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Housing development gets council OK

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A development of new luxury homes is one step closer to completion in Westland.

Members of the city council approved a rezoning request for 192 acres on the south side of Joy Road, east of Newburgh Road from R-1 single family residential to a Planned Unit Development zone. The rezoning will allow for construction of 70 single-family homes at the site, while preserving natural features in the area that abuts the Holiday Nature Preserve.

The plan includes the preservation of 5.87 acres of open space that will be retained at the perimeter of the site. The open space will include extensive landscaping to provide additional buffering from adjacent residential uses. Council approval of the

plan, contested by some residents in the area who claimed the smaller lot sizes would impact their property values, came at the April 3 meeting of the council. A formal agreement between the developer, Palto Homes, and the city can now be signed, according to an official statement from the office of Mayor William Wild.

"The agreement will result in the preservation of natural features while providing the developer the ability to construct single-family homes in a

long-term, sustainable development that benefits the ultimate users of the property and the city as a whole," the statement read.

The 70-home subdivision will offer a 1,600 square foot ranch-style home model and colonial-style 2,000 square-foot homes. The developer, said prices for the new homes would start at the mid-\$200,000. The open space buffer planned at the perimeter of the site will help retain valuable natural features, the

developers said.

The plan will now be submitted for final site plan approval and construction on the first homes is expected to begin later this year.

"The proposal represents an upscale residential development that will benefit the community in a number of ways," commented Mayor William Wild. "It will bring 70 new families to the community which will benefit the schools as new students will be added. It will benefit the city in terms of economic development as it brings more families with more disposable income into the area to support our local economy, as well as act as a marker that is used by potential developers and retailers to be attracted to invest in our community."

On the run Students' annual charity run now accepting registrations

Students at the Plymouth Canton Educational Park have long memories...and big hearts.

On May 7, for the seventh year, they will lace up their running shoes for the Super Jess 5 Kilometer fun/walk, a charity event to benefit seven individuals in the community.

The event, usually shortened in student speak to the SJ5K, began in 2010 when a 16-year-old student at the educational park, Jesse Lindbauer, was rushed to Mott Children's Hospital with a ruptured brain abscess brought on by a sinus infection. Lindbauer, who had no previous symptoms, was diagnosed with serious brain trauma, meningitis and other serious complications. After 11 weeks of in-hospital care, he returned home to begin his long battle toward recovery.

The medical expenses facing his family were nearly insurmountable and prompted several fundraising dinners and efforts. Those community efforts helped fund his speech therapy, in-home care and family support.

Those efforts motivated Lindbauer's best friend, Tommy Halewicz, to plan the first-ever SJ5K, hoping he might see 500 participants and help pay some of his friend's mounting recovery costs. Halewicz enlisted the help of Northville High School Coordinator Beth Savala and the Northville students at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park to help his best friend. It took months of planning and the help of more than 100 volunteers, but the first SJ5K saw more than 500 runners and raised more than \$45,000 for Lindbauer's recovery and medical expenses.

That success inspired National Honor students to continue the event in



Students throughout the area are registering for the seventh annual Plymouth Canton Super Jess 5 Kilometer fun/walk, a charity event to benefit seven individuals in the community. The event is organized by members of the National Honor Society at the Plymouth Educational Park and has raised more than \$270,000 to help members of the community.



Lindbauer's name in an effort to help other members of the Plymouth Canton community affected by major life challenges. To date, the SJ5K has generated more than \$270,000 to assist 19 area families.

The event is still student-organized and promoted and will again, this year, help support seven local families in need

of help.

The run will take place on the grounds at the educational park and begin at 8 a.m. May 7.

Registrations before tomorrow, April 14, are guaranteed a memorial t-shirt. Information about the families who will benefit this year and registration are available at SJ5K.org.

Plymouth 'no pot' policy remains in place

Medical marijuana will not be obtainable legally in Plymouth Township in the foreseeable future.

An announcement from township Police Chief Tom Tiderington last week that authorities are awaiting a decision on criminal charges from the office of the Wayne County Prosecutor regarding a marijuana dispensary in the township that has apparently reopened after being shut down last year prompted discussion of the issue.

