# **Estimated construction costs approved**

■City intends to have Veterans Memorial Park at Freedom Park ready by Veterans Day 2023

#### **By Sharon Stone**

During its meeting Monday, Oct. 24, Fenton City Council approved estimated construction costs of \$389,218 for the Veterans Memorial Park Project.

The city's engineering consultants, Orchard, Hiltz & McCliment, Inc. (OHM), prepared the estimate for Veterans Memorial Park. Their estimate does not include construction engineering costs that may or may not be contracted to OHM. The construction management plans and associated costs will be presented to the veterans board and city council at a later date.

At its Oct. 14 meeting, the veterans

board approved estimated costs for the project.

The city of Fenton has budgeted \$400,000 for the project. Fundraising revenue will serve to offset project costs.

Some of the larger costs for the Veterans Memorial Park include eight light poles at \$9,000 each, \$50,000 for include landscaping, flag poles and the Gold Star Mother bronze statue, a large memorial for \$70,000, an obelisk memorial for \$15,000. Other expenses

#### **Fenton Veterans Memorial Park Preview Event**

Nov. 12 and 13, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Fenton Community & Cultural Center Free refreshments Full-size mock memorial park

more.

A committee was appointed to de-See **MEMORIAL PARK** on 7



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# Teen assailant pleads guilty

#### ■ Sentencing to follow Feb. 9 hearing

#### **Bv Don Rush**

It's been nearly a year since carnage broke out in the halls of Oxford High School, leaving four students dead, six students, one teacher wounded and an entire community scarred. The high school is in Oakland County and approximately 25 miles from Fenton.

At a regularly scheduled pretrial hearing on Monday, Oct. 24, it took Oakland County Circuit Judge Kwame Rowe less than See **GUILTY** on 15



Pink Out for breast cancer awareness — The Lake Fenton varsity football game hosted a Pink Out Game on Friday when the Blue Devils faced New Lothrop. The student section and other fans were encouraged to wear pink, the symbolic color for Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Pictured here is the Lake Fenton student body section. Other fans wore pink as did many players. They replaced their normal socks, wristbands and other equipment. Photo: Mark Bolen

## **More than 1,800** brave haunted trail to help animals

Adopt-A-Pet annual fundraiser features scarv trail, entertainment tent and Halloween decorations

#### **By Hannah Ball**

**Fenton** — The director of Adopt-A-Pet in Fenton said this year's Howling Haunted Trail & Halloween Party was "the best year yet."

The annual fundraiser features an entertainment tent, drinks, bonfires and most importantly, a haunted trail.

Director Jody Maddock said, "This was the best year yet. It gets See HAUNTED TRAIL on 16



#### **6** Went to the Chili Cook-off at Loose Center last night. It was great

to see old friends

and made some

new ones. We were able to taste six different kinds of chili and have hot dogs and dessert. Big thanks to Carl and his team for making this happen."



#### **66** Congrats to Fenton

soccer for being district champs for the second

straight year. First year Coach Kunji followed in legend Matt Sullivan's position and didn't miss a beat. Go Tigers!"



#### **6 €** The middle school band concert was fun. Nice to see all the

costumes. Great job, everyone.



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# **Ghost Walk begins Thursday**

# Event features haunted locations in Fenton

#### By Hannah Ball

Tickets are on sale now for this year's Fenton Ghost Walk, which takes place Thursday, Oct. 27 through Sunday, Oct. 30.

The four-day event, put on by Wishing Well Theatre, Inc., will highlight multiple haunted locations in the city.

"It's been really exciting. The city has really lit up at the idea of bringing the Ghost Walk back. People that have lived in Fenton a long time have a good understanding of Fenton's historical significance," said Ricky Philippi, artistic director/founder of Wishing Well Theatre and producer of the event. He added that Fenton is a "significant" city in America due to its involvement in the Underground Railroad and its proximity to historic Michigan automotive manufacturing cities.

"It's exciting for us to be able to honor that in a fun, family friendly and sometimes spooky way with this year's Ghost Walk," he said.

The walk will have six stops where actors and actresses will play out scenes inspired by true events. One stop is about the ghost of Colonel William Matthew Fenton and another covers



A previous Fenton Ghost Walk featured several actors portraying different local historical figures as ghosts who may haunt the Dibbleville buildings. Times file photo

Fenton's Civil Rights history with the Underground Railroad, which Philippi calls a "poignant, quick piece."

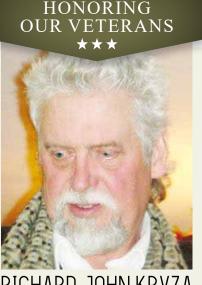
The stories were researched and written by Destiny Dunn, The stories were researched and written by Destiny Dunn, Mike Campbell, Edmund Jones and Kitty Dunn. Destiny Dunn was hired by Wishing Well to direct the Ghost Walk and to write the script. Each writer wrote a ghost story and Dunn put them together into a script with interactive guides for the actors

and actresses. The actors and actresses are from Fenton Village Players, Fenton High School, Grand Blanc, Flint, Novi and Livonia.

Attendees can sign up for different time slots. The company will host 12 tours a night beginning at 6 p.m. Up to 20 people can attend one tour. People can expect music, dancing and comedy.

"It's going to be a really good show," he said. "Many tours are selling out."

The walk begins at the A.J. Phil-See **GHOST WALK** on 8



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# **Building Brands**

re you a hard a\*\*?" was not a question I expected

to be asked at the Michigan Press Association conference last week. But there I was, having to take a look at myself and my behavior in front of 30 of my peers.

As I usually do when asked a tough question, I looked to Pete Clinton, advertising director. He nodded yes just enough

to answer the person asking, but not enough to seem like he was eagerly agreeing.

I would not describe myself that way. My sister, who works as an attorney in Atlanta? Yes, she is a hard a\*\* and proud of it. I'm not a softie, but I'm not abrasive. I think. But then again, is it really that bad to be a hard a\*\*? These are questions I've been asking myself for over a week now thanks to that thought-provoking session. But before we get to my conclusion, let's rewind.

Last week was the first in-person Michigan Press Association Conference in nearly three years.

The (usually) annual MPA conference is a gathering I always look forward to thanks to the guest

# **Climb the LADDER to success**

speakers, the opportunity to meet with fellow newspaper professionals and the chance to connect with our

team outside of the office.

At the conference I had the pleasure of attending sessions led by marketing expert Peter Lamb.

Lamb's resume is more than impressive. From his website: "Born in Cape Town, South Africa, Peter Lamb went on to become an internationally known tennis star, competing at

both Wimbledon and the US Open between 1975 and 1982. He earned an undergraduate degree from Vanderbilt University and his MBA from the Harvard Business School.

