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## THE BELLEVILLE ENTERPRISE

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The winner of the Norway anniversary raffle will be in the passenger seat of the B-25 bomber during a flyover of the area during the celebration next month.

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## Clerk accused of mishandling ballots

"We never talked to anybody about this."  
Richard LeBlanc

Wayne County Circuit Court Chief Judge Robert Colombo has accused Westland City Clerk Richard LeBlanc of improperly storing and securing voters' ballots.

LeBlanc said that he was completely surprised by the judge's statements and was not contacted or notified by anyone that there was any problem with the ballot storage procedures presently in effect.

"We never talked to anybody about this," LeBlanc said.

The statements from Colombo came during a lawsuit claiming erroneous results in

the Taylor School District Board of Education election. Ronald Miller claimed in the suit that the Wayne County Board of Canvassers improperly counted the ballots.

In his court filings, Miller cited an e-mail from a state elections official who claimed that the certified results for the Nov. 8, 2016 election were incorrect.

Miller said in his lawsuit that the errors cost him the seat on the school board. He is seeking a recount.

During a hearing June 9, members of the board of canvassers, which oversee all elections in Wayne County, also expressed concerns about the way the ballots had been secured since the election seven

months ago.

Members of the official board visited various city clerk's offices and entered photographs into evidence during the court case. The Westland ballots were of particular concern. Among the reported concerns in the court filings were ballots that had been removed from approved containers; seals that were broken, improper or not recorded; and multiple ballots from various precincts stored in one bag. The evidence was submitted to the court by Janet Anderson-

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## Hot dog Arson detection dog joins fire department

The newest member of the Westland Fire Department has it all: beauty, brains and an undeniable charm that has already won the affection of all her co-workers.

Bella, a 14-month-old Labrador retriever, is a professionally-trained arson detection dog, also known as an accelerant detection canine. She traveled from Southern Star Ranch in Texas recently with her handler, Westland Fire Department Captain Jeff Stobbe, and immediately captured the hearts of her fellow fire fighters.

"She's a great dog," Stobbe said. "Everybody here played fetch with her and she loved it, but she knows when it is time to go to work. She understands her job."

While the Michigan State Police have an arson dog, Bella is the first to be part of a local department in the area. Bella, like accelerant detection dogs, is trained to detect and locate trace amounts of ignitable liquids, including hydrocarbon-based fuels such as gasoline, diesel fuel, kerosene, turpentine, butane and other flammable solvents. Canines have a sense of smell that is tens of thousands more sensitive to odors than that of humans.

"Frequently the time required to pinpoint crucial



Westland Fire Department Captain Jeff Stobbe and the newest member of the force, Bella, enjoy a break from training. Photo by Don Howard

evidence can lead to the deterioration of said materials before they are even uncovered," commented Westland Fire Chief Michael Stradtner. "Introducing an arson dog to the environment early reduces the likelihood of this scenario, and increases the odds of locating trace evidence that an investigator may not find otherwise."

Bella's rigorous and extensive training began before she was a year old. Stobbe said that trainers began working with

her on basic commands and detection procedures very early, but soon discovered that she had a talent for accelerant detection, so that was the area in which they trained her.

Stradtner said that the Westland department had been working on obtaining an accelerant detection dog for several months, but that it isn't an easy process.

"You don't tell them (the

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## Areas celebrate 4th of July

As has become a tradition, Independence Day parades and celebrations are planned throughout the area.

### NORTHVILLE PARADE

In Northville, the annual 4th of July Parade which has been organized by the Northville Community Foundation for 19 years, will stop off from the Northville Downs parking lot at Sheldon Road and Seven Mile at 10 a.m.

The theme this year is All Star Salute to the U.S.A. and the event which usually draws more than 20,000 viewers along the route will include the usual crowns, dancers, floats, veterans, antique cars and lots of music. The parade will travel to the corner of Griswold and Main Street and continue down Main to Rogers and then turn onto Oak. The marchers will travel down Oak to Wing and then march down Fairbrook Street to Center where the marchers and floats will disperse.

As always, the bike parade of decorated cycles is planned with the winners each receiving a \$50 gift certificate from the sponsor, Northville Meijer. There is no entry fee or application, the children simply show up with their decorated bikes, ready to march.

As has become a tradition in Northville, the parade is sponsored by St. Mary Mercy Hospital.

Organizers suggest getting an early spot to view the event as there is always a large, patriotically-dressed and enthusiastic crowd at one of the most popular events throughout the area.

