for that? What about cars without insurance?” he said.

The Fenton Fire Department has not had to extinguish an EV fire yet, but they have dealt with multiple fires involving lithium-ion batteries in remote control cars, hoverboards and more. The department does not have any EVs. The Los Angeles City Fire Department placed the first all-electric fire truck into service this year. Cairnduff said it’s too soon for him to even consider purchasing an EV for the department.

In August 2021, GM recalled approximately 142,000 Bolts due to issues with faulty LG lithium-ion batteries after 16 cars caught fire.

BMW, Chrysler, Mitsubishi, Ford, Hyundai and Tesla have all issued fire-related recalls because of battery concerns. Cairnduff strongly encourages people to always monitor a charging lithium ion battery.

“Most of what we are seeing with the smaller charging devices like hoverboards, scooters, drones, etc. is that these fires happen while charging them,” he said. “Residents need to understand how volatile these batteries are and when they fail, it is an extreme danger.”

He recently attended a webinar put on by the Brighton Area Fire Authority Fire Chief Michael O’Brian, which focused on lithium-ion batteries and suggested methods for extinguishing these fires.

“This issue is something we are learning about almost daily at this point. It will be a major issue until the auto manufacturers come up with a solution and right now they don’t have one, besides to tell us to not access the battery compartment and to use copious amounts of water to ‘try’ and extinguish the fire,” he said.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2022 To the Qualified Electors of

HOLLY TOWNSHIP, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF HOLLY TOWNSHIP/HOLLY VILLAGE, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of Holly Township and the Village of Holly who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the Township Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State Branch Office, or other designated State Office Agency. Mail in voter registration applications may be obtained via the Internet at www.michigan.gov.sos or by contacting your local clerk listed below. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com

Last day to register in any manner other than in person with the local clerk is **MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2022**

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the Holly Township Clerk’s Office located at 102 Civic Dr., Holly, MI 48442 at the following times:

- Regular Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday 8:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, November 5, 2022 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Election Day, November 8, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022 GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE CONDUCTED IN ALL VOTING PRECINCTS 1 – 4 OF HOLLY FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING CANDIDATES FOR THE FOLLOWING OFFICE:

Governor, United States Senator, Representative in Congress 9th District, State Senator 22 nd District, Representative in State Legislature 72 nd District, County Commissioner 7 th District, State of Michigan Boards, Judges, Community College Trustees, State Proposal 22-, State Proposal 22-2, State Proposal 22-3, County Transportation Proposal, Library Board Members Partial Terms ending 11-20-24, Park Commissioner Partial Term Ending 11-20-24, Holly Township Proposal 2022-1, AND FOR THE VILLAGE OF HOLLY PRECINCTS 1 AND 2 ONLY FOR THE PURPOSE of voting on the Village of Holly Proposal: Police Public Safety Operations Special Assessment.

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at Holly Township Clerks Office located at the address below or online at www.hollytownship.org/departments/elections-clerk

Karin S. Winchester, MMC
Holly Township Clerk
102 Civic Drive
Holly, Michigan 48442
248-634-9331 Ext. 301
clerk@hollytownship.org

The Village of Holly is seeking applicants for a part-time receptionist/clerk position. This job has the potential of becoming full-time. The full job posting and application forms can be found on the Village website at: www.hollyvillage.org.

Deborah J. Bigger
Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Holly

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Please note that the City of Linden City Council will hold a public hearing to consider an amendment to the DDA Tax Increment Financing Plan.

The proposed amendment would authorize the Authority to disclaim its right to capture the additional tax increment revenue that will result or be generated by the approved Charter Amendment from the August 2, 2022 election to levy a millage to finance City Police and Fire services.

The public hearing will be held **Monday, October 24, at 7:00 p.m.** The hearing will take place at Linden Council Chambers, Linden, Michigan, 48451. All aspects of the proposed amendment will be open for discussion at the public hearing.

The development area affected by the proposed amendment consists of those parcels presently located in the DDA district. The amendment does not propose any changes to the boundaries of the district or development area.

Copies of the DDA development plan, Tax Increment Financing Plan, proposed amendment to that Plan and maps, plats and other information pertinent to the proposed amendment are available for public inspection at Linden City Hall located at 132 E. Broad Street, Linden, Michigan 48451 during regular business hours.

Those persons wishing to comment on the proposed amendment may do so in person by appearing at the public hearing and offering comment. Comments may also be given in writing if received by the City Clerk on or before the public hearing.

Argentine Township is Accepting Sealed Bids for Police Vehicle

2015 Chevrolet Tahoe, 4WD 5.3L V8, mileage 134581. This vehicle has mechanical issues and can be seen at 9048 Silver Lake Road during business hours 8:30 to 4:30. **Starting bid of \$1000.00.** Bids will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. Friday October 23, 2022. The sealed bids will be opened during Board of Trustees Meeting on 10/26/2022 at 7p.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF LINDEN

The Linden City Council will hold a public hearing on the 2022 Amended Tax Request on Monday, October 24, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. as part of their regular meeting agenda in the Council Chambers, 201 N. Main Street, Linden, Michigan. Copies of the proposed budget are available for review at City Hall, 132 E. Broad Street, Linden, Michigan during regular business hours Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m. (closed between 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. for lunch) and from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Friday.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the amended budget will be a subject of this hearing.

VILLAGE OF HOLLY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING COMMISSION

NOTICE OF SPECIAL LAND USE PERMIT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with Chapter 157, Section 157.120 of the Village of Holly Zoning Ordinance, that the Village of Holly Planning Commission will consider a request for a Special Land Use Permit on October 26, 2022 at 7:00 PM (or as soon thereafter as possible) in the Village of Holly Council Chambers located at 920 E. Baird Street, Holly, Michigan.

An application for a special land use permit was filed by Gary Branch, 14160 Iroquois Woods, Fenton, MI 48430. The proposal is for the Special Use Permit at 304 S. Broad Street, Holly, MI Parcel ID # IH-01-34-308-006.

Written comments may be submitted to the Village Clerk/Treasurer, Karl Richter Center, 300 East Street, Holly, Michigan 48442 prior to the review and may also be submitted at the meeting. All documents pertinent to the application are available for inspection in the Village Offices at the above address during regular business hours.

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

Deborah J. Bigger
Clerk/Treasurer
Village of Holly

TOWNSHIP OF HOLLY TREASURER POSITION OPENING

Holly Township is currently seeking a qualified individual to fill the Vacancy of Holly Township Treasurer. The treasurer's statutory duties are to collect real and personal property taxes, keep and account of receipts (revenues) and expenses, prepare financial reports, issue township checks (tax disbursements, Accounts Payable and Payroll), receive and deposit all township revenues and payments in approved depositories, invest township funds in approved investment vehicles, maintain all records of the treasurer's office, collect delinquent personal property taxes, responsible for jeopardy assessments in collecting personal property tax, collect mobile home specific tax, appoint a deputy, supervise board appointed treasurer administrator I, audit preparations and provide other related treasurer's department duties. The ideal candidate would have extensive knowledge and experience of local government accounting principles. Experience in bank reconciliations, electronic fund transactions, accounts payable, payroll, and accounting or related field experience preferred. Self-directed, strong computer skills, excellent communication skills, desire to serve the public, ability to multi-task, prioritize and meet deadlines is a must. Knowledge of BS&A software, government fund accounting and specialized administrative tasks is a plus. Must be a resident of Holly Township or the Village of Holly.

