

From wrestling mat to helping save man's life

■ Fenton man and co-workers are recipients of Hero Award

By Sharon Stone

Members of the Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO (UWUA) oftentimes go

above and beyond their typical work duties when the need arises.

Recently, the UWUA, during its annual convention, presented the “Hero Award” to recognize a member or group of members who performed extraordinary action.

One of these union members who was recognized is from Fenton, Hunter Corcoran. His co-workers Zach Ferguson and Jeffrey Kandler also were recognized for their life saving efforts. They all work for Consumers Energy.

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Hunter Corcoran

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W. Rolston Road questions answered

■ Find more information on potential special assessment at city's website

By Hannah Ball

Linden — As Linden officials move forward with enacting a special assessment district to improve W. Rolston Road, residents have asked numerous questions about the See **ROLSTON** on 14

Fenton schools' superintendent is graded

■ Board of Education gives her 'effective' score during evaluation

By Sharon Stone

During its meeting on Monday, See **GRADED** on 9



Linden Police Chief Scott Sutter stands with Hunter Hoffman on Thursday, July 13 at Shirley's Café & Grill after Hoffman dropped off a donation for overseas troops. The Linden City and Argentine Township police departments had a competition to collect the most donations. Photo: Hannah Ball

'We all win'

■ Community helps fill police cruisers with donations for troops overseas

By Hannah Ball

Linden — It was a competition between the Linden City and Argentine Township police departments, but everyone is a winner.

The police departments helped raise more than \$1,800 for the “Pack a Cruiser for Desert Angels” competition to see which department could collect the most donations that will be sent to troops overseas.

Organizers estimated between 300 to 400 people dropped off donations Thursday, July 13 at Shirley's Café & Grill to fill a police cruiser from Linden and one from Argentine Township.

The friendly rivalry helped inspire people to donate money, food items and sanitary products. The Desert Angels organization will include these items in Miracle Boxes they send to troops.

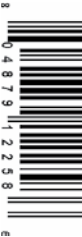
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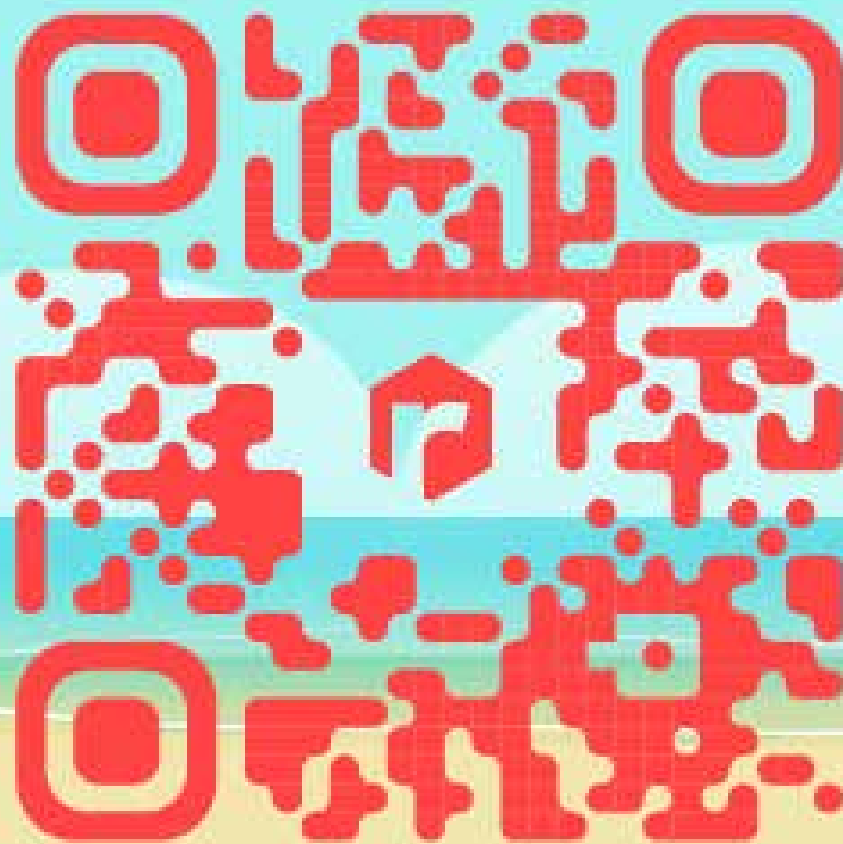




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(From left to right) Classic cars will be on display at Pioneer Day. Attendees of Pioneer Day in Tyrone Township will learn blacksmith skills. Attendees will also learn about the variety of uses for cornhusks, and learning to weave.

PIONEER DAY

■ Event on July 22 connects community to past to build a stronger future

By Sharon Stone

Community members are invited to attend the second annual Pioneer Day hosted by the Tyrone Township Historical Society. The event takes place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., on the grounds of

the Tyrone Township hall, 8420 Runyan Lake Rd., Fenton.

Attendees will enjoy food trucks, three live bands, activities for kids, historic demonstrations, artisan vendors, antique car rides, bake sale, car and tractor show, raffles and more.

Food and other items will be available for purchase. There is no admission fee to Pioneer Day.

All parking is at the ZF Safety parking lot on Old U.S. 23, just north of Center Road. Free shuttle buses will be provided and running throughout the day. There will be no parking available at the Township Hall.

The Tyrone Township Historical Society gives special thanks to their

event sponsors: Hartland Insurance, Ferguson Tree Service, ZF Safety, and Idealease for making this event possible.

“Pioneer Day is about sharing past times in a fun and relevant way for all ages,” said Sara Dollman-Jersey, Tyrone Township Historical Society president. “We are making new memories while enjoying craftsmanship, demonstrations, experiences, and lore from times past.

“Last year, we welcomed over 500 guests, and we look forward to growth this year. It’s a wonderful, free event for Tyrone Township and surrounding communities.”

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Words with Hannah

A Barbenheimer week

I'm entering my 30s the way God intended — going to see the new “Barbie” movie twice in the span of four days, and then maybe sprinkling in a showing of “Oppenheimer.”

My birthday is Friday, July 21, and I'm going to have the best 30th birthday week/weekend ever.

I'm going to see the early screening of “Barbie” on Wednesday, July 19 at NCG in Grand Blanc. My friends and family are going to see it with me again on Saturday, July 22 at Emagine Hartland at a private showing.

Pink is one of my favorite colors. I love Greta Gerwig, Barbie, Margot Robbie, Ryan Gosling, Cillian Murphy and so many actors in both these movies. I'm also fascinated by nuclear disasters, so this coming weekend is going to be a fun one.

Barbie (full name Barbara Millicent Roberts) was invented by Ruth Handler and released into the world by Mattel, Inc., in March 1959. Ruth Handler and her husband, who cofounded Matel,



Hannah Ball
Staff Reporter

used Walt Disney's Mickey Mouse Club and were the first to broadcast toy commercials to children.

Ken was created in 1961 after consumer demand. Ken was, and is, known as her “accessory.” (fun fact: the Handlers' children were named Barbara and Ken.)

Barbie was an inspiration to young girls everywhere.

She had every job you could imagine, she had so many friends and she always wore cute clothes. What more could you want?

In the movie, Barbie realizes she's facing an existential crisis and has to go to the real world to find self actualization.

Contextualizing these dolls as characters makes perfect sense. Barbie doesn't know her purpose in life, besides being perfect and throwing parties, and Ken feels only like an accessory to someone else. Both of these characters grapple with deep issues and conflict that made for great storytelling.

I'm sure the movie was extraordi-

READERS

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Free road pavement for some residents

Dear Editor,

While most residents pay between \$5,000 and \$10,000 to get their road paved, Whitaker Road residents get theirs for free. The rest of us will pick up the tab. The township may claim that this is an access road to the park, the road stops before the park. Also, Linden Road, which parallels Whitaker, is already paved and runs right through the middle of the park. Freebees for some?

Richard Steinhoff
Fenton Township

THE GAZEBO IN Linden turned out very nicely. Thank you to Mr. Sharp and Mr. Kimble for taking care of the costs to redo it.

THE FLOWERS IN downtown Fenton are beautiful. We love taking our dog for walks through the city. Stop for a moment at the bridge and just take in all the beauty that we are grateful to have.

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narily fun to write.

From what I've seen, Ryan Gosling has received the most praise for his role as Ken. The tagline, “She's Barbie. He's just Ken” sets up such a hilarious dynamic.

Let's talk aesthetics. Pink is such a great color. It's one of my favorites.

See **BARBENHEIMER** on 12

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

What's a good movie you've seen recently?

“The Mario movie. It was cute and had great humor. Interesting and well put together. The laughter never stops.”

Angie Alvarado
Holly

“‘Sound of Freedom.’ I was nervous walking in with the subject matter, but it was done very well. Very eye opening.”

Laurie Rose
Fenton

“‘A Man Called Otto.’ He was having a hard time in life and it has a great ending. Different than most movies.”

Marissa Mayberry
Fenton

“Plus one for ‘Sound of Freedom.’ True story and done so very well in the movie.”

Mark Davidson
Holly

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Church invites community to special service

■ Will celebrate 186 years as congregation with outdoor service, potluck

By Sharon Stone

Linden United Methodist Church (LUMC) is celebrating a milestone and they invite the entire community to a special celebration set for Sunday, July 23.

On July 23, the congregation will

begin with a special outdoor service at 10 a.m. Anyone is invited to be a part of this special service. Afterward, they will move indoors to the remodeled Fellowship Hall for an old-fashioned potluck; beverages will be provided. Anyone is welcome to bring a dessert or food item to share, however, there should be plenty of food.

Special activities are planned for the children.

According to Pastor Bob Easlick, LUMC has labored faithfully as a congregation for 186 years, beginning in 1837. The current church building in downtown Linden is 156 years old.

“Through good times and bad in Linden village/town/city, Linden Methodist Episcopal, Linden Methodist and then Linden United Methodist have endeavored to make the love of Christ known to all. For that, we are thankful,”



Linden United Methodist Church at 201 S. Bridge St., Linden is holding a special outdoor service Sunday, July 23 to celebrate 186 years as a congregation.

Easlick wrote in a newsletter to his congregation.

Easlick added that anyone with special or fond memories that they would like to share to write them down so they can be shared with everyone.

Birthdays and anniversaries in July also will be recognized during this special service.

The church asks that anyone wishing to attend this special service call the church office at (810) 735-5858 or email the church at milindenumc@gmail.com. They'd like to get a headcount by Monday, July 17.

Those attending are asked to bring their own outdoor chairs for the service and to wear 1830s era clothing for the service and potluck.

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Photo: Hannah Ball

Fenton Gazebo Mosaic finished

Community art project will be installed at Fenton City Hall

By Hannah Ball

Fenton — Almost a year to the exact date when this project was started, the Fenton Gazebo Mosaic is finished.

