

# Several building projects on hold in Fenton

■ No word from developers of ULTA, rue21 and Shoe Show

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With all of the ground-breakings going on now in the city of Fenton, there are several projects slated to open this summer that still haven't gotten off the ground. A trio of national retailers coming to

Fenton generated excitement when it was announced by City Manager Lynn Markland at the Fenton Regional Chamber Forecast Breakfast in March. See **PROJECTS on 8**



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## King not running — one council seat open

■ Mayor and three council seats on ballot; Tuesday deadline for candidates

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City of Fenton citizens who have a desire to serve on the city council still have a few days to get their nominating petitions submitted.

The deadline for submitting petitions for the office of mayor and city council is Tuesday, July 21 at 4 p.m. The general election will be held Tuesday, Nov. 3.

In addition to the two-year term of mayor, a position held by Mayor Sue Osborn since 1997, three city council seats are up for election or re-election.

Councilwoman Cheryl King, who has served on the

council for 24 years, said she is not running for re-election. "I'm tired and I'm getting out while the gettin's good," she said.

King, who recently lost her sister to cancer, said she wants to spend more time with her family. "My children, my grandchildren, my sister's three daughters and my husband, we just need to be together," said King.

"I love this city, I love the people and have enjoyed serving them, and thank them for their support," she added. "But now it's time for someone else to take over."

Osborn said she will be seeking another term in office as mayor. She has served on the Fenton City Council since 1985 and is completing her 18th year as mayor.

See **COUNCIL on 6**



Cheryl King

## Family fun at Concert in the Park



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The audience at the Fenton gazebo downtown was treated to the strolling musical act of Guy Louis last Thursday. His voice and guitar mixed with the occasional sound of Streetscape construction. Louis' unique act, called "Chautauqua Express," is all about getting the children to dance and participate. He changed his show a little that night, as technical difficulties forced him to play acoustic guitar, and ukulele, instead of electric guitar. Concerts continue on Thursdays each week. See **story on page 6**.

## Keeping your personal, financial information safe

■ Local expert advises having a credit monitoring service

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It's one thing when a person's credit card is stolen, but what about falling prey to the cyber thieves who have been hacking into the databases of major department stores and banks.

See **FINANCIAL on 5**

“We're in an age in our society where it is super easy to get peoples' personal information.”

Margie Shard  
CEO Shard Financial Services, Inc.

## Linden struggling with equal class sizes, fewer kids

■ Multiple options mulled to fix projected class sizes for K-5 grades

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The Linden Board of Education is researching the best way to equalize the district's elementary schools in order to fix future financial issues with the weight of declining enrollment.

One option, to move 31 students from Linden Elementary to Hyatt See **LINDEN on 7**

### SUMMARY

■ After discussions and parental input, the Linden Board of Education decided not to move 31 students to equalize the elementary schools.

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**COMMENT OF THE WEEK**

“There is a segment of the population that will always want change. Conversely, there is a segment that will always be averse to change. It's called politics and it is good for America. Let the majority rule.”



# How to avoid telemarketers and spam

■ Do Not Call Registry and other tricks that can save you time, headaches, money

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No one likes telemarketer calls, and there are ways to avoid them. If a telemarketer or robocall contacts someone when they're on the Do Not Call registry, those companies can be fined up to \$16,000 for each violation, according to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC).

The Do Not Call Registry is monitored by the FTC. If telemarketers are calling someone, Jon Kessler, attorney for the FTC, recommends making sure your number is on the list.

"Report violations. If you don't recognize a number on caller ID, don't answer the phone," he said. "They are programmed to hang up after four rings and the rationale is they want the call to hang up before the answering machine kicks in. They want to get a live

person. If you don't recognize the number and just let the call go, a lot of the calls will never leave a message and you won't have to deal with them again."

Because telemarketers update their lists periodically, it may take a few days for someone's number to appear on the list. The FTC says it may take up to 31 days.

If you get a sales call after 31 days, you can file a complaint with the FTC by giving them the date of the call, the company's name, and phone number.

The Do Not Call Registry is just for for-profit organizations. Political organizations, survey takers, and charities do not abide by the list. Moreover, if someone bought anything from a business in the last 18 months, that business can call that person. Ask them not to call and they have to listen.

If a survey company asks someone for a follow-up call and they agree, a related for-profit organization can call that person and try to sell them something. Signing terms for sweepstakes and free product offers

## SUMMARY

■ Never respond to spam, click on any pictures or URLs, or click 'unsubscribe' in a spam email. This alerts the company that your email is active.

### Do Not Call Registry

Call 1-888-382-1222 at any time to register your number, or go to [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov). Just verify using your email. You can also call the FCC at 1-888-225-5322. However, if you get a call after you register and someone tells you you're number isn't on the Do Not Call list and offers to put it on the list, hang up immediately. It's a scam.

might give other companies permission to call.

Robocalls require written permission, however, robocalls from health care providers, schools, and banks are allowed. The FTC deems all unsolicited telemarketing and robocalls to cell phones illegal.

According to the FCC, it's illegal for telemarketers to call before 8 a.m. and after 9 p.m. If telemarketers fail to identify themselves, they can be reported.

### Spam emails

Like phone calls, unwanted emails can be just as irritating and leave people with the question of 'how did they get my email?'

See SPAM on 6

## Police&Fire

# report

### CAR KEYS TAKEN FROM DRUNK MAN

At 2:45 a.m. on Sunday, July 12, Fenton police responded to the 100 block of East Ellen Street after a male caller told police dispatch that someone had stolen his car keys. Lt. Jason Slater said the man yelled and was rude to dispatch. Upon arrival, police made contact with the 29-year-old man, with a California driver's license. Police reported that the man was highly intoxicated. Police learned that the man's keys had not been stolen, instead people had taken them to prevent him from driving due to his condition. People even offered to drive the man home. A computer check revealed the man had outstanding arrest warrants out of Flint. He was transported to the Flint City Jail pending arraignment on those warrants.

### HARTLAND MAN ARRESTED FOR AUTO THEFT

At 6 p.m. on Sunday, July 12, Fenton police responded to the 17000 block of Silver Parkway to investigate a stolen car complaint. A 36-year-old Evansville, Indiana resident told police that he and some relatives from Hartland were staying at a hotel for the night. He said that between 1 and 4 a.m. a 47-year-old Hartland resident took his car without permission. He added that the suspect had a substance abuse problem. The car was entered into LEIN as stolen. Michigan State Police located the car in Flint at 12:15 a.m. on July 13 and arrested the 47-year-old suspect. MSP will be seeking charges against the suspect.

## News briefs

### Adopt-A-Pet annual picnic raises funds

Adopt-A-Pet of Fenton is holding its 11th Annual Picnic fundraiser on July 18, from 3 to 10 p.m. at its 13575 N. Fenton Rd. location. The event will help raise money to provide needed services for the hundreds of dogs and cats under the care of its facility. This event offers family-oriented fun, complete with BBQ food and refreshments, a beer tent, and kid's activities with a bounce house. Tours of the facility also will take place. Local entertainers also will perform. Fundraising activities include a silent auction and basket raffles including a Chevy Volt for a weekend, Vera Bradley merchandise, restaurant, salon and shopping gift cards, Lottery ticket and wine basket raffle, and more. The event is open to the public and there is a minimum \$10 per person donation taken at the door. For more information on the 11th Annual Adopt-A-Pet Picnic, call (810) 629-0723.

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# 'Art helps any community to thrive'



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## ■ ArtWalk keeps downtown busy despite Streetscape; costs DDA \$24,000

By Tim Jagielo

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**Fenton** — Orange barrels everywhere said, "pardon our dust" to visitors downtown at ArtWalk on Saturday.

Still, many families pushed strollers down gravel-ramped curbs and around taped-off areas to visit the various spots featuring art. This year there were 50 artists at 36 different venues. These included churches, the community center and businesses.

ArtWalk is a coordinated effort between the Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA), Lakes Area Arts Council, Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation and the venues hosting the event.

This is the fifth annual ArtWalk, which is funded by the DDA for \$24,000. Assistant City Manager and DDA Director Mike Burns

ArtWalk visitors braved the orange construction barrels and a little dust to check out the 50 different artists and several musical acts downtown on Saturday. To prepare, the city applied a spray to keep the construction dust down.

said \$13,000 pays for the promotional work of the city's marketing firm New Moon Visions (NMV), \$7,300 is spent on media buys and entertainment and Lakes Area Arts Council is sponsored for \$3,000.

