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City, township OK joint art authority

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Despite the strong opposition voiced by residents in attendance at the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees meeting last week, the Plymouth Area Recreational Authority (PARA) was approved.

Once enacted, PARA will allow a millage referendum vote in both the city and township that, if approved by voters, will fund the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (PARC) project.

Board members authorized a resolution approving the

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adoption of PARA by a majority vote. Trustee Jack Dempsey was granted permission to establish as his law firm represents PARA on certain matters and he wanted to avoid any possible conflict of interest.

Trustee Chuck Curmi who voted yes on the authority resolution said part of his campaign promise at the last election was to honor the wishes of the voters and allow them to vote their

choice, for or against the PARC project.

The Authority, permissible under Michigan law, establishes a public body corporation that will serve both the City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township. The approval of PARA authority was expected to go before the members of the Plymouth City Commission at their meeting Monday. The PARA board, when established,

will consist of three members from the city and four members from the township who will have the authority to issue ballot initiatives for bonds.

PARC President Don Soenen expressed his concern about what he described as an abundance of "blatant misinformation" regarding the project which will include renovations and upgrades at the former Central Middle School in downtown Plymouth and the construction of an 800-seat performing arts theater on the 16-acre site.

While not mentioning her by

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Motivational speaker, yoga instructor, and nationally recognized Wounded Warrior Dan Nevins poses in front of a United States flag and warms up for a Yoga class.

Wounded Warrior Patriotic walk, yoga set in Canton next month

Old Glory Flags and Flagpoles and Canton Leisure Services have joined forces to host "The Lynn M. Bentley Memorial Walk, Talk and Yoga Event To Benefit The Wounded Warrior Project," with Dan Nevins beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 28.

This special fundraiser will take place in Heritage Park, which is adjacent to the Canton Administration Building, located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Participants are asked to arrive by 8:30 a.m. for event day check-in or registration.

This event will begin with a 1-mile warm-up walk around the scenic ponds of Heritage Park, which will lead into the yoga session with Nevins, who has traveled the globe teaching and sharing the healing powers of yoga and purposeful thought. After the walk, partici-

pants of all ages and abilities can either choose to take part in the yoga session or just have coffee and listen to Nevins' talk.

Nevins is a motivational speaker and nationally recognized Wounded Warrior and a retired staff sergeant with the United States Army. He began his military career out of high school as a paratrooper stationed in Germany. In November of 2004, an IED detonated beneath his vehicle during a combat mission in Iraq causing Nevins to suffer a traumatic brain injury as well as the amputation of his left leg below the knee. After more than 30 surgeries, Nevins' right leg was also amputated below the knee. Nevins credits the practice of yoga for turning his life around after losing his legs in Iraq. This professional

speaker, who for more than a decade, has shared an inspirational message of leadership, perseverance, resilience, and overcoming adversity with audiences around the globe, is also a certified Baptiste Yoga instructor. Nevins has also been featured on the CBS Evening News, as well as NBC News, detailing the benefits of yoga.

Nevins believes that yoga can help everyone, especially veterans returning home from service, and encourages all veterans to try yoga for its physical and emotional benefits.

"My whole platform is for you to invite a veteran to yoga, because it just might save their life," said Nevins. "I became a yoga teacher because I knew first hand of the power it has to

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State budget includes \$2 million for area

State Rep. Jeff Noble delivered some good news to the Canton-Northville-Plymouth area last week.

Noble announced that funding had been secured in the state budget to boost public safety, libraries and economic growth in all three areas. The budget won final legislative approval last week.

"This is all about bringing our tax dollars back home to improve our economy and educational opportunities for children in our communities," said Noble, of Northville. "Overall, this budget does not

grow state government - great news for taxpayers. And even better news, the money the state does spend will go where it does the most good - including right here in our communities."

Noble worked with House Appropriations Chair Laura Cox of Livonia to help secure the funding for the region.

Projects include \$400,000 for Plymouth Township for a new fire engine to replace an outdated model that no longer meets firefighter safety requirements. Plymouth Township and the city of

Plymouth will get \$200,000 for a new 911 emergency dispatch system.

The Ford Road corridor project in Canton Township is scheduled for a \$750,000 boost to support engineering and a boulevard acquisition study.

An additional \$500,000 will help rebuild General Drive in Plymouth/Plymouth Township, a key connector for Absopure Water Co. an area job creator and service provider.

Northville library upgrade projects will receive \$81,000 in additional state funding. Plymouth library upgrade

projects will get \$96,000.

"From roads to public safety to libraries - these projects will make a important, positive difference in the daily lives of residents," said Cox, who is a main architect of the budget. "They will help businesses and families alike."

The state budget also includes record funding for schools and road repairs across Michigan without growing state government, Noble said.

House Bill 5079 and Senate Bill 848 advance to Gov. Rick Snyder for his consideration.

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WAYNE - WESTLAND

Westland OKs balanced 2018-19 budget

Members of the Westland City Council have unanimously adopted a balanced 2018-19 fiscal year budget of \$95.9 million. The budget includes no increases in millage rates and adds to the rainy day fund which is now in excess of \$7.3 million.

"While the budget is conservative, it does include funding for infrastructure improvements to roads and water and sewer mains as well as capital investments for parking lot improvements and building renovations at the Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center, a new roof for Fire Station 4, lobby

improvements to the Mike Modano Ice Arena and various improvements at the Friendship Senior Center," remarked Mayor William R. Wild.

Key elements of the budget include salaries for three firefighters who have been paid through federal grants which are expiring. There is also a provision for an increase in overtime allowances to help maintain critical coverage and a new EMS unit.

In the police department, the budget allows for the salaries of four officers who have been funded by federal grants which

have expired. There is funding, too, for four additional dispatchers for the city 911 center. That cost will be divided by the four communities who share the joint dispatch services. The budget also includes funding for body cameras for all patrolmen, three new police vehicles, radios and bulletproof vests.

A replacement for the city 1999 Versa Lift tree trimming truck is also included in the budget as an expense in the City Department of Public Services. "My administration has worked very closely with city council in developing this year's budget and I am proud to bring forth my 12th consecutive balanced budget as mayor. We are continuing to make fiscally

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responsible decisions that improve quality of life for residents and provide high quality municipal services, while remaining mindful of legacy costs and other financial challenges facing the city in the not too distant future," commented Wild.

To address the unfunded pension liability, city council members approved an additional \$300,000 contribution into the MERS pension plan for general employees.

The entire approved 2018-19 Fiscal Year Budget is now available at www.cityofwestland.com.

