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Petitioners gathering names in city for Nov. marijuana vote

By Rosemary K. Otzman
 Independent Editor

Petitions are being circulated in the City of Belleville for a Nov. 8 ballot question on whether voters want to allow the sale of medical marijuana in the city.

At Monday's regular meeting of the city council, resident Angela Samyn reported that when she returned to her home on E. Huron River Drive that afternoon, petition circulators were holding clipboards and talking to her husband about it and he declined to sign.

The petitioners have until Aug. 2 to put something on the November ballot.

The issue of medical marijuana licensing was not on the agenda for Monday's meeting, but resident Mike Renaud questioned the reason for hiring an attorney to work on the issue with the petitioner. He saw the item was on the follow-up list.

City Manager/Police Chief Dave Robinson, who had been consulting with the attorney who specializes in marijuana law, was not present for Monday's meeting, so Mayor Kerreen Conley explained.

She said the same petitioners put the question of recreational marijuana sales on a city ballot and were successful in getting it passed. The facility that will be selling recreational marijuana at their shop on Savage Road is working its way through the state rules before it can open.

Mayor Conley said Chief Robinson was consulting with the petitioner on the proposed language and the council looked at it. She said the city can prescribe where such dispensaries may go.

"We had to allow recreational marijuana and they want to allow for medical marijuana sales, as well," she said.

DPW Director Rick Rutherford said the city hired counsel for the opportunity to have input on what was going on the ballot. He said it was possible to change what they were proposing for the ballot and last time

it was just brought in on the deadline day and put on the ballot.

"They basically created a monopoly and we don't want a monopoly," Mayor Conley said, noting it was very complicated.

She said the city had opted out of medical marijuana sales. Tom Fielder pointed out the people can vote to override the council.

It was pointed out that people with medical marijuana cards don't have to pay the 16% sales tax imposed on recreational marijuana sales.

Councilman Steve Jones said the city still has the authority to determine where to put the dispensaries. He said for such a small city, the area for the dispensaries is quite large.

Mayor Conley said last time this petitioner came they brought people from Texas to collect signatures, and they were sure to get more than enough.

Becky Hasen said the law firm for the marijuana is also for changing the city charter and Mayor Conley agreed that law firm has expertise in that, too.

Renaud also asked about the follow-up list item about the vegetation topping along the lake from the pavilion to Huron River Drive that will be accomplished when the special BYC equipment arrives.

Mayor Pro-Tem Ken Voigt said that project along the bank is so people will be able to see the lake. He said BYC also plans to cut behind the Welcome to Belleville sign, between Liberty Street and the bridge, and behind the pump station at the end of First Street.

Renaud also asked about fixing the sprinklers at Horizon Park and Rutherford said they talked to the original installer of the sprinklers and he said they can't be fixed and the city would need to begin over on sprinklers.

More of City Council meeting
 next week.

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Deloris Crowe of Van Buren Township took this photo on Saturday, July 16, at the entryway to the city of Belleville on her walk home from breakfast. Then, she headed over the bridge.

Suspect in five CVS pharmacy robberings grew up in VBT

By Rosemary K. Otzman
 Independent Editor

Kristopher Nicholas Kukola, 37, of Ypsilanti is being held by the Federal Bureau of Investigation in connection with five armed robberies of CVS pharmacies – with two of those being the same store in Van Buren Township on May 24 and June 8.

Kukola grew up at Kirkridge Apartments in Van Buren Township and local police considered him a "frequent flier" of run-ins with the law, beginning before he was a teenager, according to Van Buren Township Police Lt. Charles Bazzy. He later moved to Ypsilanti.

When he was 18 in 2003 he was arrested for operating a motor vehicle as a minor with a blood alcohol content of .02-.07%. Now-retired Van Buren Township officer Bart Devos, who now a police officer in the City of Belleville, was the officer in charge of the case. Kukola pled guilty and former 34th District Court Judge David Parrott sentenced him to \$655 or 10 days. He eventually served 10 days in 2007 after failing to appear and having a warrant on

LEIN for awhile.

Currently there is a bench warrant out for his arrest from Wayne County Circuit Court for a failure to appear there for charges of carrying a concealed weapon, weapon possession by a felon, felony firearm, and driving while license suspended on April 29, 2020 in Dearborn Heights. At one point he had a warrant out for his arrest from 12th District Court in Jackson.

Lt. Bazzy said he believes a nine-count federal indictment is being prepared by the FBI. The U.S. Marshal Service is probably holding him, Lt. Bazzy said.

Lt. Bazzy said the first CVS robbery was in Van Buren Township on May 24 and then Saline CVS was hit June 2 and then Van Buren Township CVS again on June 8.

He said Van Buren police talked to Saline police. Then after Van Buren CVS got hit again, Van Buren police called the FBI and, "They already had a case going."

Ann Arbor CVS was hit on June 14 and then it all ended after the Milan CVS robbery on July 7, when a pharmacist included in the bag of drugs given to the

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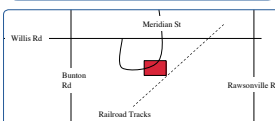
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Sample Ballots for Aug. 2 Primary Election

OFFICIAL BALLOT
Primary Election
Tuesday, August 2, 2022
Wayne County, Michigan
Charter Township of Van Buren, Precinct 1

Partisan Section - Vote Only 1 Party Section		Proposal Section
Democratic Party Section	Republican Party Section	County
State	State	Proposition J
Governor Vote for not more than 1	Governor Vote for not more than 1	Jails Millage Renewal
Gretchen Whitmer	Kevin Rinke	To renew the millage authorized in 2012, shall Wayne County be authorized to continue to levy this millage at the 2021 rollback rate of .9358 mills (about 94 cents per thousand dollars of taxable valuation) for ten more years (2022 through 2031) for any of the following previously authorized uses:
Congressional	Congressional	To acquire, construct, and/or operate jail, misdemeanor, or juvenile incarceration or detention facilities, and for adult penalty options, such as work release, home detention and community restitution; with at least one-tenth of the millage used to acquire, build and operate a juvenile offender work/training institution? This renewal is estimated to generate approximately \$45,074,507 in property tax revenue in 2022.
Representative in Congress 6th District Vote for not more than 1	Tudor M. Dixon	Yes <input type="radio"/>
Debbie Dingell	Ryan D. Kelley	No <input type="radio"/>
Legislative	Ralph Rebandt	
State Senator 4th District Vote for not more than 1	Representative in Congress 6th District Vote for not more than 1	District Library
Darrin Camilleri	Hima Kolanagireddy	District Library
	Whitney Williams	Operating Millage Proposal
Representative in State Legislature 31st District Vote for not more than 1	Legislative	This proposal will allow the District Library to levy additional millage in the City of Belleville, Charter Township of Van Buren, and Township of Sumpter for library operating purposes.
Reggie Miller	State Senator 4th District Vote for not more than 1	Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all taxable property within the geographic boundaries of the Belleville Area District Library, Wayne County, Michigan, be increased by 0.6864 mill (\$0.6864 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 15 years, 2022 to 2036, inclusive, to provide funds for library operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the District Library will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2022 is approximately \$1,189,137 (this restores millage that expired with the 2021 tax levy)?
Glenn R. Morrison, Jr.	Michael Frazier	Yes <input type="radio"/>
	Houston W. James	No <input type="radio"/>
	Beth Socia	
	James Chapman	
	Representative in State Legislature 31st District Vote for not more than 1	
	Dale Biniecki	
	Holli Vallade	

Partisan Section Continued - Vote Only 1 Party Section

Democratic Party Section	Republican Party Section
County	County
County Executive Vote for not more than 1	County Executive Vote for not more than 1
Warren C. Evans	Mark Ashley Price
Mohammed R. Alam	
Sheriff Partial Term Ending 12/31/2024 Vote for not more than 1	Sheriff Partial Term Ending 12/31/2024 Vote for not more than 1
Raphael Washington	
Walter Epps	County Commissioner 11th District Vote for not more than 1
Joan Merriewether	Corey James Blue
County Commissioner 11th District Vote for not more than 1	
A. Haidous	
Toni Clark	

Sumpter Township Ballot Only

Proposal Section

Township

Police Protection Millage Renewal

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Sumpter Township, of 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to .98044 mills (\$.98044 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 1 mill (\$1.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 4 years, 2022 through 2025 inclusive, for police protection, operations, and maintenance of the Sumpter Township police department, raising an estimated \$382,500.00 in the first year the millage is levied?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Police Protection Millage Renewal

Shall the expired previous voted increase in the tax limitations imposed under Article IX, Sec. 6 of the Michigan Constitution in Sumpter Township, of 2 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value), reduced to 1.96088 mills (\$1.96088 per \$1,000 of taxable value) by the required millage rollbacks, be renewed at and increased up to the original voted 2 mills (\$2.00 per \$1,000 of taxable value) and levied for 4 years, 2022 through 2025 inclusive, for police protection, operations, and maintenance of the Sumpter Township police department, raising an estimated \$765,000.00 in the first year the millage is levied?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Partisan Section

Republican Party Section

Township

Treasurer

Partial Term Ending 11/20/2024

Vote for not more than 1

Bart Patterson ☐

Democratic Party Section

Township

Treasurer

Partial Term Ending 11/20/2024

Vote for not more than 1

Sheena Barnes ☐

Vincent Warren ☐



Sumpter candidate seeks to unseat Wayne County Commissioner Aug. 2

Toni Clark of Sumpter Township, is running for Wayne County 11th District Commissioner on the Democratic side of the Aug. 2 primary ballot, seeking to unseat Commissioner Abdul “AI” Haidous who is running for reelection.

