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## Officials decline suggested pay hike

There will be no pay increase for elected officials in Canton Township.

The members of the board of trustees unanimously rejected proposed annual pay increases for themselves, suggesting the funds be used for township services.

The board members, however, approved an across-the-board 2 percent pay increase for the 78 non-union employees in the township.

Wages for the elected officials had been reduced by 5 percent about a year ago by the previous board members after a study of comparable wages for elected officials in surrounding commu-

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nities.

Currently, Supervisor Pat Williams is paid \$116,295; Treasurer Dian Slavens and Clerk Michael Siegrist are each paid \$99,596, and the part-time trustees, John Aufberg, Summer Foster, Anne Marie Graham-Hudak and Steven Sniedeman are each paid \$12,214 annually. Slavens was strongly against

the proposed increase as was Anthony who called the action “fiscally responsible.”

Foster, too, noted that the pay increase seemed inappropriate while the township was attempting to find funding for infrastructure repairs.

The last pay increase for the elected officials was 3 percent and was implemented in

January of 2016, according to Finance and Budget Director Wendy Trumbull. That was offset, however, when the board subsequently reduced their wages by 5 percent which was a savings of about \$19,151 annually.

Wages for non-union employees in the township range from \$26,527 to \$136,946 for senior department heads. The 2 percent was the same raise negotiated for union employees.

Williams said the raises recognize the efforts of the employees, many of whom took pay cuts to help stabilize the budget during the recession. The raises were recommended to the board by the merit commission.

## Fond farewell Official retires after 4 decades of public service

It's not often that a city council meeting ends with applause.

The Romulus City Council meeting did just that, however, when Councilwoman Linda Choate closed it out. “...and I vote yes,” said Choate, “and we stand adjourned.”

Council President John Barden had yielded the gavel to Choate for a special reason. It was her final city council meeting, capping a career with the city that spanned more than four decades.

“I loved every minute of it,” she said. “Every day and every minute. It's just time for me to move on.”

Choate started working for the city in the summer of 1973, almost by accident.

“The first time I came into this building, I was a volunteer working for muscular dystrophy. A couple of hours later, I walked out a city employee,” she said with a chuckle. “I don't know what happened. It was like I was ambushed.”

Choate worked in the city clerk's office and, in 1978 was appointed a deputy clerk. Five years later, she and a young William Wadsworth decided to run for office.

“A lot of people told us we



Romulus City Council President John Barden leads a round of applause for retiring Linda R. Choate who is leaving public service after 36 years.

couldn't win, but we definitely showed them,” said Wadsworth who, like Choate, has served in an elected capacity for 34 years.

Choate spent 26 years as the city clerk, retiring about eight years ago, when she ran for the part-time office of city council, instead. She won that election easily, and a subsequent one four years later.

Wadsworth, who was reelected Nov. 7, said her wisdom and experience would be missed behind the dais.

“You're a credit to this town,” he told her, adding: “she's a dedicated clerk and her record speaks for itself.” “I am so pleased to have had a chance to work with you over the last four years,”

added Councilwoman Sylvia Makowski. “I learned a great deal.” Choate was also instrumental in the ongoing revitalization of the Romulus Memorial Cemetery. She served on the cemetery board and was a hands-on member at clean-up events and fundraisers.

“We wouldn't be anywhere if it wasn't for her,” said Jan Lemmon, chair of the cemetery board. “We all always remember all year in this city. Nobody will ever forget Linda Choate.”

Council President John Barden said she was a steady presence in city hall and in the council chambers.

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## Hospital will be razed

Northville Township officials have approved a \$5.9 million contract for demolition of the former Northville Psychiatric Hospital on Seven Mile Road.

The contract to demolish the main hospital building was awarded to the Adams Group, based in Detroit, which will establish a work site on the 350-acre property this month, according to township officials.

The hospital has been closed for more than 15 years and the 350-acre property has not been occupied and has become referred to by officials as an eyesore, with broken windows, asbestos contamination and overgrown plantings. The multi-story building has also been a regular source of calls to the Northville Township Police Department as trespassers invaded the building, particularly during Halloween. More than 400 trespassers have been arrested this year at the property.

“For years, these buildings have created blight and have been a significant drain on public safety resources,” noted Township Supervisor Bob Nix. He added that the demolition of the property has been his priority since taking office in 2012. He said that following an aggressive asbestos abatement plan the township purchased the former women's prison from the state and then sold the land to Redico, a company currently building a mixed-use development on the 33-acres. The township realized about \$5.1 million from the sale of the prison after a pre-agreed split with the state.

The contract will be funded by an arrangement for the development of the Robert Scott Correctional Facility property at Five Mile and Beck Road. The township purchased the former women's prison from the state and then sold the land to Redico, a company currently building a mixed-use development on the 33-acres. The township realized about \$5.1 million from the sale of the prison after a pre-agreed split with the state.

Northville Township acquired the hospital property in 2009 when township voters agreed to a special tax to buy the site for \$23.5 million for the development of recreational facilities. A separate 80 acres of former hospital property at

## Hearing set on hazardous wells

“The stakes are high and I hope residents and business owners will take the time to attend this meeting and voice their opinions.”

pority when federal inspectors found safety violations at the site, but were granted permission to reopen when the hazards were mediated.

The federal authorities have scheduled a public meeting regarding the sought after permit from the well owners from 5:30 p.m. Nov. 29 at the Romulus Athletic Center, 30765 Northline

Road.

