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Detroit puts DeHoCo land on market

Staff Writer Last week, 190 acres of ecant land in Plymouth ownship went up for sale, the nal chapter in a long and heated dispute regarding ownership

ed dispute regarding ownership of the property. The land, located south of Five Mile between Ridge and Napier roads, is the site of the former Detroit House of Corrections prison farm and has been the subject of protracted court battles between the town-ship and the City of Detroit regarding ownership. Township officials purchased the land, once on the tax rolls for more

than \$15 million, during an erro neous tax foreclosure sale in 2011 for \$606.150. The 190-acres, returned to Detroit by the courts, was part of a 323-acre parcel that was forePlymouth Township assessor's office when in fact the City of

Detroit owned the 190-acre par-cel and had never sold or trans-ferred title to the land. The township reported a tax an age on the entire section of property to the office of the Wayne County Treasurer which then sold the land to the town shin at the tay forcels

tax arrearage by the township or the county as the notices went to Demco 54 which never paid any tax on any portion of the proper-

ted in court

when the recorded owners, Demco 54, a subsidiary of DeMattia Corp., failed to pay taxes. The two parcels were improperly recorded as both belonging to Demco 54 in the

SUMMIT

Dotton need a stocking of the Five Mile Technology and return of the 190 acres. In 2014. Recreation Corridor. Reaume, despite an unresolved lawsuit and Affidavit of Interest filed by land, met with Chinese real the City of Detroit, certain town-ship officials, inspired by then Supervisor Richard Reaume, launched an advertising cam-paign for the property to

estate development firm Third Wave Group and discussed the

hearings, were sent to an incor-rect and insufficient address. In April 2013 attorneys from Detroit filled a lawsuit in Wayne Offers of an acquisition propose of infrastructure developmen of the land they referred to a of the land they referred to as

Fall forecast Plans under way for 61st





Public safety millage OK'd for Belleville ballot

Voters in Van Buren Township will be asked to approve a seven-year 65 public safety millage on the Nov. 8 bal-lot. The millage is an increase of 25 mills over the current 4-mill public safety millage which will xpire in December.

If approved by voters, the sillage would become effective

Psymoutin stail restrout for many.

Tickets are already on sale for the
Taste Fest, organized by the Plymouth
Civitans, which will take place from 6-8
pm. Fridag: Sept 9 at the lower parking lot
of Station 885 located in Old Village. The
festival will continue Saturday and
Sunday with events in Kellogg Park and
thoughout the docustoms one all mode.

More than 15 restaurants will be parti-ipating this year including Bahama Breeze, Beyond Borders, CAYA Smokehouse Grill, Cupcake Station, Grand Traverse Pie Co., Happy's Pizza and Ribs, LaBistecca, Station 885 and Tony

in December of 2017 and continthrough 2013. Members of the Van Buren

Township Board of Trustees

Township Board of Trustees approved the question at a spe-cial meeting earlier this month. The only dissenting vote on the board was from trustee Brenda McClanahan who suggosted that the millage would offel due to the cur

There is a contentious group of residents who do not support 6.5 mills.

rent voter attitude in the town ship. She said that the public safety millage last year was rejected by voters and that currently "There is a contentious group of residents who do not support 6.5 mills." She added that the board should show the residents why the funding is needed.

Township Clerk Leon Wright explained that the special meet-ing had been called due to the rapidly approaching deadlines Democratic candidate for forballot issues. He said that the township supervisor Kevin

estion would have to be sub mitted to the Wayne County clerk's office very quickly to meet the deadline to be on the November ballot

Wright also said it was neces-sary for the township to relieve some of the pressure on the

township general fund and the proposed millage would allow funding currently being used for public safety to go for items such as new DPW trucks. McNamara said that he was support the 6.5 mill question. He added that he feels the township hasn't used the money from the landfill effectively but has landfill effectively but has rather used those funds to bal-ance the budget. He suggested that Canton Township used the landfill agreement fees to build a new police building, a music amphitheater and added to the

amenities in the community.