The salaried position ranges from \$62,587.00 to \$75,288.00 based on qualifications with a 4-day work week and excellent benefit package. A cover letter and resume should be submitted by mail, email, or in person by 4:00 pm on October 31, 2022 at the address below:

Holly Township Clerk
102 Civic Drive
Holly, MI 48442
248-634-9331 Ext. 301
email: clerk@hollytownship.org

ST. JUDE

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“Halloween has a different kind of joy than any other holiday. There are so many different reactions that people have to our yard. Some are laughing at the epitaphs on our headstones, others look forward to seeing what we are going to add each year,” she said. “We’ve had little kids that were terrified of our yard, then we would give them a tour and our enthusiasm rubs off and they are asking their parents when they can come back again.”

“We have a display of real animal bones which some people are a little freaked out about. We’ve also had people stop by and bring bones to add to it as well. I feel our yard has become a part of downtown Fenton that people look for-

ward to seeing each October,” she said.

Their goal is to raise \$300 by Halloween. Four people donated on the first day it was posted. Most people donate between \$5 and \$30, and every dollar is “greatly appreciated,” she said. The national goal for Skeletons for St. Jude this year is \$250,000.

Their message on the fundraising site reads, “Our Dibbleville cemetery is happy to support Skeletons for St. Jude’s. Every child should have the opportunity to enjoy Halloween as much as we do. Thanks to donors like you, no family ever receives a bill from St. Jude for treatment, travel, housing or food — because all a family should worry about is helping their child live.

Join us! Together we can help St. Jude change the world.”

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administrative rules regarding family and group childcare homes.

Following the jury’s not guilty verdict, defense attorney Mike Manley said he and attorney Michael Beer worked together on this case and were pleased with the results of the trial. Throughout the case, Manley said Walsh had many people supporting him.

“It was a fair trial, a unanimous decision on all six counts. He was vindicated,” Manley said.

Manley said Walsh pleaded not guilty in the beginning of the case and maintained his innocence throughout.

He added that Walsh rejected all plea offers and wanted his day in court. The jury took less than an hour to deliberate.

“Mr. Walsh trusted the system and he trusted his lawyers,” Manley said. “Mr. Beer and I are honored that he trusted us. This was very stressful and they were serious charges.”

Upon hearing the jury’s unanimous not guilty verdict from 12 jurors, Manley said Walsh and his wife sobbed. “This gave them their life back,” he said.

Manley said it is unknown at this time if Walsh’s wife will pursue getting her in-home daycare license back. “Their daycare was shut down. That was a travesty,” he said.

PUBLIC NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED OF A REGULAR PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD TUESDAY OCTOBER 25, 2022 AT 7:00 PM BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AT 12060 MANTAWAUKA DR., FENTON MI **AND** ELECTRONICALLY. THIS HEARING WILL BE HELD TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

NEW BUSINESS:

ZBA22-029 Kam and Rhonda Proos, 2406 Cranewood Dr., Fenton, MI:

Requesting a 2.75-foot sightline variance to construct a covered roof over an existing deck and fireplace at 2406 Cranewood Dr, Parcel# 06-14-506-013.

ZBA22-030 Matt Serra, 13306 Lakeside Landing Dr., Fenton, MI:

Requesting a variance from Section 4.02 of the Zoning Ordinance to allow a dwelling unit in a detached accessory building at 13306 Lakeside Landing, Parcel# 06-13-100-001.

HOME OCCUPATION RENEWALS:

HO02-004 Craig Allen 11533 Torrey Rd:

Requesting to renew a home occupation permit to operate an auto wholesale business in residence; parcel 06-02-300-042

HO13-051 Melvin Spencer, 14283 Hogan Rd:

Requesting to renew a home occupation permit to continue to operate a gun sale business in residence; parcel 06-19-300-001

HO13-052 Marc Skutt, 13109 Ripley Rd:

Requesting to renew a home occupation permit to continue to operate a taxidermy business in residence; parcel 06-16-601-008

HO16-005 Alexander Adams, 13260 Marvin Dr. Fenton:

Requesting to renew a home occupation permit for a heating and cooling business, parcel 06-15-100-018

HO20-001 Anna Morris, 6256 Lahring Road:

Requesting to renew a home occupation permit for fitness instruction at 6256 Lahring Road, parcel # 06-07-400-013.

HO20-002 Jessica Davies and Jessica Markus, 2169 Wiggins Rd.:

Requesting to renew a home occupation permit for a pet salon at 2169 Wiggins Rd., parcel # 06-02-576-004.

HO20-004 Amy Gatica, 13256 Crane Ridge Drive:

Requesting a renewal for a home occupation permit to allow a home salon business at 13256 Crane Ridge Drive, parcel # 06-14-554-023.

HO21-004 Leah Bauder, 12265 Dollar Lake Dr:

Requesting to renew a Home Occupation Permit for in home fitness instruction, parcel # 06-12-502-007.

To the residents and property owners of Fenton Township, Genesee County, Michigan, and any other interested parties. Please take notice that a regular meeting of the Fenton Township Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on Tuesday October 25, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. IN PERSON and by ZOOM Meeting. The public may participate in the meeting in person or via the following web link:

<http://bit.ly/FentonZBA>

Or by telephone by calling into the following number:

Phone Number: (312)626-6799

Meeting ID: 962 5043 4561

Passcode: 918527

Members of the public will only be able to speak during the public comment portion(s) of the meeting and such comment will be limited to three minutes per person. To provide for orderly public participation, when the Chairperson or meeting moderator calls for public comment, a person wishing to speak must state their name and wait to be recognized before speaking. The Chairperson or moderator will recognize all persons wishing to speak during public comment. Prior to the meeting, if members of the public have certain questions or wish to provide input on any business that will be addressed at the meeting, such persons may contact the Zoning Board members through Michael Deem, Zoning Administrator, by email at mdeem@fentontownship.org, or by mail at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, MI 48430. A copy of the meeting material may be found on the Township website homepage at www.fentontownship.org.

The Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 72-hour advance notice by contacting Robert Krug, Township Clerk, by email, phone, or mail at the below.

Robert E. Krug Fenton Township Clerk
12060 Mantawauka Drive Fenton, MI 48430-8817
Phone: (810) 629-1537 x6

Email: info@fentontownship.org



Fenton's Eva Long attempts a kill in a recent match. Photo: Christopher Summers

Fenton Tigers sweep Raiders, remain in Stripes race

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity volleyball team had a mighty good hitting night during a road match against Flushing on Monday.

It led the squad to a mighty impressive 25-20, 25-20, 25-19 sweep of the Raiders.

The Tigers had three hitters with strong

hitting percentages with at least eight kills — Adrie Staib, Sienna Sahr and Eva Long. Staib hit at 57.1% while earning eight kills while Sahr led the team with nine kills with her 41.2% hitting rate. Long had eight kills and hit at a 36.4% rate.

“The girls played a solid game,” Fenton

varsity volleyball coach Jenna Long said. “Everyone got to play and it was a good team win.”

The Tigers proved they meant business from the start, scoring the match's first seven points. The first two points came on

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Tigers fall to Goodrich in battle for Metro title

By David Troppens

Fenton — The Fenton varsity boys soccer team did everything one would expect a squad would need to do to win a league championship game on Monday.

