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Language on recall petitions against Wayne City Councilman Christopher Sanders, Mayor Pro-tem Anthony Miller and Councilman Ryan Gabriel were unanimously rejected by members of the Wayne County Elections Commission last week.

Members of the Concerned Citizens of Wayne group, represented at the commission hearing Aug. 30 by former mayoral candidate Robert Boertje. He said that they had immediately re-submitted four proposed

petitions, this time aimed at Sanders, Miller, Gabriel and adding Mayor Susan Rowe as a recall target.

Boertje denied that the recall effort was the product of a specific or organized group but was rather a grassroots effort and that there would be

more petition language submitted this week in an effort to reach the level of clarity and accuracy demanded by the three-member elections commission.

Boertje said that the latest language submitted removed some wording and now con-

tained factual reasons for the recall effort based on the failure of the mayor and council to implement the ward voting system approved by voters.

He said that he felt a definite level of support in the community for the recall effort and that there was a groundswell of support for the action.

Sanders, whose current term expires in 2020, said that he was extremely reluctant to comment on the action.

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Tradition 62nd Fall Festival begins this weekend

A beloved tradition will begin in downtown Plymouth tomorrow with the official opening of the 62nd Fall Festival.

The city will begin closing streets this evening for the installation of carnival rides and a midway along with the various booths and attractions that have become synonymous with the event begun more than six decades ago by the members of the Rotary Club looking to raise funds for some playground equipment.

The event has grown over the years into a fundraising and community gathering of civic clubs and groups, each with their own particular festival tradition. The event now draws more than 50,000 people into the community during the three-day weekend, with all the attractions except the carnival rides, organized, staffed and operated by volunteers from the various civic groups.

Eric Jop, president of the Fall Festival Committee, said that he takes great pride in the number of volunteers who participate in the festival and make it successful each year.

"I say this every year. This is an event for and by this community. These are civic groups and volunteers. I think that is the reason it is so successful and so popular," he said. "The Rotary Club started it more than 60 years ago and it has retained that spirit of cooperation."

Again this year, Praise Baptist Church members will offer free parking and a shuttle service into downtown for the weekend events. Jop said this is absolutely the best way to enjoy the event without worrying about finding a parking place.

The event will begin tomorrow night with the Annual Taste Fest at Station 885 in Old Village that supports the Civitans, a group dedicated to helping children and the disabled. More than 21 restaurants will be handing out samples of their best menu items, along with wine from a local shop, during the event.

There will be a live band and bar service in the landscaped lower parking lot at



A Fall Festival tradition, the Polish Dancers will appear on the Lou LaRiche stage in Kellogg Park along with other community groups and professional musicians in concert.

the restaurant, 885 Starkweather. The cost for the Taste Fest which offers unlimited access to the menu items of all 21 restaurants and a food truck is \$15 for adults, \$5 for children ages 5-10 and those 4 and younger are admitted at no cost with an adult.

Kiwans Club members will be serving their annual pancake breakfast at The Gathering across from Kellogg Park beginning at 7 a.m. and continuing until noon where for \$6 or \$7 diners can enjoy pancakes, sausage, juice, coffee or milk. The A.M. Rotary Club will move into the Busch's Tent behind E.G. Nick's restaurant on Forest Avenue where members will

serve a spaghetti dinner from 4-8 p.m. to help fund their charitable and civic causes in the community. Tickets are \$9 purchased in advance or \$10 the day of the dinner and children 5 and younger are served free with an adult purchased. Dinners include pasta with marinara sauce, meatballs, salad, roll, chocolate chip cookie and water. New this year is the first annual Meatball Toss.

Then Sunday brings the original Rotary Club Chicken Barbecue where more than 10,000 chicken dinners are served beginning at 11 a.m. and continuing until sold

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Summit set to reopen after major renovation

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Our Summit staff is committed
to providing state-of-the-art equipment...

The Summit on the Park's Fitness Center is getting a new look. The community recreation center is now undergoing major renovations and will reopen at 6 a.m. Sept. 9.

The \$140,000 renovation project includes: installation of new state-of-the-art strength and cardiovascular equipment, including: Pector Strength and Fitness Equipment; TRX Suspension Trainers; Gym Rax; Two FTS Glides and a new Multi Gym. Additional enhancements include installation of new carpeting and 11 big-screen TVs. The renovation project will also unveil a new floor layout with expanded

stretching area.

