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*Independent* photo by Bob Mytych  
 After part-time Belleville Police Officer Ahmed Kassem resigned to go to work full time for the Huron Township Police Department, Belleville Officer Sarah Dzagulones asked for his uniform to make a scarecrow.



U.S. Congresswoman Debbie Dingell (MI-12) on Saturday joined approximately 3,755 women and girls at the Eastern Michigan University Convocation Center in Ypsilanti to reclaim the Guinness World Record for the Largest Gathering of Rosie the Riveters since World War II. While the record must be authenticated before being made official, the gathering appears to have greatly exceeded the record of 2,229 Rosies set last year in California. "Today a diverse group of women, from six weeks to 110 years old, traveled from Michigan and all over the world to help preserve our state's history and bring the Rosie record home," said Dingell.



Shane Convery, left, and Melanie O'Neil of Van Buren Township offered their garden's bounty at the market at Harvest Fest in Belleville's downtown on Saturday. Convery is chef for the Belleville Yacht Club. He and O'Neil bought property in Willis where they have their farm and raise their produce without chemicals.



On Saturday, under three big tents on the grassy area in front of Wayne County Community College District's Ted Scott Campus, the first Western Wayne Taste & Taps celebration was held. The event brought food from area restaurants and craft beer samples for tasting. The day included live musical entertainment by RJ Spangler, Abakadooble arts and crafts, and an Animal Magic show. Pausing for a photo under the craft beer tent were, from left in front, Dr. Paige Niehouse, Michael Dotson, Frank Dunbar, Eric Daniels, and Leanne Springborn. In back, from left, are craft brewers Jason Hendricks, Dean Downey, Joe Walters, and Michael Robillard.

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## George Craven plays 'Taps' at World War II memorial in Washington

By Rosemary K. Otzman  
Independent Editor

George Craven of Van Buren Township was able to fulfill a longtime dream and play "Taps" with his trumpet on the deck of the World War II and the Vietnam War monuments in Washington, D.C.

Craven, 90, said he was honored to be accepted by the Kalamazoo Talons Out Honor Flight to Washington, D.C., on Saturday, Sept. 30, joining 70 other World War II and Korean War veterans.

"It was a great honor," Craven said, of getting the special permission to play "Taps" at the World War II monument in front of the whole group.

He said each of the 70 veterans was accompanied by a caregiver, which brought their group to 140 in number. He was accompanied by his son David Craven who lives in Ypsilanti Township.

One World War II veteran on the flight was 99 years old and his wife was his caregiver. They had been married for 72 years, Craven marveled.

Craven said he asked for permission to play at the World War II memorial before they flew out of Kalamazoo, but he didn't get an answer. He brought his trumpet, just in case.

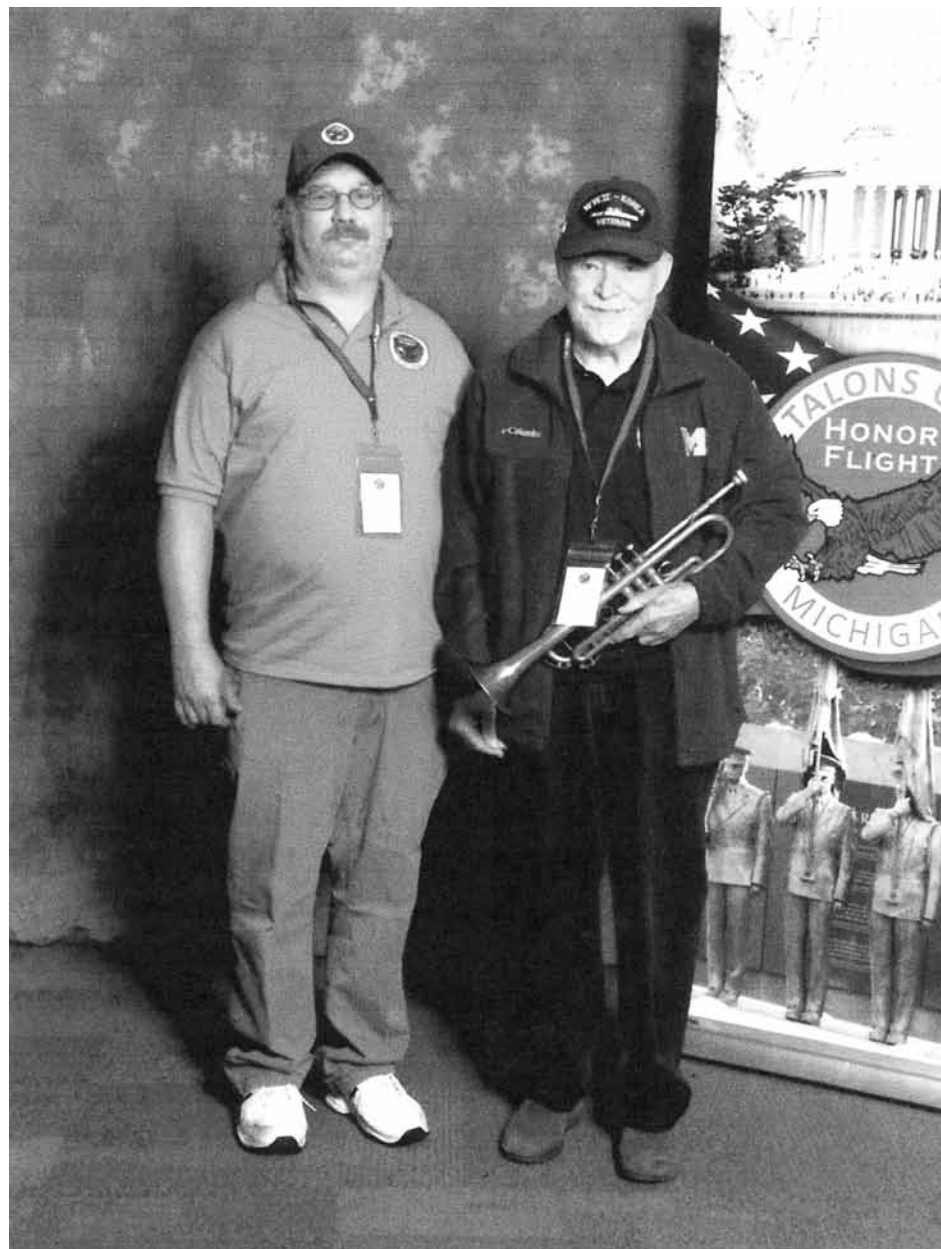
He said he was thrilled to be able to play "Taps" at the World War II memorial and he played five other service songs, as well, something he does for the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion, where he has memberships.

He is proud to relate that while playing, he was able to hit that high note near the end of "Taps," a note that many miss.

After leaving the World War II memorial, the group drove around the city to see the sights from their four-bus caravan escorted by police and motorcyclists. Then they went to the Vietnam memorial.

"I felt the urge and played 'Taps' again," Craven said.

He said they visited the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, but he didn't dare to



David and George Craven

play his trumpet there, since the three guards give their tight protection to the soldier inside the tomb. He said he was surprised to learn that now one of the three guards is always a woman. He said she was dressed just like the men.

Craven said they also visited a private Air

Memorial put in place by Ross Perot, who had run for president.

Craven said the veterans then were taken back to Ronald Reagan Airport and flew back to Kalamazoo.

Once back in Kalamazoo, where they were welcomed by the fire department and

a motorcycle club, the veterans were taken from the airport to a hall called "Wings." He said they were all made to sit in wheelchairs while they were pushed down a line of about 1,000 people who wanted to shake their hands and thank them for their service.

He said his daughter-in-law and two daughters wanted to welcome them home, but they had to wait until Craven got through the long line of well-wishers.

Craven said he enlisted in the Navy after graduation from Cass Tech high school in Detroit. He said Cass Tech had a music program but he wasn't good enough to play in it. Instead, he played with a group of young men who organized a band.