**Emily Caswell** 

"Peter then set about doing marketing work for big names like IBM and Harte Hanks Communications until 1991, when he founded Lamb Consulting and began harnessing his unique and proven approach to marketing and business to guide publications all over the world. Since the inception of Lamb Consulting, Peter has worked with an extensive list of clients that span the globe."

Lamb is really engaging and funny, doesn't use Power Point in his presentations (me neither!), he swears (as seen above) and will call on you endlessly if you sit in the back row (I speak from experience). Lamb's training is the most interactive I've ever experienced. He did call on me a lot, but he called on everyone. I left the conference last week with a ton of great tools and ideas, including LADDER, which is one of the concepts Lamb talked about that I can't stop thinking about.

LADDER, explained Lamb is an acronym he uses to get salespeople (or really anyone) thinking about how they interact with others and how that interaction could be improved. LADDER stands for:

Look people in the eye

Ask questions

**D**o not interrupt

Do not change the subject

Empathize

Respond

After explaining the acronym Lamb asked everyone in the room to quickly rate themselves on each rung of the LADDER on a scale of 1 to 10: 10 you're the best; 1 you're the worst. He then asked people to share their grades. He asked me to only share those items I rated a 6 or below. Those for me were:

Do not interrupt — 1; Do not change the subject — 1 and

See **BRANDS** on 9

# Hotlines

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change EV driver with windows up, AC on high, hypocrite. You couldn't pass Fred Flintstone in BC foot powered car. Let's hear from you after your battery fire. I'll still put gas pedal to floor in my Ram Hemi pickup, no sweat.

JUST HEARD THAT the CDC voted to add the unnecessary COVID vaccine to children's immunization requirements for public schools. I foresee a spike in homeschooling. The risks of the vaccine for this age group far outweigh the risks of the virus itself. When will this madness stop?

 $\label{lem:compiled_by} \mbox{Compiled by Hannah Ball, staff reporter} \ ---- \ \ \ \mbox{Question asked to Tri-County Times' Facebook followers}$ 

# Parents, do you prefer to take your kids to a trunk-or-treat event or do you take them trick-or-treating to celebrate Halloween? Why?



"With having little kids all 3 and under it's easier to do trunk or treats, but when they are all older we look forward to trick-or-treating with them."



"I loved taking my kids trick or treating around the Tomek Eastern school neighborhoods. If I could go back in time and get a do-over! I miss those days."

**Becky Williams** 



"I grew up in the U.P. My parents live in the country. They would drive us from house to house... I now live in downtown Holly. I love how decorated Holly is. We normally get a couple hundred trick or treaters per year. So, definitely house to house. It's traditional."

**Terese Young**, Holly

# streettalk



"Only lazy parents take their kids to Trunk or Treat. There, I said it."

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# **Gold Star Mother sculpture approved**

# ■ Fenton City Council okays \$63,000 for life-size artwork for Veterans Park

#### **By Sharon Stone**

At its meeting Monday, Oct. 24, Fenton City Council approved the \$63,000 proposed cost to purchase a life-size bronze statue of the Gold Star Mother from Tom White Studios, Inc.

At the Sept. 29 Veterans Board meeting, the board selected a life-size bronze statue of the Gold Star Mother as a primary feature of the Veterans Memorial Plaza at Veterans Park. The board recommended approval to purchase the statue.

Tom White Studio in Prescott Valley, Arizona will construct the statue at a cost of \$63,000. Statues are made to order with an artist build time expected by the first week of November 2023. The statue will be placed upon a mount provided by others, the materials most like a granite base.

Payment terms are \$40,000 due open order acceptance and a signed artist sales agreement. The balance will be paid upon completion of the sculpture. Shipping charges are not included and



A life-size Gold Star Mother bronze sculpture, similar to this existing sculpture will be created for Veterans Memorial Plaza at Veterans Park in downtown Fenton. Submitted photo

will be presented to city council at a later date.

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# **REPORT**

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

# TWO TRANSPORTED TO HOSPITAL AFTER CRASH IN HOLLY TOWNSHIP

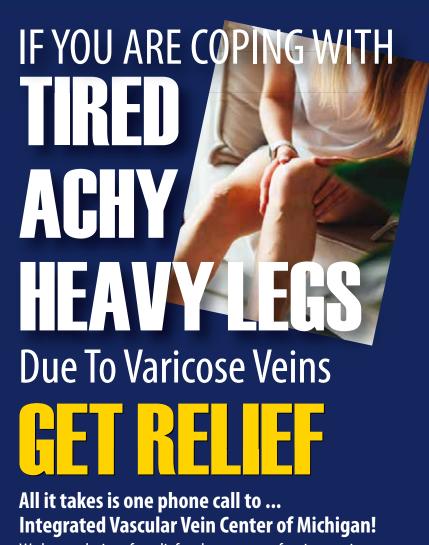
At 6:50 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 24, members of North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) responded to an auto crash involving two vehicles at the intersection of N. Holly and Lahring roads in Holly Township. An SUV driven by a 42-year-old Holly Township woman and occupied by a 38-year-old passenger were pulling out onto N. Holly Road from Lahring

Road and were struck by a minivan driven by a 28-year-old Holly woman traveling northbound on N. Holly Road. NOCFA Fire Chief Jeremy Lintz said the SUV was struck in the driver's side at about 50 mph. The female driver of the SUV was entrapped and had to be extricated with the Jaws of Life. She sustained serious injury and was transported to Ascension Genesys Hospital in Grand Blanc Township. The passenger of the SUV sustained minor injuries and was transported to Ascension Genesys. The female driver of the minivan sustained minor injuries and was treated and released on scene. Lintz said the driver of the SUV told first responders that she did not see the minivan.

#### **Correction**

In the Sunday, Oct. 23 article, "Public invited to Veterans Day Breakfast," the day of the event was incorrectly written. The Veterans Day Breakfast will be held on Veterans Day, Friday, Nov. 11 at 7:30 a.m. at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center.





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Irish Rd. and Lippincott Blvd. intersection	Detour posted	August 8 - November 8	Atherton, Atlas, Lippincott, M-15, I-69, Irish	Intersection widening
Linden Rd. (county line to Linden city limits)	Two-way traffic maintained	October 3 - October 12	none	Resurfacing
Flushing Rd. between El Dorado Dr. to N. Ballenger Hwy.	One-way traffic	July 11 - Mid-October	Mill Rd., Beecher Rd., Ballenger Hwy	Rehabilitation; Diet to 3 lanes
Baldwin Rd. between Gainey Dr. and Ruby St.	Detour posted	August 29 - November 18	Baldwin, Holly, McCandlish, Saginaw	Widening to 3 lanes
Wyndemere Sq. and Wyndemere Ct.	Closed to thru traffic	August 29 - October 21	none	Asphalt resurfacing
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#### **Contempt of court**

Whenever people come to court, they have the right to presume the proceedings will be held with no disruptions and the court's orders are obeyed.

