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2 charged in deaths of Westland teens

Two men linked to other killings have been charged with the robbery, torture and imprisonment of two Westland teens discovered in a Detroit field nearly two vears ago.

Frederick K. Young, 25, of Detroit and Ferlando D. Hunter, 25, an inmate at Jackson prison, have been charged with first degree premeditated murder, first degree felony murder, torture, armed robbery, unlawful imprisonment and felony firearm. Young has also been charged with felon in possession of a firearm.

Maria Miller of the prosecutor's office said the charges followed and extensive investigation by the Detroit Police Department in con-

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junction with the prosecutor's office, into the deaths of Jacob Kudla, 18, and Jourdan Bobbish, 17, both of Westland. Their bodies were discovered at about 9 a.m. July 27, 2012, about five days after they were reported missing. A passerby found the decomposing bodies in a field located at Lyford and French Road in Detroit and notified Detroit police. The Wayne County Medical Examiner determined that Kudla died of multiple

gunshot wounds and Bobbish from a single gunshot wound to the head.

Young and Hunter have also been charged in death of a 62-yearold grandfather, John Villnef, which took place when four men broke into a home in Detroit in August of 2012. The man's granddaughter ran to his home for protection in the incident which took place about two weeks after the death of the Westland teens.

Relatives said that Villnef died attempting to protect the girl, 12.

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Young faces charges of felony murder, assault with intent to murder, armed robbery, first-degree home invasion and felony firearm in Villnefs death. He was convicted of felony murder committed during another home invasion and is already serving life in prison in Jackson.

Young was arraigned in 36th District Court on the charges stemming from the murder of the Westland teens this week. Hunter was arraigned on the charges by video from prison. A preliminary court examination on the latest charges was set for May 13 before Judge Michael Wagner.

4-Way-Test **Rotary Club chooses** winning student essays

More than 1,298 area students submitted entries this year in the annual Rotary Club of Plymouth Four-Way Test essay contest.

Last Friday, after all the entries had been read and evaluated, the club announced the winners of the contest, all 48 of them.

The contest, organized this year by Rotarians Carol Saunders and Tony Bruscato, is open to all middle school students, grades six through eight who are in the local school district.

The process began, according to Saunders, in December when representatives of the club met with administrators and teachers to present the rules for the contest. The teachers then explain the Four Way Test to the students and ask them to write an essay about "How the Four Way Test can apply to them, individually.



Justin Kinville, the eighth-grade, first place winner from Discovery Middle School, accepts congratulations from Plymouth Noon Rotary Club President Tom Adams as winners of the Four Way Test Essay Contest are announced. Co-chair of the contest committee Carol Saunders who announced the winners, is at right.

hold decisions and conduct up to four questions: "Is it the truth? Is it fair to all con- of three, using a rubric on a class by class cerned? Will it build goodwill and better basis. First and second place essays are friendships? Will it be beneficial to all condetermined from each class and school. The cerned?" Essays are collected from the schools in early March and a blind numbering system employed to ensure anonymity of the authors as judges read and evaluate the entries.

Three Rotarians score the essays in teams



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Names of the local Plymouth-Canton middle school students whose essays were chosen as winners in the annual Rotary Four-Way Test contest are listed.

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Six individuals earned prizes by losing weight during the Mayor's Fitness Challenge at the Romulus Athletic Center (RAC).

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The Westland Police Department recognized Officer Eric Rodriguez as the 2013 Police Officer of the Year and also hired a new officer, promoted three veteran officers, and retired Police K9 "Friday."

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The Four Way Test is one of the foundations of the Rotary Club. Members are told to

student winners are presented with \$100 and \$50 gift certificates respectively to Barnes & Noble and each of the schools is awarded a

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Virginia train derailment prompts local concern "

As upgrades and repairs at two railroad crossings in Plymouth appear stalled, CSX Railroad officials will not reveal the number of railroad tanker cars carrying hazardous or flammable materials throughout the area but contend that such information would be available to public safety officials, should they request it.

Carla Groleau, CSX communications director, said the volume of hazardous material and chemicals being shipped through local communities fluctuates on a day-today basis.

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critical Plymouth crossing areas. Some local residents have expressed concern regarding the conditions of the rails throughout the area following the train derailment last week in Lynchburg, VA when crude oil tanker cars derailed, forcing the evacuation of a large part of the downtown area along the James River, a short distance from office buildings and

homes. In Plymouth, trains travel so close to many homes city commissioners are currently considering the possibility of making the city a quiet zone, restricting train horns. Plymouth is part of a major railroad intersection known mainly to yardmasters and hobbyists as the Plymouth Y. CSX maintains a yard office in Old Village for maintenance but train traffic and crossing gates are controlled from Jacksonville, FLA. Currently, CSX is working on the Farmer Street crossing, near the Plymouth Community Cultural Center and the Lilley Road crossing, which is south of Ann Arbor Trail. Delays in the upgrades and repairs were due to weather, according to Groleau.

In the Lynchburg crash, 300 residents were evacuated when 15 cars derailed, including three that caught on fire and continued to burn after plunging into the river. The tankers were carrying Bakken

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repairs stalled by steep construction co Ro mulus road • 7 7

We'll have to reevaluate

Anyone expecting to see construction barrels in downtown Romulus this week will be disappointed.

A major reconstruction project on Goddard Road won't begin on time and may have to be put off until the 2015 construction season,

"We'll have to reevaluate when the job can get done," said Robert McCraight, public services director for the city.

The road was set to be completely reconstructed in two phases that would also include work on the water main and other infrastructure. The sidewalks in the downtown were to be widened and decorative pavers added, combined with additional

when the job can get done.

streetscape features like decorative lighting and crossing signals, crosswalks and improvements at street corners.