"This short-term inconvenience will definitely bring long-term gains for individuals in the area who utilize our facility as part of their regular fitness routine," said Summit Facility Supervisor Jason Lombardo. "Our Summit staff is committed to providing state-of-the-art equipment, as well as cutting-edge programs and services that will continue to enable our

members to make health and wellness a top priority in their lives for years to come."

Recognizing these scheduling inconveniences, all current Summit memberships will be extended five additional days. To celebrate the grand re-opening of the Summit Fitness Center, a Summit Membership Appreciation Week has been scheduled from Sept. 9-15. Special activities include: chair

massages provided by Brachney Chiropractic; blood pressure and body mass index screenings provided by DMC; healthy snacks such as fresh fruit, smoothies, etc. to enjoy post-workout, as well as sandwiches provided by Jimmy John's. All snack items are while supplies last. In addition, Summit members can also enter a week-long drawing for a chance to win prizes, plus take their picture at a Selfie Station, located in the Summit lobby.

Area residents are also encouraged to make the Summit on the Park their fit-

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WAYNE - WESTLAND

Rolling along Bicycle club competes for award

When Brian Ewanciv bought a bike last year in an effort to get some exercise, he had no idea he would soon be joined by nearly 100 others with the same goal.

Ewanciv, 45, and a friend were discussing their bike riding and decided it might be fun to form a club of people to join them and add a little more interest to their physical fitness effort.

"We got on the internet to see if anyone would be interested in joining a club and the first week maybe nine people showed up," Ewanciv said. "Now, I think we have about 100 members." All the riders don't show up at 7:30 every Thursday when the Wayne Bicycle Club meets in front of Wayne Theatre on Michigan Avenue, but a healthy number of them do, Ewanciv said, along with joining in the special rides the club does in places like downtown Detroit, on Belle Isle and a planned ride in Lansing next month. The Thursday rides, however, are dedicated to the streets in Wayne.

The Wayne Bicycle Club is now one of four finalists in the Michigan Municipal

League 2017 Community Excellence Award competition.

The bicycle club members will now compete for the top award during the group convention Sept. 13 through 15 in Holland.

Ewanciv enlisted the support of Wayne city officials in publicizing and supporting the club, but all financing is through participation and from club members. No city funds are used to support the club.

Rides are usually about 2 hours long and in Wayne focused on historic homes and recently, the Detroit Institute of Arts Inside/Out program. Club members have created t-shirts and sweatshirts to promote their public and club pride. Membership and ride schedules are promoted through the City of Wayne official website, Facebook and other social media.

The club has created a sense of pride in the community, Ewanciv said, and continues to promote community involvement. The club encourages participants to explore the area during organized rides which have included Huron Clinton Metroparks, Open Streets Detroit Belle



The Wayne Bicycle Club members, finalists for a state award, meet at the Wayne Theatre every Thursday evening.

Isle, along with the local Wayne rides. Ewanciv said the biking has obviously led to an increase in the physical fitness of the members but also to a boost in volunteerism among the cyclists.

It even increases business in the city when the cycling members stop along routes to buy a beverage, snack of just shop.

"We call it our bike family," Ewanciv, a Wayne resident for about 12 years, said. He moved his business to the city about 7 years ago from Ypsilanti where he had been offering technology and computer services for about 13 years.

The theme of the entry into the

Municipal League competition was "Bicycling means business and friendship in Wayne, Michigan." Ewanciv said that members of the city administration and city employees have joined in the club rides.

"There are ways to engage the citizens in the community without spending a penny," Ewanciv said. The cycling club has allowed local officials and city employees and local residents to become more involved in their community and opened up another avenue of communication.

"The club is bringing back a sense of pride that has not existed for some time," Ewanciv said in the award application.

Recall

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"I guess I can only say that I was elected to serve all the people of Wayne. As long as the citizens want me to serve, I will do so with honesty and integrity, working toward the survival and advancement of our community."

Ron Roberts, who first announced the recall effort at a council meeting last month said the group is not giving up the effort.

"We are prepared with other language," he said. "We will be downtown Tuesday to submit that to the commission."

"One way or another, Sanders is going to face a recall," Roberts said. He claimed the "entire city is clamoring for a recall

based on social media comments."

The latest petitions will be considered by Election Commissioners Cathy M. Garrett, Freddie G. Burton and Eric Salovei within 10 to 20 days of submission.

