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Dozens of concerned citizens attended the recent Environmental Town Hall at Belleville High School hosted by State Sen. Hoon-Yung Hoggood (D-Taylor).

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## Wayne to appeal restraining order

The City of Wayne has filed an appeal of the restraining order and preliminary injunction issued by Wayne County Circuit Court Judge John A. Murphy last week.

The two orders effectively prohibit the city from enrolling the health insurance of about 156 retirees and then implementing a "stipend" payment system in lieu of the provisions in the union contracts under which the former municipal employees worked. City officials have proposed paying the retirees who are single and younger than 65 a stipend of \$241.50 monthly to purchase health insurance in the open market. A stipend of \$508 is proposed for a couple and \$890.50 is the amount being offered monthly to a family for insurance premiums. Those now older than 65 would receive

\$129.50 toward health insurance premiums. City employees do not receive Social Security benefits but are paid a city pension and the health care premiums upon retirement.

Retiree Association President Tim Reynolds said last week following the court decision that he thought it was fair and that the judge listened 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 commented.

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\$1.2 million budget deficit for this fiscal year and officials estimated that the stipend proposal could cut more than \$300,000 from city expenses. Estimates are that should the city lose the case at trial, the deficit could rise to \$1.5 million.

The city had already reduced the amount paid to retirees for health care from the amounts dictated by seniority at the time of retirement, either 100, 75 or 50 percent of premiums, to a 60-30 percent split with the retirees. That measure prompted multiple protests and questions at public meetings.

Mayor Susan Rowe told

retirees at one meeting that she was confident they could find comparable health care insurance at the stipend amount the city was offering. Retirees repeatedly questioned the validity or worth of the insurance available at the amount proposed by the city.

Reynolds said that the retirees had attempted to negotiate with the city and had offered a proposal which would have cut the city cost by 60 percent. He said the city refused that offer proposing to go to the stipend plan.

The retirees' case, asking for enforcement of the payment of health insurance premiums at the previously-agreed rates in union contracts by the court, is now scheduled for a discovery hearing at the end of September and a evidentiary hearing in October.



LaDonna Toney of Westland hones her computer skills at Westland Friendship Center classes taught by professors from Wayne County Community College District.

## Senior year

### College offers classes for senior citizens in Westland

While many senior citizens have a strong desire to continue their educations and pursue subjects that have long interested them, it isn't always easy for them to travel to classes at a college campus.

To overcome this challenge, Barb Marcum, director of senior resources in the City of Westland, connected with Wayne County Community College District (WCCCD), which supplied professors to teach classes at the Westland Friendship Center.

"Many of these seniors and

baby boomers spent their whole lives working and raising their children and may not have had time for themselves," said Marcum. "They may not have grown up on computers but they need to know it today. They need to know how to use their Smartphones and tablets."

The Westland Friendship Center received a \$13,000 gift from a former resident who will be at the Center for Education.

"There is such great value in learning," said Marcum. "We were curious children and we

grew up but we never stop having interest in exploring and knowing. We all still have that child-like curiosity inside of us."

She works directly with the Ted Scott Campus of the college to set up classes.

"The programs with senior citizens are something we have been doing for decades," said Michael Dotson, president of the Ted Scott Campus. "We actually started these programs some 20 years ago but they have

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## Plymouth birthday celebration is planned

Celebrations of the 150th anniversary of the City of Plymouth this year have already included various festivities throughout the community but the biggest city birthday party will take place July 26 at the Plymouth Historical Museum.

Tickets to the event, planned for 6-8 p.m., are priced at \$25 per person and include food, wine, a city exhibit and a raffle for a diamond necklace valued at \$10,000.

Elizabeth Korstens, executive director of the Plymouth Historical Museum, said Teri Allen, owner of Dearborn Jewelers, proposed the necklace raffle idea back in February.

"I was astounded that they would create something this special," Korstens said. "The value is priceless. The workmanship is beautiful."

The party, where the necklace will be raffled, will include visits from re-enactors posing as past residents of Plymouth, like the first woman mayor, Ruth Whipple, and George Starkweather of Old Village.

Korstens said she is often surprised to hear people say that they have lived in Plymouth for years and have never visited the museum. "This is the perfect opportunity for them," Korstens said. "This may be our most important exhibit to date, highlighting the people and stories of Plymouth."

"It will be a fabulous party as well as a major fundraiser for the museum," she said. "We're hoping to raise \$25,000 through the sale of raffle tickets for the diamond necklaces. Most importantly, we're celebrating 150 years of being a vibrant hometown community where people love to live."

Allen said that she sees this as an opportunity to celebrate.

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## School leader earns high marks

Mary Kay Gallagher's most recent report card was 18 pages long and she achieved a Grade Point Average close to 4.0.

Gallagher, the superintendent of the Northville Public Schools, received her annual evaluation from the members of the board of education last month. The board members rated her performance at 92 percent and increased her salary for next year to \$193,405, an increase of \$3,792.

