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## Man arrested for stealing donation jar off counter

By Rosemary K. Otzman  
Independent Editor

Christopher Michael McDaniel, 36, who told police he was homeless, was arrested at about 3:55 p.m. on Aug. 27 for stealing a donation jar off the counter at Sam's Place restaurant on Main Street in Belleville.

Police Chief Gene Taylor said McDaniel was charged with larceny from a building under \$200 and was arraigned at 34<sup>th</sup> District Court. His preliminary exam is coming up.

Chief Taylor said McDaniel admitted he took the donation jar to the restroom, emptied it, and threw the jar away in the trash.

The jar was put out to collect money for the wife and two children of a man who was killed in a car accident.

The wife called Belleville Police Cpl. Todd Schrecengost to thank him for arresting the man.

Chief Taylor said this was the same man who was arrested for the Mr. Goofy's car wash grab of cash from the office and the Dollar Store shoplifting last spring.



Independent photo by Rosemary K. Otzman

John Juriga sorts through some of the huge number of items stored in his barn that will be put out for sale in his yard at 327 East Huron River Drive in Belleville today as part of the annual citywide yard sales. Residents don't have to pay for permits for Saturday and Sunday sales, which is an annual event. But Juriga's sale is to benefit the Belleville Area Museum and the museum has purchased sale permits for Thursday and Friday, as well. The sale is a major museum fund raiser and the larger sale items were stored at the museum and the fire hall. They were to be brought over for the sale, as well. Hundreds of other sales are set at homes in Belleville, Van Buren and Sumpter this weekend, as well as at Victory Park where the Belleville Area Council for the Arts is selling spaces. This is this area's major yard sale event of the summer.

**There's a lot of shopping to do this weekend in the Belleville area.**

## Ex-attorney White takes 'The Fifth' twice during bankruptcy meeting

By Rosemary K. Otzman  
Independent Editor and  
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Thomas A. White, disbarred Belleville attorney who is seeking Chapter 7 bankruptcy, took an oath to tell the truth at

his 341(a) meeting of creditors on Aug. 28 in Detroit.

Then, he invoked the Fifth Amendment twice refusing to incriminate himself with testimony after questions were asked by creditors.

The Bankruptcy Trustee for White's filing

is Wendy Turner Lewis, but she was out of town on Aug. 28, so Basil T. Simon sat in for her at the hearing for those scheduled for the six 341(a) meetings set for 11 a.m.

Simon has served as a Chapter 7 panel trustee for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court since 1982. Trustees are appointed by the Justice Department to review a case for accuracy and to discover any assets which may not have been disclosed in bankruptcy papers.

Each person seeking bankruptcy presented a photo ID, a Social Security card, swore an oath that all the information

he had provided was accurate, answered a few questions from Simon on his situation, and was dismissed within minutes.

When it came time for White's session, however, it took much more time. He was sworn in and said his name was Thomas Andrew White. His bankruptcy attorney Stuart A. Gold went on the record to say he was present to serve on behalf of the petitioner.

This time, Simon turned over the questioning to Tracy Clark, an attorney  
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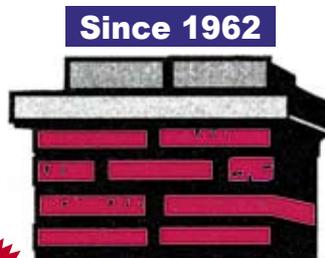
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## Thomas White

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representing Wendy Turner Lewis.

Clark asked if the paperwork filed by White was correct and Gold replied that there may be additional creditors. White also stated there possibly would be more creditors.

In his bankruptcy filing, White stated he had 1-49 creditors, had estimated assets of \$100,000 to \$200,000, and estimated liabilities of \$1 million to \$10 million.

He had listed 14 creditors on his filing, which included Ford Motor Credit twice, the IRS, State of Michigan Treasury Department, a credit union, Sallie Mae Servicing Corp., the man who built his house that he is buying on land contract, and seven individuals.

