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Local mayors, police chief join county race

Voters will see several familiar names on the ballot this election season.

Candidates flocked to the office of the Wayne County Clerk to file their petitions or pay their fees to have their names included on the ballot for the office of Wayne County Executive before the deadline April 22.

Incumbent Bob Ficano will face 14 candidates who want his job. Included on the ballot will be Westland Mayor William Wild, who filed his petitions and declared his candidacy months ago, and former Wayne County Commissioner Kevin McNamara, the son of former Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara. Joining them on the ballot will be Inkster Police Chief Hilton Napoleon,



William Wild



Hilton Napoleon



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Kevin McNamara

the brother of Wayne County Sheriff Benny Napoleon, state Rep. Phil Cavanagh, D-Redford Township, former Wayne County Sheriff Warren Evans, Detroit Public Schools Board of Education President LaMar Lemmons, former state Rep. Bettie Cook Scott and Christopher Wojtowicz, the son of Wayne County Treasurer

Raymond Wojtowicz.

Also seeking the office of Wayne County Executive will be Fred Bolden of Detroit, Salem High School graduate John Dalton of Livonia, Daniel Wenderlich of Livonia, Adam Adamski of Wayne, Russell Leviska of Westland and, Sigmunt John Szaepkowski, Jr. of Detroit.

All these candidates will

appear on the Aug. 5 Primary Election ballot.

As McNamara, D-Belleville, vacates his Wayne County Commission seat, Wayne Mayor Abdul Haidous, William J. Collop of Westland and Wayne County Sheriff's Deputy Jeremy Cady of New Boston have all filed to be on the ballot to replace him. All filed as Democrats.

Laura Cox is also leaving the Wayne County Commission to seek election as the state representative for the 19th District. Filing to replace her, all from Livonia, are Republicans Tom Berry, Terry Marecki and Laura Toy. Two Democrats are also seeking Cox' seat, Timothy

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Early morning fire destroys Plymouth business

An early-morning fire in a Plymouth township industrial complex last Saturday severely damaged an electric company and a large sailboat being hand-built in another section of the building.

According to fire department reports, the fire was reported at about 2:48 a.m. by another occupant of the industrial complex, located off Beck Road near M-14, in Plymouth Township. Firefighters responded to 15000 Cleat St., a building occupied by New Electric, an Oakville, Ontario-based electrical contractor that employs 35 people. Firefighters said that upon arrival, the fire was through the roof of the cement block building and there was serious damage to the interior and exterior of the structure. Plymouth Township firefighters called for Mutual Aid from Northville Township and Canton Township as they had no ladder or tower truck to use in fighting the blaze.

According to Northville Township Fire Chief Rick Marinucci, his department responded to a 2:56 a.m. call for help with the

township aerial ladder truck and five men. Northville Township firefighters were at the scene for almost four hours, Marinucci said. He said that Northville Township also sent a command officer to the scene and a fire engine truck.

Mutual aid was also rendered by City of Northville firefighters stationed in the City of Plymouth. A tower truck from the City of Northville Plymouth Station was also dispatched to the scene of the blaze. Currently, the Plymouth Township engine and pumper trucks are set up for residential fires, according to firefighters.

Plymouth Township Fire Chief Mark Wendel said there were 21 firefighters at the scene and that six of them were on site for more than seven hours. He said firefighters returned to the building on Saturday afternoon to clear "hot spots."

"I'm thankful to Northville Township, Canton and Plymouth City for their support. It's good we can work together," Wendel said.

A firefighter from Plymouth Township suf-

fered an injured knee at the scene but was treated and released and is not expected to lose any work time due to the injury, according to reports of the blaze.

A large wooden sailboat, being built by hand in the sub-leased rear section of the building was completely destroyed, firefighters said. The boat is so large at 43 feet, plans were to remove the back wall of the building to move it out when it was complete. The boat had been under construction for about five years, according to neighbors in the complex.

Scott Clode, the general manager of New Electric said he received a call from the fire department at about 4:30 a.m. Saturday notifying him of the fire. He said he still had no idea as to the cause of the blaze.

"We plan to rebuild as soon as possible. We're getting with the insurance company now and will reopen," Clode said.

The building section occupied by New Electric contained six company vehicles and electrical equipment and supplies, according to Clode.

Wayne City Manager hired by split vote of council

Henley questioned the changes during the special meeting last week, saying that the contract had been negotiated and approved.

James Merucci has been hired as the new Wayne City Manager by a 5-2 vote of the members of the city council.

Last minute changes to the three-year employment contract presented to members of the council prompted questions and no votes from Councilmembers James Henley and Susan Rowe. Among those changes, requested by Merucci after the contract had been presented to council for consideration, were a contribution of 10 percent of his new \$99,200 annual salary to a retirement account on his behalf by the city. The previously submitted agreement had included a 7 percent contribution. Merucci also asked for immediate vesting in the retirement pension system, another change to the agreement presented to council members earlier.

er: Merucci also requested that he be paid six months salary within 30 days should he be terminated without cause, a change from the usual procedures in the city. The city would also pay half the cost of medical insurance for Merucci, should he be terminated without cause.

Merucci also requested seven sick days and two weeks vacation be available to him when he is hired, expected within 30 days. He would also have 14 vacation days in 2015 and then in 2016 follow the vacation and sick day

schedule currently in place for some city employees.

Henley questioned the changes during the special meeting last week, saying that the contract had been negotiated and approved. He said he was under the impression the contract had been verbally approved by Merucci and felt that making last minute changes set a poor precedent.

Rowe said that issues like retirement and accrued sick leave were not addressed in the employment agreement. She was outspoken in her criticism of the

extra \$9,200 the city would pay into a retirement account for Merucci noting that he "is not contributing a dime." Rowe said she felt some changes were needed in the contract.

Council members spent some time at the meeting discussing the contract and whether it had been agreed to or was subject to further negotiation.

Merucci, currently the city manager in Lincoln Park, said he is required to give that community 30 days notice. A state-appointed financial manager is expected to be appointed in that community soon, according to published reports. Merucci worked in Garden City as an assistant city manager and served as the city manager in Pleasant Ridge, Clawson and Fowlerville. He has been in Lincoln Park since 2013.

Burglary suspect arrested as teens hide in closet

As two Canton Township teens hid in an upstairs closet of their home, police converged on the residence, apprehending a stranger carrying burglary tools in the downstairs area.

The man, Michael Steven Toth, 28, of Garden City, is suspected in several other home break-ins in Canton Township, according to police reports.

Toth was arraigned in 35th District Court April 24 on one count of Home Invasion I, a 20-year

felony, two counts of Home Invasion II, a 15-year-felony, three counts of Possession of Burglary Tools, a 10-year felony and three counts of Larceny in a Building, a 4-year felony.

