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## Heise endorsed by Plymouth city officials

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and we need to start acting like it again.

The endorsement by City of Plymouth officials of the write-in candidacy of Michigan State Rep. Kart Heise for supervisor of Plymouth Township has reverberated through the entire community.

Plymouth Mayor Dan Dwyer announced his support for Heise last week in a letter in which he urged voters to remember "what's at stake on Aug. 2."

"Plymouth City and Township

depend and benefit from each other. While we are two governments, we are one community, and we need to start acting like it again."

Dwyer's support for Heise was seconded by Plymouth City

Commissioner Colleen Poirer who said that she was "particularly concerned about the township resolution designed to block cooperation with the City of Plymouth."

That resolution, approved by

the township two years ago, was proposed by township Treasurer Ron Edwards who was strongly supporting a township plan to build a \$2 million recreation complex in Plymouth Township park. That plan, which drew protests from citizens for months, included a granite benches in an amphitheater and an all-weather pavilion in the park, along with

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Members of the Plymouth File and Drum Corps will appear in the Northville and Plymouth parades this year. Photo by Steven Rhames

## Independence Day Fireworks, parades, picnic celebrate July Fourth

Celebrations of the Fourth of July holiday will start in the area tonight with a fireworks display in the City of Romulus.

The annual event, organized by the Romulus Rotary Club, is set to begin at dusk tonight, June 30, behind Romulus Middle School and Wick Elementary School at Wick and Olga roads. There is no charge for the community event which can be seen from the areas surrounding the two schools. Complete the holiday experience with food and glowing gear for sale from vendors in the area, advised city officials.

Northville and Plymouth will mark the celebration of the Fourth of July with parades next week through their respective downtowns next week. The Northville Community Foundation organizes the parade in that city which will begin at 10 a.m. The theme of the parade this year is Cheers for Team USA and it will include more than 120 entries that celebrate the 2016 Summer Olympics, noted foundation Executive Director

Jessie Striegle. Parade highlights include military veterans, Northville High School Marching Band, plenty of vintage, classic, and Hollywood cars, floats, dance teams, the Plymouth File and Drum Corps, Redford Township Bicycle Club, Oscar Meyer Wienermobile, Detroit Tiger's P.A.W.S., clowns and characters, and many others.

Marking the beginning of the parade will be a flyover from the Civil Air Patrol and a performance of the National Anthem by the Ward Church brass band.

The parade route begins at the corner of Griswold and Main Street in Northville and continues down Main to Rogers to Cady to Wing to Fairbrook Street and ends at Fairbrook and Center Street. For those who would like to hear Lisa Barry and Dr. William Demray emcee the parade, Striegle said she recommends sitting on Main Street between Wing and High Streets.

Children are invited to participate in the parade by decorating their bikes and joining the Children's Bike Parade. Judges will then select a winner for Best Decorated Girl's Bike and Best Decorated Boy's Bike. Each winner will receive a \$50 gift card to the Northville Meijer. The community is also invited to participate in the Pet Parade. All pets are welcome. For more information on how to participate in the Bike Parade or Pet Parade visit [www.northvillecommunity-foundation.org](http://www.northvillecommunity-foundation.org).

The Northville Parade is sponsored by St. Mary Mercy Livonia with additional support from Northville Meijer, Community Financial Credit Union, Tom Hoban Ford, Asin Group, Moore Bank & Trust, Orin Jewelers, DYE Emory, Meadowbrook and Breckenridge Veterinary, MB Financial Bank, Sandra M. Larson, attorney at law, the Northville Chamber of Commerce, and Blackwell Ford.

A complete program and guide to the Northville Fourth of July Parade is included in this edition of The Eagle. In Plymouth, the celebration will begin with a parade, feature a huge community picnic and end with a fireworks display, all at no cost to residents. The parade, sponsored this year by the Chamber of Commerce, is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. marching down Main Street from Bode's restaurant past Wing. As has become a tradition, the parade will include local veterans from several branches of the armed services. Later, the Good Old Fashion Picnic will take place at Township Park from 11 until 4 with hot dogs, soft drinks, ice cream and other treats for all who attend. Township Park is located at 46640 Ann Arbor Trail in Plymouth and there is no cost for the event. Plymouth Township will also mark the Independence Day holiday with a fireworks display beginning at 10:15 p.m. Sunday, July 3 at the same township park facility.