"They are operating illegally as we speak," Tiderington told the members of the board of trustees during the meeting last week.

Township Supervisor Kurt Heise indicated that he was not in favor of any such dispensaries in the community and suggested that those with permits for medical marijuana could easily obtain it in nearby areas such as Ann Arbor. His comments drew the ire of attorney Matthew Abel, who represents the Cannabis Council of Detroit.

"I don't think this is appropriate," he said in response to Heise's suggestion that those with medical marijuana permits could drive 20 minutes to Ann Arbor to fill their prescriptions for the federally-controlled substance. Heise suggested a formal reso-

lution from the township restricting commercial operations selling or distributing marijuana within the township boundaries. He told the board members that he receives inquiries about the issue.

Township attorney Kevin Bennett assured the board members that no additional formal action was necessary and that currently medical marijuana facilities are not allowed in the township.

Patients using the drug for pain relief and relief of other acute symptoms including back pain, chemotherapy side effects and opiate addiction spoke to the board members about the bene-

fits and need for marijuana therapy.

Trustee Bob Doroshewitz reminded the board members that 68 percent of Michigan voters and a majority of township voters in 2008 favored allowing medical marijuana and that to not allow the dispensaries would appear to "usurp the will of the voters." He added, however, that there have been issues with the implementation of the laws regulating marijuana and that he recommended the township adopt a wait-and-see attitude.

The board members opted to take no official action on the issue.

BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

City plans to market site of cancelled mall

On the heels of an announcement that a proposed regional outlet mall would not be coming to the community, Romulus officials learned that another big business is leaving town.

A123 Systems, LLC, a lithium-ion battery production firm with plants in Romulus and Livonia, announced that it would close the Romulus facility and move to a new headquarters. The Romulus plant employed about 200 people.

"We've had some bad news recently," said Romulus Mayor Leroy Bureroff.

A123 Systems had announced an intention to increase battery capacity as recently as 2015, but the market demand never justified that production, according to company officials. The Romulus plant, which has the capacity to produce about four million batteries annually, was only producing about one million every year. The new facility will be constructed on a 32-acre site near the Fountain Walk complex at 106 and Novi Road, and include the corporate headquarters, more laboratory space and a battery assembly plant, according to a company news release. Construction is expected to begin this fall and be completed next year.

Bureroff said he followed up with officials from Tanger Outlets, the most recent developer attached to the pro-

posed outlet mall that had been planned for a 35-acre site at Wick and Vining roads, near 104 Charles Worsman, senior vice president, construction and development at Tanger Factory Outlet Centers, Inc., told the mayor that the city had done nothing wrong throughout the last three years while the project was in development.

"He said the retail market is cautious right now," Bureroff said. "There are a lot of changes with online [purchasing]. The thing that really halted the project was the lack of commitment from tenants. They did not have a number that they felt comfortable moving forward with."

He said, however, that he was impressed with the support Romulus showed for the project and their willingness to work with permits and approvals and the willingness the city showed in accommodating their timeline.

The parcel is only 25 acres of about 1,000 acres of vacant land that city officials have primed for development since the community visioning process in 2013. Since then, the city has worked to remove a flood plain designation from the area, reducing the insurance and construction costs for potential builders.

They received approval for a curb cut on Vining Road, which is officially classified as a limited access highway, a


process that required extensive lobbying with the Michigan Department of Transportation as well as the Federal Highway Commission and upgraded nearby water mains and road signals, and completed reconstruction work on Wick Road.

Tim Keyes, economic development director for the City of Romulus, said the city has also solicited Requests for Proposals to have a third party conduct a formal market evaluation on the 1,000-

acre parcel to determine its best use.

"The RFP will look at the entire Vining Road Development District," he said. "We are reviewing the RFP submissions now and hope to interview and award in the next two-four weeks."

"We're not going to give up; we're going to keep working our plan," Bureroff said. "There's still a lot of interest in that area. We're going to stay vigilant and keep working on other development."



CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Wide Track Company
Northline Road
WEDNESDAY, May 3, 2017

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 3, 2017 at the Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road for the purpose of considering a variance request for RZA-2017-007, Wide Track Company as follows:

- Height Variance:** A variance from Section 8.04, Area, Height and Placement Requirements of the Zoning Ordinance to allow 45-foot high building. The height limit in the M-1, Light Industrial District is 35 feet. The applicant is proposing the construction of a 150,000-sq. ft. warehouse building.

The subject property is located on Northline Road between Wadsworth and Wayne (DP#80-080-09-0007-000, 080-080-09-0023-000, and 080-080-09-0029-000).



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 should be addressed to Carol Maine, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

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

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New fire chief hired in Van Buren Township

Any Brow has returned home, in a way. Brow, 50, who began her career as a paid-on-call firefighter with the Van Buren Township Fire Department, has been hired as the new fire chief in the township.

Brow, the assistant fire chief in the City of Ann Arbor, will assume her new duties in the township beginning April 24. Her salary will be \$78,000 annually, which is less than her current rate in Ann Arbor.

The new chief has more than 25 years experience in fire safety and has earned both her bachelor and master's degrees.


Brow will replace former Fire Chief Dan Benson who retired in February.

Township officials received 10 applications for the chief's position and Brow was the unanimous choice of a selection committee comprising township Supervisor

Kevin McNamara, Treasurer Sherry Budd, Clerk Leon Wright, Public Safety Director Greg Laurin, Police Chief Jason Wright, Besson and Human Resources Director Nicole Sumpter.

Brow is Blue Card certified, meaning she is qualified to teach Blue Card Command Training and, in fact, taught 13 of the township firefighter's Blue Card system. Brow was the first woman in Michigan to earn Executive Fire Officer Certification. She also holds a Masters of Business Administration in Public Administration and a bachelor of science degree in biochemistry/toxicology. She also holds multiple professional certifications, is experienced in labor management and negotiations and served as a union president in Ann Arbor before her promotion to assistant chief.


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CITY OF ROMULUS
PLANNING COMMISSION
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Project Mercury (Kojan Venoy Wick, Acquisitions, LLC)
Ezseer/Harry Raff

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 4, 2017 for the purpose of considering RZ-2017-003, Project Mercury, a proposed amendment to the City of Romulus Zoning Map to conditionally rezone 84.7 acres of property from the current designation of RC, Regional Center District to M-1, Light Industrial District.

The Planning Commission has set the public hearing to consider a request to conditionally rezone portions of Parcel 080-035-99-0001-000, 080-035-99-0002-001, and 080-035-99-0004-003 from RC, Regional Center District to M-1, Light Industrial District to allow for the development of an 857,000-sq. ft. warehouse/distribution/delivery building.



The public has
Romulus MI 48174-1485

All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted by Thursday, May 4, 2017 and should be addressed to Carol Maine, City Planner, Economic Development Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

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

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
March 27, 2017

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

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

Roll Call
Present: Kathy Abdo, John Burden, Harry Crout, Celeste Roseve, William Wadsworth.
Excused: Linda Choate, Silvia Makowski.
Administrative Officials at Attendance:
Lefay D. Hurdell, Mayor
Ellen I. Craig-Bragg, Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer

1. Moved by Crout, seconded by Roseve to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.1. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on March 13, 2017. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Wadsworth to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council, 7:00 p.m. study session, City Quarterly Investments - held on March 13, 2017. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

2. Petitioner: None.

3. Mayor's Report:
Mayor Pro-Tem Burden congratulated the Romulus Boys Basketball Team on their District and Regional championships and for reaching the "final four" status. Councilman Wadsworth announced the upcoming Annual Brawl-A-Thon. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

3.1. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Crout to approve the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Romulus and AFSCME Council 25 Local 1917, as presented by legal counsel. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

3.2. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Crout to grant a non-for-fee permit for the closing of Goddard Road from the Historical Park to Wesleyan Church for the annual Good Friday Walk to be held on Friday, April 14, 2017 beginning at 11:00 a.m. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

3.3. Moved by Roseve, seconded by Crout to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Martha Lavin. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