Toth was arrested the morning of April 21 after Canton police responded to a 9-1-1 call from a 17-year-old male reporting an intruder had broken into his house on Emerald Pines Drive. The caller and his 16-year-old sister stayed on the line with dispatch as they hid in

an upstairs closet. Within minutes of their call, several Canton police officers arrived at the location and apprehended the suspect while he was still inside the residence, according to police reports.

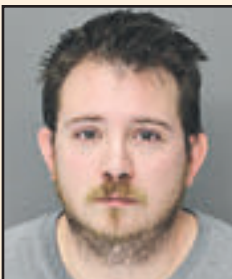
Toth was arrested without incident and the teens were unharmed.

Toth is being charged with the break-in that occurred last Monday, as well as two additional home invasions that recently occurred in Canton. Several other jurisdictions are also investigating Toth as a sus-

pect in similar occurrences in their communities, police said.

Judge Michael J. Gerou set Toth's bond at \$1.5 million, or 10 percent.

Toth is scheduled for a preliminary court examination on the charges tomorrow morning at the 35th District Court.



Michael Steven Toth

INKSTER - WAYNE - WESTLAND

Court refuses city plea to ‘stay’ water rates

The Court of Appeals has denied the request from the City of Inkster for a stay of the Jan. 23, 2014 order requiring the city to roll back water rates and credit the accounts of residents who have overpaid.

According to Inkster attorney Byron Nolen, who represented a class of residents in the original suit filed in Wayne County Circuit Court, the denial of the stay means the city will have to immediately comply with the order of Judge Robert L. Ziolkoski.

The judge ordered the city to reduce the \$14.64 per unit of water charged residents between July 1, 2012 and June 30, 2013 to a rate of \$11.96 and credit residential water bills for the amount of the overcharge. That is a \$2.68 per unit rebate per unit now due residents.

Ziolkowski also ruled that the water rate of \$15.30 effective July 1, 2013 through the current time is unreasonable and “the city of Inkster was being unjustly enriched” by the rate. The judge ruled that a rate of \$12.89 was reasonable for July 1, 2013 through the current date and that residents should be credited \$2.41 per unit for water over a 16-month period going forward from the date of the judgment.

Nolen said at the time of the judgment that making these adjustments and crediting the water bills for the 8,000 water customers in the city could prove problematic. He cited the different amounts of credits due residents for differing periods of time. “I don’t understand how they can figure this out,” Nolen said at that time.

The members of the Inkster City Council voted 5-2 to appeal the ruling of Ziolkowski and city attorneys requested the stay as part of that appeal process. If the stay had been granted, the city could continue to collect at the current rates until a final determination from the Court of Appeals.

The denial of the stay will require the city to immediately comply with the judge’s January order.

Wayne council to discuss staffing cuts, new tax

Cuts in police and fire staffing, a hike in the street lighting assessment and a 2-mill tax levy for businesses in the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) district are among the proposals to be discussed by Wayne City Council members at upcoming budget sessions.

The current proposed budget includes about \$16 million in expenditures and only \$15.3 million in revenue. It was presented to the council by members of the city administration staff and budget consultant Vincent Pastue.

Cuts to spending that have been proposed include the elimination of 12 full-time city employee jobs. The police department will eliminate one sergeant position and four patrol officers through attrition, according to Finance Director James Ghedotte. As the largest of the city departments, police and fire would forego eight full-time positions. Five would come from the police department and three from the fire department. The fire department has already made those reductions negotiating three early retirements. The city will pay \$44,000 to buy seniority for the three firefighters, allowing them to receive their full retirement benefits.

Estimated savings, according to the city, during the next fiscal year, will be in excess of \$450,000 for those three employees.

In addition to the layoffs, the council has closed 60 percent of the Community Center, including the ice arena and senior services.

A plan to make senior services self-funding using grant funds has been proposed and a proposal from a private company to operate the community center is also anticipated.

Also to be discussed is the increase of the street lighting assessment to pay the total cost of the outdoor lighting in the city. The city currently pays about \$655,000 annually in addition to the current city-wide assessment.

A suggestion to levy a 2-mill special assessment on those in the 1.9 square mile Downtown Development Authority area will also be presented to council members. That could generate about \$350,000 annually, officials said, and the money could be used to reimburse the general fund for expenses in the DDA district.

Budget sessions are scheduled for 7 p.m. next Monday, May 5 and Thursday, May 15 at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road.

Murder suspect found incompetent

The 77-year-old Westland man who allegedly shot and killed his 72-year-old wife has been found incompetent to stand trial by medical experts.

Marvin Jones suffered a stroke while in the psychiatric unit at Detroit Receiving Hospital where he was being evaluated by psychiatrists for mental competency. Medical experts said that he was unresponsive while being examined by a court appointed psychiatrist after the stroke and was irreversibly mentally incompetent. Doctors said that his condition is unlikely to improve.

The attorney from the Wayne County Prosecutor’s office agreed not to challenge the psychiatric findings during a hearing in 18th District Court earlier this month. The Wayne County Probate Court will now determine where Jones, who appeared in court in a wheelchair, will be housed. Jones was charged with first-degree murder in the death of his wife of 57 years, Sandra Jones, who was shot to death and found in her bed by police Feb. 20

Police sources said the woman had probably been killed a day earlier.

Garden workers needed Saturday

Work on the Community Garden in Westland will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 3 and continue until noon.

Volunteers can come and go during the work hours and are not committed to the entire time, a spokesperson noted. No gardening experience is needed and those of all ages are welcome, she added. Volunteers should bring drinking water; wear close-toed shoes and bring along shovels and rakes, if possible. She added that the group is always short of wheelbarrows, and a great deal of composting is done during the first day.

To reach the garden, which is located at the rear of the DTE Training and Development site at 38156 Cherry Hill Road, on the south side of Cherry Hill, west of Newburgh Road. Drivers should pull in at the DTE sign and then drive through the parking lot to the small road behind it. Drivers should follow that small road all the way around to the garden. RSVP to klong@gcfb.org or (734) 545-2758.




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City workers rewarded for ‘Pothole Friday’ work

Employees in Romulus went over and above their job duties this winter, salting and plowing roads and then taking on a massive pothole repair project.

Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroff and the management in the Department of Public Services decided to go just as far with a special thank you for the employees who demonstrated such dedication and professionalism with the hosting of a pig roast for the workers at the end of the April 17 work day

“Winter took its toll on roads in our city and throughout our region,” Burcroff said. “Our city employees faced the challenge head on. During and after snowfalls, crews worked around the clock, doing their best to eliminate public safety concerns on our roadways. Our pothole hotline has allowed us to eliminate hazards quickly and efficiently.”

