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Racial posts prompt clerk's retirement

"She was a valuable employee for 30 years and we truly wish her all the best. It is a shame her career ended this way."

Longtime Plymouth City Clerk Linda Langnesser announced her immediate retirement last Friday following a week-long controversy regarding racially-charged posts attributed to her on a political web site.

Langnesser, who has been the city clerk for more than 30 of her 30 years as a city employee, announced her decision to retire following a meeting with city officials last Friday regarding the much-publicized comments.

Mayor Dan Dwyer said that he and the city wished Langnesser well.

"She was a valuable employee for 30 years and we truly wish her all the best. It is a shame her career ended this way."

Arab and Muslim groups called for Langnesser's resignation following the anti-Muslim comments and Plymouth City Manager Paul Sinkevich said last week that an "internal investigation" into the incident was

under way. The posts were a response to an article from The Atlantic written by Rumana Ahmed, a Muslim woman who left her position with the National Security Council after only eight days into the presidency of Donald Trump. Ahmed described the treatment she received under the new administration and listed her reasons

for leaving her job.

The site, Conservative Daily, criticized Ahmed's account and countered her claims of the treatment she found objectionable. Posts attributed to Langnesser on the site were critical of Ahmed and of Muslims in general.

"Of course they don't tell the whole truth, part of their culture. She is nothing but trouble and needs to be sent back so she can profess her love to the Koran there where it is appreciated, not here?" was one of the comments attributed to

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Sweet stuff Maple Syrup tours begin at Maybury Farm

Maybury Farm is offering families a sweet treat this weekend with the annual Maple Syrup tours.

Visitors will witness and perhaps participate in the entire syrup-making process beginning with a wagon ride to the Sugar Bush section of the farm. There, visitors will hike into the woods where professional guides will explain the growth of maple trees and demonstrate the correct tapping of the tree for sap. Some visitors will have the opportunity to taste the sap fresh from the tree, before taking the sweet stuff on the wagon back to the farm Sugar Shack.

There the sap will be converted into maple syrup and experts will explain how the syrup is graded and how to try making the delicious treat at home.



Visitors of all ages enjoy the creation of genuine maple syrup from tree sap they have helped collect at Maybury Farm where tours and demonstrations are now under way.

At the end of the tour, visitors can warm up in the Maybury Farm Welcome Center where hot drinks and snacks are available.

Pure Michigan Maple Syrup is available for purchase and free recipes will be

on hand. The tour is appropriate for all ages.

Tours leave promptly at 1, 1:45, 2:30 and 3:15 Saturdays and Sundays through March 26. Space is limited at the popular event, so early arrival is recommended. The fee for the Maple Syrup tour is \$7 per person and children younger than 2 are admitted with an adult at no cost. Reservations for private tours for groups of

15 or more and more information are available by calling (248) 374-0200.

Maybury Farm is located at 20165 Eight Mile Road in Northville, 1 1/4 mile west of Beck Road, 1/2 mile west of Maybury State Park. Parking is always free with admission. The farm is operated by the Northville Community Foundation, a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization.

Assistant hockey coach facing sex charges



Eric Christopher Locke

A 20-year-old assistant hockey coach at Canton High School is facing three counts of sexual misconduct stemming from his relationship with 16-year-old student.

Eric Christopher Locke of Canton Township is free on \$500,000 personal bond and is wearing an electronic tether following his arraignment March 2 at 39th District Court in front of Judge Ron Love. He is charged with three counts of third degree criminal sexual conduct, each carrying a maximum sentence of 15 years imprisonment upon conviction. Love also ordered Locke to have no contact with minors, including the victim and to stay off school property.

Police said that the mother of the girl notified the Plymouth Canton Educational Park school resource officer and township police began an immediate investigation into the allegations. Locke was arrested Tuesday, Feb. 28.

Superintendent of Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Monica Merritt issued a letter March 3 explaining that Locke has been permanently removed from the district.

"As always, student safety remains the number one priority of the district," she said in the letter.

Locke's employment as assistant coach is through CoachEZ,

L.L.C. Management officials at the company issued a prepared statement also saying that Locke "was removed from all access to assignments in the schools we serve."

"In unusual cases such as this, our first priority is to follow policies and procedures that ensure the safety and support of the students," the statement continued. The statement said CoachEZ "will cooperate fully with our school partner and the Canton Township Police Department."

Locke is scheduled for a probable cause conference at the court tomorrow and a preliminary court examination March 17.

Romulus OK's \$14 million plant expansion

More jobs and development are heading to the City of Romulus.

Members of the Romulus City Council approved a tax abatement to Daehan Solutions of Michigan last week so that the company could open its first Michigan plant. Daehan will redevelop an existing warehouse at 10401 Harrison Road, investing more than \$14 million into the facility and eventually creating 153 jobs.

"Our plan is to have 186 total employees; we're investing \$13 million in capital with an additional \$1.5 million in miscellaneous costs," said Stewart Kline, the plant manager.

The tax abatement was approved by a unanimous, 5-0 vote. Councilmen Harry Crout and William Wadsworth were absent. The abatement will grant the company a 50-percent tax break for eight years.

Daehan will manufacture

parts for the 2019 Dodge Ram pickup. Kline said the firm has a seven-year contract with Fiat Chrysler Automobiles (FCA), including a one-year design phase currently under way and six years of production. He said the company would start bringing in equipment into the 300,000-square-foot structure in May of this year and begin "pilot builds" in July. Full production will start in January, 2018.

Kline said the company would start advertising for employees soon, and hire them in intervals of 20, beginning in June, through Michigan Works and other avenues. There are management positions available now on Indeed.com.

Daehan Solutions also operates plants in Georgia, Alabama, Korea and Mexico.

"It's always exciting when

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Former scout leader facing misconduct charges

Romulus police are asking for help from members of the public who may have information about a man recently charged with criminal sexual conduct.

The accused, David Radecki, 37, is a former U.S. Customs and Border Protection officer and a former Boy Scout Troop Leader. He was arraigned in 34th District Court Feb. 16 before Judge David Perrott on one felony count of criminal sexual conduct second

degree, one felony count of molesting a child for immoral purposes, a high misdemeanor, one count of aggravated indecent exposure and one count of misdemeanor indecent exposure.

The incidents have been under investigation, according to Romulus police, since the alleged victim came forward with complaints that he had been inappropriately touched multiple times by Radecki in October of last year.

