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The Citivans annual Taste Fest at Station 885 restaurant in Old Village will open the 62nd Plymouth Fall Festival from 6-8 p.m. next Friday. Tickets are now on sale for the event.

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Second major development comes to Romulus

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A \$98 million distribution center will bring more than 400 jobs to the City of Romulus within the next four years.

Penske Logistics will build a 606,000 square-foot, highly-specialized distribution center in the city. Penske follows online retailer Amazon.com in choosing a development site in Romulus. Amazon officials announced their decision in June to build a \$140 million distribution site in Romulus, citing the proximity of the site to interstate highways and industrial rail service, along with access to the airport. Amazon is expected to employ 1,600 people at that new site.

Romulus Economic Development Director Tim Keyes said the city was very pleased to have the Penske warehouse in the city. "We're fortunate enough to have significant property ready for development," he said. "Those in need of space are finding us."

The Penske development will be partially funded by a \$2.5 per-

formance-based grant from the State of Michigan. The grant is based, in part, on projected hiring at the new plant which has been predicted at a minimum of 403 jobs by 2021, according to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation which announced the grant last week. Penske currently employs 724 in Michigan and 27,000 globally.

The distribution center will be located at 15320 Wayne Road, just south of Detroit Metropolitan Airport and will "serve primarily the Midwest region of the United States," according to documents from the state economic department. The facility will serve as storage and distribution for cold and

frozen products for a client Penske declined to name.

"We're pleased to be making this investment and bringing new jobs to Michigan," said Marc Althen, president of Penske Logistics. "The location of the facility was ideal for the needs of our business and we look forward to breaking ground on the project this fall."

The 403 jobs to be created with the new facility will include warehouse jobs, forklift operators and local management, Penske officials said. Penske will partner with InSite Real Estate to construct the warehouse center which will sign a long-term lease for the facility.

Among Penske Logistics'

clients are Ford Motor Co., which recently presented the company with a supplier award following 20 years of global contracts.

Sen. Hoon-Yung Hoggood (D-Taylor) lauded the Michigan Strategic Fund decision to authorize financial incentives for Penske to support of plans to build the new plant. "Michigan is in a unique situation to reposition itself as a high-tech corridor of innovation that relies upon a skilled workforce," Hoggood said. "An immediate financial investment in Penske Logistics will help our state achieve long-term economic stability and provide our community with good-paying jobs."

Penske Logistics, a major subsidiary of Penske Truck Leasing, operates more than 360 locations across North America, South America, Europe and Asia. A leader in supply chain and logistics solutions, the company has global sales in excess of \$6.4 billion.

Perfect pitch Plymouth native to join Western Michigan Softball Hall of Fame

John and Beth Stewart agree that athletic ability skipped a generation in their family.

Neither of them has lived up to the reputation of Robert Stewart, John's father, who was the starting fullback for Ohio Wesleyan College when they whipped the University of Michigan 33-0, in 1927 during the first game ever played at "The Big House."

Their daughter, Laura

Stewart, however, has lived up to her grandfather's reputation and perhaps even exceeded his athletic honors.

Stewart began playing serious softball during her years at Canton High School where she graduated in 2000. She played for her freshman, junior varsity and varsity teams and she pitched for all three. She wasn't scouted as a college player, however, but was determined to join her college team and tried out as a walk-on candidate at Western Michigan University.

"Her freshman year was rough," her mother said, "but she worked very hard with her coaches. By her junior year, she helped the team win the Mid America Conference and was an All-American Scholar Athlete."

"My family was so supportive during my time and Western. My dad really helped me prepare for competitive pitching by taking me



Laura Stewart displays the pitching style that won her a place in the Western Michigan University Softball Hall of Fame. Stewart is the daughter of John and Beth Stewart of Plymouth.



Laura Stewart

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City, township fund joint recreational needs survey

The phone survey is part of a first-of-its-kind city-township Joint Recreation Master Plan.

Plymouth residents can expect to receive an important phone call this month regarding recreation opportunities in their community.

Plymouth Township and the City of Plymouth have agreed to a joint survey about the recreation needs of both municipalities.