The winner of the Democratic battle will face unopposed Republican candidate Corey Blue in November.

Toni Clark, D.

Clark, 67, of 23623 Sumpter Rd., has lived in the district for 33 years and is retired.

Clark was elected Sumpter Township Supervisor and ran for township clerk. She was appointed Sumpter Township Deputy Clerk and Deputy Treasurer and also was appointed Augusta Township Deputy Clerk, City of Inkster Clerk, and London Township Deputy Supervisor.

She said she is running for this office because, “I believe it’s time for a change. The County of Wayne has more assistance and the state and federal governments that have been untapped resources that we need to take advantage of.”

Her goals, once elected, are to, “Make sure the 11th District helps all its communities and visit their meetings more often, not just during an election.”

Clark graduated from Vandercook Lake High School in Jackson, MI, and has training and experience in many areas, including real estate, emergency management, bee pollination, supply chain management, surgical procedures, and radon remediation.

Among her many memberships, she belongs to the Michigan Democratic Party, Western Wayne Democratic Club, Michigan Beekeepers Association, Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, Children of Nuclear Veterans, the American Rosie the Riveter Association, and participated in the Oct. 24, 2015 event at Willow Run that earned a Guinness World Record for the largest gathering of women dressed as Rosie the Riveter.

Abdul “AI” Haidous, D.

Abdul “AI” Haidous, 79, 39225 Glenwood, Wayne, is running for reelection to the Wayne County

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O P I N I O N S

Editorial

LDFA seeks inside information on why Visteon won't pay

At the meeting of the Van Buren Township Local Finance Development Authority last week, LDFA vice chairman J. Douglas Peters sharply spoke up about the Visteon law suit. Peters, a highly respected medical malpractice attorney who has retired to pursue his life as a successful artist, said the township's attorneys who are pursuing the case against Visteon usually caution clients not to say anything publicly because the defense attorneys might use it against them.

But, he says Van Buren Township needs to know exactly who the person was who decided not to pay as agreed upon if the LDFA taxes fell short of paying off the \$32 million in bonds that VBT had sold to help Visteon build its Visteon Village.

Now, the LDFA owes VBT \$5 million for its bond payment loan and interest with an additional \$1 million loan coming up in September. Peters is asking former or present Visteon employees who have any information on this to come forward to help VBT taxpayers lift this heavy burden. He is convinced a jury will find in favor of the township taxpayers who opened their arms to help Visteon and then got stiffed.

But, knowing exactly who decided not to pay is important. Peters took out an advertisement in the *Independent* that is running seeking any information. Can you help?

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

The second Adopt-A-Highway statewide cleanup this year is July 16-24 and the third is Sept. 24-Oct. 2. Someone suggested people in Sumpter should adopt nearby roads to keep them clean and the vegetation on the shoulders cut back.

I know the county has hired a crew or two to work on mowing the shoulders of the roads, including Sumpter's, but we don't know how many roads they can get to. I doubt if Sumpter roads, which are county roads, qualify as state highways, but maybe people could try.

Information is available at www.Michigan.gov/AdoptAHighway.

This suggestion was made after a man who was concerned about the signs and intersections that were blocked by vegetation in Sumpter received an official letter from the township attorney warning him to stop trimming the weeds.

An observer of the changing scene suggested that instead of the goats being brought in to eat the vegetation on the steep banks of Belleville Lake at Horizon Park, the JROTC cadets at the high school, who recently learned to rappel down the side of a three-story building, could rappel down the bank and trim the growth.

On one of the maps of the redistricting I received, it looked like a little bit of Van Buren Township was still in District 24, so I asked our present State Rep. Ranjeev Puri. He said he will no longer be representing Van Buren Township or Belleville because the district shapes had changed. He has only Canton Township now. Belleville, Van Buren, and Sumpter are now all together in



District 31.

Rep. Puri also said he and his wife just had baby #3 and, "... it has us tied up."

In case you are wondering, our present State Rep. Puri, who we have come to know over the years he served us, is unopposed on the Democratic side of the Aug. 2 primary ballot in District 24. Unopposed on the Republican side of the ballot for District 24 is John Anthony, 83, a retired FBI Special Agent with a law degree and service in the U.S. Marines.

I was informed that social media was full of angry comments about the closing of a part of Ecorse Road next to Willow Run Airport on Thursday and Friday during the practice runs of jets that were to perform in the big Thunder Over Michigan air show on Saturday and Sunday. Weeks ago we ran a story about how Ecorse would be closed during the air show because of problems with traffic in previous years.

Van Buren Township Police Lt. Charles Bazy said that stretch of Ecorse, between Beck and Denton, has always been posted no parking -- 100% of the time throughout the year -- but police tried to be nice guys and let air show watchers park there.

He said it didn't work out because there were so many vehicles last year that if needed emergency vehicles would not be able to get through. Also, people get out of their cars and walk out into traffic while

looking up, a dangerous situation, he said.

Lt. Bazy said he'd rather have them be mad than be unsafe, so that's why the decision was made to just close it down.

Some people commented that they thought the \$225 per-vehicle entry fee to each morning or afternoon air show was way too much.

Camping World announced in a June 1 news release that 11 new RV and service locations scheduled for completion in 2022 included the Belleville location, (which is actually in Van Buren Township). The VBT Planning Commission recently asked for an update on the Camping World project on the North I-94 Service Drive and staff said it was stalled. Its announcement of plans for a large painting booth, which wouldn't be allowed in its zoning, put the brakes on everything.

On Monday, we received notice that Wednesday's Environmental Commission meeting in Van Buren Township was cancelled for lack of quorum. No surprise. They hadn't had a meeting since last September. One of the members said they've never had a meeting in July, so he scheduled something else for that day. Maybe they'll meet Aug. 17.



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Letters

Make sure you get your absentee ballot to vote

To the editor:

Many thanks to you for printing the candidates' names that will appear on our upcoming (Aug. 2) primary election ballot.

Reading over the list of names and especially the date of the election, I became aware of the fact that I had NOT received my "Absentee Voter's Ballot" from City Hall.

And then, I recalled the fact that the local post office still had NOT delivered my copy of the *Independent*, due in the mail many weeks ago! Immediately, I called the Clerk's office to make certain that our names were included on the "permanent list" to be sent an absentee ballot. I was told it was necessary to "apply" in writing for your name to appear on the "permanent list." I was alarmed, simply because for years, we had been receiving our absentee ballots!

May I insert here a special note to all your readers:

If you (your family) have been voting by absentee ballot in the past, call your local clerk and make CERTAIN your names are correctly placed in the PERMANENT absentee ballot list. After doing so, be CERTAIN you receive your absentee ballot. EVERY vote counts! ALL elective offices: legislators, government, state, local, and most certainly -- parents of today's students: local school boards and their unions. Parents: Your God-given children are solely your responsibility -- NOT the local or state school boards, teachers, or unions! Become active; stay alert and aware.

Attend your local school board meetings; study and question the "curriculum" and ALL lesson materials.

We hear: "If you see something, SAY something"! Most certainly -- "A MIND is a terrible thing to lose."

GOD BLESS AMERICA

(Mrs.) Ruth E. Bleeker
Belleville

State Senate candidate seeks changes in Lansing

To the editor:

My name is James Chapman and I'm running for State Senate 4th district in the

Republican primary Aug. 2. The district includes Belleville, Van Buren Township, Sumpter Township, Huron Township, Romulus, Wayne, Brownstown, Southgate, Flat Rock, Trenton, Grosse Ile, Gibraltar, and Wyandotte.

If elected, I will submit legislation and vote to change the course of state government in the following areas:

1. A thorough, complete forensic audit of the 2022 elections for prosecution of election felonies and violations of state elections law. This includes revision of current election laws.

2. Secure Michigan's international border and stand with Texas and Arizona on their border security. This includes the three international airports in the district, two of which are among the largest in the state. No other candidates have spoken on this very important issue.

3. Judiciary reform.

4. Criminal justice reform, including jury nullification.

5. Revision of state law concerning hydroelectric and other dams and regulations concerning electrical power production, transmission and sales, and other energy related issues.

6. Tighten regulations on international crop operations and ownership of land in this state.

7. Strengthen the rights and privileges of citizenship.

8. Education reform.

9. Strongly revise and limit Emergency Powers Act = no more mask or immunization mandates for school or work, by any state administrative agency or Governor's orders, and require weekly legislative consent.

10. Revise tax law and eliminate certain taxes altogether with the goal of downsizing state government and agency expenditures, focusing on the legitimate reasons for government. Insurance law reform included.

