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Visitors to the Westland Senior Resources Department saw a new face July 1 when Donna Jackson began her job as deputy director of the facility.

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Northville to request street repair tax

Voters in Northville will be asked to approve a 2.25 mill increase to fund street repairs in the city on the Aug. 4 ballot.

Officials said expected repairs to the streets will cost about \$1,337,000 during the next decade. The cost of the millage, if approved would be about \$270 per year for a home with a true cash value of \$240,000 or an

assessed value of \$120,000.

Currently, officials said, the budget includes about \$584,000 for street repairs, requiring an additional annual input of \$753,000, which would be generated by the new millage, if approved by voters. The ballot language specified that the new millage will be used exclusively to provide funds for road and

street improvements.

The ballot millage question required an amendment from members of the city council to allow an override of the Headlee Amendment. The Headlee Amendment restricts tax increases without voter approval. In the City of Northville, the Headlee Amendment reduced the tax limit in Northville to 15.8845

mills. The override would allow for a levy of up to 20 mills, if voters approve the question, but would not allow the city to specifically designate street repair as the exclusive use of the funds.

Members of the city council have adopted the necessary official ordinance requiring the use of the 2.25 mills be designated for street repair in the city.

TRAIN of success Local chef continues friendship with band

As 15,000 screaming fans cheered the encore performance of Train last week at DTE Music Theater, Frank Agostini stood at the edge of the stage smiling, remembering just how far the band has come.

Agostini said he couldn't help but reminisce about his experiences with what was a fledgling band two decades ago when he spent many long hours driving them from radio station to radio station across the Metro area trying to convince program directors to play their music on the air.

"When we would go early in the morning to some stations, I would cook breakfast for everybody who worked at the station while the band members would talk to the DJs and radio people," he said. "I remember, I had a chocolatier I worked with who would make chocolate records to hand out. When we went at lunch time, I made sandwiches and sometimes would cook an entire meal right at the station on burners we loaded into the van."

He was with his friend David Shaw who worked, back then, for Columbia Records and whose job it was to promote and get air time for Train. Shaw figured a good meal made an impression on radio

decision makers, so he hired Agostini, by then a trained professional chef, to dazzle the radio station employees.

"Anything to get those guys to play the band's record," Agostini said. "To see them so successful after all this time, all those cheering fans, it brought back a lot of memories."

Train is now a multi-platinum record, Grammy-winning band and while some of the original members have gone on to other pursuits, Agostini remains close to the band members. He has adopted one of the band's pet projects and is featuring new wines from the Save Me San Francisco Wine Co. named for some of the band's hit songs at E. G. Nick's restaurant on Forest Street in Plymouth. He and Tony Belli have been operating E.G. Nick's for about 15 years and have become a mainstay in the community.

"This is just another great thing these guys (Train) are doing. Not a dime of the profit from the wine goes to them. It all goes back to a children's



Frank Agostini, left, Train lead singer Patrick Monahan, Chris Agostini, Jennifer Amman and Emily Hiser, both from Great Lakes Wine, and Train lead guitarist Jimmy Stafford were all smiles after the band concert at DTE Theater last week.

charity they are working with in San Francisco, to provide housing for families of children being treated at the University of California Children's Hospital," Agostini said.

"And it is very good wine."

Train founded the Save Me, San Francisco Wine Co. in 2011. With a partnership with ACME Wine Movers, the business sells wine that is named after the group's various hits, which include: Drops of Jupiter California Red, Calling All Angels Chardonnay, Soul Sister Pinot Noir, California 37 Cabernet Sauvignon and Bullet Proof Sauvignon Blanc. A portion of the proceeds go to the Family House of San Francisco, which supports families of children with cancer and other life-threatening illnesses.

Train isn't Agostini's only celebrity connection. He's fed just about everybody in the music business and gotten to know quite a few big names personally during his career as a professional chef.

Last week, he was preparing food to serve on the Rolling Stones private plane and nearly every week there is at least one team of professional athletes enjoying food prepared in the E.G. Nick's kitchen as they fly out of Metro Airport.

"We do a lot of catering for the celebrity planes," Agostini said.

Food catered on the planes is often subject to the same "riders" and conditions as the backstage and dressing room catering. The basketball teams,

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Frank Agostini from E.G. Nick's in Plymouth has catered planes for nearly every music, sports and political celebrity departing Metro Airport for several years.

Lions Club planning membership drive next week

Membership in an elite club is now open in Canton Township.

Usually extended by personal invitation only, the Canton Lions Club, which serves both Belleville and Canton, has planned a membership drive at 6 p.m. July 27 at Fellows Creek Golf Course.

According to member Bill Van Winkle, increased requests for help throughout the community prompted the effort to seek more members for the club. The Lions assist the blind and hearing impaired, Van Winkle said, "and are called upon to purchase eyeglasses for kids throughout the community.

"We also contribute to the

Penrickton Center for Blind and multiple handicapped children, Leader Dog School for the Blind and Eversight which restores sight to more than three people every day."

Van Winkle added that the Canton club has a diverse membership and relies on fund raising events in the community for finances used to pay for glasses and other help offered to the less fortunate. He said the group sponsors euchre tournaments, has an annual pancake/waffle breakfast during the Liberty Fest and hosts an annual corn roast in August at the barn at Preservation Park.

