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Summer Bonanza is planned from noon until 4 p.m. Saturday June 24 at Westland Historic Village Park when the Octagon House and the McKee Barn will be open.

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College campus officially renamed Ted Scott honored for years of leadership, dedication



Westland Mayor William Wild, left, Wayne County Community College District Chancellor Dr. Curtis Ivery, college board Treasurer Sharon Scott and honoree Ted Scott were all smiles at the campus renaming ceremony last week. Photo by Dave Willett

The Western Campus of the Wayne County Community College District has been renamed in honor of Theodore (Ted) Scott.

In a moving tribute to Scott last week, members of the college board of trustees, area dignitaries and college officials gathered along with Scott's family and a host of friends to honor him during the official renaming of the campus.

Dr. Curtis L. Ivery, chancellor of the college, spoke about Scott's leadership and character during the ceremony and said that without Scott's involvement, he had doubts that the college

would be functioning today. "I don't know if we (the college) would be here today if it weren't for Ted," Ivery said during his remarks.

"I truly believe that you could look for a hundred years and never find a better person than Ted Scott," he added.

Scott served as a trustee of the college from January 1989 through May 26, 1999 - a transformative time for Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD). Scott served as chairperson from 1995 to 1999 and as chair of the Academic/Student Affairs Standing Committee in 1994.

"We're proud to recognize and honor the outstanding commitment and contributions of Ted Scott," Ivery said. "Our mission at WCCCD is to create real pathways to better lives through higher education - a mandate that Ted Scott put into action with bold leadership strategies that helped us to expand programming, increase our enrollment, and help ensure that our focus remained on the communities that we serve."

"His insight and leadership was invaluable and truly transformative," Ivery said. "We've pleased to honor his tenure in such a substantial way in the

community that he's served for decades," he said.

"Scott's service on the WCCCD Board of Trustees took place during a period when the district introduced a bold new set of strategic directives to introduce the then troubled district to long-term, sustainable and transparent growth built around the needs of the 36 cities and townships it served," Ivery said. Scott's leadership helped the district achieve unprecedented growth in enrollment and expansion of its programs and offerings, marking

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Chief says police staffing is 'dangerous'

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Sometimes there's
only two officers on duty.

Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tiderington shocked some audience members at a Plymouth Concerned Citizens meeting last week when he revealed there are times when township police staffing may be considered dangerously low.

Tiderington candidly told meeting attendees that at certain times there are only two patrol officers on duty to protect the 28,000 residents, a population figure that swells during the day because of commerce and two major intersecting expres-

sions.

Tiderington and Fire Chief Dan Phillips were the keynote speakers for the bi-monthly meeting of the non-partisan group. The two speakers discussed the public safety vulnerability in the event of a major disaster in the township.

Tiderington detailed the staffing levels for his platoon noting that the national average

is 23 officers per one thousand residents, which would be a recommended 65 in the township.

"Sometimes there's only two officers on duty," Tiderington told the audience.

According to research data conducted by Michigan State University and published by the United States Department of Justice Office of Community Policing Services there is no

standard benchmark to access the appropriate levels for community policing. However, many police departments use a per capita approach to estimate the number of officers needed.

The International Association of Police Chiefs recommends 18 officers per thousand residents. Their recommendation for a 25,000 to 40,000 population community is 50 officers.

Plymouth Township currently has a force of 30 police officers.

Tiderington said by contrast

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Library board members, director resign

Wild also ordered
sweeping personnel
changes at the facility.

Director Sherri West as the acting library administrator. He instructed West to contact the five librarians first in March and offer each of them a return to their former employment. He also instructed West to attempt, if possible, to continue the employment of the part-time library aides hired since that time.

His meeting with library personnel came on the same day the employees were scheduled to elect new officers of the

Services Employees International Union. The union was adopted by a vote of library staff members earlier this year, and was integral in the ongoing situations at the facility.

In a Tuesday memo to each of the members of the city council, the city attorney and other city officials, Wild explained the situation. He asked each of them to consider some candidates for nomination to the library board and said that his goal is to have a new board in place within 30

days.

The protracted issues at the library came to a head when the board opted to eliminate the five librarian positions at the facility. Those five displaced librarians charged that the city, through the actions of the library board, was engaging in an Unfair Labor Practice by punishing them for their attempts to unionize at the library. The board members denied the accusations but their actions, and those of Collins, had been the subject of much controversy during the past months. The library board members claimed that the staff reduction would save the library \$178,000.

During a meeting earlier this

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BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

Golden days Couple marks 50th year of marriage

William and Jean (nee Kobylarz) Wadsworth of Romulus will mark their golden anniversary with a trip to Las Vegas this week.

The couple met in October, 1967 at Ziegler Hospital in Detroit just after Wadsworth returned from his Army service. He was employed at the hospital as a surgical technician in the operating room and his future bride was working there as a Registered Nurse.

They were married 50 years ago on June 24, 1967 at St. Casimira Catholic Church in Detroit.

The couple purchased their first home on Taft Street in the Oakbrook Subdivision of Romulus in October of that year. In 1980, they moved to their Barth Road home where they still reside.

They are the parents of three sons, John, James and Billy.

Wadsworth retired as a sergeant with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department in 2004. He had been with the department for 38 years. His wife retired after working at Oakwood Hospital in Belleville for 25 years.

The couple attends St. Aloysius Church in Romulus where they are long-time members.

Wadsworth has served on the Romulus City Council since 1983.



