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## Millages, candidates on ballots Tuesday

### Romulus schools request millage

Next Tuesday, voters in the Romulus School District will be asked to approve two millage requests during the Aug. 8 election.

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.

Robert W. McLachlan, who serves as secretary of the Romulus District Schools Board of Education and chairs the Friends of the Romulus Millage Committee, said there are factual misrepresentations being floated about regarding the issue.

"The Hold Harmless millage, which was authorized last year at 5.1314 mills (max), only resulted in a levy of 1.3137 mills, due to the formula used by the State of Michigan leveraging local levy toward what is

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### Voters to cull council candidates

Westland voters will have no lack of choices on the ballot next Tuesday when they will be asked to reduce the field of candidates seeking terms on the city council to eight hopefuls for the four available terms.

Primary voting will take place at all regular city polling places from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 8.

Three of the available council seats are 4-year terms while the third is a 2-year seat. The four-year terms will continue from Jan. 1, 2018 through Jan. 1, 2021 while the 2-year term will continue from Jan. 1, 2018 through Jan. 1, 2020.

Voters will choose the final four city council representatives during the General

Election Nov. 7.

Seeking voters approval to move on to the General Election are candidates: Steve Boron, Jesse Darvey, Debra Fowlkes, Timothy Gilbert, Tasha Green, Jim Hart, Peter Herzberg, Jason S. Jackson, Meriem Kadi, Michael A. Kehrer, Michael Londeau, Terry L. Martin, Felicia Miles-Clegg, Joseph Schaefer, Donna Stottlemeyer-Beaupre and Jody White.

Herzberg and Kehrer are incumbent council members.

During the General Election, voters will also be asked to choose between incumbent Mayor William Wild and Kevin Coleman, a city councilman who opted not to seek re-election.

## Happy birthday

### City celebrates 150-year anniversary

The Plymouth Historical Museum officially celebrated the 150th birthday of city last week with a party attended by well-known figures from the history of the community. At right, Judge Ron Lowe of the 85th District Court cut a dazzling figure as George Starkweather, one of the founders of the community, as he speaks to Richard and Emily Sharland. Below, Lynn Anderson, Samantha Mansfield and Pam Yockey added to the festive environment with their period costumes while at right below, Historical Museum Director Liz Kelley Kerstens speaks with Anderson who portrayed Ruth Huston Whipple, the first woman mayor of the city who served from 1940-1942. Photos by Mary Kesterson



## 2 arrested in brutal attack on senior citizen

Two men have been arrested and charged with attempted murder in the assault and beating of a senior citizen in Wayne.

According to police reports, Wayne officers were dispatched to the rear parking lot of a bar located in the 35000 block of West Michigan Avenue at 2:34 a.m. July 23 after callers reported a fight in progress.

When officers arrived at the scene they discovered a 70-year-old man unconscious and suffering from numerous injuries. The victim was transported by emergency medical personnel to a local hospital for treatment.

According to the office of the Wayne County Prosecutor, it is alleged that the two suspects encountered the victim who was walking with his dog in the park-

ing lot. Prosecutors allege that the pair first threw the victim's dog at his car, then knocked the senior citizen to the ground and began beating and kicking him into unconsciousness. The pair is accused of beating the victim with his own car radio.

After an investigation, Wayne police arrested Ryan Fletcher, 35, and Jacob Rose, 23, both of Garden City, in the incident.

Both Fletcher and Rose have been charged with assault with intent to commit murder and felonious assault, according to a prepared statement from the office of the Wayne County Prosecutor.

A third person was arrested in the incident and subsequently released following the police investigation of the attack.

Both Fletcher and Rose were



Ryan Fletcher



Jacob Rose

arraigned July 25 in the 29th District Court before Magistrate Linda Gable who set bond at \$100,000 for each of them. They are due back in court Aug. 8 for a probable cause hearing on the charges before Judge Laura Mack.

A preliminary court examination date has been set for Aug. 15.

Police said the victim was continuing to recover from his injuries. The dog was placed in the custody of one of the victim's relatives at his request.

# PLYMOUTH - CANTON

## New traffic signal gets state green light

Don Howard  
Staff Writer

The recent announcement that the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) will be moving forward with the installation of a four-way traffic signal and widening of the McClumpha and Ann Arbor Road intersection was the sound of success for Plymouth Township Supervisor Kurt Heise.

Heise, a former state representative, worked with the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) for more than two years to facilitate the installation of the traffic signal and reconfiguration of the intersection. Last week, State Reps. Jeff Noble of Plymouth and Laura Cox of Livonia announced that \$1 million in funding has been designated to reconfigure the intersection. According to the announcement, there have been 36 total accidents at the intersection between 2012 and 2016.

Twenty-three of these accidents were T-bone or head-on collisions, according to the release and some caused serious injuries. The intersection prompted numerous complaints from area residents, claiming that the situation was a threat to public safety. The T-shaped intersection has no turn lanes, creating safety concerns.

