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F R E E

Belleville 3 to be Distinguished BHS Graduates

At Monday's meeting of the Belleville City Council, Councilman Tom Fielder invited the community to Friday's 7 p.m. Distinguished Graduate ceremony at Belleville High School where they will be able to meet the "Belleville Three."

Councilman Fielder said only two actually graduated from BHS, but they will honor all three as graduates and just not hang the third's picture in the Distinguished Graduate display.

The Belleville Three are Juan Atkins, Derrick May, and Kevin Saunderson who are credited with inventing the Detroit Techno Music genre and have performed around the world. Their work started in the 1980s and in 2000 the first annual Detroit Electronic Music Festival was held.

Fielder said the public will be able to meet them after the ceremony. He said the evening begins with the induction of the BHS National Honor Society members and then progresses to the Distinguished Graduates.

Also being inducted as a Distinguished Graduate is Elaine Gutierrez of Van Buren Township.

Belleville plans to get transportation for seniors worked out

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Jennifer Delano, who has run senior transportation services in the city of Belleville for more than 20 years, was at Monday's meeting of the city council to ask what she can tell seniors about when their transportation services are coming back.

The SMART (Suburban Mobility
(continued on page 12)



Independent photos by James Otzman

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At about 11 a.m. Thursday, April 13, Van Buren Township Fire Department was called to Woodbury Green condominiums on Haggerty Road, next to Haggerty School. A building was on fire and Fire Chief Dave McNally said four tenants were displaced by the blaze, which is thought to have started in an outside shed. He said they were investigating the cause of the ignition. He said one dog was lost and one lizard saved. There were no injuries, except for one fire fighter who suffered heat exhaustion. Chief McNally said they had assistance from fire departments in the cities of Belleville and Romulus, along with Sumpter, Canton, and Pittsfield townships. Fire fighters left the scene at 3:30 p.m.



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City of Belleville Public Notice



CITY OF BELLEVILLE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Monday, April 3, 2023 - 7:30 pm

The regular meeting of the City Council was held via a hybrid of in-person and virtual access through ZOOM.

The regular meeting of the Belleville City Council was called to order by Mayor Conley at 7:30 p.m.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE

2. ROLL CALL

Council Member Bates	Absent
Council Member Beebe	Present
Council Member Fielder	Present
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Present
Mayor Conley	Present

3. PRESENTATIONS & CITIZENS COMMENTS

A. Presentations

- None

B. Council Follow Up List

- Cathy Vettese inquired about the City's budgeting for road repairs, noting that the roads in the Harbour Pointe subdivision are in poor condition.

- Tom Jones commented that the roads in the Victoria Commons subdivision are also beginning to deteriorate.

C. Citizen Comments on Non-Agenda Items

- No comments.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Motion by Beebe, supported by Fielder to approve the agenda as presented, with an amendment to add Public Hearings regarding Ordinance # 23-002, and Ordinance # 23-003.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Fielder	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. March 20, 2023, Regular Meeting of the City Council

MOTION: Motion by Fielder, supported by Beebe to approve the Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held on Monday, March 20, 2023.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Fielder	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. Ordinance # 23-002 – General Marijuana Ordinance Amendment

MOTION: Motion by Fielder, supported by Voigt to open the Public Hearing on proposed General Marijuana Ordinance Amendment # 23-002 at 7:55 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Fielder	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

Residents and attendees commented as follows:

- Tom Jones had concerns about marijuana facilities in the City, with close proximity to Victoria Commons, being pushed on to the residents.

- Matt McLean stated that he would like to see the zoning for marijuana establishments altered to allow for more of these businesses within the City.

- Alan Folkes stated that he would like to see the revenue generated from these facilities used for youth and drug addiction/resistance programs.

Seeing no additional comments, Mayor Conley called for a motion to close the Public Hearing.

MOTION: Motion by Fielder, supported by Beebe to close the Public Hearing on proposed General Marijuana Ordinance Amendment # 23-002 at 8:16 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Fielder	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

B. Ordinance # 23-003 – Marijuana Zoning Ordinance Amendment

MOTION: Motion by Voigt, supported by Beebe to open the Public Hearing on proposed Marijuana Zoning Ordinance Amendment # 23-003 at 8:16 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Fielder	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

Residents and attendees commented as follows:

- Matt McLean reiterated that he would like to see the zoning for marijuana establishments altered so that others including himself can seek additional licensing in the city to operate such a facility.

- Sabrina Richardson-Williams inquired if the City's current operational facility, Blue Sky, has a consumption licensing to allow for a smoking lounge, and upon confirmation of this, asked how long it will be until the lounge is operational.

Seeing no additional comments, Mayor Conley called for a motion to close the Public Hearing.

MOTION: Motion by Fielder, supported by Beebe to close the Public Hearing on proposed Marijuana Zoning Ordinance Amendment # 23-003 at 8:24 p.m.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Fielder	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

A. Ordinance # 23-002 – General Marijuana Ordinance Amendment

MOTION: Motion by Beebe, supported by Fielder to approve General Marijuana Ordinance Amendment # 23-002.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
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Council Member Fielder	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

B. Ordinance # 23-003 – Marijuana Zoning Ordinance Amendment

MOTION: Motion by Fielder, supported by Beebe to approve Marijuana Zoning Ordinance Amendment # 23-003.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Fielder	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

8. GENERAL BUSINESS DISCUSSION

A. Special Event Application – The Bayou Rodeo After Party

MOTION: Motion by Fielder, supported by Beebe to approve the Special Event Application for the Bayou Rodeo After Party, with an extension of the BORA DORA District hours until 2 a.m., to be held on June 10, 2023.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Fielder	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