"We rely on members to man

these fund raising events," Van Winkle said. He added that the club members work at various locations during White Cane and Candy Cane Week collecting donations.

He said membership in the club provides an opportunity for members to work with a diverse group of people for a common cause and assist young people with guidance and direction. He said members gain valuable skills and learn leadership techniques as a member of a respected organization.

"This is a way to make an impact on people's lives," he said.

To become a Lions Club mem-

ber, candidates must be of legal age and good moral character. He suggested that anyone interested attend the membership drive meeting or contact a Lions Club member.

Fellows Creek Golf Course is located at 2936 Lotz Road in Canton.

"This is a way to become involved in something bigger than yourself," Van Winkle added. Regular meetings of the club are scheduled at 6 p.m. on the fourth Monday of the month at Rose's Restaurant on Canton Center Road at Cherry Hill.

For additional information, contact Van Winkle at (734) 254-9404 or govbill1@wowway.com.

BELLEVILLE - CANTON

Annual Canton Campout is tomorrow night

Tomorrow night, Canton Leisure Services will host a favorite family tradition in Heritage Park.

The Annual Family Campout and Movie Night will begin at 6 p.m. in the park with inflatable bouncers, face painting, s'mores making and family games. There will be canoe rides available for a nominal fee and Crusin' Custom Cones will also be on site providing dinners for sale. In the event of inclement weather, the movie,

The LEGO Movie, rated PG, may be suspended or cancelled.

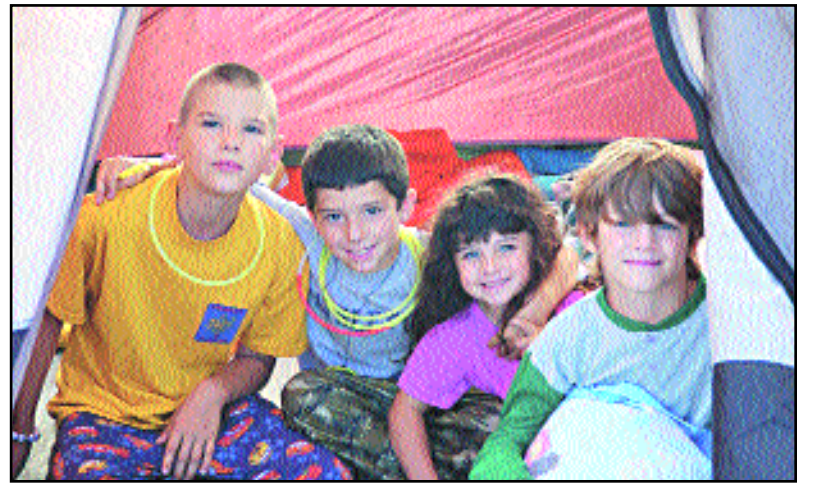
Families are invited to set up tents on the north side of Heritage Park near the pavilions. Campers and RVs will be allowed to participate, however, no electricity will be available. Set-up of tents and campers will begin at noon on Friday, July 17. No advance reservation is necessary and the \$20 camping fee will be collected on-site the day of the event.

There is a \$5 fee for those

who wish to stay only from 6-9 p.m. to take part in the activities and movie. The fee does not include canoe rides, face painting, refreshments and concessions. Saturday morning, an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast will be available for \$5 per person.

Heritage Park is located west of Canton Center Road and south of Cherry Hill Road.

For more information, call (734) 394-5460 or visit www.cantonfun.org.



Van Buren plans to seek public safety millage

While Van Buren Township officials have agreed to place a millage question on the November ballot to fund the public safety department, they have not agreed on the amount of the new tax or the length of time it will be effective.

The millage placed before voters would fund a full-time fire department, rather than the system of paid-on-call system now in use. If approved by voters, the new tax would also eliminate the blended rate employee compensation now in place in the township.

A 4-mill levy currently in place will expire in December of next year and officials agree that this is not enough to fund a full-time fire department. Discussion has included placing language on the ballot asking for a levy of 6.25 or 6.5 mills or placing two separate questions before voters, one the approval of the expiring 4 mills and another asking for an additional 2.25 or 2.5 mills.

A decision on the questions was expected last week after language for both proposals was prepared for review by members of the board of trustees. The

trustees face an Aug. 11 deadline from Wayne County for ballot language for the Nov. 3 election.

The current 4 mill levy generates about \$3.4 million and paid less than 50 percent of the Van Buren Township Public Safety Budget of \$9 million last year. That budget includes all police, fire, dispatch and animal control in the township.

Trustees expressed concern regarding the costs in the on-call fire department, noting that the township pays about \$13,295 to train and equip each firefighter and than many of them have left

Van Buren for full-time jobs in other communities.

Township Clerk Leon Wright and Fire Chief Dan Besson disagreed about the amount such training has cost the township. Wright asserted that at the \$13,295 figure, 28 fire fighters had left the township after being trained. He said it cost the township \$345,675 for those fire fighters who did not stay with the department.

Besson disputed that, however, noting that many fire fighters come to the township with credentials and do not cost the township training fees.

Besson has proposed a full-time department of 15 fire fighters at a cost of \$622,050 annually along with 16 part-time fire fighters at an annual cost of \$284,361 as part of a \$1.9 million budget. The new department would eliminate full-time police officers or ordinance department employees working as on-call fire fighters.