## Wayne officials slash retirees' health benefits

The recent vote by Wayne City Council members to cut benefits paid to retired city workers is a violation of their labor contracts and the city charter, according to those affected by the action.

Council members, by a 4-3 vote, increased the amount retirees must pay for health insurance premiums, ends any and all city payments of Medicare Part B reimbursement

and requires the retirees to pay any and all future increases in health insurance premiums.

The retirees, who have attended meetings while these measures were under discussion, claim that the benefits were a part of their union contracts and in place when they retired and are therefore binding. Tim Reynolds, a retired firefighter, said that he expected

the retirees to organize and file a suit against the city regarding the changes in their benefits.

City officials, including Mayor Susan Rowe who voted for the benefit cuts, said the city is facing a growing \$1.5 million deficit, and that there is no money to pay the retirees.

Financial analysts have predicted that Wayne will be completely out of funds by the end

of 2017.

Met Moore, a former fire chief, was critical of the rationale and the actions of the council members.

"We all retired under a contract, let alone the city charter. The contracts were all signed by the city as to what we walked out the door with. How can you violate the contracts?"

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# NORTHVILLE - PLYMOUTH

## Election

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other recreation expenses. Edwards was particularly critical of the plan to renovate the historic Central Middle School into the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (PARC), stating at a public meeting that his plans had "been tossed aside" in favor of the cooperative effort with the city.

Township Supervisor Shannon Price has also been critical of the PARC, claiming that the organizers have "no business plan." Price, who was appointed to the supervisor's position with Edwards' support, claims that the PARC would not benefit township residents who would be asked to vote for and pay a special millage to support the entity.

Dwyer and Fobur, along with City Commissioner Dan Dalton, obviously disagree.

In his letter of support for Heise, the five-time mayor notes that he typically does not get involved in elections in nearby communities. He made this endorsement, he said, because the township and city have historically been an example of regional cooperation, until the past few years when relations have been "strained."

"Our two communities need healing and must move forward together," he said. In his letter of endorsement, he touts Heise's long list of accomplishments during his political career and the benefit he has provided to both communities.

Fobur said that she has been vocal about asking Price to rescind the resolution preventing the communities from working cooperatively on any project and he has refused to do so.

She added that Heise will bring non-partisan, collaborative

leadership to our community and "He will never use children or seniors as political pawns."

While Dalton, a practicing attorney, did not criticize Price openly, in his endorsement, he urged voters to support Heise.

"His track record of success is outstanding and Plymouth Township would be fortunate to have him in charge," Dalton said.

Price has maintained that his failure to support the PARC project is an effort to protect township taxpayers and cited the recent partial resolution of a long-standing dispute between the city and the township regarding legacy costs for the fire department personnel as an example of cooperation.

The city has agreed to pay the township a partial payment of \$530,000 toward the costs which Edwards at one time claimed were more than \$4 million. The costs were incurred while the city and township were served by one fire department, funded by both communities. That arrangement, which had been in place for 17 years, was acrimoniously dissolved in 2012. The City of Plymouth is now served by on-call firefighters from the City of Northville.

Last week, Price said that he and Dwyer "had been working hard at this" and that "it's been a priority for both of us."

In his letter of support for Heise, Dwyer noted that the ability of the township and city to "work together on recreation, arts and culture, seniors and emergency services" has been negatively impacted.

Dwyer said that Heise would, "put people before politics and help restore trust between our communities."

Dwyer added Monday, "The City of Plymouth is going to negotiate in good faith with whomever they (the township) want us to, except Ron Edwards."

## 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 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, Brick's of Northville,

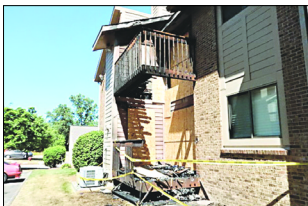
French Toast Bistro, Northville Center Brewery with Tony Sacco's Pizza, Northville Sports Den, Poole's Tavern & Bar, Rusty Bucket Park Place, Northville Winery with Fresh Thyme Farmers Market, Rusty Bucket Restaurant and Tavern and WOK Asian Bistro. Restaurants can still apply to participate.

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](http://www.northville.org).

The Northville Grub Crawl is sponsored by: Community Choice Credit Union, with assistance from Good Time Party Store and Remeria Hometown One-Pull Mullen & Associates.

For more information, contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce at [www.northville.org](http://www.northville.org).



