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State grants bring 500 jobs to townships

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Development grants from the State of Michigan will help bring more than 500 jobs to Northville and Plymouth townships.

The grants, offered as a means to spur economic and job growth, are an incentive available through the Michigan Strategic Fund to encourage investment in local communities, according to State. Rep. Kurt Heise, R-Plymouth Township.

One of the latest incentive grants went to ZF North America, Inc., a subsidiary of ZF Friedrichshafen AG headquartered in Germany. The company is a worldwide leader in driveline and chassis technology that is bringing a technical center to Northville Township, Heise said in a prepared statement. The center will be used for research and development services to

design, develop and test new

vehicle components and sys-

tems, and is expected to create

571 jobs, resulting in a \$4 million

Michigan **Business** Development Program performance-based grant.

"This is an exciting development," said Heise. "I'm grateful for the partnership between ZF North America and the township of Northville, and I thank the Michigan Economic **Development Corporation and** Michigan Strategic Fund for seeing the great value in this hardworking American community."

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The Michigan Strategic Fund also granted approval of private activity bonds that would create 82 new jobs in Plymouth Township and the city of Livonia with Master Automatic Machine Co., Inc. The state investment was valued at \$4 mil-

"Bringing greater success to local businesses is just as important as encouraging additional investment." Heise said. "Economic success in our state starts with job providers based in our cities and townships."



Painting the town Art In The Park opens tomorrow

Raychel Rork and Dianne the individual mural panels Quinn will mark the 36th will be Sports, Music and anniversary of the renowned event this year by presenting a special gift to another facility that promotes the arts.

Art In The Park officially arrives throughout downtown Plymouth at 10 a.m. tomorrow when more than 400 artists will exhibit and sell their wares in the annual weekend dedicated to art and artists. The event is open until 8 p.m. tomorrow, from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday.

This year, the children's mural, a long-time tradition at Art In The Park, will be donated to the new Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex (PARC) now open at the former

Central Middle School. More than 1,000 children will work on three large mural panels, each 4 by 6 feet, which will be installed at the new complex following Art In The

Park this year. The Kid's Mural has been a part of the art show for decades and every year Quinn and Rork choose a special spot for the completed artwork, which is always spectac-

Art In The Park organizers ular. This year, the theme of Dance, an effort to try to combine and recognize all the activities that will be included at the new facility, Rork said. She and Quinn agreed that the painting of the mural is a very popular activity with youngsters visiting Art In The Park. The basic outline is drawn on the panels which are then taken to the Kids' Section in Kellogg Park, ready for painting. Children visiting the festival are encouraged to take up a brush and paint any section they might like and there are volunteers on hand to help them complete their artistic efforts.

"It's always been popular and the kids are so much fun."

Quinn said. Following the festival and completion of the mural panels, they will be installed at the Activities Entrance of the new complex housed in the renovated and remodeled Central Middle School building on Main Street in downtown Plymouth. The Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex (PARC) is already operating, offering expanded summer





swimming programs along with the use of the athletic fields and the gymnasium.

"We are open for the community," said Wendy Harless of the PARC committee.

"The PARC is offering a second session of swim lessons this summer. That means there is still time for you and

your children to learn how to swim before summer ends," she said.

"We also offer a Masters program, adult learn to swim classes, workout classes and private lessons for all ages," she added.

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Convicted 'steel drum 'killer to spend life in prison

Scott Wobbe, 38, of Westland will spend the rest of his life in prison without the possibility of parole following his no contest plea to charges of first-degree premeditated murder in the death of his former girlfriend.

Macomb County Judge Mary Chrzanowski handed down Wobbe's sentence June 30 following the plea he entered in May to the charges. Chrzanowski also ordered Wobbe to pay the mother of Theresa DeKeyzer \$9,450 in

restitution and have no contact with the family of the 22-yearold victim.

DeKeyzer's decomposed body was found by police in a steel drum filled with cement, covered with plastic and sealed with duct tape in a Plymouth Township storage yard in September of last year. She was reported missing by her family in June, 2014 after a domestic violence incident in Warren involving Wobbe.