Besides individual creditors giving their names at the beginning of the meeting, John Gwyn from Charter One Bank wanted to make a statement. He said a lawsuit is pending in Wayne County Circuit Court and three of White's accounts were frozen. He asked White's attorney to provide the documents.

Clark said White would provide documents to the trustee, if requested. Gold said he had no response, but if requested White would decide whether to provide the documents.

Daniel Vogt, an Ypsilanti attorney who has worked for the UAW legal services plan, asked for files, documents or record of fees for his client, relative to a July 15 bounced check.

White invoked his Fifth Amendment right not to incriminate himself.

Matthew Copeland said White was supposed to arrange payment to seven creditors under his disbarment agreement. He wanted those documents.

Aaron Silvenis, of the Cohen/Lerner/Rabinovitz law firm in Royal Oak, said he represented the Gallaway creditors and requested a Rule 2004 Examination coordinated among all the victims' attorneys and the trustee.

Simon asked all attorneys present to leave their business cards with him.

A 2004 exam is more formal than a 341 meeting and can cover actions, conduct, or property. Simon said evidence could be presented.

Jeffrey Hamilton, who was present with his wife Georgina, said he wanted to make sure they are listed as creditors, since they didn't get a notice of this meeting. He was told they are listed and their notice went to their attorney Sheldon L. Miller.

Hamilton said Thomas White entered into an agreement to pay them \$50,000 in a consent judgment last October for malpractice, which said was "a type of fraud."

A woman told Clark she wanted her paperwork from the divorce White handled

for her and Gold said, "That won't be a problem." He took her address and phone number.

After the meeting the woman told the *Independent* White destroyed her in the divorce he handled and now she is being hounded by the IRS as a result of his work. She came to the hearing with an *Independent* clutched in her hand. The newspaper carried information about the location of the meeting.

A man said he was a client and wanted to know why he was listed as a creditor.

White said, "You made statements to me that I owe you money."

He and his wife told the *Independent* they were more interested in filing a malpractice case. The man had suffered a heart attack over trying to purchase a home and had given White money for a purchase agreement.

Another man said attorney White told him the court agreed to a \$525,000 settlement for him. He said White told him he received the check and the check bounced.

"Was this true?" he asked. "What happened to the check?"

"I never received a check and never told you I received a check," White responded.

"I have proof," the man replied. "I taped it and you said it."

He asked for his file.

White said he could get a copy of his file. White reportedly has been copying files at his home to give to former clients.

Simon, the bankruptcy trustee, advised the man to talk to an attorney.

After the meeting, the man told the *Independent* he never would have retired from his job had he not been told by White that his settlement check was ready.

At this point in the meeting, Clark asked White if there have been significant changes in his financial status and he replied, "Business has been remarkably down the last couple of years."

She asked if he had a Pay Pal account and he said he did, but it had no funds.

Clark continued.

"You provided the attorney with a bank statement that you made a \$100,000 deposit into your Genisys [credit union] account" and she named the Belleville senior citizen the money came from.

White again took the Fifth Amendment.

She named a man, a former client, that White's records show was paid \$26,000 from the Genisys account on April 11, 2013.

White said he was entitled to the refund and it was money the man had paid to him.

Clark asked if that money had been deposited into his Genisys account and White said he does not remember.

She asked about an \$8,000 withdrawal on April 12, 2013 and White said he did not remember what that was for.

Clark asked if he kept a ledger of deposits



*Independent* photo by Rosemary K. Otzman  
Disbarred Belleville attorney Thomas A. White, with back to camera, shakes hands with his Chapter 7 bankruptcy attorney Stuart A. Gold after White's 341(a) meeting of creditors in Detroit Aug. 28. Another meeting of creditors will be scheduled.

and disbursements and he indicated he did.

She asked what was the \$5,385 payment on April 17, 2013 to Michigan Millers. He replied it probably was car insurance for the full year on his vehicles.

She asked him what vehicles he had and he said he had three leased vehicles, one 2011 Mustang being purchased, and one paid-off 2004 Ranger.

"Why so many vehicles?" Clark asked.

