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The Soul Men, a Blues Brothers tribute band, and several other popular local bands will put the "blues" into the All-American Blues, Brews, and Barbecue event in Westland this weekend.

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## Does radioactive waste pose local threat?

While Van Buren Township residents protested the dumping of radioactive fracking waste in their community during a meeting last week, officials from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) are considering a request to increase the allowable radiation levels of waste accepted at the facility.

An application from the owners of the Wayne Disposal landfill in Van Buren Township to increase the level of radiation in waste received at the site was submitted to the DEQ last October, prior to widespread reports of the radioactive material being shipped to the Wayne Disposal site from out-of-state fracking operations. The level for radiation in Michigan is set at 50

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picocuries, which is 100 times greater than naturally occurring levels, according to State Rep. Douglas Geiss (D-Taylor). Geiss and State Rep. Dian Slavens (D-Canton) have introduced a bill which would ban the practice of other states' dumping fracking byproduct in Michigan.

According to state records, Michigan Disposal has been cited for multiple safety violations during the past nine years. Violations included a leak in the hazardous waste landfill protective liner;

toxic leachate spills into surface water; improper venting and monitoring of stored underground hazardous waste; disposing of hazardous waste in non-hazardous landfill locations and failing to control chemical reactions during processing causing at least nine fires in the past nine years. The site was, however, granted permission to nearly double the size of the landfill in 2012.

In Pennsylvania and Ohio, the limit on radiation in waste matter

is 5 picocuries which prompted the shipping of 36 tons of radioactive waste to the landfill in Van Buren. Those states cannot obtain federal permits for the dumping of the radioactive material as it exceeds the state picocuries limit.

Concern over the hazards of hauling dangerous, flammable and toxic rail cargo through the surrounding Plymouth, Northville and Canton communities remains a topic of discussion, now compounded by the potential railroad transport of radioactive waste. Plymouth, a major railroad intersection, is the daily route of trains regularly transporting hazardous materials

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## Time travel Victorian Festival honors history of community

City streets will come alive with costumed characters and merchants will greet their customers in styles popular during the 1800s during the 27th Annual Victorian Festival in downtown Northville this weekend.

Hosted by the Northville Chamber of Commerce, the annual event is a community celebration of the era when Northville was founded as a village and features events, entertainment and fun for the whole family.

The 2014 Festival theme is The Lumbering Industry, a significant feature of the Victorian Era that largely contributed to the expansion and growth of the country, state and community, according to the chamber website. The theme will be evident during the lumberjack show, featuring chainsaw carving and the Great Lakes Timber Show with demonstrations and exhibits.

A Mill Race vendor will be at Northville Square shopping center from noon until 5 p.m. today, tomorrow and Saturday to sell Victorian clothing.

Festival highlights include the Festival Parade at 6:30 Friday, Sept. 12 sponsored by St. John Providence Hospital; non-profit booths selling food and drink all weekend; Ryde Park Carnival at Northville Downs sponsored by Community



Financial Credit Union; an art fair managed by Handcrafters Unlimited; a Victorian saloon with musical entertainment; strolling entertainers; Eclipse Vintage Baseball at 11 a.m. Saturday at Ford Field; stiltwalkers; exhibits and activities at Mill Race Historic Village; the Barnyard Express Animal Show and Petting Farm and several other activities and events. The presenting sponsor of the festival is Dick Scott Automotive Group.

Information about the festival is available from the Northville Chamber of Commerce at (248) 349-7640.

**ART FAIR - W. Main and N. Center Street**  
Presented by Handcrafters Unlimited  
Friday, Sept. 12, 4 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, Sept. 13, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
Sunday, Sept. 14, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Crafters will be on site selling a variety of items, including: pottery, soaps, jewelry, textiles, candles, fall produce and more.

**ECLIPSE VINTAGE BASEBALL - Ford Field**  
Saturday, Sept. 13 at 1 p.m. vs. Black Swamp Frogs at Ford Field



The Eclipse Base Ball Club of Northville is a group of baseball and history enthusiasts who play other "vintage" teams using the rules and gentlemanly conduct of the 1860's. Their matches are family-friendly and often coincide with historic re-enactments and festivals.

**BARNYARD EXPRESS ANIMAL SHOWS/PETTING FARM**  
Main and Center Streets  
Saturday, Sept. 13 noon - 5 p.m.

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## Township residents file recall petitions against 4

Petition language has been submitted to Wayne County election officials for approval of ballot language to recall four Plymouth Township officials. A hearing before a three-judge panel was scheduled this week to review the proposed ballot language prepared by residents for clarity and factuality.

If approved by the three-judge panel, residents led by former Plymouth Township Deputy Clerk Sandra Groth, will circulate the petitions to recall Plymouth Township Supervisor Richard Reaume, Treasurer Ron Edwards, Clerk Nancy Conzelman and Trustee Kay Arnold.

Residents would be required to collect a minimum of 3,190 township voters' signatures, or 25 percent of the voter turnout in the 2010 election, on the recall petitions for each of the four board members, if the language is approved. Last week, Groth and township resident

Ken Garner filed the recall petitions and issued individual notices to the four township officials.

Citing blatant disrespect and failure to respond to residents' repeated requests and concerns, the group wants to remove the officials from office as soon as possible. At issue is what the recall group describes as the lack of transparency and poor leadership. In August the board attempted to change the meeting rules to disallow public comments from being posted to the minutes, but could not come to agreement.

Christopher Hunter, a township resident who has recently challenged board members' decisions regarding the new amphitheater, said the proposed meeting rules regarding minutes are not needed.

"It seems to fly in the face of every basic principle of democracy we have," Hunter said. "If you want things to be civil and

professional then you have open dialogue and invite everyone to the table."

Hunter said the recall was not only about the amphitheater which has prompted numerous citizen protests and criticism of officials. "This isn't just about the amphitheater," Hunter said.

Township residents have filled township hall board meetings in recent months, written to newspapers and used to social media to express their dislike for a \$850,000 pavilion and \$350,000 amphitheater set to be built in the 80-acre McClumpha Park which backs up to a quiet neighborhood with upscale homes.

In April, the board voted 4-3 to hire an architecture-engineering firm to commence the work on the amphitheater during a confrontational exchange of views where residents claim their objections and concerns were again ignored and dismissed by the officials.

Residents claim there was no feasibility study or business plan, no revenue or expense projections and that they were denied their right to vote on the issue. They say township officials promised a survey to determine recreational interest but that has not happened.

"These are the same people who refused to allow residents to vote on a millage question to fund a fire department. This is the township, under their leadership, that now depends on a skeleton crew of firefighters, and an Ann Arbor-based ambulance company. Our rights are being violated," said Susan Bondie, chairperson of Plymouth Concerned Citizens.