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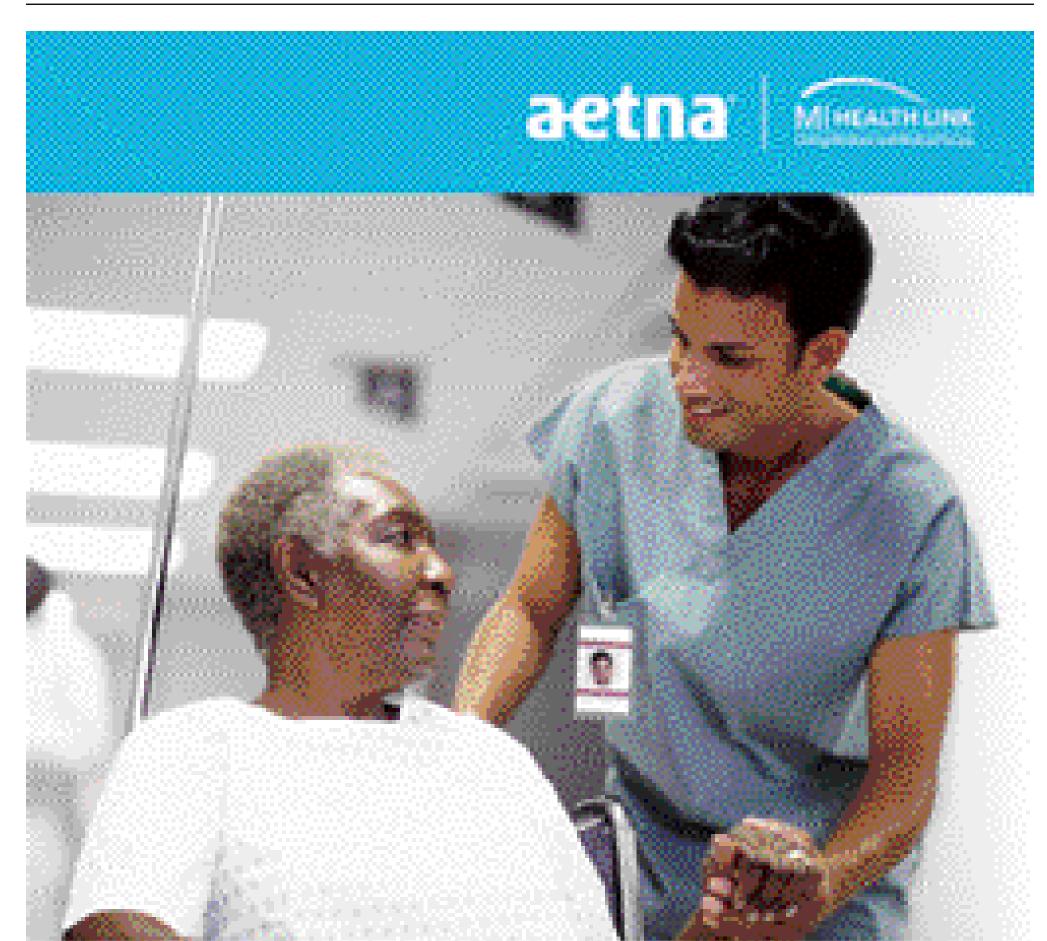
DeKeyzer died of asphyxiation. Wobbe was charged with her murder, disinterment and mutilation of her body. He entered the unusual no-contest plea in an effort to save his and DeKeyzer's family the ordeal of a trial, according to his attorney, Raymond Cassar.

Wobbe apologized to DeKeyzer's family and his own family members, Cassar said. He added that Wobbe is not an evil person and has had remorse throughout the legal

At the sentencing, about 50 supporters of DeKeyzer and her family filled the courtroom, many wearing purple and black Justice for Theresa shirts. DeKeyzer's mother and some family members spoke about the impact her death had on them and Wobbe read from a prepared statement.

The no-contest plea prevents an appeal of the sentence without first receiving permission to do so from the court.

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Spotlight Players seeking cast for The Producers

Spotlight Players will cast The Producers, the opening musical in the 2015-2016 main season, at 6:30 p.m. July 20 and 21 at the Village Theater in Canton Township.

