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Records refute claims of rising crime

Recent campaign claims of increased crime in Westland have been disproven by official statistics from the Public Safety Department.

According to those official reports, which are submitted to the FBI as part of national statistical reporting, crime in the City of Westland has decreased in nearly every reporting category.

Mayoral candidate Kevin Coleman has cited increasing crime in the city, particularly robberies, as a pillar of his political campaign.

According to Deputy Chief of Police Brian Miller who maintains the statistics for the department, statistics show that "robberies in the city have dropped quite a bit during the past 3 years."

Coleman, however, claims that armed robbery and neighborhood crime have increased and that property crime along with violent crime is now "double the rate of Livonia."

Reported statistics from

Burglaries in the city have decreased from 362 in 2013 to 300 last year while larcenies have decreased from 1,358 to 1,249 during the past three years. Thefts of motor vehicles decreased from a rate of 234.7 to 195.3. The robbery rate in 2013 in the city was 112.7 per 100,000 population which decreased to an 83.0 rate in 2016. Aggravated assaults decreased from 203 to 166 during the same time frame. The overall violent crimes reported in the city went from 366 in 2013 to 298 last year, a decrease in the statistical rate from 443.3 to 365.1.

Neighborhoodscout.com indicate that property crime in Livonia is at 20.31 while Westland is at 21.48 per 100,000 population.

"Both violent and property crime have decreased in our city. It is unfortunate that my opponent has chosen to spread fear, especially among our senior citizens, as his political narrative," said Mayor William R. Wild. He

called Coleman's claims a "false narrative."

While Coleman claims his perceived increase in crime is based on fewer officers in the department, statistics and Miller refute that claim.

Miller said that the decrease in both property and violent crime in Westland could be attributed to a program adopted during 2010-2011, after the city

implemented a buyout program in both the police and fire department. To offset those departmental personnel reductions, he said, the city adopted the Police Service Aide Program, which he credits for putting more officers on the street and actually increasing manpower in the department.

Following the housing crisis and recession beginning in 2008, Westland saw a nearly 40 percent reduction in local tax revenue in the 2009-2010 budget, according to city records. That decrease in overall city funding necessitated staffing cuts including the buyout incentive and the implementation of the police service aide program in the city.

Wild said. "The city council and I worked with the police unions to downsize staff city-wide," Wild said. "We faced a serious financial crisis with the loss of tax revenue. We had 421 city employees

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Plymouth Township honors home town 'heroes'

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Plymouth Township firefighters, police officers and civilian employees were honored for their heroism, dedication and years of service in the first-ever Plymouth Township Public Safety Appreciation Dinner last week.

More than 150 residents, family members and local dignitaries attended the event at the Inn at St. John's in an effort to provide some long-deserved public recognition to the township heroes. The awards dinner was an effort fostered by the township Citizens Public Safety Council Chair Susan Bondie and the 10-member volunteer team.

"The police and fire are all one team. This is a team effort," said Police Chief Tom Tiderington.

Recent events across the country have drawn public safety into sharp focus, as first responders are in the news almost daily. Officials noted. A new township administration took a closer look at the people and dedication which comprise the police and fire services and acknowledged the need to officially recognize the efforts of the public safety department, an official noted.

The event was supported and funded by contributions from local businesses like The



Plymouth Township honored Officer Brad Bartram, left, as Police Officer of the Year and Christopher Smith as Firefighter of the Year at an official ceremony last week.

Inn at St. John's, car dealers, and law firms along with the police and fire unions. "Tonight we join the folks like you who get up every day to protect lives, family and property," said Township Supervisor Kurt Heise.

Tiderington and Fire Chief Dan Phillips saluted four retirees from the police department and three from the fire department. One police officer, Lt. Robert Antal, was leaving after 36 years of service, while retiring K9 Officer Steve Cheston has served for 25 years. Retiring officers John Drake and Marcy Linton were also honored with a

community service award as was Police Service Aide Cynthia Fell.

Captain Charlie Mann, Lt. Rick Tofend and Cpt. Daniel Atkins retired from the fire department this year.

"The three retirees from our department represented a combined total 75 years of service to the township," said Phillips. In addition to awards for life saving, merit, longevity and community service, the two chiefs paid tribute to the 18 full-on Michigan officers and 18 full-on firefighters in 2016 and 2017 with a moment of silence. Guests received traditional black wristbands with a "...thin

blue line representing the thin line police officers walk daily between life and death. The thin blue line on black serves as a memorial for fallen officers," Tiderington explained.