When the bids for the project were opened, however, they came in at \$800,000 more than the budget estimates-perhaps due to the amount of work required throughout the state due to the particularly harsh winter, or because Dan's Excavating, the low bidder, is also the main firm handling the reconstruction of I-96.

"We don't know what the reason for that is," said McCraight.

McCraight said the City of Southfield is in the same predicament for some of their scheduled projects. A hearing is set for May 22, and city officials may not get any information about why the bids came in so high before then. McCraight said that depending on the outcome of that meeting, they will reevaluate what can be done,

and when. Putting the project off another year is a possibility, but not an ideal one, he added.

"We might be able to get a better contract, or lower bids, or more contractors to bid on this job over the winter months," he said. "That is, in my opinion, a worstcase scenario. We really don't want to do that. We want to see this project move forward, but we also want to look out for the taxpayers and the best interests of the city and get this done in an appropriate manner, and the most efficient and cost-effective manner."

There were also problems with

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BELLEVILLE - INKSTER - WAYNE

On the job Museum display honors police work

Wayne police officers are keeping a close eye on the Historical Museum in town, with good reason.

A special exhibit celebrating National Peace Officers Day will be mounted at the museum throughout the month of May and will feature photographs from the police department archives and equipment used during the years and currently.

Museum Director Richard Story said that he was prompted to prepare the display as he remembered seeing something like it as a youngster in Wayne.

"When I was a boy in Wayne, the Wayne Police used to set up a Police Week display in a store front window downtown. I always liked that as a kid and approached the police about having such an event in the museum and they agreed," Story said.

Story said the exhibit will feature a number of photos taken by Lt. Pat Lindberg of the Wayne Police Department who has taken numerous photos during the past 12 years. Photos Story has taken during the past 42 years of both the police and fire departments will also be included in the display.

The exhibit will also honor the memory of Wayne Police Patrolman Leonard Anderson, who was killed in the line of duty 40 years ago. Officer Anderson died from shotgun wounds on May 25, 1974 when he was only 23 years of age. He is the only Wayne officer ever killed in the line of duty since the Wayne department was founded on Oct. 1,



City of Wayne Deputy Police Chief Al Maciage, left, and Police Chief Jason Wright look over some of the items on display at the Wayne Historical museum.

1926. Story said that many of the articles came from his personal collection.

Story said he has been working on the exhibit for about three weeks and several officers were helpful in providing photographs and other memorabilia, including Police Chief Jason Wright, Deputy Police Chief Al Maciag and Lindberg.

National Peace Officers Day began in 1962 Fridays. Admission is free.

when President John F. Kennedy signed a proclamation setting May 15 as a day to honor police officers. The week in which the day falls was also declared as National Police Week.

The Wayne Historical Museum is located at One Town Square in Wayne. The facility is open from 1-4 p.m. on Thursdays and Fridays. Admission is free.

Thunder will roll throughout area on Memorial Day

Whatever the weather, there will be thunder throughout Van Buren Township and Belleville this Memorial Day when more than 300 motorcycles travel through the community.

This year marks the 10th anniversary of Thunder Rolls in Belleville, a special tribute organized to honor all veterans, especially those who have given their lives to protect our nation, said Mary Martinez of the Brown Funeral Home which sponsors the event. Martinez and Kathie Steigerwald, also of the Brown Funeral Home and Family Center, are the organizers of the event.

The event is open to the public and there is a \$10 entry fee for each rider. A special Memorial Day ceremony is preceded by the one hour police escorted motorcycle ride through parts of Van Buren Township and then into Belleville. Participants in the ride register and line up for the ride starting at 11 a.m. in Wayne County Community College Western Campus front parking lot located just north of the Haggerty Road/Interstate 94 intersection, on Haggerty Road in Belleville. The actual address of the college is 9555 Haggerty, the women said in a prepared release

Bikers make their way from the college to the Belleville Veterans' Memorial in Horizon Park, located off Belleville Lake on High Street, east of Main Street. The estimated arrival time is between 2 and 2:30 p.m. Once all are assembled, the memorial ceremony takes place, the organizers added.

Organizers urged the public to attend and support the event. More information is available from Martinez or Steigerwald at(734) 697-5090 or email browngriefcenter@yahoo.com.

Women's health programs planned for next week

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan (NKFM) and the Inkster Partnership for a Healthier Community (IPHC) are recognizing National Women's Health Week, May 11-17, by educating women of Inkster about how to prevent and manage diabetes, and by offering health education and resources through several community events. Upcoming events include:

What: Hats Off to Health When: Saturday, May 17, 10 a.m. until noon

Where: Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church, 29066 Eton, Westland

Info: There will be health information and resources provided from

local health organizations. Bring a gently used purse and other gently used items for donation to local women's shelter. Wear your favorite hat.

What: Help Stamp Out Trafficking

When: Thursday, May 22, 6 p.m. Where: Simmons Center, 29150

a Carlysle St, Inkster

Info: This event will shed light on human trafficking, which is a form of modern-day slavery where people profit from the exploitation of others.

What: Hats Off to Women When: Saturday, May 31, 9:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Where: Westland Mall, Lower Level Community Room, 35000 Warren Road, Westland

Info: This event will include a discussion of women's health issues and concerns throughout women's' life journeys.

To inquire about any of these events, please contact Jodi Burke from the NKFM at (800) 482-1455.





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Canton plans special Bark in the Park event

A special party for best friends has been planned from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. May 18.

Bark in the Park is being organized at the Canton Dog Park, so participants along with their fourlegged friends can enjoy live entertainment from Flying Aces Dog Show, as well as purchase merchandise from local pet supply and service vendors. Dog park members and non-members can all enjoy the event which is free, explained Canton Township **Recreation Specialist Stephanie** Pavlo.

