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Tax break lures \$54 million project

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Township Clerk Jerry Vorva

For the second time this month, a major development has been confirmed in Plymouth Township.

Last week, members of the board of trustees approved a 12-year, 50 percent tax abatement for Cerillon-Metco, a manufacturer of metal powder for 3-D printers. The company is planning to invest \$52 million in a plant on Conestoga Drive and create 70 new jobs at the facility.

The 79,000 square foot plant in Plymouth will be the second facility for the company which already has an operation in Troy. Project manager Rick Plautz told the board of trustees that the company expects to begin production at the new

plant next March. He said, too, that this was a new venture for the company and that these will be new jobs. Plautz said that the jobs would be filled within two years.

The operation melts down metals and converts them to powder to be used in 3-D printers.

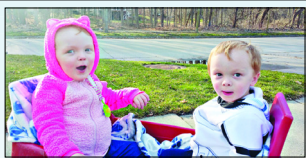
In response to safety concerns posed by trustees, Plautz assured the officials that the plant will have multiple safety

procedures in place to prevent such mishaps.

The approved tax abatement could total \$1.5 million during the next 12 years for the company, according to Township Clerk Jerry Vorva. In addition to the tax abatement from the township, Cerillon-Metco was awarded a state economic development grant for \$600,000 to help with the plant construction on a 10.3-acre site in the Metro Plymouth Business Park

The news follows the recently revealed plans of Toll Brothers Homes to invest more than \$100 million in a luxury condominium development on the grounds at St. John's Golf Course. The plans include a private, gated community of townhomes at the Five Mile and Sheldon Road site. The 200-acre golf course will be reduced from 27 holes to 18 to accommodate the housing project.

In a Facebook post, Township Supervisor Kurt Heise commented, "Between this and the Inn at St. John's, \$132 million of investment and hundreds of jobs announced in Plymouth Township - in one week. Not too shabby."



A benefit breakfast for Isabelle and Elliott Mitchell of Plymouth is planned to help the family with extensive and increasing medical expenses for their care.

Heavenly help Angels for Isabelle and Elliott plan benefit

A group of 'angels' will attend a buffet breakfast to help two small children facing some very large medical issues.

The breakfast, set for 10 a.m. June 4 at the Summit on the Park in Canton, will include a DJ, live music, clowns, a magician and face painting for children, along with a silent auction of more than \$5000 prizes donated by local vendors and businesses, a 50/50 raffle and bake sale. There will also be photo opportunities with two Disney princesses.

The breakfast, organized by Angels for Isabelle and Elliott, will use all proceeds from the event to help the Plymouth family of two young children

with the extraordinary medical bills they face. Isabelle, 2, has already endured several major surgeries to correct hip dysplasia and corrective orthopedic surgery which left her in a full-body cast for five months.

Isabelle's medical problems increased just before her second birthday when during a routine physical, doctors found a large tumor on her kidney. She was rushed to C.S. Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor where the Wilms tumor was excised by surgeons the next day. Doctors at the hospital, however, discovered evidence of stage four cancerous nodules in her lungs which necessitated radiation therapy on Isabelle's

chest. The tiny girl is now undergoing chemotherapy which is scheduled to continue through September. She was also diagnosed with Sotos Syndrome, a rare genetic disorder that results in an abnormally large size in the first years of life, delayed mental and physical development, seizures and coordination issues.

Isabelle's medical conditions have required her to spend roughly 7% of 2017 in a hospital room hooked up to IVs, receiving chemotherapy, radiation therapy and weekly blood transfusions.

While some of her medical costs are covered by insurance,

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15 candidates vie for 7 council terms

Voters in Romulus will be asked to go to the polls twice this year to choose the members of their city council.

Fifteen candidates met the April 25 deadline to file their nominating petitions with the city clerk to serve one of the seven expiring terms on the city council. Mayor LeRoy Bureff will seek reelection as a write-in candidate. City Clerk Ellen Craig-Brace will also be unopposed in her bid for reelection. Both are four-year terms.

Charles Miller had filed to challenge Bureff as a write-in candidate but requested his name be withdrawn, according to Bobbie Marell of the city clerk's office.

Treasurer Stacy Paige will be challenged by Ursula Wester

for a four-year term.

Incumbent council members Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Harry Crow, Celeste Roscoe and William Wadsworth all filed nominating petitions and completed their affidavits of identity and statements of candidacy by the deadline. Incumbent Sylvia Makowski will seek reelection as a write-in candidate.

Makowski had filed her petitions and went to the clerk's office to amend some information on her affidavit, Martell said. "Unbeknownst to her when she did it caused Wayne County to withdraw all of her petitions with it. She tried to get new petitions signed but could only get 64 of the 100 signatures needed in the 25 min-

utes she had to meet the 7 p.m. deadline," Martell explained.

Makowski will therefore be a write-in candidate.

Long-serving Councilwoman Linda Choate opted not to seek reelection this year.

