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Train delays continue in Plymouth

Don Howard
Staff Writer

A major management shake-up at CSX last week has been rumored as the cause of increasing incidents of widespread delays, long trains and traffic tie-ups that have plagued Plymouth for months, as railroad employees push back against changes.

According to The New York Times, CSX is again reorganizing management ranks announcing last week that three top executives have been replaced. Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer Cindy Sanborn, Vice President and Chief Sales and

Marketing Officer Fredrik Eliasson and Ellen Fitzsimmons executive vice president of law, public affairs, general counsel and corporate secretary will all leave the company effective next month.

That announcement and plan was rumored to be an effort to correct service issues after CSX President and CEO E. Hunter Harrison took over management of the company last year implementing radical and sweeping changes. His 4-year management contract reportedly paid him \$84 million upfront and was worth \$300 million.

Last March, under his direction, 2,300 employees were laid-off and 1,000 managers, 20 percent of the management staff, were offered enhanced buyouts. Harrison, 72, is in failing health

and reliant on oxygen. He often works out of his 9,200 square foot Florida home in Palm Beach Polo & Country Club. Changes implemented since his takeover have been labeled "drastic," by individuals close to the situation.

"The resignations prompted concerns over the health of 72-year-old Chief Executive Hunter Harrison and fears of deeper turmoil as CSX undergoes a major overhaul," the Times reported.

Repeated requests to CSX officials for the cause of the recent 9-hour train delay that played havoc on motorists

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Tuesday is Election Day

Next Tuesday, voters throughout the area will be selecting representatives to their city and township governments and decide on financial requests from school districts.

While many of the races have been quiet, some unexpected, others have been the subject of amid and vigorous campaigns. The final decision as to who will best represent the interest of local residents and provide the most effective stewardship of tax money will rest with voters.

These are important decisions and will set the course of the futures of many school districts and communities. Polls will be open throughout the areas from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. and those in line when the polls close will be allowed to vote. Questions about local polling places should be directed to the municipal clerk in the respective community.

In Belleville:

Voters in Belleville will choose two representatives from a field of five candidates for city council during the Nov. 7 election.

Candidates seeking to serve include Kelly Bates, incumbent Tom Fielder, Owen Hooks, Jesse Marcotte and Jeff Vernon.

Bates is a three year Belleville resident. She is employed as an occupation supervisor at the University of Michigan Health Center and is married to Thomas Bates.

Fielder, 72, is a lifelong resident of the city and retired from a teaching position at Belleville High School. He earned his bachelor of arts degree at the University of Michigan. He served as mayor of the city beginning in 1999 and returned to serve on the city council in 2013.

Owen Hooks has lived in Belleville for five years. She and her husband, Mark, are the parents of a daughter, Jocelyn. Hooks, 36, is a Health Research Science Specialist, with a master of arts in Counseling Psychology and a bachelor of arts in psychology.

This is her first bid for public office and she said her candidacy was prompted by her belief in the untapped potential of the city.

Jesse Marcotte, 34, was appointed to fill a vacancy on

the council last November and is a first-time ballot candidate for the office.

He was appointed to and served on the planning commission 2007-2014 and 2015-2016. He is a 12-year city resident and is employed as a Battalion Chief of Training with the Northville Township fire Department where he has worked for 15 years.

Jeff Vernon, 48, is also a first-time candidate. He has lived in Belleville for two years, is a high school graduate, and is occupied in general labor.

He currently serves on the Belleville Parks and Recreation Commission.

In Northville:

Northville voters will be asked to vote for three unopposed candidates and approve a millage request from the Northville Public Schools during the Nov. 7 General Election.

Unopposed incumbent Mayor Ken Roth is seeking reelection. Candidates Sam Ekong, an incumbent, and Patrick Glesne are unopposed in their respective bids for two open seats on the city council.

The Northville Public Schools is asking voters to approve the borrowing of not more than \$104,250,000 to be used for erecting, furnishing and equipping school facilities, purchasing and installing

instructional technology and purchasing school buses. The funding would also be used to pay for improvements and equipment at playgrounds, sites and athletic fields and facilities.

The district would issue general obligation unlimited tax bonds to fund the loan, if approved by voters.

Voters will be asked to vote yes or no on the proposal. Polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m.

Absent voter ballots can be returned by mail or hand delivered to city hall at 8 p.m. on Nov. 7.

In Plymouth:

Voters will be asked to choose from five candidates seeking the four open seats on the Plymouth City Commission next Tuesday.

Dave Latwiec has declared himself as a write-in candidate for one of the expiring terms on the commission. He will face incumbent commissioners Dan Dalton and Oliver Wolcott along with candidates Ed Krol and Nicholas Moroz. Those four would have assumed the available terms prior to Latwiec's entry into the race.

The top three candidates based on vote totals next Tuesday will serve four-year commission terms and the next

Forum on race is tomorrow

A screening of the documentary film, "A Continuing Series of Small Indignities: A Personal Conversation About Race," will be the impetus for a community discussion on race and building a more inclusive, accepting and safe community.

The Canton Response to Hate Crime Coalition will host the screening at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill. It will be followed by a moderated community conversation and panel discussion featuring filmmaker Michael Pfendner, and other representatives from the Canton community.

The documentary, produced and directed by Pfendner, follows the personal experience of 59-year-old Rodney Harris as he recounts a lifetime of subtle and not-so-subtle racism.