White said he has three kids and everyone has a car. He said his daughter has a Fusion, his son an Escape, his other son an F-150, and he drives the 2004 Ranger.

Clark asked about Michael and Julie Casen who he gave \$17,500 to in April 2013 and White said, "They weren't satisfied. I refunded."

Clark asked if he had any other accounts with Genisys besides checking and a share and he replied, "Nope."

He said he closed those and opened two new accounts with Unified Community Credit Union. He said in the past he had accounts with Charter One, TCF, and Comerica and they all were law firm accounts.

When questioned more by Clark, White said he operated his law firm in his own name and had not incorporated it or formed a Limited Liability Company.

He said his 2011 Mustang has over 35,000 miles on it and is in good condition. The Ford Ranger has 152,000 miles and is in fair condition.

She asked about the 1969 coupe.

White said he had a 1969 Mustang he

bought to restore, but said that was too expensive so in 2006 or 2007 he sold it to a person in Australia.

Then she asked about Belleville Industrial Company, of which he said he is the sole member. It is a commercial cleaning business and is a franchise for Jani-King.

She asked how many employees he had and he said he thought it was five. She asked who keeps the books and he said he did with the help of a local professional, but he didn't know whether or not she was a CPA. He said the books are on an Excel program on the computer at his house.

"All the books and records are at your house for this business?" Clark asked and White replied, "Some may still be at 35 Main. I still have access to that office." He said he leases that office. (The building is owned by Louis Leonor, who just has been added as a creditor.)

Clark asked who kept books for the law firm and he said he did on a computer now at his house. He said his computer record for the business was on Quik Books and he said he would provide the password to the bankruptcy trustee later.

Clark asked about his accounts receivable that are questionable, marked "collectability uncertain." He said they were more than 90 days old and it was questionable whether they could be collected. The total is unknown.

White said he had Capital One stock worth \$81,000 two years ago, now worth \$10,000.

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# O P I N I O N S

Editorial

## School's back in session, please be alert while driving

On Tuesday the children went back to school. Parents are happy.

Once the kids are in the classrooms learning their lessons, all is well. Getting them to and from school safely is an important goal.

At Tuesday's City Council meeting, Belleville Police Chief Gene Taylor told of the nightmare in the streets near the high school earlier that day.

He said parents who were driving their kids to BHS were so many they were backed up to the A&W. The kids didn't want to use the buses, which were half-empty, he said.

He was urged to give the parents a break for the first few days of school.

"But what about the poor smuck who has to use West Columbia to get to work?" Chief Taylor asked.

Mary Talaga, the crossing guard for decades at E. Huron River Drive and Edgemont, put in a word for crossing guards. She asked drivers to be careful of the school crossing guards. She said some drivers are in such a hurry that she's had a few incidents that were very close.

"But we caught 'em," Chief Taylor said and Talaga agreed. "We caught 'em."

Talaga said that 7 out of 10 people are talking on the phone as they drive and some are eating. They are distracted and sometimes they almost hit her. And, she is afraid for the children.

School's back in session. We've all got to be alert to keep everyone safe.

## EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

And, here comes yet another parade in Belleville. On Saturday, Oct. 12, the Harvest Fest Parade will step off from BHS at 11 a.m. to head out on the usual parade route - to Main Street. Then the plan is for it to turn on Roys and head back to the high school.

The Harvest Fest hasn't had a parade for several years so this is a surprise. The City Council approved the new parade and the closing of Fourth Street between Main and Charles from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. that day, as has been done for past festivals.

At Tuesday's City Council meeting Tom Fielder said the museum has an exhibit on the 100 years of Scouting and so the parade will be celebrating Scouting and 100 years of anything else people want to celebrate - like families or specific activities.

The Harvest Fest Committee was to meet the next day to firm up the details.

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At the meeting Mary Talaga talked about the amended fireworks ordinance the city will be reviewing soon. She said she has found the remains of fireworks on her front porch and she's afraid one of these times a house will burn down.

She thinks people shouldn't be allowed to set them off in neighborhoods where the houses are so close together.