Gallagher and the board members have agreed to a one-year employment contract extension, keeping her at her job through June or 2020. She

has been superintendent in the district for six years and a district employee for 21 years. During her tenure at the helm of the Northville schools, the district fund balance has increased from 25 percent of the budget to 21 percent, or about \$16 million of the \$78 million annual school budget.

During the regular meeting of the board members when the report was made public June 27, Gallagher said "it is an honor to serve this community." She credited the district administrators and employees for the success of the Northville district.

Gallagher's employment con-

tract is also subject to off-schedule bonus payments reconciled with the amount of the fund balance. She could earn a bonus of up to \$2,500 if the fund balance is maintained at 18 percent or more. Those bonus provisions are also in place for other administrators in the district.

Gallagher was rated by the board members on her governance and board relations, community relations, instructional leadership, staff relations and business and finance management. Student growth and progress toward district goals were also considered in her evaluation.



# CANTON - BRIGHTON

## Grant will fund Canton trail improvements

Canton Township has some big plans for the \$400,000 grant from the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Fund for Design and Access, awarded by the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan.

The grant funds will be used to fund the design of additional Lower Rouge Trail pathways and pedestrian bridges. The Lower Rouge Trail is a popular trail system, which offers 3 miles of non-motorized trails located in the township. In addition, grant money will also fund the design of additional hybrid pedestrian beacon crossings, also known as the High Intensity Activated

crosswalk (or HAWK) signals, located at the trail crossings on Sheddle, Lilley and Letz roads, north of Michigan Avenue.

The Lower Rouge Trail, along with the ITC Corridor Trail, currently connects Canton Heritage Park with the Michigan Department of Transportation 1-275 Metro Trail, a regional trail system offering approximately 6 miles of non-motorized pathways in Canton. The trailhead for the Lower Rouge Trail is located off of Morton-Taylor Road, north of Michigan Avenue. Combined, all of these trails in Canton offer more than 10 miles of non-motor-

ized pathways that are open year-round.

"We are truly grateful to receive this significant grant for Canton's trails, which continue to be a popular attraction in our community for hikers, bikers, and nature enthusiasts," said Greg Hohenberger, director of Canton Leisure Services. "These funds, which honor the legacy of Ralph

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C. Wilson, Jr., will assist in expanding connectivity within the Greater Southeast Michigan trail system."

Future expansion of the Lower Rouge Trail will include the development of approximately 1 mile of trail from I-275 east to Haman Road, which will consist of the future installation of fabricated pedestrian bridges and

HAWK signals.

The Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation was established by founder and owner of the Buffalo Bills, Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Upon Wilson's death in 2014, he requested that a significant share of his estate be used to continue funding the foundation which bears his name. For additional information on the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Foundation, visit <http://www.ralphcwilsonjr.org>.

For more information about the Lower Rouge Trail, visit [www.cantontownship.org](http://www.cantontownship.org) or call (734) 394-3310.

## Help wanted Township recruiting firefighters

Don Howard  
Staff Writer

Plymouth Township officials recently approved the hiring of three new firefighters and the process to find qualified individuals continues amid a competitive environment.

Plans to reopen the Lake Pointe Fire Station are still on hold after township trustees balked at the lack of available finance details in a plan to work cooperatively with Northville Township to man the station and Northville Township officials sought more time for consideration of the proposal. In the interim, Plymouth Township Clerk Jerry Vorva is collecting applications to establish an eligibility list for Firefighter/Paramedics.

Job postings for the often-dangerous professional jobs have stringent qualifications, pay well and other municipalities are grabbing up the talent, Vorva noted.

Applicants for the Civil Service jobs

must be at least 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, hold a high school diploma or equivalent and possess a good driving record. In addition applicants must submit to drug screening, a background investigation and rigid physical and psychological testing.

The Plymouth Township Fire Department is a certified Advanced Life Support department which requires that applicants be certified Michigan Firefighter Level 1 & 11, Hazmat Operations Level certified and licensed as a paramedic by the state.

According to Deputy Clerk Sandy Groth, of 17 applicants contacted for interviews last February only five responded.

With a starting annual base wage of \$43,041 after five years the salary becomes \$71,735.

Applicants must pass a test accepted by all participating Michigan fire departments before applying. Applicants can schedule the required test at: <https://www.competo.net/tst/>.

## Birthday

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"We've been in Plymouth 15 years now," she said. "I feel that this community, when we came, embraced us."

Allen said she and her husband, Matt, took a "spice of faith" moving their family-owned jewelry store from Dearborn after 32 years in business. "My dad's perspective from day one in 1950 was: give back to the community."

Part of what moved her to donate this necklace to the Plymouth Historical Museum was knowing that the museum operates on donations. "What also motivated us was the birthday-150 years," she said. "That's a milestone to celebrate. I thought, what if we designed something?"

The design of the necklace is based on a great deal of research of 150-year-old jewelry and the sequential metal logo

designed by Brett Wilson of Creative—a graphic design firm in downtown Plymouth—to commemorate the anniversary.

Designing the necklace took a lot of iterations—20 drafts—with a full month of staff input while the design continually evolved, Allen said. The word Plymouth had to be worked in, along with 150 diamonds. "It's symbolic," she said, "that's a lot of diamonds."

