



# BELLEVILLE - AREA INDEPENDENT

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F R E E

## Things to do this weekend

• **Friday, Oct. 10** – Belleville High School Homecoming football game, 7 p.m., vs. John Glenn.

• **Friday, Oct. 10, through Sunday, Oct. 12:** Community Art Show at the Belleville Yacht Club. On Friday the opening reception is 7-9 p.m. On Saturday the show is open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free and open to the public.

• **Saturday, Oct. 11,** Harvest Fest at the library, museum, and Fourth Street Place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tractor parade expected after 11 a.m. Harvest Market, Unlimited DJ, Music by Regis & Friends at the Library, harpist Patricia Tait at the museum, Sunshine & Balloons, and Nickle Dig at the Library at 2 p.m.

• **Saturday, Oct. 11** – Sumpter Township Fire Department open house, 20550 Sumpter Rd., 1-5 p.m. Tour the fire trucks and the fire house, meet the fire fighters, and enjoy free snacks and refreshments.

• **Saturday, Oct. 11** – Michigan Flight Museum presents a fundraising Hangar Party Korean War Dance from 5-8 p.m. at the Roush Aeronautics Center, 48075 Tyler Rd., Van Buren Township, at Willow Run Airport. Live big band, dance lessons, food and drinks. Admission, \$85. See the magnificent C-47 up close.

• **Saturday, Oct. 11** – Wayne County Household Hazardous Waste collection, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Wayne County Community College, 21000 Northline Rd., Taylor 48180. Only household generated products from Wayne County residents will be accepted. Information: [www.waynecounty.com](http://www.waynecounty.com) or (734) 326-3936.

• **Saturday, Oct. 11** – The Belleville Rotary Club will host Trivia Nite from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Van Buren Eagle's Hall on Beck Road. There also will be pizza and a salad buffet, 50/50, and raffles, all for \$25 per person.



Photo courtesy of Samaya Cooper, Grace Dembny, Kendall Duncan

It's Homecoming week at Belleville High School. Members of the Homecoming Court were photographed on Monday. In back, from left, are Samvith Lanka, Owen Lommerse, Edward Henry, Lucas Bryan, James Graves, Joseph Harper, and Braylon Hubbard. In front, from left, are Kaylee Rupnow, Isabella DeLibera, Addisyn Means, Allie Horchem, Morgan Sampson, Abigail Heringhausen, and Claire Davis. The Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned during halftime at Friday's football game.

## Tractor Parade to lead off Belleville's Harvest Fest on Sat.

The annual Harvest Festival Tractor Parade will leave its staging area in Sumpter Township at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 11, and proceed north on Sumpter Road at about 10 mph until it gets to the festival in downtown Belleville – where it will stop.

That's when those waiting can get close to the tractors, take pictures, and talk to the owners.

The parade is hosted by Brad and Bradley Traskos and the staging area is at 44077 Willis Rd. Those wishing to take part in the

parade must arrive at the staging area by 10 a.m. on Saturday. Parking is available to drop off tractors and wagons on Friday evening.

The parade route is 10 miles round trip and tractors must go a minimum of 10 mph. All years are welcome. A donation of \$10 per tractor will be given to a local charity.

The Traskos family said the parade is weather-permitting and those involved should dress accordingly.

Those with questions may contact Brad Traskos at (734) 732-6431 or Bradley

Traskos at (734) 223-0221. RSVPs can be texted to (734) 294-8900.

The Wayne County Farm Bureau Young Farmers organization is sponsoring the event. Young Farmer chairman is Keion Jackson at (734) 686-1828.

Last year, the tractors left Sumpter earlier than planned and many people who wanted to watch the parade found when they got to Belleville at about 11 a.m., the tractor parade was over and the tractors were already parked on the street.



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# SECOND FRONT PAGE

## City Council puts city hall, Savage Rd. property on the market

By Rosemary K. Oztman  
Editor Emeritus

At Monday's meeting of the Belleville City Council the council voted unanimously to put city hall and the vacant property next to the DPW yard on Savage Road on the market. They chose Moving the Mitten

as their Realtor to handle the sale because the mayor said they "helped us to obtain the new city hall."

He referred to the former post office at 330 Charles St. that is being renovated for a new city hall.

Mayor pro-tem Kelly Bates was not

present at the meeting because reportedly she was not feeling well.

Mayor Ken Voigt said the property on Savage, between the DPW and the Blue Sky business, is in the city's marijuana district, but added he didn't know if that would make a difference in who wanted to buy it.

He said the city has multiple appraisals on the properties, but both properties are "unicorns" and it's hard to find comparable properties to gauge prices.

Councilman Jeremiah Beebe said this vote will start the process. He said the two-story side of the present city hall at Five Points is more than 100 years old.

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

- Approved allocating up to \$60,000 for legal fees for the lawsuit the city is a part of against Republic Services, which is set for trial in February. This concerns the effort to keep radioactive waste from Wayne Disposal toxic landfill on the North I-94 Service Drive in Van Buren Township. Mayor Voigt said Van Buren Township has generously offered to pay 50% of the legal fees if the other three communities involved – Canton, Romulus, and Belleville – shared by paying 16% each. Belleville's share is coming from the fund balance, Voigt said, which is a rainy day fund. "If this isn't a rainy day, I don't know what else it is," he said. He said until it is fully adjudicated they won't know whether the cost will be more or less. He said, "We may have to throw up our hands";

- Approved fundraising in the city by the Belleville High School Band Boosters who have just become a nonprofit in Michigan and with the IRS and now needs permission from the city to fund raise here. School board president Amy Pearce was present to explain that the Band Boosters has become independent of the school district in order to be non-profit and raise funds to help the student musicians. She said the year 2026 will mark 100 years for having a school band at the high school;

- Approved naming the small area around the Welcome to Belleville sign as the Gateway Pocket Park;

- Set a public hearing for the Nov. 3 council meeting to hear input on changes to the election year schedule, as of the 2028 election. The council made a change by resolution last year, but it didn't work because it hadn't held a public hearing. They are trying again;

- Approved the pay rate of labor attorneys Shifman Fournier from \$165 to \$185 an hour. This law firm is used by the police department;

- Approved the Morton Salt quote left by the former DPW chief. Interim city manager Steve Jones said the total is just under \$13,000 for 200 tons. The approval was contingent on Jones checking on the account to see if that is the usual order;

- Briefly discussed the lengthy America in Bloom evaluation to determine what the city could do to be better. The city got 60.82% of the possible points offered on the

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### CANDY LOOP

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18  
4 - 6 PM | QUIRK PARK

RAIN DATE: OCTOBER 25

Bring the whole family out for some free Halloween fun at Quirk Park! Kids can walk a short, festive trail and collect treats from local businesses and community groups. Dress for the weather and a great time outdoors.



Parking is available at the Van Buren Community Center, behind Township Hall on Tyler Road.



Registration is suggested to allow for easy communication if the event is rescheduled due to weather.



### PUNKIN' ROLL OUT

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1  
10 AM - 12 PM | VAN BUREN PARK

Keep the Halloween spirit rolling! Bring your leftover pumpkins to Van Buren Park and send them down the sled hill, aiming for ramps, targets, and maybe even a little glory! Costumes are encouraged and so is fun.



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Registration is recommended to receive event updates or notices in case of weather-related changes.



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# OPINIONS

## Editorial:

### What's going on with the Belleville Police Dept.?

The public safety director/police chief wasn't at Monday's regular meeting of the Belleville City Council and neither was anyone else from that department.

The Department of Public Works director wasn't there, either, but later we learned she had resigned two weeks ago and the city was advertising for a replacement.