City Manager Diana Kollmeyer said the city attorney gave her a draft of the new ordinance earlier Tuesday and she will give copies to the council members for study. It probably will be on the Sept. 16 agenda, she said.

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Last week there was one man on Monday and one man on Tuesday that went to the



U.S. Post Office in Belleville to pick up a package since they got emails saying the post office had tried to deliver a package to them and couldn't.

The trouble with that is that the U.S. Post Office does not send emails for package delivery. It leaves a notice in your mailbox.

Something else was going on here. We don't know if there were more than those two that got the bogus emails.

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On Saturday, a reader reported that three workers in matching fluorescent green T-shirts were loudly complaining about having to work at the corner of Main and Liberty that morning, with a lot of f--- words, while our reader was trying to eat his breakfast in the next booth at the Coney Island near the Secretary of State on Sumpter Road. It was about 10 a.m.

He said a woman moved from her booth to another location in the restaurant, probably because of all the cussing. Not good.

Whatever, the guys didn't like working on a holiday Saturday, I guess.

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Linda Luke-Neinas of Van Buren Township sent me a note that it was interesting to see her policewoman story in print last week.

"I have an even better one for you," she wrote. "It is a positive story about the Van Buren Police Dept.

"I had to take my cat to the vet on a hot day. I opened my car doors to cool it

off inside. I put in my purse and car keys because I knew my hands would be full of cat. I went to find her.

"The doorbell rang. A patrolling police officer saw a car in a driveway with its doors open and purse and keys inside. He came to see if I was okay. Before he left he asked me three times if I was okay. It made me feel secure that the officer was that efficient about his patrolling job."

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Last weekend one of our very old apple trees, laden with fruit, split in half and tumbled down. It was rotten inside the trunk and there was no storm to nudge it over. Just old-age, I guess.

Bob Stoner told me one of his neighbors had the same thing happen last weekend, only that was an old pear tree laden with fruit.

I guess this the down side to a season that is the best in a long time for apples and pears. The orchard owners are ecstatic - and so are the fruit lovers.

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The Belleville Rotary Club had a special speaker on Tuesday evening. U.S. Congressman John Dingell was present to eat with them and give local Rotarians the inside scoop on the activities in Washington, D.C.

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He is a Master mechanic and takes pride in his work. Anyone who doesn't know can easily be taken advantage of. Ron doesn't do that. He won't sell what you don't need.

He looked my car over, and advised me all I needed was tires. He could have told me anything, but he didn't. Busted Knuckle is HONEST, can't say that enough.

Now, to the tires. Later that day I took my car to the new Belle Tire on Belleville Road. Sam was my sales person. They didn't have the tires I wanted. Of course I thought, here we go, sell me something more expensive.

Yes, the tires I bought were a little more. Sam found me tires that were better and had a longer warranty, only for \$2.00 more.

Thank you both. May your businesses continue to grow. God bless.

Deborah R., Sumpter Township

**Thank you to the VBT Planning Commission**

To the Editor:

Yesterday we went to Menard's in Livonia! Wow, lots of people, they were parking everywhere! A line to get in the door!

Thank you, Van Buren Township, for not bringing this business and all these consumers to this area. Who would want a brand-new business and tons of people coming to town?

It sure didn't take Livonia and Menard's long to get this up and running fast. You had a chance and you blew it!

Jeff Kotlarek, Tyler Road  
Romulus

**Kindness, caring by new Liquor Wagon owners**

To the Editor:

So nice to see new folks take over the Liquor Wagon Shoppe at 46351 Willis Road, just west of Sumpter Road: Zack and Eddie, father and son. The moment you enter the store and they greet you, you feel as though you knew them all your life.

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Your friend,  
Charlie Crispell  
Sumpter Township

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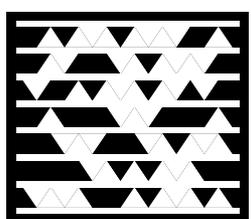
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## Very insulted at recent church car show

To the Editor:  
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I proceeded to pull up, where I was greeted by a man who stated to me to enter and see the show it would cost me \$1. Even at that price I wasn't interested and told him so.