B. Special Event Application – VFW and PLAV Poppy Sale

MOTION: Motion by Voigt, supported by Fielder to approve the Special Event Application for the VFW and PLAV Poppy Sale to be held May 4 - 6, 2023.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Fielder	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

C. City Website Upgrade Proposal With Addition of HeyGov Module

MOTION: Motion by Voigt, supported by Beebe approving a proposal to upgrade the City's website with addition of a HeyGov module.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Fielder	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

D. Resolution # 23-011 – Agreement with Wayne County for Village Park Improvements
Motion by Voigt, second by Beebe to approve Resolution # 23-011, an agreement with Wayne County to make improvements at Village Park.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Fielder	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

MOTION: Motion by Fielder, supported by Voigt to approve **Resolution #23-012** authorizing Accounts Payable and Departmental

Expenditures as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Beebe	Aye
Council Member Fielder	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

10. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

- Believed the meeting was a productive one in reference to the discussions regarding Marihuana establishments within the City.

- Asked motorists on Main St. to please yield to pedestrians in the crosswalk.

- Reminded business owners on Main St. that A-frame signs cannot block the sidewalk, and that there is only A-frame sign allowed per business, per the City's Sign Ordinance.

11. CITY COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

- Council Member Beebe

-- Thanked attendees for coming to the meeting.

-- Recognized that the road conditions and marihuana establishments within the City are both important issues and noted that the City Council takes them both very seriously.

- Council Member Fielder

-- Stated that the City's DDA held a meeting along with representatives from the Van Buren Township DDA regarding the 2023 Sculpture Program in the area.

-- Reminded everyone that the Flop-E-Bunny event will take place this Saturday, April 8th, at Victory Park.

- Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt

-- Thanked attendees for coming to the meeting.

-- Stated that he does not mind when residents have complaints to present to City Council, as it gives the Council an opportunity to educate residents and explain the reasoning behind the City's actions on these issues.

12. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

- Stated that she will not attend the Flop-E-Bunny event, as she will be watching the Belleville High School Symphony Band perform at Carnegie Hall.

- Thanked the residents who came to meeting to present their concerns regarding the road conditions in the City.

- Wished everyone a Happy Spring and Easter.

13. CITIZENS COMMENTS

- Firefighter Kissel stated that sign-up information pertaining to CPR classes offered by the Fire Department is available online at the City's website.

- Noted that the Fire Department will be conducting a controlled burn at the DPW lot on Saturday, April 8th.

14. ACTION ITEMS FOR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

- None

15. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Motion by Voigt, supported by Beebe to adjourn at 9:08 PM.

No objections were noted.

Motion Carried.

Submitted by Briana Hootman

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O P I N I O N S

Editorial

It's great when community pitches in to clean up

On Monday, the Belleville City Council got an offer from members of Redemption Church, which is meeting on Church Street, to adopt Horizon Park for Saturday, June 3, to clean it up. They want to clean the tables and benches and weed whip where the goats won't be trimming.

The council, of course, accepted their generous offer. The park will be cleaned up just in time for the goats to arrive and trim some more for the concerts and Lakefest activities. There will be boat races at Lakefest and so the shoreline has to be trimmed enough for the public to watch the lake activities.

The council was informed the Belleville Yacht Club will be cleaning up around the lake on May 6. The BYC is always out and around cleaning up areas and fixing things that need repairing. Those services are done without fanfare, but they are greatly appreciated by the community.

The Boy Scouts were given approval to sell flowers on the day before Mother's Day on Fourth Street Square. Council members noted that the Boy Scouts always clean up after themselves and leave the area better than they found it.

The BHS Varsity Dance Team will be cleaning up the Fourth Street Square and Fourth Street Place on Sundays in June and July as a public service.

We are very fortunate to have volunteers reaching out to help the community. Thank you.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

Norfolk & Southern Railroad started dropping off the new rails along the tracks on Monday, with shut-downs of the crossings on South/Sumpter roads and E. Columbia/Savage within the city. Van Buren Township said Martz, Hull, and Elwell were to be closed in the township. They planned to first close at 10 a.m., but then during the day revised that to 1 p.m. until dusk. They actually got done around 10 p.m.

On Tuesday, they planned to close Martinsville, E. Huron River Drive, and Hannan crossings in VBT.

According to VBT, the railroad crossings would be open so the school buses could cross in the morning routes, but not the afternoon routes.

The work was expected to be done by Tuesday dusk.

The work to actually install the tracks will require closings of crossings again in late June, according to present plans.

Mickey Weidner of Van Buren Township called us on April 12 to report that four huge turkeys were just 20 feet from him in his backyard eating right out of his bird feeder. He said they were so big they could just eat right out of the feeder. He said he can't get over how ugly they are.

Mickey lives on Fret Road and the woods behind our house on Haggerty back up to his woods. We'll keep a watch out for those turkeys.

At the Belleville Area District Library board meeting April 11, we were given a reprint of an article that said Gen Z, those people born between 1997 and 2015, are preferring to read printed editions of books over e-books. Studies show that although Gen Zers are



considered phone-obsessed and addicted to technology, when it comes to reading they say they prefer to pick up a printed book.

One Oxford University student said real books strained his eyes less and allowed him to focus more. Another reader said, "There is nothing like opening up a real book on a couch or beach."

Also at the library meeting, board member John Juriga said he just got back from the Florida Keys. Someone asked him if he saw the chickens and he smiled and said he sure did. Later he told me that chickens are everywhere, even walking around in restaurants. He said the story is told that when people leaving Cuba came to Florida, they brought their chickens and other animals. Then, sometimes, they had to move on without their animals, so they left them.