My position on the following issues: 100% ProLife; 100% U.S. Constitution, foremost 2nd Amendment; 100% America First = Michigan First = and I mean The People's interests.

Eliminate the PACS and big money influences on our legislature. I promise I will take no money from a PAC, and, indeed, have shown that I have increased my vote count every time over 20 years up to over 7,250 in the general election of 2020 -- without spending any money. My position on the issues has not changed over 20 years and seven candidacies. I will spend no PAC money and owe nobody but the voters.

I am currently an elected Republican precinct delegate and went to the County and state Conventions in April. I helped get candidates Kristina Karamo (SOS) and Matt DePerno (AG) nominated along with other grassroots candidates. I will not change my positions and I will not quit. For The Republic
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Obituaries



Sandra Kay Armstrong

SANDRA KAY ARMSTRONG

(June 15, 1941 - July 15, 2022)

Sandra Kay Richards Armstrong, 81, of Belleville, passed away at home peacefully in her sleep. She was born on June 15, 1941 in Ypsilanti to Lloyd and Cleopatra (Blackmer) Richards.

Mrs. Armstrong is survived by her children: Deborah Kay (James) Carey of Belleville, Christine May Porterfield of Belleville, Jackline Fay (Jerry Jenkins) Updyke of Belleville, Denise May (Larry) Sturza of Whitmore Lake, MI, Michael Eugene Armstrong of Belleville, Allen Dean Armstrong of Ionia, MI; 11 loving grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren; siblings Bob Richards of Canton, MI and Gene Richards of CA. Also, many loving nieces, nephews and her beloved cat, Nosey Rosey.

Mrs. Armstrong is preceded in death by her husband Michael Eugene Armstrong on June 16, 2021; her parents Lloyd Richards and Cleopatra (Blackmer) Fosdick; brothers Barney, Lloyd, Jack, and Guy Richards; sisters Barbara Lindblad and Nancy Grow; and a son-in-law Steven Porterfield.

Sandra enjoyed online puzzles as well as Facebook. She loved to go shopping and spend quality time with family. Family meant everything to Sandra. She made everyone feel loved. She cherished being a wife, mom, and grandma.

The Armstrong family greeted guests on Wednesday, July 20, 2022 from noon to 6 PM, with a 6 PM funeral service at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville. Mrs. Kathy Mayer officiated the service.

In memory of Sandra, please consider a donation to the "Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue" <https://www.friendsofmichigan.org/> <http://www.davidcbrownfh.com>

More Letters

You might consider using tape recorder

To the editor:

In the July 7th edition of the *Independent*, Rosemary K. Otzman made statements in my name that were untrue, not only once on page 11, but again on page 19. My name is Donna Stewart.

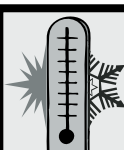
Ms. Otzman, when you change just a few simple words in someone's statement, it can change the entire meaning; for example, when you change MY statement of: "... we hope we can get at least a dozen food trucks for the event," that indicates HOPE or MAYBE or we're going to try. When you change that phrase by just a few of YOUR words to: "they EXPECT a dozen WILL BE," ... that is an "as a matter of fact" statement, meaning it's going to happen, or great EXPECTATIONS. The

P&R Commission is just getting under way with the planning of this event. We couldn't possibly forecast, to any degree of certainty, an outcome already. As a reporter/editor, you should at least make an attempt to accurately paraphrase, in my opinion.

Also, as a reporter/editor, you really shouldn't attempt to report what someone says in a private conversation, especially when you are an unintended listener. That's what they call eavesdropping these days. I am a member

of Sumpter Township's Parks and Recreation Commission, but have been for only a few short years and the last couple really doesn't count because of COVID. I couldn't possibly comment on anything that happened at one of their meetings, "YEARS AGO" as you quoted me saying. That phrase alone sounds like, "ancient history," and to be clear, until last fall when the township board started up again with in-person board meetings, I had never spoken

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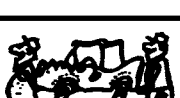
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To the editor:

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Just wanted to say thank you so very much for the outstanding care I received. The residents of VBT are truly blessed to have such caring and compassionate professionals just a phone call away. But I do hope it's another 20 years before I have to call you again.

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Obituaries



Ralph Laverne Shew

RALPH L. SHEW

(September 1, 1930 - July 13, 2022)

Ralph Laverne Shew, age 91, of Belleville, MI, passed away Wednesday, July 13, 2022, at Cedar Woods Assisted Living Care Center, Van Buren Township, MI. He was born September 1, 1930, in Benton, Illinois, son of Frank L. & Lydia Clella (Tripp) Shew. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Marines during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church in LaGrange, Indiana for many years. Mr. Shew was a Boy Scout Leader for many years, and even received the Silver Beaver Award in LaGrange, Indiana, as well. Ralph enjoyed gardening, woodworking, collecting eagles, and was an avid leather worker.

Mr. Shew is survived by two sons Richard (Diane) Shew of Belleville, MI, and Robin Shew of Beaver Creek, Ohio; a daughter Deana (Daniel Coffindaffer) Shew of Kalamazoo, MI; 10 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; also numerous nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, a daughter in infancy, wife Dorothy Jean (Blaine) Shew in 1972, daughter-in-law Deborah "Debbie" Shew, two brothers William and Walter Shew, also two sisters Eula Massa and Barbara Jensen.

Dignified cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements were by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville. A Memorial Service is being planned and will be held at the Belleville Presbyterian Church, 11900 Belleville Road, Belleville, MI 48111. Rev. Ken Kaibel will officiate. His remains will be buried in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange, Indiana, next to Dorothy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the family.

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Dionne Marie Wegienka

DIONNE MARIE WEGIENKA

(December 1, 1977 – June 28, 2022)

Dionne Marie Wegienka, 44, of Belleville, passed away on Tuesday, June 28, 2022. She was born to Cynthia Wegienka and Doug Meadows on December 1, 1977. She later had a step-dad Fred Meadows. She will always be remembered for her love of her family, especially her grandchildren. Dionne also loved to needle point. She is survived by all three of her parents: Doug, Cindy and Fred; two sons Austin (fiancée Amanda Swank) Wegienka and Steven (Hayley) Coleman; two grandchildren Lavayah and Axel and expecting more; siblings Phil (Michelle) Meadows, Billie (Steve) Harsch, Chris (Tiffany) Meadows, Bree Meadows and Amanda Burton; nephews and nieces Madden, Peyton, Sophia, Gracelyn, Holley, Charles, Anthony, Carter and Layla; many aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her fiancée Charles Coleman; grandparents Vincent and Theresa Wegienka, Curtis and Jackie Meadows; her nephew Jackson Meadows.

Funeral service was held Saturday, July 9, 2022, at 11 a.m. at Mt. Calvary Baptist Church of Van Buren Township, 42700 Ecorse Rd., Belleville, Michigan 48111, with Pastor Jason Crawford officiating. Cremation followed. In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to her family. A luncheon followed the service at the church.

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Marcella Henderson
and her late son John

MARCELLA HENDERSON

(February 24, 1933 - July 18, 2022)

Marcella "Bunny" Henderson, of Belleville, age 88, Passed away peacefully on July 18, 2022, at Arbor Hospice in Saline, MI. She was born to Joseph and Sara (Lowe) Champagne in Ypsilanti, MI on February 24, 1933.

Bunny is survived by her children Faye (Dan) Cloud of Alaska, Helen Graham of Ypsilanti, and William Henderson of Ypsilanti; 7 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren; siblings Steve (Deanna) Champagne of Chelsea, Rick (Kathy) Champagne, Joe Champagne of Willis, Dave (Susan) Champagne of Belleville, and Annie Sweeney of Belleville.

Bunny is preceded in death by her parents Joseph and Sara (Lowe) Champagne, husband, John T. Henderson Sr. in 1995, daughter Elaine Ujvari in 2016, and son John Thomas Henderson Jr. in 2017.

Bunny loved her flowers. You could always find her outside tending to her garden. She cherished her family and spent time with them making memories.

To honor her wishes, dignified cremation rites have been accorded. Arrangements were by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.

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Obituaries



Joanne Theresa Ryan

JOANNE THERESA RYAN

(September 27, 1941 - July 8, 2022)

Joanne Theresa Ryan, age 80, passed away on July 8, 2022, at her home in Belleville. Joanne was a 1959 graduate of South Lake High School in St. Clair Shores, MI. She moved to Belleville in 1971 and called it home ever since. She retired from H&R Block and when she wasn't busy helping someone with taxes, she loved spending time with her family, her friends, and her neighbors. She enjoyed outdoor music, shopping, and always getting ready for the next holiday, but it was the people in her life that truly made her smile.

She was a perfect daughter, sister, aunt, mom, grandma, great-grandma, and friend.

Joanne is survived by her children, Theresa (Jeff) Jenks of Ypsilanti, Michelle (Kerry Thomas) Ryan of Van Buren Township, John (Rose) Ryan, Janet Ryan, and Richie (Kim) Ryan, all of Belleville; brother Bill (Jan) VanTiem of Clinton Township; sister Sharon (Jim) Turnas of Sterling Heights; as well as 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, Joe and Mary VanTiem, her husband Richard Ryan Sr., and two grandchildren, Brad Ryan and Garrett Jenks.

