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Members of the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education unanimously approved Fredrick Abel as the new principal at Edgemont Elementary School. See page 5.

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The Plymouth-Canton Community School District is now a limited School of Choice district following a vote of the board members last week.





The Leanna Hicks Inkster Public Library will host a used book sale, special speakers and a reading program this summer:

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Groundbreaking ceremonies took place last week for the second phase of the Northville Park Place project at Haggerty and Seven Mile Road.

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## **Parades mark 4th celebrations tomorrow**

Two of the most popular Independence Day parades will take place in downtown Northville and Plymouth tomorrow.

Celebration of the 4th of July will begin in Plymouth tonight with a free patriotic concert by the Community Band in Kellogg Park at 7:30 followed by fireworks at Township Park beginning at 10:15 p.m. The fireworks event is free, but there is a \$5 parking fee. Gates will open at 7:30 p.m.

The park is located at 46640 Ann Arbor Trail. For information, call (734) 453-3840.

Tomorrow, the annual Plymouth Fourth of July Good Morning America parade will take place down Main Street from Theodore to Hartsough

beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 11. The parade usually features about 85-90 groups, floats and entertainment including the Fred Hill Brief Case Drill Team.

The annual Plymouth Township picnic will take place in Township Park from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. with hot dogs, chips and ice cream all priced at five cents. There will also be games and entertainment.

The annual Northville Community Foundation Independence Day Parade, which draws an estimated 20,000 spectators to the town, will step off from Northville Downs staging area at 10 a.m. sharp. The parade includes floats, sports team mascots, characters, bands, classic and vintage cars, veterans, fire



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trucks, bikes, dance troupes, school groups and even live animals on some of the floats.

America's Heroes, and veterans of the armed service will be among the heroes honored. The

The theme of the Northville event this year is Celebrating

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## Artwork **Founder of Art in the Park** will retire after this year

comes to downtown Plymouth next week, it will be bittersweet for founder Dianne Quinn who Plymouth. recently announced this will be her last festival before her retirement.

"Ive had the time of my life. I feel so special to have been a part of this, but it is time," Quinn her own line of greeting cards said. Her retirement is, she said, and posters which featured her another milestone in her life. It is also a tribute to the success of the art show and to her daughter, Raychel Rork, who will succeed her at the helm of the event.

When the 35th Art in the Park attended an art show in Lake Odessa and she "got the bug" to bring an event like it to

> Quinn was a physical therapy assistant and registered electrologist with offices in Plymouth, Livonia and Westland when she started the event. She also had



**Dianne Quinn** 

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The Plymouth-Canton Community School District is now a limited School of Choice district despite a petition signed by more than 900 residents.

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The Romulus Police Department is \$1,000 closer to outfitting a new rapid response vehicle thanks to a donation from Johnson Controls.



City of Wayne officials have taken a page from the cable networks and will institute a sort of pay-per-view program next year----only taxpayers won't have an option.

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The 5th Annual Westland Farmers' Market will be open from 3-7 p.m. every Thursday through October and offer shuttle service to residents. See page 4.

"It's not about finality, but blossoming new growth for both of us," Quinn said. "I'm very proud and ready for Raychel to take the leading role. We have been planning this move for some time."

Quinn began the show with a few artist friends gathered in Kellogg Park 35 years ago, mainly she said, because she just thought it would be fun and would be "like a big party."

She and her mother had

artistic calligraphy.

"I admit, I had no idea what I was doing when I started," she said with a laugh. "I hand printed the first few programs and did everything myself," she said, with the help of her kindergarten-age daughter and a few volunteers who offered to come to the park and help out.

Quinn's "party" continued to grow and attract more and more artists and now the show annually brings more than 400 juried exhibitors, including child artists, to the streets of Plymouth one weekend in July every year. The show is now rated as one of

the top art shows in the country by Sunshine Artist Magazine and as one of the Gems of the Great Lakes by AAA Magazine.

The success of Art in the Park, both Quinn and Rork agree, is due to the constant growth of the event over the years and to their attention to every detail of the show.

"This isn't done by a committee," Rork said. "This is it. It's us. We are responsible for every aspect of every detail and we take responsibility for everything. That makes a big difference," she said.

"We have a different focus, a

different idea of what this show is," Quinn said. "We don't do anything else. You have to be proud of yourself, of what you have done. Every little detail is important. Everything."

Quinn also credits the volunteers, some of whom have been with the show since the very first gathering in the park.

"We couldn't do this without them" she said. "There are so many people who help us. I can't say enough about our volunteers or City Manager Paul Sincock or Municipal Services the

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## **Residents' group opposes recreation plan**

Don Howard Staff Writer

Nearly 100 residents who live near Plymouth Township Park met last week at the Plymouth District Library to discuss options and plans to halt a planned amphitheater in the 80-acre park.

Plymouth Concerned Citizens, an ad-hoc group of residents and businesspeople, that meets each month to share information and discuss critical issues, hosted the

meeting.

The only agenda item at the meeting was a discussion of the impact the controversial township project will have on the lifestyle and property values of homes adjacent to or near the park. Many of the attendees live in Beacon Hill, an upscale subdivision near Ann Arbor Trail east of Beck Road that adjoins the park property and golf course.

Homeowners Chris Hunter and John Stewart addressed the standing room only crowd.

Stewart, an attorney, is a former state representative and past township trustee. Hunter, also an attorney, presented a timeline of the events, which led to the current state of the project planned for construction this summer.

Hunter and his wife, Sybil, whose home is adjacent to the township park, recently voiced their concerns to Plymouth Township officials and board members at board meetings and in

written correspondence.

Sybil Hunter told the board that such construction in the township park would be nearly in her back yard. She told them her research indicated that the township was acting inappropriately in spending bond funds for the amphitheater and questioned why the township officials would authorize the spending for construction without the approval of voters.

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### councilman Ken Mehl mourned Former city

Ken Mehl, 67, a former member of the Westland City Council and well-known community activist and veterans' supporter, died Saturday, July 26 in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Mehl succumbed to a long battle with cancer.

Mr. Mehl served on the Westland City Council for 12 years and served as council president, for six years. He also served on the Westland Planning Commission where he served as chairman for three years.

He was a graduate of Lawrence Institute of Technology where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in engineering. He was retired from General Motors Corp.