So, he directed me to "turn right" in order to leave. I did turn right and circled around the lot to leave the way I thought he meant. He came up to me and said, "I told you to turn right!" I told him that I did turn right. He then said to me, "You needed to turn to your other right. This is right and this is left."

I felt very insulted and went out the only way I knew to leave.

If that's the way the Presbyterian members treat the public, I want no part of any of their events, especially if that man, who I felt talked down to me, is there!

Very disappointed car enthusiast,  
Debbie Taylor, Van Buren Township

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# Obituaries



Danny R. Wojciechoski

## DANNY R. WOJCIECHOSKI

(April 23, 1951 - August 28, 2013)  
 Danny Ray Wojciechoski, age 62, life-long Belleville resident, passed away Wednesday, August 28, 2013 at Oakwood Hospital-Annapolis Center, Wayne, MI. He was born April 23, 1951, in Trenton, MI, son of the late Gerald & Elinor (Brendtke) Wojciechoski.  
 He was a 1969 graduate of Belleville High School. He took a medical retirement from the Rawsonville Road Ford Motor Company plant at the age of 28 years, after numerous years of loyal service. He was a member of the National Rifle Association and the Belleville Moose Lodge #934. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, and teaching his children how to figure skate.  
 Survived by five children Ronda Morgan of Cookeville, TN, Candy Wojciechoski of Westland, MI, E. Joey (Jennifer Dye) Wojciechoski, Danny Wojciechoski II and Benjamin Wojciechoski, all of Belleville; four grandchildren Austin Ray Morgan, Alissa Rae-Gwendolyn Fry, Lucas Fry and Kristina Marie Morgan; two great-grandchildren Gabriel & Zachary Motter; also a sister Debbie Wojciechoski of Belleville. He was preceded in death by his parents, also his wife, Mary (Priebe) Wojciechoski.  
 Visitation was noon - 3 p.m. Saturday, August 31, 2013 at the David C. Brown Temporary Viewing & Funeral Chapel, 500 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, with a 3 p.m. funeral service.  
 Memorial contributions may be made to the wishes of the family and would be appreciated. Please sign his on-line guest book and share a story for his family to cherish at [www.davidcbrownfh.com](http://www.davidcbrownfh.com).

## MILDRED I. LEE

(November 12, 1927 - August 28, 2013)  
 Age 85, of Adrian. Survived by four sons, Larry, Gary, Jerry, and Bobby; two grandchildren, Chris and Heather; three sisters Sue, Ann, Frances. David C. Brown Funeral Home. Burial in Union-Udell Cemetery.

## MONA LESLIE SALISBURY

(July 6, 1929 - August 31, 2013)  
 Age 84, retired with 39 years of service to the Van Buren Public Schools. Survived by sons Paul, Steve, David; 3 grandchildren; 2 great-grandchildren. Cremation rites accorded. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funerals.

## Upcoming Meetings

- Tuesday, Sept. 10 – VBT September Days Senior Center Endowment Committee, 11 a.m. Also, VBT LDFA, 2 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop at 6 p.m., followed by regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library Board, 7 p.m. Also, VBT Board of Zoning Appeals, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, Sept. 11 – Van Buren Township Cemetery Advisory Committee, 11:30 a.m. Also, VBT Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.
- Thursday, Sept. 12 – Sumpter Township Planning Commission, 7 p.m. Also, Belleville Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.
- Monday, Sept. 16 -- Van Buren Township work-study, 4 p.m. Also, Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education work-study session, 7 p.m., Administration Bldg. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 17 -- Van Buren Township board meeting, 7 p.m.
- Wednesday, Sept. 18 – South Huron Valley Utility Authority, 10 a.m., Brownstown Township Hall. Also, Van Buren Township Staff Review, 1-4 p.m. Also, Belleville Downtown Development Authority, 6 p.m. Also, VBT Environmental Commission, 7 p.m.

