

Lake Fenton schools hires more security

■ 'We are continuously evaluating our protocols...'

By Hannah Ball

Approximately three weeks after a school shooter in Nashville, Tennessee killed three children and three adults, the

Lake Fenton Community Schools announced they are hiring an armed guard to patrol every school building.

On Friday, April 14, the district sent a letter to parents that states, "Due to the unpredictable climate we are living in, we have decided to provide an additional

level of security in our district. Over the next few weeks, you will see additional security guards on our campuses. We will be contracting with Premier Security Solutions to provide armed security personnel for each building. These individuals are retired law enforcement officers, and they

will work in coordination with our School Resource Officer."

The first new guard started Monday, April 17 and will split time between Torrey Hill Intermediate School and West Shore Elementary School until more

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Rose Township accepts bid to redo historic town hall

■ To use \$320,000 in ARPA funds on \$460,343 project

By Sharon Stone

The Rose Township Board of Trustees voted 4-1 to accept H2A Architects' bid and recommendations to make Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) improvements and to purchase a generator for the old historic town hall at its meeting on Wednesday, April 12. Clerk Debbie Miller cast the dissenting vote.

One bid was received from In-Line Construction of Warren. H2A Architects indicated In-Line Construction has adequately completed projects designed by the architects previously.

According to a memorandum from Jackie Hoist of H2A Architects, the architectural firm recommended Rose

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Dancers perform Friday, April 14 at the Fenton Art Council's Celebration of the Arts. Photo: Hannah Ball

Art council celebrates 25 years

By Hannah Ball

Fenton Twp. — Appreciation for the arts took center stage at the inaugural Celebration of the Arts on Friday, April 14 at Fenton Winery & Brewery in Fenton Township.

Linda Mora, president of the Fenton

Arts Council, said their goal was for the event to be a celebration of the Fenton Arts Council's 25th year providing art and entertainment to the Fenton area. The event was sold out.

"We wanted to bring awareness to the

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What if a train derails again in Fenton?

■ County sheriff says emergency departments work together to assess, mitigate damage

By Hannah Ball

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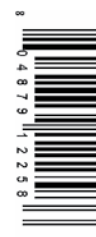
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Township award the \$460,343 project to In-Line Construction. General fund dollars also would be necessary.

As previously reported in the Times, in August 2022, the board voted 4-1 to budget \$320,000 in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds to improve the old township hall/community center. Miller cast the dissenting vote. During board discussion, Miller told the board that her clerk's office is running out of room for storage. She suggested that instead of spending this money on the old township hall, the township consider a big pole barn style building at Dearborn Park, a Rose Township park at Milford and W. Davisburg roads. She said the new building she was suggesting not be fancy, but practical.

In-Line Construction's base bid is \$377,458. This proposal also includes a new generator (\$25,435), an upgraded coating on the exterior "repaired" concrete stair (\$23,653) and restoring the main entrance doors (\$33,795).

The base bid includes exterior ramp and stair construction, interior ramp con-

struction, new door opening, restroom improvement, structural repairs in the lower level, including but not limited to selective demolition, concrete, steel handrail, carpentry, door and transom, repair of finishes, painting and toilet room accessories, and associated, mechanical, plumbing and electrical work, and site restoration associated with the ramp removal and ramp construction.

Barrier free upgrades include upgrading the parking area with inclusion of barrier free parking, barrier free signage, walks, concrete equipment pad for the generator and site restoration. The exterior stair repairs include repair of concrete stair, new steel railing and concrete coating.

According to paperwork submitted to Rose Township, In-Line Construction has been in business for 42 years. They have experience in commercial, industrial and residential, new build and remodeling projects. They have experience in demolition, site development, concrete foundations, curb work and flat work, rough and finish carpentry, interior and exterior maintenance and repair.

H2A Architects also recommended that the board reserve the right to award the

voluntary alternatives to replace the front steps in their entirety and to remove the stage, at a later date, after removal of the deck, ramp, and stage flooring to review conditions, and to allow input from the building official. These alternates would add \$53,576 to the contract at a later date. The architectural firm also recommended that the township establish a contingency for the project in the amount of \$50,000.

During public comment, five residents shared their opinions about potentially spending more than \$500,000 to restore the historic town hall based on one bid. A couple of residents asked about the state equalized value (SEV) of the property and its insurance value. Treasurer Paul Gambka said there was no SEV on the property because it's owned by the township and that he was waiting to hear what the insurance value is.

Supervisor Dianne Scheib-Snyder said she had advertised the project and reached out to other contractors and none of them submitted a bid. She said she was told that contractors are busy. She added that although it's a big chunk of money, this project was still considered a small job. "We did want more than one bid," she said. "I tried."

Trustee Agnes Miesch was in favor of this project and said that the building does need to be brought up to code. "It would be great to use it," she said.

Miller voted against this proposal. She reminded the board that she suggested months ago about exploring the idea of building a one level pole barn on the Dearborn Park property that could house office space and more. "I don't understand why we're spending this money. I'm out of room and I'm supposed to have all the records," she said. "ARPA is still taxpayer money."

Scheib-Snyder agreed with her about the ARPA funds and said, "I understand that."

Miller said a pole barn could cost approximately \$1.2 million to build.

Miesch questioned if a pole barn as suggested could be built for \$1.2 million. She said prices are going up on everything. Scheib-Snyder asked Miller if she got more than one quote for that price. Gambka said building costs are always more than expected.

Scheib-Snyder and Miesch acknowledged that once the building is brought up to code, it could be rented out by community members.

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New and bright ideas to be revealed

■ Linden student participates in Young Entrepreneurs Market Day

By David Fleet

Atlas Twp. — Kaitlyn Barclay has a plan. Keep glass out of landfills, provide therapy through DIY art projects at the same time create a useful home décor item.

For Barclay, a 15-year-old sophomore at Swartz Creek High School and first year member of the school's entrepreneur club, her plan spawned Kaitlyn's Treasures, which now utilizes recycled glass to make a variety of home decor items which she sells.

Barclay is just one of about 15 local youth that will participate from 12 to 2 p.m., April 23, in the Young Entrepreneurs Market Day. The event is coordinated by Bring More Good Inc. and hosted by the Atlas Valley Golf Club, 8313 Perry Road.

On display are a variety of products they created including bracelets, 3-D printing products, blankets, pillows, scarves, paintings, bakery items such as breads, rolls, cupcakes and cannolis, DIY craft kits, recycled glass home decor, clay bead accessories, wood and metal work, baby-sitting services and lip gloss.

Ian Harvey, 16, is a junior at Linden

High School and in his first year as an entrepreneur. "My goal is to learn the skills necessary to open my own business," he said. "My parents purchased me a 3-D printer on my last birthday. I came up with a plan to print items for friends and make money doing it. Depending on the individual, I print the keys caps (for keyboards) and fidget toys, for those with ADHD or those feeling anxious. I can do the printing job at a lower cost compared to most modern products, and it's more durable too."

