

Preliminary exam Tuesday for Fenton Township man

■ Facing one count of felony domestic violence

By Sharon Stone

Jacob Lee Williams, 35, of Fenton Township, was arraigned Oct. 7 in Genesee County 67th District Court on one felony count of domestic violence, stemming from an alleged incident on Oct. 5.



Jacob Williams

Genesee County Sheriff's deputies responded to Woodhaven Drive to investigate an unknown trouble call at 1 a.m., on Oct. 5.

An Argentine Township Police K9 unit and Linden police were already on scene. Officers had observed the driver of a pickup truck parked at the location, later identified as Williams, initially seated in the

driver's seat. Also observed in the passenger seat was a female. Deputies ordered Williams out of the truck, put him in handcuffs and placed him in the rear the patrol vehicle.

The female told the deputies the two had argued and it became physical. The deputy observed marks on the woman's neck and her jaw area was swollen. She was transported to Ascension Genesys in Grand Blanc

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Help Fenton Township with its parks and recreation plan

■ Online survey contains eight questions on park amenities, trails and more

By Hannah Ball

The public can help shape Fenton Township's five-year parks and recreation plan by completing a survey.

The survey includes eight questions on if the township should provide kayak launches on bodies of water, how the township can improve recreational opportunities and more. Should officials invest in soccer fields, football fields or tennis courts? What about playground equipment or pub-

See **SURVEY** on 11



Fenton Rotary hosts tree decorating at Bush Park

Approximately 200 students, teachers and parents joined the Fenton Rotary on Saturday, Dec. 3, at Bush Park to decorate Christmas trees. The Fenton Rotary has organized this annual event for around 30 years.

See story on page 14. Submitted photo.

A call from Qatar

■ Organization packs boxes for troops overseas — hears back from a thankful recipient

By Hannah Ball

Getting a call from someone in Qatar was unexpected for the Hope Lutheran Church in Linden on Thursday, Dec. 1.

April O'Toole, secretary, answered the phone around 3:30 p.m. and, despite the poor connection and eight-hour time difference, discovered it was an American troop deployed in Qatar calling to thank them for the Miracle Box.

"I was just caught off guard. I didn't expect a phone call like that. The phone call was just really touching because it was so personal," she said.

Miracle Boxes are packages filled with candy, protein snacks,

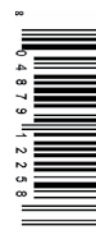
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'No app replaces your lap'

■ Scholastic Book Fairs and schools work together to encourage kids to read

By Hannah Ball

Fenton — Early childhood reading is crucial for educational development, which is why Ellen Street Campus/World of Wonder partners with Scholastic every year to get books in the hands of children.

WoW held its annual Scholastic Book Fair this past week, and on Wednesday, Dec. 7, the public was invited to shop at the library.

Scholastic Chairperson Kim Weingartz took over the book fair five years ago.

“One of the biggest visions that we had was to have it be focused on books and not on the toys,” she said. They

customized the fair through Scholastic and requested they not send posters or toys. They only wanted books.

This year was the first year they solely had all early childhood books for readers up to age 5.

“I think they hit it out of the ballpark this year with what we have. Our goal is just to get books into the kids’ hands,” she said.

Kids shopped at the fair on Tuesday and Thursday during the week. Parents put money in the kids’ e-wallets.

“I try to hold it around Christmastime. Books are a great present to get,” she said. “Tonight, I heard a lot of ‘pick one for your brother, pick one out for your cousins.’ It gives parents a chance to be part of their kid’s school.”

Prices are reasonable, too. Some books only cost \$4.99. Popular titles

include Bluey, books about princesses, unicorn books, construction books, a book called “The Pigeon Will Ride the Roller Coaster,” and titles that are also TV shows.

Interactive books that involve learning textures, pressing buttons and have other hands-on features also are popular and educational for kids.

“Even if they’re not reading, just See **BOOK FAIR** on 11

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David's Dabblings

The winter holiday season is definitely in full swing and that means a lot of different things to a lot of different people.

One of the things I like most about it are people's outdoor light displays. It stems from when we were children. Just like any other family growing up in the 1970s and 1980s, shopping usually meant everyone in the family went together. And when we drove home, my dad would take different routes through our subdivisions so we could see more light displays. A couple of times each season he'd also take us on hour-long drives just so we could see home light displays.

Today, at 53, when we are driving around, I'll do this with Anna as well. I'll just drive down one or two streets a night until we've seen most of the homes in the tri-county area. When I go to sporting events at the local high schools and see new homes, I'll mentally take a note of the home and try to bring Anna to that area the next time I get a chance.

My outdoor light obsession has extended to our regular leisure time together. For example, instead of going to the zoo during the day, a few weeks



David Troppens
Sports Editor

Christmas lights are awesome; Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas special is awesome and awful

ago we went to the Toledo Zoo at night to look at their lights. Most every zoo in the United States has night light shows, and we hope to make it to maybe a couple of others (maybe Potter Park Zoo in Lansing or the Detroit Zoo) as well.

This week, we also went to Midland's Dow Gardens to check out their free lights event they have for the public. This was our first year going, and I'm sure we'll go again. Finally, we plan to go to Greenfield Village's lit up campus the night after Christmas (Dec. 26). If you know of any others closer to the tri-county area, please drop a note. Maybe we'll check some of those out as well. Thinking about it, we probably should give Crossroads Village a peak before the end of the season.

One interesting Christmas TV special

When we were kids we also loved the Christmas specials. Every one of us (I had four brothers and sisters) loved them. Our favorites were the ones involving the animated characters like 'Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer,' 'The Year Without a Santa Claus' and 'Santa Claus is Coming to Town.' They are the classics.

But I tripped upon one that I forgot

ever existed about a week ago. Apparently, back in 1979 another special like these was made called 'Rudolph and Frosty's Christmas In July.' I decided to watch it.

I couldn't believe what I saw. It was my favorite Christmas special and my worst special I've ever seen all wrapped into the same show. The warped sense of humor person in me loved this 98-minute show. The traditionalist 'let's go back in time and be a kid again' person watched in utter shock.

The plot involves an evil snow wizard (who has reinsnakes instead of reindeer) named Winterbolt who wants to take away Rudolph's shiny nose from him and wants basically to kill Frosty. So what does he do? He sets up a scheme that will accomplish both tasks. All of his rotten plans are made easier when Rudolph decides to leave the North Pole to go south during July to help a circus stay financially afloat. Meanwhile, Frosty and his family are convinced to go as well (you can already tell this isn't going to end well).

For probably about 85 minutes of this special, the evil wizard is winning. He's destroyed Rudolph's nose, Rudolph is about to be imprisoned for stealing the profits

See **DABBLINGS** on 10

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

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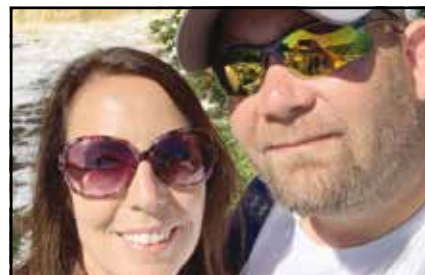
"Absolutely! But then again being a die hard Lions fan, every year during pre-season I say they look good this year and this is the year we're heading to the Superbowl. On a serious note though, yes they're looking like a team that wants to end up in the playoffs..."

Barbara Morgan Gibson, Fenton



"This is the year they take it all. No Stafford, no holds barred!"

Matthew Morgan
Swartz Creek



"Did Lloyd Christmas have a shot with Mary Swanson?"

Rob Phillips
Linden



"Probably not, but the Lions fan in me wants to see them have an exciting ending to their season and make the playoffs."

David Troppens
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DOWNTOWN HOLLY IS amazing. I haven't been in years. I met there with a good friend last Saturday. We ate at Bittersweet Café, delicious. Then walked through town and all the small businesses are so close-knit. I can't wait to go back.

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HAS LAFF PATHWAY secured enough monies to secure existing grants in order to start construction on Phase 2 in the spring of 2023? Would love to get an update on what is going on with Phase 2.

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REGARDING THE 2022 Best of the Best. I to give a shout out my favorite bartender, Ms. Tiffany Kliza at Lucky's Steakhouse. Tiffany has been there since the beginning and is one of the most efficient, genuine and most personable service staff I have ever had at a local restaurant.

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AND SUDDENLY, KILDEE is no longer concerned about limiting a politician's ability to engage in insider-trading.

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Aging and weathered Nativity restored

■ Tyrone Township couple spend months repairing nearly life-size figures

An outdoor Nativity display has been a fixture outside Trinity Lutheran Church during the month of December every year since the mid-1960s. Some of the original pieces were purchased at Bronner's in Frankenmuth with the display being expanded over time.