A complete parade line up for the Northville parade is included as a special insert in this edition of The Eagle.

### PLYMOUTH PARADE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

In Plymouth, a special celebration is planned this year as the 100th anniversary of the city is celebrated.

There is an old-fashioned ice cream social planned, along with the traditional 4th of July parade this year.

Officials from both the city

## Golf course audit prompts questions

"The former treasurer manipulated the BS&A (accounting software system) in a way only he could understand."

Don Howard  
Staff Writer

An audit of the financial records of Hilltop Golf Course has discovered multiple irregularities, according to a report presented to members of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees last week.

The forensic audit, performed by township outside auditing firm Plante Moran, was presented to the trustees during a scheduled study session. The findings included what appear to be duplicate bills, fictitious invoices, questionable purchase orders and the potential manipulation of address data, according to the report.

"The former treasurer manipu-

lated the BS&A (accounting software system) in a way only he could understand," said Township Supervisor Kurt Heise after listening to two Plante Moran audit presentations.

Using a process called "Geocoding" to compare the golf course vendor addresses with golf course employee addresses, auditors discovered various anomalies within the collected data. One audit finding identified three unique addresses

shared by six Hilltop vendors and three township employees. One shared address was 47000 Powell Road, the address of the Hilltop Golf Course. Auditors said there were four vendors in the master vendor file that used the address. They also said they found a number of township vendors in the master file which did not have vendor names.

Plante Moran auditors suggested the township investigate

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# BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

## It's official

Philip Miller was installed at the 80th president of the Rotary Club of Belleville last week. He installed, and that of the new board of directors, was conducted by Past Rotary District Governor James Karoly. New officers include, from left, Jeremy Richardson, Julie Hardy, Immediate Past President Mary Jo Suchy, Miller, Susan Richardson and Brian Pearcy. Beginning next month, the club will meet at the Ted Scott Campus of Wayne County Community College District on Haggerty Road. Meetings will begin at 6:15 on Tuesday evenings.



## Amazon Project Mercury moves forward

Project Mercury took a few more steps forward recently in the City of Romulus. Members of the city council approved a request to vacate two unused roadways and sell bonds to finance the initial infrastructure work the development will require.

"The tenant for the development, proposed by Kojalan Venoy Wick Acquisitions, LLC, is reportedly Amazon which will bring about 1,600 jobs into the city. Proposed is an 865,000 square-foot building, that will be constructed on 85 acres of land south of Ecorse, east of Vining Road. Romulus City Council members unanimously passed the parcel last month and developers said they hope to start building as early as next month and it should be complete and operating next year.

"They're on a pretty aggressive timetable," said Romulus Mayor LeRoy Burcette.

The roads vacated were Venoy Road, between Ecorse and Smith roads and Henry Ruff Road, between Ecorse and

Vining roads. Both are gravel, unused and split the property.

The city also published a notice of intent to sell capital improvement bonds to help facilitate the development. The \$14 million in bonds would finance significant road improvements along Ecorse, including a dedicated left turn lane along Ecorse Road, traffic signal enhancements and an extension and expansion of Vining Road.

"It's the first step of a multi-step process to finance these road improvements," said Pat McGow, the city bond attorney. "It doesn't mandate that they would issue the bonds, or in that amount."

McGow and Burcette said they don't expect the city to end up paying for the improvements, however. The additional revenue brought by the development would be enough to cover the bond payments.

"The intent is that the tax increment revenues that are going to be generated by this new facility would be sufficient to pay the cost of the debt service of the road

*It's the first step of a multi-step process to finance these road improvements.*

bonds over the number of years the bonds would be issued," McGow said. "The idea is that this bond debt service would be paid with tax increment revenues from tax increment entities; it would not be expected to impact the city's general fund."

Romulus resident Charles Miller was skeptical of the idea, however, given the history of the parcel. Many developments had previously been proposed for the site, including a regional racetrack, an outlet

mall and several types of residential developments. He suggested that he would get enough signatures to force the sale of bonds to a public vote there's a 45 day window to gather enough signatures to put the issue on the ballot.

The Michigan Strategic Fund on Tuesday approved a \$5 million grant for Amazon.com planned \$140 million package fulfillment center in Romulus—the second state subsidy for Amazon in the past 7 months.

## Community band sets concert

The Belleville Community Band will perform a second summer concert this year at Belleville First United Methodist Church.

The free concert is set for 3 p.m. July 30.

