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Wayne County Commissioner Al Haidous (D-Wayne) was appointed to the newly-created Governor's Talent Investment Board for a 2-year term.

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Officials from 15 western Wayne County communities participated in a discussion of policing activities throughout the area hosted by Westland and the NAACP last week.

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Parking lot may threaten rare fish species

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Local environmentalists are hoping the planned construction in McClumpha Park in Plymouth Township will not threaten the habitat of a rare fish species.

Tonquish Creek is the only known sighting of a sensitive fish species called the Least Darter. The planned construction of a 209-car parking lot scheduled to be built in the area designated as a sub-watershed could impact the delicate fish, according to Sally Petrella,

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volunteer monitoring program manager for the Friends of the Rouge.

Petrella said the water quality in the Plymouth Township McClumpha Park section is one of the best in the Rouge River Watershed area and hopes it stays that way. Friends of the Rouge promotes restoration and stewardship of the 126 mile

long Rouge River through river reporting, education and monitoring and hosts educational projects to train teachers. The river watershed covers 467 square miles.

“I certainly hope they will consider building swales or other stormwater control devices to filter pollutants out of the water before it goes into

the river,” said Petrella. To date, the township has not applied to Wayne County for a site-specific stormwater permit or soil erosion permits.

Petrella, a 15-year full-time employee of the non-profit organization that was founded to raise awareness about the need to clean up the Rouge River, said the group is involved in an on-going study of the water quality in the township park, especially since they have identified a species of fish called the Least Darter or

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Strawberry Festival set

The 39th Annual Strawberry Festival in Belleville will once again offer something for everyone with three days of nonstop events. The festival celebrates the strawberry season with free special events for the entire family, beginning with the parade from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. tomorrow. Attractions include two Midways, a beer tent, music and concerts, bingo, crafters, food, a wide assortment of strawberry treats, a children's area and the presence of the Strawberry Queen all spaced across three venues in the community, downtown, St. Anthony Church and Trinity Episcopal Church.

This year, the event will feature more than 150 parade entries including floats, musical entertainment, motorcades, marching bands, clowns, and acrobats who will entertain the more than 30,000 people who annually gather to watch the parade.

There will be two midways this year, one at St. Anthony Catholic Church and another on Main Street downtown. The midway on the grounds of St. Anthony's Church will be open from 5-10 p.m. today through

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Festival time Canton hosts Liberty Fest

Pancakes, wild animals, magicians, live music, spaghetti, samples from area restaurants and fireworks are but a few of the attractions at the Liberty Fest which will return to Canton Township this month.

Heritage Park behind the Canton Township Administration Building west of Canton Center Road between Cherry Hill Road and Summit Parkway will host the three-day event from June 18-20.

There will be a full lineup of carnival rides and games from 1-11 p.m. on Thursday and Friday and from 10 a.m. until 11 p.m. Saturday. Major sponsors the annual community event this year include: Atchinson Ford; Community Financial Credit Union; DMC Children's Hospital; HAP; The Goddard School of Early Childhood Development; Red Holman Buick GMC; Sysco; Twisted Rooster; The Village Dentist and Comcast Xfinity.

Along with the expanded lineup of carnival rides, games and special attractions will be the Family Zone. Visitors can purchase a single-day wristband in advance and save on the cost of carnival rides.

Wristbands will be available

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Arts and Acts in Northville

The Northville Art House will shine a spotlight on the imagination, art, talent and cultural diversity of artists throughout the region when the annual Arts and Acts Festival returns for the sixth consecutive year June 19-21 in historic downtown Northville.

The events will take place near Main and Center streets in downtown Northville and will be open from 3-8 p.m. Friday, June 19, from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Saturday, June 20 and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday, June 21.

The festival includes the 27th annual juried fine art show Art in the Sun, featuring more than 70 artists; the Reel Michigan Film Festival at Northville's Marquis Theatre; the Sandbox Play Festival produced by Tipping Point Theatre; the Short on Words Literary Contest; musical entertainment featuring some of metro Detroit's top musicians; Children's Activities; the 2nd annual Northville Art House Chalk Festival and a large variety of festival food and drink.

Sponsors of the arts festival this year include: DTE Energy, Xfinity, Leaf Filter,

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BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

Random Acts of Kindness marked by Romulus officers

Imagine the surprise of diners at the Romulus House Restaurant when they were shown to their table by a police officer who then served their drinks and took their lunch order.

That was the situation last month when officers from the Romulus Department of Public Safety participated in the National Random Acts of Kindness initiative.

“The goal of this initiative was to show appreciation to our residents and visitors in a non-traditional way,” said Director of Public Safety Jadie Settles.

Police officers and firefighters also spent time at two local gas stations where they greeted customers, pumped gas and handed out \$5 gas cards.

At Tim Horton's they greeted and provided customers with a free coffee while at Romulus House Restaurant they even wiped down tables after taking orders and serving drinks.

At Blue Sky, customers were greeted and given a coupon for a free ice cream cone.

During the effort, coordinated by Police Cpl. Jaime Garcia, Ofc. Keith Haynes and Deputy Fire Chief Kevin Krause, Romulus police officers and firefighters distributed 480 free gifts to local residents and visitors to the community.

“I am very proud and grateful for the extra efforts put forth by our outstanding public safety personnel,” said Mayor



Romulus resident Lynn Webb and grandson Sawyer Miller greet Romulus Police Ofc. Keith Haynes at Blue Sky.

LeRoy Burcroff. “Due to the success of the initiative, the Public Safety Department is planning additional random acts of kindness over the next few months.”

The event was co-sponsored by Blue Sky Ice Cream & Hamburgers, Tim

Horton's, Romulus House Restaurant, TLC Hauling, both police unions POAM/POLC, along with the Romulus Fire Department. Tim Horton's, Blue Sky and BP Gas all contributed matching funds for the gift vouchers.