The increase of 25 mills will lighten the load on the general

fund, McNamara said.
Should the millage question
be rejected by voters in November, there are four more elections when the question could be revisited next year offi-

Inkster - Westland



Summer fun

The lister Picto Operation 1, Sc. Clements Episcopal Church and the Boy Societ of America organized a Summer Camp for youth which took place Aug. 16-18 at the church. Participants enjoyed actives, crime some lactiniques. Integraphing, a BBgun-challenge and other activities during the days of admitted. About 50 youngsters partici-sated the 1st day of the event, due organizes said, I origy wealther. There was no seed to the seed and the event due organizes and to day waster. There was no programmation fee and all were elections at the camps where the Instate Police Operations to Seed and Seed a

CORRECTION

A photo on the front page of The Eagle last week was incorrectly identified as Inister Fire Chief Chuck Hubbard. The photo was of Inister Fire Department Capt. Philip George. The Eagle regrets the error and any confusion it may have

ng Ordinance of the Charter Township of Carmon that the Planning Com is Public Hearing on Monday, September 12, 2016 in the First Floor those Building, 1959. S. Cambre Compr. Rend at 7:69 now, on the full-

on comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Cast Caston Caster S. rejor to Thursday: September E. 2006 in order to be included in the



Crusin' Hines is Saturday

The 6th Annual Cruisin' Hines event will take place beginning at 9 am. Jung 23 when Himes Park will be flooded with classic cars. Gales open for enrance at Fred Road for the efficial lastopaloous event. The 6th year of the event has suspecsed all other and oversit in Michigan by car count, according to Don Nethodon, president of Don Nitchelson Enterprises, which organizes the overs.

No other cruisal allows only classics on. Who was the country of the

"No other cruise allows only classics on the road. It's a great day to come to Hines Park and enjoy the rolling car show. Families come down on bicycles and tour the park and see classics parked along the 75 mile roade, The said. He said that cars like the Batmoblie, Munsters Koach, Herbie, Mach 5 from Speed Racer, The Ment Mobile van from

the movie Dumb and Dumber, and many

other car celebrities would be in the cruise and that Art Cervi, better known as

bring their classic car to Ford Road and Hines Drive and staff members would

direct them to the cruise. Only street legal whicles are allowed to cruise, he said and no mini bikes, or golf carts would be allowed. Bicycles should stay on the bike path or follow the flow of traffic, he added and there should be no passing on the right.

"Burnouts are not permitted. This is a safe fun. family friendly event." Nicholson

more details, visit inHines.com or call(734) 658-5296

at 1150 Canton Cunter S, Canton, Michigan Supo Allogiance to the Flag. Bull Cull Monthers: Proson (arrived 6-20 p.m., Yack Mumbur Absout Banner S Bob Balair – Public Works Manager, Grog Hober Transball Guerty): LSAC Mumbur: Rob Mostall Humand Planes Good Brack — Gronic Booseline Adispervisor Laloy called sease: Authory (arrived net Staff Present: Direct lishesharger, Jon Lafov seal - Chair, Val Krime (Adoption of Agenda) ada to add R-1 Ecoognition of Howard Zhang, Motion carried by all members present unto Note <u>ECOONTION</u>, R-1 Recognition – Hemard Zhang Supervice Laboy pri to Confidence of Assertation, CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION Beauty Zhang



CANTON - PLYMOUTH

Township firefighters OK new contact

The contract will affect 18 full-time members of the International Association of Fire

bers of the township board of trustaces and ratified by the union members last month. The new contract is effective through March 2019. The addition to the wage In addition to the wage increase, firefighters took some concessions including an increase of \$25 in the amount

contract

health savings account to five years from the previous 20 year The majority of our mem tract and we are pleased," said

itive working relationship with the new board of trustees this

New Plymouth Township firefighters will start at a base pay of \$41,787 annually and can

