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### EAGLE Vol. 70. No. 27 The Westland Farmers

and Artisans Market will welcome children of all ages during Kids Day from 3-7 p.m. July 20, along with more than 30 vendors and arti-See page 3.

# Water rate lawsuit against city dismissed

A class action invisuit against the City of Westland has been dismissed by the Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Craig

The class action suit was filed painst the city in 2015 alleging that approximately 27,000 cur being charged excessively and that the city was in violation of the Headlee Amendment of the Michigan Constitution.

Michigan Constitution.

The suit alleged that excessive charges by the city were being used to fund general operations and that the charges actually created a tax increase in violation of the Headlee Amendment. The lawsuit requested a refund for the approximately 27,000 current water customers in the city and requested that Westland be pro-

ibited by the court from any

## The City of Westland has,

from the beginning, held the position that this lawsuit was frivolous.

fisture exerchances The original suit was filed by two condominium associations, Deerhurst and Woodview, but the suit was later amended and certified as a class action law suit including all Westland water customers.

water customers.

In defense of the city charges,
Westland attorneys filed
motions to dismiss the lawsuit
arguing the rutes charged by
Westland are reasonable and
appropriate. The judge agreed with those arguments and deter-mined that the Westland water

as the suit alleged, and do not Amendment. He dismissed the Amendment He dismissed the legal action last week. The judge's opinion further held that water and sewer rate funds are not being improperly transferred to the General Fund to support services to the public

at large in Westland, the b the legal argument of the plair um in the case.

Westland defense attorneys argued, "For nearly two decades, rates have covered the costs, updates and other improvements."

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an acceptable process allows the city to prepare for a disaster while properly main-

disaster while properly main-taining the water system."

"The City of Westland has, from the beginning, hed the position that this lawasit was trivolous," commented Mayor William Wild. "This decision by Judge Strong proves that the city was right to oppose this lawasit." "We are baggy with the out-come and will continue to pro-vide Westland residents with services we hold to the highest of tanadom?

of standards" Similar lawsuits were filed Similar lawsuits were filed against multiple area munici-palities including Dearborn, Ferndale, Royal Oak, Birmingham, Bloomfield Township and Taylor The suit against Taylor was also dis-microlle the count for month sed by the court last month

## Judge rules for retirees

Wayne County Circuit Court Judge John A. Murphy has granted retirees from the City of Wayne a restraining order and a preliminary injunction prohibiting the city from cutting their health

City officials first cut the City officials first cut the retirees health care benefits last year, reducing the amount the city paid for monthly health care premi-ums. Union contracts with the retirees included provisions that promised the city would pay 100 percent of the health ce costs for retiree: insurance costs for retirees with 25 years seniority when they retired. The city was obligated by contract to pay 75 percent of the premiums if the retiree had 20 years senerity and 50 percent of the remium if the retiree had 15

years seniority.

insurance premiums.

Wayne currently faces a \$1.2 million budget deficit and officials have attempted and officials have attempted to make budget cuts, targeting the hoalth care premiums. City officials first reduced the amount of the city portion of insurance premium payments to 60 percent in an effort to cut city costs. Another proposal, set to go into effect July 1, one day prior to the judge's decision, would have given each retiree a stipend to purchas insurance on their own in the open market.

Retirees have att numerous city council meet ings protesting the cuts to what they perceive were guaranteed benefits. City employees do not receive Social Security but rather a city pension and health pre

President Tim Reynolds said he felt the judge was fair in listening to both sides of the issue. "The judge did say that he would not have issued the injunction or the restraining order if he did not feel we would succeed on the merits of our case," Reynolds said.

See Ruling, page 6



### Show time Art In The Park begins tomorrow

when the som amount in the Park festival officially opens at 10 a.m. tomorrow, there will be more than 400 artists filling the streets of downtown Plymouth, along with face painters, live children's theater, face and body

things that the crowds seem to really enjoy." noted Art In The Park President Raychel Rork, "but we always try to add some new and different things to

entertain and keep the event

shuttle." This year, the air co tioned buses will travel to and from the Barroughs building parking lot on Plymouth Road to Plymouth City Hall, right in

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"There reasy is someoming for everyone," Rork said. "No matter what your taste or what your budget. We have great items from \$1 to thousands of dollars. All of it is great," she

# Scholars earn while they learn

st week when 160 high schoo students celebrated at the students celebrated at the Hellenic Center in Westland. The students, and their family members, celebrated their suc-cess as members of the Scholars of John Glenn program. After dinner and some congratulatory remarks, each of them received a check for \$200, fulfilling a con-

tract made with the program John Glenn High School psy-

chologist Louis Przybylski wel-comed the crowd and explained that this year more than 560 stu-dents signed contracts and "That is 25 percent of the stu-nt body," he told the crowd,

I believe that ease is a greater threat to progress than hardship.

