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Members of the Westland City Council approved a motion for "For Sale" signs to be placed on the Hawthorne Valley site on Meridian near Wayne Road.

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Westland OK's nondiscrimination rules

"Inclusivity is key to creating a friendly and safe work environment."

ordinance will now be filed with the mayor and investigated by him or his designee. Violations of the ordinance would result in a civil infraction with a fine of up to \$500.

Members of the Westland City Council unanimously voted in approval of the new ordinance at the council meeting July 18.

These ordinances protect more than 21 million Michigan

residents, but more than 7.8 million remain unprotected.

Michigan is currently one of 32 states that do not provide nondiscrimination protections based on sexual orientation and gender identity. There is no federal law that explicitly prohibits this type of discrimination as Title VI, which was part of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 protects individuals from discrimination

based on race, color or national origin and Title VII has, in the past, been interpreted to only prohibit discrimination based on gender.

The proposed ordinance now expands the non-discrimination ordinance to prohibit discrimination in housing practices, public accommodation or employment based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, age, height, weight, pregnancy, marital status, physical or mental limitation, income, family responsibility, sexual orientation, gender identity or HIV status. This broader ordinance is

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Tom Jenkins, of the Law Enforcement Education Program, right, fingerprints Isabella Biro, 6, while her brother Noah Biro, 7, and her mom, Elizabeth Biro look on. The family is from Canton Township.

Safety Day Hospital hosts experts, families for safety tips

Officials at Beaumont Hospital, Wayne celebrated their history with the community and promoted safety at home at the 2nd Annual Family Safety Awareness Day last week.

The event, which took place on hospital grounds last Wednesday brought more than 30 safety-related vendors to the community. Representatives from police and fire agencies from Wayne, Westland, the State of Michigan and others manned obstacle courses and provided information to the more than 400 residents who attended.

"I think it was a great turnout," said Adrienne Gall, an emergency department specialist at Beaumont Hospital, Wayne who coordinated the event. "It was bigger than last year and we were able to get more safety information out to the community."

The event featured five obstacle courses, the Westland Police Department K-9 unit, Michigan Search & Rescue, a driving simulator, gun safety displays, ambulance tours, Lifeguard of Michigan, a bicycle obstacle course, and more. The Law Enforcement Education Program (LEEP) was on hand to create child



Firefighter Tim Webb, of the Huron Township Fire Department, guides children through the fire training obstacle course. Patrick Bedoun, 6, of Canton, works his way through the fire training obstacle course.

identification kits, too.

Thirty bikes were given away to children who completed all the activities on the ground. The bikes were donated by Encore Services, Medical Executive Leadership team and the trauma physicians at the hospital. Also, 210 bike helmets were fitted and provided to attendees.

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Board stalls Ridge Road paving

The section of Ridge Road between Warren and Hanford roads will remain unpaved, despite the approved contribution of \$1.5 million from Wayne County toward the expense.

A vote to approve the paving project using the county road funding and another \$1.5 million in township funding failed by a 5-2 vote of the members of the board of trustees last week, prompting strong criticism from several residents who had petitioned and hoped for the

improvements. Concerns included health problems like asthma exacerbated by the dust from the unpaved road, potholes which damage cars, speeding vehicles and dangerous driving conditions. One resident told the board members the road conditions were the worst they had seen in 30 years.

While Township Supervisor Pat Williams and Trustee John Anthony voted in favor of the paving project, the other five members of the board opposed

the plan which had been negotiated for several years with Wayne County. Township Clerk Michael Siegrist voted against the paving plan saying that a study of the road system throughout the township was needed before attempting to solve problems in a piecemeal manner. Siegrist said that he wanted to see a plan rather than approve a project because he thought it was the

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Prostitutes arrested in Plymouth

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Acting on a tip from a Uber driver last Sunday, Plymouth Township police initiated an undercover operation that resulted in the arrest of two Chinese females suspected of engaging in prostitution at a Plymouth hotel.