Also seeking election to the council are Tomeka Boles, Sandra Croust, Edward Martell, Jesse McNally, Pat McCarthy, Tina Talley, Sharon Walker, Eva Webb and Virginia Williams. Webb formerly served on the council prior to making a bid for the mayoral seat. Sandra Croust served on the Romulus Community Schools Board of Education. Voters will be asked to reduce the field of 15 candidates for city council to 14 during a primary election scheduled for Aug. 8.

Mayor praises growth

During his State of the City Address last month, Mayor William Wild told the assembled crowd that the community "has experienced tremendous economic growth. The city welcomed more than 20 new businesses as well as several large investments," he said.

Some of the most notable large investments Wild mentioned include the new JC Penney appliance store and Sephora at the Westland Shopping Center and the re-purposing of the former Fitness USA building into a power center occupied by Art Van Pure Sleep, T-Mobile and FedEx. The city also saw a \$15 million investment by Kroger at the Cherry Hill location, a \$42 million renovation by Parkside Credit Union and a \$400,000 exterior renovation project by Todd Wenzel Buick GMC.

The housing sector also experienced major growth, Wild said, with a \$17 million investment by Greenwood Villa, the second phase of the Clyde Smith Farms subdivision, a soon-to-be \$25 million Pulte residential subdivision on Joy Road and a \$16 million Ciena Health skilled nursing facility on Newburgh at Ford Road. Wild told the audience that the former 5,600 square foot Max & Erma's will soon be home to Anna's House, a retro diner-style restaurant that will specialize in providing all natural, fresh and unique dishes which meet the dietary preferences of the community. Anna's House is a premier destination restaurant with locations on the west side of Michigan.

Another announcement concerned the long-awaited redevelopment of the former Quo Vadis site on Wayne Road. The property will soon be home of a new, state-of-the-art Community Financial Credit Union financial facility. The construction plans include two additional out lots for future development.

Wild also mentioned that Garden City Hospital officials have tentative plans to make a major investment in Westland later this year.

"As you can see, it's been a busy year and the City of Westland is continuing to grow in both the residential and commercial sectors," commented Wild.

PLYMOUTH - NORTHVILLE

History museum to dedicate Civil War marker

The Plymouth Historical Museum is hosting a tombstone dedication ceremony for Civil War veteran Luther Lyon in Riverside Cemetery at 11 a.m. on Armed Forces Day, Saturday, May 20.

Museum personnel worked with representatives from the City of Plymouth and the Veterans Administration (VA) during the past few months to obtain and install the replacement marker for Lyon.

"During research for the 2016 Plymouth Ghosts Cemetery Walk, we discovered that the original veteran's marker for Lyon was broken in half," said Liz Kerstens, museum executive director. "So we partnered with the City of Plymouth

and contacted proper government agencies to acquire a replacement.

"We are reaching out to Lyon's descendants with invitations to attend but so far we are still awaiting replies," Kerstens said.

Members of the Sons of Union Veterans are expected to be in attendance and other veterans' organizations have been invited.

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This is the second time that the museum has been instrumental in working with the VA to get a marker for a Civil War veteran. The first was in 2011 for Albert Nelson Stevens, whose

"We are delighted to be able to help, even in this small way, to honor this Plymouth resident for his service."

burial location had no marker. Rick Dunes, a member of the Sons of Union Veterans and a Museum volunteer, portrayed Luther Lyon during the 2016 Plymouth Ghosts Cemetery Walk, sharing details about his life in Plymouth in the late 1800s.

Lyon was born in Plymouth in 1842 and eventually served in a local military regiment, the 1st Michigan Lancers. The Lancers were trained in the Napoleonic

warfare method of charging and spearing the enemy from a horse. Fortunately they were disbanded without ever seeing combat.

In January 1864, Lyon and his brother, Alfred, enlisted in Company F, 16th Michigan Infantry. While the two men missed Gettysburg and Antietam, they fought with General Robert E. Lee's army all the way through Virginia to Petersburg, and then marched to Washington for the

Grand Review.

Lyon returned to Nankin Township (now Westland), married Mary Phillips and lived on his farm there until he died in 1908.

The dedication ceremony is open to the public. Riverside Cemetery is located directly behind the 35th District Courthouse at 660 Plymouth Road in Plymouth.

The museum is located in downtown Plymouth at 155 S. Main St. Hours of operation are 1-4 p.m. Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Admission is \$5 for adults and \$2 for children. Visit www.plymouthhistory.org for events and exhibit information.



Rouge River clean up set

Members of the Northville Rotary Club are teaming up with Friends of the Rouge to assist in the clean-up of the Rouge River in Hines Park from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Saturday, May 20, to remove invasive plants, pick up trash and debris along the river bank and remove woody debris from the river.

Parking is available at the pavilion and at the former McDonald Ford site on Seven Mile Road. To sign up, visit <http://www.westgmjennings.com/go/4090640472018709-rouge>.

