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## Westland water lead levels 'acceptable'

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Members of the Westland City Council heard a report from Fred Hotish of RTI Laboratory where the testing was performed following allegations last month of impropriety in the handling of lead pipes in the city by an employee of the Department of Public Services.

Samples were collected from

380 homes in the city and Hotish said that more than 90 percent of those samples contained less than the actionable levels as dictated by the EPA. He also told the council members that the test results at the independent laboratory correlated with the lead and copper testing results performed by the city.

He told the council members that 237 of the samples tested had no detectable level of lead

while another 103 samples had less than 1 part per billion. He said 31 samples were at from 1 to 5 parts per billion and two homes had 10-14 parts per billion.

Mayor William Wild said that the city would "circle back" to see if there are repairs or changes the city could help residents perform at the two homes where the levels approached the actionable level. He suggested that the problem could be in

the pipes on the residents' property or inside the homes. He said that the city would also revisit the homes where the samples had levels more than 5 parts per billion.

The testing, budgeted at \$75,000, took samples from homes in the area of Palmer to Glenwood and Wayne Road to Wildwood. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality was notified of the testing and requested the city test four addresses within the specified area. Those homes showed results of no detectable lead to 10 parts per billion.

Results were mailed to the individual property owners.

## Teen sentenced to prison in murder plot

Roksana Sikorski, the Plymouth Township teen charged as an adult in a plot to murder her family was sentenced to serve from 10 to 20 years in prison Tuesday in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Sikorski accepted a plea arrangement with prosecutors and entered a guilty plea to the attack in which she slashed the throat of her 12-year-old brother in October of 2014. In exchange for the guilty plea to one count of assault with intent to murder, six other felony charges against her, including conspiracy to murder, were dropped by prosecutors.

The attack, according to prosecutors, was part of a plot Sikorski, then 15, and her boyfriend, Michael Rivera, 22 at the time, devised to murder her entire family as they slept so the two could run away together. Prosecutors said the two were exchanging text messages as Sikorski got a knife from the kitchen to slash the throats of her two siblings and parents. The explicit messages, including instructions and anatomical diagrams, were found by police investigators as they pursued Sikorski and Rivera to his Detroit apartment where the pair was arrested the morning after the attack. Both have remained in police custody since their arrest.

Rivera, now 24, is serving a

life sentence after his conviction on seven felony counts by a jury. Sikorski accepted the plea deal from prosecutors Feb. 22. According to police reports, Sikorski entered her brother's room, placed her hand over his mouth and held the knife at his throat. He awoke and his throat was slashed as he ran screaming from the room. His scream awoke his parents. Sikorski dropped the knife and she and Rivera fled the area as her parents called for emergency help.

All three of the children were adopted from a Polish orphanage about 11 years ago. Her parents said Roksana Sikorski suffered psychological problems from the early-childhood abuse and that Rivera was the instigator of the attempted murder plot.

Her parents have protested the plea deal. They have claimed that she was coerced into the sexual relationship and the murder plot by Rivera.

Rivera's attorney claimed that Sikorski initiated the plot in an effort to help Rivera avoid a statutory rape complaint her parents filed in an attempt to end the ongoing sexual relationship between the pair.

Prosecutors said Sikorski was charged as an adult due to the nature of the crime and the graphic instructional text and phone messages presented by investigators.

## New teachers' pact offers no pay increase

Teachers in the Plymouth Canton Community Schools have ratified a new union agreement that offers no salary increase for the next two years.

Teachers were split about 60-40 in favor of acceptance of the new contract when they voted March 19 and 21. The only pay increase included in the new contract is a \$75 per year increase in longevity pay, due those with the most seniority in the district. There are no step or salary increases in the first year but a one step increase in seniority during the second year.

Teachers also accepted a decrease in their annual classroom allowance, from \$100 to \$85.

Plymouth Canton teachers have received no wage increase since the 2006-2007 school year

when a 2-percent raise was dictated by their contract. In 2008-2009, those at the top of the step program received a 2-percent increase.

Bob Williams, president of the Plymouth Canton Education Association, the union that represents the teachers, said that the membership is not happy. He described the contract as "concessionary" and said that this is still a wage freeze. Teachers rejected a tentative contract in December which included many of the same provisions accepted on this vote.

Teachers in the district are on a 14-step seniority plan, changed from an 11-step plan five years ago. Teachers on the first step are paid a base salary of \$39,954.

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## Having a ball

Romulus Leroy Burroff and Belleville Mayor Kerreen Conley were the hosts of the Mayor's Ball last month. The event is a fundraiser for the Boys and Girls Clubs that serves the two communities. "We had record attendance, we had record revenue," said Burroff. "It was a great event." The third annual event was a sold-out affair, according to event organizer Rob MacLachlan, with 250 attending. He said more than \$25,000 had been raised through donors and sponsors. "The cool thing is all those proceeds will go to help kids out," said Burroff. Also last month, a euchre tournament fundraiser generated more than \$2,000 to help pay for a new gate at the Romulus Cemetery. Jan Lemmon, a member of the cemetery board, said all 100 tickets were sold for the fundraiser. The total raised was \$2,040 which included half of the winnings the highest scorer, Romulus Treasurer Stacy Paige, donated back to the event.

## Armed robbery suspects sought

Romulus police are continuing their investigation into the armed robbery of the Chase Bank on Middlebelt Road last week.

According to police reports, officers responded to a call of the bank being robbed at about 9:24 a.m. March 23. Witnesses told the officers that two men arrived at the bank in an unknown type of vehicle. Both suspects entered through the front door of the bank, witnesses said, and one of the men approached and jumped over the teller counter while the other held the other employees at gunpoint.

Two employees were forced at gunpoint to open the vault, witnesses said, and the two suspects then took a large amount of cash.

The two stole an employee's car keys and fled the bank driving her minivan northbound on Middlebelt Road. The suspects later abandoned the minivan in the area of Farmum and Garner streets where police suspect they got into a black Dodge Charger and fled westbound on Smith Road.