The nearly life-size fiberglass Nativity set now includes figures of six people; Mary, Joseph, and four shepherds, plus the manger. Also included are four animals; a cow, a donkey and two sheep.

Time has taken a toll on the Nativity pieces over nearly 60 years of use, from exposure to the elements causing the paint to fade, and from wind damage.

This year, Doug Beaudry and his wife, Pam, decided to put their many talents to use and do something about it. They took the Nativity set to their Tyrone Township home for restora-



The community can view the newly restored Nativity scene on the south lawn of Trinity Lutheran Church at 1025 Main St. Submitted photo

tion. Each figure required Doug to complete fiberglass repair and reinforcement, sanding, and installation of additional stakes to provide more stability. He was even able to find a replacement hand online for the shepherd who was missing his. Pam assisted with the application of fresh coats of paint.

When asked why the couple took on this task, Doug said, "The condition of the Nativity scene was embarrassing."

He added that their goal was outreach — for the community driving by to celebrate this special season of the church year along with church members by celebrating the coming birth of the Savior through a Nativity display in the best possible condition; something that can continue to be a tradition and source of pride for Trinity.

The restoration of the Nativity set took hundreds of hours to complete,

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Singing is her passion

■ Fenton student pursues more opera opportunities

By Sharon Stone

A Fenton student continues her passion of singing and performing with the Detroit Opera Youth Chorus. She added that she loves it because she gets to meet friends with similar interests and make memories.

Isabella (Izzy) Edmonds-Hogan, 15, a freshman at Fenton High School, recently sang with the Detroit Opera Youth Chorus at the Detroit tree lighting ceremony. They will have their Winter Fantasy concert Sunday, Dec. 11. She was in the fall production of Little Shop of Horrors at her school as well as the choir concerts.

Izzy also has been cast as a lead in the Detroit Opera Youth Chorus upcoming production of their spring opera "Markers of Illusions."

She typically sings soprano however she has also sang alto.

In addition to her involvement with the Detroit Opera Youth Chorus, Izzy was accepted to the University of Michigan School of Music Theatre and Dance Youth Chamber Singers. She will have the opportunity to

perform and learn alongside college students.

"I love that I get to perform in the Detroit Opera House," she said. "It is such an impressive theater. Having the ability to be on stage and be someone else is fun and rewarding."

Izzy practices with the Detroit Opera Youth Chorus and the U of M Chamber Singers once a week as well as practicing at home most days for their concerts. For the upcoming production of Makers of Illusions in April their rehearsal schedule and practice will increase.

"Since I am cast as a lead, I will have individual private rehearsals as well," she said.

When asked what she plans for her future, Izzy said, "I would really love to be a camp counselor at Interlochen Fine Arts Camp where I spent three amazing weeks last summer in the classic voice program. I also hope to be at UofM studying music someday."

If any young person has an interest in opera, Izzy recommends that they go and see an opera. "Taking private voice lessons and if you really have a passion for opera, audition for DOYC, but it is a big commitment," she said.



Isabella (Izzy) Edmonds-Hogan



Isabella (Izzy) Edmonds-Hogan poses with the Detroit Opera Youth Chorus. She is in the front row, second from right.



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Choral music by the Detroit Opera Youth Chorus

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(top) The Detroit Opera Youth Chorus poses with Santa before the tree lighting ceremony in Detroit. Izzy is in front. (above) Isabella (Izzy) Edmonds-Hogan sings with the University of Michigan Chamber Singers. Photos: Jones Photography

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“If the current annual inflation rate is 7.9 percent, why do my bills seem like they’re 10 percent higher than last year?”¹ Many of us ask ourselves that question, and it illustrates the importance of understanding how inflation is reported and how it can affect investments.

What is INFLATION?

Inflation is defined as an upward movement in the average level of prices. Each month, the Bureau of Labor Statistics releases a report called the Consumer Price Index (CPI) to track these fluctuations. It was developed from detailed expenditure information provided by families and individuals on purchases made in the following categories: food and beverages, housing, apparel, transportation, medical care, recreation, education and communication, and other groups and services.²

How applicable is the CPI?

While it's the commonly used indicator of inflation, the CPI has come under scrutiny. For example, the CPI rose 7.9 percent for the 12-months ending in February 2022. However, a closer look at the report shows movement in prices on a more detailed level. Energy prices, for example, rose 25.6 percent during those 12 months.¹

ARE INVESTMENTS Affected by Inflation?

They sure are. As inflation rises and falls, three notable effects are observed.

First, inflation reduces the real rate of return on investments. So, if an investment earned 6 percent for a 12-month period and inflation averaged 1.5 percent over that time, the investment's real rate of return would have been 4.5 percent. If taxes are considered, the real rate of return may be reduced even further.³

Second, inflation puts purchasing power at risk. When prices rise, a fixed amount of money has the power to purchase fewer and fewer goods.

Third, inflation can influence the actions of the Federal Reserve. If the Fed wants to control inflation, it has various methods for reducing the amount of money in circulation. Hypothetically, a smaller supply of money would lead to less spending, which may lead to lower prices and lower inflation.

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LOOKING BACK at this week in HISTORY

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

DEC. 11

2008: Financier Bernard Madoff is arrested at his New York City apartment and charged with masterminding a long-running Ponzi scheme later estimated to involve around \$65 billion, making it one of the biggest investment frauds in Wall Street history. Madoff founded a small trading firm bearing his name in 1960. The business was established, in part, with money he earned working as a lifeguard. Two decades later, Madoff's firm, which helped revolutionize the way stocks are traded, had grown into one of the largest independent trading operations in the securities industry, and he and his family lived a life of luxury, owning multiple homes, boats and expensive artwork and jewelry.

DEC. 12

1980: American oil tycoon Armand Hammer pays \$5,126,000 at auction for a notebook containing writings by the legendary artist Leonardo da Vinci. The manuscript, written around 1508, was one of some 30 similar books da Vinci produced during his lifetime on a variety of subjects. Experts have said that da Vinci drew on it to paint the background of his masterwork, the Mona Lisa. The text, written in brown ink and chalk, read from right to left, an example of da Vinci's favored mirror-writing technique. The painter Giuseppe Ghezzi discovered the notebook in 1690 in a chest of papers belonging to Guglielmo della Porto, a 16th-century Milanese sculptor who had studied Leonardo's work.

DEC. 13

2000: Vice President Al Gore concedes defeat to George W. Bush in his bid for the presidency, following weeks of legal battles over the recounting of votes in Florida, on Dec. 13, 2000. In a televised speech from his ceremonial office next to the White House, Gore said that while he was deeply disappointed and sharply disagreed with the Supreme

Court verdict that ended his campaign, "partisan rancor must now be put aside." "I accept the finality of the outcome, which will be ratified next Monday in the Electoral College" he said. "And tonight, for the sake of our unity as a people and the strength of our democracy, I offer my concession."

DEC. 14

1977: In a 2008 interview on BBC Radio 4, Robin Gibb confessed to making it through only the first 30 minutes of the world premiere, and to never having seen the rest of the picture in the decades that followed. Millions of Americans did, however, make it through the film that made a movie star out of 23-year-old John Travolta and propelled the already famous Gibb, along with his brothers Maurice and Barry, to a level of superstardom rarely achieved before or since. The film, of course, was Saturday Night Fever, a pop-cultural juggernaut that had its world premiere at Mann's Chinese Theater in Los Angeles on December 14, 1977.

DEC. 15

2011: In a ceremony held in Baghdad, the war that began in 2003 with the American-led invasion of Iraq officially comes to an end. Though today was the official end date of the Iraq War, violence continued and in fact worsened over the subsequent years. The withdrawal of American troops had been a priority of President Barack Obama, but by the time he left office the United States would again be conducting military operations in Iraq.