John and William Wadsworth, 2017



Mr. and Mrs. William Wadsworth, 1967

Schools to seek OK of millage requests

With voter approval, the Romulus Community School District will be able to make some needed repairs to facilities for the next 10 years.

The schools have two millage requests on the Aug. 8 ballot, both renewals of existing levies, but at different rates.

The first is a renewal of the Hold Harmless levy that expired in 2016. The district will ask for a reduction in the millage, from 5.1314 to 2.5 mills. The board has steadily worked to decrease the Hold Harmless millage, reducing it from 5.90 to 5.1314 mills about five years ago, said Mark Edwards, director of public relations for the Romulus Community School District.

"I'll definitely give us some financial security to improve our school district," he said.

The second is a sinking fund millage, which would be increased from .75 mills to 3.0 mills. Voters approved that millage in May of 2012. It can only be used for building maintenance and typically pays for large projects that would otherwise drain the district general fund. The current millage expires in 2018.

"We have many things that need to be fixed in our district, across all of our buildings," Edwards told members of the Romulus City Council at their regular meeting last week. "Roofs, parking lots, our football field and we'd also like to demolish the Mt. Pleasant site."

Sinking fund mills can also fund technology upgrades, he said, and some funds would be allocated for that.

"We're trying to stay state-of-the-art, 21st century learning so our technology definitely needs some improving, as well," he said.

The funds cannot be used for

salaries, supplies or equipment. He said the sinking fund is necessary because the general fund has seen cuts from state and federal sources. Edwards said the district has lost about \$1.5 million every year.

Edwards said some of the projects planned if the sinking fund increase in approved include new fire suppression systems in all buildings as well as repairs to the football field.

"Building safety is number one. Our football facility is now 17 years old and it's not been maintained properly. We need to fix our football field because we have concussions and many other injuries that could take place and we want to prevent that."

New sidewalks and parking lots across the district are also planned. Other facilities will get plumbing and roofing repairs.

"We want to solidify our schools; we want to protect our investment and we want to work with the community and the city to do this," he said.

This district has more information about the ballot request on its website, www.romulusmi.net, including the ballot language.

Romulus resident Virginia Williams said she wished that language were a little more clear.

"The sinking fund has been .75. The wording says 'up to 3.0 mills,'" she said. "What is it, up to 3 mills? Is it 3 mills? Is it 2.5? It should be more clear. I think the wording on any ballot, when you're asking taxpayers for more money, should be clear so there's no confusion."

She also pointed out that last year, Wayne County residents approved a 2.0 RESA millage for school districts throughout the county.

Shooting suspect awaiting next hearing

A Belleville man is facing first-degree murder charges in the shooting at the Tim Hortons parking lot earlier this month.

According to police reports, Mark Allan Germano, 44, shot and killed Edward Allan Kaehn, 38, also of Belleville, as the victim sat in his parked car at about 7:23 p.m. June 4. Prosecutors allege that Germano shot the victim with a handgun twice, once in the head and once in the neck, before leaving the parking lot. Reportedly, Germano's ex-wife called police to report there was a victim of a shooting in the coffee shop parking lot and that the gunman had gone into the woods behind her home on Bemis Road.

When Van Buren Township Police

responded to the scene they discovered the lifeless body of the victim in the driver's seat of his vehicle. They were able to contact Germano, who had in fact gone into a wood area off Bemis Road, using his cell phone and convinced him to surrender. He was arrested without further incident, according to reports.

Information developed during the police investigation indicated that Kaehn, who is survived by a 16-year-old daughter and a 13-year-old son, had recently begun dating Germano's ex-wife. The office of the Wayne County prosecutor said only that the defendant and the victim were acquainted.

Germano has been charged with first

degree murder and felony firearm offenses.

He was arraigned on the charges at 34th District Court in Romulus last week before Judge Brian Oakley and ordered to undergo a mental competency hearing on June 15.

A probable cause hearing was scheduled for yesterday before Oakley. A preliminary court examination on the charges is scheduled for June 28 before 34th District Court Judge Tina Brooks Green.

CITY OF WESTLAND

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 34300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan 48185, on or before **July 6th, 2017, at 10:00am** (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

Ice Areas / Senior Center Heating Project

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Proposals must be submitted by the time stated above or they will be returned. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Website: www.ci.westland.mi.us

David J. Adams

Mayor

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

City of Romulus, Michigan

AUGUST 8, 2017 SPECIAL ELECTION

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2017. THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE ELECTION IS MONDAY, JULY 18, 2017 BY 4:00 PM. Persons residing in the City of Romulus registering after the deadline will not be eligible to vote in the election.

Voters may register by mail using a mail-in voter registration form or in person at a Secretary of State Branch Office, Wayne County or the City of Romulus Clerk's office.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following proposals will appear on the ballot:

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to levy a reduced number of mills previously authorized to be levied on all property, except property exempted by law and renewals hold harmless millage that expired with the 2016 tax levy.

Should the total limitation on the hold harmless mills used for operating purposes which may be assessed against all property, except property exempted by law, in Romulus Community Schools, Wayne County, Michigan, be increased by 2.5 mills (\$2.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2017 to 2026, inclusive, the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect from hold harmless taxes authorized herein if the millage is approved and levied in 2017 is approximately \$870,000 (this is a renewal of 2.5 mills of 5.1314 previously authorized millage that expired with the 2016 tax levy).