Wright said that if the millage is not approved by voters, drastic cuts could be made including laying off two police officers and a totally volunteer fire department in the township.

Jazz Tour starts this week

The 10th annual Canton Color Tour Jazz Series is now under way and will continue every Friday through Aug. 21.

Jazz musicians will take center stage at different color-coded shopping center venues located along Ford Road at 7 p.m. Friday evenings. There are more than 300 businesses in the Canton Downtown Development Authority district along Ford Road including retail shopping, department stores, health and other professional services, financial institutions, auto supplies and services, a variety of restaurants, sports and entertainment venues and hotels.

Tomorrow evening, July 17, Herbie Russ will perform at IKEA, located in the Blue Block near Ford Road and Haggerty. Next week, July 24, The Brothers Groove will perform at Super Bowl, located in the Purple Block on Ford Road between Canton Center and Sheldon roads and July 31, Gerard Gibbs 'RYX' will perform at the Super Bowl location.

Yancy will perform at the Super Bowl location on Aug. 7 and Charles and Gwen Scales will entertain at JCPenney, Aug. 14. The JCPenney is located in the Green Block between Morton Taylor and Sheldon roads. The Urban Jazz Coalition will perform at Kroger located in the Yellow Block at Ford and Canton Center roads on Aug. 21.

Ford Road has an established way-finding system with color-coded street light banners for each block along the 3-mile stretch of the Downtown Development Authority district. Merchants in or next to each designated concert color block will run specials starting on the day of the concert until the following Thursday.

The concerts are free to the public. In the event of inclement weather, concerts will be moved to the Super Bowl at 45100 Ford Road.

For more information, access http://www.shopcanton.org/1/Canton_MI/jazz_concert_series.asp.



Winning smile

Lydia Marvaso, 12, from Belleville, displays the smile that helped her win the 2015 Young Miss Michigan Amazing title. She recently competed in the National American Miss pageant winning the Pre-Teen division for Top Model, Most Photogenic and First Runner-Up as Most Promising Model. She will compete later this year for the National All-America Miss title in Anaheim CA. She will be going into the 7th grade honors class at McBride school this fall.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon a two week notice to the Charter Township of Canton. These services include signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the meeting. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Charter Township of Canton by writing or calling the following:

Gwyn Belcher, ADA Coordinator
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road
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PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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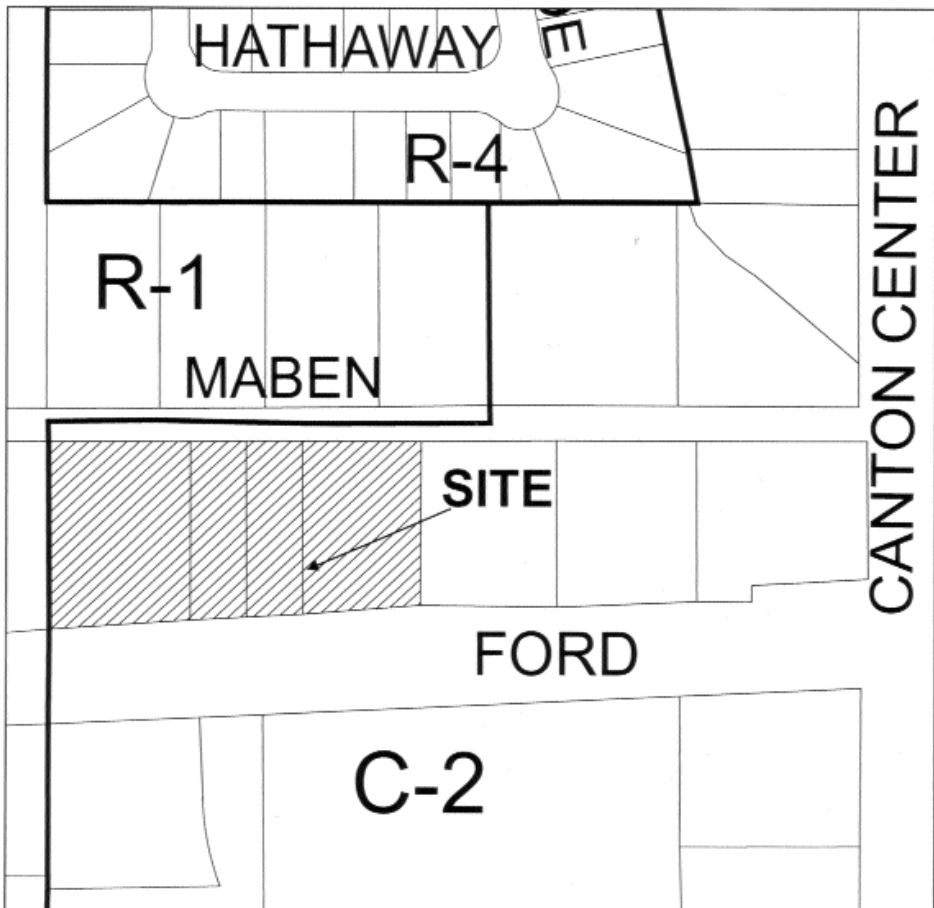
GROUP 10 COMMERCIAL CENTER SPECIAL LAND USE - CONSIDER REQUEST FOR SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVAL FOR A FAST FOOD AND DRIVE THROUGH ESTABLISHMENT AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 16.02B.5 FOR PARCEL NOS. 036 01 0012 001 (45731 MABEN), 036 01 0012 003 (45649 MABEN), 036 01 0012 004 (45641 MABEN) AND 036 01 0013 301. Property is located north of Ford Road and west of Canton Center Road.