Sanders, 48, who has served on the city council since November of 2015, has hired noted election attorneys John D. Pirich and Andrew M. Pauwels of Hongman Miller Schwartz and Cohn to represent him in the matter.

Roberts said that recall group would have 60 days after approval of the language on the petitions to gather 1,200 signatures of registered voters in Wayne agreeing to put the recall question on the ballot.

"With the legal restrictions, which say it can't be less than 90 days after the signatures have been accepted, it would be on the ballot in November of 2018," he said.

Armed robbery suspect charged

An Inkster man has been arrested and charged in the armed robbery of a Westland smoke shop.

Westland police were called to the Sara Smoke Shop at 1367 S. Wayne Road at about 10:40 a.m. Aug. 25 responding to a report of an armed robbery. Witnesses told officers at the scene that a man had entered the store with a gun and demanded money.

Officers immediately began searching the area of the store and a man matching the description witnesses provided police of the suspect was subsequently questioned by an officer. After the officer spoke to the man, he was able to locate evidence that tied the suspect to the crime. The suspect, identified as Christopher Jablonicky of Inkster was

arrested on charges of armed robbery.

Jablonicky was arraigned Aug. 17 before Judge Elizabeth Disanto on two counts of armed robbery. The judge set his bond at \$30,000 cash or surety. He was due back in court today, Sept. 7, for a probable cause hearing on the charges.



Christopher Jablonicky

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BELLEVILLE MULUS

City OKs bond sale to fund new court

The City of Romulus has a plan and a timeline for the construction of a new 34th District Court facility and now a funding mechanism to get started.

City Council members voted unanimously Monday night to issue capital improvement bonds in an amount not to exceed \$17 million. The funds will be repaid during the course of 25 years through fees collected by the court.

"We think it's a pretty good plan," said Romulus Mayor LeRoy Bureff.

The need to expand the court has been evident, and plans got under way last year. Initially, the idea was to renovate and expand the existing facility, but when

those bids came it at more than \$11 million, court and city officials said they thought building a new structure would be better in the long term. The new facility will be about 45,000 square feet, compared to the existing 30,000-square-foot building. In addition to more space and another courtroom, the new court will have enhanced security features.

"Renovating the court wasn't practical. We looked at ways for the court to take us into the future," said Bureff.

The \$17 million covers the cost of constructing, furnishing and equipping the new court building, along with all the necessary site and parking improvements.

There's a commitment there.

No money from the city of Romulus general fund will go toward this.

"What we're doing here is supporting a relationship that we've had for a long time as the host community for the court," said Romulus Councilwoman Sylvia Makowski. "Not only is it lucrative for us, but this project will be fully funded by the court fees. There's a commitment there. No money from the city of Romulus general fund will go toward this."

Court officials established a fee to pay for improvements at the court and debt service for future bond payments several years ago. City Attorney Steve Hitchcock said by the time the court project is under construction next year, there will be about \$700,000 in that fund to cover any contingencies or cost overruns, which will further protect

Romulus taxpayers.

The city also signed a memorandum of understanding with the court last Monday to ensure that the bonds will be paid for by the court, not the taxpayers. The agreement allows court officials to adjust the fee schedule throughout the year in case the court revenues were in jeopardy of falling short of repaying the debt.

Makowski said she didn't think that would happen. "They put out a budget plan every year and they achieve it every year. The risk to this is virtually none," she said.

Construction could begin as early as March, depending on the weather.

Belleville to have new website in 6 weeks

The City of Belleville will have a new website within the next six weeks.

Members of the city council approved a three-year contract with TOWN Web Design, LLC of Wisconsin to provide the new design and service.

The initial cost is listed at \$5,008 with a fee of \$1,563 annual for each subsequent year.

The new website will include minutes of official city meetings, agendas, forms and city permits with several links. There will also be a calendar of city events, a form for contacting various city departments along with a section of questions frequently asked of city officials and department heads. Included, too, will be

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photos and graphics.

Mayor Korreen Conley was among those complaining about the current city website and computer capabilities. She explained that she did not receive several email communications because of the nonfunctioning city email system. Residents, too, have complained about

emailing city officials without any response, a situation the new installation is aimed at rectifying, according to officials.