The 'write' stuff

Winners of the student essay contest sponsored annually by the Plymouth Noon Rotary Club were honored recently during a meeting of the club at the Community Center. Rotary member and Essay Contest Chairman Carol Saunders, Tony Brusco and Carol Souchock introduced the winning student from Liberty, Pioneer, West, Our Lady of Good Counsel, All Saints Catholic, East and Discovery schools. Superintendent of Plymouth-Canton Schools Monica Merritt, a Rotary member, spoke to the audience. More than 1334 essays were entered on the topic The Four-Week Test, a foundation of the Rotary Club. The entries were read by 12 teams of three members each during a five week period to determine the winners. Hyle Scarpa, above right, an 8th grade student at Discovery Middle School and Chidima Udegbunam, above left, an 8th grade student at Liberty Junior High School read winning essays aloud at the meeting. Above, Rotary President Eric Joy welcomes the students. Photos by Helen Varty.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA**
JUNE 5, 2017

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) on June 5, 2017 at 7:00 P.M. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48103.

7:00 P.M.
Call to Order.
Roll Call.
Public Comments.
Dr. Clark, Jim Clark, Vicki Varty, Craig Engel, Carolyn Colburn and Greg Grooms.
Alternate: Gregory Dombrowski

Approval of Agenda.
Approval of Minutes. May 11, 2017 Minutes

General Comments:

1. Applicants Richard and Jean Forstman for property located at 6602 Edgemoor Road on the east side of Edgemoor between Highland and Warren appearing Zoning District Restriction Article 70-129 (g) General Construction Standards, Residential Single-Family, Minimum Lot Area Generally and 70-131 (a) (4) Partial Front Yard, Partial 20' 71-013 (d) 4850-040 (Building)

Written comments should be submitted prior to 4:00 P.M. on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton, Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd., Canton, MI 48103, Phone 734-364-5120.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend public meetings at the meeting hearing should contact: Karen Cusack, Human Resources Manager, at 734-364-5280. Reasonable accommodations can be made with advance notice. A complete copy of the Access to Public Meetings Policy is available at www.cantonmi.org (734)364-5280.

**PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 110 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, June 5, 2017, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

AMEND ZONING ORDINANCE ARTICLE 10B-2, COMMUNITY COMMERCIAL DISTRICT AND ARTICLE 17-00 - C-1, REGIONAL COMMERCIAL DISTRICT TO CHANGE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR INDOOR PET BOARDING FACILITIES. ARTICLE 22-00 - L1, LIGHT INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT, ADDING MINI-WAREHOUSES AS A SPECIAL LAND USE. ARTICLE 4-00 - SITE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO SPECIFIC USES, AND, ARTICLE 6A-01 - SIGNS, RELATING TO REQUIREMENTS FOR WINDOW SIGNS.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, June 1, 2017 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

Greg Grooms, Chairman
Public: May 18, 2017

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A - ZONING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN, BY AMENDING ARTICLE 8-B - AMENDING THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ON THE ZONING MAP AS FOLLOWS:

MANUSCRIPT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR REZONE PARCEL NO. 001 99-002 718 FROM A REAR, AGRICULTURAL, TO R-1, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located north of Ridge between Back and Ridge Roads.

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**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS**

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

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

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

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

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

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Beth Broadbent, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48103, (734) 364-5280, at least as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

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

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Beth Broadbent, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48103, (734) 364-5280.

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

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BELLEVOILLE - ROMULUS

Bomber buffing Annual airport event Saturday

The annual buffing party and bomber buffing at Yankee Air Museum is planned for 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. this Saturday at Willow Run Airport.

"There's no mix-up," said Kevin Walsh, Yankee Air Museum executive director. "Everyone is invited to our hangar at historic Willow Run Airport Saturday to help us polish the Boeing B-17 Yankee Lady and the North American B-25 Yankee Warrior. Bomber buffing has been moved back this year, after pilot requalification check rides and just before the first major air show appearances for the planes."

"There is no cost to participate in the event that will be fueled by a Marco's Pizza luncheon for all those buffing a plane. People are encouraged to bring plenty of clean, soft rags. Mother's Polishers, Waxes and Cleaners, Inc. has donated plenty of aluminum polish for people to use."

"Hundreds of people, from all over, look forward to this annual event," said Walsh. "The planes need the buffing too. All of the winter maintenance is done, the pilots are ready and we need to go fly."

The historic B-17 Flying Fortress

Yankee Lady and B-25 Mitchell medium bomber Yankee Warrior are on the west side of Willow Run Airport, in Hangar 1, Bay 8 and need their aluminum skin polished to a high gloss. It's a springtime tradition at the Museum.

"This is a wonderful event," said Ray Hunter, chairman of the Yankee Air Museum Board of Directors. "People love the fact they can get up close to our planes. It's a huge help to our ground crews and the timing couldn't be better."