### Blaze destroys homes

The cause of a Saturday evening fire on Sycamore Drive in Plymouth Township remains under investigation by officials. Two condominium units were destroyed in the blaze, according to fire officials, and several other units were evacuated. According to reports, the fire spread from a rear deck to the interior of the structure. Plymouth Township Fire Chief Dan Phillips said the first alarm came in at 7:43 p.m. July 25, and the first fire unit from Station 1 was on scene at 7:50 p.m. The Plymouth Fire Department called for mutual aid from Plymouth-Northville Fire Department, Northville Township and Livonia. Twenty firefighters were activated from the four departments and extinguished the fire in about half an hour. Phillips estimated the damages at \$250,000. Photo by Don Howard

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# BELLEVILLE - INKSTER

## Julie Plawecki is mourned



Julie Plawecki

State Rep. Julie Plawecki who represented the 11th District which includes Garden City, Inkster, and parts of Dearborn Heights, Livonia and Westland, died of an apparent heart attack last Saturday while hiking in Oregon.

Mrs. Plawecki, 54, leaves her husband, Judge Mark Plawecki, and three daughters.

At the time of her death, Mrs. Plawecki, D Dearborn Heights, was unopposed for her reelection bid, according to Secretary of State records. She was elected to her first term in the House of Representatives in November of 2014.

According to Plawecki's biography on the Michigan House of Democrats' website, prior to becoming a state representative she was a former medical technologist and teacher.

She taught math, science and religion at elementary and secondary levels and for the last decade, she worked at St. Robert Bellarmine in Redford and also coached the school's Science Olympiad team.

Plawecki received her bachelor's degree from Oakland University and her professional teaching certificate from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. She was a 20-year resident of Dearborn Heights, according to her biography.

Wayne County Commissioner Glenn Anderson posted on his Facebook page late Saturday night that Plawecki "passed away while in Oregon with family."

"She was a bright star in the Michigan House and in her first term representing Dearborn Heights, Garden City and Inkster," Anderson wrote. "She was full of energy, enthusiasm and loved public service. I will miss her as well as so many others. My deepest condolences to her family."

Several other of her government colleagues also sent messages of condolence to her family and praised her work while an elected official.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete at press time.

## Young Miss Michigan



Lydia Marvaso

Lydia Marvaso recently crowned the 2016 Young Miss Michigan for the Pure International Pageant system. The 13-year-old is a student at McBride Middle School and is in the honors program.

Pure International Pageants strives to promote the values of self-esteem, self-confidence, and strong professional qualities.

The organization is founded on Christian biblical principles and is dedicated to transforming lives through community service supported by positive words and actions, according to a prepared release. Marvaso will be competing for the national title in Orlando, FLA in July representing her home town of Belleville and the State of Michigan.

## Crash kills Inkster man

An Inkster man was killed and his fiancé seriously injured in a car crash last week.

The couple, both of Inkster, were involved in an accident as they traveled northbound on Beech Daly south of Plymouth Road near Wadsworth Street in their 1999 Chevrolet Silverado just after midnight June 29 when another vehicle crossed the center line and struck them head-on. The 31-year-old male driver died of the injuries sustained in the crash after being transported by medical workers to a

nearby hospital. His fiancé suffered serious injuries including multiple fractures, police said, and underwent surgery at the hospital.

Redford police arrested the driver of the 2016 Chevrolet Silverado, a 25-year-old Redford woman, which struck the Inkster couple. Police said they suspect that alcohol was a factor in the crash, which remains under investigation.

The Redford woman was treated at the scene for minor injuries.

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan will accept sealed proposals at the Office of the Clerk up to 10:00 p.m. Thursday, July 28, 2016 for the following:

#### Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Assistance Project

Proposals may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at [www.cantonmi.org](http://www.cantonmi.org), or you may contact Mike Shogstad at 734-766-5225. All proposals must be submitted in a sealed envelope with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

TERRY G. BENNETT, CLERK

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH LEGAL NOTICE

#### Public Test of the M-100 Optic Scan Voting System for the State Primary Election Tuesday, August 2, 2016

A public advisory test of the M-100 Optic Scan Voting System will take place at 2:00 p.m. on July 11, 2016, at the Charter Township of Plymouth Clerk's Office, 9555 N. Hagerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170, for the August 2, 2016 State Primary Election. The Public Advisory Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer program used to tabulate the votes cast at the election meets the requirements of law. For further information contact the Clerk's Office at (734) 354-3224.