The money bought an event that brought in at least 800 visitors, according to Kim Rivera of NMV. The estimate is based on the amount of visitors who voted in the "People's Choice Awards," which was more than 400; a fraction of who attended actually voted.

**“The community works really well together — that makes it really exciting, that makes it grass-roots.”**

**Kim Rivera**  
New Moon Visions

This is the first year Cornerstone businesses have been able to participate. Rough Draught, Sawyer Jewelers and Salon 416 all featured artists along their sidewalks or inside.

One hallmark of the Art-

Walk is the live music. At one end of the event, the Flint Boys and Girls Club played steel drum cover songs of popular hits like "Uptown Funk" by Mark Ronson, featuring Bruno Mars, in Vek's parking lot.

On the lawn of the Community and Cultural Center, various musical acts performed from the portable stage. More musicians performed on the patio of Crust as well.

The event always brings art, visitors and people together. Carol Schuler, owner of Sweet Variations saw her Saturday business double during the event, though foot traffic might have been less than previous years.

Kim Rivera of NMV of Milford said, "It's about the economy as well as fun. Art helps any community to thrive." She said Fenton is into an art renaissance, with the city consistently renting sculptures placed through downtown.

See ART on 8

## Locals gettin' 'Artzy'

■ Annual art exhibit, competition in Fenton showcases area talent

The Artzy Hat Prize and Fine Art Exhibit will be open to viewers in the Fenton Community & Cultural Center through this Thursday from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., 4 to 8 p.m., and Friday 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. The Lakes Area Arts Council (LAAC) is hosting the event.

The turnout for the Reception last Friday was stellar, according to Denise Booher of LAAC. The event's Juror was Suzanne Jule, an accomplished artist and high school art teacher at Fenton High School. They had more than 400 People's Choice votes for both competitions.

See 'ARTZY' on 8

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**Bill Press**

**Time for GOP to dump Trump**

As former chair of the California Democratic Party, I'm the last one the Republican Party would turn to for advice. But here it is anyway. For the good of the party, and the country, Republicans should throw Donald Trump overboard before he does any more damage.

Every one of the five Democratic and 14 Republican candidates who have declared for president in 2016 so far have, understandably, tried to orchestrate their announcement in order to garner the maximum amount of buzz. Except for Donald Trump, who got more buzz than he intended.

Trump offered his views on immigration by smearing the entire Latino community. He boasted of building 'a great wall' on the southern border, and forcing Mexico to pay for it, because 'When Mexico sends its people, they're not sending their best.'

His outrageous remarks triggered immediate, negative condemnation from the corporate world. In protest, NBC and Univision both dropped broadcast of the Trump-sponsored Miss USA and Miss Universe pageants.

For many people Donald Trump has become the face of the Republican Party. And, since he already ranks number two among Iowa and New Hampshire voters, unless Fox News changes its rules, on Aug. 6, Trump will be one of the top 10 contenders in the first GOP presidential debate.

What a potential disaster for the Republican Party. And yet, notice the stone silence of party officials. RNC Chairman Reince Priebus suggested that Trump tone down his comments on immigration. But that's not enough. Why isn't John Boehner, or Mitch McConnell willing to stand up and say: Donald Trump doesn't stand for us, and we don't stand for him.

That's not just my idea. This week, top Republican donor John Jordan told AP: 'Someone in the party ought to start some sort of petition saying, 'If Trump's going to be on the stage, I'm not going to be on there with him.' Sadly, so far, no Republican candidate has been willing to take that step.

Enough's enough. Now's the time for the Republican Party to demonstrate it has some sense of decency. Now's the time to dump Donald Trump.

**CAN SOMEONE PLEASE** tell me the date that America became the 'Land of the Enslaved, and the Home of the Coward?'

**RUNNING GOVERNMENT AS** a business, and Liberals. For me a Liberal is someone giving away free stuff until I run out of money. With \$18 trillion in debt, we need to start running government like a business. Your grandchildren will pay for your liberal policies.

**NOW THAT THEY** have legalized all those loud, stupid fireworks in Michigan, many dogs spend the 4th shaking with terror. And why do people shoot them off before and after the 4th when people have to get up to go to work?

**I REALLY WANT** to know what happened to the Thomas Jefferson separation of church and state.

**DONALD TRUMP IS** amazing. He is very blunt and he speaks his mind. Other Republican candidates want to stray away from him. Why? Because he has the guts to tell it like it is? The rest think the same, they just won't admit it because they're afraid.

**AT FENTON'S FOURTH** of July parade, the gay rights people had an American flag that was defaced by changing the stripes to rainbow colors. That was just wrong and I found it very offensive.

**TO THE SMITH** family in Holly who are trying to get their property back from Holly Township, I think you should call the FBI. They had to get the FBI in to get Kwame Kilpatrick out of Detroit. I think we need to have the FBI come

**Hot lines**

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in and look into Holly Township government. There's something not right going on over here.

**PLEASE, EVERYONE KEEP** shopping at Kmart. I still love that store and would really miss it. It's so handy.

**TO THE BUSINESSES** that chose to have the cars parked in their lot towed during the 4th of July festivities downtown. I know where family as well as my friends and I will not be sending our business. Hope it was worth it.

**ALL OF THOSE** big flower pots in front of the new restaurant in downtown Fenton are all full of weeds. Somebody please help.

**IF CHEAP LABOR** is so great for an economy, why is it not helping the economy of the country they are coming from?

**TO THE SELF-**important 'driver' in the black Saturn passing in a no-passing zone on Denton Hill near Center, you nearly hit my wife and me while walking for our health. I hope you got to where you were going 10 seconds early. Morons like you should take the bus.

**TO THE RUNNERS** closing down the White Lake Road area, there is a thing called a 'track', run on it. We pay road taxes for cars, not you running on them and shutting down the road. Run at the school. Leave the roads for cars.

**I BELIEVE IN** horoscopes, and the Easter bunny, but I deny global warming. (And turn signals are for sissies.)

See **HOT LINE** throughout Times



FROM THE RIGHT  
NATIONALLY SYNDICATED  
**Cal Thomas**

**They hate us ... who cares?**

In her 1985 speech after receiving the Best Actress Oscar for her role in 'Places in the Heart,' actress Sally Field famously gushed, 'You like me; you really, really like me.'

The latest in a long history of surveys examining the public's level of trust in the news media might paraphrase Field's line this way: 'You hate us; you really, really hate us, but we don't care.'

The 2015 State of the First Amendment Survey has 'discovered' what most of us could have told them. According to the survey, 'Only 24 percent now think that the news media try to report on news without bias. This represents a 17-point drop from last year and a 22-point drop from 2013.'

The survey suggests that controversies about NBC News anchor Brian Williams (embellishing and distorting facts) and George Stephanopoulos of ABC News (failure to disclose contributions to the Clinton Foundation) 'have taken their toll on news media credibility among Americans.'

As with previous surveys that have indicated growing public distrust of journalists, even disgust of the news media, there is no response so far from any of the major news organizations, no statement of what they intend to do about it.

No other business operates this way. If a department store is losing customers because of poor selection and high prices, the store wouldn't tell customers to shop elsewhere if they don't like their products and prices. If it did, it would quickly go out of business. Not so the news media. They lay people off; they reduce the size of their newspapers, but they refuse to acknowledge their biases and do something to win back viewers and readers.

A healthy media is vital to a free society. If the public doesn't trust the news they are getting; if they believe the institution focuses too much on trivialities and distractions; if they don't believe reporters are being truthful, then not only is the profession's credibility damaged, the country's stability is, too.

And that leads to poor leadership, which is one reason we have so many bad leaders in both parties and at all levels.



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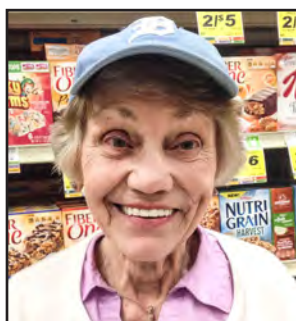
"It's a part of our history and it is in the past. We should move on."

— Colleen Collison  
Fenton



"If it helps unite people and ease tensions it could be a good thing."

— Christie Brauze  
Tyrone Township



"I don't think it is racial, I see it as a part of history."

— Dolly Garner  
Fenton Township



"I think that the Confederate flag should have come down due to it representing slavery and all the horrible things with it."

— Doug Tebo, Fenton



"I love it because it stands for freedom and it is history."