The judge is responsible for ensuring this happens, and when it doesn't, has a special power to find offenders in "contempt of court."

This power dates back to common law England and has a twofold purpose: (1) to preserve the effectiveness and sustain the powers of the court and; (2) to preserve and enforce the rights of private parties to suits, to compel obeyance to orders, and administer the remedies to which the parties are entitled.

Contempt of court laws exist in all federal and state courts with slight variations. The following are some highlights of Michigan's law.

Contempt of court is either direct or indirect.

Direct contempt is committed in the immediate view and presence of the court and can be punished summarily.

Indirect contempt is committed outside the immediate view of the court. Independent proof must be submitted by affidavit or another method and an

opportunity given to defend the charges before contempt is found.

Contempts are also either criminal or civil.

Where the conduct is such that the status quo has been permanently altered it's criminal contempt.

Civil contempt is when the conduct still allows the status quo to be restored.

Examples of criminal contempt include a party yelling a profanity or being insolent to the judge in court or disruptive in some other way.

Civil contempt includes when court orders such as child support aren't obeved.

There are many other contempt examples.

Judges must exercise extreme restraint before a finding of contempt is made.

The penalty for criminal contempt is up to 93 days in jail and/or a \$7,500 fine.

Civil contempt penalties include a possible fine, damages for loss or injury, and incarceration until the person in contempt obeys the court's order.

A unique example of a civil contempt penalty happened in 1995 when a Pennsylvania judge held H. Beatty Chadwick in civil contempt until he paid his ex-wife \$2.5 million. He wasn't released until 2009 when the court found he would never pay.

Contempt of court is an effective remedy, and the mere threat of it being imposed helps keep both order in the court and orders obeyed.

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(left) The city of Fenton has approved estimated construction costs to add the Veterans Memorial Park to Freedom Park, a city of Fenton Historic Site - 1837 Public Square, which was originally used for town meetings. (right) There will be an open house Saturday, Nov. 12 and Sunday, Nov. 13, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Fenton Community & Cultural Center for the community to view a sampling of the proposed memorial park.

#### **MEMORIAL PARK**

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velop the Veterans Memorial at Fenton Freedom Park. The park, located within the triangle of W. Shiawassee Avenue, W. Elizabeth Street and Park Street is a city of Fenton Historic Site — 1837 Public Square, which was originally used for town meetings. Civil War troops mustered here before heading

off to battle.

The park has long been a place of remembrance to honor those who have served from our local community.

The new Veterans Memorial will consist of a veterans pathway, filled with memorial bricks, a sponsor area, a statue and a commemorative wall honoring the United States military. It is the goal of the Veterans Memorial committee to unveil the memorial on

Veterans Day, Saturday, Nov. 11, 2023.

Initial funding for this project has been made possible by the Fenton Fund of the Community Foundation of Greater Flint, with support from the city of Fenton.

Sponsorships at various levels are available. For more information, contact Veterans Memorial at Fenton Freedom Park Chair, Pat Lockwood at (810) 516-9480 or lockwoodpa4@gmail.com.

#### Purchase a brick

Honor a veteran by purchasing a brick for the Veterans Memorial at Fenton Freedom Park pathway. There are various opportunities to purchase bricks. Online forms are at fentonveteransmemorial.com/purchase-bricks or pick up a form at city hall, 301 S. LeRoy St., Fenton. Bricks come in 4- by 8-inch size and start at \$100 and large bricks are 8- by 8-inch and start at \$175.









#### **GHOST WALK**

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lips Fenton Museum and goes through downtown, crossing the Shiawassee River in Rackham Park and ends at the Ellen Street Campus, World of Wonder (W.O.W.), which is co-producing a Halloween-themed light show called for kids. W.O.W has put on the light show in past years and it's the first year for this collaboration.

Wishing Well Theatre is seeking volunteers for the event to help with the light show. Find the link to volunteer at the Fenton Arts Council Facebook page.

"The Ghost Walk represents a vision that I have for creating an environment in this town for artistic flourishment, for artists to be able to flourish," he said. "We have a town that appreciates art and is willing to pay to see art. As far as I know, it's the most collaborative piece that's ever been done here."

The Fenton Village Players, the Fenton Historical Society, World of Wonder, the Fenton Arts Council, the Fenton Community Orchestra and the Wishing Well Theatre are involved.

"All of these nonprofits have a hand in making this happen," he said.

Purchase before the event, tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for seniors (65 age+) and \$10 for kids (12 and under). At the event, tickets are \$25 for adults. Tickets can be purchased at Fenton's Open Book and online at fyp.ludus.com.

Organizers ask that attendees wear

appropriate walking shoes.

Philippi thanked Bev Tippett, who brought the idea to him. He called her a "powerhouse" and said the event would not have happened without her. The Fenton Ghost Walk was originally created by Toadie Middleton and Tippett to raise money for the Fenton Village Players and the Fenton Historical Society. They co-chaired the event for years.

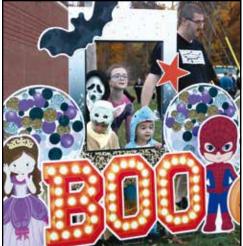
Philippi's long-term goal for Fenton is to have a performing arts pavilion built in Rackham Park, which could be used by the Fenton Community Orchestra, the Shakespeare in the Park Festival. Concerts in the Park and more.

He said multiple nonprofits share this goal and it's something he's discussed with Fenton city councilors and staff.

"It's something they've envisioned for years but haven't had the right people to make it happen. Hopefully, we're starting to see that happen now," he said.

#### HOT LINE CONTINUED

some People Really believe that Republicans want to end Social Security and Medicare. Don't accept a bogus headline; do your independent research. That's far from the truth. No Republicans want to sunset those programs, however, discussions need to be had to preserve them and to fund them.

















#### **BRANDS**

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Empathize — 4. It was my lack of empathy that got me called a hard a\*\*. Lamb also thanked me for my honesty.

Of course, the point of the exercise isn't to beat yourself up, it's to make yourself aware and work on improving what you don't like on your LADDER. I'm not so sure I want to be asked if I'm a hard a\*\* again, so I'll for sure work on my ability to better empathize with people. Improving all these skills will lead to being better at my job and, as an added bonus, a better human in general.

