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ENTERPRISE

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Adventurous Belleville residents are needed to participate in the Polar Plunge into the icy water on Saturday, Feb. 22 at the Belleville Yacht Club.

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South Canton Scholars Charter Academy students changed their usual school attire to enjoy spirit week recently and on Wednesday wore pajamas to school.

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LEDGER STAR

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Meonsha Lashawna Robinson, 28, of Inkster will face several criminal charges as a result of a vehicle accident in Wayne earlier this month.

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Barbara R. Lott, will join Northville Public Schools as Interim Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services.

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Members of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees have given preliminary approval to an adult nursing and senior center off Ann Arbor Road.

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Pet owners can get their animals vaccinated during the annual Dog and Cat Inoculation Day this Saturday at the Romulus Animal Shelter.

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Gov. Rick Snyder announced last week that Wayne was selected to take part in the Selected Level Michigan Main Street program.

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The Westland Wild Wings will lace up their skates again for the 5th Annual Red Wing Alumni Charity Hockey Game set for 7 p.m. March 21 at the Mike Modano Ice Arena.

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Threat of emergency manager looms in Wayne

The City of Wayne will formally contact the Michigan Office of Fiscal Responsibility for assistance in facing the \$1 million budget shortfall this year.

Financial consultant Vince Pastue told the members of the city council last week that Wayne “clearly has the makings of a financial emergency” in recommending taking this interim step prior to seeking an emergency financial manager appointed by the governor. Pastue, hired earlier this year to help analyze and prepare the city budget, is the city manager in Farmington.

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Long term it will require hard decisions. You need more revenue to make thoughtful decisions. It's pretty hopeless without more revenue. It's that bad.

He told the council members that the city “will have a negative fund balance at the end of the fiscal year. Some of your assumptions in the budget did not happen. You need to take steps to address that.”

Pastue said necessary actions would include ending the internal transfers to the general fund.

“Enterprise and service funds were used to prop up the general fund—in excess of \$3 million with revenues of \$14 million.”

He said the city would have to “take pretty dramatic steps for the rest of the fiscal year” which ends in June. He suggested more employee layoffs, wage and benefit reductions and other cuts in

expenses.
“Long term it will require hard decisions. You need more revenue to make thoughtful decisions. It's pretty hopeless without more revenue. It's that bad,” Pastue said.

He added that he was not optimistic about property tax revenue increasing for the city. He said the city had experienced a greater loss in property values and therefore a much greater loss in tax revenue than some other communities.

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Hometown Hero Family donates \$5,000 to Goodfellows in memory of Air Force Colonel

The Romulus Goodfellows recently received one of the largest donations in the history of the organization.

A \$5,000 donation was made by the family of the late retired Air Force Colonel Douglas C. Roach, who passed away from complications of cancer on Jan. 11, 2013.

Col. Roach was featured as a Romulus “Hometown Hero” in the 2013 program guide to the 16th annual Romulus DDA Pumpkin Festival, published last September. A story told of Col. Roach's heroics as “an important Air Force advocate as a staffer with the House Armed Services Committee” and as a one-time Thunderbirds air demonstration team pilot.

“Doug was a patriot who embodied Air Force core values, and his loss will be felt for years to come,” said Tony Reardon, deputy director and legislative liaison of the Office of the Secretary of the Air Force in Washington DC.

The story, placed in the Pumpkin Festival guide by Romulus resident Sheldon Chandler, came to the attention of fellow resident Elsie Russell, who knew Col. Roach and his family. Her daughter, Pam, forwarded the book to Col. Roach's brother, L.

Jarmin Roach, living in Newport Beach, California.

Jarmin Roach was so moved by the story that he wrote a \$5,000 check to the Goodfellows and mailed it to Russell, who presented the donation to Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroff.

“He was so touched by how Romulus had recognized the family and his loved ones,” Burcroff said. “He remembered how his dad, Leo, sold Goodfellows papers on the corner as a way to raise money to help Romulus families in need. What better way to say 'thank you' than to make a donation to the Goodfellows?”

The late Leo Roach also was mentioned in the story about his son. Russell said the Roach family lived on Bibbins Street across from the Romulus Police Station and that Mr. Roach served as president of the Romulus State Bank, now a branch of Comerica Bank. The mayor's late father, Dean, also knew Leo Roach and did business with him at the bank.

The Roach children - Doug, Jarmin and Mary Ann - all graduated from Romulus High School. Russell was in Jarmin's graduating class. After moving to California, she said, Jarmin became a successful interior decorator in



Romulus resident Elsie Russell presents a ceremonial copy of the check to Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroff on behalf of former Romulus resident L. Jarmin Roach.

Hollywood.
When Col. Roach died, Russell said she sent a sympathy card to Jarmin, who mailed her information about his late brother. The two-way communication continued with the eventual mailing of the Pumpkin Festival and then the \$5,000 check, which was a pleasant surprise.

“We kept in touch all the time,” Russell said. “When he saw the story on Doug, he was thrilled. He saw the map in the magazine and remembered the streets. He said he looked at that magazine for days.”

Burcroff said the donation was an example of a “random act of kindness.”



Air Force Colonel Douglas C. Roach

He said the \$5,000 will provide a huge boost to the Goodfellows' fundraising efforts and food and

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Romulus to reopen parks with federal grant funds

The City of Romulus took steps last week to start to restore the parks within the community.

The city earmarked the bulk of the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for the 2014/2014 fiscal year to restore some park facilities and hire three employees to help maintain them.

“It's one step further in bettering in our citizens' opportunity for parks and recreation,” said Mayor

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Leroy Burcroff.

In total, the city will spend about \$17,741 to restore baseball fields, basketball courts and play equipment at qualifying parks and about \$81,000 to hire a full-time

and two part-time recreation employees. The Community Development Block Grant program is a federal one administered through Wayne County; the money must be spent in low

income areas of the community.
Also, the city will spend about \$36,000 at the Thomas J. Coleman Center on Beverly Road, the home of the American Progressive Association. Those funds will pay for a new play structure, a 16 by 20-foot wooden pavilion, five picnic tables and some interior repairs, according to Bronson Bell, president of the

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Court hearing on DeHoCo property set for next month

The legal battle regarding the land erroneously sold to Plymouth Township in a Wayne County foreclosure sale is not over.

The township paid \$606,150 in 2011 for two parcels of land totaling 323 acres being foreclosed and sold by Wayne County for back taxes. According to an affidavit filed by attorneys for the City of Detroit Jan. 9, 2013, the 190-acre parcel of the former Detroit House

of Corrections property bordered by Napier, Five Mile, Beck and Ridge roads still belonged to the City of Detroit and as such was exempt from any sale for back taxes.

The Detroit suit was filed April 5, 2013 and amended April 18. Detroit contends that following the 2006 sale of 133 acres on the eastern-most part of the 323-acre site to Demco 54 LLC, a property

transfer affidavit was filed and a property split approved that should have indicated Detroit had kept the remaining 190 acres. It states that state law, and specifically the State Tax Commission, forbid the foreclosure of property owned by a city.

In November, attorneys for the City of Detroit were forced to withdraw their request for a hearing in Wayne County Circuit Court

regarding the lawsuit filed against Plymouth Township and Wayne County demanding the return of the land. The withdrawal was based on the relationship of Plymouth Township with the law firm Miller-Canfield, the same firm chosen by the City of Detroit officials to represent the municipality in the city bankruptcy filing.