The interim city manager gave a report that one of the newer cop cars was in the shop at Gordon Chevrolet being diagnosed for the numbers that keep popping up on the screen. The newest Tahoe is not on duty yet because it is being outfitted with the front pushbar and graphics and will be in service by the end of the month. This was the one replacing the one that got wrecked.

Then, we learned that the department's sergeant, who had hoped to be named lieutenant for a \$2 per hour raise in pay and wasn't, is leaving to work at the Metropark for \$12 more an hour.

Another officer is having her second baby and after she gets off that medical leave at Belleville plans to work for Oakland County.

The police reserves are being asked to work shifts for no pay to fill in. That idea isn't really appealing.

We've been told there are just five officers left in the city squad.

It would have been nice if the police chief would have been present to explain what's being done to make it all better.

And, then the fire department has been cut back and has no duty crews to get service to the residents in a rapid manner. The city hasn't named a fire chief since the last one retired.

But, the city is working real hard on getting a new city hall in place.

## EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

On Friday, Van Buren Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara said at the most recent progress meeting on the Denton Road Bridge they were told they may not be able to get finished before the asphalt plant closes for the winter. If that happens, they'll have to wait until the plants reopen in 2026. The plan had been for the bridge to be done this year. Supervisor McNamara said they still may be able to get it done this year and he sure hopes they do.

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In the CRAFT (Citizens Resistance at Fermi Two) newsletter sent out last week there was this about proposed data centers near our community:

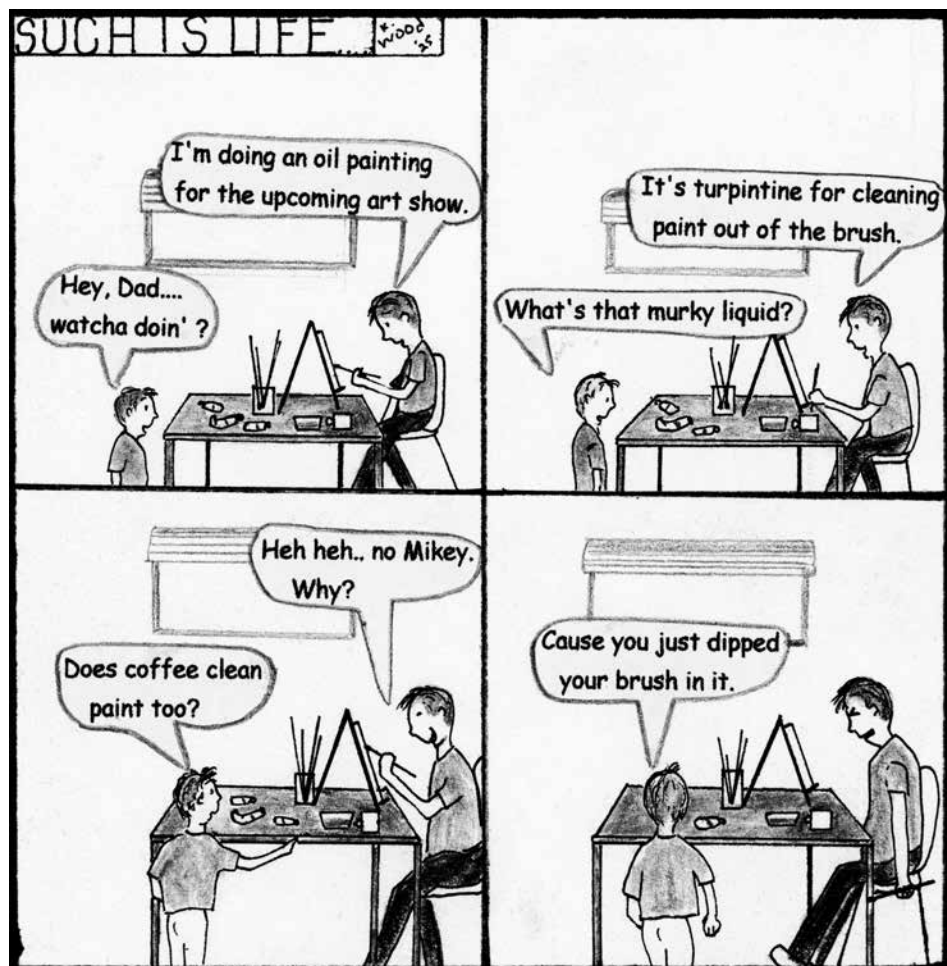
"There are plans for three massive data centers in Washtenaw County, MI, and the residents do not want any of them. The plans are for Saline Township, Augusta Township, and Ypsilanti Township.

"Augusta Township has gathered 957 signatures to put their proposed center on the ballot for voters to decide, while Ypsilanti Township officials adopted a resolution to move the University of Michigan and Los Alamos National Laboratory's \$1.2 billion computing center to another location.

"Residents opposed to the centers expressed fears over water use, pollution from back-up generators, and large energy demands. Those in favor expressed financial benefits. Sound familiar? Once again, corporations will sacrifice communities and ecosystems for their own bank accounts."

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The Michigan Press Association is collecting information from local



newspapers on delays in deliveries caused by the U.S. Postal Service. The MPA has asked that newspapers provide a count of how many subscribers or customers complain about not getting their paper or invoice in a reasonable amount of time, although they had been sent out on time.

If you have any complaint about the Postal Service and your newspaper, let us know. We'll add your number to our count.

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We were advised that during the church shooting and fire in Grand Blanc on Sunday, Sept. 28, a Belleville-area church locked its doors as soon as it heard about it to protect its parishioners.

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It was pointed out that the tree that used to be next to the Belleville Area Veterans Memorial on High Street has been removed. It always housed some birds that attended the veterans' events at the memorial and made those in the audience smile.

On Sunday, at the Bugles Across America event at the memorial, we found a lot of birds chattering in a tree in Horizon Park, somewhat removed from the memorial. They found a place, but it's not as good a seat for veterans' events as their old place.

It was also pointed out that a perfectly good tree (no rot seen in the trunk that was cut up in a pile) was cut down next to Captain Nemo's former restaurant on Third Street next to the alley.

It was suggested the city needed more

room in the alley for its police cars once officials move into the new city hall (the old post office building on Charles Street).

All this tree information is to point out that the city is calling for residents to plant more trees so the city will get a better score for a Tree City designation. If the city keeps cutting down trees, that's not working in the right direction.

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A neighbor to the new drift racetrack on four acres of rural land on Robson Road in Van Buren Township reports that the neighbors are upset because so much dirt was brought in to make it that their land has become swampier.

She told me that the property owner brought in cement to make the track. There were no permits for any of this, she said. And, the racing is very noisy, into the evening.

She said some of the neighbors planned to attend the Oct. 7 Van Buren Township Board of Trustees meeting to ask the board what it is going to do to help them, but our newspaper deadline has passed by the time that meeting starts. We'll have to report on the issue next week.

We're told "drift racing" is a motor sport that was first developed in Japan and has become popular in the U.S. It has caused a lot of problems in downtown Detroit.



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## Letters

### Museum at the center of Belleville Harvest Fest

To the editor:

Friends of the Belleville Area Museum,  
Happy spooky month! I'm sure everyone is looking forward to the annual fall and Halloween activities in our tri-community.

First off, thank you to everyone who attended our annual lecture series this year. We had a wonderful final talk about the French Landing Dam, presented by Dave Booher, last week. We will no longer be having a lecture this month but will return to the series in April 2026 after our March Quilt Show.

Oct. 11 is Belleville's Harvest Festival! This year, the museum will host an artifact scavenger hunt, outdoor activities, and live harp music. We also intend to exhibit Dr. Herbert Robb's 1919 Ford Model-T along Fourth Street. The festival runs from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. We look forward to seeing everyone!