YES | 1 | NO | 1

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Should the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Romulus Community Schools, Wayne County, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy a tax not to exceed

3.1 mills (\$3.10 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2018 to 2027, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate for sites for, and the construction or repair of, school buildings, for school security improvements, for the acquisition or upgrading of technology and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2018 is approximately \$2,300,000.

YES | 1 | NO | 1

PERSONS ENTITLED to be registered voters in the City of Romulus must possess the following qualifications on or before the day of the election: (1) a citizen of the United States; (2) not less than 18 years of age; (3) a resident of the State of Michigan; and the City of Romulus for not less than 30 days prior to the election (MCL 168.492). In addition, qualified electors must be registered to vote not less than 30 days prior to the election (MCL 168.497).

Registrations will be received at the City of Romulus located at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City of Romulus Clerk.

Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Clerk's Office. Published: 06-22-2017

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

REAL ESTATE BROKERAGE AND CONSULTING SERVICES

The Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, is seeking proposals for a Real Estate Brokerage and Consulting Service agent that will provide a full range of needs related to the successful disposition of property located in the unincorporated section of Ridge Road and First Mile Road in the Township. Complete copies of the Request for Proposal are located on our website at www.plymouthmi.org under the "Request for Proposal" tab. Bids are due into the Clerk's Office located at 9015 N. Haggerty, Plymouth, MI 48170 by Friday, July 7, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. A copy of the bid documents and the commercial proposal available at the Clerk's Office for public review. Questions on the bid may be directed to Township Supervisor Kristi Kauten at (734) 354-3524 or kskauten@plymouthmi.org. Phone: 06/22/17 2.0 x 7.250

NOTICE TO ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS SECURED BY THE TAXING POWER OF THE CITY AND OF RIGHT OF REFERENDUM THEREON

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Romulus, County of Wayne, intends to authorize the issuance and sale of general obligation capital improvement bonds pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, in one or more series as a total principal amount of not to exceed Fourteen Million Dollars (\$14,000,000), to pay all or part of the cost to acquire and construct road improvements, intersection and traffic signal upgrades, including related drainage and utility improvements.

BOND DETAILS

The bonds will mature in annual installments not to exceed twenty (20) in number, with interest rates to be determined at a public or negotiated sale but in no event to exceed the maximum permitted by law on the unpaid balance from time to time remaining outstanding on said bonds.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF BONDS

THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS shall be payable from the general funds of the City lawfully available for such purposes including property taxes levied within applicable constitutional, statutory and charter tax limitations.

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

THE BONDS WILL BE ISSUED WITHOUT A VOTE OF THE ELECTORS UNLESS A PETITION REQUESTING SUCH A VOTE SIGNED BY NOT LESS THAN 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS OF THE CITY IS FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS AFTER PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE. IF SUCH PETITION IS FILED, THE BONDS MAY NOT BE ISSUED WITHOUT AN APPROVING VOTE OF A MAJORITY OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY VOTING THEREON.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 517, Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended.

Ellen Craig-Bragg
Clerk, City of Romulus

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NORTVILLE - PLYMOUTH

School district may ask voters to OK bond

A citizens committee has recommended the Northville Public Schools ask voters to approve \$100 million bond issue during the upcoming November election.

The committee, co-chaired by Steve Banercho and Suzanne Lynn, also included parents, students, school personnel and community residents. The group spent three months looking at the current school conditions and needs before making the recommendation at the June 6 meeting of the Northville Board of Education members.

With the decrease in debt millage, projected to drop from 3.64 mills to 3.22 mills in 2019 and then to 1.9 mills in 2020, the pro-

posed bond would be affordable, according to school officials and eventually be offset by the full repayment of the debt in the 2023 tax year.

Currently, Northville property owners pay about \$3.64 for every \$1,000 of taxable value.

Banercho told the members of the school board that an opportunity for a capital improvement program of this magnitude without a millage increase is uncommon.

The program as proposed would include nearly \$40 million to renovate and reconstruct Hillside Middle School, using the site and part of the current building but expanding west from the current school. The building

dates to 1959 when it was built as Northville High School. Updates, improvements and equipment were estimated at about \$25 million including \$4 million for new buses; \$2.67 million for the transportation facility and \$8 million for renovations at Old Village School which will be converted into the central office for the district, along with an early childhood center. The proposal includes \$12.7 million in

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The school board members have until Aug. 1 to approve ballot language if the question is to be on the November ballot.

expansion plans for dining, multipurpose and fitness space at Northville High School.

Bond costs and interest are estimated at \$43 million.

The plan includes infrastructure renovations, program improvements and security upgrades at every school building.

A hired pollster, John Cunningham of EPC-MDA reported to the board members that

results of a May survey of 300 voters in the school district indicated that 76 percent of them supported a \$105 million school bond proposal. He said that 62 percent of those surveyed responded with strong support while 14 percent responded that they were somewhat in favor or leaning toward approval of the proposal. Ten percent of respondents, he said, were against the proposal and another 4 percent were leaning toward voting no. He said that 10 percent of those surveyed responded that they were undecided on the question.

The school board members have until Aug. 1 to approve ballot language if the question is to be on the November ballot.

High Tide New on-water yoga classes offered

The Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex is offering a trial session of a new workout session which takes place on, not in, the water.

The new program, called High Tide, is the first of this type in the area, according to a release from PARC Aquatics and will offer some mini-ocean sessions June 28. The one-hour long workout is designed to get every part of the body working and increase back and core strength as every exercise is focused on staying balanced. The program also includes some yoga-like moves and interval training, according to the statement.