On Thursday, July 13, at the Fenton Experience Family Night at Rackham Park, Annie Anglim, owner of Cause & Affect Gallery in Fenton, displayed the mosaic for the community to see. It will be installed at Fenton City Hall.

“I’m thankful it’s done. I think it turned out beautifully. For me, the gazebo, that’s our community. That’s our symbol,” she said. “The community built the gazebo originally. It’s a whole community thing.” The 3-by 5-foot mosaic was created using small tiles in different shapes and colors to create a portrait of the historic gazebo and the scenery around it. Anglim doesn’t

know exactly how heavy it is, but she described it as “pretty heavy.”

In 2022, she was hired by the city to work on the community project. On Thursday, July 14, 2022, during a Fenton Experience night, she brought a large piece of cardboard with the gazebo and scenery outlined. She began adding tiles to the project with the help of adults and children that night.

The community was invited to visit the gallery throughout the year and add tiles to the piece. Hundreds of people participated.

“I can’t tell you how many people worked on that,” she said. “I think it was great. Everybody loved it. Knowing it was going to be installed somewhere, it’s like, ‘wow, I did that.’ It’s something they can look forward to.”

She doesn’t know when it will be installed at city hall.

POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

DIRT BIKE DRIVER CRITICALLY INJURED IN ROSE TOWNSHIP

At 6:25 p.m. on Thursday, July 13, Michigan State Police troopers, the North Oakland County Fire Authority (NOCFA) and EMS crews responded to a serious injury crash on Rose Center Road, west of Fish Lake Road in Rose Township. The investigation showed that a Ford Expedition was traveling westbound on Rose Center Road. It made a left turn into the path of a dirt bike, which was traveling eastbound on Rose Center Road. NOCFA Fire Chief Jeremy Lintz said the dirt bike operator, a 23-year-old Waterford man, was found laying in the roadway with multiple severe traumatic injuries. The occupants of the Expedition were not injured. The driver of the dirt bike was treated and taken to Ascension Genesys Hospital in Grand Blanc Township in critical condition. He was wearing a helmet.

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LOOKING BACK
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HISTORY

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JULY 16

2002: President George W. Bush announces his plan for strengthening homeland security in the wake of the shocking September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks on New York and Washington, D.C., in which nearly 3,000 people had been killed. In the immediate aftermath of the disaster, in an attempt to prevent further bloodshed on American soil, Bush launched a massive overhaul of the nation's security, intelligence and emergency-response systems through the creation of the White

House Office of Homeland Security. It was part of a two-pronged effort, which included pre-emptive military action against terrorists in other countries, to fight the war on terror.

JULY 17

1955: Disneyland, Walt Disney's metropolis of nostalgia, fantasy and futurism, opens. The \$17 million theme park was built on 160 acres of former orange groves in Anaheim, California, and soon brought in staggering profits. Today, Disneyland hosts more than 18 million visitors a year, who spend close to \$3 billion. Walt Disney died in 1966, and Walt Disney World was opened in his honor Oct. 1, 1971. Epcot Center, Disney-MGM Studios, and Animal Kingdom were later added to Walt Disney World. In 1983, Disneyland Tokyo opened in Japan, and in 1992 Disneyland Paris, or "EuroDisney," opened to a

mixed reaction in Marne-la-Vallee. Disneyland in Hong Kong opened its doors in September 2005.

JULY 18

1969: Shortly after leaving a party on Chappaquiddick Island, Senator Edward "Ted" Kennedy of Massachusetts drives an Oldsmobile off a wooden bridge into a tide-swept pond. Kennedy escaped the submerged car, but his passenger, 28-year-old Mary Jo Kopechne, did not. The senator did not report the fatal car accident for 10 hours. The party was planned as a reunion for Kopechne and five other women, all veterans of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy's 1968 presidential campaign. On July 25, Kennedy pleaded guilty to leaving the scene of an accident, received a two-month suspended sentence, and had his license suspended for a year.

JULY 19

1799: Although there is some debate about the exact date, on what was likely July 19, 1799, during Napoleon Bonaparte's Egyptian campaign, a French soldier discovers a black basalt slab inscribed with ancient writing near the town of Rosetta, about 35 miles east of Alexandria. The irregularly shaped stone contained fragments of passages written in three different scripts: Greek, Egyptian hieroglyphics and Egyptian demotic. The ancient Greek on the Rosetta Stone told archaeologists that it was inscribed by priests honoring the king of Egypt, Ptolemy V, in the second century B.C. More startlingly, the Greek passage announced that the three scripts were all of identical meaning. The artifact thus held the key to solving the riddle of hieroglyphics, a written language that had been "dead" for nearly 2,000 years.

JULY 20

1963: "Two girls for every boy!" went the immortal opening line from Jan and Dean's "Surf City," the song that reached the top of the U.S. pop charts on this day. It was a claim that wasn't actually supported by the facts, but it helped create a popular image of California as a paradise of sun and sand and endless summers. To anyone with just a passing familiarity with 1960s pop music, "Surf City" might easily be mistaken for a Beach Boys

record, though in fact, the Beach Boys had yet to have a #1 of their own when Jan and Dean scored theirs on this day in 1963. Still, "Surf City" owes its existence directly to the Beach Boys and their resident genius Brian Wilson.

JULY 21

2007: The seventh and final Harry Potter novel, Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, is released, with an initial print run of 12 million copies in the United States alone. Like each of the previous Harry Potter novels, Deathly Hallows was slated to be made into a major Hollywood film. The bespectacled boy wizard Harry Potter is the brainchild of the British author J.K. Rowling, who was born July 31, 1965. Rowling's first novel, Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone, debuted in Britain in 1997 (it was retitled Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone when it was released in America the next year) and went on to become an international bestseller. Children and adults alike were captivated by Harry, his friends Ron Weasley and Hermione Granger and their adventures at the Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. The books have sold over 400 million copies and been translated into more than 60 languages.

JULY 22

2003: U.S. Army Private Jessica Lynch, a prisoner-of-war who was rescued from an Iraqi hospital, receives a hero's welcome when she returns to her hometown of Palestine, West Virginia. The story of the 19-year-old supply clerk, who was captured by Iraqi forces in March 2003, gripped America; however, it was later revealed that some details of Lynch's dramatic capture and rescue might have been exaggerated. Critics, and Lynch herself, charged the U.S. government with embellishing her story to boost patriotism and help promote the controversial Iraq war. In April 2007, Lynch testified before Congress that she had falsely been portrayed as a "little girl Rambo" and the U.S. military had hyped her story for propaganda reasons. According to Lynch: "I am still confused as to why they chose to lie and tried to make me a legend when the real heroics of my fellow soldiers that day were, in fact, legendary."

NOTICE
HOLLY TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Holly Township Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on:

DATE: August 1, 2023
TIME: 5:30 PM or as soon as possible thereafter.
PLACE: Holly Township Hall
102 Civic Dr.
Holly, MI 48442
Phone: 248-634-9331 Ext. 301

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider a variance from Chapter 32 Zoning Section 32- 104 front and rear yard setbacks by the following applicant:

Daniel and Karen Hryckowian on Parcel Number 01-23-431-006 and 01-23-431-007 (combined on 07-13-23) on East Lakeshore Drive, Holly MI 48442 in a SR: Suburban Residential District.

Any person having interest is encouraged to attend the hearing or comment by letter to the Holly Township Zoning Administrator, 102 Civic Drive, Holly, MI 48442.

A copy of the application for a variance and plot plan may be reviewed at the Clerk's office at the Holly Township Hall 102 Civic Dr. Holly MI 48442 during regular business hours Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday 8:30 to 6:00 p.m. except holidays.

Handicap persons needing assistance to attend or participate in this hearing are asked to contact the Township Clerk at 248-634-9331 Ext. 301 or by writing to the above-mentioned address at least 5 business days prior to the meeting.

Karin S. Winchester, Clerk/Zoning Administrator

Planners approve special land use permit

■ Request made by Michigan Renaissance Festival

By Sharon Stone

On July 6, the Holly Township Planning Commission approved a special land use permit, requested by the Michigan Renaissance Festival to operate a festival and other events on condition 11 criteria are met.

Much of the Renaissance Festival takes place in Groveland Township, however, two parcels in Holly Township are included in the event area.

Traffic improvements made since 2015 and the elimination of on-site camping in 2018 have contributed to a smoother operating season.

The festival operates seven weekends a year starting in mid-August through the end of September. According to a review by McKenna, the township’s consulting firm, in 2001, Holly Township worked with festival organizers to create permit

conditions for an orderly annual review of this event.

There are a few changes for this year, mostly to ease traffic congestion and parking.

Chip Shultz, an Oakland County Sheriff’s deputy/fire investigator and government liaison working with the festival for more than 30 years, updated the planners with some of the changes for this year.

The entrance to the festival in Groveland Township is changing. It’s going from one lane in and one lane out to two lanes in and two lanes out. Vehicles entering will be split to shorten lines and quicken parking.

Also new this year is a parking fee. The festival has retained the services of a professional parking company, Elite Parking Solutions, to manage and staff the parking operations. It will be mandatory for attendees to purchase a parking pass. By securing a parking pass in advance, attendees will help to

facilitate parking efficiency. Parking passes can be purchased at michrenfest.com/parking. Parking passes start at \$10 per day. Parking passes can also be purchased on-site and the company will have several employees collecting the parking fees once vehicles are parked. Shultz added that purchasing the parking passes in advance is preferred.

Shultz said the new parking fees help cover the cost of the professional parking company.

He said the layout of the parking lots are changing this year as well. He said they’ve been doing it wrong for years. They are adding an interior perimeter lane to help with traffic flow.

Another change is that they will not be handing out complementary tickets on weekends. Shultz said the majority of

these complementary tickets are used in the last three weekends, worsening traffic.

With approximately 247,000 people attending over the seven weekends, nearby residents will notice heavy traffic at times. Shultz said they will continue with the VIP flags for neighboring residents, which can be obtained by stopping by the festival. Shultz said they will need names, addresses, phone numbers and email addresses to confirm those requesting a VIP flag for their vehicle. Using the information, he said they will create a data base to communicate with neighbors.

During public comment, Denise Gillespie of Holly Township thanked the township and festival organizers for having law enforcement at the intersection of Lahring and Fagan roads last year to help with traffic control.

GRADED

Continued from Page 1

July 10, the Fenton Board of Education went into closed session to discuss the personnel evaluation of the district’s superintendent, Heidie Ciesielski. After approximately one hour, the school board returned to open session, where her evaluation was approved.

The board gave the superintendent an overall score 32.4, which is considered “effective.” The range for the scores are as follows.