"Non-members must show proof of up-to-date vaccination for rabies and DHLPP, which is signed by an accredited veterinarian," she said.

"This special event is designed to give pet owners the opportunity to learn about the Canton Dog Park, meet other pet owners, and give dogs the opportunity to become more socialized," Pavlo said. "We're delighted that so many dog owners have expressed interest in these dog-related types of events."

Located on Denton Road, just

north of Cherry Hill Road and across from Canton Fire Station #3, this off-leash dog park provides separate sections for large dogs 20 pounds or more and smaller breeds under 20 pounds, Pavlo added. The Canton Dog Park features an enclosed space of approximately 5 acres and a double-gated entry which is locked when the park is not open. Hours of operation are from dawn to dusk.

Membership applications for the Canton Dog Park will also be available during this special event. The cost of membership is \$25 for

residents.

These yearly membership fees cover up to three dogs per family. All dogs must be at least 4 months old, licensed and up-to-date on all required shots.

Bark in the Park vendors, include: Specialty Pet Supplies; Pet Supply Plus (pet supply store); Pawla's Pantry (homemade dog treats); Bark Busters (trainer); All American Pet Resort (kennel/groomer); Homeward Bound (adoption); Regal Adornments (dog accessories);

residents and \$50 dollars for non- Bark for Life (fundraising group); Pawsitive Pet Massage and Concierge (pet massages); The Pet Doc (pet care); Paws Grooming Studio (groomer); Cruisin' Custom Coney's (hotdog stand) and others.

> Bark in the Park visitors are also encouraged to explore the Canton Farmers Market, which begins the new season from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the same day just next door.

> For additional information about the Canton Dog Park, call (734) 394-5310 or visit www.cantonfun.org.

'controlled burns' conducted in Northville Monday

Motorists driving through Northville Monday afternoon may have suspected a Cinco De Mayo celebration had gotten out of hand as smoke billowed from area fields.

That wasn't the case, however.

The Northville Township Fire Department conducted two controlled burns Monday at the request of the Wayne County Department of Public Services. The first took place along

Hines Drive, both north and south of Six Mile Road and was completed by Niswander Environmental. The purpose of the burn was to stimulate native vegetation and to limit invasive plant species in the area. The second

burn took place at the Maybury Crossing subdivision located on Seven Mile Road between Ridge

Road and Napier Road. This exercise was completed by David Borneman, LLC.

Residents and visitors in the area were notified utilizing "Caution

Smoke Ahead" signs located

along the major roads in the area and the Northville Township Dispatch Center was advised before any burning began, in an effort to prepare dispatch for calls regarding the fires. The burns will started in mid-afternoon and went on for approximately 1 to 1.5, according to the public safety department. Based on the limited

size of the burn area, the targeted plant species and the environmental conditions, smoke conditions was expected to be minimal. according to a prepared release from the township.

Questions regarding the burn can be referred to Northville Township Fire Inspector Tom Hughes at (248) 348-5807.

Winners

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plaque.

This year, Saunders said, more than 120 students, teachers and parents from eight schools were recognized at the award luncheon when several of the essays were read aloud.

This year, she said, marks the 16th anniversary of the contest which was started by Dr. M. David Campbell to promote the four-way test among students.

Sponsors of the event this year were Vassel's Main Street

Catering, Special Moments Photography and AlphaGraphics. Winners this year included: All Saints Catholic School Sixth Grade First: Alexandra Stevens Second; Angeline Solis Seventh Grade

First: Tara Leipold Second Mallory Russo Eighth Grade First: Alexa Rybicki Second: Samantha Horn **Central Middle School**

Sixth Grade First: Brooke Wigins Second: Courtney allen Seventh Grade First: Raleigh Nolan Second: Cassandra Lynn

Eighth Grade First: Cortney White Second: Serena Issa **Discovery Middle School** Sixth Grade First: Linnea Brunvand Second: Ellen Beaty Seventh Grade First: Alexis Quinn Second: Alison West **Eighth Grade** First: Justin Kinville Second: Sawyer Knowles East Middle School Sixth Grade First: Kyle Lemieux Second: Jessica Sepsey Seventh Grade First: Laurence Yang

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Second: Vishal Nayak **Eighth Grade** First: Sophia Barkoff Second: Katherine Springer West Middle School Sixth Grade First: Ryan Buckley Second: Bryce Moore Seventh Grade First: Adam Rebecca Second: Leah Kahler Eighth Grade Micaela Rosas **Emily Caragay Our Lady of Good Counsel** Sixth Grade First: Chris Czaplicki Second: Mia Bidolli Seventh Grade: No entries **Eighth Grade**

First: Nick Thibodeau Second: Jonny Westemeier **Pioneer Middle School** Sixth Grade First: Connor Moore Second: Ben Pritchard Seventh Grade First: Taral Patel Second: Cameron Lindsay Eighth Grade: First: Chloe Bogicevic Second: Elijah Jones **Canton Charter Academy** Sixth Grade First: Kesha Patel Seventh Grade First: Sarah Liberatore Second: Pierce Wilson Eighth Grade First: Krupa Patel

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Maggie Acklin Sunrise: May 15, 1935 Sunset: April 26, 2014

Maggie Acklin died April 26, 2014.

Among those left to mourn her passing and cherish her memory are her two children, Valerie Brown and William Acklin; a special daughter-inlaw, Dianne Acklin; a brother, Emmett (Louvenia) Benson, Jr.; three grandchildren, Annette, William, Jr. and Jaden; three step-grandchildren, Aprille, James and Alicia; 10 great-grandchildren; three great-greatgrandchildren; two nieces; a nephew; a special cousin, Roberta Daniels, with whom she was raised: a host of cousins and other relatives, and many friends.