The challenge, Allen said, was incorporating it in a way that wasn't "in your face." She said she is very pleased with the way the necklace looks.

"There's an antique, vintage element it goes back to the designs of the time," she said. "Obviously, this will be an heirloom, no question."

It will be a fabulous party as well as a major fundraiser for the museum," she said. Tickets for the party are available at the museum, at DearbornJewellers and online at [www.plymouthhistory.org](http://www.plymouthhistory.org).

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 pm, Thursday, July 20, 2017 for the following:

#### SANITARY SEWER VIDEO INSPECTIONS

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at [www.cantontownship.org](http://www.cantontownship.org) or you may contact Mike Sheppard at 734-394-3225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked with the proposal number, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SHERGIST, CLERK

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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT Firefighter/Paramedic

The Charter Township is currently accepting applications to establish an eligibility list for the position of Firefighter/Paramedic. Will be performed includes serving fires and reducing property loss through rescue techniques & fire suppression operations. Applicants must be certified Michigan Firefighter Level 1 & 11, Hazmat Operations Level certified and must be licensed as a Paramedic by the State of Michigan. Evidence of Michigan & certification must be presented at the time application is submitted. The application fee can be obtained at our website at [www.plymouthhistory.org](http://www.plymouthhistory.org). Completed applications must be submitted to the Clerk's Office only at 955 N. Highway Road, Plymouth MI 48170. Questions may be directed to 734-394-3225.

Additional Requirements: Must be 18 years of age or older, U.S. Citizen, possess a high school diploma or equivalent, have and maintain a valid State of Michigan driver's license and must have and maintain a good driving record. Valid Certification from (CPED) from International Community College or equivalent, within the preceding 365 days as required. Applicants will be scheduled to attend and successfully pass an oral and physical examination.

A job offer requires that an applicant must also pass a drug screening, background investigation, psychological exam and a physical physical examination.

Starting annual base wage is \$43,041.00, after five years the salary is \$71,735.01

To schedule a test for these positions, go to the web site [www.cantontownship.org](http://www.cantontownship.org) and follow the instructions. There is a fee to take the examination, but results of the test will be accepted by all participating fire departments in Michigan. You must be certified, licensed and pass all of the tests before applying.

The Charter Township of Plymouth does not discriminate against any individual or group because of race, sex, religion, age, national origin, color, marital status, height, weight, or weight, in the employment or provision of services.

Jerry Vorva, Clerk

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## Rally on Ridge is set

More than 20 food trucks are expected to join the face painters, bouncers, games and children's activities along with live music July 27 at Preservation Park.

The 4th Annual Rally on Ridge, a benefit for the Canton Farmers Market, will take place from 5:30 until 9 p.m.

Those who attend and plan to stay for the live acoustic music are encouraged to bring along lawn chairs or picnic blankets. This year, the event promises to be bigger and better with expanded hours and the increased number of participating food truck vendors. A complete list of participating food trucks is available on the Canton Farmers Market Facebook page the week of the event. In addition, a new Beer Garden will also be available for participants 21 years of age and older.

"This popular annual event is a wonderful way for local families and friends to take advantage of a great summer night outdoors by enjoying some delicious eats from a fantastic lineup of gourmet food trucks, as well as fun entertainment," said Farmers Market Coordinator Jacqui Spears. "It's the perfect event for showcasing the home of the Canton Farmers Market while building community support for Market programming."

The Cherry Hill School House area will also host face painters, bouncers, games and other children's activities.

More adventurous diners can visit Preservation Park to find vendors featuring gourmet menus and live music from talented local artists.

A portion of the proceeds collected from food vendor sales during this family-friendly fundraiser will benefit the Canton Farmers Market, which is currently celebrating its 11th season. With the recent influx in "buy local" initiatives, the Canton Farmers Market has seen an increase in both the number of participating growers and in customers, according to Spears. The market continues to expand offerings from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. every Sunday, rain or shine, through Oct. 15.

This year, the Rally on Ridge main event sponsor is Toll Brothers. In addition, The Regner Team of Edward Jones, Financial Advisor, is sponsoring the entertainment. Additional sponsorship support is being provided by Brightside Dental. To learn more about sponsorship opportunities for the event, call (734) 394-3575.

The special fundraising event will take place in the Cherry Hill Village District, as well as in Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge Road. No admission is required for either event. Join the Canton Farmers Market weekly newsletter at [www.cantontownship.org](http://www.cantontownship.org), or like the Canton Farmers Market on Facebook for market updates.

To subscribe to The Eagle call 734-467-1900.

### Notice of Public Meeting Charter Township of Canton Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan

(Canton, MI - July 7, 2017) Charter Township will hold a special public meeting to collect community input for its Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan. The meeting will be held on Thursday, August 24, 2017, at 6:30 p.m. at the Canton Administration Building - Board Room, located at 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, Michigan, 48180.

Individuals who currently reside in Canton Township, or who utilize a Canton facility or services, are encouraged to attend. Comments or concerns related to the accessibility of Canton Township services may be submitted through July 31, 2017. Written comments may be submitted to [AmericansWithDisabilities@cantontownship.org](mailto:AmericansWithDisabilities@cantontownship.org) or addressed to Board Chair, Faculty Services Manager, 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, Michigan, 48180. Comments may also be made in person during the public hearing.