Radecki is currently on an electronic tether after posting bond as ordered by the court. U.S. Customs and Border Protection released a short statement saying, "U.S. Customs and Border Protection is aware of an alleged incident involving one of our officers. We are unable to provide any additional comments regarding this matter at this time."

Radecki is due in court tomorrow for his preliminary court

examination on the charges.

The Boy Scouts organization also issued a formal statement about the alleged incident.

"The behavior included in these allegations is abhorrent and runs counter to everything for which the Boy Scouts of America stands. Upon learning of these allegations we took action to preclude this individual from any further participation in the Scouting program."



David Radecki

Apartment blaze injures 6, destroys 3-story building



Photo courtesy: Inkster Fire Department



Inkster firefighters were able to save the surrounding buildings in the Cherry Hill Club apartments last Saturday. Photos by Dan Howard



Six people were injured and one remains in critical condition after a fire destroyed one building unit at the Cherry Hill Club apartments last Saturday.

Inkster fire chief Chuck Hubbard said the emergency call was received at 11:51 p.m. and when firefighters arrived on the scene at Cherry Hill and Henry Ruff roads, they could see heavy smoke coming from the second and third stories of one of the buildings which comprise the apartment complex.

Residents were attempting to escape the second and third floors of the building, Hubbard said, some jumping and one using a bed sheet as a means of climbing out of the burning unit.

Of the six people injured, one was airlifted to a critical care unit, officials said. Officials estimated that there were about 12 people in the building at the time of the blaze including two small children. The displaced residents were temporarily housed in other vacant units at the complex, Hubbard said.

Fire departments from Westland, Wayne, Garden City, Metro Airport and Dearborn Heights were on the scene.

The cause of the fire is still under

investigation, Hubbard said. The blaze completely destroyed the three-story building and firefighters were on the scene until 4 a.m. Sunday, he added.

ings in our city," Council President John Barden told the Dothan representatives. "These jobs will be good for our community, along with the money you're putting into the building. We're glad that you've come to Romulus and we hope you'll be here a long time."

Expansion

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companies come to Romulus to offer jobs and opportunities and upgrade the build-

CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID ITB 16/17-26 Romulus Police Department Patrol Rifles

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified companies for three Rock River Arms All-15 Patrol Rifles.

- (1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the [MTN system](http://www.mtn.com) (<http://www.mtn.com>). Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents.
- (2) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MTN system. All interested parties are instructed to view the MTN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain the any issued addenda and acknowledge any issued addenda by including a printed copy of the addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and list the addendum in the bid's Table of Contents if required.
- (3) Two (2) copies of the bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, 3/21/2017. Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed using the Bid package label provided in the ITB documents.
- (4) At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids are to be publicly opened and read.
- (5) The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all insurance required by the ITB documents and copies of all required endorsements.
- (6) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and proposals and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in proposals received.
- (7) For additional information contact Lynn A. Conway, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing lcconway@romulusmi.com.

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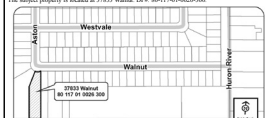


CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Daniel Schreck
37833 Walnut St.
WEDNESDAY, April 5, 2017

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at the Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road for the purpose of considering a variance request for RZA-2017-005. Daniel Schreck. The applicant is requesting the following variances from the Zoning Ordinance in order to construct a 40-foot by 30-foot pole barn.

1. A variance from Section 3.04(a)(3)(b), Accessory Buildings and Structures to allow total accessory building size to exceed 1,500 sq. ft.
2. A variance from Section 3.07(a), Schedule of Regulations to allow a side yard setback of 7 feet. In the R-1A/RCDO, Single-family Residential/Rural Character Overlay District, the side yard setback requirement is 15 feet.

The subject property is located at 37833 Walnut. DPW 00-117-01-0026-300.



Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours which are 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted and mailed to: 4834-1485.

Ellen Craig-Braga, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

Public: March 9, 2017

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING February 13, 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 Barden.

Roll Call

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

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

LeRoy D. Banzett, Mayor

Stacy Paige, Treasurer

Ellen L. Craig-Braga, Clerk

1. Moved by Crout, seconded by Makowski to accept the agenda as amended. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1.2.42 2A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on February 6, 2017. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Rescoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Abstain - Makowski. Motion Carried.

1.2.43 3B. Mayor's Report:

4. Chairperson's Report:

Mayor Pro Tem Barden stated that the annual seal food dinner was a big success.

4A. City Clerk's Report: Accounting Manager from the Senior Alliance, gave an update of the Senior Alliance programs. No Council action required.

1.2.44 3B. Moved by Crout, seconded by Makowski to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Carolyn Swales. Motion Carried Unanimously.

4C. Ms. Thomas, from the Wayne County Health Authority, presented a certificate of appreciation to Mayor Hubbard honoring the local voters that did not drink alcohol and tobacco to minimize when doctors were sent in to perform these tests. A lot of sixty-five locations targeted in Wayne County, three were in the City of Romulus and all three stores did not sell to minors.

4D. Moved by Rescoe, seconded by Makowski to accept the Chairperson's Report.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

5. Mayor's Report:

Joannee Chao, Community Outreach Director, announced various upcoming events happening in the City of Romulus.

1.2.45 5A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Crout to authorize payment for the Senior Alliance Budget 2017 fiscal year match - for 2016 - in the amount of \$1,578.00. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1.2.46 5B. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rescoe to authorize with the administration to introduce Budget Amendment 16/17-22 to increase the building projects engineering firm revenue and the offering costs.

FUNDRIPE: CURRENT: AMENDMENT: AMENDMENT: BUDGET: BUDGET:

GENERAL FUND

101-177-477-000 Building Permits/City Certs 775,000.00 50,000.00 825,000.00

101-177-478-000 Building Contractual Services 300,000.00 50,000.00 350,000.00

To increase the building projects engineering firm revenue and the offering costs. This budget amendment has no effect on final balance. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6C. For Your Information: No Council action required.

1.2.47 5D. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rescoe to concur with the administration and approve the anticipated 2017/2018 CDBG allocation and projects. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A. Clerk's Report:

City Clerk, Ellen Craig-Braga, spoke about the Black History Month bus tour through the City of Romulus.