"This is going to require a lot of work and a lot of people willing to work." Said Groth who is now conducting training classes for the petition circulators. "We're going to get this done, and we're going to do it the right way."

# BELLEVILLE

## Woman charged in shooting death

A 43-year-old Van Buren Township resident was arraigned on second-degree murder and felony firearm charges Monday in 34th District Court.

Judge Tina Brooks Green ordered Diane Letice Orr held without bond and scheduled a preliminary court hearing for her on the charges for Sept. 17 before 34th District Judge Brian Oakley.

The charges stemmed from an incident which occurred at about 10 a.m. Sept. 5 at the Green Meadows Apartments. Van

Buren Township police officers and Huron Valley Ambulance were dispatched to the 11500 block of Meadows Court after reports of a domestic dispute that involved shots being fired, according to police reports. When officers arrived at the scene they found 23-year-old Renard Lumpika suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. Van Buren Township personnel and Huron Valley Ambulance paramedics performed advanced life saving procedures but were unable to revive the victim who

was pronounced dead at the scene.

Officers secured the scene and also located two people of interest who were seated in a vehicle in the immediate area of the apartment, according to police reports.

The Wayne County Medical Examiner's office took possession of the deceased and is scheduled to conduct an autopsy to determine the exact cause and manner of his death, according to police reports.

The Van Buren Township

Police Department initiated preliminary investigative actions to secure possible witnesses as well as preserve and secure physical evidence. During the course of the investigation, Van Buren Township officers arrested Orr and transported her to the police department where she was processed and lodged pending the presentation of a warrant request to the Wayne County Prosecutor.

Anyone with questions or concerns about the incident is asked to contact Lt. Kenneth Floro at



Diane Letice Orr

the Van Buren Township Department of Public Safety (734) 699-8915.

## Waste

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including chlorine, cyclohexane, methyl ethyl ketone, butadiene, crude oil and potentially radioactive waste to the Van Buren site.

Last May, after upgrades and scheduled repairs to railroad crossings in Plymouth appeared stalled, The Eagle contacted CSX Railroad officials about the delay and inquired about hazardous shipments. Some local residents had expressed concern regarding the conditions of the rails throughout the area following the train accident in Lynchburg, VA when crude oil tanker cars derailed, forcing the evacuation of a large part of the downtown area along the James River, a short distance from office buildings and homes.

CSX would not reveal the number of railroad tanker cars carrying hazardous or flammable materials throughout the local area but contend that such information would be available to public safety officials, should they request it. Carla Groleau, CSX communications director, would only say "CSX supports the safe transportation and handling of materials with infrastructure maintenance and improvements, technology and training."

CSX, according to the Federal Railway Administration, had more than 200 derailments and accidents in 2012.

Northville Township Fire Chief Rich Marinucci, who heads up the Western Wayne County Fire Department Mutual Aid Association (WWFDMAA) Haz-Mat Team says they are constantly training and preparing for potential emergencies including those involving the railroads. Marinucci who describes his team as "outstanding" said, "While it is not possible to

predict every emergency scenario, the team is very good at what they do, one of the top teams anywhere, certainly in the State of Michigan."

The head of the National Transportation Safety Board recently said the nation's railroads could pose a catastrophic threat to the U.S. population, speaking after a CSX train in Indianapolis carrying a half-a-million-pound container designed to haul spent nuclear waste crashed into a truck loaded with pineapple.

During a meeting last week, Van Buren Township residents questioned the wisdom of allowing the dumping of radioactive waste at the Wayne Disposal site, in such close proximity to the Huron River watershed. Van Buren Township Supervisor Linda Combs said in an earlier interview that she was confident in the safety procedures at the dumping site.

"I am absolutely confident that they (EQ) are not doing anything to endanger the public," she said prior to the meeting last week. She said the radiation levels are nearly undetectable and do not affect dump site employees.

Officials from Environmental Quality, the owners of the Wayne Disposal site, announced Aug. 25 that they would voluntarily suspend receipt of the radioactive waste scheduled to be shipped from Pennsylvania until a panel named by Gov. Rick Snyder could investigate the situation. There has been no timeframe announced for any such probe and no public announcement of any appointments to the panel at press time.

"Wayne Disposal has worked cooperatively with the MDEQ and the local community for many years and will continue to support a strong working relationship with them based on sound science and transparency," said Simon Bell, executive vice president of operations for EQ in a prepared release.

## Library offers Story Time

Registration is now under way at the circulation desk of Belleville Area District Library, 167 Fourth St. in Belleville for various Story Times offered at the facility.

Family Story Time will take place at 6:30 p.m. on Mondays through Oct. 6. The stories are designed for preschool through early elementary school children and includes interactive songs, stories and a craft.

Terrific Toddlers will take place Tuesdays at 11 a.m. through Oct. 7.

These sessions are designed for children 2-4 and include circle time with stories and an educational craft. Parents are asked to attend with their child.

Preschool Pals will take place at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays through Oct. 8 with the exception of Sept. 24.

This Story Time is designed for children ages 4-6 and will last for 45 minutes and include a story and an educational craft.

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Gwyn Belcher, ADA Coordinator  
Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road  
Canton, MI 48188  
(734) 394-5260

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**CITY OF ROMULUS  
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS  
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING  
INTERNATIONAL OUTDOOR  
30300 GODDARD ROAD**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 1, 2014** for the purpose of considering a sign variance request. The public hearing will be held at the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus MI 48174-1485.

The Board of Zoning Appeals has set the public hearing to consider the following variance:

- Sign Height Variance.** A variance to Section 48-7 of the Sign Ordinance is requested to allow a sixty (60) foot high electronic billboard sign. The Ordinance allows the height not to exceed forty five (45) feet therefore a fifteen (15) foot variance is required.

The subject property is located at 29500 Goddard Road. DP#82-80-044-99-0006-000. Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, October 1, 2014 and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk  
City of Romulus, Michigan

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
CITY OF INKSTER, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

RE: Case No. 14-04 (SCU)

In accordance with and pursuant to the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, Act 110 of 2006, as amended, notice is hereby given that the City of Inkster Planning Commission with hold a public hearing on Monday, September 29, 2014 at 6:00 p.m., in the Inkster City Hall Council Chamber, located at 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, Michigan, 48141, to consider a special conditions use to allow a Carry Out Restaurant in a B-2 (Thoroughfare Mixed Use District). Abdallah Sheik is the applicant. The subject property is located on the east side of Middlebelt Road at the corner of Oakwood and Middlebelt Road (South of Avondale) and is legally described as follows:

Lots 59, 60, 61 and Lot 114 except West 10 feet of said lots of Grand View Gardens Subdivision (Property ID # 44-005-01-0059-001; 44-005-01-0061-001; and 44-005-01-0114-001, commonly known as 1121 Middlebelt Road).