In a battle at home against first-place Goodrich, with the winning squad taking over the top spot and probably the league crown, the Fenton Tigers did a lot of good stuff. They kept the ball on Goodrich's side of the field for the majority of play, resulting in a 27-5 shot advantage. That included a 17-2 on target edge as well. However, the one thing the Tigers couldn't do was put the ball in the net.

Goodrich scored the game's only goal with 19:12 remaining in the first half on a chipped ball into the net by Caeden Rossell, leading the Martians to a 1-0 victory. The win also gave the Martians the Flint Metro League championship. Goodrich finished off a perfect 11-0-0 Metro League season with a 4-0 victory

against Clio on Wednesday. The Tigers (8-1-2 in Metro play) ended up finishing in a tie for second with area rivals Linden after ending the league season on Wednesday with a 1-1 tie with Flushing.

“I thought we played really well,” Shel Kunji said. “We generated a lot of chances. The kids played the way we wanted them to and (Goodrich) got one sloppy one on us. Sometimes the ball doesn't go in. It's unfortunate, but they played a good game and good for them.”

Probably the biggest difference between the teams was the play of Goodrich keeper Kyle Egles. He made 17 saves, including several leaping stops on Fenton shots that tried to sneak just below the crossbar. In fact, the last one came in the final 10 seconds of the contest. With the Tigers desperate to score not just one goal but two goals (Fenton needed a victory to take over first place in the Metro League),

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Fenton's Tyler Hahn chipped this ball toward the Goodrich net. It got beyond the Goodrich keeper, but slid wide of the net.

Photo: David Troppens



Holly's Austin Jacopec dribbles the ball upfield in a recent game. Photo: David Troppens

Holly soccer playing better, earns recent win vs. Swartz Creek

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity boys soccer team has had its share of ups and downs this Flint Metro League season.

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Holly swimmers enjoy doing different events in loss vs. Notre Dame Prep

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity girls swim team had some fun against Notre Dame Prep on Tuesday.

The Bronchos had swimmers compete in different events and they earned some strong performances in a 116-67 loss to Notre Dame Prep.

"The swimmers were able to surprise themselves with strength in races they weren't confident in," Holly varsity girls swim coach Jessica Drogemuller said. "There were 16 best times."

The Bronchos won one event, the 200 medley relay. The team of Alison Rockafellow, Marie Halligan, Caelie MacDougall and Megan Hollopeter posted a time of 2:20.87. Three other

swimmers earned individual seconds. They were Halligan in the 200 freestyle (2:35.98) and in the 100 breaststroke (1:29.61); Evelyn Wolleson, in the 200 individual medley (2:53.07) and Riley Hummel, second in diving (151.00).

Others had special nights for other reasons according to Drogemuller. Hummel not only dove, but competed in a relay for the first time. MacDougall had a personal-best time in the 50 freestyle (29.72). All four swimmers in the 200 freestyle — Halligan, Rockafellow (2:45.08), Claudia Klempp (3:00.42) and Mya Nagelkirk (3:14.27) — had personal best times.

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Linden's Gracie Pierscinski (right) attempts a kill as Holly's Annabelle Basham prepares to possibly block the attack. Photo: David Troppens

Eagles remain in sole possession of first place, defeat Bronchos

By David Troppens

Linden — Hannah Wasilewski and her Linden varsity volleyball teammates have been here before.

A year ago, the Eagles were contending for a Flint Metro League Stripes Division title, only to see a co-Division championship taken away from them in the final league match of the season.

The last thing the Eagles want to see happen this season is have history repeat itself. Nothing is being taken for granted. That's something one would expect from a squad still seeking its first league or division title in Flint Metro League history.

And the Eagles (7-0 in Stripes Division play) weren't taking anyone for granted as the second round robin of the Stripes Division season began last week. The only remaining undefeated team in either Metro League division remained perfect by earning two sweeps. The Eagles defeated Kearsley 25-15, 25-4, 25-11 on Tuesday and returned back to action on Wednesday, defeating the Holly Bronchos by a 25-13, 25-9, 25-14 score.

"It's really exciting," Wasilewski said. "We are super-excited going into

Flushing next week and to Fenton in two weeks. We are trying to keep the win streak going.

"I feel we are really close and we work really well together. It's a really tight-knit team and we are all close friends. It's been pretty fun."

Are there discussions about how close the Eagles came a year ago, only to see a co-division title fall from their fingers after a controversial loss at Fenton High School a year ago?

"We talked about how we felt in that moment and how we don't want to feel like that again," Wasilewski said. "We are working toward winning it outright, and not allowing it to be close at all. We don't want to be in that same situation."

The Eagles played two squads they were expected to defeat last week, but the victories remained impressive as Linden was sharp against Holly and looked like a very focused squad.

"It's always nice when it's a total team effort," Linden varsity volleyball coach Cori Mason said. "And I had some kids playing some different positions tonight.

"I'm most impressed by the consist-

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& ERIC
RANCK**
Boys
Tennis

HOLLY



**NOLAN
ALVORD**
Football

FENTON



**COLLEEN
BLACK-
WOOD**
Girls Cross
Country

LINDEN



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**GRACIE
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Volleyball

LINDEN



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Volleyball

HOLLY



Lake Fenton's team celebrates Cola Sisk's 1,000th kill after the Blue Devils' victory against Clio on Monday. Sisk is holding the sign in the front row.

Sisk records 1,000th kill; Blue Devils defeat Clio in straight sets

By David Troppens

The Lake Fenton volleyball program had a pretty awesome night on Monday.

The Blue Devils were able to use their sport to create its Dig Pink match, raising \$1,176.76 to help Flushing 15-year-old Kenzie Thompson in her battle with cancer.

Individually, the varsity team was able to celebrate Cola Sisk recording her 1,000th career kill. Finally, the entire program defeated the Blackhawks in straight sets. The varsity squad defeated Brandon at home 25-11, 25-9, 25-13.

Of course, in the middle of it all Sisk recorded a kill. It wasn't like she hadn't done it before, but one of her first of 12 in the match ended up being her 1,000th of her career.

"It really means a lot to me," Sisk said. "I've been working my butt off all four years to get my goals, and they are

paying off. My teammates are so encouraging and really helped me get to this point. I wouldn't be here without them."

The Blue Devils improved upon their first match against Brandon, recording the victory in four sets on Sept. 8.

After Sisk's 12 kills, Luci Kamiske followed with six kills. Setter Joslynn Stalo had 15 assists. Defensively, Abbi Stalos had 15 digs.

The Blue Devils still have all of their league goals potentially ahead of them. Win out and the Blue Devils can do no worse than earn a co-division title.

"I think we have a lot of potential," Sisk said. "We are a good team and we all click really well. All of us play so well together and I'm super-excited for the rest of this season. We know we can play and we have the strive for success."

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tency. The kids show up and work hard every day. They are a really great group of kids. They work for each other which is really awesome. The chemistry is building and they are fighting for each other, and not just themselves. I think that's a huge part of our success."

Holly tried to stick with the Eagles for a bit on Wednesday. The Bronchos led in the first set 6-3 after a block kill by AJ Azbell, but Linden earned the

service back with a kill by Olivia Nester. Nester earned the service and scored four other points, giving the Eagles a 9-6 lead.