Quinten Flood, 18, is a senior at Grand Blanc High School and he started his own business, Hometown Metal & Woodcraft in 2019. Flood found inspiration from YouTube videos featuring Alex Steele and John Malecki. He started making cutting boards for Christmas, marketing the products on Facebook and studied woodworking in high school.

Marcia Thomas, is a former Grand Blanc teacher and the current advisor for the Goodrich High School Entrepreneurs Club. "The young entrepreneurs have the mind-set to start a small business with their ideas," Thomas said. "Many have a desire for problem solving and create products that make life easier."

Thomas said a recent entrepreneur created an app to regulate their younger siblings' sugar levels, while others cre-



Ian Harvey's goal is to open his own business.

ated devices for the elderly. The event will feature middle and high school young entrepreneurs from Linden, Goodrich, Grand Blanc, Swartz Creek along with a variety of products they created.

The clubs are through the Genesee Intermediate School District (GISD), the Network for Teaching Entrepreneurship, and the Young Entrepreneur Institute. Its funded by the Charles Stewart Mott Foundation. The entrepreneur's tables are sponsored by local businesses and funds raised support local and surrounding community needs.

David Fleet is the editor of the Ortonville Citizen.

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Sharin' the Spotlight

By Editor Sharon Stone

It's that time of year again. Each spring, our local schools and area youth athletic groups are recognizing the efforts and success of our young men and women. Our surrounding school districts, civic groups and individuals work really hard to hand out well-earned scholarships to students who are preparing to pursue college. Athletic teams also hand out awards to individual team members for a variety of accomplishments.

Recognizing these accomplishments has also become a part of our family's tradition. Since 2004, our family has been awarding scholarships to graduates at Lake Fenton High School. These scholarships are called the Brad Stone Scholarship in memory of our son Brad who passed away when he was 12 on July 1, 2000 from asthma complications. He attended Lake Fenton schools and had just completed the sixth grade. Since he played hockey with the Eastern Michigan Hockey Association, scholarships also were established to recognize EMHA hockey players who also excelled in academics.

Recently, we learned that the EMHA awarded a \$6,000 scholarship to

Cooper Gerhardt who played for the EMHA from 2011 to 2020. He's a senior at Powers High School and played for their varsity hockey team. In his essay, he wrote, "I always played sports growing up and was never the biggest, most skilled or fastest guy, but I have a lot of heart and always give 100%." Congratulations to Cooper and thank you to the EMHA scholarship committee for their time in selecting this year's winner.

The funds we use to award these scholarships in Brad's memory come from private donations from our family and friends along with our annual Brad Stone Summer Classic. We used to host a hockey tournament, but that became too much for us to handle. This is a very busy time of year for my husband Jeff and me. Our golf outing committee basically consists of the two of us. We're planning our 23rd annual outing at Fenton Farms Golf Club for June 17. We've learned to keep the outing simple, have amazing food, award great prizes and to give out lots of hugs to everyone who shares their day with us as we celebrate Brad. We're very excited to be changing things up a bit this year and with the help of a very generous sponsor, our daughter Laura



Sharon Stone

Constable and her husband Ed, we've got a new gift for all of our golfers. This will be in addition to our classic orange hats, which also have the new sponsorship of a very generous friend Toby Morris who is working out the details.

Between Christopher White and his entire staff at Fenton Farms and the

Waldchen family at Image Projections, we can relax a little knowing that they've got our back and will once again be providing our golfers and guests with a fun and rewarding day on the golf course.

Next up, we'll be waiting to see who Lake Fenton High School's scholarship committee selects as this year's winner. Word is out from the Community Foundation of Greater Flint that we have \$10,000 to award to a graduate during the senior awards night in May. I heard we had 26 applicants, a record number.

From the entire Stone family, we thank everyone including our extended family, friends, businesses and organizations that have supported us all of these years. Because of your support, we have been able to award \$279,800 to date in Brad's memory to recognize some very remarkable young men and women.

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HEY EVERYONE, WHICH Fenton team is this year's Michigan State Champion and is heading to the World Championship? Our own Fenton AGS Middle School Robotics Team, Tiger Tech! They'll be competing against 160 teams from around the world in the FIRST Robotics Championship, April 19-22 in Houston. Go Tigers!

DOWNTOWN NEEDS BIKE racks. Love seeing so many people out and about enjoying our town, but we have zero bike racks for larger groups. One near Fenton House, one at the gazebo, one at the Community Center, a few along the river and at the library would be amazing.

WATCH YOURSELVES OUT there. The motor speedway known as LeRoy Street is back in business again. Those first few warm days brings all the crazies out.

ASK THE BIDEN supporters if they're better off than they were a couple of years ago.

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

Do you watch reality TV?



"Survivor' and 'Amazing Race.'"

Terry Zalewski
Fenton



"I watch several reality TV programs. My favorites are 'Finding Your Roots' and 'Chopped.' I miss 'Project Runway.'"

Sloane Seven
Flint



"Most of the baking shows. I especially love the Halloween ones and Christmas ones and 'Project Runway' and 'Face off' and 'Ink Master' and HGTV rock the block."

Elaine Phillips, Fenton



"I have never watched any reality TV show nor do I ever intend to watch any."

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Meet ELISA MOULTRIE



Elisa Moultrie, 32, has been teaching third grade at Patterson Elementary School for six years.

Why did you want to become a teacher?

Teaching is all that I have ever wanted to do. As a child, I admired the teachers that influenced my love of learning. As I grew older and began to explore other career options, my heart always turned me back to teaching. I want to share my love of reading and learning with students each day.

How do you connect with students?

I work hard at the beginning of the year to build relationships with each of my students. I also build our classroom community through things like "Would You Rather Wednesday" and "Thumbs Up Thursday," which allow me to get to know my students' lives outside of school. I work hard to keep those connections strong all year long.

Are you involved with any clubs/organizations?

Here at Patterson, I run the fifth grade student council team, which allows me to work with students of a different grade level and help develop their leadership skills. We organize fundraisers for local organizations and work on projects to uplift both students and staff. I am also a member of several district committees.



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THE STATE BANK TRAIL

The last published Trail Update had the State Bank Trail construction timeline as basically now through the fall. Why aren't they digging yet? With substantial economic and labor challenges within the construction industry, The State Bank Trail is finding it's construction timeline in a bit of a delay... let me explain.

The engineering and construction design work for the majority of The State Bank Trail, along Silver Lake Road from Fenton to Linden, is nearly completed, but has come in above the original construction cost estimates that had already been adjusted for inflation. In addition to that, the area of the pathway along the Silver Lake body of water is under design review and needs additional surveying and design work. What we used to refer to as a DNR permit is now called an EGLE permit (Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy), and both EGLE and MDOT (Michigan Department of Transportation) have approval authority in the design.

Since the project's two largest grants were approved, the cost of construction has significantly increased. The development team is seeking opportunities to obtain additional grant funding and associated matching funds. While additional funding is not guaranteed, with the final approvals from EGLE and MDOT, we will be in a position to request the additional funds needed to move this project to construction.

For the State Bank Trail, this means a delay in the timeline. What was originally scheduled will change, with construction likely to start this fall. SLPR and the LAFF Pathway Inc. group will be working on another community update for the pathways, to include updates on the plans for Phase 3 along Owen Road and Phase 4 along Fenton Road.