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Sunday. It is sponsored by the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce.

There will be no shortage of arts and crafts throughout the three festival locations, downtown, St. Anthony Church and Trinity Episcopal Church. Craftspeople and artisans from throughout the state will have their work for sale. The 14th Annual Cinnamon's Fathers Day Car Show will take place from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sunday at Victory Park at Five Points.

An added attraction this year is a demonstration of flyboarding by Extreme Aqua Sports at Horizon Park from 2-5 p.m. Saturday, June 20. Flyboarding, a new extreme sport, in which the participants soar as high as 40 feet in the air powered by a 50-foot hose that feeds water onto the board. Flyboarders can go as high as forty feet in the air.

There will be a convenient free shuttle traveling a continuous loop between the three festival locations. Visitors can board at the Belleville Presbyterian Church parking lot at 11900 Belleville Road. The shuttle will run from 1-10 p.m. Saturday and from noon until 7 p.m. on Sunday.

Trinity Episcopal Church will feature a large indoor/outdoor craft fair and a large variety of homemade strawberry treats. Crafters set up their booths both inside the parish hall and outside on the lawn.

The church also features a restaurant where sloppy joes, nachos, and hot dogs

will be available, along with the assortment of strawberry desserts including strawberry shortcake, ice cream sundaes topped with fresh strawberries or hot fudge, a slice of cheesecake, or personal sized strawberry pie. There will also be strawberry smoothies and some gluten free options.

The church will also have a bakery established by the Trinity Episcopal Church Women where strawberry pie, cheesecake, freezer jam, muffins, tarts and strawberry bread will be available. All the food is prepared by volunteers from the church. They make 200 pounds of sloppy joes and use more than 1,500 pounds of strawberries for the three-day festival.

The church is located at 11575 Belleville Road, South of I-94 and will be open from 4-9 p.m. on Friday, from 10 a.m. until 9 p.m. on Saturday and from noon until 6 p.m. on Sunday.

Proceeds from the event go to support the annual Cropwalk, Helping Hand Food closet, the Adopt-a-Child-Size program, Girlstown, the Detroit Soup Kitchen and other charities, along with church activities.

St. Anthony's Catholic Church at 409 W. Columbia Ave. will have festival events from noon until midnight both Friday and Saturday and from noon until 8 p.m. on Sunday. Events include raffles, bingo, food vendors, juried art and craft vendors, beer tent with entertainment, a strawberry extravaganza dessert in the pole barn, pony rides and a petting zoo.

St. Anthony's will offer parking.

Future paramedic honored by city

Bryce Walrath, a 2015 graduate of Belleville High School, was awarded the \$5,500 Todd Stanaway Memorial Paramedic Scholarship from the Michigan Academy of Emergency Services and Allied Health to help fund his training as a paramedic.

Walrath was honored by members of the Belleville Fire Department and the members of the city council at a meeting earlier this month for his work with the department as a volunteer during his senior year. He worked with the department for more a year, putting in 44 hours with the department.

Belleville Fire Department Capt. Kris

Rix, Chief Brian Loranger, Lt. Chris Zweng and Lt. Brian Blackburn were on hand during the city council meeting when Walrath was honored. Officials said that as part of the program, Walrath had a fire department pager and would respond even during the middle of the night for emergency calls.

Walrath participated in several other projects with the fire department as part of his pre-training to become a paramedic, something that will now be possible with his scholarship.

The department wrote a letter of recommendation supporting Walrath's scholarship application.

Read boxes are now available

The Read Boxes sponsored by the Romulus Public Library and the Romulus Rotary Club are now operational and available.

Boxes for the lending of books are available at Fernandez, off of Fourth Street, Mary Anne Banks Park, at Five Points and at Elmer Johnson Park on Ozga Road.

The boxes will be out until October.

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, July 6, 2015 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:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A - ZONING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN, BY AMENDING ARTICLE 8.00 - AMENDING THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ON THE ZONING MAP AS FOLLOWS;

DEMARS/TUTTLE REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NOS. 121 99 0015 001 (PART OF) AND 121 99 0015 002 (PART OF) FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL TO R-3, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located south of Geddes Road and west of Denton Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, July 2, 2015 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

SEE ATTACHED MAP

Greg Greene, Chairman
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Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – June 9, 2015