- 40-35 - highly effective
- 34-25 - effective
- 24-15 - minimally effective
- 14-10 - ineffective

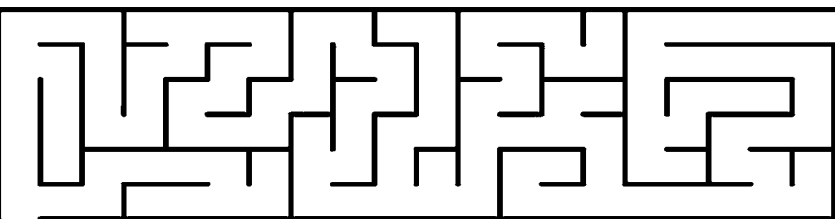
Douglas M. Busch, executive director of finance and personnel for

Fenton Area Public Schools, said the Open Meetings Act allows the for a periodic personnel evaluation to be discussed in closed session under section 8A.

The superintendent evaluation includes six components that equal 60% of the score, which are visionary leadership, policy and governance, instructional leadership, communication and community relations, organizational management and professionalism/ethics. The other 40% is based on student performance.

Busch said the board develops a consensus based on the average of the scores for each of the six components. The consensus in each category was “effective,” which led to an overall rating of effective.

Kids' Maze



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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Holly Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on:

DATE: August 1, 2023
TIME: 6:30 PM or as soon as possible thereafter.
PLACE: KARL RICHTER COMMUNITY CENTER
HOLLY AREA SCHOOLS BOARD ROOM
920 E. BAIRD ST.
HOLLY, MI 48442
PHONE: 248-634-9331 Ext. 301

The purpose of the public hearing is to consider a Special Land Use Permit by the following applicant:

Joshua Cheff to operate a Campground on N. Holly Rd., on Parcel Number 01-04-200-007 in the AGRE District per Holly Township Zoning Ordinance, Section 32-148.

Any person having interest is encouraged to attend the hearing or comment by letter to the Holly Township Zoning Administrator, 102 Civic Drive, Holly, MI 48442.

A copy of the Special Use application and plans may be reviewed at the Clerk’s office at the Holly Township Hall 102 Civic Dr. Holly MI 48442 during regular business hours Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday 8:30 to 6:00 p.m. except holidays.

Handicap persons needing assistance to attend or participate in this hearing are asked to contact the Township Clerk at 248-634-9331 Ext. 301 or by writing to the above-mentioned address at least 5 business days prior to the meeting.

Karin S. Winchester, Clerk/Zoning Administrator



DONATIONS

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Becky Nemecheck, Argentine Township administrative assistant to Police Chief Dan Allen, said they raised approximately \$1,800 in monetary donations. Linden raised approximately \$1,200 and Argentine Township raised around \$600. Both of the cruisers were full at the end of the event.

"I think it was a huge success. We're already talking about doing it again next year. We had a lot of people from the community come out and it was awesome," Nemecheck said.

"I think the program and packages that the deployed troops receive let them know that we at home appreciate their

service for our country," Allen said.

The event also honored former Linden Police Chief Pete VanDriessche. VanDriessche was a decorated member of the U.S. Army who died in 2021.

Linden Police Chief Scott Sutter said the event was "fantastic."

"We've had so many people come out from Linden, Argentine, Fenton Township and beyond, and it's been great. We've heard some great stories of veterans that came up here. They had some stories, they were in tears at times," he said. "It's been really a blessing to me to be able to help out, and I know for Chief Allen, the same thing. It's been a blessing to him just to see the community support for the veterans. It's important that we do that and show the love and character."



Sutter said the competition has been "fun."

"I've known Dan Allen, the chief in Argentine, for over 30 years because we worked together in Flint. It's been cool. A little kidding with each other and whatnot. One thing that's been cool, too, is to honor Pete VanDriessche, who was our chief forever in Linden. It's been fun to do that too and honor him and Becky as well," Sutter said.

Becky VanDriessche, manager of Shirley's Cafe & Grill and wife of Pete VanDriessche, said Hope Lutheran Church approached her about being a part of this event and honoring her late husband. She said her husband would have "loved" the Desert Angels.

"I'm like, let's do it. I think it's an awesome idea. I don't know who better to honor," she said, adding that the competition was great because it made it fun. She said the Desert Angels organization was "awesome" and she plans to be more involved with the nonprofit in the future.

Troops are away from their families for a long time, she said, and sending them these boxes is a way to boost them and "let them know that they're loved back home and that we're still thinking of them."

VanDriessche anticipated Linden would win the competition.

"For Pete. We have to win," she said.

Louise Blain, the founder of Desert Angels, said, "It's awesome. It's thrilling. Linden wants to beat Argentine, Argentine wants to beat Linden. But in all, we all win."

She said the event was "fantastic."

"We have an awesome community. We're showing people how to give back because America wants to do good. So we show them, tell them and then they can come help pack the boxes too. They're going all over the world," she said.

Desert Angels is seeking addresses for troops overseas.

"If anybody has a loved one serving, we want their address. We want to send to our troops. We send roughly a hundred



Photos: Hannah Ball

boxes a month," she said.

On Tuesday, July 25 from 3 to 5 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church, the Desert Angels organization will pack these items in Miracle Boxes. Volunteers are needed. The church is at 7355 Silver Lake Rd., Linden.

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Author releasing 'Haunted Fenton' book July 24

■ Read about ghosts haunting the city of Fenton

By Hannah Ball

A Fenton author's latest book is sure to give people the chills even during summer.

"Haunted Fenton" by Brenda Hasse will be published Monday, July 24 through Arcadia Publishing as part of their Haunted America book series.

It details the restless souls who still linger in Fenton and give the occasional fright to city dwellers.

"I wrote Haunted Fenton to share the history and hauntings of Fenton. I became aware of the city's rich history while working on several projects that involved researching the past and using the extensive files of the Fenton Historical Society. Connie Foley and other members were very helpful," Hasse said.

Hasse will do a book launch and signing event at Fenton's Open Book on Aug. 5 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. She is a multi-award-winning author of pre-teen, young adult, and adult novels.

Two of the most widely known hauntings in the city, which are covered in Hasse's book, are the Fenton Hotel Tavern & Grille and the former Henry Riggs residence.

"The Fenton Hotel Tavern & Grille has several hauntings. Ladies, don't use stall number three in the restroom. For those who dine, if you sit at table 32, you may discover an additional drink added to your

table by a spirit who will join you while you dine," Hasse said. "For past residents of the Henry Riggs house, they claim to witness a woman and a man who appears in period dress. They seem to be searching for something in one of the bedrooms. Curtains move on their own even though the window is shut."

Hasse had extensive knowledge of the haunted locations in Fenton before writing this book, but even she learned about new hauntings while conducting research.

"When word got out that I was writing 'Haunted Fenton,' people stepped forward and shared their stories of the unexplained with me. Not every story is about a haunting. Did you know that Fenton was flooded in 1876? It destroyed the manufacturers along the Shiawassee River and in Mill Pond Park. Or what encouraged the city to install its waterworks? Did you know the

houses surrounding Freedom Park had a club that met monthly? In 1872, there was a secret social organization known as the Mystic Seven. I discovered many interesting stories," Hasse said.

"Since moving to Fenton in 1990, I am proud of the progress the city has made and pleased to promote it through my work."

She utilized the historic files at the A.J. Phillips Museum maintained by the Fenton Historical Society. Hasse said these were of "great help" to her research.

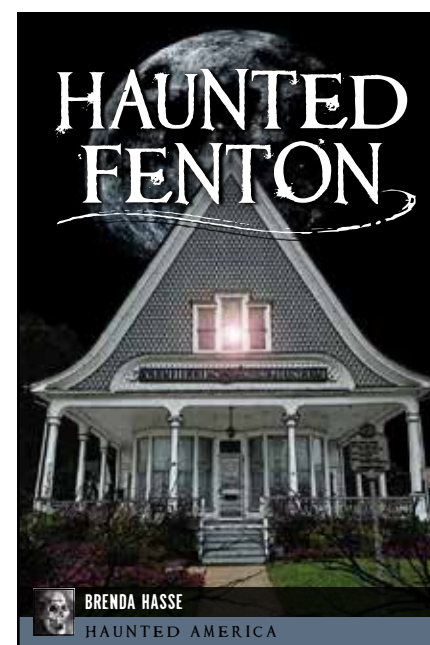
This isn't the first time Hasse has writ-

ten about spooky happenings in Fenton. She published "The Fenton Ghost Walk Revisited" in August 2022. However, the books are different. "The Fenton Ghost Walk Revisited" is a recap of the four years of the original Fenton Ghost Walk, which Hasse was heavily involved in.

"It covers the tours, the scripts I wrote for the actors to perform, and contains the silly jokes the guides told between stops," she said. "'Haunted Fenton' includes some of what was covered during the ghost walk, plus much more. It mentions prominent past citizens and the evolution of the city from when Clark Dibble purchased the 40 acres from the government to present-day hauntings. It gives the reader a snapshot of the past."

Hasse has published more than a dozen books. Most of her works are independently published through IngramSpark. This is the first time one of Hasse's books is being published by Arcadia, and it's the second book about the city of Fenton.

"As an indie author, I have the freedom to set my own deadlines and write creatively. When working with a well-known



publisher, I was under contract to meet many of their requirements such as deadlines, word count of the book, format with various fonts, gather and submit photos, See **HAUNTED** on 25

“When word got out that I was writing ‘Haunted Fenton,’ people stepped forward and shared their stories of the unexplained with me.”

Brenda Hasse
Fenton author



Symphony Linden is hosting an outdoor Carnival! Enjoy carnival classics like a dunk tank, pie in the face game, cotton candy, popcorn, corndogs, refreshments, and many more games to win prizes.

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BARBENHEIMER

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Margot Robbie did a short tour of the Barbie Dreamhouse in the movie which has hot pink staircases, hot pink walls, a hot pink slide, a heart shaped bed and other pink amenities. Architectural Digest did an entire segment on it.

There's now a Barbie Malibu DreamHouse listed on Airbnb Dreamhouse (kind of). I firmly believe the next Knives Out movie should be

filmed here.

Margot Robbie's outfits for the press tour are sent from a higher power. Seriously. She is so perfect for Barbie, and her commitment to staying true to the fashion when promoting this movie should go down in the movie/fashion history books.

Let's talk about "Oppenheimer." Director Christopher Nolan literally doesn't need to worry about marketing for this movie because the Barbie team and fans are taking care of it for them.

The online culture of Barbenheimer

has become an entirely separate entity that exists independent of both movies. You can even buy Barbenheimer shirts online. People are talking about the best ways to see both these movies in one day. (I don't personally want to do that because I think each movie deserves its own day)

Everywhere online are memes pitting Barbie and Oppenheimer against each other. It's hilarious, it gives joy, it's the competition of the century (but it's not really a competition). It's so true that there's no better marketing

than word-of-mouth and perpetually online weirdos who have nothing better to do than to make Barbie vs Oppenheimer content.