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

### CITY OF ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING Zoning Ordinance Text Amendments

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 17th for the purpose of considering proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance as follows:

Article 8, Industrial Districts, Article 11, Use Standards, and Article 24, Definitions

The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48134-1485.

A copy of the proposed text amendments are available in the Planning Department during regular business hours - Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Questions may be addressed to Camille Meier, City Planner, Economic Development Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48134-1485 or at 734-955-4330.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

Public: June 29, 2017

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### ORDINANCE NO. 248-A-82

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE AND RESTRICT THE USE OF LAND AND STRUCTURES BY DIVIDING THE CITY OF WESTLAND INTO DISTRICTS AND ESTABLISHING THE LOCATION AND BOUNDARIES THEREBY BY ADOPTING AN OFFICIAL ZONING DISTRICT MAP, TO SPECIFY THE DISTRICTS WITHIN WHICH LANDS MAY BE USED FOR BUSINESS, INDUSTRIAL, RESIDENTIAL AND OTHER SPECIFIED PURPOSES; TO ESTABLISH STANDARDS, REGULATIONS, RESTRICTIONS AND PROHIBITIONS GOVERNING THE LOCATION, ERECTION, CONSTRUCTION, RECONSTRUCTION, ALTERATION AND USE OF BUILDINGS, STRUCTURES AND LAND WITHIN EACH DISTRICT; TO LIMIT THE HEIGHT AND BULK OF BUILDINGS, SIGNS AND OTHER STRUCTURES; TO REGULATE THE INTENSITY OF USE OF LOT AREAS AND TO DETERMINE THE SIZE OF YARDS AND OTHER OPEN SPACES; TO ESTABLISH SITE DESIGN REGULATIONS AND TO PROVIDE SITE DESIGN REVIEW PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS; TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES AND STANDARDS FOR SPECIAL LAND USE AND SPECIAL PLANNED DEVELOPMENT; TO LIMIT CONCENTRATIONS OF DEVELOPMENT; TO ESTABLISH PROTECTIONS FOR PARKING AND LOADING REQUIREMENTS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE RESTRICTION AND GRADUAL ELIMINATION OF NON-CONFORMING USES OF LAND, BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES; TO REGULATE SIGNS BY ESTABLISHING RESTRICTIONS UPON THE SIZE, HEIGHT, LOCATION AND NUMBER OF PERMISSIBLE SIGNS; AND PROVIDE CERTAIN SIGNS; TO PROVIDE FOR THE ADMINISTRATION, ENFORCEMENT AND AMENDMENT OF THE ORDINANCE; TO DETERMINE CERTAIN FEES; TO ESTABLISH PROTECTIONS AND STANDARDS WITH RESPECT TO ADMINISTRATIVE FUNCTIONS AND TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCE; AND TO REPEAL THE PRIOR ZONING ORDINANCE.

THE CITY OF WESTLAND ORDINANCE

**Section 1.** That the zoning map of Ordinance No. 248 of the City of Westland be and the same is hereby amended to show the following classification changes: A district classification is shown in the area situated in the City of Westland, Wayne County, Michigan, described as:

S 219 FEET OF N 261 FEET LOT 141 SUPERVISOR'S NAKEN PLANT 10. 17  
T25 REC LIBER 30 PAGE 3 WAYNE COUNTY RECORDS  
PARCELS NO: 56440-01-5841-005

**Section 2.** That the other classifications in or in all other areas of the zoning map shall remain in full force and effect.

**Section 3.** Severability. The various parts, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, section, paragraph, section or clause is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of the Ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

**Section 4.** Repeal. All other Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

**Section 5.** Publication. The City Clerk shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law.

**Section 6.** Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon publication thereof.

ADOPTED: June 19, 2017  
EFFECTIVE: June 20, 2017  
PUBLISHED: June 29, 2017

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### CITY OF WESTLAND REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185, on **July 26, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.** (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

OUTFITTING OF SIX (6) POLICE PATROL VEHICLES

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office or at [www.CityofWestland.com](http://www.CityofWestland.com). The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Devlin J. Adams  
City Controller

### NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION For the City Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 City of Westland, County of Wayne

Please take notice that the City Primary Election in the City of Westland will be held on Tuesday, August 8, 2017.

The last day on which persons may register in order to be eligible to vote at the City Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 8, 2017, is Monday, July 10, 2017. Persons registering after 4:00 p.m. on the evening on Monday, July 10, 2017 are not eligible to vote at this City Primary Election.