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Group 10 Commercial Center 036-SLU-2720

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ALL AMERICAN PET RESORT SPECIAL LAND USE AMENDMENT - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE SPECIAL LAND USE FOR AN ADDITION TO A KENNEL TO ACCOMMODATE UP TO 100 ANIMALS AS REQUIRED IN SECTION 22.02B.13 FOR PARCEL NO. 003 99 0008 712 (7320 HAGGERTY N.). Property is located east of Haggerty Road and south of Koppernick Road.

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All American Pet Resort Expansion 003-SLU-2736

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NORTHVILLE

School district ratifies teachers' union contract

The Northville Board of Education ratified a two-year contract with the Northville Education Association (NEA) last week.

Two-year agreements with six other employee groups also were approved by board members at an earlier meeting, including the Northville Association of School Administrators (building principals, assistant principals, the athletic director, and program supervisors); Central Office Administration; Teamsters Local 214 (maintenance, food service, and educational technology); Office Support Personnel from across the district; Early Childhood Education and Extended Day program employees and K-12 Paraprofessionals. In addition, the evaluation and contract for Superintendent of Schools Mary Kay Gallagher for 2015-17 was approved.

The agreements, which cover the 2015-16 and 2016-17 school years, include wage increases for all employee groups, the same

self-funded health care coverage and contributions as the previous contract, and the continuation of two unpaid furlough days for those employee groups, including the NEA, that were subject to furlough days in the previous contract. The NEA agreement, which covers the 435 district teachers, also reflects minor changes in the school year calendars for the 2015-16 and 2016-17 school years, modifications to the Northville High School (NHS) block schedule, and continuation of the 75-minute Extended Time model for teacher professional development.

"Despite more than a decade of challenging economic times, Northville Public Schools has continued to offer outstanding educational experiences for all students due to the collective effort and sacrifice of our talented teachers and staff at all levels," said Northville Board of Education President Cyndy Jankowski.

"Largely a result of this shared

sacrifice, the district's financial stability has improved markedly over the past four years. These agreements with our employee groups reflect a true collaboration, balancing the desire to increase pay for employees - who accepted significant concessions four years ago - against the harsh reality of flat and uncertain revenues from the state, a possible decline in enrollment, and unpredictable employee retirement costs."

Under the agreements reached with district support staff groups (Teamsters, Early Childhood, Office Support Personnel and Paraprofessionals), employees will receive a guaranteed 2 percent wage increase in each of the two contract years.

The NEA, along with the district administrators, have opted for guaranteed wage and step increases for the first year of the contract, with any increases in the second year tied to the district's financial standing. Under

the first year of the agreements, eligible employees will receive a full step wage increase and those not eligible for a step will receive a 2 percent "off schedule" wage increase. In the second year of the contract, any wage increases for these employee groups will be linked to formula-based triggers related to the district's General Fund Balance as a percentage of budgeted General Fund expenditures for 2016-17.

In addition, as established in their previous contracts, any wage increases for teaching and administrative staff will continue to be linked to the district Performance Evaluation System, with those rated as "ineffective" or "minimally effective" for the 2014-15 school year not eligible in the 2015-16 school year for wage increases, steps or other adjustments based on degree status that may be provided going forward.

Also critical in the agreement between the district and the NEA are modifications to the Northville High School block

schedule beginning with the 2015-16 school year

Information will go out soon to Northville High Schools families with more details about the modified block schedule, including dates and times in mid-August when Principal Tony Koski will host information sessions for parents and students to share specifics about the new schedule and answer any questions.

"On behalf of the entire board of education and district leadership team, I want to express our sincere appreciation to all of the district's employee groups for their continued willingness to take action to protect the financial stability of our district during these challenging and unpredictable times for public education," Jankowski said. "We are pleased to be able to reach fair, competitive and sustainable employment agreements with our employee groups that focus on providing the best possible educational programs for our students."

Meijer greeter wins performance honor

Area residents have been cheerfully welcomed to the Northville Meijer store by Roxann Zimmerman for the past two years.

Her smile and pleasant manner were rewarded recently when she was named Employee of the Year at a ceremony hosted by JVS, an employment service helping individuals with disabilities. More than 700 business and community leaders attended the Strictly Business Networking and Awards Luncheon.

Zimmerman, who has a disability that affects her fine and gross motor skills, was recognized for her exceptional work ethic

and positive attitude

"Roxi is determined not to let her physical disability define her," said Shirley Viviano, JVS job placement specialist. "Her personality shines as she offers a warm smile and cheerful greeting at the entrance of the Meijer store in Northville."

Through the JVS supported job search program, Viviano helped Zimmerman identify her interests, talents and abilities and find a good job match.

"I was able to do the applications and interviews," Zimmerman recalls. "It was just hard for me to get the jobs. I didn't

want (employers) to judge me because of my disability, I just wanted them to see that I could be a good employee."

Zimmerman was first hired as a greeter at a Meijer store in Southfield, then she transferred to the Northville location.