The recreation survey is being conducted to gather feedback in the Plymouth community regarding possible shared recreational opportunities, existing recreational activities offered in the area, and opinions regarding community parks, natural green spaces, and recreation facilities, according to officials from both the city and township.

The two communities have agreed to hire EPIC-MRA of Lansing, an independent survey

company, to conduct the survey.

Calls from the company are expected to begin Thursday, Sept. 7 and will be made to both home numbers and cell phones of local residents, according to officials.

The phone survey is part of a first-of-its-kind city-township Joint Recreation Master Plan, which is required by the State of Michigan for grant funding every five years.

The Recreation Master Plan requires public input and detailed infrastructure descriptions, comparisons to national recreation standards, communi-

ty facility inventories, as well as management structure, staffing and budgeting, officials said in a prepared statement regarding the upcoming survey. The public input process will include input sessions, as well as direct interviews with the leaders of various community-based organizations.

Survey calls will be made from 4:40 p.m. Sept. 7, from 5-8 p.m. Sept. 8, from noon until 5 p.m. Sept. 9 and 10 and from 5 until 9 p.m. Sept. 11.

Household caller identification systems will list EPIC-MRA as the caller while cell phones will list the incoming call from

(517) 886-1474.

Survey takers will leave a voice message asking for input on the Plymouth Community Recreation Survey if the call is not answered including a number to return the call.

Officials said that the phone survey is being done rather than an online survey in order to reach out to all demographics of the Plymouth community. Most importantly, these calls will include residents that may not otherwise go out of their way to fill out a paper questionnaire or log into a municipally-sponsored web page, officials said.

Also, in a typical on-line survey, results can sometimes be influenced by large associations or highly motivated special interest groups. This in turn

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Kiwanis donates funds to help Canton Camp A.B.L.E.

A group photo of four people standing indoors. From left to right: a man in a plaid shirt, a man in a black shirt, a man in a blue polo shirt with a name tag, and a woman in a black top. They are all smiling at the camera.

For more information about Camp A.B.L.E. and additional Canton Therapeutic Recreation programs, events and activities, visit www.cantonfun.org or call (734) 394-5460.

Authority members OK \$25,000 Aerotropolis annual dues

The board members unanimously approved the \$25,000 payment with the conditions as discussed.

Ridge Road paving expanded

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INKSTER - WAYNE - WESTLAND

Main Street finds success of 'Hometown Days'

Organizers and sponsors of the first Downtown Days in Wayne which took place July 13-15 are more than pleased with the participation and results of the event.

"Downtown Days was a huge win for the City of Wayne, and we are looking forward to working on making next year's event even better," said Kaitlyn Riley, a Wayne Main Street Board of Directors member and co-chair

of the Downtown Days planning committee.

Wayne merchants and organizations organized numerous family-friendly activities including sidewalk sales, a concert in Gandy Park on Friday featuring Steve King and the Ditties, a flea market, antiques market, and vendor shows on Saturday.

Organizers estimate that more than 25,000 people attended Downtown Days activities this

year. More than 20 Wayne-based businesses participated in the weekend festivities by offering sales and extended hours.

Barry Burnham, community relations director of Dignity Memorial/Harry J Will Funeral Home, and a main organizer for the event commented, "We were thrilled to be a part of planning this year's event. It is so great to see longtime residents as well as people from surrounding cities

take this opportunity to see what Wayne has to offer."

While the concept of Downtown Days may be new, the event built upon a Wayne community tradition. For close to two decades downtown shop owners have come together to promote a Sidewalk Sales weekend in downtown Wayne.

Downtown Days organizers sought to strengthen Sidewalk Sales by encouraging businesses,

community organizations, and civic groups to participate in a weekend full of activity. A number of local businesses also stepped up to help sponsor events including AKA Sports, Fresh Choice Market Place, the Knights of Columbus, Hellum Studio, Professional Insurance Associates & the Wayne Dispatch.

For more information, visit downtownwayne.org/downtowndays.

Council OK's expense for Westland Senior Center roof

Members of the Westland City Council have awarded the bid for the new roof for the senior center on Newburgh Road.

The contract for the work was awarded last week to Royal Roofing, the low bidder on the project which will include an asphalt-based, modified roofing system with a 30-year warranty.