When he enlisted to fight in World War II, the hostilities suddenly ended and he got on a ship and went to China and brought the ship back. He was in World War II for nine months.

Later, after he had married Doreen, he was drafted into the army during the Korean War. They had no children at the time, so he was eligible. He spent his almost two years in the army in Newport News, VA, playing in the army band. As soon as he was eligible to get out, he did.

Then he gave up his trumpet for 30 years. He had a career as an architect and he is still registered as an architect. He and Doreen moved to Van Buren Township in 1962 and he spent two years as township supervisor. Doreen was clerk for many years.

When he and Doreen became snow birds, going to Brandenton, FL each year, he picked up his horn again and joined the Suncoat Mummies Band for fun. That band was made up of 1 trumpet, 15 banjos, 4-5 accordians, 4-5 saxophones, and 1 tuba.

Doreen died Oct. 31, 2015.

Craven said at the dinner given for the veterans after the flight, veterans were able to give statements.

"I told them I was just a musician and I would like to play 'Taps' and I did," he said. "There was a nice ovation."

## Belleville Council approves Puerto Rico relief event on Nov. 4

By Rosemary K. Otzman  
Independent Editor approve

Belleville resident Carlos Velez got permission from the Belleville City Council for his church to hold a special event from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 4, at the Fourth Street Square to gather donations to send for relief efforts in Puerto Rico.

At Monday's regular meeting, Velez said they will put up a tent and have prayers and singing and gather non-perishable foods to send to Puerto Rico, where the need is great in the weeks following the hurricane.

Velez said they already have a donation of 40

cases of corn muffin mixes.

The event, "Belleville Cares/Relief for Puerto Rico," is sponsored by Merriman Road Baptist Church. Velez said they are reaching out to other churches to help.

Another church may be able to assist in the transport of the items donated to the island in the Caribbean, he said.

Velez was told by City Manager Diana Kollmeyer that she thought it would be all right for volunteers to pass out flyers during the Oct. 28 Zombie 5K Run-Walk to publicize the Puerto Rico relief event.

In other business at the 10-minute meeting

on Monday, the council:

- Approved accounts payable of \$88,200.02 and the following expenditures in excess of \$500: to Town Web, \$5,058 for new website; to Digital Ally, \$2,615 for an in-car video camera for police; to McDowell & Assoc., \$1,500 for seawall repair design; to Lonnie's Auto Repair, \$845.58 for repairs on police vehicle; to Fidlar Technologies, Inc., \$692.49 for police citation ticket books; and to JW2 Fire Consultants, \$750 for half payment for grant writing, with fire auxiliary paying the other half;

- Heard Councilman Tom Fielder report on

the Substance Abuse Task Force meeting he attended. He said hospitalization for opioid drug overdoses is going down in Southeastern Michigan because more overdose victims are dying at the scene; and

- Heard Kollmeyer thank the police reserve unit for being at the Harvest Fest on Saturday to help people cross safely at the crosswalk. There was a farmers' market on the Fourth Street Square and more events across busy Main Street at the museum and library and on Fourth Street, which was blocked off.

Absent from the meeting were Mayor Kerreen Conley and Councilman Jesse Marcotte.



# OPINIONS

## Editorial

### VBT Board splits 4-3 on two votes

When the Van Buren Township Board of Trustees approved the \$17.4 million budget for 2018 on Tuesday, it paved the way for a shuffling of jobs in the building, planning, water and sewer departments.

The structure of those departments was reconfigured, promoting Matthew Best, who had been deputy director of planning and economic development, into director of them all, with a raise of \$14,000, boosting his pay to \$81,000.

According to reports, Best was going to look elsewhere for a better-paying job and Supervisor McNamara wanted him to stay. At Monday's work/study session, McNamara said Best showed him a spreadsheet of his personal expenses and that's how the \$14,000 figure was decided.

McNamara said Water and Sewer Director Taylor and Building and Economic Development Director Akers came to him with the suggested reallocation of duties.

Trustee Sherry Frazier pointed out Akers and Taylor will have jobs taken away from them and given to Best, but their pays will remain the same. Best will oversee both of them and make more money. That didn't set well.

The vote was 4-3 to pass the new personal services agreements for Best, Taylor, and Akers, with Trustees Frazier, White, and Miller voting no and Trustee Martin, Treasurer Budd, Clerk Wright, and McNamara voting yes. The same split came on a vote to buy a \$25,103.16 truck for Judy Fields to drive to do building inspections. McNamara has his four votes.

## EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

On Friday, the 13th, our computer crashed and it looked like we wouldn't be able to have a paper this week without some miracle. It had to do with an Apple software update that made us unable to connect with our *Independent* pages -- or something like that.

My son, Jim, who is our IT guy, besides bookkeeper and production manager, worked all day Saturday and half of Sunday when he called Jerry Leasure, a computer genius who had worked with us when we used a different print plant than the one we do now. Jerry, who lives in Romulus, came over and solved the problem and we were in business again shortly thereafter.

Jerry said his job at our former printer was outsourced to the Philippines last August, so he currently is without a job. Last year his identity was stolen and someone got unemployment benefits in his name. That got all straightened out -- he thought. Now, there is a problem for him to get his unemployment benefits.

Hope he finds work soon. He was a godsend a few years ago when Jim had kidney failure and was in the hospital fighting for his life. Jerry came over and got our paper out for us. We really appreciate Jerry.

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George Roman of Belleville received a bright yellow, oversized post card announcing they are holding \$100 in savings for him at Walmart, Target, "and more -- in your name!" He was supposed to call a toll-free number as soon as possible, so he did. They asked for \$5 and when he said he didn't have a credit card, they hung up. Another scam.



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At Monday's city council meeting, I asked about the marijuana brownies I heard a student brought to Belleville High School, a drug-free zone. I was told that earlier that day the brownies had been sent to the Michigan State Police crime lab.

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Also before Monday's meeting, I asked about whether the Belleville Downtown Development Authority had submitted its budget yet, since in an earlier meeting it was expected at that meeting.

City Manager Diana Kollmeyer said the DDA's maintenance agreement with the city was due to go to the DDA on Oct. 18 and then to the city council at its next meeting, which isn't until Nov. 6. Diana said after the maintenance agreement is in place, THEN the DDA can do its budget.

For the last two fiscal years the DDA has not submitted a budget to the city during budget preparations and approval and the city has approved the previous year's budget as the new budget.

The problem is that the DDA is capturing less money than expected with rising costs of its bond payments and it wants to cut expenditures so it's paying the city less than agreed upon in the past.

Under state law the DDA budget needs to be approved by July 1 each year.

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At the beginning of Monday's work/study session of the Van Buren Township

Board of Trustees, Wayne County Commissioner Al Haidous was there to talk about Supervisor Kevin McNamara's lobbying of the county for use of the money another township didn't use from the Road Initiative Fund. There is \$350,000 worth of internally approved VBT subdivision roads that could use that money, McNamara said.

When Trustee Reggie Miller asked about paving the rest of Bemis Road, Haidous said the undone section should be on next year's list to do and if it isn't he'll get it on the list. He said the county also promised they would take care of the other half of Haggerty next year.

You'll recall that the span of Haggerty in front of Garden Fantasy was done a few years back when McNamara was commissioner and Walter Rochowiak worked for him. Well, Garden Fantasy moved and McNamara moved on. Now, there are complaints about the crumbling road that wasn't paved. Haidous said they plan to mill it and gap it, so it will last another three to four years. In the future the roadway has to be completely done from the bottom up, he said.

McNamara stressed to Haidous that the township needs concrete at the intersections where the heavy trucks come to stops.





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## Letters

### Cost to taxpayers may exceed \$1 million

To the editor:

Your newspaper provided citizens of the Van Buren Public School District a very much appreciated forum regarding the retched behavior of former School Superintendent Michael Van Tassel.

