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THE BELLEVILLE ENTERPRISE

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Belleville Area District Library Director Mary Jo Suchy has been ordered by the board of directors to accept a 2.5 percent pay increase.

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The Canton Township Municipal Services Department (MSD) has been awarded the prestigious American Public Works Association Accreditation designation.

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THE INKSTER LEDGER STAR

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THE NORTHVILLE EAGLE

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Judy Wagner, who has children in Northville schools, was the winner of \$17,200 in the Northville Educational Foundation Cash For College raffle in December.

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THE ROMULUS ROMAN

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The 10th annual 88.1 Record Show is set for 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17 at the Salem High School Cafeteria, hosted by the student operated radio station.

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THE ROMULUS ROMAN

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THE WESTLAND EAGLE

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Council delays raise recommendation

"We're not even in budget hearings yet and we're recommending a raise."

Full-time elected officials in Romulus may get a raise next year, but members of the city council want to address some concerns, first.

The council members voted last week to table a recommendation from the Officers Compensation Commission that would have granted a 3-percent raise to the mayor, clerk and treasurer. The commission meets on odd years to determine what, if any, increases in compensation are warranted for the part-time council members and full-time officials. Those recommendations go into effect unless a 2/3 vote of the council rejects them.

The council members voted to table the recommendation until they could host a 5 p.m. study session prior to their Jan. 8 meeting. Councilwoman Virginia Williams had offered a motion to reject the recommendation, but rescinded it to allow time to talk to members of the commission.

"I think it's putting the cart

before the horse. We're not even in budget hearings yet and we're recommending a raise," said Councilwoman Kathy Abdo, who supported Williams' initial motion to reject the recommendation. "I think this should be done along with our budget hearings. It should not be done before."

Romulus Clerk Ellen Craig

Bragg said the city charter dictated the timing of the meetings and the subsequent recommendations to council. The council technically has 30 days to act on the recommendation.

"That's the only reason it's done at this time," she said. "The charter mandates that it's done at this time, prior to the end of the year."

The compensation committee last met in 2015, and recommended a raise for city officials at that time, as well. This time, they decided that the part-time council people should not receive an increase in compensation.

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Events honor memory of Dr. King

Throughout the area next Monday, Jan. 15, communities will celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The annual celebrations mark Dr. King's momentous contributions to the fight for racial equality in our country and his lifelong dedication to improving our world and our understanding of our fellow man.

This year, celebrations are planned:

In Canton Township:

Canton Township will once again honor the memory and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with a special tribute, "Canton Celebrates Dr. Martin Luther King Jr." beginning at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 15 at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road.

A punch and cookie reception will begin at the Village Theater at 6 p.m., followed by the main program at 6:30 p.m.

This annual event is presented by the Canton Commission for Culture, Arts, and Heritage, members of the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Sub-Committee, and Canton Township.

This year, the keynote address will be presented by Dr. Doris J. Fields, a professor at Eastern Michigan University, who has extensive experience in interracial and interethnic communication.

The program will feature performances by Canton Community Choir under the direction of Virginia Thorne-Hermann and Northridge Church Choral Ensemble, under the direction of Stanley Jordan. Lt. Dale Waltz from "Canton's Response To Hate Crimes Coalition" will also make a mainstage presentation.

Admission is \$2 per person (cash only) or the donation of one canned good to Open Door Ministry, a local food pantry and job bank. Both will be accepted at the door the night of the event.

For more information about this special performance, call (734) 394-5300 or visit www.cantonvillageoftheatre.org

In Inkster:

In Inkster, a Gospel Tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is planned for 6 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13.

The 2018 Prayer and Gospel Tribute, Covered With Love, will take place at New Birth Baptist Church, 27628 Arundale St. in Inkster.

The celebration will feature Inkster City Councilman Steven Chisholm as the emcee along with a community prayer by Pastor Charlie Kinghorn of Pilgrim Traveler Baptist Church.

Special guests at the event will be The Men of Antioch, a Detroit choir. There will also be performances by the St. Mark Baptist Youth Choir, Pilgrim Traveler

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'Coolest' festival will open tomorrow

The huge blocks of ice filling Kellogg Park in Plymouth will very soon become artistic creations designed to amaze and delight the 75,000 visitors expected to visit the 36th Annual Plymouth Ice Festival which officially opens with a ribbon cutting at 7 p.m. tomorrow.

More than 300 of the 300-pound blocks will be put in the hands of 15 professional ice carvers along with teams of college student ice carvers for the transformations.

This is the fifth year that James Gietzen of JAG Entertainment has been at the helm of the event and he said he

is pleased with the growth and quality of the festival.

"It's improving every year," Gietzen said. "The first year we were trying to keep it alive and now, with the help of our sponsors, we are seeing it grow in size and quality."

Gietzen stressed that there will be something for everyone to do and enjoy at the festival, including the traditional ice carving competitions, Dueling Chainsaws, which Gietzen admits is his favorite event, the interactive sculptures, an ice playground, face painting and a petting farm for youngsters along with many other attractions.