Participants planning to attend are encouraged to RSVP by calling 734-394-5340.

After the Public Meeting, any residents will be invited to complete an online survey. The survey will be available at [www.cantontownship.org/ada](http://www.cantontownship.org/ada) from August 3 - 31, 2017. The purpose of the survey is to collect additional input to identify possible barriers that may exist for individuals with disabilities in accessing public facilities, services, programs, and activities.

To promote accessibility at all internal meetings and participants Charter Township will provide an American with Disabilities Act (ADA) Transition Plan. The Charter Township of Canton will also provide any additional resources, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities for the public meeting. Request should be made two weeks in advance of the meeting. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the ADA Coordinator for the Charter Township of Canton by writing: Karen Cox, Human Resources Manager, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, Michigan, MI 48180. Accommodations may also be requested by calling (734) 394-5260 or by emailing [karen.cox@cantontownship.org](mailto:karen.cox@cantontownship.org).

The Charter Township of Canton will also provide any additional resources, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities for the public meeting. Request should be made two weeks in advance of the meeting. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the ADA Coordinator for the Charter Township of Canton by writing: Karen Cox, Human Resources Manager, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, Michigan, MI 48180. Accommodations may also be requested by calling (734) 394-5260 or by emailing [karen.cox@cantontownship.org](mailto:karen.cox@cantontownship.org).

Karen Cox, Human Resources Manager  
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road  
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### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing open to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employees: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and the provision of all employment opportunities by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities to use any participation rights in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other types of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the Charter Township of Canton, Human Resources Coordinator, 1150 S. Canton Center, Canton, Michigan, MI 48180, (734) 394-5260 or email [karen.cox@cantontownship.org](mailto:karen.cox@cantontownship.org) as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to: Karen Cox, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48180, (734) 394-5260.

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

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# WAVE - WESTLAND

## Councilman resigns office

### Classes

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sine evolved."

The Silver Circle Program of the college offers courses that provide leisure as well as enhanced skills for senior citizens. This program includes classes in technology, a variety of exercises, cooking, estate planning, nutrition and how to use the Internet.

Westland resident LaDonna Toney has taken four classes at the Westland Friendship Center.

"The smaller classes with other seniors made me more confident and it was easier to keep up," said Toney. "The instructors answered all of our questions and taught at a pace that was comfortable for us to absorb the information."

Toney used computers most of her adult life but after dealing with some health issues, she fell behind with technology and needed a refresher course. The technology classes are typically offered over a two-day period focusing on technology with up to 20 students per class.

"Students in these classes need more one-on-one instruction so we don't really want more than 20. In the journalism class, we can have 30 to 40 students because it was not more lecturing and writing," said Toney.

"These classes showed me that I am not too old to learn," Toney added. "I also attended some tax training courses and became AARP certified."

The size of the class depends on the subject. Marcum hopes to add a course titled Journey where seniors document in writing their life history.

It was Marcum's dad, who calls writing his life story, The Journey, who inspired Marcum to want to create a journaling class for seniors. "Everyone has a story to tell and you want to leave

that as part of your legacy to your family. Start from the beginning and just write about your life," she said.

Seniors will have the opportunity to tell their story in journal form. "The writing class will be more interactive and less about mastering a skill like when learning technology," said Marcum.

The class is anticipated to last the time span of a college semester.

"About 90 percent of seniors are terrified to go onto a college campus and take classes with students just out of high school," said Marcum. "They have been out of school for decades and fear they will be laughed right out of the classroom. For them to go back to take a class takes a lot of guts and confidence to sit in a room and hack it. It is why so many seniors don't like the college campus setting. They want to be with their peers and feel comfortable. That is why a class at the senior center makes most sense for the mature learner."

Tuition is free for seniors who are taking courses through the college although the Silver Circle programs are non-credited.

"Dr. Curtis L. Ivory (WCCCD Chancellor) is committed to this program," said Dotson. "This is our way to give back for their years of service to the community. Research shows that in order to stay healthy and engaged, seniors need to stay active both physically and mentally. Learning stimulates the brain and keeps people energized."

Marcum pointed out the importance of learning and discovering new things. "It keeps life exciting and it renews you and that is what education does," she said. "The majority of retired people are seeking additional discovery in life."

The college also hosts classes in Groove Pointe and at the Considine Little Rock Family Center in Detroit.

Wayne City Councilman Richard T. (Terry) Sutton IV resigned his position last week.

In a letter to Mayor Susan Rove dated June 30, Sutton said that his resignation would be effective July 1. He said that his decision was made "after a great deal of contemplation" and added that while he felt his decision was for good reasons, "I am sorry to be stepping down from my position."

Sutton said that this was a pivotal time in his life and that he felt it was important for him to focus on his family "by providing them with the best future

possible." He added that he intends to move forward with his career as a paramedic.

Sutton was appointed to fill a vacancy on the council in 2015.