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, June 9, 2015 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor LaJoy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Anthony, Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Sneiderman, Williams, Yack. Members Absent: None. Staff Present: Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Director Faas, Director Mutchler, Director Trumbull, Sarah Clay, Carolyn Cox. Others Present: Mike Swartz, Kristin Hunt, Melanie Crowther representing Plante & Moran. **Adoption of Agenda:** Motion by Bennett, supported by Yack to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Approval of Minutes:** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the Board Minutes of May 26, 2015 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the Study Session Meeting Minutes of June 2, 2015 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments: None. Payment of Bills Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Bennett to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. 2015 CONSENT CALENDAR: **Item C-1. Consider Second Reading of Code of Ordinances Amendments to Part II, Chapter 110 Entitled "Subdivisions and Other Divisions of Land", Article II Entitled "Design Standards and Required Improvements, Section 110-150 (MSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to remove from the table, adopt and publish the second reading of an ordinance which amends the Township Code of Ordinance, Part II, Chapter 110 Entitled "Subdivisions and Other Divisions of Land", Article III entitled "Design Standards and Required Improvements", Section 110-150 with a publications and effective date of June 18, 2015. Motion carried by all members present. **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CHAPTER 110 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE TOWNSHIP CODE OF ORDINANCE, PART II – LAND DEVELOPMENT REGULATIONS, CHAPTER 110 "SUBDIVISIONS AND OTHER DIVISIONS OF LAND", ARTICLE III "DESIGN STANDARDS AND REQUIRED IMPROVEMENTS", SECTION 110-150 TO PROVIDE FOR LANGUAGE RELATED TO LOT GRADING & SEEDING THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO CODE Chapter 110, Article III of the Charter Township of Canton Code of Ordinances, "Subdivisions and Other Divisions of Land" is hereby amended to read as follows: **ARTICLE III. – Design Standards and Required Improvements Sec. 110-150. – Soil preservation, grading and seeding.** No final certificate of occupancy shall be issued until final grading has been completed in accordance with the approved final grading plan. The final grade shall include the placement of topsoil and sod or established grass seed over the entire area of the lot, except that portion of the lot covered by buildings, paved areas, or streets, or where the grade has not been changed or natural vegetation seriously damaged. The topsoil shall not contain particles over two inches in diameter. Mulch will be allowed to cover the topsoil in the planting areas located within the six foot wide over-dig zone next to the foundation. **SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY** Any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be responsible for a civil infraction and may be fined not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars. **SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY** If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application of thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional or invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this ordinance. **SECTION 4. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES** All Ordinance or parts of Ordinance is conflict herewith is hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE** All rights and duties which have matured penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun and prosecution for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance. **SECTION 6. PUBLICATION** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE** This Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law. **CERTIFICATION** The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 9th day of June, 2015, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Terry G. Bennett, Clerk Introduced: May 26, 2015 Adopted: June 9, 2015 Published: June 18, 2015 Effective: June 18, 2015 **Item C-2. Appointment to Zoning Board of Appeals (Supv)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to appoint Cathryn Rudolph to the Zoning Board of Appeals (term to expire on January 23, 2016). Motion carried by all members present. **Item C-3. Reappointment to Tax Board of Review (Supv)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to reappoint Ron Lustig to the Canton Tax Board of Review for a two year term to expires on 7/ 16/ 17. Motion carried by all members present. **Item C-4. Consider Approving a Resolution to Accept the Michigan Public Safety Communications System (MPSCS) Integration Agreement and Co-Location License Agreement (PSD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the resolution to accept the Michigan Public Safety Communication System (MPSCS) Integration Agreement and Co-location License Agreement, and allow the Supervisor to sign the agreements on behalf of the township. Motion carried by all members present. **Item C-5. Lease Renewal for the Human Service Building. (FBD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to approve the renewal of the lease with Growth Works for the operation of the Human Services Center for a three-year term, beginning March 1, 2015 and ending February 28, 2018. Motion carried by all members present. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1. 2014 Audit Presentation (FBD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to receive and place on file the 2014 Township Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-2. Reapproval of the 2015 CDBG Program Year Annual Action Plan Regarding the Partnership for the Arts Allocation. (FBD)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to rescind the approval by the Township Board on May 12, 2015 for the 2015 CDBG program year. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Anthony to allow Board Member Thomas Yack, to abstain voting on this matter due to a perceived conflict of interest. Yeas: Anthony, Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Sneiderman, Williams. Abstain: Yack. Motion by Bennett, seconded by McLaughlin, to allow Board Member Steven Sneiderman, to abstain voting on this matter due to a perceived conflict of interest. Yeas: Anthony, Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Williams, Yack. Abstain: Sneiderman. Motion by Bennett, seconded by Anthony, to allow Board Member Patrick Williams to abstain from voting on this matter due to a perceived conflict of interest. Yeas: Anthony, Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Sneiderman, Yack. Abstain: Williams. Motion by Bennett, second by McLaughlin, to accept the recommendations of the Canton CDBG Advisory Council for the PY 2015 Community Development Block Grant Program and to forward the adopted program to the Department of H.U.D. as the Canton PY 2015 Final Statement: First Step: \$15,000, Neighborhood Legal Services: \$13,000, Wayne-Metro CAA: \$15,000, Summit Scholarships: \$1,500, Growth Works: \$1,500, Tutoring Services (At Risk Youth): \$3, 615, Program Administration: \$66,153, Housing Rehabilitation: \$125,000, Partnership for the Arts: \$75,000, ADA Projects: \$65,000. Total: 380,768. Motion carried. Yeas: Anthony, Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin. Abstain: Sneiderman, Williams, Yack. **Item G-3. Consider Approval to Increase Blanket Purchase Order for Bulk Rock Salt (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the increase to purchase order number 2015-305 for bulk rock salt from Wayne Count, Accounts Receivable, 500 Griswold, 20th Floor, Detroit, MI 48226 in the amount of \$ 28,774.70 for a purchase order total of \$48,774.70. Funds to be taken from Parks Account 101-270. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-4. Consider Approval of Upgrade to the Canton Dog Park (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneiderman to approve the installation of a dog park shade structure by Heaney General Constructing, Inc., 7560 Carpenter Road, Ypsilanti, Michigan, 48197, in the amount of \$6,941 to be taken from Account # 101-270-89.970.0080, Capital Outlay Land Improvements. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-5. Consider Authorization to Replace Summit Tables and Chairs (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneiderman to authorize the replacement Summit tables and chairs form Lifetime Products, Freeport Center Building D-12, Clearfield, UT 84016, in the amount of \$4,356.24 and from Competitive Edge Products, 1915 N. Beechwood Drive UT 84040 in the amount of \$7,934.66. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-6. Consider Approval of Purchase of 12 Automated External Defibrillators and Accessories (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, supported by Williams to authorize the purchase of 12 Zoll AED Plus units and accessories from Rescue One Training for Life Inc., 7621 Rikenbacker Drive, Suite 700, Gaithersburg, MD 20879 for a purchase order total of \$14,746.00 to be paid from accounts identified. Motion carried by all members present. Replacement Units **Item G-7. Consider Acceptance of Donation of Gravel (CLS)** Motion by Bennett, seconded by McLaughlin to accept the donation of gravel from Florence Cement Company upon approval of the agreement by Legal Counsel. Motion carried by all members present. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None. **OTHER:** Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz reminded the Public of the upcoming Libertyfest, June 18- 20. In addition she noted the June 22 concert with the U.S. Army Rock Band and the beginning of the Summer Concert Series on June 25th. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Bennett, supported by Anthony to adjourn at 8:07 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. **Terry G. Bennett, Clerk****