Learn more about the LAFF Pathway Phases here: <http://www.laffpathways.com/>



National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

■ Safely dispose of unused medications

On Saturday, April 22, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and the Genesee County Prevention Coalition (GCPC) encourage all Genesee County residents to clear out their medicine cabinets and dispose of their unused prescription medications at one of the drop box locations listed below.

Properly disposing of prescription medications has shown to be an effective strategy to prevent misuse and reduce access to the non-medical use of prescription and over-the counter medications.

The Grand Blanc Township Police will host the Genesee County Prevention Coalition and is the only location that will be accepting liquid medications, patches, and needles/sharps.

Disposal services are free, anonymous, and no questions asked. In addition, community health/wellness agencies also will be present to share information and resources

for substance use prevention, treatment and recovery support services.

There also will be free Naloxone and Fentanyl test strip distribution and training to learn how to respond to an opioid overdose.

Additional Genesee County locations ONLY accepting pill or capsule medications on Saturday, April 22:

- **Fenton** Police Department, 311 S. LeRoy St., Fenton
- **Burton** Police Department, 4090 Manor Dr., Burton
- **Davison** Police Department, 199 E. Flint St., Davison
- **Mott Community College** Public Safety, 1401 E. Court St., Flint
- **Flushing** Police Department, 725 E. Main St., Flushing, MI 48433
- **Genesee County Sheriff's Office** (Inside Lobby) 1002 Saginaw St., Flint
- **Grand Blanc Township** Police Department, 5405 S. Saginaw St., Flint
- **Flint** Police Department, 210 E. 5th St., Flint
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Holly Academy Education Foundation hosts event Saturday, June 3

For its 10th anniversary, the Holly Academy Education Foundation (HAEF) is hosting a HAEF 5K and Kids Fun Run and Obstacle Course on Saturday, June 3. The event starts at 8 a.m. The HAEF invites the community out to take part in the Fun Run, the 5K, or both. Register for the events at hollyacademyeducationfoundation.org. Holly Academy is at 820 Academy Rd., Holly.

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SECURITY

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guards can be hired.

Funds for these guards will come from the safety grant the district received from the state of Michigan.

Superintendent Julie Williams said they are working together with Fenton Township to secure additional grant funding to support additional security personnel in the district. Up to \$73 million will be available in grant funding for the fiscal year 2023 through the School Violence Prevention Program (SVPP).

Lake Fenton currently has one school resource officer from the Genesee County Sheriff's Office who is primarily based in Lake Fenton High School.

Williams said the Lake Fenton Board of Education is supportive of this next step in school security.

"I want our families to know there have not been any issues or concerns within our district that led us to this decision. The Lake Fenton Board of Education and Administrative Team believe the presence of security personnel, at each facility, is an important step in our efforts to improve safety and security throughout our district," Williams said in the statement.

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Michigan's changing gun laws

Regrettably, gun violence in the United States remains an alarming problem that seemingly has no easy answer.

To illustrate, in 2022 there were more than 44,000 people who died from shootings (including suicides) with 647 "mass shootings."

A mass shooting is defined as when at least four people are killed or wounded.

As of April 17, there have been over 11,500 gun violence deaths and 163 mass shootings. This past weekend alone there were seven mass shootings including incidents in Alabama and Kentucky.

ees is communicating with the school district in regards to school safety.

On Tuesday, April 4, at the Fenton Township Board of Trustees meeting, Clerk Bob Krug asked the board to consider the possibility of placing a guard in every school building.

"Since the happenings in the world and most lately in Tennessee...I'm asking the board to consider a cooperative program with the township and Lake Fenton schools starting in the 2023/2024 school year to provide officers or guards full time at all four schools," he said.

He's been in contact with Williams and Fenton Township's grant writers, Paper Crane Funding Solutions.

Williams said hiring one officer or guard would cost approximately \$50,000 per year.

He mentioned Premier Security Solutions hires retired deputies and officers to be security guards. He also mentioned training school staff on door security and mentioned shooters have entered schools through propped open entrances. Guards would be visible during drop off times.

"Bulletproof glass on all entrances. If you have seen the tape, the person that killed the six people in Tennessee shot her way through the front windows of one of the entrances," he said.

Krug said he thinks this is "critical" and said he hopes guards are a deterrent

We all recognize that these numbers are unacceptable.

Various studies have shown that there isn't a single solution to it all. However, there is a consensus that continuing efforts should be made to stop the deaths and carnage using existing laws and/or through new ones.

Toward that end, on April 13, Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer signed two new laws, which require safe gun storage and universal background checks for all gun purchases.

With the safe storage law, Michigan joins 23 other states and the District of Columbia in having similar statutes.

Michigan's law provides that gun owners who have minors on their premises must keep their guns in safes or other locked containers or unloaded with a trigger lock or cable.

A violation is a criminal offense ranging from a 93-day misdemeanor, if a minor under 18 years old possesses an improperly stored firearm, up to a

15-year felony if the minor kills another with the gun.

The universal background check law expands checks to all firearms including long guns. Currently the checks in Michigan only apply to handguns. Michigan becomes the 18th state and the District of Columbia with this type of law.

It is likely that there will soon be a third gun law called a "Red Flag Law."

Simply put, this law allows a judge to enter an "Extreme Protection Order" for the immediate removal of firearms from an individual if they are shown to be a safety risk to themselves or others.

The order is effective for up to a year with possible extensions.

Recent opinion polls indicate that in light of all the gun violence, a majority of Americans want stricter gun laws.

Whatever the answer, unquestionably everyone wants the violence to stop.

Only time will tell.

for shooters.

Trustee Christine Reid said it's "definitely" worth pursuing.

"Our schools should be protected and too much of this is happening around our country. I don't know if we just hear about it more. It just seems like there's a lot of mental illness and other issues out there," she said.

She suggested they step back, do research and compile data. She asked where the funding should come from.

Trustee Kade Katrak suggested a millage increase on the ballot proposed by the school district so people who don't live in the school district don't have to pay for it.

"I think it's a very complex issue. School boards have to deal with it around the country," said Supervisor Vince Lorraine. He said he'd sit down with Krug and Williams to discuss the issue and find what grant money is available.

The full letter:

"Over the past few years, we have taken several steps to improve safety and security throughout our district. We are continuously evaluating our protocols and exploring additional options to create the safest environment possible for students and staff.

Sadly, tragedies continue to take place in schools across our country. We have

seen images of communities that have been devastated by school violence and our hearts break for the families who have lost a loved one. Our schools should be safe spaces where our children can learn, grow and have fun.

Due to the unpredictable climate we are living in, we have decided to provide an additional level of security in our district. Over the next few weeks, you will see additional security guards on our campuses. We will be contracting with Premier Security Solutions to provide armed security personnel for each building. These individuals are retired law enforcement officers, and they will work in coordination with our School Resource Officer.

Fortunately, we will be able to pay for this service using Safety Grant funding we received from the State of Michigan. In addition, we are partnering with Fenton Township to pursue additional grant funding, so we can continue this support for many years.

