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Professional baroque specialists, amateur guitarists and American Idol contestant Josh Gracin will join the 6th Annual Westland Blues, Beers and BBQ this year.

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Northville, Romulus water rates increased

"We do our best to keep our rates as low as we can, but we have to pass those costs along."

Residents in both Northville and Romulus will join other area communities in seeing a water rate increase this year.

Romulus residents will see the increase in their water and sewer rates on their next bill.

Residents will see an increase of about 6.45 percent overall, based on cost increases that were passed on to the city.

Suzanne Moreno, director of financial services for the city, said the wholesale water rate from the City of Detroit increased by about 7.25 percent, while sewer rates from the Downriver Sewerage System (DWSA) increased by about 4.07 percent and the flat charge from Rouge Valley Sewerage System went up 4.9 percent.

"We have to pass those along to our residents," she said. "We also have our local costs—water employees, equipment, water

repairs, meters—all those costs, the entire water budget has been built into the rates."

Water consumption has dropped throughout the city which, ironically, also contributes to the increased rates. A reduction in water sales results in a reduction of revenue for the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department. The majority of their budget—about 60 percent—comes from the fixed rate they charge the communities that use the system.

"They're going to charge that no matter how much water we use," Moreno said. "That's a big component of our water bills now, the fixed rate."

The new rates all also necessary to keep a healthy fund balance in the water/sewer budget to pay for unexpected repairs like water main breaks.

"We do our best to keep our rates as low as we can, but we have to pass those costs along."

Romulus Mayor Burrill said the 13 downriver communities who use the DWSA plant are still negotiating with Wayne County to purchase it, but have not yet settled on a final number. He said if successful, the purchase might give the communities additional control over their sewerage costs.

In Northville, the water and

sewer rates will also increase this month due to rate hikes by the Great Lakes Water Authority (GLWA) and Wayne County, as well as an increase by the City of Northville to cover capital improvements and higher operating costs.

A report on the proposed rate increases was presented by Jim Gallagher, director of Public Works and Sandi Wilkerson, finance director/treasurer, at the Northville City Council meeting last month. The new rates took effect July 1.

The average water bill with usage of five units (5,000 gallons) per month will increase by \$6.70 monthly or 10.5 percent. Of this, \$4.13 is a direct pass-through of increases by the Great Lakes Water Authority and Wayne County, with the city retaining \$2.57 of the increase, according to Northville city officials.

Warrior

TV wrestler brings charity effort to Canton Library

Zach Gowen lost his leg to cancer at 8 years old, became the first one-legged professional wrestler in history, signed a three-year contract with the WWE and then appeared on American Ninja Warrior. This Saturday, July 23, area residents will be offered the unique opportunity to learn firsthand about his experiences and do yoga alongside him at the Canton Public Library.

Gowen's story doesn't stop with his professional and entertainment career—he supports The Range of Motion Project (ROMP) which is a nonprofit whose mission is to provide high quality prosthetic care while unlocking human potential in underserved populations across the world.

"The cause is important to me because I possess the gift of being mobile and I want to share that gift with as many people I can," Gowen said. "Eighty percent of the world's amputees live in developing countries and of those, only 2 percent have access



Zach Gowen competes on American Ninja Warrior.

to appropriate prosthetic care." On July 23, while Gowen visits the Canton library, amputees will climb mountains in 10 different countries in support of ROMP and the Americans with Disabilities Act. In honor of that climb, Gowen will host a ROMP documentary at the library and show his skills with a DDP Yoga movement demo with patrons.

"To show solidarity for the group of amputees climbing Mt. Cayambe in Ecuador at the exact same time, we'll be pushing our bodies to the limit with a yoga session that I'll be leading,"

Gowen said.

Patrons can bring their own yoga mat or blanket, wear comfortable clothing and practice the yoga that keeps Gowen strong. Gowen will also show "In Extremity," a documentary about the group of amputees who attempted to summit Mt. Cayambe last year, and patrons can enjoy a snack during the documentary. A question and answer portion with Gowen will follow the festivities.

"If I am in a position to help raise that 2 percent, then I feel obligated to do all I can," he

said. "Without my team and the gift of being mobile, I wouldn't have access to the quality of life I do now. I want to provide that access for as many people possible."

Gowen will be at the library from 2 until 4 p.m. and the program is open to all ages. No previous yoga experience is necessary to attend. For more information on Gowen and his journey, visit www.zachgowen.com. For more information on the library program, visit www.cantonmi.org or call the library at (734) 397-0000.

School resource officers win national honors

The Canton Police Department has been honored with the 2016 Model Agency Award from the National Association of School Resource Officers (NASRO). The prestigious award was accepted by Canton Police Officer David Eyl at the 26th Annual School Safety Conference.

Eyl just completed his four-year assignment as a School Resource Officer at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park, where 6,200 students attend three high schools on a 300-acre campus.

Mo Canady, executive director of NASRO, notified the police department last month that Canton was one of five police agencies in the country chosen for the award—noting they had received many worthy nominations, but that the tremendous accomplishments of the Canton department stood

out to the committee members choosing the award winner.

Model Agency award recipients are selected based on exemplary training, policies and standards of the NASRO trial concept, which describes the three main duties of a School Resource Officer as being mentor, guest lecturer and law enforcement officer. Recipients of the Model Agency award must also demonstrate creative and innovative approaches to school-based policing.

"It is an honor for Canton to receive the Model Agency award from the highly-acclaimed NASRO organization," said Public Safety Director Joshua Meier.



Andrew Curry

David Eyl

Edward Jagst

by of this impressive recognition."

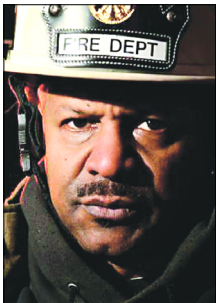
The Canton Police Department and the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park began the School Resource Officer program in 1997, with one officer assigned to police the entire campus. Since then, the program has grown to include three officers who have

developed and incorporated a multitude of safety programs and educational opportunities for the students, parents, staff and faculty at the campus.

Current Canton School Resource Officers are Officer Andrew Curry, Officer Edward Jagst, and Officer Andrew Colthart who replaced Eyl at the schools.

INKSTER

Warm welcome New fire chief named in Inkster



Inkster Fire Chief Chuck Hubbard. Photo submitted

Chuck Hubbard became the new fire chief in Inkster on June 22 and he's been a busy man ever since.

Hubbard, who retired as a firefighter with that department before being named chief there in 2011. He began his career as a firefighter in 1985 and rose steadily through the ranks being promoted to fire apparatus driver, lieutenant, battalion chief and assistant chief prior to being named as the top fire department official.

The Inkster Fire Department consists of 21 uniformed firefighters, who serve in three, seven-man units. The department has one station with one engine, one aerial, and one EMS unit. The department responded to over 5400 requests for service last year.

Hubbard said he came out of retirement to help in Inkster and was looking forward to working with the department. He said he has both short and long-term goals for the department, including the development of a comprehensive plan to maintain the current staffing levels and move toward meeting the National Fire Protection Association standard for staffing.

