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Members of the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education have suspended without pay four Savage Elementary School teachers who filed a lawsuit against the district.

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The Canton Public Library has lost renowned deep diver, author, lecturer and photographer David Trotter from 7-8 p.m. June 28.

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Inkster, Westland and Romulus are among the sites for the 32nd annual Wayne County Summer Food Service Program for children and teens through age 18.

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Marco Marando has been named principal of Northville Public Schools Amerman Elementary School by a unanimous vote of Northville Board of Education members.

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Plymouth Township Supervisor Shannon Price disputed comments from attorneys for Wayne County and claims that negotiations between the two are ongoing.

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Students, alumni and Romulus High School faculty member Linda Denham were honored recently at the University of Michigan Ross School of Business.

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The newly-appointed surgical suites at Beaumont Hospital, Wayne were officially dedicated and are now open to local patients seeking personalized, medical weight loss solutions.

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There will be no changes to the tax millage rate in the City of Westland as members of the city council accepted a \$64 million budget last week.

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Ousted candidates seek write-in votes

What I'm hearing loud and clear is that Plymouth Township will not have this election stolen...

A three-panel appeals court has reversed the decision of a Wayne County Circuit Court judge and removed the names of two Plymouth Township candidates from the ballot.

The names of Kurt Heise, a candidate for township supervisor, and Ben Schnettler, a candidate for trustee, will not appear on the Aug. 2 primary election ballot in the township following the decision of the court panel last week. The decision came following a court appeal by attorneys for Carl Berry, a local political activist and avowed supporter

of incumbent Supervisor Shannon Price. Berry filed the original lawsuit last month seeking to have the two names removed. In Berry's 50-page court filings, his attorneys alleged that Schnettler and Heise did not accurately complete the affidavits of identity when filing their election paperwork with Township Clerk Nancy

Conzelman. The two erred, according to the court filings, by not filling in the township voting precinct number in which they reside.

Heise said last week that he will mount a vigorous write-in campaign to keep his attempts to unseat Price viable. He has already posted an informational item on his website showing vot-

ers how to write his name in on the Aug. 2 ballot.

"What I'm hearing loud and clear is that Plymouth Township will not have this election stolen by outside lawyers, political consultants and dark money PACs,"

Heise said on his website entry. Berry's 50-page lawsuit to disqualify Heise and Schnettler was funded by the Faith and Freedom coalition and Berry said that he had no idea of the cost of the suit filed by attorney Robert Huth Jr. of Kirk, Huth, Land and

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Garden walks Plymouth, Northville gardens to be on tours

The 20th Annual Flowers are Forever garden walk in Plymouth will take place, rain or shine, from noon until 8 p.m. Tuesday, June 28.

Next month, gardens in Northville will be featured during the Country Garden Club of Northville 23rd Annual Garden Walk from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. July 13.

The gardens this year feature a variety of themes as well as many ideas that can be easily adapted, according to a spokesperson. Complementary refreshments and a perennial sale will be featured at one of the Plymouth gardens and Master Gardeners will also be available to answer gardening questions.

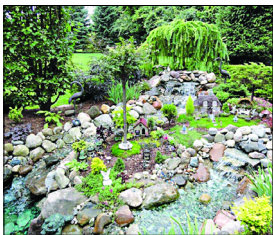
Tickets are priced at \$8 pre-sale and \$10 on the day of the walk. Tickets for children 12 and under are half-price and there is no charge for babies in arms. Strollers are not permitted.

Tickets are available from Garden Club members, Saxton's Power Equipment Center on Ann Arbor Road at Ann Arbor Trail, Specialty Pet Supplies on Ann Arbor Road, and Sideways on Forest Avenue. The ticket includes descriptions of the gardens as well as a map to the gardens.

The Northville walk will include six diverse gardens in and around the city and township of Northville. Tickets are \$12 and can be purchased at Gardenviews, 117 E. Main St., Northville, (248) 380-8881. They can also be purchased the day of the event at Historic Mill Race Village, 215 Griswold St., one block north of downtown Northville.

Ticket holders are invited to stroll the historic 19th century village, listen to live

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Romulus to build new \$14 million courthouse

Why spend more than \$11 million to renovate an old court building when you can build a new one for \$14 million?

That's what officials from the 34th District Court in Romulus and the city council discussed in a study session last week.

Council members had previously approved the sale of \$11 million in bonds to renovate the court that would have added another 15,000 square feet to the structure, including a new courtroom, new hallway and security enhancements, but the bids for that work were costlier than

expected.

"The more we dove into this and looked at the numbers and crunched them, it didn't make sense," said Romulus Mayor Leroy Burckoff. "The one thing I heard loud and clear from the court was that they're in dire need of the ability to not just have a court that just functions now, but at the end of those bonds they'll still have a functioning, practical court. It was good that we took a step back, hit the reset button and came back with a better plan. I feel better about it, because now we're investing in a whole separate building, 34

intention is to build a court that will be more than adequate, that they'll be pleased with and will allow them to function for 25 years out, here on this campus."

The 34th District Court serves five communities, including the cities of Belleville and Romulus along with Huron, Van Buren, and Saugatuck townships and could, theoretically, be constructed in any one of them. The site for the new courthouse will be on the Romulus municipal campus, directly behind the old building. That will

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Drugs, dogs, cash seized in Inkster, Westland raids

Police raids in Inkster and Westland last week resulted in the arrest of five people, seizure of 25 dogs and dealer amounts of cocaine, heroin and marijuana, according to reports from the Michigan State Police. Police reported that officers armed with search warrants went to homes 1400 block of

Jeffrey Lane in Inkster and the 3200 block of Otsego in Westland last Thursday, June 16, where officers also confiscated a dog treadmill, apparently used to train the fighting dogs. Police also found and seized more than \$25,000 and other dog-fighting equipment while serving the two search

warrants. The raids, police said, were in response to reports of a dog-fighting operation and drug trafficking in the area and both homes are suspected to be connected to those criminal operations.