"This event is sponsor driven," Gietzen said. "We do not get money from the city to present this. The attractions are all paid for by our sponsors and the local merchants who participate."

Those merchants are offering sales, special treats like omelets and hot chocolate at five p.m. and several other enticements for visitors. Sun and Snow will again offer free skiing lessons for youngsters and adults are also welcome to try the ski trail erected in Kellogg Park for the weekend.

One of the visitors this year

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Elizabeth Johnson

INKSTER - ROMULUS



Christmas in the Capitol

Inkster seniors took a trip to Lansing Dec. 8 hosted by State Sen. David Knezelek. The senator invited 50 seniors to join him as his guests for an entire day in the Capitol, taking a close look at how state government works. The seniors got a first-hand look at the Legislature in action during the day-long event as Knezelek's guests.



Raise

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sation. Meeting minutes indicated reasons for the justification of a 2-percent increase for the full-time officials were that some department heads already are paid more than the mayor, a small raise now would eliminate a need for a larger one in 2019 and it help ensure qualified people would seek office.

Councilman William Wadsworth said he agreed city officials should be adequately paid, but wasn't sure how well the public would react to the raises.

"It's all about perception," said Wadsworth. "We've asked the public for a millage for roads, the school is going to be coming up next year asking for a millage. It's hard-act that these individuals don't deserve it."

"I think we have to look at the big picture here," agreed Aldo. "It doesn't look good."

Williams agreed that it would be good to hear directly from the commissioners before casting the final vote.

"I understand the compensation board meets every two years, but we have to consider the finding of the city's revenue," said Williams. "I just don't agree with their recommendations."

Library offers computer training

The Romulus Public Library will offer free one-on-one computer tutoring including help with Microsoft products, internet browsing and web applications, social media and email.

For help, sign up for a 30-45 minute ses-

sion with one of the library professionals at the front desk of the library.

For more information, call (734) 942-7089.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

Chamber, library 'on a roll'

The Romulus Chamber of Commerce and Friends of the Romulus Library will host a bowling night beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 20 at Romulus Lanes.

Bowling will begin promptly at 8 p.m.

The cost is \$20 per person and \$40 per couple and include three games of bowling, shoe rental, pizza and pop. There will be a 50/50 raffle and a cash bar available.

The event is limited to the first 72 bowlers who register. For tickets or information, call (734) 889-0894.

MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

December 27, 2017

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem John Barker.

Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Kathleen Abdo, John Barker, Clinton Rouse, Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
Lafay D. Hancett, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Steve Page, Treasurer

1. Moved by Talley, seconded by Rouse to accept the agenda as presented. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barker, Rouse, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. Motion Carried Unanimously.

17-01 2A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on December 11, 2017. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barker, Rouse, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. Motion Carried Unanimously.

17-01 2B. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Talley to approve the special meeting minutes of the Romulus City Council held on December 11, 2017. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barker, Rouse, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. Motion Carried Unanimously.

17-01 2C. Moved by Rouse, seconded by Wadsworth to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Nancy Leo Moore. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barker, Rouse, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. Motion Carried Unanimously.

17-01 2D. Moved by Talley, seconded by Abdo to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Ed Midding. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barker, Rouse, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. Motion Carried Unanimously.

17-01 2E. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Talley to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Carl Friley. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barker, Rouse, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. Motion Carried Unanimously.

17-01 2F. Moved by Rouse, seconded by Abdo to accept the Chairperson's Report. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barker, Rouse, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. Motion Carried Unanimously.

17-01 2G. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Webb to concur with the administration and authorize the final pay estimate number 6 for the Work Road Phase 1 C2W3-48" Water Main installation project in the amount of \$193,254.78, which is 100 percent reimbursable by the Great Lakes Water Authority. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barker, Rouse, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. Motion Carried Unanimously.

17-01 2H. Moved by Webb, seconded by Rouse to concur with the administration and adopt the City of Romulus Poverty Exemption for 2018 to be used by the Board of Review to approve or deny poverty exemptions. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barker, Rouse, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. Motion Carried Unanimously.

17-01 2I. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Webb to concur with the administration and authorize the Mayor and clerk to enter into the Clinical Site Agreement between the City of Romulus Fire Dept. and Emergency Medical Training Center (EMTC) which will allow emergency medical technician students from EMTC to shadow with the Romulus Fire Dept. as part of the State-regulated clinical contract hours for the EMT program. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barker, Rouse, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. Motion Carried Unanimously.

17-01 2J. Moved by Rouse, seconded by Talley to concur with the administration and award ITB 17-18 to the lowest, most responsive and responsible bidder, Great Lakes Power and Lighting, for emergency, "on-call" and "as-needed" electric service for the City of Romulus Department of Public Works at the hourly rates and material and equipment prices submitted along with their bid for a one-year term to end December 31, 2020. Discussion: Councilwoman Webb asked for clarification that the bid for City grounds and buildings. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barker, Rouse, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. Motion Carried Unanimously.