1.2.48 6A1. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Makowski to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 16/17-21, Library Fund. This budget amendment was introduced at the Council meeting of February 6, 2017. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1.2.49 6A2. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to approve second reading, final adoption of Zoning Ordinance Amendment 1.232 which was introduced at the Council meeting of February 6, 2017. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1.2.50 6A3. Moved by Rescoe, seconded by Abdo to approve second reading, final adoption of Zoning Ordinance Amendment 1.231 which was introduced at the Council meeting of February 6, 2017. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1.2.51 6A4. Moved by Crout, seconded by Wadsworth to approve second reading, final adoption of Zoning Ordinance Amendment 1.232 which was introduced at the Council meeting of February 6, 2017. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1.2.52 6A5. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rescoe to approve second reading, final adoption of Zoning Ordinance Amendment 1.233 which was introduced at the Council meeting of February 6, 2017. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1.2.53 6A6. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to approve second reading, final adoption of Zoning Ordinance Amendment 1.234 which was introduced at the Council meeting of February 6, 2017. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1.2.54 6A7. Moved by Rescoe, seconded by Crout to approve the introduction, first reading of City of Romulus Vacant Abandoned Structures Ordinance - to be added to Article VII, Sections 8-183 to 8-142. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6B. Treasurer's Report:

City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, announced that February 14 taxes are due.

7. Public Comment:

Joe Lonsdale, Chairman, Genesee Board of Trustees, announced the YVW 6th Fry will be held on Friday, February 24, 2017 from 5-7 p.m. with tickets being sold in advance for \$12.00 each.

8. Unfinished Business

9. New Business:

Councilman Wadsworth announced that the Banquet Royale will be held on February 24, 2017 at St. Alysius Church.

1.2.55 11. Moved by Choate, seconded by Crout to pay Wayne 17-03 in the amount of \$2,190,676.24. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Rescoe to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

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

1. Ellen L. Craig-Braga, 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 13, 2017.

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CANTON

2 stores sell alcohol to teen decoy

Members of the Special Enforcement Unit of the Canton Township Police Department conducted alcohol sales checks during the month of February. The special unit utilized a volunteer decoy minor to attempt the purchase of alcohol at eight businesses in Canton. Two businesses sold to the minor decoy, while five refused the sale.

The two businesses who sold alcohol to the 17-year-old decoy were Super Fine Wine & Liquor 1634 N. Haggerty, C/V5 7289 N. Canton Center Road, 7-11 4330 Warren Road, Rite Aid 180 S. Lilby Road and Rite Aid 4151 N. Canton Center Road.

Refusing to sell to the minor decoy were: Super Fine Wine & Liquor 1634 N. Haggerty, C/V5 7289 N. Canton Center Road, 7-11 4330 Warren Road, Rite Aid 180 S. Lilby Road and Rite Aid 4151 N. Canton Center Road.

The Special Enforcement Unit of the Canton Police Department has performed alcohol and tobacco compliance checks at local businesses in the past, and will continue to use the decoy program as a means of keeping minors safe in the community, a spokesman noted. The unit utilizes a "zero tolerance" enforcement strategy

when dealing with violations of alcohol and tobacco sales, he said.

Local ordinances provide for a civil infraction ticket being issued to the server or salesperson who sells alcohol to underage persons as the result of an undercover operation. The fine is not more than \$100 as prescribed by the ordinance.

The establishment where the sale to an underage buyer takes place is cited for a Liquor Control Commission (LCC) violation, resulting in an administrative hearing with the LCC. Sales of tobacco products to persons under age 18 result in a misdemeanor ticket being issued to the salesperson with a fine of up to \$50.

Township OK's increased recycling effort, contract

Canton Township will join several other communities with a move to new recycling efforts using larger bins for the automated trash system.

Green For Life (GFL) Environmental, Inc., the current waste hauler for the township will begin the new program in June and will exchange the current 10-gallon recycling cans for new 64-gallon cans.

The waste hauler will spend an approximate \$1.2 million for four new trucks capable of han-

dling the automated trash pick up. The trucks are equipped with robotic arms that lift and empty the larger recycling bins into the special trucks designated for that purpose. The driver of the truck is not involved in emptying the bins, a system that is already employed in several local communities.

The move to the new program, along with a four-year contract extension with GFL, was approved by a 5-2 vote of the Canton Township Board of

Trustees at a recent meeting. The extension was necessary, representatives from the company said, to recoup the cost of the equipment for the new system. Treasurer Dan Slavens and Trustee Ann Marie Graham-Hudak cast the no votes on the new program citing the failure of the township to put the contract out for competitive bidding.

GFL has been the recycling contractor in the township for nearly 18 years during which time the township has awarded

regular trash hauling contracts to three separate vendors.

While those concerns were mentioned by other board members, Trustee John Anthony said that the new plan should reduce the amount of solid waste sent to the landfill in Canton. He said that should landfill, currently operated by Republic Services, reach capacity, the township would need an alternative site which could be more costly.

The new plan, officials reiterated,

is expected to reduce the amount of waste going to the landfill as more is expected to be recycled by residents with the new, larger cans which will also have lids.

Canton Township officials recently approved a cost increase for solid waste collection in the community. Residents will now pay \$155 annually for the service which formerly cost \$142. This increase, according to officials, is expected to stay in place for several years.

Youth theatre presents 'Singin' In The Rain' next weekend

More than 40 young thespians will be put dancing and singing as Spotlight on Youth presents "Singin' in the Rain" March 16, 17, 18 and 19 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill in Canton. "This fantastic musical entertains with tap dancing, singing and loads of bell-laughs. Set in the 1930s, when silent films gave way to the new movies called talkies, two of the most famous silent film stars Don Lockwood and Lina

Lamont have to change with the times. The plot thickens when it's discovered that Lina's voice is as squeaky as Mickey Mouse's along with Don's chance meeting with a hard-working girl with a great voice," explained Spotlight on Youth Director Barbara Bloom.

Many of the classic songs from the iconic 1950s film starring Gene Kelly and Debbie Reynolds are included such as "Good Morning" and "Singin' in the

Rain."

Curtain time is 7 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday with 2 p.m. matinees on both Saturday and Sunday. The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, 50400 Cherry Hill Road, offers free parking

and is handicap accessible. Tickets for the show are priced at \$15 and available by phone at (734) 394-5300 or online at www.canton-mi.org/villagetheater. For more information, call (734) 719-3637.

Water rate forum is planned

In an effort to educate residents on water and sewer rates, Canton Township will be hosting a Community Forum at 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 29 in the Board Room of the Canton Administration Building. The forum is designed to show resi-

dents how water and sewer rates are calculated and to answer questions regarding the 2017 rates. The forum is free and open to the public.

For more information, please call the Canton Division of Public Works at (734) 397-1011.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

If you experience an overflow or backup of a sewage disposal system or storm water system, you must file a written claim with the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48103. Failure to provide the written notice will prevent recovery of damages. Contact the Division of Public Works at 734-394-5150 for assistance immediately upon discovery of an overflow or backup.

