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Teen drops petition to withdraw guilty plea

Roksana Sikorski, the Plymouth Township teen sen-tenced to 10-20 years in prison for a murderous attack on her family in October of 2014, has

withdrawn her latest legal plea. Sikorski, through her appel-late attorney, filed a motion with the court to withdraw her cuilty nies to a single charge soult with intent to murder, claiming she did not fully understand the consequences of the plea arrangement and did not receive adequate legal repre sentation in the initial court pro ceedings

She and her howfriend Michael Rivera then 22 were originally charged with seven felonies in a plot to murder her parents and two siblings. He was convicted by a jury on all seven counts and is now serving a life sentence in the murder plot.

Sikorski and Rivera were changing explicit text messages during the Oct. 17, 2014 20 years in prison and has been

attack when she most into her attack when she went into her 12-year-old brother's room and deeply sliced his throat. His screams awakened her parents and younger sister, whom she also attempted to stab. Police were called to the home as the couple field to Rivern's Detroit. anartment where they were arrested the next morning Prosecutors said that Sikorski 15, at the time, was following ving instructions on how to kill her family sent to her phone by Rivera, including an anatomi diagram showing her how to their throats.

She accented the plea deal arri ment with n last February in exchange for them dropping the six other felony charges, including four counts of conspiracy to commit murder, using a computer to commit a crime and assault with a dangerous weapon. She was sentenced in March, 2016 to 10incarcerated at the Huron Valley Correctional Facility for Women in Ypsilanti.

www.associatednewspapers.net

Her parents, Jeff and Laurene Sikorski, adopted all three children from Poland, nearly 13 years ago. They have continued to defend her actions and claim that she was maninu lated by Rivera into the murder plot in response to sexual mis-conduct charges they filed against him. Rivera eventually pleaded guilty to third-degree criminal sexual conduct as a result of his relationship with the 15-year-old.

Sikorski's parents said that they had opposed the plea deal from the beginning and had threatened to file a grievance against her attorney, claiming against her attorney; claiming that he coerced the teen into accepting the plea deal. The couple agreed that they wanted a jury trial for their daughter, preserving her right to appeal any verdict. Their involve



with her defense was limited by law as they were among the w as unly were among the ns of the crime. Circuit Court Judge Ja

Callahan, who originally presided over the trial and even-tually sentenced Sikorski, issued a gag order in the case, prevent-ing the attorneys from making any comment on the proceed-



On the run Liberty Run leads off Canton festival

Liberty Run, which will include 5K, 10K, and One Mile events on Saturday June 17

on with RF Events of Ann Arb

All races will start at the clock tower corner of Veterans Way and Civic Center Boulevard, located adjacent to the north end of the Canton Public Library parking tower comer of Veterans Way and Civic Center Boulevard, locatid adjacent to the Boulevard, locatid adjacent to the north end of the Canton Public Libeary parking to Public Libeary parking to Participants are encouraged to run, walk or stroll the coarses through neighborhood streets and the scenic Lower Rouge Trail. Race distances include a 5K race to begin at 8 a.m.; a 10K race to begin at 8:20 a.m.; and a One Mile Fun Run to begin at 10.15 a.m. 5K and 10K races will

Canton Liberty Fest will again be timed with a "RFID" Tin Systems using a disposable tag attached to the runner's bib. Race results will be posted at the race turday, June 17. The runs are organized in col-official results will be posted ww.cantonlibertyru

There is no chip timing for the One Mile Fun Run.

awards will be pres top three winners in categories including Best Red, White and Blue outfit and Best Salute to Sparkles outfit. A Glittering



Canton awarded \$50,000 state recycling grant - 9 9 -This grant helps our community

awarded a \$50,000 Recycling Infrastructure Grant from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) The funds will go toward the purchase of new 64-gallon autonated recycling carts for town-

hip residents' use. The grant is part of Gov Rick nyder's Residential Recycling Plan of Action which aims to increase the residential rec cling rate to 30 percent with Last year, Cantor two years recycled 6.803 tons which is 16.75 percent of the total resi-dential waste stream. By provid-ing the 64-gallon carts. Canton officials hope to increase that rate to 21.5 percent. When com-bined with the residential yard waste collected, Canton will exceed the state recycling goal

grant which made approximately \$250,000 available to commu-nities. Canton was one of five

receive grant money and the only community to be awarded the maximum amount of \$50,000.