"which demonstrates a strong of congratulations from the commitment to work on their Shaws.

Przybylski noted that the purpose of the program was to teach the students to give all they can grades." The pr years ago by Glenn and Patty Shaw, guarantees the student a \$200 check, no strings attached, if they sign a contract agreeing to

give toward their studies.
"I believe that ease is a
greater threat to progress than if they sign a contract agreeing to choose a mentor, involve their parents and improve their grade point average by at least one-half a point. This year, 146 students achieved their goal, and were in hardship," he noted, discussing the difficulty the students faced in the rigors of their studies. He also stressed the importance of the volunteer mentors in the proattendance to receive their checks, a handshake and a hug

See Scholars, page 3

# CANTON - INKSTER

# **Concert series under way**

more than two decades, Canton Township residents can enjoy Thursday Night

The concert series began last week in The concert series began last week in the Heritage Park amphitheater, spon-sored by Canton Community Financial. The performances, featuring a wide vari-ety of music genres, take place from 7:30-9 p.m. in the park, located adjacent to the Canton Administration Building at 1150 S.

Audience members are encouraged to bring blankets or folding chairs for optimal enjoyment on the amphitheater lawn. The music is family friendly, ranging from rock to rhythm and blues. Participants are also encouraged to take part in week-ly theme nights, raffles, and children's activities. In addition summertime food items will be available for nurchase on items will be available for purchase on site from Crusin' Custom Coneys and Good Humor Ice Cream. Canton Leisure Services will be collecting donation items for Operation Care Package, a Michigan nonprofit group that distributes items to U.S. Troops, during concerts in July mmer Schedule:

July 6: Magic Bus - Music from the late
is that will take audiences on a psyche

July 13: Crossroads - A family band aving contemporary hits, Motown, Jazz.

July 20: Saints of Soul - Featuring repertoire of vintage Soul Music wit infectious grooves and explosive power

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July 27: Together Band - Enjoy highenergy hits in a wide range of Classic
Rock, Funk, and Feel Good Music.

Aug. 3: Timbre of Cedar - A playlist of
the greatest 90s covers that showcase the

nts of these band members. ug. 10: First Call - Enjoy electr hits from yesterday and today.

All concerts are weather dependent To receive text weather updates, join our free RainedOut service by texting 'can-tenconcerts' to 84483. Weather updates will also be available by contacting the nit on the Park front desk at (734) 394-5460 or watch for updates online at www.facebook.com/cantonfun. For addi-tional information, call (734) 394-5460 or

while I was sleeping, and while she was

sleeping. I woke up and realized that my daughter was not breathing and the first thing I did was call the police," he said, following his release on bond in April. He told investigators that he was involved

told investigators that he was involved with Child Protective Services since the birth of the baby and had been taking her to those offices: "almost weekly."

The mother of the child, 20-year-old Zuleika Moreno, left the child in Saltmarshall's care when she left for work, according to previous police reports. She is the mother of six children, two

reased, none of whom are in her cus tody, according to reports. Attorneys from the office of the Wayne County Prosecutor moved to have the case against the 22-year-old father dismissed on June 29, "in



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# **Charges against father in** baby's death dismissed

dronned against James Lee Saltm

st Aprit. Saltmarshall was originally charged with felony murder, child abuse first degree and criminal sexual conduct first degree in connection the April 23 death of

the baby, Janiyah Saltmarshall. Following an extensive investigatis and based upon the June 16 report from the Wayne County Medical Examiner, it has been determined that the cause of death of the child was asphyxia and the manner of death was determined to be an manner or deant was determined to be an accident. Investigators have now deter-mined that Saltmarshall and his daughter were sleeping adjacent to each other on an adult-sized bed at the Alpine Motel in Inkster April 20. Upon waking Saltmarshall found the child unrespon-sive and called Inkster police. The child was transported to a nearby hospital where she died three days later, April 23.