"Once again, we'll be flying two of our planes during the event this year, the Douglas C-47 Skytrain and our Waco biplane. Both will be offering rides, weather permitting," said Hunter. "These aircraft allow us to offer affordable Air Adventures and because of their lower operating costs, they are the perfect entry level to vintage aircraft flying."

Walsh and Hunter said the museum board members continue to work hard to find new attractions. The museum recently opened an Imagination Playground for younger children and new planes have been added to the simulators for older children. Yankee Air Museum



Bomber buffing at Yankee Air Museum has become an annual tradition with many who attend the event to get an up-close look at the revered planes.

Itself will be open with free admission on Saturday and people are encouraged to visit after polishing the planes.

Bomber buffing also coincides with the 2nd Annual Detroit Aviation and Airline Collectibles Show under way in Hangar 1 Bay 7. The show is presented by Yankee Air Museum and attracts hundreds of collectors and aviation enthusiasts from across the region.

"Last year the combined events drew hundreds of people to Willow Run Airport and everyone had a good time. This year the weather will be better and there are more dealers, many of them here for the first time, participating in the

Detroit Aviation and Airline Collectibles Show," Walsh said.

In order to defray the costs of staging the Detroit Aviation and Airline Collectibles Show, Yankee Air Museum is charging \$5 admission for adults (children younger than 15 are admitted at no cost).

Hangar 1 is on the northwest side of the airfield. Follow the road signs for west and south access to Willow Run Airport to get to Hangar 1. Entry will be through the door on the north side of Hangar 1. The address is: Willow Run Airport, Hangar 1, 801 Kirk Profit Dr., Ypsilanti.

All in favor Teens advocate for health center

Students at Romulus High School understand their unique access to health care and want to avoid losing it.

Romulus High School students are currently serving as the youth advocates of the Beaumont Teen Health Center which provides services in a clinic inside the school building. Recent proposals to change health care legislation prompted students to actively participate in Youth Advocacy Day at the State Capitol in Lansing.

Students who attended the annual event are members of the school Youth Advisory Council which represents students' interests at the teen health center.

"Youth Advocacy Day provides the members of our Youth Advisory Council a means to learn about the legislative process, while speaking with senators and representatives about issues that matter to today's youth," said Rachel Wallner, Social Worker at the Teen Health Center.

The students were invited to participate in roundtable discussions with politicians and health care advocates from around the state. While meeting with State Sen. Hon. Yung-Ho Hoggard, students explained how the Health Center has made a positive impact on the school and community. They described how it adds support to families in and around Romulus.

The Beaumont Teen Health Center inside Romulus High School serves Wayne County youth ages 10-21 years old, regardless of income or insurance status. The Beaumont Teen Health Center provides wellness care, physicals, immunizations, as well as mental health services.

"Having the students speak about issues that are important to them shows that they have a voice while demonstrating the need for support from the legislators that represent them," said Wallner.



Youth Advisory Council members from Romulus High School got a first-hand look at the Capitol when they visited Lansing to advocate for the Teen Health Center at their school. Students participated in round table discussions regarding changes in health care laws that might affect the health center located inside their school that provides health services to Wayne County teens.



Members of the Youth Advisory Council from Romulus High School met with State Sen. Hon. Yung-Ho Hoggard, far right, during their trip to Lansing.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS THURSDAY JUNE 1, 2017 6:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE: that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its Regular Meeting on Thursday, June 1, 2017 commencing at 6:00 p.m., to consider:

- Application 1552, 9-79-08-04-000-000, 39000 Area After RD, DuPont District, ABC zoning district, is requesting one variance to construct a 2200 square foot addition with a rear yard setback of five (5) feet one (10) inches where rear yard (26) feet is required. The requested variance is 14 feet 9 inches.
- Application 1553, 879-08-04-000-000, 9455 Canton, B-1 zoning district, is requesting one variance to allow a six (6) foot first floor of rear yard setback of four (4) feet four inches in the maximum allowed. The variance requested is two (2) feet of first floor height.

The meeting will be held at Plymouth Township Hall, 9555 N. Haggerty Road in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING May 1, 2017

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

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

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Kathleen Abdo, John Bardeen, Linda Chaste, Harry Crout, Sylvia Makowski, Collette Roscoe, William Wadsworth

Administrative Officers in Attendance:

Lefly D. Hunsford, Mayor

Ellen L. Craig-Bug, Clerk

Executive: Stacy Paige

1. Moved by Crout, seconded by Abdo to accept the agenda as presented.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

17-122 2A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on April 24, 2017. **Roll Call Vote:** Abdo, Chaste, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth, Nays: None. Abarina - Bardeen. **Motion Carried.**

17-122 2B. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Roscoe to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on April 24, 2017 - Open Session, 2017-18 Preliminary Budget. **Roll Call Vote:** Abdo, Chaste, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays: None. Abarina - Bardeen. **Motion Carried.**

3. **Petitioner:** None.