The trial session is planned from 6-8 p.m. June 28 at PARC Aquatics. The cost is \$5 payable at check-in and participants should use the back parking lot and enter through the activity door.

Entry to the pool is through the locker rooms.

To sign up, select a 10-minute time slot.

Even though the exercises take place on, not in, the water, participants will get wet as it is necessary to get into the water to get on the board and back in the water to leave the pool. Bathing suits are required, but exercisers can wear clothing on top of the suits.

Everyone should bring a towel.

The first complete 4-week session will begin July 3 and registration will be available at the sample session June 28. The fee for the four-week sessions is \$65.

For a complete list of times and dates of sessions, access www.plymouthparc.com or call (734) 927-4090.



Almost there

New Plymouth Township Park Foreman Bob Mazurkiewicz said work is near completion on a new ADA (Americans With Disabilities Act) accessible play structure in McClumpah Park. The 70 by 100-foot structure is designed for ages 5 and older and includes a variety of slides, tubes and a rock wall with access pathways. Mazurkiewicz said the ADA compliant splash pad surface was set in place last week. The project is being funded by Community Development Block Grant money.

Photo by Don Howard

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30. Help Wanted FIRE FIGHTER



City of Westland is accepting applications for Fire Fighter. Applicants must be a citizen of the United States (Birth Certificate or Naturalization Papers required at time of application). Minimum 21 years of age or 10 years of age with U.S. military experience; high school diploma or GED (presented with application); valid driver's license; Fire Fighter 1 and II certification with valid EMT license at time of application; EMTF license at time of application. Applicants must pass the Conference of Western Wayne Firefighting Training Program with a minimum score of 70%. Proof of all above requirements must be submitted with application. Applications must be retrieved from the office of the Westland City Clerk at Westland City Hall 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI beginning July 3, 2017, through and including August 18, 2017. Applications will not be considered Applications received after deadline will not be considered.

32. Help Wanted Drivers Holland



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55. Estate Sales

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\$7022AZ2KX5330805
2008 Mazda 4DR
1VWHP0R335M51785

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. All paperwork is to be picked up from the Canton Township Public Safety Department within 48 hours of the sale.

2000 Ford SW
2FMZJ514Y14C83569
2003 Chevrolet 2DR
2S1HW1J2E03030507
2009 Chevrolet SW
1GN2UJ219D0116708
2010 Ford SW
1FD0R1081H255484
2010 Chevrolet SW
2CNALF1E6V4635775

The above vehicles are impounded through the City of Wayne Police Department. There is a \$100 buyer fee made payable to the City of Wayne Police Department. All paperwork is to be picked up from the City of Wayne Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

1994 Ford PU
1F7C11GAGU8W91913
2008 Ford 4DR
1FAHP34H28D28637
1F7C42681

The above vehicles are impounded through the Dearborn Police Department. All paperwork is to be picked up from the Dearborn Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

All Vehicles are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the

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- 6. 28 Nick Fuged
- 7. 5 Gemini with Plymouth Pk & Dream Corps
- 7. 12 Beverly Meyer, The Music Lady
- 7. 19 Cupcakeanul!
- 7. 26 Earth Angels
- 8. 2 Kevin Kammeraad of the Country Paper Traps
- 8. 9 Joel Tacey's Tip Top Entertainment
- 8. 16 Seline Fiddlers Philharmonic
- 8. 23 Mr. Nick David

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PLYMOUTH



Helping hands

The Plymouth Noon Rotary Club recently presented scholarships to 13 vocational students to help them move on with their educations. Among the winners, announced by scholarship chairman Ron Shmyr, were: Logan Leimbach, Jacob Sirhan, Christine Campbell, Amy Nichol, Brielle Nelson, Makayla Morgan, Jayna Lenders, Emily Ann Smith, Alexander White, Katelyn Scott, Sterling M. Gingles, Emily Nevarez, Abigail Bruyere and Stephanie Shermak, who was sponsored by the Canton Rotary Club. Congratulating the winners were Rotary President Eric Joy, Lar Jeffs and Plymouth Canton Superintendent of schools Monica L. Merritt.

Police

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Canton Township, which is twice as large as Plymouth Township in square miles and population has 100 police officers.

The board (Board of Trustees) sets the level of service. There's a cost for everything you do. What do you want in your police department? You can't have that (everything). If you're going to have the lowest-tax community in all of Wayne County, you can't have the best police department," Tidertington said.

While many departments use the per capita approach, critics say this is not the best method to determine staffing needs. Some argue there should be a minimum number of officers on duty at all times. Others say staffing should be based on performance objective and workload.

"Tidertington said his department is functioning well but priorities dictate the services the department is able to offer. He said he and the department face continued challenges. The department cur-

rently has a \$4 million annual budget.

"Hiring and retaining police officers is one the departments biggest challenges in Plymouth Township," Tidertington said.

As an example, Tidertington read aloud a letter he had just received from an officer candidate wanting to withdraw his application. He said the man had accepted a job with the Northville Township Police Department because that municipality offers a pension program. Tidertington said he felt that Plymouth Township officials have to figure out a way to recruit and keep the officers.

"We can't fill the vacancies," Tidertington said he believes in giving his officers advancement opportunities and an example is assigning one of his officers to participate in the DEA Task Force, a program that he said offers an excellent training experience. The program has also yielded millions of dollars for the township that comes directly to the police department, he said.

"I live here. This is a very safe community, but we're not immune to crime. We're never going to be able to staff for every event," the police chief concluded.

MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

June 5, 2017
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174
The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tom John Hardin.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Kathleen Abdo, John Hardin, Harry Crow, Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth.

Excused: Linda Choe, Sylvia Makowski

Administrative Officers in Attendance:

Lefly D. Brumfield, Mayor

Stacy Page, Treasurer

Barbara Fitzgerald, Deputy Clerk

1. Moved by Crow, seconded by Roscoe to accept the agenda as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously.

17-121 2A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on May 22, 2017. Motion Carried Unanimously.

17-121 2B. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Crow to approve the minutes of the special meetings of the Romulus City Council held on May 22, 2017. City Ordinance Amendments and Quarterly Incentive Report. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1. Petitioner: None.

4. Chairperson's Report:

Mayor Pro-Tom Hardin announced household waste pick-up to be held on Saturday, June 10, 2017 at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn, MI.

4. Moved by Crow, seconded by Wadsworth to accept the Chairperson's Report. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5. Mayor's Report:

17-121 5A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Crow to authorize payment to SEMCOG for membership dues in the amount of \$2,883.00 from June 15, 2017 through June 15, 2018. Motion Carried Unanimously.

17-121 5B. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Abdo to consider with the administration and adopt a resolution in support of the application with the State of Michigan for the 2017 fireworks event. Motion Carried Unanimously.

17-121 5C. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Wadsworth to consider with the administration and authorize a no-fuel permit for the 2017 Romulus fireworks on city property south of I-76, no-fuel permits for two food trailers, and food product tent on the school property; and approval of the donation of Opa's hotdog Trailer and Wok from 9:00 p.m. until 12:00 a.m. to expedite the flow of traffic when the fireworks are completed. Motion Carried Unanimously.

17-121 5D. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to consider with the administration and authorize ITB 16-17-23 change order #2 for concrete repairs for two alternate locations (Nigam Street and Oakwood Street) approach with the itemized pricing provided by Fion Enterprises in the amount of \$179,600.00. Motion Carried Unanimously.

17-121 5E. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Abdo to consider with the administration and award RFP 16-17-40 to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder, Maurer's Toolco, for a three-year contract for uniform rental and laundry services for the City of Romulus Department of Public Works. Motion Carried Unanimously.

17-121 5F. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to consider with the administration and authorize the Police Department to dispose of, by way of public auction, three (3) Romulus Police Department vehicles that are no longer in service. The revenues received from the auction/sale of these vehicles will be returned to the city funds that the vehicles were originally purchased from minus the \$50.00 per vehicle fee by Maurer's Toolco. Motion Carried Unanimously.

17-121 5G. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Abdo to enter into the administration and award RFP 16-17-37 for a three-year contract for emergency on-call repairs for the City's sewer and water system to the two lowest most responsive, responsible contractors, R&B Enterprises and Hite Ribbon Contracting Inc. Motion Carried Unanimously.

17-121 5H. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Crow to consider with the administration to introduce Budget Amendment 16-17-26 to affect a donation received to assist in the purchase of a mobile speed trailer from the capital outlay account.

FUND/BUDGET	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
101-600-001	GENERAL FUND			
101-600-001	Revenue			
101-600-001	Police Donations		3,200	3,200
101-600-001	Police Capital Outlay	134,985	3,200	138,185

To reflect a donation received to assist in the purchase of a mobile speed trailer from the capital outlay account.

17-121 5I. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Abdo to consider with the administration to introduce Budget Amendment 16-17-27 for the recognition of June 30, 2016 General Fund, Fund Balance Appropriations reported at fiscal year-end.

FUND/BUDGET	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
101-600-001	GENERAL FUND			
101-600-001	Assigned-Fire Dept SAFER	75,640	(75,640)	-

17-121 5J. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Crow to consider with the administration and award RFP 16-17-18 for the acquisition of sewer inspection equipment including a CCTV camera system to be installed into a new sewer line for the City of Romulus Department of Public Works, to Jack Doherty Company in the amount of \$109,621. Motion Carried Unanimously.

17-121 6A. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Wadsworth to approve second reading, final adoption of an ordinance to repeal Chapter 69, Taxicab, Transportation Network Co. and Vehicles for Hire which was introduced at the Council meeting of May 22, 2017. Motion Carried Unanimously.

17-121 6B. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Abdo to approve second reading, final adoption of an ordinance to amend Chapter 46, Peddlers and Solicitors, Article IV, Division 1 and 2, Sections 46-178 which was introduced at the Council meeting of May 22, 2017. Motion Carried Unanimously.

17-121 6A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Crow to approve second reading and final adoption of an ordinance to amend Chapter 30, Licensing which was introduced at the Council meeting of May 22, 2017. Motion Carried Unanimously.

17-121 6A. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Roscoe to approve the addition of Abundant Starlines to the 2017-18 City Fee Schedule. Motion Carried Unanimously.

17-121 6A. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Roscoe to schedule a special meeting for Monday, June 12, 2017 at 9:30 p.m. to discuss an ordinance amendment to Chapter R, Buildings and Building Regulations and Article VII, Property Maintenance; meeting to be held in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6B. Treasurer's Report: City Treasurer, Stacy Page, announced that the Treasurer's Office is still selling Veterans Memorial Bricx.

Public Communication: None.

Unfinished Business: Councilman Wadsworth commented that the DPW workers did a good job cold patching Barth Road.

New Business: None.

Communication: Councilwoman Abdo gave a reminder that the Poon Troop will be held at the senior high school on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

17-121 6A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1. Ellen L. Craig-Braggi, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council on June 5, 2017.