Assault charges filed in attack at mosque

man is scheduled to be back in 35th District Court tomorrow fac-

self in to Canton police while an the Masjid Bilal mosque located investigation into a complaint of in the 1500 block of North Ridge an assault against a juvenile Road on Aug 10. from an incident at a mosque in male was under way. Police did Canton Township. According to police reports, type of weap

Police did not reveal what charges of assault with a danger the matter is set for tomorrow at me of weapon was allegedly one weapon a 4-wear felow and the 35th District Court

Land

three-day Detroit conference after launching his advertising campaign for the entire 225-acro prison farm property. Local officials, including those from Northville Township, envisioned the vacant land in the area as "Michigan International Technology Center-Business Park However, Reaume supported Township Texasurer Ron Edwards conception for an indoor sports arean and new township necessation convenience on the w township recreation complex on the site. Edwards went so far as to meet with one the respondents, Total Sports of Wixom. The Total Sports' proposal was to build a sports complex with indoor and outdoor facilities such as softball and bas-ketball on the land. In support of that proposal, Edwards convinced the board of trustees to vote down any and all support former Central Middle School in down-town Plymouth. Edwards also convinced the board trustees to formally resolve not to enter into any cooperative venture to enter into any cooperative venture whatsoever with the City of Plymouth for two years in what many characterized as an effort to derail the Plymouth Arts and ecreation Complex (PARC) plan

In 2015, Wayne County Chief Judge Robert Columbo ruled the entire foreclo-sure sale transaction was improper and ordered the land returned to Detroit

Plymouth Township attorneys unsuc-sessfully appealed that ruling in the State Court of Appeals, where a three-judge Court of Appears, where a three-judge panel again ruled in favor of the city. Township officials then hired former Michigan State Attorney Mike Cox and his law firm to aid in the arguments and even and the ingle and the arguments and even-tually agreed to fund an appeal to the Michigan Supreme Court which ultimate-ly refused even to hear the matter. The township paid more than \$80,000 to Cox firm to file the Supreme Court brief

that, "The Township engineered the fore-closure by failing to send property tax bills to the City despite the fact that the City at all times was owner..." Throughout the legal proceedings, attorneys and repre-sentatives from the office of the Wayne County Treasurer consistently argued that the foreclosure was based solely on the information provided to their office by the township and that they had no legal expo-sure in the matter.

Summit Commercial LLC has listed the subject land for \$7.5 million which equals about \$39,370 per acre, in sharp contrast to the township purchase price of \$606,150, including back taxes, or \$3,181 er acre. At the time of the foreclosure ale, Plymouth Township officials btained an installment purchase contract with the Bank of Ann Arbor A balance on

the bank loan requires \$17,000 per month payments, according to township records. Summit agent Ben Smith said the "Very desirable property is priced to sell."

One-Act play entries sought

Scripts for the 2017 One Acts Festival vill be accepted through Aug. 31 by TLC

The festival is planned for Jan 13.15 at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill Canton and is the fourth biennial Canton One Acts

estivas.

"This festival brings new plays to the auton community and Village Theater at herry Hill stage. As aspiring playwrights, we looked for other venues to submit our one-act musicals, but there weren't any nearby groups organizing any competi-tions or festivals. Since we have been afforded the opportunity to present our new works at The Village Theater, we

event to snowcase other emerging pay-wrights of plays and musicals as well as to aspiring directors," explained a spokesperson from TLC Productions Submitted one-act plays should be orig-inal and no longer than 12 minutes. Multiple submissions from a playwright

are welcome, however, no children's shows will be considered. For a list of on the judging process, go to cantonone Aug 31 or until the limit of 50 entries is reached. Selected shows for the One-Acts Festival will be announced online at

wanted to provide a process, venue and

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They do something differ

Festival

FROM PAGE 1

Sacco's among several others According to Kathy Turnquist, who has organized the Taste Fest for the Civitans club for several years now there may be more

said. "There will be Jerk Chicken Pasta, cupcakes, pie, chicken wings, beef tenderloin and prime rib along with pizza and pulled nork sliders and salsa and one