"Roxann is the kind of employee you want," said Jeffery Miller, manager of the Northville store. "She comes to work every day with smile on her face and is excited to be here. That attitude rubs off on everyone else. She's a huge asset to the store."

In a video prepared for the awards event, Zimmerman said she is especially

proud of the independence that she's achieved through work.

"What I want people to understand about having a disability is that you're just like anyone else," she explained. "You can still do all the same things other people can, just a little bit differently."

JVS serves more than 14,000 people annually.



Roxann Zimmerman

Loaded assault rifle found in fraud suspect's vehicle

Northville Township Police arrested a man suspected of credit card fraud last week and confiscated a loaded AK-47 assault rifle from his vehicle.

According to police reports of the incident, a detective from Northville was conducting a follow-up interview by phone with an employee at the Office Depot store on Haggerty Road. During the interview,

the employee reported that another unrelated credit card fraud attempt was then occurring at the store. The detective, along with uniformed officers, responded to the store immediately and employees identified a pair of men who had allegedly attempted the fraudulent credit card transaction in a vehicle in the parking lot. Officers approached the pair in the vehi-

cle and found suspected fraudulent credit cards and a loaded AK-47 assault rifle.

Arrested at the scene was Dennis Alexander, 23, of Detroit. Alexander had been discharged from his parole on drug trafficking charges only one week before the incident. He has been charged with firearms possession by a felon, felony

firearms, and as a habitual offender, second notice by the office of the Wayne County Prosecutor.

Alexander was arraigned on the charges July 11 at 34th District Court. He posted the 10 percent of his \$10,000 bail and was released awaiting his next court date July 24.

**PLANNING COMMISSION
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE ZONING ORDINANCE OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

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REGENCY AT CANTON PDD AMENDMENT NO. 2 - CONSIDER REQUEST TO AMEND THE PDD AS PERMITTED IN SECTION 27.04 OF THE ZONING ORDINANCE INCLUSIVE OF PARCEL NOS., 112 99 0010 701 (PART OF 3698 CANTON CENTER), 112 99 0011 701 (PART OF 3648 CANTON CENTER), 112 99 0013 000 (45476 GEDDES), 112 99 0014 701 (45900 GEDDES), AND 112 99 0015 701. Property is located north of Geddes and west of Canton Center Road.

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Regency at Canton, PDD Amend. No. 2 112-PDDA-2396

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX A - ZONING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN, BY AMENDING ARTICLE 8.00 - AMENDING THE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ON THE ZONING MAP AS FOLLOWS:

NIEMIEC REZONING - CONSIDER REQUEST TO REZONE PARCEL NO. 019 99 0006 000 (48801 GYDE) FROM RR, RURAL RESIDENTIAL TO R-1, SINGLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. Property is located south of Gyde Road and east of Ridge Road.

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PLYMOUTH - ROMULUS

Chef

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however, nearly always ask for one of the same menu items: peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

"We give them what they want," Agostini said, "no matter how simple or how elaborate."

Catering the planes is a bit further removed from the food services Agostini formerly provided to many celebrities. He's shared vegetarian cooking tips over lunch with Paul McCartney (a very nice man), cooked breakfast and dinner for Madonna, often while watching her sunbathe (she keeps to herself) and fed his all-time favorite band Chicago (they are the greatest) on the road. He shared a beer at the end of the work day with Robert Plant (just a regular guy, really down to earth) and was responsible for feeding Bon Jovi on the road (really great guys).

He takes credit for teaching a very young and personable Kelly Clarkson how to play euchre right after she won American Idol along with many, many more recognizable names, all of whom prompt an anecdote or two that Agostini usually doesn't discuss.

"The Train performance just brought a lot of memories back," Agostini said, "things I don't talk about much, but when I actually think about it, it's been quite a life."

He's taken his son to lunch with Alice Cooper, among others, and his daughter met her favorite group, Destiny's Child. He was sitting across the table from Steven Tyler in a dressing room as he sang along to a newly-released single he was hearing for the first time. Agostini was the man charged with producing a Thanksgiving meal, complete with turkey and all the trimmings for Peter, Paul and Mary while they were on the road.

"Everything but the salad. Either Peter or Paul had a salad recipe and had to make their own salad for the meal," he recalled with a laugh. "I got it done for them. Wednesday night, after the show, they had Thanksgiving dinner."

His favorite recollection, however, has



Pat Monahan of Train

to be introducing his late father to Tony Bennett.

"My father looked a little like Tony Bennett, who is just the nicest man you could ever meet. I got my family tickets and after the show, I was going to introduce them to Tony, thinking that he would just say hello and move on.

"He and my Dad hit it off and started speaking in Italian and the rest of us just sort of sat around while they made an evening of it," Agostini said. "To do that for my Dad, because it meant so much to him, that was great. And for my kids. Being able to introduce them to people, I loved that," he said.

He's also catered planes for nearly every major political figure and candidate to land and leave from Detroit Metro during the past 15 years or so.

Cleaning out his desk at home recently he found a photo of Tina Turner she signed to him (Frank, You're Simply The Best) that may join the collection in the lobby at the restaurant.

"It's just a head shot and some of those I do put up," he said. "The others that are me with the bands or the celebrities, those are personal. I keep those to myself," he said.

He's very enthusiastic about the new wines from Train and said it is one of the few times he has tried to help market a product for a celebrity.