17-01 2K. Moved by Talley, seconded by Wadsworth to concur with the administration and waive the bidding requirement of the Purchasing Ordinance and authorize the purchase of a 26' Stop Van for the City of Romulus Water Department at a discounted rate through the State of Michigan Midway from Cannon Truck Equipment in the amount of \$158,000.

Discussion: Councilwoman Wadsworth asked for clarification that if no bids are received then the City can use state bids. Councilwoman Webb expressed concerns regarding waiving the bidding process. Mayor Barker explained that although it doesn't happen often, it may be necessary to waive the bidding process again in the future depending on the circumstances. Councilwoman Abdo reiterated that there were no bids, then, allowing the City to use state bids. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barker, Rouse, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A. Clerk's Report: None.

17-01 2L. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Talley to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 1718-17, Exempt and Voting Road Construction, which was introduced at the Council meeting of Dec. 11, 2017. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barker, Rouse, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. Motion Carried Unanimously.

17-01 2M. Moved by Rouse, seconded by Wadsworth to approve second reading, final adoption of Amended Ordinance Chapter 62, Water and Sewer, which was introduced at the Council meeting of Dec. 11, 2017. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barker, Rouse, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. Motion Carried Unanimously.

17-01 2N. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Rouse to approve second reading, final adoption of Amended Ordinance Chapter 34, Article III, Sections 34-48 through 34-52, Nuisance Woods, which was introduced at the Council meeting of Dec. 11, 2017. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barker, Rouse, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. Motion Carried Unanimously.

17-01 2O. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Webb to schedule a study session (open meeting) to review a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Romulus Fiber Optic Network on Monday, Jan. 8, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barker, Rouse, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. Motion Carried Unanimously.

17-01 2P. Moved by Talley, seconded by Rouse to schedule a study session (open meeting) to review the June 30, 2017 Annual Financial Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2017 on Monday, Jan. 8, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barker, Rouse, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6B. Treasurer's Report: None.

6C. Officers' Compensation Commission Report: Moved by Williams, seconded by Abdo to reject the recommendation of the Officers' Compensation Commission. After discussion and no roll call vote, the matter of the motion rescinded the original motion.

17-01 2Q. Moved by Rouse, seconded by Abdo to schedule a study session (open meeting) with the Officers' Compensation Commission on Monday, Jan. 8, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barker, Rouse, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. Motion Carried Unanimously.

7. Public Comment: City Clerk and Media Relations Liaison and Rotary member, Dennis Davidson, announced that the Rotary New Year's Eve party has been cancelled. Director of Building and Safety, Bob McNight, thanked everyone who helped with the Winter Storm Arctus project. He also announced the upcoming March event is benefit for Nuisance Woods. A resident commented on the Democratic Club.

8. Unfinished Business: None.

9. New Business: None.

10. Communication: None.

17-01 2R. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Rouse to pay Wastwat 17-24 in the amount of \$3,577,508.98. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barker, Rouse, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. Motion Carried Unanimously.

17-01 2S. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Webb to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barker, Rouse, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Williams. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1. Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on December 27, 2017.

CITY OF ROMULUS NOTICE OF Final Statement FY 2018/2019

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM
Pursuant to federal guidelines, the Romulus City Council voted on Monday, January 8, 2018 to adopt the following final projects for the fiscal year 2018/2019.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) Program. The CITY OF ROMULUS expects to receive an additional \$151,065 not including \$5,000 in Program Income.

The primary objectives of the Federal HUD CDBG program are to assist low to moderate income families directly or to provide benefits in areas where 51% of the residents are low to moderate income, such as replacing the urban infrastructure of streets, improve recreational facilities and programs and assist in meeting special needs of the elderly and physically disabled.

The following projects have been adopted and will meet HUD objectives by benefiting low and moderate-income families, preserving deteriorating housing stock and enhancing parks and public facilities.

OBJECTIVES:

- Benefiting Low and Moderate Income (LMI) Persons
- Benefiting Low and Moderate Income Limited (LMI) Persons
- Addressing Shams and Blight or Low and Moderate Income Housing Benefit
- Meeting a particularly urgent community development need

FY 2018/2019 Proposed Projects	Estimated Cost	Objective Met:
Senior Services/Public Service - LMC - OSA	\$ 22,660	A, B

Park improvements in two City Parks Historical and McAnally	LMA-03F	\$113,298	A, D
General Administration - 21A (10%)		\$ 15,107	
New available project from Program Income	Sub-Total	\$17,065	A, C
		\$156,065	

For further information, contact the Economic Development Department, City of Romulus, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, (734) 942-7545.

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CITY OF ROMULUS ORDINANCE NO. 2018-001

Chapter 34, Article III, Nuisance Woods

An Ordinance to amend the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances: Chapter 34, Article III, Nuisance Woods, Grass, Brush, Etc. Sections 34-48 through 34-52.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN HEREBY ORDAINS:

Chapter 34, Article III, Nuisance Woods, Grass, Brush, Etc., Section 34-48.

Chapter 34-49, 34-50, 34-51, 34-52, and 34-53 are hereby amended.