"There are several restau-rants still deciding and doing their paperwork for the event, but as always, there will be a wide selection." Turnquist, who is also the secretary of the Fall

Station 885 has been beloing the has a large, lower level parking area which is professionally landscaped by Serens landscaped by Serene Surroundings, turning the area into a park-like setting for the Taste Fest. The company donates the extensive landscaning to the

plants, shrubs, flowers in here is just amazing." Costanza said.

nestourant

to entertain the crowds and bar service available from the

Costanza said that "The Reverend" Mare Falkenberry, a classic rock and blues band, will continue to play after the Taste Fest ends at 8 p.m. and visitors can stay on to enjoy the atmos-phere, the bar service and the music until 10 or so.

Costanza has been helping the group, donating his time, sup-plies and help, along with the snace for the event for several

"People now look forward to it and we start getting asked about tickets during the summer," he said. "We always sell out of tickets. It's just gotten to be a real tra

the restaurants really deserve credit for stepping up and doi this It's a great event, a real go time and helps a great cause." Tickets, priced at \$15, or \$5 for children ages 5-10, can be pur-chased at Station 885, located at 885 Starkweather or at the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce office at 850 West Ann

1896. Children younger than 5 are admitted at no cost with a

OFFICE OF THE WAYNE COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER NOTICE OF DAY OF REVIEW OF DRAINAGE DISTRICT BOUNDARIES AND REVIEW OF APPORTIONMENTS

Notice Is Hereby Given that on August 31, 2016, the Wayne County Drain Commissioner will hold a Day of Review of Drainage District Boundaries and a Day of Review of Apportionments from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Wayne County Department of Public Services - Road Division, Central Maintenance, Yard, 29900 Goddard Road Extension, Romulus, Michigan 48:242.

The Day of Review is for the purpose of reviewing and revising the boundaries of the Drainage Districts below. Maps depicting the proposed revisions to the boundaries of each Drainage District can be reviewed at: www.waynecounty.com/doc.

The Day of Review of Drainage District Boundaries is an opportunity to review the Drainage Distri boundaries with the Drain Commissioner or a member of his staff. The Drain Commissioner, engine and other staff members will be available to assist individuals throughout the day, and make revision where necessary. There is no need to schedule an appointment for a specific time on the Day of Review

The Day of Review of Appertionments is an opportunity to review the apportionment with the Dat Commissioner or a member of this staff. The Drain Commissioner and other staff members will be ava abbit to assist in each of the staff of the day, and make revisions where necessary. There is no need schedule an appointment for a specific time on the Day of Review. The computation of costs for Drains will also be available at the Day of Review.

Drain assessments will be collected in the same manner as property taxes. If the assessment greater than one year, you may pay the assessments in full with any interest to date at any thereby avoid further interest changes.

Persons with disabilities acceling accommodations for effective participation in the Day of Review should contact the Wayne County Drain Commissioner's Office at (213) 749-8340 or through the Manhajan Relay Courie at '1-1 (100) at least 24 hours in advance of the Day of Review to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance of the County of

Circuit Court within ten (10) days. You may appeal the Drain Commissioner's determination of apportionments to the Wayne County Probate Court within ten (10) days.

general description of the lands by section number proposed to be added or deleted from the Drainage stricts as recommended by a licensed professional engineer or surveyor for each of the Drains is as

| Drain Name | Municipalities | Portions of Sections Added | Portions of Sections Removed |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Johnson Intercounty | Northville Township | 6, 7, 8, 17 | 17 |
| | Plymouth Township | 19, 20, 30 | 19, 20, 30 |
| Salem & Plymouth Intercounty | Plymouth Township | 19 | 19 |
| North County Line Intercounty | Sumpter Township | 18 | 7, 18 |
| Sines Intercounty | Van Buren Township | 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 17 | 4, 6, 8, 9, 10 |
| | Canton Township | 31, 32, 33 | 31, 32, 33 |

Keineth in Kuka, a Wayne County Drain Commissio Telephone (313) 749-83

Belleville - Northville

Schools reassure parents after driver's arrest

driver in connection with a shooting incident, Northville Durham Schools Services also Public Schools Superintendent issued a statement assuring Public Schools Superintendent of School Mary Kay Gallagher issued a public statement regard-

ing the matter

Gallagher told parents and staff members that the employee, arrested on felony charges in felony charges Wixom, has been placed on leave by the company that provides bus transportation in Northville.