A public hearing during which residents can comment on the proposed injection pressure increase will follow from 7-8 p.m.

Wayne County Commissioner Raymond Basham is hoping southeast Michigan residents will attend the Nov. 29 meeting to

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# WAYNE - WESTLAND

## 'Tis the season

### Communities plan holiday tree lightings, Santa visits

#### In Wayne

The official holiday tree lighting ceremony in Wayne is planned for 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Wayne Historical Museum.

The event, part of the Holiday Night at the Museum, is being organized by members of the Wayne Historical Society. The evening will include the tree lighting performed this year by local Realtor Pat Rice, the 2017 winner of the Diamond of the Community Award in the city.

Santa Claus will arrive in a horse-drawn wagon and be presented the key to the city. He will then be available to pose for photographs with his children. There will be crafts for youngsters and the Wayne Memorial High School Marching Band and Choir will entertain along with music groups from several local churches. A potting farm will be on site during the event and wagon rides will be available.

Cookies and hot chocolate will be served around a Community Fire Pit.

Last year, between 600-800 people attended the event, noted Ann Podolski

Zimmerman, president of the Wayne Historical Society. Of that estimated total, about 200-300 were children, she added.

Donations are now being sought to help fund the event and those who contribute will be listed as a community partner during the event, in promotional materials and all social media communications used to promote the event, estimated to cost about \$6,000.

Several levels of sponsorship are available, included the diamond level contribution of \$2,500, emerald level contribution of \$1,000 and supreme level donation of \$500. Fully listed contributions of sponsorship are available at \$250 and pearl level sponsors donate \$100. Any money donated that exceeds the expenditures this year will be used as seed money for the event next year, Podolski Zimmerman said. Gifts for children to be used as prizes for ticket drawings are also being sought.

Donations can be mailed to the Wayne Historical Society, P.O. Box 495, Wayne, Michigan 48184. Checks should be made payable to The Wayne Historical Society.

#### In Westland

Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive in Westland during a celebration beginning at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6.

The annual Deck the City Hall celebration will begin the holiday season in the city, officials said, when residents and guests gather in front of city hall to sing Christmas carols and welcome Santa and Mrs. Claus. Cookies and hot cocoa will be served in city hall after the couple helps Mayor William R. Wild light the official Christmas tree and city hall grounds. There will also be interactive dance activities in order to promote the Westland Healthy City Initiative and children can write out their lists for Santa and put them in Santa's Mailbox that goes direct to the North Pole.

Children will also have a chance to visit with Santa and Mrs. Claus. As part of the Westland Compassionate City Initiative, anyone who brings a 55 per child or \$10 per family mail-in donation for "Shop with a Hero" or an unwrapped toy for the Westland Goodwillies toy drive will get a Fast Pass to see Santa and will be able to

skip the line.

There will be overflow parking available at JCPenney at Westland Shopping Center and free shuttle buses will be provided.

The City of Westland is also holding a holiday poster contest for kids. Westland residents or Wayne Westland School District students grades K - 6 are asked to make a poster with the theme, "What an All American Winter Holiday Looks Like to Me." Posters should be turned in to the office at their school, no later than Nov. 27. Contest entries will be displayed in the City Hall Art Gallery where visitors will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite. First prize for the contest is a guaranteed white holiday, with a truck of snow being delivered to the winner's home. Second and third place finishers will win free movie tickets and passes to Airtime Trampoline and Game Park.

For those who cannot attend the "Deck the City Hall" event, letters to Santa can be dropped off at Santa's Mailbox at Westland City Hall from Nov. 28 to Dec. 8.

# Wayne prepares for national Small Business Saturday

This holiday season Wayne Main Street is reminding shoppers to think small and shop local. The organization is spearheading Small Business Saturday initiative in downtown Wayne, which will take place on Saturday, Nov. 25.

The day will begin with an event from 10 a.m. until noon at Karma Coffee & Kitchen, 35634 W. Michigan Ave. Participants will be able to pick up a free "shop small" tote and other

Small Business Saturday swag. Wayne Main Street will also be giving away gift cards that can be used at local businesses and other promotional materials. The event is free to attend and the first 100 people to register will receive a free small coffee from Karma Coffee.

Following the morning event, participants are invited to visit the more than 20 participating stores in downtown Wayne. Designer Warehouse, Leo's

Jewelry, Helium Studio, Northside Hardware, and Puffer Reds, and many others are among the businesses participating in the event this year.

More information, including a link to register for the kick off event, can be found at downtownwayne.org/smallbusinessaturday.

For many retailers in Wayne, Small Business Saturday has a significant impact on their bottom line.

"Shopping in downtown Wayne is a great way to get amazing gifts for your friends and family, while supporting local Wayne businesses and establishments," commented Kaitlynn Riley, Wayne Main Street board member.

Started in 2010, by American Express and the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Small Business Saturday is a nationwide shopping event aimed at supporting small businesses and

traditional downtown retail districts such as downtown Wayne by encouraging people to shop local. Small Business Saturday complements some of the other shopping events that take place throughout the holiday season, including Black Friday and Cyber Monday.

For more information, contact Wayne Main Street at director@downtownwayne.org, call (734) 629-6822, or visit downtownwayne.org.

#### MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING

November 6, 2017

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor-Pro Tem John Riden.

#### Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call: Kathleen Abdo, John Bardeen, Linda Choate, Harry Cunniff, Sylvia Makowski, Celeste Ransaw, William Wadsworth.

#### Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Larry D. Butts, Mayor

Tim L. Craig-Brigg, Clerk

Stacy Paige, Treasurer

1. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Ransaw to accept the agenda as presented. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12-24-17 2A. Moved by Choate, seconded by Abdo to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on October 23, 2017. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12-24-17 2B. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on October 23, 2017. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12-24-17 3. Moved by Choate, seconded by Abdo to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on October 23, 2017. Motion Carried Unanimously.

#### 4. Chairperson's Report:

Mayor John Bardeen presented awards for the Scavenger Contest: first prize, Fire Department; second prize, Boy Scouts Troop 872; third prize, Romulus Library. Councilman Cunniff announced that "Helping Hands" is in need of key donations for Thanksgiving.

4. Moved by Ransaw, seconded by Makowski to accept the Chairperson's Report. Motion Carried Unanimously.

#### 5. Mayor's Report:

12-24-17 5A. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Choate to concur with the administration to reappoint Matt Lambert, Debbie Hoffman, Julie Wojcik, Cynthia Kalamen, Ellen Craig-Brigg, Lynn Conway and Megan Dreyer to the Romulus Arts Council with all terms to expire on November 11, 2019. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12-24-17 5B. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Choate to concur with the administration to reappoint Lauren Wildt to the Romulus Arts Council with all terms to expire on November 11, 2019. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12-24-17 5C. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Ransaw to accept a memorial resolution for the family of William "Billy" Campbell. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12-24-17 5D. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Ransaw to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into the Tax Incremental Revenue Collection and Retention Agreement between the City of Romulus and the Local Development Finance Authority of the Detroit Region Aerotropolis Development Corporation. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12-24-17 5E. Moved by Choate, seconded by Ransaw to concur with the administration and authorize the proposed Sub-Regional Agreement between the City of Romulus and Wayne County for the expenditure of Community Development Block Grant funds for the year 2018. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12-24-17 5F. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Choate to concur with the administration and authorize the change order for additional services provided by CTRM associated with the CTRM Fire Station Rehab Project in an amount not to exceed \$38,512.50. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12-24-17 5G. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Abdo to concur with the administration to increase the Building Department's overtime account for increased workload due to several new large developments. The expenses are offset with revenues from permit fees.

#### FUND.FIN.

#### ACCOUNT NO.

#### GENERAL FUND

ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
100-371-477.000	Building Permits/City Cuts	725,000	51,810	776,810
100-371-719.000	Building Safety - Overtime	16,000	50,000	66,000
100-371-715.000	Building Safety-Social Security	31,200	720	32,000
100-371-712.000	Building Safety - Medicare	7,200	720	8,000
100-371-722.000	Building Safety-Worker's Comp	4,000	140	4,140

To increase the Building Department's overtime account for increased workload due to several new large developments. The expenses are offset with revenues from permit fees.

12-24-17 5H. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Ransaw to concur with the administration to increase the project budget to cover additional costs with the Vining Road/Eastern Road improvements (interim/interim funds received and deposited). Motion Carried Unanimously.

#### FUND.FIN.

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#### GENERAL FUND

ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
402-000-993.000	Project Cost	2,266,000	1,271,290	3,537,290
402-000-674.297	Contribution from Others	2,266,000	1,271,290	3,537,290

To increase the project budget to cover additional costs with the Vining Road/Eastern Road improvements (interim/interim funds received and deposited). Motion Carried Unanimously.

#### FUND.FIN.

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#### GENERAL FUND

ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
252-000-561.100	Federal Grant Revenue	580,472	(15,184)	565,288

#### Expenses:

252-000-811.017	General Admin 17-24-21A	15,180	(1,517)	13,663
252-000-844.017	Senior Services 17-24-21A	22,770	20,994	20,994
252-000-847.017	DWTFN Fee Rehab 17-24-14C	28,000	(2,000)	18,000
252-000-887.017	Fee-Rent Fee 17-24-46	93,600	(9,360)	84,400

To adjust budget expenditures amounts based on Wayne County Subrecipient Agreement received 10/27/17.

#### Motion Carried Unanimously.

12-24-17 5I. Moved by Choate, seconded by Ransaw to concur with the administration to recognize additional program income revenue from payment of fines and additional program income expenses.

#### FUND.FIN.

#### ACCOUNT NO.

#### GENERAL FUND

ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
252-000-613.000	Program Income-Repayment	15,000	14,440	29,440
252-000-613.000	Program Income	10,000	14,440	24,440

To recognize additional program income revenue from repayment of fines and additional program income revenue expenses. (Note: This has no effect on fund balance.) Motion Carried Unanimously.

12-24-17 5J. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Choate to concur with the administration, the administration and legal counsel to adopt the updates to the employee policy and procedures manual - policies #3, #4, #6, #7, #8, #16, #11, #13, #15, #17, #18, #21, #22, #24, replacement policies #27 and #32 and new policy #36. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12-24-17 5K. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Choate to concur with the administration and approve the appointment of Catherine Moore to the City of Romulus Officer Compensation Commission with a term to expire on June 24, 2019. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A. Clerk's Report: City Clerk, Ellen Craig-Brigg, announced that November 7th is Election Day. For those voting at Haledrick and Bark School, they must use the front entrance. As the RAC there will be designated voters parking and, handicap parking will be available at all locations. Election results will be available on the city website and the returns will be in after 6 p.m.