"This will improve firefighter safety and our service to the citizens," he said.

He also wants to maintain adequate front line equipment in the department, another effort he said, "to enhance our ability to better serve the citizens."

Hubbard said he hopes to develop a plan to negotiate a

competitive benefits package for Inkster firefighters that will encourage long-term career goals and increase morale in the department.

He also stressed that he wants to maintain a positive progressive relationship between the fire department as a whole, the citizens and city officials.

In the long-term, he said he wants to keep an open line of communication with the neighboring fire departments regarding the formation of a area-wide fire authority, something that has been discussed in the area for some time.

"I want to help make the Inkster Fire Department an accredited organization by national standards," he said, "and also work on capital improvement initiatives."

Hubbard's long list of credentials include a bachelor's degree in business management from Eastern Michigan University and graduation from the Fire Staff and Command school. He is HazMat and technical rescue trained and a qualified medical first responder, along with numerous other certifications and qualifications.

Since becoming chief, Hubbard said there has been no lack of fire and rescue runs, some of them requiring assistance from other departments.

A garage fire July 3 on the 500 block of Magnolia required help from Westland and Garden City. The fast moving fire in areas used for storage made the firefighters' jobs difficult, Hubbard said, and reports that a victim could be trapped inside necessi-

tated a forced entry. DTE had to cut power to the garage and home, he said, as it presented a serious risk at the scene. He said that fortunately no one was injured.

Another dramatic call took place July 13 on the 29300 area of Kitch. Firefighters again found a fully engulfed garage with a vehicle inside and power lines down next to the structure.

Again, DTE had to be called to mitigate the downed wires while firefighters brought the blaze under control. Hubbard said that structure saw major damage.

Those were only two of the many calls the department has received during the past month, Hubbard said, but these presented special problems with the downed electrical wires.



Inkster firefighters battled at garage fire in the 29300 block of Kitch July 13.



Inkster firefighters forced entry into a structure during a serious fire July 3 on the 500 block of Magnolia.

Tuesday, August 2nd - Vote

ERIC SABREE

Wayne County Treasurer

Experience You Can Trust

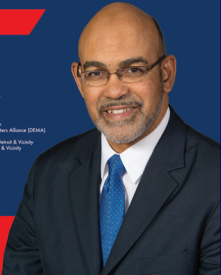
YOUR INCUMBENT WAYNE COUNTY TREASURER, ERIC SABREE...

- Reduced property tax foreclosures by 46% in one year
- Enrolled more than 27,000 taxpayers into payment plans
- Joined DTE at kiosks/payment centers in over 26 locations for taxpayer convenience
- Has 30 years of public service experience within Wayne County
- Initiated program to accept tax payments by phone
- Partnered with financial counseling agency to provide free services to taxpayers in need
- Partnered with Wayne County municipalities to increase neighborhood outreach efforts resulting in reduction of property tax foreclosures

ENDORSEMENTS - PARTIAL LISTING

- 13th Congressional Democratic Party Organization
- 14th Congressional Democratic Party Organization
- Adam Shaskan, Former Detroit Deputy Mayor, 36th District Court Chief Judge
- Afta Staff Michigan Council 25
- Al Harrison, Wayne County Commissioner
- Alvin Bell, Wayne County Commissioner
- Andrea L. Boney, Detroit City Council
- Barry Neugebauer, Wayne County Sheriff
- Bernard Thompson, Wayne County Register of Deeds
- Brenda Jones, President, Detroit City Council
- Burton LeBaron, Wayne County Commissioner
- Byron Nelson, Mayor, City of Dearborn
- Daniel Palka, Mayor, City of Dearborn Heights
- Detroit Economic Ministers Alliance
- Detroit Police Officers Association (DPOA)
- Diane Walsh, Wayne County Commissioner
- Elaine Jan Hammer, DMC
- Gabe LeBaron, Detroit City Council
- Gary Mironchuk, Chairman, Wayne County Commissioners
- George Colquhoun, President Pro Tempore, Detroit City Council
- Glen S. Anderson, Wayne County Commissioner
- Greater Pontiac Detroit City Club
- Hubert Yapp, Mayor, City of Highland Park
- Ima Clark Coleman, Wayne County Commissioner
- James Tate, Detroit City Council
- James Allen, Detroit City Council
- Jewel Ware, Wayne County Commissioner
- Jim Garris, Mayor, City of Gibraltar
- Jim B. "Jack" O'Reilly, Jr., Mayor, Dearborn
- Joseph Robinson, Wayne County Commissioner
- Kay Wurtz, Wayne County Treasurer
- Martha G. Scott, Wayne County Council
- Mary Sheffield, Detroit City Council
- Metropolitan Detroit AFL-CIO
- Michael Randall, Mayor, East Royal
- Michigan Building and Construction Trades Council
- Michigan Council of Bishops, Church of God in Christ
- Michigan Regional Council of Carpenters - U.B.S.I.A.
- Michigan Spanish Speaking Democrats
- Mike Krugger, Mayor, City of Detroit
- Northeastern Automobile COGIC Ministerial Alliance
- Raquel Castaneda-Lopez, Detroit City Council
- Raymond Ishiguro, Former Wayne County Treasurer
- Ray Dr. Horace Sheffield, III, Detroit Economic Ministers Alliance (DEMA)
- Ray Dr. Hickey, Pastor, Little Rock Baptist Church
- Ray Lawrence C. Glass, Council of Raptist Pastors of Detroit & Vicinity
- Ray Yvette Griffin, Council of Raptist Pastors of Detroit & Vicinity
- Rick Sullivan, Mayor, Taylor
- Scott Benson, Detroit City Council
- Ron Black Stone
- Tim Kilian, Wayne County Commissioner
- Usher Rogers I
- Usher Rogers I.A.
- Warren Evans, Wayne County Executive
- Wayne County Democratic Black Caucus
- William B. Malachuk, Mayor, Allen Park
- William WISE, Mayor, City of Westland

For a full list of endorsements, visit VoteEricSabree.com



ROMULUS

Church plans weekend dedication celebration

St. Paul United Church of Christ on Goddard Road, just west of Telegraph, where many Romulus residents worship, will be dedicating a new addition July 31.

Dubbed "A Room with a View," the newly-constructed wing overlooking Goddard will provide Sunday morning nursery space adjoining the sanctuary for young families. More than a third of the current congregation is from Romulus, a church spokesman noted.

The addition will also be used as a gathering place for brides and others participating in special worship services at the church. An accessible lavatory and ramped entrance included in the new addition will further add convenience for members of all ages.

"This is a dream come true, a goal for us achieved," said Senior Pastor Geoff Drutach, who has served the congregation for the past two and a half decades. "We were set to break ground for the addition in 2007 when the start of the recession put a crimp in our plans. Yet we stayed faithful to the vision that God put in our hearts and now we see everything coming together." The construction was handled by the J.S. Vig Co. of Taylor with a dozen members of the church also lending their talents and skills to help with the finishing touches for the addition.

The dedication will be an occasion of some pomp and circumstance but not too much. "Our congregation," says Drutach, "chose to hold the dedication on our annual summer picnic weekend when just about everyone comes dressed in shorts, jeans, and tank tops from Friday to Sunday."