The price for the work at the Friendship Center, located at 100 North Newburgh Rd, is expected to be \$170,000. The work includes replacement, necessary repairs and restoration of the entire roof system at the facility. The expense was budgeted in the city capital improvement funds for fiscal year 2017-18.

"After a study was completed last fall, it was established that the senior center was nearing the end of its life cycle," commented Senior Resources Director Barbara Marcum. "The roofing project is the first of many planned improvements that will be coming to the center. The seniors are very excited and

appreciative."

Mayor William Wild noted that there are some other projects planned for the center in addition to the new roof.

"The Westland Friendship Center will be undergoing some major renovation projects in the near future," noted Wild. "The Friendship Center offers incredible

opportunities for the senior residents in the Westland community. We are excited to make the investment in the center to ensure they are prepared for Westland's growing senior participation."

All roofing work identified in the bid is expected to be complete by Nov. 15.

Legislators host meeting

Wayne County Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson will be hosting a Coffee Hour in Inkster with elected officials from the State of Michigan from noon until 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 11.

The meeting will be co-hosted with State Sen. David Kneezek and State Rep. Jewell Jones at the Leanna Hicks Public Library, located at 2005 Inkster Road.

Residents are encouraged to attend and discuss issues of importance to them. Citizens who have questions or concerns in the meantime are encouraged to contact any of the elected officials by mail, telephone, or email:

Representative Jewell Jones
Mail: PO Box 30014, Lansing, MI 48909
Phone: (517) 373-0849
Email: JewellJones@house.mi.gov

Senator David Kneezek
Mail: PO Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909
Phone: (517) 347-9005
Email: sendkneezek@senate.michigan.gov

Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson
Mail: 500 Griswold St., 7th Floor, Detroit, MI 48226
Phone: (313) 224-8855
Email: District2@waynecountymichigan.com

Nature art now on exhibit

Painting the Natural World, an exhibit of work by artist Durwood Coffey will be on display at the Gallery at Westland City Hall during the month of September.

The Gallery is open during city hall hours, during city council meetings and events in the banquet and conference rooms.

Coffey, a Westland resident, explores the vast variety of wildlife subjects in the animal kingdom through his work. Following his professional career as an illustrator, he decided to focus on his own paintings in 2001. His work has been shown throughout the country and seen

around the world and in many publications.

"I'm amazed that pieces of artwork that I've produced in my studio in Westland can be found in Russia, Germany and many other countries. It's such an honor," Coffey said.

Coffey is a member of the Society of Animal Artists and his work is represented by "Art Licensing." He can be contacted through "Dickerson Art Gallery: <http://dickersonartgallery.com/>" or on Facebook at Durwood Coffey or at curvismoon@gmail.com to purchase his art.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE 2018 PROPOSED BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton will be holding a public hearing regarding the property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the 2018 proposed budget on Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the first floor Board Meeting Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 Canton Center Rd., S., Canton, MI. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be offered an opportunity to call and hearing to voice any comments they may have regarding this subject. Written comments will also be submitted to the Township Office at 1150 Canton Center Road, Canton MI 48103 prior to the hearing date.

Michael A. Sapiaga,
Canton Clerk

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CITY OF WESTLAND SYNOPSIS OF MINUTES MTC 16-21/17

- Present: President Gault
Present: Councilors Bryant, Callahan, Hammes, Hershberg, Johnson, Keler
143: Minutes of regular meeting on 8/17/17.
144: Celebration Church (Chadler) 1973-17-0175 Jay Rd.
145: For Lincoln Field Parking Sign to Bridgeport Contractors; act not to be \$75,000.
146: For Layton Rd. improvements to Bridgeport Contractors; act not to be \$49,500.
147: For Wayne Co. for Jayton & Vine Park improvements; act not to be \$5,100.
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Fall Festival Taste Fest tickets are now on sale

Love tropical treats? Wild about pizza or craving Asian food? Really have a taste for a great cupcake or piece of pie? Wonder how real Kobe beef or genuine Mexican street food tastes?