Saltmarshall was charged prior to the idings of the Wayne County Coroner as the cause of the baby's death.

granted by Judge Sabrina Johnson of the 22nd District Court in Inkster: 'Legends' seeking alumni photos

The Inkster Legends Baskethall Camp ni played baskethall at their resp is seeking information about former stu-colleges. Smiley said the page wou

President/Director of Inister Legenus Fred Smilley said the group is hoping to list former campers and the universities they attended on an alumni page on the Legends website. Including information

colleges. Smiley said the page would also contain photos of the alumni in their col-lege team uniforms, if the players would

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submit them.

He suggested former 'campers' add the information and photos at www.inkster-legends.com on the contact us section of

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON

# ROMULUS - WAYNE

### **Scholars**

FROM PAGE 1

gram who meet with the students to con-tinue to encourage them to pursue their goals. Seventy-five individuals volun-teered to mentor students, including many teachers at the high school, Superintendent of Schools Dr. Michele Harmala and Westland Mayor William

Glenn High School, commented that he had been a mentor since the beginning of

had been a metuor sum.
the program.
"I think the Scholars Program has
changed the perception of our schools,"
he said. "Twe been talking about the success of the program to everybody who will

he mentored who both admitted they were impressed when they went to city

were impressed when they went to city hall to meet with him and were treated like visiting dignitaries. Harmala told the audience that the Scholars of John Glenn program cele-brates the setting of goals and the achievement of those goals. Several students spoke of their experi-

Several students spoke of their experience with the program, one teen noting that he had taken his grade point average from a 22 to a 40 with the help of the program. Another explained that she had never done homework and that because

tion and became withdrawn and reclu-sive. The Scholars program got her back on track, she said, forcing her to speak to those outside her peer group. She improved her grade point average

markedly and she is now preparing to attend college.
"I want to be able to give back to the community like the Shaws have done,"

Each of the speakers thanked the Shaws profusely and expressed their gratitude for not only the check they were to receive, but for the opportunity to par-

receive, but no use opportunity to par-cipate in the program. Glenn Shaw spoke to the assembled owd and introduced the highest achieving scholar, a student who came to John Glenn with a 1.4 grade point average that

Glem with a 1.4 grade point average that she had raised to a 3.8. Shaw told the crowd that everyone faces difficulties in life and that he and his wife were proud to be able to offer a program that provided the motivation for program that provided the motivation for students to not only improve their grades, but to realize that their path to success was through education.

s unrougn education. "To every single student who signed up, to the parents and to the mentors who volunteered their time to help these kids, you all did a great job.

"It is what you folks do that makes this cossful," he said, as the music swelled энххээни," ne said, as the music swelled up, the confetti cannons exploded and the 146 students walked across the stage as their names were announced to loud



Some of the successful John Glenn High School Scholars spoke to the crowd about their experiences with the program and their gratitude for the help they received in

Scholars of John Glenn founder Glenn founder Glenn Shaw Jc congrabilates the highest achieving student who raised her grade point average trom a 1.4 to a 3.8 while a part of the program this year. Shaw also congrabilated the student's grandmother who grandmother who adopted her and signed her Scholars contract.



# State officials praise **Romulus Amazon center**

Local officials in Romilius are not the ly ones reacting positively to the nouncement that retailing giant Amazon.com will be coming to the city and bringing 1,600 jobs along with infranents needed at the

whifillment center:
State Rep. Erika Geiss (D-Taylor) also sponded enthusiastically to the news that Amazon com Inc. will invest \$140 mil.

lion to build the center in Romulus, expected to create the new jobs. "Amazon has shown their confidence in our region as a great place to do business and to find workers with the skills, experience and ability to work hard and be productive," Geiss said. "This is the start of what promises to be a long and beneficial relationship between Amazon

senserian renarionsing between Jamazon and our community, and I look forward to seeing this partnership grow."