A cult classic and the epitome of in-your-face and equal-opportunity-offender humor, The Producers, was originally written and directed by Mel Brooks, starring Gene Wilder and Zero Mostel. The play is now a big Broadway musical- premiering with stars Matthew Broderick and Nathan Lane -winning a record-breaking 12 Tony Awards and touring internationally.

Characters Leo Bloom and Max Bialystock devise a get-rich quick scheme that is sure to make them millions. All the down-on-his-luck producer and the mild-mannered accountant need to do is produce a sure-fire Broadway flop. Swindling little old ladies out of millions of backing-dollars and finding the worst script ever written is only the beginning of this fiasco when something goes terribly wrong: the show turns out to be a scintillating success.

The Producers takes the main stage for six performances Sept. 18-20 and 25-27, with Friday

and Saturday performances at 8 p.m. and Sunday performances at 2 p.m.

Spotlight Players is looking for a wide array of cast members ages 15 and older. Actors younger than 18 must have the parental permission form signed. Actors should bring a completed audition form with a non-returnable photograph attached.

Auditions will consist of

Producers, cold readings from the script and a short choreographed dance. Performers should wear comfortable clothes and shoes in which to audition.

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All performers in the show must become Spotlight Members (\$35). More information about auditions can be found at http://spotlightplayersmi.org/2015 -2016-season/the-producers/.

Nayne opens new cardiac laboratory

The past met the future last week in the recently upgraded cardiac catheterization laboratorv at Oakwood Hospital Wavne.

Mansoor Naini, MD, FACC, performed in the first procedure in the new lab last week. Naini also performed the first procedure in the laboratory at the Wayne hospital 15 years ago when the catheterization equipment was first installed.

The hospital spent about \$1.2 million in adding a second lab which includes an upgrade of the equipment in order to improve efficiencies, reduce operating costs, enhance patient care and address any overflow of cardiac cases.

"This will be a significant

improvement," Chandrakant Pujara, MD, FACC, an Oakwood-affiliated cardiologist with offices in Wayne and Canton Township. "This will provide us better service and better imagery than our old equipment-which was 15 years old."

The renovation brought all new-state of the art equipment into the lab, including new lighting, storage units, and C arm with multi-directional table. The old monitors were replaced with a high definition panel that includes four screens to give surgeons a better look at the heart and its surrounding area. Pujara said the upgraded imaging equipment will help improve patient outcomes.

"When you're doing an intervention, it is essential to accurately gage the size of the lesion," he said. "This new equipment will allow us to provide the very best in patient care."

All the needed equipment will now be stored within the lab, which will help improve efficiencies and reduce costs. The upgrade will soon allow cardiologists to provide a new service to patients, too: Electrophysiology (EP) ablation, which is a process where electrophysiology equipment is used to scar small areas of the heart to treat abnormal heart rhythms.

"Oakwood has a long history of providing the highest level of



Sandy Taylor, left, administration, Tessa Buhovecky RN, Hope Engle RN. Kristie Wilkes RN. Nicholas Mroz RN. Jav Bonnell, administration, Danny Polocoser RCIS, Paula Dillon RN Cath Lab Coordinator, Tiffany Sleprowkowski RN, and Cathy Slaughter RN, charge nurse, celebrated the opening of the new Cath Lab at Oakwood Hospital.

care to the community," said Mohamad Kabbani, MD, an interventional cardiologist with offices in Canton and Dearborn. Kabbani is the director of the

catheterization laboratory at Oakwood Hospital - Wayne. "These new improvements will allow us to further enhance the care we provide."

Norwayne revitalization effort wins recognition

A neighborhood originally built during World War II to house bomber plant workers was honored with a national award this year.

The renovation efforts at the Norwayne Historic District in Westland received an honorable mention during the recent U.S. Conference of Mayors meeting in San Francisco when the 2015 national City Livability Awards were presented.

The neighborhood, originally built to house about 2.000 workers at the Willow Run B-24 plant, had residential units, an elementary school, a fire house, a church, a municipal building and even small businesses when it was constructed as part of the Arsenal for Democracy program.