— Doug Suf  
Argentine Township



"It should come down because it does represent slavery to many people for all races."

— Dianna Lape  
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## Saugatuck and Frankenmuth

By Yvonne Stegall

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**Part five of an eight-part series**

Michigan is home to many places that are hard to pronounce and even harder to spell. This week we are covering a couple of them.

Saugatuck is a wonderful beach town with something going on all summer long. It's located on Lake Michigan.

Frankenmuth is little Bavaria, and has some of the coolest little niche stores of shopping.

## Saugatuck

If you're ready for some fun and sun on the big water, it just might be time to drive across state and check out Saugatuck. It's a quick two-hour drive, and only 158 miles from Fenton.

Take the whole day, and spend the night, you won't regret it. You can choose to stay on the Lake Michigan shore, or you can get a room along the Kalamazoo River or Kalamazoo Lake. All of them have great views.

When you aren't enjoying the beach, enjoy some great food. There are many great choices, but Mermaid Bar and Grill is a personal favorite.

After dinner, walk off the food and drinks by checking out the shopping district. This weekend you can also enjoy the Magic Tonight show and summer puppet shows, which are fun for the whole family, hosted by the visitor's bureau.

Adults can enjoy Paula Poundstone's comedy show on Friday, July 17, at the Saugatuck Center for the Arts.

## Frankenmuth

If you're not up for a long drive and a night away from home, why not hop on up to Frankenmuth for some fun, fudge, taffy, cheese, and ice cream. Oh, and some



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beer and wine, too.

Your 40-minute drive north will take you to some fun in the sun, without the sand. Browse in some great little shops. Have some fried chicken and a fresh brewed beer, or taste test some wine at St. Julian's.

There is something going on nearly every weekend during the summer in Frankenmuth. In addition, they have a great little museum downtown, as well as a military museum. In addition, who could resist Christmas all year long at Bronner's?

This weekend Frankenmuth has a few fun things for you to enjoy, other than good food, junk food, and libations. Stop by Heritage Park for the Brewery Collectibles Summerswap and Michigan Bier Celebration, both on Saturday, July 18.

There is also a great family event going on for any history buffs. This weekend, on Saturday and Sunday, is the Cass River Colonial Encampment. If you enjoy historical reenactments, or have never seen one before, you should try to get to Frankenmuth this weekend for an event you'll surely remember.

It's just amazing how much beauty and culture is housed inside this little mitten-shaped state. Keep checking the Wednesday paper for more destinations.

## FINANCIAL

## Continued from Front Page

When these breaches in security are discovered, meaning your information has been compromised or stolen, the large retailers and others will offer the victim a year or so of free credit monitoring services.

Credit monitoring is a service offered by many companies such as Identity Guard and LifeLock. Whether offered to the consumer free because of a specific breach, or the consumer signs up merely to enjoy that added layer of protection to prevent situations, credit monitoring offers several layers of protection.

According to best-selling author and radio host Margie Shard, the CEO of Shard Financial Service, Inc. in Fenton, hiring a credit monitoring service is very worthwhile.

"We're in an age in our society where it is super easy to get peoples' personal information," Shard said. "I think credit monitoring definitely can help. I personally have my credit monitored."

Can a person's bank monitor their credit? They definitely can, but Shard said, "Your bank is typically going to monitor what credit lines are with them."

A credit monitoring service is going to monitor all of your credit. "One bank isn't going to be able to monitor everything," she said. "When you hire a service, any time your credit is pulled or someone is trying to apply for anything using your information, you're going to get a call to verify."

Credit monitoring is something everyone should consider, Shard added. There is another thing people can do, something

Shard said few people know about.

"You can freeze your credit through the three main credit bureaus, Equifax, Experian and TransUnion," Shard said. "For \$5 you can have them freeze or unlock your credit. Then, anybody who applies for anything using your Social Security number will automatically be denied."

"When you want to apply for loan, for a car or a mortgage, you can pay another \$5 to have your information unlocked," Shard said. "Then, when you get your loan, pay another \$5, or some nominal fee, to freeze it again."

Some people are of the opinion that not making purchases online will solve the problem of identity theft.

Shard disputes that. "Your information is already out there, it's already online," she said. Having documents with financial information sent to a mailbox is not safer than doing business on a computer in some cases, Shard added.

Identity Guard and LifeLock are named among the top credit monitoring services. Both offer a 30-day trial. After that, the ongoing service costs roughly between \$25 and \$30 per month.

In addition to daily credit monitoring, these services will monitor credit report updates with all three bureaus. They can provide identity theft insurance, monitor Social Security numbers, provide verification alerts and account takeover alerts, provide password protection and antivirus software and more.

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The shy ones are always coaxed out of sitting at Guy Louis' shows. Playing, dancing and showing off are always encouraged.

## Guy Louis shows families how to boogie with their kids

By Vera Hogan

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Fenton area families enjoyed the annual visit from Guy Louis and his Chautauqua Express performance Thursday night.

Scores of kids and their parents filled Fenton's Millpond Park during the Concert in the Park, featuring Louis and his song and dance show aimed at getting everyone up and moving.

"Guy Louis is a kid magnet," said Cherie Smith of Fenton, who worked the ice cream fundraiser that evening. "He's the Pied Piper of kids. My friend's 4-year-old grandson loved be-

ing one of the backup dancers.

"Jesse was dancing and doing cartwheels, singing," Smith said.

Even though he is shy, Smith said Jesse buddied up to kids he didn't know. "He said it was so fun."

"So fun" is right. Guy had the kids swim up the hill. He lets them talk into the microphone. They sing Happy Birthday.

"I was singing and dancing right along with the kids," Smith said. "He puts joy in your heart and lifts life's worries from your shoulders."

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## COUNCIL

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There are a few projects Osborn said she would like to see completed.

"I think the biggest project will be working on completing downtown," Osborn said. "There are so many projects moving forward, including replacing the Silver Lake Road bridge."

Councilman Les Bland has already submitted his petitions to run for another four years in office. Bland is seeking his second term in office because several people have asked him to do so.

"I wasn't going to run again, but I have a lot of people who want me to do it because of knowledge of the city," said Bland, who served as the director of the Department of Public Works for 41 years before retiring.

"I thought briefly about running for mayor, but decided I will just run again for council and continue doing what I'm doing, if I win that is. I'll give 'em another four years and see what happens after that."

Councilwoman Pat Lockwood said she, too, is running for council again. "I am definitely running," Lockwood said. "I am looking forward to it and continuing to be part of the team, helping with the city and helping the residents," she said.

Fenton resident Cherie Smith has turned in her petitions to run for a seat on the city council. She is the wife of the late Ben Smith, a former member of the city council.

"I've served on various boards and commissions for the past 17 years, as well as fund-raised for Beautification Commission and Parks Board," said

Smith, who has voluntarily participated in many city events and activities.

"I feel I have much more to give and would like to bring a more personal understanding to residents," she added. "I feel it's important to listen to residents' concerns and work toward resolutions of their questions. I want to help residents feel empowered by being informed."

In order to become a candidate for city council or the mayor, citizens must be at least 18 years old, be a registered voter in the city of Fenton for at least one year, and submit nominating petitions with a minimum of 50 valid signatures of registered city of Fenton voters. These petitions must be accompanied by an affidavit of identity. Both affidavit and petition forms are available from the city clerk's office at city hall, 301 South LeRoy St., Fenton.

Although 50 valid signatures is the required amount to become a candidate, it is recommended that potential candidates obtain more than 50 signatures, but no more than 100 signatures to avoid complications.

For more information, call city hall at (810) 629-2261.

### Law changed in 2014

Due to a change in Michigan Election Law, effective Jan. 1, 2014, if a charter provides for nomination by filing a petition or affidavit directly for the general election, the candidate filing deadline or certification deadline shall be 4 p.m. on the 15th Tuesday before the odd year general election. Prior to that, Fenton's nominating petitions were not due until September.

## SPAM

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Spammers obtain emails numerous ways. According to computer.howstuffworks.com, there are hundreds of companies that sell CDs with email addresses to spammers. Companies get these numbers from newsgroups and chat rooms, like AOL.

Spambots can search for email addresses easily through the web by just searching for "@" with special search engines designed to pull data from these sites.

Online sweepstakes may promise that someone can win \$1 million by just entering their name and email address, but all it can actually promise is hundreds of spam emails. These websites often sell email addresses to spam companies.