Mr. Mehl was active with the Westland Dads Club and the Westland Youth Athletic Association. Mr. Mehl was a member of the Westland Festival Committee for 30 years, including 10 years as chairman of the group. Mr. Mehl chaired the committee

that brought the Vietnam Moving Wall to the city in 2006 and was regarded as the main force in the city monument to Vietnam Veterans erected on City Hall grounds on Ford Rod.

Mr. Mehl was chairman of the

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Department. Nobody knows the things they do for us. One time, when our shuttle buses had long lines, Paul (Sincock) got the senior shuttle bus and helped move people."

Quinn said that there have been a lot of "learning experiences" during the past years, including the loin-cloth clad fire juggler who appeared in the park one year, much to the dismay of artists or the year there was a huge vehicle fire. One year, the sprinkler system in the park went off during the event, liberally spraying artists and their works.

"I told everybody to grab a garbage can and turn it upside down over the sprinklers," Quinn said. "We got through it without any serious damage."

"One year, we had an artist who had a heart attack right on Main Street," Quinn said. "Fortunately, Huron Valley Ambulance was right there and EMTs treated him. He actually came back the next year and said he wanted to rent the same booth location because it was good luck for him."

Along with all the less-than-ideal experiences, Quinn said the event has brought her real satisfaction and fulfillment.

"It's meeting and working with both familiar and new people every year," she said. "It's working with the volunteers both those who have been with us for years and the new people. The artists from across the country. The police, the Municipal Services people, just everybody.

"I especially enjoy seeing another generation coming on board. We have volunteers with teenage children who are helping now

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Rachel Rork and Dianne Quinn

as volunteers," she said. Quinn's, grandson, Dylan Rork, 11, will be one of the youngest volunteers at the show this year.

Quinn said she feels 'special" for having had the opportunity to work with her daughter, the volunteers, the artists and city officials and watch the event grow and evolve.

"It's different every year. We make changes and the business footprint of the city changes. New places open.

"I could never have foreseen what it would become. I truly do feel special to have been able to be a part of it."

Quinn said she is excited about her retirement and looking forward to starting other things. "I'm going to be able to play more Scrabble on my iPad, stay in bed a little later in the morning and spend more time with my grandchildren.

"I'm looking forward to it."

Art in the Park will take place July 11, 12 and 13 this year and feature more than 400 artists, live entertainment and children's events.

#### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

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> Gwyn Belcher, ADA Coordinator Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road Canton, MI 48188 (734) 394-5260

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#### Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – Tuesday June 24, 2014