The animals, of several different breeds, were placed in the care of the Michigan

Humane Society. According to Michigan State Police, the dogs did not show signs of injury or mistreatment.

No further information was released by police at press time as the investigation is continuing. Lt. Mike Shaw said that charges could be filed next week.

PLYMOUTH

Supervisor disputes county attorney's comments

Don Howard
Staff Writer

The on-going controversy regarding tax liabilities on 190 acres of land returned to the City of Detroit by the Michigan Supreme Court was addressed by Plymouth Township Supervisor Shannon Price last week.

The land, purchased by the township for \$630,000 at an invalid Wayne County tax foreclosure sale in 2011, was first returned to Detroit by a Wayne County Circuit Court decision. That decision was upheld by a three-judge appeals court panel and reinforced by the recent decision of the Michigan Supreme Court. Justices who refused to even hear arguments from former state attorney general Mike Cox on the issue. The township has spent nearly \$85,000 in legal fees in fighting to retain ownership of the property, located on the former Detroit House of Corrections site on five miles between Napier and Ridge roads in the township.

Price said last week that the legal wrangling and inherent attorney fees are confining as the township attempts to reach a settlement regarding taxes paid on the land by the township. He denied claims made by attorneys for Wayne County that negotiations were at a standstill.

County officials have consistently maintained that all information leading to the improper sale of the land came from Plymouth Township and that they relied entirely on that information in foreclosing on the property and then offering it for sale. City of Detroit attorneys prevailed in all courts citing a state provision exempting municipally-owned

land from tax foreclosure and proving that the City of Detroit was never correctly notified of any taxes due or owing.

The land, part of a larger parcel, was never properly recorded as a separate entity by Plymouth Township. When the taxes remained unpaid on the 133-acre tract sold to a developer, the entire parcel was listed as tax-delinquent by the township. Wayne County, acting as the collection agency, then took legal action foreclosing on the entire parcel, rather than just the 133 acres. The township then immediately purchased the land, once on the tax rolls at more than \$15 million, from the county. When the City of Detroit was informed of the error by local resident Richard Sharland, who has farmland near the property, they approached the township in an attempt to negotiate the return

of the property or a negotiated sale to Plymouth Township. Attorneys for Detroit claimed repeatedly that their efforts at settlement were rebuffed by township officials, including then Supervisor Richard Reame.

Last week Price displayed an email from Wayne County Corporate Counsel Jacob Ghannam acknowledging that talks were now occurring between the township and the office of the Wayne County Treasurer. The email was dated only one day after comments from Ghannam denying that such negotiations were under way and criticizing both Price and Cox for their failure to return phone calls were published in The Eagle. Price, however, maintains that negotiations had been continuing and that the entities have been very close to a settlement for several

weeks.

This week, Ghannam told The Eagle that he could "no longer comment on the matter" and directed all inquiries to the Wayne County Director of Communications James Canning. Inquiries this week were addressed by Wayne County Senior Communications Manager Ryan Bridges.

"Given that we are actively involved in settlement negotiations, we would like them confidential until completed," he responded.

"We're really close. I was hopeful we had a resolution; there's a couple of things we have to do on our end and get back to the Treasurer's Office. We gave them half information...not the Treasurer's Office but the Corporate Counsel for the Court," Price summarized.

Centennial celebration

The C.L. Finlan & Son, Inc. insurance agency marked 100 years in business last week with an open house at the Hayland Drive location in Plymouth. A crowd of well-wishers stopped by to congratulate agency President Kirk Kohn, and the 20 agency employees on the remarkable anniversary. Chamber of Commerce representatives marked the event with a special ribbon cutting ceremony. The agency has been affiliated with Citizens Insurance since it first opened for business and became licensed with Auto Owners Insurance in 1925, with Cincinnati Insurance in 1992 and Frankenmuth Insurance in 2007, Kohn said. The company offers all types of insurance including auto, homeowners, tenant, condominium, motorcycle, umbrella, workers' compensation, business, and both life and health coverages. "Our goal is to protect the assets of our customers in an ever-changing insurance environment," Kohn said. Photo by Dave Willett



Arrest follows police warning of area burglaries

A 25-year-old Livonia man is facing felony charges in thefts throughout the area, including a burglary in Plymouth Township, according to a report from Plymouth Township police.

Officers from Plymouth Township arrested Jonathan Andrzej Urso at 1:45 a.m. June 15 in the area of Northville Road and Edward Hines Drive after a brief foot chase. The officers on patrol had initially observed Urso wearing dark clothing riding a bike without lights in the area of Edward Hines and Wilcox Road, according to police reports.

When the officers attempted to stop the suspect and speak to him, he fled, riding the bike into a nearby condominium complex where he reportedly threw the bike over a fence, climbed over, mounted the bike and rode away. After the brief foot pursuit by officers, Urso was taken into custody and arrested, police said.

While police were processing Urso, a home invasion was reported in the area where Urso was arrested. Items from previous burglaries, including a Wi-Fi gaming system were found in

Urso's backpack according to police reports.

Further investigation, including an internet search, revealed photos of Urso holding reported stolen items including a handgun reported stolen in Westland. Plymouth Township detectives were able to determine the location where the photos were taken and search warrants were executed at two locations, one in Livonia and the other in Dearborn Heights.

Members of the Western Wayne County CRT assisted in the execution of the search war-

rants and property was recovered that was reported stolen from vehicles and homes throughout the area, police said. An ATV valued at \$8000, reported stolen from a Plymouth Township home, along with shotguns, laptop computers and jewelry were also recovered from the home in Dearborn Heights.

Urso has been charged with: Home Invasion, a 20-year felony; Entry Without Breaking With Intent, a five-year felony; Receiving and Concealing Stolen Property \$1,000 or more, a five-

year felony and Receiving and Concealing Stolen Property \$500 or more but less than \$1000, a one-year misdemeanor, according to a report from police.