CITY OF ROMULUS ORDINANCE NO. 2017-018 Chapter 30 - LICENSING

ARTICLE I. - IN GENERAL.

Sec. 30-1 - 30-18. - Reserved.

ARTICLE II. - GENERAL BUSINESS REGISTRATION

Sec. 30-19. - Short title.

This article shall be known and may be cited as the "General Business Registration Ordinance of the City of Romulus, Michigan."

Sec. 30-20 - Scope. (b)

Sec. 30-21 - Definitions

Sec. 30-22 - Application of regulations.

Sec. 30-23 - Authority of city treasurer and city clerk.

Sec. 30-24 - Qualifications of applicants.

Sec. 30-25 - Contents of certificate of registration; information required.

Sec. 30-27 - Duties of certificate holders.

Sec. 30-29 - Interest

Sec. 30-30 - Repeals Sec. 30-29.

The full amendments to this ordinance may be viewed at the Romulus City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174, 724-942-7540.

CITY OF ROMULUS ORDINANCE NO. 2017-011 Chapter 46 - Peddlers and Solicitors

ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 46 PEDDLERS AND SOLICITORS, ARTICLE IV, DIVISIONS 1 AND 2, SECTION 46-178 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF ROMULUS.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

Chapter 46- Article IV Division 1 Section 46-178 is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 46-178. - Bond; agent for service of process.

(a) Before any license shall be issued for engaging in the business of peddler, the applicant shall file with the city clerk the following instrument:

(1) A cash or surety company bond running to the city in the sum of \$1,000.00, conditioned on full compliance by the applicant with all the provisions of the ordinances of the city and the statutes of the state, regulating and concerning the sale of goods, wares and merchandise; and further conditioned on prompt payment by the applicant of all judgments and costs that may be recovered against such applicant by any person for damage growing out of any misrepresentations of the applicant or of the applicant's agents or servants, either at the time of sale or through any advertisement of any character whatsoever.

The full amendments to this ordinance may be viewed at the Romulus City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174, 724-942-7540.

CITY OF ROMULUS ORDINANCE NO. 2017-012 AN ORDINANCE TO REPEAL CHAPTER 60 - TAXICAB, TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY, AND VEHICLES FOR HIRE OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS CODE OF ORDINANCES

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

Section 1.

The State of Michigan having adopted a statute which controls vehicles for hire, including taxi cabs, lifts, Uber cars, and limousines, and is intending by that statute to preempt local ordinances.

Section 2.

Chapter 60 - Taxicab, Transportation Network Company and Vehicles for Hire of the Code of Ordinances for the City of Romulus is hereby repealed.

The full amendments to this ordinance may be viewed at the Romulus City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174, 724-942-7540.

ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED by the City Council of the City of Romulus this 26 day of June, 2017.

LEROY D. BURCKOFF, Mayor

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGGI, CMC, City Clerk
I hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies of the Ordinances as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular Council meeting held in the City Council Chambers in said City on the 26 day of June, 2017.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGGI, CMC, City Clerk

I further certify that the foregoing was published in the Romulus Eagle, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus on the 15th day of June, 2017.

ELLEN L. CRAIG-BRAGGI, 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 continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) 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.

Introduced: 05-22-17

2nd Reading: 06-05-17

Published Effective: 06-22-17

WAYNE - WESTLAND

Arts workshop set for July

The Detroit Institute of Arts is bringing a drop-in art workshop to downtown Wayne from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday, July 14.



This is a free workshop designed to help stimulate children's creative abilities.

The workshop is available for drop-in attendance any time during the day at Knights of Columbus #3021 Notre Dame Lounge, 3144 S Wayne Road in Wayne.

Pre-registration is requested to ensure space and supplies. For more information, contact Wayne Main Street at (734) 629-6822.

Historic Village is Summer Bonanza site

Summer Bonanza is planned from noon until 4 p.m. Saturday June 24 at Westland Historic Village Park.

Events for the day include yard games, yard sale, wadsworth and giant Jenga. The Westland Jaycees will provide Plinko, a water balloon toss and a sucker pull along with several other games for all ages.

Senior Alliance Golf Classic planned July 7

July 7 is the deadline to register for the 2017 Senior Alliance Golf Classic which will take place July 21.

The golf tournament will take place at Fellows Creek Golf Club in Canton Township. All proceeds from the event are

Re-enactors portraying servicemen and women from various wars will be at the event along with several vendors.

Food and drinks will be available for purchase including Darla and Francine's Cookie Table, a regular at the Westland Farmers Market.

The \$175 registration includes 18 holes of golf, a continental breakfast, lunch at the

The Octagon House and the McKee Barn will be open for tours and the Wayne County Eliseo Fire Truck will be on site. Other buildings will not be open during remodeling.

Parking will be available at the east end of John Glenn High School, a short walk from the museum.

turn and a buffet dinner.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m. and the shotgun start is set for 9 a.m. July 21.

For group prices, more information and registration, contact Jennifer Trussell, (734) 727-0111 or email jtrussell@tsalinc.org.

Library

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year, in an apparent attempt to solve the dispute, several city council members demanded the resignation of Collins and the immediate removal of all the library board members. Those board members hired an attorney separate from the city legal counsel to represent them, claiming that the library is independent and established under state law with its own board and funding. That attorney was also funded by Wild along with his other actions to ameliorate the situation last week.

The five-member Library Board is appointed by the mayor and those nominees then confirmed by the members of the city council. The library board, once confirmed, will then begin a search for a new library director.