The neighborhood had fallen into decline and in 2009, Westland Mayor William Wild named the area as a target of revitalization for the city. The efforts were rewarded in 2013 when the community received national historical designation and was named to the Register of National Historic Places.

Federal Neighborhood Stabilization and Community Development Block Grant funding was used for renovation of homes in the area, the demolition of some buildings and houses, the addition of green space, improvements to roads, sidewalks, water and sewer upgrades and the improvement of parks in the historic neighborhood. The vacant elementary school in the neighborhood is being renovated into the Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center and will house a library, the Norwayne boxing facility, a volunteer library and Nankin Transit.

"The successes of the revitalization efforts are due to the collaboration among

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government, schools, churches, nonprofit organizations and community residents," Westland Mayor William Wild said. "Our focus has been improving the quality of life for our residents and that is why we have focused on economic development, enhancing parks and recreation as well as implementing programs that improve the health and well-being of our resi-



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NORTHVILLE - PLYMOUTH

Free Concours d'elegance preview in Northville

annual Concours d'Elegance in Michigan.

Once again this year, vintage automobile lovers can preview rare, antique vehicles from noon until 4 p.m. Saturday, July 25, during the 4th Annual Northville Concours d'Elegance Preview Event.

The Downtown Northville

once again partnered with Concours d'Elegance organization which brings the annual event to The Inn at St. John's in Plymouth.

The preview event in Northville is free and will take place on downtown streets. This year, the preview is sponsored by Reliable Carriers, Roush

Summertime signals the Development Authority has Performance, Cadillac of Novi, Tom Holzer Ford, Varsity Lincoln, Davis Auto Care, Northville Collision and Northville Rehabilitation. About 30 pre-war vehicles will be on display along Main Street between Hutton and Center streets. The preview will also feature a special Thunderbird exhibit along Main Street

between Wing and Center streets and on North Center Street, marking the 60th anniversary of the vehicle.

Live musical performances by the Boogie Woogie Kid and The Dave Bennett Quartet will take the stage in Town Square from noon until 1:45 p.m. and The Dave Bennett Quartet will perform from 2-4 p.m.

Shuttle Service will also be available to-and-from downtown Northville to St. John's from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. on Sunday, July 27. The shuttle, sponsored by Northville Square, leaves from the Cady Street entrance to Northville

For more information, visitwww.downtownnorthville.com.

Surprise, surprise

Fred and Maureen Robinson got quite a surprise June 26 when the lawn at their Hillcrest Avenue home in Plymouth was decorated with good wishes on their 50th wedding anniversary. For the past half century, the couple has exchanged the same greeting card on their anniversary on which another memory is recorded in their life story. This year, daughter, Julie Evans of Virginia, and son, Jeff Robinson of Sag Harbor, New York, surprised their parents with this special anniversary tribute. The couple has lived in Plymouth for almost their entire married life and raised both their children in the community. Fred Robinson was a volunteer fireman in Plymouth for 25 years and taught middle school in Livonia, while his wife taught second grade at Miller Elementary School. Now retired, the couple travels, winters in Florida and spends time with their grandchildren.



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The school building is steeped in tradition in Plymouth and when the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education made the difficult decision to close the school, the grassroots organization supporting an effort to preserve the building and use it as a new arts and recreation complex evolved.

Quinn said dedicating the children's mural to the PARC facility seemed a natural thing to

do considering the involvement in the arts planned at the building.

The Michigan Philharmonic will be moving into the new PARC structure early next month, Harless said, and several other civic groups are considering moving to offices on the second floor of the facility. Committee members said they also expect to have music, theater and dance performances, along with visual art exhibits at the building.

When that happens, audiences will be welcomed by the sight of the latest mural completed this year by the youngest artists at Art In The Park.

Again this year, Art In The Park will also feature live entertainment, interactive displays and a park full of children's activities, including junior artists selling their creations.

Comedian John Park will return with his comedy, juggling and plate spinning to entertain crowds all weekend, along with local jazz guitarist Ron Hark and the famous living mural and chalk mural creations.

Rork stressed again the availability of the shuttle service in roomy, air-conditioned buses from the former Visteon parking lot to downtown which will operate continuously all weekend. The buses, sponsored by St. John Providence, "really are the best way to see the event," Rork said.