THANK YOU!
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
DIVISION OF PUBLIC WORKS

Public: March 2 and March 9, 2017

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NOTICE OF FUNDING AVAILABILITY

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Request for Applications and Public Notice of Availability of Funds

The Charter Township of Canton announces the availability of approximately \$300,000 in CDBG funds for housing and community development activities beginning July 1, 2017. CDBG program income or reprogrammed CDBG funds may also be available under this announcement. Canton will accept sealed applications at the Office of the Clerk up to 5:00 p.m. Thursday, March 30, 2017 for the following:

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION

Applications may be picked up at the Finance & Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at 734-394-5225. All applications must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the application name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any of all applications. 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.

MICHAEL SEGREST, CLERK

Public: 03/09/2017

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting hearing open notice in the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities to ensure their participation equal in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, document in Braille, and other forms of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modification to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even when pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the Office of the Board of Trustees, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48103, (734) 394-5240 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Board President, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48103, (734) 394-5240.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids or services or reasonable modifications of policy, staff, or other items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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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 5:00 p.m. Thursday, March 23 2017 for the following:

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.

MICHAEL SEGREST, CLERK

Public: 3/09/2017

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NOTICE TO PUBLIC BOARD OF REVIEW APPOINTMENTS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton, County of Wayne, State of Michigan to all residents of the Charter Township of Canton the March Board of Review will be held in the Canton Township Hall on the first floor, at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

The following is the schedule for March Board of Review:

Meeting	Time	Organizational Meeting
Monday, March 20, 2017	7:00 am - 8:30 pm	
Tuesday, March 21, 2017	9:00 am - 4:30 pm	
Wednesday, March 22, 2017	1:00 pm - 9:00 pm	
Thursday, March 23, 2017	1:00 pm - 9:00 pm	

To schedule an appointment or if you have any questions regarding the March Board of Review, you may contact the Accounting Office at (734) 394-5111.

Michael A. Siegrist
Clerk, Charter Township of Canton

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

2017 SIDEWALK REPAIR PROGRAM HEARING OF NECESSITY FOR SIDEWALK REPLACEMENTS FOR THE FOLLOWING SUBDIVISIONS:

Holiday Park #1
Holiday Park #2
Holiday Park #3
Also:
Miscellaneous Locations and Metro Van Locations throughout Canton Township
ALL subdivisions are located in ZONE TWO, North of Cherry Hill Road
SEE MAP

PERMITTEE OF ~~Zone Two~~ South side of Joy Road, East side of Haggerty Road, North side of Van Horn Road and the West side of Haggerty Road.



Zone Two includes all commercial and residential parcels that are located along a public road right-of-way.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Public Act 80 of the Public Acts of 1969 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the findings of necessity, announced against owners of property, hearing, acceptance, notice of the Charter Township of Canton that the Board of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at the Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48103 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room for the proposed sidewalk replacement projects.

Public: The Eagle 03/09/17 at 03/16/2017

Larger Map Available in the Clerk's Office

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WAYNE - WESTLAND

Better than ever Completion of ice rink renovation is celebrated

Improvements and renovations to the Mike Modano Ice Arena in Westland are officially complete.

Last month, officials and members of the public attended a ribbon-cutting ceremony to celebrate more than \$1.5 million in improvements at the municipal arena including four new modern locker rooms, a community room, purified water fountains, the re-purposing of original locker rooms into coach/referee room and a storage facility for an additional Zamboni machine.

Funding for more than \$1,528,000 in improvements during the past eight years has come

from federal and state grants along with more than \$150,000 generated from Mayor William Wild's annual charity hockey game and contributions from the Mike Modano Foundation.

Previously, new, energy-efficient compressors were installed at the arena along with infrared heaters above the bleachers. The building features free WiFi and has new LED lighting fixtures and improved concession areas. Recent improvements included new flooring in the coach/referee rooms along with new doors and bathroom features.

Tracy Posey, president of the Westland Hockey Association



Among the several residents and city officials who joined Mayor William Wild, center, at the official ribbon-cutting of the improved Mike Modano Ice Rink were Westland Hockey Association President Tracy Posey and Figure Skating Director Julie Marchand.

and Figure Skating Director Julie Marchand were both in attendance for the ribbon cutting at the arena last month and expressed their excitement and gratitude for the continued com-

mitment of the city to the Mike Modano Ice Arena.

"The Mike Modano Ice Arena is an important asset in Westland's Parks and Recreation portfolio," commented Wild. "It

provides a place for residents of all ages to engage in fun, physical activity year-round and these improvements will serve its current users and attract new customers to the rink."



Seeking the title

Nine young women from the Wayne-Westland area will be competing for the title of Distinguished Young Woman during a presentation tomorrow evening, March 10, at Wayne Memorial High School. Among the hopefuls, all high school juniors, are Madison Lago from John Glenn High School, bottom row, left, and Irla Liso, Katherine Iwawka and Olivia Smith, all students at Wayne Memorial High School. In the second row are Daniela Dool and Ashley Scotts, both from John Glenn High School, and Hailey Hayward and Sarah Bolden, both students at John Glenn High School. In the third row is Alexus Pansell from Wayne Memorial High School. The program will begin at 7 p.m.

CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID

ITB 16/17-23 ROMULUS ATHLETIC CENTER 2017 LANDSCAPING SERVICES
The City of Romulus, Tax Incremental Finance Authority, a Michigan Tax Incremental Finance Authority on behalf of the facility's management firm, Risk Management is seeking bids from qualified and experienced companies for outdoor landscaping maintenance services for the 2017 season for the Romulus Athletic Center (35765 Northline Road, Romulus, MI 48174).

- (1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City.
- (2) Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the [MTN system](http://www.mtn.mn.us) at <http://www.mtn.mn.us>.
- (3) Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents.
- (4) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MTN system. All interested parties are instructed to view the MTN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain the any issued addenda and acknowledge any issued addenda by including a printed copy of the addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and list the addendum in the bid's Table of Contents if required.
- (5) Two (2) copies of the bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope and returned to the [City Clerk's Office](http://www.mtn.mn.us) no later than 2:30 PM, Tuesday, March 28, 2017. Bids should be submitted in a sealed envelope and addressed using the Bid package label provided in the ITB documents.
- (6) At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids are to be publicly opened and read.
- (7) The successful bidder will be required to submit proof of all insurance required by the ITB documents and copies of all required endorsements.
- (8) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and proposals and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in proposals received.
- (9) For additional information contact Lynn A. Conway, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing lcconway@romulusmi.gov.