Public comments are invited. Persons unable to attend the public hearing may send their comments in writing to the attention of the City of Inkster Community Development Department, 26215 Trowbridge, Inkster, Michigan, 48141. Comments will be received through 12:00 noon, Monday, September 29, 2014. Please reference Case No. 14-04 (SCU) in all correspondence.

The City of Inkster will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio tapes of printed materials being considered at the public hearing to individuals with disabilities upon five (5) business days written notice. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the City of Inkster at 313.563.3211.

Felicia Rutledge  
Inkster City Clerk

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# ROMULUS

## Council adopts Wayne County Hazard plan

In a city hall powered by portable generators in a community where as many as 5,000 residents were still without electricity, the Romulus City Council unanimously adopted a five-year Wayne County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

The plan, developed every five years, is designed to identify potential hazards within the community and create a process to address them, should the need arise. It is also necessary to adopt the plan in order to receive funding to recover from natural disasters through the Federal

Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

“Obviously within the past week, we’ve seen some of these issues in our community,” said Romulus Mayor Leroy Burcroff.

Businesses at the corner of Wayne Road and Goddard were still without electricity following Friday night’s storm, which knocked out power to nearly 500,000 residents of southeastern Michigan.

Prepared by Asti Environmental, Inc. of Brighton, the plan was completed with assistance from the Wayne

County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management with input from the 42 communities within the county. The goal of the plan, which was first developed in 2005, is to limit the loss of life and property from hazards that occur in the community, said Kevin Krause, Romulus’ deputy fire chief.

In Romulus, the areas of concern included severe storms and the associated flooding and power outages associated with them, as well as extreme temperatures in the summer and winter along with the lack of overnight

warming or cooling centers. Metro Airport was listed as a possible target for terrorism and the presence of industrial storage facilities near the airport, railroads and highways created the potential for a hazardous material emergency, according to Krause.

To help prepare for potential emergencies, Krause said the city was: encouraging family disaster planning, updating GIS databases, establishing regional retention/detention ponds and upgrading sewer mains to help prevent flooding, expanding the early

warning system, inspecting and maintaining a record of all hazardous material facilities and working with railway owners/operators to improve transportation planning.

They are also developing traffic control alternatives during power outages, working on shelter agreements with the school district and have already provided generators and internet access at all key municipal buildings as evidenced by the lights, cameras and air conditioning that were all working for the meeting Monday night.

## City ‘Books in the Park’ program will continue

Mayor Leroy Burcroff said the Books in the Park program would continue, despite a minor “hiccup.”

The program, modeled after one in the City of Novi and other communities, provided a place for books in two of the recently re-opened parks, in boxes constructed by the city Department of Public Works. Working with

Library Director Patty Braden, he said he brought the program to Romulus so that when children or their parents came to the parks, they could use the books while they were there and return them afterward. The books were not part of the library regular circulation or inventory, he added. They were donated separately for the Books

in the Park program. The program was initiated in Mary Ann Banks Park and Fernandez Park.

“It’s a great concept,” said Burcroff. “It’s working well at one of the parks. We did have a little hiccup already in Mary Ann Banks Park. Unfortunately we had someone who took some of the books and destroyed them in the restrooms and some of the

rest of the park.”

The city has seen similar incidents of vandalism as other parks were brought back on line, and Burcroff said, like in those other incidents, the community would step up and alert officials to what was going on so they could stop it.

“I know it’s a just a few people doing this that draws attention to

these things, but it was disheartening to the library it was disheartening to my staff,” said Burcroff as he appealed to the community last Monday. “As a community let’s take ownership of these parks and make sure that, when we make that investment and put the time into them that the parks are there so that everyone can enjoy them.

**CITY OF ROMULUS  
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS  
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING  
ZYNP INTERNATIONAL  
27501 HILDEBRANDT**

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The Board of Zoning Appeals has set the public hearing to consider the following variance:

- Sign Variance.** A variance to Section 48-7 of the Sign Ordinance is requested to allow a 597-square foot wall sign. The Ordinance allows for one hundred (100) square feet, therefore, a variance for four hundred and ninety seven (497) square feet is required.

The subject property is located at 27501 Hildebrandt. DP#82-052-99-0016-701. Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, October 1, 2014 and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING  
INTERNATIONAL OUTDOOR  
29850 GODDARD ROAD**

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- Sign Height Variance.** A variance to Section 48-7 of the Sign Ordinance is requested to allow a sixty (60) foot high electronic billboard sign. The Ordinance allows the height not to exceed forty five (45) feet therefore a fifteen (15) foot variance is required.

The subject property is located at 29500 Goddard Road. DP#82-80-044-99-0006-000. Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS  
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING  
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY  
36345 VANBORN**

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The Board of Zoning Appeals has set the public hearing to consider the following variance:

- Front Yard Setback Variance.** A variance to Section 8.04 to allow for a thirty (30) foot front yard setback and expansion of a non-conforming use. The Ordinance requires a forty (40) foot front yard setback therefore a ten (10) foot variance is required.

The subject property is located At 36345 VanBorn. DP#82-80-017-02-0039-300. Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, October 1, 2014 and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

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BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS  
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING  
GM POWERTRAIN  
36880 ECORSE ROAD**

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The Board of Zoning Appeals has set the public hearing to consider the following variance:

- Sign Variance.** Variances to Section 48-7 of the Sign Ordinance is requested to allow a 159-square foot pole sign with a total height of approximately twenty four (24) feet. The Ordinance allows a total of 80 square feet and a height of fifteen (15) feet. Therefore, a variance for seventy nine (79) square feet and nine (9) feet in height is required.

The subject property is located at 36880 Ecorse Road. DP#82-018-99-0001-711. Copies of the application are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours.

All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted until 12:00 noon, Wednesday, October 1, 2014 and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

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# WAYNE

## Wayne names delegate to 'fire authority' group

Wayne City Councilman Skip Monit will represent the city on a newly established committee to study the feasibility of a combined fire authority serving Wayne, Westland and Inkster.

The Wayne and Westland fire departments were combined in 2012 and share a single fire chief, Michael Reddy, and are represented by the same union. Reddy also served, briefly, as the fire chief in Inkster. He was replaced

by John Adams who retired from the Westland Department this summer and assumed the chief's duties in Inkster.

Monit said the group will meet and gather information to determine the feasibility of a combined department which could, eventually, include other communities. The merger of the Wayne and Westland departments has, according to city officials, saved both communities money.

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A council person from each community will be appointed to the new committee, although Westland and Inkster have not yet named their representatives. Reddy has been assessing the

situation to determine if the goal of enhances service and decreased expense is possible through an authority.

Should the decision be made to pursue an authority, it would require voter approval required by state law.

Once established, the committee is also expected to meet with legal counsel to determine exactly what would be required to form the authority, officials said.