How would you rate yourself on the LADDER? I'd love to know. Email me at ecaswell@ mihomepaper.com.

Emily Caswell is the Brand Manager of VIEW Group, the branding division of View Newspaper Group.

# Large turnout for Linden **Elementary Trunk-Or-Treat**

Parent organization puts on Halloween event for families

#### By Hannah Ball

**Linden** — Children came dressed as princesses, monsters, zombies and other characters to collect candy at the Linden Elementary Trunk-Or-Treat on Monday, Oct. 24.

The Halloween event was put on by Parents Active at Linden Schools (P.A.L.S.). Kayce Durgan, chairperson of P.A.L.S., said approximately 650-700 children came to trick-or-treat. They had expected about 300 kids.

"It was a great night," she said. "It was way more than we were ever expecting."

Originally, the event was planned for Monday, Oct. 17, but they delayed it due to the rainy weather. The weather on Monday, Oct. 24 was in the 60s and 70s.

"The weather was just absolutely perfect. It was so nice out," she said.

It cost \$1 per kid and kids under the age of 3 entered for free. More than 35 vendors set up decorated trunks, including fire departments, HSP Imaging along with a mix of parents, teachers, businesses and first responder organizations. Some of the people who set up trunks may not get trick-or-treaters at their house.

"Participating in a trunk-or-treat is a way of having that fun," Durgan said.

The Linden Little League won the best trunk award and numerous children won best costume awards. Gifts were donated from local businesses.

This was their first big event back since the pandemic. They previously held trunk-or-treat events twice before COVID.

"We have a committee of four or five parents that really stepped up and said 'we'll take this on.' They walked door to door to go to businesses to have people sign up and get people information. They really worked their tails off. It wouldn't have been as great as it was without them," Durgan said.



YES

YES



#### — Compiled by Sharon Stone —

MichiganVotes.org is a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy to provide concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. This report was released Friday, Sept. 23.

# House Bill 5956: Let courts keep imposing building and personnel costs on defendants

To extend for three more years a law that permits courts to impose a portion of their operating expenses on guilty defendants, such as building maintenance, employee benefit costs and more.

#### Passed 98 to 10 in the House

Rep. Bob Bezotte (R-Dist. 47)

YES

Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Dist. 51)

YES

#### House Bill 6369: Extend driverless car facilitation law

To extend until 2027 the 2022 expiration of a 2016 law that prohibits local

governments from imposing a local fee, registration, franchise, or regulation on an "on-demand automated motor vehicle network" devised for driverless cars.

Passed 106 to 2 in the House
Rep. Bob Bezotte (R-Dist. 47)
Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Dist. 51)
YES

# House Bill 6195: Revise laws to incorporate lessons learned from COVID epidemic

To cap at 28 days the authority of the state health department to impose emergency orders in response to a "menace to public health," after which legislative approval would be required to extend the order. This is one of a number of Republican bills to add various limits and reporting requirements to state agency emergency response measures.

#### Passed 62 to 36 in the House

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

# House Bill 5751: Prescribe standards for "emotional support animal" certification

To make it a civil infraction subject to fines up to \$2,000 for a health care provider to falsely certify that an individual has a need for an emotional support animal, for the purpose of allowing the individual to have an animal on or in property where pets are not allowed. A 2015 law requires the Department of Civil Rights to create credentials and vests for service animals to permit bringing them into a rental unit or public accommodations where animals are not allowed.

Passed 108 to 0 in the House
Rep. Bob Bezotte (R-Dist. 47)
Rep. Mike Mueller (R-Dist. 51)
YES

### Senate Bill 184: Impose drinking water safety mandate on schools

To require schools and child care facilities to develop a "drinking water safety plan" that meets detailed standards and reporting requirements, and have at least one "filtered bottle-filling station" for every 100 occupants. State grants would be authorized, but no funding source is specified.

#### Passed 35 to 1 in the Senate

Sen. Ruth Johnson (R-Dist. 14)	YES
Sen. Jim Runestad (R-Dist. 15)	YES
Sen. Lana Theis (R-Dist. 22)	YES
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)	YES
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)	YES

Senate Bill 1081: Stop naming roads after politicians

To no longer name Michigan roads after politicians, living or dead, and instead name them only after individuals who died in service to the state or a local community, or members of the military who were killed or performed acts of great heroism or valor. The bill would assign the duty of naming roads to a state board.

#### Passed 27 to 9 in the Senate

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

# House Bill 5732: Increase spending on some communities' road patrol subsidies

To earmark \$15 million in liquor tax revenue to a "secondary road patrol and training fund," with the intention of increasing subsidies for some local governments that come in the form of having State Police patrol their local roads.

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Sen. Jim Runestad (R-Dist. 15)	YES
Sen. Lana Theis (R-Dist. 22)	YES
Sen. Jim Ananich (D-Dist. 27)	YES
Sen. Ken Horn (R-Dist. 32)	YES





Fenton's Jake Nichols runs downfield in a recent game. Photo: Mark Bolen

## Tigers enter playoffs on a winning note, defeat Walled Lake Northern

#### **By David Troppens**

One thing is certain when it comes to Walled Lake Northern.

No matter what the Knights' record is, they seemingly come to play hard against the Fenton Tigers.

Last year Walled Lake Northern kept the

Tigers out of the playoffs by earning a 31-28 victory at Fenton High School. On Friday, the Knights tried to post another upset against a Tigers' team already locked into the playoffs. But Jake Nichols scampered 41 yards for the go-ahead TD with about 2:30 left in the game, and then the Tigers' defense

held, earning Fenton a hard-fought 28-21 victory against the Knights.

"It wasn't a trap game, but they were 0-8 and we had three pretty tough weeks in a row," Fenton varsity football coach Jeff Setzke said. "I don't think our minds were

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# Sports Times

# Three area teams in same playoff district

# Fenton hosts Holly on Friday, Linden welcomes Haslett in football playoff's first round

#### **By David Troppens**

When the Division 3 state football playoffs begin on Friday, there's one district that should hold the tri-county area's attention more than any other in the state of Michigan.

That would be the Region 1, District 2 brackets as the tri-county squad has three of the four teams competing in it.

Fenton (7-2), Linden (5-4) and Holly (4-5) are all represented in the district, and head-to-head clashes could happen during the first two weeks of the tourney. The Fenton Tigers, (the No. 1 seed among the four squads will host Holly in the opening round Friday at 7 p.m. Meanwhile, the second-seeded Linden Eagles also have a home game against the district's only non-local team, Haslett (6-3). That game also is Friday at 7 p.m.