## More Letters

### Emerald Ash Borer is big problem in N. America

To the Editor:

I am a member of the Scout Troop 210, and upon request of a merit badge requirement, I have been asked to email you and discuss any subject of my choosing.

One very concerning issue is infecting Northern America. This problem is the Agrilus Planipennis or better known as the Emerald Ash Borer. This insect was first detected in Michigan in 2002 and was thought to have come from Eastern Asia via ash wood shipment.

Since then, over 50 million black, blue, white, and green ash trees of the Fraxinus genus have been devoured and destroyed. This crisis is also causing another predicament; the absence of the ash tree canopy is increasing the amount of pollution in the air. This has increased heart attack and lung cancer rates in humans. Even furniture and other wood products have been affected. As well, the excess sunlight that can now shine through is making several species of invasive plants grow larger and faster.

Although it is good for woodpeckers and some mushrooms and other fungi, the overall effect of this emergency is detrimental. I am wondering if you have been informed on this topic, considering it has been labeled as the worst forest pest in North America.

This insect, which spends its life in ash trees, has over a 99% mortality rate. I

am hoping that you have been alerted of possible treatments to stop and prevent the invasive species from completely annihilating the entire ash population. Some of which include a topical applicator imidacloprid. However, this only works on trees with a diameter less than 8 inches. As well, this preventive measure only works on uninfected trees. That is why another pesticide you might want to be aware of is Emamectin Benzoate. This chemical is rather tricky to use though, as it can only be administered by drilling several large holes in the tree. And it can only be applied by an individual with a license, making mass-application a lengthy process. As well, insecticide costs \$45 per tree per year, meaning that it is quite costly to clear an entire forest. A few organizations that are dedicated to solving this problem are the U.S. Department of Agriculture, University of Minnesota, Emerald Ash Borer University, and many others. These groups educate many on the effects of the Emerald Ash Borer, such as low water retention and soil erosion. These groups also accept volunteers to become certified EAB spotters. By doing these things, we have become more aware about this problem and we are coming up with more solutions.

Sincerely,  
 Michael Porcaro

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## Thomas White

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She asked about his interest in real property and he said he was a land contract landee for his home on Savage Road. (The owner of that house also is listed as a creditor.)

She asked if he had transferred any property in the last five years and he said no. She asked what about the 14' boat in 2006 and the F-150 in 2010?

He said he transferred ownership of the boat in 2006 and the 2010 leased vehicle to Atchinson Ford. He said there may be additional vehicles, all traded at Atchinson.

She spoke of the claim against White that resulted in seizures of property. He said a John Deere tractor and a 2004 Bombardier four-wheel-drive ATV were taken and returned to him and are in his garage.

Georgina Hamilton said that also seized by the court to pay what White owed her and her husband were three other ATVs and a trailer.

White said there were only three ATVs, a trailer, and a tractor.

Hamilton insisted four ATVs were seized and said she had photos.

"Only three were seized," White insisted.

The hearing ended and the scheduling of the more expansive, 2004 exam will be set in the future.

On Aug. 29, White signed agreements with Ford Motor Co. to make up the payments he missed on the leased vehicles and the Mustang he is purchasing and to keep paying the monthly payments.

Also in White's paperwork at Bankruptcy Court is a signed statement that he takes home \$4,700 per month now, \$2,000 of which comes from "family assistance."

Meanwhile, Michigan State Police Detective/Sergeant Mark Moore reported Tuesday that the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office any day will be issuing a warrant for White's arrest on embezzlement and larceny charges for the original case the MSP has been investigating since last spring.

## Sumpter Twp. passes new ordinance to get access to meters

By Rosemary K. Otzman  
Independent Editor

Sumpter Township has been unable to get access to water and sewer meters at three parcels in the township, so a new ordinance passed at the Aug. 27 meeting will give the township some muscle.

The ordinance states access shall be given to service the meters or a person could be found guilty of a misdemeanor.