The full amendments to this ordinance may be viewed at the Romulus City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174-7545.

CITY OF ROMULUS ORDINANCE NO. 2018-002

Chapter 62 - Article IV, Combined System

An Ordinance to amend the City of Romulus Code of Ordinances: Chapter 62, Article IV, Combined System, Sections 62-361 through 62-367, 62-372, and 62-378 through 62-377.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS HEREBY ORDAINS:

Chapter 62, Article IV, Combined System, Sections 62-361 through 62-367, 62-372, and 62-378 through 62-377 are hereby amended.

The full amendments to this ordinance may be viewed at the Romulus City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174-7545.

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this 27th day of December, 2017.

LEROY D. BURCROFT, Mayor

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies of the Ordinances as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council meeting held in the City Council Chambers in said City on the 27th day of December, 2017.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, City Clerk

I further certify that the foregoing was published in the Romulus Eagle, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus on the 11th day of January, 2018.

Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

Introduced: 12-11-17

2nd Reading: 12-11-17

Published Effective: 01-11-18

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WAYNE - WESTLAND



Officially official

Three new members of the Westland City Council took their oaths of office Tuesday, Jan. 2 and Mayor William Wild was officially sworn in for his third term. New members of the council taking their oaths were Jim Hart, in above photo from left, Tasha Green and Michael Londau. Each is serving their first term in office. Wild took his oath of office supported by his wife, Sherri, and daughters, Lily and Peyton. Following the ceremonies, the city council members and other officials convened for the first meeting of 2018.

Photo by Craig Hestert/WND Westland



Councilman files challenge to recall petitions

Wayne City Councilman Christopher Sanders has officially challenged the recall petitions submitted to the Wayne County Elections Commission as "fatally defective."

Sanders, through his attorney John D. Pirch, submitted the challenge to the petitions Jan. 5, claiming that the petitions violate legal specifications.

In the filing, Pirch claims that the paper petitions used to collect the signatures are outdated and incorrect and do not conform to updated specifications adopted and enacted as state law. One of the deficiencies cited is a failure of the petition to include a space for the identification of the petition circulator as an out-of-state resident.

"Clearly, the petitions submitted against Christopher Sanders do not com-

ply with all the mandatory provisions of MCL 168.544c. In fact, as noted in the lower left hand corner of each petition is referenced to "Form No. 2011-2003 Revision-Approved by State Director of Elections." Hence, the form is outdated and not in compliance with the mandatory legislative requirement," the filing states. According to the filing, new petition language was adopted and amended by the state following litigation in 2014.

The filing cites multiple cases of litigation involving challenges based on the residences of circulators, all finding in favor of the subject of the recall as a basis for the challenge.

Included in the seven-page filing are multiple examples of court findings supporting the claims that the petitions,

which contained about 1,400 signatures, should not be certified based on the failure of the circulators to use the correct form. The petitioners needed more than 1,183 valid signatures of Wayne voters in the last gubernatorial election to place the issue on the May, 2018 ballot.

The recall effort against Sanders and three other officials was based on their respective votes to extend their terms of office by one year in an effort to move all City of Wayne municipal election dates to even-numbered years as a cost saving measure. The effort to recall Wayne Mayor Susan Rowe and council members Ryan Gabriel and Anthony Miller

appears to have been abandoned as petitioners became aware that the three officials would have been within six months of the end of their elected terms by the May election date, therefore exempting them from recall by state law.

Bob Boertje, who submitted the recall petitions to election officials, has been notified of the challenge and had until yesterday to submit a written response to the elections commission.

Following that response, a hearing before the three-member elections commission is expected to be scheduled to determine the validity of Sanders' challenge.

Schools host open house

Wayne Memorial High School will be hosting an 8th grade parent night at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 6, at the Wayne Memorial High School Stockmeyer Auditorium, 3001 Fourth St., Wayne.

This evening is for current eighth-grade students and their families or families interested in more information about Wayne Memorial High School for the 2018-2019 school year. Students do not have to be currently attending a Wayne-Westland Community School to participate in this event.

Topics covered will include: scheduling, graduation requirements, testing out requirements, direct college courses, AP courses, extra-curricular activities, and much more.

All are welcome to attend, and questions are encouraged.

Parking is available in the Glenwood Street parking lot, and guests should enter through the front of the auditorium. For questions, contact the Wayne Memorial counseling department at (734) 491-2215.

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WESTLAND CITY COUNCIL

Consolidated Meeting
Record of Attendance
1/11/2017 - 1/11/2017

Pursuant to City of Westland Council Resolution No. 9-85-441, the following record of attendance of Council members at regular and special meetings is published for the year 2017.

Councilmember	No. of Meetings	Meetings Attended	Percentage
Christine Ciccioli Bryant	25	19	76%
Karin Coleman	25	22	88%
James R. Goodson	25	25	100%
Adam Hammons	25	24	96%
Patricia Harshbarger	25	25	100%
Bill Johnson	25	25	100%
Michael Kelsner	25	24	96%

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WESTLAND CITY COUNCIL

Study Session
Record of Attendance
1/11/2017 - 1/11/2017

Pursuant to City of Westland Council Resolution No. 9-85-441, the following record of attendance of Council members at study sessions is published for the year 2017.