Holly fought back to tie the set two more times. The last time came at 10-10. However, a Holly serve error gave Ciesielski the service and she went on a five-point run. The run started and ended with a Blair Ungvarsky kill. Linden led 15-10 and eventually cruised to a 25-13 first-set victory.

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LF's Bell headed to state girls golf meet, takes fifth at Williamston regional

By David Troppens

Lake Fenton will have representation at the Division 3 state girls golf meet when it is hosted at Michigan State University's Forest Akers East Golf Course on Oct. 14 and Oct. 15.

Lake Fenton junior Katie Bell qualified for the state meet by recording an 18-hole score of 82 at Williamston's Wheatfield Valley Golf Course on Tuesday.

The top three teams at the regional qualify for the state meet as well as the top three individuals not on a state-qualifying team. The Blue Devils finished seventh in the 11-team field with a team score of 391. Williamston (344) won the regional title while Freeland (360) and Flint Powers Catholic (362)

finished second and third, respectively.

Bell finished fifth overall in the field. Williamson's Nicole Schaffer was the regional medalist with an 18-hole score of 70. Laura Bell just missed out on qualifying for Lake Fenton. She placed eighth overall with an 86. An 84 was the score of the final individual qualifier. The rest of Lake Fenton's scores were Emilie Poirier with a 100, Ava Goss with a 123 and Jin Jin Eastman with a 127.

Flint Powers Catholic was led by Lillee-Ann Jacobs, who carded a 79. The rest of the Powers scores were Libby Hagan with a 93, Maria Gavulic with a 94, Ali Anderson with a 96 and MaKenna Hodorovich with a 105.

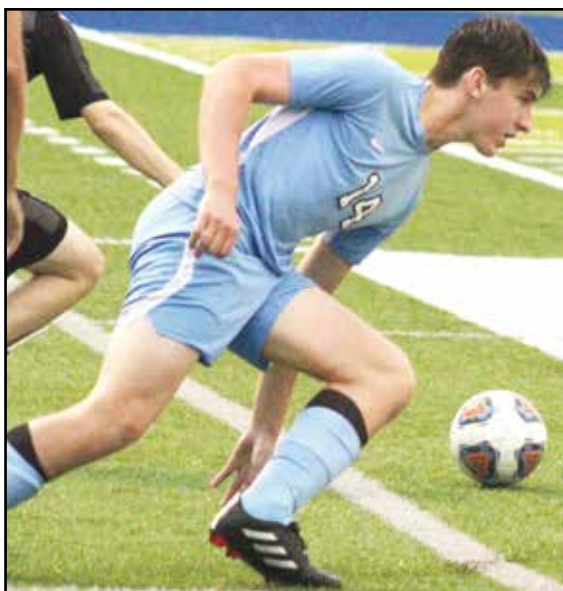
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Lake Fenton's Chance Barden was one of the seniors honored during the Blue Devils' victory against the Clio Mustangs. Photo: David Troppens

Blue Devils finish strong season with win vs. Clio

By David Troppens

It was a pretty nice senior night for the Lake Fenton varsity boys soccer team on Monday.

The Blue Devils defeated Clio 3-1. The Blue Devils also made it six wins in seven games when they defeated Kearsley 3-2 on Wednesday.

"It was a nice win for us," Lake Fenton varsity boys soccer coach John Hunter said about the Clio win. "We matched last season's win total with the win tonight. It was a tough and physical game.

"We also got to recognize our six seniors — Lucas Lemerand, Lance Willman, Lawson Baker, Matt Strickert, Chance Barden and Jacob Haugh."

The Blue Devils (11-4-1 overall)

scored two first-half goals with both coming on penalty kicks. In each situation, the player dragged down in the box was Ashton Hunter. He made sure the Mustangs paid by scoring both goals. Lake Fenton led 2-0 at the half.

The Blue Devils jumped to a quick 3-0 lead in the second half, scoring just two minutes into the second session. They scored on a free kick outside the box. Alex Zatelli assisted Willman's goal, giving the senior the Blue Devils' final goal of the contest.

Clio scored midway through the second half on a penalty kick, but it was a case of too little, too late.

Against Kearsley, the Blue Devils trailed early on when Kearsley

scored on a penalty kick. However, the Blue Devils fought back. Ashton Hunter scored his 19th goal of the season when he finished a well served ball into the box. Just a few minutes later, Zatelli made it a 2-1 lead when he scored on a shot in the upper corner. He earned the ball with a defensive steal.

The game wasn't over though. The Hornets scored a goal late in the contest, tying the game at 2-all. However, with five minutes left, the Blue Devils had a throw-in that Willman played into the box. Carson Steffey collected the ball, took a shot and recorded the game-winning goal.

The Blue Devils have gone 11-1-1 in their last 13 games.

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Fenton's Burkett headed to girls state golf meet

By David Troppens

Katelyn Burkett's prep golf season is going to extend for another week.

The Fenton senior qualified for the Division 2 state meet by recording an 87 at The Golf Club of Coldwater on Thursday.

The top three teams at the regional qualify for the state meet as do the top three individuals not on a state-qualifying team. Burkett's 87 placed her fifth overall, earning her the third individual qualifier spot.

The Tigers placed fifth as a squad, recording a team score of 396. DeWitt won the meet with a 359 and was followed by Dexter in second (364) and by Mason in third (368).

The rest of Fenton's scorers were Payton LaRowe with a 98, Ava Pyeatt with a 104, Ava Herbert with a 107 and Lily Reese with a 109.

Linden also had one golfer compete at the regional meet. Katlyn Schweitzer shot a 121.

The Division 1 state meet will be held at Battle Creek's Bedford Valley on Oct. 14 and Oct. 15.

Tigers' service, blocking too much for Swartz Creek

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity volleyball team is in a good position to earn at least a share of the Flint Metro League's Stripes Division title this fall.

Trailing the Linden Eagles by a match, if the Tigers can win out and then defeat the Eagles in the rematch, they'd lock up at least a share of the crown.

The Tigers continued on that trend to set up the rematch battle for first place on Wednesday, defeating Swartz Creek by a dominant 25-11, 25-13, 25-12 margin.

In each set it looked like the Dragons were going to challenge, only to get crushed at some point in the set.

In the first set, the Tigers actually trailed 5-3 at one time, and still led just 9-8 near the midpoint of the set. However, a Swartz Creek service error gave Fenton's Eva Long the service and she answered with three straight points. The third came on a kill by Adrie Staib. Fenton led 13-8.

Later a service run of six points by Staib blew the set open. Included in that run was a Staib ace, two kills by Paige Bakker and a kill by Megan Gornick. Fenton led 23-10 and eventually earned set point on a Creek

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an Anna Logan kill and an Adrie Staib kill. Flushing did eventually cut the gap to three points a couple of times late,



The Fenton Tigers celebrate a kill in a recent match. Photo: Christopher Summers

hitting error. In the second set, the teams were tied at 9-9. However, a block kill by Staib gave the Tigers the lead for good, and she followed with three service points (including one earned on an ace). The Tigers led 13-9. Later in the set, Allie Mowery had a six-point run, earning two points on aces, giv-

ing the Tigers a 20-10 lead. Set point was eventually earned on a Sienna Sahr kill.

The third set followed the same pattern. The set was tied 7-8 and the Dragons were still as close as 10-9 later in the set. However, that's when the Tigers decided to dominate again.

ers showed some fight and took the lead later in the set. However, the Tigers took a 16-15 lead on a Bakker kill and eventually led 22-18 after a Sahr block.