On the ballot for the City Primary Election to be held on Tuesday, August 8, 2017 will be:

City Council - Vote for four (4)

### Romulus Community Schools Proposals

- OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL  
2.5 MILLS FOR 10 YEARS  
ALL PROPERTY  
EXCEPT PROPERTY EXEMPTED BY LAW
- ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
SPENDING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL  
3 MILLS FOR 10 YEARS

Full text of the ballot propositions may be obtained at the administrative offices of Romulus Community Schools, 36500 Grant Street, Romulus, Michigan 48174-1400, telephone: (734) 532-3402.

A sample of the ballot containing the full text of ballot propositions may be obtained at the City of Westland City Clerk's Office, at <http://www.cityofwestland.com/government/city-clerk> or at [Michigan.gov/ballot](mailto:Michigan.gov/ballot). Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Clerk's office.

You may register at the Westland City Clerk's Office, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, MI 48185 between the hours of 9:00 AM and 5:00 PM or at any Secretary of State Office.

Richard Laffitte  
Westland City Clerk

Public: June 29, 2017

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### CITY OF WESTLAND SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES METG 12 6/15/17

- Presiding: President Gosholt  
Present: Coleman, Hammone, Harshbarger, Johnson, Kerkus  
155 Minutes of regular meeting on 6/17.
1. LRS Homecoming Parade 6/20/17
  2. St. John's Church Fall Festival 9/15/17
  3. TNT Fireworks test 6/25/17, 7/20/17 Warren Rd.
  4. Bid for Westland Golf Course, to Orleans Industries Inc. on a no-bid basis.
  5. 1 ysr contract renewal to Korus GRS for GRS crew, amt. \$210,000.
  6. 1 ysr contract to McAdams Security LLC for City Hall Security Guard crew, 7/1-9/30 amt. \$30,000.
  7. 1 ysr MSH contract for Lee Anne Mager, amt. \$142,000.
  8. 1 ysr MSH contract for Golf Course Mager, amt. \$115,500.
  9. 1 ysr MSH contract for Counseling Guard Mager, amt. \$80,000.
  10. 1 ysr MSH contract for Park Ranger Services, amt. \$66,000.
  11. CWP Sub-Contractor Agreement for youth shelter care.
  12. Intro Ord. 248-A-9 to amend Art. VI, Sec. 50-181 to 50-185 to emergency response necessary unit.
  13. Adopt Ord. 248-A-82, annex CBI to CBI-3, 3475 Ford Rd.
  14. Appx. PDC recommendation to add \$64,000 to B. Williams, amt. \$225 w/contingencies.
  15. Appx. PDC recommendation to continue payment of prop. senior living facility developer on Huronville Valley Golf course/Resort property, s. of Marquette, MI.
  16. Appx. PDC recommendation to accept donations of vacant property at 15042 Shalstead.
  17. Adopt NIP Resolution to the disposition of 5 properties.
  18. Revised schedule of summer fee payments without additional penalty until August 31, 2017
  19. Adopted Prepared Resolution of Determination to start lighting on Lay St.
  20. 187 Res. site plan for prop. stand-alone grocery, Wendy's location, 2017 7/10 Rd. w/contingencies.
  21. 188 SLL for prop. Adult Care & Therapy, 206 S. Wayne Rd.
  22. 189 Final site plan for prop. Middle Village Site Center, PCD 100-0044-704, 4047-703, 4047-081 and 4029-000, s. side of Jay Rd., s. of Northridge w/contingencies.
  23. SLL for prop. independent Pharmacy, 111 N. Wayne Road.
  24. 111 Conf. request W. Wild to add to CWSA, same as exp. 6/30/18.
  25. 112 Conf. request S. Smith to add to CWSA, same as exp. 6/30/18.
  26. 113 Appx. checkbook \$2,548,564.73.
  27. Mgt. adj. at 9:20 p.m.

James Gosholt  
Council President  
Public: 6/29/17

Richard Laffitte  
City Clerk

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# CANTON - PLYMOUTH

## Wounded Warrior Project fundraiser set in Heritage Park

A special fundraiser for the Wounded Warrior Project is planned in Canton Township next month.

Old Glory Flags and Flagpoles of Canton and Canton Leisure Services have joined forces to host "Yoga in the Park" with Dan Nevins at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 22.

The benefit for the Wounded Warrior Project is scheduled to take place in Heritage Park, located behind the Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Participants are asked to arrive by 8:30 a.m. for event day check-in or registration.