Councilmember	No. of Meetings	Meetings Attended	Percentage
Christine Ciccioli Bryant	16	16	100%
Karin Coleman	16	14	88%
James R. Goodson	16	16	100%
Adam Hammons	16	16	100%
Patricia Harshbarger	16	16	100%
Bill Johnson	16	16	100%
Michael Kelsner	16	15	94%

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CITY OF WESTLAND SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES MTG. 1/12/18

Presiding: President Goodson

Present: Green, Hammons, Hart, Harshbarger, Johnson, London

01: City nominations for Council President

02: City nominations for Council President

03: Agreement to Nominations Strategy Group LLC for grant governmental relations cover, from 12/18 - 12/19, at \$6,000.00.

04: Adopt Ord. 10976 to amend C.C. Sec. 42-101 to take possession of another person's credit card or other financial transaction device.

05: Minutes of regular meeting held 12/18/17.

06: Minutes of study session held 12/18/17.

07: Conf. of app. of B. Thompson as Planning Director effective 1/1/18.

08: Conf. of app. of B. Hamon as Parks & Recreation Director effective 1/1/18.

09: App. 100% starting salary for Parks & Recreation Director B. Hamon.

10: App. checklist: 12/18/17, 12/18.

Mtg. adj. at 8:31 p.m.

Richard Laffano
City Clerk

James Goodson
Council President
Published: January 11, 2018

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ORDINANCE NO. 105-3

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE WESTLAND CITY CODE BY AMENDING CHAPTER 42, SECTION 42-101A, CONCERNING THE TAKING OR POSSESSION OF ANOTHER PERSON'S CREDIT CARD OR OTHER FINANCIAL TRANSACTION DEVICE

It is hereby ordained:

Section 1. That Chapter 42, Section 42-101 of the Westland City Code is hereby amended to provide as follows:

"Sec. 42-101. Stealing, taking, or removing financial transaction device, possession of fraudulent or altered financial transaction device.

(1) A person who takes, knowingly takes, or knowingly removes a financial transaction device from the person or possession of a decedent, or who knowingly retains, knowingly possesses, knowingly receives, or knowingly uses a financial transaction device without the consent of the decedent, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

(2) A person who knowingly possesses a fraudulent or altered financial transaction device is guilty of a misdemeanor.

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CANTON - PLYMOUTH

Municipal Services wins State Accreditation

The Canton Township Municipal Services Department (MSD) has been awarded the prestigious American Public Works Association (APWA) Accreditation designation, only the second department in the State of Michigan to achieve the honor.

The APWA Accreditation program recognizes public works agencies that go beyond the requirements of the management practices established nationally in the public works industry, as contained in the APWA Public Works Management Practices Manual. Canton was awarded the honor last Nov. 20.

A spokesman noted that the Canton department had been working toward the accreditation since October of 2014. In November of 2017 the department was visited by a review team comprising public works professionals from Lenexa, Kansas, Shoreline, Washington and Kansas City, Missouri. During the site visit, the review team completed a thorough evaluation of operations.

"The Accreditation of Canton's Municipal Services Department indicates the department met all applicable Accreditation documentation and practices over time. It proves we dedicated ourselves to concepts of improve-

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ment and in-depth self-assessment of department policies, procedures and practices. We're honored to join our Canton colleagues in the Public Safety and Leisure Services Departments in becoming accredited," said MSD Director Tim Fias. "The heroes of this prestigious APWA award are the many staff who work tirelessly to provide exceptional

public services that support and maintain the safety and quality of life for our residents, businesses and visitors."

The Canton Municipal Services Department becomes the 133rd agency in North America to be awarded accreditation, and the second agency in Michigan. In addition to Canton, Farmington Hills is also accredit-

ed. "I am so proud to be involved with an organization whose entire focus drives each day to be a true leader in the field of local governance and operations like Canton employees do," said Canton Supervisor Pat Williams. "When I am in the field at different events with other mayors and supervisors throughout our region I am repeatedly told that Canton Township as an enterprise is a true benchmark community."

The award was presented to Canton by APWA Region V Director Richard Berning during the Canton Board of Trustees Jan. 9.

Student radio station hosts 10th record show

The 10th annual 88.1 Record Show is set for 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17 at the Salem High School Cafeteria.

Thousand of vinyl records, CDs, import only releases, t-shirts, posters and other collectibles will be on display during the event. Proceeds from the show will benefit the nationally-recognized student radio station operated by the Plymouth-Canton Community

Schools.

The show will also offer special giveaways and door prizes in addition to a wide variety of vendors displaying their wares. Show organizers hope to build on the success of the show last year when 400 people attended the event. Organizers said much of the success of the show can be attributed to the resurgence of interest in vinyl records.