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday, June 24, 2014 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor LaJoy called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Roll Call Members Present: Anthony, Bennett, LaJoy, McLaughlin, Sneideman, Yack Members Absent: Williams Staff Present: Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz, Director Trumbull, Director Faas, Carolyn Cox, Sara Clay, Kristin Kolb Guest Present: Michael Swartz, Plante & Moran and Kristin Hunt, Plante & Moran Adoption of Agenda Motion by Bennett, supported by Anthony to amend the agenda to delete Consent Calendar Item C-2 Second Reading and Adoption of an Amendment to the Canton Township Code of Ordinances, Chapter 38, Fire Protection and Prevention, by Adding a New Article IV entitled "Cost Recovery" and General Calendar Item G-9 Consider Approva of an Agreement with Cost Recovery Corp. LLC, to Provide Billing Services Under the Newly Adopted Cost Recovery Ordinance; and lastly to move General Calendar Item G-8 Consideration Of Approval Of An Agreement With Cost Recovery Corp, LLC, To Provide Billing Services Under The Newly Adopted Cost Recovery Ordinance to Item G-2. Motion carried by all members present. Approval of Minutes Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the Board Minutes of June 10, 2014 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments: None. Payment of Bills Motion by McLaughlin, supported by Sneideman to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-I Consideration Of Second Reading And Adoption Of An Ordinance Amending Chapter 18, Businesses, Article III, Massage, Of The Canton Township Code Of Ordinances, To Change The Term Of A Massage License From Two Years To One Year. (Clerk) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to remove from the table the second reading of an amendment to Chapter 18, Article II of the Canton Township Code of Ordinances. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt second reading of an amendment to Chapter 18, Article III of the Canton Township Code of Ordinances to be published and ome effective July 3, 2014. Motion carried by all members present. STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CHAPTER 18 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 18, BUSINESSES, ARTICLE III, MAS-SAGE, OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO PROVIDE THE TERM OF A MAS-SAGE LICENSE TO BE ONE YEAR TO BE IN LINE WITH OTHER TOWNSHIP ISSUED BUSINESS LICENSES THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: SECTION 1. AMENDMENT TO CODE Chapter 18, Businesses, Article III, Massage, of the Charter Township of Canton Code of Ordinances is hereby amended as follows: Sec. 18-88. Approval or denial of application. The township clerk shall act to approve or deny an application for a license under this article within a reasonable period of time and in no event shall he or she act to approve or deny said license later than 90 days from the date that said application was accepted by the township clerk's office. A license issued pursuant to this article shall be valid for one year and must be renewed as required by this article. An applicant denied a license, pursuant to these provisions, may appeal to the township board in writing, stating reasons wh the license should be granted. Such appeal proceedings shall be held in an open meeting before the township board. The township board may, by a majority of a quorum panel, grant or deny a license or permit after an appeal hearing. SECTION 2. VIOLATION AND PENALTY Any person or entity that violates any provision of this Ordinance may, upon conviction, be fined not mo Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars or imprisoned not more than Ninety (90) days, or both, in the discretion of the court. **SECTION 3. SEV**. **ERABILITY** If any clause, sentence, section, paragraph or part of this Ordinance, or the application of thereof to any person, firm, corporation, legal entity or circumstances, shall be for any reason adjudged by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unconstitutional o invalid, said judgment shall not affect, impair or invalid the remainder of this Ordinance. It is hereby declared to the legislative intent of this body that the Ordinance is severable, and that the Ordinance would have been adopted had such invalid or unconstitutional provisions not have been included in this ordinance. SECTION 4. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES All Ordinance or par of Ordinance is conflict herewith is hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect. SECTION 5. SAVINGS CLAUSE All rights and duties which have matured penalties which have been incurred, proceedings which have begun tion for violations of law occurring before the effective date of this Ordinance are not affected or abated by this Ordinance SECTION 6. PUBLICATION The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause this Ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE This Ordinance, as amended, shall take full force and effect upon publication as required by law. CERTIFICATION The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 24th day of June 2014, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Terry G. Bennett, Clerk Introduced: 6/10/2014 Adopted: June 24, 2014 Published: July 3, 2014 Effective: July 3, 2014 Item C-2: Deleted Item C-3. Consideration Of Adoption Of A Resolution In Support Of Amendments To The Elliot Larsen Civil Rights Act To Provide For Protection Against Discrimination Of All Residents Of The State Of Michigan, Including On The Basis Of Physical Or Mental Limitation, Disability, Source Of Income, Familial Status, Educational Association, Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity Or Expression. (Supv) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt the Resolution in Support of Amendments to the Elliot-Larsen Civil Rights Act to Provide for Protection Against Discrimination for All Residents of the State of Michigan; and to direct the Township Clerk to send a certified copy of the Resolution to the office of the Governor, Senate Majority and Minority Leaders, and the House Speaker and Minority Leader. GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1. Consider Approval of an Amendment to the IKEA PDD Agreement and Site Plan (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to adopt a resolution to amend the IKEA PDD Agreement and Site Plan for the IKEA Addition. Motion carried by all members present. RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Amendment to the IKEA PDD Agreement and Site plan for the **IKEA Addition WHEREAS**, the Project Sponsor has requested approval for a PDD amendment and a site plan for an addition to the existing building located on the north side of Ford Road on the east and west sides of Haggerty Road on parcel Nos. 044-99-0017-706, 044-99-0017-707, 047-99-0010-000, and 047-99-0012-000; and, WHEREAS, the Planning Commission voted in favor to recommend approval of the PDD amendment and site plan subject to providing landscaping in front of the truck dock screen wall and the egres drive between the KFC site and the IKEA driveway on the final site plan prior to consideration by the Township Board; NOW THERE FORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the proposed amendment to the IKEA Planned Development Agreement and site plan for the addition to the IKEA building, subject to the terms set out in the proposed agreement and site plan. Renumbered Item G-2. Consider Authorization of Agreement Amendment with High Velocity Sports and Approve the Reconstruction of Parking Lot in Victory Park. (CLS) Motion by Bennett, supported b McLaughlin to authorize the Township Clerk and Supervisor to sign the First Amendment to Agreement and Grant of Easement with Conditions with High Velocity Sports. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to authorize funds in the amount not to exceed \$50,000 to be paid to High Velocity Sports, 46245 Michigan Avenue, Canton, MI 48188 for fifty percent of the cost for resurfacing of Parking Lot B located behind High Velocity from Account #246-441-970-0050. Motion carried by all members present. Renumbered Item G-3. 2013 AUDIT PRESENTATION (FBD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Yack to receive and place on file the 2013 Township's Comprehensive Annual Financial Report. Motion carried by all members present. The entire Comprehensive Annual Financial Report is available for viewing in the Township Clerk's Office. Renumbered Item G-4. Consider Award of a Contract for Township Facility Concrete Repair Work to Mattioli Cement Company. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award a contract for township facility concrete repair work for a total not-to-exceed amount of \$15,564.85 from account #246-441.970\_0050, to Mattioli Cement Company, 6085 McGuire, Fenton, MI 48430. Motion carried by all members present. Renumbered Item G-5. Consider Award of a Contract for Professional Design & Construction Engineering Services to Wade Trim for the 2014 Fair Oaks - Suffolk Court Watermain Replacements. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to award a contract for professional design and construction engineering services for the 2014 Fair Oaks - Suffolk Court Water Main Replacements to Wade Trim in the amount of \$47,988 plus a 15% contingency of \$7,200 for a total amount not-to exceed \$55,188. Motion carried by all members present. Renumbered Item G-6. Consider Purchase of a Boxer Model 322D Tractor and Horizonta Earth Boring Drill and Approval of a Capital Budget Amendment. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to approve the budget amendments increasing expenditures to water account #592-536.970\_0030 Capital Outlay Machinery and Equipment by \$23,075 and decrease expenditures to water and sewer account #592-536.960 Transfer to Fund Balance by \$23,075; and further. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to authorize the purchase of the Boxer Model 322D from Buck and Knobby Equipment Company, Ottawa Lake, MI for an amount of \$23,075. Motion carried by all members present Renumbered Item G-7. Consider Award of a Contract for Fabrication and Installation of Signs Along the Lower Rouge and ITC Multi-Use Pathway System. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by McLaughlin to award the Multi-Use Pathway Signage contract to Universal Sign Incorporated for a bid price of \$60,179 plus a 10% contingency of \$6,000 for a total contract price not-to exceed \$66,179. Motion carried by all members present. Renumbered Item G-8. Consider Waiving the Purchasing Policy and Approve the Emergency Repairs to our 2006 Pierce Fire Engine. (MSD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Sneideman to waive the purchasing pol-icy and authorize payment of \$6,261.24 to Michigan Caterpillar for the emergency repairs to Fire Engine Unit #06-E4. Motion carried all members present. Item G-9 Deleted Item G-10. Consider Increasing the Blanket Purchase Order for Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc. (FBD) Motion by Bennett, supported by Anthony to approve the purchase order increase in the amount of \$7,732, to the existing blanket purchase order with Arthur J. Gallagher Risk Management Services, Inc. Motion carried by all members present. ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT: Canton Residents, Mirabel and John Kraepel of 6122 Willow Creek asked when construction would start on the new homes behind the Lazy Boy building and along Lilley Road. They were also interested in the IKEA proposal. Supervisor LaJoy explained that item was earlier in the agenda and had passed. OTHER: Trustee Anthony complimented Director Bilbrey-Honsowetz on another successful Liberty Fest including the fireworks. Supervisor LaJoy also complimented all the departments involved with the Liberty Fest including Municipal Services and Public Safety as well as the Leisure Services staff. ADJOURN: Motion by Anthony, supported by Sneideman to adjourn at 8:13 p.m. Motion carried by all members present. – Philip LaJoy, Supervisor - Terry G. Bennett, Clerk -Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394-5120, during regular business hours and can also be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org\_after Board Approval. Publish: July 3, 2014 EC070314-0957 2.5 x 11.80

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Westland Veterans Association and a member of Romanowski VFW Post 6896 in Westland. He led the efforts to construct the Veterans Memorial Garden of Westland on land behind the William P. Faust Public Library.

Among his survivors are his daughter, Kimberly (Mark) Bryden; a son, Kenneth Mehl, Jr.; a brother, Gerald Mehl; sisters,

## **Parades**

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parade route begins at the corner of Griswold and Main Street and continues down Main to Rogers to Cady to Wing to Fairbrook Street and ends at Fairbrook and Center Street.