12-24-17 6B. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Makowski to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 1716-11, Brownfield Redevelopment Authority which was introduced at the Council meeting of October 23, 2017. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12-24-17 6C. Moved by Choate, seconded by Choate to approve second reading, final adoption of Budget Amendment 1716-12, Vining Road Extension - Eureka Road Connection which was introduced at the Council meeting of October 23, 2017. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12-24-17 6D. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Wadsworth to approve second reading, final adoption of City of Romulus Distributed Antenna System Ordinance (DAS). This ordinance was introduced at the Council meeting of October 23, 2017. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12-24-17 6E. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Ransaw to approve second reading, final adoption of City of Romulus Ordinance Chapter 36, Article V, Offense Against Peace to add "Requirements of Property Owners or Occupants of Property" to the City of Romulus. This ordinance was introduced at the Council meeting of October 23, 2017. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12-24-17 6F. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Choate to approve second reading, final adoption of City of Romulus Ordinance Chapter 36, Article V, Offense Against Peace to add "Requirements of Property Owners or Occupants of Property" to the City of Romulus. This ordinance was introduced at the Council meeting of October 23, 2017. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12-24-17 6G. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Choate to approve second reading, final adoption of City of Romulus Ordinance Chapter 36, Article V, Offense Against Peace to add "Requirements of Property Owners or Occupants of Property" to the City of Romulus. This ordinance was introduced at the Council meeting of October 23, 2017. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12-24-17 6H. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Choate to approve second reading, final adoption of City of Romulus Ordinance Chapter 36, Article V, Offense Against Peace to add "Requirements of Property Owners or Occupants of Property" to the City of Romulus. This ordinance was introduced at the Council meeting of October 23, 2017. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6I. Treasurer's Report: City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, announced that winter tax bills will be mailed out on December 1st. The bills are due on February 14, 2017. For further information, call the Treasurer's Office at 734-942-7500.

7. Public Comment: Romulus Flyers treasurer thanked the City for their continued support of the Flyers. A resident asked about the food pantry that was supposed to open on Merritts Road and asked about the process of getting a handicap sign on the front of her home. A resident asked for a memorial resolution. A resident spoke about getting people fire. A resident asked about the Disturbed Driving Ordinance.

12-24-17 7A. Moved by Makowski, seconded by Choate to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Cynthia M. Mulholland-Anderson. Motion Carried Unanimously.

8. Unfinished Business: Mayor Butts advised that he will address the handicap sign process. City Attorney, Steve Hildebrand, addressed the disturbed driving inquiry.

9. New Business: Councilman Wadsworth presented Councilwoman Choate with a resolution recognizing her retirement. Jan Lomax, Chairperson, Cemetery Board of Trustees, spoke about Councilwoman Choate's dedication to the Cemetery Board of Trustees on the Council. Lauren Clark, Ellen Craig-Brigg presented a gift to Councilwoman Choate for her retirement; then a video honoring Councilwoman Choate was shown in the Council Chambers. Mayor-Pro Tem John Bardeen turned the meeting over to Councilwoman Choate for her to chair the rest of the meeting and all should observe the Mayor's Office. Councilwoman Choate announced that Boy Scouts of America will be putting on "Can Do" bags, and the food that is collected will be donated to Romulus residents.

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10. Communication: Councilwoman Choate announced that Boy Scouts Troop 872 will bring on "Can Do" bags, and the food that is collected will be donated to Romulus residents. Councilman Wadsworth spoke about the recent loss of two outstanding citizens of the City of Romulus, Madeline Adams and John Adams.

11. Moved by Wadsworth, seconded by Ransaw to approve second reading of the Romulus City Clerk, Ellen Craig-Brigg, 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 November 6, 2017.

Public: November 22, 2017

ROMULUS CITY CLERK

# BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

## Book Love Grant brings books to school library

In a world of technology and screen media, there is still something special about physically holding a book and turning the pages.

Research has found however, that there has been a steep drop off in teens reading after the age of 13.

To combat this decline, Romulus High School English teacher Jessica Whiteside and her co-teacher Jennifer Slyman have partnered with the Book Love Foundation. The non-profit organization, led by author Penny Kittle, strives to put books in the hands of students who otherwise would not have access to them.

Whiteside was the recipient of a \$4,000 grant that enabled her to add nearly 500 books to her classroom library.

"It's phenomenal for our students to see that people are truly invested in their literacy," Ms. Slyman and I work so hard to

show students that reading has a place in their lives. When an organization is willing to donate this magnitude of books it really speaks volumes to how invested these donors are. I have no doubt that these books will positively alter the trajectory of my students' lives, and that makes this whole project worth it," said Whiteside.

Sophomore Denora Holston assisted with the application process by writing two letters of recommendation that helped explain the need for the books to the foundation.

The Book Love grant committee receives hundreds of applicants and only selects a very small number of recipients.

"It's exciting to see the large number of books arrive. They will help to open up a new world for students my age, and that's pretty cool," said Holston. Whiteside hopes that her students will develop a love



Romulus High School sophomore Denora Holston, left, and English teacher Jessica Whiteside admire some of the new hardcover books purchased with a Book Love grant.

for reading that will last a lifetime and can be passed down from generation to generation.

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

## Belleville rejects marijuana facilities Choate

Belleville will not be the site of compliance facilities for medical marijuana.