Both suspects were described by the witnesses as

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## CANTON

## Police issue warning after coyote attack

A Canton Township pet was attacked and killed by a coyote in the backyard of the family home last week.

Canton Township police reported that the owner had released two dogs, both Bichon Frise, into the backyard of the home which is near Saltz and Beck roads, just after 5 a.m. March 18.

The smaller of the two dogs was attacked by a coyote in the yard, while the other dog was not harmed. The owner, responding to the noise from the attack, took his injured pet to a local veterinarian where the small animal died from the injuries inflicted by the coyote, which ran off immediately after the attack, according to police reports.

The Bichon Frise is a small dog, usually weighing 9-14 pounds while coyotes usually weigh 15 to 44 pounds and resemble a medium-size German

shepherd.

According to Canton police, sightings of coyotes, who usually live on a diet of small mammals and reptiles, fruit, insects and carrion, have been prevalent across metro-Detroit for several years, and similar attacks on family dogs have recently been reported in Grosse Ile and Shelby Township.

According to Michigan's Department of Natural Resources, coyotes have migrated into urban and suburban areas throughout the state. Coyotes are most likely to be spotted during their breeding period, which occurs in Michigan from mid-January into March. Coyotes are active day and night, however, peak activity usually occurs at sunrise and sunset.

The size and weight of coyotes are commonly overestimated because of their long fur masking a bone structure that is slightly

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smaller than most domestic dogs, police said in a prepared statement. When running, coyotes carry their tail below the level of their backs.

In urban areas coyotes are attracted to garbage, garden vegetables and optional pet foods. Coyotes are opportunistic, and will prey on unattended small dogs and cats. However, because coyotes are known to have an instinctive fear of people, coyotes rarely attack humans, the release said.

Police included a number of cautions to assist in minimizing a potential conflict with a coyote:

- Never approach or touch a coyote
- Never intentionally feed a coyote
- Eliminate all outside food sources, especially pet food
- Put garbage out the morning of pickup
- Clear out wood and brush piles; they are a habitat for mice and may attract coyotes
- Do not allow pets to roam free when coyotes are present—consider keeping pets indoors or accompany them outside, especially from dusk until dawn
- Because we share the community with wild animals, a coyote

sighting should not automatically be considered a cause for concern. If residents feel they are in danger of a coyote, or if they observe a coyote in obvious distress, they should contact the police department," said Canton Township Police Special Services Lt. Craig Wilder. "Otherwise, residents are encouraged to follow the tips provided to minimize interaction with wildlife."

Reports of a coyote in distress or causing a threat can be called in to the non-emergency line at (734) 394-5400. Emergency situations should always be called in through 9-1-1.

Residents with nuisance wildlife issues are advised to contact Varnit Police at (734) 729-0838 or at [www.varnitpolice.com](http://www.varnitpolice.com). Varnit Police is a private wildlife management company servicing western Wayne County, is not a part of the Canton Public Safety Department.

## Leisure Services veterans awarded certifications

Two veterans of the Canton Leisure Services department were recently certified as Park and Recreation Professionals by the National Certification Board and the National Recreation and Park Association.

Both Greg Hohenberger, operations manager, and Jon LaFever, recreation and facilities supervisor, were recently awarded the designation (CPRP) which is granted to individuals employed in the recreation, park resources and leisure services professions who meet the eligibility requirements including a combination of higher education and/or work experience and who successfully complete the national examination.

"We're very proud that these employees took the initiative to achieve this certification," said Debbie Bihrey-Honowetz, Canton Leisure Services director. "It is hard work and dedication like this that contributes to the ongoing success of our department and ultimately enables us to better meet the changing needs of our community."

Hohenberger has worked in parks and recreation for more than 15 years and has been in his current role as operations manager with Canton Township for the past six years. Through his work with Canton Leisure Services, he currently oversees operations at

several Leisure Services facilities, including the Summit on the Park community center, The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, The B.L.O.C.K. Youth & Teen Center and Recreation services. Hohenberger also assists with oversight of golf operations, as well as training and development of Leisure Services staff.

Since 2001, LaFever has worked in a variety of parks and recreation capacities with Canton Leisure Services and currently coordinates operations at several Canton Leisure Services facilities. In addition, LaFever and his staff are responsible for the planning and execution of leisure services large-scale special



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events. An mParks member since 2001, he has been a frequent presenter at the annual mParks Conference and Trade Show, a member of the Youth and Teens and Programming committees,

served as the mParks Michigan Youth Symposium Chair and was recognized as the organization's New Professional of the Year in 2006. He is currently an mParks director at large.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS  
BY THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan, intends to issue limited tax general obligation bonds in one or more series in the aggregate principal amount of not to exceed \$8,500,000 for the purpose of defraying all or part of the costs of acquiring and constructing water supply system capital improvements in the Charter Township of Canton including, but not limited to, a 2.5 million gallon water storage reservoir, a pump station, meter pit upgrades, and paving, drainage, building and associated site improvements.

The bonds will bear interest from their date at a rate or rates to be determined upon the sale thereof but in no event to exceed such rates as may be permitted by law.

The bonds will be issued under and pursuant to the provisions of Act No. 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, and the full faith and credit of the Charter Township of Canton will be pledged to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as the same shall become due. The Charter Township of Canton will be obligated, as a first budget obligation, to advance moneys from its general funds or to levy ad valorem taxes on all taxable property within its corporate boundaries to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as the same shall become due; provided, however, that the amount of taxes necessary to pay the principal and interest on the bonds, together with the taxes levied for the same year, shall not exceed the limit authorized by law. The source of payment for the Bonds includes revenues to be derived from users of the water supply system of the Charter Township of Canton.

## RIGHT TO PETITION FOR REFERENDUM

This notice is given, by order of the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton, to and for the benefit of the electors of the Charter Township of Canton in order to inform them of their right to petition for a referendum upon the question of the issuance of the aforesaid bonds. The bonds will be issued, without submitting such a question to a vote of the electors, unless within 45 days after the date of publication of this notice a petition requesting a referendum upon such question, signed by not less than 10% or 15,000 of the registered electors residing within the Charter Township of Canton, whichever is the lesser, shall have been filed with the undersigned Township Clerk. In the event that such a petition is filed, the bonds will not be issued unless and until the issuance thereof shall have been approved by the vote of a majority of the electors of the Charter Township of Canton qualified to vote and voting thereon at a general or special election.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information relative to the issuance of said bonds, the purpose of the bonds and the subject matter of this notice may be secured at the office of the Township Clerk of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended.