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In his filing of affirmative defenses, township attorney Timothy Cronin stated in one objection that civil action was barred, “due to the fact that there is another civil action between some of the parties arising out of the same transaction or occurrence.” His reference was to the Michigan Court of Claims. However, in November the state House of

Budget

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ty taxes will rise quickly, if at all, in the future,” Pastue said. He added that property values in the city have been declining since 2007 and that the city is burdened with overwhelming legacy costs for retirees. The projected budget deficit in the city for the 2014 and 2015 fiscal year is \$3 million. Both Mayor Al Haidous and Councilman James Hawley cast no votes on the motion to contact the state. Hawley said that the solutions needed to come from the council and that the state would only confirm that the city was in financial trouble. Haidous, too, said that the situation should be handled locally, and suggested the

Representatives sent Gov. Rick Snyder a bill to remove the Court of Claims from Ingham County Circuit Court and move pending lawsuits to one of four Michigan Court of Appeals judges selected by the Michigan Supreme Court. Senate Bill 662 was approved and became effective immediately. Court records now show new hearings are scheduled in the land sale litigation and subsequently a status conference between attorneys representing Wayne County Treasurer Raymond J. Wojtowicz, Wayne County and the City of Detroit is scheduled for March 6 in the Ingham County Court.

city go to the community for additional revenue. Councilman Al Damitio, however, supported Pastue's suggestion. “We need all the help we can get. If we can get guidance from the state, I'm open to it,” he said. The motion was approved by a 5-2 vote. Interim City Manager/Department of Public Services Director Ramzi El-Gharib said that contacting the state is not an indication the city needs an emergency financial manager: “It's for them to work with us for a resolution. The city will do all it can to resolve this. We want to do this internally. We don't want to have an emergency financial manager come in from the state as an accountant to balance the books. “We have to work to protect city services,” he said.”

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 6, 2014 for the following:

THEATER LIGHT BOARD & FIXTURES

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 6, 2014 for the following:

FERTILIZER AND PLANT PROTECTANTS

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE TO PUBLIC
BOARD OF REVIEW APPOINTMENTS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Terry G. Bennett, Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan to all residents of the Charter Township of Canton: that all persons protesting their assessment must complete petitions prior to appearing before the Board. A personal appearance is not required. All petitions must be received in the Assessor's office by March 13, 2014 at 4:30 p.m.

The Board of Review will be held in the Canton Township Hall on the first floor, at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Entry into the building can be accessed through the front doors of Township Hall. Please come prepared, as an eight (8) minute limit before the Board will be strictly adhered to.

The following is the schedule for March Board of Review.

Tuesday, March 4, 2014	Organizational Meeting - 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (No Appointments)
Monday, March 10, 2014	Hearings from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. (Appointments Only)
Tuesday, March 11, 2014	Hearings from 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Appointments Only)
Wednesday, March 12, 2014	Hearings from 1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (Appointments Only)
Thursday, March 13, 2014	Hearings from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m. (Appointments Only)

Please be advised that on Tuesday, March 11 after 4:30 p.m. and Wednesday, March 12 after 4:30 p.m. entry to the building can only be accessed through the front entrance of the Township Hall.

If you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review, you may call Jamie Rohraff, Secretary to the Board of Review (734) 394-5111.

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Charter Township of Canton Township

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
MARCH 13, 2014

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals
THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2014 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Jim Cisek, Craig Engel, Julia Perkins, Vicki Welty, Dawn Zuber
Alternate: Gregory Demopoulos

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes: FEBRUARY 13, 2014 Minutes

General Calendar:

- Charles F. Freidberg, Lake Kagon - Series 6 - Belleville Rd, Canton Property, An Illinois Limited Liability Company, 5710 S. Western Avenue, Chicago, IL 60636, applicant and Robert McFate, The McFate Group Inc., 114 N. Main Street Suite 10, Chelsea, MI 48118, project representative for property located at 4985 Belleville Road, Canton, MI 48188 on the East side of Belleville Road between Michigan Avenue and Yost Road, appealing Article 6, Section 6.02.C 3(a), Variance of 36 feet from the required 85 foot front set back. Parcel 132-99-0010-007 (Planning)
- Charles F. Freidberg, Lake Kagon - Series 6 - Belleville Rd, Canton Property, An Illinois Limited Liability Company, 5710 S. Western Avenue, Chicago, IL 60636, applicant and Robert McFate, The McFate Group Inc., 114 N. Main Street Suite 10, Chelsea, MI 48118, project representative for property located at 4985 Belleville Road, Canton, MI 48188 on the East side of Belleville Road between Michigan Avenue and Yost Road, appealing Article 6, Section 6.02.C.1, Variance of 9.2% over the maximum 10% of coverage requirement. Parcel 132-99-0010-007 (Planning)
- Charles F. Freidberg, Lake Kagon - Series 6 - Belleville Rd, Canton Property, An Illinois Limited Liability Company, 5710 S. Western Avenue, Chicago, IL 60636, applicant and Robert McFate, The McFate Group Inc., 114 N. Main Street Suite 10, Chelsea, MI 48118, project representative for property located at 4985 Belleville Road, Canton, MI 48188 on the East side of Belleville Road between Michigan Avenue and Yost Road, appealing Article 6, Section 6.02.C.4, Variance from the minimum 30' wide driveway width requirement. Parcel 132-99-0010-007 (Planning)

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:30 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton, Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48188, Phone 734-394-5120.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 2014 for the following:

SPRING 2014 TREE PLANTING PROGRAM

Bids may be picked up at the Finance & Budget Department, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: (734) 394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 2014 for the following:

TREE MAINTENANCE PROJECT

Bids may be picked up at the Finance & Budget Department, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: (734) 394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, March 6, 2014 for the following:

PRINTING SERVICES OF THE 2014 SPRING/SUMMER SHOPCANTON GUIDE

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – February 11, 2014

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor LaJoy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call:** Members Present: Anthony, Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Sneiderman, Williams, Yack Members Absent: None Staff Present: Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Director Trumbull, Director Faas, Kristin Kolb, Deputy Chief Hilden, Deputy Chief Newsome, Fire Chief Meier, Deputy Fire Chief Stoecklein **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneiderman to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Board Study Minutes of January 11, 2014 as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneiderman to approve the Board Minutes of January 14, 2014 as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the Board Study Minutes of January 21, 2014 as presented. Motion carried unanimously. Supervisor LaJoy, Deputy Chief Newsome, and Deputy Chief Hilden presented a review of the shooting at 8663 N. Lilley on 2-9-2014. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** Representative Kurt Heise gave an overview of the state budget. He commented future road construction in Wayne County. **Payment of Bills** Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Sneiderman to approve payment of the bills as presented for January 28, 2014. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Williams to approve payment of the bills as presented for February 11, 2014. Motion carried unanimously. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1.Consider Authorizing Payment of \$25,432 for Membership in the Alliance of Rouge Communities (ARC)(MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to authorize payment of the invoice for \$25,432 to continue Canton's membership in the Alliance of Rouge Communities. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-2.Consider Extension of Contract for 2014 Dust Control Program for Local Gravel Roads. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to award a contract to Suburban Oil Company to provide Canton's 2014 dust control program for an amount not to exceed \$13,167. Motion carried unanimously. **Item C-3. Consider Request to Extend Service Agreement with AccuMed Billing, Inc. (PSD)**Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the two-year contract extension being offered to the Canton Fire Department by AccuMed Billing, Inc., extending the Billing Service Agreement through 2019. **Item C-4. Second Reading of a text amendment to Chapter 14, Animals, revising the regulations regarding dangerous and vicious animals STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CHAPTER 14 ANIMALS AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 14 OF THE CANTON TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR AN ANIMAL FANCIERS PERMIT; TO CLARIFY THE PROVISIONS REGARDING WILD AND EXOTIC ANIMALS; AND TO PROVIDE SOME GENERAL UPDATES TO THE ORDINANCE THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SEC. 1. ORDINANCE AMENDMENT ARTICLE 1. IN GENERAL. Sec. 14-1. - Definitions.** The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this chapter, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning: ***Dangerous or vicious dog shall mean any dog that is exposed to rabies, or any dog that is capable of inflicting death or serious injury on a person or domesticated animal and that: (a)Has, without provocation, attacked or bitten a person engaged in lawful activities; (b)Has left the property of its owner and, without provocation, killed or seriously injured another animal; (c)Has, without provocation, chased, confronted or approached a person on the street, sidewalk, or public property in a menacing fashion that would put a reasonably prudent person in fear of an attack; (d)Has exhibited a propensity, tendency, or disposition to attack, cause injury, or threaten the safety of persons or other domesticated animals without provocation; or (e)Has acted in a manner that causes or should cause its owner to know that it is potentially vicious and/or dangerous. No dog shall be declared “dangerous” for any of the following reasons alone: (a)If the dog was protecting or defending a person within the immediate vicinity of the dog from attack or assault; (b)If at the time another person was committing a crime or offense upon the property of the owner, or custodian, of the dog; (c)If the person was teasing, tormenting, abusing, or assaulting the dog, or in the past had teased, tormented, abused, or assaulted the dog; (d)If the dog was attacked or menaced by another domestic animal, or the other domestic animal was on the property of the owner, or custodian, of the dog; (e)If the dog was responding to pain or injury, or protecting itself, its kennel, or its offspring; (f)If a person or other domestic animal was disturbing the dog's natural functions, such as sleeping or eating; (g)Neither growling or barking, nor both, shall alone constitute grounds upon which to find a dog “dangerous.”**ARTICLE III. DANGEROUS OR VICIOUS AND WILD ANIMALS. Sec. 14-91. Dangerous animals prohibited.** Except as otherwise permitted in this chapter, no person shall own or keep, harbor, breed, exchange or buy a dangerous animal, including a dangerous or vicious dog, or wild or exotic animal in the township. **Sec. 14-92. Vicious or dangerous dogs.** (a)The owner of a vicious dog must: (1)Be eighteen (18) years of age or older; (2)Have such dog tattooed, registered and licensed with the township; (3)Provide information including the name, address and telephone number of the person from whom or the place where the owner acquired the dog; (4)Notify the animal control officer or his agent within a 24-hour period when the owner has knowledge that the dog is at large, is unconfined, and has attacked an individual or other animal, or that the dog has died; and (5)Notify the animal control officer or his agent when the dog is sold or given away to another person. The notification shall include the name, address, and telephone number of the new owner. (b)The owner of a dangerous or vicious dog shall not suffer or permit such dog to be unconfined, unless such dog is securely restrained, leashed and muzzled. **Sec. 14-93. Exceptions.** The prohibition in section 14-91 shall not apply to the following: (a)Animals under the control of a law enforcement or military agency; (b)Animals that are kept for the protection of property, provided that such animals are restrained by a leash or chain, cage, fence, or other adequate means, from contact with the public, or with persons who enter the premises with the actual or implied permission of the owner or occupant; (c)Animals under display or exhibition to the public, provided that: (1)Such animals are restrained by a leash or chain, cage, fence, or other adequate means, from contact with the public; (2)The display or exhibition is for a period of not exceeding ten (10) days; (3)The display or exhibition is conducted in full compliance with the township zoning ordinance; (4)Animals kept in a licensed veterinary hospital for treatment; and (5)Animals for sale in a commercial establishment. **Secs. 14-94—14-120. Reserved SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY** Any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court. **SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY** If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application of thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this ordinance. **SECTION 4. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES** All Ordinance or parts of Ordinance is conflict herewith is hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE** All rights and duties which have matured penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance. **SECTION 6. PUBLICATION** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE** This Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law. **CERTIFICATION** The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 11th day of February, 2014, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Terry Bennett, Clerk Introduced: January 14, 2014 Adopted: February 11, 2014 Published: February 20, 2014 Effective: February 20, 2014. Complete copy of ordinance is available at the Clerk's Office. **(SUPERVISOR)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to remove from the table, adopt and publish the second consideration a proposed text amendment to the Township Code of Ordinances, Chapter 14 to be published and become effective February 20, 2014. Motion carried unanimously. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1.Consider Special Land Use Approval for Canton Center Car Wash (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the requested special land use for an automobile wash establishment, subject to submit and approval of a site plan and, subject to all other applicable Township ordinances. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-2. Consider Amendment to Minor PDD for The Hamlet-Phase 3 and the Preliminary Site Plan for The Hamlet Enclaves Site Condominium-Phase 2 (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the requested Minor Planned Development (PDD) and Preliminary Site Plan for Phase 2 of the Hamlet Enclaves Site Condominium, as proposed. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-3. Consider Preliminary Approval for Parkside Estates Minor PDD (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the requested Minor Planned Development (PDD), as proposed. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-4. Consider Purchase of the Dig-Smart Software and Implementation Services for Automating Miss Dig Staking Requests. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to accept the quote from Dig-Smart and approve the purchase of the Dig-Smart Automated Ticketing System and related implementation services in the amount not to exceed \$22,000. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-5.Consider the Purchase of Seven (7) Police Vehicles (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams approve the purchase of (4) 2014 Ford vehicles from Signature Ford, 3942 W. Lansing Rd, Perry, MI 48872 via a Macomb County Bid, in the amount of \$ 95,055. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the purchase of (2) Chevrolet Impala's from Shaheen Chevrolet P.O. Box 27247 Lansing MI. 48909 via State of Michigan Bid in the amount of \$39,964. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the purchase of 1 GMC Terrain from Red Holman Buick GMC 35100 Ford Rd, Westland MI, 48185 via the Oakland County Contract in the amount of \$20,875. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-6. Consider Budget Amendment and Purchase of Two Pick-Up Trucks for the Division of Public Works. (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the following \$8,755 budget amendment: Decrease Expenditures: Transfer to fund balance Account #592-536.990 by \$8,755 Increase Expenditures: Capital Outlay Vehicles Account #592-537.970. 0040 by \$5,253.00 and Account #592-536.970. 0040 by \$3,502.00. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the purchase of two 2014 GMC Sierra 2500 pickup trucks from Red Holman GMC, 35300 Ford Road, Westland, MI 48185 in an amount of \$49,298. Funding for the replacements will come from the Water Maintenance Capital Outlay Vehicles Account #592-536.970. 0040 (\$19,719.00) and the Sewer Maintenance Capital Outlay Vehicles Account #592-537.970. 0040 (\$29,579.00). Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-7. Consider the Purchase of One (1) Vehicle for Recreation (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the purchase of one 2014 GMC Savana 8 passenger van from Red Holman Buick/GMC, 35100 Ford Road Westland, MI. 48185 via the Oakland County Contract, in the amount of \$24,675. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-8. Consider Purchase of Water Meters and Metering Control Devices for 2014 (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to accept the quote from Etna Supply Company and approve a purchase order not to exceed \$458,854 and authorize the Public Works Division to purchase the necessary meter equipment and supplies. I further move to waive the Finance Purchasing Policy requiring formal bids as these items are supplied under a sole-source contract through ETNA Supplies. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-9. Consider Authorization of Purchase of Replacement Office Furniture (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to authorize the purchase of Replacement Office Furniture from ISCG, 612 North Main, Royal Oak, MI 48067 for the amount of \$6,545.80 with the expense charged to 101-200-970. 0060. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Anthony to approve the following budget amendment: Increase Revenues: 101-000-696 Insurance Settlements \$6,546 Increase Expenditures: 101-200-970. 0060 Capital Outlay Office Equip \$6,546. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-10. Consider Adoption of Public Act 88 – Reciprocal Retirement Act (HIR)** Supervisor LaJoy requested to be recused from voting on Item G-10 as he may be personally effected by the decision. Motion by McLaughlin supported by Bennett to recuse Supervisor LaJoy from voting on Item G-10. Motion carried unanimously. Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to adopt the provisions of Act No. 88, Public Acts of 1961, as amended, and become a reciprocal unit under the Reciprocal Retirement Act. Motion carried unanimously. **Item G-11. Blanket Purchase Orders (FBD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the following Blanket Purchase Orders. Motion carried unanimously. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS:** George Miller of 1946 Briarfield, commented on the salting of Ford Road and the federal standards regulating DWSD. **OTHER:** February 16 from 10:00am - 1:00pm Arctic Edge will have a viewing the 2014 Olympic Ice Dancers short program. Canton Foundation will have a bowling fundraiser for First Step on March 2 at 1:00pm. Partnership for the Arts & Humanities is having a fundraiser on March 1. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to adjourn at 8:47 p.m Motion carried unanimously.-Philip LaJoy, Supervisor – Terry G. Bennett, Clerk –