Both movies have my full support. Thank you to both Greta Gerwig and Christopher Nolan for releasing these movies on my birthday as a personal gift to me.

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WHY DON'T THE billionaires do something good for humanity with their money? Build facilities for homeless. Build mental hospitals. What do people like Beyoncé do for society? Nothing. What do the Kardashians do for society? Nothing.

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CLINTON'S FREE-TRADE agreement started the downfall of our economy. Everything went to China. And the rich got richer while middle America lost yet the union backed Clinton. Ross Perot predicted this would happen. The younger generation won't know who he is.

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I RECENTLY HEARD the term protected class and have so many questions. Who are they? Why do they need to be protected? Who do they need to be protected from? Shouldn't all people be part of the protected class?

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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VET 2 VET

On **Monday, July 17 from 5:30 to 7 p.m.**, Holly Area Veterans Resource Center (HAVRC) will sponsor VET 2 VET welcoming all current and prior military and their partners/spouses. These events are every third Monday of the month with food provided. Please come spend time with fellow veterans. HAVRC members hope to see you. The HAVRC is at the Karl Richter Community Center, 300 East Street, Holly.

Barron Industries celebrates 100 years

Barron Industries, a family-owned metal casting company in Oxford, proudly celebrated 100 years in business this June with a patriotic show including a flyover of the T-6 (Texan 6), an advanced trainer aircraft.

The company, founded as Motor and Machinery Castings in 1923 by Joseph H. Barron, produces components for military vehicles and aircrafts.

More than 250 people attended the celebration including employee families, business partners and local, state and federal government officials. Giving remarks were Congresswoman Lisa McClain, United States Representative for Michigan's 9th District, and Oakland County Economic Development Manager Dom Holmes, who presented Barron with an honorary proclamation.

Holmes said Barron received the county's Impact Award for workforce development and has been named Oakland County Business of the Year.

"The leadership team here is resourceful, and deliberate, has taken advantage of numerous resources to make sure that the teams here are prepared and successful," said Holmes. "On the job training programs, Oakland County Business Resource Network and other programs, creating a USDOL registered apprenticeship program... all these different innovative things they are doing to stay at the

forefront and train their workforce to create a better tomorrow for their families that depend on Barron Industries."

Congresswoman Lisa McClain (R-Michigan) congratulated Barron on its success. "A hundred years of keeping their business alive, keeping it flourishing and growing... in this day and age, over a hundred years is really a remarkable task," she said.



As part of the centennial celebration at Barron Industries in June, a Texan-6 Military training Aircraft flew above the crowd.

McClain, who is a member of the Armed Services committee, also stressed the importance of what Barron's 80 employees do to keep our military safe. "They always say thank you to the people who manufacture, whether it's food, whether it's tanks, or

whether it's technology, to keep them safe to be able to do their job," she said.

Barron Industries President/CEO Bruce Barron thanked employees, suppliers and customers who have supported Barron over the years. He attributed its success to the company's family culture.

"It's a testament to the family culture of the company and the people that we have who are genuinely interested in not only seeing the company be successful but in satisfying the customer," said Barron. "We also try to treat the customers like family, which means they're very important, and when they have a need, we try to respond to it. If there's a problem, we don't sweep it under the rug - we address it, we work together and we resolve it."

Barron Industries has flourished through three industrial revolutions. What began as a Detroit iron sand foundry producing castings up to 60 tons, has evolved into a global manufacturer of precision investment castings and machined components for aerospace, defense, space, automotive, energy technology and other commercial industries.

Barron Industries can be traced to casting components for Henry Ford out of Detroit in the 1920s. Born in the second industrial revolution with the assembly line, the manufacturer witnessed and employed the



Joseph H. Barron founded what is now Barron Industries as Motor and Machinery Castings in 1923.

third industrial revolution with automation, and now is an active player in Industry 4.0. Throughout its history, the company has strived to constantly innovate and meet the needs of its customers, employees and community. Ahead of its time, Barron implemented Industry 4.0 in 2003 when it installed a cloud-based ERP system that fully integrated and automated all business functions.

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ROLSTON

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cost, process and scope of the work.

On Monday, June 26, Linden City Council held the first public hearing and approved resolutions to proceed with the special assessment districts (SADs) and road improvement projects for W. Rolston Road and the Lindenwood Road subdivision. The Lindenwood Road Improvement Project and SAD is estimated to cost \$3,021,788.

On Monday, July 10, residents asked numerous questions during public comment at the Linden City Council meeting. City Manager Ellen Glass said the first two meetings when they voted on the W. Rolston Road SAD were informational meetings in which they instructed staff to take the next steps to explore the scope and costs of the project.

"It's still a lengthy process that we have today," she said. "We're still early in the process somewhat."

What is a special assessment district (SAD) and how does it work?

Special assessments are charges to properties that benefit from a public improvement. They are not based on the taxable value of your home, according to michigan.gov. Municipalities can enact special assessments to pay for infrastructure such as roads, drains, sewers, waste removal and treatment, etc.

"The Special Assessment District (S.A.D.) is the geographic area in which individual properties can be assigned a financial burden," according to michiganpropertytax.com.

What is the estimated cost of the W. Rolston Road, Road Improvement SAD?

The W. Rolston Road Improvement project is currently estimated to cost

\$1,886,525. The city and affected property owners would each be responsible for 50% of the costs, which is currently estimated at \$943,262. The exact share may change after bidding.

What would the scope of the project be?

The project includes the reconstruction of W. Rolston Road from N. Bridge Street to the gravel transition to the west. Officials plan to use multiple construction methods to properly address the road conditions such as drainage issues.

How many parcels are included in the SAD?

The final number of parcels to be assessed is to be determined. There are currently 30 parcels in the proposed W. Rolston Road SAD. However, city officials are taking into consideration the Shiawassee Shores subdivision. The entrance to the subdivision is on W. Rolston Road.

"We are taking into consideration Shiawassee Shores. We realize that there's 278 homes there. We are trying to come up with a methodology that allocates the cost of the project," Glass said.

She said they should have more final numbers for the SAD roll at the second public hearing.

What is the cost per parcel?

To be determined.

Does the SAD include the commercial properties?

Yes. All properties fronting W. Rolston Road in the SAD are subject to the assessment.

“We’re doing this because we do love our community. Everyone on this council does love this community and we want to do what’s best for everybody.”

Brenda Simons
Linden mayor pro-tem

How long would the assessment last?

"Special assessments shall be made payable in one or more installments as determined by the City Council but said installments may not exceed... 15 in the case of paving or similar street improvements," according to city ordinances. Residents can pay off the assessment at any time to avoid paying interest beyond the date an assessment is paid off.

Do residents need to circulate a petition for a SAD to be created?

No. SADs can also be enacted two ways. The first is when residents circulate a petition "signed by the owners of lands having at least 50% of the privately owned frontage abutting upon the proposed improvement," according to city ordinances. The second

is by a resolution of the city council.

Has the project been bid out yet?

No.

Where can residents find more information?

City staff posted an information packet at lindenmi.us.

What's the next step?

The city will hold a public hearing Monday, July 24 in regards to the proposes improvements and assessing. The staff will report the estimated cost of the improvement and Linden City Council will vote on a resolution approving the report, stating the estimated cost, determining to make the improvements, and designating the land to be assessed among other things. If approved, the city assessor will prepare the special assessment roll. The city will then provide notice and hold a second public hearing before confirming the special assessment roll.

Resident comments

W. Rolston Road resident Monica Larner asked how the cost per parcel will be determined. With the assessed 30 properties responsible for the estimated \$943,262, each parcel would be assessed approximately \$31,442. Larner

said she and her husband own two parcels and would be assessed twice.

She said there are 30 parcels on the road but 80% of the traffic on W. Rolston Road comes from Shiawassee Shores. She asked about the future maintenance of the road and added that the commercial properties often travel with trucks and other equipment on the road.

Brenda Simons, mayor pro-tem, said a majority of these questions will be answered during the Monday, July 24 meeting.

"We don't have the final numbers. We don't have anything laid out yet. There is a calculation for each property owner just based on property and that would be shown as well," Simons said. "On the 24th, we'll come back with a lot more information."

"The one thing I think people don't really understand about city council is that we all live here. We're all a part of this too, right? I pay taxes, everyone here pays taxes. We're doing this because we do love our community. Everyone on this council does love this community and we want to do what's best for everybody," Simons said.

Resident Kevin Summers expressed concerns over Shiawassee Shores potentially not being in the assessment. He also asked if the road needed to be completely redone or if only sections of it could be reconstructed.

Don Grice, public works director, said, "There's sections that many people have been referring to where no one drives over 20, that's a total reconstruct. It's way too far gone for rehabilitation. Sections farther west will be rehabilitated. So it's not as expensive as a full replacement. Engineers, when they look at it, they take into consideration the existing conditions of the road, drainage, those sorts of things to determine what method should be used."

Resident Virgil Ates said the road needs to be redone and that the cost is going to be a hardship. Ates asked about the possibility of putting in speed bumps to slow down speeders. He has concerns about increased traffic. Glass said Linden does not have any speed bumps on publicly owned roads and it's not something they would recommend to council.

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Linden concert series, car show approved

■ Music by the Mills, Back to the Bricks coming back to Linden

By Hannah Ball

Linden — Two popular events are coming back to Linden this year — the Music by the Mill concert series and Back to the Bricks.

The Linden City Council approved the events during the Monday, July 10 meeting.

Linden's concert series, Music by the Mill, will take place Wednesday nights beginning at 7 p.m. at the Kimble-Sharp Gazebo and Park every week in August. The first concert in the series was during Memorial Day festivities.

The next Music by the Mills is Wednesday, July 19. It will feature live music by Whiskey Business.

Other Music by the Mill dates:

July 26: SideTrak'd

Aug. 2: Itchycoo Park

Aug. 9: Image (during Back to the Bricks, this concert begins at 6:30 p.m.)

Aug. 16: Soggy Bottom Big Band

Aug. 23: Detroit Social Club

Aug. 30: Mixtape Knockoffs

Linden's Back to the Bricks Tune-Up event will take place Wednesday, Aug. 9 from 4 to 7:30 p.m.

One of the largest car shows in the area is sure to delight antique car lovers and appreciators.

"We are again looking forward to an incredible night enjoying classic cars in Linden, who also has smaller classic car shows every Thursday night all summer long thanks Greg at Sunset Corals. The Music by the Mill performers that night will be the classic rock band 'Image,' performing at Linden's gazebo," said Ed Koledo, executive director at Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation.

"The city of Linden, their police, fire,

and DPW (department of public works), along with city hall staff — it's a great partnership and we really do have a blast putting these events on. If you'd like to join the fun volunteering for any event in Linden, please contact the city for more information."