Nevins, a motivational speaker and nationally recognized Wounded Warrior featured on NBC News, is a retired United States Army Staff Sergeant who began his military career out of high school as a paratrooper stationed in Germany. In November of 2004, an IED detonated beneath his vehicle during a combat mission in Iraq causing Nevins to suffer a trans-

mutic brain injury, as well as the amputation of his left leg below the knee. After more than 30 surgeries, Nevins' right leg was also amputated below the knee. Nevins credits the practice of yoga for turning his life around after losing his legs.

Nevins has shared his inspirational message of leadership, perseverance, resilience, and overcoming adversity with audiences around the globe for more than a decade. He is also a certified Baptiste Yoga instructor.

Nevins returns to the Canton community after a successful yoga event last year that drew a large crowd of area residents to support the Wounded Warrior Project. Nevins believes that yoga can help everyone, especially veterans returning home from service, and encourages all veterans to try yoga for its physical and emotional benefits.

"My whole platform is for you to invite a veteran to yoga, because it just might save their life," said Nevins. "I became a yoga



Dan Nevins leads a yoga class.

teacher because I knew first-hand of the power it has to heal."

All proceeds from this event will go to benefit Wounded Warrior Project. Tickets are currently on sale at <https://active.net/active.com/canton>; just search Dan Nevins. Tickets are currently \$35 online and will be \$45 the day of the event. Ticket price includes a Wounded

Warrior Project gift bag, while supplies last. Participants will also receive a tax statement at the end of 2017 stating the portion of their donation that is tax deductible. Learn more Nevins at [www.dannevins.com](http://www.dannevins.com).

For additional information about this special outdoor yoga session, visit [www.cantonfun.org](http://www.cantonfun.org) or call (734) 394-5393.

## Audit

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the matter further:

"These payments should be researched by the Township to ensure their validity," noted the written report. "The Township may want to research the payments to these vendors to verify that Hiltop was not reimbursed for expenses that were paid by the Township, i.e. verify the Township did not pay the same invoice twice."

The auditors examined check registers from the golf course management company, Billy Casper, and township records. Sorted by vendor, the 10 highest paid vendors in fiscal years 2015 and 2016, were identified. Records show the amount paid by Billy Casper during the period, \$535,000, exceeded the total invoices (\$387,000) by \$148,000. The Plante Moran commentary reads, "It appears, based on follow-up information (invoices) provided by Billy Casper, the variances are caused when a check pays multiple invoices."

Plante Moran auditor Martin Obojko told the trustees, "We don't make any judg-

ment if they're proper or appropriate."

Auditors looked into select invoices that were paid by the township related to Hiltop. The invoices from vendor, SRRAB, Inc. of Livonia were for bathroom renovation in McClumpha Park.

The state Department of Licensing shows Sam Baki, 55, as resident agent of SRRAB. Baki is listed as an active licensed Realtor. According to the state records Baki held an individual builder license that lapsed in 2006.

The auditors reported that statement numbers on the top of the invoices did not match the statement numbers at the bottom and highlighted inconsistencies in the invoice format between invoices created on the same date, for the same 2015 May project that SRRAB invoiced in mid-May 2016. In addition, the auditors flagged duplications in work item descriptions on several SRRAB invoices. Plante Moran commented, that the inconsistencies in invoice formats are "sometimes characteristic of a fictitious invoice or vendor."

Former Township Parks and Recreation Manager Mike Mitchell authorized the purchase orders assigned for the SRRAB work. Baki was a former

## Concours d'Elegance planned

The 39th Annual Concours d'Elegance of America will take place July 28-30 at the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth.

The show is one of the most recognized automotive events in the world and the weekend is filled with more than 15 events sure to excite automobile

enthusiasts of all ages, including: a Motoring Tour, Cars and Coffee, Concours - Italian Date Night and others.

This year, Concours field will host 300 of the rarest and exotic collectible automobiles from around the world.

Tickets are now on sale at [concours.org](http://concours.org).

### 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 meetings/forums open 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 (including 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 communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

**Modifications to 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 where 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 Beth Bradford, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1155 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48103, (734) 394-5280 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 Beth Bradford, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1155 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48103, (734) 394-5280.