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394-5120, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval. **Publish:** June 18, 2015

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competing for bragging rights presided over by Canton Supervisor Phil LaJoy. Participants include: Chopstick House; Fat Chef in a Little Coat; LaSharm; Papa John's Pizza; Sultan's Express and more. There will also be an upscale gourmet Food Truck Rally by the north side of the park near the Canton LIVE! Stage from 5-11 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Featured trucks include Concrete Cuisine, Shimmy Shack, Smokin' Rhodes BBQ and others.

Ms. Carissa will present interactive family-friendly education from noon - 3 p.m. Friday, Sonic Freeway performs high-energy music from 4:30-6:30 p.m. and Captured Detroit, a Journey Tribute Band will play the timeless music of one of the biggest hit-makers from the '70s & '80s from 8-10 p.m.

Amphitheater Stage entertainment will feature Spotlight on Youth performing highlights from their latest show for all ages to enjoy from 4-5 p.m. Friday; a per-

formance by Central City Dance from 5:30- 6:30 p.m.; rising country singer Lisa Mary performing from 7-8 p.m.; the Plymouth Canton Middle School Pom Pon Team from 8:15 - 8:25 p.m. plus Silver Sounds DJ providing pre-movie music from 8:45 - 9:45 p.m. and the Movie Under the Stars, featuring "The Wizard of Oz," rated G, on the big screen at dusk.

Also on Friday, the Annual Spaghetti Dinner is planned from 5 p.m. - 9 p.m., while supplies last, with proceeds from the dinner going to the Canton Firefighter Charity Foundation Local 2289. In addition, the America's Most Wanted Car Show is back with a Kick-Off Registration Party that will take place from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Take a Walk on the Wild Side both Friday and Saturday and enjoy a Petting Farm, pony rides, Exotic Animal Exhibits, plus a Bird Encounter. Local artisans, crafters, businesses and vendors around will have merchandise for sale the large pond from 1 p.m. until dusk on Friday and from 11 a.m. until dusk on Saturday.

Saturday highlights include the 20th Annual Pancake

Breakfast, sponsored by the Canton Lions Club from 7-11:00 a.m. in the Heritage Park North Pavilion. Canton Leisure Services is again joining forces with Running Fit to host the 4th Annual Liberty Run, including 5K, 10K, and one mile events. Participants are encouraged to register at www.cantonlibertyrun.com and run, walk, or stroll in these events. Participants will also receive finisher medals, as well as a race T-Shirt.

Saturday entertainment highlights include the International Festival cultural performances and displays at the Amphitheater Stage from 11 a.m. - 6 p.m., presented by the Canton Commission for Culture, Arts and Heritage. Don't miss Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps on the Amphitheater Stage from 7 - 7:30 p.m. and The Diva Show tribute to the women of pop, featuring covers of Madonna, Mariah Care, Christina Aguilera and many more from 8-10 p.m. on the Amphitheater Stage.

Other Saturday entertainment highlights on the Canton LIVE! Stage, include The Amazing Clark on the Canton LIVE! Stage with continuous dance music with dance contests, hula hoop



contests, and incredible magic shows from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; the Canton Concert Band family-friendly performance from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.; the Scott Martin Band playing rock and country hits from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.; the Canton Firefighters Raffle Drawing from 7-7:30 p.m. and Mama Kin, an explosive Aerosmith Tribute Band will take the stage from 8-10 p.m.

Everyone can go Game Crazy and play his or her favorite video games in the Game Bus (including Live Angry Birds and Hamster Balls), from noon-3 p.m.

Friday and 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday. Be sure to check out the Fast Action Motorsport Car Racing and Tire Changing Simulator and returning favorites such as the Scholastic Book Fair; Kohl's Cares for Kids Bike Helmet Station; D&M Face-Painting; Lego Station; Spin Art; canoe and kayak rides and more.

America's Most Wanted Car Show will be back on Saturday, as well. All vehicles are welcome and registrations are still being accepted.

The fireworks show will take place at dusk Saturday.

International flavor will again season of Liberty Fest

A variety of cultures from around the world will be showcased from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. this Saturday, June 20, during the Canton Liberty Fest.

Festival-goers are encouraged to stop by the outdoor amphitheater in Heritage Park behind the Canton Administration Building to enjoy free performances that communicate across cultural and linguistic barriers from countries across the globe including: China; India; Italy; Mexico; New Zealand; Poland; Polynesia; Sri Lanka; the United States of America and Tahiti.

"Our International Festival is a great opportunity for audience members to experience music and dance from around the globe that bridge cultures and musical ideas all in one location," said Canton Arts Coordinator Jennifer Tobin. "Audiences will be delighted as the stage comes alive

with colorful costuming, exotic instruments and stirring rhythms when these talented individuals share their heritage and some traditions that date back centuries."