"This is just such a good cause and these guys, well, I know I really helped them on the way up. I've always believed in them, and like I said, this is really good wine."

He's a guy who would know.

Officials deny confrontation

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Despite multiple internet and social media accounts, police reports show only that Plymouth Township Treasurer Ron Edwards was involved in a vehicle accident outside township park last week in preparation for the annual fireworks display and have no record of a reported confrontation with the new parks director.

Police reports detail an incident that occurred at about 11:55 a.m. July 3 at McClumpha Park where township workers were frantically setting up for the annual fireworks display and a private invitation-only VIP party for sponsors and special guests.

According to a police case report, a motorist flagged down a patrolling police car in the area of Ann Arbor Trail and Beck Road to report a man "yelling and screaming" inside the park. The man urged the patrol officer to hurriedly respond to the scene, according to the police report, due to the man's extreme agitation.

"The male told me he was driving down Ann Arbor Trail near Plymouth Township Park when he saw a white male get out of gray Ford Explorer and begin to yell and scream," the police report states.

"As I was pulling up to the park, I observed the Plymouth Township Treasurer Ron Edwards standing near his gray Ford Escape with obvious damage...Mr. Edwards said he tried to park his car on the side of the road so he could yell

at one of his employees, but mistakenly put the car in reverse and not park," the police report continues.

Edwards' vehicle apparently struck a landscaper's trailer truck stopped on the path. Edwards told the responding officer that the driver of the trailer left the scene before the officer arrived. Edwards told the officer he did not want to document the crash, after the officer explained to him that he was at fault in the incident, according to the police report.

Rumors continue to flourish of an altercation immediately following the incident that reportedly involved Edwards and recently-appointed Parks and Grants Director Mike Mitchell. Witnesses reportedly said that Edwards approached Mitchell in the park and expressed his displeasure with Mitchell's placement of No-Parking signs. Mitchell told Fox-2 News reporter Ingrid Kelley on Tuesday there was no altercation and denied any confrontation with Edwards.

Edwards, who did not want to go on record, denied any confrontation, although witnesses claimed that he was shouting at Mitchell, brandished a hammer in a threatening manner at the new parks director, and that Mitchell picked up one of the stakes he was using for the No Parking signs in what appeared to be an effort to fend off Edwards.

There is no police report of the altercation and both Edwards and Mitchell have denied the incident which was widely reported throughout social media sites dedicated to events in the township.

74th annual festival is planned

The American Progressive Association will celebrate the 74th annual Romulus Community Festival July 24, 25 and 26.

The three-day event also known as the Jones Sub Festival, will take place at the Thomas J. Coleman Community Center, 35351 Beverly Road in Romulus. Included in the planned activities is a Community Talent Show in which all

ages can participate. Organizers said that the talent show is planned for 5 p.m. Friday, July 24 and will include comedy, poetry, cheerleading, readings, bands, songs and routines. Sign up for the show will close tomorrow. For information, contact Carolyn Jones, (313) 485-1312 or Darnell Hearst, (734) 740-2656.

Vendor booths for the three-day event are still available, organizers said.

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Obituaries



Paul H. Mitchell

Sunrise: March 3, 1978
Sunset: June 22, 2015
Paul H. Mitchell, known as Two-Thirty, died June 22, 2015.

Among those left to cherish his memory are his parents, Linda Fay and Terry Parker; four daughters, Tayia (her mother Tayonnia), Talae (her mother Ursula and Remiyah and Jamiyah (their mother Psyche); two sisters, Melinda and Sherri; three brothers, Corey, Kevin and Daniel; his special friend, Calandara Smith; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives, and many friends. Funeral services took place at the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster with Elder Nathan Fisher, pastor at Shiloh Christian Church in Romulus officiating. Interment was at Sunset Hills Cemetery in Ypsilanti.



Richard Buyck, Jr.

Sunrise: Feb. 27, 1952
Sunset: July 1, 2015
Richard Buyck, Jr., known as Dickie, died July 1, 2015.

Among his survivors are his loving mother, Dessie Ree Buyck; two devoted children, Nikki (Odell) Graham Thomas of Montgomery, AL, and Andre Sanders of Inkster; his caring and loving siblings, Barbara Mitchell of Harlem, NY, Ronald (Kathy) Buyck of Southfield, Karen Buyck-Walden of Auburn Hills, Keith Buyck of Inkster, Rhonda Buyck of Wayne and Wanda Buyck; two loving grandchildren, Deandria J. Thomas and Dadrian J. Thomas of Montgomery, AL; his loving and caring nieces and nephews, Voneta (Chris), Ronald II (Shautell), Nicole (Preston), Justine and Kaneisha; great-nieces and nephews, Hope, Stephen, Zoe, Jayone, Ronald III, Preston III, Penelope, Quran, Nevaeh and Felix (Benji), and a host of friends. Funeral services took place at the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster with the Rev. Arthur C. Willis, Sr. officiating. Interment was at United Memorial Gardens in Plymouth.



Elnora Mosley

Sunrise: Jan. 20, 1935
Sunset: July 2, 2015
Elnora Mosley died July 2, 2015.