Final arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster.

Funeral services took place at the Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church in Inkster with the Rev. Barbara Hardaway officiating.

was at United Interment Memorial Gardens in Plymouth.

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Bernice Talley Sunrise: July 15, 1928 Sunset: April 15, 2014

Bernice Talley died April 15, 2014. Among those survivors left to cherish her memory are her loving son, Marcus Talley; two brothers, Jemmie Pernell of Inkster and Louis Wallace of Grand Rapids; nieces, Nicole J. (Jason) Hawkins, Michelle D. Pernell and Andrea L. Pernell; nephews, Dino M. (Cheryl) Pernell, Anthony Pernell, Terrance (Donna) Pernell and Andre Pernell; three special cousins, Lucinda Galmon, Bernice Branch and Johnnie Mae; a host of other relatives, and many friends. Funeral services took place at the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster with Pastor Arthur C. Willis, Dr. officiating. Final rites were accorded by Cremation County Services.

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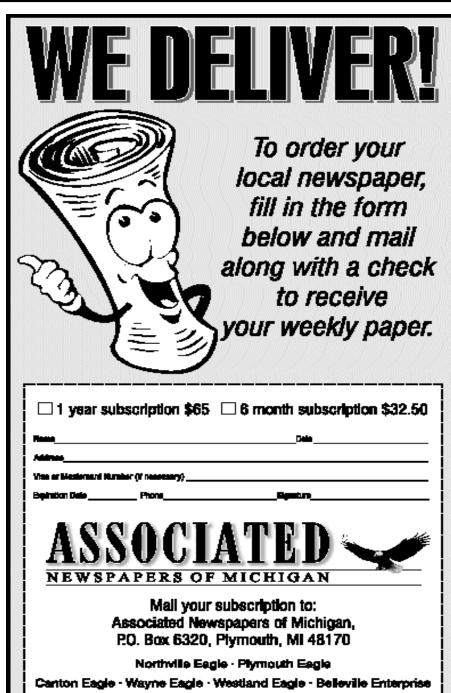
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Trains

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crude, according to the Lynchburg fire chief. Bakken crude, shipped regularly by rail, can be more volatile and more likely to emit flammable gases than other types of crude oil. Crude oil production from North Dakota has skyrocketed in recent years and much of it is shipped by rail, according to the Wall Street Journal.

Oil trains from North Dakota regularly travel through large rail crossing points in the area, including the Plymouth Y, the Fullerton Y and the Rougemere Yard in Detroit.

The Lynchburg crash was the second oiltrain accident this year for CSX. In January, a CSX train carrying crude oil derailed in Philadelphia, nearly toppling over a bridge. Last year, a runaway train with crude oil tanker cars killed 47 people and incinerated part of the town of Lac-Megantic, Quebec.

Groleau said, "CSX supports the safe transportation and handling of materials with infrastructure maintenance and improvements, technology and training.

"Railroads are obligated to haul all shipments tendered to us in a safe manner under the federal common carrier regulations. The transportation of hazardous materials by rail is regulated by federal law, U.S. Department of Transportation, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the U.S. Transportation Security Administration and the U.S.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT PROGRAM PY 2014**

On May 13, 2014, at 7 p.m. in the Board Room, Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan, there will be a public hearing on the 2014 CDBG Program Action Plan. Written comments or requests for information should be directed to: Mike Sheppard, CDBG Specialist, Finance Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188-1699, (734) 394-5225.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON 2014 ANNUAL PLAN PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

The above named document for the Canton Community Development Block Grant Program (CDBG) is available for inspection at the Finance Department, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188, 734-394-5225, during regular business hours. Comments on the 2014 ANNUAL PLAN will be accepted for 30 days, beginning May 8, 2014. Comments received during the public commen period will be forwarded to the Department of HUD and will become an addendum to the report.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon two weeks notice to the Charter Township of Canton. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

> Gwyn Belcher, ADA Coordinator Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road Canton, MI 48188 (734) 394-5260

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING INKSTER PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Inkster Public Library Board will hold a public hearing on the proposed library budget for fiscal year July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015 at the Inkster Public Library (Leanna Hicks Public Library), 2005 Inkster Road, Inkster, MI 48141 on Thursday, May 15, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection at the Inkster Public Library, 2005 Inkster Road, Inkster, MI 48141, during business hours.

The Inkster Public Library will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting upon 5 days notice to the Inkster Library. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Inkster Library by writing or calling the following: Denise Bearre - Library Director, Inkster Public Library, 2005 Inkster Road, Inkster, MI 48141, (313) 563-2822.

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Department of Homeland Security."

Edmonton, Alberta, Canada forcing the evacuation of residents. In November, an oil train crashed in Alabama, spilling thousands of barrels of oil into a marshland. In December,

two trains collided in Casselton, North Last October, a tank train derailed outside Dakota, one carrying soybeans, the other crude oil.

> Eighteen tank cars ruptured and burst into flames, spilling about 400,000 gallons of oil into the ground.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING April 14, 2014

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174 The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, John Barden. **Pledge of Allegiance**

Roll Call

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

Excused: Sylvia Makowski.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk

Stacy Paige, Treasurer

1. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Roscoe to accept the agenda as presented. Roll Call Vote: Ayes -Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 14-133 2A. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Choate to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on April 7, 2014. Roll Call Vote: Ayes -Abdo, Barden, Choate,

Crout. Nays - None. Abstain - Roscoe, Wadsworth. Motion Carried. 4. Chairperson's Report: Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden announced the Household Hazardous Waste Collection will be held at Wayne County Community College in Belleville on Saturday, May 3, 2014 from 8 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. For more information call: 734-326-3936.