Groups and performers expected to take the stage, include: Great Lakes Taiji Group, presented by New Century Chinese School; Sunshine Children's Choir; Sadhana Dance Theater; Julzie Gravel; Senior Chinese American Golden Years Troupe and The Spring Group; Steppers, Mimes, Praise Dancers - New Hope Church of Wayne; Polish Centennial Dancers; Verdi Opera Theatre of Michigan's Soprano Madeline Harts, Tenor Dorian Dillard, and Mezzo Soprano Laura Reaper; Hoaloha Polynesian, New Zealand, and Tahitian Dance; Dance the Life Mantra Academy; Sitar players: Charvik Vaishnav, Naveen Jackson, &

Anuj Patel - students of Manjula Verma; On the Tabla: Rohan Vaishnav; Greater Detroit Chinese Dance and Ballet; Joyas de Mexico Ballet; Chinese Dance and Instrumental Performance and Canton Plymouth Chinese Learning Center; Sri Lankan Dance Performances; Little Angels Dance Team - Ann Hua Chinese School and Bin Wu Cherry Blossom Dancers; Indian Folk Dance by Students of Parul Shah; Michigan Shakespeare Festival Sword Fight and Yangtzee Melody Group.

The performances are appropriate for children, adults, seniors, and students.

More than a dozen acts are scheduled to appear to celebrate a wide range of cultural offerings at the Heritage Park Amphitheater. This global celebration will also include cultural exhibits on display featuring worldly and exotic items for sale creating a festive international atmosphere.

Heritage Park is located adjacent to the Canton Administration Building, west of Canton Center Road between Cherry Hill Road and Summit Parkway.

For more detailed information visit www.cantonlibertyfest.com or call (734) 394-5460.



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 a two week notice to the Charter Township of Canton. These services include signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA
JULY 9, 2015

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals **THURSDAY, July 9th, 2015 at 7:00 PM.** The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188.

7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Jim Cisek, Craig Engel, Julia Perkins, Vicki Welty, Alan Okon
Alternate: Gregory Demopoulos

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes: May 14, 2015 Minutes

General Calendar:

- Galaxy Sign & Hoisting, Applicant and Project Representative, Tim Schaefer for the property at 42503 Ford Road, Canton, MI 48187 located on the south side of Ford between Lilley and Morton Taylor Roads, appealing Section 6A.06 non-conforming sign, 6A.17 wall sign size, C-2 Zoning District. Parcel 054-99-0001-701 (Building)
- Donna Holke, Applicant and Project Representative for property at 45851 Michigan Avenue, Canton, Michigan 48188, located on the south side of Michigan Avenue between Beck and Belleville Roads, appealing Section 6A.15 Menu Drive Thru Sign, Zoning District C-3 Regional Commercial. Parcel 132-99-0002-002 (Building)
- Manny Butera, Applicant and Project Representative for property located on the North side of Ford Road between Lilley and Morton Taylor Roads, appealing Section 6.10D.d Setbacks adjacent to Residential Districts, Zoning District C-2 Central Business District. Parcel 71-043-99-0005-702 Sec. 11 (Planning)

Written comments need to be submitted prior to 4:00 PM 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 48188, Phone 734-394-5120.

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PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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, July 6, 2015 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 special land use request as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

MICHIGAN AVENUE AUTO SERVICE CENTER SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR AN AUTOMOBILE SERVICE STATION AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 17.02 B.13b FOR THE EAST-ERLY 1 ACRE PARCEL NO. 137 99 0021 701 (42158 MICHIGAN AVE). Property is located north of Michigan Avenue and east of Lilley Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, July 2, 2015 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

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Greg Greene, Chairman
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Safety officials discuss area policing policies

Officials from 15 western Wayne County communities participated in a frank discussion of policing activities throughout the area last week.

The meeting, All Lives Matter, was hosted by the Western Wayne County NAACP and the City of Westland. In attendance were mayors, city managers, township supervisors, members of the clergy and police chiefs.

“We are here to be pro-active and to discuss how we deal with our cities in Western Wayne. We are here to get to know one another,” said Bishop Walter L. Starghill Jr., president of Western Wayne County NAACP.

“I need you to talk to us and talk to one another so we can make things better. We are all tied together and all lives matter - Jewish lives, Arab lives, black lives, Asian lives, white lives and police lives - they all matter.”

“We must talk before there is a problem,” said Lisa Martin, second vice president of the Western Wayne NAACP. “This is just the start of the discussion. By no means are we finishing the discussions today.”

The dialogue focused on relationships between citizens and

police as well as community interactions.

“You have to take a look at the culture,” said Joseph Thomas, EDD, interim police chief of Inkster. “What is happening in Inkster could happen to you.

“We are changing our language. We look at our citizens as our customers. We are also re-educating our customers to become partners with our police to make Inkster better.

“When you dial 9-11 something bad has already happened. When the police arrive they should not become part of the problem. They have to be part of the solution. We have to hire good people and we can make them good police officers.”

Leaders discussed the policies and strategies in place to create a positive and responsive community. Many host Coffee with a Cop, which are informal meetings with citizens and police officers to discuss problems in their respective communities.

“Every day is a community policing day for our officers,” said Jason J. Wright, deputy public safety director of Van Buren Township. “We take the time to talk to residents. We want to put

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When the police arrive they should not become part of the problem. They have to be part of the solution.

our officers on the street to be more proactive instead of reactive.”

Westland Police Chief Jeff Jedrusik noted that his community is not only hosting Coffee with a Cop, but he is putting more officers on foot at apartment complexes and in neighborhoods so they can get to know more citizens.

“We are also looking to diversify our police department and our officers are also at schools recruiting students to careers in law enforcement,” said Jedrusik.

Officials from Livonia and Dearborn, among others, said they are also looking to create a more diverse police department.

“We desperately need to have all of our police departments more diverse as we respond to the communities we serve, said Curt Caid, police chief of Livonia.

In Redford officers are

patrolling on bikes in neighborhoods and talking to people.

“There are no barriers with this approach, said Police Chief Eric Pahl. “There is no car or window to be a barrier in building relationships.”

When Ronald Haddad became the police chief in Dearborn he first looked at resident complaints of the police department and immediately began changing policies on police force and use of Tasers.