"Although this alleged inci-dent took place during the sumths away from the community, and did nize that a matter of this sort rais

es concern on the part of our stu-dents and our families,"

school officials and parents that all background checks, including fingerprinting, were performed "and were clear" prior to the hir-ing of the individual now facing

"We meet state and federal mandates for school bus driver/monitor screening and training and there are many steps tak on before employment these include drug and alcohol testing; an MVR check and a criminal background check,"

As always, we are committed to working together with our police, school and community partners to ensure the safety and well-being of our students and our staff members

Molly Hart

"The safety of our students is our top priority and we would like to reassure parents and members in the community that we have a stringent hiring process for bus drivers and moni-tors," Hart said.

This is the second incident of

Durham employee A bus monitor in the Plymouth-Canton Community School District, was arrested by Northville Township police on sexual assault charges against a minor in May. The case is still in the court syste

"He is no longer employed by rham School Services,"

ry, therefore, our background/fin-gerprint checks did not show any activity."

Gallagher reassured parents

that the safety of students is a primary concern in the district

"As always, we are committee working together with ou nolice school and community partners to ensure the safety and well-being of our students and our staff members," Gallagher said in the statement. "As we finalize preparations for school we act with vigilance and dedica tion to provide a safe and wel coming school setting for you

indicated Durham snokesumman - criminal charges against a - according to the Durham state. Annual Back to School Blitz continues in area

to School Blitz Nine school supply drive will continue through Aug. 29 in Belleville

s working on the drive to lect school supplies for less fortu-nate children include some familiar names in the community Paul Henning of the Belleville Area nate the Belleville portion of the guardian.

The annual community Back School and Brent Mikaliski, presi-School Bille Nine school supply dent of the Van Buren Board of ble for backpacks if they reside in Kleenex, scisoos, glues stickgine causes, red, bleen and black the will continue through Aug. Education are working to coordine the household with a parent or bottles; wide ruled loose leaf and I-inchibinders.

paper, graph paper, dry erase markers, Zip-loc bags, Scientific calculators, Scotch tape, Sharpies, staples, USB drives, pocket folders, backpacks, note and the Belletide portion of the confection event. Domains of new supplies and live confection event. The many the secreptical at the confection event. The many the policy for the calculators. Sociolo. Lap., and the confection of the confection event and the confection of the confe

For information about donat ing to the drive, contact Aren at The Salvation Army The Salvation Army Laurie aren@usc.salvation army.org Henning info@bellevil lechamber.org; Lindsay, alind-say@vanburenschools.net or

West of Center exhibit planned in Northville

set the 8th Annual West of media in diverse styles.

The artists, who are competeptember and October ing for \$500 in cash awards,

Thirty three works of art selected by highly regarded jum Kate Paul will be on display including paintings, photo-graphs, sculpture, and mixed Giffin, Lisa Hermann, Eloise media pieces created by 30 con-temporary artists working with Steven Hollar, Mary Kermahan,

include: Jim Aho, Gail Borowski, Sara Slee Brown. Pamela Day, Amy Fell, Harah Frost, Took Gallagher, Bruce Giffin, Lisa Hermann, Eloise

Kesler, Candace Law, Rosemary Lee, Janet McClintock, Nicole Pelc-Church, Cheryl Phillips, Joanne Rochon, Celeste Roe Dean Rogers, Gayle Sanchirico Brenda Beene Shackleford, Judith Waterman, Bob Wesley, Carrie 'Care' Wheeler, Janice Wilkiemover and Denise Willing.