Collins had served as library director since 2011. She was awarded four months severance pay in her separation agreement, something Wild said was the standard amount for a city department head.

Earlier this month, prior to their resignations, the library board members had announced that they had scrapped plans for a 6,500 square-foot library expansion and intended to reduce the millage levy Westland residents currently pay to operate the facility by half, from .99-mill to .50-mill. The planned expansion was budgeted at \$3.2 million and was to have been paid for with a five-year bond sale.

Wild told members of the city council that he would have City Personnel Director Cindy King and her department "available to help the library staff in any way and offer support as the new employee union works toward negotiating a contract."



Art work

More than 100 students in the multi-cultural art classes at Stevenson Middle School in Westland created a mural recently, using the zentangle method. Art teacher Tracy Cosgrove said zentangle is the art of using purposeful lines. The method creates abstract images from repetitive patterns. Students created their designs on 3.5-inch square tiles. Together the tiles created a 4-foot by 5-foot mural that shows a student's hands making a heart shape which is now hanging in the cafeteria. Cosgrove makes a mural every year with her art students. Students Brooklyn Betke, left, Mackenzie Adamczak and Kennedy Parker admire their work on the project.

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CITY OF WESTLAND

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT AND HOME PROGRAMS

ANNUAL ACTION PLAN 7/1/2017-6/30/2018 - FINAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF NO FINDING OF SIGNIFICANT IMPACT ON THE ENVIRONMENT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

On or about July 1, 2017, the City of Westland will request the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to release Federal funds under the CDBG and HOME Programs:

USE OF CDBG AND HOME FUNDS	
CDBG funds (\$299,254; program income \$20,000):	
• Grant Administration	- 399,671
• Public Service Activities	- 223,000
• Senior Programs, Youth Programming	
• Community Policing, Domestic Violence	
• Humanitarian Assistance	
• Code Enforcement	- 175,000
• Rehabilitation Programs	- 111,375
• Knowledge Center, BHCVC Improvements	- 800,000
• Acquisition/Construction/Highway Structures	- 91,900
• Narrative Infrastructure and Parks	- 152,200
• Section 108 Loan	- 15,000
HOME funds (\$249,567; program income \$200,000):	
• Grant Administration	- 34,400
• Housing Rehabilitation	- 15,000
• Elderly/Youth Assistance	- 76,521
• Housing Acquisition/Construction/Rehab	- 180,000
• Crisis Housing Development Organization	- 111,678

Environmental Review Records are available for review. Housing & Community Development Department, 32150 Drexley Road, Westland, MI 48186, weekdays, 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. No further environmental review of said projects is proposed prior to Request for Release of Federal Funds. All parties disagreeing with the decision may submit written comments for consideration by the City of Westland by 5:00 p.m., July 7, 2017. The City will not request the release of federal funds or take administrative action on the above projects prior to July 7, 2017.

CERTIFICATION: The City of Westland will undertake the projects described above with CDBG and HOME funds from the HUD. The City of Westland certifies to HUD that the City and Mayor William R. Wild, in his capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the participation of the Federal Government in an action to be brought to enforce responsibility in violation to environmental review and administrative action, and that those responsibilities have been satisfied. The legal effect of the certification is that upon its approval, the City of Westland and HUD will have been satisfied in responsibility under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969. HUD will accept an objection to its approval of the release of funds and acceptance of the certification only if it is one of the following:

- That the certification was not in fact executed by the Chief Executive Officer of the applicant or other officer of the City; or
- That the applicant's Environmental Review Record for the project indicates an omission of a required disclosure, finding, or step; or
- Other specific grounds cited in the HUD Regulations at 24 CFR Part 58.75

Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and may be addressed to HUD, McNamara Federal Building, 1761 St. 477 Michigan Ave., Detroit, MI 48226. No objections received after 5:00 p.m., July 21, 2017 will be considered by HUD.

William R. Wild, Mayor
City of Westland

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Calendar of events

Grub Crawl tickets on sale

Tickets are now on sale for the 12th Annual Northville Grub Crawl planned for 6-9:30 p.m. July 25.

Participating Northville restaurants will offer samples of samples of appetizers and entrée items along with cash bar specials for the event. Ticket holders can use free shuttle transportation to each restaurant or "crawl" on their own. Restaurants participating in the year include: Aubree's of Northville, Brannan's Sizzler Steaks & Sports Grill, Brick's of Northville, Browning's, Tasty's, Dicks & Eats, Garage Grill & Rival Bar, Northville Winery & Brewery Co. with Genit's Catering, Northville Sports Den, My Little Paris Café & Bookstore, Rusty Bucket and Tavern, The Village Workshop and WOK Asian Bistro.

Tickets for those 21 and older are priced at \$50 and available at Good Time Party Store, 567 West Seven Mile Road, Northville or the Northville Chamber of Commerce, 195 South Main St., Northville. Tickets can be purchased by mail from the chamber website www.northville.org.

The Northville Grub Crawl is sponsored by: Remerica Hometown One-Patti Mullin & Associates with assistance from Good Time Party Store.

For more information, visit the Northville Chamber of Commerce website www.northville.org or call (248) 349-7640.

Farmers market now open

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

This open-air market features a variety of Michigan grown and made food as well as hand-crafted items. The Farmers Market will take place rain or shine.

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

Concert series begins

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

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

Death by Design on stage

Inspire Theatre in Westland will present Death By Design, a murder mystery comedy at 7:30 p.m. June 23 and 24 and at 3 p.m. June 25.