DEC. 16

1773: In Boston Harbor, a group of Massachusetts colonists disguised as Mohawk Indians board three British tea ships and dump 342 chests of tea into the harbor. The midnight raid, popularly known as the "Boston Tea Party," was in protest of the British Parliament's Tea Act of 1773, a bill designed to save the faltering East India Company by greatly lowering its tea tax and granting it a virtual

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3. Received and placed on file Communications #1-3 as presented.
4. Resolved to adopt the Consumers Energy Gas Franchise Ordinance No. 32.B.
5. Resolved to authorize negotiating for summer tax collection with schools.
6. Authorized the credit service to take legal action for two unpaid fire service fees.
7. Approved the 2023 sewer rates as revised.
8. Reappointed Marcia Dicks, Eugene Rodgers, and John Wiese to the Board of Review for a two-year term.
9. Appointed Kim Veenstra as an alternate member to the Board of Review for a two-year term.
10. Authorized the Treasurer to attend the MMTA Winter Workshop.
11. Resolved to convene in closed session at 7:24 p.m. to discuss a claim for alternative dispute resolution and litigation.
12. Reconvened in open session at 7:45 p.m.
13. Adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

After they are approved, the minutes of all regular and special Tyrone Township Board Meetings are on file and may be reviewed at the Tyrone Township Clerk's Office, 8420 Runyan Lake Rd., Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and are also posted online at www.tyronetownship.us.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMENT PERIOD FENTON CHARTER TOWNSHIP 5 -YEAR PARKS AND RECREATION PLAN

December 11 th , 2022

Fenton Charter Township has recently updated its 5-Year Parks and Recreation Plan. This is a notice of the initiation of the 30-day review period prior to the public hearing for the draft plan. A draft of the 5-Year Parks and Recreation Plan for Fenton Charter Township is available for review at the Township Hall located at 12060 Mantawauka Dr. Fenton, MI 48430 from December 11 th , 2022, until January 12 th , 2022. Office hours are Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Comments should be submitted to:

Fenton Township 5-Year Parks and Recreation Plan Comments
Fenton Charter Township Planning Commission
12060 Mantawauka Dr.
Fenton, MI 48430

The public hearing on the 5-Year Parks and Recreation Plan is scheduled for January 13 th, 2022, at 6 p.m. at 12060 Mantawauka Dr. Fenton, MI 48430.

Please contact Mike Deem, Fenton Charter Township Zoning Administrator if you have any questions concerning this notice or the plan. He can be reached at mdeem@fentontownship.org or by calling (810) 629-9736.

**CITY OF FENTON
GENESEE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
TAX EXEMPTION ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. 716**

On November 14, 2022, the City of Fenton Council adopted Ordinance No. 716, an Ordinance to provide for a service charge in lieu of taxes for a housing project for low income persons and families to be financed with a federally-aided Mortgage Loan pursuant to the provisions of the State Housing Development Authority Act of 1966 (1966 PA 346, as amended; MCL 125.1401, *et seq.*).

The Ordinance contains the following sections and catch lines: Section 1; Section 2. Preamble; Section 3. Definitions; Section 4. Class of Housing Projects; Section 5. Establishment of Annual Service Charge; Section 6. Contractual Effect of Ordinance; Section 7. Limitation on the Payment of Annual Service Charge; Section 8. Payment of Service Charge; Section 9. Duration; Section 10. Severability; Section 11. Restriction on Assignment; Section 12. Inconsistent Ordinances; Section 13. Effective Date; Publication, which is effective upon this publication notice.

A true copy of the proposed Ordinance is available for inspection at the Fenton City Hall, 301 South Leroy Street, Fenton, MI 48430 during business hours or by appointment by contacting the City Clerk at (810) 629-2261.

Jennifer Kienast, City Clerk
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- Attention to detail and problem solving skills
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FELONY

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Township for medical attention.

Williams was transported to the Genesee County Jail pending his arraignment. Bond was set at 10% of

\$50,000. Williams is due in court for a preliminary exam on Dec. 13 at 9 a.m.

During his arraignment, the judge ordered Williams to have no drugs or alcohol, to not possess or purchase a firearm or other dangerous weapons, and to have no contact with the victim.

DABBLINGS

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from the circus (not making this up) and everyone hates his guts, including Frosty's family. Meanwhile, Frosty loses the hat that gave him life and his family sees him in this petrified state. The only thing that doesn't happen is a dog relieving himself on poor Frosty (but maybe they

should've done that as well). A bit later, Frosty's entire family ends up melting as well. The movie is so long, most kids probably were forced to go to bed while most of this awful stuff was in motion. They go to bed thinking Rudolph is a criminal not knowing how it ends. Gosh, how evil and horrible. But, then again, how genius. I need to give this movie to my nieces and nephews.

LOOKING BACK

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monopoly on the American tea trade. The low tax allowed the East India Company to undercut even tea smuggled into America by Dutch traders, and many colonists viewed the act as another example of taxation tyranny.

DEC. 17

1944: During World War II, U.S. Major General Henry C. Pratt issues Public Proclamation No. 21 on

this day, declaring that, effective Jan. 2, 1945, Japanese American "evacuees" from the West Coast could return to their homes. On February 19, 1942, 10 weeks after the Japanese bombed Pearl Harbor, U.S. President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed Executive Order 9066, authorizing the removal of any or all people from military areas "as deemed necessary or desirable." The military in turn defined the entire West Coast, home to the majority of Americans of Japanese ancestry or citizenship, as a military area.

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BOOK FAIR

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showing them what a book is and opening up that book and just getting that love of reading at an early age, you can never go wrong," she said.

The fairs are free to run through Scholastic. Weingartz said she signs up a year ahead, she places her order and Scholastic delivers everything. After the fair, the company picks up the supplies.

"It's very easily done and I do it very simple here," she said.

All the money the school makes from the fair is doubled by Scholastic and teachers can buy books for their classrooms from this fund. Teachers make wish baskets that parents and the public can buy for them.

Parents often ask her what they can do to prepare their child for kindergarten, and her answer is to read with them.

"Reading is one of the most important things that you can do for a kid. I always tell my families, especially with my birth to 5 for those young ones, that's the first education is reading a book to them. There's so much they can get out of literature and out of books," she said. "Just put those babies in your laps and read."

WoW partners with the Genesee County initiative Read Early, Read Often with the goal to get kids up to age 5 reading as much as they can and often as they can.

Ann Majchrowski, assistant director at Wow, said reading one book a day with your child boosts their vocabulary by up to 30 million more words compared to children who aren't read to.

The initiative states, "Read aloud to babies and toddlers at home, in the car, at the park, at the library, in waiting rooms, in the yard, at the homes of friends and family, at the grocery store, at the beach, at the doctor's office, at the gas station, at restaurants, at the laundromat, and everywhere else you go."

WoW maintains a bookcase of free books available to families.

"Families can come in and get free books anytime they want," she said. "Teachers can come and get books, too."

Parents often let their kids use reading

apps or other technology to encourage their education, but Majchrowski said there's no replacement for reading with your child.

"No app replaces your lap," she said. "Have fun with reading, too. Incorporate it in your everyday life."

This can mean pointing out signs to children when you're driving, encouraging them to read the back of cereal boxes, reading newspapers, websites and more.

Resources for parents

• The Read Early, Read Often content and following resources are provided as

a service of the Genesee County Great Start Collaborative and Parent Coalition.

• Dolly Parton Imagination Library — Sign up to receive free books for your child.

• Reading Rockets - Tools, tips, and fun activities to do with your child.

• Reading to Babies video - Age-appropriate books and tips for reading to babies.

• Zero to Three - Articles, activities, and tips to keep your baby, age 0-3, busy and learning every day.

All of these recourses can be found at geneseeisd.org.




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	<p>TAMMY'S PICK: Haunted Flint Book, \$24.99 Available at: Sloan Museum of Discovery and Longway Planetarium <i>"I like it because I have an interest in anything haunted and this book is about haunted Flint buildings and history."</i></p>		<p>RANSOM'S PICK: Night Sky Star Chart Double Old Fashioned Glasses, \$39.99 Available at: Sloan Museum of Discovery <i>"They are a cool gift for anyone that likes astronomy."</i></p>

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SURVEY

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lic restroom facilities?

One question is if the township should prioritize non-motorized trail development over other recreation facilities.

Those with questions can contact the Fenton Township Zoning Administrator Mike Deem at mdeem@fentontownship.org or by calling (810) 629-1537.

Complete the survey at fentontownship.org or at this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GBWL8JW>



Hartland Insurance Agency recipient of Community Impact Award

Hartland Insurance Agency was honored at the Hartland Area Chamber of Commerce Holiday Lunch and Annual Awards Thursday afternoon Dec. 8 with the Community Impact Award. Surrounded by her team and accepting the award is Barbara Walker (second from right) of Hartland Insurance Agency. Handing over the award are Hartland Chamber Executive Director Emmalyn Wheaton (far left) and Ambassador Maureen Elliott (far right). Hartland Insurance was honored thanks to their team's involvement in the Hartland community from serving on the Chamber board, to volunteering and more. Many Hartland Insurance team members give of their time and talent to support the Hartland community. A full list of Thursday's honorees will be published in an upcoming edition of Tri-County Times.

Judges appoint new clerk/register of deeds

■ Genesee County Commissioner takes over after John Gleason steps down

The Genesee County Circuit Court Judges selected Domonique Clemons to fill the position of Genesee County Clerk/Register of Deeds. The position was vacated by the resignation of former Genesee County Clerk/Register of Deeds, John J. Gleason, effective Nov. 2.