While fully exposing the numerous documented abuses against school teachers during his administrative tenure it soon became apparent that the one fatal mistake VanTassel made was trying to terminate five teachers all together, whereas before, he merely singled out individuals for his tirades.

Your newspaper coverage during this endless period of unprofessionalism by the superintendent, several of his administrative assistants, along with the majority of the school board representatives was inspiring. The only matter now left unfulfilled is a public apology to these five educators as well as all of the other teachers who abandoned this school system because of Van Tassel's incompetence and spiteful personality.

I applaud the "Savage Five" for standing up to the reportedly tyrannical behavior of VanTassel and "his school board." In the near future those individuals who supported his endeavors will eventually be removed following elections. No one should ever forget the miserable performance of these individuals as they very openly and without credible evidence ridiculed and tried to force these good teachers to resign.

Thank you again for your vigilance during these terrible months of anguish and turmoil. The money spent for lawyers defending the school board and Van Tassel will never be recovered. Meanwhile, along with severance pay to Van Tassel, the total costs have probably far exceeded \$850,000.

When the final negotiated settlement with the teachers is determined it will undoubtably push these figures well past \$1,000,000. What a tragic injustice and waste of taxpayer's monies.

With gratitude,  
 CeJay Marshall  
 Van Buren Township

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### Blessings to all who prayed for peace

To the Editor:

Blessings to Belleville Independent and all who came to join as friends and family in unified prayers of Peace for Fatima's 100th anniversary here for America and united for same purpose around the world.

At the front of 409 W. Columbia, Saturday afternoon began with Hope, Love, and Faith and Truth of Triumph of God's purpose for us all: to keep the light glowing and alive.

Our free will to respond to the light of Truth, Life, and Hope prevails. The comfort and joy, security and gratitude experienced can only be expressed from my spirit to each of you!

Humbly honored to be there and share the memory!

Margaret Fink  
 Belleville

### It was my privilege to serve you as mail carrier

To the editor:

After 41+ years with the Postal Service, I have decided to retire. I would like to say thank you to the residents of Belleville, Van Buren, and Sumpter townships. It was a privilege to have served you.

I will forever cherish the friendships I made. I saw friends get married, have children, watched their children grow and start families of their own. I have also had a lot of friends pass away. I have laughed with people and cried with families.

I am enjoying my retirement, but I do miss the fellowship I was able to have every day with you. I hope to see many of you each time I am able to visit Belleville.

Thank you, again, for making my career an enjoyable one.

Colin Jordan  
 Cement City  
 (the downtown mailman)

### Thank you for finding, mailing my truck title

To the editor:

I want to thank the kind person that found my truck title at Walmart parking lot and returned it to me. You will never know how thankful I am.

Bertha, Van Buren Township

**Editor's Note:** Bertha got her title at the credit union and stuck it under her arm as she hurried through the rain. It apparently fell out at her next stop. She was surprised to get it back in the mail with the following, unsigned note: "I found this in the Walmart parking lot in a puddle. I dried it off the best that I could."

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The registration fee is \$10, plus a can of dog food that will go to the shelter. Registration begins at 1 p.m. Medals will be awarded for first, second and third places in three categories: Scariest, Cutest, and Best Mutt & Family. Families must be in costume in order to take part in this category.

Be sure to get a poochie kiss by visiting the FMAR kissing booth. Licks are just \$1 and there will be adoptable dogs also looking for new homes. Call (734) 558-5368 after 3:30 p.m.

Also on Saturday, the Belleville Area Museum will be holding its Cemetery History Tour featuring a trip to Soop Cemetery from 3 to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members. Call (734) 697-1944.

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It's the final week end of available fresh vegetables at Moe's Produce Stand on Sumpter Road next to the fire station. Gone already is sweet corn, green beans, and watermelon. There's still plenty of squash, cucumbers, peppers, potatoes, tomatoes and pumpkins still available. They open every day at 9:30 a.m.

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The Belleville 2017 Zombie 5K Run / Walk and the 1-K Fun Run is coming up on Saturday, Oct. 28, beginning with check-in at 9 a.m. with events starting at 10 a.m.

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## Obituaries



Robert Edward Sevo

### ROBERT EDWARD SEVO

(July 11, 1941 - October 4, 2017)

A memorial service will be held for Robert Edward Sevo at 1 p.m., Saturday, October 28, at New Hope Church, 686 Aulerich Rd, East Tawas, Michigan 48730. A luncheon will follow the memorial service.

Mr. Sevo, 76, died at Lakeview Manor, East Tawas, MI on October 4, 2017. He was born July 11, 1941 in Chicago, IL to Edward and Elizabeth Sevo. He was raised and educated in Houghton, MI, and graduated from Michigan Tech University in 1963 with a civil engineering degree.

Robert married Suzanne Campau on June 25, 1972 in Saginaw, MI.

Besides his wife, Robert is survived by his son Shane Sevo; and three stepchildren, Richard Campau, Perry (Sandra) Campau, and Colette (Stephen) Gallagher; and three grandsons, Jacob Campau, Liam and Hunter Gallagher. Additionally, Robert's family includes his twin brother Philip (Lynn) Sevo, brother Ron (Darcy) Sevo, and two sisters Carol (Carl) Pirner, Linda (Bill) Fritz, and many more kinfolk and longtime friends.

He had an interesting career in construction engineering, working on various projects from a fish hatchery in Oroville, CA to the Corps of Engineers in Saginaw, MI. Robert also built nuclear power plants in Midland, MI, and Pottstown, PA. Bechtel engineering directed Robert to build an underground nuclear waste storage facility in the desert of New Mexico. Robert retired from Wade Trim Engineering in Taylor, MI where he had managed many civil engineering projects from roads, to waste water treatment, and even golf courses.

Robert oversaw the construction of a new daycare and preschool at Bethany Bible Church in Belleville, MI, where he was a member for several years.

In lieu of flowers, if you so desire, to express your sympathy, please give to the ministry: The Voice of the Martyrs Inc; 1815 SE Bison Rd Bartlesville OK 74006-9938.

### TERRY LEE WYNN

(April 9, 1944 - October 10, 2017)

Age 73, of Willis. Survived by wife Bernice; children Wendy, Todd, and Terry; 9 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; and dog Thorndale. Private family service at later date. David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.

## Dr. Wallace Peace to teach lesson on opera on Oct. 23 at library

The Belleville Area Council for the Arts has organized a way for local residents to both learn about and attend Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro" at the Michigan Opera Theater in Detroit on Nov. 10.

"The Marriage of Figaro" is considered Mozart's best work and among the most important operas of all time, said Barbara Miller, chairperson of the project.

Council members and friends are invited to attend a dress rehearsal performance of the opera at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 10. Dress rehearsal brings the reduced price of \$35 per person. The tickets are for open seating. Participants will car pool or arrange their own transportation. Limited transportation will be provided through the Van Buren Township Senior Citizens.

Opera educator Dr. Wallace Peace will give a talk in Belleville on the opera at 7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 23, at the Belleville Area District Library. There is no charge and the public is invited. Refreshments will be provided after the presentation.

Dr. Peace, who presents talks regularly at the Michigan Opera Theater, is a very popular and entertaining speaker, Miller said.

Tickets to the opera must be purchased by 5 p.m., Friday, Oct. 20. Tickets are \$35 and checks should be payable to the Belleville Area Council for the Arts (BACA). Vouchers for opera tickets will be distributed by the Chamber of Commerce, Van Buren Senior Citizens and by the law office of Barbara Rogalle Miller at 321 Main Street, Belleville. Voucher holders will pick up their actual tickets the week before the performance. Twenty-five opera tickets have been reserved. More may be available upon request.

For more information, call Miller at (734) 697-4455.

Dr. Wallace Peace, grew up in Raleigh, North Carolina, in a very musical family. His mother graduated from college as a music major and his father was bass soloist at the First Baptist Church Senior Choir in Raleigh.