The new site was described as user friendly and easy to access so that residents, regardless of computer skill levels,

can easily navigate the site. Representatives from TOWN Web Design also noted that the site is easy to expand should the city choose to add other features such as a shopping cart, podcasts or other web-based functions.

City Clerk Sherri Schalk explained that she had checked the references provided by TOWN Web Design and found them satisfactory. She added that the city attorney had reviewed the contract for the vendor and approved it with some changes.

City Manager Diana Kollmeyer said that the new site should be operational within six weeks.

Festival

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out. Dinner includes a half chicken with the succers spiced, an ear of corn, a roll, chips and a bottle of water for \$12 if tickets are purchased in advance or \$14 on Sunday.

There are many more traditional booths and attractions including performances by groups on the Lo Lauffe Main Stage and professional comedians, the Optimists Pet Show early Sunday morning along with many other attractions and



activities. (A complete guide to the Plymouth Fall Festival is included in this edition of The Eagle.)

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Tuesday, September 26, 2017

Please take notice that a public hearing will be held during a regularly scheduled meeting of the Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees on the Town Hall Meeting Room at 9555 N. Hagerty Road, Plymouth, MI, on Tuesday, September 26, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. to consider an order from Nagra Bros North America, Inc. for a 1 Year Industrial Facility Exemption for the construction of a new building on land designated as an Industrial Development District. The facility will be located at 40015 Concord Drive, Plymouth, MI. All residents and members of the legislative bodies of any affected taxing unit in the Township of Plymouth shall have the right to appear and be heard. Written notice of this hearing shall be considered. Contact phone number for the Clerk is 734-554-5224. Following the public hearing, the Board may decide on the request by resolution.

Jerry Verica, Clerk
Charter Township of Plymouth

Public Hearing, September 7, 2017

PH017-00077 2/4-12-00



Notice of Public Hearing CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION

PROPOSED ACTION: Special Land Use Request
DATE OF HEARING: Thursday, September 21, 2017 (rescheduled meeting)
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 PM
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 9555 N. Hagerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48176
APPLICATION NO.: 2252-0817
APPLICANT: Trestle Associates, LLC

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Plymouth has received an application for a special land use on the site of the industrial district at Lot 52, 75-7625-19-0000-0002, for the use of Quick Paws Pizzeria, an auto wash facility and food truck, outdoor seating area, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 99. The property is located south of Schoenfeld Road, north of the I-480 Railroad, east of I-275, and west of Eichen Road.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that persons interested may attend the public hearing and/or send correspondence regarding the case to the Township of Plymouth, Planning Commission. Further information regarding the application is on file at the Township of Plymouth, Community Development Department and may be viewed during regular business hours from 8:00 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. Hagerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48176, (734) 554-5281.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 14, 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-Tem John Burden.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Kathleen Abdo, John Burden, Linda Christie, Harry Crout, Sylvia Makowski, Colton Roscoe, William Wadsworth.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Ellen L. Craig-Brugg, Clerk

Stacy Paige, Treasurer

Abner: LeRoy D. Bureff, Mayor

1. Moved by Crout, seconded by Roscoe to approve the agenda as amended.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

1.2522.2A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 7, 2017. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

3. **Petitioner:** None

4. **Chairperson's Report:**

Cable Productions Coordinator, Dennis Davidson, introduced Bill Crane, former owner of Crane Family Home. On behalf of Mayor LeRoy Bureff, Mayor Pro-Tem John Burden presented a proclamation to Mr. Crane acknowledging his many years of service to the community.

William Wadsworth presented a resolution to Mr. Crane also honoring his years of dedicated service and commitment to the City of Romulus. Community Board of Trustees Chairperson, Jan Lemmon, thanked Mr. Crane on behalf of the Community Board.

1.2522.4A. Moved by Crout, seconded by Abdo to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Frank Kirk Russell. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

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

5. **Mayor's Report:**

A resident commented on 37 on the Council Agenda under the Mayor's Report - Lease Agreement and Letter of Understanding for 35255 Goodland Road.

1.2522.5A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Crout to concur with the administration and authorize a no-fee permit for the use of the Historical Park on August 26, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for a back-to-school rally for the community hosted by Daniel Young, Pastor of Freedom Christian Worship Center of Romulus. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2522.5B. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Makowski to concur with the administration and adopt the Annual City Report.