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CITY OF ROMULUS 2017 BOARD OF REVIEW

To the taxpayers of the City of Romulus: The Board of Review will meet in the Romulus City Hall, Council Chambers, 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.

March 13, 2017: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm & 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm
March 14, 2017: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm & 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm
March 15, 2017: 9:00 am to 12:00 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/documents no later than March 15, 2017 at 12:00 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 to appeal to the March Board of Review, please call the City of Romulus Department of Assessment at 734-942-7520.

For the purpose of addressing clerical errors, manual mistakes of fact, poverty exceptions, veteran's exemptions, and principal residence exemptions, the Board of Review will meet in the Romulus City Hall, Council Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 on:

July 18, 2017: 9:30 am
December 12, 2017: 9:30 am

All Board of Review meetings are open meetings in compliance with the "Open Meetings Act".

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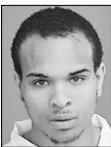
Fleeing driver arrested

The man who attempted to elude Westland Police last week has been arrested and arraigned on multiple charges.

Kendrick Wilson, 19, of Detroit, led Westland officers on a vehicle pursuit Feb. 29 which resulted in his capture after he crashed the stolen vehicle he was driving at a rest stop near 104 and Rawsonville Road.

Wilson was arraigned March 2 in 18th District Court on one count of receiving and concealing stolen property (motor vehicle), one count of fleeing a police officer in the third degree, and one count of operating a vehicle with his license suspended, revoked, or denied.

Judge Mark McConnell set his bond at \$100,000 cash, and Wilson was scheduled for a probable cause hearing on the charges today at the Westland court.



Kendrick Wilson

CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID ITB 16/17-30 ONE YEAR CONTRACTUAL SERVICES - CEMETERY & DOWNTOWN ALLEY GRASS MOWING

The City of Romulus Department of Public Works is seeking bids from experienced and qualified contractors for the weekly cutting of the Romulus Memorial Cemetery (10202 Shook Road, Romulus, MI 48174) and for the hand mowing, weed trimming and edging of the Downtown Romulus Alley.

- (1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the [MTN system](http://www.mtn.mn.us) at <http://www.mtn.mn.us>.
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CITY OF ROMULUS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING Fluorine Cement Company 16500 Waltham WEDNESDAY, April 5, 2017

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at the Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road for the purpose of considering a temporary use application for BZA-2017-004, Fluorine Cement Company. The applicant is requesting a temporary concrete batch plant for the paving of the eastbound service road of I-94 and a portion of Sibley Road. The operation is proposed from May, 2017 - July, 2017.

The subject property is located at 16500 Waltham, DPW: 80-1628-99-0011-000.



Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours which are 8:00 a.m. through 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted and should be addressed to Carol Maize, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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PLYMOUTH

Township favors new 4-way traffic signal

Plymouth Township officials have adopted a resolution urging the state to install a four-way traffic signal at Ann Arbor Road and McChumpha.

Members of the board of trustees described the intersection as dangerous and cited the proximity of the location to one of the largest high school campuses. Installation of a light at the location has been scheduled for 2021 by the state, but township officials want more immediate action at the intersection including new turn lanes and deceleration lanes along with the four way stoplight.

Currently, there is a flashing yellow light on Ann Arbor Road and a flashing red light on McChumpha Road.

"This intersection has been a challenge for residents for many years," Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise said at a recent board meeting. Heise estimated the cost for the light and land improvements could be up to \$300,000.

The speed limit on both roads is 45 mph, but Heise said drivers tend to drive much faster which is a particular concern because of the Plymouth Canton Educational Park nearby which houses three high schools and serves 6,200 students.

Police estimated that there have been 38 traffic accidents at the intersection during the past 9 years, many of which involved students from the educational park. According to the resolution approved by members of the board of trustees, 13 of those 38 were injury accidents. The resolution also noted that in addition to the three schools, the intersection is near a church, several residential neighborhoods and a funeral home along with other businesses.

Copies of the resolution were sent to state and county officials and the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education.



Soar like an Eagle

Chuck Lang of Plymouth was among the six recipients of the prestigious National Outstanding Eagle Scout Award of the Boy Scouts of America presented last week at the annual Building Character celebration. The award recognizes Eagle Scouts who have brought great honor to the highest rank of the Boy Scouts of America through their personal and professional contributions at the local, state and regional level. "I was overwhelmed with the recognition. This is quite a significant honor," Lang, below center, who attained his Eagle Scout ranking in 1969, said. He was joined at the celebration by his wife, Nancy, daughter, Nicole and son-in-law, Derek Sokolski and his son, Philip Lang, far right. Scouts who have attained the Eagle Scout rank this year, above, also attended the banquet.



Student

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Langnesser in response to the story.

Those remarks were labeled as discriminatory and objectionable by leaders of both the Arab-American Civil Rights League and the Council on American-Islamic Relations Michigan Chapter.

The posts were deleted last week following widespread publicity. The messages were reportedly forwarded to several Plymouth city officials, asking for action prior to their subsequent removal.

Dawud Walid of the Council on American Islamic Relations also called for Langnesser's resignation from her office.

"No public servant should be representing the interests of the people and overseeing elections while at the same time holding clearly bigoted views," Walid said.

Officials from the Arab-American Civil Rights League released a statement demanding action from the city claiming that the comments "erode public trust in local government" and that "such Islamophobic commenting by a city official toward the Muslim community is intolerable."

Deputy Clerk Maureen Brody will serve as interim clerk as prescribed by the Plymouth City Charter until a permanent replacement for Langnesser is named by Sinecock. City commission members have the option of rejecting his choice, but should they take no action, Sinecock's choice will be the new city clerk.

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-082

CITY OF ROMULUS

APPENDIX A - ZONING

AMENDMENT 1.233

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 3, BUSINESS DISTRICTS, SECTION 7.83, REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO ALL USES; ARTICLE 11 USE STANDARDS, SECTION 11.84, RETAIL (b) OPEN AIR RETAIL SALES AND ACCESSORY USES; ARTICLE 24, DEFINITIONS, SECTIONS 24.04 AND 24.06; AND TO ADD SECTION 13.09 CHARITABLE DROP BOXES OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS; ZONING ORDINANCE TO AMEND REGULATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL USES INCLUDING OUTDOOR USES, OPEN AIR BUSINESSES AND CHARITABLE DONATION DROP BOXES.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

SECTION I.