Romulus has more well-traveled roads than most communities because the city is intersected by two freeways (I-94 and I-275), plus all of the commuting to and from Detroit Metropolitan Airport, but city officials have long felt that Romulus gets far less than its share of state road funding.

While Wayne County is responsible for maintaining freeways and some major roads, the city workforce takes road maintenance personally, according to Robert McCraight, director of the Romulus Department of Public Services (DPS).

Once the city established a pothole hotline, (734) 942-7579, the DPS received two dozen to three dozen calls a day, according to DPS clerk Debbie DeMoisey. The goal was to repair potholes on city-maintained roads within a 24-hour cycle. City staff also alerted Wayne County about potholes on county roads.

With the pothole repair program well under way, Burcroff was one of the first mayors to sign on for the “pothole challenge” established by WXYZ-TV (Channel 7).

The extensive number of potholes prompted city officials to take it a step further, creating “Pothole Friday.” March 21 was a scheduled unpaid furlough day for city employees, but any employee who showed up to work that day was placed on one of several pothole repair crews.

McCraight said the results were astonishing. Twenty employees were divided into several crews that were assigned specific jobs on specific routes that were determined based on road condition and the amount of traffic typically serviced on those routes. McCraight said together employees put down more than 50 tons of cold patch in one 8-hour shift.

“With the extreme amount of potholes on the roads, we went to the employees with a different idea: a group effort,” McCraight said. “All job classifications that reported to work were placed on a patch crew, regardless



City of Romulus Department of Public Services employees and other staff members were thanked for their work on winter road crews and pothole-repair crews during a pig roast after work hours recently. Mayor LeRoy Burcroff (back row, right) helped the workers celebrate and pose for a special photo for Ordinance Director Jean Watson who is retiring after 27 years with the city. Watson was unable to attend the event and enjoy the special cake made for her so her fellow workers sent her this photo. Photo courtesy of Robert McCraight

of official job title. If you came in, you were repairing the roads.”

Some employees worked to install the patch, while others supplied patch for the crews.

McCraight said his crew “used 10 truckloads of patch that day, which, according to reports at the end of the day, was not an uncommon number among all patching crews.”

Equipment operator Charles D. Sharrow praised the teamwork that went into the effort.

“I think it was a huge success for the administration and the workers,” Sharrow said. “Management and the Teamsters came together to satisfy our citizens.”

Sharrow said he appreciated the administration working side by side with DPS employees “so they see what we go through on a daily basis. With potholes, you deal with traffic, inclement weather and everything else. It's a real physical effort. It can be exhausting”

Passenger killed as car crashes into tree, burns

The passenger in a single-car accident last Sunday on Ecorse Road in Van Buren Township was killed while the driver remains hospitalized in critical condition.

According to police reports of the incident, officers were dispatched, along with the Ypsilanti Fire Department and Huron Valley Ambulance, to the area of Ecorse Road, west of Denton

Road at about 9:41 p.m. April 27. When officers arrived on the scene, they found a 2008 Chevrolet Cobalt on fire after crashing into a tree.

Paramedics from the fire department and Huron Valley Ambulance treated John Hagadorn, 19, of Ypsilanti, at the scene for multiple injuries. He was transported by ambulance to

the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor where his condition was listed as critical, according to police. The identity of the passenger in the vehicle who was fatally injured has not yet been released by police.

The Ypsilanti Township Fire Department helped extinguish the vehicle fire and the Van Buren Township Accident Investigation

Team responded to the scene where evidence was collected. Preliminary results of that investigation indicate that the Cobalt was traveling westbound on Ecorse Road when the vehicle left the roadway, struck a tree and ultimately caught fire, police reports said. Investigators are looking at speed and alcohol as potential contributing factors in the inci-


dent, reports said

The passenger's identification is being pursued by both the Van Buren police and the Wayne County Medical Examiner. Police have requested anyone with information or questions regarding the incident contact Lt. Kenneth Floro at the Van Buren Township Department of Public Safety, (734) 699-8915.

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1. Obituaries



Sharon L. Alexander
Sharon L. (Karcher, Graves) Alexander, of Jackson, Ohio, formerly of Wayne, MI, went to our Lord on April 26, 2014 after a battle of several illnesses.

Mrs. Alexander was born Oct. 17, 1946. She was preceded in death by her father Carl E. Karcher, mother Norma L. Karcher and sister Selma (Karcher) Chafin.

Among her survivors are her two sisters, Carol (Karcher, Landrum, Hicks) Warner and Harriet (Karcher, Sweat) Lawson; her brother Carl E. Karcher II; three sons, Kenneth A. Karcher (Shelly), Richard V. Graves Jr. (Lisa) and Robert D. Graves; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Interment will take place at the convenience of the family.

Final arrangements were entrusted to the Cox Burkitt Funeral Home in Beaver, Ohio.

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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings-April 22, 2014

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, April 22, 2014 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor LaJoy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Sneiderman, Williams. Members Absent: Yack; Staff Present: Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Director Trumbull, Director Faas, Director Mutchler. **Adoption of Agenda:** Motion by Bennett supported by Williams to amend the agenda to include minutes from the April 15, 2014 Study Session. Motion carried by all members present. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneiderman to approve the Board Minutes of April 8, 2014. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Anthony to approve the Board Study Minutes of April 15, 2014. Motion carried by all members present. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** Timothy King, 1573 Molly St. Ypsilanti, MI read a proclamation in support of a memorial dedicated to the contributions of the Willow Run Bomber Plant Ypsilanti Michigan and the B24 Bomber to our freedom. Mr. King is seeking signatures of Officials of neighboring communities in support of this effort. George Miller, 1946 Briarfield, asked if the former composting site behind the DPW location has had the debris removed from it. Director Faas stated the site was taken care of as part of an agreement with Sauk Trail Hills for their clay stockpile. Mr. Miller questioned the criteria for getting a "deer crossing" sign. Director Faas explained Wayne County does not have a specific criteria, however, Washtenaw County requires 5 deer per lineal mile per year. **Payment of Bills:** Motion by Bennett, Supported by Williams to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1. Consider Second Reading of Code of Ordinance Amendments to Part I, Chapter 74 Entitled "Utilities", Article II, Division 2, Subdivision II Entitled "Schedule of Rates and Charges", Section 74-83.** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to remove from the table, adopt and publish the Second Reading of the Code of Ordinance Amendments to Part I, Chapter 74, Entitled "Utilities", Article II, Division 2, Subdivision II Entitled "Schedule of Rates and Charges", Section 74-83 with a publication and effective date of May 1, 2014. Motion carried by all members present.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
AMENDMENT TO CODE OF ORDINANCES
CHAPTER 74
UTILITIES ORDINANCE, PART I

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES PART I, CHAPTER 74 ENTITLED "UTILITIES", ARTICLE II, DIVISION 2, SUBDIVISION II ENTITLED "SCHEDULE OF RATES AND CHARGES", SECTION 74-83. THE AMENDMENTS TO SUB-SECTION (a) PROVIDE FOR REVISED WATER RATES AND CHARGES. THE AMENDMENTS TO SUB-SECTION (b) PROVIDE FOR REVISED SEWER RATES AND CHARGES.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO SUBDIVISION II RATES AND CHARGES.