4. **Chairperson's Report:**

Mayor Pro-Tem Bardeen spoke about the HomeTown Heroes Event. Kathleen Mahon, a sixteen year old nationally-ranked Olympic weight lifter announced a fundraiser to support her travel costs, training and uniforms for the national level weightlifting event to be held in Atlanta, Georgia in June. The fundraiser will be held at the Romulus Lions on May 6, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. (Registration begins at 6:15 p.m.)

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

5. **Mayor's Report:**

Jamaine Davis, Community Outreach Director, announced a list of upcoming City events.

17-122 5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to concur with the administration and award bid 1711617-514 to the lowest responsive, responsible bidder, Roof Management, for the re-roofing of the Romulus Public Library for an amount not to exceed \$60,000 that would include the bid amount of \$55,251.50 with the difference available to complete any necessary repairs of existing roof conditions (based on \$3.00 per square foot per the bid). **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

6A. **Clerk's Report:**

17-122 6A.1. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Crout to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget 2017-18. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

6B. **Treasurer's Report:** None.

7. **Public Comment:**

A resident commented that candidates for local elections should not be harassed. Tim Telford spoke about the HomeTown Heroes Event and the National Day of Prayer. A resident spoke about the 2K Walk.

8. **Unfinished Business:** None.

9. **New Business:**

Councilmember Abdo thanked those who came out for the Chad Tough fundraiser.

10. **Communication:**

City Clerk, Ellen Craig-Bug, congratulated the Romulus Civic League on the success of their 2K Walk.

11. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

12. Ellen L. Craig-Bug, Clerk, for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on May 1, 2017.



CITY OF ROMULUS BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING WEDNESDAY June 7, 2017

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at the Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road to consider the following petitions:

1. RZA-2016-016: **Ramsey Manor of Performing Arts** requesting a variance in accordance with Section 22-03(d) of the Zoning Ordinance to use the existing structure for a performing arts center. The subject property is located at 11338 Omega (Parcel ID# 808-073-01-0618-005).
2. RZA-2017-008: **Maple** requesting a variance from Section 43-7 of the Sign Ordinance to allow a 321-sq. ft. wall sign where a 135-sq. ft. wall sign is permitted. The subject property is located at 16950 Pine Street (Parcel ID# 806-123-90-0025-703).
3. RZA-2017-009: **Russell McChade** requesting a variance from Section 3.04(a) of the Zoning Ordinance to allow a fence on a parcel without a principal structure. The ordinance requires that accessory structures be located on a parcel occupied with a principal building. The property is located at Parcel ID# 808-142-01-0135-000, which is adjacent to 15647 Inglethorpe.
4. RZA-2017-010: **Project Mercury** requesting variances from Section 8.04(a), Area, Height and Placement Requirements of the Zoning Ordinance to allow a 53-foot high building where 35 feet is allowed, to allow a 40-foot front yard parking setback on Ecorse Road where 45 feet is allowed, and to allow a 10-foot side yard setback adjacent to the DTE substation where 15 feet is allowed, and a variance from Section 13.02(a) to allow 40-foot high light poles where up to 25-foot high light poles are permitted. The property includes portions of Parcel ID# 808-038-09-0001-000, 808-038-09-0002-701, and 808-038-09-0004-703. The applicant is proposing the construction of an 857,000-sq. ft. warehouse/distribution/delivery building.

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

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

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WAYNE - WESTLAND

Wild About Youth Works program set to begin

Mayor William R. Wild is once again reaching out to Westland businesses to partner on a common goal of introducing young adults in the city to the workplace. The Wild About Youth Works program aims to prepare young adults for the workforce by teaching them the virtue of a strong work ethic, good customer service skills and financial responsibility.

The Wild About Youth Works Program, in its 7th year, is geared toward youth ages 16-18.

Participants will receive financial literacy training through the city partnership in the program with 270 Third Bank. Students will also be required to attend a "dress for success" and interview workshop event as well as an informative session on starting a business at 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 17 in the Grande Ballroom of Westland City Hall, located at 36300 Warren Road.

"Successful businesses are a driving force in the success of

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Our goal is to equip Westland's youth with the skills and knowledge needed to be competitive candidates for employment.
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our community," commented Wild. "Our goal is to equip Westland's youth with the skills and knowledge needed to be competitive candidates for employment. Through the Wild About Youth Works program, participants will make the

investment into their future by taking the steps to learn what makes an individual employable."

Businesses will benefit from participating in the program by attaining young, tech savvy employees who have had initial

general training and education, he added. All that is required is a commitment to interviewing and hiring at least one student and providing them with at least 16 hours of work per week for six weeks or more at the minimum wage rate or higher, he said.

Businesses who are willing to participate, as well as students interested in the program, should contact Paul Moez, director of Westland Youth Assistance, at (734) 467-7904.

Local student wins golf scholarship



Christopher Hunt

Christopher Hunt, a senior at John Glenn High School, has been awarded the Chick Evans Scholarship for Caddies.

Hunt will attend the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and will reside in the Evans mansion. He has been accepted into the School of Engineering at the four-year university.