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 interpreting services from individuals that are open to the public, but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION

**PROPOSED ACTION:** Request Approval of a Rezoning Application  
**DATE OF HEARING:** Wednesday, July 19, 2017  
**TIME OF HEARING:** 7:00 P.M.  
**PLACE OF HEARING:** Plymouth Township Hall, 9555 N. Hagerty Road

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Plymouth has received an application requesting **APPROVAL OF A REZONING** from R-1-H, Single Family Residential to R-1-E, Single Family Residential on Lot 20 N. 95 N. R. 9400-01-0002-707, pursuant to zoning Ordinance No. 99. The property is located south of Jay Road, west of Ridge Road, south of Fennell Road, and east of Nopier Road. The existing address is Fennell Road (vacant parcel). The site is zoned R-1-H, Single Family Residential.

Application: 2240-01-017

Applicant: Cassa Court



LEGAL DESCRIPTION: For parcel(s) described, see tax records based on Tax ID No. R-18-04-99-0002-707

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that persons interested are requested to be present. Further information relative to the application may be obtained at the Plymouth Township Division of Public Services, Community Development Department, during regular business hours from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Written comments will be received prior to the meeting and may be mailed to 9555 N. Hagerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170, or call 734-394-5280. The Charter Township of Plymouth is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The Charter Township of Plymouth, which is located at 9555 N. Hagerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTE:** The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing interpretation and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at all Township meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings, upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Registry's Office, 9555 N. Hagerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone: 734-394-5231. TDD: 800-869-3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

**PUBLISHED:** Thursday, June 29, 2017  
**ISSUED:** 06/29/2017 3:44:02

KENNEDY BARRETT, SECRETARY  
PLANNING COMMISSION

### PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP WATER QUALITY REPORT

Plymouth Township's Annual Water Quality Report is now available. The report describes the source and quality of your drinking water.

The annual report has been required by law since the U.S. Congress passed the 1996 Safe Drinking Act Amendments.

Most of the Detroit water area, including Plymouth Township, receives its drinking water from the Detroit River. The Great Lakes Water Authority (formerly Detroit Water and Sewerage Department) operates the water treatment facilities and pumping stations that supply water to the Township, which operates the pipeline infrastructure and acts as the retailer to area businesses and residents.

The report is available at [www.plymouthmi.org/Services/Publications/WaterQualityReport2016.pdf](http://www.plymouthmi.org/Services/Publications/WaterQualityReport2016.pdf)

To receive a paper copy in the mail, please contact us at (734) 354-3270 x.3. You may also pick-up a paper copy at the Clerk's Office or Division of Public Services at Township Hall, 9555 N. Hagerty, Plymouth, MI 48170.

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### LEGAL NOTICE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH 2017 SUMMER TAXES

Summer taxes are due July 1, 2017 and payable through September 14, 2017 without penalty. MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH. Payments may be made in person at Township Hall during regular working hours, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Treasurer's Office, or on-line. Payments can also be placed in the 24-hour WHITE DROP BOX located along the outside door.

### AVAILABILITY OF SUMMER TAX DEFERMENT

MCL 211.51 provides for the deferral of property tax payments on the principal residences of qualified individuals, without penalty or interest, until February 14, 2018.

Qualified individuals are identified as people living:

60 years of age or older, including the unmarried surviving spouse of a person who was 62 years of age or older at the time of death; or

A paraplegic or quadriplegic; or

An eligible survivorship, eligible veteran, or their eligible widow or widower; or

A blind person; or

A totally and permanently disabled person.

Persons applying for a deferral must certify that they qualify for the deferral on a form that is available through the Treasurer's Office or on the website at [www.plymouthmi.org](http://www.plymouthmi.org). The form must be completed each year to have the taxes deferred without penalty on any given year and it must be filed with the treasurer's office NO LATER THAN September 15, 2017 to receive the deferral.

**MARK CLINTON**  
Treasurer of Plymouth  
9555 N. Hagerty Road  
Plymouth MI 48170

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# INKSTER - NORTHVILLE

## Celebrate Life Cancer survivor attends special ceremony

Kathy Washington, a breast cancer survivor from Inkster, joined more than 135 fellow five-year cancer survivors at Cancer Treatment Centers of America for its 29th Annual Celebrate Life® event.

Celebrate Life is an annual event that brings together both cancer survivors and caregivers for a day of empowerment and celebration. Survivors stand united to support one another, celebrate the moments they've gained, and encourage those who are amidst their own cancer journey. While some cancer rates continue to climb, medical treatments are also advancing, providing more patients with the hope and resources they need to battle this disease. Survivorship is the new frontier in cancer care, and hospitals, like CTCA, offer dedicated survivorship programs to help patients achieve a high quality of life post-cancer treatment.