He was arraigned before Judge James Plakas at the 35th District Court and a not guilty plea on all charges entered for him. His bond was set at \$100,000 and a preliminary hearing on the charges set for July 8.

The arrest followed reports from police last week regarding multiple thefts from unlocked cars and open garages in the area.

PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 139 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton, that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 11, 2016, in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. The following proposed special land use request is provided as provided in Section 27.03 of the Canton Township Zoning Ordinance:

FRANK'S AUTO RECONDITIONING SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR AN AUTOMOBILE REPAIR GARAGE AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 27.02(b) FOR PARCELS 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 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ROMULUS

Students, educator honored by college

Romulus High School faculty member Linda Denham, and Romulus High School alumna Addie Austin-Anderson, class of '74, were honored recently with the Robert Koonce award at the University of Michigan Ross School of Business.

Students, parents, guests and University of Michigan faculty gathered at the prestigious school to celebrate the completion of the MREACH Michigan Ross School of Business Enriching Academics in Collaboration with High Schools program this year and honor both Denham and Austin-Anderson.

MREACH is a program that provides career enrichment, academic preparation, and hands-on business activities for underrepresented groups, including first-generation college-bound students, and students from lower socioeconomic standing. Founded in 2006, MREACH brings Michigan high school students to Ross for a series of active learning experiences focused on the fundamentals of business and also offers insight into the college planning

process and careers in business. Romulus High School students have been involved in MREACH since September 2013. This year, the 2015-2016 senior participants, Kenneth Gajefski, Rayshon Akins, Kingsley Enechukwu, Linda Denham, Dierle Hill, Adrian Maloy, Nia Pittman, a junior, and Johnny Toliver were recognized for successfully completing the selective program.

Enechukwu received a standing ovation from the audience for being named a 2016 Gates Millennium Scholar as he received his MREACH certificate. Several students spoke about how much they enjoyed the MREACH experience, including Maloy and Enechukwu.

"MREACH has provided me with a perspective that can't be taught, explained or imagined, only experienced," Maloy said. The program affords students the opportunity to learn about different aspects of business, explore possible careers, network with business professionals at a variety of corporations and make meaningful and last-



This year, the 2015-2016 senior MREACH participants included, from left, Kenneth Gajefski, Rayshon Akins, Kingsley Enechukwu, Linda Denham, Dierle Hill, Adrian Maloy and Johnny Toliver. The students were recognized for successfully completing the selective program. Nia Pittman, a junior, is not pictured.

ing friendships. The Robert Koonce award, named for the founder of MREACH who died unexpectedly in 2009, recognizes individuals, who have been strong advocates of the MREACH program and tireless supporters and mentors to students.

Award recipient Denham is the Speech-Language Pathologist at Romulus High School. She has spearheaded the school involvement in MREACH since 2013. Denham, an alumna of The University of Michigan

Denham's volunteer experiences at Romulus High School include: Liaison for Junior Achievement of Southeastern Michigan, Inc. since its inception in September 2010; Liaison for the Michigan Ross Enriching Academics in Collaboration with High Schools (MREACH) Program at U-M Ross School of Business, Ann Arbor Campus, and Founding Member of Scholarship Opportunities and Alumni Resources for Romulus High School (S.O.A.R.) established as a nonprofit organization in April 2015 with the State

of Michigan.

During the ceremony it was announced that graduating seniors Hill, Enechukwu and Toliver will be among the MREACH participants who will attend the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor campus in the fall 2016.

University of Michigan Ross School of Business is ranked as fourth in all national undergraduate business programs, according to U.S. News & World Reports, and the graduate program is ranked as number 12 in the country.

Court

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also allow for an easier transition once the construction is complete.

"We need a new courthouse," said Chief Justice Tina Brooks Green. "The question is where is it going to be built? Our preference is to stay in the City of Romulus. We want to stay here and I think that's what will happen."

The new facility will be about 45,000 square feet, compared to about 30,000 square feet at the existing structure.

Barroff said the council would vote on a new bond resolution this month and would start setting aside court fees

to pay for the construction of the new building. The bonds would be sold by the city, but paid for by court fees—not the city general fund or taxpayers.

"Taxes are not paying for this," said Tim Keyes, Romulus Economic Development director. "This is being funded by the users of the court."

Barroff said they would look at the best, more economic way to construct the court project.

"We want to get to the best options and get the best value for what we're going to borrow," he said.

The city owns the old court building and will look at different uses for it.

"It's not an option that the city has. We're going to spend time to review the options of what to do with it," Keyes said.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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

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

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

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

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

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of the Human Resources Manager, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48103, (734) 396-5240 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

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

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Human Resources Manager, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48103, (734) 396-5240.

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

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA JULY 14, 2016

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals, THURSDAY, JULY 14, 2016 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48103.

7:00 P.M.

Call to Order

Prayer of Invocation

Roll Call

Roll Call: Jim Clark, Vicki Wely, Craig Engel, Cathryn Colburn and Greg Gross

Alternate: Gregory Demopoulos

Approval of Agenda

Approval of Minutes, June 9, 2016 Meeting

General Comments

1. Applicant and Project Representative, Thomas Shelton, for property located at 9732 Holly Dr., Canton, MI, appealing Article 26.02 Minimum Side Yard Setback. Parcel ID 001-05-0256-001 (Building)

2. Applicant, Vankat Chigden, for property located at 61150 Van Horn Road, Canton, MI, appealing Article 22.04, Encroachment into 25' Wetland Setback, Article 53.01A (Division of Landscaping Items in Front Yard along 9-275) and Article 26.04C (alterations of Parking in Front Yard Setback along 9-275). Parcel ID 70-146-0905216-001 (Planning)

Written comments should be submitted prior to 4:00 PM on the date of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton, Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48103, Phone 734-396-5120.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend participants at the meeting/hearing should contact Human Resources Manager, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48103, (734) 396-5240. Reasonable accommodations can be made with advance notice.

A complete copy of the Access to Public Meetings Policy is available at www.cantonmi.org

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 at 7 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan as part of its regular meeting.