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval. Publish: February 20, 2014

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BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

Polar plungers are sought in Belleville

Adventurous Belleville residents are needed to participate in the Polar Plunge into the icy water on Saturday, Feb. 22 at the Belleville Yacht Club (BYC) to raise funds and awareness for Special Olympics Michigan athletes. The Belleville area plunge is one of 30 Law Enforcement Torch Run ® Polar Plunges in Michigan in 2014.

Plunge registration begins at 10 a.m. and the Parade of Costumes will start at 11:45 a.m. with the plunge beginning at noon. The post-plunge party and awards ceremony is scheduled to begin immediately following the plunge at BYC

With a crazy costume, a minimum donation of \$75 and the courage to take part in one of 30 2014 Polar Plunges, individuals can help provide more athletes with inclusive opportunities through Special Olympics. Brave individuals that are interested in taking the plunge can pre-register online at <http://www.firstgiving.com/polarplunge/belleville2014>.

This Polar Plunge is one of 30 Polar Plunges planned throughout Michigan from January through March 2014. The annual Law Enforcement Torch Run Polar Plunge is known for its zany costume

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The award honors the plunger with the most creative costume or best jump into the water.

contest where plungers compete for the Golden Plunger Award. The award honors the plunger with the most creative costume or best jump into the water: All plungers receive incentive prizes and an official 2014 Polar Plunge T-shirt. Individuals who don't want to plunge can also collect donations to receive a T-shirt that bears the “Too

Chicken to Plunge” logo.

The Polar Plunge is made possible by the Law Enforcement Torch Run®, a group of police officers and corrections personnel committed to raising funds and awareness for Special Olympics.

Proceeds from the Polar Plunge support the year-round sports training and athletic competition

for 19,613 children and adults with intellectual disabilities who live in Michigan. Local sponsors for the plunge in Belleville this year include the Belleville Moose Lodge, Belfor Property Restoration, Olga's Kitchen, Starbucks, Subway, Tim Horton's, Van Buren Township Dive Team and World Class Realty, LLC. Buffalo Wild Wings is a state-wide sponsor of the event.

For more information on the Law Enforcement Torch Run® Polar Plunge or Special Olympics Michigan visit www.somi.org or call (800) 644-6404.

Pet vaccination drive planned

Pet owners can get their animals vaccinated during the annual Dog and Cat Inoculation Day from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 22, at the Romulus Animal Shelter, 12300 Wayne Road.

Vaccinations are provided by Dr. John Hermann of the Animal Shelter. Prices start at \$14 for one-year rabies shots. Other inoculations will be available, along with microchips and heart worm tests. Dogs, cats and ferrets are included in the vaccination program.

The event is viewed as "one-stop shopping" for pet owners. Nail trimming for dogs will be provided for \$5 by Fluff N Puff, Cruisin' Clippers and Britts.

City of Romulus dog licenses can be purchased during the event as well, ranging from \$7 for a one-year license to \$15 for a three-year license. Sizable discounts on licenses are offered for the owners of sterilized dogs and pets owned by senior citizens.

For more information, call the shelter at (734) 942-7591.

Donation

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gift distribution to the needy at Christmas time 2014. The Goodfellows' goal is to make sure no child goes without a Christmas.

“You do the right thing and good things happen,” the mayor said. “This money will

help a lot of good people. We're off to a good start.”

Last year, city council members approved a resolution recognizing Col. Roach as a hometown hero. Earlier this year, Russell and Burcroff posed for a photo with an enlarged ceremonial check. Burcroff drafted a mayoral proclamation about the good deed. Russell mailed both of those to Jarmin, along with a video copy of the city council meeting at which the donation was discussed.

Chinese calligraphy on exhibit

The art of Chinese writing and calligraphy is now on display at a new exhibit at the Brown and Juanita C. Ford Art Gallery at the Wayne County Community College District Western Campus, located at 9555 Haggerty Road in Belleville.

The exhibit is open to the public at no charge during regular gallery hours - 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, through Feb. 28.

Chinese writing as an art form has been celebrated for centuries. Part art show and

part art history exploration, the exhibit features the work of Dr. SuiWah Chan, professor emeritus at the College of Human Medicine at Michigan State University and an associate of the Confucius Institute and China Mirror Project at the University of Michigan; as well as the calligraphy of He Bing Wu, a master artist and professor and director of the Institute of Ancient Texts at the Academy of Social Sciences in Xian, Shaanxi Province.

For more information about the exhibit, call (313) 496-2600 or visit www.wcccd.edu.

Parks

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American Progressive Association.

Other funds were set aside to pay for senior services such as chores, minor home repair and transportation, as well as housing rehabilitation throughout the city. The funds are available through the CDBG program because the senior center was paid off last year.

The council members voted unanimously on the expenditures.

CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS
RFP 13/14-12 POLICE TOWING SERVICES

(1) The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking proposals from qualified companies for the above services.

(2) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a proposal *must use the forms provided by the City.* Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained from the [MITN system](http://www.mtn.info/) @ <http://www.mtn.info/>.

(3) A ***Mandatory*** Pre-Proposal Conference will be held at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 25, 2014 in the Council Chambers of Romulus City Hall , located at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus.

(4) Proposals must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the ***City Clerk's Office*** no later than 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, March 13, 2014. At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids are to be publicly opened and read.

RESPONSE ENVELOPES MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED:
(i) CITY OF ROMULUS CLERK'S OFFICE
RFP 13/14-12 POLICE TOWING SERVICES
11111 Wayne Road,
Romulus, Michigan 48174
(ii) Romulus, Michigan 48174

(5) The City reserves the right to reject all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities.

(6) For additional information contact Lynn A. Conway, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing lconway@ci.romulus.mi.us .

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NOTICE:
CITY OF ROMULUS
PUBLIC HEARING

Please be advised that Romulus City Council will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, February 24, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. The purpose of this Public Hearing is to receive comments regarding the proposed amendments to the City Purchasing Ordinance.

This is an open meeting! All interested citizens are invited to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on the proposal. Written comments may be forwarded no later than February 24, 2014 at 12 o'clock noon to the attention of:
Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Rd Romulus MI 48174

THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 167 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41.72a (2) (3) and the Americans with Disabilities Act. (ADA).

Individuals with disabilities requiring aids or services should contact the City of Romulus Clerk's office by writing or calling the following:
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, 734-942-7540.

A copy of this notice is on file in the office of the clerk.