The Tigers jumped to an early 6-1 lead in the second set, but this time the Raid-

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Fiebertz clinches 800th win of coaching career; Linden beats Kearsley

By David Troppens

When it comes to legendary coaches in the tri-county area, Kevin Fiebertz is clearly one of them.

He started his prep soccer coaching career at Flint Powers with the boys team in 1989, and then started coaching the Flint Southwestern Academy girls squad in 1990. He eventually moved on to Linden, becoming the Linden varsity girls coach in 1998 and then started coaching the Linden boys in 2003.

He's won a state championship with the Flint Powers boys team and has been inducted into the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association Hall of Fame. He's led many Linden boys and girls teams to Metro League championships and led the Linden varsity girls to the D2 state semifinals in 2016. Doing all that, will earn a coach a lot of wins,

and Fiebertz has won a lot of them.

On Monday, he earned his 800th victory of his prep career in the Linden varsity boys soccer team's 1-0 victory against Kearsley.

"Records are always meant to be broken," Fiebertz said. "Very few coaches have that many (wins). But even though it's considered my record, it's really the record of all the kids that have played for me. It's a player's game and I've been blessed to have so many great kids over the years."

The two squads played to a scoreless tie in the first half. The only goal of the contest came early in the second half when Payton Glasstetter assisted a goal by Daniil Duprey. That was all the goals the Eagles needed to earn the victory.

Linden is playing well. After playing a series of talented teams, the Eagles were

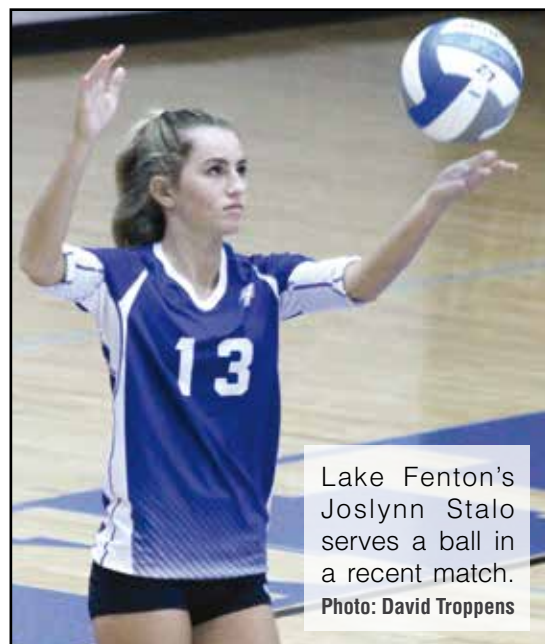


Linden varsity boys and girls varsity soccer coach Kevin Fiebertz captured his 800th victory of his prep coaching career in Linden's win against Kearsley.

at one time 0-7. The squad now has a 6-9-2 record, going 6-2-2 since that start.

"They've made a lot of strides forward," Fiebertz said. "My team could've easily folded (after that start)

but I told them to stay in the fight because the schedule would get easier and those games we played were going to payoff for us. Moving forward that's been the case."



Lake Fenton's Joslynn Stalo serves a ball in a recent match.
Photo: David Troppens

LF defeats Corunna, remain in Stars title race

By David Troppens

And now the fun begins for the Lake Fenton varsity volleyball team.

There is a logjam of four quality teams in the Stars Division and the Blue Devils are one of them.

Entering the final three duals of the division season, the Blue Devils (5-2 in the Stars Division) play the other three — at Clio (6-1) on Wednesday, host Owosso (5-2) on Oct. 17 and host Goodrich (4-3) on Oct. 19.

But to get to those three matches that will determine if the Blue Devils can win the Stripes Division, Lake Fenton had to take care of a dangerous Corunna team that while is only 1-6 in division action, has earned at

least one set win against each of the top four teams each time the Cavaliers have played them this season.

That trend continued on Wednesday. The Cavaliers gave the Blue Devils a pretty solid four-set battle, but eventually Lake Fenton's stronger team pushed Corunna aside earning a 25-13, 22-25, 25-19, 25-22 victory.

Early on it looked like the Blue Devils were going to dominate the Cavaliers. Tied at 2-all, a Joslynn Stalo set to Kelsey Corkran resulted in a kill and the Blue Devils followed that kill with two more points. Lake Fenton led 5-2 after a Cola Sisk kill. Now with the lead, the Blue Devils never lost it. It grew from 10-6 to

15-6 during one service stretch by Addison Reitano. During it, she enjoyed two aces. From there, the Blue Devils dominated earning the 25-13. Set point came on a Corunna violation.

The Cavaliers answered back with a victory in the second set. Lake Fenton led 16-14 after a Corunna hitting error, but then earned a point and the service back after a kill. From there, Corunna went on a five-point run, taking a 19-16 lead. Lake Fenton always trailed from that point, resulting in the 25-22 loss in the second set.

Lake Fenton found itself in a tight battle for a large chunk of the third set.

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However, as the league season comes to a conclusion, it seems the Bronchos are on the upswing entering district play. After tying Brandon 3-3 on Monday, the Bronchos concluded league play with their biggest offensive output of the Metro season, defeating Swartz Creek 5-1.

Holly scored five goals in

a league game one other time this season, earning a 5-1 win against Owosso way back on Aug. 31. In between that win and the tie against Brandon, the Bronchos lost eight league games by a combined score of 32-6. However, in three days Holly scored eight goals.

The Bronchos probably were able to relax due to the fact they scored just six minutes into the game. Chace Stulberg played a cross in the box that Cooper

Anderson was able to score on. Holly led 1-0. That lead grew to 2-0 by halftime when Mitchell Price scored on a thru ball from Austin Jacopec.

The Bronchos (2-8-1 in Metro action) made sure the Dragons were unable to make a comeback, scoring just five minutes into the second half. Price would score the second of his three goals on a header crossed by Anderson.

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Fenton had seven shots on target and six corner kick chances in the second half. With 13:30 left, Will Dickens had a good shot on target, but it was saved not by Eagles but Goodrich defender Peyton Mullane. That stop was symbolic of the Tigers' offensive plight. Even a shot that was going to get by Egles was somehow saved by

a defender inches from the goal line.

The two squads have played in a couple of memorable league games that ended up deciding the league title in recent years. Last season, the squads faced off in a battle for the league crown and the game ended in a 0-0 tie. Since the Metro expanded to 12 teams either Fenton or Goodrich have been among the league champs every single season.

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY

**November 8, 2022
ROSE TOWNSHIP, MICHIGAN**

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF ROSE TOWNSHIP:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of Rose Township who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the Township Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at mi.gov/vote and mailed to the Township Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is **Monday, October 24, 2022.**

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.497) at the Rose Township Clerk's office, located at 9080 Mason St., Holly, MI 48442 at the following times:

- Regular business hours: Monday – Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, November 5, 2022 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday November 8, 2022, from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a General Election will be held in the Township of Rose, County of Oakland on Tuesday, November 8, 2022 from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices:

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PROPOSAL 22-2 – A PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE STATE CONSTITUTION TO ADD PROVISIONS REGARDING ELECTIONS

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OAKLAND COUNTY PUBLIC TRANSPORTION MILLAGE – THIS MILLAGE WOULD BE LEVIED AT MAXIMUM RATE OF .95 MILLS (.95 CENTS PER \$1,000 IN TAXABLE VALUE) FOR A PERIOD OF 10 YEARS BEGINNING IN 2022 AND EDNDING IN 2031. IF THIS NEW MILLAGE IS APPROVED AND LEVIED, REVENUE WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO OAKLAND COUNTY, SMART, NORTH OAKLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (NOTA), OLDER PERSONS' COMMISSION (OPC), AND THE WESTERN OAKLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY (WOTA). IT IS ESTIMATED THAT \$66,163,000 WILL BE COLLECTED IN THE FIRST YEAR. EXPENDITURE OF REVENUE FROM THE MILLAGE WILL BE SUBJECT TO OVERSIGHT BY THE OAKLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND TO INDEPENDENT AUDITS.