The Men's Fellowship will begin the weekend from 4-8 p.m. Friday with the second annual steak fry. A free coffee house with supper and entertainment follows from 7-10 p.m. Saturday night. On Sunday morning, the congregation will gather for a 10 a.m. worship service that will include an infant baptism, plus a special presentation by children committed a week-long "Cave Quest" Vacation Bible School.

After outdoors there will be a ribbon-cutting ceremony and an all-congregation picture taken in front of the new "Room with a View" addition. At noon a full lunch and ice cream social will be served

under a big-top tent on the church's 10-acre green space with a variety of activities and games for children and adult activities offered throughout the afternoon.

"Kids should bring swim suits," advised Christian Education Pastor Cheryl Schalm, "because we'll have a huge inflatable water slide. Everyone has a great time." The picnic is open to the public with visitors welcome.

Today, the St. Paul congregations draws its members from of the downriver and Dearborn communities, but it was initially founded by German farmers settling in Taylor during the 1870s. The congregation was officially organized in 1882 and built its first church building on its present Goddard Road site that same year, next door to the first Taylor Township Hall. There was also a general store, saw mill, and tavern just a stone's throw away. After being struck by lightning the first white frame church building burned down in 1911, the same year the Titanic sank. But a brick church was promptly built to replace it. This was followed in 1940 by an even larger red brick building which was set back from the street to accommodate the widening of Goddard Road from two to five lanes.

Distinguished by its tall steeple and bell tower, the Colonial Revival style of St. Paul's third and present building has been maintained in the new addition, which includes a historic stained glass window preserved from a wall that had to be removed to create a new entrance. However, it has otherwise changed the interior of the adjoining sanctuary which has been kept traditional, making it a particularly attractive setting for weddings and other special occasions, in addition to Sunday morning worship, church officials said.

St. Paul Church combines a Lutheran and Reformed Christian heritage and was originally known as "St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church" and "St. Paul Evangelical and Reformed Church." However, in 1920 St. Paul, like other congregations of the Evangelical and Reformed Church, merged with an association of Congregational Christian churches to form the United Church of Christ. The new church's ecumenical vision of all



St. Paul United Church of Christ will celebrate the dedication of a "Room With a View" the weekend of July 31.

Christians working together is reflected in its embrace of Jesus' prayer, "That they may all be one." It appears as a motto in the emblem of the United Church of Christ. More recently the United Church of Christ has adopted a second motto, "God is Still Speaking." For us," Drutach said, "this is a one more reminder that God remains active in the world today, calling men and women like us to serve him in the living spirit of Jesus Christ."

St. Paul members are active in Christian service. During the 1950s, the Penrickton Center for the Blind was organized in the church. In more recent

years, the congregation has been instrumental in launching both the ChristNet Homeless Shelter and the Fish & Loaves Community Food Pantry, providing significant leadership and resources for both community ministries. Every fall it is the lead church opening another nine-month ChristNet season providing emergency overnight shelter to up to 30 men, women, and children.

For more information about the upcoming Dedication Weekend and picnic at St. Paul United Church of Christ or for tickets to the Steak Fry on Friday, July 29, call (313) 291-1221.

NOTICE OF ELECTION City of Romulus, Michigan

August 2, 2016 Primary Election

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS: WHEREAS, IT IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2016. THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following offices will appear on the ballot: United States Representative in Congress (all districts), State Senator (District 4 - partial term ending 12/31/2018) "Special Election", Representative in State Legislature (all districts), County Prosecutor, County Sheriff, County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Register of Deeds, County Commissioner (District 1-15), Township Offices (Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee), Delegates to County Conventions, Judge of 3rd Circuit Court Non-Incumbent (4 seats), Judge of District Court - Non-Incumbent: 19th (1 seat), Judges of District Court - Non-Incumbent: 36th (2 seats), Detroit City Council At-Large (partial term ending 1/1/2019), Taylor Charter Commission (9 seats).

The following proposal will appear on the ballot:

WAYNE COUNTY PROPOSALS

Proposition F

PARKS/MILLAGE CONTINUATION

To continue the millage authorized in 2010, shall Wayne County levy this millage at the estimated 2015-16 millage rate of .2459 (about 25 cents per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for five more years (2016 through 2020) to continue to improve and operate several parks and related facilities, including Hines Park, Elizabeth Park, Chandler Park, and improvements to municipal parks in the 43 communities as provided in an implementing ordinance through an annual allocation by commission distinct of the greater of \$50,000 or 15% of the total funds generated from that district, on the condition that, for any year for which this continued levy would be imposed, Wayne County must budget from other sources an amount equal to its 1995-1996 fiscal year appropriation for parks? This renewal is projected to generate \$6,065,514 in 2016. YES / 1 NO

WAYNE COUNTY GEOLOGICAL AUTHORITY RENEWAL MILLAGE

The Wayne County Geological Authority was established pursuant to Public Act 40 of 2008 and formed to allow for continuing geological services for the students, residents and visitors of Wayne County. The law allows the Authority to seek authorization from the electors to levy a tax on real and personal property to provide revenue to an accredited geological institution for this purpose. Accordingly, as a renewal of the previously approved millage authorization which expires with the 2017 tax levy, to continue providing geological services to benefit the residents of the County, shall the 0.1 mill (10 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value) on all of the taxable property located within the County continue to be imposed for a period of ten (10) years, being years 2018 through 2027? It is estimated that if approved and levied, this millage would generate approximately \$3,940,066.55 in 2018. Shall this proposal be adopted? YES / 1 NO

Full text of the school district proposal may be obtained at the office of Wayne County Clerk, Coleman A. Young Municipal Center, Room 502, Detroit, Michigan, phone: 313-224-6424. All electors who are registered with the City of Romulus Clerk are eligible to vote at this election. To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available on audio tape and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in those alternative formats can be made by contacting the Romulus Clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

- 1, 7 & 10 Romulus Middle School, 37300 Wick Road
- 2 & 4 Hallock Elementary School, 16200 Harrison Road
- 3, 8 & 9 Romulus Elementary School, 32200 Beverly Road
- 5 Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbitt Street
- West Village Estates, 7040 Sheraton Road
- 11 Barth Elementary School, 38207 Barth Road
- 12 Romulus Athletic Center, 35765 Northline Road

(All located within the City of Romulus)

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964

Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act
I, Eric R. Sabree, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of June 30, 2016, the total of the expenditures in excess of the rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such incurrence are effective on property in the County of Wayne are as follows:

WAYNE COUNTY, Romulus School District

Issuing Authority	Date of Election	Voted	Increases	Years Increase Effective
County of Wayne	November 3, 2009	1 mill		2019
Wayne County	August 7, 2012	1 mill		2019
Wayne County	November 6, 2008	1.25 mills		2020
Community College	November 6, 2012	1 mill		2022
Romulus School District only	May, 2011	18 mills		2021 (non homesteaded)
	August, 2012	5,1314 mills		2017 (homesteaded only)
	November, 2008	.75 mills		2018

Eric R. Sabree, Wayne County Treasurer

Dated: June 06, 2016

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local clerk to obtain an application for an absentee voter ballot. You may vote by absentee ballot if you:

- Are unable to attend the polls without assistance.
- Are 60 years of age or older;
- Expect to be absent from your city for the entire time the polls are open on Election Day; or, in all, awaiting arrangement or trial.