## City names police officer of the year

A 17-year veteran of the department has been named as the 2014 Wayne Police Officer of the Year.

Stephanie Strasser, who joined the three-person Wayne detective bureau only last year, was chosen by the department citation board members for the honor this year. She was nominated by her fellow officers for the honor, following her investigation of the robbery at Leo's Jewelry on Michigan Avenue which took place in 2013.

During the presentation of the plaques and awards given to Strasser to commemorate her selection, she was joined by her husband, Christopher, a Dearborn police officer and their four children at a meeting of the Wayne City Council members. Strasser's father was also a law enforcement officer, serving with the Michigan State Police for 25 years.

Police Chief Jason Wright noted at the meeting that he had worked with Strasser on many calls during the years and said that during her

time in the detective bureau she had contributed significantly to decreasing the case load.

"It's really a special night for me as chief and an officer to recognize her for her work," Wright said.

"She truly deserves being called Wayne's finest. "This really highlights how great a job Stephanie did in 2013 and for many years. She's a consummate professional," Wright said during the presentation at the city council meeting.

### Correction

In a recent news article regarding a pending lawsuit against Wayne City Councilman Skip Monit, it was erroneously stated that the councilman referred to community activist Christopher Sanders by name while he made comments about inappropriate conduct at the HalloWayne event in 2013.

Monit did not refer to Sanders by name during the council meeting when he made the comments regarding the event.

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### MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

August 25, 2014

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 Barden.

#### Pledge of Allegiance

#### Roll Call

**Present:** Kathleen Abdo, John Barden, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Sylvia Makowski, Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth.

#### Administrative Officials in Attendance:

LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor

Stacy Paige, Treasurer

**Excused:** Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk

**1.** Moved by Makowski, seconded by Crout to accept the agenda as presented. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**14-335 2A.** Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 11, 2014. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays - None. Abstain-Makowski. Motion Carried.**

#### 3. Petitioner:

**14-336 3A.** Moved by Choate, seconded by Wadsworth to authorize Patricia Richardson, 10142 Wheeler, Belleville, MI to accept donations for Kiwanis peanuts in front of Romulus Market the first weekend of September. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**4. Chairperson's Report:** Mayor Pro-Tem John Barden read a letter written to City Council from a young girl named Kathy. She thanked City Council for purchasing fly swatters that the children from United Methodist Church sold as a fundraiser.

**14-337 4A.** Moved by Makowski seconded by Roscoe to approve the proposed professional services contract with the Brickman Group to provide design, engineering, and project implementation services as well as the purchase and permanent installation of the permanent equipment needed to re-design and re-open Merriman Park as a neighborhood park which includes the addition of a separate fenced-in dog park -and for the amount to not exceed \$99,576.07 of which \$84,576.07 is from the Parks and Recreation Maintenance Fund and the remaining \$15,000 will be paid from a recent grant received from the Wayne County Parks Department. It is estimated that the park will be completely renovated and up and running in four to six weeks. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**14-338 4B.** Moved by Makowski seconded by Wadsworth to approve the addendum to the existing 2007 Professional Services Agreement for the Romulus Athletic Center between the City of Romulus and Rink Management Services Corporation (RMSC). RSMC has agreed to issue the City a credit of \$15,000 to be applied to its fees for the period of June 1, 2013 to July 31, 2014. The initial term of the Agreement shall be extended from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017, and effective July 1, 2014, RSMC's management fees shall be increased from \$7,000 per month to \$7,416.66 per month for the first 35 months of the extended term with a final fee payment of \$7,416.90. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**4.** Moved by Choate, seconded by Makowski to accept the chairperson's report. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**5. Mayor's Report:** Mayor Burcroff announced that the Sounds of Downtown at the Historical Park will be cancelled for this Friday, August 29, 2014.

**14-339 5A (1).** Moved by Makowski, seconded by Crout to adopt a resolution recognizing Irma Wells on her 95th birthday. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**14-340 5A (2).** Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Makowski to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Jeanette Puhl. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**14-341 5A.** Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to extend Bid Award 11/12-07 for an additional three years (thru 6/15/2017) at the same pricing with Maurer's, for the rental and laundry of uniforms for the DPW and Building Department. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**14-342 5B.** Moved by Makowski, seconded by Choate to extend Bid Award RFP 12/13-38 for one additional year (through August 17, 2017) with Innovative Computers for hardware/software purchases, computer maintenance and consulting services and permission to make hardware and software purchases from both CDW Government LLC and Zones, Inc. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**14-343 5C.** Moved by Abdo, seconded by Roscoe to award Bid 14/15-02 to the lowest qualified and responsible bidder, Accufarm, for the printing and mailing of up to four City newsletters. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**14-344 5D.** Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into an agreement with Gabriel, Roeder, Smith and Company for an actuarial valuation to determine the City's Retirees' Healthcare liability. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**14-345 5E.** Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to authorize the closure of Tobine Road from Romulus Senior High School parking lot south to Shook Road south to Goddard Road and west on Goddard to Five Points from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Friday, September 19, 2014 for the Rotary Parade of Lights. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**14-346 5F(1).** Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Crout to authorize a no-fee permit for the use of the Romulus Historic Park on November 11, 2014 to hold a flag-raising and ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new Veteran's Plaza. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**14-347 5F(2).** Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Crout to approve the following road closures from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. for the parade route from Progressive Hall to Goddard Road north, to Bibbins Road east to Hunt Street, then south to the Historic Park. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**14-348 5G.** Moved by Makowski, seconded by Crout to approve the re-appointment of Abbie Atkins and Reverend Edward Thomas to the Property Disposition Committee with terms expiring 1/25/16. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**14-349 5H.** Moved by Makowski, seconded by Crout to authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into the Inter-Governmental Agreement with Romulus Schools for the use of Romulus School Buildings for the purpose of City recreation programming at a cost of \$1.00 per year, per building, through August 15, 2015. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski,

Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**14-350 5I.** Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Roscoe to authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into the Inter-Governmental Agreement with Romulus Schools for the restoration and re-opening of the Mt. Pleasant Elementary School playground area, by the City of Romulus, at a cost of \$1.00 per year. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**14-351 5J.** Moved by Abdo, seconded by Choate to introduce Budget Amendment 14/15-4 to allocate the unused balance of the \$266,000 received in fiscal year 2013-14 earmarked for city park renovations.

FUND/DEPT.	ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDED BUDGET	AMENDED BUDGET
<b>Expense</b>					
101-5110-751.74-77		Recreation Park Maintenance	0	171,192	171,192
<b>Fund Balance</b>					
101-0000-304.10-02		Assigned for Park Renovations	171,192	(171,192)	0

To allocate the unused balance of the \$266,000 received in fiscal year 2013-14 earmarked for city park renovations **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**14-352 5K.** Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Abdo to introduce Budget Amendment 14/15-6 to re-allocate Major Roads funds to the Local Roads fund for additional Brandt Road repairs.