If anyone has ever entered their email to receive weekly newsletters from an organization, it's likely it was also sold to a spammer of a partnering company.

Another way an email is on a spam list is from purchasing products online and then not unchecking a box that allows that company to give the email to their company partners. Many of these boxes are pre-checked.

However, the most common technique is one people can't prevent.

A "dictionary" search uses software that opens a connection to a target mail server, like AOL, Hotmail, or MSN, and submits millions of emails with slight variations, saving the emails that are in use, according to computer.howstuffworks.com. This is illegal.

According to the FTC, accessing someone's computer to send them spam without permission, using false information to register for multiple email accounts, not identifying spam messages, harvesting

email addresses with a dictionary attack, and using open channels to obtain emails without permission. Each offense has a penalty of up to \$16,000.

### Avoiding spam email

Use a secondary, not important email if you have to give an email. Don't post your email in public. Don't give your email unless you trust the site. Don't buy anything from spam sites. Source: techsupportalert.com

### Robocall justice

Recently, a Texas district judge ordered Time Warner Cable Inc. to pay a woman \$229,500 for calling her 153 times in one year with unsolicited robocalls. The calls were meant for someone else, but half of them took place after she identified herself and filed a lawsuit against the company. The judge said the company violated the Telephone Consumer Protection Act and ordered Time Warner Cable Inc to pay \$1,500 per call.

### Local scam

Bob Cadenbach, a local resident, who's retired from General Motors, said he and his wife have received over two dozen calls from a few Jamaican (876 area code) numbers, claiming they've won money. It's a scam. "It's a big pitch about winning a lottery or sweepstakes. They address you by your first name. They start right in that you've won a particular amount of money from a sweepstake. I just stop them," he said. They've told his wife they had a package for her, but it would cost a few hundred dollars to receive it. Cadenbach alerted the FTC of the scam, and gave them the area code. He was put on the Do Not Call Registry earlier this week, but he doesn't think it'll stop the calls.

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### The Securities and Exchange Commission

It is a simple fact of life that we are coming out of one of the largest economic downturns in history, which some historians are now calling the Great Recession of 2008.

Without going into great detail, simply put, our economy went into a tailspin. For example, the Dow Jones industrial average fell more than 50 percent from its pre-recession high of 14,164 Oct. 9, 2007 to a low of 6,594 on March 5, 2009.

Economically, our country suffered greatly and as we know here in Michigan, two of our largest employers General Motors and Chrysler declared bankruptcy. Fortunately, a number of federal laws were in place to at least guide the economy through this time of turmoil and hopefully things will continue to improve.

Philosopher George Santayana once said 'Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.'

On Oct. 24, 1929, the stock market fell 23 percent. Eventually, the stock market fell 90 percent. By 1933, the national unemployment rate was 25 percent. These and other horrendous economic events came to be called the Great Depression. If there was any good news in this it was seen in the fact that the United States government did remember the past and a series of laws was passed to help in the recovery including the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934.

These and other laws were designed to ensure uniform disclosure about public securities offerings, protect investors, maintain fair, orderly, and efficient markets and facilitate capital formation.

Under the 1934 Act, the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) was created which consists of five members who have the following duties:

- interpret and enforce federal securities laws;
- issue new rules and amend existing rules;
- oversee the inspection of securities firms, brokers, investment advisers, and ratings agencies;
- oversee private regulatory organizations in the securities, accounting, and auditing fields; and
- coordinate U.S. securities regulation with federal, state, and foreign authorities.

As a result of the new laws and the efforts of the SEC there are significantly more protections for investors and our economy. Hopefully, the utter devastation of 1929 will never be repeated.

For much more information on the SEC please visit their website.

## LINDEN

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or Central elementaries would have solved unequal class sizes. However, since the idea was shot down by parents, the school board has decided to take another school year to figure out future plans.

The kindergarten through fifth-grade student population size is and will continue to be a problem because of a decrease in enrollment and lower birth rates, said Interim Superintendent Russ Ciesielski. Ciesielski has taken on this role while Superintendent Ed Koledo is on leave for active duty with the National Guard.

Based on 2013-2014 numbers, the student projection for 2018-2019 could see a decrease ranging from 12 percent to 29 percent in the lower grades.

"Based on our current student enrollment numbers, and future enrollment numbers, the board determined that we would need to act now to look at ways to start the cost containment process while still keeping our elementary student class sizes within our target range," Ciesielski said.

Board President Scott Maker said they aim to have fewer than 30 kids in one class.

Ciesielski said not having equal class sizes causes conflict. As a way to equalize the elementary schools to be more financially stable for future years, the board discussed two recommendations: creating grade-level centers with K-1 in one building, grades 2-3 in one building, and grades 4-5 in another. The other recommendation with moving students would have equalized the numbers across all the elementary buildings.

The 31 students mentioned above were chosen in early May by random selection, but students who chose to go to Linden Elementary and students with siblings in other grades were removed from the drawing. It was ultimately the student's choice if they wanted to move.

"It was a good process that we went through, but with more input, the board decided to continue the study. The board decided that moving the students wouldn't be the best," he said. Although, he will put together a study on K-5 configuration throughout the school year.

"It will help equalization. As enrollment moves, we move our staffing as well, which in turn affects our overall district costs," Ciesielski explained.

Maker said districts have been biting more and more into their fund balances. "State funds, where we get the majority of our revenue from, has no where kept up with costs. It's just society today," he

Year after year we're losing about 40-50 kids.

**Scott Maker**  
Linden Board of Education president

said, explaining how families are smaller and people are waiting to have kids.

"Year after year we're losing about 40-50 kids," Maker said.

They had a big reaction to the proposed grade centers because parents didn't want their kids to move every year. "If we had to move just a few kids, that would be preferable to making a lot of kids move," he said. "There was going to be too much upheaval too late in the school year. It just became an issue of time."

Maker said it was in the best interest all families to spend more time on it.

### Linden elementary school sizes

As of Feb. 11, 2015, Central Elementary had 336 students, Hyatt Elementary, the bigger building, had 490 students, and Linden Elementary had 417 students. Since students are placed in elementaries based on where they live, the number of students in each school varies.

### Linden schools student population projection by school year

**2013-2014**  
Kindergarten: 220  
First Grade: 224  
Second Grade: 214  
Third Grade: 203  
Fourth Grade: 199  
Fifth Grade: 238

**2014-2015**  
Kindergarten: 188  
First Grade: 177  
Second Grade: 215  
Third Grade: 207  
Fourth Grade: 203  
Fifth Grade: 209

**2015-2016**  
Kindergarten: 184  
First Grade: 170  
Second Grade: 185  
Third Grade: 230  
Fourth Grade: 213  
Fifth Grade: 210

**2016-2017**  
Kindergarten: 175  
First Grade: 165  
Second Grade: 176  
Third Grade: 183  
Fourth Grade: 231  
Fifth Grade: 219

**2017-2018**  
Kindergarten: 177  
First Grade: 157  
Second Grade: 171  
Third Grade: 174  
Fourth Grade: 184  
Fifth Grade: 238

**2018-2019**  
Kindergarten: 170  
First Grade: 159  
Second Grade: 162  
Third Grade: 169  
Fourth Grade: 175  
Fifth Grade: 190

Source: Linden Board of Education

# MICHIGAN VOTES

WHAT YOUR LEGISLATORS ARE CONSIDERING

*MichiganVotes.org is a free, non-partisan website created by the Mackinac Center for Public Policy to provide concise, non-partisan, plain-English descriptions of every bill and vote in the Michigan House and Senate. With one click, you can approve or disapprove of key votes by your legislators using the VoteSpotter smart phone app. This report was released Friday, July 10.*

While the legislature is in a two week recess with no votes to report, the Roll Call Report examines some recent constitutional amendment proposals of general interest.

### House Joint Resolutions A and K, and Senate Joint Resolution F: Repeal constitutional ban on graduated income tax

Introduced by Democratic legislators Reps. Jim Townsend, Jeff Irwin and Sen. Rebekah Warren, and cosponsored by 39 other Democrats, to place before voters a constitutional amendment to repeal a current provision that prohibits imposing a graduated state income tax (as opposed to Michigan's current flat tax). House Bill 4341 is linked to HJR K and would impose income tax rates of between 3 percent and 10 percent (the current rate is a flat 4.25 percent). Resolutions to amend the constitution require a two-thirds vote in the House and Senate and approval by voters. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

**House Joint Resolution G: Repeal constitutional ban on private school tuition tax credits**  
Introduced by Rep. Gary Glenn (R), to repeal a prohibition on the state offering tax credits that cover tuition paid to a non-public school. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.