Terry G. Bennett, Clerk  
Charter Township of Canton

# BEELVILLE - INKSTER

## College 'breads up' new craft program

Jason Lorenz had just graduated with an associate's degree in Computer Science when he and his wife stumbled upon the Craft Brewing Program at Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD). A 4.0 student, Lorenz was already brewing beer as a hobby and thought why not learn more about it - in theory and in practice.

"I have been home brewing for many years and I saw this as an opportunity to take a hobby that I love and turn it into something more - like a career," said Lorenz. "As a home brewer, you are not exposed to a lot of production equipment, but this program has its own dedicated fermentation science classes, microbiology lab and production brewing facility to really give you hands-on experience that I would not have otherwise."

When he began to research more about the WCCCD program he decided that the classes would help him with his ambition to open his own brewery.

The program housed at the WCCCD Western Campus in Belleville is designed to educate students in the craft brewing market - understanding the culture, science and technologies behind modern production brewing is a large focus of the program.

"The Craft Brewing Program is a perfect example of how WCCCD responds to the changing economy and job prospects of our state," commented campus President Michael P. Dotson.

"I believe the goal is when you leave, you are in a position to understand what it is to be a brewer in a production facility and in a good position to take on an apprenticeship or as a brewer if you excelled in the program," said Lorenz.

Although the definition varies, a micro-brewery or craft brewery is a brewery that produces a small amount of beer. Exact definitions vary, but the terms are typically applied to breweries that are much smaller than large-scale corporate breweries and are independently owned.

Although an amateur brewer, Lorenz benefited greatly from the education. "I found that water and temperature ranges are way more important than I thought before," he said. "You don't have to be precise, but if you are trying to hit a certain flavor profile, you need to worry about temperature in every step of the process."

The program enables students to talk with working beer masters and go on field trips to breweries. "Seeing a real system up close was an amazing experience," Lorenz explained. "Reading a book on brewing is nothing compared to learning from someone who does this day in and day out. That inside knowledge is invaluable."

The Brewers Association ranks Michigan 14th in the United States for craft breweries per capita. The state ranks 10th in barrels produced with 825,103 barrels of craft beer produced per year. In



Justin Riopelle, right, master brewer at Detroit Beer Co., and instructor at the craft beer program at the Belleville campus of Wayne County Community College District, and graduate Jason Lorenz sample some unique beer flavors.

2014, craft beers in the United States accounted for 17.6 percent of beer sales.

Having experience as a home brewer, Lorenz faced few challenges other than working full time and having a family and making time to take on these courses. He hopes the WCCCD certificate leads him to work at a brewery or the ability to go into business for himself.

"With craft beer exploding and the number of small breweries opening up today, having a program that is accessible to people and taught by industry insiders is a large step up in the community of brewers and it has the potential to really

hit a market that is saturated with inexperienced people," said Lorenz.

"In a program like this, all of the business, science and technology can meet the art of brewing and turn into a wonderful and delightful beverage. Craft is what has been coined 'the great equalizer' by Joe McClain, president of the Beer Institute. Beer is a unifier and equalizer."

Dotson added that the Craft Brewing Program "gives students the knowledge and training that will help them to be employed in a micro-brewery or to open their own business in this rapidly-growing industry."

## 'Princess' program offers prom gowns for girls

Free prom dresses are available for high school seniors as part of the Princess for a Day program at Crafted Modern Hamlinville, 204 East Columbia Ave. in Belleville.

The dresses will be given away, by

appointment only from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. April 2. Girls must pre-register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/d/mil-belleville/evolve-prom-dress-giving-away>.

Each girl will be given an appointment time to choose a dress from what organiza-

ers describe as a large selection in sizes from 2 to 26.

Donations of prom and homecoming dresses along with formal or party dresses, shoes, purses and accessories are also being sought. The item should be new or

gently used from years 2008 through 2016, organizers said.

As always, monetary donations to the program are always welcome. For more information, call (734) 363-3521.

## Legislators set meeting

Wayne County Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson, State Rep. Julie Plawski, and State Sen. David Kneezel will host their normally-scheduled monthly coffee hour event in Inkster from noon until 1 p.m. Monday, April 11.

The meeting will take place at the

Loama Hicks Public Library, located at 2005 Inkster Road. Residents are invited to attend and discuss issues of importance to them. Citizens who have questions or concerns in the meantime can contact any of the elected officials by mail, telephone, or email.

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### Notice of Public Hearing

#### Charter Township of Canton

Community Development Board (CDBG) Program

Program Year (FY) 2016 Action Plan and FY 2016-2017 Consolidated Plan

The Charter Township of Canton is developing its Annual Action Plan for Program Year (FY) 2016 from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 and its 2016-2017 Consolidated Plan for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds as of 3/30/2016.

The Finance Department encourages all parties to participate at a PUBLIC HEARING on Wednesday, April 13, 2016, at 8:00 P.M. at the Canton Administration Building - Meeting Room B, 11500 Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan. Citizens are encouraged to communicate their comments to the Finance Department, Charter Township of Canton, Finance Department, Mike Sheppard, 11500 Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, 48103.

Canton will provide technical assistance to citizens and groups representative of persons of low and moderate income that request assistance in developing funding request proposals and the review of program activities and program performance. In addition, Canton will make adequate provision to assist non-English speaking residents in interpreting program opportunities and provisions on a case-by-case basis, as well as provide auxiliary aids and services for individuals with disabilities. Requests for special accommodations must contact Mike Sheppard at (734) 264-8225 or email [mike.sheppard@cantonmi.gov](mailto:mike.sheppard@cantonmi.gov) or, in writing, to the Finance Department, 11500 Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48103. For more information, please contact Mike Sheppard. Hearing: Requests for special accommodations must be made with reasonable advance notice.