All that and many more mouth-watering treats can be found at the Plymouth Fall Festival Taste Fest this year when more than 21 restaurants will offer some of their finest menu items, all to benefit the work of the Plymouth Canton Civitans Club. The event, which has become the traditional opening of the Fall Festival, will once again take place in a huge 40 by 120-foot tent erected in the landscaped and manicured lower parking lot at Station 885 restaurant in Old Village from 6-8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8.

Rob Costanza, owner of 885, has been helping the Civitans organize the Taste Fest for five years and donates heavily to the organization.

"They do so much good in this community," Costanza said. "Really, this is such a good cause and these restaurants every year just knock themselves out with the dishes they bring."

Costanza also praised the number of others who volunteered to help at the event and the number of donations of plastic tableware, cups, napkins and other needed items for the event. Again, this year, there will be bar service during the

Taste Fest and Vintner's Winery in Canton will be offering wine tastings.

Costanza has also booked one of his favorite bands for the evening, Paul Hicks and the Classics, and will have them continue on after the Taste Fest so people can enjoy the music and bar service until 11 in the outdoor patio-like atmosphere created by Serrano Surroundings Landscape Group.

The cost for the Taste Fest which offers unlimited access to the menu items of all 21 restaurants is \$15 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5-10 and those 4 and younger are admitted at no cost with an adult.

Tickets are already on sale at the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce and at Station 885.

Participants include Bahama Breeze, b.d.'s Mongolian Grill, Beyond Borders-Latin Street Food, Busch's Fresh Food Market, Capeau Station, Detroit Jamz, Edible Arrangements, Grand Traverse Pie Company, Happy's Pizza & Ribs, Jamestown Grill, Jimmy John's Sandwich Shop, LaBisteca Italian Grille, Rocky's of Northville, Rusty Bucket, Scramblers, Station 885, Tony Saccos Coal Oven Pizza, Vintner's Canton Winery, Western Market, Wok Asian Bistro of Northville and Zoup!.

Civitans member Kathy Turquist who organizes the Taste Fest said that there may still be more restaurants participat-



More than 21 restaurants will bring menu items to the annual Civitans Taste Fest planned from 6-8 p.m. Sept. 8 at Station 885 restaurant. Tickets are now on sale.

ing. "We're really proud to be sponsoring this event," she said. "These restaurants and food and drink establishments donate all the food, as well as donate the time to prepare and serve. We are so thankful to them," she said.

All the funds made at the Taste Fest are used for the efforts of the Plymouth-Canton Civitan Club, which is celebrating 45 years of service to the community this year. The club donates to Special Olympics; provides scholarships; donates to The Devoted Barn a facility for abused animals; donates groceries to less fortunate families for Thanksgiving and Christmas; helps fund Multiple sclerosis research; donates to Cooke School for special needs students, provides sanitizing

products for elementary schools and helps provide holiday gifts for 125 children in foster care.

Civitans fund the cleaning of Port Road between Lilley and Canton Center, provide flowers for Kellogg Park and are Salvation Army bell ringers. They pack food boxes for Focus Hope and organize and work at Camp Cattan, a camp for special needs children, along with their contributions to United Way.

Last year, the Civitans were honored as the Salvation Army Service Club of the Year.

Station 885 is located at 885 Starkweather, near the railway tracks, in Old Village. For more information, call Turquist at (734)429-1886 or Costanza at (734) 429-8855.

Pitch

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to lessons every Sunday afternoon. I have so many great memories of playing ball and I feel so privileged to be able to return to Western to be inducted into the Hall of Fame," Laura Stewart said.

Since the inception of women's softball at Western Michigan University, Stewart is the only pitcher named to the Midwest University All Star Team. She played against the USA Women's Olympic Softball Team in May of 2004 and pitched two shutout innings, six batters up and six batters out.

Stewart will be inducted into the Western Michigan University Hall of

Fame Sept. 30 during halftime ceremonies, honoring her designation as a scholar athlete with a 3.6 Cum Laude grade point average and her outstanding performance as a women's softball player. Stewart holds the record for single season wins (25); shutouts (11); complete games (29); strikeouts (236 or one per inning) and an Earned Run Average of .177 in 2003 and 179 in 2004.