Domonique Clemons

Applications for the position were accepted from Nov. 3-18. Eight applications were received. All applicants were interviewed by the judges.

Clemons serves as the Genesee County Commissioner from the 4th District and was selected as board chair by his colleagues. He is a graduate of Michigan State University and holds a master's degree in professional studies in political management from George Washington University, Washington,

D.C. He is the director of government affairs for the Flint & Genesee Group, along with previous governmental experience in other areas. Clemons is also active in local politics and engaged in community outreach initiatives.

"Having served as the county board chair, managing fiscal challenges while still focusing on the delivery of constituent services to the citizens of Genesee County, provides an excellent starting

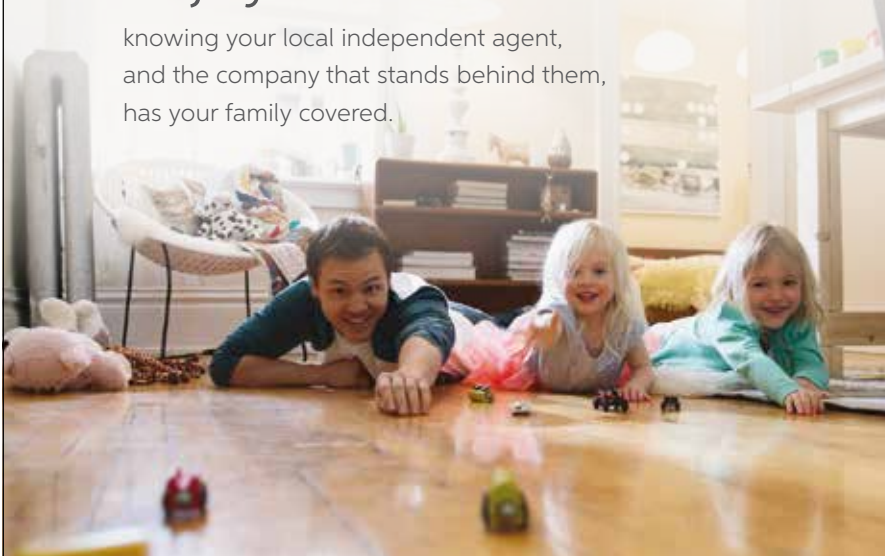
point to bring a fresh perspective to the Office of the Genesee County Clerk/Register," said Duncan M. Beagle, chief judge.

"The judges were impressed with Domonique's knowledge of the functions of both offices and his plan to include staff in early conversation about best practices for the future."

Beagle added that the judges wished to thank the community for responding to the request for applications and providing a strong list of candidates for review.

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NATIVITY

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with some figures requiring more work than others. The Beaudrys spent well over a month completing this labor of love. Pam described the restoration as “a gift from our hearts to our church.”

Doug Beaudry, shown here, and his wife Pam spent months restoring the Nativity for Trinity Lutheran Church. Some of the pieces date back to the mid-1960s. **Submitted photo**

On behalf of the congregation, Pastor Peter Ahlersmeyer expressed his gratitude to the Beaudrys, saying, “Trinity is blessed with members who possess all types of skills and talents to assist us in our mission and ministry, but this Christmas season we’re especially thankful for the Beaudrys’ specialized skill in fiberglass repair. To be honest, I, and many other members, weren’t exactly sure how many more years of life our Nativity display might have had, and even if the figures were repairable. “After decades of use and weather-

ing the elements, the deterioration of the Nativity was starting to even be noticeable from the road. Thankfully, Doug and Pam’s efforts have bought us many more decades of displaying this well-loved Christmas display. Above all, we pray that this display serves as a reminder to all who drive past our church that Christmas is all about Jesus!”

The community can view the newly restored Nativity scene on the south lawn of Trinity Lutheran Church at 1025 Main St., Fenton.

POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

FENTON WOMAN ARRESTED FOR DISORDERLY INTOXICATION

At approximately 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 30, Fenton police received a call from a passerby that there was an intoxicated woman in the police station parking lot. Sgt. Dan Forbush said police have had numerous contacts with this 45-year-old Fenton woman. An officer went to look for the woman and found her lying down in the public bathroom at city hall. Contact was made with the woman who then became disorderly. She was placed in handcuffs and taken to the police station lobby where she began screaming and kicking. She was arrested for disorderly intoxication and then taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

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MAZI SMITH — DOUBLE the speed limit, gun (no permit) and ammo in car. Early October stopped by police, but plays for UofM all season and goes to a bowl game? Hmmm ... a big part of the team? Is this the sports example we want for our kids? I'm appalled.
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BUSINESS BRIEFS

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Brown & Brown insurance moves to downtown Fenton

Brown & Brown of Michigan, Inc., has moved from their office on Torrey Road to a new space in downtown Fenton. Brown & Brown provides risk management solutions to help customers protect what they value most, serving the needs of individuals, professionals, families and businesses. Teammates are currently working remotely as the buildout of the space is completed, and the new location at 111 S. Leroy St., Suite 205, will officially open Monday, December 19. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., telephone numbers remain the same. Please note that all payments should be mailed to P.O. Box 746674, Atlanta, GA 30374-6674.



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Fenton Rotary, volunteers decorate trees at Bush Park

■ Annual event gets kids into the holiday spirit

By Hannah Ball

Bush Park is much more festive thanks to the Fenton Rotary's annual Christmas in the Park Tree Decorating at Bush Park event.

On Saturday, Dec. 3, approximately 200 people came out to decorate Christmas trees at the park. The Fenton Rotary has organized this event for about 30 years as a way to bring more holiday cheer to the area. It's held on the first Saturday each December.

Joe Resta, community services coordinator at the rotary, said they

reach out to the local grade schools in Fenton and invite the classrooms to participate. Students, teachers and parents enjoyed Christmas music while they decorated 16 trees donated by Fenton Rotary members and other local business owners.

"It's just a nice event we have for the kids and schools each year to get into the Christmas spirit," he said.

The organization furnishes a \$25 stipend to each class to pay for decorations. They also give out hot dogs, hot chocolate, donuts and coffee.

"Eventually, each tree is given to the sponsor or donated to the city of Fenton to plant in different areas of the city," Resta said. "It's a great event."



Lake Fenton's Nolan Pinion

LF's Pinion places third at AAU national cross country race

By David Troppens

Lake Fenton's Nolan Pinion keeps on running, running and running.

Despite the fact that the state cross country meet was more than a month ago, the Lake Fen-

ton athlete is still competing.

He competed in last weekend's AAU Cross Country Nationals in Knoxville, Tennessee for the Project 131 Running Club team and helped the squad defend their title from a year ago.

Pinion did more than that. He was the team's top runner, finishing in third overall with a time of 16:42. The winning time was provided by Pacific Coast Shockwaves' runner Saul Orczco, who finished in 16:24.70.

The second-place runner was Thomson Training's Ryan Hendrix (16:24.70). Pinion was also first in his age group.

"My goals for the event were to stay with my teammates and See **PINION** on 17

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Sports Times

Wrestling rivals face off in season opener

■ Blue Devils pull away late in match vs. Fenton

By David Troppens

Lake Fenton — The wrestling spotlight was on and one could feel the pre-match intensity as soon as one walked into the Lake Fenton High School gym Wednesday night.

An entire side of the gymnasium was filled with wrestling fans from both sides wanting, and expecting, a victory.

It was apparent this wasn't going to be a typical opening night for two tri-county rivals — the visiting Fenton Tigers and the host Lake Fenton Blue Devils. When it was over, the Lake Fenton Blue Devils had their first Metro League win of the season, earning a 48-26 win.

"The atmosphere was amazing," Lake Fenton wrestler Noah Hall said. "We love to come out here under the lights. It's the adrenaline draw for us, and we looked forward to it all week because we practice extremely hard. It is a big rivalry."

"I love it," Lake Fenton varsity wrestling coach Vance Corcoran said. "I don't know about wrestling Fenton ev-

ery time (to start the season). They are tough. It would be nice to roll into the season a little but, it was nice to come in here and have an intense match with these guys."

"I was surprised we started the league the first week of the season, but it's always nice to wrestle Lake Fenton," Fenton varsity wrestling coach Brad Beverly said. "It's good to have that rivalry back. The kids wrestled hard for sure. A couple of things didn't go our way, but they have a tough team. It's always going to be tough when you wrestle Lake Fenton."

In what was a close match for most of the event, Lake Fenton won each of the final four matches to earn the 48-26 league victory.