3.4. Moved by Roseve, seconded by Wadsworth to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Theodore Runk. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

4. Moved by Roseve, seconded by Abdo to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

4.1. Mayor's Report:
Andy McKay, from the RAC, presented awards to the winners of the Mayor's Finest Challenge. Dennis Davidson gave an overview of the upcoming events in the City of Romulus. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

4.2. Moved by Crout, seconded by Abdo to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Mary Margaret Stone. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

4.3. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roseve to concur with the administration and award bid IT11617-21 to the lowest qualified bidder, Fontana Construction, Inc., for a water main replacement project in the Ecorse Avenue Subdivision in an amount of \$1,428,650.25. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

4.4. Moved by Roseve, seconded by Crout to concur with the administration and award bid 1617-21 to the lowest qualified bidder, Font Enterprises, for a concrete contract to repair misalignments locations along Fourth Street in the City of Romulus, in an amount not to exceed \$111,327.95. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

4.5. Tim Keyes, Economic Development Director, gave an overview of the completed 2016 Economic Development Projects and the proposed projects for next year.

4.6. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Wadsworth to concur with the administration and award RFP 1617-21 to Digital Ally, Inc. in the amount of \$116,419 for the acquisition of an integrated chest and dashboard camera system for the City of Romulus Police Department and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into the Digital Ally, Inc. End-User License Agreement. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

4.7. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into a five (5) year Advanced Exchange Program (repair and maintenance for the equipment and software) which would warranty the equipment without charge for year one and for an annual amount of \$6,300 for each of the remaining four (4) years of the contract. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

4.8. Moved by Roseve, seconded by Wadsworth to concur with the administration and authorize permission to continue to contract for the maintenance of the equipment contingent upon sufficient monies being budgeted annually and until such time as the department no longer uses the equipment. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

6A. Clerk's Report

6B. Treasurer's Report

7. Public Comment: None.

8. Unfinished Business

9. New Business

10. Communication:
Councilwoman Abdo announced that the Romulus High School National Honors Society is sponsoring a fundraiser (Chad Tugley) for pediatric cancer research on Sunday, April 30, 2017 at Romulus Lakes. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

11. Moved by Roseve, seconded by Crout to pay Warrant 17-06 in the amount of \$1,365,565.28. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

12. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roseve to adjust the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

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

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WAYNE - WESTLAND

City and AFSCME sign new benefit agreement

The City of Westland and AFSCME Local 1602 have negotiated a six-year contract covering 53 general labor, public works, housing specialists and clerical support staff employees.

Key benefit enhancements in the new agreement include cost-of-living increases along with changes in optical benefits compensation and leave time. Remaining in place are tiered wage levels and other benefits that will require more time for new hires and employees with less seniority to achieve.

Employee cost sharing toward

retirement and healthcare benefits were implemented in 2013 and remain in place. Employees hired after 2010 are in a defined contribution retirement program (similar to a 401(k) for private sector employees) and receive no healthcare in retirement.

A notable provision affecting longer-serving employees previously also negotiated with other unions, health insurance will be discontinued once a retiree turns 65 years of age under the new agreement. The retiree and his/her spouse will instead receive a Health Reimbursement Account (HRA) monetary stipend the retiree may use to fund the cost of a Medicare Advantage plan of their choosing or this stipend may be used to pay for other un-reimbursed medical costs.

As with other city employee groups, employee contributions toward healthcare remain in place in retirement and based upon the contributions that exist for active employees. These provisions will positively impact the city's Other Post Employment Benefit (OPEB) liability, reducing the liability to fund legacy costs.

"Once again, the city was able to work collaboratively with AFSCME Local 1602. Several union members are city residents and they understand the economic pressures placed upon the city and the valued services to which our residents have become accustomed," commented Mayor William Wild.

"I am pleased we were able to reach a new union contract that continues to honor the hard work these employees do and one that will help the city reduce the liability of legacy costs yet continue to offer competitive wages and benefits that aid in employee retention," he concluded.

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Westland and Livonia YMCA partner for programs

Parents in the Westland-area have a new option available for summer activities for their children.