4. Moved by Choate, seconded by Roscoe to accept the Chairperson's Report. Roll Call Vote: Ayes

- Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 5. Mayor's Report: Mayor LeRoy Burcroff announced "Clean Sweep" will be held on Saturday, May 3, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

14-134 5A1. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Nina Wood. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays -None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

14-135 5A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to authorize a change order for Bid 12/13-06 for purchase of additional equipment in the amount of \$2,400.98 for the up-fitting of a Ford Utility police vehicle by Priority One. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

14-136 5B. Moved by Choate, seconded by Roscoe to award Bid 13/14-15, upfitting for six Ford police vehicles to the lowest qualified bidder, ABS Solutions, in the amount of \$37,338. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

14-137 5C. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Wadsworth to authorize a no-fee permit to Romulus High School senior, Ben Mach, for concrete paving and elevating gardening beds at the Romulus Senior Center Community Gardens as part of his Eagle Scout project, under the direction of Romulus Boy Scout Troop 872. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

14-138 5D. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Choate to concur with the administration and approve the appointment of Jeff Kotlarek to fill the vacant position on the City of Romulus Charter Commission with a term to expire on March 5, 2016. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

14-139 5E. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Choate to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into an agreement with Revize for a two-year contract for website services at a cost not to exceed \$9,956.00. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

14-140 5F. Moved by Choate, seconded by Roscoe to introduce Budget Amendment 13/14-13 to reallocate funds for the upgrade to the Citv's website

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FUND/DEPT.		CURRENT	A	MENDED			
ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	BUDGET	AMENDMENT	BUDGET			
GENERAL FUND							
Expense	Comm. Services Ctrl Services	0	10,000	10,000			
101-1230-712.77-30							
Expense	B & G Capital Outlay	463,795	(10,000)	453,795			
101-4130-741.80-10							

To re-allocate funds for the upgrade to the City's website.

Roll Call Vote: Aves - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Navs - None. Motion **Carried Unanimously**

14-141 5G. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to introduce Budget Amendment 13/14-14 to record the net proceeds of the \$6,000.000 bond issue (Council resolution #14-085) received by the City on April 3, 2014. The bond proceeds will cover the budgeted amounts in 13/14, in 14/15, and projects continuing into 15/16 for the intended projects.

FUND/DEPT.	AMENDED			
ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	BUDGET	AMENDMENT	BUDGET
MAJOR ROADS FUN	ND			
<u>Revenue</u>				
202-0000-698.00-00	Major Roads Bond Proc	ceeds 0	2,120,386	2,120,386
Expense	2			
202-4210-742.90-10	Major Project Cost (Ma	tching funds) () 324,000	324,000
202-4210-742.90-13	Goddard Road	0	150,000	150,000
202-4210-742.90-17	Wayne Road Sidewalk	0	116,000	116,000
202-4210-742.90-19	Grant Road	0	65,000	65,000
202-4210-742.90-11	Cost of Issuance	0	28,948	28,948
Fund Balance				
202-0000-390.00-00	Fund Balance	612,065	1,436,438	2,048,503
DOWNTOWN DEV	ELOPMENT AUTHORI	ТҮ		
<u>Revenue</u>				
295-0000-410-69-51	DDA Bond Proceeds	0	1,007,290	1,007,290
<u>Expense</u>				
295-7410-774.90-18	Goddard Rd Streetscape	e 0	443,127	443,127
295-7410-774.90-11	Cost of Issuance	0	13,887	13,887
Fund Balance				
295-0000-390.00-00	Fund Balance	35,663	550,276	585,939
WATER & SEWER	FUND			
<u>Revenue</u>				
592-0000-698.00-00	Water Bond Proceeds	0	2,894,345	2,894,345
<u>Expense</u>				
592-4510-745.80-16	Water Construction in P	rogress 0	436,804	436,804
592-4510-745.90-11	Cost of Issuance	0	40,071	40,071
<u>Retained Earnings</u>				

CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID ITB 13/14-19 STEEL GEAR STORAGE FOR ROMULUS FIRE STATION #4

(1) The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified companies for the above item/items and/or services.

(2) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid *must use the forms provided by the City*. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN system @ http://www.mitn.info/.

(3) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the <u>City Clerk's Office</u> no later than 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, May 20, 2014. At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids are to be publicly opened and read.

RESPONSE ENVELOPES MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED: CITY OF ROMULUS CLERK'S OFFICE

ITB 13/14-19 STEEL GEAR STORAGE FOR ROMULUS FIRE STATION #4 11111 Wayne Road,

Romulus, Michigan 48174

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

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

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CITY OF ROMULUS REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS RFP 13/14-17 Voice/Data Backbone

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking 12/24/36 month contract pricing from qualified companies for voice and data backbone services.

- (1) Qualified firms wishing to submit proposals *must use the forms provided by the City*. Proposal forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN system @ www.mitn.info. or electronic copies of the RFP documents will be made available by sending an e-mail message to: mstegner@phonerms.com.
- (2) Sealed copies need to be received in the City of Romulus Clerk's Office no later than 2:00 P.M., May 15, 2014. All timely received proposals are to be publicly received.

RESPONSE ENVELOPES MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED: RFP 13/14-17 VOICE/DATA BACKBONE **CITY OF ROMULUS CLERK'S OFFICE**

11111 WAYNE ROAD ROMULUS, MI 48174

(3) The City reserves the right to reject all bids and proposals and to waive technicalities. (4) ALL QUESTIONS CONCERNING THIS BID MUST BE SENT VIA E-MAIL TO:

mstegner@phonerms.com

(5) ALL QUESTIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 12, 2014 AT 5:00 P.M.