Detroit was awarded \$34,132.72. "This grant helps our com

ability and making Canton a bet-ter place for our residents," said ham-Hudak Gra

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Delivery of the new carts is under way and crews will deliv-er carts to the end of each resident's driveway - residents do not need to be present to pereix the cart. Residents may begin using the new cart as soon as they receive it, however it will take about three weeks to delive er all 27,500 carts. Residents should continue using the 18 gallon green bins until the new cart is delivered to their home.

For more information visit



A long and winding dispute between neighbors sharing an access road to their respective properties led to Plymouth Township Hall and the meetin of the board of trustees la week

Patrick Keiley, a lite-tong res-ident of the township, told the board members that he has maintained the 1,800 foot access road that leads to his home for decades. The private driveway is considered an

egress easement for Kelley and three other homeowners, one of whom has prohibited Kelley from continuing his efforts to keep the driveway free of plant growth, overhanging tree limbs and refuse

Attorney Patrick Guentner spoke to the trustees on Kelley's behalf and explained that his client, who has lived on the property for more than 60 property for more than 60 years, is frustrated by the fail-ure of township Ordinance Ofc. Kathy Pumphrey and Chief Building Official Mark Lowis to address the norious weed viola.

es that could restrict emergency access to his home. Kellev's 87year-old mother lives in the home and unrestricted access for emergency vehicles such as fire trucks or an ambulance is a serious concern for the home-owners, Guentner said. Guentner added that

Pumphrey and Lewis have failed to address violations of township ordinances regarding the weeds and branches. Guentner told board members he and Kelley were seeking a resolution and found it disheartening that the ordinance violations were not addressed and questioned the failure of anyone from the township to respond to his inquiries regard-ing the situation.

"Any type of response would have been better than no response All I'm asking is that someone address the violations," Guentner said. Trustee Chuck Curmi responded asking the attorney

if the matter involved "a dis pute between two long-time

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Don Ho Staff Writer

move toward sustainability and making Canton a better place for our residents.

of 30 percent Canton Trustee Anne Marie Graham-Hudak, identified the

In comparison the City of In comparison, the City of Houghton was awarded \$7,904, Village of Bingham Farms was awarded \$15,750, Grosse Pointe was awarded \$28,350 and

Canton - Inkster

Liberty Fest returns to Canton

Canton Liberty Fest returns celebrating its 26th anniversary with three action-packed funfilled days from Thursday, June 15 through Saturday, June 17 in Heritage Park

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Heritago Park This yong the fostival will take place from 1.11 p.m. Thursday, Jone M., and Kursday, Thursday, Jone M., and Kursday, Jane 1.7. Saturday, June 1.7. Major sponsors for this annual community event, include: Almisson Ford; Community Financial Credit Union; DMC Childnewis Hooptals, The Goddard School of Early The School School School of Early The School School School of Early The School School School of School of Early The School S

Visitors can enjoy an exciting lineup of carnival rides, games and special attractions. Carnival rides and games will fill the Family Zone. Wristbands will be available for purchase on-site for \$25 on Thursday, \$27 on Friday, and \$30 on Saturday

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A variety of food trucks will be parked near the Amphitheater from 4-11 pm. Friday The tentative line-up includes: Cosa Sabrosa, Crepe De-Twah, Hero or Villain Van, Marconi's Pizza,



Mito's Doner, Nu Deli, Pita Cruiser, Salt & Sugar Co., and Streetside Sushi

On all three days of Liberty Fost, the Cambo Rotary Club will be hosting an Adult Beverage Tent, which is sponsored by Liberty Street Breeving Company The tort will be open from 4-10 pan Friday, and 10 am. until 11 pan Friday and Saturday. A selection of craft beers and hard ciders will be available. Festivagoers must be 21 years to parchase adult beverages.

chase adult beverages. The Armusl Zamba Party will take place from 620.8 p.m. 620.8 p.m. at the Canton LPV2: Stage. Music and instructors will be on hand to participate in the Hawaiian Luau theme. Participants are asked to bring a watter bottle to keep hydrated during the event. Entry fie is 55. cash only collected at the event.