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Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Rose Township Clerk's office, 9080 Mason St., Holly, MI 48442, telephone: 248-634-8701. A sample ballot may be viewed at mi.gov/vote.

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It's slow-cooker time

■ Try some delicious recipes to take the chill off

By Sharon Stone

Now that it's fall and temperatures are dropping into the 40s at night, take the chill off and make your home smell wonderful when you get home from work by checking out some of these tasty slow-cooker recipes below.

Crock-Pot Chicken Enchilada Soup

Source: delish.com

Serves 6-8

Ingredients

1/2 onion, finely chopped
1 tsp. chili powder
1 tsp. cumin
1 tsp. garlic powder
1 (19-oz) can red enchilada sauce
1 (28-oz) can fire-roasted diced tomatoes



1 (15-oz) can black beans, drained and rinsed
1 (15-oz) can corn, drained and rinsed
2 lb. boneless, skinless chicken breasts, cut into thirds – note: use bone-in chicken thighs for richer flavor and more tender meat. Thighs do require a longer cook time, so add an hour to recipe.
2 1/2 c. chicken broth
1/3 c. cheddar cheese, plus more for serving

1/4 c. heavy cream

Sour cream, for serving

Chopped cilantro, for serving

Sliced lime, for serving

Crushed tortilla chips, for serving

Directions:

Combine onion, spices, enchilada sauce, tomatoes, beans, corn, chicken and broth in the bowl of your crock-pot. Stir together to combine. Set on high and cook for 3 hours, or until chicken is tender.

Remove chicken from crock-pot and shred. Return to pot and stir in cheese and cream. Stir and heat

on low until cheese is melted. Taste and season with salt if needed.



Serve into bowls and top with sour cream, cilantro, crushed chips, more cheddar and a slice of lime if desired.

Crock-Pot Cheesy Chicken Broccoli Soup

Source: delish.com

Serves 6

Ingredients

1 lb. boneless skinless chicken breasts
5 c. chicken broth
3/4 lb. peeled baby potatoes, cut into 1/4-inch cubes
1 large head of broccoli, cut into small florets
1 onion, chopped
kosher salt
Freshly ground black pepper
1/4 c. flour
1 c. heavy cream



1 1/2 c. shredded Cheddar, plus more for garnish
1/2 c. grated Parmesan

Sour cream, for serving

Directions:

Combine chicken breasts, chicken broth, potatoes, broccoli and onion in the bowl of a crock-pot. Season with salt and pepper and stir.

Cover pot and cook on low for 5 to 6 hours, until the chicken is cooked

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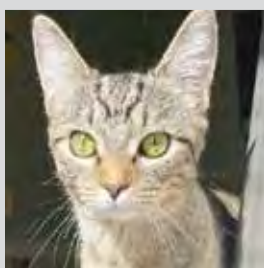
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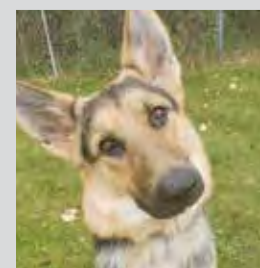
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through.

Remove chicken from crock-pot and transfer to a large bowl. Using two forks, shred into bite-size pieces.

In a medium bowl, whisk together flour and cream. Pour mixture into crock-pot and stir to combine. Return chicken to crock-pot and add cheddar and Parmesan. Turn heat to high, cover and cook for 30 minutes more, or until the cheese has melted and the soup has thickened.

Taste for seasoning and add more salt and pepper if necessary.

Ladle into soup bowls and serve immediately. Garnish with sour cream and more cheese.

Slow-cooker Red Wine Beef Stew

Source: *delish.com*

Serves 8

Ingredients



3 lb. beef chuck, cut into 2-inch pieces
Kosher salt
Freshly ground black pepper
2 tbsp. extra-virgin olive oil
2 tbsp. butter
1 2/3 c. dry red wine
1 tbsp. tomato paste
2 Yukon Gold potatoes, cut into 1" cubes
3 carrots, chopped into 1" pieces
3 celery stalks, chopped into 1" pieces
2 onions, chopped into quarters
1 c. chopped sun-dried tomatoes
4 cloves garlic, minced
1 large rosemary sprig
2 c. low-sodium beef broth
1 (28-oz.) can crushed tomatoes

Directions:

Freshly chopped parsley, for garnish
In a large mixing bowl, pat beef dry with a paper towel. Season generously with salt and pepper.

In a large skillet over medium-high heat, heat oil. Sear meat on all sides until golden brown

with a crust, working in batches if necessary, about 10 minutes. Transfer meat to slow cooker.

Add butter and scrape pan with a wooden spoon to loosen all browned meat bits. Stir in red wine and tomato paste; simmer for 1 minute, then transfer to slow cooker.

Add potatoes, carrots, celery, onions, sun-dried tomatoes, garlic, rosemary, beef broth, and crushed tomatoes to slow cooker. Season with salt and cook on high until meat is tender, 4 to 5 hours.

Remove stalk of rosemary. Garnish with parsley before serving.

Crock-pot Spaghetti Squash

Source: *delish.com*

Serves 2

Ingredients



1 spaghetti squash

Directions:

Rinse and dry the outside of spaghetti squash, then pierce all over (at least 8 times) with a small paring knife. This will allow steam to escape.

Place squash in slow cooker and cook on high for 1 1/2 hours per pound of squash, checking about every hour to be sure it is not burning, and rotating if needed. (For example, if your squash is 3 pounds, cook for 4 1/2 hours, etc.)

To check squash, quickly press it with your finger. If it dents, then it's good to go. If there is some resistance, check again in 15 minutes.

When squash is ready, transfer to a cutting board and let cool slightly before halving. Remove seeds and use a fork to shred into strands. Serve with toppings of your choice.

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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.

Flushing water mains removes minerals and sediment that naturally accumulate in the water distribution system. Fire hydrants are used for the flushing process, allowing Water Department personnel to operate fire hydrants to ensure proper function for fire protection.