Linden Downtown Development Authority and Southern Lakes Parks & Recreation are working together to make these events successful.

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Zach Williamson, 9, is known as the bass slayer of Fenton, according to his grandmother Jeannie Yerke. Zach caught this largemouth bass last weekend while fishing on Crooked Lake in Fenton Township.



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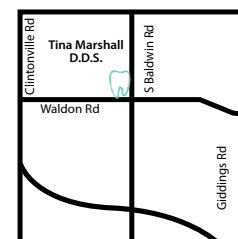
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THE REPUBLICANS KEEP

threatening investigations against the Biden family, yet nothing ever seems to happen. It's as if they just like getting on TV. Our country is under threat and the Republicans and independents must start fixing this mess now for the sake of our kids.

RECENTLY, THE U.S. Supreme Court said that admission to colleges could not be done according to race. In the same story, 70% of the admissions to Harvard are based on legacy. That explains a lot of things that happened in education.

WHY ARE WE allowing China to buy our land?

WHY IS YELLEN in China? China has everything it takes to make electric cars. Who wants a car that catches on fire? How about the EV bikes. Have killed four people because of batteries catching on fire. Until these batteries are safe, no more should be made.

I DON'T KNOW where David's obsession with Mark (The Bird) Fidrych came from...but I like it. Thanks for the interesting articles.

GOOD IDEAS ARE shouted. Bad ideas are whispered. That's why Michigan Democrats are keeping House Bill 4156 low key. Please pay attention and oppose their attempt to steal your presidential vote. *Editor's note: If approved by the House and Senate, and signed into law, HB 4156 would enter Michigan into the agreement among the states to elect the president by National Popular Vote, also known as the National Popular Vote (NPV) Compact.*

'HAVE A NICE day' is not a substitute for 'thank you' at the conclusion of a purchase. Online shopping always includes a thank you. A thank you rarely happens when shopping locally. But local businesses could make that change and without any cost to bottom line.

STOP COMPLAINING ABOUT the 3% fee to use your credit/debit cards at a local business. Do you complain to the gas station attendant or the wait staff at eateries? Their fees are much higher.

INFORMED PEOPLE KNOW they aren't supposed to plant trees under power lines or within the setback from a telephone pole.

FENTON POLICE HAVE more important calls to go on. You whining about eating outside at restaurants and hearing loud profane music is not one of them. Know your local ordinances — the current noise ordinance is in effect 10 p.m. to 7 a.m.

TIRED OF READING such hate and anger against people with a liberal point of view. Learn to work together instead of further division.

IT'S NOT JUST Democrats that are spending too much. Under Trump, the GOP abandoned any trace of fiscal responsibility. Trump's deficit was nearly \$4 trillion before COVID-19, far worse than any previous president over such a short time. Putting Republicans in control will not make things better.

WHITMER AND CRONIES did not steal the mid-term elections. Republicans nominated a terrible slate of extremist candidates, and had their lunch handed to them in the election because of it. Next time try giving us reasonable candidates that represent all of us and see how things work out.

HERO AWARD

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Those following the sports pages of the Times will recognize his name from his successful wrestling career at Lake Fenton High School. He graduated in 2017. He has four brothers, all wrestlers for Lake Fenton and one is still in high school.

According to the UWUA statement regarding the Hero Award, in August 2022, three gas construction workers found a utility customer in serious trouble, lying on his back in his backyard with a good-sized head wound.

The customer was unresponsive and struggling to breathe. The three union members applied their first aid training, moving him into the recovery position, calling 911 and monitoring him until first responders arrived.

Corcoran said he and the others were working in Inkster at the time of the incident. He said they were finishing an assignment and he drove back down a street to make sure they weren't forgetting any equipment. This is when he saw a man in his mid-30s lying on the ground next to his bicycle.

Corcoran yelled to the man to see if he was alright, but when there was no response he ran over to see what he could do to help. He yelled for his co-workers and they rolled him over to his side into a recovery position to open up his airways. Corcoran said

the man appeared to be overdosing on something and he was foaming from the mouth. It also appeared that the man had smashed open his head on a concrete porch. In addition to the head injury, the man was hot to the touch and having difficulty breathing.

Corcoran and the others called 911 and a police officer patrolling nearby came over to help. An ambulance soon arrived, EMS workers tended to the man and then transported him to the hospital for treatment.

A few days later, Corcoran said he saw the man who thanked him for saving his life. Corcoran was told that the man probably would not have survived without their life-saving efforts.

"It's what I'd do for anyone. It was a different kind of work day for me," he said.

Corcoran, a four-time All-State wrestler, completed his Lake Fenton career by earning Division 3 State Runner-up honors at the 2017 state meet in the

125-pound weight class.

Sports Editor David Troppens contributed to this story.

Hunter Corcoran (top) of Fenton, Zach Ferguson and Jeffrey Kandler received a Hero Award from the Utility Workers Union of America, AFL-CIO for their life-saving efforts in August 2022.

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Clinic director, **Dr. James Ide D.C.** and his associate **Dr. Scott Anderson** see hundreds of patient visits per week aging from newborns to those in their 90s. The clinic is well known and highly recommended in the community and is known to be one of the largest and best clinics in the state of Michigan when it comes to the treatment of issues with Neuropathy, Low Back and Sciatic Nerve Pain, Neck Pain, Vertigo and Headaches along with helping children with issues of colic and ear aches and more.

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We asked Dr. James Ide what it meant for a clinic to provide corrective care options and he explained "Our clinic practices Chiropractic Bio Physics which is a process of spinal rehabilitation and postural correction. Our main goal is to correct the underlying issues of the spine and any unnatural curvature through a guided

care plan which is based on the individual patients underlying issues.

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"We actually tend to see a lot of people who have already been to see their primary care doctor, a physical therapists, a neurologist, even a podiatrist and other chiropractic offices but just

We don't accept everyone as patients, we have to full confidence that we can successfully help the patient and that the patient is going to hold themselves accountable and follow our recommendations and guidance."

Being a father of 6 with grandchildren, Dr. Ide knows how important it is to keep kids healthy especially during the cold and flu months. "When people think of chiropractic care in general and the reasons to visit our office, they think of back pain or more chronic pain conditions and yes, we are known for treating chronic pain but there is so much more to it than that". Dr. Ide describes his clinic as immune boosting, which could be a real eye opener for many. "When you think of the brain and nervous system you have to



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take some things into account, your brain communicates with every organ, tissue and cell of your body by way of the nerves. When there is pressure, irritation and inflammation on or around those nerves, due to misaligned spinal bones, your nervous system is not functioning fully or properly. Once we are able to pinpoint those areas and we begin to work to relive that irritation, your nervous system functions at a higher level, thus heightening your immune system. This process is great for kids and adults alike. As a matter of fact, our patients from newborn on, tend to sleep better, have better digestion, more energy and a better quality of life".

The clinic has recently launched a full metabolic program along with weightloss and Shockwave/ Software therapy for arthritis, plantar fasciitis

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Mark Fidrych is pictured here taking batting practice, probably right before the All-Star Game.

Fidrych keeps winning games in early June

By David Troppens

In today's world of yanking pitchers after five or six innings, those reliving Mark Fidrych's 1976 season can be pretty mind-blowing.

In his first three starts of the 1976 sea-

son, he tossed three complete games, with one going 11 innings. That just doesn't happen today. But, it did for Fidrych in 1976, and it happened in back-to-back starts.

His fourth start of the season was a

3-2 road victory against the Texas Rangers on June 5. For the second time in six days, he pitched an 11-inning complete game victory.

The Rangers jumped to the early 2-0
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Sports Times

Linden's Luck leads area boys lacrosse players

■ Senior helps lead Eagles out of co-op and to a league championship

By David Troppens

It was a season of historical progress for prep boys lacrosse in the tri-county area.

Not only do all four teams compete in the sport now, but two have broken off into their own individual programs.

While Holly still co-ops with Brandon and Lake Fenton co-ops with Goodrich, the Linden and Fenton squads broke up their co-op and enjoyed historic first seasons as the Eagles and Tigers, respectively.

The move certainly worked well for both programs, but particularly the Eagles, who ended up capturing the Flint Metro League championship with a 6-2 record. Linden also collected four All-Metro League first-team players, the most of any Metro school. That list included defensemen Bryce Eliuk, attackers Mitchel Luck and Brady James and face-off

master Jeffrey Primm.

However, when it came to deciding a 2023 Boys Lacrosse Player of the Year among those four Linden athletes, one name stands ahead of the rest — Luck. Luck finished his senior season with 81 goals and 16 assists. The Ohio Northern University recruit scored more than 200 goals during his prep career.

Luck liked being able to play on a Linden-only team during the spring during his final season with the program.

"It's awesome. We are trying to build our culture and tradition here, and our team is trying to build camaraderie and build community in this sport," Luck said after a victory earlier in the season. "It helps us seniors, knowing we are leaving this program healthy. This program isn't going to die out and it's only going to get stronger."

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Linden's Mitchel Luck looks to find an opening to take a potential shot in a recent game. Luck is our 2023 Tri-County Boys Lacrosse Player of the Year. Photo: David Troppens



Holly's Mason Clark was one of four area athletes to play in the eighth-annual North vs. South High School All-Star Game played at Midland's Dow Diamond. Photo: Mark Bolen

Area players compete in All-Star Game

By David Troppens

It's always fun to play in an All-Star game.

For four tri-county senior (now graduate) baseball players, they were given a chance to do just that recently.

Holly's Tyler Young and Mason Clark, Fenton's Leo Thompson and Lake Fenton's Lance Willman competed on the South Team of the eighth-annual North vs. South High School All-Star Game played at Midland's Dow Diamond on July 6.

Fenton varsity baseball coach Shawn Lawrence also was given a chance to be part of the South team, which included 13 players from the Flint Metro League. The North squad, consisting of players from the Saginaw and Bay City area, won the contest against the Flint area all-stars 9-1.

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“The Bird’s” 1976 season so far

Here is a look at Mark Fidrych’s first six starting assignments with the Detroit Tigers during the 1976 season.

Date	Opp	Result	IP	H	R/ER	BB	K
May 15	Cleveland	2-1 Win	9	2	1/1	1	5
May 25	at Boston	0-2 Loss	8	6	2/2	2	1
May 31	Milwaukee	5-4 Win	11	11	4/4	4	8
June 5	at Texas	3-2 Win	11	7	2/2	1	8
June 11	California	4-3 Win	9	9	1/0	0	4
June 16	Kansas City	4-3 Win	9	5	3/2	2	2

* Mark Fidrych pitched complete games in each of his first six starting assignments in 1976.

FIDRYCH

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lead in the bottom of the third when Jim Sundberg and Gene Clines hit back-to-back singles sparking the threat. A sacrifice by Greg Pryor put runners on second and third and Mike Hargrove hit an RBI-ground out, followed by a Toby Harrah double. The Rangers led 2-0.