Mike Sheppard  
Finance Analyst  
Finance Department  
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Public: March 31, 2016

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

##### PLANNING COMMISSION

Request Approval of a Special Land Use

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

7:00 P.M.

Plymouth Township Hall, 9555 N. Haggerty Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Plymouth has received an application requesting SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL for a single-family detached lot on Tax ID No. 8-78-021-99-002-000, 8-78-021-99-001-741, pursuant to zoning Ordinance No. 10. The property is located north of Bay Road, west of Haggerty Road, south of Ann Arbor Road, and east of Lillian Road. The existing address is 9251 Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48178. The site is currently zoned R-1, Single-Family Residential, but has been proposed for a rezoning to V-5 Village-Park, and is located on the corner of Haggerty Road and Lillian Road.

Application 2156-016  
Application: 2156-016

Applicant: Hines Park Lincoln Mercury, Inc.



LEGAL DESCRIPTION: for parcel description, see tax records based on Tax ID No. 8-78-021-99-002-000, R-78-021-99-001-741

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that persons interested in providing or to present. Pertinent information relative to the application may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Planning Services, Community Development Department, during regular business hours from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 9555 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48178, or call 734-556-1201. The meeting will be held in the Town Hall Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, which is located at 9555 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48178.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings, upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 9555 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48178. Phone: 734-556-1201. TDD users: 800-489-3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

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KENNDA BARBERA, SECRETARY  
PLANNING COMMISSION

### 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 upon notice to 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 programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

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 generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications in 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 requests an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policy or procedure to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Hoffmann, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 11500 Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48103, (734) 364-5260 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 Barb Hoffmann, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 11500 Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48103, (734) 364-5260.

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

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

##### PLANNING COMMISSION

AMEND THE ZONING MAP OF THE TOWNSHIP

R-1, Single-Family Residential

OS, Office Services

Wednesday, April 20, 2016

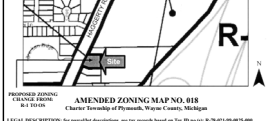
7:00 P.M.

Plymouth Township Hall, 9555 N. Haggerty Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Plymouth has received a proposed rezoning to amend Tax ID No. 8-78-021-99-002-000 from R-1, Single-Family Residential District to OS, Office Services District, to be consistent with the zoning of the remainder of the Robert Bosch campus. The property is located north of Haggerty Road, west of Lillian Road, and east of Haggerty Road. The existing address is 9251 Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48178. The site is currently zoned R-1, Single-Family Residential, but has been proposed for a rezoning to V-5 Village-Park, and is located on the corner of Haggerty Road and Lillian Road.

Application: 2156-016

Applicant: Robert Bosch LLC



PROPOSED ZONING: CHANGE FROM R-1 TO OS

AMENDED ZONING MAP NO. 018

Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: for parcel description, see tax records based on Tax ID No. 8-78-021-99-002-000.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that persons interested in providing or to present. Pertinent information relative to the proposed rezoning may be examined at the Plymouth Township Division of Planning Services, Community Development Department, during regular business hours from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 9555 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48178, or call 734-556-1201. The meeting will be held in the Town Hall Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, which is located at 9555 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48178.

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# NORTHVILLE - PLYMOUTH

## Old Village project is OK'd for brownfield tax plan

The four Plymouth commissioners in attendance at the meeting last week unanimously agreed to a brownfield plan for the Starkweather School project in Old Village.

The plan will allow the project to apply for tax-increment financing to help the development of 22 loft apartments and 22 single-family houses on the 5.57 acre site on Holbrook. Mark Menuck of Curtis-Plymouth LLC, the developer of the project, said work could begin as early as this spring at the vacant school building purchased from the Plymouth-Canton district for \$1.15 million.

Menuck said the plan will keep many of the historic features of the school, originally built in 1927.

"We want to build a really nice high-end community for Old Village," said Menuck, a third-generation builder and a partner in Curtis-Plymouth LLC. The project is estimated to cost \$2.5 to \$3 million.

He said the single family homes would be at least 2,000 square foot and fit the styles currently in Old Village. Prices for the homes, he said, would be in the \$500,000 range.

The new financing will allow the city to reserve the property tax revenue from

the site and use up to \$1.07 million of those funds to reimburse the developers for the cost of restoring the school building over 11 years. Eligible costs would include hazard remediation, like the removal of lead paint or asbestos insulation and the restoration of original wood flooring or ceilings that were not part of the original building.

Administration costs of \$165,000 will be paid to the city and \$412,492 of the reserved tax money will be deposited in the site remediation revolving fund in the city during the last four years of the plan.

The original plan of the developers was to raise the school building for the construction of the new apartments. Menuck said that he worked with city officials, preservationists and residents of Old Village to save the old school building. The developers are applying for recognition of the building from the National Register of Historic Places which would also, if approved, make the project eligible for tax credits.

Commissioners Colleen Fobur, Oliver Wolcott, Joe Valent and Mike Wright voted to approve the brownfield plan.

Mayor Dan Dwyer and commissioners Dan Dalton and Suzi Deal did not attend the meeting.



### Happy anniversary

Toni Montell celebrated 30 years working at Station 885 restaurant in Old Village recently. On hand to congratulate her were Jerry Costanza, left, of LaBitecca restaurant, and his brother, Station 885 owner Robert Costanza. "She's a great employee and has always been a great promoter of the restaurant. She is such an asset, she's like everybody's mom, and everyone goes to her for some level-headed advice," Robert Costanza said. "Thirty years is a long time and we think of her as part of the family." Photo by Dawn Willard

## Evening of Improv planned

Tippling Point Theatre will present The Return of Improv at the Point beginning at 7 p.m. April 17. Back by popular demand, this evening of off-the-cuff comedy is in the style of the television show Whose Line is it Anyway?

Audience-solicited suggestions will be spun into comedy gold, live on stage, by a cast of seasoned improvisers hosted by Dave Davies.

Tickets for this one night only fundraiser are \$20 and are on sale now at the Tippling Point Theatre box office, 361 East Cady St. in Northville. All seats are reserved.