Tiderington presented the Police Officer of the Year Award to Officer Brad Bartram.

"Officer Bartram is one of the select individuals who does a great job every single day and reflects on 50 percent of what a police officer represents."

Phillips presented the Firefighter of the Year Award to Firefighter Christopher Smith. "Firefighter Smith, 32, grew up in Redford Township and joined the U.S. Border Patrol in 2009. The township hired Smith in 2012 as part-time firefighter. Phillips said because of his exemplary service Smith was asked to join the fire department full-time in 2014.

"Firefighter Smith joined the Western Wayne County Hazardous Materials Response Team in 2014 and the Michigan Task Force One team in 2015. Smith is currently training as a Paramedic Instructor Coordinator and is responsible for developing the Plymouth Township CPR Citizens training program," Phillips said.

The Civilian of the Year award was presented to Cheri Gordon.

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Police patrols increased at vacant hospital site

Northville Township Police have increased patrols at the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital property and have officially adopted a zero tolerance policy toward any trespassing at the site on Seven Mile Road.

Northville Police Sgt. Douglas Scoggins issued a written statement explaining that the department will be strictly enforcing regulations at the hospital site.

"The Halloween season is upon us and we are aware that this attracts ghost hunters and thrill seekers," the statement read. "The Northville Township

Police would like to remind the public of the dangers associated with the vacant property. The buildings within the property are not in safe operating conditions and contain asbestos, broken glass, damaged floors and damaged walls," the statement continued.

"To ensure public safety, the Northville Township Police will arrest or cite those found on the property," the release stated.

The Northville department has reported 400 arrests made this year at the former psychiatric hospital site and "will continue to enforce the law"



Northville Psychiatric Hospital

Trespassing is a misdemeanor offense that carries a

penalty of up to a \$500 fine and/or up to 90 days in jail.

WAYNE - WESTLAND

Police

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in 2007 and we downed to 275. After attrition and buyouts, we then had to lay off 10 police officers, but we have been able to bring them back and we started the Police Service Aide program that year."

Miller said the department assigned the service aides to duties that did not require a sworn officer which allowed for more police officers on patrol and "on the street."

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The overall violent crimes reported in the city went from 366 in 2013 to 298 last year, a decrease in the statistical rate from 443.3 to 395.1.

"Every city experiences crime in one way or another. Whether the city chooses to hide it or shares it, it is up to the individual

city. The Westland Police Department is and will always be transparent. We share information and work with our community to solve crime. What separates the Westland Police Department from some other agencies is our incredible ability to solve crimes and arrest perpetrators. Our results are part of our ability to work with our community and also the hard work and dedication of the staff that we employ," said Westland Chief of Police Jeff Jodrusik.

Miller said that currently, Westland employs 21 police service aides who work inside the jail and perform other duties that were formerly done by sworn officers.

"With this program, we were able to move one more officer to patrol per shift," Miller said.

"We now have a total of 81 sworn police officers along with the 21 aides, so this is a very large department," Miller said. Those officers serve a reported population of 81,625 while in Livonia, where the population is 95,388 there are 120 sworn officers, according to the official city website.

"The statistics don't lie," Wild said. "Our police department does a great job. My opponent is pushing a false narrative. If you look at the data, his perception doesn't fit reality."

Reeves elected as director of Civil Service Commission

Dewey Reeves has been elected as the president of the Westland Police and Fire Civil Service Commission.

Reeves was appointed to the commission by Mayor William R. Wild in July of 2017 for a 6-year term and was elected to his new post during balloting Oct. 11.

Reeves has lived in Westland with his wife, Gail, for 24 years. He served as a Washtenaw County Sheriff and retired after 32 years with the department. Reeves served on the Westland City Council from 2007 to 2016.

"A respected and highly-skilled professional, Dewey has committed the majority of his life to public service," noted Wild. "His election as president of the commission is well deserved as he has shown

exemplary leadership throughout his life."

"I am humbled and appreciated to be elected to the position of president of the Police and Fire Civil Service Commission," commented Reeves.

"My objective is to continue to select the best qualified candidates for both the police and fire departments and to provide the citizens of Westland with the best public service men and women possible."

The Police and Fire Civil Service Commission is a three-member body with one appointment by the mayor, one appointed by fire and police department employees, and one appointed by the commission. Public Act 78 of 1935 established this three-member



Dewey Reeves

commission to oversee the testing and hiring of police officers and fire fighters for Westland.