Power Play Detroit performs at the Heritage Park Amphitheater starting at 7:30 p.m. covering favorite hits that the whole family will love. Canton LIVE: Stage highlights on Friday include: A special

Conton LIVE: Stage highlight on Friday include: A special appearance by Capitaln Barnacles and Kwazil Kitten stars of the television series The Octoauts" as they explore the ocean in search of adventure and fan. The underwater duo will perform and meet them the corolds from 27 p.m. Pridag

Silver Sounds, featuring hits played by our favorite DJ will entertain from 7303-9 pm. and the Detroit Circus performs amazing feats of strength and acrobatics plus a fire show from 930p.m.

Friday Amphitheater Stage entertainment will feature: Physical Catalon S049 Twin offerming the 2049 Twin Strong Twin Twin Stron

Also on Friday, the Annual Spaghetti Dinner is planned from 5 - 9 p.m., while supplies last, with proceeds from the dinner going to the Canton Firefighter Charity.

Saturday highlights include the 22nd Annual Pancake Breakfast, from 7-11 a.m. sponsored by the Canton Lions Club in the Heritage Park North Pavilion.

Other Saturday entertainment highlights, include: international Festival cultural performances and displays at the Canton LIVE: Stage from 11:30 a.m. - 6 p.m., presented by the Canton Commission for Culture, Arts and

Heritage. Boogie Dynomite will perform on the Canton LIVE! Stage from 8-10 p.m., presenting a variety of high-energy

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light include: Who & Carova, a drop-in pairt in your from 2-4 pm, where 21 and over partel pairt, area edge and a light beverpairt, area edge and a light bevermini-cornes for just SX. Midwest Jones 100 June 11 and 11 and

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Take a Walk on the Wild Side both Friday and Saturday and enjoy a unique wildlife safari experience provided by Oasis Animals

The fireworks show is planned for dusk Saturday: For more information, visit www.cantonlibertyfest.com or call (734) 394.5490

Heritage Park is located adjacent to the Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton.

Legislators set meeting

State and county legislators will host a Coffee Hour in Inlester from noon until 1 p.m. June 12 at the Leanna Hicks Inkster Public Library, 2005 Inkster Road. State Sen. David Knezek, State Rep. Jewell Jones and

State Sen. David Knezek, State Rep. Jewell Jones and Wayne County Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson cohost the meeting every weath

Run

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Group Award will be presented to the best sparkling team of five or more people. A portion of all entry fees will help fund recreation and trail improvements in Canton.

Race registration fees are 340 for the 5K run; \$45 for the 10K run; \$25 for the One Mille Fun Run; and \$70 for the Uncle Sam Slam, featuring 5K and 10K. Packet plel-up is scheduled to take place from 4 -7 pm, June 16 in Heritage Park at Veteran's Parkway and Crick Center, or at 639 am, until 15 minutes before the dat of each race.

This year the Liberty Run is sponsored by: Absopure, Comcast, Orange Theory Pitness, Michigan Fitness Foundation, Running Fit, and Canton Leisure Services.

and Canton Leisure Services. The accompanying Liberty Fest festivities will begin again shortly after the start of the last race at 10 a.m. and will continue throughout the day.

Register for the Canton Run for Liberty at www.cantonlibertyrun.com



INTABLISHMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT is hereby given that the Charter Township of Pipmenth Beard of Transon will consider a Rese al Development District on property located at 47000 Robyest, Pipmenth M. on Taouday, Jane

Industrial Development District on property locate at e7009 Halyner, Physonal MF on Tassday, June 27, 2017 at a rapid mention of e7th Bolton of Distrusce all Physical Torondo Jalli, 607 Stageny Baar, Physical M 6170, at 70400 Hin the Bon Hall Meeting Johnson in Laconstance with MCL 207554(4), this notice is published and posted and all residents and tarquyers as Jaroby advised of your right to appear and be heard on this issue.

Plymosth Township Clark

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE CITY OF ROMULUS ROADS VACATION

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Rorenshus, bass scheduled a Public Hearing to be held in the Rorenshus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romahas, Michigan 48174 on Monday, June 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of taking testimony on the proposed variation of the following roads:

That portion of Vensy Road (a gravel road not in une) between Ecorse Road on the north and Smith Road on the south; and That portion of Henry Ruff Road (a gravel road not in use) between Ecorse Road on the north and proposed Vising Road on the west.