He attributes his great enthusiasm for opera to the love of music in the family. Dr. Peace earned his BA and MA in history from Howard University in Washington, D.C. He served in Vietnam where he was awarded the Bronze Star medal and afterwards earned his Ph.D. degree in Urban Higher Education from Union Institute in Cincinnati.

After the war, he moved to New York City, where he met and married his wife. He wished to be close to the Metropolitan Opera and inexpensive vinyl records. He became an administrator at St. Joseph's College in Brooklyn. There he introduced a class in Opera for Beginners and taught the course for several years.

The family moved to Detroit in 1981 where he became Dean of Students at Lewis Business College while his wife, Dr. Caroline Addison, became founder and Dean of Nursing at the University of Detroit.

Dr. Peace began lecturing as a volunteer for Michigan Opera Theater the following year.

Professionally, Dr. Peace has been a counselor and history professor at Wayne County Community College since 1983. He will be retiring in December of this year, but will continue to volunteer at MOT and speak at schools, clubs, and community groups.

He and Dr. Caroline Addison-Peace have three sons, all of whom hate opera. Mrs. Peace has been her husband's strongest advocate.

## Seeking donations for baskets

Oct. 28 is the Belleville Tiger Youth Football & Cheer Homecoming.

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at Horizon Park. Registration is \$25 for adults, \$10 for students 18 and under, and \$5 for the Fun Run for children 12 and under. A free T-Shirt will be given to the first 100 registered runners in the 5K. Costumes are encouraged for everybody. The event is sponsored by Belleville High School New Tech.

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Sumpter Township Parks and Rec's final Turkey Shoot of the season is Sunday, Oct. 22, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the police firing range on West Willow Road. See their ad in today's paper and call Don Swinson at (734) 674-4980.

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River of Life Church at 870 Savage Road in Belleville is holding its 14th-annual Harvest Festival on Saturday, Oct. 28, from 4 to 7 p.m. Activities include a petting zoo, pony rides, food, games, and a special appearance by Captain America and Rapunzel. The event is free and open to everyone. Call (734) 699-6700.

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The Belleville Area Council for the Arts has extended its application deadline to Oct. 20 for the upcoming Community Art Show set for Oct. 27-29 at the BYC. The extension is to, hopefully, get more teens and children to enter. Cash prizes will be awarded for Adult 2-D, Adult 3-D, Adult Photography, Teens (ages 13-18) and Children (ages 6-12) Entry forms are available for download at [www.bacaartshow.org](http://www.bacaartshow.org). Late entry applications can be dropped off at the Belleville District Library during regular business hours.

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*Do you have a business item you would like to see in this column? Call Bob Mytych with your suggestion at (734) 699-9020. There is no cost to be in this column.*

## Belleville students earn degrees from Western Michigan University

Two Belleville students earned Bachelor of Science degrees during commencement ceremonies June 24 at Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

Corey William Kalitta earned his BS degree in Aviation Management and Operations, graduating *cum laude*.

Ryan A. Foster earned his BS degree in Geography.

Nathaniel E. Ponder graduated from the Graduate Certificate Program in Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

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- **Saturday, Oct. 21** – Costumed Monster Mutt Walk, 1-3 p.m., sponsored by Belleville Central Business Community with the assistance of Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue.
- **Saturday, Oct. 21** – Fund raiser from 6 p.m. to closing at JT's Pub & Grub, 41111 E. Huron River Drive will help Christy Hensley pay for her health care in her fight against cancer. Raffles and auction.
- **Saturday, Oct. 21** – Cemetery History Tour at Soop/Pleasantville Cemetery near the corner of Old Denton Road and South I-94 Service Drive in Van Buren Township, 3-5 p.m. Tickets \$10 per person/\$8 for members of museum historical society.
- **Sunday, Oct. 22** – Live music from 2-5 p.m. at September Days Senior Center, 46425 Tyler Rd., Van Buren Township. Free. Information: Mike Hoben, (734) 260-1170 or Lynette Jordan, (734) 699-8918
- **Monday, Oct. 23** – State Rep. Joseph Bellino, R-Monroe, will be meeting with constituents: 10:30-11:30 a.m. at Tim Horton's, 404 S. Monroe St. in Monroe;

noon to 1 p.m. at Biggby, 26614 Telegraph Road in Flat Rock; and 6-7 p.m. at the Little Brown Jug, 7697 Bluebush Road in Maybee. Bellino's 17th District includes Sumpter Township.

• **Monday, Oct. 23** – Belleville/Ypsi Young Life annual fund raising banquet, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Wayne County Community College Western Campus, 9555 Haggerty Road. Free meal. RSVP to bellevilleyounglife@gmail.com or see bellevillepsi.younglife.org .

• **Monday, Oct. 23** – State Rep. Kristi Pagan, D-Canton, holds her coffee hour at 7 p.m. at the board room at the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 S. Canton Center Road.

• **Tuesday, Oct. 24** – Grown-Up Story Time at the Belleville Area District Library at 7 p.m., a Booville Spooktacular event. A special, Halloween-themed story time just for adults with fall refreshments. Supplies on hand for a Halloween craft. Reserve a space by calling 699-3291.

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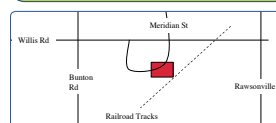


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## Upcoming Meetings

- Monday, Oct. 23 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education regular meeting, 7 p.m., Belleville High School Commons
- Tuesday, Oct. 24 – Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority (DDA) meeting at 5:30 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop at 6 p.m. and regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Also, VBT Water and Sewer Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Oct. 25 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Nov. 1 – Van Buren Township Planning Staff Review, 1-4 p.m.
- Monday, Nov. 6 – Van Buren Township work/study session, 4 p.m. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.

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## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN PLANNING COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Charter Township of Van Buren Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, **November 8, 2017 at 7:30 p.m.**, in the Board of Trustees Room, 46425 Tyler Road, Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County, Michigan to consider the following Special Land Use request.

- Case 17-030:** A request by Ashley Crossroads North, LLC to construct a Distribution Center. This Distribution Center consists of four (4) buildings totaling 1,575,778 square feet of space and is proposed to be located on the north side of Ecorse Road, west of Haggerty Road at Parcel ID# V-125-83-008-99-0002-703 & Parcel ID# V-125-83-005-99-0009-701 (approximately 158.5 acres).

Please address any written comments to the Van Buren Township Planning Commission at, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111 or by e-mail at [rakers@vanburen-mi.org](mailto:rakers@vanburen-mi.org). Written comments will be accepted until 4:00 p.m. on the hearing date and all materials relating to this request are available for public inspection at the Van Buren Township Hall prior to the hearing.

Van Buren Township will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aides and services to individuals with disabilities who are planning to attend. Please contact the Van Buren Township Planning & Economic Development department at 734-699-8913 at least seven (7) days in advance of the meeting if you require assistance.