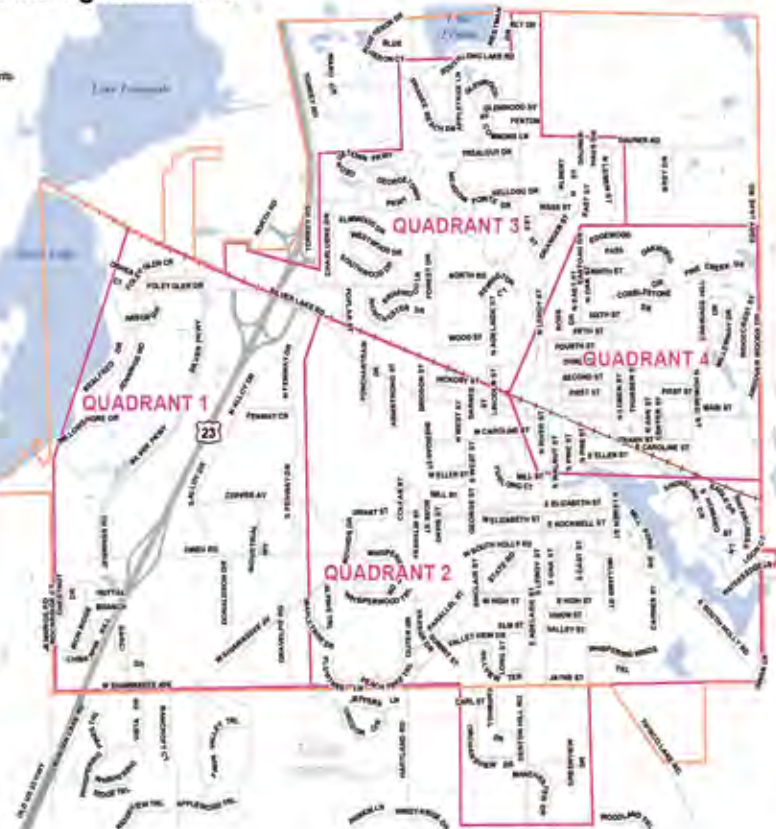
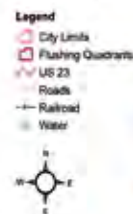
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If you are experiencing discolored water after at least five minutes of cold water flushing at all faucets in your home, please contact the City of Fenton Water Department at 810-629-6347 for assistance.


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

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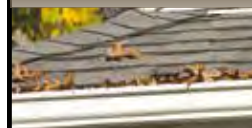
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Brenda Belisle Weiss (née, Brenda Joyce Belisle) 1960 - 2022

On September 22, 2022, Brenda Belisle Weiss (née, Brenda Joyce Belisle) gained her wings and went to walk with the angels after a brief and devastating battle with liver cancer; she was 62. Brenda passed peacefully in northern Michigan surrounded in love by her siblings and her three children. Brenda was born on April 12, 1960 in Pontiac, the daughter of the late Joseph and Darlene Belisle. She attended Michigan State University where she studied Pre-Veterinary Medicine and Forestry. She was a loving mother, daughter, sister, friend, caregiver, and horse nanny who relished in taking care of others. Brenda raised three wonderful children, Erica Weiss (Patrick Meagher), Anthony Weiss (Lydia Storms), and Dominic Weiss (Victoria Hunt). Her children were her pride and joy, and nothing made Brenda happier than spending time with them. Brenda's legacy was her compassion for caregiving. She was the primary caregiver for her own mother who had Alzheimer's and also spent her life caring for children and serving as a wonderful live-in caregiver for the elderly. Brenda enjoyed caring for people and animals alike and had a passion for horses. One of her favorite places to be was at the barn or enjoying a trail ride on a crisp fall day. She had a beautiful herd of 11 horses, including



a stallion and a mustang. In addition to her children, Brenda is survived by her siblings, Michele Weverstad (Alan), Leonna Belisle Berry, Gloria Krass (Paul), Joseph Belisle, Larry Belisle, Andrea Belisle (Terry Kelly), and Bruce Belisle (Kris), along with many nieces and nephews and their families. Erica, Anthony, and Dominic would like to express their deepest gratitude to Michele and Alan Weverstad, Wanda

and Dave Wozniak, Melanie Schupbach, the doctors and nurses at Ascension St. Mary's Hospital, and Brenda's many friends, and extended family members who demonstrated love and support for Brenda and her children. The family wishes to further thank the countless souls who offered support through prayer and their contributions to Brenda's GoFundMe page. Brenda was a beautiful soul who lived life to the fullest and loved with her whole heart. She was kind, selfless, and considered everyone her family. She had a knack for making friends and never met a stranger she did not like. Brenda was adventurous, loved to laugh, and gave the best hugs. She had a fun, sassy side, and her sense of humor was present to the end. Brenda's faith was boundless, and her loving spirit will never be forgotten. A memorial to celebrate her beautiful life will be announced at a later date.

Michelle "Irish" Edwards

Michelle "Irish" Edwards - age 78, died September 25, 2022. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Bonnie Moore-Hill

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Donald Thomas

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Timothy McEwen

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Martha Retherford

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Gerald Berriman

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Jon Smith

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Elaine Dolan

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Dorothy Stafford

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Dorothy Brinkman

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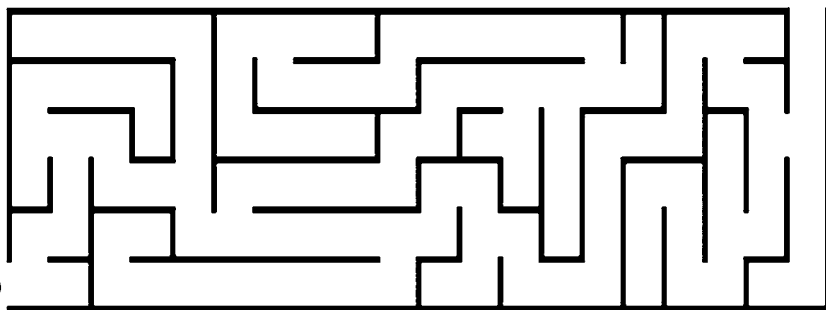


Jeanette Brunette

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Kids' Maze



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WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to food safety.

SWESHA

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Answer: Washes

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to diabetes.

VELLE

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Answer: Level

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Weekend Sudoku

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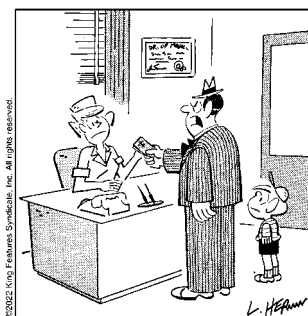
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Weekend Scrambler

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!



"The doctor must be a _____
My kid swallows a dime and I cough up
fifty dollars."

Area

GREAN

Lucid

LACER

Absorb

GETIDS

Joy

TRIHM

TODAY'S WORD

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KING FEATURES **Weekend Crossword** **PUZZLE CLUE: GOOD DOGS!**