1.2522.5C. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Crout to concur with the administration and adopt a resolution to support the Senior Alliance Annual Implementation Plan for Aging Services for fiscal year 2018 as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2522.5D. Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Wadsworth to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into the agreement for the 2018 fiscal year. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2522.5E. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to concur with the administration and authorize the closure of Goodland Road between Sterling Street and Shook Road, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, August 25, 2017 and ending at 12:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 26, 2017 for the community event following the Romulus Avenue Night at Sounds in Downtown. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2522.5F. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to concur with the administration and grant authorization for the mayor and clerk to enter into the Commercial Lease Agreement and Letter of Understanding with Mr. Chuck Noland (tenant), for the City's facilities property located at 35255 Goodland Road for future use as a restaurant (CDBG Allocation 16-26-18A). **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2522.5G. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to concur with the administration and adopt a resolution authorizing the mayor and clerk to enter into the Inter-Governmental Agreement with Wayne County for 2017 Justice Assistant Grant funding program awarded to the City of Romulus in the amount of \$9,867.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

6A. **Clerk's Report:**

City Clerk, Ellen Craig-Brugg, thanked everyone who helped with the August Primary Election. She also spoke about the new election equipment and how clerks from surrounding cities (who did not have an August Election) came to Romulus to not only see the new voting equipment but to help prepare them for the upcoming November Election.

1.2522.6A1. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Roscoe to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 1711B-16. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2522.6A2. Moved by Crout, seconded by Christie to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 1711B-16. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2522.6A3. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 1711B-16. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

1.2522.6A4. Moved by Crout, seconded by Makowski to schedule a special meeting (open only session) on Monday, August 28, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. with City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, to discuss the City Quarterly Investment Report. The meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers, Romulus City Hall. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

6B. **Treasurer's Report:**

City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, commented that a new company is being used for credit and debit card payments. All credit cards will now be accepted and payments could also be made over the telephone. Tax bills are due on October 2, 2017.

7. **Public Comment:**

A resident commented that he and several other residents decided to refrain from turning in signatures for a referendum in regards to Project Mantis (Aman). The mayor, community development director, and city attorney provided facts that changed their minds about the referendum. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

8. **Unfinished Business:** None

9. **New Business:**

A resident commented that Higgs will be held during the Pumpkin Festival with all proceeds going to the Romulus Animal Shelter.

10. **Commissioner:** None

11. Moved by Crout, seconded by Roscoe to pay Warrant 17-15 in the amount of \$1,125,059.94. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

12. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Makowski to schedule a special meeting (open only session) on Monday, August 28, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. with City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, to discuss the City Quarterly Investment Report. The meeting will be held in the City Council Chambers, Romulus City Hall. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**

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NORTHVILLE - PLYMOUTH

Buddy Up program coming to Plymouth

Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex (PARC) will host the popular Buddy Up Fitness Challenge this month.

The Buddy Up Fitness Challenge is a life-changing and innovative community health program that has helped hundreds of individuals in Wayne, Westland, and other nearby areas over the past four years, according to organizers.

The smash hit TV show "Biggest Loser" finalist, Buddy Shuh, leads the program and

uses his life experiences to help individuals make reasonable, sustainable, and meaningful changes toward achieving a healthy lifestyle.

Participants are assigned teams, led by volunteer "Team Captains" who will mentor, inspire, and support their teams to success throughout the program. Research has consistently shown that support from others, "buddying up" can make the difference between success and failure with any fitness

plan, organizers noted and community support is the key component to the program.

Participants will meet every Saturday from 8:30 until 9:30 a.m. Sept. 22 through Nov. 11 in the Main Gym at PARC, 650 Church St., in downtown Northville, for 30 minutes of exercise and 30 minutes of nutritional education. Various types of workouts, from Strength Training to Yoga will be introduced to participants by certified fitness professionals.

The cost to participants is \$50 and includes: five workouts led by professional trainers from Z Spot Fitness; a program sponsor; eight weekly meetings providing information about fitness and nutrition along with healthy food samples led by Buddy Shuh; a "warehouse" boot-camp style workout; a before and after physical assessment; support provided by teammates, and led by a captain; a t-shirt; a binder compiling program information and special offers provided by

local business and a free week of fitness classes from the Z Spot Fitness.

Online Registration is now available at <https://PARC.refex.com/buddy-up-plymouth-2017>.

For more information, contact PARC at (734) 474-6792. Plymouth PARC is an IRS recognized 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Donations to the Plymouth PARC are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.