Written comments may be submitted to the attention of Ellen Craig-Bragg, CMC, City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romakas, Michigan 48174-1485, no later than 12:00 o'clock noon, Monday, June 12, 7017



Romalus, Michigan

THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING

This notice is posted in compliance with PA 167 of 1976 as amended (Open Meetings Act), MCLA 41 (22a (2) (2) and the Americans with Doublities Act, (ADA), Individuals with disabilities requiring and or services about domater the City of Romalus Circl's office by writing or calling the following: Elim L. Czaje-Beagg, Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romalus, M141871, 231-432-524. A corp of thin actice on office in the difference of the CY (2) Cal-

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Downtown Days planned throughout Wayne

site of Downtown Days July 13 through 15 when shops and occupitations will host numerous out the weekend. A concert is planned in Goudy Park featuring Steve King and the Dittlies and the Detroit Institute of Arts will host a drop-in art workshop. The event will feature a slate

of activities and promotions meant to draw people into down-town Wayne, noted a spokesman from the Wayne Main Street proj-ect. Downtown Davs may be a new name, the event is an expan-tion of the highly successful Sidewalk Sales activities that have taken place in Wayne for me than a decade

wn Days will consist of family-friendly activities, enter-tainment and sidewalk and ven-

unprecedented collaboratio between civic organizations and the downtown business community

"Wayne has a number of c "Wayne has a number of cool retail establishments, a historic downtown and beautiful green spaces. This event will give peo-ple a reason to explore all that Wayne has to offer as well as showcase our downtown as a des tination. We would love to make our downtown your downtown, noted Kim White-Jenkins, co-owner of Helium Studio.

Some of the events and activi-ties that will be featured during the weekend include:

Thursday, July 13

walk Sales begin and ue through Saturday, July

This event will give people a re

to explore all that Wayne has to offer as well as chowcase our downtown as a destination

Lounge, 3144 S Wayne Road, will present an Evening Tea featuring Victoria's Tea

Vectorials Tea Friday, July 14 • 8 p.m. - Wayne Rotary pres-ents Goudy Park Concerts-In-The-Park Series Kick Off with Steve King and the Dittlies

 Detroit Institute of Art aside/Out Scavenger Hunt roughout downtown Saturday, July 15 • 10 a.m. 4 p.m. - Flea Market

at Helium Studio, 3127 S. Wayne Road featuring local pickers, recyclersioncyclers artists and

11 a.m. 4 p.m. - Detroit Institute of Art Drop-in Art

Institute of Art Drop-in Art Workshop at the Knights of Columbus, 3144S. Wayne Road • Limited shuttle service will also be offered on Saturday to help participants get around

 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.- Antique and diectables Show and Sale at the Notre Dame Lounge, 3144 S Wayne Boad

11 a.m. Gate Way Classic Car Show, 2945 S. Wayne Road
Icon Computers, 35858 W

Hearse'n Around Car Club with their Casketeria BBQ grill.

nii. 10. 2012 S Wayne Road will be continuing their tradition of offering side walk promotions and .25 cent hot dogs and pop throughout the

sekend. The event will take pl same weekend as the US-12 cruise, which is scheduled to t place beginning at noon Satur July 14, with entertainm scheduled on the US-12 American Bar & Grill patio, 34824 W Michigan Ave. throughout the day. Organizers of this event anticipate that Downtown Days will draw thousands of people into downtown Wayne

For more information reg ing the activities, visit downlo wayne.org/downtowndays.

Historical Commissioner is named

William R. Wild has inted Melissa DeLuka as a er of the Westland Historical Commission.



Del uka hos lived in Westland since 2000 and is employed as a Quality Supervisor at Ford Motor Co. She is currently a board member of Alpha Phi Omega National Service Fraternity and volunteered with the group in Westland long before volunteering to serve on the Historical imission.

Delaka grew up in the his toric district of Ypsilanti and walked past historic Victorian homes every day. She spent much of her childhood exploring the rich cultural history of the area from the Native American roots to the early settlers and later automotive heritage. She said she is excited to work with the Historic Commission and share the history of the many neighborhoods and townshine

The Historical Con nission is a nine-member board appoin by the mayor. The commiscollects, maintains, and preserves any materials and docu-ments relating to the history of Westland and Nankin Township. The commission also operates the Helen C. Brown Historical Museum at 877 N Wayne Road Moetings of the commission take place at 7 p.m. the last Tuesday of the month at the historical muse-

um. "We are excited to well Melissa to the Westland Historical Commission," com-mented Wild. "She brings with her a fresh perspective and an incredible passion for Westland's rich histor for preservi



Church will host Ice Cream Social

Timothy Lutheran Church will host an Ice Cre imothy Latheran Church will nost an Ice ing Guernsey Ice Cream treats, along with el 25 music from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. June 10.