Dave Davies has been a professional actor, improviser, and instructor for two decades. He was last seen at Tippling Point in Leaving Iowa, Murder at the Howard Johnson, Looking and winner of the Members Choice Award for best actor

in Love List, Last of the Red Hot Lovers, Every Christmas Story Ever Told (and then some?) and Doet Dress for Dinner. Davies has performed on several stages throughout the U.S. and internationally from Canada to Puerto Rico. He is a member of SAG-AFTRA and can be seen in several movies including A Very Harold & Kumar 3D Christmas, Restitution, and Lifetime channel's Last Man Standing.

Davies currently teaches children at several Detroit Public Schools through The Detroit Creativity Project. He also teaches adult classes at Planet Ant Theatre, Tippling Point Theatre, Greenfield Village, the Actors Loft, and several other locations.

Purchase tickets on line at [www.tipplingpointtheatre.com](http://www.tipplingpointtheatre.com) or call the box office at (248) 347-0008.

## Cruise raffled by orchestra

Tickets are now on sale for The Michigan Philharmonic raffle of a cruise of the Baltic seas, Scandinavia and Russia.

Tickets priced at \$50 will be entered into the drawing for the 11-day round trip from Copenhagen Denmark for two from Aug. 4-19. The prize includes airfare for two. The cruise will be aboard the Regal Princess from Princess Cruise Lines and the 11-night voyage will depart from Copenhagen and visit the ports of Oslo,

Norway; Berlin, Germany; Tallinn, Estonia; spend two days in St. Petersburg, Russia; Helsinki, Finland and Stockholm, Sweden.

Only 400 tickets will be sold for the drawing which will take place May 21 at the Salem High School auditorium. Ticket holders need not be present to win and will be notified the same day as the drawing.

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# ROMULUS

## Elite group

Romulus High School inducted 22 new National Honor Society members recently, under the advisement of teachers Kathy Abdo and Kathy Rice. The sophomore students have maintained a 3.5 grade point average or higher, and have been recommended by their teachers. The students will now be required to complete a minimum of 40 hours of community service each year as members of the honors group.



# Police determine motorist's death was suicide

Romulus police have determined the death of a 22-year-old resident found dead next to his vehicle recently was a suicide.

According to police reports, officers were called to the intersection of Beverly Road and Henry Ruff Road near Beverly Park following a report of a suspicious vehicle in the area.

When officers arrived, they found the deceased man lying outside his vehicle. Officers observed that he had suffered what appeared to be a stab wound near his chest and had zip ties fastened around his neck. Police reports noted.

Members of the Michigan State Police crime lab team

arrived on the scene to process and gather evidence. The unknown man's body was released to the office of the Wayne County Medical Examiner where an autopsy was performed.

Police said in a prepared statement, "We have thoroughly examined all the facts associated

with this incident, including evidence left behind by the victim. Additionally, we have worked in conjunction with the Medical Examiner's Office. It is unfortunate that the victim decided to end his own life."

Officers also offered their thanks to the community the assistance provided in for the

case and condolences to the family of the deceased.

Police said in the statement that anyone struggling with suicidal thoughts is encouraged to seek help through the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline, 1-800-273-TALK.

There is no cost to call the service.



## Suspects

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white men, approximately 5-foot, 10-inches tall with medium builds, police said. They were both wearing black hoodies,

masks that resembled gas masks and gloves, according to surveillance camera photos.

The handguns used in the robbery were both described a black in color, police said.

Anyone with information about the pair is asked to call the Romulus Police Department at (734) 941-8400.

## Person of Year is named

The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce has chosen Sheldon Chandler as the 2016 Person of the Year.

Chandler will be honored at a banquet April 22 at the Detroit Marriott Hotel,

30509 Flyn Dr Romulus. Reservations and ticket information are available by contacting Betsey Krampitz at (734) 993-0694 or email address: romulushamber.org.

### CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING Zoning Ordinance Text Amendments

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on **Monday, April 18, 2016** for the purpose of considering proposed text amendments to the Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Section 13.04, Sidewalks and Non-motorized Pathways  
Section 17.02, Uses Requiring Site Plan Review  
Section 20.09, Non-conforming Sites  
Article 21, Administration and Enforcement

The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

A copy of the proposed text amendments are available in the Planning Department during regular business hours - Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Questions may be addressed to Carol Maize, City Planner, Economic Development Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485 or at 734-955-4330.

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

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### 1954 PA 118 PROCEEDINGS NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING

Charter Township of Plymouth  
Wayne County, Michigan

TO: THE RESIDENTS AND PROPERTY OWNERS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN, AND ANY OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that as a result of Petition of property owners within the Township signed by the record owners of land whose front footage constitutes more than 50% of the land front footage of the homestead described Special Assessment District and the Township Board of the Charter Township of Plymouth proposed a road paving project in the Dear Creek Subdivision and to create a Special Assessment for the recovery of the cost thereof by Special Assessment against the property benefited there.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has tentatively decided its intention to make the homestead described improvement.

The proposed improvement to the existing two-lane concrete roadway with integral curb and gutter shall consist of complete and/or partial pavement and curb replacement, sub-base and subgrade preparation, and installation driveway work, sidewalk strip, drainage structure modification or subgrade underdrain installation, which may be needed to facilitate the replacement of concrete road pavement only, or as required by County of Wayne. It is understood that this is primarily a road maintenance project and therefore any drainage problems existing prior to the project will not be corrected except where road modification is necessary to provide the life of the road-pavement. Existing water problems, such as standing water, etc., outside of the roadway will not be remedied by this program. It is further understood that this alternate, if permitted by the County of Wayne, could be subject to special conditions dependent upon the findings of the soils investigation report, existing subsurface conditions, etc. The project commences at the north right-of-way line of Perotti Road, and proceeds northerly along Dear Creek Circle (existing boulevard) past approximately 220 feet to the intersection of Dear Creek Circle and Dear Creek Road, then continues to proceed along Dear Creek Circle northerly, northerly, northerly, and northerly around the circle road approximately 1,200 feet to the intersection of Dear Creek Circle and Dear Creek Road, then proceeds southerly and northerly along Dear Creek Road approximately 1,850 feet to the intersection of Dear Creek Circle (existing boulevard). The project also includes Dear Creek Road commencing at the intersection of Dear Creek Circle and Dear Creek Road and proceeding southerly approximately 210 feet to the west line of S&D boulevard, and Fox Ridge Drive commencing at the intersection of Dear Creek Road and proceeding southerly approximately 1,500 feet to the intersection of Dear Creek Circle and Dear Creek Road commencing at the intersection of Dear Creek Circle and proceeding southerly approximately 180 feet to the east line of S&D boulevard, and Dear Creek Circle commencing at the intersection of Dear Creek Circle and proceeding southerly approximately 190 feet to its point of termination, and White Tail Court commencing at the intersection of Dear Creek Circle and proceeding southerly approximately 820 feet to its point of termination.