In memory of Joanne, please consider a donation to The Lupus Foundation of America. <https://milupus.org/donate/> Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville. www.davidcbrownfh.com

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a single word to the township's Chief of Police Luke. I didn't even know his first name was Eric until I read it in your article, if in fact it is. I invited Chief Luke to be our guest at the DECEMBER 2021 regular Parks & Recreation Commission meeting. You, Rosemary, were seated to my right when my comment to the person on the opposite side of me was, "Chief Luke said that LAST year."

When the township first voted to change the township's paper of record to the *Eagle* from the *Independent*, I felt a little bad for you. Perhaps you might consider using a tape recorder for your notes. At least that way when you dip in others' conversations you get it right. It's a win, win. Factual and accurate reporting with fewer retractions for you and few offended citizens. I know I can't be the first person you've misrepresented in your

writings.

Thank you for your time.

Best regards,

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Commissioner

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Commission from District 11.

He has lived in the district for 48 years and he and his wife Mary have five children: Sarah, Norman, Randa, Lena, and Dania. He was a small business owner who retired before being elected Wayne County Commissioner.

He was elected to the Wayne City Council and served as Mayor of Wayne.



Haidous

Haidous is an honorary member of UAW Local 900 Retiree Chapter.

"I love spending time with my grandchildren and have been known to enjoy taking care of my lawn," he said.

He said he is running for this office because, "I believe everyone has a responsibility to serve their community in whatever capacity they can. For me, public service has been the way I give back to my community. I started as a City Council Member, then Mayor, and now as Wayne County Commissioner of District 11. My service and experience provide me with a great wealth of knowledge, skills to get things done, and not just weather the storm but emerge stronger.

"I see great possibilities in District 11 and Wayne County and want to continue to

work with my constituents to find solutions and new opportunities to improve District 11 while moving us forward. While running a small business and raising my family in the city of Wayne I have seen this District evolve and grow. This gives me a deep and unique understanding of the city of Belleville, Romulus, Wayne, and Flat Rock and the townships of Huron, Sumpter, and Van Buren which comprise District 11. This knowledge has helped me tackle the issues facing our communities. I have a strong track record of involvement and working with all community stake holders across a wide array of projects. I want to continue engaging with the community and working hand in hand with all constituents to help our communities and citizens succeed."

When asked what his goals are, once reelected, he replied: "My goals are to continue working on infrastructure issues and economic development in District 11 as these have the biggest impact on the community. By strengthening and improving these areas we create a stronger core and position our communities to take advantage of greater opportunities. I have been working systematically with the cities and townships of District 11 to identify infrastructure areas in need of repair and new developments and securing the funds to ensure these projects are completed successfully. In the area of economic development, I have been working with Michigan Workforce to make training

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Commissioner

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programs accessible to our workers and prepare them for new employment opportunities and to draw new businesses to District 11. District 11 has many great resources available to businesses that set up here. As County Commissioner, I will continue to work with stakeholders to promote the cities and townships of District 11 to draw in businesses. This means continuing to create a strong, reliable infrastructure, well trained and prepared work force, and economic development plans and incentives that encourage business growth and benefit our communities.”

Corey James Blue, R.

Corey James Blue, R, 19234 Sumpter Rd., Sumpter Township, is running unopposed on the Republican side of the Aug. 2 primary ballot for Wayne County Commissioner, District 11. He will be on the November ballot to face off against the winner of the Democratic primary race.

Blue, 38, is married to Elizabeth and they have three daughters, El, Violet, and Guinevere, and one son Colin. He has lived in the district for five years.

He is a mechanical engineer with a bachelor of science degree in Mechanical Engineering and an A.S. in Manufacturing. This is his first bid for public office.

He is an automotive enthusiast, enjoying race cars and restoration of classic vehicles, 1/10th and 1/8th scale radio-controlled car racing, and is a weekend welder, machinist and fabricator. He also is a concerned citizen of Wayne County District 11, Belleville Independent reader, and editorial submitter.

Blue said he is running for the commission, “Because the only time the current commissioners care about the electorate is during election season. We are nothing more than votes to them. Elected officials around here view ‘their’ positions more as a career path than actual service to the public. This can be observed

in their reactions during public discourse. They never have the realization that their position is actually the people’s position. When it came to COVID mandates our commissioners never once listened to the public, they marginalized the public. I seek to give the public its voice back.”

Once elected, his goals are to: “Stop all local unconstitutional mandates associated with personal health choice and business closures. Giving the public their voice back through listening and improving transparency. Address inflation at the local level by fighting property tax increases that the current administration is pushing. Work to end the sealed bidding process and stop local elected officials from using their various townships as their personal kick-back schemes.”

Two Republicans, two Democrats run for State Rep. in District 31

Two Republicans and two Democrats are facing off in the Aug. 2 primary election to win places on the Nov. 6 ballot for State Representative in the newly redrawn District 31.

Dale Edward Biniecki, R.

Dale Edward Biniecki, 67, R., of 2390 Doty Rd., Monroe, has lived in the district for all of his life. He and his wife Reda have two daughters, Angela and Hannah, and a son Jaye.

Biniecki is a retired truck owner-operator with 31 years with Teamsters 299. He earned an Associate of Science degree from Monroe Community College.

He ran for precinct delegate several times and won. He was a 4-H leader for many years and is a member of the Monroe County Republican Club.

“I am running for office in a newly

formed district because I want to ensure that my community is fairly represented in Lansing. My family has lived in the 31st District for four generations and I care deeply about my friends and neighbors who live here. If elected, I will work side-by-side with my constituents to restore Michigan’s 31st District to a cleaner, safer, and healthier place for our families to live.”

He said, if elected, “I aim to present real solutions to some of the 31st District’s

pressing issues. Our most productive farmland is disappearing due to the development of energy projects. We must protect our valuable agricultural resources by locating less-invasive areas for solar and wind installations. I aim to work for better food security, and explore locations for sustainable energy at the same time.

“Additionally, I will work for safer communities by listening to the concerns

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State rep.

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of law enforcement advocates and supporting legislation that keeps them adequately funded. Restoring resources and improving respect for law enforcement will be one of my legislative goals. Lastly, I favor parental advocacy and curriculum transparency in education. If elected, I will promote legislation that keeps Michigan parents in the driver's seat of their child's education. I will also make programs such as Career Technical Education and STEM a priority in order to meet the high demand for Michigan's workforce."

Holli Vallade, R.

Holli Vallade, 13644 Tuttlehill Rd., Milan, also is running for State Representative in the 31st District on the Republican ballot. She did not return her candidate's questionnaire.

Reggie Miller, D.

Reggie Miller, 13697 Pond Bluff Dr., Van Buren Township, is running for her first state office on the Democratic side of the primary ballot. She and her husband Jim have two children. Miller, 59, has lived in State Representative District 31 for 26 years.

She was elected Van Buren Township Trustee in 2012, 2016, and 2020.

Miller earned an associate's degree in marketing and communications at Purdue University North Central, Indiana and a bachelor's degree in Business Administration at Cleary University, Ann Arbor, where she majored in marketing and graduated *summa cum laude*.

She also is a graduate of Michigan Political Leadership Program at Michigan State University, from the multi-partisan progressive leadership program on effective government. She also is a graduate of the Township Governance Academy from the Michigan Township Association.

She began serving as a member of the VBT Board of Trustees in 2012 and has served as the board liaison for both the Senior Endowment Committee and the Elections Committee. She's an active member of the Southwestern Wayne Democratic Club, League of Women Voters, the Belleville Area Council for the Arts, and a former member of the Lions Club.

Previously she served as the vice chair of the Public Safety Committee, executive director of the National Strawberry Festival, vice president of the Belleville Downtown Development Authority, former volunteer for two homeowners' associations serving in different roles, and former Savage School volunteer in the resource room.

Miller enjoys gardening, photography, traveling, and bike riding. She and her husband are members of Trinity Episcopal Church.

"I'm running for State Representative because I believe that local government works best when focused on serving residents' needs, and I will continue to bring that same level of service and commitment to HD31 with complete passion. As a State Representative, I will

continue to work hard. I am inspired to seek this seat because I am committed to helping those who live here thrive. My commitment to this area runs deep as I have dedicated my time to helping others for the past 26 years. I am ready to take my experience and be a champion for us in the Michigan statehouse.

"As your hometown State Representative, I will continue to be your voice and will bring forward the issues that matter most to you. I will continue to take a common-sense approach to serving the hardworking taxpayers of our community by listening to their concerns. I also believe in community service work and secured grant money for the COVID-19 Emergency Relief Fund and have helped many residents during the pandemic with issues that ranged from unemployment, food assistance, utilities, and child-care-related issues. I will work hard for you because I have a passion for the work that I do as your public servant."

Her goals once elected: "My top priorities are preserving, supporting, and protecting Michigan families that include: education, environment, mental health, union support, affordable housing, seniors and veteran services, and pro-choice for women.