Fenton trailed by as many as 18 early on, but cut the team score to just 27-26 when Carson Krzeszak (285) defeated Lake Fenton's Gabe Parker by pinfall, but that's when the Blue Devils went on their win streak to end the match. Jorge Marvin (106) defeated Aiden Velzy by pin, followed by Wyatt DeVasher's (113) pinfall vic-



Lake Fenton's Josh Ezell (top photo to left) works on getting Fenton's Chris Dobek to the mat. (Left photo to right) Lake Fenton's Karson Crist faces Fenton's Ben Triola. Photos: David Troppens

tory against Keaton Sigmund. That was followed by Clay Cook (120) earning a pinfall win against Jamal Horne. The varsity match ended with Robby Moore (126) concluding Lake Fenton's four match win streak with a 7-2 decision

win against Owen Freeman.

Fenton's only lead was after the first match when Garrett Clark (132) defeated Jackson Penrod by pinfall. However, Lake Fenton won each of the next four matches. See **WRESTLING** on 18

Lady Tigers post second straight win, defeat Davison

By David Troppens

The Fenton varsity girls basketball team will begin Flint Metro League Stripes Division action on a hot streak.

The Tigers (2-2) won their second straight home contest, defeating Davison 53-38 on Wednesday.

"This was a pretty big game for us because we really wanted momentum going into Friday at Flushing."

Fenton varsity girls basketball coach Don Kutchey said. "What impressed me the most about our win was the grit that we showed in not panicking when Davison made a run. We stayed comfortable and didn't let them speed up. We played as a team, and when players came off of the bench, they contributed."

The Tigers jumped to a quick lead. While both teams were a bit sloppy to start the game, the Tigers eventually See **TIGERS** on 18



Adrie Staib



Fenton's Evans stars on MSU's women's soccer team

■ Linden's Steiert has strong season with Dayton Flyers

By David Troppens

One of the great sports stories at Michigan State University this fall was the women's soccer team.

The squad won its first Big Ten Conference championship in 36 years, qualified for the NCAA tournament for the first time since 2009 (third time in school history) and advanced to the second round of the tourney for only the third time ever.

Fenton resident and Michigan State women's soccer player Camryn Evans (10) celebrates one of her three goals against Colorado during a rain-drenched contest.

And while the squad enjoyed this success, Fenton resident, Powers graduate and Michigan State senior Camryn Evans played a huge role in the team's success.

The Spartan forward played and started in all 23 games this fall, scoring eight goals (second on the squad) and dishing off two assists. She led the team with penalty kick goals, making both of her attempts. She also had two game-winning goals. One came early in the season during a 4-1 victory against Dartmouth, but the other was a little bit more significant than that. It came in the opening round of the NCAA Tournament when the Spartans defeated the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee. The Spartans defeated Milwaukee 3-2 in overtime in the contest. The game-winning goal was provided by Evans during the 105th minute of the contest on a shot from the right corner into the open goal.

During the regular season her biggest game was a three-goal hat trick against the 11th-ranked University of Colorado. The Spartans won that contest 4-2 in rainy conditions. The victory was Michigan State's first against a ranked opponent since 2016. Two of her goals were on breakaways.

During her career, Evans scored 21 goals and had nine assists in 89 games played. She played 6,037 minutes during her career, playing a career-high 1,426 minutes this season. She had seven game-winning goals in her career.

Michigan State entered the season after posting a 10-5-3 record overall and finishing 5-4-1 in Big Ten play. Expectations were high this season, but having them and accomplishing them are two totally different things.

"I mean, I definitely had no idea what to expect coming into college soccer," Evans said during an interview on msuspartans.com when asked about making the NCAA tourney. "My first couple of years were not like they are now. But I think as soon as the coaching staff changed and (MSU coach) Jeff (Hosler) stepped in, I knew this program was going to head in a good direction.

"It's exciting (to qualify for the tournament). And I'm excited for our fans to get to be a part of it with us. They're such a huge part of us as a unit, and their support all season has been unmatched by anyone I've seen. So, to get to bring the game to them and have them be a part of it is awesome."

Hartland resident and graduate and MSU freshman Emerson Sargeant also plays for the Spartans. She saw action in 18 games, recording three assists.

**Linden's Audrey Steiert
University of Dayton women's
soccer player**

Linden graduate Audrey Steiert also had an outstanding season while playing for the Dayton Flyers this fall.

The Flyers went 8-2 in the Atlantic Ten Conference and finished with a 16-4-1 overall record. However, the

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Linden wrestlers open season with victory vs. Brandon Blackhawks

By David Troppens

The Linden varsity wrestling team is off to a pretty strong start for the season and the Metro League year.

The Eagles defeated Brandon in the squad's first Metro dual of the season, earning a 54-21 victory.

What was most impressive was how the Eagles won their matches. All eight matches that Linden won on the mat were won by pinfall. The fastest of those pinfall wins was Itiel Delgado's

(285) pinfall victory of 51 seconds. His pinfall win was one second faster than Jase Grundy's (215) victory in 52 seconds just one match previously.

All but one of the pinfall wins were first-round varieties. They included shoulderings by Bryce Shingleton (126), Ben Wingblad (132), Tyler McCabe (138), Adoniah Delgado (150) and Lucus Carr (157). Brady Makela (165) also earned a pinfall win, but got his in the second round.

Bronchos lose tight contest vs. Corunna Cavaliers, 69-64

By David Troppens

It was an up and down game for the Holly varsity boys basketball team in its season opener at Corunna on Monday.



Holly's Tony Simmons

In a game that the biggest lead by either team was eight points, both teams had chances to earn the victory. However, down the stretch it was the Cavaliers that ended up victorious, winning the Flint Metro League crossover contest 69-64.

The Bronchos trailed 44-42 entering the fourth quarter, but during five trips to the line, the Bronchos hit just enough free throws (4-for-8 by Deshawn Willis and 2-for-2 by Mason Clark) to take a 48-46 lead with 5:33

remaining.

The Bronchos' lead grew to four points three times. The first time after a putback hoop by Tony Simmons, the next after a three-pointer by Clark and the final time at 55-51 on a layin by Willis with 3:50 left, but the Cavaliers fought back.

The primary weapon Corunna used was Peyton Termeer's three-point shooting stroke. The Cavaliers went on an 11-0 run with the first nine points coming on three-pointers by Termeer. Termeer also assisted the final bucket — a layup by Logan Roka — to take a 62-55 lead with just 1:17 left.

The Bronchos tried to get back into

the contest, with back-to-back treys from Clark, allowing the Bronchos to cut the gap to 64-61 with still 43 seconds left. However, the Cavaliers were able to ice the game at the free-throw line. Braylon Socia made 3-of-4 free throws and Termeer made two down the stretch, pretty much locking up Corunna's home win.

The game was a pretty high scoring contest considering how it started. Neither team scored until the Bronchos scored on an inbounds pass from Andrew Lewis to Clark for a layup with 5:40 left in the opening quarter. That hoop seemed to loosen up both teams. Clark followed with a jumper, giving Holly an early 4-0 lead, but Corunna was able to quickly tie it twice. Once came at 7-all, and the other time

at 12-all after a Wyatt Bower driving layup with 1:10 left in the first quarter. Holly ended up enjoying the lead after one quarter, scoring on a post hoop by Ashton DeHart with 30 seconds left in the period. Holly led 14-12 entering the second quarter.

The lead didn't last long. Corunna took a 19-17 lead after a layup by Socia. Holly tied it up with two converted free throws by Bowen Moore, but Socia responded with two treys, giving Corunna a 25-19 lead. Corunna would never lose that lead. Holly cut the gap to as close as 30-27 on two free throws by Clark with 25.8 seconds left in the half, but Coruuna got a Socia layin and a Socia three-pointer at the buzzer,

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PINION

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give our team the best chance for winning," Pinion said.

"I would say the race went good. I got third overall and first in my age group which was more than I was expecting. It was really great that our team won."

It was a close battle for first. Project 131 Running had its top five runners finish all within the top 12 with times less than 18 minutes, the only squad that accomplished that feat.

However, they still won the meet by just one point against Thomson Training who had its top five finish within the top 16. The rest of the field was 72 points behind the top two squads.

Pinion was the tri-county's second-best runner all season long, earning the runner-up finish at the final league meet with a time of 16:05.58. His best time of the season came at the MITCA Michigan Meet of Champions when he ran a 15:49.7.

SOCCER

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squad lost in the Atlantic Ten Conference title game and didn't earn an NCAA bid.

Steiert played on defense for a squad that allowed just 14 goals and just 181 shots during the entire season. She played in 18 games and started 14 of them. She did find time to score three goals on just 10 shots. One of them goals was of the game-winning variety.