I Googled "chickens in Key West" and found several explanations, starting with that they were descendants of the wild fowl present throughout the Caribbean, including Cuba. Early settlers had a normal relationship with the chickens and kept them in coups.

But when Key West became connected to the mainland with railroads and bridges, people didn't have to raise all their own food and some of the chickens were let loose. In the 1870s, during the 10 Year War in Cuba, many Cubans migrated to Key West and brought their cock fighting sport and their prize roosters. In the late 1970s, cock fighting became illegal and so many of the roosters were just abandoned. They met up with the

abandoned hens and the rest is history.

The USPS is raising the price of a first-class stamp from 63 cents to 66 cents, up 32% since 2019 when the price of a stamp was 50 cents. The price increase is set to take effect on July 9 pending approval by the postal regulator.

Mayor Pro Tem Ken Voigt, who is in charge of the banners along Main Street, said although the veterans' banners have been removed and been replaced with the Belleville High School seniors, the veterans' banners are not ready for distribution yet.

He said they will be sorted out after another week and then he will announce their distribution. He said he will put it on social media and email everyone who furnished an email address when they filled out the application for the banner.

It was announced at the Sumpter Township board meeting last week that the Council of Western Wayne would meet at the Belleville Area Museum on Friday, April 14. That was a misprint on the CWW agenda that was sent out. It was corrected and the agenda reprinted to say the Belleville Area District Library, which is where they met. The CWW members reportedly were very impressed with the library.



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Letters

Appreciates John Toth's words about his son

To the editor:

I read your paper, front to back, nearly every week and appreciate the information.

It felt good to me when Mr. Toth responded to you and wrote about my son, Forrest, in a positive manner.

None of these humans were case numbers, they had lives!

My thoughts are with the first responders who had to witness a scene like that.

Staying positive,
Gary Sampson
Van Buren Township

Editor's Note: The writer's two sons and two nieces were murdered in Sumpter Township in 2020. The person responsible reportedly committed suicide in jail in 2022.

Sumpter Seniors holding Vendor Mkt. April 28,29

To the editor:
Happy Spring!

Can you please promote our Spring Vendor Market on Friday and Saturday April 28 and 29 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Sumpter Community Center?

We are excited to have bake sale items, lots of crafts like jewelry, barn wood signs, crochet items, along with Tupperware, Mary Kay, Scentsy, household treasures, and more.

Maryann Watson
Sumpter Senior Center

Time to check condition of your American flags

To the editor:

Summer is fast approaching and now is the time to check the condition of your U.S. flags that you will be displaying several times throughout the year.

If you find that your flag is faded, torn, ragged, ripped, or the flag staff is bent or broken, it needs to be PROPERLY disposed.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4434 has provided a "Drop-Off Box" at 48 S. Biggs, Belleville, MI.

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Pete Pitzen, Chairman
VFW Flag Committee

Spayghetti & No Balls Dinner set April 20

To the editor and friends in the community:

Please join Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue (FMAR) for our annual Spayghetti & No Balls Dinner on April 20 from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Van Buren Eagles.

We will have a spaghetti feast featuring marinara sauce, meat sauce, salad and rolls available for dining in and carrying out. In addition to this delicious meal, we will also have raffle baskets with stunning prizes.

A special thank you to the Van Buren Eagles for donating their space for this fundraising event and all the volunteers that come together to make this event happen. All proceeds go directly to helping the cats and dogs of FMAR.

Thank you for the ongoing support from the community!

Orsi Dezsi
Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue

Thank you, St. Jude

To the editor:

I want to thank St. Jude for answering my prayers.

St. Jude's Novena

May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us.

Thank you, Wayne resident



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- April 13 – Sharon Beal
- April 18 – Anthony Kuchta, Sr.
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• **Friday, April 21** – Belleville High School Distinguished Graduate public induction ceremony at 7 p.m. at the BHS auditorium, preceded by private dinner for graduates at the Belleville Yacht Club. The BHS National Honor Society also will be inducted during the 7 p.m. ceremony.

• **Saturday, April 22** – It's Earth Day. Help clean up Banotai Park at 24300 Sherwood Road in Sumpter Township from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bring a rake and shovel, if you can, and enjoy refreshments. Bring a plant, take a plant.

• **Saturday, April 22** – The BHS Women's Soccer program is holding a can drive to help raise money for the program. Front parking lot of BHS from 10 a.m.-noon. Drop your cans/bottles off.

• **Thursday, April 27** – “Hometown Heritage” runs from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Belleville Area District Library. Learn how Belleville came to be as you explore its landscape and people. This is not a typical history lecture, but a fun way to discover some hometown heritage.

• **Friday and Saturday, April 28 and 29** – Sumpter Township Annual Vendor Market and Bake Sale, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Sumpter Community Center, 23501 Sumpter Rd. \$10 per table rental. Mary Ann Watson, (734) 461-9373, maryannwatson@sumptertwp.org.

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Obituaries



James Larry Brown

JAMES LARRY BROWN

(October 12, 1942 – April 13, 2023)

James Larry Brown, age 80, of Van Buren Township, MI, passed away Thursday, April 13, 2023, at Cedar Woods Assisted Living Care Center, Belleville, MI. He was born October 12, 1942, in Lewisburg, Tennessee, son of Bernice & Alice (Wiser) Brown.