The event is coordinated by the Canton Response to Hate Crime Coalition, an award-winning coalition of local law enforcement, leaders, and representatives of community organizations, faith-based organizations, public schools, and the community at-large, who are committed to raising awareness of hate crimes, bias incidents, and bullying. The coalition offers support to victims of hate/bias/bullying and helps to restore a sense of community when these incidents occur.

"This event continues our efforts to bring our community together to listen to and learn from each other's experiences," said Eva Davis, director of the Canton Public Library, and co-chair along with Sgt. Dale Waltz of Canton Public Safety, of the commission.

"Conversations like this one make it clear to all who live, work, or go to school in Canton that when it comes to hate, bias, and bullying, we say, 'Not in our town,'" said Waltz.

Davis expressed her hope that Canton residents demonstrate their willingness to have the conversations necessary to develop respect and understanding across racial, religious and ethnic groups. "As a pilot city for Not in Our Town's Gold Star Cities Initiative, an event like this, along with our National

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NORTHVILLE - PLYMOUTH

3 graduate from staff command school

Three members of the Northville Township Department of Public Safety recently graduated from Staff and Command School.

According to Northville Director of Public Safety Todd Mutchler, the graduations reflect the continued "tradition of academic and leadership excellence committing to personal development and professional enrichment" in the public safety department.

Fire Capt. Daniel Dipple graduated from Eastern Michigan University Fire Staff and Command School, a management-oriented program consisting of 250 hours of instruction designed to prepare the professional fire officer for leadership roles within his or her respective organization. Dipple has served the community of Northville Township for 21 years

and was promoted to Captain in March. Dipple earned his associate's degree in Fire Technology from Schofield College.

Police Sgt. Matthew MacKenzie is the first member of the Northville Township Department of Public Safety to attend and graduate from Michigan State University Staff and Command School. The Michigan State Staff and Command School is a 400-hour discipline that teaches through problem-based learning that represents the next generation in law enforcement, according to a prepared statement. MacKenzie has been with the Northville Township Police Department for 15 years. He holds a master's degree in Organizational Leadership and Administration.

Police Sgt. Christopher Cox graduated from Eastern



Capt. Daniel Dipple



Sgt. Matthew MacKenzie



Sgt. Christopher Cox

Michigan University Police Staff and Command School receiving the Academic Excellence Award for demonstrating outstanding scholastic work. The Police Staff and Command School at Eastern is an intensive program consisting of 350 hours of classroom instruction geared toward police

management, according to the official statement. Cox is a 20-year law enforcement veteran. After six years at his prior department, he found a home with the Northville Township Department. He has served as an Field Training Officer (FTO) for 12 years and is currently a

departments FTO supervisor. Cox served in the traffic bureau for 10 years and is currently responsible for the accident investigations team. Cox earned a bachelor of science degree in Criminology from Eastern Michigan University and is a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

Trustee named to World War I commission

Plymouth Township Trustee Jack Dempsey has been appointed to the World War I Centennial Commission by Gov. Rick Snyder.

The commission was created to develop, execute, and promote programs to commemorate the centennial of World War I in Michigan.

The commission is housed within the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs and is tasked with sub-

mitting a report of recommendations on ways to commemorate the World War I centennial to the director of the department, the governor, and the Legislature. Dempsey is on staff at Dickinson Wright PLLC and a member of the Michigan Historical Commission. He holds a bachelor's degree in social and political science from Michigan State University and a law degree from George Washington University. He is also a for-

mer chairman of small telecom providers association of Michigan, Michigan History Foundation and president of the Michigan Historical Commission.

Dempsey is an award-winning contributor to five books, articles on Michigan history and culture. He has practiced law for 33 years and is an editor of Michigan Administrative Law Journal. He has been named a "Best Lawyer in America" and "Super Lawyer." He is a

life member of the Plymouth Historical Society.

Dempsey and his wife, Suzanne, are the parents of two children and have been married for 43 years. They have lived in Plymouth Township for 33 years.

"I am confident this group of individuals will work together to compile a list of recommendations that will properly commemorate the centennial of World War I in Michigan," Snyder said.

Trains

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throughout Plymouth have not been answered.

One source in city hall said that CSX had initially blamed the 9-hour blocked crossings in Plymouth on the train crew. Reportedly, the train crew had timed-out after employees reached the maximum number of allowable work hours permitted in a set time period under federal regulations and were stopped waiting for a

relief crew to arrive. Those reports remain unconfirmed. A second report from city hall indicated that a source at CSX claimed that the train had broken down, causing the delay. CSX would not confirm any reports of a timed-out crew or a breakdown.

Insiders report that CSX has unbending and "vicious" attendance policy. Shifts are 12-hours without set schedules with the majority of operation employees working 50 to 70 hours per week, according to former employees.

CSX Assistant Vice President of Media Operations Rob Doolittle released a state-

ment in response to attempts to discover the cause of the delay last week.

"CSX apologizes to the residents of Plymouth for the impacts caused by trains that have blocked crossings in the city. We understand the frustration of local residents and drivers and we are taking this matter very seriously. We are reviewing

our options to reduce the impact of our operations, and CSX appreciates the community's patience as we work through this issue and strive to be better neighbors to the residents of Plymouth."

The railroad has refused any further comment on the matter despite numerous attempts to contact officials.

Chamber dinner is tomorrow

The 28th Annual Gala Auction sponsored by the Plymouth Community Chamber of Commerce will take place from 6-11 p.m. tomorrow, Nov. 3, at Laurel Manor, 39000 Schoolcraft in Livonia.