The Western Golf Association Evans Scholars Foundation award provides a full, four-year

college scholarship for golf caddies. For more than 85 years, the Western Golf Association has administered the Evans Scholarship, the largest, privately-funded scholarship program providing full tuition and housing in the country. It is named in honor of legendary amateur golfer Chick Evans, whose charitable legacy was to send deserving caddies to college.

Applicants are evaluated on four criteria: strong caddie record, excellent academics, financial need and outstanding character.

Since 1930 more than 10,000 young men and women have been awarded Evans Scholarships to some of the nation's top universities. This fall, more than 260 new Evans Scholars will begin their college education. The average value of an Evans Scholarship is \$100,000 and the graduation rate is 95 percent.



Breaking traditions

Victoria Batko, second from left, a senior at John Glenn High School and a student in the Electronics/Robotics/Alternative Energy program at the William D. Ford Career-Technical Center, and Sarah Marshall, third from left, a senior at Wayne Memorial High School and a student in the Firefighter program at the center were honored at the Michigan Department of Education 2017 Breaking Traditions Awards Ceremony along with 27 other high school students from across the state. The Breaking Traditions ceremony honors the accomplishments of Michigan students who are enrolled in a Career and Technical Education program and are training for a nontraditional career for their gender. The students received a trophy and a certificate at the ceremony on May 11, 2017 at the Library of Michigan in Lansing. Congratulating the winners are Steve Kay-principal and Career Technical Center Director, left, and Gary Thompson-EMT/Firefighter instructor, second from right, and Zachary MacLean-Electronics/Robotics/Alternative Energy instructor.

Wayne Senior Services offers health, legal advice

Wayne Senior Services continues to offer free legal consultations for those 50 and older residents of Wayne and Westland.

The 15-minute consultations are with a licensed attorney and take place bi-monthly at the HYPE recreation center, 4635 Howe Road in Wayne.

For an appointment, or more information, call (734) 721-7460 from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday.

Senior Services in Wayne is also offered a free one-stop health screening from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. May 24 at HYPE.

The free screenings are available to anyone 18 or older and include blood pressure, cholesterol and glucose (diabetes) screenings along with a stroke risk assessment by a medical professional. No fasting is required and no appointment is

necessary for the screenings.

A Smart Driver's Program is also planned at HYPE through Wayne Senior Services and AARP/American Association of Retired People.

The classes will usually allow graduates to save money on car insurance and will refresh driving skill and teach some of the new rules of the road.

Instructors will provide research-based driving strategies to help those 20 and older to stay safe behind the wheel. There are no tests to pass.

The classes are open to all area residents and are set for 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 31 and Thursday, June 1.

Fee is \$15 with proof of AARP membership and \$20 for all others.

For more information or to register, call the number listed above.

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, 2017 to June 30, 2018 at the Inkster Public Library (Leanna Hicks Public Library), located on 2005 Inkster Road, Inkster, MI 48141. The public hearing will be held during the Library Board's special meeting which is scheduled for Thursday, May 25, 2017 at 7:15 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: Donna Sherrill, Library Director, Inkster Public Library, 2005 Inkster Road, Inkster, MI 48141, (313) 563-2822.

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Opening day

The Westland Farmers and Artisans Market will be open every Thursday from now through Oct. 13 offering produce, plants, fresh foods, craft items and live musical entertainment. Food options have expanded to include the Comfort Cafe food truck offering gourmet street eats including sandwiches and side dishes. There are two new bakers among the more than 30 vendors, too, featuring cookies and other sweets. The market takes place at 1901 N. Carlson, south of Ford Road in Central City Park. EBT cards are accepted. For more information about the market, call (734) 326-7222m or visit westlandchamber@yahoo.com.

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Police seek witnesses in shooting death

Michigan State Police are continuing the investigation into a shooting death last Thursday, May 11 on Carlyle near Burns Street in Inkster.

Detectives from the Michigan State Police Special Investigation Section were called to the area at about 8:55 Thursday night in response to reports of shots being fired, according to police reports.

Police said that a preliminary investigation indicated that two men riding motorcycles through the intersection were involved in a shooting. Both riders immediately left the scene when the shots were fired but 26-year-old Jere Jenkins died about a block away from wounds he suffered in the incident.

Witnesses told police that they heard gunshots and then saw two motorcycle riders speeding out. Witnesses said that Jenkins collapsed and fell off his motorcycle on Carlyle and Middlebelt, about a

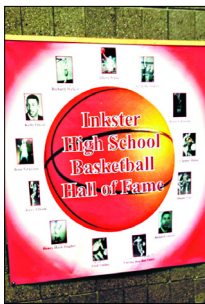
block from the shooting. Police suspect that he fell off or dumped his motorcycle as he was too weak from blood loss to continue to flee the scene. Police said the second rider stopped and apparently checked on Jenkins before he rode away from the scene.