Hospital buys strip mall

Garden City Hospital may soon be in Westland.

The hospital has purchased property just west of Westland Shopping Center for an undisclosed amount and will build an ambulatory care facility at the Warren and Wayne Road location. The purchase is part of a multi-year expansion plan by hospital owner Prime Healthcare of California.

No further information was available or provided by the hospital. Westland Shopping Center is about 4.5 miles west of the current Garden City Hospital location. Malarkey's Irish Tavern is the only business currently open in the section expected to house the new health care facility. The property was purchased by Primecare which acquired the hospital in 2014.

Lunch is served Fundraiser for Family Resource Center set

The Family Resource Center will serve a buffet lunch at Café Marquette in the William D. Ford Career Technical Center from 11:15 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14.

The minimum donation is \$10 per person payable at the door.

All donations received will be used to fund the Family Resource Center which assists students and families in need who are attending the Wayne-Westland Community Schools.

For more information, contact Amanda Dybus at (734) 419-2709

or gbusa@wvcsd.net.

The center is located at 36455 Marquette Road in Westland. Cash donations to the center can be made payable to WVCS Family Resource Center and mailed to 36745 Marquette, Westland, 48185.

Identity theft seminar set at HYPE

An attorney from the office of Attorney General Bill Schuette will discuss identity theft at a meeting set for 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6 hosted by City of Wayne Senior Services.

Highlights of the presentation will include identifying the signs of identity theft and fraud, ways to protect personal information online and off and what to do in case of identity theft.

To preregister for the free meeting, call Wayne Senior Services, (734) 721-7469 ext. 7. The meeting will take place at the HYPE Recreation Center, 4635 How Road at Ann Arbor in Wayne.

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INKSTER - ROMULUS

Welcoming services set for new pastor

A very special welcome is being planned for the newest pastor at Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church in Inkster.

The Rev. Cindy Rudolph will be honored at a welcome worship service set for 11 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 29 at the church. There will be a reception with a meal immediately following the service.

Rudolph was appointed as the 18th pastor of Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church, the first Black church in Inkster which was organized Oct. 5, 1924. She was named to her post by the Rt. Rev. John Franklin White, bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal

Church. The Welcome Worship Service coincides with the nationally-recognized Clergy Appreciation Month.

Rudolph has been a minister for more than 17 years. She previously served as Senior Pastor at Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church in Conowingo, MD and Bethel A.M.E. Church in Reading, PA. During her tenure, she launched new ministries, expanded community outreach, established children's programming and reduced debt at her posts, according to a prepared release.

Rudolph has also served as the Minister to Youth at St. James A.M.E. Church and at Mt.

Calvary A.M.E. Church. She is a graduate of Rutgers University in New Brunswick, NJ where she received a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications. After working in mass media and corporate venues, she enrolled in Drew University in Madison, NJ to pursue her religious studies. Following her studies at both Drew and the Interdenominational Theological Center in Atlanta, GA, Rudolph received her Master of Divinity degree from Drew, graduating with Magna Cum Laude honors. She is also the recipient of several distinctive awards and honors and was

ordained by the African Methodist Episcopal Church in April of 2002.

Rudolph and her husband, Dr. Lawrence Rudolph are the parents of a daughter, McKenna, 3.

Earlier this month, Rudolph led a Recommitment-Dedication-Coming Home service, the first in the history of the church.

Reservations for the Oct. 29 service are requested and available by contacting Dr. Myra Ford Jenkins, (213) 980-8007.

The Smith Chapel A.M.E. Church is located at 3505 Walnut St. in Inkster.



The Rev. Cindy Rudolph

Voters can meet council candidates on Monday

Romulus voters can Meet the Candidates at a special event from 5:30 until 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 30 at the Romulus Athletic Center.

The meeting is sponsored and organized by The Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce and is open to the public.

Mayor LeRoy D. Bureroff and Clerk Ellen Craig-Bragg are unopposed in their bids for reelection while Treasurer Stacy Paige is being challenged by Ursula L. Wester.

Voters will be asked to choose seven from the field of city council candidates that includes: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Tomesha Boles, Barry Croust, Sandra Croust, Edward Martell, Jess D.

McAnally, Paris McCarthy, Celeste Roscoe, Tina M. Talley, William Wadsworth, Sharon L. Walker, Eva Webb and Virginia Williams. Abdo, Barden, Roscoe and Wadsworth are incumbents.