Tickets are available online at www.plymouthmi.org and at the chamber office, 850 West Ann Arbor Trail or by phone at (734) 433-1540.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH NOTICE OF BUDGET PUBLIC HEARING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017

The Charter Township of Plymouth Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing on the proposed Township budget for the fiscal year of 2018 during their regularly scheduled Board Meeting on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 7:00 PM at the Charter Township of Plymouth, Town Hall Meeting Room, 9055 N. Dixie Highway, Plymouth, MI. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the above address in the Clerk's Office from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM. This budget may be adopted after the public hearing.

"The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing."

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LELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

Local animal shelter wins honors

The Romulus Animal Shelter was honored by the Michigan Pet Fund Alliance recently for being the best shelter in the medium size category.

The Romulus facility will receive a plaque and a cash prize.

The ratings of shelters across the state were based on the annual report each licensed shelter is required to submit to Michigan Department of Agriculture and Rural

Development. Using the data submitted in the shelter reports, Michigan Pet Fund Alliance determined the save and live release at each shelter rates based on how many animals the shelter takes in, releases alive, and euthanizes. Live release includes adoptions, lost pets returned to owners, and animals transferred to other shelters and rescue organizations that have room.

"We feel it is important to take

a comprehensive look at the reports to compare how shelters stack up against each other and recognize those that are making improvements and leading the way," said Deborah Schutt, Michigan Pet Fund Alliance founder and chairperson. "We hope these awards inspire other shelters to help us achieve the goal of making Michigan a no-kill state."

Michigan Pet Fund Alliance began calculating save rates in

2009 and started mapping the statistics by county in 2011. Based on the 2016 shelter reports, 90 out of 83 counties in Michigan are considered to be "no kill" with a 90 percent or better live release rate. In 2011, only 10 out of 83 counties in Michigan were no kill. "No kill means that no healthy or treatable animal is killed in our shelters," said Schutt. "We still have a lot of work to do to reach the goal, but it's exciting to see the progress

the shelters have been making by adopting best practices and working together."

Michigan Pet Fund Alliance is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) charitable organization that works with shelters, rescue organizations and animal advocates to achieve the goal that no healthy or treatable animal is euthanized due to lack of shelter space or permanent home. For more information, visit www.michiganpetfund.org.

District OK's settlement of teachers' suit

The lawsuit filed against the Van Buren Public Schools and members of the board of education and administrators in the district by four teachers has been settled at undisclosed terms.

During a regular meeting last week, Superintendent of Schools Pete Kinkaid was authorized by the members of the school board to make a contribution of an undisclosed amount to the district insurance carrier to resolve the two federal lawsuits filed by the teachers last May.

A jury trial on the merits and claims of the four teachers represented in the 32-page complaint had been scheduled to begin Dec. 11. In the federal lawsuit, the four Savage Elementary School teachers, Pamela Bradley, Michelle Komaromi, Brent Hadd and Rebecca Tennin, claimed violations of their civil rights and employment discrimination. In addition to the school district, former Superintendent of Schools Michael Van Tassel, Shontia Langford-Grove, Brent Mikulski, Martha Toth, Kathy Kovach, David English, Alison Bennett and Kelly Owen were

The five teachers were publicly escorted from the school building in full view of the students and other staff members.

named as defendants in the lawsuit, both as individuals and in their official capacities.

The lawsuit developed from the firing of the teachers by Van Tassel following claims of misconduct on the M-STEP testing in May of 2015. In the court filings, the teachers claimed that Van Tassel had a history of harassing behavior which resulted in multiple teacher resignations and which provoked several lawsuits against the district.

Van Tassel accused the teachers of misconduct in the M-STEP testing after the school showed high scores. He launched an investigation by attorneys into the conduct of the teachers and subsequently fired five Savage teachers. The

fifth teacher fired had the least seniority and has since come to a settlement agreement with the district and returned to the classroom. The results of the study have never been made public, according to the lawsuit.

The five teachers were publicly escorted from the school building in full view of the students and other staff members "as if they were criminals" according to the court documents. They were placed on non-disciplinary paid administrative leave due to alleged improprieties with M-STEP testing prior to being fired. They were ordered not to appear on school district property, not to discuss the investigation

with anyone other than their union representatives on penalty of discharge from their jobs. Van Tassel is also accused in the suit of several other violations of the teachers' civil rights through written and oral communications to third parties regarding the matter.

Following multiple protests by parents at school board meetings, Van Tassel left the district Feb. 22, although the lawsuit continued and no agreement was reached with the teachers. According to the lawsuit, he was paid \$300,000 in severance by the district.

Months of settlement negotiations were finalized earlier this month with the members of the school board met in closed session to discuss the latest agreement terms. Following the closed meeting, the board voted unanimously to accept the latest terms and authorized the payment to the insurance company.

No financial or other terms of the agreement were announced.

CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID

ITB 1718-19 26' Step Van for City of Romulus Water Department

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified companies for the acquisition of a 26' walk-in step-van with chassis and all lift-upping as required by the bid documents. The vehicle will replace the department's current utility van and shall be used for water main repairs by the Department of Public Works.

- Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Official bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (<http://www.mtn.info>). Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are considered official copies.
- Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form" supplied in the bid documents.
- A total of three copies (one marked "Original" and two marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted together in one sealed package and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:30 P.M., Friday, 11/17/2017. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the ITB documents.
- At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids will be publicly opened and read.
- The successful bidder will be required to submit proof of all bonds and insurance required by the ITB documents and comply with all required endorsements.
- The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part.
- For additional information contact Lynn A. Conway, City of Romulus, Purchasing Director, or Gary Harris, Purchasing Department Buyer by calling (734) 955-4568 or by emailing purchasing@romulusmi.gov.