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2000	Dodge Neon	1B3ES46C2YD752426
2003	GMC Sierra	2GTEC19X931398613
2008	Toyota Scion	JTKDE167880225137
1999	Ford Escort	3FAKP1139XR152894
1997	Chevy Trailblazer	1GNDT13W6V2245595
2009	Pontiac G6	1G2ZH17N694159073
2001	Chrysler 300	2C3AE66G61H572687
2008	GMC Yukon	1GKFK13068J131949
2001	Chevy Prizm	1Y1SK52821Z402081
2000	Dodge Caravan	2B4FP25B7YR555635
1997	Mer Grand Marq	2MELM75W0VX635038
2002	Honda Accord	1HGCG65722A118916
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2004	Pontiac Grand Prix	2G2WS522X41224925
2007	Chrysler PT Cruiser	3A4FY58B47T579135
1999	Buick Century	2G4WY52M5X1404616
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2000	Chevy Monte Carlo	2G1WW12EXY9318628
2003	Pontiac Montana	1GMDX03E53D242540
2002	Kia Sportage	KNDJA723625123633
2001	Pontiac Grand Am	1G2NW12E41M551937
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2008	Pontiac G6	1G22G57B184156497
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## Birthdays

Oct. 7 -- Gregg Lalanne  
Oct. 12 -- Daniel Beebe  
Oct. 13 -- Christopher Earle  
Oct. 16 -- Layla Lalanne, Evelyn Kasperek  
Oct. 24 -- Shawn Steger, Elaine Gutierrez  
Oct. 26 -- Jada Lalanne, Paul Henning, Mark McArthur  
Oct. 27 -- Michael Kausey, Brenda McArthur  
Oct. 29 -- Zachary Muller

Do you have a birthday in October? Does anyone you know have a birthday soon? Call the *Independent* at 699-9020 and let us know. We'll list it in this column ASAP following your call. There is no charge.

## Sumpter Township Public Notice

### SUMPTER TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING REQUEST FOR ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENTS

The Sumpter Township Planning Commission will hold a Public Hearing at the Sumpter Township Hall, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111 at 7:00 pm, Thursday, November 09, 2017 to receive public comment for the following zoning ordinance text amendments.

#### NATURE OF THE REQUEST(s)

1. A PROPOSED AMENDMENT to Section 2.2: Definitions of the Township Zoning Ordinance to add Portable Storage Container.
2. A PROPOSED AMENDMENT to Section 5.3: Accessory Buildings, Structures and Uses of the Township Zoning Ordinance to add Section 5.3(a)(2)D. Portable Storage Containers, Subject to Section 6.57.
3. A PROPOSED AMENDMENT to Article 6: Special Provisions of the Township Zoning Ordinance to add Section 6.57 Portable Storage Containers.
4. A PROPOSED AMENDMENT to Section 2.2: Definitions of the Township Zoning Ordinance to add Large Solar Energy System; Photovoltaic Device; and Solar Array.
5. A PROPOSED AMENDMENT to Section 4.6: AG, Agricultural District of the Township Zoning Ordinance to modify Section 4.6.2, entitled "Special Land Uses" and add Section 4.6.2(cc) Large Solar Energy Systems.
6. A PROPOSED AMENDMENT to Section 4.15: L1, Light Industrial District of the Township Zoning Ordinance to modify Section 4.15.2, entitled "Special Land Uses" and add Section 4.15.2(w): Large Solar Energy Systems.
7. A PROPOSED AMENDMENT to Section 4.16: L2, General Industrial District of the Township Zoning Ordinance to modify Section 4.16.2, entitled "Special Land Uses" and add Section 4.16.2(s): Large Solar Energy Systems.
8. A PROPOSED AMENDMENT to Article 6: Special Provisions of the Township Zoning Ordinance to add Section 6.58 Large Solar Energy Systems.

This Public Hearing has been scheduled in accordance with the requirements of Public Act. 168, Section 0 of 1959 (amendments to the Township Rural Zoning Act. P.A. 184) to provide all interested citizens an opportunity to express opinions, ask questions, and discuss in detail all aspects of the proposed use.

For those unable to attend the Public Hearing, written comments may be submitted to the Township Clerk's Office prior to the hearing date.

Esther Hurst  
Clerk  
Sumpter Township

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# Praying for peace

*Independent photo by Rosemary K. Oztman*

About 30 people joined together at noon on Saturday in front of St. Anthony Catholic Church in Belleville to pray for world peace and to mark the 100th anniversary of the Virgin Mary appearing to three children in Fatima. St. Anthony's new pastor, Father John Kiselica, led the hour of prayers during the Rosary Rally.



## City of Belleville Public Notice



### Hillside Cemetery Advisory Committee

## REQUEST FOR VOLUNTEERS

**Flag Placement for Veterans' Day 2017  
8:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**

The Cemetery Advisory Committee will be placing American Flags on the graves of all veterans who are buried at Hillside Cemetery on Denton Road.

The flag placement project will begin on Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. Volunteers are needed to help place the flags. Each Cemetery section takes only about one hour of work.

Please consider this small sacrifice of time and join us to honor our veterans who fought to keep us free.



Sherri Scharf  
City Clerk/Treasurer

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## Sumpter Township Public Notice



### Sumpter Township Regular Board Meeting Minutes September 26, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:29 pm, showing present: Supervisor J. Morgan, Clerk Esther Hurst, Treasurer P. Morgan, Trustees: Oddy, LaPorte, Swinson, Barnes. Also showing present: Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Hadyniak and approximately 18 residents.

3. Agenda: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Oddy to approve the Agenda with the following amendments: Table- A. Consider recommendation by Auditors to increase Rubbish pick up to \$25.50 per quarter.

Remove- E. Consider approval to purchase BS&A software for the animal license program at cost of \$5,920.00. Motion carried.

4. Public Comments on Agenda Items Only

5. Minutes:

A. Motion by Hurst, supported by Oddy to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of September 12, 2017. Motion carried.

6. Warrants: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Oddy to approve the Warrants totaling \$1,761,197.97. Roll call vote: Yes: J. Morgan, E. Hurst, P. Morgan, Oddy, LaPorte, Swinson, Barnes. Nay: None. Motion carried unanimously.

7. Parks & Recreation/Chamber Report-Swinson: Motion by Oddy, supported by LaPorte to approve the Parks & Recreation/Chamber Report. Motion carried.

8. Planning/Zoning Report-Oddy: Motion by LaPorte, supported by P. Morgan to approve the Planning/Zoning Report. Motion carried.

9. Senior Report-Hurst: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Swinson to approve the Senior Report. Motion carried unanimously.

10. Attorney's Report-Young:

A. FOP contract had been ratified a 2% with multiplier to expire on March 21, 2022.

B. Motion by Oddy, supported by Hurst to update the language in the FOP contract as drafted by the Attorney. Motion carried.

11. Board Response:

A. Trustee LaPorte let the residents of Sumpter Township know that HR did cross-check on the Fire Department payroll and no issues were found. Next month the Police department will be reviewed.

B. Trustee LaPorte updated the residents of Sumpter Township on the new F350 brush truck for the Fire Department was delivered. The F350 brush truck was used on 1 fire recently for personnel support.

C. Trustee LaPorte advised the residents of Sumpter Township the 55 gallon drums on the corner of Willis & Sumpter are from the State of Michigan to do soil samples.

D. Supervisor Morgan and Trustee LaPorte expressed their gratitude to Augusta Township Fire Department for assisting with the fire off Lohr Rd.

E. Supervisor Morgan recommended to the Board, a committee be formed to study the facts of the new marijuana law.

15. New Business:

B. Motion by Hurst, supported by P. Morgan to grant the Sumpter Senior use of the Community Center Gym on November 4, 2017. Motion carried.

C. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Oddy to grant

Karen Mickens & Lettie Sanders, from the Sumpter Senior Center, use of the Community Center Gym to hold the "Thankful Day" meal on November 23, 2017. Motion carried.

D. Motion by Hurst, supported by Swinson to approve the purchase of BS&A software for the business license at a cost of \$5,920.00. Motion carried.

F. Motion by Hurst supported by P. Morgan to approve the Resolution # 2017-08 regarding coin acceptance policies. Motion carried.

G. Motion by Barnes, supported by LaPorte to appoint Maria Beaudrie to the Zoning Board of Appeals, term to expire March 11, 2018. Motion carried.

H. Motion by Hurst, supported by Oddy to appoint Mark & Dawn Argo to Parks & Recreation Commission, pending outcome of background check. Motion carried.

I. Motion by Hurst, supported by Oddy to approve to go out for bid on Parks & Recreation building to repairing siding, gutters, and windows. Repairs to be made with funding from the Wayne County Parks & Recreation grant. Motion carried.

J. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Swinson to hire Scott A. Holtz as Finance Director with a starting salary of \$60,000.00, contract to be drafted by the Township Attorney. Starting date of October 16, 2017. Motion carried.

K. Motion by Barnes, supported by Swinson to concur with the Planning Commission recommendation to approve the special land use permit for the Friend of Michigan Animal Shelter, contingent upon the following conditions:

1. Combine parcels after the terms of the financial loan have been met.

2. Gravel parking lot to remain

3. White vinyl fence along property boundary for additional buffer

4. Clarify number of spaces

5. Stay compliant with Master Plan

Motion carried.

13. Announcements

14. Open Floor:

15. Adjournment: Motion by Hurst, supported by LaPorte to adjourn at 7:15 pm. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Esther Hurst, Clerk

Sumpter Township

Certification

I, Esther Hurst, Clerk of Sumpter Township, do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of minutes taken at a Regular Board Meeting of the Township of Sumpter Board of Trustees on September 26, 2017 at 6:29 pm at the Sumpter Township Hall, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111, County of Wayne, and that the said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with the Open Meeting Act, being Act 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes were kept and will be available as required by said act.

Esther Hurst, Clerk

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## Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

**October 27, 2017**

**3:00 p.m.**

**TOWNSHIP HALL  
46425 TYLER RD.**

In compliance with State Election Law 168 Section 798, a Public Hearing will be conducted on Friday October 27, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. in the Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, Michigan. The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate the program and computer that will be used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by law for the Special Election to be held Tuesday, November 7, 2017. Said meeting is open to the public and any concerned citizens may attend. The Charter Township of Van Buren will provide, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations with advance notice to the Clerk's Office, 734.699.8909.

Leon Wright  
Township Clerk

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**Meet-the-candidate session set at museum at 7 p.m., Monday, Oct. 23**

A meet-the-candidates session will be held Monday, Oct. 23, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Belleville Area Museum at 405 Main St, Belleville.

Each candidate who is on the ballot for the Nov. 7 election is invited to attend. Candidates will be given three minutes to present to the audience why they are seeking the office and what they hope to accomplish. They will also be given the

opportunity for a rebuttal.

The purpose of this event is for the public to get a second chance to meet the candidates for Belleville City Council. There also will be a Q&A and an opportunity for the candidates to mingle with the audience.

For more information contact Colette McClinton either by email at gardenfantasyonmain@gmail.com, or by phone at (734) 697-7400.

A meet-the-candidates forum for those running for the Belleville City Council also

was held by the League of Women Voters on Sept. 20 at Belleville High School, just before the absentee ballots were due to be sent out. A video of this forum can be accessed from the League's website at LWVnorthwestwayne.org.

The League also offers an on-line voters guide at VOTE411.org where voters can read and compare candidate responses to relevant issues. Print copies of the voter guide are available at the Belleville Area District Library.



## Sumpter Township Public Notice



### Property Auctions

Sumpter Township is holding an auction of 12 properties listed below:

- #11 81-079-99-0012-000. Karr Road. NW corner of Karr and Willow, 7.03 acres
- #16 81-086-99-0008-709. 45021 Dunn. East of Sumpter, South side of road, 2.83 acres
- #21 81-088-01-0022-000. Martinsville Road. 190.74' x 1142.26' West side of road between Willow and Wear Roads
- #27 81-102-01-0051-000. Martinsville Road. 172.40' frontage. 5 acres. East side of road, south of Willow
- #33 81-108-99-0004-700. Martinsville Road 164.90' frontage. 5 acres. West side of road, north of Arkona
- #41 81-125-99-0006-000. Elwell Road. 165.02 frontage. 5.03 acres. West side of road, south of Arkona
- #42 81-127-99-0008-000. Karr Road. 10 acres. West side of road, north of Oakville Waltz
- #43 81-129-99-0003-000. Sumpter Road. 8.33 acres. West side of road, south of Arkona
- #44 81-130-99-0003-000. Arkona Road. 5.09 acres. South side of road, west of Sumpter, east of Elwell
- #45 81-130-99-0010-709. Executive Drive. 2.55 acres. Off Elwell, south of Arkona, south side of road
- #49 81-135-99-0022-700. Oakville Waltz. 10.00 acres. North side of road, east of Sumpter
- #52 81-114-99-0007-000. 25900 Karr Road. 6.15 acres. West side of road, south of Willow.

For Sale Signs are on the properties.

Packets available at Sumpter Township Hall in the Supervisor's office.

Bidding starts October 1, 2017 and ends October 31, 2017.

Bids must be sealed and sent to Karen Armatis, 23480 Sumpter, Belleville, MI 48111.

Funds must be certified or cash.

Bids will be opened 11/03/2017 at 3:00 p.m.

Sumpter Township does not warrant the title or condition of the property. It is recommended you conduct your own title search and inspection of property.

Sumpter Township Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all offers.

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## City of Belleville Public Notice



### POLICE VEHICLE AUCTION

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED THAT ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017, at 10:00 a.m. at J&T Towing, 287 Industrial Park Drive, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicle will be held:

2002 GMC, STA-WAGON, VIN: 1GKFK16Z62J332915

DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2017

BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
6 MAIN STREET

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BY SHERRI SCHARF, CITY CLERK



## City of Belleville Public Notice



### POLICE VEHICLE AUCTION

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED THAT ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017 at 12:00 P.M. at J&M Towing, 5760 Belleville Road, Belleville, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicle will be held:

1998 CADILLAC, FOUR-DOOR, VIN: W06VR52R9WR077329

DATE: OCTOBER 16, 2017

BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT  
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BELLEVILLE, MICHIGAN 48111

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## City of Belleville Public Notice



### CITY OF BELLEVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

In compliance with State Election Law 168, Section 798, a test will be conducted on Thursday, October 26, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. in City Hall, 6 Main Street, Belleville, MI. The purpose for this test is to certify the program to be used in the counting device that will process voter ballots in the Tuesday, November 7, 2017 General Election. Test will be open to the public and any concerned citizens may attend.

The City of Belleville will provide, in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodations with advance notice to the Clerk's Office (734-697-9323).

Sherri Scharf  
City Clerk

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# Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

*Out of the 510 dispatch calls for service reported by Van Buren Township police for the past week, the following are selected for this column.*