During her career she's played in 81 games, starting 47 of the contests. She finished her career with five goals and one assist. She led the team in minutes played her freshman season with 1,777. She played 1,122 minutes this season.



Linden's Audrey Steiert was a starting defensive player for the Dayton Flyers this fall.

Word Search

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ACCIDENT, AIRBAG, ALERT, BLINDSPOT, CAMERA, COURTESY, DEBRIS, DISTRACTION, DRIVE, HAZARD, LAW, MERGE, PATROL, REDUCED, REGULATION, SAFETY, SEAT BELT, SIGNAL, SIGNS, SLOW, SPACE, VEHICLE, VISIBILITY, WEATHER

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WRESTLING

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es. Drew Corcoran (138) won by forfeit and Carter Julian (144) won by pinfall against Vaughn Clark. Ty Johnson (150) also won by forfeit, and then Noah Hall (157) concluded the win streak with a pinfall win against Dylan Beverly.

Fenton made its run by starting a win streak of three matches of its own. Kyle Dunfield (165) earned a technical fall victory against Michael Schultz. Philip Lamka (175) won by forfeit, followed by one of the night's most entertaining matches, Ben Tri-

ola's (189) 12-11 victory against Karson Crist.

The teams flip-flopped victories after that Fenton run. Lake Fenton's Josh Ezell (215) defeated Chris Dobek by a 4-2 decision while Krzeszak earned a pinfall win against Gabe Parker for Fenton.

"We have a good team and we don't have many new wrestlers," Lake Fenton wrestling coach Vance Corcoran said. "It helps because we can come in and hammer it out from the get go, and that showed today.

"I never leave the first match happy, but I'm happy. I liked what I saw

today."

"I liked our effort," Brad Beverly said. "The kids showed up, and wrestled hard. We gave up some bonus points, but the kids really worked hard."

"We didn't lose that many (wrestlers) last year," Hall said.

"We lost only two seniors, so we wanted to start out right with a 'W.' We keep the energy hot. We are always ready to go. We are bouncing off of each other. If somebody is down, we have those kids to pick them up. We have leaders on this team."



(Top photo) Lake Fenton's Jorge Marvin tries to turn Fenton opponent Aiden Velezy. (Bottom photo) Lake Fenton's Clay Cook looks at the referee to see if he may have the pin against Fenton's Jamal Horne. Lake Fenton won the dual with the Fenton Tigers 48-26. Photos: David Troppens



BRONCHOS

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giving the Cavaliers a 35-27 halftime lead.

Holly never led during

the third quarter. However, trailing 42-36, the Bronchos finished the quarter with a six-point run, tying the game at 42-all entering

the fourth. The run included a three-pointer by Clark, a converted free throw by Willis and a steal and fast-break layup by DeHart.

Clark finished the game with a team-high 28 points. Lewis finished with 13 points while Willis had nine points.

TIGERS

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took control. Davison scored the first bucket of the game with an eight-foot jumper by Gabi Stevens, but the Tigers scored the final 13 points of the first quarter. It started with an Abby Logan dish to Adrie Staib for a bucket, and continued it with a three-pointer by Logan. The Tigers led 5-3, and never trailed again. Keegan Weddle followed with a steal and fastbreak layup while Grace MacCaughan followed with two converted free throws. Maddie Slezinski assisted Logan's fastbreak bucket, and Weddle ended the quarter with a hoop. The Tigers led 13-2.

To Davison's credit, the Cardinals tried to get back into the game, and did momentarily. Davison scored the first nine points of the second quarter, capped by a steal and fastbreak bucket by Gracie Wright. The Tigers led just 13-11 with about 4:30 left in the first half.

However, that's when the Tigers took back control for good. Slezinski had a steal and was fouled. She made 1-of-2 shots, but then made 2-of-2 on another possession, giving the Tigers a 16-11 lead. Davison's Marionna Dixon responded with a three-pointer, cutting the gap to 16-14, but the Tigers would end the half with a 15-2 run.

It started with a Weddle jumper and continued with steals by Slezinski and MacCaughan and assists from each after the steals on breaking layups by Logan. Fenton led 22-14 after the second of those buckets. Slezinski scored a hoop on a putback bucket, and from there Adrie Staib took over. She hit a layin and then assisted MacCaughan's layin. She then hit a free throw, raising the gap to 29-16. The final two points came off a MacCaughan jumper. Fenton led 31-16 at halftime.

The Tigers never let Davison get back into the game in the second half. A bucket by Staib and then a putback bucket by Slezinski raised the gap to 35-16. The closest Davison got after that was 12 points, at 41-29.

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Weekend Crossword

PUZZLE CLUE: WAX SHADES

- ACROSS**
- 1 Played golf on the green
 - 7 Baseball card company
 - 12 Indy sponsor
 - 15 Andy's pal
 - 19 Ryan and Tatum
 - 20 Little Mermaid's name
 - 21 Superman's love interest
 - 23 Kitschy lawn adornment (1997)
 - 25 Rotating part in a water pump
 - 26 Chicago-to-Atlanta dir.
 - 27 Fraternal org. with lodges
 - 28 Canine with gray brindled fur (1993)
 - 30 Carnival treat on a stick (1998)
 - 35 Loch monster, informally
 - 36 Shoe parts
 - 37 Piccolo's kin
 - 39 Skin art
 - 43 Retail store's beginning?
 - 44 Rice — (food brand)
 - 46 Iowa college
 - 48 Woman on "Frasier"
 - 49 Plant also called bachelor's button (1958)
 - 53 Glitzy display (1993)
 - 57 Verse tribute
 - 58 Counterpart of masc.
 - 59 Test versions (quaint)
 - 60 Old- — (quaint)
 - 61 Sky, to the U.S. Air Force (2003)
 - 66 Tax-deferred svgs. plan
 - 67 Nestlé movie theater treats
 - 68 Zadora of "Butterfly"
 - 69 "That's a big yes from me!"
 - 73 "Criminal Minds" airer
 - 74 Grassland on the slope of a peak (1998)
 - 78 Pond growth
 - 81 Curt
 - 82 P.O. arrival
 - 83 Hip-hop "Dr."
 - 84 Plant rolled about by the wind (1993)
 - 86 Makeup of many dunes (1998)
 - 90 Deg. for a future exec
 - 91 Large tank
 - 92 Novelist Jong
 - 94 Often-refined resource
 - 95 Capitol group
 - 98 Life story: Abbr.
 - 99 Gets by
 - 103 Lose all feeling
 - 106 Both pleasant and sad (1958)
 - 109 "The final frontier" (1998)
 - 113 See 54-Down
 - 114 Caustic alkali
 - 115 Muscle rotating the forearm to a palm-down position
 - 116 What each of this puzzle's featured answers is (with the year it was introduced)
 - 121 Lily Tomlin's little girl
 - 122 Confine
 - 123 Spelunking chamber
 - 124 Pecans, e.g.
 - 125 "Norma —"
 - 126 Hops-drying ovens
 - 127 Sports deals
- DOWN**
- 1 "Nova" genre, for short
 - 2 Togetherness
 - 3 Doctrines
 - 4 "... we'll — a cup o' kindness ..."
 - 5 Pixieish sort
 - 6 WWW access inits.
 - 7 Florida port
 - 8 Sky hunter
 - 9 Missed badly
 - 10 Wooden pin
 - 11 Vegas fixture
 - 12 Gloppy stuff
 - 13 Burial places
 - 14 Calumet part
 - 15 100% wrong
 - 16 St. — (French resort)
 - 17 Like Nash's "Iama"
 - 18 Feudal slave (many a Handel work)
 - 22 Opera —
 - 24 Basic skills
 - 29 Suffix with hero
 - 31 Smallish city
 - 32 Royal Norse name
 - 33 Little — (Dickens girl)
 - 34 Yang go-with
 - 38 Tried to hit, as a clay target
 - 40 British trolley
 - 41 Leak slowly
 - 42 Rocker Osbourne
 - 44 — bit (just slightly)
 - 45 — Martin (cognac)
 - 46 Energy mogul
 - 47 Pound divs.
 - 49 Dairy animals
 - 50 Norse god
 - 51 Move, in Realtor lingo
 - 52 "Just the Two —" (1981 hit)
 - 54 With 113-Across, had some humble pie
 - 55 Based on — story
 - 56 Fancy crown
 - 59 Square in the first bingo-column
 - 62 Mr. T movie
 - 63 Biblical tower setting
 - 64 Old hi-fi buys
 - 65 "The Da Vinci Code" group
 - 66 Suffix with hero
 - 69 Apropos of
 - 70 Old Icelandic saga
 - 71 Michael who played Worf
 - 72 Had liabilities
 - 74 Confront
 - 75 Often-refined resource
 - 76 Sir Guinness "— boy!"
 - 77 "— boy!"
 - 78 S&L devices
 - 79 Garage job
 - 80 Certain Fed
 - 81 Pan Am rival
 - 85 Planet seen at sunset, old-style
 - 86 Canon or Sony products, for short
 - 87 Wave sound
 - 88 Baking pans
 - 89 Deli dish
 - 93 Steal from
 - 96 Go-between
 - 97 Yeshiva text
 - 98 Telly network
 - 99 Cry feebly
 - 100 Solidified
 - 101 Pal of Pooh
 - 102 Ships' backs
 - 104 "Once — midnight dreary ..."
 - 105 Seine feeder
 - 107 "Taste this"
 - 108 Cel figures
 - 109 Not closed
 - 110 Language of Pakistan
 - 111 "Snap —!"
 - 112 Canyon effect
 - 117 Actor Stephen
 - 118 Be a thespian
 - 119 Road vehicle
 - 120 Eggs