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CITY OF ROMULUS
NOTICE
2014 BOARD OF REVIEW

To the taxpayers of the City of Romulus: The Board of Review will meet in the Romulus City Hall, (Lower Level) Community Room, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 on the following dates and times by **APPOINTMENT ONLY** for the purpose of reviewing the assessment roll. Please come prepared, as a ten (10) minute time limit before the Board will be strictly adhered to.

Meeting dates are as follows:

March 10, 2014:	9:00 am to 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
March 11, 2014:	2:00 pm to 5:00 pm & 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
March 13, 2014:	9:00 am to 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Residents and Non-Residents may appeal by (1) making an appointment to appear before the Board **OR** (2) in writing (personal appearance is not required). The Board of Review **MUST** receive all written appeals/documentation no later than March 13, 2014 at 3:00 pm.

Property owners may appoint and authorize a representative to appear on their behalf. According to Ordinance, all Representatives or Agents **MUST** submit an original, notarized, current proof of authorization to act on behalf of the property owner as a prerequisite to appeal to the Board of Review.

To schedule an appointment, please call the City of Romulus Department of Assessment at 734. 942.7520.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
February 3, 2014
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 Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call

Present: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Sylvia Makowski, Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer

1. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Wadsworth to accept the agenda as presented. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-037 2A. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Roscoe to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on January 27, 2014. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe. **Nays** - None. **Abstain** - Makowski, Wadsworth. **Motion Carried.**

3A. Petitioner: None.

4. Chairperson's Report:
Mr. Rick Jarosz, from the Downriver Republican Grassroots Organization, requested Council to recognize March 4th as "Constitution Celebration Day" in the City of Romulus.

14-038 4A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Crout to adopt a resolution declaring March 4, 2014 as "Constitution Celebration Day" in the City of Romulus. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

4. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-039 5A1. Moved by Wadsworth seconded by Crout to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Herbert Bennett. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-040 5A2. Moved by Choate seconded by Wadsworth to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Diane DeVita. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-041 5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Roscoe to extend Bid 11/12-05 for the purchase of three (3) Toughbook Laptops for the Romulus Police Department from Advanced Wireless in the amount of \$3,565.67. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-042 5B. Moved by Choate, seconded by Crout to introduce Budget Amendment 13/14-12 to re-allocate funds to reimburse Wayne County for their cost for the recount of the November 2013 General Election; recount conducted on December 2nd and 3rd, 2013.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDED BUDGET
GENERAL FUND Expense 101-1320-713.77-30	Election Contractual Services	25,000	8,503
33,503			
Fund Balance 101-0000-390.00-00	General Fund Fund Balance	2,881,550	(8,503)
2,873,047			

To reimburse Wayne County for their cost for the recount of the November 2013 general election conducted on December 2nd & 3rd, 2013.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-043 6A1. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Crout to approve second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendment 13/14-9, Retiree Health Care Fund - introduced at the Council meeting of January 27, 2014. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-044 6A2. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Abdo to approve second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendment 13/14-10, General Fund - introduced at the Council meeting of January 27, 2014. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-045 6A3. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Choate to approve second reading and final adoption of Budget Amendment 13/14-11, General Fund - introduced at the Council meeting of January 27, 2014. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe. **Nays** - None. **Abstain** - Abdo (member of Recreation Commission) Wadsworth (son is on Recreation Commission) **Motion Carried.**

14-046 6A4. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to schedule a study session to discuss policies and procedures and an Ethics Ordinance on Monday, February 10, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-047 6A5. Moved by Choate, seconded by Makowski to schedule a study session to discuss Ordinance Chapter 17, Business License Registrations and Certificates of Occupancy on Monday, February 10, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-048 6A6. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Crout to schedule a study session to discuss the Romulus Vision Plan Process on Monday, February 10, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-049 6B. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Andrew James Carter. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

14-050 6B1. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Abdo to approve the treasurer and deputy treasurer to attend the MMTA Advanced Institute from May 14th through May 16th, 2014. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

11. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Crout to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays** - None. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

I, 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 February 3, 2014.

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INKSTER - WAYNE - WESTLAND

Wayne wins designation as ‘Main Street’ community

Gov. Rick Snyder announced last week that Wayne was among the three communities selected by the Michigan State Housing Development Authority (MSHDA) to take part in the Selected Level Michigan Main Street program. The other two communities are Three Rivers and Grayling.

As part of the Selected Level of Michigan Main Street, these three communities will receive five years of intensive technical assistance, with a focus on revitalization strategies designed to attract new residents, business investment, economic growth and job creation to their central business districts. The value of the professional help is estimated at about \$200,000.

“The Main Street Program is not so much a grant in terms of funds, but rather a Do-It-Yourself with technical assistance program,” explained Ripple Effect member Sherrie Brindley. “They provide professional architectural services for facade renovation, retail assistance to help the downtown merchants, fundraising training, event planning training, volunteer training and a variety of services to help our volunteers with business recruitment, branding, volunteer recruitment, etc” she added.

Members of the Wayne Ripple Effect, joined by four members of the city council, traveled to Lansing Feb. 5 to present their program application. The Ripple Effect members prepared a 45-minute presentation about Wayne and the reasons the community should be selected for the program. The pres-

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Main Street designation in 2014 comes at a pivotal point in the history of our community.

entation ended with a 15-minute question and answer program.

“In general the affected area is the walkable area of downtown,” said Brindley. “Once we are actively up and running the folks from Michigan Main Street Center will help us determine our specific area of focus and set boundaries. In Wayne, one of their concerns is the large, spread-out nature of our downtown, so we have some work to do there.”

“The next step is a visit from the Main Street team to train our board of directors and the hiring of a full-time Main Street manager,” Brindley said.

“We are responsible for raising the money to fund the full-time staff person and the expense of our projects for each of the five years of the Select Level program.”

Brindley said that City Councilman John Rhaesa described it best.

“Main Street designation in 2014 comes at a pivotal point in the history of our community. The city is struggling and we have some diffi-

cult decisions ahead. We need to be able to point to our Main Street designation and our downtown revitalization efforts as a positive thing, something to give our citizens hope and give us the tools to help turn our downtown - and our city - around.”

Wayne Ripple Effect members have been working on acceptance into the state program since they began at the associate level in 2012.

The Michigan Main Street program ties in with Gov. Snyder's placemaking efforts to create vibrant communities across Michigan.

Members of The Wayne Ripple Effect were joined in the Lansing presentation by city council members Al Damitio, Jim Hawley, Jim Henley and Rhaesa.

It’s on Wild Wings ready for annual charity game

The Westland Wild Wings will lace up their skates again for the 5th Annual Red Wing Alumni Charity Hockey Game set for 7 p.m. March 21 at the Mike Modano Ice Arena.

The annual event draws more than 800 spectators and has raised thousands of dollars to benefit improvements to the municipal ice arena

"We are honored to have the Detroit Red Wing Alumni participate in our 5th Annual Charity Hockey Game," said Westland Mayor Bill Wild who captains the local team. "With the support of our business partners and the great residents of the City of Westland, we have been able to sell out each year and raise money for some much-needed improvements to the Modano Ice Arena."

Tickets for the event are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Those younger than 3 are admitted at no cost. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at the mayor's office in Westland City Hall, the Mike Modano Ice Arena at 6210 Wildwood in Westland and at the Wayne -Westland Federal Credit Union, 500 S. Wayne Road.

Seating is limited and the event has been a sell-out in previous years. In addition to the hockey game, activities planned include "score-o" and "chuck-a-puck." There will also be several raffles, according to Wild's office.

Sponsorship opportunities are available for the event. Anyone interested in promoting a business during the game should contact Terry Packer at (734) 765-8671 or by e-mail at reactiondirect@gmail.com.