All tickets for the performances are \$16. For information or tickets, visit inspiretheatre.com or call (734) 793-7057.

Bellefonte market open

The Bellefonte Farmer's Market is open from 4-7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays of the month.

The market takes place in 4th Street Square in Bellefonte.

Joint Shred Day set

The City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township will offer a shred day for all residents of both communities from 9 a.m. until noon (or trucks are filled) Saturday, June 24 at the Plymouth Cultural Center located at 525 Farmer in downtown Plymouth.

Shred Legal will be providing the onsite shredding services. Plymouth Township will host another joint shred event in the fall.

Paper to be shredded is limited to five banker boxes on each trip. Residents can make multiple trips throughout the morning, however. Documents can be in paper bags or boxes when brought to shredding. Documents in plastic bags must be removed from the plastic.

Residents participating must also provide proof of city or township residency with a driver's license, voter ID card, water bill, or property tax bill.

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

Craft Beer Festival planned

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

Tickets are priced at \$30 per person and admission includes 10 tasting tickets and one ticket for a 12-ounce Tapped in the Ville mug.

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

The presenting sponsor of the event is Dick Scott Chrysler Jeep in Plymouth.

Packing party planned

Plymouth Community United Way and Pastel will host a Hygiene Kit Packing Party to benefit First Step from 10-11 a.m. Saturday, June 24. Pastel is new to the Plymouth community and offers a place for women to rent work space, attend workshops, and engage with one another.

Volunteers can choose and sign up for items they would like to bring to the packing event for First Step.

First Step is the only non-profit agency in Wayne County providing comprehensive services for victims of domestic and sexual violence.

Pastel is located at 447 Forest Ave., Suite 1, Plymouth.

For more information call (734) 453-6879 x3.

Church hosts Healthy Living event

Redeemer Lutheran Church will host a Healthy Living event, including tips for living a healthy life from 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday, June 24.

The program will take place at Wayne County Community College District Western Campus at 9535 Hagerty Road in Belleville. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact the church at (734) 740-4230 or

redemernl@yahoo.com or www.redeemerlutheranchurchmi.com.

Community Band sets concerts

The Belleville Community Band will perform two summer concerts this year at Belleville First United Methodist Church.

The first concert is set for 3 p.m. Sunday, June 25 and the next, again at 3 p.m. on July 30.

The concerts are free. The church is located at 417 Charles St. in Belleville.

Plymouth Garden Walk set

The Annual Flowers are Forever Garden Walk of the Trailwood Garden Club of Plymouth will take place from noon until 8 p.m. June 27, rain or shine.

Tickets to view the six selected home gardens are \$8 if purchased in advance and \$10 the day of the event, if available.

Tickets for children 12 and younger are half price and babies in arms are admitted at no cost. Strollers are not permitted.

One home garden will feature a perennial sale and refreshments. Master Gardeners will be available for questions.

Tickets can be purchased at Specialty Pet Supplies, 1449 Ann Arbor Road and at Sideways, 555 Forest Ave. both in Plymouth.

For more information, call Kate Kerr (734) 745-7991.

Library hosts Wacky Science Show

Doug Scheer will bring his Wacky Science Show to the Romulus Public Library at 6 p.m. Tuesday, June 27. The event is part of the summer reading program at the library.

The activity is funded in part by the Michigan Humanities Council and Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

For more information, call (734) 942-7289.

Church serves free lunch

Salem National Lutheran Church, 25300 Ann Arbor Trail, Westland will serve a free senior lunch at 11 a.m. June 28. The event is open to the public and offers food, fellowship and prayer.

The luncheon takes place the fourth Wednesday of the month. The church served lunch to about 21 on the last lunch in May.

For more information, call the church at

(734) 782-4471.

Vacation Bible School planned

Plymouth First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road is offering Vacation Bible School for the whole family.

Dinner for the entire family will be offered at 5 p.m. and Bible schools will take place from 6-8 p.m.

Parents can sign for adult Vacation Bible School or pick up children at 8 p.m. For more information, call (734) 424-3280 or visit www.plumc.org.

Free Camp 9-1-1 available

Plymouth city fire services Emergency Medical Service partners at Huron Valley Ambulance are once again offering a Free Camp 9-1-1 this summer at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

This event is open to any resident of Plymouth or Northville Township and will take place from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. July 10 and 11. While the day camp is free, it is necessary to preregister and space is limited and fills on a first-come, first-served basis.

This is a free, interactive, two-day camp for children ages 8-12.

Camp 9-1-1 activities include: Learning CPR and first-aid with paramedics; Exploring emergency vehicles; Touring local emergency departments and fire departments; Engaging in interactive presentations from local police and specialty teams.

Pre-registration is required. Register online at www.camp911.org.

For more information, contact Camp Coordinator Jason Trojan at camp911@emergenthealth.org.

Northville Garden Walk set

Tickets are now on sale for the Country Garden Club of Northville Annual Garden Walk planned for 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. July 12. The walk will begin at Mill Race Village with garden themed vendors and complementary refreshments for ticket holders.

Tickets to see the six Northville private gardens are \$12 if purchased in advance online at cgcm.org or at Gardenvies Garden Gallery, 127 E. Main St. in downtown Northville.

Tickets the day of the walk will be priced at \$15.

Tickets purchased online can be retrieved at the ticket tent at Mill Race Village the day of the walk. No strollers or walkers can be accommodated at the tour:

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