### House Joint Resolutions C, Q, V and X: Repeal or Extend Legislative Term Limits

Introduced by Reps. Jeff Farrington, Charles Smiley and Edward McBroom, with many cosponsors from both parties, to repeal or extend the term limits imposed on legislators by a 1992 constitutional amendment adopted with a 59-41 percent vote of the people. HJRs Q and V would repeal the limits, and the other resolutions offer different schemes to extend them. Under current law, representatives may only have three two-year terms, and senators two four-year terms. Since 2001, 37 joint resolutions have been introduced to extend or repeal term limits. Referred to committee, no further action at this time.



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**PROJECTS**

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Cosmetic giant ULTA, fashion retailer rue21 and shoe retailer Show Shoe all have been issued building permits that have been paid for, according to Fenton City Building and Zoning Administrator Mike Reilly. Their plans have been to build on a parcel of land between Target and Tractor Supply Company.

"We're waiting for them to start construction," said Reilly. Their tentative opening date was this summer.

Detroit Development Corporation is handling the project and attempts by the Times to reach them for comment have been unsuccessful. "Their permit is about to expire," said Reilly. "They may have to re-apply."

A more active project, but still not completed, is the former Luigi's on LeRoy Street, an Italian restaurant at 1243 North LeRoy St.

Kim Insook Corporation in Flint is now the owner of that property, with plans to open Bon Vivant, a whole foods-style market featuring upscale produce and meats, with a small café inside.

"She's made several inside structural changes that are going to take time, so it's back in the bidding process," said Reilly. "She's got 180 days, so it's still an active project."

There's still no word about the plans for the former Fenton Collision site in downtown Fenton, now being developed by Sky Point Ventures LLC — the real estate and capital investment firm of Phil and Jocelyn Hagerman of Fenton Township.

"There's nothing yet, but you will be 'in the know' when we are ready," said Peter Hughes of Sky Point, in response to the Times' request for information about the project last week.

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Smith said the adults were having as much fun as the children.

Guy Louis Sferlazza has been presenting his Chautauqua Express educational elementary school assemblies and family concerts since 1986.

The musical school assemblies are packed with hands-on interaction for students, exotic musical instruments from around the world and pertinent educational content, making them cultural school enrichment

programs that "inspire, entertain and enlighten," according to guylouis.com.

Family community concerts and children's music shows are designed for each unique audience and become all-ages celebrations, delighting grandparents to toddlers and everyone in between. Kids will stay engaged the entire show with singing, dancing and interaction.

**“He puts joy in your heart and lifts life's worries from your shoulders.”**

**Cherie Smith**  
Fenton resident,  
fundraising volunteer

For more information on when and where Guy Louis will perform next, check out his website at [www.guylouis.com](http://www.guylouis.com).



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Artist and author Vera Thornton (right) shares photos with fellow artists Karan Pinkston and Nancy Olds (left) at the central ArtWalk tents on Saturday.

**'ARTZY'**

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"It is very rewarding to have a community event that inspires artists and recognizes them," said Booher.

The city of Fenton, The Fenton Downtown Development Authority (DDA), Southern Lakes Parks and Recreation, the Fenton Community Center and 30 community businesses, organizations and individuals, helped to sponsor the event.

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- Zosha Lacelle - The Rain Dog

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- Brody Stack - Bobby's Shower
- Kaegan Diroff - It's a Bugs Life

**Ages 15-18 Juror Awards**

- Cali Novak - Persistence of Memory Salvador Dali
- Paige LaBoskey - Any Warhol Campbell Soup
- Alexandria Pomei - La Belle et la Bete

**Ages 19-54 Juror Awards**

- Adriana Perry - Beatrix Charm
- Amy Lampert - Pure Michigan
- James Diroff - Ha Ha

**Ages 55+ Juror Awards**

- Audrey Swarz - Off with her Head
- Marian Bliss - Neptune
- Lennie Thurston - Garden Hat

**Business Juror Awards**

- Yesterday's Treasure - Sassy Hat
- Shannonmade - A Mid Summer Night Dream
- Guenter Beholz Jeweler - Time Never Changes

**People's Choice Award**

- Shirley Ciofu - Fenton Under Construction

**Fine Art Winner**

- Kim "Kwaz" McKerracher - Waiting in Florence @ La Petite Maison
- Bethany Penn Sandborn - The Violin @ City Hall
- Tom Myers - Flowers for Grandma - LAAC Tent & Alphonso Foster Sr. Baby Girl @ The Laundry
- Morgan Somers - Milky Way Skyline @ Billmeier Camera Shop

**ART**

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She did confirm that the foot traffic appeared lighter this year. The annual Bastille Day Race, which brings runners through downtown had a different route for 2015 due to Streetscape. On the positive side, seeing construction also brought awareness and curiosity to the project.

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## TRIVIA GREAT QUOTES

**Q** Who said, "I didn't hire him because he's my son, I hired him because I'm married to his mother?"

**A** Utah Jazz coach Frank Layden said it when he hired his son as an assistant coach in 1985.

# Garrison leads 5K walkers at event

■ Carbarry takes top spot in women's portion

By David Troppens

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**Fenton** —The 5K and 15K runs get most of the attention during Bastille Day, but there is one more event that was held.

One-hundred-twenty-one competitors finished the 5K walk event.

The male overall winner also

ended up being a lot of other walkers' biggest helper once he finished his race. Flushing's Harry Garrison, 69, finished his 5K walk in a time of 29:22, the only runner to finish under 32 minutes. When Garrison finished his race, he found other walkers and encouraged them to finish by walking on their side, encouraging them for about 20 yards each.

Clio's Johnny Olsey was the Male Masters 5K walk winner, taking second with a time of 32:41.

The rest of the top five male performers were Mitch Holaly in third (34:09), Grand Blanc's Brian Martin in 35:12 and Brighton's Chris Winans in fifth (35:34).

Fenton resident Karlee Carbarry was the only woman to finish the 5K walk in under 36 minutes, earning the Female Overall title with a time of 35:59. Finishing second

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### HARRY GARRISON

Flushing resident, 69, captures first overall during the 5K walk event at Saturday's Bastille Day.

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# Sports

ONLINE EXCLUSIVES

▶ See Bastille Day Walk and Run photos on our facebook page.

## TRI-COUNTY RUNNER'S LOG

Here is a quick look at some upcoming races happening in the tri-county area.

### Wednesday Night Races

There is an event today and on July 22 at Linden County Park starting at 6:30 p.m.

There are races ranging from one-half mile to three miles. The cost is \$2 a person or \$5 a family.

### Run For Hope 5K

Held at Linden's Hope Lutheran Church, located near the high school, the event is July 23 at 6:30 p.m. and costs \$20.

### Linden Cross Country Alumni Race

The event is slated for Aug. 15 at 9 a.m. at Linden Middle School. There will be a pancake breakfast after the race. The cost is \$30. Extra tickets for pancakes can be purchased for \$3 a person. All Linden alumni and family members may participate.

### Run through the Color and Flames 5K

The annual event held at the City of Fenton Fire Department has a new twist this year — three color stations. The race is Aug. 29 at 9 a.m. The cost is \$27.50 prior to Aug. 15, and \$35 after Aug. 15.

# History repeats at Bastille Day

■ Fenton residents Anderson, Bragg defend their 15K titles

By David Troppens

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**Fenton** —Kelsey Bragg didn't look like a winner after the 15K Bastille Day Run.

Exhausted after finishing the 15K event, the Lake Fenton graduate fell to the ground and laid on East Street's pavement for a few minutes, before making it her way to someone's lawn and picnic table.

But looks can be deceiving. The 25-year old, "fresh" off of two 16-hour work shifts, still found time to run the annual event and was the Female Overall winner for the second straight year, earning first place with a time of 1:03.15, just 28 seconds ahead of the Female Master victor and the ageless wonder, Fenton's Lisa Veneziano, 50, who finished in 1:03.43.

"I hate to make excuses but I did work a 16-hour shift Thursday and Friday so my legs were a little bit iffy coming into it," Bragg said. "But I thought I could rest them yesterday and then go for it and it would even out. It



wasn't too bad.

"Running is very empowering. I've battled so many injuries and it's something I'm so grateful for, just to be out there and being able to run to this day. No matter how far it is, I always try to push it a little farther."