That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said improvements and will constitute a Special Assessment District against which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed:

The district lots for frontage along Dear Creek Circle, Dear Creek Road, Buck Run Drive, Fox Ridge Drive, Hutcheson Creek Drive, Dear Creek Court, and White Tail Court consists of Lots 1 through 102 of Dear Creek Subdivision Nos. 1 & 2, and Lots 1 through 102 of Dear Creek Subdivision Nos. 3 & 4, located in the Southeast 1/4 of Section 28, T15S, R18E, of Plymouth Township, Wayne County, Michigan.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth shall meet on **Tuesday, April 12, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.** at the **Plymouth Township Hall, 1955 N. Haggerty Rd., Plymouth, Michigan 48174**, for the purpose of receiving and proposed Special Assessment District, and hearing objections to the improvement, creation of the Special Assessment District, and the assessment thereon. All persons may then and there appear and make any objections they may have to such improvement and assessment. Appearance and protest at the hearing is required in order to appeal the amount, if any, of the special assessment to the state tax tribunal. An owner or party in interest, or agent thereof, may appear in person at the hearing, or may file an appearance or protest by letter. All parties or agents appearing in person at the hearing for purposes of protest should request the appearance be entered into the record of the meeting.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the plan, specifications, estimate of cost and recommendations of the engineer for said proposed Special Assessment District have been filed with the Township and are available for public examination at the office of the Township Clerk. The estimate of costs of such construction is in the approximate amount of \$84,447.00.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that periodic subalteration of costs for the proposed Special Assessment District may be necessary and may be made without further notice to the record owners or parties in interest in the property. Questions about the proposed Special Assessment District should be directed to Patrick Feltz, Director of Public Services, at (734) 955-1270, Ext. 5.

Nancy Condon, Clerk  
Charter Township of Plymouth

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### NOTICE TO CUT NOXIOUS WEEDS

To the owner or occupant of any person or persons, firm or corporation having charge of any land in the Township of Canton:

Notice is hereby given that all noxious weeds growing on any land in the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, must be cut and destroyed on or before the first day of May, the first day of June, the first day of July, the first day of August, and the first day of September in each year and/or as needed and as often as may be necessary to prevent same from going to seed. And every owner, occupant, or person having charge of any such land must notify the Township that such weeds have been destroyed within three days of such cutting. Any person failing to comply with this notice on or before the date mentioned shall be liable to the Township for the expenses of such cutting. Number 14 of the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, and shall be liable for all expenses incurred by the Township in destroying said noxious weeds, which expenses, if agreed by the owner or the occupant, shall be spread against the property on the next County and School Tax Roll of the next General Township Tax Roll and/or the Township may place a lien upon the property to secure the collection of such expense.

The township may notify by certified mail, with return receipt requested, the owner, agent, or occupant, as herein on the current county and school tax roll, of any lands on which such noxious weeds are found growing. Such notice shall contain methods of treating and controlling such noxious weeds and a schedule of the persons to be notified in this section. Any failure to give such notice shall not, however, constitute a waiver of payment of said penalty provided in this article at any date created under this article.

(Ord. No. 64, as amended, § 6-24-1987)

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That it has further been tentatively determined that the following described lots and parcels of land will specially benefit from said improvements and will constitute a Special Assessment District against which the cost of said improvement shall be assessed:

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# WAYNE - WESTLAND

## Health center celebrates grand opening

Wayne County Executive Warren C. Evans joined partners from Beaumont Health, University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry and the Department of Health, Veterans and Community Wellness (HVCW) to officially open the new Wayne Health Center during a ribbon cutting ceremony last week.

Wayne County used a \$700,000 grant from the United States Department of Health & Human Services to transform the 25,000 square-foot space into a full-service, federally qualified health center with eight remodeled examination rooms. The expansion from two to four evaluation rooms for recipients of Women, Infants and Children (WIC) services will allow for increased access to care, a spokesperson said and added that the dental suite will receive an increase in dentistry stations from three to five later this spring.

The Wayne Health Center located at 33300 Van Born Road in Wayne serves residents in the cities of Wayne, Westland, Romulus and Inkster where there is only one primary care doctor for every 4,100 residents. The new health center will deliver an expanded level of services that include: Immunizations, Behavioral Health, Nutrition Counseling, Pediatrics, OB/GYN and WIC.

During his State of the County address, Evans said providing residents with access to quality health care is a top priority for his administration. He welcomed that message at the ribbon cutting ceremony noting that the health center will lower barriers to health care in western Wayne County and discussed the impact

the new partnerships with Beaumont Health and the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry will have on the community.

"Our residents will greatly benefit from these new partnerships," Evans said. "Now it's more convenient for residents to receive the health services they need and deserve. For example, when you visit this center, physicians and health care professionals from the Family Medicine program of Beaumont Hospital- Wayne are working side by side with Wayne County's public health nurses."

"Beaumont Health is committed to delivering high quality, affordable care to the families and communities we serve," said Ashok Jain, M.D., senior vice president and chief medical officer, Beaumont Hospital, Wayne. "Partnering with the county on this new health center will help ensure our neighbors in the Wayne community have yet another resource to receive access to health care."