Among those survivors left to cherish her memory are her two sisters, Delores Jackson and Joyce Donald; five children, Henrietta, Dorothy, Lucille, Walter and Damond; 21

grandchildren; 31 great-grandchildren; two sons-in-law; one daughter-in-law; a host nieces, nephews, other family members and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James Morris and Anna Alice Cosper; seven siblings, Edith Cosper, Alberta Abbington, Maurice Cosper, Morris Cosper, Ambrose (Sonny) Cosper, Elizabeth West and Queen Henderson, and a grandson, Ray Ray. Funeral services took place at Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster with Apostle Diane Chappelle officiating. Serenity Cremation Services accorded final rites.



Joshua Robinson

Sunrise: July 6, 1939
Sunset: July 4, 2015
Joshua Robinson died July 4, 2015.

Among those survivors left to cherish his memory are his former wife, Helen Barden-Robinson; three daughters, Valerie (Keith) Robinson; Kim (Jimmy) Robinson and Yvette (Leon) Stokes; a brother, Cleophus (Pricilla) Robinson; a sister, Jessie Epps; six grandchildren, Vanity, Jimmy, Fallon, Kimiah, Ashley and Valerie Christine; seven great-grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives, and many friends. Funeral services took place at Romulus Community

Baptist Church in Romulus with the Rev. Isaac Everette officiating. Interment was at Knollwood Memorial Park in Canton Township. Final arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster.



Wanda Renee Veasley

Life: Jan. 16, 1949
Eternal live: July 6, 2015
Wanda Renee Veasley died July 6, 2015 at Detroit Receiving Hospital. Among those survivors left to cherish her memory are her husband, Herman, also known as June; her children, Corey and Zlansa, known as Missy; two uncles, Clayton and James Willie Kirkpatrick; a very close nephew, Ken; a special sister-in-law, Donna Gaston; her best friends, Vesta and Romeo Vanhook; a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives, and many friends. Funeral services took place at Inkster Springhill Baptist church in Inkster with the Rev. Oscar R. Carter, Sr. officiating.

Interment was at Washtenong Memorial Park and Mausoleum in Ann Arbor. Final arrangements were entrusted to the Penn Funeral Home on Inkster Road in Inkster.

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Wayne resident named as new state court administrator

Wayne resident Milton L. Mack, Jr., the Chief Judge at Wayne County Probate Court, has been named as State Court Administrator.

Mack will join the State Court Administrative Office July 27.

Mack has been recognized nationally as a leader on issues related to mental health and frequently speaks to the legal community on topics ranging from end-of-life decisions to the use of technology in the courtroom.

Mack has been elected to the

bench for four terms, he has served as probate court judge since 1990 and as chief judge since 1998.

"Judge Mack has all the tools necessary to be a successful State Court Administrator," Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Robert P. Young Jr. said. "But just as important as his impressive judicial and administrative skills are his ability to lead and his commitment to drive change in Michigan's judiciary to improve service to the

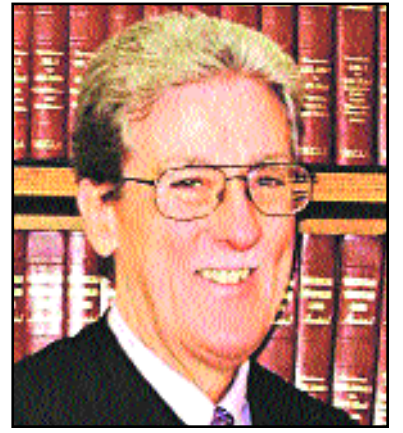
public."

The Michigan Supreme Court has announced key initiatives to improve service to the public including measuring performance to improve outcomes, implementing technology to enhance access and re-engineering court processes to increase efficiency.

In announcing the appointment, Young cited Mack's leadership role in proposing concurrent jurisdiction as a method to consolidate trial court opera-

tions. Three out of four Michigan counties now have concurrent jurisdiction plans that promote streamlining of court processes, balancing of workloads, sharing of resources and elimination of waste and duplication, Young noted.

Prior to joining the bench in 1990, Mack was an attorney in private practice and served as a Wayne County Commissioner from 1983 to 1990 and Wayne City Councilman from 1979 to 1982.



Milton L. Mack, Jr.

New assistant director named at Friendship Center

Visitors to the Westland Senior Resources Department saw a new face July 1 when Donna Jackson began her job as deputy director of the facility.

Jackson, a Westland resident, earned her bachelor's degree in business administration from Eastern Michigan University and owned an authorized AT&T

wireless retail center working for Skynet for more than 17 years.

She served on the Westland Planning Commission and Zoning Board of Appeals and also worked with the Salvation Army and the Westland Civitans. She had formerly assisted with some events at the Friendship Center.

She will report to Senior Resources Director Barbara Marcum.

"Donna Jackson will make a fine addition to my administrative team," Westland Mayor William Wild said.

"She well understands customer service and how to apply that expertise to serving our senior population."

Wild added that he anticipates many additional programs and events at the Friendship Center with the combined strengths of Marcum and Jackson.

Marcum said that she, too, was pleased with the hiring of Jackson.

"I'm thrilled Donna is joining the Friendship Center team. I look forward to our working together to improve and expand upon activities, events and services the Friendship Center can offer," Marcum said.

"Without a doubt our seniors will benefit from having Donna on board."

Wayne Goodfellows raffling 2010 Chevrolet Camaro

The Wayne Goodfellows are already looking ahead to the holiday season when the organization will provide holiday gifts and meals for the less fortunate in the community.