He graduated from Belleville High School, class of 1960, and went on to further his education, earning his master's degree in Engineering. He was a graduate of General Motors Institute. He retired from Visteon in 2007, after more than 30 years working at Ford Motor Company as a mechanical engineer. James was a huge sports fan, an avid golfer and enjoyed riding his motorcycle. Many may recognize him from his frequent walks and bicycle rides through town. Mr. Brown is survived by his son Roger Allen Brown of Holly, MI; daughter Rebecca (Javier Angel) Torres of Belleville, MI; three grandchildren, Colorado, Reina, and Dominic Torres; also many extended family members and friends and colleagues. James was preceded in death by his parents, also his wife Susan Carol (Brooks) Brown in 2011.

A Celebration of Life will be held Sunday, April 23, 2023, at 1:00 PM at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111 (734) 697-4500. Pastor Gordon Moore will officiate. The family will welcome friends from 11 AM until the service begins. www.davidcbrownfh.com

ALFREDA MAUNEY

(September 22, 1936 – April 15, 2023)

Age 86, of Romulus, long-time resident of Van Buren Township. Survived by daughter Kem Small; 2 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren. Services were April 19 at David C. Brown Funeral Home. www.davidcbrownfh.com



Simon Peter Dodge

SIMON PETER DODGE

Simon Peter Dodge of Brooksville, Florida (formerly of Belleville), age 56, passed away on Saturday, April 8, 2023. Peter was predeceased by his parents, Nola Patricia (Patsy Fischer) and Stewart Dodge.

He is survived by his partner of 21 years and beloved friend Kevin E. Davis of Brooksville, Florida, as well as brother Andrew Dodge, nephew Brandon Dodge, and niece Jeniffer (Mark) Kowalski all of Belleville. He is also survived by nephew Christopher (Kimmie) Gamache, and grand-nephews C.J. Joshua, and twins Asher and Colton Gamache all of Howell, Michigan.

Pete had no formal musical training, but had perfect pitch and was an extremely talented pianist and singer. Pete was first and foremost a man of God. His faith was evident in his every action and interaction. Pete loved his dogs, his friends and family, and he positively impacted so many people with this faith, kindness, love, and sense of humor. A private memorial service is planned for a later date and cremation rites have been accorded.

You're invited to paint wooden FISH for fifth- annual BACA project

For the fifth year, the Community Art FISH Project will resume at Horizon Park.

The Belleville Area Council for the Arts is inviting artists of all ages to use their creativity and paint or decoupage and embellish a wooden FISH. Adults and children are encouraged to design a FISH for the first time or add a new piece to the past collection.

This summer, the project will be dedicated and renamed the Neil Griffin Community Art Project, honoring Neil for organizing and implementing the FISH project in 2018.

FISH blanks are now available at the Belleville Area District Library. All artists are encouraged to pick up a FISH, decorate it and return it to the library by Thursday, June 8.

FISH Art Project directions:

1. Pick up a wooden FISH at Belleville Area District Library.

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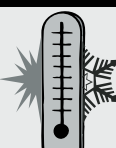
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“Ballooning, Blimps, and the Great Airships” is next month’s titled program at the Yankee Air Museum’s Historic Presentation Night on May 3, beginning at 7:30 p.m. The program will cover three types of aircraft used in man’s early effort to maintain flight. The history of blimps and other airships in America began in the 1900s followed by the Civil War and the blimps of WWII. The story continues with the classic Gordon Bennet Balloon races and the WJR Radio Balloon of that era. Presenters will be Al and Dave Eicher. Tickets are free for museum members and \$10 for non-members. Call (734) 483-4030 or visit www.yankeeairmuseum.org

The Belleville High School Bands are presenting their annual Spring Craft & Vendor Show on Saturday, May 6, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Belleville High School. Over 70 crafters and vendors will be there, along with food trucks, concessions, kids’ craft area, raffles, and a bounce house. Admission is free. For more info or to inquire about vendor space, contact Amy at www.bellevillebandboosters@gmail.com.

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- **Monday, April 24** – JV Softball vs. Northville HS, 4:30 p.m.; Girls JV Soccer vs. Franklin HS, 5:30 p.m.; Girls V Soccer vs. Franklin HS, 7 p.m.
- **Tuesday, April 25** – Boys Varsity Golf vs. Fordson HS at Willow Metropark Golf Course,

3 p.m.; Girls JV Tennis vs. Churchill HS, 4 p.m.
• **Wednesday, April 26** – JV Softball vs. Fordson HS, Doubleheader, 4 p.m.; Girls JV Tennis vs. Woodhaven HS, 4 p.m.; JV Baseball vs. Fordson HS, 4:30 p.m.; Boys Varsity Lacrosse vs. Northville HS, 5:30 p.m.

Go, Tigers!

Diane Kiessel

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Dorothy Lightfoot celebrates 100th birthday

Dorothy Jean Lightfoot of Romulus will mark her 100th birthday on April 20 and a special birthday celebration is planned for later.

She has been a member of Bethany Bible Church in Belleville for the past 10 years.

Dorothy was born in Millington, MI in 1923 and met her high school sweetheart Stanley at Central High School in Detroit. They married in 1941. Stanley served in the Army Air Corps in World War II and then was a pastor. Dorothy was a pastor's wife for most of her life and they served various places and churches in the Midwest.

The couple travelled overseas to many countries in Europe in 1991 on a trip that was a gift from their family for their 50th wedding anniversary. Dorothy and Stanley were the parents of five children and had 13 grandchildren and 28 great-grandchildren.

Dorothy served as a Sunday school teacher for many years and dabbled in sales, real estate, and worked briefly as a funeral home greeter. She taught character-building classes in the public schools in Indiana.

She came to the Belleville/Romulus area with her husband to live with their son in 2013. Her husband died in 2017 after 76 years of marriage.

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FISH

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3. Sign and date the back of FISH.
4. Return decorated FISH to the library by Thursday, June 8.
5. A donation of \$5 is recommended to support the FISH Project, but it is not required.