"As citizen complaints skyrocketed through the roof," Heise said, "I kept the pressure on. However, this is a team effort, and its more complex than just a traffic light issue." The issue is exacerbated during hours when traffic is traveling to or from the three high schools at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park nearby where more than 6,000 students attend classes.

Heise said he pushed his colleagues in the State House for approval of a traffic study in the area. He added that he was concerned about what many perceived as a serious danger in the neighborhood, which is also his neighborhood. He said records show speeding over the 45 mph limit is often commonplace.

In November 2015, his efforts paid off and MDOT commissioned the Wayne County Road Commission to conduct a study of the traffic at the intersection. In early 2016 the project received a final go-ahead. Having the engineering data from the joint Wayne County-MDOT sponsored study, Heise was told to be patient and that

the estimated \$300,000 funds would not be available until 2020.

After his successful bid to become township supervisor, Heise continued his quest for the road project.

In February 2017, at his urging, members of the Plymouth Township Board of Trustees approved a resolution urging the state to expedite the improvements to the intersection.

Heise said he is gratified that the project is moving forward and that the state will pay for the entire \$1 million estimated cost of the traffic signal and reconfiguration of the intersection.

He said he sent copies of the township resolution to State Rep. Jeff Noble, MDOT Director Kirk Steddie, Sen. Patrick Colbeck, Rep. Kristy

Pagen and to Cox, the current Chair of the House Appropriations Committee, reminding them of how serious a public safety threat the intersection is and the efforts at the township level to solve the problem.

Plymouth Township Police Chief Tom Tidderington agreed that the intersection was a known danger.

"It's been a dangerous intersection for a long time and a lot of drivers, especially those who are inexperienced like high school students, had difficulty maneuvering through the intersection," Tidderington said.

"This is a team effort. MDOT will have to rework the intersection. It will require left-turn lanes, deceleration lanes, new curbs and widening. It's a serious issue," Heise said.

"This is great news."

## School board members choose officers

Members of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools Board of Education have selected new officers for the year. Terms will continue through June 30, 2018.

Board members unanimously chose Kate Bominski, a member of the board since 2014, as the

new president. She has also served as secretary of the board.

Nominated by her predecessor Kim Crouch, Bominski was the sole nominee and elected on a 6-0 vote. Trustee Patrick Kehoe was absent from the meeting.

She told her fellow board

members that she appreciated their confidence in her and said that she looked forward to continuing the good work done by the previous board and Crouch.

The new vice president of the board will be Crouch, nominated by Trustee Doug Brooks. She has been a board member since

2013. Putti McColn was nominated for the office of secretary by Trustee Auppan Chugh Sishu, who had declined the nomination for herself suggested by Brooks. McColn has been a board member since 2016.

Kehoe was nominated in absentia for treasurer by

McColn. Kehoe has been a board member since August of 2016.

The votes for all the nominees were unanimous, 6-0 votes.

In other business, the board members approved district bylaws and approved a schedule of upcoming board meetings.

## Annual collection of school supplies now under way

Plymouth Community United Way is gearing up for the annual school supply drive.

Last year the organization filled 120 backpacks with 7,172 various school supplies. The bags were distributed to

Plymouth, Canton, and western Wayne students in need of the proper tools to help increase their ability to achieve their educational potential. Without the basic tools of pens, pencils, crayons, rulers, and paper, students will

not have success in the classroom environment, a spokesman said.

The drive will run continue through Aug. 12, in an effort to get the backpacks filled and distributed by the start of the school year. Plymouth 1-800 Self-Storage

has signed on to be a secondary drop point for new school supplies. Donations can be dropped off at the 42300 Ann Arbor Road, Plymouth location during business hours. Donations will also be collected at the Plymouth

Community United Way office from 7:45 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and from 7:45 a.m. until 2:45 p.m. Fridays.

For more information, visit [www.plymouthunitedway.org](http://www.plymouthunitedway.org).

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# WAYNE - WESTLAND

## Blues, Brews and BBQ this weekend

The most highly anticipated event in Westland, Blues, Brews and BBQ, will begin at 5 p.m. tomorrow in a new location.

This year, the event has been moved just north of its former location and will take place on Ford Road to offer more parking and shaded areas, organizers said. As in years past, the access to the event is free of charge and food and refreshments will be available for purchase.

The event will feature professional pit-masters to offer good old fashioned slow-cooked, authentic BBQ and tasty finger

foods as well as some non-barbecue favorites. Participating vendors include Heaven on a Roll; Hill Billy Bone BBQ; Smoke Ring BBQ; Stick a Pig in it; Uncle Bebe's Barbecue; Grindstone Smokehouse; Famous Dave's; The Grill Factory BBQ & BBQ; Harold Ole Daddy BBQ; Detroit Mini Donut and Lemonade; Harvest Kettle Corn; Heavenly Hot Dog; Maniac Pizza and On the Border.