**Sunday, Oct. 8:**  
0007 -- property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.  
0120 -- fight, W. Huron River Dr.  
0207 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.  
0308 -- operating while intoxicated, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Belleville Rd.  
1006 -- 911 welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1133 -- larceny from auto, Brandi Dr.  
1212 -- harassment call, Jackson St.  
1335 -- missing person, Quirk Rd.  
1355 -- disorderly, N. I-94 Service Dr.  
1409 -- property damage accident, Belleville Rd.  
1427 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Parkside Dr.  
1454 -- private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.  
1453 -- larceny from auto, Ruthan  
1531 -- disorderly, Belleville Rd.  
1622 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Martinsville Rd. / E. Huron River Dr.  
1806 -- harassment call, Hannan Rd.  
1848 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Morton Taylor / Van Born  
1853 -- disorderly, S. Ponderosa Trl.  
1933 -- fight, Belleville Rd.  
1936 -- malicious destruction of property, Arthur  
1958 -- retail fraud, Belleville Rd.  
2003 -- fraud, Belleville Rd.  
2022 -- retail fraud, Belleville Rd.  
2138 -- retail fraud, Belleville Rd.  
2209 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Oak Ln.  
2225 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Woodbury Dr. / Haggerty Rd.  
2311 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Woodbury Dr. / Haggerty Rd.  
2312 -- assault & battery, Parkside Dr.  
**Monday, Oct. 9:**  
0400 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville Rd.  
0601 -- property damage accident, Ecorse/Morton Taylor  
0939 -- malicious destruction of property, Parkwood Dr.  
0943 -- weapons violation, Pine Dr.  
1019 -- found property/child, Rawsonville  
1028 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Morton Taylor  
1346 -- road hazard, Rawsonville Rd./W. Huron River Dr.  
1515 -- missing person, Quirk  
1532 -- 911 welfare check, Belleville Rd.  
1607 -- ordinance violation, Bemis Rd.  
1844 -- personal injury accident, Haggerty Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1902 -- sexual assault, Quirk Rd.  
2001 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.  
2145 -- domestic, S. Bellridge Dr.  
2202 -- intrusion alarm, Haggerty Rd.  
2214 -- property damage accident, W. Huron River  
2237 -- noise complaint, Parkwood Dr.  
**Tuesday, Oct. 10:**  
0646 -- property damage accident, Tyler/Haggerty  
0811 -- property damage accident, S. I-94 Service Dr. / Harbour Club  
0842 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Fay/Lindsay  
1132 -- mental subject, Quirk Rd.  
1137 -- trespassing, Beck/Tyler  
1207 -- private property/property damage accident, Rawsonville  
1500 -- fraud, Basswood Cir.  
1501 -- property damage accident, Belleville/Tyler  
1521 -- property damage accident, Haggerty/Ecorse  
1637 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Westlake  
1641 -- retail fraud, Rawsonville  
1645 -- 911 welfare check, Main/Denton  
1657 -- fraud, Belleville Rd.  
1956 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd.  
2331 -- assist other dept., Bemis Rd.  
**Wednesday, Oct. 11:**  
0740 -- property damage accident, Van Born Rd. / Belleville Rd.  
0800 -- property damage accident, WB I-94 / Rawsonville  
0909 -- suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service  
1557 -- fraud, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1725 -- missing person, Sumpter Rd.  
1807 -- assist other dept., Parkwood Dr.  
1835 -- missing person, Chatsworth Dr.  
1930 -- family trouble, S. Bellridge Dr.

2122 -- abandoned auto, Denton/RR track  
2143 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Victoria/Vernon  
**Thursday, Oct. 12:**  
0050 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville  
0050 -- family trouble, Winchester St.  
1050 -- breaking & entering, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1116 -- abandoned auto, Daniel Dr./Bradley Dr.  
1155 -- fraud, Oak Blvd.  
1228 -- personal injury accident, Belleville Rd.  
1239 -- private property impound, Ecorse Rd.  
1310 -- domestic, Michigan Ave.  
1319 -- domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1449 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Bayshore Dr.  
1543 -- personal injury accident, Belleville Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1745 -- leaving the scene of a property damage accident, E. Huron River Dr.  
1807 -- assault & battery, Parkwood Dr./Tyler Rd.  
1915 -- harassment call, Maple Dr.  
2040 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.  
2043 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Wheatgrass Ln. / Sage Cir.  
2249 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Estate Dr.  
2348 -- 911 welfare check, Haggerty Rd.  
**Friday, Oct. 13:**  
0306 -- suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service  
0314 -- operating while intoxicated, Belleville Rd.  
0912 -- suspicious person/vehicle, McBride/Quirk  
0945 -- 911 welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1041 -- suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service  
1048 -- domestic, Kirkridge Park Dr.  
1227 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Coolidge St. / Truman Ave.  
1653 -- neighbor trouble, Riggs Rd.  
1703 -- threat, Hamilton Ct.  
1900 -- abandoned auto, Ecorse Rd./Beck Rd.  
1929 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Riggs Rd.  
1930 -- road hazard, Savage/Martinsville  
1947 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Michigan Ave. / Denton Rd.  
2000 -- missing person, Florence Ln.  
2019 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Van Buren Ln.  
2110 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood  
2156 -- retail fraud, Belleville Rd.  
2158 -- juvenile complaint, McBride  
2202 -- road hazard, Belleville Rd./Ecorse Rd.  
2252 -- personal injury accident, Haggerty/Ecorse  
2324 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville  
**Saturday, Oct. 14:**  
0043 -- noise complaint, Denton Rd.  
0156 -- domestic, Elwell Rd.  
0227 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Oak Ln.  
0340 -- larceny from auto, N. I-94 Service Dr.  
0400 -- malicious destruction of property, N. I-94 Service Dr.  
0405 -- malicious destruction of property, N. I-94 Service Dr.  
0411 -- malicious destruction of property, N. I-94 Service Dr.  
0417 -- malicious destruction of property, N. I-94 Service Dr.  
0419 -- malicious destruction of property, N. I-94 Service Dr.  
0425 -- malicious destruction of property, N. I-94 Service Dr.  
0858 -- malicious destruction of property, Victoria  
0955 -- noise complaint, Parkwood Dr.  
1225 -- found property/child, Kahla Dr.  
1239 -- larceny, N. I-94 Service Dr.  
1336 -- fraud, Belleville Rd.  
1547 -- noise complaint, N. Prairiegrass Ct.  
1943 -- juvenile complaint, Parkwood Dr.  
2035 -- unauthorized driving away of auto, Alba  
2044 -- fireworks, Robson Rd./Belleville Rd.  
2150 -- family trouble, Sylvia Dr.  
2220 -- noise complaint, Bemis/Lohr  
2314 -- noise complaint, Marlowe Ave.  
Also on this week's log are 174 traffic stops, with 29 of those being on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

# Belleville Police Dispatch Log

**Sunday, Oct. 8:**  
0009 -- assist other department, Westlake  
0037 -- suspicious person/vehicle, E. Columbia Ave. / Main St.  
0121 -- 911 welfare check, Belle Villa Blvd.  
0134 -- parking complaint, Belle Villa Blvd.  
0151 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Main St./Third  
0255 -- noise complaint, Carmell St.  
0848 -- found property/child, Main St.  
1106 -- leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Carmell St.

1348 -- ordinance violation, Hillside  
1615 -- missing person, S. Edgemont Ave.  
1625 -- assist other dept., Martinsville/E. Huron River Dr.  
1713 -- threat, E. Thornhill Ct.  
1936 -- warrant arrest, Belle Villa Blvd.  
1948 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Horizon Park  
**Monday, Oct. 9:**  
0837 -- property damage accident, Denton/Main  
0939 -- fraud, Main St.  
1446 -- assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.  
1929 -- juvenile complaint, Carmell St.  
**Tuesday, Oct. 10:**  
0037 -- assist fire dept., Bedell St.  
0212 -- welfare check, N. Edgemont Ave.  
0551 -- 911 welfare check, Belle Villa Blvd.  
0927 -- miscellaneous complaint, W. Columbia  
1238 -- domestic, Carmell St.  
1526 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Sumpter Rd. / Belle Villa Blvd.  
1622 -- juvenile complaint, Owen St.  
1906 -- domestic, First St.  
**Wednesday, Oct. 11:**  
0321 -- fraud, Main St.  
0825 -- ordinance violation, Belleville Bridge  
0955 -- threat, W. Davis St.  
1007 -- intrusion alarm, E. Columbia Ave.  
1130 -- assist fire dept., E. Huron River Dr.  
1215 -- 911 welfare check, Third St.  
1547 -- assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.  
1550 -- property damage accident, South/W. Davis  
1728 -- found property/child, Carmell/Dos Rios  
1747 -- assist fire dept., E. Huron River Dr.  
1845 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Village Park  
2006 -- assist fire dept., Carmell St.  
2024 -- suspicious person/vehicle, Carmell St.  
2038 -- vehicle lock out, Main St.  
2105 -- suspicious person/vehicle, W. Columbia  
**Thursday, Oct. 12:**  
0157 -- assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.  
0910 -- traffic offense, Main St./High St.  
1000 -- abandoned auto, South St.  
1120 -- larceny from auto, Light Tower Ct.  
1146 -- assist fire dept., E. Thornhill Ct.  
1426 -- larceny, Estrada  
1609 -- intrusion alarm, Light Tower Dr.  
2145 -- civil matter, Second St.  
**Friday, Oct. 13:**  
0127 -- assist citizen, Belleville/Denton Rd.  
0343 -- parking complaint, Carmell St.  
0731 -- missing person, Anaheim  
1141 -- assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.  
1543 -- property damage accident, Sumpter Rd. / Industrial Park Dr.  
1636 -- missing person, N. Biggs Ave.  
1924 -- assist fire dept., E. Columbia Ave.  
2053 -- follow up by officer, Main St.  
2306 -- warrant arrest, Bunton Rd.  
2334 -- intrusion alarm, Main St.  
**Saturday, Oct. 14:**  
0343 -- motorist assist, S. Liberty St./E. Columbia  
0916 -- parking complaint, Main St./Fourth St.  
1059 -- miscellaneous complaint, Main St.  
1112 -- domestic, Henry St.  
1205 -- miscellaneous complaint, Fourth St.  
1237 -- assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.  
1548 -- property check, W. Columbia Ave.  
1640 -- malicious destruction of property, Victorian Ln.  
1703 -- assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.  
Also on this week's log are 89 traffic stops.

# Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

**Sunday, Oct. 8:**  
0054 -- suspicious vehicle, 28000 bl. Haggerty Rd.  
1105 -- subpoena service, 43000 bl. Harris Rd.  
1305 -- 911 hang up, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.  
1401 -- citizen assist, Rustic Ln.  
1547 -- subpoena service, 43000 bl. Harris Rd.  
2014 -- fraud complaint, 44000 bl. Dunn Rd.  
2128 -- well-being check, 10000 bl. Rawsonville  
2210 -- assist other agency, California  
2256 -- civil dispute, California  
2343 -- warrant arrest pick up, out of township  
**Monday, Oct. 9:**  
0810 -- animal complaint, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
0858 -- citizen assist, 43000 bl. Harris Rd.  
1043 -- subpoena service, 47000 bl. Willow Rd.  
1050 -- suspicious incident, 8300 bl. Rawsonville  
1342 -- subpoena service, out of township  
1433 -- alarm, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.  
1446 -- suspicious person, Nevada

1455 -- fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Bemis Rd.  
1533 -- civil dispute, Birch Ct.  
1618 -- fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Odyssey Dr.  
1622 -- civil dispute, Rustic Ln.  
1650 -- larceny, Carriage Ln.  
1827 -- citizen assist, Brookview  
1839 -- assist other agency, 45000 bl. Arkona Rd.  
2044 -- disorderly person, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
2051 -- suspicious vehicle, 25000 bl. Karr Rd.  
2247 -- fire dept. assist, Pecan  
**Tuesday, Oct. 10:**  
0226 -- animal complaint, Karr/Willis  
0651 -- disorderly person, 23000 bl. Elwell Rd.  
0823 -- well-being check, 19000 bl. Crandell Ct.  
1018 -- animal complaint, Sumpter/Dunn  
1040 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1220 -- fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Martinsville Rd.  
1324 -- suspicious incident, 46000 bl. Dunn Rd.  
1326 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1547 -- trespassing complaint, 40000 bl. Harris  
1606 -- citizen assist, 18000 bl. Haggerty Rd.  
1642 -- suspicious incident, 28000 bl. Martinsville  
1647 -- citizen assist, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.  
1816 -- juvenile complaint, Wyoming  
1910 -- suspicious incident, 26000 bl. Karr Rd.  
1912 -- trespassing complaint, 29000 bl. Sumpter  
2245 -- well-being check, 40000 bl. Harris rd.  
**Wednesday, Oct. 11:**  
0025 -- fire dept. assist, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.  
0054 -- disorderly person, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.  
0154 -- disorderly person, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.  
0311 -- fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Clark Rd.  
0738 -- assist other agency, Rawsonville/Judd  
0920 -- warrant arrest pick up, Sumpter/Bemis  
0939 -- animal complaint, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1129 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1234 -- civil dispute, 45000 bl. Paris Dr.  
1520 -- threats complaint, Oregon  
1644 -- fire dept. assist, 8800 bl. Rawsonville  
1839 -- alarm, 42000 bl. Willow Rd.  
1839 -- civil dispute, 24000 bl. Bohn Rd.  
1941 -- noise complaint, 48000 bl. Sully Dr.  
2023 -- fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.  
**Thursday, Oct. 12:**  
0551 -- fire dept. assist, 8500 bl. Rawsonville Rd.  
0602 -- fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.  
0916 -- suspicious incident, 25000 bl. Carleton West Rd.  
0941 -- fire dept. assist, 47000 bl. Willow Rd.  
1119 -- citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1200 -- mental health commitment, 24000 bl. Carleton West Rd.  
1335 -- found property, 18000 bl. Martinsville Rd.  
1624 -- reckless driver, Sumpter/Bemis  
1833 -- fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Judd Rd.  
1906 -- fire dept. assist, 29000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
2021 -- operating while intoxicated arrest, Willow / Sumpter  
2213 -- noise complaint, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.  
2236 -- shots fired, 48000 bl. Willow Rd.  
**Friday, Oct. 13:**  
0058 -- assault, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.  
0305 -- fire dept. assist, 8300 bl. Rawsonville Rd.  
0618 -- parking complaint, 24000 bl. Sherwood  
0745 -- fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.  
1139 -- fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Martinsville Rd.  
1216 -- alarm, 27000 bl. Martinsville Rd.  
1244 -- animal complaint, Timberlane Dr.  
1518 -- civil dispute, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1707 -- ordinance violation, Third St.  
1733 -- fire dept. assist, 43000 bl. Harris Rd.  
1815 -- larceny, Carriage Ln.  
2109 -- disorderly person, 26000 bl. Martinsville  
2149 -- warrant arrest pick up, out of township  
2220 -- breaking & entering, 25000 bl. Clark Rd.  
**Saturday, Oct. 14:**  
0041 -- animal complaint, 26000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
0638 -- fire dept. assist, Delaware  
0929 -- traffic hazard, Judd/Clark  
1013 -- subpoena service, 23000 bl. Sherwood  
1016 -- death investigation, Knollwood  
1026 -- malicious destruction of property, 46000 bl. Weiner Dr.  
1039 -- animal complaint, 23000 bl. Sherwood Rd.  
1432 -- suspicious incident, Tulip Dr.  
1439 -- suspicious incident, 18000 bl. Haggerty  
1733 -- fire dept. assist, Delaware  
1735 -- suspicious vehicle, Martinsville/Dunn  
1838 -- fire dept. assist, Nevada  
1850 -- fire dept. assist, Timberlane Dr.  
2247 -- warrant arrest pick up, 42000 bl. Bemis  
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2000	Ford	4D	1FAFP5525YA162750	17-18758
2001	Dodge	4D	1B4HS28N21F573664	17-17866
2008	Chevrolet	4D	1G1AM18B787342903	Unknown
1996	Mercury	4D	2MELM75WXTX648893	17-19034
1994	Chevrolet	PU	2GCEK19K1R1250701	17-15940
2004	Pontiac	4D	1G2NF52E74M646780	17-11908
1998	Chevrolet	PU	1GCCS1443W8137843	16-15454
2006	Mercury	4D	3MEFM08Z16R629145	17-19163
1999	Chevrolet	4D	1G1NE52M3XY105138	17-19024
1997	GMC	SW	1GDDM19W8VB507464	17-18810
2011	Chevrolet	4D	1G1ZA5E10BF100160	17-17226
2002	Chevrolet	4D	1G1JF524727310908	17-17868
2004	Ford	VA	1FTNE24L34HA16756	17-16967
2008	Ford	4D	3FAHP07Z78R233541	17-16369A
2011	COTC	TL	4YMUE1821BV019691	17-1070
2009	Chevrolet	4D	1G1ZH57B39F227089	16-21212

All vehicles are sold in "as is condition." Bidding on all impounded vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction.

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