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID

ITB 1718-08 3 YR. CONTRACTUAL SERVICES AGREEMENT FOR EMERGENCY "ON-CALL" & "AS NEEDED" ELECTRICAL SERVICES, ITB 1718-14 6" DISCHARGE PUMP FOR DRAINS, SEWERS, PONDS, AND PUMP STATIONS FOR CITY OF ROMULUS DPW, ITB 1718-15 BACKHOE WITH OPTIONAL ATTACHMENTS FOR CITY OF ROMULUS DPW

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from qualified companies for the above items/entire and/or services.

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- Questions must be emailed to purchasing@romulusmi.gov and received prior to 12:00 noon local time, Tuesday, November 7, 2017 by 12:00 P.M.
- For ITB 1718-08 3 Yr. Contractual Services Agreement for Emergency "On-Call" & "As Needed" Electrical Services, a total of three copies (one marked "Original" and two marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted together in a sealed envelope and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:30 P.M., Friday, 11/17/2017. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the ITB documents.
- For ITB 1718-14 6" Discharge Pump for Drains, Sewers, Ponds, and Pump Stations and ITB 1718-15 Backhoe with Optional Attachments, a total of two copies (one marked "Original" and one marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted together in a sealed package/envelope and returned to the City Clerk's Office no later than 2:30 P.M., Friday, 11/17/2017. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the ITB documents.
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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

October 9, 2017

Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro-Tom Joshi-Bard.

Prayer of Michigan.

Roll Call: Kathleen Abda, John Harden, Linda Choate, Harry Court, Sylvia Makowski, Celeste Rozenc.

Absent: William Wadsworth.

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Larry D. Bluffert, Mayor

Bar Fitzgerald, Deputy Clerk

A. Moved by Court seconded by Makowski to accept the agenda as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12-22-18 2A. Moved by Rozenc, seconded by Abda to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on October 2, 2017. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abda, Harden, Choate, Court, Rozenc; Absent - Makowski; Nays - None. Motion Carried.

3. Pledges:

Sandra Napolitano, Romulus resident, presented a program requesting that Council pass an ordinance to prohibit relatives from serving on City Council concurrently. City Attorney, Steve Hildebrand, advised that it would take a charter amendment, which requires a vote from the residents, to have the proposal come to fruition.

4. Chairperson's Report:

4. Moved by Rozenc, seconded by Makowski to accept the Chairperson's Report. Roll Call Vote: Ayes - Abda, Harden, Choate, Court, Rozenc; Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5. Mayor's Report:

Economic Development Director, Tim Keyes, spoke about the Pezlake Project. Mayor Bluffert presented a video of upcoming City events. Community Outreach Director, Jermine Davis, spoke about the Fall Fair and presented a slide show of the activities. JIE, Director from the Boys and Girls Club, brought five children who had attended the Fall Fair to the Council meeting; and each one of the children introduced themselves and spoke about their favorite activities from the event.

12-22-18 5A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Rozenc to concur with the administration and award Bid ITB 1718-14 for the Ecosse Road and Vining Road construction to the lowest most responsive and responsible bidder, Day's Excavating, Inc. is an amount not to exceed \$5,211,543.17 and subject to a limitation of \$3,277,289.28 of authorized work prior to the sale of the bonds for the project on or about November 6, 2017 with the mutual understanding that in the event that the bonds are not sold, the remaining work on the contract shall be terminated. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12-22-18 5B. Moved by Abda, seconded by Makowski to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to approve a proposal for professional engineering services with OIRM for Construction Phase Engineering Services for Ives Road Reconstruction from Vining Road to Maritime Road, and for construction and administration services for the Vining Road Extension in an amount not to exceed \$565,300.00. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12-22-18 5C. Moved by Choate, seconded by Court to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to approve a proposal for professional engineering services with Wade Trim for Vining Road Utility and Road Improvements Construction Phase services associated with the Vining Road Project in an amount not to exceed \$1,957,000.00. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12-22-18 5D. Moved by Rozenc, seconded by Makowski to authorize payment to the Conference of Western Wayne in the amount of \$35,190.00 for membership dues for the CWW 2017-2018 fiscal year membership. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12-22-18 5E. Moved by Abda, seconded by Court to concur with the administration to cover the cost to replace six roof-top units at the 34th District Court building. The FY 1718 Budget includes funding to replace one unit - this is for the additional cost of the other five units. Motion Carried Unanimously.

FUND/BUDGET

ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT BUDGET	AMENDED BUDGET
General Fund	Unassigned Fund Balance	3,122,340.00	(63,600.00)	3,119,740.00
Expenditures:				
101-205-470.00	Building & Grounds - Capital Outlay	90,500.00	63,600.00	153,500.00

To cover the cost to replace six roof-top units at the 34th District Court building. The FY 1718 Budget includes funding to replace one unit - this is for the additional cost of the other five units. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A. Clerk's Reports:

Deputy Clerk, Barb Fitzgerald, announced that the close of registration for the November 7, 2017 Election is Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2017.

12-22-18 6A. Moved by Rozenc, seconded by Court to schedule a study session on Monday, October 23, 2017 at 6:45 p.m. with Economic Development Director, Tim Keyes, to discuss the Detroit Regional Automobile (DRA) proposal to revise the Intellectual Agreement between the member community. The study session will be in the City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6B. Treasurer's Report: None.