Again this year, the two-day event boasts an impressive lineup of musical guests beginning with opening act Roadside Rick

and the Breakdowns at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, followed by The Box Constrictors at 7 p.m. and Detroit Soul Revue at 9 p.m. On Saturday, Aug. 5 the music starts with 4 p.m. with Front Street. Then, the Bobby Murray Band at 6 p.m. followed by crowd favorite

and the headline this year, Thelma Davis, at 8:30 p.m. Eight ice cold taps will be pouring eight different craft and domestic beers. This year, a fast-pass is available for \$10 that will allow visitors to skip the beer line.

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New this year is access to the House of Blues which includes an upgraded event experience complete with private seating with restrooms and prime view of the stage. Tickets for the House of Blues can be purchased for \$20 at the event.

More information and updates about the landmark event are available at [www.wvccv.orgwestland.com](http://www.wvccv.orgwestland.com) or by phone at (734)793-9333.

## Crowdfunding effort to fund Wayne bike racks

One civic group in Wayne is peddling a new idea to install new bike racks throughout the downtown area.

Wayne Main Street recently announced a new crowdfunding campaign through the Michigan-based crowdfunding platform Patronicity. The campaign will support the plan to install new bike racks throughout downtown and run pop-up bike repair and safety workshops in partnership with the Wayne

Bicycle Club. If the campaign reaches the crowdfunding goal of \$5,500 by Aug. 31, the project will win a matching grant with funds made possible by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation Public Spaces Community Places program. For project details and to donate, visit: [www.Patronicity.com/WayneMainStreet](http://www.Patronicity.com/WayneMainStreet). The Downtown Bike Rack Program is designed to promote

cycling in Wayne. The project includes the installation of 20 brand new, custom bike racks downtown, the refurbishing of the existing downtown bike racks, pop-up bike repair and safety events launching this fall and promote biking throughout the community.

The project also aims to promote Wayne as a bikeable community, explained Theo Brooks, a board member of Wayne Main Street.

"Wayne has an avid biking community and we want to do whatever we can to promote Wayne as a bike-friendly city, including providing options for secure bike parking throughout our downtown," Brooks said. In addition to this project, the Wayne Bicycle Club is also gaining in prominence. The club is currently in competition for a Michigan Municipal League (MML) Community Excellent Award.

Wayne Main Street was launched in 2011 by a group of civic-minded residents.

It has evolved into one of the largest civic organizations in the community. Last year, volunteers contributed more than 2,700 service hours to the city group.

In 2014 the organization was recognized by the Michigan Main Street Association as a Select-Level Main Street community.

## Artist to exhibit paintings at city hall gallery

The paintings of nationally recognized artist Betty Felts will be on exhibit at the Westland City Hall gallery during the month of August.

Felts works in watercolor, pastel and oils and her paintings have been exhibited at the Leesburg Center for the Arts, the Hacienda Gallery in the Villages, Livonia City Hall, and various other locations. She has earned numerous awards that range from Best of Show to Honorable Mention and has been awarded the Maggie Price award from the Pastel Society of Central Florida.

Felts is a member of Three Cities Art Club, Garden City Fine Arts Association, and The Visual Arts Association of Livonia. She is also a charter member of the Pastel Society of Central Florida, the Center for the Arts in Leesburg, Florida, and is chairperson of the annual art show in Lady Lake, Florida.

Several series of paintings will be featured in the exhibit. These include images from Greenfield Village and various Michigan state parks along with some of Felts' favorite paintings of her family and grandchildren.

Felts returned to paint after retiring more than 20 years ago. She first studied with Jan Ramsay, who taught her the fundamentals. She has studied with nationally recognized watercolorists Rose Eden, Karlyn Holman, and Tom Lynch, as well as pastel artists Ray Hazzard, Janet McGrath, and Donna Tweedle. She said the artist who has been most influential to her work is Lynn Blum, whose mantra is, "If you can see it, you can paint it." She said her own motto is, "Keep your brush wet,

even a little bit every day."

Felts creates most of her watercolor paintings with only three colors and large brush on watercolor paper.

This exhibition is a collaboration between Three Cities Art Club and the City of Westland and will be available through Aug. 31 at the Gallery at City Hall located in Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan 48185. An artists reception is planned for 4-6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 11. The public is welcome.

**Notice of Public Hearing**  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
PLANNING COMMISSION

**PROPOSED ACTION:** Amendment to the Zoning Map (Reopening)  
**DATE OF HEARING:** Wednesday, August 16, 2017  
**TIME OF HEARING:** 7:00 P.M.  
**PLACE OF HEARING:** Plymouth Township Hall, 9555 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170  
**APPLICATION NO.:** 2252-0717  
**APPLICANT:** Mr. Paul Perlinge

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Charter Township of Plymouth has received an application to rezone Tax ID No. R-78-035-01-000-000, from the V.F. Villacorta Parking district to the R-1, Single-Family Residential district, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 99. The property is located west of Main Street, south of Joy Road, east of Sheldon Road, and south of Ann Arbor Road.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that persons interested may attend the public hearing and/or send correspondence regarding the case to the Plymouth Township Hall, addressed to the Community Development Department. Postmarked information relating to the application is on file at the Plymouth Township, Community Development Department and may be viewed during regular business hours from 9:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide reasonable accessible auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing upon one week advance notice by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 9555 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170, (734) 354-1281.