The other six voting members of the city council, including the mayor, now have 30 days to fill the remainder of his unexpired term, which continues until Nov. 20, 2018. If the six cannot come to an agreement regarding an appointee, the governor can make the appointment and fill the vacant term.

At the regular meeting of the city council last Wednesday, the city attorney was directed to

research the feasibility of accepting letters of interest from residents throughout the city to fill the seat vacated by Sutton.

Council watchers have commented that the absence of Sutton will leave a divided voting bloc of 3-3 on the council and could lead to a deadlock on issues until his successor is named. The council members have been sharply divided on several issues including retiree health care premiums and other budget matters.

Sutton did not return calls seeking comment.

## Belgian Beer Fest this weekend

*"This exclusive event is a testament to the international reach of our Shop and Dine district in Westland is garnering."*

The largest Belgian Beer Fest in North America will take place for the 7th consecutive year in Westland this Friday and Saturday. The event leads off a new National Belgian Beer Week.

More than 200 varieties of craft beer from more than 80 different Belgian breweries will be available to attendees of the North American Belgian Beer Festival.

The event, sponsored by the Consulate General of Belgium/Flanders Investment and Trade and major importers, will take place in the parking lot of the Westland Shopping Center this weekend.

"Microbreweries in Michigan are an expanding industry and we are proud to have a Westland business host an event that features some of the best Belgian Craft Beers," said Westland Mayor William Wild. "This exclusive event is a testament to the international reach of our Shop and Dine district in Westland is garnering."

Belgium is recognized by

many experts as one of the top beer nations in the world, with Belgian brewers creating more recognized styles of beer per capita than any other country. The Michigan festival is the start of a national Belgian Beer Week. After this group gathering, brewers will fan out across the country for other showcase events from California to New York, from Texas to Vermont.

"The U.S. Belgian Beer Week aims to garner appreciation for arguably the best brewers in the world. These are the original, authentic craft brewers who started brewing beer generations ago for their village, and today export their brews to countries all over the world. One week of recognition for these pioneers in brewing is a long

time coming here in the U.S.," said Steve Villani, president, Global Beer Network.

Attendees will have the opportunity not only to sample many unique specialty and boutique brews but also to pair them with a menu of Belgian-inspired cuisine. Belgian beer experts will be on hand to help educate and guide guests through the amazing diversity and complexity of the Belgian beer world.

The festival emphasis on authenticity is underscored by the sponsorship from the Flanders Investment and Trade group of the Consulate General of Belgium.

Tickets and more festival information are available online at [www.nabbf.org](http://www.nabbf.org).

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08. Attorney's Notices	42. Lost and Found	62. Building Supplies	74. Remodeling & Renovations	93. Cottages for Rent	110. Lot for Sale	
09. Entertainment	43. Adult Care	63. Business and Office Equipment	75. Recreation Vehicles	94. Manufactured/Mobile Homes	111. Out of State Property	
10. Lost & Found	44. Private Schools/Institutions	64. Lawn & Garden Supplies	76. Hunting / Fishing	95. Flats for Rent	112. Commercial Leases	
11. Dating Events	45. Selling/Buying/Leasing	65. Tree Service	77. Warehouse to Buy	96. Real Estate Wanted	113. Real Estate Wanted	
12. Help Wanted	46. Pets & Supplies	66. Landscaping / Nurseries	78. Room for Rent	101. Wanted to Rent	114. Auto Accessories	
13. Help Wanted Sales	47. Running Sales		79. Daycare for Rent	102. Storage	115. Autos for Sale	

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### 5% Auctions

### CITY OF WESTLAND NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

On July 18, 2017, the Westland Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded, abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin promptly at 11:00 am at Westland Car Care, 6075 Hs. Rd., Westland, MI. County of Wayne, where the following vehicles will be offered for sale to the highest bidder: 2001 CHEVROLET

IMPALA 2G1WV32E519271424  
2004 FORD FOCUS 3FAFP07Z52M11191  
2002 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE 1G2N5543K34187239  
2003 CHEVROLET VENTURE 1GN0D264D0171961  
2003 CADILLAC DEVILLE 1G6D4V02000000001  
2001 MERCURY VILLAGER 4A02211171D00537  
2010 FORD FUSION 3FAHP06G81R00032  
2008 FORD ESCAPE 1FMCU39108S460232  
2002 FORD RANGER 1FTYH14E2P9A00347  
1995 HONDA MN 4HSPC20000M400330  
1995 FORD PANEL VAN 1FTJ34369HA761718  
2002 FLYMOUTH BREEZE 1P3EJ46X8Y1N13164  
2002 CHEVROLET TRACER 2CN5M04002944894  
1994 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS 2MELM09M00016272  
2003 BUICK LESABRE 1G4HP592N0189003  
2001 PONTIAC GRAND PRIS 1G2VW521X1F239089  
2002 CHRYSLER TCW4 AND COUNTRY 2C4CP4436R0541159  
2008 PONTIAC GRAND PRIS 2G2VW520811146102  
"All vehicles are sold in "as is" condition. Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.