Members of the city council unanimously agreed to opt out of the current state laws that allow provisioning centers, growing licenses, transportation and facilities for the distribution of marijuana. City Manager Diana Kollmeyer was directed by the elected officials to prepare changes to the current zoning ordinances in the city that might allow marijuana facilities in areas zoned as industrial.

City attorney Steve Hiltchcock discussed the new state laws allowing for the centers during a special meeting of the council members Nov. 13. He told the council members that under the new law, permits for the distribution of medical marijuana could

be issued as early as Dec. 15. He explained that background checks by state personnel would then be completed and licenses could be granted by next spring.

Hiltchcock said that the municipality in which the provisioning center was located would receive 25 percent of the 3 percent tax proposed on sales of marijuana. He noted that in Colorado, the sale of the drug brought an estimated \$700 million in revenue to the state.

He suggested that Belleville might realize \$20,000 in tax revenue from a center located in the city, but that the amount is speculative as the state has not announced a revenue split of the proposed tax.

Hiltchcock noted that a municipality can charge \$500 per facility for the added expenses of having

*Felder said that he did not think local patients with marijuana cards would be deprived and that they could travel to nearby locations to obtain the drug.*

a facility in the community; like the added police patrols that could be necessary, along with fees for a license application and necessary services.

Councilman Tom Felder noted that while Hiltchcock quoted sum to be made by municipalities with the marijuana outlets, he was in favor of opting out of having the facilities in Belleville. He said he believes that there are 50 to 100 Belleville residents with medical marijuana cards or permits, which might bring in \$3,500 at a provisioning center. He added that he didn't think the

financial potential should be a consideration in the establishment of the marijuana clinics.

Felder said that he did not think local patients with marijuana cards would be deprived and that they could travel to nearby locations to obtain the drug.

Hiltchcock noted that the legalization of recreational marijuana would be a ballot issue next year and some of the centers are preparing for the approval of that measure by voters. Should that happen, Belleville might have to reveal the current prohibitive ordinances, he advised.

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"She was the kind of person that would make everyone comfortable," Barden said. "Everyone on the council is going to miss her. She's been very inspirational to the council, to the whole City of Romulus." The council members thanked Choate for her years of service and provided a video tribute that was capped off with a personalized version of "The Way We Were."

Choate said she'd never forget the day she walked into city hall and her life changed. Now, she said, it will change again.

"I appreciate all the support from the community," she said. "It was the community that kept me going all these years—the wonderful people. I've been so lucky."

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# CANTON - NORTVILLE

## Educational Foundation names new director

Christa Howley will become the executive director of the Northville Educational Foundation.

Howley, who has been working as the assistant to former director Jennifer Rosenberg, accepted the job when Rosenberg left the organization to take a position with the Oakland County Bar Association. "We were all surprised when Jennifer gave her resignation, but after the shock wore off, I knew I wanted the opportunity to lead the NEF," said Howley.

Howley, a 14-year resident of Northville and University of Michigan graduate, had a career in management consulting at Deloitte after earning her MBA.

She took a break from her career and corporate life to raise her family.

Her volunteer work included initiating the Motor Moms & Dads Program at Ward Church preschool. With three children in the Northville school system, Howley assisted in the classroom, chaperoned field trips, monitored lunchrooms and helped with reading programs. Beyond the schools, she volunteered with and led a local Girl Scout Troop and helped with programs at her church. Howley volunteered at Northville Educational Foundation events prior to becoming the assistant director.

Howley said she always knew

*"It is a non-profit that benefits every child in the Northville schools, including my own."*

that when she returned to the workplace, it would be in the non-profit sector.

"During my MBA program, I had an internship at Focus: HOPE in downtown Detroit. It was an amazing experience. After that, I knew that eventually I would end up at a non-profit. When the time was right, I started looking."

When the position of assistant at the Northville Educational Foundation became available,

she applied immediately, she said.

"I love our community and our schools so when the opportunity arose to work here, I jumped on it. It is a non-profit that benefits every child in the Northville schools, including my own. It was a win-win situation. Then when Jennifer left, I approached Mark Knott, the president, about the opportunity to become executive director."

Howley said that one of her

goals is to get more people involved in the foundation activities and efforts.

"Strong schools build strong communities. We have a top-rated school district, which prepares our students to become leaders in the workplace and in our communities."

"Right now state funding for schools is not keeping up with inflation. The Northville Educational Foundation is still needed to help the district to keep pushing the needle forward," Howley said, "I would love to help make Northville schools the best in the state. Together, as a community, we can continue building strong schools."

## Canton will welcome Santa at annual breakfast

Santa Claus will arrive in Canton just in time to enjoy breakfast with families at the Summit on the Park Saturday, Dec. 2. The menu will include many breakfast items along with kid-friendly treats.

During the event, children can share their Christmas wish list with Santa while posing for pictures. Parents are encouraged to bring cameras and video equipment to capture photo opportunities. Activities include a winter craft, as well as a Christmas story time. Children will also receive a holiday souvenir, crayons, and a placemat to color.

The breakfast menu will include: but-

termilk pancakes with maple syrup; chocolate chip pancakes; scrambled eggs with cheddar and chives; fresh fruit salad; country-style potatoes; cinnamon crumble coffee cake; scones; bagels with cream cheese; coffee, tea, juice and orange juice.

Doors open for seating and breakfast at 9 a.m. and Santa will be arriving at 9:30 a.m. Tickets will be on sale through Nov. 20 and can only be purchased at the Summit on the Park front desk, located at 4600 Summit Parkway, Canton, during normal business hours. Online registration is not available.