Nancy Conzelmann

Township Clerk

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH BOARD OF TRUSTEES

#### PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO JUDGMENT

FILE A MOTION IN CIRCUIT COURT TO ENTER A CONSENT FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE JUDGMENT APPLICABLE TO THE JOINING OF APPLIED FITNESS SOLUTIONS, LOCATED AT 40700 ANN ARBOR ROAD

Tuesday, July 19, 2016

10:00 P.M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has received a request to amend the text of the Judgment applicable to Applied Fitness Solutions, which is located at 40700 Ann Arbor Road, as follows:

1. CHANGE THE BORER OF OPERATION, AS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 2.C, TO ALLOW THE HEALTH CLUB TO BE USED BY MEMBERS OR CUSTOMERS FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M. THE PRESENT BORER OF OPERATION ARE FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M.

2. CHANGE THE DURATION FOR THE USE OF EXTERIOR ARTIFICIAL LIGHTING, AS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 2.D, FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M. THE HEALTH CLUB IS CURRENTLY ALLOWED TO USE EXTERIOR ARTIFICIAL LIGHTING FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M.

3. REMOVE THE RESTRICTIONS FOR SIGNAGE, AS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 2.E, AND ADD LANGUAGE STATING THAT THE HEALTH CLUB WILL BE REQUIRED TO MEET THE SAME CRITERIA FOR SIGNAGE AS THE OTHER PROPERTIES LOCATED WITHIN THE OS-ARC, OFFICE SERVICE - ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR ZONING DISTRICT.

4. REMOVE THE REFERENCE TO THE OS-ARC OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT, AND ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 47 IN PARAGRAPH 2.I AND REPLACE WITH REFERENCE TO THE OS-ARC, OFFICE SERVICE - ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR DISTRICT, AND ZONING ORDINANCE NO. 49.

5. REMOVE PARAGRAPH 2.J REGARDING SETBACK ACCESS THROUGH THE 20-FOOT "PANHANDLE" THAT EXTENDS TO HAGGERTY ROAD.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that persons interested are requested to be present. Petitioner information relative to the proposed Consent First Amendment to the Judgment is available at the Charter Township Clerk's Office during regular business hours from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 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 734-354-3224 ext. 5. The meeting will be held in the Town Hall Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, 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 sign language for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials when requested at all Township meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting. Hearing, upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 9555 N. Hagerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170. Phone 734-354-3224. TDD: 800-649-3777 (Michigan Relay Service).

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NANCY CONZELMANN, CLERK

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

### Plymouth District Library Seeking Board Candidates

At the general election on November 8, 2016, three (3) Plymouth District Library Board members will be elected. Board members are elected on nonpartisan ballots and are elected at large from the Plymouth District Library district. Each Board member shall have a four (4) year term. District Library Board candidates who wish to seek office at the November 8, 2016 election must file an Affidavit of Identity and a nonpartisan nominating petition by 4:00 p.m., July 21, 2016 with the Wayne County Clerk. A \$100.00 nonrefundable fee may be found in lieu of a petition. Information about the Plymouth District Library can be found at [www.plymouthlibrary.org](http://www.plymouthlibrary.org).

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing 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 generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services (including 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 types of meeting information 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, 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 Kathryn Conley, Human Resources Manager, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48101, (734) 394-5260 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 Kathryn Conley, Human Resources Manager, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48101, (734) 394-5260.

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

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### CITY OF ROMULUS

#### BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS

#### NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

Re: In Situ Realty 4-275 Penna/Penn/Pine

MONDAY July 18, 2016

6:00 p.m.

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing at 6:00 p.m., on Monday, July 18, 2016 for the purpose of considering variance requests from the Zoning Ordinance for In Situ Realty to consider the following:

1. BZA-2016-014, Access from Class A Road. A variance from Section 11.12(d)(3) is requested since access to the proposed warehouse will be from Pine Road, which is not a Class A Road as required.

2. BZA-2016-015, Fence Location. A variance from Section 13.03(h)(3) is requested to allow a fence in the front yard setback along Pennsylvania Road. The ordinance requires fences in industrial districts to be set back a distance equal to the front yard setback which is 60 feet.

3. BZA-2016-016, Lighting. A variance from Section 13.05(b) is requested to reduce the minimum light intensity level required and Section 13.05(c) to allow a light pole taller than 25 feet.