“Every police contact has to be a positive contact,” said Haddad. “If we don’t engage community in very proactive way as police, we won’t get where we need to go.”

Forbes Magazine reported Dearborn as one of the most dangerous cities which had become one of the best cities in the country.

“Whether you are good, bad or

indifferent, you always have to be civil and polite as a police officer,” said Haddad.

In Romulus, they take police department meetings on the road inside businesses as a means to build relationships with the business community. The police department also focused heavily on research and data to assess changes that need to be made.

The Western Wayne NAACP will follow up with each city to engage them in continued conversations about community outreach and race relations.

“I was extremely pleased and impressed with today’s turnout. Everyone in the room had a common goal, to have a community that has faith, confidence and trust in it’s police force. This meeting was an excellent opportunity to continue dialog and to share idea,” said Jedrusik.

“We are proud that Westland could lead this effort and start what we hope will be an ongoing dialogue with cities, townships, the NAACP and citizens,” said William R. Wild, Mayor of Westland. “This engagement was about exchanging of ideas and building bridges for future collaboration.”

Wayne commissioner appointed to new state board

Wayne County Commissioner Al Haidous (D-Wayne) was appointed to the newly-created Governor’s Talent Investment Board, which will help match employers with those who have specific skills. His two-year term on the 24-member board will expire April 15, 2017.

The board is part of the Michigan Talent Investment Agency, which Gov. Rick Snyder created with an executive order April 7. The board

will advise the governor on compliance with the federal Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act of 2014, with the goal of bringing together employers, organized labor and community-based organizations, including apprenticeship programs, to make recommendations on how to best develop workforce talent across the state, according to the governor’s office.

“I’m excited to be part of how we prepare people to be

matched with available jobs,” said Haidous, a former mayor of the City of Wayne. “This will be a great way to match job seekers with employers. Too many employers are looking for people with specific skills and not finding them. This board will help both businesses and people looking for work.”

For 12 years, Haidous has been chairman of the Southeast Governmental Alliance governing board for

the Southeast Michigan Community Alliance, a Taylor-based nonprofit organization that specializes in several programs, including workforce development.

Haidous began his first two-year term on the Wayne County Commission in January. He represents the 11th District, which covers the cities of Belleville, Romulus and Wayne; Huron, Sumpter and Van Buren townships; and part of the City of Westland.



Al Haidous

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Obituaries

Dorothy M. Stillwagon
Dorothy M. Stillwagon, 91, of Romulus, died June 10, 2015.

Mrs. Stillwagon was the beloved wife of the late Mackreth M. Stillwagon who preceded her in death. Among her survivors are her children, Patricia Trabulsi and Mack Stillwagon; her grandchildren, Aaron C. Cinzori, Anthony M. Cinzori, Heather A. Light, Pamela R. Trabulsi, Anwar E. Trabulsi, Mack M. Stillwagon III, Janie Fife, Ryan R. Stillwagon, Alex L. Cinzori and Stephanie P. Stillwagon; her great-grandchildren, Patrick, Ryan Jr., Isaac, Zoe, Gwendolyn, Gabriel, Nicholas, Carlo and Sebastian; a son-in-law, Esam M. Trabulsi and a daughter-in-law, Linda S. Kizer.


She was preceded in death by her daughter, Donna Marie Cinzori and a brother, Martin Elsworth Bell.

Funeral services took place at Michigan Memorial Funeral Home, (next to Michigan Memorial Park) 30895 Huron River Dr., Huron Twp., (734) 783-2646.

Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Histiocytosis Association of America.

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Thadoshie Warren
Sunrise: Dec. 2, 1941
Sunset: June 2, 2015

Thadoshie "Stean" Warren died June 2, 2015.

Among those left to mourn her death and cherish her memory are her five daughters, Rosie (Boyd) Warren-Gilchrist, Sheryl, Janice and Theletha, all of Inkster; a son, Carlton, also of Inkster; 15 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; six sisters, Clara Jean, Ollie, Jacqueline Stacey and Elaine Woodard and Sarah Sykes, all of Kalamazoo, Clotelia Adams of Scotts, MS; a brother, Steve Woodard; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and other family members, and many friends, including her best friends of many years, Evelyn Craig, Jeannette Dawson, Shirley "Jo" Moore and her twin sister Sherrie "Bitty" Ramsey.

Mrs. Warren was preceded in death by her husband, D.L. Warren, Sr.; a son, D.L. "Danny" Warren, Jr., a daughter, Heather Warren; a great-granddaughter, Heather-Monae Warren; her parents, Joseph Woodard and Ollie Freeman Woodard, and a brother, Joseph Woodard, Jr.

Funeral services took place June 13 with the Rev. Savonte Warren offering the eulogy.

Interment was at Pentecostal Temple Church of God in Christ in Inkster. Final arrangements were entrusted to the Penn funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster.

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2004 Chevrolet 2G1WF52E949286269
2004 Mitsubishi 4A3AC48H94E066319
1996 Ford 2FMDA5140TBC70356
2008 Jeep 1J8HG48KX8C133475
1997 GMC 1GTDM19W8VB541635
1998 Pontiac 1G2HX52K5WH222199

The above vehicles are all impounded through the Canton Township Public Safety Department. There is a \$100 per vehicle buyer fee made payable to Canton Township Public Safety.

1997 Pontiac 1G2NW12M0VC750356

The above vehicles are impounded through the Dearborn Heights Police Department. All paperwork is to be picked up from Corporal Stewart at Dearborn Heights Police Department.

2005 Toyota



4T1BE32K75U054370
2001 Ford 2FMZA52471BC36528
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All Vehicles are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. This is a cash only sale and all vehicles must be paid in full at the conclusion of the auction.