The project was made possible

The project was made possible through a \$5 million grant through the Michigan Economic Development Corp. needed to make improvements to local roads and other influstructure. Amazon had been considering other Midwestern states as well as Camada for the project. "Romains is a natural choice for business growth because of our proximity to Detroit Metro Airport, rall lines and several wavier interstates." Geiss said. "The eral major interstates," Geiss said. "The willingness of the state to work with us only made it easier to convince Amazon that our community is a great place to locate and do business. I can't wait to see

what having an e-commerce leader like Amazon here in Romulus will do for our business community, and I look forward to the future opportunities this will

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and to bring these jobs to our community. The MEDC and the state of Michigan helped us convince Amazon that Romulus is a great place to do business, and we're grateful for their help."

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"We think its going to be a watershed development for the entire region," said Rob Luce, who was hired in March as the first full-time CEO Aerotropolis, the seven-community collaboration that includes eastern Washtenaw County and western Wayne County. This is the last

### MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING June 12, 201 June 12, 2017 Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174 neeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pre-Tem John Barden.

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# Belleville - Wayne

# **Mail call**

## Exhibit continues at Yankee Air Museum

A name is shouted out, and a parcel is handed through the crowd to an eager recipient-mail call is a moment when the freet line and home frost connect. Letters, news and packages from home unite families boost morale and in wartime elevate

ordinary to the extraordinary.

The traveling version of the National Postal Museum normanent exhibition "Mail Call" explores the history of the American military postal system, and examines how even in this age of instant examines now even in this age or instance communication, troops overseas continue to treasure mail delivered from home. Organized and circulated by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service (SITES), the exhibition tells the story of military mail and communication from the American Resolution to meanurem was in Iraq and Afghanistan. The exhibition will remain on display through Aug. 6 at Yankee Air Museum in Belleville, before continuing on a nati

wide tou:
"We are very pleased to bring Mail Call'
to southeastern Michigan," said Kevin Walsh, executive director of the Yankee "This is the natural encore

Museum proudly joins the past with the present as we look to the future." Throughout American history, the milli-

tary and postal service have combined forces to deliver mail under challenging-often extreme-circumstances. Mail call forges a vital link with home, whether it sorges a visa mix win nome, whether it takes place at headquarters or in hostile territors, on a submarine or in the desert. Visitors can discover how military mail

communication has changed throughout history, learn about the armed forces postal system and experience military mail through objects and correspondence both written and recorded on audiotape. The exhibit offers an appreciation of the importance of military mail and the hard mportance or ministry man and the nare work that has gone into connecting ser-vicemen and women to their government, community and loved ones at home.

"Mail Call" features a number of items

that bring to life the story of military mail. One such highlight is a lift with supplies for "Victory Mail," a microfilm process developed in World War II to drag shrink the volume and weight of personal letters. Beginning in 1942, V-Mail used of activities. Helium Studio, 3127 S. Wayne Road, will host a Flea Market in the parking lot behind



standardized stationery and microfilm processing to produce lighter, smaller cargo-150,000 microfilmed letters could fit in one mailbag. Visitors will also gain access to dramatic firsthand records and heartfelt sentiments through excernts from lettres exchanged between writers on the front line and the home front. The exhibit also explores how the military postal system works today and describes the new ways the men and women of the armed forces are communicating with

Museum. "Writing and receiving corre-spondence has a significant power to shape morale. The relationship between again in messages from deployed military personnel, and it is a compelling reason behind the extraordinary efforts to main-

tain timely mail service."

Yankee Air Museum is located at 47884 D St., Belleville, on the grounds of historic Willow Run Airport. The museum is open from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Tuesday through

# Downtown Days activities set throughout Wayne

ration among community organi-zations and downtown businesses Downtown Days seeks to build on the success of the annu-al Wayne Sidewalk Sales and draw people into the downtown

Downtown Days begins on hursday, July 13 and concludes on Saturday, July 15 following the Cruisin' US-12 Cruise.