Article 7, Section 7.83 is amended. (Full copy of ordinance on file in City Clerk's office.)

Section 7.83 Requirements Applicable to All Uses

SECTION II.

Article 11, Section 11.84(b) is amended. (Full copy of ordinance on file in City Clerk's Office.)

Section 11.84

Retail

(b)

Commercial outdoor display, sales, and storage and open air businesses

SECTION III Article 13, Section 13.09, Charitable Donation Drop Boxes has been moved from Section 7.83(d) and added to read as follows:

Section 13.09 Charitable Donation Drop Boxes. (Full copy on file in Clerk's Office.)

SECTION IV:

Article 24, Section 24.04, Definitions "C" is amended.

Section 24.04

Definitions "C"

Commercial Outdoor Displays, Sales, or Storage

SECTION V.

Article 24, Section 24.16 is amended. (Full copy on file in Clerk's Office.)

Section 24.16

Definitions "O"

(a)

Vehicle Engine and Body Repair (Major) and Truck and Trailer Repair

SECTION III.

Article 11.87(c), is amended. (Full copy on file in City Clerk's Office.)

Section 11.87

Vehicle and Truck Repair, Service and Parking

(c)

Vehicle minor repair and maintenance

The full amendments to this ordinance may be viewed at the Romulus City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Rd., Romulus, MI 48174, 734-942-7540.

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-083

CITY OF ROMULUS

APPENDIX A - ZONING

AMENDMENT 1.233

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 8, INDUSTRIAL DISTRICTS, TABLE 8.02, SCHEDULE OF USES; AND ARTICLE 11 USE STANDARDS, SECTION 11.87, VEHICLE AND TRUCK REPAIR, SERVICE AND PARKING OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS; ZONING ORDINANCE TO AMEND REGULATIONS FOR INDUSTRIAL USES (PAINTING, POWDER-COATING).

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

SECTION I.

Section 8.02 is amended. (Full copy on file in City Clerk's Office.)

Section 11.87

Vehicle and Truck Repair, Service and Parking

(c)

Vehicle Engine and Body Repair (Major) and Truck and Trailer Repair

SECTION III.

Article 11.87(c), is amended. (Full copy on file in City Clerk's Office.)

Section 11.87

Vehicle and Truck Repair, Service and Parking

(c)

Vehicle minor repair and maintenance

The full amendments to this ordinance may be viewed at the Romulus City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Rd., Romulus, MI 48174, 734-942-7540.

ORDINANCE NO. 2017-084

CITY OF ROMULUS

APPENDIX A - ZONING

AMENDMENT 1.233

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 13, LANDSCAPING REQUIREMENTS, SECTION 13.02(m) INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE PROVISIONS AND SECTION 13.02(n) MODIFICATIONS AND WAIVERS OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF ROMULUS.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

SECTION I.

Section 13.02(m) is amended. (Full copy on file in City Clerk's Office.)

Section 13.02

Installation and Maintenance Provisions

(m)

Modifications and Waivers

The full amendments to this ordinance may be viewed at the Romulus City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Rd., Romulus, MI 48174, 734-942-7540.

ORDINANCE 2017-085

CITY OF ROMULUS

APPENDIX A - ZONING

AMENDMENT 1.233

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 14, PARKING REQUIREMENTS, 14.03 OFF-STREET LOADING REQUIREMENTS OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF ROMULUS.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

SECTION I.

Article 14 Section 14.03(c) is amended. (Full copy on file in City Clerk's Office.)

Section 14.03

Off-Street Loading Requirements

(c)

Orientation of Overhead Doors:

(d)

Limitation on Commercial Vehicle Parking:

(e)

Limitations on Truck Staging and Storage:

The full amendments to this ordinance may be viewed at the Romulus City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Rd., Romulus, MI 48174, 734-942-7540.

ORDINANCE 2017-086

CITY OF ROMULUS

APPENDIX A - ZONING

AMENDMENT 1.234

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 22, ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS, SECTION 22.02(a); AND ARTICLE 24.20 DEFINITIONS "I" OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF ROMULUS.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

SECTION I.

Article 22 Section 22.02(a) is amended. (Full copy on file in City Clerk's Office.)

Section 24.20

Definitions "I"

(a)

Temporary Building or Structure

(a)

Temporary Use

The full amendments to this ordinance may be viewed at the Romulus City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Rd., Romulus, MI 48174, 734-942-7540.

BELLEVILLE - NORTHVILLE

Survey results included in downtown plan

The opinions of more than 1,000 people were considered in the new strategic plan for downtown Northville.

Earlier this month, the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) hosted a meeting during which John Iaconelli from Beckett & Raeder, a professional planning firm, presented the first draft of the plan. Iaconelli explained to the audience of about 80 that public opinion was gathered through an internet survey followed by a follow up survey of

some of those respondents, answers from downtown property owners and a questionnaire answered by downtown shoppers and pedestrians during a 3-day period last year.

Responses to the surveys show that visitors to downtown Northville would like more retail and restaurant variety, housing options including apartments and loft-like spaces over retail businesses and a walking environment that would promote foot traffic. Respondents also indicated, Iaconelli said, they

would like better use of green space.

Suggestions on the surveys included ethnic restaurants, an arts district and more public events.

Iaconelli said physical changes would be necessary to realize those downtown sugges-

ions and said that an expansion of the DDA boundaries could help implement some of the responses. He said that a study demonstrated that Northville could support about 50,000 more square feet of retail shops, but that there appears to be no place to put it other than outside the

current DDA boundaries.

DDA Director Lori Ward noted that since 2006, the authority had accomplished most of their goals with the establishment of the Town Square, streetscape improvements on Main and Center, signage, the renovation of downtown buildings and the redevelopment of the CVS store.

Officials in the audience appeared to respond favorably to the suggestion of an expanded DDA district, which would need approval of city officials.

School board OK's sinking fund building contracts

Contracts which have nearly doubled in expense were recently approved by members of the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education.

The contracts, for work on the mechanical controls at both Savage and Tyler schools, and management of the other Sinking Fund improvement projects in the district, have increased dramatically since the work was first proposed.

The work at the school buildings will be funded with \$413,330 from the Sinking Fund balance which will also pay an approved \$95,000 fee to Plante-Moran

CRESA to help manage the Sinking Fund projects. The work was originally estimated at about \$110,000 at each school building.

The contract for the mechanical work at the schools was awarded to the lone bidder, Control Net LLC. Van Buren Schools Director of Buildings and Grounds James Williams explained to the members of the board that more mechanical work was necessary at both Savage and Tyler schools increasing the original estimate from \$230,000 to nearly double that amount.