Evans also said a full range of dental services are soon to be offered because of the partnership with the University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry. The dental school will provide dentists and dental students that can provide services at a low cost and the school will benefit from the volume and opportunity to expand their teaching program.

"The University of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry is excited to partner with Wayne County and Beaumont Health to provide dental services and be a part of a comprehensive healthcare solution for citizens of western Wayne County," said Dr. Meri Abo, dean of the U



Wayne County Executive Warren C. Evans, far left, Dr. Mounahad Hammami, director of the Wayne County Department of Health, Wayne County Commissioner Al Haidous join officials from Beaumont Health and the Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry to officially open the new Wayne Health Center.

of Detroit Mercy School of Dentistry.

Dr. Mounahad Hammami, director of the Wayne County Department of Health, Veterans and Community Wellness said, "The Wayne Health Center is providing affordable access to healthcare for some of our most vulnerable citizens. In addition to having access to health care, we also teach the preventable methods of health care and provide patients with information on our other department services."

The Wayne Health Center accepts most insurance. Those who are uninsured are offered service based on their

income. If insurance is needed, the Department of Health, Veterans and Community Wellness has outreach specialists who can help residents with their Affordable Care Act application, Medicaid and Health and Human Service paperwork, a spokesperson added.

Hours of operation are 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. The center is open from 11 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday. For further information or to make appointments call The Wayne Health Center at (734) 727-7101.

## Westland offering safety vests to pedestrians

Safety issues for pedestrians in the Norwedge area drew the attention of Wayne County Commissioner Al Haidous, Dr. Wayne, State Rep. Robert Kosowski, Dr. Westland and representatives of the Westland Police Department, including

Deputy Police Chief Todd Adams recently, during a meeting of the Norwedge Community Citizens Council.

About 25 residents attended the meeting which addressed the recent fatalities of pedestrians in the area. Adams told the

crowd that the victims were all crossing out of the designated crosswalk areas at night and while wearing dark clothing.

One safety measure being offered is reflective vests the city will provide at no cost to residents who walk regularly dur-

ing night. The reflective vests were purchased by the police department using community partnership funds, according to Adams, and are now available at the Jefferson Barnes Community Vitality Center, the police station and city hall.

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### Wayne class reunion planned

Wayne Memorial High School all class reunion is being planned for 5-10 p.m. May 13. Information and registration forms are available at [www.waynemh.org](http://www.waynemh.org) regarding the dinner at Wayne Tree Manor, 35100 Van Born Road in Wayne.

This year, the class of 1966 will be honored along with all those who attended Wayne High School or Wayne Memorial High School. Dress informal.

Tickets are \$25 per person until May 1 and \$40 if purchased after that date. Information and registration forms available at [www.waynemh.org](http://www.waynemh.org). There will be two forms, one for the all-class reunion May 13 and one for the 1966 50th class reunion May 14. Forms available under additional reunion heading.

Those attending both events need to submit both forms.

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# Calendar of events

## Church hosts garage sale

SS Simon and Jude Church, 32500 Palmer Road in Westland, will host a Garage Sale from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, April 2.

There will be a \$3 bag sale at 3 p.m. when all large items will be sold for half price.

## College collecting clothing

A district-wide professional closet Clothes-A-Thon is planned beginning at 10 a.m. April 6 at the Wayne County Community College campus. The clothing will be used to help students with job interviews.

Donations of women's and men's suits, slacks, dresses, blouses, jackets, ties, dress shoes, briefcases are being sought. Items should be gently used, officials cautioned.

Clothing can be dropped off at the Western Campus, 9555 Hagerty Road in Belleville, Room A222.

## School sets Tuesday tours

St. Mary Catholic School in Wayne is hosting Tuesday Tour Days during the month of April.

Interested parents can drop in at the school from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. or call for an appointment to tour the school and meet teachers and the principal. Classrooms will be open for visits and registration and tuition information for the 2016-2017 school year will be available.

St. Mary offers preschool 3-and 4-year-old programs and grades kindergarten through eighth grade classes.

St. Mary Catholic School is located at 34535 Michigan Ave. in Wayne.

For more information, call (734) 721-1240 or access schooloffice@stmary-wayne.org.

## Pilates Plus classes offered

Pilates is a stretching exercise system designed to strengthen muscles of the core and help overcome back pain. Pilates is not aerobics but is more similar to some forms of yoga working on improving balance, coordination, flexibility, and range of motion. The instructor can make modifications to make exercises easier or more challenging. Participants should exercise clothes and bring a mat (preferably a little thicker than a yoga mat).

Classes are planned from 6-7 p.m. on Wednesdays, through June 29. Classes are designed for those 12 and older.

Class fee is \$139 or \$124 for city of Plymouth residents.

For information, call (734) 455-6620. Classes will take place at the Cultural Center, 525 Farmer, Plymouth.

## Art Club to meet

Three Cities Art Club members will meet from 7-9 p.m. Monday April 4 at Canton Township Hall, 1150 South Canton Center Road.

The speaker will be local artist Robert Atkins who specializes in painting of airplanes. Atkins spent 35 years designing vehicles for Ford Motor Co. after earning his degree at the Art Center College of Design in Los Angeles.

The meeting is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact Marlynn Meredith, (313) 231-3939 or visit [www.threecitiesartclub.org](http://www.threecitiesartclub.org).

## Gone With The Wind discussed

Local Gene With The Wind expert Kathleen Maraceo will share insights about the legendary novel and film during a talk at 6:30 p.m. April 6 at the Wayne Public Library.

Maraceo will discuss author Margaret Mitchell, her real-life inspiration for Robert Butler, and other background information. Maraceo's presentation also includes a Gone With The Wind memorabilia.

To register for this free program, call the library at (734) 721-7821, or visit the Adult Services Desk.

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

## Willow Run plant is topic

Saving the Willow Run Bomber Plant will be the topic of a discussion by Dennis Norton beginning at 7:30 p.m. April 6 in the general purpose room of the Yankee Air Museum.

Admission to the talk is free and the museum is located at 47894 D. St. in Belleville, the east side of Willow Run Airport.