I want our families to know there have not been any issues or concerns within our district that led us to this decision. The Lake Fenton Board of Education and Administrative Team believe the presence of security personnel, at each facility, is an important step in our efforts to improve safety and security throughout our district."

ART

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community about how supportive the community has been toward the arts and encourage that to continue. Our mission is to promote and support the arts in the community," Mora said. "If children don't have these experiences, how would they know they could grow up to be a piano player or a singer or a writer? Those are things children need to be exposed to. I believe a healthy society is much healthier when the arts are promoted because it's how we express ourselves and how we connect with each other."

Wishing Well Theatre, Inc. arranged performances. Ricky Philippi, artistic director/founder of Wishing Well Theatre, who sang at the event, said their goal is to enrich peoples' lives through art.

"Starting this business in this town has been a wonderful experience. As you can see, there are a lot of people here that treasure art. I think we picked probably the perfect place in the world to try to start a theatre. So thank you Fenton for that," he said.

Artwork by local artists Bill Rodgers, Joan Horcha, Deborah Simms and more

were available for purchase and displayed behind the performers. Attendees participated in a silent bid to buy the centerpieces, also made by local artists.

"We were really pleased. We went over 190 tickets and had a waiting list for a first-time event. It was feel good. We wanted the event to be very art filled," Mora said.

The Fenton Arts Council, in conjunction with numerous groups including the Fenton Community Orchestra, Cause & Affect Gallery, Wishing Well Theatre Inc. and more, regularly put on events in the Fenton area. The council is working on a new and larger patron of the arts initiative to encourage people to support the arts.

Mora, a retired teacher who worked as an early childhood educator for 40 years, recognized area educators and school districts who have worked alongside the Fenton Arts Council for years.

"We couldn't do what we do without the support from our schools," she said. "We have relied heavily on student volunteers to do the work that we do. This year, we started our National Art Honor Society at all three high schools where students will get a cord at graduation from the hours that they put in, and we will support them as hard as they support us."



Photos: Hannah Ball



Mora also recognized the Cause & Affect Gallery, Kiwanis Club of Fenton, Wishing Well Theatre, area businesses, municipal officials, Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation, the Fenton Arts Council and other organizations.

Mora gave a special thank you to Phil Hagerman, co-founder of the Hagerman Foundation, for his support. Before the arts council existed, Mora said there was the Fenton Guild, which goes back 40 years. The FAC was founded in 1997 by Jack Winegarden. In 2016, they received a grant from the Hagerman Foundation, which allowed them to create Arts Are the Heart and install numerous art projects in the city.

She recognized Joan Horcha, who was

president of the FAC for more than 20 years.

Mora also spoke about their goal of one day developing a center for the arts in Fenton where all of these organizations have space.

"We need a center of arts," she said. "This city deserves an art center where we can have a gallery within, where we could have offices for the orchestra, for the art council, for the dance studios, places to meet. That's our long term dream."

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operates on average fewer than five trains per day on this line, and they operate 24/7.

With recent train accidents in Ohio, South Carolina, California, Detroit, Nebraska and other locations in the U.S., local first responders are taking refresher courses on responding to emergency situations involving trains. In February, local firefighters attended a training class put on by CN Railroad to better prepare for a train derailment or other incident.

“Safety is a core value at CN. The company is continuously working to reduce the potential for accidents on its network. In Michigan, CN invested \$55 million in 2022, and over \$400 million in the past six years,” said Julien Bédard, media relations advisor with CN. “These investments are designed to improve the continued safe movement of goods in Michigan and on CN’s transcontinental network. We have also invested in technology to improve the quality of our inspections such as the automated track inspection program, autonomous inspection portals and rail flaw detection capabilities.”

CN is a member of Transportation Community Awareness and Emergency Response (TransCAER), a voluntary outreach effort committed to assisting communities in preparing for and responding to any rail emergency.

Fenton Township Fire Chief Ryan Volz said CN holds an annual training class for first responders. They learn protocols for responding to hazmat, medical or fire emergencies. The training also shows them what equipment they need.

“Something that catastrophic in Ohio would take all four departments plus some other mutual aid departments,” he said. “Those train cars are hundreds and thousands of pounds and the commodities they carry. We never really know what’s on those rails.”

On Feb. 3, a Norfolk Southern freight train derailed in East Palestine, Ohio, about a quarter-mile west of the Ohio-Pennsylvania state line. Twenty of the impacted cars contained hazardous materials, including vinyl chloride, ethylene glycol, ethylhexyl acrylate, butyl acrylate and isobutylene, according to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

First responders in the area and federal agencies are continuing cleanup efforts, mitigation and air monitoring due to the toxic chemicals that were released.

Fenton Fire Chief Bob Cairnduff

said the city has an emergency operations plan (EOP) adopted by the city, which is required by the state for any city with more than 10,000 people.

“Our worries about train derailments have remained high over the years. Our station is located next to the tracks,” he said. “Fenton has had a couple major train accidents. Ahead-on train vs train accident occurred in 1952 and in August of 1982 there was a train derailment at the crossing between Silver Lake and Lake Ponemah. There were multiple tank cars that derailed and ended up in Lake Ponemah. Luckily there was only very minor leakage from the tank cars and no fires.”

Fenton has mutual aid agreements with neighboring municipalities and the city is a member of the Michigan Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MABAS), which can provide assistance and resources from all over the state.

Genesee County Sheriff Chris Swanson, who’s also the county emergency manager, said they have a protocol for train incidents whether it’s a derailment, an accident, a suicide or another type of incident. Their protocol was formed in conjunction with federal emergency response guidelines.

“Genesee County is unique. We have an international airport, we have major railroads, we have I-69, I-75 and U. S. 23, major expressways which carry commercial vehicles that contain solids, liquids and gasses all day, every day. On top of that, we have 30 locations in the county that contain hazardous material for the production of goods and services. All of that is potential risk factors,” he said.

When there is an incident, the first step is to determine the danger and assess the damage to people and property. The GCSO works with local first response departments and power companies. Law enforcement will divert traffic if needed. County 911 dispatch will handle reverse 911 calls in which they call residents to tell them to shelter in place or evacuate.

The county also would be in contact with the Red Cross and FEMA if emergency supplies are needed and if they need to transport people. Declaring a state of emergency would allow municipalities to receive aid faster. Swanson said the different first responder departments are in sync.

“We work hand in hand. We can go from a small incident response to a major incident response. Our job is to assess and seek resources. Fenton is not immune to disasters,” Swanson said. “Look at what happened in Ohio. It’s a small town bed-

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- Madelyn Slattery choreographed the dances and performed “The Dance of The Hummingbird”.
- Dancers Morgan Nichols, Grace Hogan, Libby Hugo, Tessa Miller, and Allie Zajac performed
- Colin Hodgkin played piano and sang
- Danielle Bollinger sang
- Maddie Burnau was the Mona Lisa Living Art
- Kate Lengyel, Julie Ross, and Sam Feist were “The Game” Living Sculpture
- Stage Management was Crystal Dillard

room community that will never ever be the same.”