4. BZA-2016-017, Wetland Setback. A variance from Section 3.04(b)(3) is requested to allow a reduction in the required setback from regulated wetlands. The ordinance requires a 25-foot setback from natural features and the applicant is requesting to reduce this setback in certain areas.

The construction of a 500,000-sq. ft. industrial warehouse building is proposed. The subject property is located at the northwest corner of I-275 and Pennsylvania. DTP: 80-128-99-0002-000, 128-99-0004-003, 128-99-0010-702, and 127-99-0023-702.

The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 1111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485. Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on and request. Written comments may be submitted and should be addressed to Carol Maine, City Planner, Planning Department, 1111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk

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# WAYNE - WESTLAND

## Cuts

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Moore demanded of the council members. Moore said that the retirees were still "under contract" with the city and should not be subject to the cuts.

Moore suggested that the council members wait until the Aug. 2 election. During that upcoming primary election, voters will be asked to allow the City of Wayne to join the South Macomb Oakland Regional Services Agency and then in a separate question, allow that agency to levy up to 14 mills for police and fire funding in the city. Joining the agency would allow Wayne to circumvent the 20 mill tax limit imposed by the state.

Proponents of the measure claim that due to the decrease in property values in the city, the increased millage would generate only about the amount homeowners were paying in taxes in 2008. While the millage number is higher, actual tax bills will be about the same as the amount paid at that time, officials claim.

Opponents claim that the measure is simply a means to

avoid the legal taxation limits and puts an undue burden on taxpayers who approved a dedicated police and fire millage that was used for general fund expenses by past administrations.

Rowe has said that the city faces the assignment of an emergency financial manager if expenses are not brought in line with revenue and that the South Macomb agency plan would significantly aid the ability of the city to provide police and fire services, freeing those funds up to pay other expenses in the community.

Several other retirees in the audience spoke to the council members, asking for more time and the consideration of other options noting that this decrease in benefits is a significant expense for those who are on a fixed income and have only their pensions and or Social Security benefits.

Dissenting votes were cast by Ryan Gabriel, Christopher Sanders and Richard Stasio.

The cuts will go into effect Sept. 1.

"If we have an emergency financial manager, you'll lose everything," Councilman John Rhaesa told the audience of retirees. "The money isn't there," he added.

## Millage question divides current and past officials

Current Wayne City Manager Lisa Noceri and former Mayor Al Haidous strongly disagree regarding the upcoming millage election in the city.

Citing severe property value issues and cuts from the state, Noceri proposed the ballot questions. Voters will be asked to approve Proposal S which will allow the city to levy up to 14 mills through the South Macomb Oakland Regional Services Agency.

Noceri and Mayor Susan Rowe agree with auditors that the city will be insolvent and out of money by December of 2017. Members of the city council have made multiple cuts in spending to save off the looming \$1.5 million deficit.

Haidous, however, is not in favor of joining the authority, which is a funding mechanism that would allow the city to exceed the state-mandated maximum taxation level. Haidous is actively campaigning against the millage and says

that the taxpayers simply "cannot afford it."

Noceri had said that Haidous and his administration are responsible for the current deficit and that they passed past budgets including revenue from millages that did not pass.

Haidous says that Noceri has "a lack of experience" and claims that her explanation of the situation has not been adequate.

He also criticized her for what he described as "narcissistic" threatening the loss of police and fire services if the millage is not approved.

Haidous said that he could understand the need for 4 or 5 mills but that 14 is unacceptable.

Noceri and Rowe have stated that the 14 mills would allow the city to roll back up to 5 mills and a resolution allowing that rollback was approved by council members earlier this month.

Proponents of the measure

claim that while the millage number will be higher, the actual amount of taxes paid by residents will be the same as in 2008, due to the decline in the taxable value of property in the city.

The SMORSA millage would be dedicated to funding the police and fire departments. Critics at city council meetings have reminded council members that voters approved a dedicated police millage several years ago. A recent mailing paid for by Wayne Citizens United for Police and Fire, claims that without the millage or Proposal S, the city will enter into a state of insolvency and be "forced to lay off police officers, firefighters and outsource or eliminate certain essential services (public works, buildings and engineering."

The mailing also claims that such an insolvency would lead to a state-appointed emergency financial manager.