Publicly August 1, 2017  
Kandis Harbison, Secretary, Planning Commission

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**Notice of Public Hearing**  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
PLANNING COMMISSION

**PROPOSED ACTION:** Amendment to the Zoning Map (Conditional Reopening)  
**DATE OF HEARING:** Wednesday, August 16, 2017  
**TIME OF HEARING:** 7:00 P.M.  
**PLACE OF HEARING:** Plymouth Township Hall, 9555 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170  
**APPLICATION NO.:** 2252-0717  
**APPLICANT:** Apex Engineering, Inc.

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**Notice of Public Hearing**  
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH  
PLANNING COMMISSION

**PROPOSED ACTION:** Approval of a Charter Hearing Option (C30)  
**DATE OF HEARING:** Wednesday, August 16, 2017  
**TIME OF HEARING:** 7:00 P.M.  
**PLACE OF HEARING:** Plymouth Township Hall, 9555 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48170  
**APPLICATION NO.:** 2252-0717  
**APPLICANT:** ABAJ Development, LLC

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Charter Township of Plymouth has received a Charter Hearing Option (C30) application to its Tax ID No. R-78-035-01-000-000, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 99. The property's existing address is: 45900 Ann Arbor Road and is located south of Ann Arbor Road, west of Canton Center Road, east of McLaughlin Road, and south of Littlefield Drive. The site is zoned the R-1, Single-Family Residential district.

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**CITY OF WESTLAND  
INVITATION TO BID**

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Westland Purchasing Division, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan 48185, on or before **August 16th, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.** (no exceptions will be made for late filings) for the following:

75 Foot Ladder Truck

Complete specifications and pertinent information may be obtained from the Purchasing Office. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Proposals must be submitted by the time stated above or they will be returned. The City of Westland reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Publicly August 01, 2017  
Devin J. Adams  
Contractor

**NOTICE OF HEARING ON SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROL FOR THE CAPITAL COSTS OF DESIGNING, PURCHASING, INSTALLING, MAINTAINING, AND ADMINISTRATIVE COSTS FOR A STREET LIGHTING SYSTEM ON LACY STREET IN THE CITY OF WESTLAND.**

TO OWNERS OF LAND ADJACENT TO LACY STREET IN THE CITY OF WESTLAND:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Westland has scheduled a public hearing to review the special assessment roll to purchase and install a street lighting system on Lacy Street at stated in the petition received by the City of Westland.

There will also be a separate public hearing concerning the operation, maintenance, energy and administrative costs for the street lighting system.

An assessment roll of the proposed assessments for the capital costs of design, purchase, installation, install and administrative costs of the street lighting system has been prepared and is on file in the office of both the City Auditor and the City Clerk for public examination. The proposed assessments will be available for review at the Auditor's office from the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. during normal work days.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council will meet on the 21st day of August, 2017 at 7:00pm at the Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan 48185, for the purpose of hearing any persons to be affected by the proposed project, and review the roll.

Pursuant to Public Act 684 of 1999, an owner, party in interest, or his or her agent (1) may appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment; (2) may file an appearance and protest by letter, at the hearing; or (3) may file an appearance and protest by letter prior to the hearing, in the Office of the Westland City Clerk, 36300 Warren Road, Westland, Michigan, during regular office hours. A written appeal may be filed with the State Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days of the confirmation of the special assessment roll, only if that assessment was protested as specified above.

If there are any questions, please contact the Auditor's Office at (734) 467-3140.

Publicly August 01, 2017  
Kandis Harbison, City Clerk  
City of Westland

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Westland has scheduled a public hearing to review the special assessment roll concerning the operation, maintenance, energy and administrative costs of the street lighting system on Lacy Street at stated in the petition received by the City of Westland.

It is anticipated that the operation, maintenance, energy and administrative costs will result in annual increases in accordance with unit increases charged by Detroit Edison.

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# ROMULUS

## New voting machines ensure accuracy, speed

Romulus officials got their first look last week at new voting equipment that will expedite the voting process and make it more secure.

Romulus City Clerk Ellen Craig Bragg demonstrated the new Dominion Voting System units for the council at a study session last week. The system, provided through one of three state-approved vendors, will be used for the first time at the Aug. 8 special election, when Romulus voters will decide two school funding issues.

"For voters, not much will change," said Craig Bragg.

The new machines tabulate the votes and will transmit them to the clerk's office and Wayne County wirelessly at the end of election night. The system will only be accessible to the precinct chairman, who will have a special key and password to use it.

"It will save us some time," she said.

"As early as 8:15, we should have results right from those precincts."