Bragg wasn't the only repeat winner in the 15K event. Fenton's Jesse Anderson took the top spot overall, posting a time of 53:43. He also defended his title.

"I love doing this race," said Anderson, co-owner of the Red



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(Top photo) The 15K Bastille Day Run starts. The Male Overall Winner Jesse Anderson (277), the Male Masters Winner Pat Deighan (344), the Female Overall Winner Kelsey Bragg (14) and the Female Master Winner Lisa Veneziano (270) are pictured here. (Above) Bragg lies on the pavement exhausted after finishing the race.

Fox Footwear. "The Red Fox business partners do it. I grew up on the course, now we've

See **BASTILLE** on 11

# McCarty Jr., Larsen lead field in 5K run

By David Troppens

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**Fenton** —Michael McCarty Jr. thought he may have gotten a bit too cocky during last year's Bastille Day 5K Run.

He had won each of the last two races and probably entered the 2014 version as the favorite to win

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Michael McCarty Jr. finishes the 5K run in first place at Saturday's Bastille Day Walk and Run.

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**5K**

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the race as well. However, Pete Janson edged him by 11 seconds. McCarty, a Davisburg resident and a recent Central Michigan University graduate, wasn't going to allow that to happen again. And it didn't.

McCarty captured his third 5K men's overall title in four years, winning the Bastille Day 5K run with a time of 16:55.

"I missed it last year, thinking a little highly of myself, and finished second," McCarty said. "I came in overthinking what I could do and got burned at my own game, so I learned I can't do that it again this year."

He didn't and won the race by 56 seconds. Linden's Graham Elliott placed second in 17:51. The Male Masters champion was Ontario's Jim Seeds, placing sixth overall in 18:51.

Seeds finished just four seconds ahead of another Bastille Day legend. Sue Larsen captured her eighth Bastille Day run title, sixth in the 5K race, by posting a time of 18:55. The Fenton resident dominated the field, beating Clarkston's second-place runner Nicole Hanson by 1:16. Hanson finished in 20:11.

"I didn't care about the time, I just wanted to win," said Larsen, who last won the 5K race in 2012. "There were a couple of girls pushing with me during the first mile and I thought, 'Oh God, I have to get rid of them early or their young legs will out-kick me.'"

Larsen, who hasn't always run the Bastille Day races, is one of the 14-year event's winningest performers despite missing some of the races. However, the 37-year-old realizes there is a large group of newbies knocking on the door. In fact, she knows quite a few of them. She's helping the next generation get better.

"There is a whole new crop of girls," Larsen said. "I'm kind of working with some of the high school girls and some of the Mott (Community College) girls so that's been kind of fun. I can still run with them and keep them motivated. They push me along and it helps them a little. Fenton and Linden has always been a hotbed and it's continuing. The

Mott cross country team is running the 15K today. That's always nice to see."

Davisburg's Lauren Hackett placed fourth (21:30), while Ohio's Maddie Long placed fifth (21:30). The rest of the top 10 were (in order): Maddie Long (21:30), Leah Foley (21:52), Erin Huntoon (23:08), Jillian Lange (24:53), Megan Gough (24:57), Megan Wallace (25:16) and Elizabeth Hoppe (25:08). The Female Masters Winner was White Lake's Janet Sneckenberger, who placed 11th overall in 25:22.

McCarty is one of those new generation runners that Larsen was talking about. Due to the construction in downtown Fenton, there were some changes to the course, and those changes made McCarty's race a bit more challenging.

"It was different enough that where in past years I knew exactly where I was at and I knew exactly how much I could go, I needed to stay back this year," McCarty said. "That made it really tough. I tried to watch the watch, even if that is a bad thing to do. Overall, I thought it was tougher this year; it was a lot more difficult."

Bastille Day is an event McCarty plans on attending for a long time. He's never finished any lower than second at the event.

"I love Bastille Day," McCarty said. "This is my fifth straight year doing it and I like the community of it. I've run many road races but you don't see the community out in their yards watching. It kind of feels like a mini-Crim. I plan on coming every year until something else comes up where I can't go or it ends. I really enjoy this race."

Two 6-year olds finished the 5K event, both from Fenton. They were Alexander Schmidt (40:08) and Madyson Flack (54:22). The oldest competitor to finish the race was Grand Blanc's Glen Larsen, 82. He finished the event in 54:43.



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(Top photo) The 15K race has just begun and some of the runners in the middle of the pack prepare to pass the starting line. (Above left) The Bastille Day 5K Female Overall Winner Sue Larsen (right) watches as her husband, Eric Larsen, finishes the 5K run. (Above right) Flushing's 5K walk winner Harry Garrison (back) encourages fellow walk competitors Graylin Bridges (front) and Ann Bridges (middle) for a few strides close to the finish line.

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**GARRISON**  
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was Linden's Colleen Giddings (36:54). Giddings also earned Female Masters honors.

The rest of the top five female finishers were Clarkston's Michele Hood

in third (37:26), Holly's Elaine Sheets in fourth (37:42) and Flushing's Wanda Merrell in fifth (38:30).

The oldest competitor to finish the 5K walk was Linden resident Connie Archambault, 78, who finished the event in 55:17.

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## Wednesday Night CROSS COUNTRY RACES

Here are the results for the first week of the Wednesday Night Races held at Linden County Park. The final two events are today and July 22.

### HALF-MILE RACE

#### GIRLS UNDER 6

1. Kaitlyn Bowles.....4:47
2. Jillian Bowles.....4:50
3. Teaghan Sage.....4:53
4. Olivia Behnke.....6:03
5. Lucy Boes.....6:37
6. Molly Boes.....6:38
7. Addison Siguald.....6:39

#### GIRLS 7 TO 9

1. Samantha Craine.....5:54
2. Addison Craine.....6:02

#### BOYS 6 & UNDER

1. Gavin Katic.....4:06
2. Brady Cook.....4:08
3. William Hamilton.....5:03
4. Jacob Orzol.....5:58
5. Abram Larsen.....6:07
6. Tyler Sage.....6:33
7. Dylan Sage.....7:03

#### BOYS 7 TO 9

1. Dillon Hamilton.....3:47
2. Ryan Nosek.....4:13
3. Evan Fahrenkopf.....4:59
4. Aidan Sage.....6:36

#### BOYS 10 TO 12

1. Patrick Hamilton.....3:23
2. Nathan Karic.....3:28

#### ONE-MILE RUN

##### GIRLS 6 & UNDER

1. Madelyn Behnke.....20:37
2. Teaghan Sage.....11:01
3. Olivia Behnke.....13:28
4. Molly Boes.....14:51

##### GIRLS 7 TO 9

1. Ava Farenkopf.....7:40
2. Ava Justice.....8:29
3. Sanibel Stack.....11:03
4. Lila Nester.....11:22
5. Olivia Nester.....12:57
6. Samantha Craine.....14:01

##### GIRLS 10 TO 12

1. Lily Majetic.....6:55
2. Lauren Gadola.....7:19

##### BOYS 6 & UNDER

1. Gavin Katic.....8:30
2. Brady Cook.....9:11

##### BOYS 7 TO 9

1. Dylan Katzenberger.....8:09
2. Evan Fahrenkof.....10:36
3. Austin Melching.....10:38

4. Aidan Sage.....10:56
5. Dominic Sephanek.....13:40

##### BOYS 10 TO 12

1. Chris LaFave.....7:01
2. Nolan Fahrenkopf.....7:13
3. Elijah Schmandt.....7:18
4. Sean Bowles.....7:35
5. Evan Katzenberger.....9:00
6. Lukas Bengfel-Wylie.....11:20
7. Joshua Helgeson.....12:26
8. Brody Stack.....13:38

##### BOYS 13 TO 15

1. Nathan Katzenberger.....8:54

### TWO-MILE RUN

#### GIRLS 10 TO 12

1. Lily Majestic.....16:56
2. Natalie Allen.....22:07

#### GIRLS 13 TO 15

1. Emma Pierce.....19:04

#### GIRLS 16 TO 18

1. Allison Lubahn.....23:54

#### BOYS 7 TO 9

1. Dillon Hamilton.....16:49
2. Blake Jahn.....19:08

#### BOYS 13 to 15

1. Sebastian Lubahn.....13:45
2. Owen Jahn.....16:07

#### BOYS 16 TO 18

1. Connor Brooks.....12:38
2. Trey Link.....19:15

### THREE-MILE RUN

#### GIRLS 7-9

1. Ava Siegwald.....26:39
2. Shawna Schmandt.....26:43

#### GIRLS 13-15

1. Meghan Hitt.....23:44

#### GIRLS 16-18

1. Maya Gossett.....23:18

#### WOMEN 40-49

1. Anna Troppens.....29:26

#### BOYS 7-9

1. Evan Crane.....26:17

#### BOYS 10-12

1. Nathan Karic.....22:50
2. Patrick Hamilton.....25:04
3. Travis Richert.....26:36
4. Elijah Schmandt.....28:23
5. Aaron Jahn.....30:48