Downtown Days will kick off with events Thursday evening at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 3144 S. Wayne Road. The K of C will be hosting a Vintage Record Show from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. and an Evening Tea event from

\$25 and are available for pur-chase by calling (734) 722-6911. On Priday July 14 the Detroit

Institute of Arts will be hosting a free Drop-In Workshop for kids from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. followed by a Strawberry Shortcake Social from 6-8 p.m. Both of the events are free to attend and will take place at the Knights of Columbus Lounge. Friday evening from 8-11 p.m. the open ing concert in the Concerts-I The-Park series with a perfort

ance by Steve King and the Dittlies will take place Saturday, July 15, downtown Wayne will host an exciting slate the store from 10 a m until 4 n m An Antique & Collectibles Show & Sale will take place at the Knights of Columbus from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. The Wayne Historical Museum, at 1 Towne Square, will also be the site of a Vendor Show and Museum Open House from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Saturday

orill at Icon Commuters 25858 W Michigan Ave from 11 am until 5 p.m. and the Library Book Sale at the Wayne Public Library

In addition to Downtown Days events the annual Cruisin' US-12 car cruise will be happening along Michigan Avenue from 11 a.m. until 8 p.m. Saturday, July 15. The cruise will feature entertainment scheduled on the US-12 American Bar & Grill patio 34824

Downtown Days is working to strengthen the annual Wayne Sidewalk Sales. A number of businesses including Puffer Red's, Mean Ink Tatte Northside Hardware w Northside Hardware will offer discounts and promotions to

will continue their tradition of offering .25 cent hotdogs and non Radio station 1043 WOMC will also be broadcasting live from Northside Hardware throughout the weekend.

"This is a really great time to be part of the growing excite-ment in downtown Wayne. Events like Downtown Days demonstrate just how much Wayne has to offer visitors and

residents," commented Maxwell Cameron, executive director of Wayne Main Street syne Main Street. For more information regarding all activities visit dow wayne.org/downtowndays.

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# Northville - Plymouth

## **Kick Butt**

# Skateboarders learn lesson in values

have to take place in a church.
"We're very involved with all the youth,"
said Rob Parent, who with wife, Heidi,

owns downtown Plymouth Sun & Snow. wets nearby the shop were filled Sunday orning, June 25, with young people on skatehoands and others nicking up trash

"It's to teach really good values," explained Parent of the Kick Butt event, which took place for the fourth consecutive year. "We want to set a good example. The response has been amazing."

se response has been amazing."
As 9 a.m. came, teens, adults and chil-ren gathered to get their marching ders. Brothers Evan Vollick-Offer, 18, and Owen Vollick-Offer 16 both work at Sun & Snow and were among the mans

and lives in Psymouth. Evan, a sophomore at the University of Michigan in Am Arbor, noted their whole family participated the first year and won third place for the most trash collected. The group met up late meeting at Lions Park in Plymouth to have their trash weighed for prizes. As they started,

Parent, who lives in Plymouth, and other organizers emphasized safety and being

Parent noted skatebo boarders sometimes get a bad reputation, and the Kick Butt community service focus helps to address that. One adult partici-pant was asked if he was with a church

group, and he explained the Sun & Snow



Skateboarders, longboarders and others on wheels pick up trash from dow streets as part of the Kick Butt program sponsored by Sun & Snow.

"Now we have two kindergarten Girl
Scouts out there today," said Parent as the
DJ music wafted down city streets. "It's
ers ordered up the sunny skies that day

# **Northville Garden Club Walk features 6 houses**

this year had some number beginnings.

A real estate agent dropped a packet of
Zinna seeds into the homeowner's mail-

box as a marketing tool many years ago and things simply took offfrom there. Now the homeowner, who eventually worked as a Master Gardener on staff at a local landscape company and taught gar-dening classes at Schoolcraft College, oks back on that first experience as the eginning of her relationship with the cycles of nature

"I casually scattered the packet of seeds in a forgotten side yard and went about my life. To my delight, the neglected seeds performed for me all summer From the window above my kitchen sink. I watched them as they emerged from the soil, reached for the sun, flowered with abandon," she said. When the autumn frost came, the seeds fed the tiny

"Even though I grew up with cornfields all around-it was the first time I really was aware of the rhythm of the earth; I was

aware of the rhythm of the earth; I was hooked, she said. Her current garden has been under her eareful ministrations since her family moved to Northville in 1990. "I have been digging and planting and I

try to experiment with something new every year so that I can really understand the nature of the plant," she said. Her gar-den, she said, is where she finds great hapriness and a connection to something big

of Northville selected her garden and five others for the Annual Garden Walk planned for 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. July 12.