As always, the annual children's bike parade is expected to be a highlight as is the pet parade.

The main sponsor of the Northville parade is St. Mary Mercy Livonia which has sponsored the event for more than a decade and each year enters a crowd pleasing float or two.

For more information about the

Marilyn (Jim) Salter and Shirley (Jerry) Buchholz; grandchildren, Christopher, Michael, Courtney, Cameron, Andre and Kateya and faithful companions, Guse and Zeke.

Mr. Mehl was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Elsie (nee Marohn) Melh. Final arrangements were entrusted to the Uht Funeral Home on Glenwood in Westland.

Interment was at Great Lakes National Cemetery in Holly.

The family has suggested memorials to the Veterans Memorial Gardens of Westland.

Northville event, visit www.northvillecommunityfoundation.org or call (248) 374-0200.

One group that can be seen in both parades is the Plymouth Fife and Drum Corps.

Members of the group will be a highlight of both the Plymouth and Northville 4th of July parades. In addition, the group will appear in a pre-game performance at Comerica Park beginning at 7:08 p.m. just prior to the Tigers taking on the Tampa Bay Rays.

The performance will take place in front of Gate A off Witherell Street.

During a special 4th of July pregame celebration, they will march around the field inside Comerica Park while performing patriotic Revolutionary War era fife and drum music in their historically accurate colonial uniforms.

MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING June 9, 2014 Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174 The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem, John Barden. Pledge of Allegiance **Roll Call** Present: Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Sylvia Makowski, Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth. Administrative Officials in Attendance: LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mavor Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk **Excused:** Stacy Paige 1. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Choate to accept the agenda as amended. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 14-218 2A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on June 2, 2014. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 14-219 2B. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on June 2, 2014: 7:00 p.m. study session, voice/data backbone for city buildings. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Abstain-Makowski. (absent) Motion Carried. 3. Petitioner: None. 4. Chairperson's Report: Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden read the list of changes to the Teamsters tentative agreement and recognized the Teamsters negotiating team. 14-220 4A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to ratify the bargaining agreement with the Teamsters Local 214 - effective July 1, 2014 through April, 2018. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. **4B.** Moved by Choate, seconded by Roscoe to accept the chairperson's report. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes** - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 5. Mayor's Report: Mayor Burcroff announced that Elmer Johnson Park will re-open on June 21, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. June 26th is the fireworks display sponsored by Lee Steel Corp. (June 27 - rain date). Free dumping for residents at the DPW Dept. on June 23 thru June 28 from 9 am to 3 pm.

14-221 5A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Crout to concur with the administration and extend bid award 07/08-03, for an additional three (3) year contract for the emergency repair and maintenance of the City's water and sewer line to the successful bidder. Pritula and Sons. Contract to expire in 2017, 36 months beyond the date of signing. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously. 14-222 5B. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to extend bid award 12/13-35 to authorize change order #5 to continue rehabilitation of the sewer system on Grant Road by the successful bidder, Pipeline Management Company Inc. in the amount of \$51,173.75. Roll Call Vote: Ayes -Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously 14-223 5C. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Choate to concur with the administration and award ITB Bid 13/14-14, twelve month contract for the purchase of water clamps for the City of Romulus Department of Public Works, Water and Sewer Division, on an as-needed basis to all three of the companies that submitted a bid, H.D. Supply Waterworks, SLC Meter, LLC and Etna Supply. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

14-224 5D1. Moved by Abdo, seconded by Wadsworth to concur with the administration and authorize the immediate purchase and delivery of one (1) 2014 Ford Escape from the lowest bidder, Jack Demmer Ford, at a cost of \$19,939.60. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout,

Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

14-225 5D2. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to concur with the administration and authorize the purchase of four additional vehicles from the lowest bidder, Jack Demmer Ford, within the terms of the bid (5 week delivery) at a bid price of \$19,578.20 per vehicle, financing the purchase of the vehicles through Public Service Credit Union, a 48 month loan at 3.25%, plus a one-time loan processing fee of \$300. Terms of the agreement contingent upon final loan agreement approval by Stephen Hitchcock, City Legal Counsel. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

14-226 5E. Moved by Choate, seconded by Crout to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into an agreement with MDOT for the Goddard Road project, Romaine Street to Wayne Road intersection. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

14-227 5F1. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Roscoe to concur with the administration and approve the vacated board member term of Mr. Jeffrey Williams and appoint Mr. Dean J. Trudeau to the Tax Increment Finance Authority Board with a term to expire on November 30, 2014. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

14-228 5F2. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to recognize Jeffrey Williams' service on the Tax Increment Finance Authority Board. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

14-229 5G. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Crout to concur with the administration and award Bid 13/14-18 for mowing services at the Romulus Memorial Cemetery (approximately 21 cuts) at the per-cut price of \$425, to the lowest bidder, Matt Lee's Lawn Service. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

**14-230 6A1.** Moved by Choate, seconded by Roscoe to schedule a study session on Monday, June 23, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss policies and procedures. The meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes -** Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays -** None. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

**14-231 6A2.** Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Abdo to schedule a study session on Monday, June 23, 2014 at 6:45 p.m. to discuss the Romulus Community Schools Tax Collection Agreement. The meeting will be held in the City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes -** Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays -** None. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

6B. Treasurer's Report

7. Public Comment: None.

8. Unfinished Business

9. New Business

**10.** Communication

**14-232 11.** Moved by Choate, seconded by Makowski to approve Warrant 14-11 in the amount of \$621,341.83. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes -** Abdo, Barden, Choate, Roscoe, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays -** None. **Motion Carried Unanimously** 

**12.** Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Makowski to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Roll Call Vote: Ayes -** Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays -** None. **Motion Carried Unanimously**.

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on June 9, 2014. **Publish:** July 3, 2014.

# **CANTON - NORTHVILLE - PLYMOUTH**

# **Developers break ground on second project phase**

A groundbreaking ceremony June 25 at the corner of Haggerty and Seven Mile roads in Northville Township marked the beginning of construction of the second phase of a large retail, restaurant and mixed-use complex that's taking shape on the site of the former State of Michigan Regional Psychiatric Hospital.

The hospital closed in May 2003 and its 400-acre campus was sold by the state three years later. In 2009 Northville Township acquired part of a 350-acre parcel that included the hospital's remaining 15 structures. After completing a brownfield cleanup at the site, in 2012 the township announced

plans to redevelop the former hospital site into a large recreational park with trails, walking paths, ponds and gardens.