"Although I have many endorsements from organizations, elected officials and community leaders, the best endorsement that I could receive is from you the voter on Aug. 2 and Nov. 8. Please consider me for your next hometown State Representative."

Glenn R. Morrison, Jr., D.

Glenn R. Morrison, Jr., 9166 E. Walden Dr., Van Buren Township, is also running for State Representative in the 31st District on the Democratic side of the primary ballot. He did not return his candidate questionnaire.

4 Republicans, 1 Democrat run for State Senate seat on Aug. 2

Darrin Camilleri, D, 2964 Harrison Ave., Trenton, is unopposed on the Democratic side of the Aug. 2 primary ballot for a four-year State Senate seat in District 4.

There are four Republicans seeking to get their party's nomination for the Nov. 6 general election: James Chapman of

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State Senate

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Van Buren Township, Michael Frazier of Romulus, Houston W. James of Flat Rock, and Beth Socia of Flat Rock.

The district includes Belleville, Van Buren Township, Sumpter Township, Huron Township, Romulus, Wayne, Brownstown, Southgate, Flat Rock, Trenton, Grosse Ile, Gibraltar and Wyandotte.

James Chapman, R.

James Chapman, 62, of Van Buren Township, said he has been living in the township for 55 years.

He is a small business owner, with tree service, firewood, a sawmill, and is a mechanic.

He graduated from Belleville High School in 1977 and attended Eastern Michigan University and Jackson Community College.

Among his hobbies are building racing engines, especially Chevys.

He has run for office several times: Three times for state representative, two for township trustee, once for district library board and was elected a Republican precinct delegate in Van Buren Township.

Chapman said he went to the county and state Republican conventions in April. He said he helped get candidates Kristina Karamo (Secretary of State) and Matt DePerno (Attorney General) nominated along with other grassroots candidates.

Once he is elected he said he will seek a thorough, complete forensic audit of the 2022 elections for prosecution of election felonies and violations of state elections law. This includes revision of current election laws.

He also is interested in securing Michigan's international border and standing with Texas and Arizona on their border security. This includes the three international airports in the 4th Senate District, two of which are among the largest in the state. No other candidates have spoken on this very important issue, he said.

He also will seek judiciary and criminal justice reform, including jury nullification, and education reform, among many other



Chapman

issues.

Chapman said he will be holding 3 p.m. events at the Victory Park gazebo in Belleville on the two Saturdays before the primary election – July 23 and 30 – so people can meet and greet candidates.

Michael Frazier, R.

Michael Frazier, 48, of 22030 Dubois St., is a lifelong Huron Township resident and graduate of Huron High School, class of 1992, and Specs Howard School of Media Arts. He is employed in engine assembly at Detroit Diesel.

He ran for State Representative in 2016 and 2018. Now he is seeking the State Senate seat.

Frazier belongs to the Livonia Republican Club, Wayne County Congressional District, WCCD12 Michigan GOP, Metro City Church in Taylor and Men's Life at the church. He also is a member of the Alzheimer's Association of Monroe County.

He said he is running for office because, "I believe we need a more balanced House



Frazier

and Senate. I am a strong conservative, hard-working Republican. So many of my friends are tired of the direction Michigan is leading to. I want to be part of positive change."

Once elected his goal is, "Election integrity. Cut taxes across the board. Repeal the Pension Tax. Cut useless programs. Stop wasting tax dollars. Keep our law enforcement strong. Help our vets! Make improvements to our public schools. Give the parents more control to what their kids are learning. I want to do all I can to

help our seniors live stress-free."

Houston W. James, R.

Houston W. James, R, 28442 Dawnridge Dr., Flat Rock, did not return his candidate form.

Beth Socia, R.

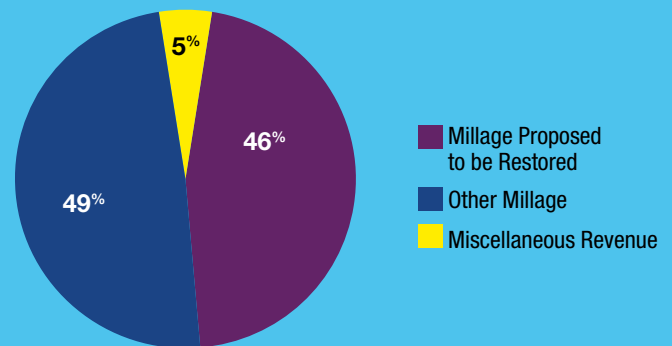
Beth Socia, R, 30234 Apple Grove Way, Flat Rock, did not return her candidate form.

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Sheena Barnes seeks to unseat treasurer in Sumpter primary race

Sheena D. Barnes, 62, of 28321 Sumpter Rd., is a candidate on the Democratic primary ballot for Sumpter Township Treasurer. She is seeking to unseat the current treasurer, Vincent Warren, 45465 Dunn Rd., a Democrat who was appointed

to the position on June 16, 2021, following the death of elected Treasurer James Clark on June 7, 2021 from complications of COVID.

The partial term being sought runs through Nov. 20, 2024.

Barnes, who was appointed trustee in 2018 and served a partial term, also has run for Sumpter Township trustee, clerk, and treasurer.

She is the mother of Julius, Sharnice, and

Jamarnea and grandmother of five.

Barnes has been the owner of Sheena Barnes BBQ Bones for 35 years and has lived in the township her whole life. She graduated from Airport High School and attended WCCC.

She is a member of the Belleville Area Council for the Arts, Barnes Southwestern Democratic Club, and Belleville Lake Fest. She enjoys singing, dancing, and art.

Barnes said she is running for this office "to make a difference to the stagnated board of trustees and be the eyes and ears and voice of the people."

She said her goals, once elected, are the youth and family development, applying for grants, and most of all, economic development.

"Cut out big spending," she said.

Vincent Warren

Vincent Warren, a Democrat who is running for election to the position he was appointed to, did not return his candidate form to the *Independent*.



Warren

When he ran for treasurer in the Aug. 4, 2020 election he provided the following information to the *Independent*. Warren said he and his wife of more than 30 years had eight children and five grandchildren.

He has a master's degree in marriage and family counseling with a baccalaureate in Liberal Arts. During the 2021 campaign,

he said his wife Cindy was completing her Doctoral program to join him in advocating for families and youth.

He said he served as a peer advocate for the nation's veterans at the Department of Veteran Affairs in Ann Arbor. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1988-1994. Warren said he was voted a trustee of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4434, was an officer in the Sumpter Township Progressive League, was resident facilitator for the Washtenaw County Office of Community and Economic Development and is a state-certified hospice chaplain.

Republican candidate

Bart Patterson, 23745 Sumpter Rd., Sumpter Township, is running unopposed for the treasurer's position on the Republican ballot and will face the winner of the Democratic race in November.

Police Millages

Also, on the ballot in Sumpter Township are two police protection millage questions: one for one mill and one for two mills, both for four years. Because they are asking for the original amounts approved in the past, rather than the rollback now levied with the Headlee Amendment, it cannot be called a renewal on the ballot.

Maria Kasperek earns Dean's List honor at Kalamazoo College

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CVS robberies

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Officers on the scene believed that tipster was the suspect from the Milan robbery, and they arrested him and he turned out

to be Kukola, according to a criminal complaint.

During a search of his Jeep, officers reportedly found a BB gun that matched the description of the gun used in the Milan robbery along with prescription pills from the Milan store.

In each robbery, the suspect would allegedly brandish a handgun and would hand the pharmacists a note with the list of substances he wanted, except in the Ann Arbor case where he verbally demanded the substances, according to reports.

The suspect allegedly stole Oxycodone, Vicodin Norco, Adderall, Promethazine, Codeine, Xanax, Percocet, and Morphine, according to criminal complaints and authorities.

According to the criminal complaint,

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City of Belleville Public Notice



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District Library Operating Millage Proposal

This proposal will allow the District Library to levy additional millage in the City of Belleville, Charter Township of Van Buren, and Township of Sumpter for library operating purposes.

Shall the limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all taxable property within the geographic boundaries of the Belleville Area District Library, Wayne County, Michigan, be increased by 0.6864 mill (\$0.6864 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 15 years, 2022 to 2036, inclusive, to provide funds for library operating purposes; the estimate of the revenue the District Library will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2022 is approximately \$1,189,137 (this restores millage that expired with the 2021 tax levy)?

Full text of what will appear on the ballot can be found at <https://mvic.sos.state.mi.us/PublicBallot/Index> or in the City Clerk's Office.

Absentee Ballot Applications are available at the City Clerk's Office, 6 Main Street, Belleville, MI 48111. Deadlines for filing an application to receive an Absentee Ballot are as follows:

Ballot sent via mail – Application must be received by 5 p.m., July 29, 2022

Ballot provided in person – Application must be received by 4 p.m., August 1, 2022

Briana Hootman
City Clerk

Publish: July 21, 2022

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PUBLISHER'S NOTICE:

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St. Paul's Lutheran Church in New Boston will be holding a Vacation Bible School titled "The Tree of Life, God's Promise of Salvation" Aug. 10-12, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. each night for children ages 4-12. To learn more or to sign up, call (734) 753-9048. The St. Stephen Catholic School Indoor Rummage Sale is coming July 24-30, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day in the grade school gym. Proceeds will benefit St. Stephen School. Cash only please.