Wayne funds investigation of employee complaint

Members of the Wayne City Council have agreed to fund an independent investigation of a hostile work environment claim filed by an employee in city hall.

Following discussion at a closed session of the council about a month ago, which reportedly became somewhat contentious, the question of funding the investigation appeared on the agenda of the regular council meeting earlier this month. While insiders noted that during closed sessions, some members of the council were opposed to pursuing an investigation or

making such an action public, others overrode that opposition resulting in the agenda item at the June 6 council meeting.

The expense was approved by a 5-2 vote of the council members with councilmen John Rhasasa and Jeremiah Webster casting the dissenting votes.

The employee complaint, according to sources close to the investigation, was filed against two female city administrators by a male department manager. The complaint, according to an informed source, claims that the two women have created a "hos-

tile work environment" and cites "harassment" of the man by the two city officials.

Neither of the sources would go on the record citing the confidential nature of the investigation and the legal ramifications inherent in the situation.

During the public meeting, city attorney Brenda K. O'Leary-Holder of Fausone-Bohn said that at the direction of the city council she had interviewed three law firms qualified to perform an independent investigation of the allegations. She declined to name the firm that

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the city would ultimately use or estimate a cost for the service. She noted that one of the firms had agreed to lower their normal hourly rate from \$35 to \$20, but that there was no estimate of how many hours the investigation

might involve. O'Leary-Holder stressed that the investigation would be confidential and that the name of the firm or attorneys hired would not be made public. No timeline for the investigation was discussed.

Wayne to host series of games at Derby's Alley

Wayne residents are urged to play around in Derby's Alley

Wayne Main Street Executive Director Maxwell Cameron explained that the organization will be hosting weekly Outdoor Game Nights from 6-9 p.m. in Derby's Alley

located at 34924 W. Michigan Ave.

"The events are part of the organization efforts to make Derby's Alley a destination for our community to gather, play and enjoy our unique downtown. This event is offered to

the community for free," Cameron said.

Refreshments will be available for purchase and attendees are invited to join in playing yard games as well as traditional board and card games. Games will include chess,

Connect Four, Apples to Apples, Cornhole, Yard-zee, Giant Jenga, and more," Cameron said. Along with the games provided by Wayne Main Street, attendees are encouraged to bring their own favorite games from home.

"This event serves as a great opportunity to meet new friends from our community, learn new games, and share strategies with other enthusiasts. We hope to see you Wednesdays, through July 11 at Derby's Alley," Cameron said.

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PLYMOUTH

Property sale ends long tax ID dispute

Don Howard
Staff Writer

The longstanding dispute between the City of Detroit, Wayne County and Plymouth Township has been settled with the sale of the township land that was once the site of the Detroit House of Corrections prison farm.

Last week, board members approved the sale of the 133.12 acres of land located south of Five Mile between Ridge and Napier roads within the guidelines of a consent agreement between the township and Wayne County. The land was appraised at \$4 million.

Signature Associates broker David Green along with buyer representative Jaime Roth from Hillside Realty Investments of Plymouth presented the purchase agreement in the amount of \$3,500,000. The motion to approve the purchase agreement was made by Trustee Jack Dempsey by a 6-1 vote with Trustee Chuck Curmi casting the only no vote. Curmi asserted that the board should have insisted on multiple quotations from the broker before setting on the Signature Associates offer.

Under the consent agreement, proceeds of the sale will go to the Wayne County Treasurer less \$241,150 which the township will receive. An unpaid balance on the bank installment purchase contract for the land with the Bank of Am Arbor requires \$17,000 per-month payments, according to Township Treasurer Mark Clinton. Clinton said the finalization of the sale would permit the township to "almost break even."

Wayne County also agreed to deduct \$1,014,132 from the sale proceeds for the construction of needed water main installation that will service the site. The township will hold those funds in escrow.

The sold land was part of a 323-acre parcel that was foreclosed on by Wayne County when the record owner, Demco 54, a subsidiary of DeMatta Corp., failed to pay taxes. The two parcels were improperly recorded as both belonging to Demco 54 in the Plymouth Township assessor's office, when in fact, the City of Detroit owned the 199-acre parcel and had never sold or transferred title to the land. The township reported a tax arrearage on the entire section of property to the office of the Wayne County Treasurer which then sold the land to the township for \$606,150 at a tax foreclosure sale. Detroit was never notified of any tax arrearage by the township or the county as the notices went to Demco 54 which

never paid any tax on any portion of the property. The land was once on the Detroit tax rolls for more than \$15 million.

In April 2013, township resident Richard Sharland, with the assistance of Wayne County legislative assistant Beverly Kinzie Walker, notified the City of Detroit of the erroneous foreclosure sale that led to protracted litigation and the eventual return of the land to Detroit. Sharland was prompted to find the true owner of the property when a personal friend was leasing the land, which is adjacent to Sharland's property, to farm crops. Sharland was curious about his friend's requirement to pay Demco 54 a rental fee for part of the land and another fee for Detroit for the other section. When he heard the entire parcel was sold to the township for back taxes, he was even more curious, he said.

Later in 2013, former Township Supervisor Richard Reume, launched an advertising campaign attempting to sell the property to prospective developers. Reume, attempting to sell the contested land, met with Chinese real estate development firm Third Wave Group and discussed the proposed development during a three-day Detroit conference after launching his advertising campaign for the entire 323-acre prison farm property.

In 2015, Wayne County Chief Judge Robert Colombo ruled the entire foreclosure sale transaction was improper and ordered the land returned to Detroit. Plymouth Township attorneys unsuccessfully appealed that ruling in the State Court of Appeals, where a three-judge panel again ruled in favor of the City. Township officials then hired former Michigan State Attorney Mike Cox and his law firm to aid in the arguments and eventually agreed to fund an appeal to the Michigan Supreme Court which ultimately refused even to hear the matter. The township paid more than \$80,000 to Cox' firm to file the Supreme Court brief requesting a hearing.

During the years-long litigation, Detroit attorneys successfully argued that, "The township engineered the foreclosure by failing to send property tax bills to the City despite the fact that the City at all times was owner."

Throughout the legal proceedings, attorneys and representatives from the office of the Wayne County Treasurer consistently argued that the foreclosure was based solely on the information provided to their office by the township and that they had no legal exposure in the matter.