#### BOYS 13-15

1. Drew Krueger.....22:25
2. Liam Sack.....23:07

#### BOYS 16-18

1. Chase Morse.....19:51

#### MEN 19-29

1. Matthew Losey.....25:05

#### MEN 40-49

1. Eric Larsen.....18:27
2. Michael LeDuc.....18:28
3. Ron Stack.....20:34
4. Ray Jahn.....22:53
5. Brian Burnell.....23:08
6. Troy Richert.....27:44

#### MEN 50-59

1. Jeffrey Callard.....23:28
2. Tony Micallef.....24:33

#### MEN 60+

1. Gary Mundy.....25:55

## BASTILLE

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started the shop and being able to run a race like this, it's really cool. It's nice to have it at your own stomping grounds."

Following Anderson was his ex-Fenton High School teammate Alex Ralston, who placed second in 55:02, just 19 seconds behind Anderson. Clarkston's Leo Foley is a running partner with the top pair and placed third in 55:37. Birmingham's Pat Deighan was the Male Masters winner, placing fourth overall in 59:19. The final runner to complete the race in under an hour was Brighton's Kurt Etherington, who placed fifth in 59:22. Swartz Creek's John Niven came close to the hour barrier, placing sixth in 1:00:03. South Lyon's Todd Connor (1:00:05), Burton's Brian Jones (1:02:05), Fenton's Garrett Peabody (1:01:15) and Clio's Greg Thomas (1:02:19) rounded off the top 10 men performers.

Many of Anderson's running partners came out to Saturday morning's race to use it as a good training ground for the Great Lakes Relay. The Great Lakes Relay is a three-day outdoor running event which teams of 10 runners race about 300 miles in Michigan's Upper Peninsula and the northern Lower Peninsula. Each runner competes in about two legs of the relay each day, with each leg covering about five miles.

"This race is right up my alley," Anderson said. "We didn't go super hard today because we have the team relay coming

**“Just to have the people support me and make sure I’m O.K. - that’s community and I love it.”**

### Kelsey Bragg

15K female winner explaining why she likes the Bastille Day event

up next weekend. Me and a couple of my teammates went out at a pretty conservative pace and we really hammered the last five (kilometers). The Crim 10 mile and Bastille Day — it's a perfect racing schedule. It gets you geared up for the fall marathons."

After Bragg and Veneziano, 50, Fenton's Emily Bemis was the third woman's runner to complete the race, doing so in 1:05:17. Ravenna's Emily Allen (1:07:16) placed fourth and Maryland's Kellie Richmond (1:07:47) placed fifth. Four of the next five runners to finish were Fenton residents. The rest of the top 10 were Pamela Rynearson in sixth (1:08:26), Shawn Reiser in seventh (1:10:10), Stephanie Smith in eighth (1:11:50), Julie Pomeroy in ninth (1:12:00) and Kathleen McGowan in 10th (1:13:17). Smith is from Howell.

Bragg's work as a nurse makes training a challenge, but, somehow, she makes it work. Her 16-hour shifts went from 3 p.m. until 7 a.m.

"I get up in the morning, try to go for a run before it's too hot," Bragg said. "I eat, lay down again, do some running, lay down again and then go to work. And then I kind of repeat (the pattern).

"I have my mom join me sometimes. It makes the long runs seem a little better."

Bragg's mom was there on Saturday, helping her recover at the end of the race.

The youngest competitor to finish the race was 11-year-old Anastacia Lambaria Aker (2:20:42), while the oldest competitor to finish was 83-year-old Bobby Crim (1:51:35).

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Fenton Free Methodist Church, 800 North Rd. All proceeds to benefit outreach and mission works. Adult and children clothing, furniture, golf equipment, household goods, books, craft items, bake sale. Can/bottle drive, silent auction with homemade quilt, gift boxes. Donation Pricing.

## Fenton



**JULY 16-18TH, 10-4P.M.**

13510 Rohn Rd. Moving Sale! Household furniture including oak dining room table with chairs, chair and couch hide-a-bed, TOOLS, yard and garden, STAINED GLASS chandelier for your pool table. Too much to list!

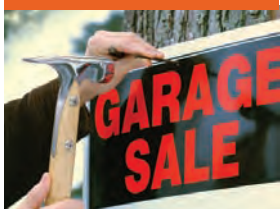
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**JULY 16-17TH, 9-5P.M.**

7220 Faussett Rd. Huge Sale! Backpacking equipment, tools, home goods, POTTERY, go-cart, scrapbooking materials, name brand clothing, photography equipment, furniture, 10X16 rug, decorations.

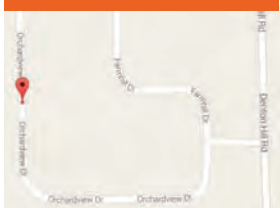
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**JULY 16-18TH, 9-5P.M.**

404 Whispering Winds Trail. Wind surfer, push mower, furniture and more!

## Fenton



**JULY 16-19TH, 9A.M.**

11510 Orchardview, off Denton Hill. Lots of reasonably priced great goodies. No early birds!

## Fenton



**JULY 16-18TH, 9-3P.M.**

4476 Island View Dr. Furniture, kids clothes, strollers, kids toys, and much more.

## Gaines



**JULY 16-18TH, 8:30-5P.M.**

Extravaganza Garage Sale! Many quality items, household decor, holiday decor, row boat/oars.

## Linden



**JULY 17-18TH, 9-4P.M.**

6409 Acorn Way. Moving sale. Household items, furniture, kids toys/books, golf clubs, stroller, baby items, miscellaneous.

## Holly



**JULY 16-18TH, 9-5P.M.**

15230 Weller Crt. **HUGE SALE! REP SAMPLES-** all new products. Perfect for gift giving-jewelry, handbags, scarves, home accessories, novelty gifts.

## Linden



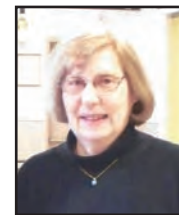
**JULY 15-18TH, 9-5P.M.**

510 N. Bridge St. Huge estate/garage sale. Patio furniture, curios, tables, teaching material, dolls, books, collectibles, much more!

## Obituaries, Funeral Services and Memoriams

### Mary Etta Chapman

1931-2015  
Mary Etta Chapman - age 83, of Fenton, died July 12, 2015. Funeral services will be held



1 PM Friday, July 17, 2015 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Fenton Chapel, 1000 Silver Lake Rd., Fenton. Pastor Jay Coldwell will officiate. Burial will follow in Oakwood Cemetery. Visitation will be held 4-8 PM Thursday and 11 AM until the time of service Friday. Those desiring may make contributions to Adopt-A-Pet of Fenton. Mary was born October 30, 1931 in Hale, the daughter of Charles and Anna (Weaver) Bills. She was married to Allan Chapman on June 13, 1953; he preceded her in death on January 30, 2011. Mary worked at Guns Galore for 25 years and was a member of Faith Baptist Church of Linden. She enjoyed trips to Ludington and Pentwater and spending time at her sister-in-law, Charlotte's cabin. She is survived by her children, Theresa (Eric) Mularski and Michael Chapman; grandchildren, Leslie (Ron) Trimue, Jordan (Christa) Follo and Kendyl Johnson; step-grandchildren, Andrew, Kyle, and Kirstyn; great-grandchildren, Kendall and Preston; sister, Alice; sister-in-law, Charlotte. She was preceded in death by her husband; parents and three sisters. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



### Mildred Joan "Millie" Johnson

1933-2015  
Mildred Joan "Millie" Johnson - age 81, of Linden, died July 12, 2015. Funeral services will be held



11 AM Thursday, July 16, 2015 at Sharp Funeral Homes, Linden Chapel, 209 E. Broad St., Linden. Burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery. Visitation will be held 3-8 PM Wednesday. In lieu of flowers, those desiring may make contributions to the charity of one's choice. Mildred was born August 30, 1933 in Flint, the daughter of Thomas J. and Margaret L. (Kribtz) Culhane. She was married to Roger A. Johnson on January 12, 1957 in Flint; he preceded her in death on December 19, 2006. Mildred had been employed as a nurse's aide by Argentine Care Center and later worked for Winter Seal of Holly. She loved going to casinos and playing bingo. Surviving are her sons, Jerry H. Smith, Michael L. Smith, Terry J. (Fannie) Johnson, Roger S. Johnson; 10 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; sisters, Dorothy Hawkins, Margaret (Leo) White, Leta Male. She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Steven Smith; daughter, Valerie Bruce; granddaughter, Tiffany Smith; sisters, Norma Lannon and Isabella Pyne; brothers, Thomas Culhane and William James Culhane. Online condolences may be posted on the obituaries page of [www.sharpfuneralhomes.com](http://www.sharpfuneralhomes.com).