**REIS-Northville**, a joint venture between Livonia-based Schostak Brothers & Company and REI Investment Group, Inc. of Bloomfield Hills, are moving forward with the 82-acre development called Northville Park Place that will comprise 500,000 square feet of commercial space. According to the development team, in the following weeks the University of Michigan Northville Health Center is set to move in a \$39 million, 100,000-square-foot facility built at the site during After completing a brownfield cleanup at the site, in 2012 the township announced plans to redevelop the former hospital site...

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Phase I by contractor George W. Auch Company.

The second phase of the Northville Park Place project encompasses 22 acres and will be built by Sachse Construction, a commercial construction company based in Detroit. It will include 65,000 square feet of retail and restaurants scheduled for completion in mid-January 2015, with

interior tenant build-outs occurring through the first quarter of 2015. The developers have also announced the names of the businesses that have already leased space at the site: Granite City Food & Brewery, Rusty Bucket, Sherwin Williams, Chipotle Mexican Grill, BurgerFi (which opened its first Michigan location in Ann Arbor last year), and Jimmy John's. The list of retail and restaurant tenants is expected to be complete by mid-2015.

Designed by Wah Yee Associates of Farmington Hills, Northville Park Place promises to be a standout from an aesthetic and experiential standpoint. The complex will include three individual ponds, each of them having its own floating fountain, and a unique elevated waterfall feature in the pond closest to the 7 Mile and Haggerty corner. Close to the ponds area, the complex will feature a paved plaza that will offer visitors an abundance of benches, outdoor seating and comfortable places to relax and socialize.

## Plymouth Canton board OKs schools of choice plan

The Plymouth-Canton Community School District is now a limited School of Choice district.

Members of the school board made the decision last week on a 5-1 vote (with trustee Mark Horvath absent) to open enrollment to up to 200 kindergarten through second grade students from other communities.

District officials said the move was necessary to combat both dwindling resources and a declining school enrollment at the elementary level-trends that they did not see reversing in the coming years. They also

pointed out that many neighboring districts have limited schools of choice programs.

The meeting was moved to the theater at Canton High School, after an online petition against the proposal garnered more than 900 signatures. The concerned parents, many of whom held up signs urging the board to vote against the idea, had a number of objections to it, including: the potential negative impact on property values, the decline in service to in-district children, and the fact that the district is, even now, building a new middle school. Many also said

they didn't have an opportunity to adequately weigh in on the plan.

Mike Maloney, the lone no vote, said he had long been opposed to the idea. At a recent candidate forum in Canton Township, he brought up the idea, saying it was bad for the community because of the decline in property values it would cause. He also said the board hadn't gone far enough to cut costs and said it would be a better idea to reduce the amount of administrators the district has, close additional elementary schools, and take additional

measures to keep costs down before the district opened its borders. He also read a letter that Horvath had prepared in opposition to the plan.

The Schools of Choice could bring in as much as \$1.5 million annually, said School Superintendent Michael Meissen, and was needed to offset recent reductions in per pupil school funding.

District officials said they would post information on how to apply to the schools of choice program, which will be in effect in the 2014-2015 school year, on the web site.

## Meeting

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"I do not want an amphitheater in my back yard. I do not want the noise. I do not want the litter. I do not want the activities taking away from the community. I do not want the traffic," she said at a recent board meeting.

Options discussed during the meeting of citizens last week included seeking legal remedies although homeowners had several questions for the two attorneys. Residents cited the Michigan Charter Township Act 359 which states that bonds shall not be issued for local improvements without the vote of the electors.

Funds for the \$1.9 million recreation proj-

toward the projects. The vote increased the township capital projects budget from \$785,000 to \$2.55 million. Bond repayment will be from general fund tax dollars over the next decade."It's all about transparency, said Hunter. "I don't want to accuse the board of anything."

"I didn't know this project existed and the more questions I asked the less I knew and the more insulted I became. From 2010 to 2014 I can't find any discussion of the amphitheater. The project went from \$18,000 to \$28,000 to \$40,000 and in 2013 to \$1.9 million."

Plymouth Township Trustee Bob Doroshewitz agreed with Hunter that trustees, residents and voters should have been apprised of the depth and details of the project before any building or financial commitments were made.

Doroshewitz, who attended the meeting

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Lets make it clear, it's not a small vocal group who's objecting to this.

traffic control and noise as some of the negatives.

"Where does this fit into the park?"



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Stewart said. "It doesn't fit!"

The park already offers an array of amenities for community gatherings, including three sheltered gathering places, walking paths, children's playscape areas, a fishing pond, four baseball diamonds and sledding runs. In addition there's an 18-hole golf course with a clubhouse and restaurant.

"Lets make it clear, it's not a small vocal group who's objecting to this." Doroshewitz said.

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ect, including the \$350,000 outdoor amphitheater, a \$650,000 year-around picnic pavilion-warming station, improvements to the township owned golf course, footbridge, playscape, spray-scape and other projects came from bond sale approved by a 4-3 vote of the board of trustees.

with Trustee Chuck Curmi said he feels the whole project needs a "critical review."

"We had no discussion (of the details) until the meeting on April 23, 2013. This was done intentionally. By the time you were informedthe decision had been made. By the time I knew abou

<ul> <li>blayscape, spray-scape and other projects</li> <li>came from bond sale approved by a 4-3 vote</li> <li>of the board of trustees.</li> <li>Bonds are being used to pay for \$1.77 milion in additional expenses added to the 2013</li> <li>capital improvement budget. Officials said</li> <li>hey could obtain \$524,000 in government</li> <li>grants and private and corporate donations</li> <li>intentionally. By the time you were informed-the decision had been made. By the time I knew about it, it was a done deal."</li> <li>Stewart concurred.</li> <li>"We need to get back in controlWhere's the fiscal responsibility?"</li> <li>Stewart questioned the logistics of the project sighting the existing two-lane roads,</li> </ul>	local newspaper, fill in the form below and mail along with a check
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# INKSTER - WAYNE - WESTLAND Wayne OK's 'publicity' tax on residents

City of Wayne officials have taken a page from the cable networks and will institute a sort of pay-per-view program next year----only taxpayers won't have an option.

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City council members approved the levy of a new millage dedicated to fund publicity for the city at a recent meeting. The new charge, allowed under state law Public Act 359 of 1925 allows a municipality to approve up to 4 mills but not exceed a total of \$50,000 for publicity. Wayne could not legally levy any increase in the general operating millage as the city is currently at the maximum allowed by law without voter approval.