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Smart money

The Plymouth noon Rotary Club presented several scholarships to local students last week including Sean Jacobson, Raveen Kaier, Abhishek Kapuram, Richard Johnson, Saba Mangia, Chase Cunningham, Alyssa Gariland, Talib Haroon, Carly Conrad, Amber Bell and Madison Macynia. The scholarships ranged from \$4,000 to \$500 and totaled more than \$34,500. Photo by Dawn Willet

PARA

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name, Soenen was obviously irritated by comments made on social media by former Township Clerk Nancy Conzelmann. Just prior to the Tuesday board meeting last week, a general letter was distributed to media outlets by a Sandra Curtis plagiarizing much of Conzelmann's verbiage previously posted on social media. The letter urged residents to contact their township officials and "tell them not to vote for this horrible proposal."

"These people can't be allowed to destroy the soul of our community... This board is not making the determination to raise your taxes-they're giving you this opportunity to make the choice," Soenen exclaimed.

"This board will not be making the case for PARC" said Bob Doroshewitz, who at one-time along with his wife worked for the arts and recreation complex.

One concerned resident asked board members why taxpayers should pay for a business venture. PARC Vice President Mark Malcolm and his wife, Patti, donated more than \$3.5 million to save the old high school building from destruction. Private donations and additional fundraising are planned to be combined with tax money to complete the 3-year renovation project. Costs are estimated at \$30 million, \$6 million of which has been raised to date.

Mary Weidel, a township resident, government worker and PARC critic who has attended many of the previous board meetings has been vocal with her opposition. Weidel said she feels the board

should have conducted an independent feasibility study to find out the financial viability of building PARC and the proposed theater.

"Where is the due diligence by the government we trust to make the proper and educated decisions on spending \$20 million of township residents' money?" she demanded.

To make her point, Weidel compared the time spent on establishing a township citizens advisory committee to study the viability of the township golf course that reportedly costs \$100,000 a year.

"Why are we spending so much time on analyzing the township golf course when the board is not conducting any investigation or research on the financial stability and viability of an orchestra hall and the PARC commercial rental facility?" she demanded.

Widdel hammered on saying township residents deserve to know the facts.

"Mr. Soenen claims to have \$6 million in pledges for this project-this is not money in hand-there should be a stipulation that this funding be in hand and turned over before any millage vote goes on the ballot or authority is established," Weidel said.

Weidel compared the Canton smaller 400-seat Village Theater as an example of a failed project. The theater constructed in 2003 cost \$11 million to build. She stated Canton is losing between \$200,000 and \$1 million annually on that theater project.

"How can we expect anything different just a few miles away?" she said.

"Plymouth city and township residents will soon wake up and realize we are being misled by this losing venture and the debt it will cause us all," Weidel said after the meeting.

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
THURSDAY, JULY 5, 2018
6:00 PM**

PLEASE NOTE: due to the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its Regular Meeting on Thursday, July 5, 2018 commencing at 6:00 pm, to consider:

- Application 1756, R79-053-01-0018-000, 9480 Hollywood Ct., N1 zoning district, to rezone one vacant lot.
- To install a six foot (6') fence around the new property line whereas a four foot (4') is allowed. The variance requested is two (2) feet of fence height.

The meeting will be held at Plymouth Township Hall, 9515 N. Haggerty Road in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

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**CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
WEDNESDAY, JULY 11, 2018 7:00 P.M.**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11, 2018 at the Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road to consider the following petitions:

1. RZA-2018-011: Northfield Trucking requesting a variance from Section 13.03(b)(3) Fences and Screening Walls of the Zoning Ordinance to allow an electric security gate in the required front yard. Fences and gates must be set back a distance equal to the required front yard setback which is 40 feet. The subject property is located at 28800 Northline (Parcel ID #80-095-99-0626-700).
2. RZA-2018-012: Scott Simpson requesting a variance from Section 3.04(a)(3): Detached Accessory Buildings of the Zoning Ordinance to allow the height of a pole tower to be 21 feet where up to 17 feet is allowed. The applicant is proposing the construction of a 1.75m. g. pole tower. The subject property is located at 16200 Inquirer (Parcel ID #80-144-99-0019-000).

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

Elken Crisp-Bugg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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**CITY OF ROMULUS
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Sealed Bids will be received in the office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485 until 2:00 p.m. Prevaling Eastern Time on July 17, 2018. Bids will be opened at 2:15 p.m. on July 17, 2018 in the City of Romulus Community Rooms (lower level of City Hall).

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BID PACKETS may be picked up at the City of Romulus Assessor's Office, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus between 8:00 am & 4:00 pm standard business days.

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ROMULUS

City to host series of concerts at park

The Beatles tribute band Toppermost opens the Sounds of Downtown concert series at 7 p.m. tomorrow, June 22, at Romulus Historical Park, 11447 Hunt St. The concert is one of seven free music performances scheduled on Friday nights throughout the summer. All shows are family-oriented.

Organizers say that vendors will be present to offer chairs and beverages, although lawn chairs, blankets, picnic baskets, coolers and yard games are encouraged.

"This is a fun, affordable night for people who enjoy great music and don't want to travel far to hear it," said Merrise Drayor, director of the Romulus Downtown Development Authority (DDA). "Sounds of Downtown has been around for almost a decade. People tell us they look forward to hearing live music in the park."

The concerts are sponsored by the DDA, the Romulus Arts Council, the City of Romulus, music agent Magic Productions, the Rotary Club of Romulus, the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce and Public

Service Credit Union and are free to attend.

Toppermost has been "the most booked tribute act in Michigan" for the last six years, according to Magic Productions.

The four performers who make up the group authentically perform Beatles songs from the early to later periods with lots of energy.

The band features Ron Lockhart, who plays George Harrison and assembled the group; Tom Diab, who is considered the "best Paul McCartney in the country" and is the "business brains" of the group; Ray Steinberg, who enjoys playing the drums as Ringo Starr; and Tony Indapiao, who is considered the "best John Lennon in the country."

The variety of the musical acts is impressive. Other scheduled concerts during Sounds of Downtown this summer include:

- **July 13** - Scott Martin Band (90s music and more)
- **July 27** - Infinity & Beyond (goury tribute band)
- **Aug. 3** - SROR&R Never Forgets

sure a lot of people don't want," she added. "I honestly don't want my taxes to go up, but I really have to look at what we need for a city."

Romulus Mayor Leroy Burrett said the need for additional revenue was not because the city was making bad spending decisions.

Since 2013-2014, the city has spent less money than it has allocated through its annual budget each year. The city simply needs more revenue, he explained.

"We can't solve the revenue problem. The residents can help us with this piece of it and dedicate that funding for police and fire," he said, adding that many other communities in Wayne County have a dedicated police and fire millage. "We're not in this boat because we made bad decisions. (Council) made good decisions, our team has made good decisions; we have a revenue problem. We need the residents to help us fix it, to commit more to public safety. We need the residents to have a say in this."