This Ordinance is hereby adopted to amend Code of Ordinances, Part I, Chapter 74, Article II, Division 2, Subdivision II, Rates and Charges to read as follows:

Sec. 74-83. Schedule of rates and charges.

(a) *Water rates and charges.* Water rates and charges shall be as follows:

(1) Consumption rate: \$4.54 per 1,000 gallons.

a. In addition to the consumption charge, there shall be a water cost of service charge per reading cycle, or portion thereof, based on meter size:

Meter Size	Bi-Monthly Customers	Quarterly Customers
1" meter or less	\$4.92	\$7.38
1.5	11.06	16.59
2.0	19.66	29.49
3.0	44.24	66.36
4.0	78.64	117.96
6.0	176.94	265.41
8.0	314.58	471.87
10.0	491.52	737.28

(2) [UNCHANGED]

(b) *Sewer rates and charges.* Sewer rates and charges shall be as follows:

(1) Sewage treatment rate: \$6.13 per 1,000 gallons of the water used or per 1,000 gallons of metered sewage flow.

a. In addition to the consumption charge, for customers connected to the sanitary sewer system there shall be a wastewater cost of service charge per reading cycle, or portion thereof, based on meter size:

Meter Size	Bi-Monthly Customers	Quarterly Customers
1"meter or less without FD *	\$6.32	\$9.48
1"meter or less with FD *	15.50	23.25
1.5	14.24	21.36
2.0 meter without FD *	25.30	37.95
2.0 meter with FD *	34.48	51.72
3.0	56.92	85.38
4.0	101.20	151.80
6.0	227.70	341.55
8.0	404.78	607.17
10.0	632.48	948.72

*FD means Footing Drains connected to the sanitary sewer system (no sump pump).

(2) Minimum sewage bill:

a. Minimum sewage disposal bill if not connected to the township water system, per quarterly reading cycle: \$229.88 plus applicable fixed charges, based on the County minimum volume of 12,500 gallons per month.

b. Minimum sewage disposal bill if not connected to the township water system, per bi-monthly reading cycle: \$153.25 plus applicable fixed charges, based on the County minimum volume of 12,500 gallons per month.

c. If a customer has a township supplied water meter, installed per Township specifications for their non-township water source, then readings from that meter shall be used for sewer charges in lieu of the minimum sewage disposal charge.

(3) [UNCHANGED]

(4) [UNCHANGED]

(5) [UNCHANGED]

(6) Industrial waste charge (IWC) rates:

METER SIZE (INCHES)	RATES (\$/MONTH)
5 / 8	\$9.04
3 / 4	13.56
1	22.60
1 1 / 2	49.72
2	72.32
3	131.08
4	180.80
6	271.20
8	452.00
10	632.80
12	723.20
14	904.00
16	1,084.80
18	1,265.60
20	1,446.40
24	1,627.20
30	1,808.00
36	1,988.80
48	2,169.60

(7) *Industrial surcharge rates.* The following industrial surcharges will be charged when billed to the township by the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department:

a. Biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) in excess of 275 mg/l . . . \$0.502/lb

b. Total suspended solids (TSS) in excess of 350 mg/l . . . \$0.509/lb

c. Phosphorus (P) in excess of 12 mg/l . . . \$7.508/lb

d. Fats, oils and grease (FOG) in excess of 100 mg/l . . . \$0.483/lb

SECTION 2. SEVERABILITY.

If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or application thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a Court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION 3. REPEAL.

All Ordinances, or part of the Ordinances, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

SECTION 4. SAVINGS CLAUSE

All rights and duties which have been mattered, penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. PUBLICATION

The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION 6. EFFECTIVE DATE

The Ordinance becomes effective on the first day of May, 2014 after publication of the second reading.

This Ordinance was duly adopted and/or considered by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular Board meeting called on the twenty-second day of April, 2014 and was ordered given publication in the manner required by law.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON By: TERRY BENNETT, Clerk

Introduced: April 8, 2014

Published: April 17, 2014

Adopted: April 22, 2014

Effective Upon Publication: May 1, 2014

A full copy of the ordinance is available at the Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road; Canton, MI 48188, 734-394-5120. **Item C-2. Consider Second Reading for Approval of an Amendment to Appendix A- Zoning of the Code of Ordinances for West Canton Properties IV Rezoning.** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to adopt the ordinance to amend the zoning map pursuant to Section 27.06 of Appendix A-Zoning of the Code of Ordinances of the Charter Township of Canton for the West Canton Properties IV Rezoning as provided in the attached Ordinance and map to be effective on May 8, 2014. Motion carried by all members present.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WAYNE
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 8.00 OF APPENDIX A - ZONING OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN WHICH AMENDS THE ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ON THE ZONING MAP

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS:

PART I. ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONING DISTRICTS AND MAP

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Pursuant to Section 27.06 of Appendix A – Zoning, the zoning map is hereby amended by changing the zoning on part of parcel no. 069-99-0010-700 from R-2, Single-Family Residential to R-3, Single-Family Residential District as shown on the attached zoning map.

PART II. Severability.

Should any section, subdivision, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or in part, shall not be affected other than the part invalidated.

PART III. Savings Clause.

The amendment of the Canton Code of Ordinances set forth in this Ordinance does not affect or impair any act done, offense committed, or right accruing, accrued, or acquired, or liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment, pending or incurred prior to the amendment of the Canton Code of Ordinances set forth in this Ordinance.

West Canton Properties IV Rezoning

File No. 069-RZ-2007

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PART IV. Repealer.

All other Ordinances or part of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

PART V. Publication.

The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause the ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

Part VI. Effective Date.

A public hearing having been held hereon pursuant to the provisions of Section 103 of Act 110 of the Public Acts of 2006, as amended, the provisions of this Ordinance shall be published within fifteen (15) days of its adoption of publications of a notice in a newspaper circulated in Canton Township stating the date of enactment and effective date, a brief statement as to its regulatory effect and that a complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public purchase, use and inspection at the office of the Township Clerk during the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Local Time. The provision of this Ordinance shall become effective seven (7) days after its publication.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 22nd day of April, 2013, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law.