The school of FISH will again be displayed on the shoreline of Belleville Lake at Horizon Park. The 2023 FISH display will be ready to highlight the Goat Day activities, set for June 17. The display will remain throughout the summer until late September.

BACA's Music Lakeside will celebrate its 14th season, starting June 15. There will be 10 concerts this year on Thursday evenings, 7-9 p.m. at Horizon Park. Enjoy the music along the shore by boat or relax in your folding chair at the park. Each week a new food truck will be available for refreshments.

Visit: www.bacaart.org or the Belleville Area Council for the Arts – BACA Face Book page for more information.

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Upcoming Meetings

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City Council

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Authority for Regional Transportation) bus that Wheels for Independence had, needed repairs and so the council had approved up to \$5,000 for repairs. But SMART now says it can't be repaired.

Delano said she has been told that SMART has a new bus for Belleville, but the city won't sign for it.

City Manager/Police Chief Dave Robinson said in looking into the situation found that the Wheels for Independence group is a 501c3 non-profit and it would have to sign a contract with the city for transportation services.

Delano said the paperwork for Wheels for Independence was put together by an attorney years ago and Delano stopped short of organizing as a 501c3 because the city manager at the time told her to stop.

Chief Robinson said he is working on a proposal to give the city's SMART credits to Van Buren Township who would handle local senior transportation.

Delano said it doesn't go that way. She said there are 712 seniors in the city of Belleville and they can't use the Peoples Express that stops at the library because some can't walk to the library. If they could get to the library, she said they would have no way to get home from the library dropoff with their groceries.

Delano was accused by a council person of being unfair in the letter she wrote to the *Independent* and she said she didn't think she was unfair, but apologized to the council person after the meeting.

Delano said the Belleville Co-op and Columbia Court say they have transportation, but then looked to Wheels for Independence.

Chief Robinson said Delano does have a

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City Council

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501c3 that she renews each year. He said most people thought it was a city board and it brings liability to the city if it's not.

"It has to be done right," Robinson insisted.

Delano said she renews the name each year for a \$25 fee, but the group is not non-

profit.

Robinson said he sent all the statistical information to SMART and after they analyze it they will meet with him and Van Buren Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara and VBT's transportation person. He said the lady from SMART directed him to do it this way.

"Can I be included in that meeting?" Delano asked and Robinson said she could.



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Belleville Fire Chief Brian Loranger, center, introduced two of the four new fire fighters he now has on his department at Monday's city council meeting. At left is Robert Gaye and at right is Mike Wisniewski. He said both are already trained fire fighters. He said his other two new fire fighters, not present for the picture, are Mike Harper, who also is trained, and Kayla Labombarbe, who is in training.

At the end of the meeting, Councilman Jeremiah Beebe said while he doesn't know the details of the issue, he senses Delano's passion on transportation for seniors.

Delano, a registered nurse, has been working with seniors ever since she was VBT Senior Director in the 1990s.

In other business at Monday's 46-minute meeting, the council:

- Approved the offer of Redemption Church to adopt Horizon Park for the day on Saturday, June 3, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. when 10-12 church members will conduct a general clean up and park maintenance. Jim Warring said they will clean the chairs and tables and do weed whipping where the goats don't go. When asked if he knew how to do cleanups, he said he leads the BYC cleanup on May 6. This will get the area ready for Lakefest and the summer concerts, he said. The church currently holds services at 417 Charles St.;

- Approved the request of Boy Scout Troop 793 to sell flowers from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Fourth Street Square on Saturday, May 13, the day before Mother's Day. This is an annual fund raiser for the group;

- Heard Chief Robinson read a letter of appreciation from VBT Supervisor McNamara, thanking the city fire department for its professional assistance during its five hours at the Woodbury Green condo fire. Fire Chief II Chris Zweng said

the city fire department not only helped fight the fire, it also ran three medical runs for Van Buren Township during that time, as well, and kept the city covered by fire fighters;

- Heard Robinson say he is waiting for engineers to get the specs done for the RFPs for paving the cemetery and the plan for Victory Station and Victory Park;

- Heard Building Director Rick Rutherford say he is applying for a \$225,000 matching grant for street repairs that he has applied for three other times without success. Councilman Beebe offered to help him with the grant writing to offer a second pair of eyes. Rutherford accepted his offer. Rutherford said they told him they would like to see the grant used with utilities or be tied to other communities, which he is having a hard time doing. He said some of the street repairs can be done with Water Department funds since the roads were damaged when water pipes broke;

- Heard Mayor Pro Tem Ken Voigt, who was filling in for the absent mayor, said with the Thai restaurant coming in to Lakeview Center the city may hit a critical mass of places to eat which will make it become a destination; and

- Heard Chief II Zweng say an open house at the fire hall is tentatively planned for May 6. The public will then be able to see all the work done inside by fire fighters who are on duty there every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday.

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Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

There were 333 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police last week including the following.