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CITY OF ROMULUS & THE ROMULUS DDA INVITATION TO BID ITB 13/14-18 CONTRACT PRICING - GRASS MOWING SERVICES

- (1) The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified companies for contract pricing for the grass cutting and all required trimming at the Romulus Memorial Cemetery, the Historic Park, the Mary Ann Banks and designated areas of the back alley behind business located along Goddard Road in the Downtown area.
- (2) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid *must use the forms provided by the City*. Bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN system @ http://www.mitn.info/.
- (3) Bids must be submitted in sealed envelopes and returned to the <u>City Clerk's Office</u> no later than 2:30 P.M., Tuesday, May 20, 2014. At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids are to be publicly opened and read.

RESPONSE ÊNVELOPES MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED:

CITY OF ROMULUS CLERK'S OFFICE

ITB 13/14-18 CONTRACT PRICING - GRASS MOWING SERVICES 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

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

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

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592-0000-395.00-00 W & S Retained Earnings 4,705,937 2.417.470 7.123.407 To record the net proceeds of the \$6,000,000 bond issue (Council resolution #14-085) received by the City on April 3, 2014. The bond proceeds will cover the budgeted amounts in 13/14, in 14/15, and projects continuing into 15/16 for the intended projects. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A. Clerk's Report: Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg announced the free city-wide garage sale will be held on Thursday, May 22, 2014 through Sunday, May 25, 2014 with rain dates of June 12, 2014 through June 15, 2014

14-142 6A1. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to re-schedule the study session regarding the City fee schedule from April 28, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. to May 5, 2014 at 5:30 p.m. to be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6B. Treasurer's Report City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, thanked Joe Ozog, Tracy Leininger, Shirley Coats and Rose Swidan for assistance in preparing 2013 tax returns for senior citizens.

7. Public Comment

8. Unfinished Business

Councilman Wadsworth announced the annual Animal Shelter Bowl-A-Thon will be held on Mav16, 2014.

9. New Business

14-143 9A. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Wadsworth to adopt a resolution to recognize the Romulus JuniorHigh School FCCLA Chapter (Family Career Community and Leaders of America) for the 21 gold medals they earned at the state conference for their community service; and also, their advisor, Mr. Mark Edwards, was named the State of Michigan "Advisor of the Year." Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

14-144 9B. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Choate to adopt a resolution to recognize the Romulus Senior High School FCCLA Chapter (Family Career Community and Leaders of America) for the ten gold and three silver medals they earned at the state conference for their community service. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

10. Communication

14-145 11. Moved by Choate, seconded by Roscoe to approve Warrant 14-07 in the amount of \$993,918.68. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays -None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

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

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes from the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on April 14. 2014. Publish: May 8. 2014

KOMULUS - WESTLAND

Romulus Athletic Club honors fitness challenge winners

Six individuals earned prizes by losing weight during the Woods, Jean Tsouris, Venus Little, Deborah White, Julie Mayor's Fitness Challenge at the Romulus Athletic Center (RAC).

Romulus business owner Bill Junge lost 35 pounds in eight weeks and took first place in the Men's Division. Lori Tavtigian of Belleville lost 30 pounds to lead the Women's Division.

Both won one-year family memberships and free fitness classes for a year at the RAC.

Romulus residents Gary Harris and Yvonne Kraft each lost 27 pounds and were runners-up in their respective divisions. Each won year-long individual memberships.

Finishing third were Amanda Britz (18 pounds) of Belleville and Mike Blatney (14 pounds) of Romulus. They won 30 free fitness classes.

Prizes were presented to the contestants who lost the highest percentage of overall body weight. Three of the winners were congratulated by Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroff and RAC General Manager Andy MacKay. Others received their prizes separately.

Receiving honorable mention were April Ruot, Tina (734) 942-2223.

Wadsworth and Kevin Terry. All registrants received two free fitness classes just for registering.

MacKay said a total of 247 competitors combined to lose well over 1,000 pounds.

"As a group, losing half a ton of weight is a great accomplishment."

"The number of people that participated is very encouraging," said Mayor LeRoy Burcroff. "We only get one body and we should treat it as a temple, as the saying goes. We're looking forward to a healthy and prosperous community here and in the surrounding communities. I am pleased that the RAC is available and contributed to their success."

MacKay said the first Mayor's Fitness Challenge of the year is timed to help keep people in tune with their New Year's resolutions to lose weight. He said the program encourages people to have a healthy lifestyle. The next Fitness Challenge is scheduled to begin in October.

For more information on programs at the Romulus Athletic Center, visit www.romulusathleticcenter.com or call



Romulus Mayor's Fitness Challenge Women's Division winner Lori Tavtigian of Belleville receives her prize from Andy MacKay (left), general manager of the Romulus Athletic Center, and Romulus Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroff.

Westland police name Officer of the Year, promote 3

The Westland Police Department recognized Officer Eric Rodriguez as the 2013 Police Officer of the Year at the City Council meeting April 21. Westland also hired a new officer, promoted three veteran officers, and retired Police K9 "Friday."

Rodriguez has served the Westland Police Department for 13 years and worked for the Wayne County Sheriffs Department for eight years prior to joining the Westland department. Rodriguez serves in various capacities,

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the contract, according to Roberto Scappaticci, director of the Public Works Department for Romulus. Dan's Excavating has not filed all the required paperwork yet,

including working as a Field Training Officer, a member of the Tactical Response Team, and as a patrol officer.

Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik said that this accomplishment reflects Rodriguez' work not only over the last year, but the past several vears.