The plant was the largest factory in the world in 1942 and was instrumental in winning World War II, according to historians. The presentation will include stories of the way Albert Khan and the Ford Motor Co. built the plant to produce a bomber an hour.

For more information, call (734) 483-4003.

## T-ball registration under way

The City of Plymouth - Recreation Department, 525 Farmer in Plymouth will accept registrations from 5 and 6-year-olds for a go-go Tball league through April 8. Registration hours are 11:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday or online at [https://plymouthwebtrac.wpsplash.html](http://https://plymouthwebtrac.wpsplash.html)

To register online you must have an email address on file, a username, and a password; for first time users this can be set-up by the Recreation Department. To get set-up with a username and password please email [cc@recreation@ci.plymouth.mi.us](mailto:cc@recreation@ci.plymouth.mi.us) or [recreation@ci.plymouth.mi.us](mailto:recreation@ci.plymouth.mi.us) or call (734)455-6620.

Players must be born in 2010 or 2011 calendar years. Fees are \$65 for Plymouth residents and \$85 for non-residents.

## Bowl to help vets

The sons of the American Legion will sponsor a Bowling Fundraiser beginning with registration at noon April 9 at the Westland Bowl, 5940 North Wayne Road in Westland.

Bowling will begin at 1 p.m. and the \$15 per person fee includes three games of bowling, shoe rental pizza and pop.

There will also be raffles and a 50/50 drawing. For more information call (248) 421-9813.

## heading in the right direction.

"Would we want to do more? Absolutely," she said at the regular board of education meeting last week as the contract was accepted by the district. She said that efforts are under way to increase student enrollment which will increase the per-pupil state allowance from the state and that effort could provide funding for a more competitive wage for teachers.

"Our teachers work hard. They are dedicated to our students," Merritt added.

## Millions to perform

The seven-piece Millionaires jump blues and swing band will perform from 7-10 p.m. April 12 at the Blues At The Elks series.

The concert and dance will take place at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge, located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road, just a mile west of the I-275 Expressway Ann Arbor Road exit.

This is a 21 and over event with a cash bar, pizza by the slice and free popcorn available. Admission is \$5 at the door and this event is open to the general public. This event attracts swing dancers from across the Metro Detroit area every month year round.

## Giving Hope sets Girls Night Out

Giving Hope, Women's Giving Circle members are organizing the annual charity event from 6:30-9 p.m. April 13 at Fox Hills Golf & Banquet Center, 8708 North Territorial Road in Plymouth.

The Giving Our All for Family, Fun and Fitness event includes food and a cash bar, shopping and a fashion show, a raffle and a variety of silent auction items.

The event fee is \$35 and pre-registration is required at [www.cantonfoundation.org](http://www.cantonfoundation.org).

Last year, more than 200 women attended the event. For more information, contact Beth Meade at (734) 455-1200.

## Historical society discussed

As part of the Homegrown Knowledge series at the Belleville Area District Library, representatives from the Belleville Civil War Historical Society will speak at 7 p.m. April 14 in the Library Program Room.

The series features a local speaker on the second Thursday of the month and is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

The library is located at 167 Fourth St. in Belleville.

For more information, call (734) 699-3291.

## Register for Rake N Go

Volunteers have until April 15 to register for the Plymouth Community United Way Rake N Go, effort, organized in partnership with Plymouth Community Council on Aging, and Comcast Cares Day to help senior citizens and those with disabilities with yard care.

All ages are welcome, but those younger than 18 need to be accompanied by an adult. To volunteer, call Randi

Williams at (734) 453-6879, ext. 7 or e-mail [randi.williams@pcu.org](mailto:randi.williams@pcu.org) by April 15.

Low-income seniors, 65 and older, who feel they may qualify for service should also contact Williams at (734) 453-6879, ext. 7. Income verification will be required.

For more information and an application, visit [www.plymouthunitedway.org](http://www.plymouthunitedway.org).

## Rummage Sale is planned

The Salvation Army will host a Rummage Sale from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Friday, April 15.

All proceeds will be used to help support the 66dix; Wiser and Loving Senior Group.

Tables are available to vendors for \$20. The Salvation Army Plymouth is located at 9451 S. Main St.

For more information, call (734) 453-5484.

## Mom-2-Mom sale planned

Willow United Methodist Church, 38025 Willow Road in New Boston, will host a Mom-2-Mom sale from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. April 16.

Admission is one non-perishable food item or \$1 per person.

Used clothing, toys, books, games and other items will be for sale.

All proceeds will be used for the Willow Women's Group Community Outreach Program.

## United Way sets meeting

The Plymouth Community United Way will be hosting the 2015 Annual Meeting beginning at 8 a.m. Friday, April 15 at the Comcast offices, 41112 Concept Dr., Plymouth.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend, according to a spokesperson. Those in attendance will enjoy a continental breakfast and networking with business associates and agency representatives.

The meeting will include reports on the Plymouth Community United Way 2015 finances and programs and key contributors and special awardes will be recognized.

Anyone interested in attending the meeting should RSVP at (734) 453-6879 ext. 2.

For more information, visit [www.plymouthunitedway.org](http://www.plymouthunitedway.org). Serving the Plymouth, Canton and Western Wayne County area since 1944, Plymouth Community United Way addresses human service needs of individuals and families.

# Contract

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if they have a bachelor's degree and \$43,954 if they have a master's degree. The steps escalate in annual salaries to the top of the 14-step plan.

Superintendent of Schools Monica Merritt said that she believes the district is

## CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING M & M Express Trucking Rezoneing

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, April 18, 2016 for the purpose of considering a proposed amendment to the City of Romulus Zoning Map to conditionally rezone property from the current designation of M-1, Light Industrial District to the M-1, Industrial Transportation District. The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

The Planning Commission has set the public hearing to consider a request to conditionally rezone the property at 27732 Ecorse, 80-045-99-0008-009 from M-1, Light Industrial to M-1, Industrial Transportation which would allow for truck repair and outdoor storage.



All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted by Monday, April 18, 2016 and should be addressed to Carol Mose, City Planner, Economic Development Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk  
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