A special guest appearance by Michigan Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame member Benny Speer of Benny & the Jets is planned fmm13nm

m 1-5 p.m. The church is located at 8820 North Wa formation, call (734) 427-2290.



Northville – Plymouth

Development booms in Plymouth - , , -

Don Howard Staff Writer

Construction growth in Plymouth and Plymouth Township is booming with new single-family homes under construction or newly-built through-out the community New residen-tial development including con-dominiums, single-family homes and apartment buildings, along with new retail stores are bring-ing about change certain to attract new residents and have an effect on commerce and commu-

According to recent communi-ty and economic development publications, a major portion of is aging seniors, creating a need to attract incoming young people if the community is to remain viable. According to the statistics, one in four people in Southeast Michigan will be older than 65 by the year 2045. It is anticipated that those numbered demographic ads will have a strong effect on tents will have a strong enter on the national economy Local community leaders who

are planning for an aging commu-nity also recognize the need for demographic changes. One major goal of the city master plan in Plymouth is to "promote a wel-coming environment for commercial bu siness and industry."

Plymouth city planne nbraced the new Starkweath Lofts apartment development at 333 Plymouth Road now nearing completion. Built at the former site of the Columbia Mutual Insurance office, builders target ed the project at attracting young who are looking for cor people people who are isoking for con-venience and proximity to the downtown area. Jonna Properties of Sylvan Lake have created \$8

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The to hip strives to protect the natural environment and expand the housing market to dillerent demographics...

modern lofts that will comple ment the neighborhood of the his nodern forts that will comple nent the neighborhood of the his oric Old Village in Plymouth The one-bedroom units will rent from \$1650 to \$1800 monthly. while the two-bedroom models will lease from \$2050 to \$2325 The Schoolhouse Lofts of

builders includes 22 lucury lofts being constructed within the for-mer 67-year old Starkweather School building on Holbrook Street. Com

mercial growth includes a new OReilly Auto Parts store also being developed by Jonna Properties. The new 6,900 square foot retail store is under construc-tion now at the former site of Cornwell Pool in the Ann Arbor Cornwell Pool in the Ann Arbor Road Corridor, near Main Street. Plymouth Township officials have approved plans to build a com-petitor parts store, Auto Zone, on the property formerly occupied by Pizza Hut also Ann Arbor

oad. Arctic Pond Ice Arena ow are undertaking a two-story building addition to the existing facility on Haggerty Road west of 1-275. The addition will add 4,500 square feet on each of two floors. St. Kenneth Catholic Church

expansion plans, yet unan nounced, are in the approva stages, according to township offi clobs

The Taco Bell at Main Street and Mill has started construction after the old building has been leveled to make way for a com-pletely new structure. Awaiting final approval from the township planners, The Reserves, seven custom-built, detached singlefamily units on 47 acres in a rated community north of An Arbor Trail, west of Sheldon Road is ready to begin construc-tion. Homes between 2,500-3,500 sonare feet, will be constructed in square feet, will be constructed in a mix of ranch and colonial styles. Tuscany Reserves of Plymouth being built by Gonzalez Enterprises will consist of 18, detached, single-family units located south of Ann Arbor Trail, east of McClumpha The site is a planned, gated community with new sidewalks running along Ann Arbor Trail consisting of ranch and colonial style homes, the 18 units feature first-floor master bedrooms and range between a total of 2250-3000 somare feet

The two-story office complex at 939 S. Mill St. is slated for façade renovation and site improvements to the existing building Polytec Research and

Technology is building a new industrial facility on Halvard Drive, just west of the Metro West Technology Park on a 1.65 acre site. The two-story building with 9,500 square feet on the first floor and another 3,000 square feet or the second floor will be used for vehicle product development over

sting Switzerland-be ased industrial Switzerland-based industrial group Oelikon Meteo, Ine. has committed to construction of an 80,000 square foot manufacturing facility on Concept Drive in Plymouth Township expected to cost \$50 million with plans to promaterials used in 3D pr