Other sponsors of Art In The Park this year include Ford Motor Co., Xfinity, Art Van Pure Sleep, Majic Windows, Independence Village, Renewal by Andersen and Brackney Chiropractic.

(A schedule, map and list of artists can be found in a special section included in this edition of The Eagle.)

Car wash set

The Northville High School SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) group is planning a car wash fundraiser at the Northville Fire Station, across from the high school, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, July 18.

All funds will be donated to Northville Civic Concern. For more information, contact Shubham Shedge at nhssadd@gmail.com.

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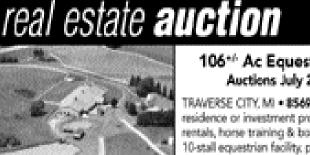
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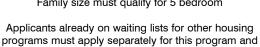
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Third lawsuit filed in Inkster beating incident

from the traffic-stop beating of a motorist in Inkster Jan. 28.

One of the officers involved in the arrest of Flovd Dent, seen on the patrol-car videotape that became an internet sensation, has now filed suit against the City of Inkster, City Manager Richard Marsh and Police Chief Joe Thomas.

The officer, Phillip (Chuck) Randazzo, was suspended for his participation in the arrest during which another officer, William Melendez, struck Dent at least 16 times in the head and face with his closed fist while restraining the 55-year-old man in a choke hold. Melendez was fired by Inkster and now faces criminal charges based on the videotape evidence. All charges against

More legal action has resulted Dent, including resisting arrest and drug possession, were dropped by Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy when the patrol car videotape was released to the media by Dent's attorney,

> Randazzo, a 20-year veteran of the Inkster department and the president of the officers' union, is represented in the lawsuit by attorney Tom Pabst. The suit claims that Randazzo was cleared of any misconduct in the arrest of Dent and was also cleared of any wrongdoing in a subsequent videotape of officers in the police station apparently mocking Dent. The suit claims his suspension was unwarranted and "an effort to smear" him, according to his attor-

On the patrol car video of the

The millage levies will cost the owners of an Inkster home valued at \$55,000 about \$192.

arrest, Randazzo is seen kicking Dent twice and the station video shows him walking to a bench in what appears to be a booking room, lying down and lifting up his arm in a position comparable to Dent's physical position during his arrest.

In both instances, internal investigations performed by the Inkster Police Department exonerated Randazzo. Both were performed under the supervision of former Police Chief Vickie Yost who subsequently resigned her position.

Randazzo was suspended for

15 days, however, "for the use of excessive force" and bringing the department disrepute. Another officer, Sgt. Shawn Kritzer, was also suspended for 30 days for neglect of duty in not getting Dent immediate medical attention.

Randazzo claims in his lawsuit that the city released the video of the arrest in a deliberate attempt to smear him while an appeal of a separate 2013 lawsuit is pending. In that lawsuit, Randazzo alleged he was mistreated by the city as he was a whistleblower and he was awarded \$125,000. The city is appealing that decision and

Randazzo's attorney has stated that he suspects the suspension in the Dent incident was part of an effort at retaliation by the city. In the suit, Randazzo claims the videotape was released to the media in an effort to smear him. Dent's attorney, however, has stated emphatically that he released the videotape to the media.

To date, Inkster officials have announced a new tax levy of 6.45 mills to pay the court settlement of \$1,377,500 to Dent and an additional .47 mill to pay DeShawn Acklin \$100,000 to settle his claims of police brutality in another incident that also involved Melendez. The millage levies will cost the owners of an Inkster home valued at \$55,000 about \$192.

No amount of damages sought was listed in Randazzo's suit.

Spirit Airlines to invest \$3 million

Spirit Airlines, Inc. is constructing a new maintenance hangar at Detroit Metropolitan Airport with support from the Michigan Strategic Fund. The project is expected to generate \$31.7 million in new private investment and add 84 new jobs.

"Michigan's economy is soaring ahead, and this new investment by Spirit Airlines underscores Michigan's greatly improved business climate and a talent pool that can compete with any place in the world," said Michigan Economic Development Corp. Chief Executive Officer Steve Arwood. "It is through the efforts of the City of Romulus and the Wayne County Airport Authority that these well-paying jobs are coming to Michigan residents, and

we are pleased to support that collaboration."