Typically, Fenton and Holly compete in the D2 football playoffs when they qualify for the postseason, while the Eagles are traditionally a D3 squad. That kept the tri-county area from ever having three squads in the same district. This season that's changed with all three being placed in D3 prior to the start of the season, making such a district possible

since the start of the season.

"This is really different," Fenton varsity football coach Jeff Setzke said.

"Normally we've been south and had



The Fenton-Holly football rivalry will get a second game this season when the two area squads face off at Fenton in the opening round of the playoffs on Friday. Photo: Mark Bolen

Farmington Hills Harrison, Walled Lake Western or gone north and faced Midland."

See **PLAYOFF** on 14

# still in playoffs

#### By David Troppens

Holly's varsity football game with Brandon was the story of two halves.

Holly's Antonio Simmons runs

downfield during a recent contest.

Simmons had two TD receptions in the

loss against Brandon. Photo: Mark Bolen

Bronchos fall

to Brandon,

In the first half, both squads scored almost at will, combining for 77 points.

In the second half, the defenses did whatever they wanted and, amazingly, no points were scored.

In this weird contest, the Brandon Blackhawks were the victors, defeating the Bronchos for the second straight week, earning a 42-35 victory.

The Bronchos were within seven after scoring on a Boston Curtis 40-yard TD pass to Antonio Simmons with 35 seconds left in the first half. The Bronchos trailed 42-35.

See **BRONCHOS** on 14

# Eagles lose tight contest vs. Mt. Pleasant, 28-21

#### By David Troppens

October has been a tough month for the Linden varsity football team.

The Eagles entered October with a 5-1 record, but after playing three teams with a combined 23-4 record, Linden is now 5-4 as the Eagles prepare to compete in the D3 playoffs.

Linden has lost two of those games by 28-21 verdicts. The second came on Friday as the Eagles lost a road game to Mt. Pleasant.

The game wasn't decided until the final seconds. Trailing by seven and desperately needing the ball back, the Linden defense forced a punt and gave the Eagles the ball at their own 38 with 1:31 remaining.

The Linden offense moved the ball downfield converting two first downs. The second came on a 12-yard quarterback draw by Michael Bush. Linden called its final time out with 17.9 seconds remaining. The next play decided the game as Bush heaved a throw toward the end zone, but it was intercepted, ending the Eagles' comeback hopes.

The contest was an entertaining one. Mt. Pleasant took the early lead on a five-yard TD reception Aidan Klein. Linden answered back with its first TD with 6:41 left in the half on a 24-yard TD

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# Blue Devils fall to New Lothrop, playoff hopes end

**By David Troppens** 

**Lake Fenton** — In a lot of ways, Lake Fenton's varsity football team's game against New Lothrop felt like a microcosm of the entire 2022 season.

There were times when it looked like the Blue Devils were going to seize the opportunity presented to them against a quality opponent, but something seemingly happened to thwart that opportunity. Maybe it was a penalty, a turnover or a dropped pass. Whatever it was, it usually happened.

Those were some of the reasons why the Blue Devils scored 14 or less points in six of their nine games. Predictably they lost all of those contests as well.

That was the case again on Friday night. Needing a victory to get into the playoffs, the Blue Devils never led and lost a 21-7 non-league contest at home.

"It's been a consistent theme. We're just our own worst enemies," Lake Fenton varsity football coach Marty Borski said. "We rep this stuff constantly, try to make it as simple as we can and it's just the same story.

"But the kids battle every week. In spite of our mistakes, these kids keep going and keep working. I just wish we could've done better for our seniors."

New Lothrop scored on its first possession and never gave up the lead. The Hornets used their potent ground game to do most of the damage, and it did all of the damage on that first scoring drive. New Lothrop drove 61 yards in 10 plays, scoring on a 13-yard rush by quarterback Jack Kulhanek. Kulhanek had 53 of the rushing yards during that drive.

The Blue Devils, who were forced to punt after three plays on their first possession, appeared to be getting their offense going during their second possession. The Blue Devils converted two third-down plays (one on a seven-yard completion from Carsen Lewis to Carson Haddad and the other on a 10-yard completion to Jack Conley) were facing a third-and-8 play from the New Lothrop 19. The drive ended with an interception by New Lothrop's Alec Wenzlick.

The Blue Devils' defense, which played pretty well most of the contest,







held New Lothrop on its next drive, forcing a punt in three plays. This time, the Blue Devils' offense responded. Set up at their own 47, the Blue Devils drove 53 yards in five plays. Lucas Storm collected 45 of the yards on the ground, but the game-tying score came on an eight-yard slant pass completion to Haddad. Ashton Hunter converted the extra-point and Lake Fenton was tied 7-7 with 9:40 left in the first half.

(Top photo) Carson Haddad made a TD reception in the Blue Devils 21-7 loss to New Lothrop. The loss ended the Blue Devils' hopes of making the state playoffs. (Left) Lake Fenton's Jack Conley runs upfield during the same contest. Photos: Mark Bolen

The Blue Devils looked ready to possibly take the lead on their next possession. Facing a fourth-and-8 play from New Lothrop's 30, the pass play for a first down was dropped and incomplete. New Lothrop took advantage and scored its second TD. This one came on a 29-yard TD completion from Kulhanek to Nolan Mulcahy. Lake Fenton trailed 14-7.

The Blue Devils had another chance See **BLUE DEVILS** on 14

# Tigers continue to dominate, defeat Brandon/Goodrich

#### **By David Troppens**

While many fall sports teams have seen not only their regular seasons end, but their seasons end completely, the varsity girls swim programs still have about two weeks left in their Metro competitive schedules.

The Fenton varsity girls swim team competed against Brandon/Goodrich, and remained perfect in league play after cruising past its foes 124-54.

The Tigers earned firsts in 10 of the 12 events, and also earned seven of the nine individual second-place finishes. In fact, the Tigers went 1-2 in two of the three relays as well.

Addison Dolliver and Sana Saab had strong outings, each earning two individual firsts to go along with a relay first. Dolliver won the 200 freestyle (2:06.83) and the 100 butterfly (1:07.91) while Saab won the 200 individual medley (2:26.71) and the 100 backstroke (1:12.72). Dolliver also teamed with Tess Heavner, Sophie Stefanac and Layne Barz to win the 200 medley relay (1:59.48) while Saab teamed with

Eleigh Stafford, Julia Jensen and Alexis Lemansky to win the 400 freestyle relay (4:21.97).

The other relay to take a first was the 200 freestyle relay team of Kayla Kinney, Ashlee Michelson, Charlotte Perez and Stefanac who won with a time of 1:57.34.