According to Plymouth Township Det. Sgt. Bill Fetter, the Uber driver who alerted police because suspicious after taking passengers first to an ATM machine then to the Comfort Inn located at 40455 Ann Arbor Road. Within hours, officers working with Western Wayne Community Response Team, set up surveillance operations at the hotel located near I-275.

Both women arrested were later identified as Chinese nationals and one was charged with prostitution and arraigned before 35th District Court Judge Ronald W. Love Monday, July 17. The court entered a plea of not guilty for the suspect. Fetter said the second woman was not charged pending further investigation. The immigration status of both women is under review according to Police Chief Tom Tiderington.

Prostitution, a misdemeanor in Michigan carries a \$500 fine and 90 days in jail.

Tiderington said the suspected prostitution operation may be part of a dedicated human trafficking ring and the women victims. He declined to release names and booking photos of the two women arrested for that reason.

"Their Alliance is not only illegal but they could also be victims of human trafficking crime," Tiderington said.

Appointed by Gov. Rick Snyder, Tiderington is a second-term member of the Michigan Human Trafficking Commission created in 2014. He also serves on the commission Training and Education Subcommittee. The commission comprises more than a dozen members who with state law, health, policymaking and legislative experts work to protect human rights. Township Supervisor Kurt

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CANTON - PLYMOUTH

Canton joins National Night Out event

The Not In Our Town Community Peace Rally is planned for 6:30 until 8:30 p.m. Aug. 1 at the Heritage Park North Pavilion in Canton Township.

The rally is part of National Night Out and organizers this year include the Canton Police Department, the Canton Public Library, Canton Response to Hate Crimes Coalition (CRHCC) and Canton Leisure Services.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make neighborhoods safer, better places to live. The community is invited to attend the evening filled with live music, an interactive Canton Public Safety vehicle display, complimentary refresh-

ments from Kona Ice and Cruisin' Custom Cones, and prizes provided by Target, this year's event sponsor. More activities include a craft project provided by Home Depot; the Canton Leisure Services bounce house; a K9 demonstration; the Canton fire safety house exhibit, and more. Additional event support is being provided by Sweetwaters Coffee & Tea of Canton and the Community Financial Credit Union Summer of Sharing program.

"This annual event continues to celebrate the importance of residents and neighborhoods uniting together to take a stand against crime in our community," said Canton Community Relations Coordinator Patty Eselink.

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All ages are invited to attend this free event promoting tolerance and the "Not In Our Town" principles of building safe, inclusive communities for all. All activities will take place at Heritage Park north pavilion,

located off Heritage Drive.

The "Not In Our Town Peace Rally" is coordinated by the CRHCC, an award-winning coalition of local law enforcement, leaders, and representatives of community organizations, faith-based organizations, public schools, and the community at large, who are committed to raising awareness of hate crimes, bias incidents, and bullying. The CRHCC offers support to victims of hate/biasbullying and helps to

restore a sense of community when these incidents occur.

Canton will join forces with neighbors participating across thousands of communities from all 50 states, as well as United States territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide for the 33rd Annual National Night Out (NNO) coordinated by the National Association of Town Watch (NATW). According to the NATW website, more than 38 million neighbors across 16,000 communities are expected to participate in America's Night Out Against Crime this year.

For more information about this community event, visit www.cantonpublicsafety.org, natw.org or call (734) 294-5490.

Paving

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most important.

Trustee Steven Sniedeman also opposed the paving project and suggested that higher taxes in the township were the answer to the road problems. He said he felt there was no way to fix the roads in the township without every resident paying more in taxes to fund road repairs. He added that the price for the project was twice what he had anticipated. Trustees Sommer, Foster and Anne Marie Graham-Hudak also voted no on the project as did Treasurer Dian Slavens. In response to complaints from residents about speeding motorists

in the area, Graham-Hudak suggested stronger police enforcement in the area.

Slavens agreed with Siegrist's suggestion for a comprehensive plan for road repairs throughout the entire township and suggested a local committee of citizens and business leaders to compile a list of needed repairs.