"Officer Rodriguez is the constant professional that comes to work on a daily basis and exceeds expectations," said Jedrusik. "He is an officer who the new guys look up to for

he said.

Mayor Leroy Burcroff said he would keep the city, the council and the businesses up-todate with the status of the project but right now, they didn't have much information as to why the bids were higher than expected. Scappaticci said all of the bids were in the same neighborhood.

"We don't know why the bids came in so high because it was a state-bid project," said guidance, and he has been a great asset for Department for 17 years, working as a our department over the past several years."

James Compton, a lifelong Westland resident, was sworn in as the newest officer on the Westland force.

Sergeant Matthew Price was promoted to lieutenant on Monday, and officers Patrick Boucher and Joseph Bobby were both promoted to the rank of sergeant. Price has 17 years of service with Westland.

Boucher has served the Westland Police

Burcroff. "There's a lot of projects, there's a lot of speculation. We won't know until we see all the facts. We don't want to see this thing pushed back, but we do have to follow the process and we do have to make sure we're getting competitive bids."

Putting the project off another year is only one of four options the city may consider.

The project also included other components that could still take place this summer,

Department Field Training Officer in the patrol division.

Bobby has served Westland for 15 years, and previously worked for the Hamtramck and Redford police departments.

A department K9 named Friday, was retired at the meeting Monday. Friday started with the department in 2006, and has seized over \$1 million in drugs and drug proceeds in his eight years of service.

according to Burcroff. He said he, McCraight and Scappaticci would be making the rounds downtown this week to inform business owners of the project. He is also trying to get the May 22 hearing moved up so that they can get the information to get some of the project started sooner.

"We still may be able to do some things," he said. "There is a possibility that we could have some good things happening, too."



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING **CITY OF INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

RE: Case No. 14-02 (SCU)

In accordance with and pursuant to the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Act 110 of 2006, as amended, notice is hereby given that the City of Inkster Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, May 27, 6:00 p.m., in the Inkster City Hall Council Chamber, located at 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, Michigan, 48141, to consider a special conditions use to allow a Department of Human Services Child Protective Services and Michigan Rehabilitation Services facility in a TCD (Town Center District). Inkster, LLC is the applicant. The subject property is located on the north side of Michigan Avenue near the southwest corner of Huck Court and Michigan and is legally described as follows:

Lots 690 through 693, and adjacent vacated alley adjacent thereto and Lots 713 through 719, and the Easterly 40 feet of adjacent vacate Leith Street DEARBORN HILLS MANOR SUBDIVISION NO. 1, according to the Plat thereof as recorded in Liber 56 of Plats, Page (s) 33, Wayne County Records. Lots 27, 28 and 37, Assessor's Inkster Plat No. 2, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 64 of Plats, Page 64 of Wayne County Records. Part of Lot 29, beginning at the Southwest corner of Lot 29, thence North 89 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds East 258.78 feet, thence North 00 degrees 02 minutes 30 seconds West 211.03 feet; thence South 89 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds West 113.38 feet, thence South 35 degrees 57 minutes 30 seconds West 247.61 feet; thence South 00 degrees 49 minutes East 10.71 feet, to the Point of Beginning, also Lots 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36 of Assessor's Inkster Plat No. 2 as recorded in Liber 64, page 64 of Wayne County Records (Property ID #44-007-04-0690-300, 44-007-04-0713-300; 44-007-01-0027-000; 44-007-01-0028-000; 44-007-01-0037-000; and 44007-04-0718-000, Commonly known as 27540 - 634 Michigan Avenue).



NORTH

Public comments are invited. Persons unable to attend the public hearing may send their comments in writing to the attention of the City of Inkster Community Development Department, 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, Michigan, 48141. Comments will be received through 12:00 noon, Tuesday, May 27, 2014. Please reference Case No. 14-02 (SCU) in all correspondence.

The City of Inkster will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the public hearing to individuals with disabilities upon five (5) business days written notice. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Inkster at 313.563.3211.

> Felicia Rutledge Inkster City Clerk

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Calendar of events

Saturday ban on vehicles begins

A 6-mile stretch of Hines Drive will be closed to vehicular traffic from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. every Saturday through Sept. 27 to encourage cyclists, skaters, runners and walkers to use the park. Hines Drive will be closed during those times on Saturdays only from Ann Arbor Trail to Outer Drive.

Parking is available at the Hines Park-Warrendale Area (Warren Avenue, east of Telegraph) and Hines Park-Nankin Mills Picnic Area (Hines Drive, east of Ann Arbor Trail).

For additional information on the Saturday in the Park program or any other Wayne County Parks event, call (734) 261-1990 or visit www.parks.waynecounty.com.

Health extravaganza set

A free Health and Wellness Extravaganza featuring world renowned Dr. Joel Wallach, BS, DVM, ND author of "Dead Doctors Don't Lie" will take place from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. May 20 at the Romulus Athletic Center. There will be a seminar from 5:30 until 8 p.m.

A second session is planned for 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Thursday May 24 at Hope United Methodist Church, 26275 Northwestern Highway in Southfield. A seminar will take place from 5:30–8 p.m.

The health expos are open to all ages and activities, music, product booths, seminars and more are planned. The emphasis is education to stop fatalities among young athletes.

Seating is limited so please call ahead to Coach T. Flemming (313) 358 6308.

Spring Card Party planned

SS Simon and Jude Church will host the annual Spring Card Party from 6:30 until 10 p.m. May 9.

There will door and table prized and a 50-50 drawing along with a light meal and snacks.

Tickets are \$8, available at the door.

For more information, call (734) 722-1343. The church is located at 32500 Palmer Road in Westland.