Swanson referenced the Flint River chemical spill in which more than 20,000 gallons of waste spilled into the river. It was detected in June 2022, and Swanson said they’re still working to clean this up. Even though a chemical disaster might not happen directly in your area, this waste can impact surrounding houses, business, wildlife, plants and recreation especially if it’s carried along a river.

“There’s such a ripple effect when there’s a chemical disaster or a natural disaster,” Swanson said. In Fenton and Linden, the railway is in close proximity to buildings and roads in the downtown area.

“You’ve got such a combination of intersections right downtown and look at those commercial business. It goes right along the river...it’s where people fish,” Swanson said. “A derailment, especially with a train going 35 or 40 mph, that carnage could impact a wide swath of residential and commercial industries.”

It takes about a mile for a train to fully stop.

“You can’t control a natural disaster but you can do your part to control and mitigate potential disaster that could have been avoided. Rapid response and good preparation saves lives. There’s a plan in place. Responders are ready to go. God forbid it happens but we’re ready and we know what we’re doing,” he said.

Volz doesn’t believe municipalities have a say in what materials are carried through their area. He compared it to trucking companies and postal service companies.

“There’s a lot of stuff that passes through our communities,” he said.

Bédard said for safety reasons, CN does not disclose which products they transport

- Danielle Bollinger appeared courtesy of Phil Hagerman

2023 Arts Are the Heart Projects:

- May/June: Creative Aging - Senior Arts Experiences
- July 4: Freedom Festival Art Experiences
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- July 29: Fenton Art Walk: Children’s Area
- August 12: Back-to-School Bash: Art for Kids
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- September/October: “Through the Lens” Photo Contest and Exhibit
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on which lines, at which volumes and at what times.

“Rail keeps large volumes of commodities off the roads and highways and 99.9% of all shipments arrive at their destination safely,” he said. “However, we can say that approximately 90% of the material shipped on CN are not dangerous goods.”

When there is an incident, CN sends its specialty trained first responders, creates a command center and works with local departments to handle the problem.

“We use our specialized apps and computers and look up these numbers that tell us what’s on these cars,” Volz said. “That’s how they start the process of securing the scene.”

Linden Fire Chief Brian Will said five of his firefighters attended the class in February.

“These train derailments are very scary from the destruction and hazardous materials they carry going right through the heart of our community. Very informative and again you hope it never happens here,” he said.

Through TransCAER, CN reaches out to affected communities to bring critical training to emergency responders, Bédard said.

“The company shares its Emergency Preparedness Guide with communities along its rail network to ensure a proper response should an incident happen. CN’s Dangerous Goods Team has trained more than 100,000 first responders in classrooms and in the field. Tools are available to first responders, such as AskRail, a mobile application that provides first responders immediate access to accurate, timely data about what type of goods a railcar is carrying so they can make an informed decision about how to respond to a rail emergency,” he said.



Lake Fenton's Madelyn Teffner (middle) battles for the ball.

Photo: Mark Bolen

Blue Devils' offense explodes against Genesee Christian

By David Troppens

Two games into the season, the Lake Fenton varsity girls soccer team had to find its offense.

The Blue Devils were shut out in their first two games.

That problem was solved in Lake Fen-

ton's third game. The Blue Devils scored six goals in a 6-0 home non-league victory against Genesee Christian.

"We're looking to keep perfecting the basic fundamentals each day and let the rest sort itself out," Lake Fenton varsity girls soccer coach Evan Ghoujehgi said.

"The players are getting sharper and our new players to the program are finding where they fit into the system."

The Blue Devils had six different goal scorers in the contest. They were Savannah Reese, Emily Urmanic, Miley Ur-

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Fenton's Chaz Weddle competed on two strong relay teams at the Tri-County Invitational. Photo: David Troppens

Heat wins offensive battle with LF/Goodrich

By David Troppens

The Fenton/Linden and the Lake Fenton/Goodrich girls varsity lacrosse teams competed in an offense-dominated game on Friday, with the two squads combining for 33 goals.

The Fenton/Linden Heat got the better end of that deal, earning a 20-13 victory.

Kaitlyn Mossett had an outstanding offensive game for the Heat, scoring 10 goals. She also earned five draw controls.

The Fenton/Linden co-op squad (4-1 overall and 2-0 in the Flint Metro League) keeps getting better. The squad's first game saw them score just two goals in a loss. Since then, they've won four straight games, averaging 14.5 goals a game. Friday's contest was the team's biggest offensive output of the season.

"I'm impressed by my team by how after each practice in the week of learning and working hard they are implementing that into our games more and more each time," Fenton/Linden varsity girls lacrosse coach Isabel Greene said.

Chloe Justus also had four goals while Shea Temrowski had three. Paige Harrison scored two.

Morgan Ignash led the Lake Fenton/Goodrich co-op (1-1 overall, 0-1 in the Metro League) with five goals and an assist. Skylar Glotfelter had four goals and two assists while Joslyn Stalo and Faith Kent had two goals each. Danika Volz, Ella Kentworth, Olivia Giza and Chloe Hnilica had an assist each. Roxanne Coleman made five saves in net.



(Above) The Heat's Kaitlyn Mossett drives in between two defenders. She scored 10 goals against Lake Fenton/Goodrich. (Left) Emily Urmanic takes a shot for Lake Fenton/Goodrich.

Photos: Mark Bolen

Holly's doubles teams spark Metro victory vs. Corunna

By David Troppens

Corunna experienced a little doubles trouble against the Holly varsity girls tennis team.

The Bronchos won all four doubles matches, leading Holly to a 6-2 victory against Corunna in Metro League dual action.

All four doubles wins were in straight sets. The most decisive came at No. 4 doubles where Adrianna Thisse and Ariel Hernandez won 6-0, 6-0. Kendall Stilwell and Annelise Thisse (No.

1 doubles) earned a 6-0, 6-1 victory while the No. 3 doubles team of Avery Lesch and Stella Fairless won 6-1, 6-1. The closest doubles match came at No. 2 doubles where Makena McGee and Daisy Braid won a 6-1, 6-4 verdict.

Holly's No. 1 singles player Mary Grace McAninch had a strong showing, earning her win by a 6-0, 6-1 score. Holly's final win came at No. 4 singles where Hailey Vogel won a 6-2, 6-0 verdict.

Fenton boys track takes second at meet

The Fenton varsity track and field program competed at the Tri-County Invitational at the Brandon High School, and saw the boys place second. The girls took fifth.

The boys had three firsts. The 800 relay team of Kristian Kilpatrick, Rowan Derwin, Christopher Piwowarczyk and Chaz Weddle earned a first (1:32.22). The other firsts were earned by John Dixner in the shot put (48-foot-2 1/2) and Nathan Katic in the 3,200 (9:45.64).

Other individual top-fives for were Patrick Hamilton, second in the 400 (51.35); Ben Grob, fifth in the 400 (53.69); Jake Huntoon, second in the 800 (2:04.00); and Kilpatrick, second in the long jump (19-7) and fourth in the high jump (5-8).

The girls had nine individual top-five event finishes with three being seconds.