Plymouth Town Squ re, LLC Plymouth Town Square, LLC developer Plymouth Haggerty Associates has just completed a one story, 20,000 square foot office-service commercial build next to Plymouth Township Hall that is set for rentals

rand Sakwa Pronerties of Farmington Hills have com-menced work on Plymouth Marketplace, the redevelopment of the former 100,000 square foot former Super Kmart property at Ann Arbor Road and Haggerty in Plymouth Township to create a multi-tenant, multi-component retail shopping center. Two new outbuildings will also be con-structed on the site. Members of the township planning commission recomm ended the project for a planned unit developmen

in 2016. Plymouth Township Community Planner Laura Haw of McKenna Associates, said the township continues to welcome new development opportunities that advance the quality of community life even though the town-ship is fairly built-out. "The township strives to pro-

tect the natural environment and expand the housing market to different demographics, including empty nesters, so that we may remain an inclusive and sustain-able community," she said.

Cemetery marker celebrates veterans

Veterans from the War of 1812, The American Civil War, World War II and the Vietnam War share the same hallowed ground in a tiny Northville competence cemetery. The names of the veter

The names of the veter-ans buried at Thayer Cemetery are now memo-rialized on a special mark-er dedicated last week in a ceremony attended by local officials and relatives of the servicemen. Howard Rundell, a

Howard Rundell, a retired captain with the U.S. Navy, was the keynote speaker at the dedication of the marker. He told the small crowd who gathered at the Six Mile and Napler Road graveyard that the veterans of every genera-tion who sacrificed their lives deserved the grati-tude of their country. Morris Givens attended

the ceremony and noted that his great-great-grand father John W Lewis who served in the 1st Michigar Colored Infantry during the American Civil Was

was buried at Thayer. Township Supervisor Bob Nix, author Kathleen Ripley Leo and Tillie Van Sickle, president of the Thave Association also atte the unveiling

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On tour Save A Life effort visits Romulus

The Save a Life Tour recently paid a it to Romulus High School and provided tips to students about staying safe while driving.

With prom season and graduation with prom season and graduation quickly approaching, the students were offered the opportunity to get behind the wheel of state-of-the-art simulators and xperience the actual life-threatening onsequences of impaired or distracted driving

ring. The visit began with an assembly for The visit begin with an assembly for the entire student body which included a 20-minute video that shared the outcomes of vehicle crashes caused by distincted or impaired driving. The students then heard a live presentation of personal sto-

"It was a great learning experience for me and my peers. As a current driver it made me think about my driving habits, and how I can be more cautious," said ulus High School junior Earl Ron

unnon. The Rev. Arthur Willis of the Re Drug Task Force, which sponsored the visit, said he felt the presentation would

ile driving. 'More and more young kids are gett into accidents, which puts themselves and the public at risk. We thought it would be a great deterrent to educate them on how to he safe drivers prior to prom season Willie cold

At the conclusion of the tour, students were encouraged to sign a pledge stating that they would not drive while distracted or impe red.

The International Save A Life Tour is rate international save A Life four is considered the most advanced and high-impact Safe Driving Awareness Program in the country, according to a spokesman. The multi-million dollar distracted and The multi-minimum dome districted and impaired simulations are the only ones in the nation that offer a completely realistic, sober perspective on the effects of driving while impaired or distracted, he added

our, based in Grand Rapids, has aundreds of schools, universities, The t sited h military bases, corporate events and offices across the country, according to the



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Clean up crew

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Plymouth Township Police Chi

Tiderington and Fine Chief Mark Phillips will discuss the State of Public Safety dur-ing a meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 14.

The meeting will take place at Plymouth waship Hall, 9955 Haggerty Road.

Residents are encouraged to bring any questions or concerns for discussion dur-ing the meeting, which is open to the pub-

The Wayne Firefighters will host a

There will be face painting, balloon ani als and ice cream available during the

information, call (734) 722-1111

nual Fiea Market planned The Romulus Historical Society A

Fiea Market will take place from 8 a.m until 5 p.m. Saturday, June 17, at Romulus Historical Park, 11147 Hunt St. in Romulus

Vendors must furnish their own tables

The Northville Art House Chalk Festival is now in its 4th year Artists of all ages will transform Northville sidewalks into works of art from

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the Chalk Festival will be located or sidewalks on Main, Wing, and Cady st and surround the Young Artists Fair

mer Reading Carnival set Summer Reading Carni

be a part of the Arts and Acts fun. This year

There is a \$6 supply fee. Register https://northvillearthouse.org/special-events/chalk-festival/

at the Romulus Public Library from 10-11:30 p.m. Saturday, June 17. Wildlife Safari will be on site with live

passports to enter into the prize drawing to win lunch at the police station or the fire station, lunch with the mayor or a \$25 Visa

gift card from Wings Financial Credit

her's Day run takes off Registration for the Plyn

m. for more information, call (734) 942 For more information, call (734) 94 7589. The library is located at 11121 Way Road in Romulus.