The City of Westland and Livonia Family YMCA have partnered to provide 11 weeks of summer day camp, offering a variety of programs and activities that stimulate both mind and body.

"It's important for children to be active and to continue learning new skills throughout the summer months," said Brian

Wolverson, executive director of the Livonia Family YMCA. "Day camp at the Y provides kids with adventure, healthy fun, personal growth and new friendships that can create memory and relationships that last long past the summer."

The week-long themed day camp sessions run June 19 to Sept. 1, and are open to children between the ages of 5 and 12. Children must be 5-years-old as of Sept. 1, to attend. The camps will take place at Central City

Park, inside the Farmers Market Pavilion and will take advantage of the park amenities including playstructure and H2O splash pad, as well as provide activities that develop character and teach new skills. Children will travel up to three times a week to explore the outdoors, participate in field trips and go swimming. Wolverson said.

"This is the first year that the City of Westland and the Livonia Family YMCA have partnered to offer summer day camp," said

Westland Mayor William Wild. "We believe this is a great opportunity for families from Westland and the surrounding areas to provide their children with a great summer experience, in a safe, nurturing space."

"YMCA day camps provide a welcoming environment for kids where they can belong, build friendships, develop character and simply have fun. This is a win-win partnership for both the Y and the City of Westland."

The YMCA supports all chil-

dren in the community and helps them discover their potential," said Wolverson. "For families who cannot afford camp, the YMCA offers financial assistance programs so they can participate as well."

To find out more about camp programs or about available financial assistance, contact Kelly Plochaczky, youth development manager at kplachaczky@ymca-detroit.org or call (734) 251-2161, ext. 216, or go to www.ymca-detroit.org/livonia/programs/camp/

State representative wins Energy Freedom Award



State Rep. Robert L. Kosowski

State Rep. Robert L. Kosowski (D-Westland) has been named as a recipient of the Constellation Energy 2017 Energy Freedom Award.

The award, presented by David Zuhlske, was given to Kosowski for his support of legislation enacted last session which will preserve the current electric choice market, increase the use of renewable energy, and improve energy efficiency.

"It is extremely important that Michigan continues to come up with innovative energy solutions in the future," Kosowski said.

"The legislation I worked on last ses-

sion not only does this, it also preserves the right for schools to continue buying energy at a lower cost. As the minority vice-chair of the Appropriations School Aid budget this session, I know the money schools will be saving on providing energy can be put back into the classroom for the benefit of all students. I can think of noth-

ing more important than investing in our kids for Michigan's future," Kosowski said. "Receiving this award is a true honor, and I am committed to continue working with my colleagues on both sides of the aisle to ensure Michigan has a comprehensive plan for electric reliability moving forward," he concluded.

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CITY OF WESTLAND

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 16300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan 48185, on or before **April 13, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.** (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

See Annex Interior and Exterior Painting Services

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals must be submitted by the time stated above or they will be returned. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Public: April 13, 2017

Phone: (313) 271-2400

David J. Adams
Controller

CITY OF WESTLAND

SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES

MTG. 7-4317

Providing: President Goddard

Present: Council: Bryant, Coleman, Hunsman, Hertzberg, Johnson, Kauter

42: Minutes of study session on 3/23/17.

43: Kruger Outdoor Garden 4/25-7/5.

44: 2 yr. Bid. est. for asphalt repair to Redgate Contractors & K & R Asphalt.

45: 2 yr. Bid. est. for wood decking to Highland Landscaping.

46: Bid for Parkwood & Birmingham Rd. WM Reconstruction Project to sole Underground, unit not to ex. 959,970.

47: Prop. Reopening from 6-1 to P-120. P-120 7-50-0400-704, 4047-701, 4047-041, & 4029.

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49: Preliminary Plan app. for prop. Nardin Mills Village Site Closures, P-120 7-50-0400-704, 4047-701, 4047-041, & 4029.

50: Minutes of regular meeting on 3/28/17.

51: Minutes of study session on 3/28/17.

52: App. app. for immediate closed study session to discuss AFSCME Local 1602 CBA.

53: App. AFSCME Local 1602 CBA 11-17, 12-18/12.