On Halloween night, we will also be participating in Booville's Trick or Treat. Dress up as your favorite character, concept, or creature, then stop by the museum to get something sweet!

Also, don't forget to watch Van Buren's annual State of the Township video! The museum is featured in it, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the Old Town Hall and the 100th anniversary of the French Landing Dam and Belleville Lake. The entire video centers around our community's history, including an introduction to the history of the Harris family, for whom Harris Park is named.

(To watch the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3pmSOa34wXU>)

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The museum will be closed Saturday, Oct. 18, through the rest of November in preparation for the Annual Festival of Holiday Trees. We can't wait to celebrate with you this winter!

The kick-off party for the exhibit will be on Friday, Dec. 5.

See you soon and have a wonderful October.

Mary Utz, curator  
Belleville Area Museum  
Van Buren Charter Township  
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### Thanks to VBT Fire Dept. for fire-safety support

To the editor:

In a demonstration of strong local cooperation, Excel Testing & Engineering, located in Van Buren Township, has publicly expressed gratitude to the Van Buren Fire Department for their recent assistance with on-site safety improvements.

The fire department dispatched Fire Inspector Edward Smith to walk through Excel's facility, advising on the correct types and placement of safety signage. According to company leadership, his guidance helped ensure signs meet code, are clearly visible, and contribute to a safer work environment for both employees and visitors.

"His professionalism, expertise, and willingness to guide us through the process made a significant difference," said William Schmidt, general manager of Excel Testing & Engineering and Cara L. Smith, business manager, also joined in expressing appreciation for the department's ongoing support of community safety efforts.

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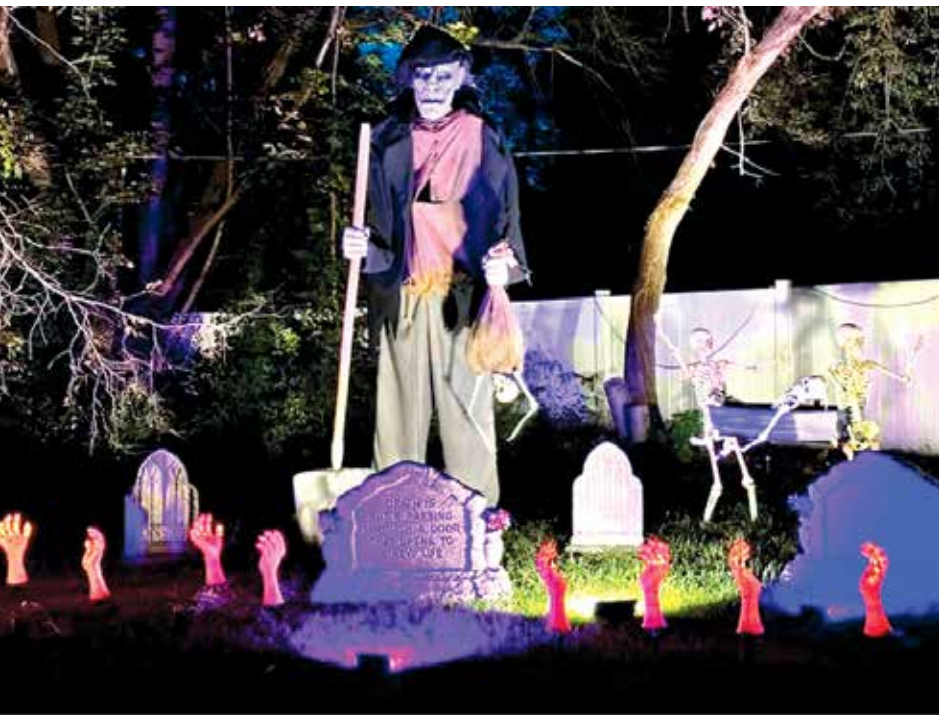


Photo courtesy of Mark and Misty Rosenthal

Mark and Misty Rosenthal of Animal Magic will have a huge Halloween display again this year at 46110 Judd Rd. in Sumpter Township. They invite the public to come and enjoy a hotdog, drink, candy, and snacks. There is no purchase necessary but donations are always welcome for their licensed, nonprofit, no kill, exotic animal rescue. It's on Sunday, Oct. 19, from 6 to 8 p.m.

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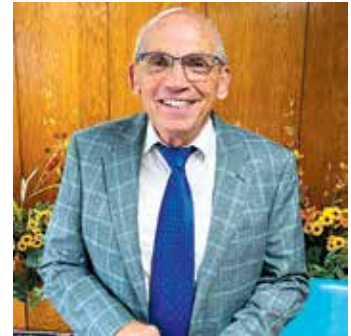
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## Obituaries



Richard Edward Kiessel

### RICHARD EDWARD KIESEL

October 6, 1939 – September 27, 2025

Richard Edward Kiessel, 85, of Roscommon, MI, passed away on September 27, 2025. Richard was born in Fort Wayne, IN to his parents, Edward and Helen Kiessel on October 6, 1939. He was a devoted husband to Nancy Kiessel and loving father to his sons Kurt and Kris. Richard taught wood shop and math at South Junior High (Van Buren Public Schools) for 30 years. Richard and Nancy retired to their home in Roscommon, MI in 1994. Richard continued doing woodworking and being the life of the party for many years. He loved to cruise around town in his Mustang convertible. Richard's love of the outdoors, hunting, and fishing, led him to serving as a DNR Hunter's Safety instructor for 50 years. He loved working with kids, especially his grandkids. We find comfort in knowing that Richard's legacy lives on through the lessons he has taught us, the love he shared, and the memories we will cherish forever.

Richard is survived by his beloved wife, Nancy; sons Kurt (Becky) Kiessel of Roscommon, MI and Kris (Diane) Kiessel of Belleville, MI; grandchildren Corey (Keilah) Kiessel of Monroe, MI, Aaron Kiessel of Ellensburg, WA, and Amanda (Sam Jr.) Villa of Belleville, MI; great grandson Grayson Kiessel of Ellensburg, WA; and many nieces, nephews, and friends. He is preceded by his parents and sisters, Barbara Rafferty and Dorothy Hart Litzer. Richard's family has chosen to remember him privately during this time.

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### Information on the Nov. 4 ballot proposal

To the editor:

As the absentee ballots are starting to land in homes, I thought that I would take a minute to put some information out there about the cost of the 2025 Bond proposal that is being decided on Nov. 4.

Ballots have started to be distributed and I wanted to make sure that you know what the proposal costs homeowners. The proposal, if it passes, keeps the current millage rate at 2.98 mills. You have been taxed at this rate since 2009. If the proposal fails, the rate will begin to lower.

The difference if it passes or if it fails for a homeowner with a \$200,000 house averages out to be \$10.54 a month over the life of the bond. I wanted to make this point because of the misinformation that I have read online. That \$126 average difference per year will generate \$77,000,000 of funding to renovate, upgrade, and construct new learning spaces for your children.

It is also important to note that the 2.98 mills that residents are taxed is one of the three lowest in the area. Most other communities are taxed at a much higher rate to provide quality learning spaces for their students. Specifically, our neighbors, Ypsilanti, Huron, Lincoln, and Romulus tax their communities between 6.5 mills and 8.5 mills. Through excellent financial management, a supportive community, and regular ongoing maintenance VBPS is able to keep this rate lower for our taxpayers.

Michigan is one of five states that do not provide funding to schools for renovations, construction, and general facility upkeep. Michigan puts this burden on the local taxpayers. This is why VBPS comes to you with these bond proposals.

There is a web page on the VBPS site dedicated to the bond. Check it out -- it has a lot of information on it!