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

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surround private homes in both the city and township of Northville and have been chosen for their originality and design members said. The Garden Walk will begin at Mill Race Village, 215 Griswold St. a block from downtown Northville. The Village will feature a garden-themed mar-ket with live music by Kurt Krahnke and Rodney Rich as well as complimentary home-made refreshments inside the Cady Inn for all Garden Walk ticket holders. Tickets for the walk are \$12 if nor.

chased in advance online at egenvorg or directly at Garden Views Garden Gallery, 127 E. Main St. in Northville. Tickets are

site can be retrieved at the ticket tent at Mill Race Village the day of the walk Walkers and strollers cannot be accommodated on the tour due to the terrain at some gardens and safety concerns. Proceeds from this major fundraising

event go toward supporting local and national organizations that promote environmental and horticultural causes and to

priced at \$15 if purchased the day of the walk.

Tickets pre-ordered through the w









### Calendar of events

### Grub Crawl tickets on sale Tickets are now on sa

ial Northville Grub Crawl planned

for 6.9:30 p.m. July 25. Participating Northville restaurants will offer samples of appetizers and entrée items along with cash bar specials for the event. Ticket holders can use free shuttle transportation to each restaurant or 'crawl 'on their own. Restaurants participating the year include: Aubree's of Northville, Brann's Sizzlin' Steaks & Sports Grill, Brick's of Northville, Browndog Treats, Drink's & Ents, Garage Grill & Paol Bar, Northville Winery & Brewery Co. with Genitti's Catering, Northville Sports Den, My Little Paris Café & Bookstore, Rusty Bucket and Tween, The Village Workshop and WOK Asien Bistre.

Tickets for those 21 and older an riced at \$30 and available at Good Time arty Store, 567 West Seven Mile Road orthville or the Northville Chamber of Commerce, 195 South Main St., Northville,

Commerce, 186 South main S.L., Northvine. Tickets can be purchased by mail from the chamber website www.northville.org The Northville Grub Crawl is spon-sored by: Remerica Hometown One-Patti Mullen & Associates with assistance from

There is handmade jewelry, ceran

ic items of all types, garden ornaments, large oil and acrylic canvases, sculp-

ture, gourmet foodstuffs and every-thing in between. In addition to the 400 artists all in one setting, there will be the entertainment that visitors to Art

In The Park have come to expect, along with the children's activities. This year, along with the traditional

commitment to provide educational art and creative activities for children

making, herma body art and a carica-turist. The park will, as usual, be filled with younger artists selling their art

and craft work, along with My Adventure Theater with performances at 1, 4 and 7 pm. Friday and Saturday

and 1 and 4 p.m. Sunday: My Adventure Theater is an interac

be hung in area elementary schools

in Kelloge Park there will be condi-

Art FROM PAGE 1 Good Time Party Store For more information, visit orthville Chamber of Commerce web www.northville.org or call (248) 349-7640

The Canton Farmers Market will b en from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. every Sunday

igh Oct. 12 at Preservation Park ed at 500 N. Ridge Road, Canton. This open-air-market features a var

of Michigan grown and made food as well as hand-crafted items. The Farmers s nand-crafted items. The Farmers arket will take place rain or shine. Find the latest market information on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/canb

Online bill payment available Plymouth Township now offers re

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Township residents have several options to pay online, by phone, or in per-

son using their credit card. Residents may also pay bills directly through their bank account via electronic check, according to a prepared release.

Credit card payments will be o a 3 percent convenience fee; \$3 will be

Township, will again create a living art mural during the weekend. Dillenbeck Zipp paints live models into the canvas of her week. Her theme this year, along with the chalk artwork on the street from D & M At Studios, will be super-heross. Several artists from the studio will be on hand to create the chalk art.

work onto the pavement at Main and Penniman. The work will again be led by artist Erin Dillenbeck, sister of Dillenbeck-Zipp. Dillenbeck Zipp.
Dillenbeck Zipp will be at work on
the living mural at the intersection of
Main and Ann Arbor Trail from noon
until 4 p.m. Friday, Saturday and

George the living statue who ha become an iconic fixture at the event will return with his amazing ability to read minds, challenge perception and read minds, challenge perception and stop time. The Funny Waiter Show by John Park will also return this year with shows at Ann Arbor Trail and Forest Avenue. He spins plates with his original comedy routines involving

food, drink and music.