The issue will be on the ballot Nov. 6.

Vote

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of putting the issue before voters, including from the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce board. Several residents, some of them members of the police and fire department, also spoke in favor of putting the issue before voters.

Margaret Ledach, a former employee who has lived in the city for 46 years, said a lot of progress has been made since she moved in. She supported the ballot measure.

"I have seen this city become very creative with their money," she said. "I have seen them do things that I don't think the residents really recognize. We had federal grants to do the fire department, city hall, the library. Mr. Wadsworth worked real hard to get donations to supplement the animal shelter. We have been very, very, very creative; we're looking at something that I'm

Fireworks display planned

The annual fireworks celebration in Romulus will begin at dusk on Thursday, June 28.

Fireworks may be viewed from Romulus Middle School and Wick Elementary School. The event is sponsored by the City of Romulus and the Romulus Rotary Club.

Elmer Johnson Park will also be open. Visitors should bring lawn chairs to watch the celebration. There will be food vendors at several sites.

CITY OF ROMULUS

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-005

ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 36-357, ROMULUS CODE OF ORDINANCE-NOTIFICATION OF CARRYING A CONCEALED WEAPON

THE CITY OF ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN HEREBY ORDAINS:

- Sec. 36-357. Notification of carrying a concealed weapon.
- (a) An individual who is licensed to carry a concealed pistol or a portable device that uses electro-muscular disruption technology shall have his license to carry that pistol in his possession at all times he is carrying a concealed pistol or a portable device that uses electro-muscular disruption technology.
 - (b) An individual who is licensed to carry a concealed pistol or a portable device that uses electro-muscular disruption technology shall show both of the following to a peace officer upon request by that peace officer:
 - (1) His license to carry a concealed pistol.
 - (2) His driver's license or Michigan personal identification card.
 - (c) An individual licensed to carry a concealed pistol or a portable device that uses electro-muscular disruption technology in an automobile shall keep such devices in the trunk of the vehicle or if there is no trunk, in a locked container in the rear of the vehicle when owner or occupants leave the vehicle with the pistol or electro-muscular disruption device in the vehicle they shall lock such vehicle.
 - (d) An individual licensed to carry a concealed pistol and who is carrying a concealed pistol or a portable device that uses electro-muscular disruption technology who is stopped by a peace officer shall disclose to the peace officer that he is carrying a pistol or a portable device that uses electro-muscular disruption technology on his person or in his vehicle.
 - (e) An individual who violates subsections (a) or (c) of this section is responsible for a civil infraction and may be fined not more than \$100.00.
 - (f) An individual who violates subsection (b) of this section is responsible for a civil infraction and may be fined as follows:
 - (1) For a first offense, by a fine not more than \$500.00 or by the individual's license to carry a concealed pistol being suspended for six months, or both.
 - (2) For a second or subsequent offense, by a fine not more than \$1,000.00 and by the individual's license to carry a concealed pistol being revoked.

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this 4th day of June 2018. Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, CMC, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Ordinance as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council Meeting held in the City Council Rooms in said City on the 4th day of June 2018. Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, CMC, City Clerk

I further certify that the foregoing was published in Romulus Eagle, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus, on the 21st day of June, 2018.

ELEEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

Within forty-five (45) days after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance commencing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than ten percent (10%) of the registered electors registered at the last preceding election at which a Mayor of the City was elected. Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

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(Bob Seger tribute band) (elastic rock)

- **Aug. 10** - Trip Opera (elastic rock)
- **Aug. 17** - The Funky Bunch (funk)
- **Aug. 24** - Rustbelt Revival (aweso-some variety)

"Some of the bands have been here before; some will make their first appearance at Sounds of Downtown," Drayor said.

"Some have been with us several times. People enjoy them and they are crowd pleasers," she said. Magic Productions helps get a lot of bands that

maybe we had not known about. That keeps it fresh and new."

Concessions will have no rain or shine except in the case of lightning. The area is sprayed for pest control to provide a comfortable environment.

For more information, call the Romulus DDA at (734) 905-4331 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays. Learn more about these nights and other Downtown Romulus activities on the Facebook page www.facebook.com/DowntownRomulus.

MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

June 4, 2018

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

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

Roll Call: Kelly Abdo, Colton Rocco, Tia Talley, William Wadsworth, Eva Webb, Virginia Williams.

Absent: John Barkus.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

LeRoy D. Craig-Bragg, Clerk

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Treasurer

1. Moved by Webb, seconded by Rocco to accept the agenda as composed. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1B.12-24. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the City Council held on May 29, 2018. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1B.12-28. Moved by Webb, seconded by Abdo to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on May 29, 2018 - open study session - Romulus Ordinance Section 36-357, titled "Notification of Carrying a Concealed Weapon" and Law Enforcement and Law Enforcement Information Systems (LEIMS). Motion Carried Unanimously.

2. Petitioner: Michael Reich, Architect, Special Land Use Request for SLSU-2018-002 Highway Maintenance & Construction at a contractor's yard located at 12146 Highway, presented the request to City Council.

1B.12-3A. Moved by Rocco, seconded by Webb to request for the reauthorization of the Planning Commission and approve the Special Land Use request for SLSU-2018-002 for Highway Maintenance & Construction at a contractor's yard located at 12146 Highway, presented the request to City Council. Roll Call Vote: Abdo, Rocco, Talley, Wadsworth, Webb, Nays - Williams. Motion Carried.

4. Chairperson's Report:

5. Mayor's Report:

Mayor Barkus presented a video of opening City events.

1B.12-3A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Webb to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into the Authority to Represent Agreement, the Professional Services Agreement and to accept a resolution declaring that the interrelated distribution of prescription controlled substances has created a public health and safety crisis for the City of Romulus.

1B.12-3B. Moved by Rocco, seconded by Webb to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into the Professional Services Agreement for ongoing and as needed planning, zoning, administration and architectural, development advisory and urban design consultants. Contracts assigned to the City of Romulus include: Kathleen Duff from SmallGroupHQ and Carmine Avatore from CBI Planning, Inc.

1B.12-3C. Moved by Rocco, seconded by Webb to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into contract modification No. 4 for the Visiting and Event Road Construction Project including in the amount of \$2,773.74 making the new project total \$9,772,145.20. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1B.12-3D. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to concur with the administration and authorize ITB 1718-20 (Amey Group) for the Hamilton Subdivision Crack Sealing to extend to additional locations, Gaskind Road, Grant Road, and Wickham Road with competitive pricing by Car's Outdoor Service in the amount of \$120,000.00.