Pete Kudlak

(Pete Kudlak is Superintendent of Van Buren Public Schools)

### Tickets still available for Northville Funeral Tea

To the editor:

There are still tickets available for the Funeral Tea on Saturday, Oct. 25, from 1 to 3:30 p.m. at New School Church in Mill Race Historical Village, 215 Griswold St., Northville.

Come join us, with Mr. William Dunlap's family, for a service to remember the gentleman who passed away on April 10, 1878. Service begins at 1 p.m. in the New School Church at Mill Race Village.

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Tickets are available now. Please call (248) 348-1845, select option 2. Tickets are limited -- \$45 for public (\$23 tax deductible) or \$40 for NHS members (\$20 tax deductible.) Please be advised that tickets are non-refundable.

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# Police chase car to crash at Van Buren Park after house shooting in Ypsilanti

At about 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 30, Van Buren Township police officers assisted Washtenaw County Sheriff in a short vehicle pursuit, stemming from a shooting incident that occurred in the City of Ypsilanti.

According to media reports, up to ten gunshots ripped into a building in the 500 block of South Hamilton Street. No victims were found, but the shooting prompted a lockdown at nearby Perry Early Learning Center, 550 Perry St.

Washtenaw County Sheriff's deputies pursued the vehicle onto I-94 heading east and were joined by units from Van Buren and the Michigan State Police. Speeds reportedly reached 100 mph before the vehicle veered through the fence along the South I-94 Service Drive and crashed into the area east of Van Buren Park.

Two male subjects exited the vehicle on foot and ran into the park. Officers arrested one male without incident. No shots were fired at any point of the investigation, police report. Officers including Michigan State Police, Washtenaw County Sheriff, Van Buren Township Police, and multiple K-9 units checked the surrounding area for the second male without success.

Those with any further information that could assist Washtenaw County Sheriff, should contact Washtenaw's 911 Metro Dispatch at: (734) 994-2911.

Witnesses on the South I-94 Service Drive, that was cut off to through traffic after the crash and throughout the search, told the *Independent* they have never in their lives seen so many police cars in one place.

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## City of Belleville

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rating. Councilman Randy Priest pointed out the pages where the city got a score of zero, such as code enforcement, landscape ordinance policy, and urban forest plan. The mayor said that's why the city asked them to come because sometimes locally you can't see the forest for the trees and someone without skin in the game will see things local people don't see;

- Again took no action on the proposed purchase of a woodchipper from Bandit since Jones had provided no information on the warranty and the mayor wanted all the information before buying it. Voigt said he knows they could use the woodchipper in the cemetery for 20 hours a week;

- Heard Jones report that crews have cleared overgrowth in the cemetery over old headstones that haven't been seen in years;

- Heard Lisa Jackson of Victoria Commons say her autistic son is 30 years old and has

been attending a program in Westland and was picked up each day. He goes five days a week while she works as a registered nurse. Now, she said, she's been told he can't be picked up because Belleville doesn't pay the SMART tax. Mayor Voigt explained the situation with the SMART tax and the van they had received from SMART that failed and has not been replaced. The city's Wheels for Independence is in the process of being turned into a non-profit after attorney John Day offered to help. The mayor, who said he is on SEMCOG's transportation committee, offered to help find options for Jackson's son; and

- Heard councilman Priest say he wants three unsafe trees cut down. A resident of 194 N. Liberty St. said she was notified about their tree, which wasn't on Priest's list, and it is scheduled to be taken down. Priest also listed things that are wrong around town, such as a loose brick in the CVS/hardware store area, overgrown vegetation at the vacant funeral home, exposed wiring on lamp poles, and other things.

## Briana Hootman, Mike Papin wed Sept. 13

Briana Hootman, clerk/treasurer of the city of Belleville, married Michael Papin on Sept. 13 in the conservatory on Belle Isle.

The couple lives in Canton. Papin, who retired as a police officer from the Van Buren Township Police Department and then worked for the city of Belleville PD, now is employed at Schoolcraft College.

## Belleville write-ins have Oct. 24 deadline

Belleville residents wishing to run for one of the two seats on the Belleville City Council that will be filled in the Nov. 4 election have until Oct. 24 to register as a write-in candidate. There will be no names for council on the ballot and voters will have to write-in their selected candidates. Only those who have registered as write-in candidates will be counted.

As of Monday, the two councilmembers whose seats are expiring – Julie Kissel and Jeremiah Beebe – are the only two candidates who have registered as write-ins.

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# Musings

By Janet Millard  
Independent  
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\*\*\*

This weekend will be really busy particularly if you try to do everything. Don't forget the Bash at LifePointe Church is on Friday, Oct. 10 from 6 to 8 p.m.

\*\*\*

The Belleville Area Council for the Arts annual Community Art Show starts Friday night with a 7 p.m. reception. This two-hour event gives you an opportunity to view the art, meet the artists, and the prize winners will be announced at 7:30 p.m. The show continues on Saturday, Oct. 11 from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and on Sunday, Oct. 12 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. See their invitation in the paper today.

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The Belleville Central Business Community, the Belleville Area District Library, and Belleville Area Museum will

host their annual Harvest Fest on Saturday, Oct. 11, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. The final flyer is in the paper today. There will be lots for the kids to do and the adults also. Best of all can enjoy the Tractor parade.

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Then from 7 to 9 p.m. on Oct. 11 the Belleville Rotary will have a Trivia Night fundraiser at the Eagles Hall, 9961 Beck. The Tickets are \$25 and include a pizza & salad buffet, prizes, 5/50 raffles. Tickets: [bellevillerotary.org/events/trivianight](http://bellevillerotary.org/events/trivianight)

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Next Thursday, Oct. 16 is the annual Friends of Michigan Animals Fundraiser at the Eagles Hall on Beck Road. At 5 p.m. the Spayghetti & No-Balls Dinner will be held plus raffle baskets. Put it on your calendar now to support this worthy organization.

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Saturday, Oct. 18, is Fall Festival time at Faith Community Church. From 6 to 8 p.m. they will have a trunk or treat, hayride, games, bounce house Bible stories, food trucks and lots of candy.

\*\*\*

Also, on Oct. 18 and 19 is the Fall Craft/Vendor Market at the Sumpter Senior Center (23561 Sumpter Road). Tables are only \$10, so call (734) 461-9373 to see if any are still available. The Market will be open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on both days.

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## Sumpter to host concert on Oct. 24, Trunk or Treat on Oct. 25

By Rosemary K. Oztman  
Editor Emeritus

At the Sept. 23 meeting of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees, Nicole VanAssche of the Parks and Recreation Committee announced two special events that were coming up in the township.

She said there will be a concert featuring The Stone Blossoms from 7-10 p.m. on

Friday, Oct. 24, behind the Community Center and there will be a Halloween Trunk or Treat event for children from 6-8 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 25, at the police department parking lot.

In other business at the one-hour-and-38-minute meeting, the board:

- Accepted the resignation of Paul Armstrong from the planning commission,

effective immediately;

- Approved a contract with Revize as webhost for the township website at a cost of \$3,025 a year;

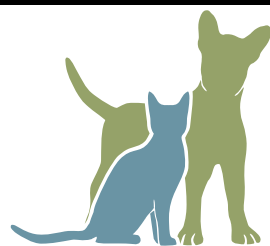
- Approved buying four benches, five recycled plastic trash receptacles, and separately contract with Rod Porter Construction to install 138 feet of handicap sidewalk to provide safe access to the new playscape, with the total cost not to exceed \$18,330 to be paid from Capital Projects funds. There was discussion that it was to be paid with a MEDC matching grant to reimburse part of the purchase;

- Approved the amount of the tax levy on form L4029 to be sent to Wayne County as required by the last day of September so it could be on the December tax bill. This also was placed on the agenda during the meeting;

- Heard resident Kay Harris say she keeps asking for a fire wall to protect her from the car yard next door because it is the same company that applied to build a supermarket and the township was bamboozled and a gas station appeared.