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Construction continues at the Plymouth Library as planned renovations are under way and expected to be complete in July.

Library construction continues

The parking lot entrance of the Plymouth District Library is expected to reopen early next month.

Library officials said the construction now under way will create a safer entry into the building. The steps will be replaced, a new handicap ramp installed along with new doors and a new snow melt system. Due to excessive rainfall in May, the completion date of this part of the building repair project has been slightly extended to early July, according to Susan Stoney of the library. The various contractors, under the guidance of

McCarthy & Smith Inc., have been trying to make up for time lost to the weather by working on Saturdays and overlapping projects. So far, they have made up six days, she said.

The drive-up book drop is expected to close temporarily for a brief period as construction continues. While it is closed, books and library materials can be returned inside the building. Library users are reminded that most books and materials can be renewed through the library website, plymouthlibrary.org, available 24 hours, seven days a week.

Once the parking lot entrance is completed, the second stage of this project will begin on the Penn Theater side of the library, Stoney said. This construction state includes improved handicap ramp lighting, paver replacement and the snowmelt extension. Additional building system repairs will continue into the fall, she added.

For more information on this project visit the Building Repair Project Blog at <http://plymouthlibrary.org/index.php/2015-building-repair/2119-2015-building-repair> or check out the display inside the library.

Park

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WindowPRO, Renewal by Andersen, Preservation Dental, The Knickerbocker Group of Raymond James, Mike Miller Building Co., Town and Country Eyecare, Aquatots, Genitti's Hole-in-the Wall, and the Friends of the Northville Art House.

The Reel Michigan film festival features Michigan-made or Michigan-themed short films, less than 20 minutes. Reel Michigan welcomes all genres, from student films to the experimental. Reel Michigan 2015 will include a question and answer session with filmmakers and an after-party when attendees can mingle with local filmmakers and actors and watch as awards are presented for the best films in several categories.

The Sandbox Play Festival will feature innovative play writing and performances. The play festival was created to create

more opportunities for local playwrights to have their work produced, for directors to gain experience, and for talented actors to work in a professional theatre setting. The plays will be presented beginning at 8 p.m. Friday, June 19 and Saturday, June 20 at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall 108 E. Main St.

Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door.

For more information about the 2015 Sandbox Play Festival and to purchase tickets contact the TippingPoint Theatre.

Live Music in Town Square will include The Blueflowers and The Whisky Charmers at 7 p.m. Friday; Toppermost, a Beatles Tribute Band at 3 p.m. Saturday; the Ben Sharkey Quartet at 7 p.m. Saturday and Those Delta Rhythm Kings at 2 p.m. Sunday.

All proceeds of Arts and Acts will benefit the Northville Art House.

For more information visit www.northvillearthouse.org or call (248) 344-0497.

Mayor will not seek re-election

For the first time in nearly three decades, the City of Northville will have a new mayor.

Chris Johnson, who has served as mayor for 28 years, announced that he will not seek re-election in November. His announcement came in a letter sent to members of the city council earlier this month. Johnson did not attend the meeting during which his letter was read by council members.

"After a great deal of reflection, I have decided not to run for election again this year," Johnson said in his letter.

"I can't tell you how much this experience has meant for me. I will still be around and available for a few projects, so this is not a farewell. Thank you all very much for making Northville such a wonderful place!"

Johnson moved to Northville in 1968 and graduated from Northville High School in 1973. He earned a degree from the University of Michigan in 1979 and his juris doctorate from Detroit College of Law in 1981. He also served on the Northville Community Schools Board of Education from 1976-1987. He and his wife, Patricia, have a son,

Karlek, and a daughter, Tollie.

While mayor, Johnson served as a liaison to the Historic District Commission, Downtown Development Authority, Conference of Western Wayne and as the SEMCOG delegate. He is also a member of the Michigan Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Commission, the Local Lock-up Advisory Board and is a member of Holy Family Parish.

Candidates hoping to replace Johnson have until July 21 to file their nominating petitions with the office of the Northville City Clerk.

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Calendar of events

Library has summer hours

The Inkster Public Library has new summer hours and is now open from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturdays and from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, and from noon until 8 p.m. on Wednesdays.

The library will be closed Fridays, Sundays and Mondays.

The library is located at 2005 Inkster Road in Inkster.

For more information, call (313)563-2822.

Straight-laced display under way

The Canton Historical Society has an exhibit of petticoats and drawers of the turn of the century now on display at the Canton Historical Museum, 1022 South Canton Center Road in Canton.

The exhibit will continue through Aug. 23 from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, from 6-8 p.m. Wednesdays and from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

For more information, call (734) 397-0088.

Romulus Night at Comerica set

Tickets are now on sale for Romulus Night at Comerica Park, planned for Wednesday, Aug. 4.

The \$65 ticket includes a bus ride and refreshments to and from Comerica Park and a buffet of hot dogs, hamburgers, cole slaw, pasta salad, baked beans, chips and soft drinks.

The Tigers will play the Minnesota Twins beginning at 7:08 p.m.

The bus will leave Romulus City Hall at 5 p.m. and check in will begin at 4:30 p.m.

There are only 100 tickets available at Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce, 11189 Shook Road, Suite 200, Romulus, 48174.

For more information or to reserve tickets, call (734) 893-0694 or email info@romuluschamber.com.

Farm offers Story Time

Maybury Farm will host Story Time at 11 a.m. every Wednesday and Thursday throughout the summer. In addition to

hearing a story about animals, children can visit with the live farm animals at the farm and play at the playground.

The cost for Story Time is included with the admission fee to the farm.