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Puzzle Answers

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MIDWEEK SUDOKU ANSWERS

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MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:
PITCH, BURRO, MIGHTY, INFANT
Answer: The pigs who put on the musical loved to — **HAM IT UP**

WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

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WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS:
BOUNCE, SMOKE, PLEAD, SPLIT
Answer: **SPOUSE**

MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 21 min.

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WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

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POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

SUSPECT FLEES WITH ALMOST \$14,000 IN JEWELRY

The Fenton Police Department is investigating a retail fraud complaint that took place at Kay Jewelers off Owen Road at 5:15 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 30. Sgt. Dan Forbush said an employee told police that a Black man, about 6 feet tall and about 200 pounds, walked into the store. He asked to see numerous pieces of jewelry. He also asked to look at a bracelet and necklace. When the employee handed him the two pieces, he turned and ran out the door and ran east in the parking lot toward Target. The store's video surveillance camera revealed that the man was wearing a long khaki trench-coat, a black hooded sweatshirt, a UM ball cap and a black facemask. The bracelet was priced at \$9,000 and the necklace was priced at \$4,800. The theft remains under investigation.

MT. MORRIS MAN CAUGHT SHOPLIFTING FROM FENTON STORE

At 8:46 a.m. on Friday, Nov. 25, a Fenton police officer responded to Walmart on Owen Road for a retail fraud in progress. Sgt. Dan Forbush said the loss prevention employee told police they observed a man, later identified as a 30-year-old Mt. Morris resident, wearing a large black coat enter the store. The shopper was observed cutting and removing the theft detection devices from several TVs. He was then observed walking past the checkout. As the police officer arrived, the man shoved the shopping cart containing two TVs, a speaker and cell phone totaling \$1,944, away from himself and he fled through the parking lot. The officer apprehended him near Owen Road. The man was found to have heroin in his possession and he also had a misdemeanor warrant for his arrest. Charges include possession of heroin, second-degree retail fraud and removal of a theft detection device. He admitted to police that he stole the merchandise to support his drug habit.

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The Argentine Township Board of Review will hold its December meeting as follows:

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TIME: 6:00 PM.
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This meeting is held for the purpose of correcting qualified errors, clerical errors or mutual mistakes of fact, pursuant to MCL 211.53b of the General Property Tax Act. The board will also have authority to act upon agricultural, poverty, and veteran exemptions.

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BOXES

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wipes, necessities and other items meant to make life a little easier for troops overseas. The Desert Angel organization, headed by Louise Downs Blain, enlists the help of the community to pack these boxes.

The Hope Lutheran Church congregation was joined by Linden students, sponsors, members from Linden Kiwanis, the Argentine Township Police Department and other volunteers on Sunday, Nov. 6 for lunch and a packing event. Approximately 50 people helped. One volunteer is over 100 years old. It was the Sunday after Halloween and candy donations were in abundance. It was this congregation's first time partnering with Desert Angel.

Kim Colmer, evangelism chairperson at Hope, said she even received candy donations from people at her gym.

"It was a really really nice community event. It worked out great," she said. "We were very excited. It was really cool to pack them but when you hear back, it's really rewarding. You think about them over there at this time of year away from their families."

"We had a lot of community partners," Colmer said. These people and organizations donated money, items and food for the volunteers.

They packed boxes with wipes, liquid hydration packets, protein snacks, female hygiene products, Poptarts, cereal bars, coffee, Cosmic Brownies, instant oatmeal packets, and other food. They also included playing cards, National Geographic and Reader's Digest magazines, a daily devotion book, puzzle books, paperback books, and other small entertainment items.

Colmer said they also try to send small medical items, such as Pepto Bismol tablets, because troops are often in places with limited access to medical supplies. The church packed in photos of their congregation, lined paper and a stamped envelope in these boxes. They're hoping that troops will write letters to the church.

"I was very excited that Hope Lutheran Church got the call from the 'Sandbox' Makes my heart happy. I have been sending care packages/Miracle Boxes for over 20 years. (It) truly is my God given passion," Blain said.

So far this year, they've sent 2,356 individual boxes and 4,170 Christmas Bags of Joy for chaplains, Red Cross,

and to the USO to distribute on bases in Africa, Middle East, Europe and areas of the world. Many times, they don't know where the boxes will land.

"We show our troops they are not forgotten in deeds, not just words. Changing our world one box at a time," Blain said.

They also make quilts for wounded veterans called Miracle Quilts and make snack baskets called "DA Blue Basket" for police officers.

It costs \$12 - \$21 to send a package depending on weight, box size and destination. Cash donations are appreciated. They packed 114 boxes that Sunday. About 20 of these boxes were sent to a unit's chaplain.

Colmer said packing these boxes was special for their congregation because multiple members have family who are actively serving overseas.

"We have quite a few connections with our own people. It's pretty special," she said.

The Desert Angel organization is seeking more names of overseas troops who might like a Miracle Box. The Hope Lutheran Church congregation is hoping to pack more boxes again next year.

Blain has 10 albums of hard copy letters, pictures, American flags, and special tokens of gratitude she has received over the years. She sent the first box in October of 2001 and has received many messages of thanks and a few phone calls. These can be read online at myfenton.com.

The Desert Angel organization will do monthly packing parties in the Linden and Fenton area. They also do monthly packing parties in Oakland County

"I live in Linden so to pack in my hometown makes me very happy," Blain said.

Sign up for The Desert Angel newsletter for more information at thedesertangel.org/contact.htm and find them on Facebook.

The following organizations contributed to the packing event: Linden Pay it Forward, BB&E Environmental, Carnes Electric, Sheriff Brian BeGole, Beauchamp Water, Linden Kiwanis, Linden Lions, Linden Gideon Bibles, Carnes Electric, Linden Easter Star, Linden students, the Fenton Eagles Club, and Alpine Marketplace.

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Mariann Vernasco, owner of Mariann's Family Hair Care, and Tiffani Smith, owner of Tiffani's Therapeutic Massage, run an intimate salon offering haircuts, color, highlights, perms, facial waxing, as well Tiffani's therapeutic massages. Mariann graduated from Brighton Institute of Cosmetology. Her business starts and ends with client satisfaction. She says her husband, Mike, has been her biggest cheerleader. Her dog Doc goes to work with her every day. For hobbies, her passion is her two horses. "I truly enjoy my time at the Salon. To some, it's just a haircut, to others, it's a spirit lifter." Tiffani is a licensed massage therapist and sole proprietor of Tiffani's Therapeutic Massage. She offers individual massage therapy focusing on pain management, relaxa-



Tiffani Smith (left) and Mariann Vernasco pose with Mariann's dog, Doc.

tion and spiritual wellbeing. Whether under a lot of stress, woke up with a stiff neck or have chronic pain, the ultimate goal is for the client to leave the salon feeling better than before. She earned her massage certificate at the Flint School of Therapeutic Massage and is licensed by the state. "I have a very supportive husband, Tim, son and many animals. To everyone who has supported me along the way, thank you, I could not have done this without you," Tiffani said.



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Christmas mission: Find Rudy

■ Rudolph's grandson, Rudy Reindeer is missing — community asked for help

By Sharon Stone

Rudy Reindeer ran away from the North Pole and Santa's workshop. Rudolph (Rudy's grandpa) and Santa are beside themselves with worry. They're asking everyone to be on the lookout for Rudy.

Denise Marks, president of Linden Pay It Forward (LPIF), is hoping people will look for Rudy through Dec. 17 for their fun fundraising event.

"This event was the brainstorm of two very active LPIF members, Marlene Craig and Edgel Turnquist," Marks said. "They shared their idea with me about a holiday fundraiser that would benefit both local Linden businesses and also raise funds for LPIF."