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# Sumpter Twp.

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That company is not known for following the rules, she said;

• Heard a report from Tiffany Neubig of Hennessey Engineering and another report from finance director Julie Campbell. Campbell said for an additional cost she could set up clocking in and out for salaried employees so their days off are recorded automatically. She said she wasn't here when the system was set up;

• Heard township manager Ken Marten say the township's logo committee met with the contractor and there are four potential logo options to replace the present longtime logo that now is on the front of

the board table. He said he sent the options to the board and they can be discussed at a future meeting; and

• Heard DPW director Tabor say he is buying 20 grinder pumps needed for residents' sewer systems and getting that amount saves more than \$200 each. He said some of the old grinder pumps can no longer be repaired. He also thanked the board for hiring a full-time replacement worker. It was noted his part-time worker's job expires Oct. 7. He said he would like to keep him on as long as possible because he is a good worker. The worker is going to school to become a nuclear engineer and eventually will leave township employment, Tabor said.

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- **Oct. 10:** Varsity Football vs. John Glenn 7 p.m. (Homecoming)
- **Tuesday, Oct. 14:** Girls Volleyball vs. Livonia Stevenson - Freshman and JV 5 p.m. and Varsity 6:30 p.m.

Jamie Cichowski  
Athletic Secretary  
Belleville High School

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- Oct. 14 – MJ Dawson, Shane Convery
- Oct. 17 – Crystal Howard, Landen Golden, Neilan Robinson
- Oct. 18 – Cyndy Jones
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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED THAT ON **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2025** at 10AM, at J&T Towing, 287 Industrial Park Drive, Belleville, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicle(s) will be held:

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**BY KRISTY DOE**  
**BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
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INDEPENDENT CLASSIFIED ADS

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Publish: Oct. 9, 2025; Oct. 16, 2025

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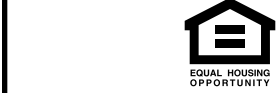
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# Iron Belle Trail

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Van Buren Township cut the ribbon on Oct. 6 for the most recent link of the Iron Belle Trail completed through the township. This one contains the bridge at the east end of Van Buren Park. From left are Ray Townsend of Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation, VBT trustee Donald Boynton, VBT supervisor Kevin McNamara, VBT trustee Bryon Kelley, VBT treasurer Sharry Budd, state representative Reggie Miller, and VBT trustee Kevin Miller.



## Belleville Lake Assessment Project COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT EVENT

Van Buren Township, in partnership with Progressive Companies is conducting an assessment of Belleville Lake to develop a plan to protect & improve the conditions of the Lake, protect property values, and preserve the integrity of natural habitat. This assessment includes collecting water quality data, collecting information on aquatic plants, and evaluating the impact of stormwater on the lake.



**Wednesday, October 15, 2025 | 6:00 PM**

Van Buren Township Hall | Board Room  
46425 Tyler Road, VBT, MI 48111

The purpose of the event is to provide information about the assessment and solicit input from the community about issues and concerns about the Lake. Your input is essential as we work together to protect the future of Belleville Lake.

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NOTICE OF THE SPECIAL ELECTION-TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025

In accordance with Michigan Election Law, Act 116 of 1954 Section 168.653 (a), notice is hereby given to the registered voters of the Charter Township of Van Buren that the Special Election will be held Tuesday, November 4, 2025.

Polls are open 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST. Polling place locations for Van Buren Township:

|             |                                |                   |
|-------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| Precinct #1 | Van Buren Township Hall        | 46425 Tyler Rd.   |
| Precinct #2 | Van Buren Township Hall        | 46425 Tyler Rd.   |
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| Precinct #6 | Wayne County Community College | 9555 Haggerty Rd. |
| Precinct #7 | Van Buren Township Hall        | 46425 Tyler Rd.   |

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that the residents in the Charter Township of Van Buren, Wayne County Michigan will be voting on the following as presented and listed below:

**Voters living in the Van Buren Public School District will vote on:**

**VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS BOND PROPOSAL**

Shall Van Buren Public Schools, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Seventy-Seven Million Dollars (\$77,000,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of: erecting, furnishing, and equipping additions to school buildings and facilities; erecting, furnishing, and equipping school buildings and facilities; remodeling, furnishing and refurbishing, and equipping and re-equipping school buildings and facilities; acquiring sites; acquiring, installing, equipping and re-equipping school buildings for instructional technology; and preparing, erecting, developing, improving, and equipping playgrounds, playfields, athletic fields and facilities, structures, and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only: The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2026 is 0.38 mill (\$0.38 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a -0- mill net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is thirty (30) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 1.32 mills (\$1.32 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation). The school district does not expect to borrow from the State to pay debt service on the bonds. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is \$65,875,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is \$0. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances. (Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

**Voters living in the Lincoln Consolidated School District will vote on:**

**WASHTENAW INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT AREA CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION PROPOSAL**

Shall Washtenaw Intermediate School District, Michigan, come under sections 681 to 690 of the Revised School Code, as amended, and establish an area career and technical education program, which is designed to encourage the operation of area career and technical education programs, if the annual property tax levied for this purpose is limited to 1 mill (\$1.00 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a period of 10 years, 2026 to 2035, inclusive; the estimate of the revenue the intermediate school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2026 is approximately \$25,020,000 from local property taxes authorized herein?

Full text of the ballot proposition may be obtained at the Van Buren Township Clerk's office located at 46425 Tyler Rd, Van Buren Township, Michigan 48111, by contacting the Clerk's office at 734-699-8909 or by visiting [mvc.sos.state.mi.us](http://mvc.sos.state.mi.us) where a sample ballot can be viewed.

Persons with special needs as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act should contact the Clerk's Office

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the Township Clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

Leon Wright, MMC  
Van Buren Township Clerk

Published: October 9, 2025



Van Buren Township  
Police Dispatch Log

There were 435 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police this week including the following.

Sunday, Sept. 28:

0105 – shooting, Lohr Rd.  
0305 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Riggs Rd.  
0447 – welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
0854 – fraud, Belleville Rd.  
0942 – welfare check, Meadows Cir.  
1105 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.  
xxxx – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.  
1132 – intrusion alarm, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1155 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Bak Rd.

1310 – malicious destruction of property, N. I-94 Service Dr.  
1403 – larceny, Rock Creek Dr.  
1509 – vehicle lockout, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1542 – animal complaint, N. Cumberland Dr.  
1608 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.  
1619 – 911 welfare check, Oak Ln.  
1642 – family trouble, Sumpter Rd.  
1701 – domestic, Maple Dr.  
1828 – assist fire dept., Park Estates Dr.  
2006 – vagrant, Belleville Rd.

2025 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Tyler Rd.  
2119 – trespassing, Belleville Rd.  
2132 – intrusion alarm, Rolan Meadows Dr.  
2219 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Brookside Dr.  
2254 – civil matter, Parkwood Dr.  
2301 – assist fire dept., Van Born/Hannan Rd.  
2326 – vehicle lockout, N. Cumberland Dr.