The Tigers had two other individual firsts. Heavner won the 100 freestyle (54.78), while Stefanac won the 50 freestyle (27.05).

The Tigers had plenty of swimmers earn individual seconds. Michelson earned two, taking the runner-up spot in the 200 individual medley (2:34.06) and the 100 butterfly (1:15.81). The others were earned by Ella Koch in diving (175.20), Stafford in the 200 freestyle (2:16.65), Stefanac in the 100 breast-stroke (1:17.88), Barz in the 100 freestyle (1:03.65) and Josie Fries in the 500 freestyle (6:02.89).

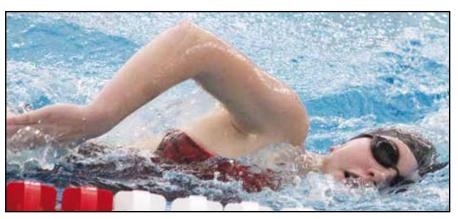
Perhaps the most impressive event for Fenton was the 200 freestyle relay. The Tigers actually had the three best times in the event, showing how deep Fen-



Fenton's Addison Dolliver won two individual events against Brandon/Goodrich on Thursday. Photo: David Troppens

ton's squad truly is. After the winning team's time of 1:57.34, Heavner, Haley Jensen, Julia Jensen and Hannah Jones

took second (2:02.47) and the team of Barz, Julia Blanchard, Emma Celotto and Dolliver placed third (2:02.79).



Holly's Allison Rockafellow was part of the Bronchos' winning 200 freestyle relay team against Davison. **Photo: David Troppens** 

# Holly swimmers post two firsts vs. Davison

#### **By David Troppens**

The Holly varsity girls swimming team took some time off of Metro League dual action and recently competed against Davison.

The Bronchos recorded a first in two events and seconds in four others in what was a 110-68 loss to the Cardinals.

The Bronchos had just one individual first-place finisher. That was Riley Hummell. She won the diving competition with a score of 167.95. Holly also had a

relay team take a first. The 200 freestyle relay team of Megan Hollopeter, Alison Rockafellow, Janelle Keyes and Evelyn Wolleson earned that first with a time of 2:04.90.

Wolleson also had two individual second-place efforts. She was the runner up in the 50 freestyle (27.77) and also the runner-up in the 100 backstroke (1:13.13).

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run by Bryce Eliuk. Linden led 7-6 after the first of three Bush extra-point conversions.

The teams exchanged touchdowns the rest of the half. Mt. Pleasant scored on a 53-yard TD pass on its next possession, but Linden answered back with a 47-yard TD pass from Bush to Eliuk. Linden led 14-13. However, the Oilers jumped out to a 21-14 lead with 5.2 seconds left on 23-yard TD reception to Scooter Polk. The successful two-point conversion gave Mt. Pleasant a 21-14 lead at the half.

Mt. Pleasant added seven more points to the lead with 5:49 left in the third quarter, on a 25-yard TD run. From that point, the Eagles found themselves being stopped on offense a couple of times. Linden failed to convert two fourth-down plays deep in Mt. Pleasant territory. The first was a fourth-and-6 at the 13.

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The Bronchos had the ball five times in the second half in pursuit to at least tie the game. Four times they were forced to punt. The fifth time came right after Brandon missed a 32-yard field goal in an effort to ice their victory with 2:12 left. That didn't happen. Holly's Kendall Murdock blocked the kick attempt, giving the Bronchos one last chance to at least tie the contest. Holly moved the ball to

their 41 after a pass interference call, but that's where Holly's offensive good fortunes ended. The next two plays were quarterback sacks. Third down was an incomplete pass and fourth down was an interception.

The first half saw a lot of scoring, but one other thing it never saw was Holly leading. Brandon scored first on a 16yard TD reception to Andrew Zoch with 9:47 remaining in the first quarter.

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to score during its next possession. A 28-yard run by Lucas Storm helped set up a fourthand-3 at the New Lothrop 36. Again, the pass attempt was dropped, giving the Hornets the ball. New Lothrop led 14-7 at the break.

New Lothrop looked poised to score again to start the second half, but the Blue Devils' Conlev recorded an in interception ending that drive. Lake Fenton drove the ball to the New Lothrop 37 on its next drive and another incomplete pass on the play ended the drive.

Lake Fenton remained seven points down entering the fourth, and got a critical fumble recovery from Hadadd. Now with possession, the Blue Devils fumbled the ball way on their next possession. New Lothrop finally iced the game on their next possession. Starting at the Lake Fenton 29, they scored on a 10-yard TD run by Jack Kulohanek. New Lothrop led 21-7 with 7:33 remaining.

The Blue Devils' offense drove the ball to the New Lothrop 9 on their next drive, getting three yards on first down. However, the next three passes were incomplete, ending the drive. New Lothrop ran out the clock on its final possession of the game.

Lucas Storm had a strong game, collecting 139 ground yards on 22 attempts. Carsen Lewis completed 11-of-25 passes for 140 yards. Conley caught six passes for 69 yards.

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Lake Fenton's Gavin Teffner has the realization that the Blue Devils' season is about to end during Lake Fenton's loss to New Lothrop. Photo: Mark Bolen

#### **TIGERS**

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quite right. If we turn the ball over they are going to think they can win and it's going to be a tough game. We turned the ball over early, but our kids played resilient, never panicked and in the end did enough to win the game. That's all that matters. Style points don't matter."

While being 0-8, the Knights have given many teams pretty respectable contests, losing four games by 11 points or less, including a 16-12 loss to Walled Lake Western, a team expected to get the top seed in the D3 playoffs.

The game started out just fine for the Tigers. The squads exchanged punts for a while until Fenton's third possession. Starting at its own 26, Fenton got three big runs from Nichols, the third being a 40-yard TD run. Fenton led 7-0 early in the second quarter.

That lead grew to 14-0 on the Tigers' next possession. It took just one play to finish the drive. It was a 51-yard TD run by Nichols.

After that the Tigers held on to the 14-0 lead until an interception return for a TD by Walled Lake Northern cut the Tigers' lead to 14-7.

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#### **PLAYOFF**

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Minus 2020, when every team qualified for the state playoffs, this is the first time the Bronchos have qualified since 2015. It is the sixth time they've competed ever (including 2020).

"We are very very happy to be in," Holly's first-year varsity football coach Billy Keenist Jr. said. "The kids worked hard and the coaching staff worked hard. We would've liked to win our last two ... but that's in the past and now we are ready to get going (in the postseason).