7. Public Comment:

1. Resident comment about the choice to vote for a husband and wife for clerical office. A resident inquired as to how many Romulus residents are currently employed with the Amason and Pezlake projects. A resident spoke about how the upcoming Election is for the schools and city. A resident spoke about Sandra Napolitano - could the mayor do an outreach program with the schools? A resident spoke about how she enjoyed the Fall Fair. She also spoke highly of Day's Excavating Company. Mr. Martin, from Wade Trim, thanked Council for approving their proposal that was on the agenda this evening.

8. Unfinished Business:

Mayor Bluffert offered to have Economic Development Director, Tim Keyes, meet with the resident who inquired about the Amason and Pezlake projects. Councilmember Abda addressed comments from a resident who also asked the importance of the opening Election.

9. New Business:

Councilmember Abda informed that a resident inquired about the agendas being posted on cable television.

10. Communication:

Councilman Court commented that he and his wife support the Romulus Community Schools.

12-22-18 11. Moved by Rozenc, seconded by Rozenc to pay Warren 17-19 in the amount of 1,018,720.55. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12. Moved by Rozenc, seconded by Court to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. Motion Carried Unanimously.

1. Eileen L. Craig-Stang, 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 October 9, 2017.

Water Township of Canton Board Proceedings - October 24, 2017

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CANTON

It's magic

Magician's performance planned to help fund Goodfellows campaign

The Canton Goodfellows are famous for bringing the magic of the holiday season to those less fortunate in the community with their No Child Without A Christmas campaign. This year, they hope a little extra magic will help fund these efforts.

The Canton Goodfellows are bringing magician and comedian Keith Fields "A Bit of Magic" to the Village Theater at Cherry Hill. This popular entertainer will perform on the main stage starting at 8 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 4. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased online at www.villagetheatercanton.com, in person at the Village Theater Box Office from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday or by phone at (734) 394-5484.

Fields is an international performer who was born in the Caribbean, brought up in England, and now lives in the USA. He incorporates stand-up comedy, prop tricks and magic into his act and has been known to produce a golfball from under a nose.

A pre-show reception will begin at 6:30

p.m., when audience members can participate in a 50/50 raffle, silent auction, and enjoy light food and drinks, all to benefit the Canton Goodfellows holiday efforts.

During the 2016 "No Child Without A Christmas" campaign, the Canton Goodfellows served 118 Canton families with 324 children to ensure that all area youth have the opportunity to experience the joys of the holiday season. A mother of one of the served children replied to say thank you to the Canton Goodfellows for "making my kids' Christmas a wonderful experience. I cried tears of joy because of all of the beautiful gifts. My 4-year-old's first remark when he came down the stairs was 'What the heck! I wish we had a video of the look of amazement that filled his face. All of my kids said that this was the best Christmas ever! Thank you to everyone who played a part in making this Christmas for my family.'"

Tickets can be purchased for \$25, and printed at home or held in will call, anytime



online at www.villagetheatercanton.com on no extra charge. If tickets are available, they can also be purchased one hour prior to program time.

The Village Theater at Cherry Hill is located at 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton.

Repairs close Ford Road

Repair work by DTE has reduced westbound Ford Road from one lane from I-275 to just west of Haggerty Road from 7 a.m. until 6 p.m. as workers from the energy company work to remove a gas line.

The southbound I-275 ramp to westbound Ford Road will also only have one lane open. Motorists should expect long delays in the area and should avoid the area if possible, officials said.

In addition, beginning Friday, Nov. 3, westbound Ford Road will be completely closed from I-275 to just west of Haggerty Road as crews work to cure concrete after removal of the gas line. Westbound Ford Road is scheduled to reopen at 5 a.m. Monday, Nov. 6.

Township will strictly enforce all hunting rules

With hunting season arriving, hunters and residents of Canton Township are reminded that Canton is divided into areas that are classified as either closed or restricted for hunting. In areas designated as closed, hunting is prohibited. This includes the entire eastern side of Canton, and a small area in the northwestern area of the township. In the majority of western Canton, hunting has

been designated as restricted, with two different types of restrictions. In a small portion of the northwestern corner of Canton, hunting with or the discharge of a shotgun loaded with shot not larger than No. 6, is permitted from Oct. 30 to March 1. For the majority of the western side, hunting with a firearm is unlawful except with a shotgun, a rifle/shot or handgun, 22 caliber or smaller, a conven-

tional (smokeless powder) handgun single- or multiple-shot using a straight walled cartridge only, a muzzle loading rifle, shotgun, or black powder handgun or discharge of a firearm for target shooting while using a recognizable target.

In restricted areas, verbal permission from the property owner is required for hunting to be permitted. In addition,

Michigan Safety Zone State Law provides that a person will not hunt or discharge a firearm within 150 yards of an occupied building, dwelling, house, residence, cabin, barn or any other type of building used in conjunction with farm operations, without obtaining written permission of the owner, renter or occupant of the property. Careless and reckless discharge of a firearm is a misdemeanor,

punishable by 90 days in jail and/or a \$500 fine.

The Canton Police Department will strictly enforce all state and local hunting ordinances for the 2017 hunting season. A map of Canton hunting restrictions and the ordinance are available for viewing at www.cantonpublicsafety.org. Hunting restrictions can also be found online at www.michigan.gov/dnr.