Monday, Sept. 29:

0131 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, N. I-94 Service Dr.  
0501 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.  
0544 – welfare check, Beckley Rd.  
0727 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd.  
0748 – traffic offense, Lakewood Plaza  
0958 – threat, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1043 – misc. complaint, McBride  
1138 – assist fire dept., Belleville Rd.  
1216 – misc. complaint, Tyler Rd.  
1237 – warrant arrest, Tyler Rd.  
1313 – fraud, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1417 – fraud, Belleville Rd.  
1445 – fraud, Belleville Rd.  
1433 – suicidal person, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1555 – abandoned auto, Arlene Ln.  
1525 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Belleville Rd.

1524 – assault & battery, Kennedy Ct.  
1616 – road hazard, S. I-94 Service Dr./Quirk Rd.  
1617 – larceny from auto, Rock Creek Dr.  
1857 – animal complaint, Parkwood  
1631 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes,

Quirk Rd. / Mohawk  
xxxx – animal complaint, Arlene Ln.  
1713 – breaking & entering, Clayton Rd.  
1807 – welfare check, Belleville/WB I-94  
1827 – intrusion alarm, Haggerty Rd.  
2115 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Oak Ln.

2153 – personal injury accident, Michigan Ave. / Denton Rd.  
2204 – domestic, Lighthouse Dr.  
2207 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd.

Tuesday, Sept. 30:

0104 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, N. Ponderosa Trl.  
0801 – welfare check, Ecorse Rd.  
0855 – property damage accident, Lacy Dr.  
xxxx – 911 welfare check, Parkwood Dr.  
xxxx – repossession, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
0918 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Village Green Ln.  
0930 – intrusion alarm, Kouza Ct.  
0948 – animal complaint, Fay Dr.  
1132 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.  
1005 – assist other dept., S. I-94 Service Dr. / Rawsonville Rd.  
1148 – animal complaint, Hannan Rd.  
xxxx – property damage accident, W. Huron River  
1212 – suicidal person, Oak Ln.  
1315 – animal complaint, Parkwood Dr.

1353 – parking complaint, Red Oak Dr.  
1457 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Ecorse Rd.  
1633 – harassment call, Parkwood Dr.  
1632 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd.  
1713 – harassment call, Tyler Rd.  
1825 – larceny from auto, Westlake Cir.  
1757 – road hazard, Belleville Rd./Westlake Cir.  
1841 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
2004 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.  
2006 – intrusion alarm, Spencer Ave.  
2013 – intrusion alarm, Haggerty Rd.  
2018 – felony assault, Anna Dr.  
2045 – noise complaint, Oak Ln.  
2126 – breaking & entering, Ruthan Dr.  
2136 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd.

Wednesday, Oct. 1:

0443 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Ecorse Rd.  
0925 – welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1013 – animal complaint, Bak Rd.  
1154 – harassment call, Tyler Rd.  
1240 – welfare check, Lake Villa Dr.  
1312 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Belleville Rd.  
1312 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Ecorse Rd.  
1321 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Ecorse Rd.  
1341 – welfare check, Westlake Cir./Belleville Rd.  
1350 – intrusion alarm, Shagbark Ln.  
1411 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr./Belleville Rd.  
1412 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Quirk Rd.  
1427 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.  
1443 – intrusion alarm, Milton Dr.  
1521 – malicious destruction of property, Oak Ln.  
1924 – property check, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1943 – animal complaint, Barkley St.  
2044 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd.

2134 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd.  
2239 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Martinsville Rd.  
2325 – neighbor trouble, Woodbury Dr.  
2313 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.

Thursday, Oct. 2:

0014 – welfare check, Oak Ln.  
0147 – missing person, Country Walk Ct.  
0441 – motorist assist, Haggerty Rd./McKinley St.  
0721 – property damage accident, Jeannette Ave.  
0800 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Purple Sage Ct.  
xxxx – repossession, Parkwood Dr.  
0947 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd./N. Belleville I-94 ramp E.  
1007 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.  
xxxx – repossession, W. Huron River Dr.  
1030 – parking complaint, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1036 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Homestead

1136 – vehicle lockout, Anna Dr.  
1225 – parking complaint, Haggerty Rd.  
1233 – malicious destruction of property, Denton/bridge  
1343 – fraud, Holly Ln.  
1446 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Fairbanks St.  
1553 – fraud, Belleville Rd.  
1626 – traffic offense, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1734 – property damage accident, Denton Rd./Ecorse Rd.  
1852 – vagrant, Belleville Rd.  
xxxx – private property impound, Belleville Rd.  
1923 – assist other dept., W. I-94/Belleville  
1954 – shooting, Bak Rd./Bemis Rd.  
1941 – welfare check, Aspen Ln.  
2010 – neighbor trouble, Denton Rd.  
2034 – intrusion alarm, Van Born  
2155 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Dewitt Rd.

2158 – civil matter, Meadows Cir.  
Friday, Oct. 3:  
0137 – unauthorized driving away of auto, McBride Rd.  
0159 – family trouble, Belleville Rd.  
0331 – welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
0259 – 911 welfare check, Water’s Edge Ln.  
0701 – intrusion alarm, Parkwood Dr.  
0747 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.

xxxx – intrusion alarm, S. Cumberland Dr.  
0836 – welfare check, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1002 – harassment call, Van Buren Estates  
1100 – larceny, Van Buren St.  
1040 – shooting, Holly Ln.  
1146 – welfare check, Victoria St.  
xxxx – fraud, Stamford Rd.  
1236 – animal complaint, Belleville  
1256 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.  
1354 – animal complaint, Lilac Ln.  
1419 – property damage accident, Hannan Rd.  
1415 – neighbor trouble, Chatsworth Dr.  
1418 – civil matter, Tyler Rd.  
xxxx – found property/child, Haggerty Rd.

1446 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Parkwood Dr.  
1500 – property damage accident, Rawsonville  
1518 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Haggerty Rd./Tyler Rd.  
1535 – civil matter, Winding Pond Dr.  
1523 – missing person, Quirk Rd.  
1610 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.  
1549 – domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.  
xxxx – neighbor trouble, Van Buren St.  
1619 – suicidal person, Parkwood Dr.  
1751 – motorist assist, N. I-94 Service Dr./Belleville Rd.

1802 – private property/property damage accident, Rawsonville  
1920 – intrusion alarm, Harmony Ln.  
1956 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Rawsonville  
2024 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Maple Dr.  
2040 – assist other dept., E. Huron River Dr.  
2042 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd.  
2102 – family trouble, Bemis Rd.  
2240 – disorderly, Parkwood Dr.  
2353 – civil matter, Belleville Rd.

Saturday, Oct. 4:

0023 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Haggerty  
0346 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, N. I-94 Service Dr./Oak Ln.  
0626 – suicidal person, Bristol Dr.  
0834 – intrusion alarm, Fairbanks St.  
0903 – noise complaint, Oak Ln.  
1021 – civil matter, Holly Ln.  
1020 – civil matter, Meadows Cir.  
1051 – assist other dept., rest area  
1141 – warrant arrest, Belle Villa Blvd.  
1201 – private property impound, Belleville Rd.  
1208 – personal injury accident, Hamilton St.  
1512 – malicious destruction of property, Denton  
1436 – civil matter, Ecorse Rd.  
1441 – misc. complaint, Tyler Rd.  
1459 – property damage accident, Michigan Ave.  
1547 – hospice death, Bak Rd.  
1531 – civil matter, Brandi Dr.  
xxxx – intrusion alarm, Denton Rd.  
1934 – fraud, Rawsonville Rd.  
2042 – motorist assist, Tyler Rd./Haggerty Rd.

2116 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, S. Ponderosa Trl.  
2200 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd.  
2245 – traffic offense, Elwell Rd.  
2338 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Parkwood Dr.  
2344 – private property/property damage accident, Ecorse  
Also, on this log are 234 traffic stops, 66 of which are on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

Belleville Police  
Dispatch Log

Sunday, Sept. 28:

1114 – larceny, E. Huron River Dr.  
1438 – property damage accident, Roys/Main  
1952 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.  
1953 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.