Officials said at the meeting that the new fee, estimated to be about \$4.26 for an average home in Wayne with a state equalized value of \$31,600, would pay for cable telecasts of council meetings, newsletters and the city website.

The annual \$14,000 cost for the taping of the council meetings was facing elimination from the budget which remains at a \$1 million deficit for next year.

Councilwoman Susan Rowe suggested at the meeting that City Manager Joseph Merucci investigate the feasibility of moving the city council meetings to the 29th District Court where remote controlled

video equipment is available in the courtroom. Since the damage to the roof at city hall by heavy snowfall this winter, council meetings have been moved to the Wayne Community Center. The city hall roof over the council chambers was determined unsafe by the fire department, called to city hall to investigate the source of smoke in the building. The smoke was caused by a faulty fan motor but the severe

damage to the roof trusses was discovered during the examination of the building.

Rowe suggested that a move to the court building could save costs for overtime in the Department of Public Works where employees now operate the cameras used for the meetings and would also provide "live streaming" of the meetings which residents could see in real time.

# Shuttle service offered to Westland market

The 5th Annual Westland Farmers' Market will be open from 3-7 p.m. every Thursday through October, noted Mayor William Wild.

This year also marks the grand opening of a new location for the market starting this month, at Central City Park, located at the intersection of Ford Road and Central City Parkway. Until the market building is available at the new location, it will continue to take place in the city hall parking lot off Ford Road as in past years.

"I look forward to the market's opening every year because it has become a celebration of our local community in Westland - from the local vendors and rich culture, to increasingly health-conscious residents with a commitment to buying local," said Wild.

Last year, a program was implemented to provide bus services to the market from six locations throughout the city, and that will continue this year. Every other week on the second and fourth Thursdays, there will be entertainment and activities for the whole family at the market.

The Westland Chamber of Commerce will manage the market for the 2014 season and vendor applications are still being accepted. Those interested in becoming a vendor should contact Mary Vellardita at the Westland Chamber of Commerce, (734) 326-7222, for further information.

In addition to a new location, the Farmers' Market website is in the

process of integrating with the newly re-designed City of Westland website. Residents can also stay up-todate on the Market on Facebook, at www.Facebook.com/WestlandFarme rsMarket.

"Last year the market was really able to further its commitment to customer service, and I think the new location opening in July will build on the momentum from last year," said Wild. "I am excited to see the market's continued positive impact on the community." Free

rides to the market are now available to and from the market at various times beginning at 2:45 p.m.

Buses will travel to the market from Adams Senior Village, 1800 Kaley Ave.; Dorsey Community Center; Greenwood Villa, 7600 Nankin Court; Holliday Park, 34850 Fountain Blvd and Presbyterian Village, 32111 Cherry Hill.

For more information, visit www.cityofwestland.com or call Lori Fodale, economic development director at (734) 467-3264.

## **Inkster library offers programs**

The Leanna Hicks Inkster Public Library will be offering used books for sale Thursday, Sept. 4 and Saturday, Sept. 6. Library officials are looking for volunteers and donations for the event, according to Library Director Denise M. Bearre.

"We will be having a presentation from State Attorney General Bill Schuette's Senior Brigade on Online Safety at 6 p.m. on Monday July 21," Bearre said and noted that the presentation would include email safety tips, how to identify online scams, basic computer security and helpful online resources.

The seminar is open to the public. The library is also building a Friends of the Library group, Bearre said. "Our next meeting will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday July 16. Please come and bring ideas for programs, fundraisers, and fun at the library."

Leanna Hicks Inkster Public

Library has a book club for adults, Bearre noted. The next meeting will be at 6:15 p.m. July 8 to discuss Still Summer by Jacklyn Mitchard.

The club and discussion is open to the public.

Summer hours at the library are from noon until 8 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

The library is located at 2005 Inkster Road. For more information, call (313) 563-2822.

## Legislators set meetings

Wayne County Commissioner Richard LeBlanc and State Rep. David Knezek will be hosting coffee hours in Inkster in July. The legislators will be at the Inkster Public Library at 12:30 p.m. July 7.

The library is located at 2005 Inkster Road. Residents are encouraged to attend and discuss issues of importance to them.

Citizens who have questions or concerns in the meantime are encouraged to contact either of the elected officials by mail, telephone, or email:

Commissioner Richard LeBlanc: 500 Griswold St., 7th Floor, Detroit, MI 48226, phone: (313)224 - 8855, email: District12@waynecounty.com

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cousins and other family members, and many friends. Funeral services took place at Pentecostal Temple COGIC in Inkster with Bishop-elect W. R. Cross, Sr. of Judah Crossroads Ministry

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Gregg Dion Richardson, 49, of Belleville, died Sunday, June 22, 2014 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Mr. Richardson was born May 25, 1965 in Lincoln Park, the son of Garv Ivan and Gail Diane (Smith) Richardson. He was a member of the Class of 1983 Romulus High School. He worked as a superintendent in construction. He loved traveling all over the United States, especially Colorado. He was a workaholic who was always up early doing things. He also delivered the Belleville Enterprise for Associated Newspapers for many years. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and loved his dogs.

He is survived by his loving companion Frankie Bitz of Romulus; daughters, Olivia Richardson of Pennsylvania and Rose and Jaclyn Bitrnsons of Romulus;16month-old son, Dean Raymond Richardson, of Romulus; his parents Dave and Gail Ellis of Belleville; two sisters, Ginger Smith of Michigan and Daney (Brendon) Hughes of Fort Myers, FL; a brother, David Aarin (Melissa) Ellis of Westland; his former wife, Nanci Richardson of PA; five nieces and nephews; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins, and many friends. He was preceded in death by his grandparents.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Arrangements were entrusted to the David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville. Memorial contributions may be made to the family and would be appreciated. Please sign his on-line guest book and share a memory for his family to treasure at www.davidcbrownfh.com.