Anthony said that he was disappointed in the vote but that the vote of the board members was clear. He added that he felt the decision was a lost opportunity for the township to take advantage of Wayne County road funds which have become scarce. He said his concern was that in giving up the plan and the available funding, no more Wayne County funds would be available in the future.

rate laws for possible amendment to determine whether new legislation or policy changes were required.

"We have a lot of compassion for the victims who immigrate here for illegal purposes, and in this case, like others, we want to protect their identities until the investigation is complete," Heise said.

Former executive cleared by court

Don Howard
Staff Writer

A former Burroughs executive has been found not guilty of two felony charges after a bench trial before Wayne County Circuit Judge Shannon N. Walker.

Former Burroughs Human Resources Manager Lee Rachelle Singleton of Southfield was alleged to have used corporate computers to send confidential and highly sensitive information such as Social Security numbers, dates of birth and home addresses to her personal email address with confidential files attached while on disability leave from her employment with Burroughs.

Singleton was charged with Using a Computer to Commit a

Crime, and Larceny in a Building.

Singleton was bound over to Wayne County Circuit Court Feb. 10 following a probable cause conference before 35th District Court Judge James A. Plakas, about eight months after the alleged incident took place.

Police reports claimed that Singleton logged into her computer while in her office after making an unauthorized entrance into the payroll administrator's office on Memorial Day, May 30, 2016. Prosecutors claimed that a 90-minute surveillance video showed Singleton along with an unknown male enter the front door of the Plymouth Road headquarters building after normal business hours on a company holiday.

Individuals close to the situa-

tion said that by the time Singleton's trial took place, Burroughs' Corporate Counsel David Fodyee was no longer retained by the company and he was considered uncooperative with the prosecutor. In addition, one key witness refused to testify and it was revealed during court proceedings that Burroughs representatives failed to interview Singleton regarding the situation before filing criminal charges. Court records show Singleton remained mute on the charges and a not guilty plea was entered on her behalf by the court. She waived a jury trial in favor of the bench trial before Walker.

Singleton, who was later terminated, said she has retained legal counsel to explore her legal options and to get final resolution in the matter.

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Heise, while serving as state representative, along with Siegrist established the first Michigan Human Trafficking Commission. In 2013 the commission identified and recommended 22 ses-

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INKSTER - ROMULUS

Public hearing on school millage tonight

Voters in Inkster Precinct 1, District 1 will be asked to approve two millage requests from the Romulus School District during the Aug. 8 election.

An information forum regarding the millage questions is planned for 6 tonight, July 27, at the Floyd B. Simmons Center, 29150 Carlyle in Inkster. The forum is being sponsored by VOICE (Voters of Inkster Continuing Education), an educational organization which does

not endorse ballot questions or candidates.

All ages are welcome at the forum which will present facts concerning the millage requests. Discussion topics include the impact of the millage on residents and homeowners along with the advantages and disadvantages of the questions. VOICE organizers said that representatives from the Romulus School District and RESA (Regional Educational School Authority) would be on hand to answer

questions as well as opponents of the questions.

The first proposal to appear on the ballot will be the Hold Harmless millage which seeks approval for the district to lower the maximum levy for this purpose from 5.1314 mills to 2.5 mills, a reduction of more than 50 percent in the authorized levy.

The second proposal on the ballot is for a Sinking Fund millage which would replace the existing .75 mills levy with a .3-mill levy. State law allows a new

sinking fund millage to be used for security, infrastructure, technology upgrades as well as building construction, repair and maintenance.

These funds cannot be used for salaries or retirement costs.

A district spokesman noted that it has been several years since the schools have asked voters for any increase in the school tax levy, even during the sharp decline in home values and student enrollment, which caused a serious decrease in operational

revenue for the schools.

Opponents of the questions claim that if the Hold Harmless proposal is approved by voters, the millage will actually increase from 1.3 to 2.5 mills. The opponents also claim that the Sinking Fund millage will be a 2.25 mill increase.

Voters throughout the City of Romulus will also vote on the millage questions.

For more information about the millage, visit www.romulus.net.