The final phase of road construction in downtown New Boston is moving along, as contractors have been working seven days on the project, which entails new concrete road, sidewalks, water and sewer,

traffic signals, from the Country Pantry Market area to the intersection of Hannan and Huron River Drive, where McNasty's / Doc's Ice Cream / Tony's Coney Island stores are. In fact, that entire intersection will be shut down starting this Wednesday, July 20 through Aug. 12. The detour designation for us south-siders had not been set up yet, but I would imagine it's the same as it was when the bridge was out; meaning Gentz Road south to Huron, (east) to the freeway, then north to Sibley then west into town. We used that route for a couple years when the bridge was closed. Maybe we'll get to park right up to the intersection once we get over the bridge from the south and walk to the stores and restaurants. It would work great for those getting ice cream. McNasty's has a curb-cut off of Gentz so they're all set. We'll see what happens.

"Aztec Eagles: The Mexican P-47
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Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

JOB POSTING



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City of Belleville Public Notice



CITY OF BELLEVILLE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, July 5, 2022 - 7:30 pm VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCE

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	Present
Council Member Henry	Present
Council Member Jones	Present
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Present
Mayor Conley	Present

3. APPOINTMENTS, PRESENTATIONS & CITIZENS COMMENTS

A. Presentations

1) None

B. Council Follow Up List

1) Council Member Jones asked if the chain along Denton Rd. could be reattached to the posts.

C. Citizen Comments on Non-Agenda Items

1) None.

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Motion by Jones, supported by Henry to approve the agenda as presented, with the addition of item 8-C, regarding an update to the city's contract with Randy Brown Landscaping.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Bates	Aye
Council Member Henry	Aye
Council Member Jones	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. June 20, 2022, Regular Meeting of the City Council

B. June 28, 2022 Special Meeting Closed Session Minutes

C. June 28, 2022 FY 2022-23 Budget Public Hearing

MOTION: Motion by Henry, supported by Voigt to approve the Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held on Monday, June 6, 2022, as well as the Minutes of the Special Meeting Closed Session held on Tuesday, June 28, 2022, and the Minutes of the FY 2022-23 Budget Public Hearing held on Tuesday, June 28, 2022.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Bates	Aye
Council Member Henry	Aye
Council Member Jones	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

A. None

7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

A. None

8. GENERAL BUSINESS DISCUSSION

A) Special Event Application – Car Wash Fundraiser

MOTION: Motion by Jones, supported by Voigt approving a car wash fundraiser supporting youth athletics to be held on either July 16th or July 23rd, 2022.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Bates	Aye
Council Member Henry	Aye
Council Member Jones	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

B) Special Event Application – Taste of Belleville

MOTION: Motion by Henry, supported by Bates approving The Taste of Belleville to be held on August 18, 2022.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Bates	Aye
Council Member Henry	Aye
Council Member Jones	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

C) Proposed Modification to the City's Contract with

Randy Brown Landscaping

MOTION: Motion by Voigt, supported by Bates approving an additional \$3,600 to Randy Brown Landscaping for the re-utilization of goats to clear vegetation on the bank of Horizon Park, as the originally proposed preventative spray treatment presents an issue of erosion.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Bates	Aye
Council Member Henry	Aye
Council Member Jones	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Jones to approve **Resolution #22-048** authorizing Accounts Payable and Departmental Expenditures as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE:

Council Member Bates	Aye
Council Member Henry	Aye
Council Member Jones	Aye
Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt	Aye
Mayor Conley	Aye

Motion Carried.

10. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS

- City Manager Robinson provided the following updates regarding Lake Fest:
- The event was a success, with no major policing issues.
- Van Buren Township Police Department were the winners of the donut eating contest held during the event.
- Thanked the neighboring jurisdictions' (Sumpter Township, Van Buren Township) Police Departments for their assistance both during Lake Fest, as well as in general.
- Is proud of the effort that the DDA Seasonal Work Crew has put in towards the upkeep downtown, as it looked great during Lake Fest.
- Noted that the robotics group did a nice job as well.

11. CITY COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

- Council Member Bates
- Glad that Lake Fest went well.
- Inquired about updates on having a speaker come in to discuss PFAS.
- Council Member Jones
- Thanked the attendees and volunteers of Lake Fest.
- Appreciated the Chief of Police's presence at the event.
- Also appreciated the efforts of the DPW Seasonal Work Crew as well as the Summer Youth Program workers in their assistance with the event.
- Mayor Pro-Tem Voigt
- Thought that the Lake Fest was phenomenal overall, including the cornhole tournament.
- Received many positive emails about the festival, many of which mentioned that the Police presence was appreciated.

12. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

- Mayor Conley complimented those who organized Lake Fest, and said the details of the festival were well thought out. She also noted that the vendors who were present were high quality.
- Loved the opening of the new boutique in the plaza at Main St. & Liberty.
- Reminded everyone that Music Lakeside is coming up on Thursday.
- Thanked the Belleville Yacht Club for an amazing fireworks show.

13. CITIZENS COMMENTS

- Alvis Brigis
- Mentioned that the Light Up the Night boat parade is currently being considered by Chris Donley.

14. ACTION ITEMS FOR NEXT REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

- None

15. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Motion by Bates, supported by Jones to adjourn at 8:13 p.m.

No objections were noted.

Motion Carried.

Briana Hootman / City Clerk

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Squadron that Served in the Pacific,” is the program at the Yankee Air Museum’s Historic Presentation Night on Wednesday, Aug. 3, at 7:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Lance Geiger, “The History Guy,” who’ll present a story of the Mexican unit of pilots that flew P-47 Thunderbolt jets overseas in

1942. It was the first time in history of the republic, a Mexican unit (Mexico’s 201st Fighter Wing) was sent to make war on foreign soil. The event is free for museum members and \$10 for non-members. Visit www.yankeeairmuseum.org. Call (734) 483-4030.

Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue, based in Sumpter, will be holding an adoption meet and greet event on Saturday, Aug. 13, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Petco Pet Store on Warren Avenue across from Westland Mall. Visit their website for profiles of dogs and cats available along

with many other ways to support the no-kill shelter. Visit www.friendsofmichigan.org.

This Thursday’s Music Lakeside Concert at Horizon Park features The Funk Brothers (Funk/R& B) beginning at 7 p.m. In case of rain, the free concert will move across the street to First United Methodist Church on Charles Street.

Do you have a business item you would like to see in this column? Call Bob Mytych at (734) 699-9020.

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DTE will have to dig up Main Street to find Monday’s gas leak

On Monday evening, around 9:30, after the Farmers’ Market, Car Show, and City Council meeting were all done on Main Street, the odor of gas was detected in the area of Main and Second streets.

A Nixel alert reported Main Street was closed between First and Third streets.

Belleville DPW Director Rick Rutherford said the smell was reported around the water valves and DTE came out at about 10:39 p.m. and cut vent holes to reduce the buildup and cleared the scene. Main Street was opened.

Rutherford said DTE told him a crew will be cutting into Main Street to work on the gas main. He said a fire fighter on the scene was very helpful in handling the situation.

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on **August 10, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.** The meeting will be held in person at Van Buren Township Hall, located at **46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111**, in the Board Room. Members of the public may additionally participate in the meeting electronically per guidance provided by the Wayne County Local Public Health Department for meetings of governmental bodies held under public act 228 of 2020, effective January 1, 2022. Instructions for attending the meeting electronically are provided in this notice. The Planning Commission will consider the following request:

Case 22-012: A request by applicant Joe Davenport on behalf of owner Sukhdev Singh to construct an 8,320 square foot truck and trailer repair building with truck well and site improvements located at 6100 Schooner Drive (parcel ID number V-125- 83 017 99 0014 714), located south of Michigan Avenue extending between Schooner Drive (west) and Schooner Drive (east). The property is zoned M-2 – General Industrial District. Truck repair as a principal use requires a special land use approval under Section 3.104 of the Van Buren Township Zoning Ordinance, which identifies Truck Repair and Maintenance Facility, Minor and Major as special land uses in the M-2 zoning district. A public hearing is required for special land uses under Article 12, Chapter 3 of the Zoning Ordinance.

Members of the public may access the agenda materials via the Township website – www.vanburen-mi.org beginning **August 5, 2022**. On the meeting website, members of the public will also gain access to **means of participating in the electronic meeting. On the agenda for the meeting**, a unique Zoom weblink and dial-in phone number with a meeting ID for meeting videoconference or teleconference access will be provided. The meeting will be available to view live on the Van Buren Township YouTube Channel which can be reached from the live meeting link located on the Van Buren Township website home page (www.vanburen-mi.org). Closed captioning will be available after YouTube fully renders meeting video.