The day began with the celebrants and caregivers entering

the Midwestern campus on seven large coach buses. As they disembarked, many with loved ones by their side, they took a momentous walk down a lavish red carpet, which was lined with hundreds of cheering family, friends, caregivers and hospital care team members who attended to help these individuals celebrate their five years of cancer survivorship.

After the red-carpet walk, Washington took part in a commemorative tree-planting ceremony, symbolizing the wonder of life and growth. The 2017 Celebrate Life event marks the 29th year that a tree has been planted in honor of each five-year survivor in attendance, helping replenish and strengthen our nation's landscape with a thriving forest of life-giving trees that represent cancer survivorship. Participants honored residents of 29 states, and one from the Bahamas, each offering support and strength to others, as they

proudly posed for a photo in front of their commemorative tree.

"In reflecting on my journey, I am now sure to celebrate every chance I get in life," said Washington. "My faith allowed me to turn things around, stay positive and never lose hope. In the end, I found healing after deciding to fight and never giving up."

Many of the five-year survivors also took time to walk through the hospital, offering comfort, support and the traditional "Hope" pin to other patients and family members who are currently battling cancer. Before the day concluded, each celebrant was personally honored and revered, on stage, in front of and along with their fellow five-year survivors.

Five years ago, this amazing group of cancer survivors came to CTCA with a great sense of hope, searching for answers and cancer care that fit their specific needs," said Scott Jones, presi-



Five-year cancer survivor, Kathy Washington, stands alongside her commemorative tree, with Bill and Annie Stephenson, Hosts of the Cancer Treatment Centers of America® (CTCA) Founding Family.

dent and CEO of CTCA at Midwestern. "While everyone's journey and experience is unique, we honor and respect the strength and perseverance it takes for them to be here. Today is not only a testament to the CTCA five-year cancer survivors

being honored, but also all survivors, wherever they may be in their journeys."

For more information on Celebrate Life or CTCA at Midwestern please visit: [www.cancercarecenter.com/midwest-em](http://www.cancercarecenter.com/midwest-em).

## Legends seeking alumni

The Inkster Legends Basketball Camp is seeking information about former students and players.

President/Director of Inkster Legends Fred Smiley said the group is hoping to list former campers and the universities they attended on an alumni page on the Legends website. Information about whether the basketball camp alumni

played basketball at their respective colleges should be included. Smiley said the page would also contain photos of the alumni in their college team uniforms, if the players submit them.

He suggested former "campers" add the information and photos at [www.inksterlegends.com](http://www.inksterlegends.com) on the contact us section of the website.

## Northville Garden Walk planned

Members of the Country Garden Club of Northville have selected six area gardens for the Annual Garden Walk planned for July 12.

This is the 40th anniversary of the club with the Women's National Farm and Garden Association.

The selected gardens surround private homes in both the city and township of Northville and have been chosen for their originality and design, members

said. The walk is planned from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

The Garden Walk will begin at Mill Race Village, 215 Griswold St., a block from downtown Northville. The Village will feature a garden-themed market with live music by Kurt Krahmer and Rodney Kirk as well as complementary home-made refreshments inside the Cady Inn for all Garden Walk ticket holders.

Tickets for the walk are \$12 if

purchased in advance online at [cgcnc.org](http://cgcnc.org) or directly at Garden Views Garden Gallery, 127 E. Main St. in Northville. Tickets are priced at \$15 if purchased the day of the walk.

Tickets pre-ordered through the website can be retrieved at the ticket tent at Mill Race Village the day of the walk.

Walkers and strollers cannot be accommodated on the tour due to the terrain at some gardens and safety concerns.

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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 6:30 p.m. July 25.

Participating Northville restaurants will offer samples of appetizers and entree 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 the year include: Aubree's of Northville, Brana's Sizzlin' Steaks & Sports Grill, Bricks of Northville, Broadway Treats, Drinks & Eat, Garage Grill & Fuel Bar, Northville Winery & Brewery Co. with Geniti's Catering, Northville Sports Den, My Little Paris Cafe & Bookstore, Rusty Bucket and Tavern. The Village Workshop and WOK Asian Bistro.

Tickets for those 21 and older are priced at \$30 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](http://www.northville.org).

The Northville Grub Crawl is sponsored by: Romerica HomeTown Cha-Pati Mullen & Associates with assistance from Good Time Party Store.

For more information, visit the Northville Chamber of Commerce web-

site [www.northville.org](http://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 29 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](https://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](http://www.northville.org).

## Senior Alliance hosts golfers

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

The Michigan Philharmonic will perform an All American Salute at 7 p.m. next Saturday, July 1 in Kellogg Park.