54: CBA 11-17 on Special Amendment - Carter Avenue Street Lighting.

55: See 4/17/17 at P-11 date for CDBG XLIII.

56: See 5/1/17 at P-11 date for prop. Brownfield Plan for Westland Senior Living LLC.

57: Conf. app. of D. Walker to ZBA for 3 yr term to exp. 5/16/20.

58: Conf. app. of D. Kappert to ZBA for 3 yr term to exp. 5/16/20.

59: Conf. app. of D. Polachinski III to ZBA for 3 yr term to exp. 5/16/20.

60: App. checklist, 42, 15, 56, 25.

61: Mtg. adj. at 10:15 p.m.

James Goddard

Council President

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CITY OF WESTLAND

NOTICE OF MEETING

A petition has been presented to the Planning Commission of the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan:

Case #12362, Site Plan Approval for Proposed Community Financial Credit Union, 7420 N Wayne Road, Parcel #015-03-0084-000, East Side of Wayne Road, North of Warren Road, Deep Creek and.

Case #13062, Proposed Land Division, Parcel #015-03-0084-000, East Side of Wayne Road, North of Warren Road, Randy Pinner

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the City of Westland Planning Commission will be held at City Hall, 16401 Ford Road, Westland, Michigan at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 2, 2017.

Written comments may be submitted to the Planning Commission before 5:00 p.m. one (1) day prior to the scheduled meeting.

Kareneth B. Sharp, Chairman
Westland Planning Commission

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Calendar of events

Bus service available

Insider residents who want to take part in programs at the Dozier Recreation Complex in the city now have a shuttle bus available for transportation. The Insider Commission on Aging offers the service which can be requested by phone at (734) 728-7530. The service is available to all senior citizens who reside in Inkster.

Genealogy workshops offered

The Belleville Area District Library will offer genealogy workshops, Tracing Your Roots, at 7 p.m. every Wednesday in April.

Local history and genealogy research expert Ginger Bruder will guide participants through strategies and resources available to develop a record of family histories. The final class will feature a lecture by Mark Bowden, the librarian in charge of local history collections at the Detroit Public Library.

Registration is required in person at the library.

The Belleville Area District Library is located at 167 Fourth St. in Belleville. For more information, call (734) 699-3251.

Toddler Story Times set

The Romulus Public Library will host Special Toddler Story Time at 10:30 a.m. every Wednesday in April. Featured will be playtime and stories for little one.

The library is located at 11211 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 942-7589 or visit www.romulus.lib.mi.us.

Northville exhibit opens

The Northville Art House will IMPRINT: A Kate Paul Retrospective, featuring more than 50 works, including paintings, etchings, sketches, sculptures, and prose, by Livonia artist Kate Paul. The exhibition will continue through Saturday, April 29, during Art House hours, noon until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon until 4 p.m. on Saturdays.

The Northville Art House is located at 215 W. Cady St. Admission is always free.

Drugs 101 classes set

St. Joseph Mercy Health System will present Drugs 101: What Parents Want to Know from 6:30-8:30 p.m. April 17 at Hillside Middle School, 775 North Center Road in Northville.

The class is sponsored by the

Northville Public Schools and a grant from Ford Motor Co. The classes are for adults only. While walk-ins will be welcome, pre-registration is requested at stoesh@northville.org. For more information, call (734) 389-7531.

The program will explain the signs, symptoms and current trends in teen drug use and include a mock teen's bedroom set up for adults to observe and attempt to identify the obvious and not-so-obvious drug related paraphernalia. Parents, grandparents, guardians, coaches, teachers, administrators and others are welcome to participate.

Mother Earth to appear

Earth Day Story Time at the Romulus Public Library will feature a special visit and story from Mother Earth, also known as Miss Jasmine, at 6:30 p.m. April 18.

Those in attendance will enjoy a craft in celebration of Earth Day which is April 22. This is a free event and all ages are welcome.

The Romulus Public Library is located at 11211 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 942-7589 or access www.romulus.lib.mi.us.