Monday, Sept. 29:

1107 – juvenile complaint, W. Columbia Ave.  
1401 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, E. Columbia Ave.  
1709 – assist fire dept., Henry St.  
1922 – assault & battery, Sumpter Rd.

Tuesday, Sept. 30:

0737 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.

0956 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, E. Columbia Ave.  
1100 – assist fire dept., Victorian Ct.  
1120 – assist other dept., W. Huron River Dr.  
1403 – misc. complaint, W. Davis St.  
1504 – harassment call, Main St.  
xxxx – lost property/child, Main St.  
1701 – harassment call, W. Davis St.  
2034 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.

Wednesday, Oct. 1:

0802 – property damage accident, E. Huron River  
1115 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.  
1328 – found property/child, W. Columbia Ave.  
1359 – property damage accident, Main St./Denton  
1452 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Main St.  
1516 – welfare check, Henry St.  
1554 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.  
2036 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Main St.

Thursday, Oct. 2:

0810 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Sumpter Rd.  
1004 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Main St. / South St.  
1028 – civil matter, W. Wabash Ave.  
1309 – civil matter, South St.  
1310 – malicious destruction of property, Main St.  
1726 – intrusion alarm, E. Huron River Dr.  
2012 – disorderly, Main St.  
2048 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Sumpter Rd.  
2129 – assist fire dept., Carmell St.

Friday, Oct. 3:

1004 – found property/child, Owen St.  
1016 – juvenile complaint, Potter Dr.  
1050 – property damage accident, N. Liberty St. / Belleville Rd.  
1149 – misc. complaint, S. Industrial Park Dr.  
1217 – animal complaint, Sumpter Rd.  
1320 – traffic offense, Sumpter Rd.  
1647 – misc. complaint, Carmell St.  
1923 – lost property/child, Main St.  
2155 – private property/property damage accident, W. Columbia Ave.  
Saturday, Oct. 4:  
1021 – found property/child, Main St.  
1138 – civil matter, Belle Villa Blvd.  
1342 – lake complaint, Belleville Rd./Denton Rd.  
1704 – juvenile complaint, Second St.  
2018 – fireworks, Belle Villa Blvd.  
2115 – domestic, South St.  
2251 – 911 welfare check, Menlo Park Dr.

There are 87 reports on this week’s log, 38 of which are traffic stops.

Sumpter Township  
Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, Sept. 28:

1935 – 911 hangup, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.  
2040 – suspicious circumstance, 24000 bl. Sherwood  
2150 – welfare check, Mulberry Dr.  
2220 – 911 hangup, Willis Rd./Haggerty  
2334 – fire dept. assist, 28000 bl. Clark Rd.

Monday, Sept. 29:

0400 – fire dept. assist, Iowa St.  
0608 – suspicious vehicle, 39000 bl. Willow Rd.  
0655 – fire dept. assist, 47000 bl. Bemis  
0852 – property damage accident, Rawsonville/Willis

1111 – violation of court order, 22000 bl. Martinsville  
1157 – traffic complaint/hazard, 18000 bl. Savage  
1338 – neighbor dispute, 46000 bl. Claxton Rd.  
1723 – follow-up investigation, Birch Dr.  
1823 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter  
1856 – fire dept. assist, 43000 bl. Willis Ct.  
1919 – fire dept. assist, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.  
2023 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Elwell Rd.

Tuesday, Sept. 30:

0452 – civil matter, Texas St.  
0648 – civil matter, Rustic Ln.  
0923 – fire dept. assist, 24000 bl. Clark Rd.  
0943 – follow-up investigation, 10000 bl. Rawsonville  
1023 – follow-up investigation, 50000 bl. Willis  
1412 – traffic complaint/hazard, Bemis/Rawsonville  
1608 – follow-up investigation, 42000 bl. Willis  
1828 – property damage accident, Mulberry Dr.  
1907 – traffic complaint/hazard, Wilmot/Kozma

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## Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

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2127 – animal complaint, 21000 bl. Karr Rd.  
2332 – animal complaint, Sumpter/Harris  
**Wednesday, Oct. 1:**  
0730 – traffic complaint/hazard, Willis/California  
1058 – civil matter, Tulip Dr.  
1100 – death investigation, 51000 bl. Arkona  
1306 – suspicious circumstance, Delaware St.  
1317 – neighbor dispute, 44000 bl. Wear Rd.  
1346 – neighbor dispute, 8900 bl. Rawsonville  
1355 – welfare check, Colorado St.  
1423 – family trouble, 48000 bl. Willis Rd.  
1443 – follow-up investigation, 8900 bl. Rawsonville  
1634 – alarm, 20000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
2030 – suspicious vehicle, 8300 bl. Rawsonville  
2120 – follow-up investigation, Rustic Ln.  
2132 – 911 hangup, Mulberry Dr.  
2342 – family trouble, Georgia

### Thursday, Oct. 2:

0205 – family trouble, 44000 bl. Wear Rd.  
0439 – fire dept. assist, Karr Rd./Wear Rd.  
1030 – suspicious circumstance, 51000 bl. Arkona  
1353 – assist other agency, Wayside Dr.  
1545 – suspicious circumstance, 10000 bl. Rawsonville  
1712 – assist other agency, 25000 bl. Haggerty  
1731 – fire dept. assist, Creekside Dr.  
1824 – follow-up investigation, Stonecrest Dr.  
1846 – ORV complaint, 49000 bl. Judd Rd.  
1937 – fire dept. assist, New Mexico St.  
2009 – welfare check, Wyoming St.  
2035 – 911 hangup, Oregon St.  
2106 – welfare check, 11000 bl. Rawsonville  
2115 – 911 hangup, 11000 bl. Rawsonville  
2153 – family trouble, 28000 bl. Sumpter

### Friday, Oct. 3:

0040 – motorist assist, Willis/Sumpter  
0305 – harassment complaint, Country Club Blvd.  
0743 – family trouble, 44000 bl. Wear Rd.  
0756 – harassment complaint, Wyoming St.  
0924 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter  
1028 – suspicious person, 24000 bl. Carleton West  
1147 – welfare check, 9400 bl. Rawsonville  
1151 – suspicious person, Judd/Carleton West  
1254 – suspicious vehicle, 25000 bl. Carleton West  
1330 – traffic complaint/hazard, 21000 bl. Sumpter  
1515 – assist other agency, Colorado St.  
1733 – traffic complaint/hazard, Oakville Waltz / Rawsonville  
1932 – fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Willow Rd.  
2028 – assist other agency, 46000 bl. Executive Dr.  
2115 – assist other agency, 48000 bl. Bemis  
2204 – welfare check, 21000 bl. Sherwood Rd.  
2319 – juvenile matter, 21000 bl. Clark

### Saturday, Oct. 4:

0124 – disorderly person, Delaware St.

0148 – alarm, 24000 bl. Bohn Rd.  
0203 – weapons offense, Willis Rd./Lohr Rd.  
0506 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter  
0949 – animal complaint, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.  
1232 – juvenile matter, 21000 bl. Clark  
1315 – fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Willis Rd.  
1316 – mental health call, 20000 bl. Sumpter  
1449 – 911 hangup, Birch Dr.  
1559 – animal complaint, 41000 bl. Harris  
1723 – suspicious circumstance, Elwell/Judd  
1829 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Sherwood  
1841 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Karr Rd.  
1844 – fire dept. assist, 20000 bl. Wilmot Rd.  
2101 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Sherwood  
2132 – suspicious circumstance, Wyoming St.  
2220 – disorderly person, 48000 bl. Wear  
2223 – noise complaint, Delaware St.