That lead held until the top of the sixth inning. Chuck Scrivener walked and Dan Meyer singled him to third. Rusty Staub grounded into a double play, but Scrivener scored from third. The lead was cut in half. In the eighth inning, Scrivener and Meyer had one-out singles, and Scrivener scored on an RBI-single by Staub.

The Rangers did have Toby Harrah hit a two-out single in the bottom of the eighth, but Fidrych got Jeff Burroughs to fly out to end that threat. Fidrych got Roy Howell and Tom Grieve with strike outs to start the ninth and then had Juan Beniquez ground out to end the ninth. It was time for extra innings again.

Fidrych cruised through the 10th inning, getting each of the batters out with ground outs.

In the 11th the Tigers’ offense woke up. Ben Oglivie singled, stole second and moved to third when Aurelio Rodriguez reached base on an error. Bruce Kimm then grounded out, but plated Oglivie from third. Detroit led 3-2. It held. Hargrove flew out, Harrah grounded out and Burroughs flew out, as Fidrych cruised through the bottom of the 11th inning.

There was a scary moment, however. Fidrych was spiked during a wild fielding play at first base and needed the attention of a team physician. However, he was okay and continued to pitch. He tossed a seven-hit victory, striking out eight and walking just one.

More than 32,000 attended the game in Arlington to see The Bird.

“Far out. What can I say? I don’t know what to think. This is a rush,” Fidrych said after the game. “I liked the big crowd. Look, man, they were booing me, weren’t they. They don’t boo you when you’re losing. I knew they weren’t booing (Texas starter Bert) Blyleven, so it had to be me, and it psyched me up.”

Fidrych antics

Fans couldn’t get enough about Fidrych. One story talked about a dance he and his friends created in Northboro, called the fried egg. The dance involved laying on their backs and rolling around on the floor.

“It was really neat to do,” Fidrych said. “The people loved it. They clapped and thought it was great, but the bouncer asked us to leave. I guess he didn’t think it was so funny.”

Fidrych vs. the Angels

His next start was June 11 at home against the California Angels, and it was played in front of 36,337 fans. The Tigers didn’t clinch the win until the ninth. Tied 3-all, Ron LeFlore singled with one out and went to second on a poor pickoff throw by Angels’ hurler Paul Hartzell. Alex Johnson then hit the game-winning RBI-single.

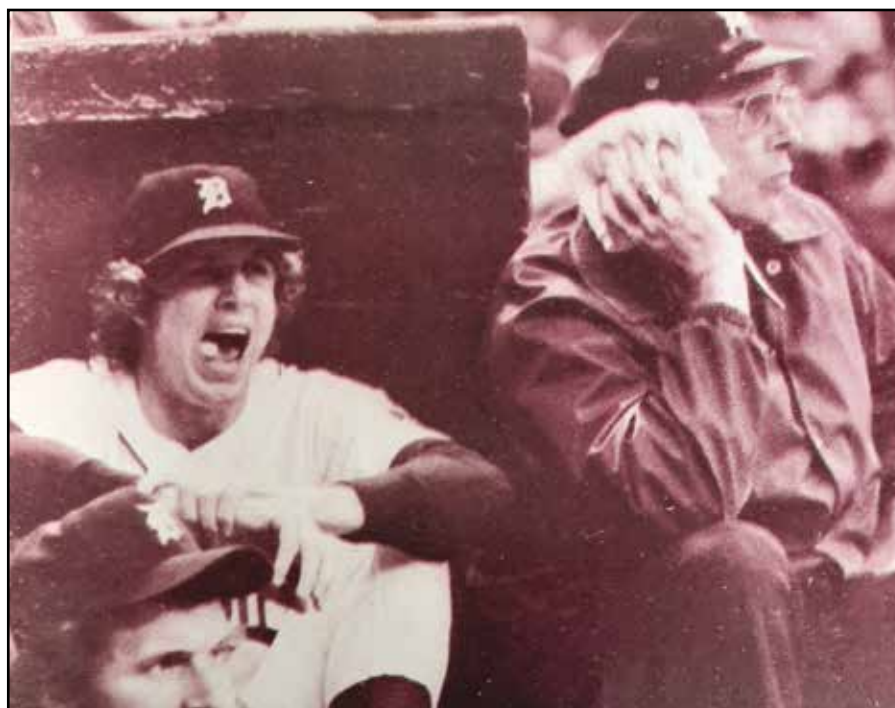
For the fifth straight start, Fidrych pitched a complete game, tossing a nine-hitter while striking out four and walking none. So who did Fidrych beat. Nolan Ryan was on the mound for Texas.

“Hey man, I can hear all the people yelling for me. It’s neat,” Fidrych said.

When he wasn’t pitching, he could be seen in the dugout blowing bubbles or yelling at his teammates.

“I’ve always been hyper,” Fidrych said. “Whatever I do, I get a bang out of it.”

The fans were getting a bang out of



his performances as well. And maybe his teammates were as well.

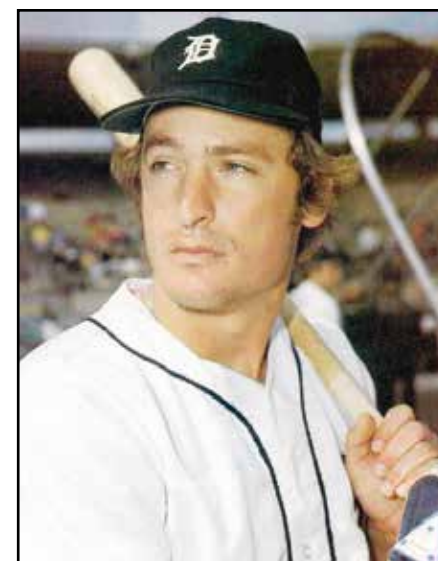
Another thriller vs. the Royals

In his next start — a June 16 home game against Kansas City — his teammates again waited until the end of the contest before helping Fidrych earn his fifth victory in his fifth MLB start. The crowds were slowly growing. Tiger Stadium had 21,659 fans at this contest.

Kansas City scored a run in the first when George Brett reached base on an error. That allowed Amos Otis to score, who doubled. Detroit tied it in the first inning with the first of two Thompson solo home runs. He had the other in the fourth, and Detroit led 2-1. Kansas City, however, scored single runs in the sixth (an RBI-ground out by Brett) and the eighth (a sacrifice fly by Dave Nelson). Kansas City led 3-2 entering the bottom of the ninth, but Detroit battled back.

Dan Meyer singled, but Rusty Staub flew out and Thompson struck out, giving Detroit two out. Alex Johnson followed with a single, plating Meyer and tying the game at 3-all. Johnson stole second and Aurelio Rodriguez was intentionally walked. One of the few holdovers from the 1968 World Championship team, Mickey Stanley came to the plate. He responded with the game-ended game-winning RBI-single to right.

“We did it again,” Fidrych said. “And in a style that the fans like. They enjoy late-inning rallies. I know they do. I can tell by the way they cheer.”



(Top photo) This is a picture of Mark Fidrych yelling at the Tigers’ opposition during a 1976 game. The photo is from the Tigers’ 1977 Yearbook. (Immediately above) Jason Thompson hit two home runs in the Tigers’ 4-3 victory against Kansas City on June 16, 1976.

Kansas City manager Whitey Herzog was impressed by “The Bird.” One thing Fidrych always did was work fast, helping games go quickly. He never needed today’s pitch clock. This game finished in 2:08.

“He displays real coolness on the mound,” Herzog said. “Our batters tried to slow him up, but evidently it didn’t do too much good.”

LUCK

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Luck not only had a lot of goals, he scored some big goals for the squad. He scored 10 goals in a 16-10 Division 2 regional win against Flint Powers Catholic, earning the Eagles their first-ever postseason victory of the individual team’s history. And in his first two rivalry games against Fenton, he had memorable performances as well. In the first-ever contest between the two, he scored the game-winning overtime goal in a 10-9 victory. Luck scored four goals and dished one assist in that game. He also scored five goals in an 8-6 victory against Fenton later in the

season. Of course, the game-winning goal in OT was a big highlight. “That was a pretty awesome moment,” Luck said. “There wasn’t really much time for nerves to kick in during the game because everything happened so fast.” He also scored nine goals in the Eagles’ 19-9 victory against Goodrich/Lake Fenton at the end of the regular season, clinching the squad the league crown outright. Now the Linden graduate, who has been playing lacrosse since the third grade, gets to try his “luck” at the collegiate level at Ohio Northern University. “Going to the next level has been a



METRO LEAGUE BOYS LACROSSE TEAM

Tri-County Boys Lacrosse Player of the Year
Mitchel Luck

Class: SeniorTeam: Linden

Honors: First-team All-Flint Metro League

Comment: Luck scored 81 goals and dished off 16 assists during the Eagles’ Flint Metro League championship season. He completed his career with more than 200 goals. Among his biggest goal was an overtime rally, earning Linden an 10-9 overtime win in the first-ever contest against Fenton.

All Metro	School	Year	Position
Bryce Eliuk	Linden	Senior	Defenseemen
Nate Fuller	Fenton	Fresh	Defenseemen
Lucas Storm	Lake Fenton*	Senior	Midfielder
Brady James	Linden	Senior	Attacker
Jeffrey Primm	Linden	Senior	Face offs

Metro League Honorable Mention: Linden - Evan Cheng, Jackson Reid. Fenton - Nate Roberts, Hougen Vaughan.

* Denotes part of a co-op team with Goodrich.

Linden’s Mitchel Luck tries to work for a shot in a recent contest. Luck scored 81 goals for Linden’s Flint Metro League championship squad last spring. Photo: David Troppens goal of mine ever since I started playing lacrosse,” Luck said. “That’s what I dreamt of. It is really awesome to be able to go play at the next level. “I picked (Ohio Northern) because I love their coaching staff. Their coaching staff has that hometown feel. The campus is awesome. I met some of the players and they are awesome too. It’s a really good community and I’m really excited to get there.” If his college career matches his prep career, Ohio Northern will be excited to see him on campus this fall as well.



ALL-STAR

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All of the area players got playing time. Clark started at second base and had a single at the plate. He also made a couple of put outs at second. Young pitched an inning. Thompson played four innings and got up twice, but was unable to get a hit. Willman started in right field, played four innings and the

last inning. He grounded out and walked in his two plate appearances. Three of the players competing earned nice postseason honors. Clark and Thompson were first-team Metro League Stripes Division members, while Lake Fenton’s Lance Willman earned first-team Metro League Stars Division honors. Only seniors are eligible to play in the all-star contest.