"I don't even own a record player and I love attending the show," said Serafine Hinz, operations manager at 88.1 The Park. "The vinyl is amazing to see and I love finding CDs from all types of musicians. Even though I don't always go planning to buy music, I've never left empty-handed," she added.

Admission to the record show is \$3. Collectors wanting

an early start can gain early admission between 9 and 10 a.m. for \$5. Admission for students at Canton, Plymouth and Salem high schools is free with a student ID.

The proceeds will benefit the station continue serving the community with programming and broadcast training for students. The record show is one of the main fundraisers for the station each year.

Vendor seeking to rent tables can contact Station Manager Bill Keith at (734)416-7732 or bill.keith@peck32.com. Eight foot tables can be reserved for \$30.

Salem High School is located at 46181 Joy Road in Canton at the corner of Joy and Canton Center roads. The cafeteria is located on the first floor, just inside the main entrance of the school.

Festival

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will be Miss Michigan USA Elizabeth Johnson, a Plymouth resident, and Miss Michigan Teen USA Anane Lovejoy. The pair will appear in the Hot Spot in The Gathering from 3-5 p.m. on Saturday.

Another addition to the activi-

ties this year is the DTE Energy Foundation sponsored Tubing Run on Ann Arbor Trail near Union Street, when brave visitors can sled on an inner-tube-like device across synthetic snow. The fee will be \$2 a ride or \$5 for an all-day pass.

"No matter what the weather, there will be snow at the Tubing Run," Gietzen said.

The traditional Party Lot will start the music behind E.G. Nick's

on Forest Street at about 8 p.m., both Friday and Saturday, although the heated tent with beer and wine service will open at 7. The Party Tent has become an addition to the Ice Festival, along with the bar carved from ice on the patio in front of the restaurant where a cheerful staff serves "ice cold" drinks.

"This is the biggest ice show in the area," Gietzen said. "Others include snow sculptures, too, but

we stick strictly to ice. And we make sure there is something for everyone. We're not kidding when we say we get from 75,000 to 100,000 people at the event."

"The recent cold weather has kept people inside after the holidays. This is a great way to get out and really have a great time," Gietzen said.

(A complete guide to the Ice Festival is included with this edition of The Eagle.)



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BELLEVILLE - NORTHVILLE

Raffle winner receives \$17,200 prize

Judy Wagner had an unexpected and merry Christmas.

Wagner, who has grandchildren in Northville elementary schools, was the winner of \$17,200 in the Northville Educational Foundation Cash For College raffle in December.

Since late August, the Northville Educational Foundation sold tickets for the drawing. While 975 tickets were sold during the campaign, the raffle did not reach the prize maximum so it reverted to a 50/50 drawing. The prize is to be used toward future, present or past college tuition or loans.

By the time ticket sales ended, just before the Northville Holiday Lighted Parade, the jackpot was \$17,200. While the crowd

waited in the town square for Santa to arrive, the winning ticket was drawn by Northville Mayor Ken Roth.

Wagner's ticket was drawn but she wasn't at the event. Following the holiday festivities, Roth called Wagner to tell her the good news. She was actually home when he called but did not recognize the number so he left the call to the answering machine. She said she stood there listening to it and was so surprised that she was not sure if she should pick up the phone. She had to have her husband listen to it to make sure she heard it correctly, she said.

After she heard the message, Wagner said she called her daughter who was just returning home from the parade with her

"You can't even imagine how happy and blessed I feel right now."

family. Even after listening to the message again, Wagner wasn't completely convinced she won until Christa Howley, director of the Northville Educational Foundation, called her the following Monday.

During that phone call, Wagner kept repeating, "I've never won anything in my life... I've never won anything in my life."

A teacher for more than 40 years, Wagner told Howley, "You

can't even imagine how happy and blessed I feel right now. I bought the ticket with the purpose of helping your educational programs and never did I thought cross my mind that I might actually win. I am all about kids and education."

She is planning on using some of the money for her grandchildren college fund. She said she still has some college debt from her own daughters so she might use some of it to pay that off, too.

"This raffle is exciting because the jackpot is significant. It truly can help pay for college," said Howley. "In Judy's case, if she puts it into her grandchildren's 529 plans, the money will have an opportunity to grow for years before they begin college."

Proceeds from the raffle benefit the Northville Educational Foundation and the many programs they support in the Northville Public Schools that help enrich the education of more than 7,000 students, Howley said.

"We appreciate everyone who purchased a raffle ticket. The proceeds from this fundraiser will greatly impact the programs we are supporting in the district this year."

Library director ordered to accept pay raise

The Belleville Area District Library Director has been ordered by the board of directors to accept a 2.5 percent pay increase.

Director Mary Jo Suchy refused the raise last year, opting to use the additional funding to pay expenses at the library. This year, the board members told Suchy that she could not refuse the raise which was recommended by the personnel committee. Suchy is currently

paid \$77,251 prior to the recommended increase of \$1,750.