Forum

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Night/Out In Our Town rally each August and our ongoing Meet Your

Neighbor sessions, shows the Not In Our Town group that Canton is a community that is welcoming to everyone."

The event, which is free, will take place at the Village Theater at Cherry Hill 50400 Cherry Hill Road, Canton. For more information, visit www.cantontown.org.

PLANNING COMMISSION CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN INCLUDING THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to Public Act 373 of 2008 of the State of Michigan, as amended, and pursuant to the Comprehensive Plan of the Charter Township of Canton that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a Public Hearing on Monday, November 2, 2017 at the First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Executive Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Road at 7:00 p.m. on the following proposed amendments to the Future Land Use Map of the Comprehensive Plan.

CANTON TOWNSHIP 5 YEAR TRAFFIC COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AMENDMENT - REQUEST TO AMEND THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN, INCLUDING AMENDMENTS TO THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP. THE SPECIFIC AMENDMENTS ARE ON FILE IN THE PLANNING SERVICES DIVISION.

BLAUMONT OAKWOOD FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT - REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM LIGHT INDUSTRIAL TO MEDIUM DENSITY RESIDENTIAL (FOR PARCEL NO. 125 91 002 795). Property is located north of Michigan Avenue and west of Berlin Road.

PERRY TOWN FUTURE LAND USE AMENDMENT - REQUEST TO AMEND THE FUTURE LAND USE MAP FROM LIGHT INDUSTRIAL TO GENERAL INDUSTRIAL FOR PART OF PARCEL NO. 125 91 001 767. Property is located south of Michigan Avenue and west of Berlin Road.

Written comments addressed to the Planning Commission should be received at the Canton Executive Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Road, 5 p.m. to Thursday, November 16, 2017 in order to be included in the materials submitted for review.

Greg Gibbs, Chairman
Public Hearing: November 2, 2017

www.cantontown.org

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS AGENDA NOVEMBER 2, 2017

Notice is hereby given that there will be a meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals (TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017 at 7:00 PM. The meeting will be held in the Board Room at the Township Administration Building located at 1150 S. Canton Road, Canton, MI 48108.

7:00 P.M.

Call to Order.

Roll Call/Attendance

Public Comment: Joe Cook, Vicki Vukob, Craig Engel, Carolyn Calhoun and Greg Gibbs.
Alderman: George Chomkowski

Approval of Minutes.

Approval of Minutes, September 7, 2017 Minutes

General Comment.

(1) Applicant: Evergreen Homes, Inc. Golden for property located at 1107 Myrtle Forest Court located on the north side of Sully Road and East of Berlin Road. (2) 2-Zoning District appealing Article 26-603 Section 2 of Regulations Section 26-603. Request for Agricultural and Residential Districts. Parcel ID 1105-99-002-705 (Building)

(2) Applicant: Blue Ray and Project Representative Will Miller, for property located at 4259 Ford Road on the north side of Ford Avenue N. Lilly and Haggerty Road. (3) 2-Zoning District appealing Section 26-603 (Building) 171-99-001-001 and 171-99-001-002 (Planning)

(3) Applicant: Michael Tobin and Project Representative James Barwell for vacant property located on the east side of S. Lutz Road between Cherry Hill and Washington Road, NBR Zoning District, appealing Article 26-603 Section 2 of Regulations Section 26-603 (Building) 171-99-001-001 and 171-99-001-002 (Planning)

(4) Applicant: Jacob Leiby and Project Representative Louis D'Amico for property located at 5808 Silhouette Drive in Westgate Estates, R-2 Residential Zoning District, appealing Section 26-603 (Building) 171-99-001-001 and 171-99-001-002 (Planning) 171-99-001-001 and 171-99-001-002 (Planning)

(5) Applicant: Tom Bala and Project Representative Mike Schmitz for property at 5501 Belleville Road, located on the east side of Belleville Road between Michigan Avenue and York Road, G1 Zoning District appealing Article 26-603 Building Height. Parcel ID 171-00-002-350 (Planning) (cylinder)

Written comments must be submitted prior to 4:00 p.m. on the day of the hearing. All written comments must be sent to the Charter Township of Canton, Clerk's Office, 1150 S. Canton Road, Canton, MI 48108. Phone: 734-394-5120.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend participants at the meeting/hearing should contact: Karen Kowalski, Human Resources Manager, at 734-394-5200.

A complete copy of the Access to Public Meetings Policy is available at www.cantontown.org

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at its meetings/hearing upon request.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employees: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices, and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities as they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters in meetings, and other types of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Identification to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even when pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the offices of both Kathleen, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Road, Canton, MI 48108, 734-394-5200 or as possible but not later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to both Kathleen, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Road, Canton, MI 48108, 734-394-5200.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a charge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids or reasonable modifications of policies, such as retraining from team facilities that are open to the public, but are an accessibility to persons who use wheelchair.

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Supplemental Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting held on October 24th of October, 2017, and was adopted to be given published in the manner set forth in the following:

Michael A. Siegel, Clerk Introducing: September 28, 2017 Adopted: October 24, 2017 Published: November 2, 2017 Effective: November 2, 2017

GENERAL ORDINANCE, Item C-6, Approval of a Request to Purchase 100 Acres of Land Located 4000 Lehigh Road in the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan, for the purpose of establishing a new subdivision.

Resolution of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan, do hereby approve the request for the purchase of 100 acres of land located at 4000 Lehigh Road in the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan, for the purpose of establishing a new subdivision.