The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider a request from Maritima Auto, LLC, for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certificate for auto body painting located at 61150 Van Horn Road within the Maritima Industrial District, the legal description of which is as follows:

Situated in the Township of Canton, Wayne County, Michigan, described as:

Legal Description: 3422 WEST 1/2 ACRES LYING WEST OF THE WEST LINE OF HWY 1275 OF THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PARCEL: THAT PART OF THE SW 1/4 OF SEC 18 DESCRIBED AS BEGINNING AT A POINT ON THE N AND S 1/4 LINE OF SAID SECTION EXTENT N 80 1/4 2ND SEC 18 660 FT FROM THE S 1/4 CORNER OF SEC 18 AND PROCEEDING TH N 80 1/4 2ND SEC 18 ALONG THE N LINE OF VAN HORN RD 1776.30 FT TO N 10 45N 2ND SEC 18 1102.36 FT TO THE S 1/4 LINE OF THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RR RIGHT OF WAY TH N 70 2ND SEC 18 ALONG SAID RY LINE 2843.26 FT TO THE N AND S 1/4 LINE OF SEC 18 TH S 80 1/4 2ND SEC 18 ALONG SAID LINE 1484.86 FT TO THE POB 15.82 ACRES.

Parcel: 141-69-0020-001

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Terry G. Bennett
Clerk

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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Michigan Public Act 131 of 2006, of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Zoning Ordinance of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, July 11, 2016 in the First Floor Meeting Room of the Charter Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendment to the Zoning Ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A - ZONING OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN, BY AMENDING ARTICLE 8.01 - AMENDING THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES OF THE ZONING MAP AS FOLLOWS:

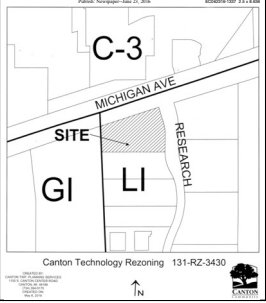
CANTON TECHNOLOGY REZONING - CONSIDER NOTICE TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 131 62 0001 000 (5008 ECR02719-1200) FROM 131-RZ INDUSTRIAL TO C-3, REGIONAL COMMERCIAL. Property is located south of Michigan Avenue and east of Buck Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 Canton Center S. prior to Thursday, July 7, 2016 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

SEE ATTACHED MAP

Greg Gross, Chairman
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Canton Technology Rezoning 131-RZ-3430



WAVE - WESTLAND

New surgery center dedicated in Wayne

Designed with the specific needs of the bariatric patient in mind, the newly appointed surgical suites at Beaumont Hospital, Wayne are now open to local patients seeking personalized, medical weight loss solutions.

A grand opening at the new suites took place last week, attended by hospital and local Wayne officials, including Mayor Susan Rowe.

The new Bariatric surgical suite amenities include spacious rooms, warm, modern, home-like surroundings, comfortably sized furnishings and safety support features in the both and shower.

Patients at the new suites will work with a multidisciplinary team of doctors, nurses, nutritionists, exercise physiologists and psychologists at the new Weight Control Center in Canton Township, scheduled to open this September.

According to Edward Mavashov, M.D., director of Bariatric Surgery, Beaumont Hospital, Wayne, the two-pronged approach - surgery in tandem with education and support for healthy lifestyle changes - is essential for long-term success.

"From support group meetings to follow-up appointments with our experts,

we provide patients with comprehensive resources to manage their weight for life," Mavashov said.

Those who wish to begin the process now can access education and support via the Weight Control Center in Royal Oak, 4840 Coolidge Highway.

"Bariatric surgery," Mavashov said, "has been shown to be a safe and effective way to put in remission major medical problems plaguing our patients, including diabetes, hypertension, sleep apnea and dozens of other medical conditions. We are able to cut the risk of stroke, heart attack and even cancer by almost half."

As might be expected, these outcomes inherently extend lives, improve self-esteem, social functioning, economic outlook and overall quality of life, Mavashov stressed.

At present, one-third of Americans are obese and 20 million are morbidly obese.

"With this in mind, it is exciting to be able to offer this invaluable service to our own community," Mavashov said.

Beaumont Hospital, Wayne is located at 33155 Ann Arbor Rd. in Wayne.

For more information, visit www.beaumont.org/services/weight-management



Wayne Chamber of Commerce representatives Gillian Mashri and Don Nicholson, share a laugh with Dan Spatzofora, director of local government relations for Beaumont Health, while touring the newly appointed bariatric surgical suites at Beaumont Hospital, Wayne.



City budget is approved

There will be no changes to the tax millage rate in the City of Westland as members of the city council accepted a \$64 million budget presented by Mayor William Wild last week.

The new budget for the fiscal year 2016-17 which begins July 1 will use \$1.3 million from fund balance revenues to offset a deficit in projected revenue, according to city officials.

A previous forecast on which the budget was predicated assumed an increase of 2.5 percent in revenue for the city. The actual increase was only 2 percent, despite a 77 increase in property values in the city, necessitating the use of the fund balance. Wild said that the city administration would be working through the year to eliminate the use of the fund balance.

Wild said that the city also expects less funding from state shared revenue and that overall, general fund revenue is down \$700,000 from last year. He added that the

city realized a one time payment of \$600,000 from the sale of a city-owned cell tower last year.

Wild also expressed caution regarding the current staffing in the fire department where a federal SAFER grant funds 12 firefighters. That grant will expire next year and decisions must be made about the funding or elimination of those positions. The city also has four police officers funded by a federal COPS grant that will expire in 2018.

Included in the budget is \$50,000 for ballfield trail improvements and \$300,000 for capital needs assessment at the Friendship Center. Members of the city council had previously approved a five-year water rate study and a water rate increase of 2.3 percent. Westland will continue the water meter replacement program in the city. Wild said that 16,000 meters had been replaced while another 11,000 need replaced.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2016 - 2017 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 29, 2016 at 5:30 p.m., at the Bosker T. Dozier Recreation Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road, MI 48141, the Inkster Preparatory Academy Board of Directors will hold a public hearing to consider the school's proposed 2016 - 2017 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2016 - 2017 budget until after the public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2016 - 2017 budget is available for public inspection at the school from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The proposed budget will be the subject of this hearing.