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Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Zoning Appeals (BZA) will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, August 9, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.**, at the Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111/ Members of the public may additionally participate in the meeting electronically per guidance provided by the Wayne County Local Public Health Department for meetings of governmental bodies held under public act 228 of 2020, effective January 1, 2022. Instructions for attending the meeting electronically are provided in this notice. The BZA will meet to consider the following variance request:

- Case # 19-039-** A request by Joseph Altman on behalf of Marash-Ljuljah Nucullaj for 11511 Belleville Road (Mike’s Kitchen Restaurant) Parcel ID# 83-086-99-0012-001 for a variance from Section 3.112 (E) for C-2 Extensive Highway Business District:
Side (South) Yard Setback:
 - Required: 25.00 feet
 - Existing: 5.00 feet
 - Proposed (to addition): 5.00 feet
 - Variance requested: 20.00 feet

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Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

There were 280 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police last week including the following.

Sunday, July 10:

0006 – suspicious person/vehicle, Arlene Ln.
0023 – suspicious person/vehicle, Mission Pointe
0047 – suspicious person/vehicle, Tyler Rd. / Morton Taylor Rd.
0156 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.
0218 – domestic, Parkwood Dr.
0223 – intrusion alarm, Van Born
0225 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
0413 – threat, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0530 – property damage accident, McBride Ave. / Haggerty Rd.
0915 – civil matter, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0923 – civil matter, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1042 – assist other dept., Ironwood Dr.
1229 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
1422 – assist fire dept., Jackson St.
1423 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd.
1459 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1737 – animal complaint, Denton Rd.
1751 – suspicious person/vehicle, Greylock
1858 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1908 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.
2018 – suspicious person/vehicle, Michigan Ave.
2207 – noise complaint, Lake Point Blvd.
2247 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service

Monday, July 11:

0114 – neighbor trouble, Bog Rd.
0257 – family trouble, Tyler Rd.
0444 – domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0740 – animal complaint, E. Huron River Dr. / Evelyn Ct.
0912 – suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr.
1027 – intrusion alarm, Cobblestone Ct.
1033 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.
1300 – warrant arrest, Rawsonville Rd./Grove Rd.
1414 – suspicious person/vehicle, Zachary St. / Van Buren St.
1416 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1427 – civil matter, Oak Ln.
1506 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1530 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Belleville Rd.

1616 – motorist assist, Rawsonville Rd.
1652 – fraud, Forestdale Dr.
1712 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1728 – assist other dept., Winchester St.
1740 – intrusion alarm, Rawsonville Rd.
1822 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1825 – private property impound, Sage Cir. / Reedgrass Ln.

1830 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1925 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1926 – juvenile complaint, Parkwood Dr.
2049 – suicidal person, Kirkridge Park Dr.
2054 – intrusion alarm, N. I-94 Service Dr.
2124 – breaking & entering, Parkwood Dr.
2349 – assist other dept., Haggerty Rd./Van Born

Tuesday, July 12:

0015 – juvenile complaint, Parkwood Dr.
0048 – noise complaint, Denton Rd.
0050 – suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood Dr.
0055 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Barnwell Dr.
0105 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd. / E. Huron River Dr.
0402 – civil matter, Westlake Cir.
0812 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
0822 – animal complaint, Rawsonville Rd.
0853 – mental subject, S. Timberview Dr.
0932 – domestic, Parkwood Dr.
1149 – welfare check, Brandi Dr.
1213 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
1237 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1346 – domestic, Hull Rd.
1432 – warrant arrest, Tyler Rd.
1452 – animal complaint, Hull Rd.
1514 – personal injury accident, W. I-94/rest area
1533 – threat, Belleville Rd.
1632 – fraud, Meadows Ln.
1649 – juvenile complaint, Beckley Rd.
1651 – larceny from auto, Denton Rd.
1736 – animal complaint, Oak Ln.
1900 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.

1920 – larceny from auto, E. Huron River Dr.
1956 – threat, Savage Rd.
2003 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
2034 – civil matter, Oak Ln.
2040 – found property/child, Ecorse Rd.
2046 – suspicious person/vehicle, Independence Ln.
2048 – suspicious person/vehicle, Evelyn Ct.
2101 – welfare check, Michigan Ave./Dellor St.
2242 – assist other dept., S. I-94 Service Dr.
2310 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.

Wednesday, July 13:

0012 – warrant arrest, S. Canton Center
0248 – intrusion alarm, Daniel Dr.
0332 – welfare check, Parkwood Dr.
0410 – 911 welfare check, Pebblebrook Dr.
0453 – intrusion alarm, Rawsonville Rd.
0826 – suspicious person/vehicle, Harmony Ln.
0840 – larceny, Lighthouse Dr.
0855 – larceny from auto, N. Cumberland Dr.
0900 – missing person, Lake Villa Dr.
0907 – civil matter, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0936 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.
1041 – animal complaint, Brookview Dr.
1052 – property damage accident, W. Huron River Dr. / Rawsonville Rd.

1054 – animal complaint, Capitol Dr.
1102 – civil matter, W. Archwood Dr.
1304 – breaking & entering, Parkwood Dr.
1317 – civil matter, Kirkridge Park Dr.
1320 – juvenile complaint, Belleville Rd.
1324 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / Westlake Cir.

1332 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1433 – intrusion alarm, Cedarhurst Dr.
1459 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1553 – misc. complaint, Outer Dr.
1601 – 911 welfare check, Oak Ln.
1611 – domestic, Assembly St.
1653 – welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1704 – civil matter, Assembly St.
1714 – intrusion alarm, Maude Ct.
1730 – private property impound, Sawgrass Ct.
1737 – disorderly, Rawsonville Rd.
1819 – family trouble, N. Cumberland Dr.
1846 – animal complaint, Hayes St.
1917 – suspicious person/vehicle, Wildbrook
2105 – shooting, Savage Rd.
2247 – family trouble, Parkwood Dr.
2248 – property damage accident, Fret Rd.

Thursday, July 14:

0059 – overdose, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0128 – family trouble, Oak Ln.
0231 – suspicious person/vehicle, Tyler Rd. / Walden Blvd.
0316 – intrusion alarm, Van Born Rd.
0422 – threat, Martz Rd.
0641 – assist fire dept., Belleville Rd./Van Born
1014 – assist other dept., Chatsworth Dr.
1041 – animal complaint, Martinsville Rd.
1052 – juvenile complaint, Parkwood Dr.
1148 – larceny from auto, Lake Villa Dr.
1156 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.
1202 – suspicious person/vehicle, Harmony Ln.
1212 – misc. complaint, Tyler Rd.
1218 – suspicious person/vehicle, Dorchester Dr.
1219 – private property impound, S. Industrial Pk.
1307 – 911 welfare check, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1324 – assist fire dept., Holly Ln.
1336 – animal complaint, Denton Rd.
1345 – malicious destruction of property, Bayshore
1354 – assist other dept., Outer Dr.
1410 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.

1515 – property damage accident, Haggerty/Ecorse
1522 – property damage accident, Ecorse
1552 – malicious destruction of property, Parkwood Dr.
1600 – private property/property damage accident, Parkwood Dr.
1614 – civil matter, Beckley Rd.
1722 – suspicious person/vehicle, Hampton Dr.
1732 – fraud, Rock Creek Dr.
1753 – road hazard, Belleville Rd./Ecorse Rd.
1843 – suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville Rd. / Grove Rd.
1939 – welfare check, Kirkridge Park Dr.
2003 – juvenile complaint, Haggerty Rd./S. I-94 Service Dr.

2010 – civil matter, Victoria St.
2040 – assist other dept., Haggerty Rd.
2058 – suspicious person/vehicle, Village Green Ln.
2150 – civil matter, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2206 – suspicious person/vehicle, Mission Pointe
2210 – assist other dept., Hull Rd./Sumpter Rd.
2305 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
2344 – domestic, Kirkridge Park Dr.

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2305 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
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Friday, July 15:
0159 – 911 welfare check, Mantauk Ct.
0426 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
0433 – neighbor trouble, Parkwood Dr.
0827 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
0852 – misc. complaint, Denton Rd.
0901 – assist other dept., Winchester St.
1013 – trespassing, Haggerty Rd.
1103 – assist fire dept., E. Huron River Dr.
1111 – personal injury accident, Winding Pond Dr.
1130 – fraud, Tyler Rd.
1202 – suspicious person/vehicle, Oak Ln.
1208 – threat, Tyler Rd.
1225 – property damage accident, Sumpter Rd.
1301 – civil matter, Mantauk Ct.

1352 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.

1355 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.
1437 – intrusion alarm, Village Center Dr.
1623 – breaking & entering, Bemis Rd.
1844 – domestic, Beck Rd.
1922 – harassment call, Hardwood Dr.
2013 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
2036 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
2124 – neighbor trouble, Parkwood Dr.
2145 – welfare check, Savage Rd.
2148 – disorderly, Rawsonville Rd.
2148 – juvenile complaint, Meadows Ct.
2227 – vehicle lockout, Hardwood Dr.
2302 – larceny from auto, Haggerty Rd.
2315 – larceny from auto, Haggerty Rd.