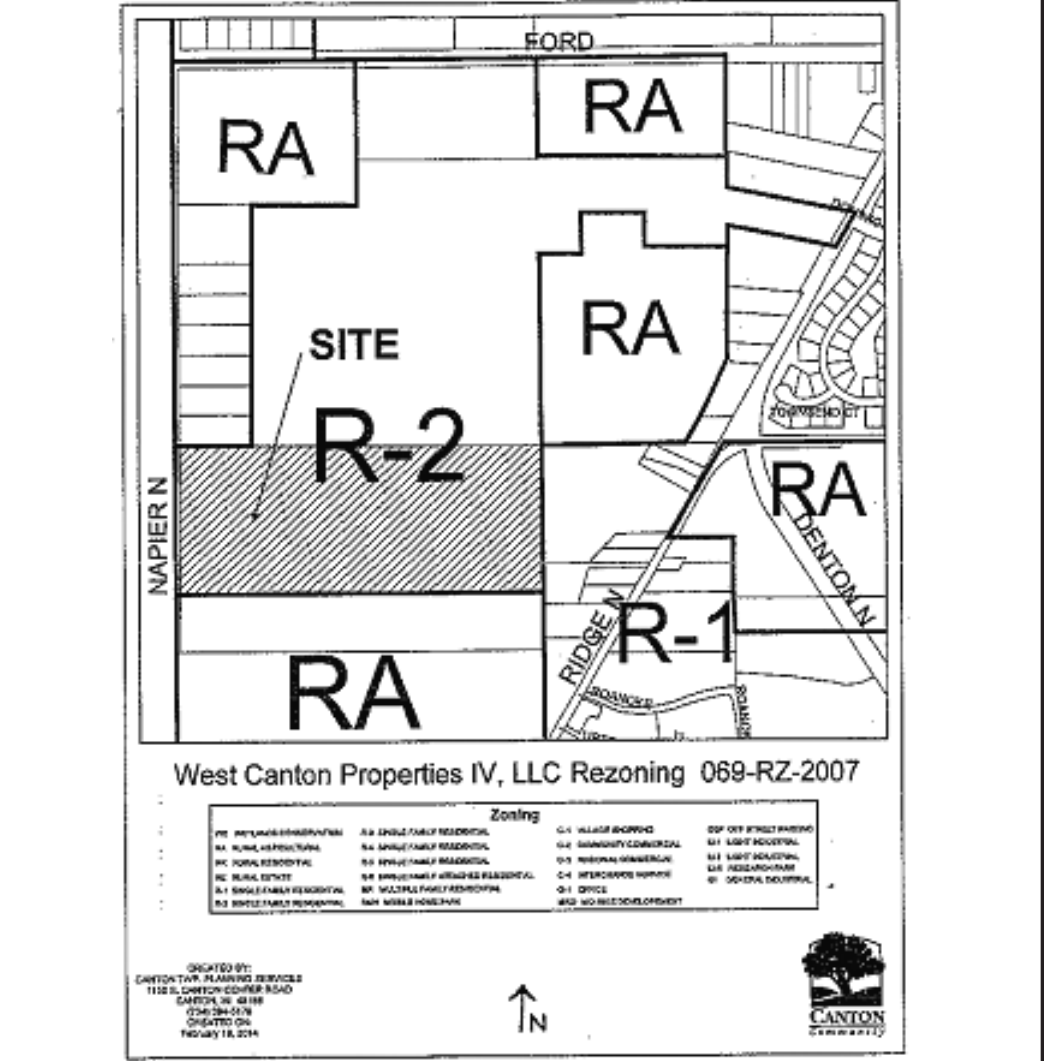
Charter Township of Canton by Terry Bennett, Clerk