Williams explained that the school

administration is attempting to standardize the controls at district buildings and that Control Net performed the work at Rawsonville, McBride and Edgemont schools about three years ago. The work will be performed by subcontractors, Williams said.

The increase from \$50,000 to \$95,000 for Plante Moran CRESA is due to the workload. Williams said that the company bills on an hourly rate monthly. He

said the \$95,000 approved amount is the limit and that the work may not actually reach that total.

The company sends representatives to construction meetings, prepares proposals, verifies work and ensures the contractors stay on schedule, Williams said.

He added that he only calls on the professional firm as he needs them.

Both contracts were unanimously approved by members of the board.

Art house exhibit continues

The Northville Art House is presenting the 11th Annual Member Exhibition, featuring original works in all mediums, including painting, drawing, photography, sculpture, jewelry, clay, and mixed media. The exhibition showcases the talents of more than 60 member artists of the Northville Art House as well as recognizes the people who support the growth and creativity of the arts in the community.

Applications are being accepted for memberships to be considered for future

Northville Art House member exhibitions and events as well as other benefits. Applications are available online at www.northvillearthouse.com, by calling (248) 344-0497, or at the Northville Art House, 215 West Cady St., Northville, Michigan 48867. Memberships start at \$30.

The exhibition continues through Saturday, March 25 during Art House hours, noon until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon until 4 p.m. Saturday. Admission is free.

Quilts fill historical museum

The 21st Annual Quilt Show at the Belleville Art Museum presented in cooperation with the Western Wayne County Quilting Guild, will take place during the entire month of March which has been declared National Quilting Month.

The show theme this year is Quilts Around the World and is open to quilters throughout the area. The exhibition will be open from 3-7 p.m. on Tuesdays and from noon until 4 p.m. Wednesday through Saturdays through March 31.

A Viewer's Choice winner will be announced at the end of the month and will be awarded a gift basket filled with assorted quilting supplies. Throughout the month, the museum will feature "Bed Turnings," quilting demonstrations, and a Girl Scouts Sewing Workshop which has already been sold out.

For more information or to volunteer, call Sherry Jones, (734) 729-9022 or Roxann Baker, (734) 455-4271.

The Belleville Art Museum is located at 405 Main St., Belleville.

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06. Legal Notices	37. Health and Fitness	60. Moving Sales	72. Sporting Goods	94. Real Estate	108. Lease and Rent	121. Motorcycles
07. Attorneys	38. Money to Loan	61. Misc. Items	73. Tools & Accessories	95. Houses for Rent	109. Income Property	
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	44. Running Sales		80. Daycares for Rent	101. Storage	115. Autos for Sale	

1. Obituaries



Kovalek, James Russell

James Russell Kovalek, 73, of Belleville, passed away peacefully the evening March 2 at his home. He was born on Dec. 27, 1943 in Monroe to George James Kovalek and Mary Alice Adams. He met his sweetheart Carol Husty in his teen years, taking a job at the Husty Greenhouses. They were married June 19, 1965 at St. John's Church, Ypsilanti and would have been celebrating 52 years of marriage this year. Together they have four children, nine grandchildren, one great-grandchild and several nieces and nephews.

In 1967, the couple founded Jim Kovalek Excavating, Inc. with only a dump truck and a backhoe, which began their nearly 50 year journey working together in business. Mr. Kovalek's passion was his business and he worked every day alongside his sons, Jim A. "Boon" and Steven to transform their small family business into his lifelong dream. In the early 1980s they bought and restored an old general store turning it into the popular family restaurant The Pickle Barrel currently known as Bone Heads. He was a proud member of the Water Wonderland Thunderbird Club, where

he enjoyed showing off his own collection of classic cars and admiring others. He was also a proud member of the NRA, the Michigan Septic Tank Association, St. Joseph Catholic Church in Whitaker. He loved everyone deeply and treated everyone he knew as family.

Mr. Kovalek was preceded in death by his parents, George and Mary (Adams) Kovalek and a brother Thomas James Kovalek.

He is survived by his wife, Carol (Husty) Kovalek, his children: Theresa (Greg) Schultz, Sharon Kovalek, Jim (Meghan) Kovalek and Steven (Sarah) Kovalek and his grandchildren, Kayla, Julia, Leah (Joel) Hase, Monel, Eric, Jackson, Madelyn, Isabelle and James; his great-granddaughter Olivia and his siblings Nancy Kovalek and Jean Douc. Visitation was at Ochsiek-Stark Funeral Home in Milan. Mass of Christian Burial took place March 4 at St. Joseph Catholic Church - Church on Whitaker Road.

Burial followed at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, www.ochsiekstark.com

32. Help Wanted Drivers

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59. Auctions

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Saturday, April 22
Walks begin at 5:00 PM*

*Walks start at gazebo on Farmer Street and last up to 90 minutes. Wear walking shoes.

Tickets \$12 in advance;
\$20 on April 22 at the Farmer Street gazebo

Purchase tickets at
Plymouth Historical Museum
255 S. Main Street
734-955-8990 or
www.plymouthhistory.org

Calendar of events

Historic calendars for sale

The 2017 Belleville Area Historical Society calendar is now available and has been discounted to \$5.

The calendars can be purchased at several tri-community locations including, Belleville Area Museum, Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, Belleville City Hall, Garden Fantasy on Main, Sumpter Ace Hardware, Sumpter Township, and the Van Buren Township Hall Treasurer's office.

The museum is located at 405 Main St. in Belleville.

For more information, contact Katie Dallas at (734) 697-1944.

Congregation meets Sunday

Redeemer Lutheran Church offers worship services at 11 a.m. Sunday at Tyler Elementary School, 42200 Tyler Road in Belleville.

For more information, call (734) 740-4230 or access www.redeemertlutheranchurchmi.com.

Patriotic volunteers sought

Plymouth Township officials are seeking volunteers to lead the Pledge of Allegiance at the start of the regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at township hall.

Suggested qualifications include being an active duty or retired military serviceman or woman, a member of a service or Scouting organization, a retired first responder, member of a student government organization or a patriotic citizen.

Interested residents should contact Sue Bruns, executive assistant to the supervisor at sbruns@plymouthtwp.org, or call (734) 354-3204.

Grief program under way

A grief/recovery seminar and support group will meet at Romulus Wesleyan Church in Romulus at 6 p.m. on Thursdays through May 18. The church is located at 37300 Goodfield at Huron River Drive.