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### HOT LINE CONTINUED

**HILLARY, YES, SHE** spent all that time in Washington and was secretary of state. Now, perhaps you could enlighten us as to what she actually accomplished other than covering up the truth about Benghazi, enriching her family and foundation at taxpayer expense and jeopardizing our national security with her e-mails?

**THE FLOWERS AT** the Linden Mill are beautiful. Thank you, volunteers.

**WHY IS THE** Confederate flag being flown in Michigan? Fifteen thousand Michiganders gave their lives in the Civil War to defend the Union. That flag dishonors their sacrifice and is not welcome here.

**THANK YOU, PASTOR** of St. John Catholic Church for speaking the truth in love. All are created in God's image and all are deserving of love, compassion and respect. Thank you for publicly standing for biblical doctrine, that marriage is between one man and woman.

**EVERYONE WITH THE** big blue cans

need to leave them lined up out by the road. Your local government should then understand the beauty of the situation and do something.

**I DON'T LIKE** the Confederate flag nor the Nazi flag, but in the U.S.A., neither is illegal to display. It's covered by the Constitution. But anyone displaying them is just making an expression of their ignorance. It should be illegal to display them on any government building.

**I COULDN'T AGREE** more with Donald Trump about his wanting to close the Mexican border. Only legal immigrants should have the right to vote and benefit from what we true Americans work so hard for and fight for. God bless our service men and women.

**YOU ASKED FOR** it. Definition of a liberal: Have the government control everything, forcing everyone to become a cripple. Taking everyone's money by force to pay for your ideas that have never worked in history.

**TO THE PERSON** who is setting off firecrackers week after week near the corner of Ripley and Lahring roads, I pray you

will respect those in your neighborhood and quit setting off fireworks when so many of your neighbors are trying to get a good night's sleep. May God bless you.

**PLEASE FENTON SCHOOL** board, give the job to the principal of the high school. I can't stress enough how much harm the current administration has done to the staff. Please save our district.

**READING THE FRONT** page top headline article about the trash cans in Fenton Township is insane. Go to your board of trustees meeting while the change is being discussed instead of whining about it after the fact. The new cans are working fine in Linden, and it wasn't front page worthy.

**AHH, THANK YOU** motorists for going 25 mph on Fifth Street. It really does make a difference in the noise level. Almost sounds like summer.

**I'D LIKE TO** thank you for the weekend edition, where someone put 'In God we trust' in the full-page ad, especially in light of the decision that was handed down by the courts. We're glad there was a Godly opinion laid out in the 'In God we trust' page. God bless.

**HELLO, FENTON AREA** restaurants. The price of coffee is cheaper than 25 years ago. Give seniors a break. \$1.95 a cup is double what it should be. It's 50-80 cents at fast food stores. Get with it.

**FROM WHAT I'VE** read, the Civil War was fought over state's rights, it was not fought to free the slaves. They're trying to say today the Civil War was fought to free the slaves. Not true, although it was a noble thing to do.

**WHY IS THE** South Carolina governor being given so much credit? She was fervently against this flag coming down three months ago, a year ago, four years ago, seven years ago, fervently against the flag coming down. The reason she bent was because of the horror. Come on, people, get it.

**TO ALL THE** fans of Crosby, Stills and Nash, if you like the Southern Cross, better get your fill of that song now before they outlaw it.

**THERE ARE OVER** 200 sanctuary cities in the United States that are giving safe haven to career criminals, to illegal immigrants.



# WEDNESDAY 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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# HOROSCOPES

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)** A bit of Arian contrariness could be keeping you from getting all the facts. Turn it off, and tune in to what you need to hear. It could make all the difference this week.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)** Getting an answer to a vital question involving financial matters might take longer than you'd expected. A new factor might have to be dealt with before anything can move forward. Be patient.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)** Use your good sense to see what might really be driving a colleague's workplace agenda. What you learn could lead to a new way of handling some old problems.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)** A change of mind might once again turn out to be a good thing. True, most of your co-workers might not like the delay, but as before, they might appreciate what follows from it.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)** You revel in golden opportunities this week. One cautionary note, though: Be careful to separate the gold from the glitter before you make a choice. Someone you trust can help.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)** Marriage is important this week, as are other partnerships. Don't let yourself be overwhelmed by sentiment. Instead, try to steer a path between emotion and common sense.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)** Dealing with someone who has let you down is never easy. But the sooner you're able to clear up this problem, the sooner other problems can be successfully handled.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)** A "friend" who is willing to bend the rules to gain an advantage for both of you is no friend. Reject the offer and stay on your usual straight and narrow path.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)** After all the effort you've been putting in both on the job and for friends and family, it's a good time to indulge your own needs. The weekend could bring a pleasant surprise.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)** You might want to do something new this weekend. Close your eyes and imagine what it could be, and then do it, or come up with the closest practical alternative.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)** Your good deeds bring you the appreciation you so well deserve. But, once again, be careful of those who might want to exploit your generous nature for their own purposes.

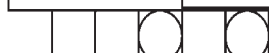
**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)** Trolling for compliments isn't necessary. You earned them, and you'll get them. Concentrate this week on moving ahead into the next phase of your program.

# WEDNESDAY JUMBLE

**JUMBLE** THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME by Mike Argirion and Jeff Knurek

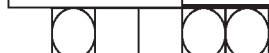
Unscramble these four Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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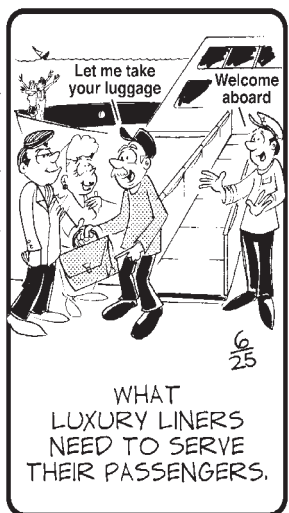
RETAIW



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



Ans: [Grid]



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(Answers tomorrow)

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# CROSSWORD PUZZLE

**KING FEATURES**

## ACROSS

- 1 Abacus components
- 6 America's Cup contenders
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- 36 Cheshire countenance
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- 11 Witnesses
- 12 "Let me think ..."
- 18 Strong wind of southern France
- 21 Wanted-poster abbr.
- 23 Alien of TV lore
- 24 Help
- 25 "CSI" evidence
- 26 Rough guess
- 28 Collagist's tool
- 30 "The Matrix"
- 31 Always, in verse
- 33 Skater Babilonia
- 34 Can. prov.
- 39 Suggest
- 41 Soothe
- 42 City of India
- 43 Deuce defeater
- 45 Land in the water
- 47 Green acres?
- 48 Change for a five
- 49 Homer's neighbor
- 51 Vast expanse
- 53 Trawler need

## DOWN

- 1 Suitor
- 2 Right angles
- 3 Off
- 4 Calendar abbr.
- 5 At the wheel
- 6 Bigfoot's cousin
- 7 "Moon-struck" subject
- 8 Bookkeeper

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# DVD RELEASES

## THE LONGEST RIDE

The Longest Ride centers on the star-crossed love affair between Luke, a former champion bull rider looking to make a comeback, and Sophia, a college student who is about to embark upon her dream job in New York City's art world.

PG-13, 2 hr. 8 min.

## PAUL BLART: MALL COP 2

Paul Blart has earned a well-deserved vacation. He heads to Vegas with his teenage daughter before she heads off to college. But safety never takes a holiday and when duty calls, Blart answers.

PG, 1 hr. 34 min.





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