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Lake Fenton's Camryn McMillan trots home after hitting a home run against Brandon on Friday.
Photo: Mark Bolen

Lake Fenton bats crush Brandon Blackhawks in twinbill sweep

By David Troppens

Lake Fenton's varsity softball team has won its four games by a combined 68-2 so far.

In its most recent twinbill, the Blue Devils swept Brandon 15-0 and 20-0.

In the opener, the Blue Devils had 15 hits with two being home runs. Leah Meyers hit a solo home run in the first while Camryn McMillan hit a solo home run in the third. Both players ended the game with two hits.

Lake Fenton scored four runs in the first and third innings and seven in the second. The contest went only three innings. Hannah Hooker had three hits, including two doubles. She scored three runs

and drove in one. Breann Shively went 2-for-3 with a double. She scored two runs and drove in a run. Parker Beardselly also went 2-for-3 with two RBI and two runs scored.

McMillan went the distance on the mound, tossing a three-inning one-hit contest. She struck out seven.

In the 20-0 second game, the Blue Devils scored nine runs in the first and 11 runs in the second, and didn't need to bat in the third to earn the mercy win.

McMillan hit another four-bagger, a two-run shot. Ava Goss and Raegan Barden had three hits each, driving in two each.

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Holly/Brandon's Alee'Shaunte Frazier drives down the field during an 8-7 overtime loss against Swartz Creek. Photo: Kristine Freeman

Holly/Brandon loses tight OT game to Creek

By David Troppens

The Holly/Brandon varsity girls lacrosse team hosted its first home game of the season against the Swartz Creek Dragons.

It's likely the Redhawks won't forget the game soon.

The two teams played in a competitive contest from the opening whistle, but the Dragons edged the Holly/Brandon co-op in overtime 8-7.

The Redhawks (1-1) usually had the lead, but each time the Holly/Brandon squad jumped to a lead, Swartz Creek battled back. The Redhawks led 2-0 at one time, only to see the Dragons tie it. Then, Holly/Brandon scored three more first-half goals and led 5-2 at halftime. However, Swartz Creek battled back, tying the game at 7-all by the end of regulation. In overtime, The Dragons got the game-winning goal with two seconds left the extra session.

Lainey Lasky led the offense with four goals while Dakota Pinson scored three goals. The defense was led by Keira Strange, Liv Hanson, Emily Erdos and Delilah Wichtman. In goal, Maddie Howe dealt with 15 shots on goal.

Fenton tennis earns another Metro League 8-0 win, beats Creek

The Fenton varsity girls tennis team is off to a hot start in Flint Metro League action.

Fenton has not only won its first two matches, each were won by 8-0 scores. The more recent came versus Swartz Creek.

This match was more competitive than the 8-0 victory against Ortonville-Brandon because the final score was a bit deceiving. Three of the matches took three sets to win.

No. 1 singles player Haley O'Brien found

herself in a good match with Josie Lanave, but eventually won a 6-2, 3-6, 6-4 verdict. The other two three-set matches were in doubles action. The No. 1 doubles team of Katelyn Burkett and Sana Saab won by a 6-4, 4-6, 6-2 result while the No. 4 doubles team of Carlee Best and Emily Mrazik won a 6-7, 6-3, 6-1 match.

The other two doubles matches were tight despite being straight set wins. The

Fenton softball offense stings Kearsley Hornets in easy twinbill sweep

Kearsley doesn't want to see the Fenton varsity softball team any time soon.

That's because the Tigers outscored the Hornets 33-0 in a Flint Metro League doubleheader on Thursday. Fenton won the first game 15-0 and won the second 18-0.

The first game was a three-inning contest. Fenton used 10 hits, six Kearsley errors and two walks to produce those runs. Grace MacCaughan had two hits with one being

a triple. She drove in three runs and scored two. Ally Turkowski had two hits as well with one being a double. She drove in four runs and scored a run. Sophie Collins also had two hits.

On the mound, Tammy Craven tossed a three-inning no-hitter, allowing just one walk while striking out five of the 10 batters she faced. She threw 27 of the 39 pitches she tossed for strikes.

Linden softball improves record to 8-0, crushes Swartz Creek in Metro League DH

The Linden varsity softball team keeps on winning. The Eagles improved to 8-0 with a doubleheader sweep against Swartz Creek. They beat the Dragons 11-1 in the first game and 14-4 in the second contest.

The opener went six innings. Linden scored four runs in the bottom of the sixth to invoke the mercy rule. The hit that did it was a three-run home run by Olivia Burke.

Megan Widner opened the sixth with a solo home run of her own. Eva Opper had the Eagles' other home run, a solo shot to start the fourth.

Widner had three hits and drove in three runs. Another one of her hits was a double. Morgan Piotrovsky had three hits as well, while Cassie Sylvester, Ava Siegwald and Opper had two hits each.

No. 3 squad of Fernanda Gonzalez and Ki-ersten Rutley won a 7-6(4), 6-4 contest. At No. 2 doubles, Natalie Rahim and Cecilia Targino earned an easy 6-0 first-set win, but then fought to earn a 7-5 second-set win.

The other three singles matches were a bit easier victories. Laney O'Brien (No. 2) won 6-2, 6-2, while Camilla Dembrowski (No. 3) won 6-3, 6-2. Finally, Ellie Murray (No. 4) won 6-0, 6-1.

The second game also lasted just three innings with Fenton scoring eight runs in the first inning, six in the second and four in the third. They used a 16-hit attack which included a three-run home run by Turkowski. Turkowski also hit a double and drove in five runs. She scored three runs. Collins, MacCaughan, Sydney Dalimonte, Craven, Taryn Craven and Karina Pelkey had two hits each.

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On the mound, Widner allowed four hits and walked two while striking out eight.

Linden needed five innings to earn the 14-4 victory in the second game. Linden scored seven runs in the second and three more in the sixth. Burke added another three hits and drove in two runs while Piotrovsky chipped in three more hits.

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Brady James (left) works the ball down the field in a recent game. James scored the game-winning goal against Swartz Creek on Friday. Photo: David Troppens

Linden lacrosse wins a thriller vs. Swartz Creek

By David Troppens

The Linden varsity boys lacrosse team is 2-0 in Flint Metro League action.

The second win was a thriller. The Eagles earned an 8-7 victory on the road against Swartz Creek.

Linden had bad news against Royal Oak United, losing a 14-1 non-league verdict on Monday.

The game-winning goal against Swartz Creek was provided by Brady James with about a minute to go. Making the win all the more impressive, the Eagles were playing without the team's leading scorer Mitchel Luck and another key player Bryce Eliuk.

The contest was a defensive affair the entire game, with Linden never scoring more than three goals in any quarter. Offensively, James was the star. He scored five goals on nine shots. Three

others scored one goal. Jeffrey Primm had a goal as did Keegan Brown. Gabriel Jeffries had one goal on two shots. Linden had 28 shots overall.