Rooher

public reception, sponsored by Tipping Point Theatre, from 6-9 p.m. Priday, Sept. 2 with a juror talk and awards presentation at 7:30 p.m. An additional reception is planned for 6.9 nm Friday Oct. 7. The exhibit will continue through Oct. 28 during Art House business hours from noon until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and

Northville Art House is located at 215 W Cady St and is a facility of the Northville Arts Commission Admission to Art to the public

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a public auction of the following: 1999 PONTIAC GRAND 1009 PONTIAC GRAÑO AM 100NE12TSXM827462 2002 PONTIAC TRANS AM 2007 PONTIAC TRANS AM 2007 PONTIAC GRAND FREX 1009 PONTIAC GRAND FREX 1009 JODGE DAKOTA 1870L2XXXX5121674 2002 FORD TAURUS 1FAPPSSZ7A410807

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genealogist, educatic, community advocatie, and proud grandmother, passed away in her Millerwille, Maryland horse on June 16, 2016. Mrs. Boroff was a swident of Canton Township for many years and graduated from Wayse Memoroid High and Esstern Michigan Librianship.

and Eisstern Michigan University. Mrs. Boroff applied her energy and drive to courf-less hobbies, advertures, and challenges in the, almost all of them with an eye toward improving the lives of others. She was an elementary school teacher who delighted in teaching children how to read. Later, she was an early adopter of computing technology.

Showed.

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Russelle Sturtovant, wann't amused, her father, Woodrow Sturtovant, couldn't help but chuckle. He certainly knew who he was dealing with For nearly 50 years Mrs. Borolf was married to her husband and heat filled. Boroff was married to her husband and best friend, Michael. As an Army offi-marry days alone, but when he was home they shared every possible moment

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newsletters, reached out to distant family members, and even travelled the county in search of cluss to our family history. Today, her office is filled with their documented discoveries. Mrs. Boroff adored her "members" and spoiled

pillars. When hurger called, she was ready with tasty treats like circumon sugar toast, cookies, ice cream, and little hidden baskets of candy corn. If the kitchen was closed,

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Romulus - Wayne

Wayne awarded federal fire grant

Back to school rally set

The federal government will provide funding for firefighters in the City of Wayne following the rejection of a pub-

While the Staffing for Adequate Fi d Emergency Response (SAFER) ant application and required docu-entation had been submitted to the federal offices months ago, the announcement of the \$994.848 grant to fund six firefighters in the city came last week, just as members of the city coun-cil were debating adding overtime costs for the department back into the hudget

The grant is expected to allay the oncerns regarding overtime costs, a \$371,000 annual expense discussed at the meeting of the council last week. While some members proposed adding

11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Priday, Aug. 26 at Wayne County Community College at 9555 Haggerty Road in Belleville. The rally will feature youth and parent budget deficit, Mayor Susan Rowe and Councilman John Rhaesa suggested about \$50,000

Both suggestions seem moot in light of the new grant which will allow the city to comply with the requirements of the interlocal agreement with the City of Westland regarding staffing and comply with the stipulations of Mutual Aid agreements with surrounding comm ties. Six additional firefighters sho

bring the department staffing to 18, offiing to comply with the minimum staffing requirement of four firemen on duty per

Children can learn about wind tunnels and construct flying machines while learn-

ing about engineering practices and the science of flight.



Fire house fun

Fire house fun.

The Bonulas Fire Department will not the annual open house at Fire Station Headquarters from 10 am. until 4 p.m. this Saturday, Aug. 27. The station is located at 28777 Eurelas Read. con participate in vehicle display, demonstrations, fire safe-play, and enjoy free hotology an

tricks being offered from no until 2 p.m. For more inform call the station at (734)



Pumpkin Fest bingo will aid animal shelter

playing bingo and helping a good cause during the Annual

be available at the Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins Road from 6-11 p.m. Priday from Romulus DDA Pumpkin 2-11 pm. on Saturday and from Festival. 1-6 pm. on Sunday: The bingo The annual festival is planned for Sept. 16, 17 and 18 Aloysius Church and the pro-

maintenance costs for the new Romulus Animal Shelter.
To date, the community. under the direction of City