Crime Stoppers director to speak

Matt Conquest, the director of law enforcement operations of Crime Stoppers of Michigan will be the speaker at the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce luncheon beginning at 11:30 a.m. April 18 at Embassy Suites Hotel in Romulus.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$20 for chamber members and \$25 for non-members and reservations are available until April 14 at admin@romuluschamber.org or (734) 893-0694.

Embassy Suites is located at 8600 Wickham Road in Romulus.

School chief to speak

Superintendent of the Plymouth-Canton Schools Monica Merritt will be the speaker at the 7 p.m. April 21 meeting of the Plymouth Concerned Citizens. Merritt will discuss student and staff achievements in the schools, school funding and the school budget.

The meeting will take place at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (PARC) in the old Central Middle School on Church Street in downtown Plymouth. The meeting is open to the public. There will be a question and answer period after her talk.

Victorian clothing on sale

The Northville Historical Society 2017 Victorian Clothing Sale will take place from 1-7 p.m. April 20 and 21 and from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. April 22 this year.

Victorian Era clothing and accessories for adults and children will be available for purchase from various vendors. New, vintage and gently-used clothing will be available.

There is a 42 per cent adult admission charge. Cash sales are preferred as some vendors may not accept checks or credit cards.

For more information, call the Northville Historical Society (248) 348-1845 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday or visit www.mill-racenorthernville.org. Mill Race Historical Village is located at 215 Griswold Ave., one block north of Main Street in downtown Northville.

This is the only sale planned this year; there will not be a sale in September.

Earth Day celebrated

A free community celebration of Earth Day is set for 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. April 21 at Sugar Plum Candy Shop/Our Father's Child Care, 111 South St. in Belleville.

There will be giveaways, games for children, light snacks, beverages and information from participants including Garden Fantasy, Seventh Day Adventist Church, the Belleville Chamber of Commerce, the Belleville Police, Belle's Basale, Moor Infrared, the Belleville Library, Raindrop Therapy, U.S. Ecology and Wayne County Community College District.

For more information, call (734) 325-6353.

Person of the Year honored

The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce will honor Jan Lemmon, the 32nd Person of the Years at a dinner reception beginning at 6 p.m. April 21 at the Sheraton Detroit Metro Airport Hotel.

Tickets are \$35 per person and reservations are now available at the chamber office, (734) 893-0694 or by email at admin@romuluschamber.org.

Payment in advance is required.

The hotel is located at 8000 Merriman Road in Romulus.

Register now for 'Opportunities'

Well-Suited for Manhood is hosting a workshop for males interested in learn-

ing how to tie a necktie. The goal is to teach males this very important life skill. Volunteers will demonstrate various tying techniques. The workshop, titled, Opportunities for Success, will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, April 29 in the Van Buren Township Hall 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville.

The workshop is free to males of all ages but pre-registration by April 15 is requested. To register or volunteer, contact John Moses at (313) 600-5295 or visit <http://www.wellsuitedformanhood.com/event/opportunities-for-success/> for more information.

State of Community Address set

The Northville Chamber of Commerce will present the annual State of the Community Luncheon on Wednesday, April 19, at the Schoolcraft College VichTech Center in Livonia.

The State of the Community Luncheon provides an opportunity for residents and the business community to hear from its city, township, and school district officials on the successes of the past year and their future plans for the community," said Judy Humphries, executive director.

"It's also a great example of Northville's collaborative efforts." Featured speakers include: Northville Township Supervisor Robert Nix, City of Northville Mayor Ken Roth and Northville School District Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher.

Reservations may be made by contacting the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 348-7640 or by email at LindsayButzinger@northville.org. Tickets are \$40 per person.

Senior Prom is planned

The Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. Michigan Metro Chapter is planning a senior prom, "Dance the Night Away, from 6-10 p.m. Friday, April 21 at the Booker Dozier Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

Tickets are \$20 per person and available by phoning (734) 729-6277 or (313) 561-2650.

The deadline for ticket sales is Friday, April 7.

Tickets are also available at the City of Inkster Commission on Aging offices. The Twin Towers office number is (313) 561-2382 and the Booker Dozier Recreation Complex number is (734) 728-7530.

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