Township sets hazardous waste pickup

Plymouth Township officials have scheduled the annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection day for 9 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 10. Items can be dropped off at the township DPW yard at 46555 Port St. which is off Beck Road, near the M-14 Expressway and the Compuware Sports Arena.

Common items brought to the event

include old paint and stains, propane tanks, car and boat batteries, florescent light tubes and other items. This year, the yard will also accept fire extinguishers, smoke detectors and household electronics.

For a complete list of acceptable items visit http://www.plymouthtwp.org/community/Speci alEvents/HHWDay2.htm.

Document shredding will also be offered along with the Household Hazardous Waste collection. Participants will be provided with a document destruction certificate and can watch the shredding take place via a camera installed inside the shredding vehicle.

Document shredding will be available in the Compuware Sports Arena parking lot.

Seedling Give Away in Northville

The Beautification Commissions of Northville Township and the City of Northville are hosting the annual Seedling Give Away from 9-11 a.m. May 10 at Township Hall, 44405 Six Mile Road

Arbor Day seedlings are available at not charge to city, township and Northville School District residents with proof of residency.

Mail or phone requests will not be accommodated, nor will requests of groups or schools.

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 secur-

ing a copy of the book. The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road.

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

Antique appraisals offered

Auctioneer Doug Dalton will offer antique appraisals as part of a fundraiser for the Belleville Area Museum from 4-8 p.m. May 15 at Van Buren Township Hall.

The \$10 fee will include admission and appraisal of one item. There will be a \$5 fee for appraising additional items with a three item limit.

Van Buren Township Hall is located at 46425 Tyler Road.

For more information, contact the museum at (734) 697-1944.

Free golf clinic offered

The Greater Romulus Chamber of

Commerce will host a free golf clinic for members at Links of Gateway golf Course, 33290 Gateway Dr. in Romulus on May 15.

Times have not yet been announced for the free lessons which will include a discount coupon for future golfing, refreshments and a class on golf rules and etiquette.

For more information, contact Bill Kren at (734) 276-1466.

Arts and crafts offered

Children ages 3 to 10 are invited to participate in Wednesday evening arts and crafts programs at the Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins.

Presented by the Romulus Recreation Department, "Crafting into Spring with a Twist" features two classes each Wednesday through May 14: 6 to 7 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m. Classes are limited to the first 15 students in two age groups: 3 to 6 and 7 to 10.

For fees and more information, contact Julie Wojtylko, community services director, at (734) 955-4501 or jwojtylko@ci.romulus.mi.us.

Trash or treasure?

The Belleville Area Museum and Historical Society are sponsoring Antique Appraisal Day at Van Buren Township Hall from 4-8 p.m. May 15.

Admission and first appraisal fee is \$10 and there is a \$5 fee for each additional item. Experts Doug Dalton and Chuck Schmidt will look at toys, dolls, china, glassware, furniture, documents, figurines, sporting items, memorabilia, prints and paintings, along with other items.

All proceeds from the event will benefit museum programs and events.

Van Buren township Hall is located at 46425 Tyler Road between Belleville and Quirk roads.

For more information, call (734) 697-1944.

Food distribution set

The next distribution of emergency food by Plymouth Community United Way is scheduled for 9:30-11 a.m. Thursday, May 15 at St. Kenneth Catholic Church in Plymouth. The Emergency Food Assistance Program provides low-income Plymouth and Northville residents with canned, non-perishable and perishable items.

All recipients must pre-register at Plymouth Community United Way, 960 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Suite 2, Plymouth.

This is a supplemental food program that may be used in addition to other assistance programs. Bridge Card holders automatically qualify, but need to pre-register. Recipients not currently on governmental assistance (food stamps, ADC and general) must provide documentation including proof of income and residency before receiving food on distribution days.

Distributions continue the third Thursday of each month.

For information and to register, call (734) 453-6879, ext. 7, or send email to randi.williams@pcuw.org.

Reunion tickets available

Tickets for the Wayne High School Alumni Association Annual All Class Reunion can be purchased for \$35 per person.

The banquet is planned for 5-10 p.m. Friday May 16 at Wayne Tree Manor, 35100 Van Born Road in Wayne.

This year, the class of 1964 will be honored. For more information contact waynehighalumni@aol.com, Tillie VanSickle (734)595-7806 or Sharon Scott (734) 722-4651.

Bowlers to aid shelter

The 10th annual 9 Pin No Tap Tournament, a fundraiser for the Romulus Animal Shelter, will take place beginning at 7:30 p.m. May 16 at Romulus Lanes. Registration will begin at 6:30.

The fee is \$25 per person and includes ladies' and men's mystery games, snacks and cash prizes. There is a 50-50 raffle planned.

For more information, or to make reservations as space is limited, call City Councilman Bill Wadsworth at (734) 941-0616 or Joe Ozog at (734) 941-3466.

Farm Fest planned

Farm Fest will return to Maybury Farm in Northville from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. May 17.

The day will include hayrides, face painting, activities for youngsters, antique tractors, food demonstrations, spinning demonstrations, sheep shearing and many other activities.

Farm Fest is traditionally the day the newborn baby animals are introduced to the public.

Admission to Farm Fest is \$3 per person and children younger than 2 are admitted at no cost.

There is free parking.

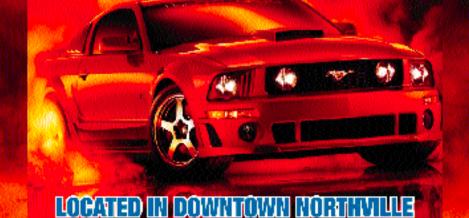
Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville, about a half mile past the state park entrance.

For more information, call (248) 374-0200.





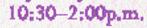
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