Any person with a disability who needs accommodations to participate in this meeting should contact the school by calling 248-978-8505 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting to request assistance.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH SUMMARY OF PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS AREA ORDINANCE AMENDMENT 18 TO ORDINANCE NO. 1066

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH TO PROVIDE FOR THE PROVISION OF UTILITIES, RESTRICTIONS OF PROPERTY, TO PROVIDE FOR PROHIBITED USE OF PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS, TO PROVIDE FOR ANIMAL AND MOTOR VEHICLE RESTRICTIONS, TO PROVIDE FOR PARKS, UTILITIES, TO PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES, TO PROVIDE FOR REPEAL, TO PROVIDE FOR SEVERABILITY, AND TO PROVIDE FOR PUBLIC NOTICE AND EFFECTIVE DATE.

THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH ORDINANCES

Amendment 18 to Ordinance No. 1066, the Parks and Playgrounds Area Ordinance, is hereby adopted to read as follows:

SECTION I. TITLE.

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Parks and Playgrounds Area Ordinance."

SECTION II. ORIGIN.

A. Declaration of purpose.

This subsection provides that it is unlawful to destroy, damage or remove any tree, shrub, wilderness or other vegetation or any publicly owned property in any public park or recreational area.

B. Prohibited use of parks, playgrounds.

This subsection provides that it is unlawful for any person to use, occupy, frequent, loiter or be in any public park in the township between dusk and dawn unless permitted otherwise on the Township website, unless otherwise provided by order of the Supervisor, or unless a special permit for the use or occupancy has been previously given by the Supervisor or unless the person is employed by the township.

C. Animals and Motor Vehicles.

This subsection provides that it is unlawful for persons to have dogs, cats, horses or mini bikes in any public park in the township, and that licensed motorcycles and other licensed motor driven vehicles are prohibited upon or across the land used for other recreational use and are only allowed upon the roadway to get to a given location or an intended recreation use within the public park, and that such vehicles must comply with speed limits.

D. Park Rules.

This subsection provides that the Township Board may adopt Park Rules, which shall be published on the Township website and on the website of each facility.

SECTION III. PENALTIES.

This section provides that violation of Section II A, B, or C of this Ordinance is a misdemeanor punishable by not more than Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, at the discretion of the court, and that violation of any Park Rule (not otherwise punishable hereunder as a misdemeanor) is a municipal civil infraction punishable by payment of a fine not to exceed Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars at the discretion of the court.

SECTION IV. REPEAL.

This section provides that all Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION V. SEVERABILITY.

This section provides that any unenforceable section can be severed from the rest of the Ordinance.

SECTION VI. SAVINGS CLAUSE.

This section provides that adoption of this Ordinance does not affect proceedings, prosecutions for violation of law, penalties and natural rights and duties in effect before the effective date of this Ordinance.

SECTION VII. PUBLIC NOTICE.

This section provides that the Clerk for the Charter Township of Plymouth shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

SECTION VIII. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This section provides that this Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law.

Copies of the complete text of this Ordinance are available at the office of the Charter Township of Plymouth, 965 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, Michigan 48170, during regular business hours.

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NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION

City of Romulus, Michigan

August 2, 2016 State Primary 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 2, 2016. **THE LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THE ELECTION IS TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2016 BY 4:00 P.M.** Persons residing in the City of Romulus registering after the deadline will not be eligible to vote at 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 offices will appear on the ballot: United States Representative in Congress (all districts), State Senator (District 4 - partial term ending 12/31/2018) "Special Election", Representative in State Legislature (all districts), County Prosecutor, County Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Register of Deeds, County Commissioner (District 1-15), Township Offices (Superior, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee), Delegates to County Conventions, Judge of 3rd Circuit Court - Non-Incumbent (4 seats), Judge of District Court - Non-Incumbent: 19th (1 seat), Judges of District Court - Non-Incumbent: 34th (2 seats), Detroit City Council A4-Large (partial term ending 1/1/2018), Taylor Charter Commission (9 seats).

The following proposals will appear on the ballot:

WAYNE COUNTY PROPOSALS

Proposition P

PARKS MILLAGE CONTINUATION

To continue the millage authorized in 2010, shall Wayne County levy this millage at the estimated 2015 millback rate of .2459 (about 25 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) for five more years (2016 through 2020) to continue to improve and operate several parks and related facilities, including Hines Park, Elizabeth Park, Chandler Park, and improvements to municipal parks in the 43 communities as provided in an implementing ordinance through an annual allocation by commission district of the greater of \$50,000 or 15% of the total funds generated from that district, on the condition that, for any year for which this continued levy would be imposed, Wayne County must budget from other sources an amount equal to its 1995-1996 fiscal year appropriation for parks? This renewal is projected to generate \$9,865,514 in 2016. YES [] NO []

WAYNE COUNTY ZOOLOGICAL AUTHORITY RENEWAL MILLAGE

The Wayne County Zoological Authority was established pursuant to Public Act 49 of 2008 and formed to allow for continuing zoological services for the students, residents and visitors of Wayne County. The law allows the Authority to seek authorization from the electors to levy a tax on real and personal property to provide revenue to an accredited zoological institution for this purpose. Accordingly, as a renewal of the previously approved millage authorization which expires with the 2017 tax levy, to continue providing zoological services to benefit the residents of the County, shall the 0.1 mill (10 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) on the taxable value of all real and personal property continue to be imposed for a period of ten (10) years, being years 2018 through 2027? It is estimated that if approved and levied, this millage would generate approximately \$3,940,066.55 in 2018. Shall this proposal be adopted? YES [] NO []

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 168-48-62). 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.
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CANTON

Library to host noted shipwreck expert

A 30-year desire to discover the last-known sunken ship in Lake Huron sent renowned shipwreck discoverer and Canton Township resident David Trotter aboard his 32-foot dive boat last summer. Trotter knew how the Hydrex touched the bottom of the Great Lake in 1913 during the worst storm in the Great Lakes history and he knew of the casualties and near 35-foot waves, but he didn't know what he and his team were in store for on that July day.