The first Friday Reception from 6-9 p.m. The reception will feature appetizers, refreshments and a free make-and-take art activity led by Art House instructor Maria Lopez.

The art house is open from noon until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and from noon until 4 p.m. on Saturday. The facility is located at 215 West Cady St. in Northville.

For more information, call (248) 344-0497.

## 'Small Works' now on sale

The Northville Art House will host the biennial Small Works Juried All-Media Exhibition featuring over 150 works by 65 artists from Michigan and around the country. The exhibition includes photography, paintings, ceramics, fibers, jewelry, and more.

All works are for sale and measure 12 inches or less in all dimensions.

The majority of art can be purchased for under \$300. Purchased art will be available to take home starting Dec. 1 at

Canton resident ticket prices are: \$19.50 for ages 13 and older; \$15.50 for ages 4 through 12 and \$4.50 for children 3 and younger. Ticket prices for non-residents are: \$23.50 for ages 13 and older; \$17.50 for ages 4 through 12 and \$5.50 for

children 3 and younger. Table seating is reserved by table location on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information about the Santa Breakfast, call (734) 394-5460 or visit [www.cantonmum.org](http://www.cantonmum.org).

### CITY OF ROMULUS ORDINANCE NO. 2017-018

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF ROMULUS CODE OF ORDINANCES: TO ADD CHAPTER 52, ARTICLE VI, TO REGULATE DAS AND SIMILAR FACILITIES IN THE PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN HEREBY ORDAINS:

#### Section 1. Purpose and Authority.

The purpose of this ordinance is to regulate the installation of distributed antenna systems, small cell telecommunications equipment or similar data wireless network equipment in the public rights-of-way within the City. Such facilities are not "telecommunications facilities" as defined in and subject to the Metropolitan Interlocal Telecommunications Rights-of-Way Oversight Act. Regulation of these installations is necessary to protect the public health, safety, and welfare. This ordinance is adopted pursuant to the City's constitutional authority under Article VII, Section 29 of the Michigan Constitution of 1963, and authorization by law to adopt ordinances which protect the public health, safety, and general welfare of persons and property within the City.

*The full amendment to this ordinance may be viewed at the Romulus City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Rd., Romulus, MI 48143, 734-945-7548.*

#### CITY OF ROMULUS ORDINANCE NO. 2017-012

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 36, ARTICLE I, ENTITLED OFFENSES AGAINST PUBLIC PEACE OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF ROMULUS: TO ADD SECTION 36-171 REQUIREMENTS OF PROPERTY OWNERS TO PROHIBIT DISORDERLY PERSONS FROM USE OR POSSESSION OF PROPERTY.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

#### Section 1. Chapter 36 Article 5 entitled Offenses Against Public Peace is amended to read as follows:

Section 36-171. Requirements of Property Owners to Prohibit Disorderly Persons from Use or Possession of Property.

It shall be unlawful for a property owner, after receipt of notice of such actions, to allow persons who are in violation of any of the provisions of Article V, Sections 36-160 through 36-164, to continue to possess and use such property.

*The full amendment to this ordinance may be viewed at the Romulus City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Rd., Romulus, MI 48143, 734-945-7548.*

#### CITY OF ROMULUS ORDINANCE NO. 2017-008

ORDINANCE TO ADD CHAPTER 58, ARTICLE II OF THE ROMULUS CODE OF ORDINANCES: A NEW SECTION TO PREVENT DISTRACTED DRIVING IN THE CITY OF ROMULUS.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS ORDAINS:

Section 1. Purpose. It is the purpose of this ordinance to have operators of motor vehicles operate their vehicles in a safe manner and to give their undivided attention to the operation of their motor vehicles.

Section 2. Offense. A person commits distracted driving if, while operating a motor vehicle, that person commits a moving violation while distracting their attention from the safe operation of the vehicle by some action of the operator within the vehicle.

Section 3. Inclusions. It shall be a rebuttable presumption that distracted driving shall include, but not be limited to: attending to personal hygiene, eating or drinking, reading, use of cellular telephone or computer, physically attending to a passenger or pet or observation of a video display while operating a motor vehicle.

Section 4. Definition of Motor Vehicle. As used in this section, the term motor vehicle shall be defined as found in Section 33 of Act 300 of 1949 of the Michigan Vehicle Code, as amended, and shall include every vehicle contained in said Act that in its definition is termed a motor vehicle.

Section 5. Violations. Distracted driving constitutes a civil infraction and shall be processed as same, and any person found to have committed a civil infraction may be ordered to pay a civil fine of not more than \$200.00 and Court costs.

*The full amendment to this ordinance may be viewed at the Romulus City Clerk's Office, 11111 Wayne Rd., Romulus, MI 48143, 734-945-7548.*

#### CITY OF ROMULUS ORDINANCE NO. 2017-021

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CITY OF ROMULUS CODE OF ORDINANCES: ARTICLE VII TO ADD SECTIONS 8-238 TO 8-249 TO PROVIDE FOR REGISTRATION OF RENTAL PROPERTIES IN THE CITY.

THE CITY OF ROMULUS, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN HEREBY ORDAINS:

#### 8-238. Purpose and Intent.

The City of Romulus recognizes the need for an organized inspection and registration program for rental properties located within the City in order to ensure rental units meet all applicable building, existing structures, fire, health, safety, and zoning codes, and to provide an efficient system for compelling both absentee and local landlords to correct violations and maintain, in proper condition, rental property within the City. The City recognizes that the most efficient system is the creation of a program requiring the registration and inspection of rental property within the City as defined in this Ordinance, so that orderly inspection and enforcement can be made by the City officials.