Stewart earned her bachelor of science in education at Western and her master's degree in 2011 at Montreat University in Charlotte, N. Carolina. She taught for a year in Shanghai, China before returning to the U.S.

Stewart earned National Board Teacher Certification in 2013. She has now been teaching for 11 years at Pinewood Elementary, a Title One School

in Charlotte-Mecklenburg School District and continues to coach softball pitchers on the high school and collegiate level.

"I am so honored. I had such an amazing experience playing softball and attending classes at Western," Stewart said.

"I felt well prepared when I left and 12 years later I am still using techniques and apply things I learned from my classes at Western. I also use many skills I learned from being on the softball team," she added, noting that she teaches students about goal setting and teamwork.

"My coaches were wonderful at Western and I am still friends with many of my teammates," Stewart said. "My wonderful friend and former teammate Marie McCarthy is back coaching at Western so it is great to have updates on how the program has continued to grow and develop."

Both Stewart said she is confident that none of her daughter's athletic talent is from her gene pool.

"When I played softball in high school, I would throw the ball in from the outfield, and still be the closest one to it," she said.

Survey

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would alter the scientific reliability and the results of the survey, officials said.

The plan is to complete 325 surveys to

ensure a margin of error of 5.7 percent. The next phase of the planning process will include additional input from residents through public meetings and focus groups.

More information is available at <http://mi-plymouth.chicplus.com/list.asp?mode=del>.

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Calendar of events

Police academy applications accepted

The City of Romulus Public Safety Department is now accepting applications for the sixth Citizens Academy Class - 2017 Fall Session. The 15-week program will commence Wednesday, Sept. 6, and will conclude with a graduation ceremony on Wednesday, Dec. 13. Classes will take place from 6:30 - 9:30 p.m. each week at the Romulus Athletic Center.

Due to the overwhelming response to the program, applicants must pre-register for the class. The class size is free and limited to 25 students.

Applications may be obtained in person at the Romulus Police Department, or downloaded from the City of Romulus website www.romulusmi.gov/citizensacademy.

Art entries sought

Entries are now being accepted for the 8th annual Belleville Community Art Show.

The exhibit will take place Oct. 27 through 29 at the Belleville Yacht Club (BYC) and is organized by the Belleville Area Council for the Arts.

Entry forms are available at the Belleville Area District Library, the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, the Belleville Yacht Club, Garden Fantasy on Main, the Professional Building, Sumpter Ace Hardware, Twisted Rooster and at Van Buren Township Hall.

There are adult, teen and children's categories and cash prizes are available. Entry forms can also be downloaded at www.bacaartshow.org or artshow@bacaart.org.

For more information, call (734) 357-8000.

Health Fair vendors sought

The Romulus Senior Center Annual Health Fair is now accepting vendors for the event planned for Oct. 10.

Health professionals can highlight their companies with the senior community. Table space rental is \$100. Gifts to be raffled off are also being sought.

Set up will begin at 9 a.m. and the fair will be open from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

For more information, contact Senior Services Director Rose Stridman, (734) 955-4120 or email rosek@romulusmi.gov.

Yard sale benefits food pantry

The Lighthouse Home Mission will host a yard sale from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. Sept. 1 through Sept. 3. All proceeds will be used to purchase food for the pantry which serves those in need in the community. The church is located at 34033 Palmer Road in Westland.

The church is also looking for donations of any type of gently used items for sale.

For more information, call (734) 334-3104.

Battle for Belleville is tomorrow

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

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

Church hosts grief program

GriefShare, a 13-week program for those grieving the death of a loved one which includes seminars and a support group along with DVDs, a workbook and group discussions is planned at Romulus Wesleyan Church, from 6:00 p.m. from Sept. 7 through Dec. 14.

There is a \$15 registration fee which includes the cost of the workbook/journal. For more information, visit www.griefshare.org or call (734) 941-1511.

Buddy Up set in Plymouth

Plymouth Arts & Recreation Center (PARC) is sponsoring an innovative community healthy lifestyle program called "Buddy Up" this month.

The 8-week program is led by Buddy Shub a participant on "Biggest Loser" television program who will share his life experiences on making sustainable healthy lifestyle changes.