1B.12-3E. Moved by Rocco, seconded by Wadsworth to concur with the administration and authorize ITB 1718-24 to the second lowest bidder, ABE Storage Products, for the needed up-fitting for two (2) 2018 Ford Police Interceptors in the amount of \$16,630.00 for the City of Romulus Department of Public Works.

1B.12-3F. Moved by Webb, seconded by Rocco to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into contract with the City of Romulus Community Fireworks Display. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1B.12-3G. Moved by Rocco, seconded by Webb to concur with the administration and authorize ITB 1718-25 to the most responsive and responsible bidder, Moore City Highway Division, for the needed lighting for the 2018 Harley Davidson Motorcycle, in the amount of \$12,427.00 for the Romulus Police Department Traffic Division. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1B.12-3H. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Rocco to concur with the administration and authorize ITB 1718-44 to the lowest, most responsive and responsible bidder, TSP Services Inc., for both the base work and the optional upfit work requested in the bid for a total of \$45,822.00. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1B.12-3I. Moved by Rocco, seconded by Webb to concur with the administration and authorize a 10 percent contingency to allow for up to an additional \$4,583.20 in change orders to be paid to TSP Services, Inc. for any additional unforeseen work discovered during the performance of the contracted work. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1B.12-3J. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Wadsworth to concur with the administration and authorize a resolution to support the application with the State of Michigan for the 2018 fireworks event. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1B.12-3K. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Rocco to concur with the administration and authorize a no-fair permit for the 2018 Romulus fireworks on city property south of Ecorse Road, no fee permit for two food vendors and one glow product van on the school property, and approval of the closure of Gray between Taylor and Wickham from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. to expedite the flow of traffic when the fireworks are complete. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1B.12-3L. Moved by Rocco, seconded by Abdo to concur with the administration and introduce Budget for the year 2018. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1B.12-3M. Moved by Rocco, seconded by Abdo to concur with the administration and authorize a no-fair permit for the 2018 Romulus fireworks on city property south of Ecorse Road, no fee permit for two food vendors and one glow product van on the school property, and approval of the closure of Gray between Taylor and Wickham from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. to expedite the flow of traffic when the fireworks are complete. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1B.12-3N. Moved by Rocco, seconded by Abdo to concur with the administration and authorize a no-fair permit for the 2018 Romulus fireworks on city property south of Ecorse Road, no fee permit for two food vendors and one glow product van on the school property, and approval of the closure of Gray between Taylor and Wickham from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. to expedite the flow of traffic when the fireworks are complete. Motion Carried Unanimously.

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1B.12-3Q. Moved by Rocco, seconded by Abdo to concur with the administration and authorize a no-fair permit for the 2018 Romulus fireworks on city property south of Ecorse Road, no fee permit for two food vendors and one glow product van on the school property, and approval of the closure of Gray between Taylor and Wickham from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. to expedite the flow of traffic when the fireworks are complete. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1B.12-3R. Moved by Rocco, seconded by Abdo to concur with the administration and authorize a no-fair permit for the 2018 Romulus fireworks on city property south of Ecorse Road, no fee permit for two food vendors and one glow product van on the school property, and approval of the closure of Gray between Taylor and Wickham from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. to expedite the flow of traffic when the fireworks are complete. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1B.12-3S. Moved by Rocco, seconded by Abdo to concur with the administration and authorize a no-fair permit for the 2018 Romulus fireworks on city property south of Ecorse Road, no fee permit for two food vendors and one glow product van on the school property, and approval of the closure of Gray between Taylor and Wickham from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. to expedite the flow of traffic when the fireworks are complete. Motion Carried Unanimously.

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1B.12-3U. Moved by Rocco, seconded by Abdo to concur with the administration and authorize a no-fair permit for the 2018 Romulus fireworks on city property south of Ecorse Road, no fee permit for two food vendors and one glow product van on the school property, and approval of the closure of Gray between Taylor and Wickham from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. to expedite the flow of traffic when the fireworks are complete. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1B.12-3V. Moved by Rocco, seconded by Abdo to concur with the administration and authorize a no-fair permit for the 2018 Romulus fireworks on city property south of Ecorse Road, no fee permit for two food vendors and one glow product van on the school property, and approval of the closure of Gray between Taylor and Wickham from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. to expedite the flow of traffic when the fireworks are complete. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1B.12-3W. Moved by Rocco, seconded by Abdo to concur with the administration and authorize a no-fair permit for the 2018 Romulus fireworks on city property south of Ecorse Road, no fee permit for two food vendors and one glow product van on the school property, and approval of the closure of Gray between Taylor and Wickham from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. to expedite the flow of traffic when the fireworks are complete. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1B.12-3X. Moved by Rocco, seconded by Abdo to concur with the administration and authorize a no-fair permit for the 2018 Romulus fireworks on city property south of Ecorse Road, no fee permit for two food vendors and one glow product van on the school property, and approval of the closure of Gray between Taylor and Wickham from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. to expedite the flow of traffic when the fireworks are complete. Motion Carried Unanimously.

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1B.12-3Z. Moved by Rocco, seconded by Abdo to concur with the administration and authorize a no-fair permit for the 2018 Romulus fireworks on city property south of Ecorse Road, no fee permit for two food vendors and one glow product van on the school property, and approval of the closure of Gray between Taylor and Wickham from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. to expedite the flow of traffic when the fireworks are complete. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1B.12-3AA. Moved by Rocco, seconded by Abdo to concur with the administration and authorize a no-fair permit for the 2018 Romulus fireworks on city property south of Ecorse Road, no fee permit for two food vendors and one glow product van on the school property, and approval of the closure of Gray between Taylor and Wickham from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. to expedite the flow of traffic when the fireworks are complete. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1B.12-3AB. Moved by Rocco, seconded by Abdo to concur with the administration and authorize a no-fair permit for the 2018 Romulus fireworks on city property south of Ecorse Road, no fee permit for two food vendors and one glow product van on the school property, and approval of the closure of Gray between Taylor and Wickham from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. to expedite the flow of traffic when the fireworks are complete. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1B.12-3AC. Moved by Rocco, seconded by Abdo to concur with the administration and authorize a no-fair permit for the 2018 Romulus fireworks on city property south of Ecorse Road, no fee permit for two food vendors and one glow product van on the school property, and approval of the closure of Gray between Taylor and Wickham from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. to expedite the flow of traffic when the fireworks are complete. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1B.12-3AD. Moved by Rocco, seconded by Abdo to concur with the administration and authorize a no-fair permit for the 2018 Romulus fireworks on city property south of Ecorse Road, no fee permit for two food vendors and one glow product van on the school property, and approval of the closure of Gray between Taylor and Wickham from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. to expedite the flow of traffic when the fireworks are complete. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1B.12-3AE. Moved by Rocco, seconded by Abdo to concur with the administration and authorize a no-fair permit for the 2018 Romulus fireworks on city property south of Ecorse Road, no fee permit for two food vendors and one glow product van on the school property, and approval of the closure of Gray between Taylor and Wickham from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. to expedite the flow of traffic when the fireworks are complete. Motion Carried Unanimously.