FUND/DEPT.	ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDED BUDGET	AMENDED BUDGET
<b>Local Roads Fund Expense</b>					
203-4310-743.90-10		Local Rds Project Cost (Brandt Rd)	229,223	100,000	329,223
<b>Revenue</b>					
203-0000-699.92-02		Transfer-in from Major Roads	425,000	100,000	525,000

**Major Roads Fund Expense**

202-4290-742.92-03		Transfer-out to Local Roads	425,000	100,000	525,000
202-4210-742.77-30		Major Rds - Contractual Services	90,000	(50,000)	40,000
202-4210-742.80-10		Major Rds - Capital Outlay	90,000	(50,000)	40,000

To reallocate Major Roads funds to the Local Roads fund for additional Brandt Road repairs.

**Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**14-353 5L.** Moved by Makowski, seconded by Choate to authorize the Department of Public Works to dispose of a 1999 GMC Sierra in accordance with the City's Property Disposal Policy through Martin's Towing with a disposal fee of \$50.00 per vehicle. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**6A. Clerk's Report**

**14-354 6A1.** Moved by Makowski, seconded by Crout to approve second reading, final adoption of City Policies and Procedures 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 14, 20, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 33 which were introduced at the Council meeting of August 4, 2014. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**14-355 6A2.** Moved by Makowski, seconded by Roscoe to approve first reading of City of Romulus Code of Ordinances Chapter 36, Division 4, Controlled Substances, Sections 36-269, Medical Marihuana. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**14-356 6A3.** Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Makowski to schedule two public hearings on September 22, 2014, one at 6:45 p.m. to hear comments on the proposed special assessment district for water control pump station project for Oakwood Industrial Park Subdivision and one at 7:00 p.m. to hear comments on the proposed special assessment roll for the water control pump station project for Oakwood Industrial Park Subdivision - to be held at Romulus City Hall Council Chambers. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**14-357 6A4.** Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Choate to approve a free city-wide yard sale from Thursday, September 25 through Sunday, September 28, 2014 with rain dates of Thursday, October 2, 2014 through Sunday, October 5, 2014. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**14-358 6A5.** Moved by Abdo, seconded by Makowski to schedule a study session on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss an amendment to the City of Romulus Pension Ordinance at Romulus City Hall Council Chambers. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**6B. Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Stacy Paige announced that city taxes are due by September 30, 2014.

**7. Public Comment:** Romulus resident expressed her gratitude for the Romulus School System where she received her cosmetology license and is now able to give back to the seniors of Romulus. Jan Lemmon, Chairperson, Romulus Cemetery Board, commented on the Veteran's monument being moved from downtown. Resident commented about the city and schools working together to re-open parks. Resident commented on the re-opening of Fernandez Park. Gina Wilson-Steward, Telegram Newspaper, commented on the leased school buildings.

#### 8. Unfinished Business

#### 9. New Business

#### 10. Communication:

**14-359 10A.** Moved by Roscoe, seconded by Crout to recognize the Telegram Newspaper on their 70th Anniversary. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**14-360 10B.** Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Choate to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Beatrice Dawson-Young. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**14-361 11.** Moved by Choate, seconded by Makowski to approve Warrant 14-16 in the amount of \$818,765.07. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

**12.** Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Makowski to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Roll Call Vote:** Ayes - Abdo, Barden, Choate, Crout, Makowski, Roscoe, Wadsworth. **Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.**

I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 25, 2014.

Publish: September 11, 2014

# PLYMOUTH - WESTLAND

## Weather closes Fall Festival early Friday

The Friday night storms took a heavy toll on the activities at the Plymouth Fall Festival sending visitors scurrying for shelter to avoid heavy rain, high winds and lightning.

Festival President Eric Joy said it was necessary to close the rides and all the attractions at the event and clear Kellogg Park when high winds and rain began about 8 p.m. Shortly after, a 30-foot tree at the edge of the park was felled by the winds, narrowly missing a children's ride and a nearby booth.

Joy said the city DPS arrived on the scene almost immediately after the rain stopped and had the large tree trunk, almost 3 1/2 feet across in places, sawed into manageable lengths and carted off.

"We weren't going to take any

chance on anybody getting hurt," Joy said. "We closed all the rides, the midway and all the booths."

The Taste Fest, a highlight of the community celebration, was scheduled to end at 8 p.m. but Rob Costanza, owner of Station 885 in Old Village, which hosted the event as a benefit for the Civitans, said he had restaurants pack up a little early because of the weather. Costanza had also planned to have the Wile E. Coyote band continue to play in the outdoor garden setting until 10, but sent everyone home as a safety precaution.

The Party Tent, behind E.G. Nick's restaurant was also rained out on Friday night due to the weather, noted owner Frank Agostini, who is also the vice president of the festival committee.

"We had a great night on Saturday," Agostini said. "It certainly didn't make up for Friday, but we had a nice crowd."

James Geitzen, the owner of JAG Entertainment, who booked the bands and professional entertainment for Kellogg Park, agreed. "It was a good crowd Saturday night," he said, "not enough to make up for Friday, but Saturday was a good day and Sunday was very steady all day."

The A.M. Rotary Club served a record number of spaghetti dinners on Saturday and the Noon Rotary Club sold more than 10,500 chicken dinners Sunday, according to initial reports.

Funding for the festival, provided primarily by both sponsorships and a revenue split with the amusement rides is dependent on crowd participation.



Photo by Michelle Demers

Without large crowds, paying the expenses for the festival can be difficult, Joy explained in an earlier interview. Geitzen, who directed the sponsorship efforts this year, noted that those dona-

tions had increased dramatically. "I think we'll make it and be very close to breaking even," Geitzen said Sunday afternoon, "but we have to wait until all the numbers are in."

## City receives upgrade in fire safety rating

The City of Plymouth recently received an improved rating from the Insurance Service Office, Inc. (ISO) following an evaluation of the city fire services.

Mayor Dan Dwyer said that the city rating had been upgraded from a 5 to a 4.

"The improved ISO Public Protection Classification Code as a result of our partnership for fire services may help residents and businesses as most insurance companies use the ISO classifica-

tion as one factor in their rate determination formulas for personal and business insurance," Dwyer said.

The ISO, a subsidiary of Verisk Analytics, is a provider of data, underwriting, risk management and legal/regulatory services (with special focus on community fire-protection efforts and Building Code Effectiveness Evaluation) to property-casualty insurers and other clients.

According to City Manager

Paul Sincock, this is the first time that the City of Plymouth has been independently evaluated by the ISO since the city formed a partnership with the City of Northville in January 2012 to provide fire services.

According to the ISO, the company has rated just over 49,000 fire departments nationally and the new rating for the City of Plymouth would place the city fire services in the top 17 percent nationally.