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For more inform Morse (734) 941-6361.

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Plymouth Concerned Citizens

w.Detroit3D.org. or call (248) 398-3591

mers market now open The Canton Farmers Market will

open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. every Sunday through Oct. 12 (closed July 2) at servation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge ad, Canton.

uu, c.am00. This open-air-market features a v 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 informati Facebook at: www.facebook.com/cantor

ert series begins

Concert series begins The Northville Summer Friday Night Concert Series - presented by Tom Holzen Ford - brings the music of some of the finest local musicians to downtown Northville Town Square from 7.9 p.m remember light house the merits. every Friday night through Aug 25

The schedule features music from jazz to blues to rock 'n' roll. For more informa-tion, including a full schedule of perform ances, contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640 or visit

ath by Design on stage Inspire Theatre in Westland will pro ent Death By Design a murder m comedy at 7:30 p.m. June 9, 10, 16, 17, 23 and 24 and at 3 p.m. June 11, 18 and 25. All tickets for the performances are \$16.

For information or tickets, visit eatre.com or call (734) 751-7057.

amber hosts dock party The Belleville Area Chamber of summerce will host a Dock Party from 5:30-7:30 p.m. June 14. The event will include the installation of the new board of directors and serve as a kick off for the al Strawberry Festival in the

The Dock Party will take place at Johnny's Bar and Grill, 146 High S. in Belleville.

The cost to attend is \$10 for me d \$15 for non-members of the chamb ere will be hors d'oeuvres and a ca bar

ade at (734) 697-7151 or by email at org, must b made by June 12

Guiding Harbor sets fundraiser Guiding Harbor is planning a 'make and take' sign fundraising event at 5:30 p.m. June 13

me 13. Participants will make hom Parteripants with make nomentate wooden signs with vinyl sayings on 4-inch by 24-inch boards. A consultant will pro-vide the needed boards, paint and sayings and teach painting techn

The cost is \$25 for each sign and \$10 will toward Guiding Harbor programs. For information or to register; call (734)

697.7242 ext 18 Guiding Harbor is located at 525 Huror

3D photographs rs to meet

3D photographers to meet Members of the only 3D photography club in Michigan will meet from 7 until 9:30 p.m. Wodnesday, June 14, at the Livonia Civie Park Senior Center, 1521E Farmington Road, just south of Five Mile Deced photography m 7 until 9:30 Road

The pr eves fi The program will include the best 3D images from the monthly competitions, plus the top images from the International Fat Registration for the Plymouth YMCA Father's Day Run presented by Genisys Stereo Club Competition. After a refresh-ment break, the meeting will conclude with Credit Union will begin at 8 a.m. Sunday June 18 with the ½ mile Kids Run: the 1-June 18 with the % mile KMS Kim; the 1-mile Fun Run will begin at 8.15 a.m. and the 5K run at 8.30 a.m. The 5K Walk will begin at 9 a.m., the 10K run at 9.15 a.m. presentation of annual

The meeting is open to the public visitors are welcome. Stereo cameras, imeras, 3D

Dispute

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business partners and friends who

owned a company together?" Guentuser confirmed there was a pend-ing circuit court action to quiet title on the surrounding land but said that case did not address the ordinance violations

Land records show that Kelley sold his business and an adjoining 3-acre parcel of land several years ago to his former business partner, Mustafa Kay, whose home fronts on Ann Arbor Road and shares the access road. Guentner said Kay had conducted a survey and nov

nts to sell the land. Kelley said that shortly after Kay tained a severely debilitating and lifechanging health event, his wife, Sharon Kay, objected to the trimming of the grass that abuts the south side of his home. She erected large orange survey markers and insisted Kellev not touch the overhanging

gency vehicles in the spring and fall when low branches from trees hang over the road making it nearly impa said he was ordered not to cut the grass, which is now 29 inches tall, nor do any ion In addition he said Kre has charged that his power generator is on her property. He told board members that he received a warning letter from Pumpfrey stating that he was in violation of multiple township ordinances and was or multiple township or unances and subject to a \$500 fine. "She (Kay) called the police on ms times," Kelley said.