Defensively, Jack Davis made 15 saves in goal. He faced 22 shots on net overall. The Eagles did some of the "other things" well to earn the victory. They collected 27 loose balls, with Evan Cheng collecting six of them. Brown, Itiel Delgado and Jack Antonishek had three loose balls recovered as well. Another key stat, helping the Eagles (3-3 overall) to the victory was face-offs won. Linden won 11 of the 16 face-offs.

Linden is at Powers on Tuesday and will host area rival Fenton on Friday. It will be the first game between the two programs since splitting up the co-op program between the two schools.

Holly baseball sweeps DH vs. Carman-Ainsworth

By David Troppens

The Holly varsity baseball team has had no trouble scoring runs for the most part this season.

The Bronchos have scored at least 10 runs in four games. Two of those contests came in Friday's doubleheader sweep against Carman-Ainsworth. Holly won the opener 15-0 and won the nightcap 19-0.

Holly scored at least one run in each inning in the first game, including six in the fifth.

Billy Labadie had a big first game, going 2-for-4 with four

RBI and two runs scored. Jordan Compton was the lead-off hitter and did a good job with it. He went 3-for-4 with three runs scored and an RBI. Xander Jacobson also had two hits. He drove in two runs.

On the mound, Mason Clark pitched the first two innings, striking out three. Logan Labadie pitched the final three innings, allowing two hits and a walk while striking out eight. The 19-0 victory lasted four innings. Holly scored seven in the first and fourth innings and five in the second. The Bronchos

finished the game with 20 hits with six being doubles. Billy Labadie had two of those doubles to go with his three hits. He also drove in four runs. Zayne Dennie went 3-for-4 with three runs scored while Keinen Melton went 3-for-4 with three RBI and two runs scored. Noah Mathis and Christian Preston had two hits each. Mathis drove in three runs while Preston drove in two.

On the mound, Remy DuBreuil, Connor Sage, Braylon Little and Logan Labadie combined to pitch a four-inning one-hitter.

Holly softball dominates Cavaliers in twinbill

By David Troppens

Entering Thursday, the Holly varsity softball team still hadn't gotten its bats heated up.

After Thursday, they were. The Bronchos scored 36 runs in two games, sweeping the Flushing Raiders 16-0 and 20-5 in a league doubleheader. The bats continued hot in a Friday doubleheader against Carman-Ainsworth. Holly won that twinbill with a combined 41 runs, earning an 18-0 win and a 23-8 victory.

Holly blew the first game against Flushing open in just two innings of plate appearances. Holly scored six in the

first inning and 10 more in the second.

The Bronchos had 11 hits in those two innings. Maggie Boehm and Megan McMullen had two hits, two RBI and scored two runs while Delaney Jenkinson hit a two-run triple. Janelle Keyes and Adel Hoglund also had a hit and drove in two runs each. Hoglund's hit was a double.

Boehm pitched all three innings, allowing one hit and one walk. She struck out seven. In the second game, the Bronchos scored 14 runs in the first inning and won the contest in three innings once

again. McMullen hit an inside-the-park home run, plating two runs. She had two hits overall. Jenna Wylie also had two hits and scored two runs. Boehm had a hit and three RBI while Paisley McDougal and Audrey Combs had a hit and two ribbies.

The 18-0 victory against Carman-Ainsworth lasted just three innings. Jenkinson had a huge game, going 3-for-3 with five RBI and two inside-the-park home runs. She hit a two-run four-bagger in the first and another two-run shot in the second.

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Linden track program performs well at Chelsea Relays

The Linden track program competed at the Chelsea Relays and the girls earned a third-place finish. The boys finished sixth.

The girls had one relay earn a first and two others earn seconds. The 100/100/200/400 relay team of Hannah Wasilewski-

ki, Isabella Sigsby, Victoria Bransford and Lauren Goodman earned the first with a time of 1:59.29. Goodman and Wasilewski took part in two more seconds. They teamed with Reygan Acox and Malyna Nulf to take second in the 400

relay (52.55) and teamed with Bransford and Nulf to take second in the 800 relay (1:49.84). The 400 shuttle huddle relay team of Acox, Anna LeMothe, Eva Lau and Julia Wagner earned a third (1:15.85).

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Bronchos win second straight game, beat Birch Run

A couple of days after posting a strong victory against area rival Fenton, the Holly varsity girls soccer team continued its wave of strong play in a 3-1 victory against Birch Run.

Holly (2-1-1 overall) never trailed en route to the victory. Holly scored just 10 minutes into the game when freshman Jenna Hudson scored from

outside the box. Holly led 1-0 at half.

In the second half, Hudson scored again during the 50th minute. The shot came after an Ashley Sobczynski pass, and Hudson scored from about 25 yards out. Birch Run cut the gap to 2-1, but Holly put the game to rest when Sobczynski scored off an assist by Molly Rees during the 79th minute.



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Lake Fenton track competes at Lapeer Lightning Co-ed Relays

Lake Fenton competed in the Lapeer Lightning Co-ed Relays and had a few solid performances.

Nolan Pinion had the best time overall in the 1,600 run with a time of 4:38.11. Meanwhile, Coleson Lessner tied for second in the high jump (5-10) while Eleni Kosmanopoulos finished second among girls in the shot put (28-0 1/2). Two other girls placed third in events.

They were Avery Smith with a long jump of 18-10 3/4 and Bella DeBoe in the high jump (4-10).

Two Lake Fenton mixed relays placed third. Alexa Murray, Lucianna Kamischke, Nolan Schroeder and Miller placed third in the 800 relay (1:47.17) while Smith, Schroeder, Haile Falcon and Kamischke was third in the 1,600 relay (4:16.90).

Fenton boys lacrosse falls in two games

By David Troppens

After a strong 4-0 start to the Fenton's first-ever varsity boys lacrosse season, the Tigers are starting to feel a few first-year bruises lately.

After opening last week with a tight 6-5 double-overtime loss to Swartz Creek, the Tigers also lost a 14-3 verdict against Goodrich/Lake Fenton on Friday, and then a lost 10-5 match to East Kentwood on Saturday.

In the loss to Goodrich/Lake Fenton, Fenton scored a single goal in each of the first three quarters and never led after the first quarter was over.

Fenton won 11 of the 20 face-offs, enjoyed a slight edge on ground balls collected and took 30 shots, but only 16 were on target and only three scored.

Owen Mueller, Cuyler Fielhauer and Nathan Fuller had a goal each.

Evan Crane collected six ground balls while Jackson Schmaltz and Hougen Vaughn had four ground balls collected. Mueller, Nate Roberts and Dylan Bliss had three each.

Against East Kentwood earned a 4-2 halftime lead. They never lost the lead.

Five different Fenton players scored goals — Mueller, Xander Gilbert, Roberts, Vaughn and Fielhauer. Lukas Nye, Roberts and Fuller had an assist each. East Kentwood had 43 shots, with 34 being on target. Goalie Lance Sanchez made 24 saves on those 34 shots. Schmaltz collected six ground balls while Crane had five. Muller had three.



Lake Fenton's Hannah Converse attempts a shot in the Blue Devils' 6-0 victory nonleague victory against Genesee Christian on Friday. Photo: Mark Bolen

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manic, Makenna Dreyer, Mady Teffner and Ava Roy. In net, Savannah Fellenbaum earned the clean sheet shutout.