Saturday, July 16:

0034 – missing person, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0116 – assist fire dept., S. I-94 Service Dr.
0134 – larceny from auto, Belleville Rd.
0143 – larceny from auto, Belleville Rd.
0144 – larceny from auto, Belleville Rd.
0339 – larceny from auto, Ecorse Rd.
0414 – malicious destruction of property, Ecorse
0417 – larceny from auto, Ecorse Rd.
0506 – disorderly, Haggerty Rd.
0743 – intrusion alarm, Samuel Barton Dr.
0824 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.
0908 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / E. Huron River Dr.

1102 – civil matter, Harmony Ln.
1237 – road hazard, E. I-94/Belleville Rd.
1239 – disorderly, DNR boat launch, Rawsonville
1330 – welfare check, Millington Ct.
1338 – private property/property damage accident, Lancaster Dr.

1354 – civil matter, Westlake Cir.
1415 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd.
1417 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.
1437 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1531 – lake emergency, Tyler Rd.
1533 – operating while intoxicated, Rawsonville Rd. / Grove Rd.

1553 – malicious destruction of property, N. Ponderosa Trl.

1608 – trespassing, Ironwood Dr.
1620 – road hazard, Michigan Ave./Dellor St.
1633 – lake emergency, sand bar
1638 – noise complaint, Kirkridge Park Dr.
1702 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1732 – intrusion alarm, W. Huron River Dr.
1740 – animal complaint, Martz Rd.
1819 – noise complaint, Madison Dr.
1826 – parking complaint, Arthur St.
1937 – threat, N. Woodbury Dr.
1956 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
2032 – welfare check, Sylvia Dr.
2159 – civil matter, Parkwood Dr.
2249 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.

Also on this week's log are 38 traffic stops, with none on the freeways.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, July 10:

0306 – intrusion alarm, E. Huron River Dr.
1942 – welfare check, Main St./Denton Rd.

Monday, July 11:

0042 – traffic stop, Water Works
0835 – malicious destruction of property, S. Industrial Park Dr.
1220 – larceny, E. Waterbury Ct.

1550 – mental subject, W. Columbia Ave.

2228 – welfare check, Charles Ct.

Tuesday, July 12:

0127 – assist other dept., High St./Roys St.
1038 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. Biggs St.
1246 – missing person, W. Columbia Ave.
1416 – property check, Doane's Landing
1602 – malicious destruction of property, Menlo Park Dr.

2008 – traffic stop, High St./Brain St.
2007 – larceny from auto, Estrada Dr.
2136 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Columbia
2336 – noise complaint, Menlo Park Dr.

Wednesday, July 13:

1058 – fraud, Main St.
1748 – welfare check, Anaheim
2135 – traffic stop, Main St./High St.

Thursday, July 14:

0948 – private property impound, South St.
1645 – welfare check, E. Waterbury Ct.
1938 – juvenile complaint, Church St.
2010 – traffic stop, Main St./Fifth St.
2103 – traffic stop, Savage Rd./Victorian Ln.
2114 – traffic stop, Savage Rd./Victorian Ln.
2136 – traffic stop, Main St./First St.
2143 – traffic stop, Main St.
2240 – traffic stop, Water Works
2334 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Main

Friday, July 15:

0034 – suicidal person, E. Huron River Dr.
1143 – disorderly, South St.
1453 – welfare check, Main St.
1944 – trespassing, Sumpter Rd.

Saturday, July 16:

0044 – missing person, Carmell St.
0128 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. Liberty/Fifth
1235 – traffic stop, Savage Rd./Victorian Ln.
1402 – found property/child, Main St.
1411 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Huron River
1613 – operating while intoxicated, Greylock / Madelon

1912 – assist fire dept., Second St.
2028 – assist fire dept., E. Huron River Dr.
2118 – traffic stop, Belleville Rd./Denton Rd.
2129 – traffic stop, Main St./Third St.
2319 – traffic stop, Main St./E. Columbia Ave.
2321 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Huron River
There were 13 traffic stops on this week's log.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, July 10:

1106 – found property, Harris/Martinsville
1236 – recovered stolen vehicle, Magnolia/Hickory
1300 – fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Lohr Rd.
1400 – suspicious person, Sumpter Rd./Wear Rd.
1550 – 911 hang up, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
1619 – noise complaint, Harris Rd./Haggerty Rd.
1638 – alarm, 44000 bl. Judd Rd.
1642 – disorderly person, 25000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1713 – family trouble, 29000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1732 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Willow Rd.
1951 – damage to property, Judd Rd./Haggerty Rd.
2009 – suspicious vehicle, 22000 bl. Bohn Rd.
2017 – suspicious vehicle, Carriage Ln.
2040 – OA, 82000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
2150 – 911 hang up, 45000 bl. Dunn Rd.

Monday, July 11:

0128 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
0800 – assist other agency, 17000 bl. Martinsville
0959 – assist other agency, 8200 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.

1030 – family trouble, Birch Ct.
1127 – animal complaint, 40000 bl. Willis Rd.
1230 – follow-up investigation, 39000 bl. Wear
1252 – fire dept. assist, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
1612 – harassment complaint, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
1745 – 911 hang up, Birch Dr.
1853 – animal complaint, 5400 bl. Oakville Waltz
1914 – follow-up investigation, Birch Ct.
1924 – neighbor dispute, 48000 bl. Bemis Rd.
2131 – follow-up investigation, Greenmeadow Dr.
2234 – property damage accident, Second St.
2358 – follow-up investigation, 46000 bl. Reed

Tuesday, July 12:

0828 – damage to property, Mulberry Dr.
0832 – fire dept. assist, Creekside Dr.
1317 – suspicious circumstance, 24000 bl. Elwell
1709 – larceny, Rustic Ln.

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PICKLEBALL COURT Ribbon Cutting

July 25th

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VAN BUREN
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Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

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Wednesday, July 13:

0052 – suspicious person, 19000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
0518 – family trouble, Tulip
0641 – family trouble, 25000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1035 – harassment complaint, 20000 bl. Sherwood
1046 – suspicious circumstance, Georgia St.
1130 – animal complaint, 44000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1206 – suspicious person, Rustic Ln.
1333 – follow-up investigation, 19000 bl. Sumpter
1339 – fire dept. assist, 47i000 bl. Willow Rd.
1438 – 911 hang up, Virginia St.
1524 – welfare check, 20000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1752 – citizen assist, Birch Ct.
1802 – missing person, Carriage Ln.
2143 – ORV complaint, Elwell Rd./Wear Rd.
2228 – suspicious vehicle, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.

Thursday, July 14:

0005 – family trouble, Utah Ct.
1340 – civil matter, Vermont St.
1600 – suspicious circumstance, 23000 bl. Carleton West Rd.
1709 – civil matter, 21000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1816 – follow-up investigation, 45000 bl. Willow
1845 – 911 hang up, 19000 bl. Crandell Ct.
2023 – family trouble, Mulberry Dr.

Friday, July 15:

0049 – noise complaint, 20000 bl. Karr Rd.
0138 – noise complaint, 20000 bl. Karr Rd.
0148 – animal complaint, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.
1145 – assist other agency, Mulberry Dr.
1231 – assist motorist, 44000 bl. Willow Rd.
1246 – fire dept. assist, 8200 bl. Oakville Waltz
1311 – fire dept. assist, 47000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1418 – fire dept. assist, 8100 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1447 – welfare check, Carriage Ln.
1514 – welfare check, Birch Ct.

Saturday, July 16:

0111 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0753 – citizen assist, 22000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1632 – suspicious person, Nevada St.
1838 – damage to property, Edgewood Dr.
2051 – civil matter, 21000 bl. Bohn Rd.
2136 – 911 hang up, 20000 bl. Wilmot Rd.
2205 – harassment complaint, Carriage Ln.
2232 – suspicious circumstance, 23000 bl. Sherwood Rd.

2252 – citizen assist, Texas St.

2256 – disorderly person, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
Also on this week's log are 154 patrol checks, 47 traffic stops, and 16 misc. details.

CVS robberies

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Kukola admitted to the FBI that he conducted the five robberies and admitted to brandishing a BB gun in each case.

In the suspect's first robbery in Van Buren Township, the criminal complaint alleges that over \$2,000 worth of substances were stolen during the robbery. The pharmacist described the suspect as being around 5'10".

In the Saline robbery, more than \$500 worth of controlled substances were stolen from the pharmacy, the criminal complaint said. The pharmacist told authorities that the suspect appeared to be thin, 6'0, and in his late 20s or early 30s.

The suspect allegedly returned to the Van Buren CVS Pharmacy and stole another \$2,000 worth of substances. A staff worker told authorities that the man appeared 6'0 tall and about 30 years old. At the Ann Arbor location, the suspect allegedly stole over \$2,000 worth of substances.

The suspect's final armed robbery in Milan occurred around 10:45 a.m., while all previous incidents had taken place at night. A court document alleges that the suspect stole between \$30,000 and \$40,000 worth of prescription drugs from the Milan CVS location.

During the Milan robbery, as the pharmacist was filing up a bag with the substances on the list the suspect gave him, he slipped the fake pill bottle that contained a GPS tracking device into the bag, which was crucial to catching the suspect.

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