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THURSDAY, AUG. 31  
6:30-9:30PM

## DINNER W/ HENRY FORD & FRIENDS

Join us on the Trail with Henry Ford and his friends for this exciting Belleville Area Museum Fundraiser. You will be transported to 1923 and interact with 3 famous historical celebrities. Dual Productions of Northville presents "Henry and Friends" featuring Henry Ford, Thomas Edison and Harvey Firestone. Learn about their friendships, their families and their outstanding contributions to American history. Although highly authentic, this show is also presented with a keen sense of humor. Guests will sashay on Henry's favorite food - Pancakes! Along with sausage, eggs, and orange juice - because who doesn't love breakfast for dinner? Help YOUR local history museum and have a rewarding good time!

Tickets: Contact Katie Dalbo at 734-687-1944 or [kadabo@nabbf.org](mailto:kadabo@nabbf.org).

A cash bar will be available serving the latest varieties of craft beer now brewed on the campus of Wayne County Community College!



### DINNER AND A SHOW FUNDRAISER!

SUPPORT THE BELLEVILLE AREA MUSEUM

\$25/PER PERSON PANCAKES, EGGS, SAUSAGE, OJ

ENJOY A WCCCD CRAFT BEER

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON OUR FB PAGE OR AT "THE BAM" 405 MAIN STREET, BELLEVILLE

The BAM Fundraiser will be held at:

Wayne County Community College - Western Campus

9555 Haggerty Road, Belleville, MI 48133  
6:30-9:30pm

# INKSTER - NORTHVILLE

## 17 arrested in massive warrant sweep

Inkster residents facing legal action or criminal complaints received a visit from law enforcement officials last week.

Inkster Police Chief William Riley said that investigators from Inkster and officers from the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, Michigan State Police, agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the

United States Marshall's Service and the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco and Firearms conducted sweeps throughout Inkster and the surrounding area June 29 and 30, serving outstanding warrants.

Officers from the pooled law enforcement contingencies arrested 17 wanted individuals and served nine felony warrants

and eight high-misdemeanor warrants.

Riley said that the sweep of law enforcement was directed primarily at individuals wanted for violent offenses.

Riley said the combined pool of law enforcement agencies and professionals was an important effort.

"Combining our resources

has allowed us to utilize federal and state resources to make these arrests, and we will continue in the future to maintain these relationships, and work together to rid Inkster of violent offenders," Riley said in a prepared statement.

"I would like to thank all of the agencies involved for their support in this operation, and I

look forward to their continued support in our city as we work to make our city a safer, better place for everyone."

Riley said the sweeps would continue throughout the summer in a combined law enforcement effort, arresting individuals who have been charged with crimes in Inkster or who have outstanding Inkster warrants.

## Stepping up Inkster firm sponsors environmental effort to collect used shoes for re-use

In addition to getting a good workout at area gyms, gym-goers can do something for the environment and help someone in need. Midwest Recycling has placed a Shoe Collection Station inside several gyms throughout the area so that people can donate gently-used shoes to help a person in need.

"It's only been six weeks since it was placed in here and it looks to be about half full," said Brad Goodstein, owner of RetroFit Studio. "People are donating and it seems like they like being able to do something good."

Midwest Recycling in Inkster has partnered with HERO, Homeless Empowerment Relationship Organization, in a shoe fundraising effort.

HERO is a non-profit organization dedicated to help the homeless or at risk of homelessness.

The Shoe Collection Fundraiser is collecting shoes at local gyms to be reused, recycled, and re-purposed. Rather than these shoes being thrown into a landfill, Midwest Recycling gives a portion to HERO and ships the rest to second hand sellers across the world including Europe, Asia, South America, the Middle East and Africa.

"This is truly about the environment," said Abe Hachem, president and CEO of Midwest Recycling. "The program's expectation is to make sure nothing goes to a landfill. In addition, these products, which are still in good condition, will be reused."

The excess shoes are sold as a fundraiser for HERO.

"The box was full in a matter of no time," said Carrie Miller, manager of Title Boxing Club in Canton and Northville. "It was emptied out the other day and there are already about four pairs in there. The boxes have made people aware of both the program and the need, it's great."

Currently, there are Shoe Collection Stations for recycled shoes inside more than 20 gyms in Michigan including Anytime Fitness in Westland and Canton Township and High Velocity, also in Canton.



Boxes like this one can be found in local gyms for the donation of shoes for a charity collection effort.

## Interim department director named in Northville Township

Ang Prevo has been named as the interim Youth Assistance Director for Northville Township.

Township Manager Chip Snider made the announcement of Prevo's appointment last week. Her new title became effective July 10.

"Ang brings extensive experience and will add the necessary leadership and depth that will assist our transition with the retirement of current Director Sue Campbell," said Snider.

Campbell currently works with Prevo and has the utmost respect for

her experience and accomplishments. Snider added, Prevo recently has served as the associate director for the Center of Educational Outreach at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

She earned her master's degree in Educational Leadership with a concentration in guidance and counseling.

"Prevo has a solid background in building and maintaining strong relationships which continues the values and commitment of Northville Youth Assistance," Snider concluded.