Maybury Farm is also offering Wagon Ride Wednesdays at 11:30 and noon on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

Admission to the farm is \$2.50 per person and children younger than 3 are admitted at no cost. Wagon rides are \$3 per person, those younger than 3 at no cost.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville. It is 1-1/4 mile west of Beck Road on Eight Mile, 1/2 mile west of Maybury State Park. Enter at the Maybury Farm sign, do not enter the state park. Parking is free at Maybury Farm. For more information, visit www.northvillecommunityfoundation.org

Summer 'Stay-cation' at BLOCK

The B.L.O.C.K. Youth and Teen Center is offering Summer Stay-cation for youth ages 11-17. From June 15 - Aug. 28, youngsters can participate in fun activities in a safe environment.

Register by the week, day, or just for road trips. The B.L.O.C.K is located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

Call (734) 398-5570 for more information or to register:

Mystery funds United Way

There's been a mysterious abduction in downtown Plymouth.

The perpetrator has left a cryptic ransom note and help is needed to solve this case before it ends terribly. The clock is ticking and new clues and information will be revealed. Participating teams must use the clues to determine who was kidnapped, what the ransom is, and where to make the drop? Could it be the police chief who is the hostage? Is it a bag of loot that the kidnapper wants? Will the drop take place at The Penn Theatre?

Register a team of four to find out beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 20 in down-

town Plymouth.

The mystery requires investigative work, problem solving, and crime scene analysis. The winning team will be handsomely rewarded. The cost is \$80 per team of four. All proceeds go to the Plymouth Community United Way. Call (734) 453-6879 for team reservations.

Casting call

Auditions for roles in the Barefoot Productions version of Man of La Mancha are scheduled from 2-5 p.m. June 21 and from 7-9:30 p.m. June 22 and 23 at the theater, 240 North Main in Plymouth.

There are roles for 14 males ages 18 through 60s, five or six women, ages 18 through 60s. Group singing is required and there are roles for eight principal actors who have solos. Actors should prepare a Broadway type song for the auditions and there will also be cold readings from the script.

The production will take to the stage Sept. 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27 and Oct. 2, 3 and 4.

For more information access www.justgobarefoot.com or call (734) 560-1493 or (734) 404-6889.

Army Rock Band performs

Canton Leisure Services will present a special free public concert featuring U.S. Army Field Rock Band 'The Volunteers' from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday, June 22 at Heritage Park in Canton.

"It's our exciting privilege to host these talented musicians right here in Canton," said Canton Supervisor Phil LaJoy. "A dynamic concert of this type coupled with an outstanding display of patriotic feeling will have Canton residents talking about it for days."

This special outdoor concert is totally free to attend and will take place at the Heritage Park Amphitheater, located in Heritage Park just west of Canton Center Road between Summit Parkway and Cherry Hill. No tickets are required to attend the event and it is open to the public. Concert-goers are encouraged to bring

lawn chairs or blankets for seating.

The Volunteers tour more than 100 days each year, bringing a powerful message of patriotism and support to communities large and small. Its members are passionate about representing their fellow soldiers through music. For more information about 'The Volunteers,' visit www.armyrockband.com.

For more information on this and other Canton events and recreation programs, visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5460.

Free health screenings offered

The City of Wayne Senior Services and Oakwood Healthcare will offer free heart health screening from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 24. Evaluation of blood pressure, cholesterol, Glucose and stroke risk assessment will be offered. No fasting is necessary.

Results will be available during the event. Patients must be 18 years of age or older.

No appointment is necessary. The screenings will take place at the Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Road in Wayne.

Wayne Garden Tour set

The Wayne Garden Club will be hosting a garden walk, Through the Garden Gate, featuring seven gardens plus Brenda's Butterfly House from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. June 27.

Tickets will be sold at The Wayne Library, Barson's Greenhouse, at Merriman Road between Warren Road and Ford Road in Westland, Wayne Farmers Market and The Wayne Community Center.

The garden walk will include vendors and a white elephant sale featuring garden items.

Tickets are priced at \$8 or \$10 day of walk at the First Congregational Church, 2 Town Sq., Wayne, MI 48184.

Refreshments will be provided and the walk will take place rain or shine.

For more information call (734) 722-9666.

Park

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Etheostoma microperca. The tiny fish are sometimes found in streams near vegetation, along overhanging grassy banks and among filamentous algae. Their habitat is near the edges of streams in quieter water so the small creatures avoid strong currents. According to Petrella the only place they have been found in the entire Rouge River system is in the branch of Tonquish Creek inside the township park.

The branch of the Tonquish Creek comes under the jurisdiction of Wayne County. Informed residents concerned about the planned developments in the once-quiet park say that the township is not adhering to rules and regulations that officials impose on all other construction projects in the township.

The Eagle asked Wayne County Water

Quality and Land Management Division Director of Public Services Terry Spryzak about required stormwater permits for the parking lot project. The water quality and land management division is responsible for environmental protection of wetlands and waterways in Wayne County.

An email reply stated, "A Wayne County construction/stormwater permit application has not been received by the Permit Office. We are unable to comment on Plymouth Township's construction methods for this project. Wayne County will monitor construction activities in Plymouth Township like we do for the rest of Wayne County."

Lloyd Jackson, Wayne County communications director said he was unaware of any township plans to handle runoff or the detention of stormwater.

"We're not aware of anything but cutting down trees," Jackson said in response to the inquiry and questions submitted last week.

One resident experienced in environ-

mental protections and watershed management who asked not to be identified said, "These are not mere landscaping rules, they are mandated by the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) and former Federal Court Judge Feikens and Plymouth Township entered into a permit with the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) where they promised to enforce and adhere to

these rules."

Petrella indicated that while there was some state oversight for the sub-watershed area, it's not optimum.

"There's a DEQ (Department of Environmental Quality) permitting process, but unfortunately there's no protections in place for this area," she said.

Bids for the new parking lot are due in the township clerk's office July 11.

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