As a fundraiser, the group is raffling a 2010 Chevrolet Camaro

worth about \$20,000. Tickets are priced at \$20 each and only 3,000 will be sold, according to Goodfellow Chris Geitzen.

The drawing will take place at a party planned for 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 29 following the Wayne Farmers Market in

Goudy Park. Geitzen said there will be a live band and food and beer for sale. The drawing is set for 9 p.m.

Tickets can be purchased at Wayne City Hall which is temporarily located at 32101 Stellwagon St., the Wayne

Community Center at 4635 Howe Road and at Henry's Service Center at 3041 S.Wayne Road.

Geitzen said that the Camaro is usually parked at Henry's Service Center if potential ticket buyers would like to view the vehicle. More information is also

available at the Wayne Goodfellows site on Facebook where there are also photos of the car, Geitzen added.

All proceeds from the raffle sale will go directly to the City of Wayne Goodfellows organization Geitzen said.

Inkster sorority plans Saturday classes for students

Saturdays are about to become special days for children in Inkster.

Members of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Eta Iota Omega Chapter in Inkster are sponsor-

ing the Saturday in the Park program beginning July 25.

The free enrichment program will focus on STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) learning adven-

tures for students in kindergarten through eighth grade. The educational entertainment is part of Service Builders Foundation, Inc. a non-profit affiliate of the Inkster sorority.

The activity includes free bus transportation to and from the Burger Baylor School grounds in Inkster and also includes lunch for participating students.

Sessions will take place from

11 a.m. until 2 p.m. July 25, Aug. 1, 8 and 15.

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Calendar of events

Belleville concert tonight

The Belleville Area Council for the Arts Music Lakeside series will feature The Swank Club and their unique jazz riffs at 7 tonight at Horizon Park.

The concert is the fourth in the series sponsored by the arts group.

The Twisted Rooster will have food for sale and gelato from Time 2 Chill will also be available. Audiences should bring lawn chairs.

The concerts take place rain or shine. In the case of rain, concerts are moved to The Belleville United Methodist Church across from the park on Roys Street at Charles.

For more information about the Music Lakeside series or any of the other Belleville Area Council for the Arts upcoming events, visit bacaart.org.

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, Gene-n-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 Michael Malott, (718) 502-9926.

Tai Chi at library

The Belleville Are District Library will host instructor John Plevinski who will lead an introduction to Tai Chi at 10 a.m. July 18.

Tai Chi is a martial art that combines breathing and relaxation with soft, flowing movement.

Pre-registration at the library is required.

The library is located at 167 Fourth St, Belleville. For more information, call (734) 699-3291

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.

Cast for The Producers sought

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.

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

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/>.

Grub Crawl set in Northville

The 10th annual Northville Grub Crawl will take place from 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, July 21.

Organized by the Northville Chamber of

Commerce, participating restaurants include Brann's Sizzlin' Steaks & Sports Grill, Claddagh Irish Pub, Edward's Café & Caterers, George's Senate Restaurant, Northville Sports Den, Poole's Tavern, Rusty Bucket Tavern and Village Workshop. More restaurants are expected.

There will be a prize drawing for a barbecue gas grill courtesy of Home Depot.

Tickets priced at \$30 for those 21 or older are now available at Gardenviews, Good Time Party Store or the Northville Chamber of Commerce. An online order form is available at www.northville.org.

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.

New this year, the CAF5 will be hosting a pancake breakfast on Saturday morning on 4th Street in front of the old Fire Station.

Elks present jazz, blues

Blues @ The Elks happens from 7-10 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge #325. There is a \$5 donation at the door: Blues @ The Elks is a partnership with the Detroit Blues Society (www.detroitbluessociety.org).

Jazz @ The Elks takes place from 7-10 p.m. on the last Tuesday of the month. There is a \$10 donation at the door which includes hors d'oeuvres. Enjoy jazz in a listening room setting close to the entertainers.

Legendary George (Sax) Benson Quartet will entertain July 28 with Benson on saxophone, Kurt Krahnke of bass, Glenn Tucker on keyboard and Karen Tomalis on drums.

For more information, call (734) 453-1780 or visit www.plymouthannarbor-elks325.com or email jazzattheelks@gmail.com. The Lodge is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth.

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 is 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.cantonvillage-theater.org or call (734) 394-5300 for more information.

Blood Drive planned

The American Red Cross will host a Blood Drive from 11 a.m. until 4:45 p.m. July 30 at Plymouth City Hall, 201 South Main St., Plymouth.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (313) 549-7052. For donor eligibility questions, call 866-236-3276.

CAMP program offered

Northville Youth Assistance is sponsoring a program that will help incoming sixth graders build personal, academic, and life management skills necessary to successfully transition to middle school. The goals of the CAMP Program are to help participants learn skills to be successful middle school students, including the use of a planner, opening lockers, goal setting, communication, time management skills, becoming comfortable with the layout of the school and meeting middle school staff.

CAMP Hillside and Meads Mill will take place at each school Aug. 10-14. The cost to participate is \$170, and scholarships are available if this presents a financial hardship. Spaces are limited, and pre-registration is required. For a registration packet, please contact Northville Youth Assistance at (248) 344-1618 or send an email to scampbell@twp.northville.mi.us.

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