In addition to the traditional ballot tabulator, the new system has a touchscreen tabulator that voters can use if they desire; it is also easier for handicapped people to use. That system uses special ballot cards that can be used once per election and then reprogrammed for the next, much like a hotel room card key.

Because of the built-in safeguards, Craig Bragg said the new machines are much more reliable than older voter systems and less likely to malfunction or be susceptible to tampering.

She will conduct a public accuracy test that anyone can attend at 3 p.m. today, Aug. 3, in council chambers to test the accuracy of the equipment and process some sample ballots. There will also be a public open house at 5 p.m. when residents can try out the equipment and ask questions.



Romulus City Clerk Ellen Craig Bragg demonstrates the new voting units to be used Aug. 8.

## City program identifies lead in water pipes

Following the discovery of lead in the water service lines of a vacant home in the city, Romulus officials have adopted a program to examine the piping material of residential service lines during water main construction. The program will remove any lead in the city lines and provide homeowners the opportunity to use the city contractor to remove the lead service line at the residence. The program has been very successful and a majority of the residents take advantage of the reduced pricing and proceed with removal of their private service line, city officials said.

When homeowners choose not to remove the lead service lines, testing is conducted to ensure the lead residual in the water is below the established EPA Action Level of 15 parts per billion (ppb). In June of 2017, the city tested one vacant home in the northeast corner of the city where the owner decided not to remove the private lead water service line. At this address, laboratory test results showed the home had lead residuals of 120 parts per

billion (ppb) which is considerably higher than the EPA threshold.

City personnel also conducted seven other routine lead and copper monitoring samples elsewhere in Romulus, all of which were analyzed at the Great Lakes Water Authority laboratory. Results at each of the other seven locations were all below the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Action Level for contaminants.

Water in Romulus comes from the Great Lakes Water Authority, and treatment of the water has been very successful at mitigating lead leaching from plumbing, officials said. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality assesses the effectiveness of the corrosion control measures based on the 90th percentile of all lead and copper results collected between June and September.

The lead 90th percentile for Romulus is 41.6 ppb, which exceeds the Action Level of 15 ppb. The Action Level is not a health based standard, but a level that triggers additional investigative sampling of water

quality and requires educational outreach to customers, according to a city spokesman.

Even though only one location of the eight tested was more than 15 ppb, lead can cause serious health problems if too much enters the human system through drinking water or other sources. There are some simple ways to reduce exposure to lead including always using the cold water tap for drinking, cooking or preparing baby formula and allowing the water to run for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using, as recommended by the EPA. Do not boil the water to avoid lead, as boiling will not reduce the amount of lead in the water.

Romulus officials will conduct additional monitoring of the water quality during the next year, using 120 samples collected

throughout the system. Officials believe the results will show that the high lead levels were isolated to the one vacant home on the northeast corner of the city as a result of their individual water service line being disturbed during construction.

Additional information regarding lead in water can be found at [www.romulus.gov](http://www.romulus.gov), on the Department of Public Works page [http://www.romulus.gov/departments/public-works/](http://www.romulus.gov/departments/public-works), and at the MDEQ website [www.michigan.gov/deq/leadpublicadvisory](http://www.michigan.gov/deq/leadpublicadvisory).

To view the most recent city water quality report, visit [www.romulus.gov](http://www.romulus.gov).

More information regarding water quality is available from the director of Public Works office, (734) 942-7570.

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known as 31a grant funding, for at risk students," McLaughlin explained. He said that opponents of this proposal are misrepresenting the facts in this case and that last year, again, the levy was 1.3137 mills.

He said there is no indication that the amount of the levy will change and that state law requires that a maximum levy be in the half-cent language.

"The Romulus Board of Education chose the lower maximum to protect our taxpayers from any large shift in taxation should the state change the formula," he added.

The Sinking Fund proposal is critical for the district, McLaughlin said, as the district has identified more than \$20 million dollars in necessary repairs, replacements, and upgrades to facilities, including the athletic stadium, building roofs, parking lots, plumbing systems, fire sup-

pression systems and technology infrastructure improvements.

McLaughlin said the claim that the Romulus Community Schools received \$1.5 million from the recent Wayne County "Enhancement Millage" is a myth.

"We have, to date, received \$929,628 from the levy. All of this year's levy, and most of next year's, have been allocated to the purchase of 17 replacement buses and upgrading our video security system from analog to digital equipment, improving the safety and welfare of our students and facilities," he said.

The millage advocate said that the school district has always maintained transparency with financial reporting, which is posted on the district website ([www.romulus.net](http://www.romulus.net)), and audited annually by independent auditors.

"We remain committed to providing open, honest, and direct dialogue with our entire community," he said.

"I encourage all of our community to support both measures, as they are crucial to the maintaining and expanding the educational opportunities for all of our children" he concluded.