The One Love Reggae Bans appear again this year to ento crowds with their unique sounds.

My Adventure Theater is an interac-tive family finding theater experience for the entire family. Characters are chosen from the audience, costumed on the spot and narrated through action-filled. Laugh-packed adventures complete with songs, dancing and fun. Children can also join the fina na-help paint ces of three marnist that will This year, crowds can paint their on masterpiece at Wine and Canvas, a mobile business bringing a painting class to Art In The Park. Talented artists will instruct visitors step-by be hung in area elementary schools. More than 1,000 children are expected to help paint the murals this year. There will also be face painting and gitter tattoos, sandy candy are, bal-loons, candle making and henna body step through recreating the master-piece of the day. They will be near the intersection of Main and Ann Arbor

We have a lot of new first time in the park for the younger set.

One of the most popular traditional attractions will return this year as exhibitors and many of the favorites that people wait all year to see," Rork said. "I think it will be a great show." (A complete guide to Art In The Park is included in this edition of The Eagle.) charged for electronic checks. The town-ship will accept Visa, Master Card American Express and Discover cards

Residents can also pay with their credit card in person at township hall, officials The new service can be found on the township website, www.plymouthtwp.org Under the 'Quick Links' tab, scroll down to

### The Northville Sun

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

every Friday night through Aug. 25.

The schedule features music from jazz to blues to rock 'ir roll. For more information, including a full schedule of perform s, contact the Northville Chamber of imerce at (248) 349-7640 or visit

nior Allance hosts golfers
Tomorrow, July 7 is the deadline to reg-ter for the 2017 Senior Alliance Goli assic which will take place July 21. The golf tournament will take place at Township. All proceeds from the event are donated to The Senior Alliance to sup-port Holiday Meals on Wheels and program development to help seniors in the

The \$175 registration includes 18 holes of golf, a continental breakfast, lunch at the turn and a buffet dinner. Registration vill begin at 8 a.m. and the shotgun start is For group prices, more information and registration, contact Jennifer

### Rulina

"We offered to negotiate in good faith with the city. We offered to take a reduction that would have cut their costs in half and they refused," he said. "We wouldn't have done this (gone to court) if it weren't

the right thing to do."

Mayor Susan Rowe has stated at previous city council meetings that she wants the city "out of the health care business" and promised retirees they will find affordable insurance at the proposed

Trussell, (734) 727-2011 or email

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

Dinner for the entire family will be

offered at 5 p.m. and Bible schools will take place from 68p.m. July 9-13. Parents can stay for adult Vacation Bible School or pick up children at 8 p.m. For more information, call (734) 454-5280 or visit www.pfumc.org.

Free Camp 9-1-1 ava

Plymouth City Fire services Emergency Medical Service partners at Huron Valley Ambulance are once again offering a free Camp 9-1-1 this summer at the Plymouth Cultural Center.
This event is open to any resident of
Plymouth or Plymouth Township and will

take place from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. July 10 and 11. While the day camp is free, it essary to preregister and space is ed and fills on a first-come, firstrved basis. This is a free, interactive, two-day n for children ages 8.12

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

Pre-registration is required Register For more information, contact Cam Coordinator Jason Trojan i campθ11@emergenthealth.org

monthly stipend rate of \$241.50 for those single and younger than 65; \$508 for a cou-ple and \$695.50 for a family Those older than 65 would receive \$128.50 for health

that the city had already cancelled the retirees' insurance with Priority Health prior to the court order June 30. insurance with Priority Health for to the court order June 30. The case is now set for a discovery earing at the end of September and an identiary hearing in October.

"All I can say is we know what the judge's opinion was and we'll decide what our next course will be when we meet Wednesday," Rowe said.



### rtist Kristen Dillenbeck Zipp of New fork City, formerly of Canton MENTION THIS AD GET \$10 OF

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Fri. Aug 25 Rustbelt Revival

R & B/Funk and Soul Detroit Boogie Bloes

\*Rootsy Rock

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lopment Authority (DOA), is proud to present a free music si "Sounds in Downtown" at the Ramulus Historical Park. Enjoy family activities, vend concessions and Refreshments. Bring the family, a picnic basket, a blanketichairs

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