The personnel committee informed Suchy that should she attempt to refuse the raise again this year, she would be required to take more days off from the job. Chairman of the library board Sharon Peters commented that Suchy works 24 hours a day, seven days a week and that she works at the facility even on her days off.

The evaluation of Suchy's performance took place in an open meeting of the library board members last month. While Suchy could have requested a closed meeting, she opted to have her performance discussed at a public meeting. All comments from the board members on Suchy's professional performance were positive, ranging from outstanding to above average, with a single comment suggesting that her performance

could be improved in a specific area, which was not identified.

The board members also approved the job description for a technology manager at the new library to be paid from \$47,000 to \$62,000 who will supervise the satellite location in Sumpter Township.

A groundbreaking for the new library has been scheduled for Saturday, April 14.

Contagious Curiosity on exhibit

The Northville Art House will exhibit Contagious Curiosity: Todd Burroughs with Students and Instructors from the Atelier featuring paintings, drawings and photographs by Burroughs with students and instructors from Metro Detroit. Burroughs has been practicing and teaching classical techniques for more than 14 years. He currently teaches painting and

drawing at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center and the College for Creative Studies. The desire to pass on his artistic knowledge led to teaching being an important part of this studio.

Contagious Curiosity will continue through Saturday, Jan. 27 during Art House hours, noon until 5 p.m. Tuesday-Friday and noon until 4 p.m. on Saturday.

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If you experience an overflow or backup of a sewage disposal system or storm water system, you must file a written claim with the Plymouth Charter Township Department of Public Works within 45 days after the overflow or backup was discovered. Notice should be mailed to Plymouth Charter Township, Department of Public Works, 9555 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, Michigan 48176. Failure to provide the written notice will prevent recovery of damages. Contact the Department of Public Works, 734-254-3276, Extension 3, for assistance immediately upon discovery of an overflow or backup.

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PLYMOUTH CHARTER TOWNSHIP
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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED USE OF THE 2018 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUNDS
JANUARY 23, 2018 @ 7:00 PM

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing concerning the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program will be held at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, January 23, 2018 in the Town Hall Meeting Room of the Plymouth Township Hall located at 9555 N. Haggerty Road.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to afford the public the opportunity to place before the Board any proposed use of the 2018 CDBG funds.

Preliminary indications from the Wayne County Community Development Block Grant program are that the estimated 2018 funding allocation for the Township will be approximately \$91,072. Wayne County requires that our request for public service projects not exceed 15% of the total allocation. Based on that special requirement the projects are proposed as follows:

ESTIMATED 2018 ALLOCATION BASED ON 15% PUBLIC SERVICE CAP

		Allocation
PUBLIC SERVICES	Senior Services	\$12,468
	Control on Aging	\$4,820
	Senior Alliance	\$2,234
	Senior Transportation	\$4,820
ADMINISTRATION		\$5,197
ERIK & MOHAR		\$48,303
ADJ. Township Property Improvements		\$10,272
TOTAL ALLOC. AMT.		\$91,072

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth will determine the use of the 2018 funds upon completion of the January 23, 2018 public hearing.

Any written comments regarding the proposed use of the 2018 funds should be directed to Janet Vriel, Solid Waste and Public Service Coordinator, Charter Township of Plymouth, 9555 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI and must be received by Friday, January 19, 2018.

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Dr. King

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Choir, Womack Temple Choir, Christ Temple 34th Choir, The Voices of New Birth from New Birth Baptist Church and recording artist Brother Clarence Jackson.

The gospel celebration of Dr. King's life is free and open to the public.

During the event, National Christians in Action will host a blanket drive to help local homeless shelters for victims of domestic violence and homeless families in Western Wayne County. The group is asking for donations of any type of new blanket to help those in need.

The blanket drive and tribute to Dr. King is being organized by community partners New Birth Baptist Church and National Christians in Action along with the Inkster Unity in the Community Committee.

Sponsors include Starfish Family Services and the City of Inkster.

For more information contact Inkster City Councilwoman Connie Mitchell at (313) 380-1621 or Carolyn Smith, Starfish Community Outreach Coordinator, (313) 300-2457.

In Romulus:

Cold weather won't stop the City of Romulus from celebrating the life and legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King on Monday.

The city is celebrating the annual Martin Luther King Day tribute again this year, which includes a unity walk, a community breakfast and then a program at Romulus High School. It is an event coordinated by the city, the Romulus Rotary Club, the Romulus Community Schools, and the Romulus Ministerial Alliance (RMA).

"Romulus puts on the best Martin Luther King Day programs in this entire area," said the Rev. Arthur Willis, of the RMA.

The event has two parts: a unity walk at 8 a.m. and a celebration at 9:30 a.m. at the high school. Anyone wishing to take part in the walk, which starts at Romulus Middle School on Wick Road and travels up Wick to Wayne Road and the high school, should meet beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the middle school. They can also park at the high school and take a shuttle to the middle school lot.

The breakfast, sponsored by the

Rotary Club, begins at 8 a.m. and continues until the ceremony. The celebration will take place in the high school auditorium and include students, religious leaders, elected officials and the keynote speaker, Loren D. Townes Jr. of Western Michigan University.