Spirit Airlines, Inc., a low-fare airline based in Miramar, FL, was founded in 1964 in Michigan as Clippert Trucking Co. Plans include the construction of a new 126,000 square foot commercial airline maintenance hangar at a cost of about \$31.7 million. The reported 84 new jobs will be related to commercial airline maintenance and repair. As a result, the project has been awarded a \$1 million Michigan Business Development Program performance based grant. Michigan was chosen over a competing site in Texas. The city of Romulus has offered support to the project in the form of property tax abatement, according to a prepared statement.

"Spirit has a long and proud history with Michigan and Detroit specifically Metropolitan, Wayne County Airport," said Spirit Airlines President and CEO Ben Baldanza. "This new hangar will allow our maintenance technicians to more efficiently and more effectively service our planes in a controlled environment. We're also excited that Spirit will be bringing additional jobs to this community."

"The city of Romulus is proud to be a part of Spirit Airlines' expansion and investment at Detroit Metropolitan Airport," said Romulus Mayor LeRoy D. Burcroff. "The incentives we are offering will bring more jobs and investment to not only Romulus, but all southeast Michigan."

Teen named

Jacob Mason has his eye on the sky where he hopes to spend his future.

The 17-year-old Belleville resident recently graduated from the Early College Alliance Program at Eastern Michigan University and has been named a cadet commander at the Civil Air Patrol Willow Run Composite Squadron, part of the Michigan Wing of the Civil Air Patrol. The squadron is an official auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force, where Mason hopes to spend his future.

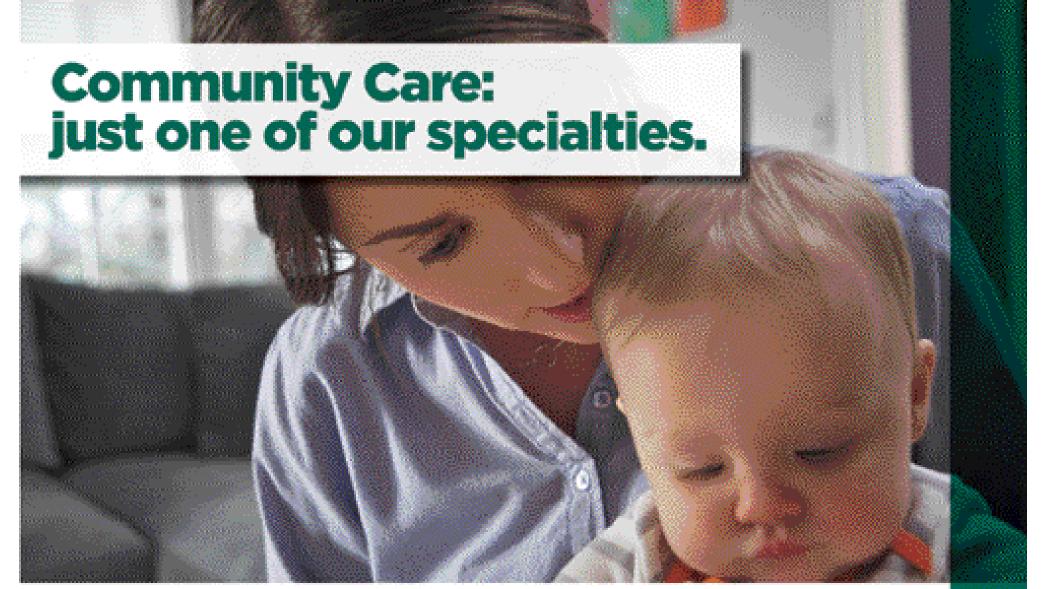
Mason said he plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in flight technology at Eastern while simultaneously earning his pilot's license, so he can pursue his planned career as

a U.S. Air Force search-andrescue pilot.

Mason has been awarded the General Billy Mitchell Award, the most prestigious Civil Air Patrol honor.