Third grade students step back in time for history lessons during the Northville Heritage Festival.

Special 'history lesson' planned

More than 500 Northville third graders, dressed in Victorian attire, will travel back in time next week to explore the Victorian roots of their community as part of a unique hands-on learning experience.

Students, including those from private schools, will tour downtown Northville the morning before the popular week-end-long Heritage Festival opens to the public. The field trip is coordinated by Northville Public Schools with support from the Northville Chamber of Commerce, the Northville Educational Foundation, local businesses and the City of Northville, as well as numerous community volunteers and school district teachers, staff and students.

In their travels, students will explore five interactive learning stations, including playing Victorian era children's games, hosted by Northville Parks and Recreation; hearing stories about the history of the commu-

nity at the Northville District Library; an interactive experience with a magician at the Marquis Theater; period music and entertainment at Genitt's Little Theatre provided by the Northville High School music program and a guided tour at Mill Race Historical Village, where students will examine architecture, culture, and community. Northville High School National Honor Society students will also be on-hand, dressed in Victorian garb, to serve as tour guides at Mill Race, sharing skills depicting life in Northville more than a century ago, including Victorian era games and recreation, health concerns and treatments, government and politics, engineering and architecture, and work and transportation.

This long-standing learning experience is the culmination of the second grade social studies curriculum focusing on community and introduces the third grade curriculum on the State

of Michigan.

"What an outstanding opportunity for all of our community's third graders to learn about our rich culture and truly experience history come to life," said Deanna Barash, assistant superintendent for instructional services at Northville Public Schools.

"It's important for our children to understand their heritage and to celebrate the vibrant history of Northville."

"I am proud that our community unites behind such an outstanding event," Barash added. "With the help of high school students, teachers, administrators, bus drivers, operations and food service staff, community volunteers, parents, downtown merchants, homeowners, and city personnel - we have created a wonderful learning opportunity for Northville's elementary students."

For more information visit Heritage Festival on the district website.

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1. Obituaries



Helen Budd, a long-time resident of Romulus, died Tuesday Aug. 29, 2017. Mrs. Budd was born Aug. 22, 1921 in Scranton, PA, the first of six children, four girls and two boys, born to John and Theresa Dragawicz. Mrs. Budd was a graduate of Lackawanna Business College and was employed by RCA before her marriage to Gerald Budd on Aug. 31, 1962. The couple moved to Romulus in 1968 when Gerald Budd was employed by Curtiss-Wright Aero Division and was offered the opportunity to work at a new plant in Romulus. The plant never opened because of the advent of jet engines replacing radial piston engines and was later sold to Kelley-Hayes. Gerald Budd changed his profession from engineering to education and became a teacher / administrator in Romulus and later schools while Helen Budd managed Romulus Lithograph, a small printing company in the 1960s to early 1970s. The couple was very active in community affairs, leading efforts to help move Romulus from a township to city. Both were active with the Romulus Rotary Club and involved with many charity events until Gerald Budd's death May 13, 1982 after a battle with cancer. Mrs. Budd maintained their residence in Romulus and was a key activist in the effort to keep deep well injection of waste solutions out of the area. She stood fast on that belief until her death. Mrs. Budd attributed her 96 years to living a clean life of

no smoking and very little drinking of alcoholic beverages. She was preceded in death by four of her younger siblings with only her sister Ann Lutzak of Bayonne, NJ, seven years younger, surviving.

She, Budd was the loving and caring mother of two children, Gerald and Barbara, both of whom grew up in Romulus and graduated from Romulus Public Schools. Gerald Budd is married to Lauren Krawiec and they have three children, Colleen, Allison and Alexander and the family currently resides in Farmington. Barbara Budd is present of Phoenix Imaging based in Livonia, and his wife is an Occupational Therapist in Farmington Public Schools.

Mrs. Budd loved spending time with her three grandchildren and watching them grow up. All her grandchildren graduated from Farmington High School and from college. Colleen: BS/MIS EE from the University of Michigan, Allison: BS Kinesiology University of Michigan, Alexander: BS EE Michigan State University. Barbara Budd is married to Neil Marinovich and they reside in Sarasota, FL.

where she is a teacher at Sarasota High School and her husband teaches at Ringling College and the State College of Florida. Mrs. Budd was interred beside her husband at Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock) on Aug. 31, 2017.