Have been assigned to work as a precinct inspector in a precinct other than where you are registered; or

Are unable to attend the polls because of religious beliefs.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City of Romulus Clerk

11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174

313-242-7540

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PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ROMULUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the August 2, 2016 State Primary Election has been scheduled for Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. in the Romulus City Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

July 5, 2016

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tem Bardeen.

Prayer by Alderman

Roll Call

Present: John Bardeen, Linda Chaute, Harry Crout, Colston Rouse, William Wadsworth.

Absent: Kathleen Abate, Sylvia Bardeen.

Administrative Officer in Attendance:

Lorley D. Burcuff, Mayor

Wendy L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk

1. Moved by Crout, seconded by Rouse, to accept the agenda as presented.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

16-229 2A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Crout, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on June 27, 2016. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Chaute, Crout, Rouse, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Abstain - Bardeen, Matias Carried.

2A. Petitioner: None.

4. Chairperson's Report:

4. Moved by Rouse, seconded by Chaute, to accept the Chairperson's Report. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5. Mayor's Report:

Mayor Burcuff presented a video of upcoming City events. He thanked the DFW for a fine job of setting up before the fireworks and also the first responders for their emergency management plan.

The mayor also thanked the business who made donations for the City fireworks display.

16-229 5A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Crout, to concure with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Wayne County for the Tazuka Road Concrete Paving project between Middlefield and Tazuka Road. Motion Carried Unanimously.

16-230 5B. Moved by Chaute, seconded by Rouse, to concure with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into the construction services MDDT-to-party agreement with ROWE Engineering for the Wadsworth Road improvement project from Mainline to Wick Road with our local share payment not to exceed \$12,264.83. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A. Motion Carried.

Clark Bragg was happy to announce that a new ball drop box has been installed in front of city hall. The secure box will make it more convenient for voters to drop off their absentee ballots.

16-231 6A. Moved by Rouse, seconded by Wadsworth, to approve second reading and find adoption of Budget Amendment 1516-21, General Fund, which was introduced at the Council meeting of July 27, 2016. Motion Carried Unanimously.

16-232 6A2. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Chaute, to approve second reading and find adoption of Budget Amendment 1617-3, General Fund, which was introduced at the Council meeting of July 27, 2016. Motion Carried Unanimously.

16-233 6A3. Moved by Rouse, seconded by Crout, to concure with the Property Disposition Committee and deny the request from Matthew Wilkins to acquire the north half of city-owned parcel number 30 142 99 0012 000. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

7. Public Comments:

A resident inquired about the City's procedure of notifying residents when the City has to move their property.

16-234 7A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Chaute, to grant a 90-day permit to Virginia Williams for a black party to be held on Saturday, July 30, 2016 from 8:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. and to close Abbey Drive and Canterbury Road. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Unfinished Business

Mayor Burcuff explained that residents are notified by certified mail prior to the City moving their own property and typically the charges are placed on the residents' tax bills.

New Business

8. Communication

11. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Rouse, to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

1. Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on July 5, 2016.

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CANTON

Command officials retire from Canton police, fire

Canton Township Deputy Police Chief Debra Newsome and Battalion Fire Chief Wendy Stevens have both announced their retirements from their respective departments.

Newsome was hired by the police department in 1991 as a patrol officer. She was promoted to the rank of sergeant in 2002, lieutenant in 2009 and deputy chief in 2013. Newsome earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Detroit and is also a graduate of the Eastern Michigan University Police Staff & Command School. Early on as a police officer, Newsome participated in numerous special units including DARE, the bicycle unit, and department instructor. She also spent time serving as a detective and as the Community Relations

Coordinator for the department. Newsome is credited with establishing the department Sex Offender Tracking Program and the Child Abuse Task Force. As a patrol shift commander, she was responsible for the daily operation of road patrol shifts, while also assuming on-going administrative tasks and projects. In her current role as deputy chief, Newsome has supervised the Staff Operations Division consisting of the Detective Bureau, Ordinance Enforcement Unit, Special Services, and Department Training. Most recently, Newsome is credited as liaison for the new partnership with First Step, a domestic violence advocacy program.

Stevens was hired by the department in 1992 as a firefighter and was promoted to the

rank of captain and Battalion Chief in 2013. Stevens received her paramedic license after successfully completing an intense course provided to Canton firefighters in 1999, the year the department converted its emergency medical service from Basic to Advanced Life Support. Stevens is a recent graduate of the Eastern Michigan University's Fire Staff & Command School. Throughout her career, Stevens has provided exceptional firefighting and emergency medical service to the community, officials said. She was an active participant on the department Awards Committee and Apparatus Committee, and is credited with initiating the newly-formed department Honor Guard. In her role as battalion chief, Stevens ran the daily operation of her assigned shift comprising 18 Firefighter/ Paramedics responding to emergency calls for service from three fire stations. She was also responsible for the development of subordinate personnel and a new employee training program.

Stevens is both the first female firefighter hired in Canton, as well as the first to achieve retirement status.

"The Public Safety Department is losing two valuable members of the organization this month," said Public Safety Director Joshua Meier. "Deb and Wendy both made significant contributions to the organization and to the Canton community. Their presence will be notably missed."



On the job

The Canton Police Department welcomed its newest police officer, Gregory Wamack, right, to the department last Monday, when he took his oath of office with his family in attendance. All new police officers in Canton are required to successfully complete a 16-week instructor-led field training program, prior to working on their own. This program is designed to orientate and develop recruit officers, maximizing their potential and providing them with the tools necessary to successfully make the transition into their new position as a Canton police officer, according to Deputy Chief Scott Hilden, pictured at right.



Deputy Police Chief
Debra Newsome



Battalion Fire Chief
Wendy Stevens

Rally on Ridge planned

The third annual Rally on Ridge at Preservation Park is planned for 6:30-8:30 p.m. July 26.

The event is an evening of food, fun, music and entertainment to benefit the Canton Farmers Market.

Several popular gourmet food trucks along with live music and

learn games and children's activities at Cherry Hill School. Entertainment is sponsored this year by the Regner Group of Edward Jones.

Preservation Park is located at 500 N. Ridge Road. This year's entertainment is sponsored by the Regner Group of Edward Jones.

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PLYMOUTH

Michigan Philharmonic season concerts planned

The award-winning Michigan Philharmonic, under the direction of Conductor Nan Washburn, has planned the 71st season full of epic musical drama, amazing pops and a ukulele concerto, noted Executive Director Beth Stewart.

In addition to an exciting artistic line up is a musical nod to women composers, both historic and contemporary, who have brought breadth and depth to the composition of classical music, she added.

"From 19th century composers like Louise Farrane and Amy Beach to early 20th century groundbreakers like Julia Perry, women composers have played a huge role in moving classical composition forward while receiving little recognition. Contemporary composers Katherine Hoover, Judith Shatin and Alice Gomez will be on hand to celebrate their music with the Michigan Philharmonic this season," Stewart said in a prepared statement.