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1B.12-3AL. Moved by Rocco, seconded by Abdo to concur with the administration and authorize a no-fair permit for the 2018 Romulus fireworks on city property south of Ecorse Road, no fee permit for two food vendors and one glow product van on the school property, and approval of the closure of Gray between Taylor and Wickham from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. to expedite the flow of traffic when the fireworks are complete. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1B.12-3AM. Moved by Rocco, seconded by Abdo to concur with the administration and authorize a no-fair permit for the 2018 Romulus fireworks on city property south of Ecorse Road, no fee permit for two food vendors and one glow product van on the school property, and approval of the closure of Gray between Taylor and Wickham from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. to expedite the flow of traffic when the fireworks are complete. Motion Carried Unanimously.

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1B.12-3AV. Moved by Rocco, seconded by Abdo to concur with the administration and authorize a no-fair permit for the 2018 Romulus fireworks on city property south of Ecorse Road, no fee permit for two food vendors and one glow product van on the school property, and approval of the closure of Gray between Taylor and Wickham from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. to expedite the flow of traffic when the fireworks are complete. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1B.12-3AW. Moved by Rocco, seconded by Abdo to concur with the administration and authorize a no-fair permit for the 2018 Romulus fireworks on city property south of Ecorse Road, no fee permit for two food vendors and one glow product van on the school property, and approval of the closure of Gray between Taylor and Wickham from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. to expedite the flow of traffic when the fireworks are complete. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1B.12-3AX. Moved by Rocco, seconded by Ab

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Seeds2Feed

Volunteer men's foundation plans 18th annual city picnic

Flipping gender roles on their heads, the men of Inkster are partnering in their annual Seeds2Feed Foundation picnic Sunday, June 24.

In its 18th year, the all-men's nonprofit helps bring the community together by reaching out to youth residents of the community to teach them self-awareness, self-respect, drug, gang and sex awareness and to provide a shoulder for them to lean on. The foundation is run by men in or affiliated with the city. The volunteer members strive to provide youth with the resources to grow up with a strong sense of community and positive male role models, a spokesman noted.

Seeds2Feed Vice President Wes Stephens has seen the positive impact the event has had on the youth of the city, and advocates for the importance of the

organization. "Our goal is bring positive energy and a hopeful image to our youth," Stephens said. "As mentors we share our skills, experiences and ideas to help the youth become productive and positive members of society. We will encourage them to refuse to listen to the negativity of being told what they cannot achieve, and encourage them to believe they can and will achieve every goal as long as they believe in themselves."

"The men will begin preparing a huge amount of food the day before the event at Inkster Park in expectation of hosting hundreds of children and their families."

Men and boys affiliated with the organization often have valuable experiences and stay involved with the group.

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Seeds2Feed member Dante Nix joined the organization in 2006, at 16-years-old. Today, he is a member who enjoys giving back to the organization that gave him hope.

"This organization has had such a positive impact on our city and our picnic brings out the best in our community," Nix said. "This program changed my life by introducing me to positive pathways and provided me with outstanding role models to look up to."

"Our goal is to put young people in a position to succeed," Dooley said. "Our mentor program connects young people to

adults with similar interests. If a young person is interested in cooking - we connect them to a chef. If we see a child excel and love mathematics - we connect them to someone in the finance industry. Our members and coaches are always available for these kids, and we look forward to amazing futures for each and every one of them."

The picnic will feature a bounce house, whirly bird ride, rock climbing wall, video game bus, hip hop clown and ice cream truck. The man leading the event will be serving food to hundreds of young people, and will provide an opportunity for youth to mingle with influential men within the city.

The event is open to the entire Inkster community from 2 p.m. until dusk at Inkster Park, 2025 Middlebelt Road.

Inkster to be site of new federal EnVision Center

U.S. Housing and Urban Development (HUD) Secretary Ben Carson traveled to his hometown of Detroit earlier this month to announce the first round of EnVision Center designations in 17 communities around the nation, including the City of Inkster. One of Carson's signature initiatives, EnVision Centers will offer HUD-assisted families access to support services that can help them achieve self-sufficiency, thereby making scarce federal resources more readily available to a greater number of households currently

waiting to receive HUD assistance.

Carson and Detroit Mayor Michael Duggan met with public housing residents, community leaders and other stakeholders at Life Remodeled's Durfee Innovation Studio, among the first group of demonstration communities named.

"Housing assistance should be more than just putting a roof over someone's head," said Carson. "These EnVision Centers offer a more holistic housing approach by connecting HUD-assisted families with the tools they need to

become self-sufficient and to flourish." Duggan added, "EnVision Centers are about bringing services to people in neighborhoods and I am thankful that our partners at HUD chose Detroit to open the first one in the country. This new center will help make the most of these services and

facilities that serve the community." Located on or near public housing developments, EnVision Centers will be centralized hubs that serve as an incubator to support four key pillars of self-sufficiency: (1) Economic Empowerment, (2) Educational Advancement, (3) Health and

Wellness, and (4) Character and Leadership.

Through results-driven partnerships with organizations such as federal agencies, state and local governments, non-profits, faith-based organizations, corporations, public housing authorities, and housing finance agencies, EnVision Centers will leverage public-private partnerships to connect HUD-assisted households with services that offer pathways to self-sufficiency. In Inkster, the EnVision Center will be a partnership with the Inkster Housing Commission.

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TO PLACE YOUR CLASSIFIED AD CALL 734-681-1600

30. Help Wanted

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH FIRE DEPARTMENT Firefighter/Paramedic

The Charter Township of Plymouth is currently accepting applications to establish an eligibility list for the position of Firefighter/Paramedic. Work to be performed includes saving lives & reducing property loss through rescue techniques & fire suppression operations. Applicants must be licensed as a Paramedic by the State of Michigan at time of hire. Evidence of certifications must be presented at the time application is submitted. The application form can be obtained on our website at www.plymouthmi.org. Completed application must be submitted to the Clerk's Office only at 8010 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Applications must be received by the Clerk's Office by August 14, 2018. Questions may be directed to 734-354-3229.