Police investigators found shell casings and fiberglass on the ground at the intersection where the shooting reportedly took place. Police are currently seeking the drivers of two vehicles which were reported to have been seen in the area at the time of the reported shooting. Police said that the drivers of the cars may have witnessed the incident or have information pertinent to the investigation.

Police said that they are continuing to investigate numerous leads and tips that have come in from the community. Police asked that anyone with information contact the state police office at (800) MICH-TIP

Banner years

Last week, Inkster Department of Parks and Recreation Manager Craig Lewis unveiled the Inkster High School Basketball Hall of Fame banner now displayed in the Dosier Recreation Center in the city. The banner, shared by the Basketball Legends of Inkster organization and its president and director, Fred Smiley, was presented to the recreation department and moved to the current location following the Night To Remember celebration in the city. Hall of Fame players honored on the banner are Henry (Hank) Hughes, class of 1953; Chester Hicks, class of 1955; Richard Glover, class of 1958; Kelly O'Neal, class of 1959; Jessie Grayson, class of 1960; Bernard Bonam, class of 1966; Richard Walker, class of 1967; Jerry Allison, class of 1970; Duane Fox, class of 1971; Eartha (Boo Boo) Faust, class of 1972; Alvin (Bo) Dukes, class of 1979 and Albert White class of 1995.



Drug deal ends in shooting of both buyer and seller

Michigan State Police investigators have determined that the shooting of two men earlier this month was a drug deal gone awry.

According to police reports, Second District, Special Investigation Section detectives from the state police were called to the City of Inkster at about 10:20 p.m. May 2 regarding a report of a non-fatal shooting involving two men.

Responding detectives

determined that one man suffered two gunshot wounds and was being treated at Beaumont-Dearborn Hospital. The second man suffered one gunshot wound and was being treated at Beaumont-Wayne.

After interviews with both men, detectives determined that the victim who suffered two wounds knew the other man and the two had arranged a meeting so the victim could buy a quarter-ounce of marijuana from the suspect.

The victim drove to Lehigh Street and Bayham Street in Inkster to meet with the suspect. When he arrived, the suspect entered the victim's car and as the victim began to pay for the drug, the suspect produced a semi-automatic handgun and attempted to rob the victim.

A fight ensued inside the vehicle and during the struggle the victim was shot twice and

the suspect once as the victim wrestled the gun away from the suspect, police said.

The suspect fled the scene, leaving the weapon and the victim drove himself to his residence. He was being driven to the hospital by his mother when they flagged down the Garden City Police for assistance, according to police reports.

The suspect was driven to the hospital by an acquain-

tance, police said.

The suspect told investigators several times about his identity and also claimed he was a victim of a drive-by shooting, according to detectives' reports.

The suspect was treated and lodged in the Inkster jail pending further investigation. No names were released by police pending a review of possible changes by the office of the Wayne County Prosecutor.

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Calendar of events

Rouge volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed from 9 a.m. until noon this Saturday, May 20, for Rouge Rescue 2017.

City of Plymouth residents have joined in the effort to clean up the Rouge River Watershed.

Volunteers will meet at Tonquish Creek Manor, 1160 Sheridan, Plymouth, one block north of Ann Arbor Trail, between McKinley and Joel before 9 a.m. The crews will be cleaning up Tonquish Creek in the City of Plymouth, including picking up trash and debris, invasive species removal, planting native plants, and marking storm drains.

Gloves, t-shirts and trash bags will be available to all participants. Lunch will be provided at noon for all volunteers.

To register, email Greta Bolhuis at gbolhuis@plymouthmi.us or Adam Gerlach at agerlach@plymouthmi.us or call (734) 433-1234 ext. 234

Library musicians

Merryl Monard and Celia Van Den Bogert from Chamber Music Michigan will be performing a classical music program on flute and harp from 1-3 p.m. this Saturday, May 20 at the Romulus Public Library.

Audiences can hear masterpieces of the past as well as contemporary compositions by living composers.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 942-7589 or access www.romuluslib.mi.us.

Bus service available

Inkster residents who want to take part in programs at the Dozier Recreation Complex in the city now have a shuttle bus available for transportation.

The Inkster Commission on Aging offers the service which can be requested by phone at (734) 728-7338.

The service is available to all senior citizens who reside in Inkster.

Drawn to the Night tomorrow

Drawn to the Night, an event for artists, is planned from 7-9 p.m. tomorrow at the Plymouth Community Arts Council, 774 North Sheldon Road in Plymouth.

Participants should bring their own art supplies for the unstructured, open life drawing event. The model and set will be inspired by The Card Players by Paul Cezanne.

Admission is \$10 for adults, and \$5 for students. Refreshments will be served.

For more information, visit www.ply-

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Free bulk trash day offer

Westland is offering a free Bulk Drop Off event at the Department of Public Services yard this Saturday, May 20.

Residents can bring the large items, along with proof of residency, to the yard, located at 37137 Marquette.