Councilman William Wadsworth, has collected more than \$220,000 along with many

build and operate the shelter In addition to the ongoing bingo games, dedicated to the memory of Frank Ayers, there will be 50/50 raffles during the

weekend

tact the Romulus Senior Center at (734) 955-4140, Wadsworth at (734) 941-0616 or Joe Ozog at (734) 941-3466







LIVE JOUST brought to you by GENISYS OPENS (CONTROLS

omitius concerts continue

Romulus concerts continue
The Romulus Downtown
Development Authority (DDA)

will host the final concert in the free summer music series. 'Sounds in Downtown,' at the Romulus Historical Park from 7-9:30 p.m. tomorrow. The Romulus Historical Park is located at 11147 Hunt St. In

is located at 11147 Hunt St. In addition to the massic, three will be family activities, vendors, concessions and refreshments available for purchase. Attendees should bring their own lawn chair or blanket to watch the show. Performers tomorrow will be Infinity and Persond, Learners Publish.

tomorrow will be Infinity and Beyond - Journey Tribute Concerts will take place rain or shine, except in the case of lightning. The Sounds in Downtown

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

DowntownRenushus, www.romulusgov.com /PublicArtContest or call the Romulus DDA at (734) 905-4033.

PATH workshops offered Person Action toward Health

(PATH) workshops are planned in August and September at the Western Wayne Family Health Center, 2700 Hamlin Blvd. in Inkster The six-week workshop ses-

sions led by certified leaders take place on Monday afternoons. They are designed to provide skills and tools to help people living with long-term health problems.

Snacks will be provided. To register, or for more information, call LaShawndala Griffin at National Kidney Foundation of Michigan, 1800 482-1455.

First Step seeks volunteers
First Step, the domestic and sexual violence community serv

ice agency for Wayne County is seeking volunteers to help with assault response, nurturing, clerical, donations and group volunteering. Training will be provided in

September and new volunteers need to register by tomorrow Registration is available by calling Stoyan Francis at (734) 713-0862 or sfrancis@firststep-

mi.org.

Swim programs offered

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The Plymouth Arts and
Recreation Complex will accept
registrations for Aquatics Fall

classes until Aug. 28. Classes begin Aug. 29. Registration is available at [https://plymouthwebtrae.net/wb wsc/plymouthwebtrae.wsc/splas h.html]or by calling (734) 927-

Augs or (34) 927-4090
Open swim hours are also available. Drop-in swimming is available for \$5 or a 60-day card available for \$40. Adult Fitness Classes are available for \$6 per

Grief workshops available
GriefShare is a 13-week needGriefShare is a 13-week needGriefShare is a 13-week needend of the program that
focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one.
Meetings will take place from 6
8 pm. at the Romains Wesleyan
Church at Goddard and Hurou
River Drive from Sept. 8 through
Dec. 15. Participants may attend
any or all meetings, although the
most benefit is received through

attending every meeting.
The DVD seminar/support
group features nationally
respected grief experts and reallife stories by people who have
experienced the pain of losing a
loved one, followed by group dis-

cussion.

Participants will learn how to recognize certain emotions that hinder healing, how to handle insensitive people, and the symptoms of being stack in grief. Grief-related handouts will be

mailable sach week.
Registration See is S15 which
will include a journal/workbook
that coordinates with the DVD

and 500 basekpacks were given

lesson for each week

For more information
www.griefshare.org, and a pro
motional video can be found a

https://wimeo.com/100680018.
For questions and to register call (73494-1511.
Old Fashioned Corn Roast set
Connection Church in Canton
will be the site of the Canton
Lions Club Annuaud Charity Corn
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Lions Club Annual Charity Corn Roast from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27. There is no admittance charge and only donations will be accepted.

be accepted.