GriefShare features nationally recognized experts on grief and recovery topics. The 13 video sessions include "Effects of Grief," "When Your Spouse Dies," "Your Family and Grief," "Stuck in Grief," and more. Attend any or all sessions. A \$15 registration fee will include a workbook/journal and weekly handouts.

More information is available by calling the church at (734) 941-1511 or on the web at www.griefshare.org. Pre-registration is not required.

Church hosts fish fries

St. Mary Catholic Church in Wayne is hosting Lenten Fish Fries again this year. The weekly Fish Fries will take place from 4-7 p.m. on Fridays for seven weeks through weeks through Good Friday, April 14.

Dinners are \$7 or \$10 and include a choice of fried or baked fish, shrimp dinner or Mac-N-Cheese. Each meal comes with French fries or baked potato, cole slaw, roll and lemonade, water or coffee.

Desserts and pop are available for an additional charge. Take outs are available.

The church is located at W Michigan Ave in Wayne.

For more information, call (734) 721-8745.

Night For Northville planned

A Night For Northville, a fundraising event for the Northville Educational Foundation, will take place from 7-11 p.m. March 11 at Schoolcraft College VisiTech Center.

The evening will include video horse racing, a \$1,000 prize raffle, a silent auction, hors d'oeuvres prepared by college culinary students and a cash bar.

The event is limited to those 21 and older.

Tickets are priced at \$20, \$15 of which is tax deductible, and includes "money" for betting on races. In addition, attendees can sponsor one of 144 race horses for \$25, name the horse and cheer it on to victory. Horse sponsorships include a raffle ticket for the \$1,000 prize.

More information and tickets can be found at NightForNorthville.com, or by calling (248) 344-8432.

Plymouth Author Fair planned

The Plymouth District Library will again host the annual Author Fair from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, March 11. Showcasing literary talent from Plymouth and surrounding communities, the Author Fair provides a forum for authors to meet each other and the reading public. Attendees will enjoy browsing and conversation with a wide variety of authors. Books will be available for purchase and signing across various genres and for all ages.

The library is located at 223 S Main St. in Plymouth. For information, call (734) 453-0700.

Famed architect is topic

Yamasaki in Detroit will be the topic of a presentation by Free Press columnist John Gallagher at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 14 at the Wayne Public Library.

Best-known for the World Trade Center in New York City, Japanese American architect Minoru Yamasaki (1912-1986) worked to create moments of surprise, serenity, and delight in distinctive buildings around the world. In his adopted home of Detroit, Yamasaki produced many important designs that range from public buildings to offices and private residences.

Gallagher will present both a biography of Yamasaki and discuss select projects spanning from the late 1940s to the end of Yamasaki's life.

To register for this free program, visit the Adult Services Desk or call the Wayne Public Library at (734) 721-7832.

The library is located at 3737 South Wayne Road in Wayne.

Blues at the Elks planned

Blues at the Elks take place from 7-9:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month in partnership with the Detroit Blues Society.

The Kathleen Murray Band is featured Tuesday, March 14 featuring Murray on vocals, Mike Perez on guitar, Cray Scott on bass, Bob Bowman on drums, and Evan

Morero on keys.

The Plymouth-Ann Arbor Elks is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth, MI. Call (734) 453-1780, email jazztheelks@gmail.com or www.plyma25.com. There is a \$5 donation requested at the door.

Tested documentary shown

A special screening of the documentary Tested will take place at 7 p.m. March 16 in the Northville High School Auditorium, 47500 Six Mile Road, in Northville. The film follows a dozen reality and socio-economically diverse New York City eighth graders as they compete for spots in one of nine top-notch public high schools. Getting in to one of these elite schools can change a child's life, but the only way in is to ace a single standardized test, called the Specialized High School Admissions Test. Admission to the March 16 screening is free and open to all school families and community members. For more information about, visit www.TestedFilm.com.

Kindergarten round up set

St. Michael Lutheran School at 3003 Hannan Dr. in Wayne will host a kindergarten round-up at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 16.

A tour of the school, information about the kindergarten program will be provided. Guests at the round-up will receive a free hot pizza to take home.

For more information call (734) 728-3315.

Lion King Jr. on stage

Forever After Productions will present A Lion King Jr. at 7 p.m. March 16, 17 and 18; at 2 p.m. March 18 and at 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. March 19 at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (PARC).

The African savannah comes to life on stage with Simba, Rafiki and an unforgettable cast of characters as they journey from Pride Rock to the jungle and back again, in this musical suitable for all ages.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased online at www.heartforeverafter.com or by calling (734) 547-5156. Tickets may be available at the door but are not guaranteed.

The PARC is located at 650 Church St. in downtown Plymouth.

Free tax service available

Those with an annual household income less than \$54,000 may be eligible for a free tax service available from 1-6

p.m. Wednesday, March 15 and again March 22. The free tax service is provided through the Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency and will be offered at the Wayne Public Library.

Walk-ins will be accepted, but an appointment would be preferable. Call (734) 284-6999 or (313) 388799 for more information or to make an appointment. Clients must bring Social Security cards and a valid photo identification.

Library staff cannot make reservations or provide information on documents necessary for filing. The library is located at 3737 South Wayne Road in Wayne.

Park Players to perform

How To Succeed In Business Without Really Trying will be presented by The Park Players Theatre Company at 7 p.m. March 17, 18 and 24, 25 at the Gloria Logan Auditorium for Performing Arts, Salem High School Campus.

Tickets for the show are \$12 and available at the door or online at tppc.thebookbox.com/seating.php.

Leadership Luncheon planned

The Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce will host a leadership luncheon featuring speaker Thomas Dismukes from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. March 16 at the Western Campus of Wayne County Community College District.

There is no cost to attend the program which will include Dismukes' famous adventures skinning skunks in space suits and harassing wild beavers, sleeping in a dumpster in England and train stations in Czechoslovakia.

More than a million people in 21 countries have applauded his leadership lessons.

The lunch and lecture will take place in the Ted Scott Community Room at 9555 Haggerty Road in Belleville.

For information call the chamber office at (734) 697-7151.

Charity hockey game set

The annual Wild's Wings vs. the Red Wings Alumni hockey game will begin at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 18 at the Mike Modano Ice Arena.

Tickets are priced at \$10 for adults and \$5 for children and available at Westland City Hall, the ice arena, North Brothers Ford or online at www.cityofwestland.com. All proceeds will benefit the Mike Modano Ice Arena.

For information, call (734) 467-3230.

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