Sincock indicated that the ISO did a comprehensive review of not only the fire department, but also the City Department of Municipal Services Water Division and the Emergency Communications Center that the city shares with Plymouth Township.

"This improved rating is a result of the team efforts and professionalism in all of our operations of the fire department, municipal services, Huron Valley

Ambulance and township dispatch center," he said.

This improved rating would not have been possible without the dedication of everyone involved."

He added that the administrative team in the city will be reviewing the ISO Report in detail in the coming weeks as well as the 2013 ICMA (Inter City/County Management Association) report to continue to develop a long-term strategic plan for city fire services.

## Blues, Brews and Barbecue begins tomorrow

The Soul Men, a Blues Brothers tribute band, and a slate of other popular local bands will put the "blues" into this year's All-American Blues, Brews, and Barbecue event in Westland this weekend.

This year, the event will take place at the new Farmers Market Pavilion, located at 1901 S. Carlson.

The Friday entertainment schedule includes The Randy Brock Group at 6 p.m. The band was formed in 1996 as a power trio with Randy Brock on guitar, Mike Rowe on Bass and Brian Deming on the drums. The line-up now features Felice Bernardara on drums and Karl Goebel on keys.

At 8 p.m. The Soul Men will perform a tribute to Joliet Jake and Elwood Blues. The Soul Men's persona is an uncanny resemblance to The Blues Brothers. Dressed in black from head to toe, displaying finger tattoos, The Soul Men perform all the favorite Blues Brothers songs.



The Soul Men

At noon Saturday, The Big Bill Harwell Band, fronted by singer/guitar player William "Big Bill" Harwell, will perform.

At 2 p.m. The Chris Canas Band will take to the stage. Canas wants to take the blues to the younger generation and keep it alive for veteran fans.

The Alligators will entertain beginning at 4 p.m. The band has been playing the blues, in their own unmistakable way, for 28 years. This "attitude" they bring to the stage each night has everything to do with their respect for the blues and their love of playing it together as a band.

The Boa Constrictors, an International touring act, hand-assembled band from Detroit's very best musicians, will play at 6 p.m. All of the members came from the cores of many of the very best Blues bands that Detroit has to offer.

At 8 p.m. Big Ray and The Motor City Kings, a Detroit Area musical group performing soul, rock, blues and Motown favorites, will entertain crowds.

Friday night is also Bike Night at the All-American Blues, Brews, and Barbecue event. Bikes will get front row parking privileges on Friday and non-bikers are welcome to view all the bikes in the designated bike lot, according to a prepared release from the city.

Reflections Custom Cycles of Ypsilanti also plans to debut some of their best work yet for the opening night of Blues, Brews, and Barbecue.

Participating restaurants this year include Ashley's Beer and Grill; Hickory BBQ, Beaver Creek, Kona Ice, Max &

Erma's, Famous Dave's, Longhorn Steakhouse, Texas Roadhouse and Biggy Coffee.

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# INKSTER - NORTHVILLE

## Victorian

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Sunday, Sept. 14 noon - 3 p.m.  
Join Farmer John Forshee and Smudge the Border Collie, as they host a petting farm and educational show with live barnyard animals.

### GREAT LAKES TIMBER SHOW

- Main and Hutton Streets

Saturday, Sept. 13- shows throughout the day Sunday, Sept. 14 - shows throughout the day

The Lumberjack team from Escanaba, Michigan features chainsaw carving, ax throwing, wood chopping, one and two-man crosscut sawing, modified chain sawing, log rolling and loads of clean family humor:

### FRIDAY STREET ACTIVITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT

9 a.m. until noon, Schools 3rd grade program  
4 p.m. - 10 p.m. Ryde Park Carnival - Northville Downs

4 p.m. - 8 p.m. Non-Profit Groups Food and Games - E. Main Street

5:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. Festival Saloon - behind City Hall

6:30 p.m. Victorian Festival Parade - Downtown  
7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Shawn Riley Band - in Saloon behind City Hall

### SATURDAY STREET ACTIVITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT

11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Comedy Juggling, John Park  
11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Great Lakes Timber Shows

11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Victorian 500 Pedal Cars  
Noon - 4 p.m. Balloon Twister  
Noon - 4 p.m. Chainsaw Carver

Noon - 4 p.m. Street Magician  
Noon - 4 p.m. Caricature Artist  
Noon - 5 p.m. Wells Fargo Stagecoach

Noon - 5 p.m. Barnyard Express Animal Shows/Petting Farm  
12:30 p.m. - 4 p.m. Stiltwalker

### FORD FIELD/MILL RACE VILLAGE

1. - 4 p.m. Village Buildings Open for Tours

### VARSITY LINCOLN STAGE - Town Square

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Joel Tacey Show



1:30 - 4 p.m. Jill Jack  
7 - 9 p.m. Driving Friday

### SUNDAY STREET ACTIVITIES AND ENTERTAINMENT

10 a.m. Victorian Church Service at the Saloon First Baptist Church

11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Chainsaw Carver  
11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Non-Profit Groups Food and Games

11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Comedy Juggling, John Park  
11 a.m. - 4 p.m. Victorian 500 Pedal Cars

Noon - 3 p.m. Barnyard Express Animal Shows/Petting Farm  
Noon - 3 p.m. Balloon Twister

Noon - 3 p.m. Caricature Artist  
Noon - 7 p.m. Ryde Park Carnival - Northville Downs

1 - 3:30 p.m. Street Magician

### VARSITY LINCOLN STAGE - Town Square

Noon - 12:30 p.m. Eugene Clark Escape Artist  
Noon - 3 p.m. Beer Garden

1. - 3 p.m. Robin Horlock

### MILL RACE HISTORIC VILLAGE

Noon - 3:30 p.m. Village Buildings Open for Tours  
Noon - 3:30 p.m. Used Book Sale

Noon - 3:30 p.m. Cake Walk  
Noon - 3:30 p.m. Music in the Gazebo  
1 - 3 p.m. Old Fashioned Children's Games

1 - 3 p.m. Tall Tales with Paul Bunyan  
2 - 3 p.m. NHS Chorale Groups - Backbeat and Treble Makers  
3:30 p.m. Duck Race

## Hearing in assault case scheduled for tomorrow

Two women charged with threatening an Inkster co-worker in a restaurant parking lot Aug. 14 will face a preliminary hearing at the 35th District Court in Plymouth tomorrow.

The charges against Antoinette Hope Boone, 37, of Canton Township include two counts of felonious assault and one count each of carrying a concealed weapon and felony firearm. Her cousin, Alyah Chaurice Tooson-Boone, 19, of Inkster, faces a single charge of felonious assault, according to court records.