Sunday, April 9:

0003 – neighbor trouble, Bog Rd.
0034 – suspicious person/vehicle, Village Green
0044 – intrusion alarm, Van Buren St.
0146 – mental subject, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0539 – domestic, Christina Ln.
0625 – trespassing, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0846 – intrusion alarm, Haggerty Rd.
0938 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
1108 – vehicle lockout, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1112 – suspicious person/vehicle, Sadie Ln.
1450 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
1614 – civil matter, Tyler Rd.
1708 – 911 welfare check, Basswood Cir.
1748 – suspicious person/vehicle, Greenbriar Dr.
1811 – domestic, Outer Dr.
1813 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.
1836 – traffic offense, Ecorse Rd./Beck Rd.
2121 – suspicious person/vehicle, Sadie Ln.
2220 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
2234 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd. /

W. Huron River Dr.

Monday, April 10:

0012 – intrusion alarm, Brookside Dr.
0652 – follow up by officer, Industrial
1015 – animal complaint, Rawsonville Rd.
1235 – breaking & entering, Rawsonville Rd.
1250 – suspicious person/vehicle, Milton Dr.
1300 – property damage accident, Beck/Ecorse
1310 – suicidal person, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1357 – private property impound, S. I-94 Service
1407 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service
1414 – 911 welfare check, Kennedy Ct./Hamlin
1431 – welfare check, Parkwood Dr.
1615 – mental subject, Quirk Rd.
1624 – welfare check, Water’s Edge
1704 – PPO violation, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1726 – intrusion alarm, Van Born
1730 – property damage accident, Ecorse/Denton
1842 – property check, Belleville Rd.
1939 – property damage accident, Van Born Rd. /

Sheldon Rd.

1943 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. Prairiegrass Ct.
2045 – leaving the scene of a property damage

accident, Ecorse Rd./Morton Taylor Rd.

2051 – assist fire dept., Quirk Rd./Chatsworth Dr.

2124 – assist fire dept., Michigan Ave.

2349 – property check, Belleville Rd.

Tuesday, April 11:

0032 – assist other dept., Belleville Rd./E I-94
0053 – motorist assist, S. I-94 Service/Denton Rd.
0143 – fraud, Hull Rd.
0703 – misc. complaint, Tyler Rd.
0720 – property damage accident, Tyler/Haggerty
0731 – warrant arrest, Belle Pointe Dr.
0842 – personal injury accident, Denton/Michigan
0909 – animal complaint, Holly Ln.
0922 – mental subject, Lake Crest Dr.
0932 – warrant arrest, Southport Apartments
0955 – warrant arrest, Spruce Ln.
1032 – animal complaint, Ecorse Rd./Beck Rd.
1118 – intrusion alarm, Harmony Ln.
1143 – family trouble, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1344 – welfare check, Quirk Rd./Ayres Ave.
1450 – follow up by officer, Haggerty Rd.
1527 – animal complaint, Purple Sage Ct.
1554 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Oak Ln.
1632 – suspicious person/vehicle, Hull Rd.
1703 – suspicious person/vehicle, Oak Ln.
1743 – domestic, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1853 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1902 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service
2015 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
2259 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service
2339 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
2340 – threat, Ecorse Rd.

Wednesday, April 12:

0202 – Atchinson Ford property check, Belleville
0456 – motorist assist, Ecorse Rd./Morton Taylor
0532 – assist fire dept., Water’s Edge Ln.
0921 – warrant arrest, S. Highlander Way
1153 – trespassing, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1158 – fraud, Burtrig St.
1448 – warrant arrest, Sumpter Rd.
1536 – vehicle lock out, Rawsonville Rd.
1544 – overdose, Savage Rd./Martinsville Rd.

1633 – welfare check, Fret Rd.
1751 – domestic, S. Bellridge Dr.
1808 – assist other dept., South St./E. Columbia
1825 – suspicious person/vehicle, Southport Apts.
1936 – breaking & entering, Assembly St.
2022 – malicious destruction of property, Rawsonville Rd.
2042 – domestic, Parkwood Dr.
2116 – noise complaint, Fret Rd.
2135 – assist other dept., Denton Rd.
2200 – mental subject, S. Ponderosa Trl.
2213 – 911 welfare check, Lighthouse Dr.
2253 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ecorse Rd.
2303 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.
2346 – disorderly, Oak Blvd.

Thursday, April 13:

0024 – suspicious person/vehicle, Meadows of Van Buren
0102 – neighbor trouble, Bog Rd.
0144 – domestic, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0242 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
0315 – malicious destruction of property, Parkwood Dr.
0419 – breaking & entering, N. Timberview Dr.
0636 – intrusion alarm, Rawsonville Rd.
0645 – 911 welfare check, Birch Dr.
0652 – suspicious person/vehicle, Sumpter/Hull
0743 – intrusion alarm, Tavistock Dr.
0824 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
0836 – fraud, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1035 – ordinance violation, Briarcliff
1053 – assist fire dept., S. Woodbury Dr.
1127 – intrusion alarm, Dover Ct.
1132 – suspicious person/vehicle, Harmony Ln.
1248 – trespassing, Savage Rd.
1516 – traffic offense, Country Walk
1546 – assist other dept., Marlowe Ave.
1647 – suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr.
1655 – harassment call, E. Sadie Ln.
1911 – traffic offense, Belleville Rd./Tyler Rd.
1913 – threat, N. Ponderosa Trl.
2032 – domestic, Michigan Ave.
2040 – property damage accident, S. I-94 Service
2047 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd.
2051 – personal injury accident, Haggerty Rd. / E.
Huron River Dr.
2122 – threat, Cross St.
2222 – breaking & entering, S. Bellridge Dr.
2234 – suspicious person/vehicle, Meadows Cir.
2235 – domestic, Parkwood Dr.
2246 – domestic, Holly Ln.