## Westland mayor meets with Dalai Lama, Lady Gaga

Mayor William Wild had the opportunity to hear the Dalai Lama speak when he joined mayors from across the country in Indianapolis last week for the U.S. Conference of Mayors.

The renowned spiritual leader chose the topic of ways to instill compassion in cities as the topic of his keynote address in the wake of recent violence in Orlando and elsewhere.

"This is a unique opportunity to not only share ideas and discuss major issues affecting cities across the country," said Wild prior to his attendance. "But it is important time in our history to focus on the role that compassion can play in building social innovation."

The Dalai Lama's keynote remarks will focus on the global significance of building kind and

compassionate cities through mayoral actions at the local level.

In addition to the keynote address, His Holiness will answer questions from the officials during a question and answer session following his remarks.

This is Wild's second meeting with the Dalai Lama. After their first meeting in 2012 in Louisville at the Festival of Faith, Wild was

inspired to create the Compassionate City Program in Westland, the first city in Michigan to sign the Charter for Compassion.

The United States Conference of Mayors 84th Annual Meeting took place from June 24 through June 27.

Following the presentation, singer and activist Lady Gaga was scheduled to join the Dalai Lama

for an onstage conversation.

In addition, each of the Presidential candidates was invited to address the meeting, and to discuss the 2016 Mayors Compact for a Better America: A Call to Action, which prioritizes urban issues, as well as their vision to strengthen the federal-local partnership and build strong cities and metro economies.

## Classified

- 01. Divulgence
- 02. In Memoriam
- 03. Grants of Thanks
- 04. Monuments
- 05. Cemetery Plots
- 06. Personal Announcements
- 07. Legal Notices
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- 09. Entertainment
- 10. Lost & Found
- 11. Coming Events
- 12. Help Wanted
- 13. Help Wanted Sales

- 32. Help Wanted Drivers
- 33. Child Care
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- 35. Situations Wanted
- 36. Business Opportunity
- 37. Health & Fitness
- 38. Money to Loan
- 39. Musical Lessons
- 40. Adult Care
- 41. Private Schools/Instructors
- 42. Moving/Storage
- 43. Pets & Supplies
- 44. Running Sales
- 55. Estate Sales
- 56. Fire Markets
- 57. Automobiles
- 58. Garage and Yard Sales
- 59. Auctions
- 60. Moving Goods
- 61. Misc. Items
- 62. Building Supplies
- 63. Business and Office/Equipment
- 64. Lawn & Garden Supplies
- 65. Tree Service
- 66. Landscaping/ Nurseries

- 67. Garden Plant / Supplies
- 68. Garden / Produce
- 69. Masonry / Brickwork
- 70. Cleaning Services
- 71. Musical Merchandise
- 72. Sporting Goods
- 73. Books / Accessories
- 74. Remodeling & Renovations
- 75. Recreation Vehicles
- 76. Hunting / Fishing
- 77. Wanted to Buy
- 78. Room for Rent
- 80. Daycares for Rent

- 89. Apartments for Rent
- 90. Condos/Townhouses for Rent
- 91. Business Places for Rent
- 92. Benquet Halls
- 93. Farm Land for Rent
- 94. Real Estate
- 95. Houses for Rent
- 96. Cottages for Rent
- 97. Manufactured/Mobile Homes
- 98. Flats for Rent
- 99. Vols. Home
- 101. Wanted to Rent
- 102. Storage

- 103. Business Property for Sale
- 104. Farm & Acreage for Sale
- 105. Mobile Homes for Sale
- 106. Houses for Sale
- 107. Condos/Townhouses for Sale
- 108. Lake and Resort
- 109. Income Property
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- 112. Commercial Lease
- 113. Real Estate Wanted
- 114. Auto Accessories
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- 116. Antique & Classic Cars
- 117. Trucks & Vans for Sale
- 118. Pooling
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THE STATE OF IDAHO, IN  
AND FOR THE COUNTY OF  
ADA

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# CANTON - ROMULUS

## Congratulations

Canton Township Police Sgt. Eric Kolke, center, successfully completed Police Staff & Command School at Michigan State University, a 400-hour program, designed to provide extensive training focused on management, planning, analysis and administration of police departments and personnel. The programs are problem-based learning, fostering critical thinking and philosophies applicable in today's law enforcement community, according to a spokesman. The unique experience takes the officers beyond traditional operational methods and exposes them to conceptual thinking, paving the way for their future success as a command officer. Police Staff & Command School is mandatory for all Canton command officers and is a component of the ongoing training of Canton police officers. Kolke has been with the department for 20 years, and is currently assigned to the Patrol Division as a shift supervisor. Kolke is congratulated on his accomplishment by Public Safety Director Joshua Meier, left, and Deputy Police Chief Scott Hilden, right.