Jenell Evon Smith Willis Sunrise: Sept. 8, 1947 Sunset: June 19, 2014

Jenell Evon "Auntie" Smith Willis died June 19, 2014. Among those survivors left to cherish her memory and celebrate her life are her sons, Donald, and Charles daughters, (Deanna): Elizabeth, LaZora (Don) and Cherese (Sherry); a brother, Henry (Linda); a sister Darlene; her best friend Sister Smith; special families the Simmons, the Stephens, the James and the Walkers: 15 grandchildren, eight great-great-grandchildren; several nephews, nieces, cousins and other family members and a host of lov-

ing friends. Funeral services took place at the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster with Pastor Johnny J. Swanson, Jr. of New Creed Missionary Baptist Church officiating. Final rites were accorded by Tri County Cremation Services.



Leonard Butler, Jr. Sunrise: Feb. 23, 1962 Sunset: June 17, 2014

Leonard Butler, Jr. died June 17.2014.

Among those survivors left to celebrate his life is his loving mother, Carrie Butler of three brothers, Inkster; Calvin (robin) Butler of Canton, Michael Butler and Leon Butler, both of Inkster: his special friend, Allison Banister; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews,

in Flat Rock officiating. Final arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster road in Inkster. Interment was at Sunset Hills Cemetery in Ypsilanti.



James Lee Dixon, Jr. Dec. 18, 1965 June 14, 2014

James Lee "Dickie" Dixon, Jr. died June 14, 2014. Among his survivors left to cherish his memory are his father, James Lee Dixon, Sr.; three sons, D'Andre Doyle,

James Dior Dixon and Jamal Dixon; five sisters, Annette Maddox, Eleanor Dixon, Cariol Hatcher, Dorothy Ealey and Susan Wills; two brothers, Wesley Dixon and James "Buck" Daly; a niece, Lakila Dixon and Nephew, Darius "Bullet" Dixon who were raised as his younger siblings; two god-daughters, Takia Hardin-Nelson and Dominek Moore; a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews, and many friends. Mr. Dixon was preceded in

death by his mother, Mildred Dixon. Funeral services took place at Spring Hill Baptist Church in Inkster with the Rev. Henry

Kennedv officiating. Final arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster. Interment was at Sunset Hill

Cemetery in Ypsilanti. 6. Legal Noticea

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CIRCUIT COURT - FAMILY DIVISION

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including \* ROBERT CARL JONES whose address(es) are unknown and whose interest in the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

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# **BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS**

# Police receive \$1,000 donation

The Romulus Police Department is \$1,000 closer to outfitting a new rapid response vehicle thanks to a donation from Johnson Controls.

Public Safety Director John Leacher accepted the donation from Johnson Controls Plant Manager Dale Greer during a staff meeting at the Romulus plant on Inkster Road.

Leacher said the police department purchased a white Ford Explorer to use in the event of an emergency situation such as an active gunman in a school, business or another location. The Explorer will include various weapons, vests for officers and other public safety gear.

"The vehicle will be used when the situation requires a rapid response," Leacher said. "The Explorer is highly visible and will contain tactical equipment that will be used to outfit officers on the scene to deal with the most serious The vehicle will be used when the situation requires a rapid response.

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situations."

Employing such a vehicle is faster than waiting for a SWAT team to assemble, travel to the site and devise tactics to curtail the emergency.

"Everything has changed since Columbine," Leacher said. "Law enforcement's response to violent scenes requires boots on the ground and the ability to deal with the situation immediately upon our arrival."

"Columbine" is the name of a Colorado high school that was the site of a 1999 all-out assault that led to the murders of 12 students and a teacher, plus the deaths of two high school seniors accused of the shootings.

Johnson Controls is a global diversified technology and industrial leader serving customers in more than 150 countries. The Romulus plant creates interior systems for automobiles. Greer credited his predecessor, Frank Croskey, for making arrangements for the donation to the City of Romulus.

Leacher said the public-private effort is a great example of a local business supporting the community - something Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroff, the city and the police department want to expand upon.

"This is a wonderful example of a Romulus company reaching out and helping people," Leacher said. "Johnson Controls is helping the police department, helping themselves and helping the community."



Romulus Public Safety Director John Leacher (left) accepts a \$1,000 donation to help outfit a new rapid response vehicle from Dale Greer of Johnson Controls.

## Library offers summer programs

Summer reading programs for teens and younger children are getting under way at the Romulus Public Library.

This summer, events for teens will usually take place at 1 p.m. at the library.

On July 10, a Romulus police officer will discuss real forensic evidence as compared to that seen on TV.

Video games will be on hand during Gamefest planned for July 17 and the movie Divergent will be shown on July 24.

From noon until 4 p.m. July 31, the program will conclude with a swim party at the Romulus Athletic Center:

Throughout the summer, the library will be having prize raffles for ages 12-17.

July 9 at 1 p.m. storyteller Lois Keel will visit with youngsters.

At 1 p.m. July 16, representatives from Dynamic Schools Assemblies will teach participants about the science of music.

From 11 a.m. until noon and again from 12:30 until 1:30 p.m. July 23, teachers from the University of Michigan will display some science experiments that can be done at home.

The series will conclude with a swim party from noon until 4 p.m. at the Romulus Athletic Center:

For more information, call the library at (734) 942-7589 or access www.romulus.lib.mi.us.

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# New school principals are approved by board

Members of the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education unanimously approved the appointment of Fredrick Abel as the new principal at Edgemont Elementary School.

Abel is currently the assistant principal at Owen Intermediate School. He was among several in-district candidates who applied for the job and underwent interviews for the position. Abel will be paid \$87,394 and benefits accorded all district administrators in his new position. His appointment was for a term on one year.

Former Edgemont principal Delria Crippen will move to Rawsonville Elementary School where she will be the principal while current Rawsonville principal Karensa Smith will move into a new position as a grant writer headquartered in the district administration building.

Abel's former position at Owen will be filled following ongoing interviews with prospective candidates for the job which was posted in the district.

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#### Blues concert is Tuesday

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In a rare return to the Detroit area, Doug Deming with his band, the Jewell Tones, will perform in Plymouth next week.

This concert is a joint presentation of the Plymouth Elks Lodge and the non-profit Detroit Blues Society.

The one night only performance will take place from 7-10 p.m. Tuesday, July 8 at the Plymouth Elks Lodge located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road. The facility features pizza and a cash bar. Admission is \$5 at the door.

Call (734) 453-1780 for further information.

#### Healthy eating is topic

Healthy Eating for Successful Living classes will take place at the Romulus Senior Center beginning at 10 a.m. July 11. Classes will continue on Fridays through Aug. 29.

The program will focus on heart and bone healthy nutrition strategies to help maintain or improve participants' wellness and prevent chronic disease.