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Toddler Story Time under way

Story Time for children up to 4 years of age is now available from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays at the Romulus Public Library.

The hour includes playtime, stories and crafts. Older children may attend, but must be accompanied by an adult. Story times will continue through Dec. 20.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information call (734) 942-7389.

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 District Library, the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, the Belleville Yacht Club, Garden Fantasy on Main, the Professional Building, Sumpter Eye 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 artsbow@bacaart.org.

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

\$25,000 raffle under way

Tickets for the second annual Northville Educational Foundation \$25,000 Cash For College Raffle are now available.

Tickets are priced at \$50 each, or three for \$100. Proceeds from the raffle benefit the Northville Educational Foundation and the 7,300 students in the district. If ticket sales total less than \$50,000, the prize will revert to a 50/50 drawing with a minimum of a \$1000 prize.

The drawing will take place at about 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, at downtown the Northville Tree Lighting Ceremony in the Town Square just after the Holiday Lighted Parade. Ticket holders need not be present to win.

Tickets will be sold until the start of the parade Nov. 17, or until all 1300 tickets are sold, whichever comes first. Purchasers must be 18 or older.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.SupportNEF.org or in person at the Northville Educational Foundation office at 501 West Main St. in Northville.

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 Stridan, (734) 955-4120 or email rstridan@romulusgo.com.

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 6-8 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.

Acting auditions scheduled

Auditions for the Plymouth Uptown Players Youth Theater are set for 5:30-7:30 p.m. Sept. 10 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council.

Plymouth Uptown Players Youth Theater is a cooperative program hosted by the Plymouth Community Arts Council featuring directors from Tipping Point Theatre in Northville. The fall program is for ages 6-15.

Families can register online at www.plymoutharts.org, or in person or by phone from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Call (734) 416-4278 to pre-register for an appointment at \$20, \$10 or 7 p.m. or email hsa@plymoutharts.org to reserve a time slot on Sunday. Actors should be prepared to interact with others who are auditioning, and have a short audition piece prepared. Audition material can be a monologue, joke, or poem. It may be memorized or read. All actors will be cast.

The cost for the program is \$215, with current PCMC student membership (\$30), good for a year. Tuition includes two tickets per actor for the final performance. The arts council is located at 774 North Sheldon Road in Plymouth.

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 Rep. Robert Kosowski and Jewel Jones at Mr. Miller's Grill, located at 6047 North Wayne Road.

Library Storytimes begin

Storytimes are planned for September and October at the Belleville District Library.

Family Storytimes will take place at 6:30 p.m. Mondays, Sept. 11 - Oct. 16 for children ages 4-10; Fall Tuesday "Toddler Times" are planned for 11 a.m. Sept. 12 - Oct. 17 for children ages 2-4 and Fall Thursday "Toddler Times" will take place at 11 a.m. Sept. 14 - Oct. 19, also for children ages 2-4.

The Belleville Area District Library is located at 107 Pearl St. For more information, call (734) 619-3291.

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 Shemwell, 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.

Veterans seminar planned

Canton Community Foundation, in partnership with Legal Help for Veterans, PLLC and Plymouth Community United Way will present the 8th Annual Veterans' Summit at Kresge Hall at Madonna University. The free event will take place from 9 a.m. until noon Wednesday, Sept. 13.

Several topics will be discussed including property taxes, updates on benefits, and health care updates. Patrons of the event will also be able to meet representatives of VAMC-Army Arbor and Detroit, and learn about the Freedom Center, Fisher House and Stagg's Dogs.

A bound lunch will be provided at the close of the program.

To register for the event, visit <http://cantonfoundation.org/events/veterans-summit/> or call (734) 495-1200.

Madonna University is located at 36900 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia.

Market celebrates autumn

The Westland Farmers and Artisans Market will celebrate autumn with a Fall Festival planned for 2-5 p.m. Sept. 14.

Along with more than 30 vendors and artisans, there will be special seasonal items during the day. An autumn floral arrangement donated by 74 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) 325-7222 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) 941-5006.

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 house 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 Pkwy in Westland.

For more information, call (734) 325-6123.

Spicy-ghetti and No Balls dinner set

A Spicy-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 3096 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 priced at \$10 for adults and children 13 and older and \$5 for children 12 and younger. Children younger than 2 eat free with the purchase of an adult ticket.

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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