Additional Requirements:

Must be 18 years of age or older - U.S. Citizen, possess a high school diploma or equivalent, have and maintain a valid State of Michigan driver's license and must have and maintain a good driving record. Valid Certification from Fire Training Academy recognized by the Civil Service Commission and current valid completion of the Physical Agility Test (PAT) from Schoolcraft Community College, or equivalent, within the preceding 365 days as required. Applicants will be scheduled to attend and successfully pass an oral Board interview.

A post job offer requires that an applicant must also pass a drug screening, background investigation, psychological exam and a pre-employment physical exam.

32. Help Wanted Drivers

Driver - CDL A, Get All The Info You Need at Home

DAULY YOU'LL LOVE Our Terminal Mgr. - True Driver Approved Paid Vacation & Holidays. Asseme Equip. 100% Employee Owned! You Won't Find A Better Package Anywhere Else! 877-600-2121

50. Auctions

On Monday, June 25th 2018, at 10:30 am, Great Lakes Towing Inland and Recovery Division, and County of Wayne, will conduct a public auction of Impounded and Abandoned Vehicles. The following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:
1998 Lexus 4D
JTB9P28G7W0510574

2008 Chrysler PT
24M4R54P687020864
1995 Chevrolet SV
10C2C029092934457

The above vehicles are all impounded through the City of Dearborn Police Department. All paperwork is to be picked up from the City of Dearborn Police Department within 48 hours of the sale. There is a \$75 buyer fee per vehicle for any vehicle bought in auction made payable to Great Lakes Towing.

2004 Chevrolet SV
10N1ET155146234153

The above vehicles are all impounded through the Canton Township Police Department. All paperwork is to be picked up from the Canton Township Police Department within 48 hours of the sale. There is a \$100 buyer fee per vehicle for any vehicle bought in auction made payable to Canton Township.

On Tuesday, June 26th 2018, at 11:00 am, Great Lakes Towing, Inland and Recovery Division located at 42250 Van Born Rd, Belleville, MI, County of Wayne, will conduct a public auction of Impounded and Abandoned vehicles. The following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder:

2012 Kia 4D
50XKD4474C007464
2004 Kia 4D
KNA1D24440303554
2015 Kia SW
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Attempted break-ins prompt police caution

Northville Township Police have announced increased patrols in the area of Six Mile Road between Sheldon and Beck roads.

Police reported that they received calls regarding an unknown man attempting to gain access to homes between 2:30 and 3 a.m. Friday, June 15.

The attempted home invasions occurred in the Woods of Elderberry subdivision off of Six Mile Road between Sheldon and Beck, police said. Home video footage was reviewed by

officers and the suspect was described as wearing all dark clothing, a ski mask over his face and gloves. The man was seen at other residences in the same area trying to gain access by turning door knobs.

Police said there is no indication the suspect successfully entered a home.

"The Northville Township Police Department takes these types of incidents seriously. Attempted Home Invasion is a felony punishable by a term of imprisonment," police said in a

prepared statement. Officers have encouraged area residents to report all suspicious persons, vehicles, noises and circumstances immediately to the police. They also advised

additional protective measures including locking all doors to the residence and locking car doors. Police further suggested that residents leave exterior lights on during the nighttime

hours. "We would like to thank the residents that provided us their video footage. We ask that any resident not already contacted by a police officer regarding this event review their home surveillance cameras for similar instances and report any findings to the police department immediately," the statement continued.

Anyone with information about the suspect is asked to call the Northville Township Police at (248) 349-9400.

Christopher Wiloughby

Man charged with shooting at police

An Allen Park man is facing several felony charges following his arrest last week in Belleville.

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy has charged Christopher Wiloughby, 44, in connection with firing a handgun at a police officer during his arrest at about 8:40 p.m. June 11. The incident began at Sumpter Road near Willow Road in Belleville when Wiloughby was observed driving erratically by a Sumpter Police officer on patrol. The officer also reported observ-

ing the suspect with a flushed face and bloodshot eyes, according to police.

When the officer attempted to conduct a traffic stop, the defendant fled in his car as the officer pursued him in a marked police car, according to police reports. A second officer, in another marked police car, also pursued the defendant. It is alleged that the defendant took out a handgun and fired approximately five times at the first officer. The defendant fled from the officer

in pursuit for approximately 3 miles, when his car collided with the second police car, according to a report from the office of the prosecutor. The officer in the second car was able to place the defendant under arrest.

It is alleged that Wiloughby was driving while intoxicated with a loaded firearm in his car.

Wiloughby has been charged with: assault with intent to murder; assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than mur-

der; flee and elude 3rd degree; carrying a concealed weapon; operating a vehicle while intoxicated, third offense; felonious assault; felony firearm; possession of loaded firearm in vehicle and possession of weapon under the influence.

Wiloughby was arraigned last Thursday in 34th District Court before Judge Brian Oakley who ordered a \$1 million cash or surety bond. His preliminary examination is set for July 5.



Christopher Wiloughby

Northville hosts Arts and Acts this weekend

The Northville Art House shines 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 ninth consecutive year June 23-24 in Millennium Park in Northville. The festival includes the 30th annual juried fine art show Art in the Sun, featuring

more than 60 talented artists; the first annual Maker's Mart of Northville highlighting artisans and makers throughout the area; musical entertainment featuring some of the top musicians in metro Detroit; children's activities; the 5th annual Northville Art House Chalk Festival and a large variety of food and drink. The Northville Chamber of

Commerce will host the 2nd Annual Tapped in the Vile Craft Beer festival will share the park from 2-6 p.m. Saturday, June 23. With the exception of a recommended donation for the chalk festival, Arts and Acts is a free event. It is also a major fundraiser for the Northville Art House. The funds raised allow the Art House to bring quality art

exhibits and art education to Northville and the surrounding communities.

Event sponsors this year include: C&L Ward, DTE Energy, First Presbyterian Church, The Knickerbocker Group of Raymond James, Leaf Filter, Mike Miller Building Co., Power Home Remodeling, Renewal by Anderson, Raymond James &

Associates and WindowsPro.

Hours at the event this year are 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Saturday, June 23 and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday, June 24. Millennium Park is located at 45769 Six Mile Road in Northville.

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

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Calendar of events

Soldiers' descendants sought

Descendants of Civil War Union Army soldiers from the City of Belleville, Sumpster Township, and Van Buren Township are being sought.