The Blue Devils are off to a decent start. One of the shutouts was a 0-0 tie against Goodrich. The 4-0 loss to Milford to open the season came against a squad that is currently 5-0 and has outscored those opponents 27-0.

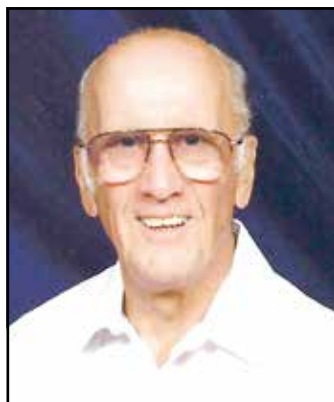
Obituaries

Times

Raymond Joseph Russ

1932 – 2023

Raymond Joseph Russ - age 90, passed away Sunday, April 16, 2023. Funeral Mass will be celebrated 11 AM Friday, April 21, 2023 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, 600 N. Adelaide St, Fenton (A live stream of the service will be available on Ray's obituary page at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com). Fr. David Harvey celebrant. Burial in



Plainfield, IL. He retired in 1989 from Fisher Body Chicago Plant after 34 years of service. He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and was a 3rd Degree and 4th Degree member of the Knights of Columbus Fenton Council #7418. He also was a member of the Fenton American Legion Post #38. He enjoyed gardening, golfing, deer hunting, handgun target

Great Lakes National Cemetery, Holly, at a later date. Visitation will be Thursday, April 20 from 4 - 8 PM at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Road, Fenton, where a Rosary will be prayed at 7 PM and at church Friday from 10 AM until the time of the Mass. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the Parish Restore and Renovations. Ray was born September 19, 1932, in Joliet, IL, the son of Joseph and Pauline (Mikulich) Russ. He was a 1950 graduate of Joliet High School, and he received an associates degree in 1952 from Joliet Junior College. He was veteran of the Korean War serving in the U.S. Air Force. He married Shirley Webster Stacey September 15, 1989 in Fenton. Ray had resided in Fenton since 1989 coming from Joliet, IL and

shooting, crossword puzzles, jig saw puzzles, and all puzzles. Surviving are his wife, Shirley; children, Christopher Russ of Cornell, IL, Daniel (Penny) Russ of Dwight, IL, Barbara Brownlee (George Brueck) of Bancroft and Thomas Russ of Oswego, IL; step-children, Lee Michael (Nicole) Stacey of Avon Lake, OH, Deanne Marie Gerdes of Fayetteville, NC and Karen Sue Raslich of Millersburg; two grandchildren, Steven Brownlee and Pamela Brownlee (Jay Moss); step-grandchildren, Camden, Salem Grace and Katie. He was preceded in death by his parents; and eight siblings. Tributes may be shared at www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



Arlene Tyler

A memorial service for Arlene Tyler will be held Saturday, April 29, 2023 at 11 AM at the First Presbyterian Church, 221 Main Street in Maxwell, Iowa with a luncheon and celebration of life following at the Maxwell Community Center. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Maxwell Presbyterian Church or Calvin Community in Des Moines, Iowa.

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ACROSS

1 Pot brew

4 Rosary component

8 Tempo

12 Rowing need

13 Scarce

14 "Damn Yankees" vamp

15 Polish composer Chopin

17 Squad

18 Oust from office

19 Not 'neath

21 Show to a seat, slangily

22 Established rule

26 Kick out

29 Cat's coat

30 Ms. Longoria

31 Chaste

32 River blocker

33 Till bills

34 Wyo. neighbor

35 Corral

36 Sanctify

37 — acid

39 Luau bowlful

40 Khan title

41 Blacksmiths' blocks

45 Indolent

48 Curry powder spice

50 Dayton's state

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51 "Do — others ..."

52 "I love," to Livy

53 Autograph

54 Take five

55 Bottom line

7 Propriety

8 Book jacket write-up

9 Long time

10 "The Greatest"

11 Make lace

16 Wimbledon tie

20 Where Lux. is

23 Actress Russo

24 Currier's partner

25 Mama — Elliot

26 Monumental

27 Dame Dench

28 Part of Q.E.D.

29 Summer cooler

32 Illinois city

33 Martini garnish

35 Glutton

36 Witticism

38 Synthetic fabric

39 Seg-ments

42 Persia, today

43 Rickey flavor

44 Kilt wearer

45 Part of UCLA

46 Sashimi fish

47 Sharp turn

49 French article

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Midweek Sudoku

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	6		3					4
		4			9	1		
	1		4	7				3
2				5		4		
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4			5					1
	2				7	6		
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WEEKLY SUDOKU
BY LINDA THISTLE

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ◆

◆ Moderate ◆◆ Challenging
◆◆◆ HOO BOY!

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HOYAO

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SOLONE

○ ○ ○ ○ ○

PRETIM

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I told you I was getting the dolly. I thought I could carry it without it.

HE THOUGHT HE COULD PICK UP THE HEAVY BOX BY HIMSELF BUT WAS ---

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

Horoscopes

ARIES
Mar 21/Apr 20

You don't want to have mundane tasks hanging over your head, Aries. Try to check as many of them off your to-do list this week as you can. This will free up a lot of free time.

TAURUS
Apr 21/May 21

Taurus, you may be planning a much-needed vacation at the present time. Figure out a place you've never been and then fill your itinerary with plenty of fun things.

GEMINI
May 22/June 21

You likely will have to devote a lot of attention to practical matters in the days to come, Gemini. This includes taking a hard look at your spending and making cuts.

CANCER
June 22/July 22

Cancer, the coming week will be a busy time for social opportunities. Other people will want to be around you as you can be the life of the party when you come out of your shell.

LEO
July 23/Aug 23

Don't be surprised if your energy level is high this week, Leo. This leads to you feeling restless at home and even at work. This could be a fine time to take up a hobby.

VIRGO
Aug 24/Sept 22

Virgo, you may be looking forward to an evening out with a romantic partner or close friends. Try to narrow down a day this week or next. Have a few restaurants at the ready.

LIBRA
Sept 23/Oct 23

Take advantage of some free time to get things done around the house, Libra. Cleaning or other home improvements should be a priority.

SCORPIO
Oct 24/Nov 22

There's a lot of activity expected close to home, Scorpio. A new business may open or there could be a movie star who is spotted in town. Maybe you'll get new neighbors.

SAGITTARIUS
Nov 23/Dec 21

The thought of financial prosperity has you scouring the recruitment sites this week, Sagittarius. Speak to others about the pros and cons of leaving your current job.

CAPRICORN
Dec 22/Jan 20

Capricorn, you are surrounded by positive energy and eager to be out and about with friends this week. Start exploring all of the possibilities around you.

AQUARIUS
Jan 21/Feb 18

This may be a good week to devote a large chunk of time to being alone. Some time with just your thoughts and a little silence could be everything you need.

PISCES
Feb 19/Mar 20

Pisces, discussions at work could get a bit heated. It's best to distance yourself from these situations as best as you can.

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