The Hydrex was the only ship left in the waters of Lake Huron that hadn't yet been discovered before Trotter and his team made the miraculous find that sent everyone back in time more

than 100 years.

The Canton Public Library will host Trotter and his tales of that July 2015 excursion and more of his findings at Shipwrecks of the Great Lakes from 7-8 p.m. June 28. Trotter is also a deep diver, author, lecturer and photographer. His discoveries have been featured on both television and in newspapers throughout the United States and Canada.

Trotter no longer dives himself, due to the toll it takes on the body, and at 75 he works with a team of divers, shipwreck research enthusiasts and more to uncover some of the Great Lakes' biggest shipwreck mysteries and he hopes to share his knowledge

with the public.

In the late 1880s and early 1900s as many as 4,500 ships plied the Great Lakes, moving people, farm commodities, coal and iron ore," he said. "Ships and people have stories to tell."

At public talks like the upcoming one at the Canton Library, Trotter said he appreciates being able to talk with the audience in addition to listening to their stories about family members that made their living on the Great Lakes.

The Great Lakes served as a tremendous artery of commerce that was one of the main vehicles for building the Midwest region, and Trotter spends time during his talks emphasizing the impor-

importance of that part of our history.

"I have been fortunate to become part of living history, speaking for and about the generations of men and women that made the economy work on the water" in the Great Lakes region," Trotter said.

Shipwrecks of the Great Lakes is scheduled in the library Community Room at 1200 Canton Center Road. This program is part of Connect Your Summer at the library and will be a topic using the #cysreturtotheftun hashtag on social media. For more information on the Canton Public Library, Connect Your Summer and Trotter's visit, go to cantonpub.org or call the library at (734) 397-0999.



David Trotter

Summit is collection site for 'Operation Care' effort

Canton is now collecting items for care packages for deployed military troops and wounded soldiers recovering from injuries away from home.

Canton Leisure Services is partnering with Operation Care Package Michigan through July 31, in an effort to collect items and donations that will go directly toward the care packages.

Donations and notes of support will be collected in the lobby of the Summit on the Park, located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton through July 31. Additionally, campers at all Canton Leisure Summer Camps will be participating in the letter-writing and package-building parts of this support effort.

Care package items that are currently being accepted include: personal care items like bug spray, Chapstick, eye drops, and disposable razors; travel games, batteries, sports equipment, blankets, DVDs

and CDs (new or used), zip lock bags (all sizes), greeting cards (all occasion), individualized snack items like instant oatmeal, granola bars, Little Debbie Snacks, microwave popcorn, and beef jerky; and clothing items like hats, gloves, and scarves (black, brown, or green).

For a complete list of donation "wish list" items visit www.summitonthePark.org or for more information about Operation Care Package Michigan, email opcmichigan@yahoo.com.

Operation Care Package Michigan is a non-profit organization of volunteers whose mission is to provide support to deployed members of the United States military and wounded soldiers by sending care packages and letters of encouragement. All proceeds collected during this and all Operation Care Package Michigan donation drives go directly toward care packages.

Pheasant Run course featured on CBS show

Pheasant Run Golf Club, the championship 27-hole golf course in Canton Township, will be featured on Michigan Golf Weekly at 6 p.m. on CBS 62, July 2.

Hosted by award-winning sports-caster Jeff Lesson, this 30-minute program will examine the three unique nine-hole layouts at Pheasant Run Golf Club, along with its practice facilities which are used for individual practice or group instruction. Viewers will also take a closer look inside the Pheasant Run clubhouse, where they'll find a fully stocked Pro Shop, as well as the full-service Fire Star Grill. In addition, viewers can learn why this Metro Detroit golf course remains a popular destination for league play and golf

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Located at 46500 Summit Parkway in Canton, Pheasant Run Golf Course was designed by world renowned architect Arthur Hills. This championship 27-hole layout covers more than 300 acres of rolling terrain, and traverses over 10.5 miles from start to finish.

For more information about Michigan Golf Weekly's in-depth look at Pheasant Run Golf, visit www.golfprg.org or call (734) 469-6490.

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Teachers filing lawsuit are suspended

Members of the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education have suspended without pay four Savage Elementary School teachers who filed a lawsuit against the district.

The four, Pamela Bradley, Michelle Komaromi, Brent Held and Rebecca Tenniss, had been on paid administrative leave since January when they were removed from their classrooms following an investigation of cheating on state tests.

The teachers' suspension was approved for the period of May 27 through June 16. The teachers

had filed a lawsuit against the district May 20, also naming former Superintendent Michael Van Tassel and Shonda Langford. Green. The suit was amended June 2 and included their claim that while no official charges had been made against them and no disciplinary action taken by the district, they were kept on paid leave and prevented from returning to their classrooms. According to the legal briefs, all four of the teachers received disciplinary letters from the school district on May 26, immediately after their lawsuit claiming Civil

Rights violations was filed. The disciplinary letter accused the teachers of perpetrating violations of the state MSTEP testing protocols.

The teachers said they received no notice of the impending disciplinary actions and were offered no opportunity to respond to the allegations. The amended brief claims that the disciplinary letters were a direct response to the filing of the lawsuit and an act of retaliation by the school board members.

The legal brief also claims

that a fifth teacher, accused of the same conduct and violations of the testing procedures, was allowed to return to work and not disciplined or suspended in return for her relinquishing her right to seek legal redress against the district in the situation.

Prior to the meeting of the board members last week, the trustees went into a closed session to discuss the legal action with attorneys from the firm of Collins and Blaha.

School Board Vice-President Martha Toth read a statement to

the assembled audience at the meeting announcing that the board members were unable to respond to any questions regarding the lawsuit as it was an ongoing legal matter.