"To be honest, it doesn't matter to me. I will play whomatter. We are excited to play Fenton. They are a good team, well coached and we'll get to work on them as we speak."

"We are excited to be in the playoffs our first year together with a first-year staff," Firstyear Linden varsity football coach Chad Williams said. "We are excited to host and to have that opportunity. I think Haslett has a good football team and has good football players. They are well coached. We are used to this. The past three teams we've faced (the Eagles lost all three games) — Fenton, Goodrich and Mt. Pleasant — have good athletes and are well coached.

ever they pair us with. It doesn't ... We've been seeing playoff caliber teams in the past month, so that's a plus."

> The Tigers are used to making the playoffs. They have qualified 13 of the last 14 seasons, but, of course, the season they didn't was last year. So, that should add some fire to a Tigers' squad looking to win its first district title since 2016. Fenton defeated Holly fairly easily the first time the two teams faced off on Sept. 23 by a 36-7 score. They will be the heavy favorites again.

> "The regular season is done and we obtained our goal to make the playoffs and it's exciting," Setzke said.

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On Monday morning, Ethan Crumbley, 16, pleaded guilty to all charges brought before him in regards to the Nov. 30 mass shooting at Oxford High School. Photo is a screen-shot of court proceedings.

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30 minutes to read charges and accept guilty pleas for 24 counts from shooter Ethan Crumbley.

Crumbley, now 16, pleaded guilty to the Nov. 30, 2021 shooting at OHS. He was 15 years old when he shot and murdered Madisyn Baldwin, Tate Myre, Hana St. Juliana and Justin Shills. The plea deal means there will be no trial. Judge Rowe said a sentencing date will be determined after a Feb. 9 hearing.

Prior to pleading guilty to the 24 counts, including four counts of first degree, premeditated murder and one count of terrorism causing death, Crumbley affirmatively acknowledged he understood all charges against him, what rights as an American citizen he

was waiving and if he was comfortable with the day's proceedings.

Crumbley faces life in prison with no chance of parole.

Crumbley admitted to prosecution allegations that he brought into the high school a 9 mm handgun with 50 rounds and that he intended to kill and instill fear in students, teachers and community. He admitted he gave his father, James Crumbley, money to buy the gun, and on the day of the shooting, he took the gun from an unsecured location.

It was rumored and reported on by Metro-Detroit media last Friday, Oct. 21, that Crumbley would plead guilty to the charges. Before Monday morning's hearing, Korey Bailey, who resigned from the Oxford School Board last month, commented on the day's probability of guilty charges being accepted

by the judge.

"This plea is refreshing news as the families will be able to avoid a lengthy trial. I know that many in the community were hopeful that the trial would reveal the truth as to what happened in the days, weeks, and months leading up to the tragedy but those answers

will not come until the independent investigation is complete or until the board is willing to step up and do the right thing," Bailey said in an email. "The school board has the opportunity to spread the word to every school in the country as to what could happen but they choose to sit on stage silent."

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merciful. Even to those, these past 70 years, who supported a party, which incrementally dismantled the authentic American strengths of family, marriage, faith, the constitutional elements of liberty and freedom. Fortunately, this election has Americans waking up to overturn progressive, socialist policies of Democrat party errors.

JUDGES ARE SUPPOSED to be nonpartisan races, however, that's just not reality. Go to bridgemi.com to find out which candidates align with your conservative or liberal views. Know who you are voting for. Your kids' lives and well-being depend on it.

I JUST WANT to say to the lady and her two teen daughters at Walmart self checkout on Sunday afternoon. Teaching your teens to steal is wrong. I hope they have that on tape and can trace your card. Shame in you.

# **EIGHTH GRADE MATH** scores on the National Assessment of Educational Progress are devastating — 90% percent of states lost at least half a year's worth of learning in math, with 18 states losing an entire year. Utah and Defense schools

did not decline. Democrat policies closed

schools during COVID. Vote wisely.

**SICK OF THESE** anonymous posts. If you have a questions of a political candidate ask them. Nobody that posts here is real anyway. Send an email, call them, ask. Leave positive comments only. Everyone would be better off.

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#### HOT-LINER SNIVELING ABOUT

teachers on school boards. We have had enough of political types on school boards. Educators are needed for reading, writing, and math teachers.

# **SCHOOL BOARDS ARE** not political bodies. It is absolutely no one's business what the candidate's political or especially, religious views are. Teachers know the most about schools and can help our children the most.

#### HOT LINE CONTINUED

**TO KNOW IF** your views will align with school board candidates, go to the teachers' union website at mea.org and see who they endorse. Do you want to support the union or our children's education? It's pretty simple.

**DRIVING UP NORTH** I can go faster in the slow lane. Come on people, the left lane is for passing.

**IS IT COINCIDENTAL** that Whitmer is giving out additional grocery assistance right before the Midterm elections? It's all political.

#### **PUBLIC NOTICE**

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR LAKE CHRISTI IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 2 CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF FENTON, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF FENTON TOWNSHIP, GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, THE OWNERS OF LAND WITHIN LAKE CHRISTI IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 2, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that that Supervisor and assessing officer of the township has reported to the township board and filed in the office of the Township Clerk for public examination a special assessment roll prepared by him covering all properties within Lake Christi Improvement Special Assessment District No. 2 benefited by the proposed continuation of a lake improvement project. Said assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of assessing the costs of the eradication and control of aquatic weeds in Lake Christi, and work incidental thereto within the aforesaid special assessment district as more particularly shown on the plans on file with the Township Clerk at 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan within the township, which assessment is in the total amount of \$25,510.54.

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

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the township board will meet at the Fenton Township Civic Community Center, 12060 Mantawauka Drive, Fenton, Michigan on Tuesday November 1, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing said revised special assessment roll and hearing any objections thereto. Said roll may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk during regular business hours of regular business days, and may further be examined at said hearing. Appearance and protest at the hearing held to confirm the special assessment roll is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal.