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Election

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highest vote getter will serve a two-year term. Current commissioners include Suzi Deal, Colleen Pabur and Mike Wright.

Both Mayor Dan Dwyer and Commissioner Joseph Valentini opted not to seek re-election to the commission this year.

In Romulus:

Voters in Romulus will be asked to choose members of the city council and decide on two questions from the Romulus Community School District next Tuesday.

Mayor LeRoy D. Burcuff 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, Tomika Bales, Harry Crot, Sandra Crot, Edward Marshall, Jess D. McNally, Paul McCarthy, Celeste Roscoe, Tina M. Tolley, William Wadsworth, Sharon L. Walker, Eva Webb and Virginia Williams. Abdo, Barden, Crot and Roscoe are incumbents.

The school district is requesting voter approval of two proposals, Hold Harmless and Sinking Fund.

The current sinking fund expires next year and the Hold Harmless, a renewal/reduction from 3.1314 to 2.5 mills, expired last year. If approved, it will expire in 2016.

The Sinking Fund is an increase from .075 mills to 3 mills. It is expected to cost taxpayers about \$3 for every taxable \$1,000 in property value.

The funds can only be used for facility repairs and maintenance to the school buildings, which are, on average, 50 years old. Sinking Fund money will also be used for technological updates, security camera updates, lighting, carpet, tile, boilers, water tanks, roofs, parking lots, athletic football/soccer track facilities and other repairs. These funds cannot be used for salaries.

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In Westland:

Voters in Westland will be asked to choose a mayor and four members of the city council next Tuesday.

Mayor William R. Wild, a 10-year incumbent, is being challenged by one-term City Councilman Kevin Coleman in a hotly-contested race.

Yielding only four seats on the city council are, in alphabetical order, Debra Fowlkes, Timothy Gilbert, Tasha Green, Jim Hart, Peter Herzberg, Meriem Kadi, Michael A. Kehrer and Michael Londoue.

The top three vote getters Tuesday will serve four-year terms on the council while the fourth-place finisher will serve a two-year term.

Herzberg and Kehrer are incumbents while Kadi is a former council member. Fowlkes, a former school board trustee, Gilbert, Green, Hart and Londoue are first-time council candidates.

Absentee ballots (AVB) are available for voters who meet one of the following criteria: are 60 years old or older, are unable to vote without assistance at the polls, will be out of town on Election Day, are in jail awaiting arraignment or trial, are unable to go to the polls due to religious reasons or are appointed to work as an election inspector outside their precinct.

City halls will be open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 4, for absent voter ballot purposes only. Requests for an absent voter ballot must be received by the city clerk's office no later than 2 p.m. that day.

If an individual obtains an absent voter ballot by 4 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 6, they must vote the absent voter ballot at that ball that day and cannot take the ballot out of the building.

The polls are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. Those in line at closing time will be allowed to vote.

INKSTER



Fond farewell

Inkster Mayor Byron Nolan, standing left, members of the Inkster City Council Sandra Wadley, Connie Mitchell, Kim Howard, Steven Chisholm, Clarence Oden and Timothy Williams and seated, from left, State Rep. Jewell Jones, Jean Jones, Charles Seary and State Sen. David Knezevich were all smiles after the city bid farewell to the Seary family during the Oct. 2 regular city council meeting. Jean Seary served on the Commission on Aging for more than 30 years and was a faithful supporter of all our programs and we will certainly miss her help and assistance," officials said. The Seary family has moved to Pennsylvania.

Monthly coffee hour planned

Wayne County Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson will be hosting a Coffee Hour beginning at 12:15 p.m. Monday, Nov. 13, in Inkster with elected officials from the State of Michigan.

They will be co-hosted with State Sen. David Knezevich and State Rep. Jewell Jones beginning a little later than normal at the Leanna Hicks Public Library, located at 2005 Inkster Road. This will be the last coffee hour meeting for 2017. No meeting is planned for December.

The 2018 schedule will be released soon.

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

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

Sen. David Knezevich
Mail: PO Box 30036, Lansing, MI 48909
Phone: (517) 347-8005
Email: senatorknezevich@senate.michigan.gov
Commissioner Glenn S. Anderson
Mail: 500 Griswold St., 7th Floor, Detroit, MI 48226
Phone: (313) 224-8855
Email: District12@waynecountymichigan.com

Seniors to celebrate Christmas

The Inkster Commission on Aging Annual Christmas Party is planned for 11:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 4.

The party will take place at the Duxier Recreation Complex,

2025 Middlebelt Road, in Inkster.

Tickets will be sold only in advance and no tickets will be available at the door. Tickets are \$8 for members and \$10 for non-

members and can be purchased at the Twin Towers or the recreation complex.

Tickets are limited. For more information, call (313) 561-2382. Sales will begin Nov. 15.

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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 7,200 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 \$100 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.

Parade entries sought

Entries for the Winter Fest Parade Dec. 9 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.

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 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursdays, Nov. 2 through Dec. 21 at the Plymouth Cultural Center.

Students will learn the basics of fluid mechanics, simple machines and other design and engineering concepts. Agency alert: eyes 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 \$150 for non-residents.

Registration can be found online at www.ci.plymouth.mi.us or by calling (734) 455-6620, from 11:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Church hosts Feather Party bingo

St. Aloysius Church Users Club will host Feather Party Bingo beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3 at 37200 Neville St. in Romulus, the parish activity center in the school building.