"The ordinance officer is not your pri-vate posse that's going to go out there and hit your neighbors up for things. We're going to treat you like we treat everyone else " Townshin Supervisor Kurt Heise explained to Kelley. Township attorns Kevin Bennett concurred and too exception to Kelley's complaints abo Pumpfrey and Lewis failing to take

"They are not the enforcing a enforcing agency would be my office Another avenue for them to take is to sub mit a local warrant request then the ultimit a local warrant request then the t mate responsibility would be on whether or not to bring charges. Th the process," Bennett said.

Kelley said after the meeting that he is a property deed that shows his shared ownership of the private drive. He said he also holds an official docu-ment concerning the ownership of the 50foot strip to the south of his pr nerty that in to cut the grass and lo serator on the land.

He said the dangerous tree violations on the acress mad should be Gazelle Sports Triple Reg mouthfathersdayrun.org. Volunteers are also needed and volu

teer information is on the website above

ICA hosts Pistons clinic The Plymouth YMCA will host a Pis The Population and the provided a protono Academy Bashketball Skillis Clinic for boys and girfs in grades 2 - 8 from 6-7:30 p.m. Saturday, June 17 at St. Peter Evangelical Lutheran Church Gym. Cost for the clinic is SS5 per student

The church is located at 1343 Penniman Ave, Plymouth For more information call (734) 453-2904 or contact Chelses inAssche at cyanass he@vmes

Puppets put on a show The Romulus Public Library will pres-ent Alex Thomas and Friends, a puppet show, as part of the Summer Reading

Program The free puppet show is planned for 6 pm Tuesday, June 20 at the library. For more information, call (734) 942-7589. The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romul

The Westland Farmers and Artisans Market will welcome well-behaved dogs om 3-7 p.m. June 22.

Last Day Dog Rescue will be on site to facilitate adoptions during the day and there will be a pet treat and water s

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

For more information, call (734) 326

Ladies Night in Wayne

The Wayne chamber of Commerce is onsoring a Ladies Night event from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, June 22. Sponsorships for the event are still

The program will take place at 34 West Michigan Ase. in Wayne. To res spot or for more information, contact to reserve a rotest KC at r@waynechamber.net or call (734) 721-0100

Joint Shred Day set The City of Plymouth and Plymouth Tourship will offer a shred day for all resi-dents of both communities from 9 a.m.

until noon (or trucks are filled) Saturday, June 24 at the Plymouth Cultural Center located at 525 Farmer in downtown Plymouth

Shred Legal will be providing the onsite shredding services. Plymouth Township will host another joint shred event in the fall Paper to be shredded shall be limited to

five banker boxes on each trip. Residents can make multiple trips throughout the morning, however

Documents can be in paper bags or boxes when brought to shredding. Documents in plastic bags must be removed from the pla

ating must also pro vide proof of city or township reside with a driver's license, voter ID card, w bill, or property tax bill.

Michigan Mobile Hard Drive Shreddi will also be on site to securely dispose of old and unused hard drives. For more information, shred@ci.plymouth mi us

Craft Beer Festival planned Tapped in the Ville, a craft beer festival is planned from noon until 6 p.m. June 24 at Millennium Park, 45769 West Six Mile ad in Northville Township

Tickets are prices at \$30 per person and dmission includes 10 tasting tickets and one ticket for a 12-ounce Tapped in the

are www.northville.org or at the Northville Chamber of Commerce office, 195 South Main St in Northville.

The presenting Dick Scott Chrysle enting sponsor of the event is hrysler Jeep in Plymouth.

Packing party planned

Pb th Com . mity United Way and Piymouth Community United Way and Pastel will host a Hygiene Kit Packing Party to benefit First Step from 10-11 a.m. Saturday, June 24. Pastel is new to the Plymouth community offers a place for vomen to rent work space, attend work-shops, and engage with one another Volunteers can choose and sign up for what items they would like to bring to the

cking event for First Step. First Step is the only no an neofit anone in Wayne County providing comprehensive services for victims of domestic and sexual

Pastel is located at 447 Forest Ave., Suit "lymouth. For more inform

all (734) 453 12