Hazardous waste well changes protested

While the deadline to request a public hearing on a permit to increase pressure at the deep well injection site in Romulus expired July 18, residents can still make their opinions regarding the modification permit known.

Comments on the proposed modification can be emailed to batka.allen@epa.gov or mailed to Allan Batka, EPA, Water Division UIC Branch (WU-161) 77 W. Jackson Blvd. Chicago, IL, 60604-3290.

Wayne County Commissioner Raymond

Basham who represents the 14th district on the commission has publicly urged residents to become involved and protest the changes proposed at the site, operated by Environmental Geo-Technologies LLC.

The two wells located off Clinton Drive have drawn opposition in the Romulus area long before original owner Environmental Disposal Systems (EDS) began accepting waste there in 2005. Operations were halted when the company ran into financial problems and state inspectors discovered leaks in the above

ground apparatus. The wells were reopened under the management of Environmental Geo-Technologies which was granted a permit for the operation from the Environmental Protection Agency.

"I am concerned that increasing this limit by over 25 percent places an unnecessary risk to fracturing beneath the injection site," Basham said. "Contact your U.S. senators and congresspersons."

Basham said he has concerns that increased pressure pushing the hazardous liquid waste into rock nearly 1-mile beneath the surface of the earth could potentially lead to it migrating into other areas. He said he is also fearful the operation could trigger an earthquake.

There was no decision announced on the scheduling of a public hearing at press time. Additional information on ways to comment is available at (313) 353-7336.

Police plan free movie night

July Movie Night at the Inkster Police Department will include freshly popped corn, snow cones and free ice cream.

The movie this month will be Disney's The Princess and the Frog which will be shown outside in the parking lot at the police station beginning at about 8:30 p.m. July 28.

The event and many of the refreshments are free. Detroit Scoops will begin to distribute free ice cream at about 8:30 p.m.

As the movie is outside, audiences are urged to dress appropriately for the

weather and to bring a blanket or chair to sit on. The event is appropriate for all ages.

In the case of rain, the movie will be rescheduled to Friday, Aug. 4 at the same time. The start time of the movie will depend on the level of darkness necessary to see the screen.

The Inkster Police Department is located at 26279 Michigan Ave. in Inkster.

Any changes in the date will be announced on the Inkster Police Facebook page.

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF ROMULUS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accounting Test for August 8, 2017 Special Election has been scheduled for **Thursday, August 8, 2017, at 4:00 p.m.** in the Romulus City Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI. The Public Accounting 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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NOTICE OF ELECTION

City of Romulus, Michigan
August 8, 2017 Special Election

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS: NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN ELECTION WILL BE HELD IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2017. **THE POLLS WILL BE OPEN FROM 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the following proposals will appear on the ballot:

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROPOSAL I

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

OPERATING MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to levy a reduced number of mills previously authorized to be levied on all property, except property exempted by law and renewals hold harmless millage that expired with the 2016 tax levy.

Shall the total limitation on the hold harmless mills used for operating purposes which may be assessed against all property, except property exempted by law, in Romulus Community Schools, Wayne County, Michigan, be increased by 2.5 mills (\$2.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2017 to 2026, inclusive, the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect from hold harmless taxes authorized herein if the millage is approved and levied in 2017 is approximately \$870,000 (this is a renewal of 2.5 mills out of 5.1314 previously authorized millage that expired with the 2016 tax levy)? **YES | | NO | |**

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

PROPOSAL II

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

SINKING FUND MILLAGE PROPOSAL

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property in Romulus Community Schools, Wayne County, Michigan, be increased by and the board of education be authorized to levy not to exceed 3 mills (\$3.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2018 to 2027, inclusive, to create a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate for site use, and the construction or repair of, school buildings, for school security improvements, for the acquisition or upgrading of technology and all other purposes authorized by law, the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2018 is approximately \$2,380,000? **YES | | NO | |**

Full text of the school ballot proposal may be obtained at the administrative offices of Romulus Community Schools, Director of Business Operations, Dr. Vincent Mensak, 36540 Grant Road, Romulus, MI 48174 and Telephone: 734-532-1680.