The tri-county baseball players who competed in the annual North-South All-Star Game at Midland’s Dow Field were (from left) Holly’s Tyler Young, Fenton’s Leo Thompson, Lake Fenton’s Lance Willman and Holly’s Mason Clark.

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

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**TOWNSHIP OF TYRONE
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN
1951 PA 33 PROCEEDINGS**

Notice of Public Hearing on the Police and Fire Protection

Special Assessment District No. X0082

TO THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF TYRONE, LIVINGSTON COUNTY, MICHIGAN AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on motion of the Township Board, the Township of Tyrone proposes that a special assessment district be established for the purpose of providing police and fire protection throughout the entire Township, under the authority of MI Public Act 33 of 1951, as amended. The Township Board proposes to establish a special assessment for the recovery of the cost of those services by the qualified properties benefited by those services.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the District within which the assessment is proposed to take place and within which the cost is proposed to be assessed are more particularly described as follows: all real property located within the municipal boundaries of the Township of Tyrone, except those properties exempt from the collection of taxes under the general property tax act, 1893 PA 206, as amended.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Township Board has received a cost estimate for the project in the approximate amount of \$810,736.00, which will be assessed against each parcel of land within the District as follows: a) vacant parcels, \$100.00; b) parcels with residential structures, \$175.00; c) parcels containing structures or trailers with multiple units, \$275.00, plus an additional \$25.00 per unit; and (d) all other parcels, \$275.00; which has been placed on file in the Clerk's office and has passed a Resolution tentatively declaring its intent to establish the Special Assessment District. The term of the Special Assessment District is five years.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the estimates and Special Assessment District may be examined at the office of the Township Clerk from the date of this Notice until and including the date of the public hearing and may further be examined at such public hearing.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a public hearing upon such plans, the boundaries of the Special Assessment District and cost estimate will be held at the Tyrone Township Hall, 8420 Runyan Lake Road, Fenton, MI commencing at **7:00 P.M. on July 18, 2023**.

At such hearing, the Board will consider any written objections and comments to any of the foregoing matters which are filed with the Clerk at or prior to the time of the hearing, and any objections or comments raised at the hearing; and at the hearing (or any adjournment of the hearing which may be made without further notice) the Board may revise, correct, amend, or change the plans, or estimates of costs of the Special Assessment District. Written objections or comments may be filed with the Clerk at the address set out above.

The Township Board may determine to proceed to make this special assessment for police and fire protection without an election unless the owners of at least 10% of the land to be made into the Special Assessment District file a petition calling for an election on the question of raising money by special assessment for such police and fire protection, with the Township Clerk, prior to the date the assessment roll for the special assessment is confirmed.

The appearance and protest at this hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal if an appeal should be desired. A property owner or party in interest, or his or her agent, may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment or may file his or her appearance by letter delivered to the Township Clerk at or prior to the hearing to be held, and upon the filing of such a letter, his or her personal appearance shall not be required.

The property owners or any person having an interest in the property subject to the proposed special assessment may file a written appeal of the special assessment with the State Tax Tribunal within 30 days after confirmation of the special assessment roll if that special assessment was protested at this hearing.

All interested persons are invited to be present at the aforesaid time and place and to submit comments concerning any of the foregoing. Please contact Pamela Moughler, Township Clerk, at (810) 629-8631 for additional information.

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

Pamela Moughler, Clerk
Township of Tyrone

POLICE & FIRE REPORT

COMPILED BY SHARON STONE

DRIVER ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL – ARRESTED FOR OWI

On Tuesday, July 4 at 2:30 a.m., a Genesee County sheriff's deputy responded to Thompson and Torrey roads in Fenton Township to investigate a crash. A silver Chevrolet Trax was in the grass in the southwest part of the intersection. The driver, who was hunched over and appeared to be asleep at the wheel, was identified as a 24-year-old Flint Township man. His vehicle had run over a "road closed" sign at the intersection. The deputy was eventually able to awaken the sleeping driver, who was not injured. The deputy detected an odor of intoxicants. He was arrested for operating a vehicle while intoxicated. The driver changed his story on where he was driving to multiple times. The driver consented to a blood draw to determine his alcohol level. His vehicle was impounded. He was lodged at the Genesee County Jail until he was sober. Charges are pending.

DISTRACTED DRIVING, ALCOHOL CONTRIBUTE TO CRASH – FENTON MAN ARRESTED

On Saturday, June 25 at 2:23 a.m., a Fenton police officer was dispatched to the 700 block of Elmwood Drive for a traffic crash. The 911 caller reported that a white Saturn Ion had just struck their vehicle. The caller told dispatch the driver was likely intoxicated. Upon arrival, police identified the driver of the Saturn. The driver told police he was looking at his phone at the time of impact. He also admitted to drinking alcohol prior to the crash. The officer detected the odor of intoxicants on the driver. The officer observed the driver, a 30-year-old Fenton man, remove something from his pocket and drop it to the ground. During a pat-down, the officer recovered a bottle of Adderall pills (amphetamine) that did not belong to him, another container of prescription pills and a bag of suspected LSD from his clothing. He was arrested for operating a vehicle while intoxicated and drug possession. The drugs will be tested at the MSP crime lab. Charges are pending.

FENTON POLICE ARREST FLINT MAN FOR STEALING BOOZE ON JULY 4

On July 4 at 2:16 p.m., Fenton police were dispatched to Walmart on Owen Road for a retail fraud in progress. A loss prevention employee reported to police that a shopper, later identified as a 25-year-old Flint man, had grabbed plastic store

bags from the self-checkout lane. He proceeded to the liquor aisle where he selected four bottles of liquor worth \$144, placed them in the plastic bags and then into a shopping cart. The suspect then selected a store tote bag and concealed the bottles. He was observed walking out of the garden center exit without paying for the merchandise. The loss prevention employee confronted the suspect, who ditched the shopping cart and quickly entered a white Chevy Malibu, last seen traveling eastbound on Owen Road. A Fenton police officer nearby spotted the car on the southbound entrance to U.S. 23 and initiated a traffic stop. Police learned the suspect had a valid felony warrant for his arrest. The driver, a 24-year-old Flint man, was driving with a suspended license. Both were arrested. The car was impounded. Charges are pending on both.

MSP INVESTIGATE POSSIBLE FOUL PLAY IN FATAL CRASH IN GROVELAND TOWNSHIP

Michigan State Police (MSP) is investigating a fatal crash that occurred in Groveland Township at 4:20 a.m., on Sunday, July 9. MSP Second District reported that troopers were dispatched to Oak Hill Drive/Dixie Highway for the crash. A preliminary investigation revealed that a Jeep was traveling on Dixie Highway. While exiting Dixie Highway, the Jeep struck a tree. The Jeep caught fire entrapping the driver. The driver, identified as an 18-year-old male from Ortonville, was pronounced dead at the scene. During the crash investigation, MSP reported that troopers noticed things on scene were not consistent with a traffic crash. Detectives from the Special Investigation Section responded to the scene as well as an unmanned aerial system from MSP Aviation and an evidence technician. Detectives continue the investigation to determine if foul play was involved. Autopsy results also are pending.

25-YEAR-OLD DIES IN GROVELAND TOWNSHIP CRASH

At 8:45 p.m., Friday, July 7, Michigan State Police troopers from the Second District responded to Dixie Highway near Tripp Road in Groveland Township for a crash. The Detroit Regional Communication Center received information of a traffic crash involving two vehicles. On scene investigation revealed that the driver of a Suzuki SUV was driving south on Dixie Highway when it crossed the centerline into the path of a GMC Acadia traveling northbound causing a crash. The driver of the Suzuki, a 25-year-old male from Oxford, was ejected from the rear window. The two occupants of the GMC received minor injuries. All were transported to the hospital. The driver of the Suzuki later died at the hospital.

HAUNTED

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fill out forms to identify and number photos, indicate where the photo was to be inserted in the manuscript, select cover photos, write the blurb on the back of the book, edit multiple times, give final approval on every step, and breathe a sigh of relief when I did the final sign-off," Hasse said.

"I must admit, it was a little intimidating when I began the project with Arcadia, but found it rewarding. I am now classified as a hybrid author, which means I am traditionally and indie published. It was interesting interfacing with several employees of Arcadia. I learned a lot."

Hasse also is publishing "The Parade of Souls," which is the sequel to her romantic suspense novel, "The Cursed Witch," on Tuesday, Aug. 1. She will sell and sign both books at

Fenton's Open Book on Saturday, Aug. 5 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Summary of "Haunted Fenton"

"Once the home of trailblazers in industry, the city of Fenton is renowned for its legendary hauntings. Some of its oldest houses and businesses shelter more than their current owners. Many guests of the Fenton Hotel Tavern and Grille have never checked out. Its friendly spirits enjoy greeting customers while they dine and are known to add a drink to their tab before disappearing. A justice of the peace who died in 1916 believes he still operates his hardware store within the local bookstore. Restless souls linger in the historic city even though the buildings they once inhabited no longer exist. Join local author Brenda Hasse on an unforgettable tour of Fenton's past."

THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT COMPLETED PETITIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR OR CITY COUNCIL

**IN THE CITY OF FENTON IS:
TUESDAY, JULY 25, 2023 AT 4:00 PM.**

PETITIONS ARE DELIVERABLE TO THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT:
301 S. LEROY STREET, FENTON, MICHIGAN 48430

The following is required of those seeking consideration on the November 7, 2023 General Election ballot:

- Must be 18 years old and registered voter in the City for at least one year
- Submit a completed, notarized, Affidavit of Identity.
- Submit nominating petitions signed by not less than 50, and no more than 100 registered electors of the City. Because some signatures can be rendered invalid, it is recommended to get more than the minimum number of signatures required to avoid complications.

It is recommended to read the back of both the Affidavit of Identity and Nominating Petition forms for instructions on how to properly complete both forms. An incomplete/incorrect petition sheet can cause the signatures on that sheet to be deemed invalid and will not count toward the number of signatures needed to be placed on the ballot.

Please submit completed information to the City Clerk's office by the date and time as indicated above.

Questions? Feel free to contact the Clerk's Office Monday–Thursday 8:30AM–5:00PM or Friday 8:30AM–12:00PM at the address listed above or by telephone at 810-629-2261.

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1 Carter-era FBI sting

7 "It costs — and a leg"

12 "Likely story!"

16 Learning inst.

19 Spanning structure

20 Gorme with Grammys

21 Mag online

22 Boxer Clay, renamed

23 Withstanding decay

25 Dak., in the 1800s

26 Sawmill item

27 Org. for drs.

28 Haughty type

29 Reggae singer with the Wailers

31 Pureed fruit product since the mid-1800s

36 Top-drawer

37 Is storming

38 Antonym: Abbr.

39 Maker of Tater Tots

41 It induces an immune response

44 Trash collection service

48 "Our Gang" girl

49 Evict

50 Raw resource

51 Racing units

52 Furniture with four sleeping units

55 Trachea-to-lung tubes

58 TV trophy

59 Partake of

60 French for "good"

61 Winfrey of "Selma"

65 Small inlet

66 Medieval stronghold

71 "— had it!"