Residents who need assistance to participate in this program because of age or a physical disability can call Mayor William Wilds office at (734) 467-3200 to make other arrangements.

This is a residential program. No commercial building materials will be accepted.

Farmers Market is open

The Westland Farmers Market will open today and be open from 3-7 p.m. every Thursday through Oct. 13.

The market takes place at 1901 N. Carlson, south of Ford Road in Central City Park. Vendors will be selling produce, plants, fresh foods and crafts. There is live music every week and EBT cards are accepted.

For more information, call (734) 326-7222 or westlandfarmers@yahoo.com

Farmers market now open

The Canton Farmers Market opened last week and will be open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. every Sunday through Oct. 12 (closed July 2) at Preservation Park located at 500 N. Ridge Road, Canton.

This open-air-market features a variety of Michigan grown and made food as well as hand-crafted items.

The Farmers Market will take place rain or shine.

Find the latest market information on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/cantonfarmersmarket

Wayne class reunion planned

Wayne Memorial High School class of 1957 graduates will meet for their 60th class reunion from noon until 4 p.m. on Saturday May 20 at Wayne Tree Manor, 35100 Van Born Road in Wayne.

For more information about prices or classrooms, contact Wanda Pufman Bote at (734) 749-5249 or orbicees@aol.com

MontMorn sale set

St. Edith and St. Colette church will host a MontMorn sale from 8:30 a.m. until noon Saturday, May 20.

Admission to the sale is \$2. The church is located at 15089 Newburgh Road in Livonia.

Bark in the Park returns

Dog owners and their pets are invited to Bark in the Park from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Sunday, May 21.

Participants, along with their four-legged friends, can enjoy live entertainment as well as purchase merchandise and receive free give-aways from local pet supply and service vendors. Both members of the Dog Park and non-members are encouraged to let their dogs experience this off-leash dog park during this free event.

This is an opportunity to learn about the Canton Dog Park, meet other pet owners, and give dogs the opportunity to become more socialized. Non-dog park members must show proof of up-to-date vaccination for rabies and distemper, signed by an accredited veterinarian.

The Canton Dog Park is located at Denton Road, north of Cherry Hill.

Blood Drive set at city hall

Plymouth City Hall will be the site of an American Red Cross Blood Drive from 10 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. May 22.

For more information visit, www.redcrossblood.org where appointments can be made or call (313) 549-7032.

City hall is located at 210 Main St. in downtown Plymouth.

For donor eligibility questions, call (866) 236-3276.

Church serves seniors' lunch

A free lunch for seniors will take place at 11 a.m. May 24 at Salem National Lutheran Church in Westland.

The lunch is free to all seniors. The church is located at 32430 Ann Arbor Trail in Westland.

Balance classes offered

A Matter of Balance, an award-winning program designed to reduce the fear of falling and increase activity levels among older adults will be available at no cost in Inkster.

The free classes will take place from 1-3 p.m. Wednesdays, May 24 and June 7 and 14 at the Dozier Recreation Center, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

Those who have concerns about falling can register the Inkster Commission on Aging, (313) 561-2382 to register. Transportation for senior citizens in Inkster will be available on request.

Snacks will be provided.

The classes are sponsored by the National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, the City of Inkster and The Senior Alliance.

Cancel Monday to appear

The Friday night Music in the Air Concert series in Plymouth will begin at 7 p.m. Friday, May 26 with the group, Cancel Monday performing Top 40 hits. Concerts take place 14 Fridays throughout the summer, beginning in May and ending the Friday before Labor Day.

There will be no concert July 8 during Art in the Park weekend.

All concerts take place in Kelllogg Park and are free.

Audiences should arrive early to set up personal blankets and chairs for seating.

Memorial Day parade planned

The annual Wayne Westland Memorial Day parade is planned for 1 p.m. May 28 beginning at the Wayne Ford Civic League parking lot. The parade will travel down Wayne Road to the Veterans' Memorial at the William F. Paust Public Library.

Plymouth parade salutes veterans

The Plymouth Memorial Day Parade will march up Main Street beginning at 9 a.m. on Monday, May 29.

The parade will conclude at Veterans Park at Main and Church streets with a special program saluting veterans.

Concert series begins

The Northville Summer Friday Night Concert Series - presented by Tom Holzer Ford - brings the music of some of the finest local musicians to downtown Northville Town Square from 7-9 p.m. every Friday night, June 2 through Aug. 25.

The schedule features music from jazz to blues to rock 'n' roll. For more information, including a full schedule of performances, contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640 or visit www.northville.org.

Senior driving classes offered

AARP Smart Drivers Program is offering a refresher drivers' education course from 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 31 and Thursday, June 1.

The fee for AARP members is \$15, all others, \$20.

The course offers new rules of the road for seniors along with research-based driving strategies to help stay safe behind the wheel.

There are no tests.

Participants must pre-register by calling Wayne Senior Services (734) 721-7460. Please leave a message which will be returned.

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