## Canton to enforce fireworks ordinance

With Independence Day fast approaching, the Canton Public Safety Department has issued a reminder to residents regarding the discharge of fireworks in the township.

Currently, a township ordinance regarding discharge of low-impact fireworks, novelties and consumer fireworks is clear and will be enforced, officials said. The ordinance states:

(a) Except in the case of a permit issued by the township, consumer fireworks shall not be ignited, dis-

charged, or used by any person at any time, except on the day preceding, the day of, or the day after a national holiday. On these holiday dates only, the ignition, discharge or use of consumer fireworks is permitted between the hours of 8 a.m. and midnight, and always only in accordance with state and local law;

(b) When permitted, consumer fireworks shall not be ignited or discharged on public property, school property, church property, or property of another person

without that organization's or person's written permission to use consumer fireworks on the premises.

(c) No fireworks shall be ignited or discharged within 70 feet of any building, or on any public street.

(d) Minors shall be prohibited from possessing, using, igniting or discharging consumer fireworks.

(e) No person shall use low-impact or consumer fireworks while under the influence of alcoholic liquor or a controlled substance or both.

The township ordinance also prohibits the sale, storage or use of sky lanterns in Canton.

During the upcoming holiday weekend, the police department will have additional officers on duty to respond to all fireworks complaints reported, officials said.

"Last year the department received an abundance of fireworks complaints; this year, by assigning officers to the special enforcement, it will allow shift

officers to remain on task with their regular patrol duties," said Deputy Chief Scott Hilden.

"In the best interest of public safety and resident wellness, police officers will be using a zero tolerance approach to observed fireworks violations," Hilden said.

Unlawful discharging of fireworks can be reported to the Public Safety Department non-emergency line at (734) 394-5400, at the auto attendant dial 2, then 1. Emergency situations should be called in to 911.



## Special guest

Michigan Department of Education Deputy Superintendent Kyle Guerrant stopped by Romulus High School earlier this school year to learn more about the newly-added Romulus Airport Virtual Academy (RAVA) and the early college partnership with Wayne County Community College (WCCC). Guerrant said state education department officials are conducting statewide visits to allow school districts opportunities to highlight success stories. Central office staff from the high school were able to meet with Guerrant. "The visit provided us the chance to address hot button topics surrounding standardized testing. We also inquired on knowing how the Michigan Department of Education could help support our teachers," said Romulus Community Schools Curriculum Director Karensa Smith.



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# Calendar of events

## Operation Care under way

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

Donations and notes of support will be collected in the lobby of the Summit on the Park, located at 4600 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 naps; travel games, batteries, sports equipment, blankets, DVDs and CDs (new or used); zip lock bags (all sizes); greeting cards (all occasions); 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.summitonthehills.org](http://www.summitonthehills.org) or for more information about Operation Care Package Michigan, email [opcmichigan@yahoo.com](mailto:opcmichigan@yahoo.com).

## 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 program, started in 1998 to help a Wayne resident whose home is in need of a tenant, 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, decedent or volunteer, 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 'real good' project which will take place on Saturday, Sept. 10. The rain date is Sept. 17. Donations are greatly appreciated.

## 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.

## Reading program under way

The Northville District Library youth summer reading program will continue through Aug. 13.

All Northville children—from the youngest through those entering fifth grade - read and earn prizes, attend fun events, crafts and storytimes.

The Teen Summer Reading Program - Get in the Game: Read! - also continues until Aug. 13. All middle and high school students entering sixth grade through spring graduates can participate.

Register in the Library for a Youth or Teen Reading and Activity Guide. Visit [northvillelibrary.org](http://northvillelibrary.org) for details.

## Summer Staycation at BLOCK

Ready for summer vacation? The B.L.O.C.K. Youth & Teen Center is offering "Summer Staycation" for youth ages 11-17 through Aug. 28; kids can participate in fun activities in a safe environment.

Register by the week, day, or just for road trips. The B.L.O.C.K. is located at 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Call (734) 388-5570 for a tour or register online today!