Classes will continue through 12:30 p.m. To register, call Rose Swidan at (734) 955-4120.

#### Golf outing deadline nears

July 15 is the deadline to register for the 6th Annual Northville High School Boosters Golf Outing and Silent Auction which will take place on Aug. 23 at the Links of Novi.

Each team is required to provide one foursome. The price per golfer is \$130 and includes lunch, dinner, 18 holes of golf with cart, open bar and access to the silent auction. There is a dinner only option priced at \$50 per person and includes dinner, open bar and access to the silent auction.

Donation items for the silent auction are still be sought. To donate, or for more information regarding the event, email Kris Yanagi at yanagi6@comcast.net.

#### Online safety advice offered

Representatives from the Senior Brigade will discuss online safety at a meeting set to begin at 6 p.m. July 21 at the Leanna Hicks Inkster Public Library.

Advisors will discuss email safety tips, how to recognize and avoid online scams, basic computer security measures, helpful online resources and general online safety tips.

The meeting is open to the public and there is no admittance fee.

The library is located at 2005 Inkster Road in Inkster.

among the tables of antiques and collectibles from the museum collections and donations of area residents.

The same day, auctioneer and appraiser Doug Dalton will be on had to offer appraisals from 2-6 p.m. Admission at the first appraisal is \$10 and each additional item can be appraised for \$5.

All proceeds from the event will benefit the Don Keene Memorial Fund which assists with museum and society programs.

The museum is located at 405 Main St., Belleville.

For more information, call (734) 697-1944.

#### Senator sets coffee hours

State Sen. Hoon-Yung Hopgood (D -Taylor) is inviting members of the community to join him at upcoming coffee hours in his district.

The coffee hours will provide opportunities for the public to sit down with the senator to discuss state and local issues and other matters of concern to the community, according to a prepared release.

Hopgood's July Coffee Hour will take place at 9 a.m. Thursday, July 17 at The Senior Alliance, 3850 2nd St. #201 in Wayne.

For additional information regarding the coffee hour, contact Hopgood's office by calling (517) 373-7800, by e-mailing to Senhhopgood@senate.mi.gov or visiting his Facebook page at http://www.facebook.com/SenHopgood.

#### Plymouth chamber sets golf outing

More than 101 players have already signed on to play in the annual Plymouth Chamber of Commerce Golf Outing July 21 at the Golden Fox Course. The course was designed by Arthur Hills to be reminiscent of the Scottish seaside courses.

The event is a scramble that will include lunch, dinner, plus open bar throughout the day and on the course. All company foursomes receive a sign on the course. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m., with tee-off at 11 a.m. Box lunches will be available in the club house or to take on the course. The cost is \$205 per golfer or \$820 per foursome.

The event includes the annual auctions and donations are still being sought. Donations from large to small items and gift certificates are accepted and every donor gets individual recognition. Items for the auction need to be received by July 16.

For more details or to participate, contact the chamber office at (734) 453-1540 or email wes@plymouthmich.org

#### Romulus festival planned

## Annual Mud Day Tuesday

Wayne County Parks is set to transform Mud will be crowned. the Hines Park-Nankin Mills Area into a giant 75 by 150-foot mud pit playground from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. on Tuesday, July 8. Children, ages 12 and younger, will have the opportunity to get down and dirty in one of the messiest playgrounds southeast Michigan has ever seen.

"Mud Day is a fun, unique and rare annual event that draws international attention," said Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano. "Regardless of the time of year, Wayne County Parks have great opportunities for families to enjoy themselves and create life-long memories."

Thousands of children will charge into the mud at 11 a.m. Youngsters will be separated into age categories for events such as, "Mud Limbo" and wheelbarrow races. Also, the 2014 King and Queen of

Children should wear old clothes and shoes and bring a clean change of clothes. There are no showers on-site; however, a clean-up area is available with hoses to aid in rinsing off the mud. Parents are also advised to bring a supply of towels. Plastic bags will be provided to ensure that all dirty clothes are properly contained for the trip home.

The Hines Park Nankin Mills Area is located on Hines Drive, east of Ann Arbor Trail in Westland. Sponsors for Mud Day include: ITC Holdings, Community Alliance Credit Union, Kroger, CVS, Friends of Wayne County Parks and the Western Wayne County HMRT.

For more information call (734) 261-1990 or visit www.parks.waynecounty. com.

for 5-9 p.m. July 25 with D.J. Roy Williams and games and refreshments.

The event will continue from noon until 9 p.m. Saturday, July 26 with pony rides for children younger than 12, food and music all day.

From 2-8 p.m. Sunday, July 27, there will be performances by church choirs, praise dancers and other guests.

Vendors will be on hand each day and visitors are urged to bring their own lawn chair.

The event is open to the public but no alcohol or pets will be allowed.

For information about vendor booths or to purchase raffle tickets, call Jean Tilmon (734) 728-9904 or Lloyd Coleman, (734) 775-7866.

#### Chicken dinner planned

The Romulus VFW Post 9568 will host a Barbeque Chicken Dinner with entertainment by Brian Bosman beginning at 5 p.m. July 25.

The cost is \$7 for dinner or \$10 for dinner and the show.

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All proceeds will be used to benefit the Romulus VFW Honor Guard Mackinac Bridge Labor Day Walk.

The VFW Hall is located at 39270 Huron River Dr. in Romulus. For more information. call (734) 941-3030.

#### **Romulus Night at Comerica Park**

The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce and the City of Romulus are sponsoring Romulus Night at Comerica Park on Aug. 27.

Check in will begin at city hall at 4:30 p.m. at the bus will leave at 5 p.m. from the parking lot for the 7:08 p.m. game.

The \$65 price includes the bus ride, a buffet including hot dogs, hamburgers, cole slaw, pasta salad, baked beans, chips and soft drinks, and the seat at the game.

Tickets can be purchased by mail with check or money order sent to: Romulus Chamber of Commerce, 11189 Shook Road,

For information, call (734) 893-0694 or

Suite 200, Romulus MI 48174.

#### Yard sale and antique appraisals to benefit Belleville museum

The Belleville Are Museum and Historical Society will host a Yard Sale from noon until 7 p.m. July 17. Director Katie Dallos said that shoppers will find treasures

The 73rd Annual Romulus Community Festival, also known as the Jones Sub Festival, will take place July 25 through July 27 at the T.J. Coleman Center, 35351 Beverly Road in Romulus, just east of Wayne Road.

The Community Talent Show is planned



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