### CITY OF ROMULUS ALONG WITH THE CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS AND PARTICIPATING MITN MEMBERS SFO-RH-17-044 - ICE MELT AND WATER SOFTENER COMPOUNDS SOLICITATION FOR QUOTATION

Quotes for one (1) year pricing for ice melt and water softener compounds, with an option to renew for two (2) additional one year terms, for the City of Rochester Hills and Participating MITN (Michigan Inter-Governmental Trade Network) purchasing cooperative members (City of Romulus, City of Oakland, Macomb Township, City of Dearborn, City of Farmington Hills, City of Grosse Pointe Woods, City of Liveston, City of Oakland) shall be received by the City of Rochester Hills until Thursday, August 24, 2017 @ 4:00 p.m. local time.

Companies interested in providing a quotation, must provide the information requested in the SFO documents and email, fax, mail, or upload to the MITN website no later than the due date of Thursday, August 24, 2017 @ 4:00 p.m., local time. All quotations should be directed to the attention of: Keri J. Bright, CPFR, Purchasing Analyst, Phone: 248-841-2538, Fax: 248-608-4178, Email: [kjbright@rochesterhills.org](mailto:kjbright@rochesterhills.org), City of Rochester Hills, Purchasing Division, 1000 Rochester Hills Drive, Rochester Hills, MI 48309. Questions are to be directed to Keri J. Bright, CPFR, Purchasing Analyst, Phone: 248-841-2538. Questions regarding the quotation must be made in writing prior to Thursday, August 15, 2017, at 11:30 a.m., local time, at which time a response will be prepared and forwarded to all vendors as an amendment, or an addendum to the SFO, if such information is of significance to uninformed vendors. The City of Rochester Hills officially distributes quotation documents from the Purchasing Division or through the Michigan Inter-Governmental Trade Network (MITN). Copies of quotation documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies. Only those vendors who obtain quotation documents from either the Purchasing Division or the MITN System are guaranteed access to receive additional information, if such information is issued.

To submit a quote requires registration on the MITN website. Final quotation results will be posted on the MITN website after award.

Municipalities are exempt from Michigan State Sales and Federal Excise taxes.

All items, which are to be delivered, shall be F.O.B. delivered, freight paid to specified locations.

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### MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING July 10, 2017

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-Tim John Barlow.

**Prayer of Allegiance**

**Roll Call:** Kathleen Abbie, John Barlow, Linda Chase, Harry Crout, Sylvia Makowski, Collette Rossie, William Wadsworth.

**Administrative Officials at Attendance:**

LaRae D. Burnett, Mayor

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk

Stacy Paige, Treasurer

1. Moved by Crout, seconded by Rossie to accept the agenda as amended.

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2324.2A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Rossie to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on July 3, 2017. **Roll Call:** Abbie - Barlow, Chase, Crout, Rossie, Wadsworth.

**Roll Call:** Abbie - Barlow, Chase, Crout, Rossie, Wadsworth.

2. Petitioner: None.

3. Chairperson's Report:

Mayor Pro-Tim Barlow introduced the newly appointed VFW Post Commander, Mike Santomero.

1.2325.4A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Crout to adopt a resolution to recognize Mike and Midge Prybylka on their 50th wedding anniversary. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

4. Moved by Rossie, seconded by Chase to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

5. Mayor's Report:

Mayor Burnett presented a video of upcoming City events.

1.2326.5A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Chase to concur with the administration and award Bid T218-17-35 for a two-year construction services agreement for the repair of asphalt on an as-needed basis to the only bidding company, Ray-Mat Asphalt, Inc., with a term to expire on June 30, 2017. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2327.5B. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to concur with the administration and authorize the Mayor to enter into the Inter-Governmental Road Development Agreement with Sefton Development Services, Inc., the Detroit Regional Aerodrome Development Corporation, the Romulus Tax Incremental Financing Authority and Amazon.com/DEED, LLC subject to minor modifications to the language that may be necessary including submission of a different Amazon entry as determined by the administration. Discussion: Councilwoman Abbie asked City Attorney, Steve Hochstadt, to explain the changes to the final draft of the agreement. **Roll Call:** Abbie - Barlow, Chase, Crout, Makowski, Rossie, Wadsworth. **Roll Call:** Abbie - Barlow, Chase, Crout, Makowski, Rossie, Wadsworth. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2328.5C. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into the Inter-Governmental Agreement with Wayne County for the improvements of Ecorse Road from Vining Road to International Road. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2329.5B. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Makowski to concur with local consent and grant authorization for the mayor and clerk to enter into a Construction Management Services Agreement with Sefton Development Services, Inc. for the Vining Road and Ecorse Road improvements for the Amazon Construction Project as set out to the City of Romulus. Discussion: Councilwoman Makowski asked City Attorney, Steve Hochstadt, to explain the changes to the final draft. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2330.5C. Moved by Chase, seconded by Makowski to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into an Easement Agreement with DTE Electrical Company to provide easement right-of-way for a portion of Vining Road extension to Ecorse Road subject to final changes by the administration. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2331.5F. Moved by Abbie, seconded by Crout to concur with the administration to introduce Budget Amendment 1718-2 to move donated funds from the Library Audio Visual "Treasure" account into the Library fund for its dedicated use.