**Severability.** Should any section, clause or paragraph of these ordinances be declared by the court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, the same will not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or part thereof other than the part declared to be invalid, the same will not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or part thereof other than the part declared to be invalid.

**Effective date; publication.** This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon publication and a copy of the ordinance shall be available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne, Romulus, Michigan.

**ADOPTED, APPROVED AND PASSED** by the City Council of the City of Romulus this

g<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

LEROY D. BURCKOFF, Mayor

EILEEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

I hereby certify that the foregoing are true copies of the Ordinances as passed by the City Council of the City of Romulus at a regular City Council meeting held in the City Council Chambers in said City on the g<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2017.

EILEEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

I further certify that the foregoing was published in the Romulus Eagle, a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Romulus on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2017.

EILEEN L. CRAIG-BRAGG, CMC, City Clerk

Witness my hand after publication of any ordinance duly passed by the City Council, a petition may be presented to the Council protesting against such ordinance continuing in effect. Said petition shall contain the text of such ordinance and shall be signed by not less than six percent (6%) of the registered voters at the last precinct held in the City of Romulus.

Said ordinance shall thereupon and thereby be suspended from operation and the Council shall immediately reconsider such ordinance.

Introduced: 10-23-17

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 11-06-17

Published Effective: 11-22-17

## Hospital

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Seven Mile and Haggerty Road is owned by a developer and is the site of the University of Michigan Northville Health Center and several restaurants and retail stores.

The power plant at the hospital, one of more than 18 original outbuildings, has already been demolished along with another structure at the site. That work, too, included asbestos abatement and the removal of hazardous waste. The township paid about \$920,000 for that work,

Nix said. The contract for the demolition of the main building does not include any work at the other outbuildings.

The township, according to Nix, spends about \$100,000 annually to police the property and thieves have taken valuable metals and other materials from the site. He said that those activities increased the clean-up cost of the contaminants at the site by millions of dollars.

The demolition of the building will include the two underground levels in the building. Adamo employees will fence the perimeter, install video surveillance and floodlights at the site and install a mobile office, according to a statement from Nix' office.

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**Notice of Public Hearing**  
CITY OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION  
PROPOSED ACTION: Class A New-Conforming State Designation  
DATE OF HEARING: Wednesday, December 13, 2017  
TIME OF HEARING: 7:00 P.M.  
PLACE OF HEARING: Plymouth Township Hall, 9555 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48178  
APPLICATION NO.: 2776-1117  
APPLICANT: Wayne County

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Charter Township of Plymouth has received an application for a Class A New-Conforming State Designation at its ID No. 8-70-018-018-017-011, pursuant to Zoning Ordinance No. 99. The property is generally located east of Northville Road, east of Orchard Hills Drive and north of M-14.

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN** that persons interested may attend the public hearing and/or send correspondence regarding the application to the City of the Plymouth Township, Community Development Department. Postmarked information relating to the application is due at the City of the Plymouth Township, Community Development Department and may be turned during regular business hours from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

The Charter Township of Plymouth will provide reasonable auxiliary signs and services to individuals with disabilities at the public hearing upon one week advance notice by writing or calling the Supervisor's Office, 9555 N. Haggerty Road, Plymouth, MI 48178; (734) 234-1231.

Published by: November 22, 2017

Kendall Harbison, Secretary, Planning Commission

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**Notice of Public Hearing**  
CITY OF PLYMOUTH PLANNING COMMISSION  
PROPOSED ACTION: Amend the Text of the Charter Township of Plymouth Zoning Ordinance No. 99  
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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Planning Commission of the Charter Township of Plymouth, in its own motion, proposes to amend the text of the Zoning Ordinance No. 99 by amending Sections 23.1 (General Conditions), State in the AEC and OS-AEC Zoning Districts of Article 23.1 (Planned Unit Development Option). The proposed amendment would permit hotels and motels as permitted uses in sites in the AEC district under a Planned Unit Development Option.

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# Calendar of events

## Veterans post needs new home

The American Legion Westland Post 231 is in need of a temporary building or home the veterans could maintain including minor repair work, if needed, painting, maintenance of a parking lot and/or yard work. The group would also pay utility bills at the home or building.

Anyone who may be able to help the veterans group is asked to contact Post Commander Bill Acton at (734) 776-5491. Acton noted that the veterans are in need of assistance in finding a location for the post operations.

## 15th Annual Turkey Trot set

Work up an appetite for a good cause Thanksgiving morning by running or walking in Canton Leisure Services 15th annual Turkey Trot for a Cause. All ages are encouraged to join the fight against epilepsy by taking part in this chip-timed 5K event that will benefit the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan Thursday Nov. 23. The race is set to start at the Summit on the Park, located at 4600 Summit Parkway, and will cover a flat course that winds through Heritage Park and Pheasant Run Golf Course. Register online or race morning at the Summit on the Park.

For additional information, contact the Canton Sports Center at (734) 483-5600.

## Underwater Bubble Show appears

Audiences can dive into an underwater fantasy world when "B-The Underwater Bubble Show" comes to The Village Theater at Cherry Hill. The underwater world is brought to life through puppetry, acrobatics, and a little magic. Two of the foremost bubble artists in the world, Enrico Pezoli and Dece Pecoli, create an underwater fantasy world with the help of LED screens, lights, and signature bubbles. This unique per-

formance is a sensational fairy-tale for the entire family.