Introduced: April 8, 2014

Adopted: April 22, 2014

Published: May 1, 2014

Effective: May 8, 2014



A complete copy of the Ordinance may be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 734-394-5170. **Item C-3. Consider Authorization of a Sponsorship Agreement with Community Financial Credit Union.** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to authorize the 2014 Sponsorship and Advertising Proposal with Community Financial Credit Union, 500 S. Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170 in the amount of \$9,990. Motion carried by all members present. **Item C-4. Consider Authorization of a Waiver to the Park Ordinance for the Sale and Consumption of Alcohol at Liberty Fest.** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to authorize the sale and consumption of alcohol at the 23rd Annual Liberty Festival on June 12-14, 2014, and furthermore; I move that the following resolution be adopted: **WHEREAS**, the Canton Rotary, through its duly elected officers, make application to the MLCC for a Special License for the sale of alcohol for consumption on the premises to be in effect on June 12-14, 2014 during Liberty Festival at Heritage Park located at 1010 Canton Center Rd, Canton, Michigan, County of Wayne. **WHEREAS**, the Board of Trustees is waiving the requirement of Ordinance Section 50-50 for the Liberty Fest Event. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Charter Township of Canton Board of Trustees approves the Canton Rotary's sale and consumption of alcohol during the Liberty Fest, June 12 - 13, 2014. Motion carried by all members present. **GENERAL CALENDAR; Item G-1: First Reading Of An Ordinance Adding A New Chapter 36 To The Canton Township Code Of Ordinances Entitled "Equal Rights."** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneiderman to introduce for first reading an amendment to the Township Code of Ordinances which adds a new Chapter 36, Equal Rights. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneiderman to table for consideration a proposed text amendment to the Township Code of Ordinances and schedule to second reading for May 13, 2014. Motion carried by all members present. A complete copy of the ordinance can be obtained at the Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 734-394-5120. **Item G-2: Municipal Code Corporation Contract For Legal Review Of Ordinances Step One Of Recodification.** (Clerks) Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the contract with "Municode", Municipal Code Corporation for the legal review of the Code of Ordinance for the Charter Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, 48188 in the amount of \$8,170.00. I authorize the Township Clerk to sign the contract. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-3: Consider Final Approval for Parkside Estates PDD.** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Parkside Estates Final Planned Development WHEREAS**, the Project Sponsor has requested final approval for a Planned Development for Parkside Estates, located north and south of Ford Road west of Ridge Road parcel nos. 070-99-0001-000, 027-99-0005-005, and 027-99-0009-000: and, **WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval based on the findings that the proposed development plan is consistent with the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan, subject to the conceptual home plans being referenced and included as a separate exhibit to the PDD agreement, and subject to a note relative to the future location of the cross access and utility easement being provided on Exhibit E, provision of enhanced side home elevations including brick and windows, provision of upgrade garage doors on the homes, and provision of a natural wetland and native area management plan in the association by-law; and, **WHEREAS**, the Board has reviewed the planned development and determines the proposal to be consistent with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and development objectives subject to the conditions outlined in the Planning Commission recommendation and recommendations attached hereto and made a part hereof. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the Final PDD for Parkside Estates, subject to the terms set out in the proposed agreement and development plan and, further subject to the conceptual home plans being referenced and included as a separate exhibit to the PDD agreement, a note relative to the future location of the cross access and utility easement being provided on Exhibit E, provision of enhanced side home elevations including brick and windows, provision of upgrade garage doors on the homes, and provision of a natural wetland and native area management plan in the association by-law; **Item G-4: Consider Preliminary Site Plan Approval for Parkside Estates North.** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Parkside Estates North Preliminary Plan WHEREAS**, the Project Sponsor has requested preliminary site plan approval for Parkside Estates Site Condominiums identified as EDP# 027-99-0005-005 and 027-99-0009-000; and **WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission voted to recommend approval based on the findings that the proposed development plan is consistent with the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan; and, **WHEREAS**, the Board has reviewed the proposed development and determines the proposal to be consistent with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and development objectives subject to the conditions described in the analysis and recommendations attached hereto and made a part hereof. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the requested Preliminary Plan for Parkside Estates North. **Item G-5: Consider Six Month Extension to the Approval of the Tentative Preliminary Plat for Sheldon Estates Subdivision.** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to grant approval of a six month extension for the approval of the tentative preliminary plat for Sheldon Estates to be located on Sheldon Road between Palmer and Cherry Hill Roads (tax EDP No.085-99-0005-701.). Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-6: Consider the First Reading of an Amendment to Appendix A-Zoning of the Code of Ordinances for the Skelton Rezoning.** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to introduce and hold the first reading of the proposed amendment to the zoning map found in Appendix A of the Code of Ordinances for the Skelton Rezoning as provided in the attached ordinance and map. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to table consideration of the amendment for a second reading on May 13, 2014. Motion carried by all members present. A complete copy of the ordinance changes can be inspected or purchased at the Planning Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188 734-394-5170 **Item G-7: Consider Amendment #4 and Extension for Uptown PDD.** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Uptown Planned Development Amendment and Extension WHEREAS**, the Project Sponsor has requested approval for an amendment and extension to the Uptown Planned Development located north of Cherry Hill Road between Ridge Road and just east of Denton Road on tax parcel nos. 067-99-0011-704, 067-99-0011-705, 067-99-0011-706, 072-99-0003-705, 072-99-0003-708, 072-99-0003-707, 072-99-0003-709, 072-99-0003-710, 072-99-0003-711, 072-99-0015-702, 072-99-0015-703, 072-99-0015-704, 072-99-0017-701, 072-99-0019-704 and 072-01-0001-000 through 072-01-0018-000; and, **WHEREAS**, the Planning Commission voted 6-0 to recommend approval based on the findings that the proposed development plan is in keeping with the intent of the original Uptown development plan and that the proposal is consistent with the goals and objectives of the Comprehensive Plan for the Cherry Hill Village Development Area; and, **WHEREAS**, the Board has reviewed the amendment to the Uptown Planned Development and determines the proposal to be consistent with the Zoning Ordinance regulations and development objectives subject to the conditions described in the analysis and recommendations attached hereto and made a part hereof. **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve Amendment No 4 to the Uptown Planned Development Agreement, including the request to extend the expiration date from November 27, 2014 to November 24, 2020 subject to the terms set out in the proposed agreement and development plan. **Item G-8: Consider Award of a Contract to DanJo Construction L.L.C. for 2014 Heritage Park ADA Improvements.** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award a contract for the 2014 Heritage Park ADA Improvements for a not-to-exceed amount of \$147,901.44 to DanJo Construction L.L.C. and authorize the Clerk to sign the contract documents. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the following budget amendment to the Community Development Block Grant Fund: Increase Expense 274-666.849 ADA Improvements \$148,000 Increase Revenue 274-000.501 Federal Grants \$148,000. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-9: Consider Approval of Annual Maintenance and Technical Support for Cityworks Asset Management Software.** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneiderman to approve the Annual Software Maintenance and Technical Support Agreement for Cityworks from Azteca Systems, Inc., 11075 South State St., Suite 24, and Sandy, UT 84070 and approve a purchase order for a not-to-exceed amount of \$40,000. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-10: Consider Authorization of Agreement with TLQ Sound Service to Provide Audio and Lighting Needs for the 2014 Liberty Festival.** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneiderman to authorize the agreement with TLQ Sound Service, 15530 Winston, Redford MI 48239 in the amount of \$5,250 for sound and lighting for the 2014 Liberty Festival. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-11: Consider Authorization of Purchase of Lights for Preservation Park.** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the purchase of light fixtures and poles from Michigan Lighting Systems East, 1389 Wheaton Ave., Suite 500, Troy, MI 48063 in the amount of \$9,400.00 from Account 101-270-50.970.0080. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the installation of lights to Van Buren Electric, 141 N. Mill, Plymouth, MI 48170 in the amount of \$6,870.00 to be taken from Account # 101-803-801.0050. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-12: Consider Approval of One-Year Service Agreement for Motorola Laptops.** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve a Motorola laptop one-year service agreement with Motorola Solutions, Chicago Illinois, in the amount of \$7,642.80, utilizing funds budgeted in the 2014 Police Professional and Contracted Services Account #207-301-50.801.0050. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-13: Consider Approving Byrne Justice Assistance Grant to Purchase 14 Pull Stations for Lockdown Notification System in Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneiderman to approve the acceptance of the Byrne Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) for the purchase of 14 Lockdown Notification Pull Stations to be installed in Canton's 14 Plymouth-Canton Community School building. Also, to approve the purchase of 14 pull stations in the amount of \$27,930, from Camtronics Communication Company, with \$20,000 being reimbursed by the Byrne JAG, and \$7,930 reimbursement by Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the following budget amendment to the 2014 Police Budget: **Increase Revenues:** Police Federal Grants: #207-000.501 \$20,000 Police Contributions: #207-000.674 \$ 7,930 **Increase Appropriations:** Police Program Expense- Byrne JAG: #207-301-50.743.0019 \$20,000 Police Operating Supplies: #207-301-50.740.0001 \$7,930. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-14: Adoption Of A Resolution For Approval Of Application For Additional Credited Service By Robert Smedley.** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the Resolution allowing the purchase of additional credited service by Robert Smedley. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-15: Adoption Of A Resolution For Approval Of Application For Additional Credited Service By Phil LaJoy.** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to allow Supervisor LaJoy to recuse himself from Item G-15. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to adopt the Resolution allowing the purchase of additional credited service by Phil LaJoy. Motion carried by all members present. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** The Canton Acts of Culture Week 2014 was presented by Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz. More information is available at cantonfun.org **ADJOURN:** Motion by Bennett, supported by Anthony to adjourn at 8:08 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. – Philip LaJoy, Supervisor – Terry G. Bennett, Clerk –

CANTON - NORTHVILLE - PLYMOUTH

Vietnam vets will march in Plymouth parade

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Veterans from the Vietnam War will be participating in the Fourth of July Parade in Plymouth this year, after all.