With this mission, Santa and the other reindeer don't know why Rudy ran away, but some of the other reindeer and elves in Santa's workshop overheard Rudy talking about Linden, Michigan, Roman Roundtown and how sometimes reindeer that aren't needed by Santa join the Gnomes in Linden during December.

According to LPIF, the tracking device in Rudy's left antler confirms that he is on the move.

Craig reached out to many Linden businesses that might be hiding Rudy. Shoppers who find Rudy in the store that day will be gifted cookies and a store gift certificate.

Live updates will be posted once Rudy's most current location is determined. On Dec. 5, Rudy was sighted in Linden. He was later spotted in a local sleigh. It appeared that he was driving the sleigh.

On Wednesday, Dec. 7, Becky Nemecheck, the Argentine Township administrative assistant to

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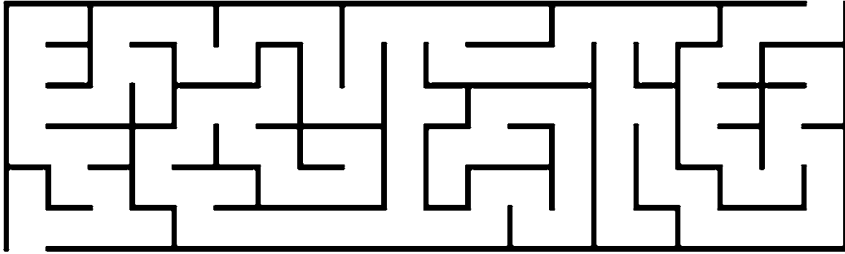
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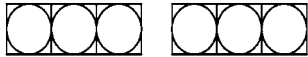
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A surveillance camera caught a sighting of Rudy at Spring Meadows Country Club in Linden where Argentine Township Police Chief Dan Allen was in attendance. No one saw Rudy and he went on his way.

FIND RUDY

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the police chief, said Rudy was still roaming around Linden and was most recently spotted at the Spring Meadows Country Club for the Law Enforcement Officers Regional Training Commission (LEORTC) luncheon that was held there.

"Unfortunately, we did not see him as he was being very sneaky and only realized he was there once we looked at the photos taken today, and he was spotted in the background," she said. "We are hoping that our community will keep a look out for him as Chief

Allen would like to speak to him about the sleigh incident that occurred a few nights ago."

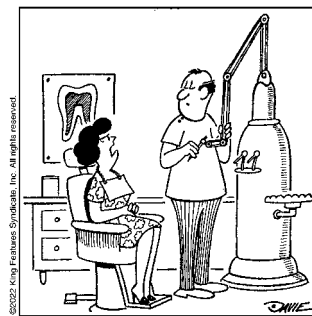
Nemecheck added that they all have a good feeling that Rudy will be in several business throughout Linden and they are asking that anyone that sees him to please take a photo and notify the business owner.

Where is Rudy now? What's in store for Rudy? Does he need help? Could he be arrested? Could he be charged with a crime? Could a local judge set bail to get him out of jail? Could that bail fund future scholarships from LPIF?

Watch for updates in the Times to see what's in store for Rudy.

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Michele Martin

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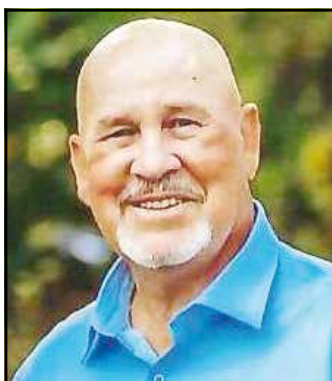


Obituaries

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Dan E. Bates 1951 – 2022

Dan E. Bates - age 71, went home to be with the Lord on Friday, December 2, 2022, after a courageous battle with cancer. Dan was born January 9, 1951, in Florence, Alabama to his mother, Ruby and his father, Carmel. Dan moved to Michigan when he was a teenager and attended Holly High School where he met the love of his life, Georgina. He married his high school sweetheart on October 24, 1970 and spent 52 years happily married and started a beautiful life together. He graduated from Western Michigan University in 1973 and served the Fenton community for 46 years as an insurance agent for Farm Bureau Insurance and received many achievement awards throughout his career. He was a faithful Christian and family man. He prioritized family above everything else in his life. He had a strong relationship with the Lord and shared his faith with others. He loved music, and especially singing. He had a wonderful voice and shared his ministry through



song. He was an avid golfer and enjoyed spending time on the golf course with friends and family. He will be greatly missed by those around him, especially

by his family and close friends. He was the proud father of two children and five grandchildren that he loved dearly. He is survived by his wife, Georgina; his sons and their spouses, Dan Jr. and Suzanne, Jason and Danielle; his five grandchildren, Drew, Noah, Evan, Olivia, Austin, and sister Regina Cole. Visitation will be held at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton on Wednesday, December 14 from 4 - 8 PM. Memorial service will be held at Sharp Funeral Homes on Thursday, December 15 from 2:30 - 3:30 PM. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Carriage Town Ministries 605 Garland St., Flint, MI 48503. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Craig Sharpe 1959 – 2022

Craig Sharpe - age 63, passed away Tuesday, November 29, 2022, peacefully in his sleep. A memorial service will be held 6 PM Tuesday, December 20, 2022, at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 W. Silver Lake Rd., Fenton, with Pastor David Groendyk officiating. The family will receive friends from 5 - 6 PM Tuesday at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to Adopt-A-Pet Fenton (www.adoptapetfenton.com), or the charity of one's choice. Craig was born in Detroit in 1959 to Eugene and Alise (Harris) Sharpe. Craig completed his last two years of high school in Fenton graduating in 1977. He attended Mott Community College and Central Michigan University.



He had several jobs in sales in his lifetime. He was a welder, sold houses, cash registers, awnings, and auto parts. He was honest, generous, and

sympathetic to American values. Craig was a terrific brother, uncle, and friend. He is survived by his sister, Barbara (Roger) Toonder; brother, John (Cheryl) Sharpe; nieces and nephews, Keith (Kathy) Toonder, Alise (Steve) Dobrot, Stacy (Ron) Fosmire, Noel (Lois) Toonder, Rachel Sharpe, Rebecca Sharpe, and John (Anita) Sharpe; many great-nieces and great-nephews; special friends, Eric Brocker and Don Sopko. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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SAVE \$3,304

Stock #1128492

**2023 EQUINOX LT
FWD**

LEASE FOR
\$258/month or less + tax
PURCHASE FOR
\$27,946 WAS \$31,250



SAVE \$2,369

Stock #6113537

**2023 MALIBU
LT**

LEASE FOR
\$299/month or less + tax
PURCHASE FOR
\$27,291 WAS \$29,660



SAVE \$3,438

Stock #1128481

**2023 EQUINOX LT
AWD**

LEASE FOR
\$289/month or less + tax
PURCHASE FOR
\$29,412 WAS \$32,850



SAVE \$3,260

Stock #1298140

**2022 COLORADO 2WD
WT CREW CAB**

LEASE FOR
\$299/month or less + tax
PURCHASE FOR
\$29,755 WAS \$33,012



SAVE \$8,265

Stock #1122060

**2023 SILVERADO LT
(2FL) CREW 4X4**

LEASE FOR
\$329/month or less + tax
PURCHASE FOR
\$45,655 WAS \$53,920



SAVE \$6,173

Stock #1645995

**2022 SILVERADO LT
CREW 4X4**

LEASE FOR
\$478/month or less + tax
PURCHASE FOR
\$51,022 WAS \$57,195



SAVE \$6,392

Stock #1629165

**2022 SILVERADO LT
CREW 4X4**

LEASE FOR
\$495/month or less + tax
PURCHASE FOR
\$52,533 WAS \$58,925



SAVE \$4,995

Stock #1129526

**2023 TAHOE
LS**

LEASE FOR
\$619/month or less + tax
PURCHASE FOR
\$53,865 WAS \$58,860



SAVE \$6,135

Stock #11165053

**2023 SUBURBAN
4WD RST**

LEASE FOR
\$854/month or less + tax
PURCHASE FOR
\$65,080 WAS \$71,215

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SILVERADO 1500 LT1**
\$22,478 | Stock #1583415A

**2020 CHEVROLET
BLAZER LT**
\$26,500 | Stock #1208381A

**2019 CHEVROLET
SILVERADO 1500 LD LT**
\$30,534 | Stock #1610363A

**2013 CHEVROLET
TAHOE LT**
\$15,900 | Stock #6183304B

**2021 CHEVROLET
COLORADO WORK TRUCK**
\$30,463 | Stock #1294351A

**2021 FORD
ESCAPE SEL**
\$29,350 | Stock #1165636C