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	Halecrest Elementary School, 16200 Harrison Road
3, 8, & 9	Romulus Elementary School, 32200 Beverly Road
	Romulus Senior Center, 36325 Babcock Street
	Barth Elementary School, 38207 Barth Road
12	Romulus Athletic Center, 35765 Northline Road

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964 Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

I, Eric R. Sabree, Treasurer of the City of Romulus, Michigan, do hereby certify that, as of **June 22, 2017**, the total of all voted increases in excess of the tax rate limitation established in 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 City of Wayne are as follows:

WAYNE COUNTY, Romulus School District				
Taxing Authority	Date of Election	Voted Increase	Years	Increase Effective
County of Wayne	November 3, 2009	1 mill	2010	
Wayne County Jail	August 7, 2012	1 mill	2021	
Wayne County Parks	August 2, 2016	0.25 mills	2020	
Wayne County	November 6, 2008	1.25 mills	2020	
Community College	November 6, 2012	1 mill	2022	
Wayne County RESA	November 8, 2016	2 mills		
Romulus School District	May, 2011	18 mills	2021 (non-homestead only)	
	August, 2012	5.1314 mills	2017 (homestead only)	
	November, 2008	.75 mills	2018	

Eric R. Sabree, Wayne County Treasurer

Dated: June 23, 2017

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;
- Are in jail, awaiting arraignment 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

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Calendar of events

Farmers market now open

The Canton Farmers Market will be open from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. every Sunday through Oct. 12 (closed July 29) at Preservation Park, located at 500 N. Ridge Road, Canton.

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

Find the latest market information on Facebook at: www.facebook.com/cantonfarmersmarket

Concert series continues

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

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

Stand Up Summer Camp set

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

The camp is open to students in first through sixth grades living in Belleville. The cost is \$5 per week or \$25 for the summer. Older youths are being sought as volunteer junior leaders.

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

Adult volunteers are needed and registration is on a first come basis.

For information or to register, contact Pastor Bill Hales, (734) 740-4230 or visit www.iafp@redeemercare.com.

Representative for a Day essay contest now open

State Rep. Jeff Noble of Plymouth announced his essay contest for students in Plymouth, Canton and Northville.

The contest is open to students in grades six through 12. Students are asked to write a minimum of 250 words and no more than 500 on the topic: "Why do you live in Michigan?" Essays should be submitted by mail or email by Sept. 1 and must include student's name, address, email or phone number, school and grade level.

The winner will be announced on Sept.

18 and invited to Lansing to be a state representative for a day this fall. Essays should be sent to JeffNoble@house.mi.gov or N-699 House Office Building, P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909.

Community Band sets concerts

The Belleville Community Band will perform a second summer concert this year at Belleville First United Methodist Church.

The free concert is set for 3 p.m. July 30. The church is located at 417 Charles St. in Belleville.

Founding family is topic

Members of the Wayne Historical Society have invited Alfred Brock to speak about a famous Wayne founding family: Pvt. Ezra F. Derby, a Civil War Soldier and son of early Wayne settler, Ezra Derby.

The talk is planned for 7 tonight, Thursday, July 27 at the Wayne Historical Museum. The museum is located in downtown Wayne at Main and Biddle.

Museum hosts Ice Cream Social

The Wayne Historical Society members will host an Ice Cream Social from 1-3 p.m. Saturday, July 29. The event is sponsored by the Friends of the Wayne Public Library and the Wayne Historical Society. The event is open to the public and will include activities like jump rope, Hula Hooping with Irene, hopscotch and chalk art, along with ice cream provided by Fresh Choices Food Center. The event will take place at the outdoor pavilion at the Wayne Public Library.

The event is free but donations are greatly appreciated.

Whats Up in the Universe?

The Plymouth District Library will present Whats Up in the Universe? At 1 p.m. Saturday, July 29.