Light refreshments will be provided. All candidates have been invited to participate in the meeting to allow the public to meet and speak with them on a personal level, according to a prepared statement from the chamber office.

The athletic center is located at 35765 Northline Road in Romulus.

For more information, contact the chamber office at (734) 893-0694 or admin@romuluschamber.org.

Amazon is on schedule

As state and regional officials attempt to lure additional investment and jobs from Amazon to the State of Michigan, projects already planned have moved at a brisk pace.

Officials from the state, Wayne County, Oakland County and regional interest groups are hoping to lure the retail giant to Michigan in an effort to bring millions in investment and as many as 50,000 jobs to support a new headquarters. Meanwhile, a distribution facility in Livonia has started to operate and construction on another, in Romulus, is well under way.

"The project is moving at light speed," said Tim Keyes, economic development director for the City of Romulus.

Initially dubbed Project Mercury, the Amazon distribution center has quickly taken shape since it was announced just a few short months ago. Land has long been cleared on the site, which is off Ecorse

Road, west of Middlebelt and near the I-94 interchange. The center will be a 955,000 square-foot building that will be constructed on 85 acres of land. It's expected to bring between 1,600 and 2,500 jobs to the community.

Romulus leaders have helped the developers make an ambitious timetable by approving all zoning as well as a \$14 million bond issue to expand and reconstruct the roadways needed to support the facility. The plan will be to extend Vinin Road north to Ecorse, reconstruct and expand about 4 miles of Ecorse Road and install the needed traffic control improvements. Keyes, along with Mayor Leroy Bureroff and other city officials, also successfully petitioned for a \$5 million state incentive in Lansing.

Additional tax revenue from the \$40 million project will fund the repayment of the bonds. Developers said they anticipate the facility will be operational next year.

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Calendar of events

Senior fitness classes offered

The Plymouth Community Council on Aging offers Senior Fitness Classes for those 55 and older. Classes offered include: Cardio Drumming, 9:30-10:30 Monday and 12:30-1:30 Tuesday; Zumba Gold, Monday, 11:30-12:30 Monday; Chair Tai Chi, 11:30-12:15 Tuesday; Cardio Fitness, 9:30-10:30 Wednesday and Chair Yoga, 10:30-11:15 Wednesday.

Classes are drop in and no membership required. All instructors are certified.

The classes take place at the Friendship Station, 43275 Schoolcraft Road, Plymouth.

For more information, call (734) 354-3222.

\$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 1500 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.

Maybury corn maze is open

The annual corn maze is now open at Maybury Farm in Northville. The maze is 10-acres of corn cut into a farm scene to challenge adults and children. The maze takes about an hour and a half to complete. Those who find all 10 check-points can enter to win a grand prize awarded at the end of the season. Following the challenge of the corn maze, visitors can enjoy cider and donuts from Panzetta's, along with other tasty treats. The Maybury Farm Corn Maze is open from 5-10 p.m. Fridays, from noon until 10 p.m. Saturdays, and from noon until 7 p.m. on Sundays. The last wagon leaves for the maze one hour prior to close.

The Corn Maze will be open through Oct. 29. Admission to the Maybury Farm corn maze is \$7 per person and includes farm admission and a wagon ride to and from the maze. Free admission is offered to children ages 2 and younger.

Maybury Farm is operated by the Northville Community Foundation; the funds raised from the corn maze are used to help support the work of the farm, and their mission of connecting the community to animals and agriculture

through hands-on experiences that are both engaging and educational.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville. Parking is free. To learn more about autumn activities at the farm, visit www.mayburyfarm.org.

Parade entries sought

Entries for the Winter Fest Parade Dec. 2 are now being accepted at the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, 248 Main St., Belleville, 48111.

Rules for parade entries require that the vehicle must be decorated with working lights. Vehicles with headlights that remain should cover them during participation as headlights distract other participants and judges. Music, however, is welcome.

For more information, or an entry form, contact the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce at (734) 697-7151.

Fun and Fabulous Friday planned

The Commission on Aging and the Inkster Police Department will host Fun and Fabulous Friday at 5 p.m. Oct. 27.

The event will include a catered dinner and karaoke along with other entertainment. The cost is \$10 and all proceeds will go toward the Inkster Goodfloods.