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**FUND/BUDGET ACCOUNT NAME CURRENT YEAR BALANCE AMENDMENT BUDGET**

1.2332.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2333.6A.2. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to schedule a study session for Monday, July 24, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. for a demonstration of new voting equipment by City Clerk, Ellen Craig-Bragg.

**Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2334.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2335.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2336.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2337.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2338.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2339.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2340.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2341.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2342.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2343.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2344.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2345.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2346.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2347.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2348.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2349.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2350.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2351.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2352.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2353.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2354.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2355.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2356.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2357.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2358.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2359.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2360.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2361.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2362.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2363.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2364.5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rossie to adopt the recommendation of the Property Administration Committee and reject the purchase of the property included on the Wayne County Treasurer's Right of Refusal to Purchase Tax Foreclosure Property List dated July 5, 2017 subject to receiving an extension for the administration to complete the properties. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

# BELLEVILLE - INKSTER

## Committee adds basement to library plan

The new Belleville Area District Library will have a partial basement, following a change approved last month by the library board.

Board members opted to allocate \$312,000 for the construction of the basement to add more storage space for the new facility to be located on Fourth Street in the City of Belleville. The change was recommended by the Library

Building Committee.

Chair of the committee, Joy Cichewicz, explained that the original library plan did not include adequate storage space for the facility and did not include space for the Friends of the Library group and their used books.

Architect Dan Whisker said the change would free up floor space in the library by moving the utilities to the basement of

the more than 32,000 square foot construction.

Sharon Peters, chairwoman of the library board, said that the full board would need to be informed of the change and that she felt, "This is a foundational change to create the kind of library we want to have."

The change would leave another \$108,000 in the contingency budget for future changes. The project construction bud-

get is \$13,503,440.

Whisker outlined other changes made to the plans for the building, including a move of the administrative offices to the main floor; a move of the fireplace; the addition of a conference room and the change in boundary between the children's room and the staffing space. He said that shelves for the use of the Friends group was doubled from four to eight

shelves and a door and small tutoring room added. In addition, the local history room was moved inside the building and the water fountains upgraded to allow the refilling of water bottles. Other changes have been made to the lavatory facilities.

The building was originally planned at 31,900 square feet but has increased to 33,230 square feet.

## Hearing set on medical marijuana zoning

The City of Inkster has scheduled a public hearing before the planning commission on changes to local zoning regulations regarding medical marijuana facilities within the community.

The hearing before the city planning commission is planned for 6:30 p.m. Aug. 14 in the council chambers at city hall, 28215 Trowbridge in Inkster.

The planning commission

members will consider proposed amendments to the zoning ordinance in the city as they affect the sale and transportation of medical marijuana.

Changes proposed to the ordinance will separate the definition of medical marijuana facility to create categories for medical marijuana cultivation, facility, medical marijuana transportation facility, medical mari-

juana processing facility and medical marijuana testing facility.

Medical marijuana processing facilities and medical marijuana testing facilities would now require zoning as a Special Land Uses, as would the other classifications.

New special land use standards for the processing, testing, cultivation and selling of medical

marijuana are being considered by the commission.

The complete list of proposed amendments is now available for review in the Inkster City Clerk's office located in city hall. Proposed changes will be presented to members of the city council for approval.

The planning commission meeting is open to the public and those unable to attend the public

hearing can send their comments in writing to the attention of the city of Inkster City Planner, 28215 Trowbridge in Inkster, 48341. Written comments will be accepted until noon Aug. 14.

More information about the proposed amendments concerning medical marijuana is available from the planning and development department, (313) 429-3266.

## Civil War soldiers are honored

Veterans Day ceremonies at Horizon Park in Belleville may include 19 new names engraved on the Veteran's Memorial.

Members of the Belleville City Council voted unanimously to add the names of 19 local servicemen who were killed in action during the Civil War. The request to add the names, in a place reserved for them on the monument, was presented to the council members by Cornell Anton, who represented the Veterans of Foreign Wars 4434 and the Polish League of American Veterans 167.

Anton reminded the council members that no public funds were used in

building or installing the memorial, but that it was funded by \$80,000 in contributions and then rebuilt using funds from the Belleville Downtown Development Authority.

Currently, there are 51 names on the memorial. Anton and Councilman Tom Fiedler are relating the stories of these servicemen, two at a time, during Memorial Day events at the park.

The cost for engraving the names was estimated at \$3,500 and Anton said he had personally paid a down payment of \$1,500 for the project. To donate to the project, make checks payable to VFW 4434 and mail them to 376 Light Tower Court, Belleville, MI 48111.

## Queen of Queens crowned

Shaylett Shackey has added another crown to her collection of titles.

Shackey, of Van Buren Township, was crowned 2017 Queen of Queens last month in New Orleans where she completed against 35 women.

She achieved the highest scores in the international pageant which included evening gown, glam wear and interviews. In addition to the crown, Shackey won a prize package valued at more than \$10,000 including cash and modeling contracts.