Participants will be put on a team after choosing a team captain who will mentor, inspire and support them for the duration of the program. The program also includes fitness assessments before and after the program, weekly 30-minute fitness classes, and a boot camp style "warehouse" work out.

The program will continue from Sept. 23 through Nov. 11. Registration is available at <https://PARC.org/buddy-up>.

Legislators host coffee hour

Wayne County Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson will be hosting a Coffee Hour in Westland with elected officials from the State of Michigan from 9-10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 11.

Coffee Hour in Westland will be co-hosted with State Reps. Robert Kosowski and Jewell Jones at Mr. Mike's Grill, located at 4947 North Wayne Road.

Stinson Aircraft is Historical Society topic

The Wayne Historical Society will present a program on the Stinson Aircraft Company at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 13 at the Wayne Public Library.

Stinson Aircraft had factories in Detroit, Northville and Wayne. Aviation historian Carl Shennell, and members of the Stinson family will share details of the life and legacy of Eddie Stinson during the program.

The program is free and open to the public.

The library is located at 3737 South Wayne Road in Wayne.

Market celebrates autumn

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

Along with more than 30 vendors and artisans, there will be special seasonal

Items offered for sale.

An autumn floral arrangement donated by My Lady's Florist will be awarded to the winner of a raffle planned during the day.

The market takes place at 1901 N. Carlson, south of Ford Road in Central City Park. Vendors will be selling produce, plants, fresh foods and crafts. There is live music every week and EBT cards are accepted.

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

Church hosts white elephant sale

St. Aloysius Church in Romulus will host a four-day White Elephant Garage Sale from 3-6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14, from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15 and 16 and from noon until 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17.

Two buildings of sale items will include household items, toys, tools, linens, sporting goods, holiday items, books, radios and more.

The church is located at 37200 Neville St. in Romulus.

For more information, call (734) 941-5066.

Friends selling used books

The Friends of the Westland Library will host a Fall Used Book Sale beginning with a preview day from 3-6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14.

Regular sale hours will be 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Sept. 15 and 16. The sale will conclude with a \$4 bag sale day from noon until 3 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 17.

The library is located at 6123 Central City Parkway in Westland.

For more information, call (734) 326-6123.

Spag-ghetti and No Balls dinner set

A Spag-ghetti and No Balls Dinner to support the Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue is planned from 5-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14 at the Fraternal Order of Eagles 3906 Hall, 9961 Beck Road in Belleville.

The evening will include dinner, a bake sale, and raffles to support the Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue spay and neuter program.

Tickets are price at \$10 for adults and children 13 and older and \$6 for children 12 and younger.

Children younger than 2 eat free with the purchase of an adult ticket.

Lifeline screenings available

Residents living in and around Belleville can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Fraternal Order of Eagles will host this community event on Sept. 23 at 9961 Beck Road in Belleville.

Screenings can check for the level of plaque buildup in arteries, related to risk for heart disease, stroke and overall vascular health; HDL and LDL cholesterol levels; diabetes risk; bone density as a risk for possible osteoporosis; kidney and thyroid function and more.

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

Packages start at \$49, but consultants will be available to create a package that is right for individuals based on age and risk factors.

Call 1-877-237-1287 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com. Pre-registration is required.

Beer tasting aids shelter

The Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue will host a Beer Tasting Fundraiser from 5-10 p.m. Sept. 27 at Original Gravity Brewing Co., 440 County St., Milan.

The evening will include a farmer's market from 5-7 p.m., a 50/50 drawing, raffles, tours, a Panini menu and a special craft beer brewed for the group.

For more information regarding tickets and prices, call (734) 417-5117.

Bingo benefits animal shelter

St. Aloysius Church will sponsor bingo games during the Annual Romulus Downtown Development Authority Pumpkin Festival at the Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbins Road in Romulus. Bingo games will take place from 6-11 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15, from 2-11 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 16 and from 1-6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17.

In addition to bingo there will be 50/50 raffles at the event which is in memory of Frank Ayers.

Proceeds will be used to fund the operation of the Romulus Animal Shelter.

For more information, call the senior center at (734) 955-4120, Romulus City Councilman Bill Wadsworth, (734) 941-0616 or Joe Ozog, (734) 941-3466.



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