This new season opens with

"Beethoven & Blue Jeans" featuring Beethoven's Pastoral Symphony paired with a world premiere of a new flute concerto by Katherine Hoover featuring Michigan native, Amy Porter.

"Our annual Philharmonic Phright Night is back to haunt the hallways of the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (PARC) with a Halloween pops concert featuring scary classics and popular movie music along with a little Ghostbuster action," she said.

"Like Can't Be Serious" brings ukulele master Jim Beloff to Michigan with a crazy good Ukulele Concerto you won't want to miss in November, then plan to jumpstart your holiday in a Hallween pops concert featuring scary classics and popular movie music along with the Phil at the Penn Theatre in December," she added.

Miniature Masterpieces featuring the Michigan Phil Principal players performing chamber works in the beautiful chapel at St. John's in Plymouth will ring in the



New Year 2017 and Valentine's Day will see Couch Potato Pops with a concert full of classic and contemporary TV themes from 'M*A*S*H' to 'Downton Abbey', The Simpsons, Band of Brothers and Game of Thrones.

In March, the Michigan Philharmonic will perform A Touch of the Irish featuring Michigan Phil Concertmaster Joe DeLor along with Amy Beach's extraordinary Gaelic Symphony in honor of her 150th

anniversary.

It's a big musical party in April as the Michigan Phil invites instrumental friends from the Plymouth Community Band to join the orchestra for a "PHIL-palooza".

This concert for the whole family features music from Peter and the Wolf to Star Wars - with a whole lot more in-between. For tickets and information, visit www.michiganphil.org or call (734) 451-2112.

United Way begins annual school supply drive

It may seem like summer vacation just started, but local stores are already shifting into back to school mode. Plymouth Community United Way is no different. The official Back to School Supply Drive began last week and will continue through Aug. 12. New school supplies and backpacks can be donated at the

United Way office, 960 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Ste 2, Plymouth. Items can be dropped off from 7:45 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 7:45 a.m. until 2:45 p.m. on Friday.

Items needed include: pencils, colored pencils, 24-count crayons, markers, yellow highlighters, red, black and blue

pens, glue sticks, Elmer's glue, scissors with rounded edges, pink erasers, rulers, one-subject wide ruled notebooks, composition books, 1-inch, three-ring binders, wide-ruled loose leaf filler paper, pocket folders, supply boxes and bags and backpacks.

United Way will also be

accepting new socks and underwear in all sizes to be distributed to children. The items will be donated to the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Clothing Bank.

United Way representatives are available to help coordinate drives within groups, religious outreach groups or businesses.

For more information, visit www.plymouthunitedway.org or contact Randi Williams at (734) 453-6879 x7.

Serving the Plymouth, Canton and Western Wayne County area since 1944, Plymouth Community United Way addresses human service needs of individuals and families.

Blood drive is planned

An American Red Cross Blood Drive is planned from 10 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. July 28 on the second floor of Plymouth City Hall, 201 South Main St. in Plymouth.

One pint of blood can save up to three lives, organizers said.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org. Enter sponsor code, PCH or call (313) 548-7022.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE PRIMARY ELECTION

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2016

Notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in the Charter Township of Plymouth, Wayne County, Michigan, on Tuesday, August 2, 2016. The polls are open from 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., at which time candidates of the Democratic Party, Republican Party, Non-Partisan section and Proposal section will be elected or nominated.

Ballot Section: Please note: There are two party sections on the ballot: Republican Party and Democratic Party. Select the party section of your choice. You may vote in one party section only; you cannot "split your ticket." If you vote in more than one party section, your partisan ballot will be rejected.

Representative in Congress - 11th District
 Representative in State Legislature - 30th District
 County Prosecuting Attorney
 County Clerk
 County Treasurer
 County Register of Deeds
 County Commissioner - 10th District
 Township Supervisor
 Township Clerk
 Township Treasurer
 Township Trustee
 Michigan to County Constitution

Non-Partisan Section:
 Judge of the Circuit Court, 1st Circuit - Non-Incumbent Position

Proposal Section:
 Proposition 6 - Parks & Recreation

To continue the millage authorized in 2010, that Wayne County levy this millage at the estimated 2015 millage rate of .2619 (about 26.19 cents per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for five more years (2016 through 2020) to continue to improve and operate several parks and related facilities, including Hines Park, Glendale Park, Chubb Park, and improvements to municipal parks in the 41 communities as provided in an implementing ordinance through an annual allocation by commission district of the greater of \$150,000 or 1% of the total assessed value of the taxable property in the district, and for any year in which the continued levy would be imposed, Wayne County must budget from other sources an amount equal to 1% of 1995-1996 fiscal year appropriation for parks? This renewal is projected to generate \$9,865,518 in 2016.

Wayne County Zoological Authority Regional Millage

The Wayne County Zoological Authority was established pursuant to Public Act 49 of 2008 and formed to allow for continuing zoological services for the residents, incidents, and visitors of Wayne County. The law allows the Authority to seek authorization from the election to levy a tax on real and personal property to provide revenue to an authorized zoological institution for this purpose. Accordingly, as a result of the previously approved millage authorization which expires with the 2017 tax levy, to continue providing zoological services to benefit the residents of the County, shall the \$1 and 1/10 cents per \$1,000 of taxable value of all the taxable property located within the County continue to be imposed for a period of ten (10) years, from and after 2018 through 2027? It is estimated that if approved and levied, this millage would generate approximately \$1,900,000.55 in 2018.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

ELECTION BY DISTRICT

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Precinct 10	St. Kenneth's Catholic Church	14915 N Hagerty Rd
Precinct 11	St. Kenneth's Catholic Church	14915 N Hagerty Rd
Precinct 12	St. Kenneth's Catholic Church	14915 N Hagerty Rd

Applications for Absentee ballots may be obtained during regular business hours, which are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Township Clerk's Office, 9555 N. Hagerty Rd., Plymouth MI 48170.

On Saturday, July 30, 2016 the Clerk's Office will be open: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., to issue Absentee ballots to qualified voters to persons.

On Monday, August 1, 2016 qualified voters may be issued an Absentee ballot in person, and that vote then in the Clerk's Office until 4:00 p.m.

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available on audio tape and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the Township Clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

WAYNE COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT: I, Eric R. Salas, Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of June 30, 2016 the total of all voted returns in excess of the tax rate limitation established by Section 6, Article IX of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, as amended, and the years such increases are effective on property in the County of Michigan are as follows:

Entity/Authority	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Year Increases Effective
County of Wayne	11/03/2009	1 mill	2010
Wayne County Jail	08/07/2012	1 mill	2013

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools	08/05/2014	18 mills	2014 (non homestead)
Nancy Connelley, Clerk			
Charter Township of Plymouth			

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WESTLAND

Gracin to headline Blues, Brews & BBQ

A wide selection of professional barbecue specialists, a long list of amateur grillers and hometown American Idol contestant Josh Gracin will join the growing roster of participants and well-known entertainers at the 6th Annual Westland Blues, Brews and BBQ this year.