### CITY OF WESTLAND SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES MTC 12 7/3/17

#### Presiding: President Goodrich

Present: Council Members: Coleman, Hammons, Harbinger, Johnson, Kuhnle  
115-1045 Honoring Parole 10/13/17.

• Council Fitness Charity 10/13/17.

• Prof. Steve Agrum - @Shoreline Group LLC for construction Insurance Support Svcs. \$60,000

as an initial fee.

• ICA - @Wells Fargo - Land Bank Corp. for use of Land Bank Svc.

• SMART Center allocating \$92,726 in monies & \$108,841 in community credits to Natick Transit.

• Purchase of 2017 Police Interceptor Utility Vehicles for PD, not yet to be \$152,114.18.

• Purchase of 2017 Police Interceptor Utility Vehicles to replace 2015's, not yet to be \$130,422.82.

• Approval/Ratification of Emergency Response for Covered Risk, senior loss repair, not yet anticipated to be \$400,000.

• Items Old 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# Calendar of events

## Grub Craw tickets on sale

Tickets are now on sale for the 12th Annual Northville Grub Crawl planned for 6-9:30 p.m. July 25.

Participating Northville restaurants will offer samples of appetizers and entree items along with cash bar specials for the event. Ticket holders can use free shuttle transportation to each restaurant or "crawl" on their own. Restaurants participating in the year include: Aubrey's of Northville, Brian's Sizzlin' Steaks & Sports Grill, Bricks of Northville, Browning Treas, Drinks & Eats, Garage Grill & Fuel Bar, Northville Winery & Brewery Co. with Gentili's Catering, Northville Sports Den, My Little Paris Café & Bookstore, Rusty Bucket and Tavern, The Village Workshop and WOKAsian Bistro.

Tickets for the 21 and older are priced at \$30 and available at Good Time Party Store, 367 West Seven Mile Road, Northville or the Northville Chamber of Commerce, 195 South Main St., Northville. Tickets can be purchased by mail from the chamber website [www.northville.org](http://www.northville.org).

The Northville Grub Crawl is sponsored by: Remerica Hometown One-Pull Mullen & Associates with assistance from Good Time Party Store.

For more information, visit the Northville Chamber of Commerce website [www.northville.org](http://www.northville.org) or call (248) 349-7640.

## Farmers market now open

The Canton Farmers Market will be open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. every Sunday through Oct. 12 (closed July 23) at Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge Road, Canton.

This open-air-market features a variety of Michigan grown and made food as well as hand-crafted items. The Farmers Market will take place rain or shine.

Find the latest market information on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/cantonfarmersmarket](http://www.facebook.com/cantonfarmersmarket).

## Fiddle Love and Forbidden Fruit set

Love is in the air at Barefoot Productions Theatre where Fiddle Love and Forbidden Fruit will offer audiences four short one-act plays that take them through the humorous aspects of love that ring true today.

Performances are planned for 8 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays and 2 p.m. Sundays, July 14, 15, 16 and 21, 22, 23. Barefoot Productions Theatre is located in downtown Plymouth at 240 N. Main St. Tickets are available at [www.justagbarfoot.com](http://www.justagbarfoot.com).

## Concert series begins

The Northville Summer Friday Night Concert Series - presented by Tom Holzer Ford - brings the music of some of the finest local musicians to downtown Northville Town Square from 7-9 p.m. every Friday night through Aug. 25.

The schedule features music from jazz to blues to rock 'n' roll. For more information, including a full schedule of performances, contact the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640 or visit [www.northville.org](http://www.northville.org).

## Art workshop available

The Detroit Institute of Arts is bringing a drop-in art workshop to downtown Wayne from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday, July 14.

This is a free workshop designed to help stimulate children's creative abilities.

The workshop is available for drop-in attendance any time during the day at Knights of Columbus #3021 Notre Dame Lounge, 3144 S. Wayne Road in Wayne. Pre-registration is requested to ensure space and supplies.

For more information, contact Wayne Main Street at (734) 629-6822.

## Stand Up Summer Camp set

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

The camp is open to students in first through sixth grades living in Belleville. The cost is \$5 per week or \$35 for the summer. Older youths are being sought as volunteer junior leaders.

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

Adult volunteers are needed and registration is on a first come basis. For information or to register, contact Pastor Bill Hales, (734) 740-4230 or visit [www.info@redemercare.com](http://www.info@redemercare.com).

## Andy the Ambulance is host

Andy the Ambulance will learn to call 9-1-1 as part of the free program for children ages 4-7 sponsored by Huron Valley Ambulance.

The interactive program will include teaching children to call 9-1-1 with professional emergency dispatchers and local police helping with the mock calls. There will also be a craft station, mini-medie station with real medical equipment to use on a teddy bear patient and ambulance, fire

truck and police car tours.

Pre-registration is required for the free sessions which will run from 5-6:30 p.m. Aug. 7 at the Van Buren Township Fire Department.

To register, visit [www.vanburen911.com](http://www.vanburen911.com).

## Community Band sets concerts

The Belleville Community Band will perform a second summer concert this year at Belleville First United Methodist Church. The free concert is set for 2 p.m. July 30. The church is located at 417 Charles St. in Belleville.