In addition to the roasted ears of core, the Canton Concert Band will perform, Ear Center Audiology will provide hearing examinations, there will be face painting and a balloon twister.

Leader Dog School pupples will be on hand, there will be a petiting farm and a bounce house

and there will also be massages from Village Wellness Center and wood carvers along with a ruffle of gift baskets. The event will feature all-youcem-ent reasted corn, hot dogs, baked beans, watermelon,ice cream, cotton candy, snow cones and a bevereace all for a dona-

tion to the Lions Club.

All funds will be donated to charities supported by the Lions club of Belleville and Canton.

Connection Church is located at 3855 Sheldon Road in Canton.

Family Fest planned
For the 11th year, Cross
Fointe Community Church will
host the annual Family Fest and
Car Show planned from noon
until 5p.m. Saturday, Aug. 27.
The free event includes

amusement rides for children, a bounce house and all-you can eat meals. The mem this year includes chicken sandwiches, hot dogs, corn on the cob, nachos, popern, cotton candy, ice cream and soda.

The church will also give

away during the day-long event.

Sponsors of the event this year include Jack Demmer t Ford, Gordon Chevrolet and Ford Local Union 600 and 900, along with donations.

The event will continue rain or shine. The church is located at 38125 Glenwood Road in

or shine. The church is located at 36125 Glenwood Road in Wayne. For more information, call Cross Pointe at (734) 721-7410.

Lighthouse sets yard sale
The Lighthouse, located at 34033 Palmer Road in Westland is hosting a yard sale from 9 a m until 7 p.m. Sept. 2 through Sept.

The Lighthouse is a 501c3 and funds a pantry for those less fortunate. All money from the yard sale will go to buy food for the pantry.

Donations are needed and can be dropped off at the building from 1 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The group also needs volumteers to belo with the prepara-

tion for the sale Aug. 29 through Sept. 1. For more information, to denate or to volunteer, call (734) 334-3104.

Soul Food Junkies invited

The history of soul food will
be the topic of a documentary
film to be shown from 5-7:30 p.m.
Aug. 31 at the Dozier Recreation
Center, 2025 Middlebelt Road in

There will be food sampling and conversation about healthier alternatives to soul food, including nutrition.

The event is planned in celebration of Minority Health

Month.

For more information, contact the National Kidney
Foundation of Michigan office,
elwanda Ward, (313) 259-1574 or
1,900,492,1475.

Victorian clothing sale set
The Northville Historical
Society will sponsor the 2016
Heritage Festival Victorian
Clothing Sale from 1-7 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 7, Thursday, Sept. 8 and Friday, Sept. 9 at Mill Race Historical Village, 215 Griswold, St., posth, of Main

Race Historical Village, 216 Griswold St. north of Main Street Victorian era clothing and accessories for adults and children will be available for purchase from various vendors. Some clothing is new, some gen-

tly used and some is vintage.

There is a \$2 admission charge per adult visiting the sale. Cash sales are preferred and some vendors may not accept checks or credit cards. For more information, call

For more information, call (248) 348-1845 from 9 a m until 1 p.m. Monday through Wednesday or email office@millracenorthville.org

rary selling used books The Friends of the Westland

The Friends of the westung Library are planning a Fall Used Book Sale from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 16 and 17 and from noon until 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18. Sunday is \$4 bag day.

This sale only CDs and DVDs will be \$1 or a maximum of \$5

There is a special Friends only sale from 3-6 p.m. Thursday, Sept 15. The library is located at 6123 Central City Plwy in Westland. For more information, call

(734) 325-6123. Freeway of Recovery

for each set.

Finemay of Recovery open to public Overeaters Anonymous Region 5 members will meet for a convention with speakers, workshops, entertainment, a free clothing exchanges and fallowship Sept. 16-18 at the Sheraton Detroit Airport Hotel, 3000 Merriman Road in

Romulus.

The convention is open to the public. Overeaters Anonymous is a national group with no dues, no fees, no weigh-ins and no

diets.

For more information, or find a local meeting, vis www.OA.ORG.



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