Ron King, president of Chapter 528 Vietnam Veterans of America, said he's happy that a decision has been made although he said he thinks the indecisiveness surrounding the veterans participation went too far.

The Plymouth Kiwanis Club is responsible for the parade and Fred Hill is the organizer of the event. Members of the Vietnam veterans group asked Hill if their marching unit could be moved closer to the front of the parade line-up to accommodate the physical conditions of some of the aging members. Members of the group said that Hill denied their request last month, prompting the veterans to vote to withdraw from the parade.

King said he wanted relief for veterans who have marched in the parade for decades and he and Hill met April 14 and 18 to try to settle the matter.

"Prior to what you heard, we have not reached a final conclusion," King said last week. "In the first meeting they said we'll be in the front, but where is the front?"

Last week, King said that after the two prior meetings requested by Hill, who was responding to a flurry of media attention, he's still

not sure if the membership knows what position they will be in and if his membership will approve the change from 51st place to marching among the first 10 positions in the parade.

King said that during one of the meetings, Frank Sinagra, president of the Plymouth Kiwanis, a wounded Vietnam combat Marine veteran, was understanding of the groups' decision when they told Hill they were withdrawing from the

parade after his initial refusal of their request to move closer to the front in the lineup. King said Hill told him that moving the group was "not that simple. I have first responders and choreography."

Shortly after noon April 21, Sinagra called King to say the veterans group would definitely be in one of the first 10 positions, yet to be determined, King said.

"Now we'll take a vote," King said. "I'm happy."

Canton residents asked to complete library survey

About 3,000 Canton Township residents will be asked for their opinions regarding a number of community services this month.

Canton Leisure Services department and the Canton Public Library are teaming up to conduct a community survey that will gather information on a wide range of issues which will assist in short and long range planning, said Canton Township Library Director Eva Davis. The surveys are being mailed out to 3,000 ran-

domly selected households in the Canton community. These surveys should arrive in selected mailboxes during the last week of April. Residents are asked to return the completed surveys as indicated, noted Davis.

"This survey will help us better understand the needs of our residents, and help the library prioritize our efforts for the next several years," she said.

This in-depth survey is a comprehensive assessment of Leisure

Services and the Canton Public Library programs, facilities and services, and will be limited to 30 questions, which should take approximately 10 minutes to complete, according to Davis. She said the methodology was chosen, "to ensure objectivity, reliability and validity of the surveying process. In addition, this assessment is not expected to be time consuming to complete." Responses from Canton residents will help improve existing programs and


services, as well as determine future initiatives, community priorities, and area-wide opportunities.

"This joint project between Canton Township and the Canton Public Library will enable both organizations to gather current information, assess local needs, and help make important decisions that will enrich the future of our community," said Debra Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Canton Leisure Services director.


An independent research company, Leisure Vision/ETC institute, will complete the survey process and produce the final report of the findings.

The results and comments of the surveys will be analyzed and the findings will be used to guide the future strategic planning of Canton Leisure Services and the Canton Public Library, Bilbrey-Honsowetz said.

For more information about the survey, call (734) 394-5360.




Fire Scales by Kristina Smith



Tiny Teapot by Aurora Gross

Young art

Artwork created by Northville students in the 6th through 12th grades will be on display at the 15th Annual Northville Student Art Exhibition at the Northville Art House through May 17. The show opens with a special reception from 6-9 p.m. tomorrow, May 2. The exhibit features a variety of artistic disciplines including photography, metals, painting and photography. Art House hours are 1-5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. For additional information, call (248)344-0497 or visit www.northvillearthouse.org. Northville Art House is located at 215 W. Cady St. and admission is free.



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Calendar of events

Frog class is tomorrow

Wayne County Parks will be offering lessons about the many different species of frogs and toads in Michigan and world wide from 6-8 p.m. tomorrow, May 2, at the Nankin Mills Interpretive Center in Westland.

Participants will learn to recognize a variety of frogs, their calls as well as discover the adaptations that help them survive their environment. Children will enjoy an amphibian craft. Students should bring a flashlight. As part of the program, all will carpool to the nearby Holliday Nature Preserve and venture out on an evening hike, to enjoy the spring sounds of frog romance so participants are urged to dress for the weather.

The program is recommended for those 7 and older. The fee is \$6 per child and \$2 per adult.

Space is limited. Advance registration and prepayment is required at the Wayne County Parks office, 33175 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland, MI 48185 or by phone at (734) 261-1990. Cash, credit card or check payable to Wayne County Parks is accepted.

Anything Goes on Ice

Anything Goes...20 Years Later Ice Show will be presented by the Westland Figure Skating Club beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, May 2 at the Mike Modano Ice Arena, located at 6210 N. Wildwood.

There will also be a 6 p.m. show on Saturday, May 3 and another show at 1 p.m. Sunday, May 4.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for kids and seniors and children age 5 and under are free.

The arena is located at 6210 North Wildwood in Westland. For more information, call (734) 729-4560.

Bulldog Run aids shelter

The 2014 Romulus Bulldog 5K Charity Run/Walk will begin with check-in from 7:30-8:30 a.m. this Saturday at the Romulus Middle School track, 37300 Wick Road in Romulus.

Medals will be awarded to the top finishers in each division and funds raised will go to the Romulus Animal Shelter and Romulus families in need.

The cost to enter is \$25 for adults and \$20 for students.

For more information, contact Anthony Holyszko at (734) 532-1761 or adholyszko@romulus.k12.mi.us or Kellee Kubany at (734) 532-1762 or knkubany@romulus.k12.mi.us

The event is sponsored by the Romulus Middle School Wellness Team.

'Kids' make Mothers' Day gifts

To commemorate Mother's Day, the Bayou Grill, along with the Belleville Area Council for the Arts (BACA), will be hosting the popular "Alligator Artists" Saturday Morning Kids Club.

Local artist and recent Distinguished Graduate of Belleville High School Jean Morris will share her love of flowers as she

guides children in creating their Mother's Day themed "Make & Take" art projects. All art supplies and materials are donated by BACA. The Bayou Grill will be offering their specially priced "Kids Happy Hour" menu for all participating "Alligator Artists".