The charges stem from an incident reported to Canton Police at about 11:30 p.m. Sept. 12 by a 30-year-old Inkster woman who said the pair threatened her with a gun and a chain outside the McDonald's restaurant near Michigan Avenue and Lotz Road in Canton.

The woman told the responding police officers that the pair, in a car along with a man who was not charged in the incident, had been harassing her, swerving into her lane, throwing objects at her car and yelling at her as she drove her vehicle down Michigan Avenue on her way home from work in Ypsilanti. She told officers that Boone was a co-

worker with whom she had issues previously, including slashed tires on her vehicle. She said she drove into the McDonald's parking lot where she was to meet a friend and the other women followed.

The woman told officers she retrieved a baseball bat from her car to protect herself. She told officers that Boone threatened her with a .40 caliber handgun and that Tooson-Boone made threats with a chain. The friend of the alleged victim told police that she, too, had been threatened by Boone and Tooson-Boone.

The Inkster woman told police that she lives in fear of Boone who was previously involved in a romantic relationship with a man she is now dating and that all three work for the same employer.

No shots were fired during the altercation and police confiscated both a .40 caliber handgun and a chain at the scene. Boone and Tooson-Boone were arrested and arraigned Aug. 21 before 35th District Court Judge James Plakas who ordered the pair jailed on \$20,000 or 10 percent bonds.

## Homecoming date is changed

The homecoming parade and high school football game in Northville has been rescheduled.

In a prepared statement, district officials said that the festivities this year will begin with the homecoming parade at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 10 followed by the homecoming football game at 7 p.m. at Tom Holzer Ford Field.

The Northville Mustangs will play against the Novi Wildcats at the field, located on Eight Mile Road across from Hillside Middle School, just west of Amerman Elementary School.

The homecoming dance will take place at 7 p.m. Oct. 11 at Northville High Schools following Homecoming Spirit Week activities at the school Oct. 6-11.

District officials said the change was made from the original Oct. 3-4 date in recognition of the Yom Kippur holiday.

"We apologize for any inconvenience this change in Homecoming dates may cause for students, families, staff and community members. In the future, rest assured that we will be more proactive in reviewing calendar conflicts prior to setting dates for special events such as Homecoming," officials said in the prepared release.

"We appreciate your understanding as we seek to recognize the diversity of our Northville school community and ensure all members have the opportunity to enjoy this year's Homecoming celebrations."

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Estate of Clara Richardson Stocker, deceased  
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Charles H. Gross P34583  
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# CANTON

## Bark for Life Canton registration under way

Registration is under way for Bark for Life of Canton, a non-competitive walk designed to take a bite out of cancer.

Bark For Life adds a twist to the American Cancer Society traditional Relay For Life, serving as a fundraising activity to honor the care-giving qualities of canine companions while supporting the mission of the American Cancer Society.

The 4th Annual Bark for Life will begin with registration at 10 a.m. Sept. 20 in Heritage Park in Canton and opening ceremonies are scheduled for 11 a.m. prior to laps around the path with canines in tow. Participants have earned pledges from supporters for the laps they walk during the event which will include special laps around the path, a survivor celebration, music provided by Metro

Entertainment DJ Services, food available from official vendor Burger Spot, photography provided by Eye 4 One photography, children's activities, doggie vendors, best costume contest, musical sit, and other on-sight activities.

The event began in 2011 after only four short months of planning when 78 canine participants joined the event which generated more than \$5,500. By 2012, the committee raised \$18,000 in the fight against cancer with almost 100 dogs participating. Last year, the event matched the 2012 attendance and donations.

"Dogs have many roles in their owners lives. They are not only a pet but also a best friend, as well a member of the family," said Janet Stafford, event chair. "When a person is going through cancer

treatment, sometimes as a human it is hard to find the right words of encouragement and support. Yet, a dog doesn't need words or direction. They somehow know just what they need to do whether it is cuddling next to you, getting you up for a walk or just being there. They play an important role in the caregiving process. "This is why Bark For life, a Relay For Life event, recognizes the caregiving qualities they provide. We celebrate the support they give their loved ones and they too help us at our event take one step closer to finding a cure for cancer."

Event organizers are continuing to recruit dogs and their owners to take part in Bark For Life this year. To register online visit [www.relayforlife.org/barkcanton-mi](http://www.relayforlife.org/barkcanton-mi)

Funds raised through Bark For



Life support the American Cancer Society's comprehensive cancer-fighting mission to help people stay well by preventing cancer or detecting it early, to help people get well by being there for them during and after a

cancer diagnosis, to find cures through investment in groundbreaking discovery and to fight back against cancer by rallying lawmakers to pass laws to defeat cancer and by rallying communities worldwide to join the fight.

## Brew, Brats and Bands set for Saturday in Canton

Craft beer aficionados and the 21-and-over crowd will be found at the 5th Annual Brew, Brats, & Bands at the Barn fundraising event from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 at the Cady-Boyer Barn, located in Preservation Park at 500 N. Ridge Road in Canton. Proceeds from this unique beer tasting event will support the Canton Historical Society. Sponsors of this popular event include: Canton Leisure Services, Holiday Market, as well as Liberty Street Brewing Co.

Admission includes seven drink tickets each good for a 4-ounce beer tasting sample. Attendees will be able to choose from 60 different craft and specialty beers that will be available to sample. Brats with all the fixings will also be included with admission, as well as a keepsake beer tasting mug. Musical entertainment will be provided throughout the evening by The Dale Hicks Band, performing classic rock hits and All Directions, playing popular

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Any event involving drinking craft beers, eating brats, and listening to music with friends and family is bound to be a good time.

Rhythm and Blues standards.

"You don't have to be a beer connoisseur to enjoy this event," said Gregg King, facilities supervisor and event organizer. "Any event involving drinking craft beers, eating brats, and listening

to music with friends and family is bound to be a good time. Plus, proceeds from this year's event will benefit the Canton Historical Society."

Tickets are \$30 and can be purchased online at [\[historicalsociety.org\]\(http://historicalsociety.org\), or in person at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, and the Canton Treasurer's Office, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, as well as the Canton Farmers Market at 500 N. Ridge Road. Designated Driver tickets are also available for \\$10. Additional beer tasting tickets are available for purchase; get four tickets for \\$5.](http://www.canton-</a></p>
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For more information on Brew, Brats, & Bands at the Barn, visit [www.cantonhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.cantonhistoricalsociety.org) or call (734) 394-5314.

## Euchre Tournament to benefit student run radio station

The 3rd Annual Euchre Classic Tournament to benefit the student radio programs at the Plymouth Canton Educational

Park will take place at the Plymouth Elks Club.

Registration will begin at 6 p.m. and the first deal will take

place at 7 p.m. Sept. 20 at the Elks Club, 41700 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth.