Following a discussion of the legal costs the district is facing during the public meeting, Trustee Sherry Frazer referred to the lawsuit issue as a "toxin" running through our community." She added that the issue has developed into a community concern, and asked for more transparency on the issue from the board members.

New principal named at Amerman school

Marco Marando has been named principal of Northville Public Schools Amerman Elementary School. Northville Board of Education members unanimously approved Marando's appointment at their June 14 meeting. He succeeds Debbie Madeja, who will retire at the end of June after 37 years as an educator, including three years as Amerman principal.

Marando, who will assume his new post July 1, comes to Northville Public Schools from the Taylor School District, where he has served as principal of Blair Moody Elementary School for the 2013-16 school year. While at Blair Moody, Marando was instrumental in fostering the development and beginning the implementation of The Leader in Me framework, which resulted in the school being awarded a The Leader in Me Foundation

grant, school officials said. In addition to serving as an active and visible leader, Marando has worked collaboratively with stakeholders at the school to successfully increase parent involvement. Prior to joining Blair Moody, Marando was a fifth grade teacher for five years with Lamphers Schools in Madison Heights. While with Lamphers, he also served as a summer school principal, teacher leader and athletic coach. In addition, he was selected for participation in the Galileo Leadership Academy and the Oakland Schools Aspiring Principals Leadership Academy. Marando also served for a year as a seventh and eighth grade English language arts teacher at the Allen Academy in Detroit before joining Lamphers Schools.

"As a leader, Marco Marando aspires to create an atmosphere

where students grow intellectually, emotionally and socially," said Northville Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher. "He is excited to join the Amerman community and Northville Public Schools, with the goal of fostering student achievement and building on a school culture that works in partnership with families and the community to ensure that we make a difference in each of our student's lives. We are fortunate to have Marco joining our leadership team."

Marando has a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Oakland University and a Master of Education - Principship from Southern Valley State University. He also serves on the Alumni Resource Development Board for the School of Education and Human Services at Oakland

University and recently received "The Young Alumni 10 Within 10" award from the university for his accomplishments in education.

"I was immediately attracted to Northville Public Schools and Amerman Elementary School by their commitment to excellence, project based learning. The Leader in Me process which builds student leadership, and their dedication to incorporate technology throughout the learning process," Marando said. "I was attracted to Amerman even more during my visit to the school that was part of the interview process. The Student Lighthouse Team gave me a tour of the building and shared how proud they are of their school. During the tour, I was impressed with the students and how they were excited to be leaders at Amerman. I look forward to



Marco Marando

being a part of the Northville team." Marando lives in Macomb with his wife, Molly, and their two children, Caterina, almost 3 years old, and Antonio, 4 months old.

Gardens

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music on the green and purchase garden plants and garden-related items from the vendor market. Homemade refreshments will be served to ticket holders in the Village Inn that will be decorated in a Victorian theme. Plenty of parking is available at the village and next to it in the community park.

Proceeds from this event go toward supporting local and national organizations that promote environmental and

horticultural causes as well as scholarships for high school students interested in pursuing science careers.

Due to safety restrictions, strollers or walkers are not allowed in the gardens.

The Plymouth event is sponsored by the Trailwood Garden Club, a branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association is the sponsor of the annual tour of local gardens. Trailwood Garden Club member projects include: plantings in downtown Plymouth, Plymouth Community Veterans Memorial Park and at the Plymouth Township offices; bird-feeder at the Medifield of Plymouth nursing facility; Plymouth Fall Festival perennial exchange; Christmas decora-

tions at the Plymouth Historical Museum; Michigan 4-H and other related activities.

For additional information, contact Karen Jachym (734) 459-5087 or trailwoodgardensclub.com.

OPEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD - INKSTER PREPARATORY ACADEMY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Inkster Preparatory Academy will be taking open enrollment beginning June 24, 2016 through July 7, 2016. Enrollment will be taken for students entering kindergarten through second grade. Parents and guardians may enroll students from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm weekdays through July 1, 2016. Extended hours will take place July 5th, 6th, and 7th from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm. Saturday hours will be held on June 25, 2016 from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Enrollments will be taken at Inkster Preparatory Academy, 27355 Woodfield, Inkster, MI 48141. For additional information please call 248-978-8505.

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Site Location	Dates/Days*	Serving Times
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Romulus High School 9650 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174	8/20/2016 - 8/18/2016 Monday - Thursday	Lunch: 11:00 AM to 12:00 NOON Breakfast: 8:30 AM to 9:00 AM
Jesus Christ Ancient Ministries (formerly Meridian Elementary) 15303 Meridian Romulus, MI 48174	8/20/2016 to 8/19/2016 Monday - Friday	Lunch: 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM

*No meals served July 4th to July 8th, 2016 at all locations
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Calendar of events

Grub crawl tickets on sale

Tickets are now on sale for the 11th Annual Northville Grub Crawl planned for 6:30-9:30 July 18.

Participants will be able to sample signature specialties from participating restaurants offering samples of appetizers and entrée items along with cash bar specials. The \$30 ticket includes optional shuttle transportation to each participating restaurant.

Participating this year are: Brann's Sizzlin'Steaks & Sports Grill, Bricks of Northville, French Toast Bistro, Northville Center Brewery with Tony Sacco's Pizzeria, Northville Sports Den, Poole's Tavern/Bak Bar, Rusty Bucket Park Place, Northville Winery with Fresh Thyme Farmers Market, Rusty Bucket Restaurant and Tavern and WOK Asian Bistro. Restaurants can still apply to participate.

Tickets, available for those 21 or older, are available at Good Time Party Store or the Northville Chamber of Commerce. Tickets have sold out in past years, so early purchase is advised by organizers. Tickets are available by mail this year at www.northville.org.

The Northville Grub Crawl is sponsored by Community Chex Credit Union, with assistance from Good Time Party Store and Remerica's HomeTown One-Patt Mullen & Associates.