Performances have been scheduled at both 2 and 6 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25. Tickets are on sale now online at [www.villagetheatrecanton.com](http://www.villagetheatrecanton.com), at the box office from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Monday through Friday or by phone at (734) 394-5484.

## Craft bazaar opens

The Annual Craft Bazaar and Open House is set for 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Dec. 2 at the Plymouth Historical Museum. The admission-free Craft Bazaar is a holiday tradition in the community and will feature crafts including knitting, ceramics, jewelry and recycled art. Santa will be in attendance and visitors can also explore the special museum exhibit, Celebrating Plymouth-150 Years.

For more information, visit [plymouthhistory.org](http://plymouthhistory.org).

## Baseball coach clinic set

The City of Plymouth Recreation Department will host a Baseball Coach Clinic from noon until 2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 2 at the Plymouth Athletic Center. Join Dan Wolocko PT, CSCS, CSCS as he leads and moderates discussions with evidence-based support for a variety of coaching approaches and pitching techniques. Wolocko is a board-certified Clinical Specialist in sports physical therapy and a Strength and Conditioning Specialist through the National Strength and Conditioning Association. Cost is \$40 for City of Plymouth residents and \$42 for non-residents. Registration is available online at [www.ci.plymouth.mi.us](http://www.ci.plymouth.mi.us) or by calling (734) 455-0820, from 11:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday.

## Canton hosts tree lighting

The annual Tree Lighting event in Canton Township promises to be bigger and bet-

ter than ever.

The celebration is set from 6-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 6.

The official tree will be lit by the Summit on the Park at 6:30 p.m. and special festivities will take place both indoors and outdoors. There will be seasonal entertainment, kids' crafts, activities, refreshments, and visits with Santa.

The Tree Lighting is free of charge and open to the public. For additional information, call (734) 394-5489.

## Identity theft seminar set

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 pre-register for the free meeting, call Wayne Senior Services, (734) 721-7460 ext. 7. The meeting will take place at the HYPE Recreation Center, 4635 How Road at Ann Arbor in Wayne.

## Shopping day celebrates city

Christmas in Plymouth shopping day is planned for 5-9 p.m. Dec. 7 throughout downtown Plymouth. There will be carriage rides, wagon rides, caroling, music and a festive holiday atmosphere along with plenty of special holiday sales at both merchants and restaurants.

Santa and his live reindeer will appear, along with his elves.

For more information, visit [plymouthmich.org](http://plymouthmich.org).

## Christmas at the Capitol planned

State Sen. David Koneck will host Christmas at the Capitol for Inlet residents on Friday, Dec. 8.

Visitors will check in at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex at 8 a.m. and the bus

will depart for Lansing at 8:30 a.m. Arrival back at Inlet is expected at about 4:30 p.m.

The trip is free and includes transportation by chartered bus, a personal tour of the Michigan State Capitol with Koneck, photographs on the Senate Floor, lunch and a t-shirt.

Those interested should RSVP to Denise Champagne at (313) 651-2382 and include their t-shirt size.

## Children's workshops planned

The Belleville Area Museum will offer Children's Christmas Ornament Workshops and photos with Santa at noon, 1:15 and 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 9 and again on Saturday, Dec. 16. Reservations are strongly encouraged and required for groups. The cost is \$2 per child. The Belleville Area Museum, serving the communities of Belleville, Sumpter and Van Buren, is located at 405 Main St. in Belleville.

For reservations or information, call the museum at (734) 697-1944 or email [kdallas@provide.net](mailto:kdallas@provide.net).

## History of Wayne is topic

John Mills, vice-president of the Wayne Historical Society, will discuss the history and background of Wayne during a 7 p.m. meeting Thursday, Dec. 14 at the museum.

He will discuss the ways political boundaries were carved out and share a new program to help members show pride in Wayne.

The museum is located at One Towne Square in Wayne.

## Holiday Pops concert set

The Michigan Philharmonic Orchestra will present the annual yuletide musical celebration, Holiday Pops with the Phil, from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 14 at the Penn Theatre in Plymouth.

The theater is located at 760 Penniman in downtown Plymouth.

# Wells

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voice their concerns about the potential dangers of the increase. He says increasing the pressure of injection could lead to an increase in the capacity of the wells - and he fears that might lead to an environmental disaster.

Basham said he believes the proposed increase could potentially cause the wells to fracture, and thus spill the hazardous waste into the ground.

"The stakes are high and I hope residents and business owners will take the time to attend this meeting and voice their opinions," Basham said in a prepared press statement regarding the permit application. "I believe that increasing the injection pressure could increase the capacity of these wells, potentially spreading hazardous waste over a larger area at the expense of residents, businesses and others."

The wells are located near Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport, as well as several other businesses.

Tickets are priced from \$10-\$30. For information or to purchase tickets, call (734) 451-2112 or [info@metghaphill.org](mailto:info@metghaphill.org).

## Miniature Masterpieces performed

The Michigan Philharmonic will perform chamber ensemble music performed by 14 players during the Miniature Masterpieces concert set for 2 p.m. at St. John's Chapel in Plymouth. The chapel is located at 574 S. Sheldon Road in Plymouth.

For information or to purchase tickets, call (734) 451-2112 or [info@metghaphill.org](mailto:info@metghaphill.org).

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