Doors will open at 5 p.m. Three paper giveaways will be sold for \$1 each and 12 paper games will be priced at \$12. Prizes will be gift certificates for chickens and turkeys. Raffle tickets will be available for the grand prize of a turkey and a \$20 gift card and one of 20 \$15 gift certificates.

For more information, call (734) 697-2351.

Photographers to meet

Members of the only 3D photography club in Michigan will meet from 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 12128 Farmington Road, just south of Five Mile Road.

The program will include a presentation of the best stereo images from the recent Detroit International Stereo Exhibition, and a tutorial on making modern stereoview cards.

Following a refreshment break, there will be a competition among club



Service invitation

Minister Jesus Charles, and his wife, Latral Charles, have scheduled Realistic Ministries at the Christian National Church at 10 a.m. Thursday and at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the Romulus Senior Center, 36525 Bibbings St. in Romulus. The services are open to the public. For more information, call (734) 502-4555.

members of "Macro / Close-up" 3D images. There will also be a special \$1 photo book sale.

The meeting is open to the public. Stereo cameras, 3D movies, and educational videos are available for members to borrow or rent.

For more information, visit www.Detroit3D.org, or call Dennis at (248) 388-3291.

Attorney discusses scam protection

An attorney from the office of Michigan State Attorney Bill Schuette will discuss phone, mail and e-scams at 11 a.m. seminar Wednesday, Nov. 8 in Wayne.

The meeting is being hosted by the City of Wayne Senior Service. For more information call (734) 721-7460, ext. 7.

The presentation will include ways to recognize telltale signs of scams found through phone calls, mail, email and texts along with ways to minimize risks of being scammed.

The meeting will take place at the HYPE Recreation Center, 4635 Howe Road at Ann Arbor in Wayne.

WAYNE - WESTLAND

Burn pits Movie explores effects of smoke and fumes on veterans

American veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan are not safe from the effects of war even after they return from the battlefield.

Serious illnesses are being reported by returning American soldiers and doctors have begun to trace the cause to past exposure to open-air burn pits on American military bases.

Now, a 55-minute documentary - *Delay, Deng, Hope You Die* - explores the facts about burn pits and the fumes and smoke to which military veterans were

exposed. It will be shown in area Phoenix Theaters at no cost in an effort to make the public aware of the danger soldiers face from the aftermaths of these pits, a rarely discussed military standard operating procedure.

The viewing of this documentary is free of charge through the contributions of Phoenix Theaters and Legal Help for Veterans, PLLC. Tickets are only available at theaters on a first-come, first-served basis at each showing.

Since the U.S. went to war in

Afghanistan in 2001 and Iraq in 2003, about 25 million members of the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard and related Reserve and National Guard units have been deployed in the Afghanistan and Iraq wars, according to Department of Defense (DOD) data.

DOD reports about 99 percent of troops were exposed to burn pit smoke and fumes. However, only a little more than 100,000 veterans have registered with the Veterans Administration because of burn



pit fume exposure. The dangers of the smoke were not discussed and links to medical problems are not known.

"Michigan is home to 600,000 veterans who need to hear this story of concern to their comrades," said Brigadier General Carol Ann Fausone (ret). "This emotional documentary tells an important story that everyone needs to see."

Cory Jacobson of Phoenix Theaters said, "We are proud to bring this informative documen-

tary to our local veterans and their families."

The documentary will be shown at 2 and 7 p.m. Nov. 6 at the Phoenix Theatre at Laurel Park, 17310 North Laurel Park Drive in Livonia; Nov. 7 at the Phoenix State Wayne Theater, 35310 Michigan Ave. Wayne and Nov. 8 at Phoenix Theatre, 2121 North Monroe St. in Monroe. The times for all three dates remain the same. For more information, visit <http://www.phoenixmovies.net> or call (248) 393-1818.



Safety lesson

The Firefighting and EMT students at the William D. Ford Career-Technical Center made a special visit to the Sunshine and Rainbows preschool last week. With firefighting gear in tow, they taught the 3 and 4-year-old students how to stop, drop and roll; how to stay low and crawl away from a fire and what a firefighter will look like if he or she has to come into their home to rescue them. Students in the Firefighter and EMT courses are high school juniors and seniors interested in firefighting and related careers. The Sunshine and Rainbows Preschool is a component of the Early Childhood/Teacher Education class at the William D. Ford Career Technical Center. The three-day a week preschool is a training site for high school juniors and seniors interested in the child care and teaching fields.

School officials host public Choicework forums

Wayne-Westland Community Schools administrators and board members are looking for some help.

The district officials are asking residents of the district to participate in a process that will allow students, staff, parents and community members to provide perspectives on how to best invest in the district facilities.

The process will include face-to-face meetings and an opportunity to participate through an online format, according to a district spokesperson.

Community meetings to discuss the future investments are planned from 5:15 until 7 p.m. Nov. 14 at the Dyer Senior Adult Center, 38745 Marquette in Westland or at 6 p.m. Nov. 16 at the same location.

Input from residents is also being accepted through an online survey which can be accessed and completed at www.wvcsd.net.

Questions about his Choicework process, contact Jim Larson-Shidler at (734) 419-2042 or Larson-shidler@wvcsd.net.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON INVITATION TO BID

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2013.....362
2016.....300

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2013.....1,358
2016.....1,249

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2013.....235
2016.....195

ROBBERY



2013.....113
2016.....83

AGGRAVATED ASSAULTS



2013.....203
2016.....166

OVERALL VIOLENT CRIME



2013.....366
2016.....298

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