Also on this week's log were 170 patrol checks, 108 traffic stops and 15 misc. details.

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**CITY OF BELLEVILLE REGULAR CITY  
COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**  
**Monday, September 15, 2025 - 6:30 pm**

**1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF  
SILENCE**

**2. ROLL CALL**

Mayor Voigt Present

Mayor Pro-Tem Bates Present

Julie Kissel Present

Jeremiah Beebe Present

Randy Priest Present

**3. PRESENTATIONS & CITIZENS COMMENTS  
ON AGENDA ITEMS**

a. Presentations - None.

b. Citizen Comments – None.

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**MOTION:** Motion by Priest, supported by Kissel to approve the agenda as presented.

**Motion Carried.**

**5. CONSENT AGENDA**

*The Consent Agenda groups' routine meeting discussion points into a single agenda item. In so doing, the grouped items can be approved in one action, rather than through the filing of multiple motions.*

a. Approval of Minutes

i. September 2, 2025 – Regular Meeting Minutes

b. Budget report

i. Monthly update.

c. Communications

i. None.

d. Council Follow-up list

e. Police Stats

i. None.

f. Fire Stats.-

i. None.

g. DPW Report

i. None.

h. Special Events

i. Redemption Bible Church Worship Night – member of church asked if council had any questions, also the only change from last year is cider and donuts will be served. Event is open to everyone.

ii. Egan's Pub Annual Witches Ball – John Winter requested the date of

event be moved to 17th instead of requested 24th.

**MOTION:** Motion by Beebe, supported by Bates to approve the consent agenda as presented with change of date for Egan's Pub Annual Witches Ball changed to October 17th instead of requested October 24th.

**Motion Carried.**

**6. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

a. None.

**7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES**

a. None.

**8. GENERAL BUSINESS DISCUSSION**

**a. Discussion – Increase of Building Dept Fees**

Motion by Kissel supported by Priest to increase building department fees according to Van Buren Township charges.

**Motion carried.**

**b. Quote – Gear Lockers**

Motion by Priest, supported by Kissel to approve increase in quote for Gear Lockers.

**ROLL CALL**

Mayor Pro Tem Bates Aye

Jeremiah Beebe Aye

Julie Kissel Aye

Randy Priest Aye

Mayor Voigt Aye

**Motion carried.**

**c. Resolution # 25 – 020 Board and Commission  
Appointments**

Motion by Bates supported by Priest to approve Resolution # 25 – 060 Board and Commission Appointments; Phillip Miller term to expire 2026 and Whitney Beaubien term to expire 2027 to Downtown Development Authority.

**Motion carried.**

**d. Trash Collection Rate**

Motion by Kissel, supported by Priest to approve Resolution # 25 – 022 Increase of trash collection rates by 15% per user.

**Motion carried.**

**e. Resolution # 25 – 021 – 34th District Court**

Motion by Beebe supported by Kissel to approve Resolution # 25 -021 34th District Court.

**Motion carried.**

**9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE AND  
DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES**

a. Accounts Payable

b. Departmental Expenditures

**MOTION:** Motion by Bates, supported by Priest to approve Accounts Payable and Departmental Expenditures in excess of \$2,500, as presented.

**ROLL CALL VOTE:**

Mayor Pro-Tem Bates Aye

Council Member Kissel Aye

Council Member Beebe Aye

Council Member Priest Aye

Mayor Voigt Aye

**Motion Carried.**

**10. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS**

• Continued progress at City Hall, carpet sample here. Wrong plank floor delivered, correct color being changed out. Framing inside is in progress, getting quotes on generator.

• Discussed drop ceiling locations.

• Paving starts on High Street this coming Thursday.

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**11. CITY COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS**

**Mayor Pro-Tem Bates**

• Glad to hear Alex Donley is improving after accident.

• Asked if Special Events application can include the contact person. Last page of application with that information is redacted.

• Thank you to Whitney and Phil for serving on the DDA. Appreciate offering to step in an help community.

**Council Member Kissel–**

• Had a great Planning Commission meeting. Master Plan draft will be available November 13th.

• Belleville sign at entrance to City by Denton Road not designated as anything, could be called “Gateway Park”. Add Resolution for next Council Meeting to designate that area as a park.

• All ordinances have been added to Municode.

• Thank you to Paul and Whitney for joining DDA.

• Thank you to Fire Dept and Police Dept during the last car show, there was a medical emergency and their quick response.

• Appreciate support as write in candidate along with Jeremiah Beebe.

**Council Member Priest –**

• Thank you to Phil and Whitney, appreciate your service.

• There was a misprint in the Belleville Area Independent. The article wrote “Village Park” should have read “Victory Park”.

**Council Member Beebe -**

• Welcome to city government, Phil and Whitney, have fun, thank you for stepping up.

• Support Julie as write in candidate as well.

**12. MAYOR'S COMMENTS**

• Thank you to Phil and Whitney, we are now up to full strength in DDA.

• Thank you to the Rotary for cleaning up gazebo at Victory Park.

• Happy to hear Alex Donley is making good progress, continue prayers.

• Looking forward to Boo Ville coming up soon.

**13. CITIZENS COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA  
ITEM**

None.

**14. ACTION ITEMS FOR THE NEXT  
REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING**

Resolution for Gateway Park.

**15. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Motion by Bates, supported by Beebe to adjourn at 6:47 PM.

No objections were noted.

**Motion Carried.**

Respectfully submitted by,

Michelle Bellingham, Deputy City Clerk/Treasurer

Publish: October 9, 2025



**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 16, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 6 Main Street, Belleville, MI.

This test will certify the program used in tabulators that process voter ballots in the Tuesday, November 4, 2025 Local General Election.

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Briana Papin  
City Clerk/Treasurer

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**CITY OF BELLEVILLE  
NOTICE OF REGISTRATION  
FOR THE CITY GENERAL ELECTION  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2025**

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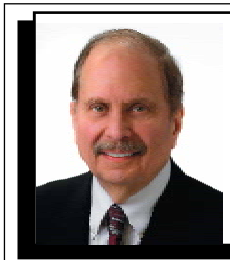
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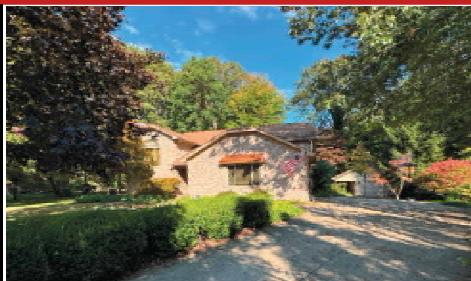
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**51105 ARKONA, SUMPTER TOWNSHIP**  
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**46083 REED, SUMPTER TOWNSHIP**  
**Amazingly Affordable** 3 Bedroom One Bath Ranch with New Carpet, Large Patio, Big Garage with New Roof, Fenced Yard, City Water and Sewer on Paved Street. A Best Buy \$244,900



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**IT'S A POSSIBLE ANYTHING!** 7,000+ Square Foot Building on High Traffic Main Street. Large Rooms Everywhere Finished Basement 6 plus Car Attached Garage. \$749,000

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**GRANT & WAHRMAN 4 ACRES LT IND BY METRO AIRPORT** \$250,000  
**WILLIS & MARTINSVILLE 1.64 AC PAVED ROAD WATER & SEWER AT STREET** \$65,000

**MARIO ANN COURT ROMULUS** Finest Private Area in Romulus. Perfect location with City Water and Sewer at the Street. \$35,000  
**GRANT ROMULUS 1.8 AC LT IND** \$29,500

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