Pre-registration is always encouraged and appreciated, but not required. To register your child/children, or for more information, contact the Bayou Grill at (734) 697-2300.

Summer Day Camps planned

The Wayne Westland Parks and Recreation Department will offer Summer Day Camp June 16 through Aug. 29.

The camps will take place from 8:30 a.m. through 5:30 p.m. Extended care hours are 7:30-8:30 a.m. and 5:30-6 p.m.

The fee is \$26 per day or \$130 a week for residents and \$33 a day or \$165 weekly for non residents. There is a \$5 charge for field trips and extended care hours require a \$10 per child fee per day.

Information and registration packets are available at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road.

To see if your child qualifies for financial assistance, contact Wayne Youth and Family Services located in the community center

For more information, call (734) 721-7004.

Tribute concert benefits charity

The Progressive Club, 11580 Ozga Road in Romulus will host a charity tribute concert beginning at 7:30 p.m. May 2.

Tribute artists will perform as Garth Brooks, Donna Summers and Toby Keith. The doors will open at 6 p.m. and the cost is \$20 per person. There will be a cash bar.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the St. Paul Building Campaign.

Tickets are available at St. Paul United Church of Christ, 24158 Goddard Road in Taylor. Call (313) 291-1221 for reservations or more information.

Potters plan spring sale

The Village Potters Guild will host the annual spring sale from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. Friday May 2, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday May 3 and from noon until 4 p.m. Sunday May 4.

Functional and decorative pottery created by members of the guild will be available at this yearly event. Tableware, tiles, jewelry and a wide range of decorative and framed pieces will be sold.

The studio is located at 340 N. Main St. in Plymouth behind the Crossings Restaurant. For more information or directions to the studio for the sale, visit www.villagepotters-guild.org or call (734) 207-8807.

Spring Clean Up set

City of Plymouth residents can participate in the annual Spring Clean Up beginning at 7 a.m. May 3, when residents can place extra trash and large items at the curb for an extra pick up.

Regular trash pick up will take place as usual. Items must be placed at the curb in an

orderly and safe manner.

During the spring Clean Up, each household will be allowed the equivalent of eight trash cans plus two large items. All small items must be in containers or bagged and not weigh more than 50 pounds. Freon must be removed from any refrigeration units or cooling units.

Prohibited items include tires, concrete, construction debris, auto parts, dirt, sod, extremely large items like boats, cars, engines, motorcycles, snowmobiles, pianos and any hazardous waste.

Ripple Effect cleans downtown Wayne

The Wayne Ripple Effect has planned a Downtown Wayne Clean Up Day beginning at 9 a.m. this Saturday, May 3.

The event is described as a family friendly event that will begin in Goudy Park behind the Wayne City Hall.

Volunteers will be picking up trash and debris from the downtown area, raking flower beds and preparing the city for spring.

For more information, email WayneRippleEffect@gmail.com.

Zombie Fun Run set

Maybury State Park and the Northville Parks and Recreation Department will host a 5K Zombie Fun Run from 6:30-8:30 May 4. Runners will have to get through the route uninfected by the zombie horde. Those younger than 16 must be accompanied by a registered adult.

The fee for the event is \$25 per runner.

Volunteer Zombies are also needed for the event. Zombies must arrive in full makeup and be 16 or older. Registration deadline is May 2.

Participants should enter Maybury State Park through the Eight Mile Road entrance. Vehicles must have a recreation passport from the state.

For more information or registration, call (248) 349-0203.

Museum serves children's tea

Youngsters and their dolls are invited to a tea party at the Plymouth Historical Museum, at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 4. Children can dress up, choosing from an assortment of outfits with fancy boas or hats. Participates can have their photos taken while dressed up, and also participate in make and take activities, where they will make a Mother's Day card, a frame for their photo, and will get a flower to plant in the yard.

Tickets for the tea are \$30 for one adult and one child (an adult escort is required); additional children's tickets can be purchased for \$18 each.

Tickets may be purchased at the Plymouth Historical Museum, or at the museum website using Paypal (http://www.plymouthhistory.org/events/Hello-Dolly-Tea_ET710.html?SortBox=201405).

Free preschool offered

The Guidance Center Belleville Head Start will be hosting an open enrollment fair from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Friday, May 5 at The Belleville Head Start located in St. Anthony, 373 W. Columbia, Belleville (next to Belleville High School).

For more information call (734)785-7708

Historical Society sets meeting

The Wayne Historical Society will present The Main Street Project at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 7 in the Activities Room at the Wayne Library.

The presentation will explain how Main Street is working to revitalize the downtown area of Wayne.

The public is welcome. There will be a short business meeting beginning at 6:30 followed by the program at 7 p.m.

For more information, call (313) 605-0821.

Seniors attend Tigers' game

A group from the Romulus Senior Center will attend the Detroit Tigers' baseball game against the Houston Astros on May 8 at Comerica Park.

A limited number of tickets are available for \$25 each.

The event includes round-trip bus transportation to the game from the Senior Center, starting at 11 a.m.

For more information, visit the Senior Center at 36525 Bibbins or call (734) 955-4120 during business hours

Book Club to meet

The Second Monday Book Club, open to the public, will meet from 7-8 p.m. May 12 at the Romulus Public Library.

Discussion this month will be on The Mistress of the Art of Death by M.L. Stedman.

Participants should be 18 or older.

Library staff can assist readers with securing a copy of the book.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road.

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

Ballot

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Olszewski and Patrick O'Neill.

State Rep. Dian Slavens, D-Canton, is leaving the 21st District House seat as she is term limited. She is campaigning to replace incumbent state Sen. Patrick Colbeck, R-Canton. Another Republican, Matthew Edwards of Plymouth, the son of Plymouth Township Treasurer Ron Edwards, has filed nominating petitions for the office. The winner of the Aug. 5 Primary Election

will face Slavens in the November election.

Several candidates are also seeking election to the seat in the 21st House District Slavens is vacating. Democrats filing for the House seat are Kristy Pagan of Canton and Cornell Mathis of Belleville and Natalie Mosher. Mosher formerly campaigned for election to the U.S. House of Representatives.

Carol Ann Fausone, R-Canton, is the lone Republican seeking the 21st House seat Fausone is a retired U.S. Air Force Brigadier General.

In the 20th state House, incumbent Kurt Heise, R-Plymouth, will face Nate Smith-Tyge, D-Plymouth.



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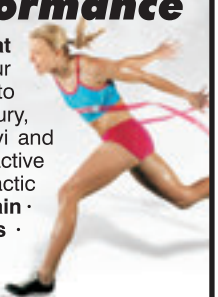


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