## 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:

- July 6 - To Be Announced!
- July 13 - Beverly Meyer, The Music Lady
- July 20 - Saline Fiddlers Philharmonic
- July 27 - Fairground Band
- Aug. 3 - Matt Watrous
- Aug. 10 - Gemini
- Aug. 17 - Barbara Bailey Hutchinson
- Aug. 24 - Joel Tacey's Tip Top Entertainment

## Belleville concerts planned

The Belleville Area Art Council Music Lakeside series is set for 7 tonight, June 30 at Horizon Park on High Street in Belleville. The concerts usually last about 2 hours, organizers said, and in the case of inclement weather, the event is moved to the Belleville United Methodist Church on Roy's Street, right across the street from the park.

There are a limited number of picnic tables/benches at the park, organizers said they strongly encourage folks to bring chairs or blankets for seating. Food and non-alcoholic drinks are welcome. As the concerts take place in a city park, alcohol is prohibited. Local restaurants will be on hand selling a special menu of food, drinks and frozen gelato during the performances.

More information is available at [www.chicagocart.org](http://www.chicagocart.org).

## The scheduled season performances

- June 30 David Gerald (blues)
- July 7 Midwest Duetting Pianos
- July 14 Bugs Beddow & The Good Stuff (rock and soul)
- July 21 Corktown Pops (Irish rock)
- July 28 Billy Craig (country)
- Aug. 4 Jill Jack (rock/folk)
- Aug. 11 Big Ray and the Motor City Kings (rock/blues)
- Aug. 18 NO SHOW DUE TO THE TASTE OF BELLEVILLE
- Aug. 25 Dig A Pony (Beatles tribute)

## Camp 9-1-1 open

Registration for Camp 9-1-1 in Plymouth is now open.

The camp, sponsored by Huron Valley Ambulance, is a free interactive two-day camp for children ages 8-12 where campers learn simple first aid and CPR, explore emergency vehicles, tour the local emergency rooms and fire departments, engage in interactive presentations from local police and specialty teams, participate in demonstrations with paramedics and more.

Plymouth camp is scheduled from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Cultural Center July 11 and 12.

At Camp 9-1-1, instructors stress that helping the community is a process that involves all sorts of people, skills and equipment and campers understand that it is possible to learn and have fun at the same time.

There are some availability left. For more information or to register, visit [www.camp911.org](http://www.camp911.org) or call (734) 477-6781.

## Sweet treats help community

Menchie's Frozen Yogurt and Plymouth Community United Way are partnering for tasty way to fundraise for their Canton location, 6427 N. Canton Center Road, at Harford Street behind Family Video.

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Flyers can be found at [www.plymouthunitedway.org](http://www.plymouthunitedway.org), or at the Plymouth office, 950 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Suite 2. For more information, call Randi Williams at (734) 453-6879, ext. 7 or e-mail [randi.williams@pcw.org](mailto:randi.williams@pcw.org).

## Yoyo juggling camp set

The City of Plymouth Department of

Recreation in cooperation with Duncan Crew Toy member Yoke will be hosting a summer Yoyo/Juggling Camp for kids ages 8-14.

The camp will be offered from 10:30 a.m. until noon Monday-Friday, July 11-15 at the Plymouth Cultural Center, 525 Farmer in Plymouth. Advanced registration is required at the Recreation Office or online (<https://plymouthwebtrac.net/>; [www.plymouthwebtrac.wscipshs.net/](http://www.plymouthwebtrac.wscipshs.net/)).

The cost of the camp is \$45 and City of Plymouth Residents will receive a discounted price for the camp.

At the end of the week, students can demonstrate their newly learned yoyo tricks in the novice or intermediate Camper Division at the Midwest Regional Yoyo Contest on Saturday, July 16 at the Plymouth Cultural Center. Camp fee includes a free Yoyo and the use of juggling equipment. For more information, call (734) 455-6920. The Recreation Office Front Counter is open from 11:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Duct tape is art form

The Romulus Public Library is offering a chance for those 10-17 to demonstrate their creativity with Duct Tape at a session beginning at 1 p.m. July 12.

Various colors, prints and styles of tape, along with instructions, will be provided. The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

For more information, call (734) 942-7089.

## Garden Walk planned

The Country Garden Club of Northville will host the 23rd Annual Garden Walk from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. July 13.

The 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.

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.

## Frozen Princess Social planned



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