Mason, who has been with the Civil Air Patrol for 41/2 years, said he joined the volunteer organization for the military experience. The group performs three congressionally assigned missions; emergency services, which includes search and rescue by both air and ground and disaster relief operations; aerospace education for youth and general public and cadet program for youth.

Mason is the son of Dan and Cheryl Mason of Belleville.



Supporting the health of families in our neighborhoods is just one of Oakwood's specialties. Oakwood offers a lot more than award-winning hospitals and clinical care - including programs that cover a range of health topics that truly matter in the management of conditions that can interfere with enjoying life.

Heart Health and Blood Pressure Screenings at local churches, farmers markets and other venues in your neighborhood can help you check your numbers between annual physicals.

Speaker's Bureau provides health experts to speak to your group or organization on the health-related topics that interest you most - at no cost.

Cooking Matters and Managing Your Diabetes are educational sessions that demonstrate how cooking matters to health and the important of meal planning.

Wellness 101 refers to a series of free classes designed to give you an in-depth understanding of some of the most pressing health concerns in our community - like joint pain, back pain and atrial fibrillation.

To register for a class or learn more about a program near you, visit oakwood.org or call 800-543-WELL. We are proud to be part of the community, and committed to making it a healthy one.



Calendar of events

Library has summer hours

The Inkster Public Library has new summer hours and is now open from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Saturdays and from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Tuesday, and from noon until 8 p.m. on Wednesdays.

The library will be closed Fridays, Sundays and Mondays.

The library is located at 2005 Inkster Road in Inkster.

For more information, call (313)563-2822.

Farmer's Market opens

The Romulus Farmer's Market will now be open every Wednesday from noon until 6 p.m. through Oct. 14 at the Romulus Municipal Complex, 11111 Wayne Road in Romulus.

The market offers a new Kid's Club which includes a \$2 coupon each month valid to spend at the market.

For more information, call (734) 955-4531 or www.facebook.com/RomulusFarmers Market.

Straight-laced display under way

The Canton Historical Society has an exhibit of petticoats and drawers of the turn of the century now on display at the Canton Historical Museum, 1022 South Canton Center Road in Canton.

The exhibit will continue through Aug. 23 from 1-4 p.m. Tuesday, from 6-8 p.m. Wednesdays and from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Saturdays.

For more information, call (734) 397-0088.

Farm offers Story Time

Maybury Farm will host Story Time at 11 a.m. every Wednesday and Thursday throughout the summer. In addition to hearing a story about animals, children can visit with the live farm animals at the farm and play at the playground.

The cost for Story Time is included with the admission fee to the farm.

Maybury Farm is also offering Wagon Ride Wednesdays at 11:30 and noon on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month.

Admission to the farm is \$2.50 per person and children younger than 3 are admitted at no cost. Wagon rides are \$3 per person, those younger than 3 at no cost.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville. It is 1-1/4 mile west of Beck Road on Eight Mile, 1/2 mile west of Maybury State Park. Enter at the

Maybury Farm sign, do not enter the state park. Parking is free at Maybury Farm. For more information, visit www.northvillecommunityfoundation.org

Jazz concerts begin Sunday

The Jazz in the Park Summer Concert Series will continue through Aug. 30 in Kellogg Park in downtown Plymouth.

Admission to the concerts is free and three different jazz acts will perform each week. Acts appearing include; Alex Colista Quartet, Chris Rose Trio, Trio Re Enactment, Nathan Haddock Trio, Cory Allen Trio, Ellie Epstein Latin Trio, Genen-Tonic with special guest; Nicole New, Imari Jendayi and In The Tradition, Isis Damil and Zion Yisreal, Gary Greenfelder Trio, Melanie Rutherford, Systematic, Modtie Etiquette, Swingin' Chopin, Eric Movement, Brazil and Beyond and All Directions Band.

Audiences should bring lawn chairs. More information is available from Kichael Malott, (718) 502-9926.

Senator sets office hours

State Sen. Patrick Colbeck and District Manager Penny Crider will host monthly office hours from 7-8 a.m. July 10 in Northville at the George's Senate Coney Island and will be open to the public.

Colbeck will be on hand to answer questions and respond to concerns any residents of his district may have. No appointment is necessary.