Picnic volunteers needed

The 20th annual July 4th Good Old Fashioned Picnic will take place from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. in township park. Old favorites like the Grand Traverse Pie eating contest, crafts tent, Genies Craft Union face painters and the bicycle parade will be back along with some of the newer events like the Fire Departments Smoke House and Spirit House.

Those who sponsor a table for \$220 will be able to sit at a picnic table in a shelter and not wait in line for food including hotdogs, chips, drinks and pie for dessert served at the table. To reserve a table, email klatawiec@plymouthtownship.org.

mouthtown.org.

Plymouth Township officials are also looking for volunteers of all ages to help with games at the 4th of July picnic. Activities this year include a sack race, balloon toss, obstacle course and pie eating contest. Food service volunteers will help wrap hotdogs, serve food, and other duties.

Volunteers are also needed to set up tables for crafts tent and hanging banners, among other tasks. High school students looking for some community work credits can earn them at the picnic, officials said.

For information, contact Kelly Latawiec by email klatawiec@plymouthtownship.org or by phone at (734) 414-1445.

Lions Club sets meetings

The Lions Club of Belleville meets at 6:30 p.m. the first and third Tuesday of the month in room C104 at the Wayne County Community College District Belleville Campus.

For information about attending a meeting or club membership, contact William Van Winkle, (734) 254-9404.

Friends seeking nominations

The Friends group, started in 1998 to help a Wayne resident whose home is in need of some tender loving care, is seeking nominations for a home to work on this year. Homes are usually chosen based on the homeowners' inability to handle the work themselves, due to either financial or health reasons. The Friends committee coordinates with willing volunteers to complete the 'curb appeal.'

To nominate yourself, a neighbor, donate or volunteer; please call the Community Development Department at (734) 419-0118. Homes must be owner occupied. This program is free to the homeowner.

This program is completely funded through donations and volunteers. This is a 'feel good' project which will take place on Sept. 10. The rain date is Sept. 17. Donations are greatly

appreciated, organizers said.

Special reception opens exhibit

A wine and appetizer reception for the former first ladies and their husbands (as portrayed by the Plymouth Living History Troupe) will take place from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 28 at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

The Plymouth Living History Troupe will impersonate some of the first ladies and their husbands and the Main Street Opera Theatre will perform historical patriotic songs throughout the evening while appetizers and wines are served. This event is a "first look" at the new exhibit "First Ladies-Fashion Setters" featuring more than a dozen dresses of the first ladies throughout history.

"The dresses are going to be fabulous," said Liz Korsten, executive director of the museum. "They will be more historically accurate than anything we've had before." Two original dresses will be on loan from a private collection as well.

Tickets for the wine and appetizer reception are available online at www.plymouthhistory.org, by phone at (734) 455-8940 ext. 10/ or in person at the museum at 150 S. Main St. in Plymouth. Tickets are \$25 (museum members receive two complimentary tickets). Reserve your tickets by June 24.

The First Ladies-Fashion Setters exhibit opens June 29 and continues through Nov. 6. The museum is closed June 13-27 during the changover.

Park open to riders

The Wayne County Parks Saturday in the Park program is under way and visitors can now walk, run, skate or cycle safely along 6 miles of Hines Drive from 9 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. every Saturday. Hines Drive will be shut down to vehicular traffic from Ann Arbor Trail to Outer Drive so that guests have the opportunity to participate in their favorite activities in a vehicle-free environment. The Saturday in the

Park program will continue through Sept. 24. All ages can participate. Parking is available at the Hines Park Helms Haven Area located on Hines Drive, west of Outer Drive and Hines Park Nankin Mills Picnic Area at Hines Drive, east of Ann Arbor Trail.

Wednesday concerts announced

Music In The Park, a 32-year "Summer Wednesday at Noon" tradition will be hosted again this year by the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

Concerts will continue through Aug. 24.

The 10-week concert series is free to the public and made possible through the generosity of community business and organization sponsors. The schedule this year includes:

- June 29 - Mr. Seely & The Troublemakers
- July 6 - To Be Announced!
- July 13 - Beverly Meyer, The Music Lady
- July 20 - Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic
- July 27 - Fairground Band
- Aug. 3 - Matt Watroba
- Aug. 10 - Gemini
- Aug. 17 - Barbara Bailey

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Aug. 24 - Joel Terry's Tip Top Entertainment

SOAP project planned

This year, during the United Way Day of Action, Plymouth Community United Way will be partnering with The Salvation Army Plymouth to spread awareness about human trafficking and the S.O.A.P. Project (Save Our Adolescents from Prostitution). Volunteers will be treated to a short presentation by Rhonda Hines of S.O.A.P. and then engage in an hour of labeling bars of soap with the Human Trafficking emergency number. These bars of soap will be distributed to local hotels, and area hot spots for human trafficking. Discussion content is for mature audiences. Parental discretion should be used for this event.

The event will take place from 8:30 until 11 a.m. Saturday, June 25 at Risen Christ Lutheran Church, 46250 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth, MI.

Volunteers can sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f045b0c2a8761csoap>. For more information, visit www.plymouthunitedway.org.

Ballot

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Ballot

Heise said he is going to launch a voter education campaign and is preparing instructional flyers to tell voters exactly how to fill out the ballot. "Voters are smart and they are motivated," Heise, now term-limited in the House of Representatives said. "We are going to take this back to the people."

Heise added that he feels people are "fed-up" with the political maneuverings of Price, appointed to the job in April of 2015 over the protests of many residents. He said that

he anticipates voter backlash in those tactics "and there is going to be serious changes."

A Facebook page indicated last week that Schmetzer, one of 10 candidates seeking four trustee positions, will also attempt a write-in campaign. The candidates are all scheduled to speak at a forum sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, June 30, at the Plymouth District Library.

A league moderator will present written questions from the audience to the candidates for trustee, treasurer, clerk and supervisor who will then have a minute to answer and a minute to summarize their candidacy at the close of the session.

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