Friday, April 14:

0126 – breaking & entering, Meadows Cir.
0129 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
0155 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty/Ecorse
0243 – K-9 call out, Carpenter Rd.
0642 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Oak Ln.
0747 – animal complaint, Martinsville Rd.
0752 – unattended death, America
0802 – property damage accident, Southport Apts.
0805 – traffic offense, Belleville Rd.
0829 – larceny from auto, Ecorse Rd.
0840 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
1000 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1114 – animal complaint, Riggs Rd.
1201 – ordinance violation, Denton Village
1324 – intrusion alarm, Wildbrook Dr.
1328 – suspicious person/vehicle, Morton Taylor / Ecorse Rd.
1429 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd./Grove Rd.
1520 – animal complaint, Arthur St.
1555 – intrusion alarm, Van Born Rd.
1630 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Woodbury Dr.
1742 – assist fire dept., Chatsworth Dr.
1755 – malicious destruction of property, Sadie Ln.
1843 – Meijer property check, Belleville Rd.
2033 – malicious destruction of property, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2040 – juvenile complaint, Belleville Rd.
2120 – welfare check, Vernon St.
2200 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Huron River
Saturday, April 15:
0003 – noise complaint, Country Walk Blvd.
0117 – noise complaint, Denton Rd.
0155 – private property/property damage accident, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0233 – repossession, Holly Ln.
0307 – suspicious person/vehicle, Capitol Dr. / Congress St.
0420 – intrusion alarm, Tyler Rd.
0446 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.

0820 – animal complaint, Martinsville Rd.
1050 – mental subject, Belleville Rd.
1155 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
1206 – intrusion alarm, Andover Dr.
1219 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1245 – misc. complaint, Belleville Rd.
1401 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
1410 – assist fire dept., Huron River Dr.
1426 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.
1438 – shooting, Hull Rd.
1609 – parking complaint, Belleville Rd.
1609 – assist fire dept., Paloma Dr.
1628 – disorderly, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1705 – civil matter, Holly Ln.
1705 – welfare check, Fret Rd.
1709 – parking complaint, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1721 – ordinance violation, Belleville Rd.
1843 – intrusion alarm, Salem Ct.
1944 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
2031 – neighbor trouble, Sawgrass Ct.
2104 – welfare check, Peninsular Dr./Ventura Dr.
2121 – shooting, Sheldon Rd.
2234 – welfare check, E. Huron River Dr. / Haggerty Rd.
2322 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Belleville Rd./Tyler Rd.
2347 – property damage accident, Dora Ct.
Also on this week’s log are 121 traffic stops, 15 of which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, April 9:

0108 – welfare check, Belle Villa Blvd.
2023 – traffic stop, Main St./High St.
2040 – traffic stop, Main St./High St.
2049 – traffic stop, High St./Main St.
2114 – traffic stop, South St./Henry St.
2128 – property damage accident, Main St./First
2145 – traffic stop, Main St./High St.
2248 – assist other dept., W. Wabash Ave.

Monday, April 10:

1307 – suspicious person/vehicle, High St.
Tuesday, April 11:
0109 – suspicious person/vehicle, Bait Shop
0828 – fraud, Wexford Ave.
1106 – juvenile complaint, W. Columbia Ave.
1107 – misc. complaint, W. Columbia Ave.
2130 – domestic, Bedell St.
2244 – shooting, Belle Villa Blvd.

Wednesday, April 12:

0147 – traffic stop, Church St./W. Columbia Ave.
1256 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Main St./Fourth St.
1311 – assist fire dept., Main St./High St.
1500 – warrant arrest, Sumpter Rd.
1629 – larceny, N. Liberty St.
1753 – personal injury accident, South St. / E. Columbia Ave.
1755 – 911 welfare check, Oxford Ct.
1926 – welfare check, Belle Villa Blvd.
2013 – personal injury accident, Main/E. Columbia

Thursday, April 13:

0209 – traffic stop, S. Biggs Ave.
1048 – misc. complaint, Main St.
1052 – traffic stop, Sumpter Rd./Belle Villa Blvd.
1657 – traffic stop, S. Liberty/E. Columbia Ave.
1749 – traffic stop, South St./E. Wabash Ave.
1845 – parking complaint, Estrada/Belle Villa
1943 – road hazard, N. Liberty St./Main St.
1947 – animal complaint, Carmell St.
2037 – follow up by officer, Colonial
2046 – 911 welfare check, W. Columbia Ave.
2129 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./Madelon
2201 – traffic stop, Main St./High St.

Friday, April 14:

0135 – traffic stop, Main St./First St.
0240 – traffic stop, Main St./High St.
0844 – fraud, Loza Ln.
1434 – suspicious person/vehicle, Sumpter Rd.
1509 – found property/child, San Carlos St.
1553 – intrusion alarm, Victorian Ln.
1646 – fraud, W. Columbia Ave.
2005 – property damage accident, High St.
2017 – intrusion alarm, Bay Pointe Dr.
2019 – suspicious person/vehicle, Main St.
2125 – suspicious person/vehicle, Village Park

2148 – harassment call, Main St.

Saturday, April 15:

0734 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.
1111 – intrusion alarm, Main St.
1207 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Columbia
1922 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./Potter Dr.
1933 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./Liberty
1938 – welfare check, Belle Villa Blvd.
2228 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave./Church St.
2236 – traffic stop, Main St./Second St.
2255 – traffic stop, Main St./Roys St.

There were 19 traffic stops on this week’s log.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, April 9:

0004 – suspicious circumstance, Rustic Ln.
0052 – felony warrant arrest, 22000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
0340 – follow-up investigation, 22000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
0342 – suspicious person, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
0800 – 911 hang up, Montana St.
0921 – mental health call, 22000 bl. Martinsville
1235 – 911 hang up, 51000 bl. Judd Rd.
1342 – 911 hang up, 46000 bl. Weimer Dr.
1407 – assist other agency, 19000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1605 – follow-up investigation, 22000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1618 – 911 hang up, 22000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1729 – suspicious person, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
1750 – family trouble, 22000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1857 – damage to property, E. Arizona St.
1925 – mental health call, Rustic Ln.
2004 – civil matter, Magnolia Dr.
2209 – 911 hang up, 27000 bl. Elwell Rd.