Transportation is available. Tickets will be sold through Oct. 20. For tickets or more information call (734) 728-7530.

Healthy Living Walk planned

The Inkster Task Force and the Inkster Firefighters Local 1577 are planning a Healthy Living Day 5K Walk/Run Oct. 28 at the Inkster Valley Golf Course. All race entries will include a race t-shirt, finishers medal, chip timing, online and printed results upon completion.

Registration and packet pick up begins at 8 a.m. and the 5K Run/Walk begins at 9 a.m. Packets can also be picked up from 3-8 p.m. at the Inkster Fire Department, 27717 Michigan Ave., Inkster.

Registration is \$35 in advance or \$40 on race day. A special \$25 per person entry fee is available for groups of five.

Children younger than 6 race for free. For more information and registration, visit www.hokandiron5k.com.

Trunk or Treat in Norway

The annual Norway Harvest Fest and Trunk or Treat event will take place from noon until 3 p.m. Oct. 29 at the Jefferson Barnes Community Vitality Center, located at 32130 Dorsey.

Activities will include a petting zoo, pony rides, cider mill activities, lunch, trick or treating, face and pumpkin painting.

Jazz at The Elks Tuesday

Jazz at The Elks happens on the last Tuesday of the month from 7 until 9:30 p.m. There is a \$10 donation at the door which includes hors d'oeuvres. Enjoy jazz in a listening room setting close to the entertainers. Tuesday, Oct. 31 brings the Elks debut of the Shuhda Nurulla

Voting guide available

The League of Women Voters of Northwest Wayne County is offering assistance to residents who will be voting Nov. 7. There are elections in almost all Michigan cities this November.

The league is offering an on-line voter guide to voters with city elections. Visit VOTE411.org to read and compare candidate responses to relevant issues. VOTE411.org also helps voters find their polling place, check voting hours, learn about ballot measures, and read tips about voting in Michigan. Voters need simple, helpful tools to help them navigate the voting process and Election Day. VOTE411.org is the pre-

miere online election resource, organizers said. Print versions of the voter guide are available in the libraries with contested city council elections.

The league also sponsored city council candidate forums in Belleville. Videos of those forums can be accessed at LWNnorthwestwayne.org.

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization that never supports or opposes candidates or political parties. Voters are urged to learn about their candidates from a trusted source of election information by visiting VOTE411.org and LWNnorthwestwayne.org before ballots are cast.

Quartet with Nurulla on vocals, Rich Michaels on drums, Ray Tini on bass, and Chuck Shermato on keyboard.

Nurulla is deeply rooted in the Detroit jazz and blues scene and has performed all over the world. In addition to her performing, she is a University of Windsor special instructor in jazz and pop/jazz.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325 is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. For more information, call (734) 453-1780 or visit www.paa325.com or email jazztheelks@gmail.com.

Garden Club to meet

Members of The Country Garden Club of Northville will meet at 11 a.m. Nov. 1 at Ward Presbyterian Church near doors six and seven on the east side of the building.

Speakers at the meeting are Michigan Division President Mary Schwark and Rita Urbanski, President of the Women's Farm and Garden National Association. Interested guests are welcome.

The church is located at 40000 West Six Mile Road in Northville. For more information contact Teri Plaut, (734) 751-8619.

Jubo music method explained

The Jubo Method is a new music program designed for any person who wants to play, read and compose music on day one.

This new entry-level instrument approach utilizes a simple instrument.

innovative methodology and easy-to-read notation system. Within minutes the mastery of the scale and sight-reading initiates the player toward forming a solid mastery of the basics in music and the performance of worthwhile music repertoire.

Jubo will be explained during a class from 6:30 until 8 p.m. Nov. 1 presented by the Friends of the Wayne Public Library. Instruments will be provided for the event, and will be available for purchase.

To register for this free program, visit the Adult Reference Desk or call the library at (734) 721-7882.

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

Engineering for children classes set

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department will sponsor an engineering class for children ages 8-13. Mechanical Engineering is a seven-week course from 6:30-8 p.m. Thursdays, Nov. 2 through Dec. 21 from at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Students will learn the basics of fluid mechanics, simple machines and other design and engineering concepts. Allergy alert: eggs and latex are used in some of the experiments. This class is open to participants ages 8-13. Cost is \$140 for city of Plymouth residents and \$155 for non-residents.

Registration can be found online at www.cpl.plymouth.mi.us or by calling (734) 452-6820, from 11:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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