Space is a very busy place with astronauts, planets, comets, shooting stars and Northern Lights and the first total eclipse of the sun in 38 years approaching Aug. 21. The event is for adults and teens and will be presented by NASA educator and Cranbrook outreach astronomer Michael Forster.

Register by calling (734) 453-0750, ext. 4 or online at plymouthlibrary.org and click on events.

Concours d'Elegance returns

The 38th Annual Concours d'Elegance of America will take place July 28-30 at the Inn at St. John's in Plymouth.

The show is one of the most recognized automotive events in the world and the

weekend is filled with more than 15 events sure to excite automobile enthusiasts of all ages, including: a Motoring Tour, Cars and Coffee, Concorso - Italian Date Night and others.

This year Concours field will host 300 of the rarest and exotic collectible automobiles from around the world.

Tickets are now on sale at concoursofusa.org.

Woodstock Revisited festival planned

Woodstock Revisited Family Festival is set for 3-10 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5 at Van Buren Eagles 5996 located at 5961 Beck Road in Belleville.

Admission is \$10 if purchased in advance or \$15 if purchased at the gate. Children 15 and younger are admitted free.

There will be three bands performing on the lawn, The Classics, Second Wind and Repeat Offenders alternating sets all day. There will also be a bounce house for children, and JoJo's from Cat's Meow Face Painting will be on site during the afternoon.

There will be a cash prize for the best hippie outfit.

Visitors must be 21 to consume alcohol and no outside food, drinks or coolers will be allowed.

For tickets or more information, call (734) 788-4410 or (734) 699-8836.

Senior's Day at market

The Westland Farmers and Artisans Market will welcome senior citizens for some special activities during Senior's Day from 3-7 p.m. Aug. 10.

Along with more than 30 vendors and artisans, there will be special veteran's health and fitness exercises and local experts on nutrition. The Market Bounty Raffle will award one lucky senior a basket full of market goods donated by vendors. The market takes place at 1901 N. Carlson, south of Ford Road in Central City Park. Vendors will be selling produce, plants, fresh foods and crafts. There is live music every week and EBT cards are accepted.

For more information, call (734) 326-7222 or westlandchamber@yahoo.com.

Lifeline screenings offered

Residents living in and around the Wayne area can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings Aug. 10 by Life Line Screening. Hype Recreation Center will host the community event at 4635 Howe

Road in Wayne.

Screenings are affordable, convenient and accessible for wheelchair and those with trouble walking. Free parking is also available.

Packages start at \$349, but consultants will be available to design personalized test packages based on the age and risk factors of individual patients. For more information or registration, call 1-877-327-1287 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com. Pre-registration is required.

Belleville reunion planned

Belleville High School alumni have only until Aug. 26 to purchase tickets for the reunion planned for Saturday, Sept. 16 in the Belleville High School Commons.

A social gathering is set for 2-4:45 p.m. and dinner from 5-8 p.m.

Tickets are priced at \$20 per person until Aug. 26 and will be \$30 per person after that date.

Registration information is available on Facebook at Belleville High School Alumni Reunion.

For more information, email bellevilleclass@gmail.com or phone (734) 787-9501.

Battle for Belleville planned

Representatives of Yankee Air Museum and the Belleville Area Museum will team up at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 1 for the annual World War II Reenactment, The Battle for Belleville.

Military vehicles and re-enactors will caravan down Belleville Road and attempt to liberate the local history museum from Nazi troops. Both events lead up to the Thursday Over Michigan Air Show, which takes place, Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 23 at the Yankee Air Museum.

Market celebrates autumn

The Westland Farmers and Artisans Market will celebrate autumn with a Fall Festival planned from 3-7 p.m. Sept. 14.

Along with more than 30 vendors and artisans, there will be special seasonal items during the day. An autumn floral arrangements donated by My Lady's Florist will be awarded to the winner of a raffle planned during the day.

The market takes place at 1901 N. Carlson, south of Ford Road in Central City Park. Vendors will be selling produce, plants, fresh foods and crafts. There is live music every week and EBT cards are accepted. For more information, call (734) 326-7222 or westlandchamber@yahoo.com.

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