The event, which draws a large crowd from throughout the area, will begin at 5 p.m. Aug. 5 at the Thomas H. Brown Central City Park. Along with talented musicians, All American BBQ and a selection of Michigan craft beers, the event will feature professional pit masters, the traditional BBQ competition and free shuttle buses.

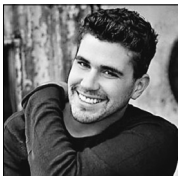
Proceeds from the event help support several civic and charitable groups in the city and during the past five years the event has generated nearly \$150,000 which has gone back into the community in services and scholarships for students.

This year, the event is planned from 5-10 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, and from 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. Saturday Aug. 6. Parking will be free at the 18th District Court, John Glenn High School, the William D. Ford Career Technical Center on Marquette and at the Westland Friendship Center, located at 1119 Newburgh Road. Free shuttle buses will be provided from the Marquette Road and Friendship Center locations from 7-10 p.m. Friday and from 3-11 p.m. Saturday.

This year, professional pit masters Bill Billy Bone BBQ, Heaven on a Bolt, Stick & Pig in It, Harold Old Daddy BBQ, Smoke Ring BBQ and Uncle Bebe's BBQ will join the fun, offering their on-site, slow cooked, authentic BBQ. They will be joined by returning local favorites Famoso Dave's, Texas Roadhouse and Langhorn Steakhouse.

In addition, there will be Harvest Kettle Corn, Detroit Mini Donut and Lemonade, Heavenly Hot Dog and On the Border to treat visitors' taste buds. As in previous years, the event will also feature a wide selection of Michigan craft beers, and soft drinks. New this year will be the addition of a wine selection.

Some of the most notable Blues acts in the area will



Josh Gracin

appear Friday night. Dirty Basement Blues will take to the stage at 5:30 p.m. followed by Kenny Parker and Jim McCarty from 7 to 8 p.m. and then Lil Ed and the Blues Imperials will entertain from 8:30 to 10 p.m.

The entertainment continues beginning at noon Saturday when the Jeff Hoagland Band will perform. Roadside Rick and the Breakdowns will perform from 2-3:30 p.m. followed by Detroit Blues Legends with the Boz Constrictors from 4 p.m. Thornetta Davis takes the stage from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The final act is the highly-anticipated return of Westland hometown American Idol finalist Josh Gracin who will perform from 8 to 10 p.m.

Also set for Saturday, Aug. 6, is the All American BBQ Throwdown, presented by the Westland Area Jaycees. The judges will crown the Westland BBQ Champion in both the professional and amateur divisions and different

specialty categories, such as ribs, chicken, pork and brisket. Registration for the All American BBQ Throwdown is \$20 and more information and registration is available at www.westlandbbq.com.

As a part of the City of Westland 50th Anniversary Celebration, the Blues, Brews and BBQ event will close with the largest fireworks display in city history starting at 10 p.m. Saturday.

"This is the 6th year for Blues, Brews and BBQ and it just continues to get bigger and better each year," commented Mayor William R. Wild. "In addition to being a fun way to spend an August weekend, the goal of the event is the fundraising generated through food, beverage and swag sales that will benefit a number of Westland charities including the Goodfellow's, the Westland Community Foundation and the Westland Historical Society. Proceeds from this event benefit local civic organizations to support their charitable work locally in Westland. To date this event has raised and given back to the community over \$150,000."

Wild said more information and updates are available at the above listed website or by calling the Brews and BBQ hotline at (734)739-0333.

"A big thank you to this year's sponsors for making the 2016 Blues, Brews and BBQ event possible," Wild said. Those sponsors this year include: Riter GHS, Wayne County Community College District, North Brothers Ford, Gordon Chevrolet, Michigan Chiropractic Specialist, Parkside Dental, Westland Car Care, Garden City Hospital, Midwestern Sanitation Inc.; Delta Dental; Windstream; Comerica Bank; Retirement Plan Advisors; ETNA Supply; Whitty Protective Services; Westland Police 1st & 5th Aves.; Independent Carpet One; Commerce; Zed Credit Union; Michigan Humane Society; Pussoni Bobbi, LLP; Synovet Environmental; Marquette House; Universal Learning Academy; Jack Demmer Ford; Actron Integrated Security Systems Inc.; Bendzinski & Co.; Denha Properties; Harder Home Improvement and Laurencette Properties.

School board closes Tinkham alternative center

Adult education for those older than 19 has been eliminated by a unanimous vote of the members of the Wayne Westland Community Schools Board of Education.

The board members also voted to close Tinkham Alternative High School.

The closing has been under discussion by the district administration and board members since May when the necessity of closing the alternative high school was presented to the board by Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services

John Albrecht. He explained that building maintenance and repair issues including a new roof and repairs or replacement of the boiler and air conditioning system.

Albrecht said that the infrastructure at Tinkham had been a concern for some time. He said that he and Superintendent of Schools Michele Harmala explained that monetary limits on adult education funding from the state wouldn't help the issue.

Harmala said the proposal to close

Tinkham reduces a service in the school district, particularly to adult education but that the district needed to competitive with staffing wages and control personnel turnover.

Several Tinkham students in the audience at the meeting last month when board members made the decision expressed their disappointment in the closing of the school as did some educators at the facility.

Board members expressed their reluctance in the decision but noted that the dis-

trict has lost about \$12 million and all programs had to be examined to consider their viability. "We have to make the tough decisions up here. It's the best option we have," said board treasurer Charles "Trav" Griffin. Griffin said that the primary responsibility of the board and district is K-12 education.

Harmala noted that the collaboration of the board members in the decision to close the alternative school was critical to the district.

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6. Legal Notices

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO JUDGMENT

PROPOSED ACTION: FILE A MOTION IN CIRCUIT COURT TO ENTER A CONSENT FIRST AMENDMENT TO THE JUDGMENT APPLICABLE TO THE ZONING OR APPLIED FITNESS SOLUTIONS, LOCATED AT 4070-AN ARBOR ROAD.

DATE OF HEARING: Tuesday, August 9, 2016

TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.

PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 905 S. Haggerty Road

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Plymouth has received a request to amend the text of the Judgment applicable to Applied Fitness Solutions, which is located at 4070-An Arbor Road, as follows:

1. CHANGE THE WORDS OF OPERATION, AS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1.2, TO ALLOW THE HEALTH CLUB TO BE USED BY MEMBERS OR CUSTOMERS FROM 4:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M. THE PRESENT WORDS OF OPERATION ARE: FROM 6:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M.
2. CHANGE THE DURATION FOR THE USE OF EXTERIOR ARTIFICIAL LIGHTING, AS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1.1, FROM 4:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M. THE HEALTH CLUB IS CURRENTLY ALLOWED TO USE EXTERIOR ARTIFICIAL LIGHTING FROM 4:00 A.M. TO 10:00 P.M.
3. REMOVE THE RESTRICTIONS FOR SIGNAGE, AS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 2.1, AND ADD LANGUAGE STATING THAT THE HEALTH CLUB WILL BE REQUIRED TO MEET THE SAME CRITERIA FOR SIGNAGE AS THE OTHER PROPERTIES LOCATED WITHIN THE 06-36-01, OFFICE SERVICE - ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR ZONING DISTRICT.
4. REMOVE THE REFERENCES TO THE 06, OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT, AND ZONING, ORDINANCE NO. 41 IN PARAGRAPH 2.1 AND REPLACE WITH REFERENCES TO THE 06-36-01, OFFICE SERVICE - ANN ARBOR ROAD CORRIDOR DISTRICT, AND ZONING, ORDINANCE NO. 39.
5. REMOVE PARAGRAPH 2.2 REGARDING SITE ACCESS THROUGH THE 26-FOOT "PANHANDLE" THAT EXTENDS TO HAGGERTY ROAD.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that persons interested are requested to be present. Pertinent information relative to the proposed Consent First Amendment to the Judgment may be examined at the Plymouth Township Clerk's Office during regular business hours from 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Written comments will be required prior to the meeting and may be mailed to: 905 S. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48176 or call 734-754-3275, ext. 5. The meeting will be held in the Town Hall Meeting Room at Plymouth Township Hall, which is located at 905 S. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48176.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE: The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of ground materials being considered at all Township meetings, to individuals with disabilities at the meetings/hearings, upon one week notice to the Charter Township of Plymouth by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 905 S. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48176. Phone: 734-754-3275. TDD voice: 800-663-1777 (Michigan Relay Service).

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NORTHVILLE

Tipping Point presents American Wee Pie

Meet Zed, a middle-aged textbook editor who finds himself back in his sleep. Midwestern hometown of Gandensend to tidy up his deceased mother's affairs. On his way to his mother's house, he inadvertently steps into oncoming traffic. He's pulled from harm's way by Lutz, a long ago forgotten high school classmate. This chance encounter makes him re-think his big city job, setting him off on a culinary and personal journey. He agrees to join her and French baker husband, Pabiosa, in their gourmet cupcake emporium, where

he finds a sweet victory in a second chance at life.

"I think audiences will find a lot of inspiration from American Wee Pie. It is very encouraging to anyone who feels like there may be something more out there for them," said director, James R. Kuhl. "My favorite part of this production is how inherently quirky it is. Lisa Dillman has written a very colorful fun-house comedy about a man who is dealing with a lot of rainy day kind of issues. I don't think we naturally think about cupcakes and eccentric French bakers in

"It is very encouraging to anyone who feels like there may be something more out there for them."

connection with the loss of a loved one or stagnation at work. But like peanut butter and bacon, it's a combo that works really well together even though you wouldn't think it would mix." American Wee-Pie runs through Aug. 21.

This activity is supported, in part, by an award from the Michigan Council For Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Tipping Point Theatre performances begin at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, with

matinees at 2 p.m. Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. There will be one special Wednesday matinee for each of the six productions. Ticket prices range from \$22 to \$35.

Tipping Point Theatre is located at 361 E. Cady St. in downtown Northville, just one block off of Main Street.

The box office is open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 90 minutes prior to performances. For tickets or more information, call (248) 347-0003 or visit www.tippingpointtheatre.com.

Absentee ballots available next Saturday

Northville City Hall will be open from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 30, to process absentee voter ballot requests.

"Voters applying for a state primary absentee voter ballot may also apply for a general election absentee voter ballot using the same application form. I encourage voters to consider voting by absentee voter ballot for the general election," said City of Northville

Clerk Diana Massa.

When an emergency, such as a sudden illness or family death, prevents a registered voter from going to the polls on Election Day, that registered voter may request an emergency absentee voter ballot. The request must be submitted after the regular absentee voter ballot deadline has passed (the emergency must have made it impossible to meet that deadline)

and before 4 p.m. on Election Day, she added.

The last day to vote by absentee voter ballot is 4 p.m. Monday, Aug. 1. The ballot must be voted at city hall.

The signed and sealed absentee voter ballot must be returned to city hall no later than 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2 or it will not be counted, Massa explained. This includes military and overseas

ballots. Any mailed absentee voter ballot must be physically received in the clerk's office by that date rather than postmarked by that date.

Residents of Northville can request an absentee voter ballot if they meet one of the following six statutory reasons: age 60 years old or older; unable to vote without assistance at the polls; will be out of town on Election Day; in

jail awaiting arraignment or trial; unable to go to the polls due to religious reasons or appointed to work as an election inspector outside their precinct residence.

Those who register to vote for the first time by mail must vote in person at the next election they participate in before they are eligible to vote by mail, unless the individual is 60 years or older, disabled or overseas.

Salute to Summer veterans' benefit set for July 30

Salute to Summer, a benefit for Michigan Veterans, is planned for July 29 and 30 in downtown Northville, hosted by the Northville Central Business Association.

The events will help fund veterans' programs including Walleye for Warriors, which offers free fishing, food and camaraderie among veterans as an expression of gratitude for their service. The fishing pro-

vides an opportunity for social interaction with other veterans who may be facing the same issues of reintegrating into civilian life and

Muscle 4 Vets, a non-traditional therapy, is an easy, effective method of addressing emotional issues of veterans.

There will be food trucks on site and music both days, organizers said.

Events planned from 10 a.m.

until 9 p.m. on Friday include the merchants all-day Sidewalk Sale and from 7-9 p.m. there will be music by the Sean Riley Band.

On Saturday, July 30, events are planned from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.

From 9 to 11 a.m. there will be a pancake breakfast in Northville Square; from 10 to 11 a.m. there will be a Yoga demonstration and class with

Julie Bogoski from Good Karma and from 11 a.m. until noon, a Zumba class with instructors from Fitness Motivators is planned.

At noon, children's activities will begin with photos with pets, a martial arts demonstration and cookie decorating until 2 p.m.

At 2 p.m., Swing Fusion will present swing dancing and from 3-5 p.m. there will be a summer

rock camp with Broughton Music; from 5-6 p.m. the Lvonica Civic Choir will entertain and at 5 p.m. the Eagles will serve a benefit seafood dinner at the Northville Eagles Lodge. Meals will be served while food supplies last.

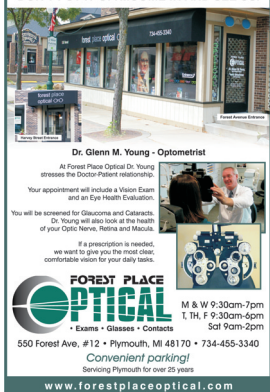
At 8 p.m. there will be dancing to a live band at the Northville Eagles.

For more information, visit www.downtownnorthville.com.



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Calendar of events

Romulus concerts continue

The Romulus Downtown Development Authority (DDA) will continue the free summer music series, "Sounds in Downtown", at the Romulus Historical Park from 7:30-9:30 p.m. the second and fourth Fridays in July, and every Friday in August.

The Romulus Historical Park is located at 11147 Hunt St. In addition to the music, there will be family activities, vendors, concessions and refreshments available for purchase. Attendees should bring their own lawn chair or blanket to watch the show.