Inkster woman charged in collision

Meonsha Lashawna Robinson, 28, of Inkster will face several criminal charges as a result of a vehicle accident in Wayne earlier this month.

The crash, which took place at about 4:30 p.m. Feb. 3 near Van born Road and Second Street, involved three cars and injured two people. Robinson was arraigned Feb. 5 in 29th District Court in Wayne on charges of drunken driving causing serious injury and driving with a suspended license causing serious injury, driving with a suspended license and commission of a felony with a motor vehicle.

At the scene of the accident, a witness said that one vehicle apparently didn't see a second one stopped at a traffic light and struck the stopped car. The driver attempted to change lanes rapidly after striking the other car and subsequently pushed a third vehicle into a light pole. According to police reports, Robinson could only tell officers on the scene that she was driving westbound on Van Born and that she did not know how the accident occurred.

Two people were transported by ambulance from the scene of the crash to an area hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries. One of those was a passenger in Robinson's vehicle who told officers she was pregnant.

Police said that Robinson failed sobriety tests and registered a .16 on the Breathalyzer, which is twice the legal limit in Michigan. She was arrested at the scene. The officer noted at the time that she had a prior conviction for drunk driving which resulted in her license being confiscated.

A not-guilty plea was entered on her behalf at Robinson's court arraignment. The judge set her bond at \$5,000 or 10 percent. She was expected back in court for a preliminary hearing on the charges last Tuesday.



WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

HEINZ C. PRECHTER EDUCATIONAL AND *Performing Arts Center*

21000 Northline, Taylor, MI 48180

UPCOMING SHOWS!



THE BLUES BROTHERS

Revue

Live On Stage

FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 2014

8:00 p.m.

Jake, Elwood and the band hit the right balance of humor, music and mayhem in this live concert show combining the comedy and hits from the original movie. Upbeat and uplifting, The Blues Brothers™ Revue is fun for all ages. Featuring Wayne Catania as Jake and Kieron Lafferty as Elwood.

This show is sponsored by WCCCD's Downriver Campus.

Tickets \$35



REGINA CARTER'S

SOUTHERN COMFORT

Sunday, April 13, 2014

5:00 p.m.

MacArthur Genius fellow and international jazz great Regina Carter, "... creates music that is wonderfully listenable, probingly intelligent and, at times, breathtakingly daring... taking the listener into the future of jazz." (Time Magazine) In her latest project, Southern Comfort, Regina Carter explores her father's roots in Alabama celebrating the joyous music that infused her early childhood.

"...Carter is a knockout violinist who leads a knockout band."
— O Magazine

This show is sponsored by WCCCD's Eastern Campus.

Tickets \$37





GROUP RATES AVAILABLE, FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL THE BOX OFFICE AT 734-374-3200

CANTON - PLYMOUTH - NORTHVILLE

Plymouth trustees OK new senior living complex

Members of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees have given preliminary approval to a planned adult nursing and senior living center off Ann Arbor Road.

Stefan Stration, president of Pomeroy Living, addressed board members' questions during the regular board meeting two weeks ago. Stration and his partner, Keith J. Pomeroy, a Birmingham attorney, plan to construct a 7,000 square foot commercial building on Ann Arbor Road with 253 dwelling units. Of those, 150 would be dedicated to adult assisted living, 63 to assisted-memory care and 40 would be designated as villas for senior living. The project would be constructed on a 33-acre parcel located north of Ann Arbor Road, east of the CSX Railroad. The Plymouth Elks Club currently occupies the southern portion of the site.

Last January, the township planning department recommended approval of the project subject to certain terms and conditions.

According to trustees, the township attorney has reviewed environmental restrictions on the planned site and has concluded they would not restrict building construction nor parking lots within the restricted area along the west side of the property. That area was formerly occupied by Wycoff Steel and was at one time reportedly contaminated.

Pomeroy had previously requested a Planned Unit Development at the same location, but using 27 acres of the land. At the time, plans submitted to the township alleged that only 17 acres of the site was buildable as the other 10 were contaminated. That PUD was also approved by the township planning commission.

Board members did not address a Jan. 7, letter from the CSX Railroad realty division, CSX Real Property. The letter, addressed to the township planning commission, expressed concern about the construction of a senior living facility adjacent to the railroad right of way, saying safety is their number one concern.

"It has been CSX's experience that residents living near active railroad tracks are often unhappy with the associated noise of rail operations. Trains may use the tracks 24 hours a day, and the number and schedule of trains can change at any time..." the letter stated.

In the letter, CSX cited federal law which requires trains to sound horns at all highway crossings and gave other factors including vibrations, noise, passing trains to illustrate their concern.



"Should the Planning Commission of Plymouth Charter Township elect to approve the request for the (PUD) at this location despite our concerns, we ask that you consider a 50-foot buffer between any residential development and rail right of way in addition to fencing..." the letter stated.

In a later phone interview, Stration said the approval was only for a Planned Unit Development option and that the plans were not final. "We need to sit down with the township and go through some more detail," he said.

Pomeroy and Stration have worked together since 1994 when they formed Pomeroy Health, a network of care communities and skilled nursing facilities in Michigan, according to a release from their office.


According to court documents, Stration and Pomeroy were named as defendants in a lawsuit against another company in which they were principals claiming breach of the terms of a therapy services contract and alleging damages in excess of \$2 million in 2007. Pomeroy was also named as the defendant in a lawsuit filed by Bank of America in 2011 alleging default on a loan guaranty of about \$3 million.

Among the communities in the Pomeroy Health portfolio are Boulevard Health Center and Bradford Medical Resort in Rochester Hills and the Grand Traverse Medical Hotel and Cherrywood Nursing and Living Center in Sterling Heights, according to the prepared release from Pomeroy Living.



Pajama-rama

South Canton Scholars Charter Academy students changed their usual school attire to enjoy spirit week recently. Last Wednesday, students were encouraged to skip a step in the morning and wear their pajamas to school. Kenna Trost and Garrett Bousley Crane, far left, enjoyed classes in their pjs while Jackson Stone, Jeremiah Lane and Arya Kalakuntla stayed comfy, left. At right, Trost smiles with classmate Ava Haddad.



Northville district names new interim assistant superintendent

Barbara R. Lott, an educator and school administrator with more than 20 years of experience, will join Northville Public Schools as Interim Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services. The open position is the result of current Assistant Superintendent for Instructional Services Robert Behnke being named superintendent for Adrian Public Schools and leaving the district effective Feb. 21.

Superintendent of Schools Mary Kay Gallagher said in a prepared statement that Lott will be a familiar face around the around the district, as she facilitated workshops on data driven dialog with the Administrative Council comprised of school principals and program directors last year.

"Barb also brings a wealth of knowledge and experience as a school district administrator, having served as Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Personnel, and Director of Special Education and Special District. We are fortunate to have someone of Barb's caliber and expertise to continue to move our educational programs forward during this interim period," Gallagher said.



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OPINION

Increased costs or higher tax unfair to Wayne residents

A prime example of the good news-bad news scenario certainly took place in the City of Wayne recently.

The good news included notification from the State of Michigan that the city had been named a participant in the Main Street program and would receive help in developing and marketing the community for the next five years from various experts.

The bad news was that the consultant hired to help prepare the budget said officials needed to contact the Michigan Office of Fiscal Responsibility because the financial condition of the city is so perilous.

While the good news means that Wayne will receive a great deal of technical assistance in professional architectural services for façade renovations in the downtown area and assistance to help market downtown merchants, the bad news means that the community may face the dreaded prospect of a state-appointed financial manager while all this business and community promotion is going on.

Which, really, may not be such a bad situation.