"We've got a great theme this year: it's called 'Unity Has No Colors,'" said Willis. "We want to push it not just in the City of Romulus, but across the state. There is no color in unity. When you come together for unity, it doesn't matter."

He said the event is always popular and inspiring, and hopes for another great turn out this year.

"We want to make this a big event. We want to show what Dr. King has done for us," he said.

"It is always a great event," said Romulus Mayor Leroy Bureoff.

In Westland

Huel Perkins, lead anchor at Fox 2 News Detroit, will deliver the Keynote Address at the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ceremony in Westland on Monday, Jan. 15.

Perkins has been an anchor with Fox 2 News Detroit for 24 years and has won two News Awards, reporting and receiving four nominations for Best Anchor. Perkins also hosts the popular talk show, "Let It Rip" which airs on Thursdays evenings.

Participants are asked to gather at Westland City Hall, located at 36300 Warren Road beginning at 8:30 a.m. From there, participants will be shuttled to the Westland Public Library for the Freedom Walk, which will begin at 9 a.m. The Freedom Walk will symbolize all of those who marched with Dr. King more than 50 years ago. The short walk will end at Westland City Hall.

City Hall doors will open beginning at 8 a.m. The ceremony, which begins at 10 a.m., will include messages from Mayor William R. Wild and other state and local elected officials. Light refreshments will be provided by the Westland Police Community Partnership Committee.

"I am honored to welcome Huel Perkins and other esteemed figures to our annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ceremony," commented Wild. "Every year I am humbled by the incredible turnout for this event which signifies unity in the City of Westland. We honor Dr. King by remembering his life, legacy and vision and by reflecting on how we can best live up to his dream today."

Calendar of events

Library selling used books

The Friends of the Romulus Library are hosting a used book and mini-flea market/cookie sale from 10 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. today, Jan. 11, and from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. tomorrow, Jan. 12 and Saturday, Jan. 13.

All proceeds will benefit the Romulus Public Library. There will be gently used items and books, but no clothing at the sale.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

Butterfly Ball tickets on sale

Tickets for the Valentine's Day tradition Butterfly Ball in Canton are now on sale.

The dance returns to the Summit on the Park Feb. 9 and 10, offering a unique experience and plenty of special memories for dads and daughters.

The evening will include dancing, refreshments, a special butterfly souvenir, and the highly anticipated balloon drop that caps off the festivities. Three dances are scheduled this year: 6 p.m. Feb. 9 and 2 or 6 p.m. Feb. 10.

All three dances will in the Summit Gymnasium this year.

Tickets are \$11 for Canton residents and \$14 for non-residents. All ticket sales will end Feb. 1. Dads and daughters, regardless of age, are required to purchase a ticket to attend. This annual event has sold out in the past, so early ticket sales are advised.

For more information, call (734) 394-5493.

Blanket drive under way

A blanket drive to benefit the Michigan Veterans Foundation is now under way in Romulus collecting new and gently used blankets, comforters, quilts, afghans and twin size sheet sets.

Donation locations have been established in Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road; Romulus Athletic Center, 35765 Northline Road; Romulus Public Library, 11121 Wayne Road; Romulus Department of Public Works, 12600 Wayne Road and Romulus Fire Station #4, 28777 Eureka Road.

The drive is sponsored by City of Romulus employees, Romulus Professional Firefighters Local 4128 and Detroit Metro Airport Firefighters Local 741.

The final day for donations will be Friday, Jan. 19.

Chess club to meet

The Romulus Public Library Chess Club will meet from noon until 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 13.

All ages are welcome and the meeting is free. No registration is necessary. Board will be provided by participants are welcome to bring their own.

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

There will be some handouts to help new players. Although this is not an instructional program, there will be experienced players who are welcome to help new players learn the game.

Light refreshments will be served. The program is hosted in partnership with the City of Romulus Recreation Department.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For information, call (734) 942-7589.

Genealogy Society meets

Members of the Northville Genealogy Society will meet beginning at 1:15 p.m. Jan. 14 at the Northville District Library.

There will be a roundtable discussion on the topic: "How to find local and county histories." Grace Wilbur will be speaking on how to find local and county history using books, printed and or on-line resources.

The public is invited to attend, free of charge, at the library, located at 212 West Cady St. in Northville.

There will be a business meeting at 2:30 p.m., followed by Katherine Wilson speaking on "Military Record Research" at 3 p.m.

Wilson of Ann Arbor, is a highly-acclaimed, nationally-known public speaker who gives keynote addresses and conference presentations on many genealogy topics.

For more information, call Carol Hahn at (734) 812-2448.

Senior Book Club to meet

The Senior Book Club will meet at 10:30 a.m. Jan. 16 at the Romulus Senior Center.

All adults 55 and older are welcome to join the discussion of the books, Uncle Tom's Cabin by Harriet Beecher Stowe or Gone For Good by Harlan Cohen.

Copies of both books are available at the Romulus Public Library, 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

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