Performers include:

July 22 D'Tour - R&B/Motown
Aug. 5 Rick Lieder Band - Variety
Aug. 12 Rustbelt Revival - Folk/Rock
Aug. 19 Remedy - Rocking Country
Aug. 26: Infinity and Beyond - Journey Tribute

Concerts will take place rain or shine, except in the case of lightning.

The Sounds in Downtown series is sponsored by the Romulus Downtown Development Authority, Romulus Arts Council, City of Romulus, Magic Productions and other community sponsors.

For more information about Sounds in Downtown or the Arts Council, visit www.facebook.com/DowntownRomulus, www.romulusarts.com or call the Romulus DDA at (734) 955-4333.

Diamond nominees sought

The Commission on Aging and Wayne Senior Services Office are once again looking for help in finding the Diamond of the Community.

This program recognizes a Wayne resident, 70 or older, who still continues to volunteer in helping make Wayne a great community in which to live. Nomination forms are available at Wayne City Hall, Wayne Library and Wayne Senior Services/HYPE Recreation Center. They must be completed and returned to the Senior Services Office by Thursday, Aug. 4.

The resident selected as the Diamond of the Community will be the guest of honor at a dinner Sept. 20, receive \$75, a plaque and be presented with an official resolution from the city acknowledging their contributions.

The award program will be sponsored again this year by Wayne Dairy Queen.

Information regarding the presentation dinner and tickets will be released following the selection of the Diamond of the Community recipient for this year.

For more information, contact Wayne Senior Services, (734) 721-7460 or wmoe@cityofwayne.com.

Office hours are 9:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Red Shield Ride registration open

The Ride for the Red Shield, a benefit for the Salvation Army of both Plymouth and Downriver, is planned for Aug. 13.

The motorcycle ride will be escorted along the route from the Plymouth Corps headquarters at 9451 S. Main St. in Plymouth to the Downriver Corps offices

at 1268 Biddle Ave. in Wyandotte.

Registration which includes a continental breakfast and building tours will begin at 10 a.m. in Plymouth and the ride will begin at 11 a.m.

Lunch will be at Bagger Dave's in Woodhaven.

The fee to participate is \$20 per ride and \$15 per passenger and includes a t-shirt if registered by July 20. The fee is \$25 one or after July 21.

Sponsors are still being accepted for the event.

For more information, call Sandy Kellinger, (734) 453-5464.

Wednesday concerts announced

Music In The Park, a 32-year "Summer Wednesday at Noon" tradition will be hosted again this year by the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

Concerts will continue through Aug. 24. The 10-week concert series is free to the public and made possible through the generosity of community business and organization sponsors. The schedule this year includes:

July 27 - Fairground Band
Aug. 3 - Matt Watroba
Aug. 10 - Gemini
Aug. 17 - Barbara Bailey Hutchinson
Aug. 24 - Joel Tacey's Tip Top Entertainment

Belleville concerts planned

The Belleville Area Council Music Lakeside concert is set for 7 tonight at Horton Park on High Street in Belleville. The concert usually last about 2 hours, organizers said, and in the case of inclement weather, the event is moved to the Belleville United Methodist Church on Rags Street, right across the street from the park.

There are a limited number of picnic tables/benches at the park, organizers said they strongly encourage folks to bring chairs or blankets for seating. Food and non-alcoholic drinks are welcome. As the concert takes place in a city park, alcohol is prohibited. Local restaurants will be on hand selling a special menu of food, drinks and frozen gelato during the performances.

More information is available at www.bellvilleart.com.

The scheduled season performances include:

July 21: Corktown Popes (Irish rock)
July 28: Billy Craig (country)
Aug. 4: Jill Jack (rock/folk)
Aug. 11: Big Ray and the Motor City Kings (rock/blues)
Aug. 18: NO SHOW DUE TO THE TASTE OF BELLEVILLE
Aug. 25: Dig A Phony (Beatles tribute)

Library hosts author

The Belleville Area District Library will host Doc Fletcher, local Michigan author and outdoor enthusiast who has been featured on PBS programming for a book signing at talk at 7 tonight, July 21.

Fletcher will share stories and photographs from his latest book, "Canoeing and Kayaking Michigan College Campuses". There will be a question and answer ses-

sion after his talk, as well as opportunity to purchase his book and have it signed. One lucky attendee will win a raffle for a free canoe/kayak day trip.

The event will take place in the program room at the library, 167 Fourth St. in Belleville.

For more information call (734) 699-3291.

Stories to be told

A workshop with Jennifer Strauss with prizes and giveaways is planning for 1 p.m. July 26 at the Romulus Public Library.

The workshop, titled *Whose Story is It Anyway?*, is designed for those ages 10-17.

The event is funded in part by the Friends of the Romulus Library and the Michigan Humanities Council and Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 942-7339.

Senator sets office hours

State Sen. Patrick Colbeck, R-Canton, and District Manager Penny Grider have scheduled monthly office hours for July in Canton on Monday, July 25, from 6 p.m. until 7 p.m. The office hours will be at the Summit on the Park in Arts Room, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton Township.

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

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

For more information or to contact Colbeck, visit www.SenatorPatrickColbeck.com or call (617) 373-5713.

Millage meeting planned

City of Wayne officials have scheduled a Public Safety Millage Town Hall meeting for 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday, July 27 at New Hope Baptist Church, 35640 Michigan Ave. in Wayne.

Steve Duchane, city manager in Eastpointe, will participate in a panel discussion of the SMORSA proposal and there will be a question and answer session. The meetings are informational and will concern the current financial situation in the city.

Campaign information will not be permitted at the meetings, officials said.

Laugh Factory at library

Doug Scheer's Laugh Factory will appear at 6 p.m. July 28 at the Romulus Public Library.

Scheer's comedy and magic show is funded in part by the Friends of the Romulus Library and the Michigan Humanities Council and Michigan Council for Arts & Cultural Affairs.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information, call (734) 942-7339.

Blood Drive scheduled

An American Red Cross Blood Drive is planned from 10 a.m. until 3:45 p.m. July 28 on the second floor of Plymouth City Hall, 201 South Main St. in Plymouth.

One pint of blood can save up to three lives, organizers said.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, visit www.redcrossblood.org or <http://www.redcrossblood.org> Enter sponsor code, PCH or call (313) 549-7052.

For donor eligibility questions, call (866) 236-3276.

Back to School Clothing offered

Lighthouse Home Mission will host a Back to School Clothing sale from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. July 29 and 30. There will be clothing in sizes from newborn to adult and visitors can buy a bag for \$2 and then fill it with selections from the available stock.

The church is located at 34633 Palmer in Westland.

For more information, call (734) 636-1761 or (734) 634-1919.

Shakespeare Festival in Canton

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is once again teaming up with the Michigan Shakespeare Festival to bring several special performances to Canton this summer.

From July 29 - Aug. 14, the Michigan Shakespeare Festival will present its 2016 Season lineup at The Village Theater at Cherry Hill, located at 30400 Cherry Hill Road.

Performances will include: William Shakespeare's *As You Like It* and *King Richard II*, along with Karen Tanjan's *The Killer Angels*, all featuring respected and professional Equity Actors.

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