In addition to the entertainment in Kellogg Park, a 3-mile run and walk is set to begin at 9 a.m. July 2 in Old Village and travel through the streets of Plymouth to Liberty Street where there will be games and other activities. The run is sponsored by the Downtown Development Authority.

Each participant will receive a commemorative t-shirt, celebrating the run, organizers said. Sign up is still available at <http://www.downtownplymouth.org> and scrolling down to find the Plymouth 120th page.

Movie buffs can enjoy Yankee Doodle Dandy for free at 4:15 and 7 p.m. at the Penn Theatre Sunday, July 2 at no charge and The Secret Life of Pets will be shown in Kellogg Park at dusk July 3. This, too, is a free event.

## ROMULUS CELEBRATES TONIGHT

The City of Romulus and the Romulus Rotary Club will celebrate the 4th of July with a fireworks display beginning at dusk tonight, June 29.

The fireworks can be seen from Romulus Middle School and Wick Elementary School parking lots along with Elmer Johnson Park which is located at 9705 Oak Road in Romulus.

There will be food vendors at the park site and organizers urged residents to bring lawn chairs.

The rain date for the event is Friday, June 30.

The golf tournament will take place at Fellows Creek Golf Club in Canton Township. All proceeds from the event are donated to The Senior Alliance to support Holiday Meals on Wheels and program development to help seniors in the area.

The \$175 registration includes 18 holes of golf, a continental breakfast, lunch at the 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 Russell, (734) 727-2011 or email [jrsell@tsallink.org](mailto:jrsell@tsallink.org).

## 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. July 9-13.

Parents can stay for adult Vacation Bible School or pick up children at 8 p.m. For more information, call (734) 454-5380 or visit [www.plumc.org](http://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 Plymouth 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 pre-register 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](http://www.camp911.org).

For more information, contact Camp Coordinator Jason Trojan at [camp911@emergencysouth.org](mailto:camp911@emergencysouth.org).

## Downtown Days set in Wayne

Downtown Wayne will be the site of Downtown Days July 13 through 15 when shops and organizations will host num-

erous family-friendly activities throughout the weekend. A concert is planned in Goudy Park featuring Steve King and the Ditties and the Detroit Institute of Arts will host a drop-in art workshop.

The event is an expansion of the highly successful Sidewalk Sales activities that have taken place in Wayne for more than a decade.

Northside Hardware, 2912 S Wayne Road will be continuing their tradition of offering sidewalk promotions and 25 cent hot dogs and pop throughout the weekend.

The event will take place the same weekend as the US-12 cruise, which is scheduled to take place beginning at noon Saturday, July 14, with entertainment scheduled on the US-12 American Bar & Grill patio, 34824 W Michigan Ave. throughout the day.

For more information regarding the activities, visit [downtownwayne.org/downtowndays](http://downtownwayne.org/downtowndays).

## Art workshop available

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.

## Stand Up Summer Camp set

A camp for empowering young people to find their voice featuring art, music and poetry will take place June 28 through July 28 at Holy Redeemer Church.

The camp is open to students in first through sixth grades living in Belleville. The cost is \$5 per week or \$25 for the summer. Older youths are being sought as volunteer junior leaders.

The camp will take place from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. Lunch and snacks will be provided.

Adult volunteers are needed and registration is on a first-come basis.

For information or to register, contact Pastor Bill Hales, (734) 740-4230 or visit [www.info@redeemercare.org](http://www.info@redeemercare.org).

# Events

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and township will march together in the parade this year which usually begins at Theodore Street where the staging area is located and then continues down Main Street, ending at Harborton. The parade will end with an old-fashioned ice cream social in Kellogg Park which is expected to begin at about 10:30 a.m.

Officials from both municipalities have noted that this is a show of unity between the two bodies and a tangible example of a new spirit of cooperation and a desire to once again work together.

As usual, the parade will begin at 9 a.m. and include some of the traditional attractions, including members of the Plymouth Pipe and Drum Corps.

In addition, the week leading up to the parade is also packed with attractions, all marking the upcoming anniversary of the founding of the city.

A concert is planned tonight at 7:30 in Kellogg Park with the Plymouth Community Band performing music of the past 150 years.

Tomorrow night at 7, Steve King and the Ditties will perform in Kellogg Park during the Music in the Air series.

Saturday, Steve King and the Ditties will perform at 7 p.m. in the park during the Music in the Air concert series, sponsored by the Plymouth Downtown Development Authority.

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