- ACROSS**
- 1 Perfect places
 - 8 Places
 - 15 Firing noise
 - 20 Italian province or its capital
 - 21 Mobile's place
 - 22 Goes the distance
 - 23 "We were just talking about you!"
 - 25 Roast's host
 - 26 Early 1900s cars
 - 27 The Raptors, on sports tickers
 - 28 Up to, for short
 - 29 Actor Everett of "Stardust"
 - 30 In accordance with
 - 33 Really big
 - 36 Low-value billfold fillers
 - 37 Yet to happen
 - 41 Regular way of walking
 - 43 Slacked off
 - 44 "Your Song" singer John
 - 46 Acquire
 - 47 Martini's partner in winemaking
 - 48 Exam for some jrs.
 - 49 Acquire
 - 52 Tally up
 - 55 "The Ipcress File" novelist Deighton
 - 56 Maiden-named
 - 58 Bring items to someone as a server would
 - 61 Italian province or its capital
 - 63 Steeped quaff
 - 65 Love god
 - 66 Ouzo flavorer
 - 67 Insist that formalities are observed
 - 73 Extensive destruction
 - 76 "Air kiss" sound
 - 77 Crude
 - 78 Greek god in a chariot
 - 82 Make radical changes to the norm
 - 87 Hi-graphics
 - 89 Long time
 - 90 Beige
 - 91 Father of Taoism
 - 92 Talk to a deity
 - 94 Novelist Nin
 - 96 Shade trees
 - 97 Acknowledge
 - 99 Wading birds
 - 100 Relax briefly
 - 105 No matter the consequence
 - 107 A long time
 - 108 1988 NFL MVP Boomer
 - 110 Bearings
 - 111 Loosened, as a skate
 - 113 From — Z
 - 114 Assist
 - 115 "That's awful!"
 - 119 Actor Feldman
 - 120 Place to teach the eight commands featured in this puzzle
 - 125 Rub away
 - 126 Mopped, e.g.
 - 127 Crouched
 - 128 Relaxes
 - 129 In a nervous way
 - DOWN**
 - 1 Khrushchev's fed.
 - 2 Sticky stuff
 - 3 Butter substitute
 - 4 Field laborers
 - 5 Really bug
 - 6 Year, in Rio
 - 7 "Mister" of ice cream trucks
 - 8 Bert of "The Wizard of Oz"
 - 9 "Go, torero!"
 - 10 Ill-bred dude
 - 11 Assists in crime
 - 12 Sumptuous
 - 13 Actress de Ravin of "Lost"
 - 14 Actor Mineo
 - 15 — cheese dressing
 - 16 Sendup
 - 17 Liftoff follower
 - 18 Hi-fi system
 - 19 Feared fly
 - 24 Swimmer Dara with 12 Olympic medals
 - 29 Installed anew, as flooring
 - 31 Beer vessel
 - 32 Prof's degree
 - 33 Having a dull finish
 - 34 Hurly-burly
 - 35 Eschewer of animal products
 - 37 "The Little Rascals" girl
 - 38 Conical woodwinds
 - 39 Had no life
 - 40 Royal name of Norway
 - 42 Soup holder
 - 45 Mother-of-pearl
 - 48 Hammer end
 - 50 Norse god in a chariot
 - 51 Nonlethal stunner
 - 52 Jackie's hubby #2
 - 53 HMO participants
 - 54 Henna, e.g.
 - 57 SFO guess
 - 59 PC support givers
 - 60 Writer Seton
 - 62 Merits a "so-so"
 - 64 Acknowledge
 - 68 Antigen
 - 69 Has
 - 70 Actor Conrad of early films
 - 71 Nanny Poppins
 - 72 Have a debt
 - 73 Pres. elected in '48
 - 74 "Caught you!"
 - 75 Boxy vehicle
 - 79 Weaponize again
 - 80 "Traffic" actress Christensen
 - 81 Full of lip
 - 83 Packed firmly
 - 84 Gas pump attachments
 - 85 Novelist Sinclair
 - 86 Grads' dance
 - 88 Lucifer
 - 93 Lacking vitality
 - 95 Medium to poor
 - 96 Least difficult
 - 98 Lead-in to chic or hazard
 - 99 Sow or cow
 - 100 Dish under a cup
 - 101 Brush aside
 - 102 "Neon" tank swimmers
 - 103 Prone
 - 104 Triangular sail
 - 106 Least narrow
 - 109 Coke and Pepsi
 - 112 Peepers
 - 114 Roddick of tennis
 - 116 Pueblo people
 - 117 Yuletide tune
 - 118 Dated, quaintly
 - 120 Mo. with the birthstone opal
 - 121 Suffix with opal
 - 122 Fish that can be shocking
 - 123 — Jeanne d'Arc: Abbr.
 - 124 "Friends" co-star
 - Courteney

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Answer: **MAGICIAN**



SAVE \$8,891

Stock #1501194

2022 SILVERADO 1500 CREW LT(2FL)

LEASE FOR **DEMO 2.7 TURBO!**
\$307/month+ tax

PURCHASE FOR
\$43,129 WAS \$52,020



SAVE \$8,900

Stock #1525371

2022 SILVERADO 1500 CREW LT(2FL)

LEASE FOR **DEMO 2.7 TURBO!**
\$307/month+ tax

PURCHASE FOR
\$43,145 WAS \$52,045



SAVE \$8,171

Stock #1646106

2022 SILVERADO CREW LT(2FL)

LEASE FOR **2.7 TURBO!**
\$334/month+ tax

PURCHASE FOR
\$44,774 WAS \$52,945



SAVE \$8,171

Stock #1613792

2022 SILVERADO CREW LT(2FL)

LEASE FOR **2.7 TURBO!**
\$334/month+ tax

PURCHASE FOR
\$44,774 WAS \$52,945



SAVE \$5,512

Stock #1585956

2022 SILVERADO DBL LT 4X4

LEASE FOR **DURAMAX!**
\$464/month+ tax

PURCHASE FOR
\$49,843 WAS \$55,355

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SERVICE:
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Sat 8am-2pm

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SAVE \$5,711

Stock #1640529

2022 SILVERADO 1500 CREW LT 4WD

LEASE FOR **V-8 POWER!**
\$489/month+ tax

PURCHASE FOR
\$51,859 WAS \$57,570



SAVE \$5,799

Stock #1590297

2022 SILVERADO 1500 CREW RST 4WD

LEASE FOR **V-8 POWER!**
\$499/month+ tax

PURCHASE FOR
\$52,986 WAS \$58,785



SAVE \$5,892

Stock #11629165

2022 SILVERADO CREW LT 4X4

LEASE FOR **DURAMAX!**
\$499/month+ tax

PURCHASE FOR
\$53,033 WAS \$58,925



SAVE \$6,237

Stock #1563079

2022 SILVERADO 1500 CREW LTZ 4WD

LEASE FOR **V-8 POWER!**
\$566/month+ tax

PURCHASE FOR
\$56,978 WAS \$63,215



SAVE \$7,036

Stock #1565515

2022 SILVERADO CREW HIGH COUNTRY

LEASE FOR **DURAMAX!**
\$609/month+ tax

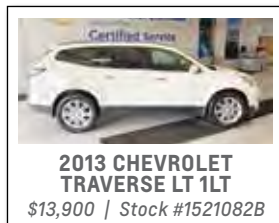
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\$63,454 WAS \$70,490

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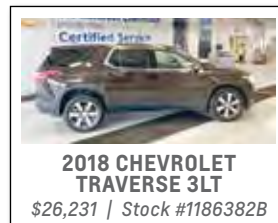
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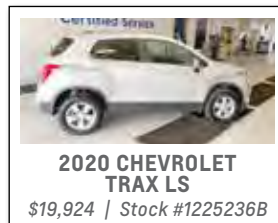
2013 CHEVROLET TRAVERSE LT 1LT
\$13,900 | Stock #1521082B



2019 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT
\$23,656 | Stock #1126547A



2018 CHEVROLET TRAVERSE 3LT
\$26,231 | Stock #1186382B



2020 CHEVROLET TRAX LS
\$19,924 | Stock #1225236B



2015 GMC ADADIA SLE-2
\$15,895 | Stock #1319939A



2019 CHEVROLET EQUINOX LT
\$22,363 | Stock #1245078A