A ceremony honoring these soldiers is planned for June 28 at the Veterans Memorial in Horton Park, Belleville.

Descendants are asked to contact Ginger Bruder (734-661-2498) as soon as possible.

Camp 911 planned

Plymouth City Fire Services in cooperation with Huron Valley Ambulance will host Camp 9-1-1, a free two-day camp July 9 and 10. The camp is open to children ages 8 - 12 and will take place at the Plymouth Cultural Center from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. each day.

Huron Valley Ambulance Paramedics and EMTs serve as camp counselors and teach campers about safety at home and at play, first aid skills, and how to perform CPR and use an AED. Campers' activities include ambulance tours and visiting local hospital emergency departments.

For more information or registration visit camp911.org or 811 p. // b11.1y / C in p 911 2 01 8 [http://bit.ly/Camp9112015]

The camp is limited to 30 students.

Bike clinics offered

This June, Wayne Main Street will be partnering with the Wayne Bicycle Club and Wayne Bicycle Shop to host three bicycle safety inspection events. The events will take place from noon until 4 p.m. Saturdays through June 30 at the Wayne Bicycle Shop, located inside Icon Computer at 35858 W Michigan Ave, Wayne.

The shop will be offering free bike tune-ups to Wayne residents who provide proof of residency.

The clinics are open to residents of all ages.

Life Line screenings offered

Residents living in and around the Romulus can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Romulus Senior Center will host this community event on July 23 at the center, 36225 Bibbins St. in Romulus.

Screenings can check for the level of plaque buildup in arteries, related to risk for heart disease, stroke and overall vascu-

lar health; HDL, and LDL cholesterol levels; diabetes risk; bone density as a risk for possible osteoporosis along with kidney and thyroid function.

Screenings are accessible for wheelchairs and those with trouble walking. Free parking is also available.

Packages start at \$149, but consultants will work with patients to create a package based on individual age and risk factors. There is a Wellness Gold Membership Program available which allows customers to get all the screenings they need now, but pay \$19.95 a month. Call 1-877-257-1267 or visit www.life-linescreening.com. Pre-registration is required.

Artic art being sought

The Northville Art House is now accepting donations for the Art from the Attic sale set for July 27 and 28 in Northville Square.

The sale will benefit the Art House and donations of old frames and unwanted art pieces are being sought. Finding will benefit Art House programs including free exhibits, After School Art, scholarships and art awards.

Items can be dropped off during normal business hours, noon until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon until 4 p.m. Saturday.

Summer music series begins

Music Lakeside, a free summer music series sponsored by the Belleville Area Council for the Arts, will present entertainment every Thursday evening through Aug. 16. The concerts will take place in Horton Park on High Street in Belleville and will feature musical entertainment by the water.

Visitors should bring lawn chairs, blankets, or arrive by boat. Food is available this year from Cosa Sabrosa, a new addition, featuring fresh tacos, burritos, salsas and much more.

Also returning will be Egan's Pub and The Gelato Wagon.

In case of rain, concerts will be moved to the Methodist Church across the street.

Beginning at 5:30 p.m. June 23, a special ceremony is planned before the music to remember the Civil War veterans from this area.

Mr. B. will perform in concert Aug. 16.

Community Band presents concerts

The Belleville Community Band will present a Community Concert at 3 p.m. June 24 at Belleville First United

Juneteenth celebration set

A cultural celebration of freedom uniting a community with freedom is planned at Parkwood Park in Inkster from noon until 5 p.m. this Saturday, June 23.

Buffalo Soldiers and African dancers will be on hand to mark the heritage, culture and empowerment marked by the first-ever official Juneteenth celebration in the city. Guests will learn about the importance and history of the event while they enjoy an afternoon of cultural entertainment, organizers said.

The event is being organized by the City of Inkster and the Middle Park Manor Block Club. The celebration is also known as Juneteenth.

Independence Day or Freedom Day and commemorates the June 19, 1865 as the day Union soldiers ended the Emancipation Proclamation in Texas, the last state to comply with the federal order.

The news of President Abraham Lincoln's order freeing all slaves moved slowly across the country and didn't reach the state of Texas until May of 1865 and was not enforced until June 19 when slaves in that state were freed from bondage.

Parkwood Park is located at 1425 Jeffrey Lane in Inkster. There is no cost to attend and the event is open to the public.

Methodist Church

The church is located at 417 Charles St. in Belleville.

Legislator hosts Canton coffee hour

State Rep. Kristy Pagan, D-Canton, will host a coffee hour at 7 p.m. June 25 at the Canton Administration Building, 1159 S. Canton Center Road in Canton.

Pagan invited resident to join her to discuss their thoughts and ideas about how she can best represent and address the needs of her constituents.

Residents who are unable to attend the coffee hour can contact Pagan at KristyPagan@house.mi.gov or by calling her office at (517) 373-2273.

Church offers day camp

The 11th Annual Day Camp at Trinity Episcopal Church in Belleville is set for 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. June 25 through June 29.

Campers gather for songs and skills each morning and then relate through nature activities, arts and crafts, games, Bible study and special activities.

Special activities may include t-shirt making, water dog, talent show and large group games.

The camp is open to all children in the community who have completed kindergarten through age 12.

The cost is \$50 per child. Registration forms are available at www.trinitybell.org or by contacting Martha Hanorian at children@trinitybell.org or (734) 282-1975.

Financial aid is available as are extended care hours from 8 a.m. and 3-6 p.m.

Legislator hosts Belleville coffee hour

State Rep. Kristy Pagan, D-Canton, will host a coffee hour on noon June 30 at Belleville City Hall, 6 Main St. in Belleville.

Pagan invited resident to join her to discuss their thoughts and ideas about how she can best represent and address the needs of her constituents.

Residents who are unable to attend the coffee hour can contact Pagan at KristyPagan@house.mi.gov or by calling her office at (517) 373-2273.

Annual Flea Market under way

The Romulus Historical Society will host the Annual Flea Market from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, July 7 at Romulus Historical Park.

Vendors must furnish their own tables. The park is located at 1147 Hunt St. in Romulus.

For more information or to sign up as a vendor, contact Cathy Morse, (734) 941-6361.

Coffee With A Cop Tuesday

The Inkster Police Department will continue to host Coffee With A Cop at 10 a.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Approved Coney Island.

There is no agenda or speeches, just an opportunity to enjoy a cup of coffee with a local police officer, ask questions, voice concerns and get to know the neighborhood officers.

The restaurant is located at 28640 Michigan Ave. in Inkster. The next session is set for July 10.