Cash prizes will be paid to the

top 10 percent of the field. The entry fee is \$20 if prepaid before Sept. 15 and \$25 at the door. The fee includes pizza and snacks

and there will be a cash bar.

Sign up is available at [WSD-PEUCHRE@gmail.com](mailto:WSD-PEUCHRE@gmail.com) or at (248) 973-7382.

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# CALENDAR

## Clothing to be provided

Items of clothing for all ages will be given away at no cost during the Middlebelt Baptist Church Clothes Give Away scheduled for 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Sept. 13.

There will be clothing, and some household items, available for adults and children in most sizes, according to a prepared announcement from the church.

The church is located at 943 Middlebelt Road in Inkster.

For more information, or to donate, call (734) 728-3838.

## Concert at Barefoot Productions

Back for his third appearance on the Barefoot Productions' stage, Josh White, Jr. will appear at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13 for one night only.

Tickets are priced at \$20. Barefoot Productions is located at 240 N. Main St., Plymouth, 48170.

Tickets can be ordered at (734) 560-1493 or visit [www.justgobarefoot.com](http://www.justgobarefoot.com).

## Auditions for PUPS planned

Young actors can audition for The Plymouth Uptown Players 2014 fall season from 1-3 p.m. Sept. 14 at the Plymouth Community Arts Council located at 774 N. Sheldon Road in Plymouth. Youths ages 5-13, kindergarten through eighth grade, will be asked to read a short monologue for returning director Amanda Ewing from Tipping Point Theatre. The piece may be memorized or read from printed notes.

The program costs \$160 per actor for the season, with a current \$30 arts council student membership required. Actors may pre-register online or by phone or in-person the day of auditions, or pre-register by calling the Plymouth Community Arts Council from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday. Performances for the fall 2014 season will take place at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 12 and 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 13. Performances take place at The Tipping Point Theatre in downtown Northville. Complete information and audition packets will be available at the arts council office and at [www.plymoutharts.com](http://www.plymoutharts.com) under Programs/Plymouth Uptown Players.

## Tour de Ville set for bikers

The Northville Rotary Club, the

University of Michigan and Northville Health Center will present the Tour De Ville beginning at 7 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 13 at the registration site at Northville Downs, Griswold and Beal streets.

Three routes along Hines Drive will be available for bikers in a 10, 30 and 75 mile trail. The event is a fundraiser for the Rotary Club.

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

## Senior scams explained

The Senior Brigade, a Michigan Seniors Initiative, will visit the Leanna Hicks Public Library of Inkster to explain phone and mail scams used against senior citizens at a 6 p.m. meeting Sept. 15.

Topics discussed will include charitable scams, phone, mail and email scams and how to reduce unwanted phone calls and junk mail. Wayne to report a problem will also be discussed.

The meeting is free and open to the public. The library is located at 2005 Inkster Road in Inkster.

## Senator hosts local hours

Sen. Patrick Colbeck, R-Canton and District Manager Penny Crider will host office hours for the general public from 6-8 p.m. Sept. 15 at the Belleville District Library, 167 Fourth St. Belleville.

Colbeck will be on hand to answer questions and respond to concerns any residents of his district may have.

This will be an opportunity for local residents to meet with Colbeck to address issues related to state government. No appointment is necessary.

For more information or to contact Colbeck, visit [www.senatorpatrickcolbeck.com](http://www.senatorpatrickcolbeck.com) or call (517) 373-5713.

## Church sets rummage sale

The First Methodist Church Of Wayne-Westland will host a fall rummage sale from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18 and Friday, Sept. 19 and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Sept. 20.

Saturday is also bag day when a full grocery bag of items will be priced at \$2 and a plastic lawn bag of items will be priced at \$5.

Home made baked goods and refreshments will also be available for sale.

## Parade deadline nears

There are only a few days left for entries in the Romulus Rotary Club Parade of Lights, the opening event for the annual Pumpkin Festival.

All entries must be submitted no later than Sept. 17 for the parade which will begin at 8 p.m. on Sept. 19 at Romulus High School and travel down Tobine, Shook and Goddard roads to

the Progressive Hall on Ozga Road. The festival is Sept. 19, 20 and 21.

The parade will take place rain or shine and will award a \$100 cash prize for the first place winner in each of several divisions. All entries must be lighted. Applications can be found on the Romulus Rotary website. For information, call (734) 941-3635.

The church is located at 3 Town Square in Wayne, across from the Wayne Post Office.

For more information call the church at (734) 721-4801.

The building is handicap accessible. The is no admission charge.

## PENNTasteTic is planned

The PennTasteTic downtown restaurant crawl will take place throughout downtown Plymouth from 5-8 p.m. Sept. 16. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$15 for children 10 and under. They can be purchased at the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce, 850 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 453-1540.

## The Painted Chair planned

The Northville Art House will sponsor The Painted Chair, a fundraiser for the facility from 7-10 p.m. Sept. 18 at Northville Winery & Brewing Co.

The event will be an auction of one-of-a-kind chairs, creatively altered by local artists.

The \$35 advance ticket fee will include wine and cider tastings along with hors d'oeuvres. Tickets will be \$40 at the door.

The Northville Winery & Brewing Company is located at 630 Old Baseline Road in Northville.

For information and tickets, visit [www.NorthvilleArtHouse.org/events](http://www.NorthvilleArtHouse.org/events).

## Library sells used books

The Friends of the William P. Faust Public Library of Westland, 6123 Central City Parkway, will sell used library books

from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Sept. 19 and 20 and from noon until 3 p.m. Sept. 21. Sunday is also Bag Sale day when a medium sized bag of books will be sold for \$4.

Hardcover books will be priced at \$1, large paperbacks at 50 cents, small paperbacks, videos, cassettes and records will cost 25 cents and romance novels and magazines will cost a dime.

Proceeds from the sale benefit library programs, equipment purchases and services. For information, call (734) 326-6123

## Ladies Night Out set

It's that time again. Downtown Plymouth's Annual Ladies Night Out will take place from 5-9 p.m. Sept. 25. The event is designed for ladies to enjoy an evening on the town with friends.

Participating stores will have special sales, gifts, samples, prizes and refreshments. Several restaurants will also have special drinks, appetizers and more. Participating stores this year include: Beauty Haven, Bella Mia, Birch Wood, Candy Trail, Core Sport Pilates, Creatopia, Dearborn Jewelers, Esquire Interiors, Focal Point Photography Studio, Genuine Toy Co., Gigi's Mode, Hands on Leather, Haven, Home Sweet Home, Kilwin's, Little Black Heart/Bed & Boutique, lolaryan, Maggie & Me, Magnolia, Merle Norman, Old World Olive Press, Opndohr, Painting Escapes, Plymouth Yoga Room, R.S.V.P., Salon Awesome, sideways, Simply the Best, Spa Agio, Sun & Snow, Sunny J's and TranquilTea.

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