Shackey was Mrs. Michigan America in 2015 and was recently Classy Mrs. Michigan. She will be on the cover of *Julianne* Magazine this month and her first solo recording, *Covered*, is available on iTunes.

Shackey earned a bachelor's degree in business management and is publishing a book. She is the mother of two and has been married for 22 years. She works with the National Association of Professional Women, eWomen Network, Michigan Small Business Association, Northridge Church and with the Belleville National Strawberry Festival Queen Pageant.



Shaylett Shackey

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**50. Auctions**

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# Calendar of events

## Science experiments at the library

The Romulus Public Library will host a hands-on program which includes tie-dyeing a shirt and making ice cream beginning at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5.

The projects are part of a Science Experiments program and are designed for students 11 to 17 years of age. This is a free program.

The Romulus Public Library is located at 11215 Wayne Road in Romulus. More information is available at (734) 942-7389.

## Buy Michigan Now Festival

The Buy Michigan Now Festival will take place in downtown Northville this weekend for the ninth year, as part of the annual Buy Michigan Week. This family-friendly event food vendor and street vendors, live music and children's activities, all highlighting Michigan-based businesses and Michigan-made products.

Admission and parking are free. Main and Center streets are closed in the middle of downtown to make it easy to shop and dine, while enjoying live entertainment from Michigan performers.

The event will be open from 4-9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 4, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5 and from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 6.

## Farmers market now open

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

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

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

## 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](http://www.northville.org).

## 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 like living in Michigan?" Essays should be submitted by mail or email by Sept. 1 and must include student's name, address, email and 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](mailto:JeffNoble@house.mi.gov) or N-499 House Office Building, P.O. Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909.

## Woodstock Revisited festival planned

Woodstock Revisited Family Festival is set for 3-10 p.m. Saturday Aug. 5 at Van Buren Eagles 3996 located at 1991 Beck Road in Belleville.

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

There will be three bands entertaining 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 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) 699-8835.

## Pool Party planned

The Romulus Public Library will host a pool party at the Romulus Athletic Center from noon until 2 p.m. Aug. 8. The recreation center is located at 35765 Northline Road in Romulus.

Participants must have a signed parental waiver to attend. For more information, contact the library at (734) 942-7389.

## 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 goodies 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](mailto:westlandchamber@yahoo.com).

## Liveline 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 Hove Road in Wayne.

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

# Meth lab raided

Westland police shut down a suspected methamphetamine lab in a garage on the 3400 block of Deatour Court in Westland last Sunday.

According to police reports, officers were called to the location, near Glenwood Road and South Wildwood Avenue at about 3:15 p.m. July 30 after receiving a report of suspicious activity in the area.

Personnel in HAZMAT suits from the Michigan State Police Methamphetamine Response Team dismantled the laboratory and assured local officials that the scene was no longer a danger to the surrounding community. Witnesses reported seeing officers remove what police

described as "highly toxic" and "flammable" evidence from the garage.

As police interviewed neighbors and witnesses at the scene, a person of interest in the investigation was arrested on an outstanding warrant he had from a nearby community, according to police.

While police authorities provided no further information at press time, it was described by officers as a "dangerous operation."

The investigation is ongoing, police said, and the person of interest arrested is not being named at this time.

No other information was made available.

Packages start at \$149, 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 1-877-237-1287 or visit [www.lifeinescreening.com](http://www.lifeinescreening.com). Pre-registration is required.

## Lucky Ducks to race

The Rotary Club of Belleville will sponsor the annual Lucky Duck Rubber Duck Race on Belleville Lake at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 17, as part of the Annual Belleville Bridge Walk and Taste of Belleville.

Entries in the Lucky Duck Race will cost \$5 each, or five for \$20 and all proceeds from ticket sales are used to help fund projects in the local community. Prizes for the winning ducks will include a \$1,000 cash award to the first-place duck; \$250 to the second-place duck and \$100 to the third place duck.

Each ticket purchased puts one lucky duck into the race of 1,100 rubber ducks in the lake at Horizon Park and winners need not be present to claim their

prizes. For Lucky Duck race tickets, contact a Belleville Rotarian. Tickets will also be sold on the day of the race.

Sales of fewer than 500 tickets will result in a 50/50 payout.

Information about the Rotary Club is available at [BellevilleRotary.org](http://BellevilleRotary.org).

## Bridge Walk, Taste of Belleville set

The annual Belleville Bridge Walk will begin at Doane's Landing at Main and Liberty streets at 5:30 p.m. Aug. 17. After the walk, the Taste of Belleville will take place on High Street from 6-8 p.m. Belleville restaurants will offer samples of their wares during the event which will also feature a Kids Activity Tent manned by the Van Buren Township Parks and Recreation staff. There will also be a specialty game for kids provided by the Belleville Kiwanis.

The Bridge Walk and Taste of Belleville are sponsored by The City of Belleville, the Belleville Downtown Development Authority, Tucker Agency and Twisted Rooster.



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