Let's face it, most of the members of the Wayne City Council realize that the budget deficit the city faces now and in the next fiscal year are insurmountable without some drastic action. Some very difficult decisions have to be made if the City of Wayne is to survive the current financial crisis.

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With the failure of the last millage the city asked for, Wayne residents clearly demonstrated that their patience and pockets are overextended.

Some of those drastic efforts, we know, have been implemented already. The city work force is at about half what it once was, severe cuts in expenses and spending have been made, and yet the looming crisis has not abated. And it won't.

Wayne, like the City of Inkster, was in the throes of a serious loss of home values even before the mortgage crisis and subsequent recession. Put simply, home prices in those communities kept going down, down, down. When homes lose value, as those in both Wayne and Inkster did, tax revenue which is a percentage of the value of those properties, also drops. In these two communities, it dropped like a stone down a deep well and the echoes are still being heard.

Wayne tried taking other city funds and transferring them into the general fund to prop up the budget, which may have worked short-term, but is no longer an option. The mayor has suggested going back to the residents for more revenue to avoid the threat of a state-appointed manager, but we truly think that is a bad idea.

Putting a higher tax burden on the residents or businesses in Wayne who have been more than supportive of their community so far, is simply reaching too far. These citizens approved a dedicated public safety millage, endured a water rate hike, paid for the city streetlights and the mayor wants them to do more? Likewise, asking them to pay higher fees for services is simply unconscionable. With the failure of the last millage the city asked for, Wayne residents clearly demonstrated that their patience and pockets are overextended. Enough is enough.

If the community is less than desirable to home buyers and new residents now, an even higher tax rate and steeper service costs will surely mean that even fewer people will choose to live in Wayne.

The Main Street project could certainly be part of the good news and a part of the solution, enticing businesses to the city and helping those already established in Wayne to succeed. Those marketing and downtown promotions could even attract more tax-paying residents to the city, which would help.

But there is no avoiding the unfunded pensions of retired city workers that hover perilously over the city budget. This is an expense Wayne has to face and solve—with or without a state-appointed financial manager.

Student station is a treasure

Saturday, music lovers of all types will be found looking through piles of CDs, vinyl records and even old tapes at the annual sale Salem High School cafeteria.

The sale is sponsored by the The Park, the student radio station for the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools and last year, more than 230 people demonstrated that there is no lack of interest in music throughout this area and certainly no lack of fame for 88.1, the 42-year-old station operated by students.

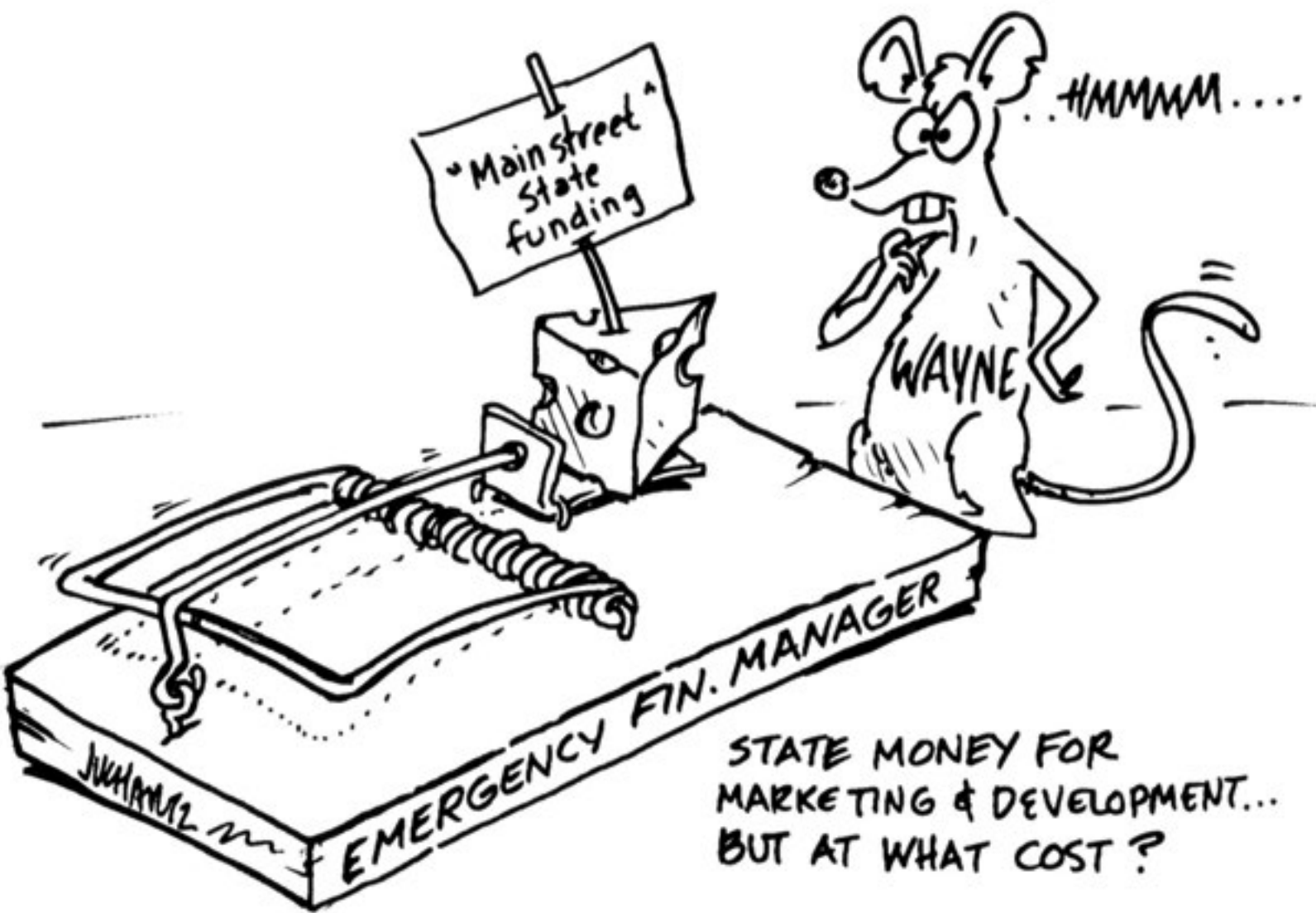
Every year, it seems, we get news releases about the number of awards students from the station have won for their radio performances and shows. The station itself has no lack of statewide and national honors. The Park, 88.1, has been named Station of the Year many times in its history.

Often, we find, this facility is somewhat overlooked locally as the gem it has proven to be. Through the years, the station has been the launching pad for many young people into radio and other careers in the news and broadcast business. Working at the station is a learning experience, we think, that provides an added opportunity for students in the Plymouth-Canton district.

While most of the students do not go on to become radio personalities or work professionally in the medium, having the opportunity to work first-hand at the station, run in a professional and business-like way, is a unique opportunity for young people.

The discipline, professional atmosphere and business like approach to the radio station experience offered at 88.1 gives students lucky enough to be part of it a serious edge, whether they are headed to college or the work-

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Forget ComicCon, the superheroes are in Sochi

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I'd have known they were superheroes without the bedazzling or lycra.

There are, in fact, superheroes among us.

No, no, don't make that face at me, I'm telling you, these creatures exist, I spent the entire weekend watching them. It was like ComiCon but with real super beings and much better costumes. There they were, all gathered in Sochi Russia for the huge convocation of superheroes, otherwise known as the Olympic Games.

I became convinced that these were beings with serious super powers as I watched them show off their various skill sets, none of

which can possibly be in the lexicon of human physical ability. Seriously.