Colbeck represents the 7th Senate District, which encompasses the cities of Livonia, Northville, Plymouth and Wayne, as well as the townships of Canton, Northville and Plymouth.

For more information or to contact Colbeck, visit www.SenatorPatrickColbeck.com or call (517) 373-5713.

Community Gathering set at park

The City of Westland is planning the first Community Gathering at Corrado Park at 5:30, Tuesday, July 14.

The event is free, open to the public and will include hot dogs and refreshments as well as fun summer activities.

Morning With Mayor set

The next Morning With The Mayor is set for 9 a.m. July 15 at Westland City Hall

This is an opportunity for residents to meet with Mayor William Wild and his staff informally to discuss matters of concern or interest. The meeting is open to the public.

Photography is topic

Outdoor Photography will be the topic of the 7 p.m. July 15 meeting of the Southeast Michigan Butterfly Association (SEMBA).

Brendon Weil, SEMBA vice-president, will build upon last year's presentation about butterfly and nature photography in a workshop forum. The meeting will take place at Brenda's Butterfly Habitat inside Barson's Greenhouse, 6414 Merriman Road, Westland.

For more information, call (734) 223-5510, or visit www.sembabutterfly.org.

Canton cops serve coffee

The Canton Police Department has scheduled Coffee with a Cop from 9-11 a.m. July 17 at Village Coney Island, 47182 Michigan Ave.

These on-going sessions are open to the public and provide a unique opportunity for community members to ask questions and learn more about the department's work in Canton's neighborhoods and business districts.

The majority of contacts law enforcement has with the public happen during emergencies or stressful situations. Those situations are not always the most effective times for relationship building, officials said. Coffee with a Cop breaks down barriers and allows for relaxed one-on-one interaction. The Canton Police Department is holding multiple sessions throughout the community this year. Anyone with a business or organization interested in hosting a 2-hour session of Coffee with a Cop, should contact the police department at (734) 394-5401.

Requirements to host a 2-hour session of Coffee with a Cop include having a Canton location, being open to the public and providing coffee for attendees.

Michigan Vet Fest set

The Michigan Vet Fest festival will open at noon July 18 and 19 at the VFW Hall Post 9885, 6440 North Hix Road in Westland. The entertainment will begin at 1 p.m. and will continue until 1 a.m. Saturday and 10 p.m. on Sunday.

There is a \$10 donation suggested at the door and all proceeds go to the Wounded Warriors Project and to Veteran's Haven in Westland.

The event features bands, musicians and other entertainers along with beer, food, raffles and other activities.

The event is open to the public and is a fundraiser for the veteran's charities.

ArtAffair on Main planned

ArtAffair on Main, a presentation of the Belleville Area Council for the Arts is planned for Saturday, July 25 and Sunday, July 26, along Main Street in downtown Belleville.

Eye-catching and unique fine arts and contemporary crafts will again be a mainstay on Main Street. There will also be entertainment on the main stage.

Prior to the ArtAffair on Saturday morning, the Community Assistance Foundation will host a pancake breakfast to benefit to civic group which serves the less fortunate in the community.

The breakfast will be served on 4th Street in front of the old fire station.

Space camp is offered

Space Adventures, a summer camp for children, is planned for 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. July 27 through July 31 at the Western Campus of Wayne County Community College District, 9555 Haggerty Road in Belleville.

There are two sessions, one for children in grades 1 through 3 and one of students in grades 4 through 6. The fee for the session is \$20 and children should bring their own lunch.

Included will be hands-on activities and experiments covering all aspects of the solar system, eclipses, space exploration, black holes and the sun.

Early registration is requested as space in limited.

For more information or to register, call (313) 496-2704.

Shakespeare visits village

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is teaming up with the Michigan Shakespeare Festival to bring several special performances to Canton this summer. From July 29 - Aug. 16, the Michigan Shakespeare Festival will present its 2015 Season lineup at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road.

Performances will include: William Shakespeare's A Midsummer Night's Dream and Henry IV, along with Richard Brinsley Sheridan's The Rivals.

The cast features respected and professional Equity Actors.

Tickets are available at www.cantonvillagetheater.org or call 734/394-5300 for more information.