Monday, April 10:

0123 – assist other agency, 23000 bl. Sherwood
0352 – motorist assist, Sumpter Rd./Willis Rd.
0531 – suspicious circumstance, Wayside Dr.
0855 – follow-up investigation, Oregon St.
1000 – suspicious circumstance, 9100 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

1242 – misdemeanor warrant arrest, Rawsonville Rd. / Judd Rd.

1329 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Judd Rd.
1431 – fire dept. assist, 24000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1528 – civil matter, Rustic Ln.
1720 – civil matter, Rustic Ln.
1828 – neighbor dispute, Hampshire Dr.
1935 – family trouble, 18000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1955 – follow-up investigation, Hampshire Dr.
2100 – 911 hang up, Colorado St.
2255 – breaking & entering report, Maine St.

Tuesday, April 11:

0726 – suspicious circumstance, 23000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
0818 – 911 hang up, 43000 bl. Harris Rd.
0933 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0943 – fire dept. assist, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
1053 – 911 hang up, 19000 bl Sumpter Rd.
1148 – citizen assist, Martinsville Rd./Judd Rd.
1216 – welfare check, 19000 bl. Crandell Ave.
1250 – civil matter, 22000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1347 – welfare check, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
1539 – suspicious vehicle, 22000 bl. Martinsville
1633 – civil matter, Texas Dr.
1658 – family trouble, 23000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1922 – property damage accident, Arkona/Elwell
2040 – suspicious circumstance, 22000 bl. Sherwood Rd.

Wednesday, April 12:

0113 – misdemeanor warrant arrest, Rawsonville Rd. / Bemis Rd.
0524 – fire dept. assist, Mulberry Dr.
0851 – follow-up investigation, 44000 bl. Willow
1020 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1115 – alarm, 21000 bl. Clemmons Ct.
1136 – animal complaint, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1424 – follow-up investigation, Willow Rd. / Rawsonville Rd.
1445 – welfare check, Washington St.
1540 – assist other agency, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
1600 – citizen assist, 18000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1734 – shots fired, Magnolia Dr.
1756 – mental health call, 22000 bl. Martinsville
1818 – suspicious vehicle, Carriage Ln.
1840 – mental health call, 22000 bl. Martinsville
1847 – fire dept. assist, Birch Dr.

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2022 – follow-up investigation, 44000 bl. Willow Rd.
2104 – 911 hang up, Washington St.
2141 – alarm, 22000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
2154 – suspicious circumstance, New Mexico St.
2233 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Paris Dr.

Thursday, April 13:

1311 – suspicious circumstance, Mulberry Dr.
1447 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1526 – 911 hang up, Sherwood Rd./Judd Rd.
1544 – welfare check, Rustic Ln.
1638 – identity theft, 22000 bl. Fenster Ave.
1747 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Karr Rd./Willow Rd.

1841 – neighbor dispute, Edgewood Dr.
1903 – follow-up investigation, 51000 bl. Judd Rd.
1929 – alarm, 28000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1936 – animal bite, 26000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1955 – civil matter, 41000 bl. Harris Rd.
2011 – alarm, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.
2039 – follow-up investigation, Edgewood Dr.
2050 – fire dept. assist, Greenmeadow Dr.
2103 – suspicious circumstance, Rustic Ln.
2130 – suspicious circumstance, 4000 bl. Willow
2156 – welfare check, Sumpter Rd./Victoria Ave.

Friday, April 14:

0017 – noise complaint, 51000 bl. Judd Rd.
1007 – suspicious vehicle, Indiana St.

1037 – fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1057 – citizen assist, Carriage Ln.
1110 – suspicious circumstance, Greenmeadow Dr.
1219 – ordinance violation, Birch Dr.
1255 – fire dept. assist, 43000 bl. Willis Rd.
1303 – fire dept. assist, Birch Dr.
1404 – 911 hang up, 8100 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1448 – fire dept. assist, 43000 bl. Harris Rd.
1844 – neighbor dispute, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
1846 – follow-up investigation, 44000 bl. Willow
1856 – citizen assist, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
1856 – juvenile complaint, Judd Rd./Wilmot Rd.
1908 – mental health call, 17000 bl. Martinsville
1934 – animal complaint, Arkona Rd./Clark Rd.
2141 – disorderly person, Birch Dr.
2322 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Sumpter Rd. / Bemis Rd.
2325 – noise complaint, Rustic Ln.

Saturday, April 15:

0225 – family trouble, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
0308 – fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Judd Rd.
0752 – property damage accident, Willis Rd. / Rawsonville Rd.
0821 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
0910 – animal complaint, 51000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1112 – fire dept. assist, 18000 bl. Morton Ave.
1221 – shots fired, Rawsonville Rd./Wear Rd.
1229 – 911 hang up, 19000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1319 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Traskos Ave.
1337 – shots fired, 42000 bl. Willis Rd.
1343 – fire dept. assist, 41000 bl. Willow Rd.
1554 – citizen assist, Martinsville Rd./Willow
1558 – civil matter, 18000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1738 – neighbor dispute, 45000 bl. Willis Rd.
1844 – fire dept. assist, Second St.
2020 – breaking & entering report, Second St.
2229 – property damage accident, Clark/S. Huron

Also on this week's log are 94 patrol checks, 51 traffic stops, and 10 misc. details.



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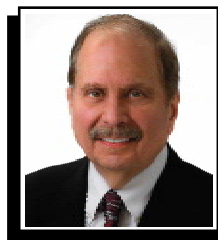
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