72 With 6-Down, relay some information

74 Rustic hotels

75 Eighth mo.

76 Like both-sex dorms

77 Experienced again

80 Seepage in a boat's bottom

83 Exhaust conduit, e.g.

86 Cavity-fighting org.

87 Golf great

88 Actress Graff

89 Chef who was a judge on ABC's "The Taste"

93 Novelist Sidney

95 "Good Times" actor Walker

96 12, on some clocks

97 Speedskater Ohno

98 Celine of pop

99 Part of many a kid's lunchbox meal

106 Cow stomach, on a menu

108 Fix, as a knot

109 Xbox competitor

110 AOL competitor

111 Yoo- — (chocolate drinks)

112 10 answers in this puzzle have one

116 Tenth mo.

117 Guitar relative

118 Prickly shrub

119 State of hypnosis

120 Co. top dog

121 Pro votes

122 Pungent salad green

123 Gossipy meddlers

DOWN

1 James A. Garfield's "A"

2 — -Seltzer

3 Occupy, as a desk

4 USN VIP

5 Become older

6 See 72-Across

7 — Fables

8 Sominex competitor

9 Have — with destiny

10 — Tin Tin

11 Got together

12 Old Mexican

13 Seven, in Seville

14 As to

15 Luxury Italian car

16 Second-largest city in Greece

17 Shut entirely

18 Tall

24 With an inky implement

29 Stage after larva

30 Bicycle pedal attachment

32 Soft felt hat

33 Actress Katey

34 Categorize

35 PD alert

39 Big oil gp.

40 College-level H.S. courses

41 Some vipers

42 "Skyfall" actress Harris

43 Writer Capote

44 Holster item

45 Invite (to)

46 Get reduced in price

47 Suffix with north

49 Surpass in competition

53 Wiggly fish

54 Sheep's cry

55 Razor brand

56 Stephen of films

57 Weeding aid

60 Fly- — (pilots' stunts)

62 Ran amok

63 Brand of bath additives

64 Actress Tippi

66 Slangy "sweetie"

67 Denver-to-Bismarck dir.

68 Call a halt to

69 Pull sharply

70 Size bigger than med.

73 Imagine

76 Young and in-experienced

78 Really weak

79 First lady McKinley

80 Stinging flier

81 Wall creeper

82 Hold and use

83 Part of many a kid's lunchbox meal, for short

84 Shimmer, as an opal

85 It's stuffed into an olive

87 Potato cover

90 After point number eight

91 Bar on a car

92 2016 Summer Olympics locale

93 1992 Summer Olympics locale

94 Frankness

97 Fall flowers

99 Regional life

100 Church parts

101 Bert's bestie

102 Some RSVPs

103 Defiant kid's declaration

104 About, timewise

105 Masks

106 College VIP

107 Rakish guy

112 "SNL" airer

113 NHL's Bobby

114 Fore

115 Pale-looking

PUZZLE CLUE:
IT'S MEANINGLESS

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Puzzle Answers

Midweek Sudoku, Crossword Puzzle and Jumbles are located in the last Midweek's issue. All other puzzles are located throughout this edition of the Tri-County Times.

MIDWEEK SUDOKU ANSWERS

5	2	9	3	8	6	1	4	7
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MIDWEEK JUMBLE ANSWERS:

SCOUT, OBESE, BOTTLE, FREELY

Answer: After alphabetizing all the books, the librarian was —

OUT OF SORTS

WEEKEND SUDOKU ANSWERS

8	3	4	7	2	1	5	9	6
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WEEKEND SCRAMBLE ANSWERS:

REASON, LAYER, SMIRK, PANEL

Answer: SALARY

MIDWEEK CROSSWORD ANSWERS

Solution Time: 26 min.

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WEEKEND CROSSWORD ANSWERS

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WEEKEND WORD SEARCH ANSWERS

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SUMMER GARDEN TOUR IS JULY 23

Get your tickets to see this year's featured gardens

The community is invited to attend the 24th annual Summer Garden Tour hosted by the Open Gate Garden Club of Michigan. The garden tour is set for Sunday, July 23 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Eight beautiful gardens at homes from Fenton, Linden and Holly will be featured this year. Each will reflect the unique style of the gardener from formal gardens to shady oasis. Each garden is a work of art. Garden highlights include:

- Drought tolerant and easy gardening
- Stunning lakefront property
- Canna wonderland
- Heirloom hostas
- Beautiful begonias
- Yucca, lilacs, and peonies

Tina Imeson, Open Gate Garden Club member, said that both gardeners and nature lovers will enjoy spending the day strolling through these gardens, absorbing their details, and taking away an idea or two.

In addition to the tour, admission

includes - garden guides, with locations of gardens; many plants labeled at each garden; homeowners on hand to answer questions; A master gardener table at one of the gardens; merchant discounts; light refreshments and water station at one of the gardens, and raffle entry to win a beautiful garden bench.

Advance sale tickets for \$10 (children 12 and under are free) will be available at these merchants:

- Bordine's, 9100 Torrey Rd., Grand Blanc
- The Weed Lady, 9225 Fenton Rd., Grand Blanc
- Gerych's Flowers & Events, 713 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton
- La Petite Maison, 107 W. Shiawassee Ave., Fenton
- Heavenly Scent Herb Farm, 13730 White Lake Rd., Fenton
- Yard 'N Garden Center & Florist, 603 W Silver Lake Rd., Fenton

On July 23, tickets will be \$12 (children 12 and under are free) and available for purchase at the A.J. Phillips

See **GARDEN TOUR** on 28



Photos shown here are from the 2022 Open Gate Garden Club Summer Garden Tour. Submitted photos

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Fenton Museum, 310 S. LeRoy St., Fenton. For more information visit the Open Gate Garden Club on Facebook or go to opengategardenclub.com.
Dues and fundraisers have allowed the club to support Fenton projects such as tree replacement after the 2008 tornado and the 175th anniversary clock in front of City Hall. Over the years, \$28,000 in donations have been made to 40 member-nominated area projects.

2023 SUMMER GARDEN TOUR STOPS

• Enjoy your trip through “**The Shire.**” From the whimsical bunnies that greet you at the front yard, through the gate and fairy gardens, this garden abounds with hand selected Michigan stones and rocks. There’s even a secret garden just beyond the butterfly garden. The deck is covered in Wisteria and annuals. Clematis climb up the trellises. Children will love this

adorable suburban wonderland.
• You will appreciate the artistic flair of this “**Traditional (Roman)**” poolside garden. The Southern feel of the yard is achieved with plantings of weigela, lavender, and hydrangea on the rolling landscape. So many trees and shrubs abound that it’s difficult to even see neighboring yards. The pool, furnishings, barbecue, and yard art provide the perfect party setting.
• Mature trees surround this home “**Up on the Hill.**” The homeowner has achieved interest with the use of purple and green, dark and light plantings. Fun seating with a tiki bistro set, a butterfly garden and a raised vegetable garden are a few of the features in this beautifully landscaped garden. Large stepping stones and landscape details surround the large pool. Depending on the time of year, there are magnolia, sedum, penstemon, zebra grasses and more to enjoy.

• This garden is a wash of “**Bright interspersed with Green.**” The front yard includes a tri-color beech tree, flower lilac; the back yard has a lovely iron pagoda with seating, iron flowers and other yard art. Amazing mature trees surround the home, which still leaves rooms for many hostas, day lilies, annuals and more. If the sun is out, you may catch a glimpse of the solar powered bird bath/fountain.
• More canna plants than you may have ever seen in one place in this “**Pink themed**” garden on Lobdell Lake. Shell gardens greet you at the front; pass through the arbor and notice huge hostas and ferns as you arrive at the back yard. Three tiers of landscaped areas await, with brick and limestone providing the backdrop. Cross a small bridge traversing a waterfall connecting to the frog pond. A large planter is devoted just to canna. Giant grasses, salvia, coneflowers, roses, spirea, day lilies, liatris, iris, hydrangeas and more fill the yard. Geraniums abound in pots. Sunsets are beautiful on the lake overlooking the gardens.
• You’ll never think of “**Down on the Farm**” the same after viewing these striking gardens. The owner reflects her agrarian background with cleverly displayed farm implements, machinery, tools, and more. There’s a perennial garden with angels, gazing balls, and a variety of plants that bloom throughout the growing season. Multiple potted annuals provide a profusion of color throughout the property. There’s also a rose garden with over a dozen plants, just past the “wishing well.” There is a small grape arbor,

fruit trees, fully matured pines, and deciduous trees all lovingly planted by the owners in their 28 years on the property.
• Boaters stop for photo ops at this “**Garden on the Lake**” (Lobdell). The Craftsman lake cottage has been updated in the 30 years since the owners moved in. Very mature trees dwarf the property. A vegetable and sunflower garden on one side offsets the beautiful perennial garden on the opposite side. The potted King Tut papyrus plants tower over the porch. Lillies, lianthus, zinnias, coral bell, astilbe, and more flow throughout the yard. Window boxes filled with dragon tongue begonia adorn the house. Colorful planters sit on the dock to create a colorful and peaceful setting.
• This striking 1876 “**Traditional Victorian**” farm house has been enhanced over the past 15 years with authentic landscaping features including a large gazebo, meticulously trimmed boxwood hedges, woodland (shade) and succulent gardens. The original owner (Ira Alger) worked a dairy farm on the property and Barnum & Bailey housed some of their circus animals here during the off season. The original barn silo foundation has been preserved and is featured in the garden design. Abundant foliage includes a Forest Pansy Redbud tree with its unique twisted trunk, copious members of the fern family, Annabelle hydrangeas, ornamental grasses, annuals, serviceberry tree, and honeysuckle. Ask the owner about the antique “End of Day” sewer tiles that resemble small tree stumps.

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By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek

The letters of these crazy words are all mixed up. To play the game, put them back into the right order so that they all make real words you can find in the dictionary. Write the letters of each real word under each crazy word, but only one letter to a square.

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“ ”

Print Answer Here

PEI

KACE

SEMS

CUTK

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I'm really getting the hang of this!

You're a natural.

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Answer: MESS
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TUCK

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SKRIM

Group
PLANE

TODAY'S WORD

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Weekend Sudoku

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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.

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8				2				6
	1	6		8			2	3
			5					4
		2			9			
			3		7	4		
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Maurice Stiff
Maurice Stiff - age 77, died July 5, 2023. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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Harriet Kalisek
Harriet Kalisek - age 75, died July 6, 2023. Services provided by Sharp Funeral Homes. www.sharpfuneralhomes.com.



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James Snear
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