## Free basketball camp offered

Once again this year, the Inkster Legends will offer the free basketball camp for both boys and girls from 9-16 years old. The camp will take place Friday, Aug. 4 and Saturday, Aug. 5 at the Booker DeLozier Recreational Complex, 2025 Middlebelt Road in Inkster, about 1/3 mile north of Michigan Avenue.

The players will be divided into two groups with instruction for ages 9-12 taking place at 7:30 a.m. and at 12:30 p.m. for those players 13-16 years of age.

Registration deadline for the free camp is July 15 and applications are now available at the Inkster Recreation Complex, Westland John Glenn High School, Robichaud High School and at the Romulus Athletic Center. The applications should be returned to the school where they were obtained or to the Inkster recreation complex. For more information, contact Smiley at (734) 890-2478 or visit [www.inksterlegends.com](http://www.inksterlegends.com).

## Church hosts day camp

For the 10th year, Trinity Episcopal Church will host a day camp for children from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. July 17-21.

Children will enjoy songs, skits, nature activities arts and crafts, games, Bible study and special activities. The camp is open to all children in the community who have completed kindergarten through age 12.

The cost is \$50 per child and registration forms are available at [www.trinitybell.org](http://www.trinitybell.org) or emailing Marthan Handan at [children@trinitybell.org](mailto:children@trinitybell.org) or calling (734) 682-1975.

Extended care hours are available from 8:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. Financial aid is also available.

## Kids Day at market

The Westland Farmers and Artisans Market will welcome children of all ages

during Kids Day from 3-7 p.m. July 30.

Along with more than 30 vendors and artisans, there will be special music, crafts, balloons, story time and goodie bags for children.

The market takes place at 1901 N. Carlson, south of Ford Road in Central City Park. Vendors will be selling produce, plants, fresh foods and crafts. There is live music every week and EBT cards are accepted.

For more information, call (734) 326-7222 or [westlandfarmers@yahoo.com](mailto:westlandfarmers@yahoo.com).

## Wounded Warrior leads job class

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

Old Glory Flags and Flagpoles of Canton and Canton Leisure Services have joined forces to host "Flags in the Park" with Dan Nevins at 9 a.m., Saturday, July 22. The benefit for the Wounded Warrior Project is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. and will take place in Heritage Park, located behind the Canton Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road. Participants are asked to arrive by 8:30 a.m. for event day check-in or registration.

All proceeds from this event will go to benefit Wounded Warrior Project. Tickets are currently on sale at <http://activetown.active.com/canton>; just search Dan Nevins. Tickets are currently \$35 online and will be \$45 the day of the event. Ticket price includes a Wounded Warrior Project gift bag, while supplies last. Participants will also receive a tax statement at the end of 2017 stating the portion of their donation that is tax deductible. Learn more Nevins at [www.dannevins.com](http://www.dannevins.com). For additional information about this special outdoor yoga session, visit [www.cantontownship.org](http://www.cantontownship.org) or call (734) 394-5390.

## Men's Club sets golf outing

The St. Anthony Men's Club Golf Outing is set to begin with registration from 8-8:30 p.m. Sunday, July 23 at Fellows Creek Golf Club.

The entry fee includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, lunch at the turn and beverage. There will be an All American lunch buffet and awards at 2 p.m.

The entry fee is \$70 per golfer and checks should be made out to St. Anthony Men's Club and mailed to Ted Wisniewski, 40001 194 South Service Road Belleville, Michigan 48111. For more information, call (734) 788-3298 or email [twisniewski@demercom.net](mailto:twisniewski@demercom.net). Or Ted@6282@comcast.net.

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### And Romulus Rotary Parade of Lights

Friday, September 15 Sunday, September 17

### NOW SEEKING VENDORS!

For all applications and information, please visit:  
[www.romulusgov.com/pumpkinfestival](http://www.romulusgov.com/pumpkinfestival)  
Or call the Pumpkin Hotline at (734) 955-4577

• Music • Craft & Food Vendors • Kids Games • Contests

### Enter the Cover Art Contest

by submitting original fall/pumpkin theme art.  
Students in pre-school through 12th grade are eligible!  
Cash prizes available! Deadline is July 29th!

### AFFORDABLE RENTAL COMMUNITIES FOR SENIORS

#### WHISPERING WILLOWS CO-OP

For 30 years as a mission-driven non-profit, we exist solely to provide the highest quality, affordable housing communities possible for seniors.

1100 Wayne Rd., Romulus  
Call Our Leasing Office at  
734-941-6908  
To Schedule a Tour!

(800) 593-3052 [www.csi.coop](http://www.csi.coop) TDD (800) 348-7011

#### Amenities

- On-Site Laundry
- Individual Heating & Cooling
- Emergency In-Unit Pull Cords
- Rent Subsidized
- Secured Entry
- Most Utilities Included/Utility Allowance

Our resident members benefit from:

- Diversity & Open Membership
- Democratic Control
- Senior Empowerment
- Not-For-Profit Operation
- Continuing Education
- Social Interaction