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

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# Obituaries

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#### **Lori Marie (Carnes) Campbell**

1963 – 2022

Lori Marie (Carnes) Campbell - age 59, of Swartz Creek. passed away peacefully in her home on Thursday, October 20, 2022. Lori was born May 20. 1963 in Flint. the daughter of Lvnn and Georgia (Holzmann) Carnes. She was a 1981 graduate of Fenton High School and went on to earn her Bachelor's Degree in accounting from

Baker College. Lori married David J. Campbell on August 16, 1994. She served as a project manager's assistant for Sorensen Gross Construction Company and then J. Ranck Electric. She was a member of the United Methodist Church of Swartz Creek and found happiness playing her clarinet in the church orchestra. She also served as the President of the Lake Association for Little Wolf Lake in Lewiston, Lori was very creative. She enjoyed crafting and scrapbooking with her friends and family. She was fondly known by many as "Lori the Cake Lady" for her delicious and beautiful cakes. Lori especially loved camping and enjoying the natural beauty of Michigan. Her flowers and gardens were her happy place where she found peace and joy. She enjoyed staying active and was a Crim Training Group leader for many years. Lori was a natural leader with her loving soul, infectious smile, incredible



determination. positivity, and enthusiastic energy. "Wonder Woman" with her bright lips and sassy jewels will be greatly missed by all. Surviving are her husband of 28 years, David Campbell: three children. Whitney Fornari of Durand, Travis Campbell of Swartz Creek. Hannah (Salvador) Espinoza of Flint: grandson, Salvador

Espinoza; parents, Lynn and Georgia Carnes; siblings, Greg (Suzanne) Carnes. Kelli (Doug) Gregory, Bradley (Erin) Carnes; mother-in-law. Christine Campbell: sisters-in-law, Jane Campbell, Jill (Mark) Secord: several nieces and nephews; Samuel, her beloved dog. Funeral services will be held 11 AM Thursday. October 27 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Miller Road Chapel, 8138 Miller Road, Swartz Creek, Pastor Dan Bowman officiating. Interment in Bendle Cemetery. Visitation was held 5 - 8 PM Tuesday, October 25. Visitation will be held 2 - 8 PM Wednesday, October 26; 10 AM until the time of service on Thursday, October 27. Those desiring may make contributions to the Lori Campbell Memorial Fund to assist with funeral expenses. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.





#### Midweek Crossword **FEATURES ACROSS** 10 Summary 13 12 6 Barrel parts 12 Without 15 14 exception 13 Salsa brand 16 18 19 14 Sweetheart 20 21 22 23 15 Try to rip open 25 26 27 31 24 29 30 16 Regarding 17 Chore 32 33 34 19 QB's stats 35 36 37 20 Scrooge's cries 38 40 22 Droop 43 44 45 48 49 24 Embassy VIP 46 47 27 Proboscis 50 52 53 29 AAA jobs 32 South Dakota 54 55 monument 56 35 Comic strip possum 56 Order by 11 Pre-college 39 Out-and-out 36 Curved lines 37 Decorate classes exams 41 Egypt's neighbor 57 Doctrine 12 Rx overseer Easter eggs 38 Dhabi preced-18 Guarantees 42 Jazzy **DOWN** er 21 Busy insect Fitzgerald 40 Comestibles 1 Certain deer 23 \$ dispenser 43 Resumes 42 Flow out 2 Part of Q.E.D. 24 Music booster 45 Homer's son 44 Recipe meas. 3 Ersatz choco- 25 Cattle call 47 Protuberance 48 Horn sound 46 Golden rule late 26 Objects of "The 49 Assoc. word fear 50 Ray of Greatest" 28 Daydreamer 51 Ring decision 'Goodfellas" 5 Overabun-30 Like some 53 Born 52 Like some dance humor 6 Lushes 31 Observe swimming 7 Long journeys 33 San sloog 8 - glance 54 Attractive per-Francisco's 9 "Impressive!" - Hill son 55 Veteran sailor 10 "Zounds!" 34 FDR follower CROSSWORD PUZZLESPONSORED BY 256 N. Fenway Dr., Fenton MI 48430 • 810-629-8282 ©2022 King Features Synd., Inc. • Answers in this Sunday's edition of the Tri-County Times

#### Midweek Sudoku

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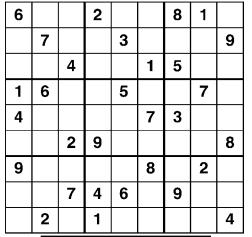
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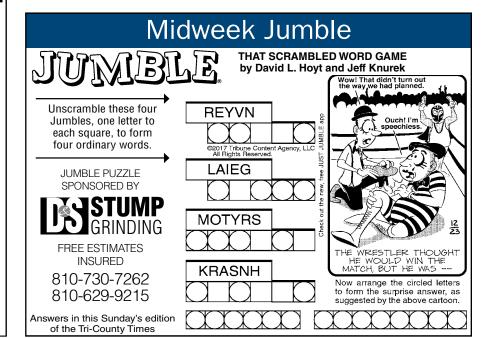
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#### **DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆**

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging

♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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## Horoscopes

#### **ARIES** Mar 21/Apr 20

This should be a very interesting week, Aries. Money matters will be at the heart of it. Figure out what you want to do with the extra cash that you have accumulated.

#### **TAURUS**

Apr 21/May 21

Treat everyone with a bit of caution, Taurus. Some person in your circle may need a little extra support this week, and your calm and even approach could be just what's needed.

#### **GEMINI**

May 22/Jun 21 Gemini, this week has the potential for a few bumps in the road that could be avoided if you simply slow down a bit. Think things through or you could trip yourself up.

#### **CANCER**

Jun 22/Jul 22 An exciting few days lie ahead, Cancer. You may be tempted to spend much more than you usually would. Have fun, but keep track of your finances.

Jul 23/Aug 23

Leo, even if you have plans to hang out with friends, something at home could crop up that will need your immediate attention. Be flexible and at the ready.

#### VIRGO

Aug 24/Sept 22 Virgo, find balance where you feel out of sync. Maybe you have been having relationship woes or seem out of touch with family. Make an effort to respond to these feelings.

#### **LIBRA**

Sept 23/Oct 23

Libra, even if your best plans do not work out, that doesn't mean you have to scrap everything and sulk. Make the most of what worked and build on that.

#### **SCORPIO**

Oct 24/Nov 22

Scorpio, you may find yourself in a situation that tests vour levelheadedness in a big way this week. It could throw off your equilibrium when your plans go awry.

#### **SAGITTARIUS**

Nov 23/Dec 21

Sagittarius, focus on communication in the days to come. The ability to communicate effectively will be a true asset as you work more with others.

#### **CAPRICORN**

Dec 22/Jan 20

A problem that arises may initially seem insurmountable. Capricorn. But you're more than capable of overcoming this obstacle. Look to Pisces for help.

#### For the week of October 24, 2022

#### **AQUARIUS**

Jan 21/Feb 18

Are you ready to take action and get to work, Aguarius? An unexpected home project has fallen into your lap, and it will take some effort to get it all done.

#### **PISCES**

Feb 19/Mar 20

You could wind up learning something simply by letting the wind take you where it will, Pisces. Firm plans are unnecessary this week.

Wednesday, October 26, 2022



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