There they were, sliding around an ice rink on one skate with one of their legs extended straight up into the air, touching the back of their head, spinning around on that same ice in positions even a crash dummy has never achieved. Then, they joined forces and there would

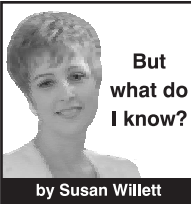
be two of them, one lifting, spinning and throwing the other around, twirling them in the air, or just inches from the ice, at speeds usually reserved for deserted expressways.

They didn't even attempt to downplay their superhero status, either, as they were all wearing costumes confirming their extra chromosomes or genes or whatever it is

that gives them their super abilities. Just as an aside, I'd have known they were superheroes without the bedazzling or lycra.

Like, for instance, the ones on the ski slopes and that little sled thingie that slides down this tiny ice pipe at speeds in excess of 90 mph. I mean, is there a human who would, or could, accomplish this stuff? I don't think so. Let me ask you, do you know anybody who can

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Calendar of events

Food supplies needed

To the editor;

Northville Civic Concern would like to thank everyone in the Northville community for your support and donations each week. Whether you donate to us through your school or your church, or you donate directly, all is appreciated. Your donations help feed over 190 clients and their families. We are always in need of your support in filling the shelves at our office.

Special thanks to Amerman Elementary School for their January Food Drive. Silver Springs Elementary School will be having a Food Drive for us this month. Please check with the school office for more information.

We are in need of non-expired food for the biweekly distributions. We especially need boxed macaroni and cheese, canned fruit, side dishes (instant potatoes, rice or pasta dishes), breakfast cereals, canned meat products (tuna, chicken and stews), cans of pasta products (Spaghetti O's). We are also in need of non-food items (toilet paper, paper towel, personal products). Items can be dropped off at the Northville Civic Concern Office, 43261 West Seven Mile Road in the Highland Lakes Plaza between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. During other times, food may be left at Cassel's Restaurant or Worldwide Alterations in the Highland Lakes Plaza, as well as at

The UPS Store or The Great Harvest Bread Company in downtown Northville. Donations are also accepted at Northville City Hall.

We also accept gas cards, or monetary donations. Please call (248) 344-1033 if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for any help you can give us.

Northville Civic Concern

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Calendar

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Technical School.

The meeting is planned from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Feb. 27 at Café Marquette in the school at 36455 Marquette in Westland.

The cost is \$12 and reservations are being accepted through Feb. 21 at (734) 721-0100 or by email at director@waynechamber.net

Mother Son Sports Night planned

Mothers and sons are encouraged to dress in their favorite athletic team attire and enjoy an evening of organized games, open swimming and skating, wallyball, a snack and prizes all organized by the Wayne Westland Parks and Recreation Department.

The Mother Son Sports Night will take place from 6-8:30 p.m. Feb. 27 at Wayne Community Center. The cost for residents is \$12 per couple, \$16 for a mom and two sons. The non-residents fees are \$13 per couple and \$18 for a mom and two sons.

Photos will be available for \$10.

For more information, call (734) 721-7400.

Try Hockey Free day set

Boys and girls ages 4 to 9 can try hockey for free during Hockey Weekend Across America presented by CCM, The Michigan Amateur Hockey Association and The City of Plymouth.

The free skate will take place from 2-3 p.m. March 1 at the Plymouth Cultural Center Ice Arena, 525 Farmer, Plymouth.

Skaters, who should arrive at the rink by 1:30, will receive free hockey instruction from Gordon Bowman and Plymouth Canton Hockey Association coaches, no prior experience is required.

Pre registration at least 7 days prior to the clinic is required at www.maha.org/TryHockey.aspx [www.maha.org/TryHockey.aspx], space is limited to the first 50 participants registered.

Equipment is available for use, however the Cultural Center has a very limited number of skates. Skaters should try to bring equipment if possible.

Blues Brothers Revue set

Jake and Elwood Blues will appear live on stage in a Blues Brothers Revue at 8 p.m. March 7 at the Wayne County Community College District Downriver Campus Heinz C. Prechter Performing Arts Center. The audito-

rium is located at 21000 Northline Road in Taylor.

Wayne Catania will perform as Jake and Kieron Lafferty will perform as Elwood.

Tickets are priced at \$35

For more information, or to purchase tickets, call the box office at (734)374-3200.

Ives of March concert planned

The Ives of March will be presented by the Michigan Philharmonic at 2 p.m. March 9 at First Methodist Church in Plymouth.

Soloists Martha Sheil and Stephen Luseman will perform along with the Plymouth Oratorio Society.

For more information regarding ticket prices and availability, call (745)451-2112 or visit www.michiganphil.org.

Dueling Pianos to perform

The Wayne Rotary Club members are planning a St. Patty's Dueling Piano Party beginning at 6:30 p.m. March 14 at the Wayne Community Center.

Admission is \$20 or a table of 10 for \$180 and includes the performance of the famous dueling pianos.

The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m. All proceeds benefit the Rotary Club Holiday Parade of Lights.

Food will be available for purchase and there will be a cash bar. For tickets or more information, contact Gayle Rediske at gaylerrediske@gmail.com or call (734) 502-3202.

Comedy Night planned

Tickets are now on sale for the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce Comedy Night Auction and Dinner set for 6-10 p.m. March 14 at the Marriott Hotel at Detroit Metro Airport.

There will be three comedy acts featured along with live and silent auctions and a Chinese raffle.

Performing will be comics Steve Lott, Kate Brindle and David Luther.

Tickets are \$45 per person and can be ordered from Grater Romulus Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Bill Kren at (734) 893-0694.

The Marriott Hotel is located at 30559 Flynn Drive in Romulus

Seating is limited, Kren said, and the event will sell out quickly.

St. Patrick's Day Run set

The Kona St. Patrick's Day Run, formerly the ShamRock'n'Roll Run, will take place



Going red

Wayne County Health and Human Services Department employees participated in the annual American Heart Association's National Wear Red Day® for Women Feb. 7 during American Heart Month. Employees at the Wayne office of the County Department of Public Health participated in heart health trivia to win prizes and shared healthy refreshments and recipes. They proudly wore red attire and accessories to raise awareness concerning heart disease, and support the American Heart Association in its ongoing mission. For 10 years, women have been fighting heart disease as part of the Go Red for Women movement. Wayne County has been observing National Go Red Day to take a stand against heart disease for nearly a decade. Residents can get information about how to stay "heart healthy" by calling the Wayne County Department of Health and Human Services at (313) 224-0810, or by contacting the American Heart Association. More about heart health and local "Go Red" events is available at <http://www.cdc.gov/Features/HeartMonth/> and heart.org/semi. Photo by Paul Gomez

beginning at 8 a.m. March 16 through Plymouth.

Registration will take place at Central Middle School and the 10K will begin at 8 a.m., the 5K run will start at 9 a.m. and the Hark Rock Mile will begin at 8:15 a.m. New this year is the Dublin Double, a 10K and 5 K event.

There will be a costume contest, a buffet meal, live music at a concert inside a heated circus tent when the race is complete and prizes and medals awarded.

Registration is available at KonaStPatricksDayrun.com and entry fees vary depending on event and day of registration.

For more information contact Alan@KonaRunningCompany.com.

Volunteer responders sought

Huron Valley Ambulance is forming a volunteer team of individuals who will act as medical first responders at community events or who will assist with community education/awareness programs and administrative tasks.

An informational meeting is planned from 6-7:70 p.m. March 20 at Emergent Health partners, 1200 State Circle in Ann Arbor. Participants will receive information about the free training for medical first responders that will begin May 6. Free trining is also provided for citizens interested in community education and administrative support volunteer positions.

For more information or to register, call (734) 477-6331.

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