In other business at the Aug. 27 meeting, the township board:

- Passed a resolution increasing rubbish rates from \$21.30 per single residential household per quarter to \$22.50 per quarter. The resolution also increased meter service charges to Augusta/Exeter Township customers;

- Approved the supervisor's appointment of Ryan Kern of Hennessy Engineering as the hearing officer of the Sumpter Construction Board of Dangerous Buildings;

- Approved moving four financial accounts from JP Morgan Chase to Comerica Bank because Chase had charged high rates, according to Treasurer John Morgan;

- Approved expanding and improving the beach area at Banotai Park at a cost not to exceed \$5,500 paid through the Wayne County Parks Grant;

- Approved purchase from Kay Parks Recreation of six, six-foot wood picnic tables for pavilions and three pedestal grills for \$2,418, paid through the Wayne County Parks Grant;

- Learned there have been a number of complaints on dogs on the beach and in the water at Banotai Park, although they are banned from these areas to keep the beach pristine. The police are making a half dozen passes a day or more in the park and will give zero tolerance to offenders. Also, those going beyond the markings in the water will be cited;

- Heard Supervisor Johnny Vawters say four bid packages have been taken out by possible bidders for roof bids for the community center. He said a big portion will be paid by federal Community Development Block Grant funds;

- Was informed the Fire Department Chicken Broil will be from noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 8, at the fire hall and the

Don Rochon Car Show and Demolition Derby will be Sept. 15 at the community center fairgrounds;

- Heard Mary Ann Watson name all the medal winners from Sumpter Township in the recent Western Wayne County Senior Olympics. Kit Dewyer, who won a gold medal for her cookies in the Olympics, brought a pan of the nutty, chocolatey recipe to share with those at the meeting. Watson thanked those grandmothers from the township who bought their grandchildren to do volunteer work at the celebratory luncheon at Belleville High School;

- Heard Trustee Bill Hamm complain that although they have paid a person \$800 to get the beavers out of Banotai Park he wanted to know how many did he actually get. "What time is the time up for catching beavers?" asked Supervisor Vawters, tongue firmly in cheek. Trustee Alan Bates said he would call the beaver trapper and

ask for an update. Bates said the man was paid half, some \$450, because that's what he wanted, with the balance after he is done. He caught six beavers last year;

- Heard resident Mary Ban remind the board that the district library board continues to meet at 7 p.m. on the second Tuesday of the month, in conflict with the Sumpter Township regular meetings. She encouraged the board to take the work of the district library seriously and go to its meeting, after the township meeting, on Sept. 10 and definitely to the Oct. 2 meeting when the different sites for a proposed new library will be discussed; and

- Heard resident Kay Brainard ask about the oil testing by Savoy Oil around the township. Virginia Belinski said the company has done some testing, but so far hasn't found oil. "They're going to ruin our water," said Brainard, referring to the many wells in the township.



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# District Library Board sets Oct. 2 public forum to discuss library sites

By Rosemary K. Otzman  
Independent Editor

The Belleville Area District Library Board will hold a public hearing at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 2, at a place yet to be determined, to get public input on selection of a site for a new library building.

At its regular meeting Aug. 13, the board voted unanimously to set a meeting to discuss specific sites with the public, although no sites were named.

The vote came after a one-hour-and-25-minute closed-door session, the 25th such private meeting on property acquisition since the library board was formed. The subject of these closed sessions is always the same: "to consider the purchase and/or lease of real property by the Belleville Area District Library Board."

At the Aug. 13 closed-door meeting, the board invited its attorney, John Day and its architect Dan Whisler. While three members of the audience waited outside the closed door, they could hear peals of laughter repeatedly coming from the private meeting.

After opening the door and going back into regular session, the board voted to discuss specific sites on Oct. 2 and announce those sites at the regular library board meeting at 7 p.m., Sept. 10.

"We will say sites A, B and C," said board member Christina Brasil.

Barbara Miller asked from the audience if they will also announce the cost of

development of the different sites and attorney Day replied, "There's no way we can do complete costs."

Miller said she's an attorney and likes the words "estimated costs."

Brasil said the board will tell the costs for site acquisition at its October meeting.

The decision to set a public presentation of properties to be considered as the site for a new building came after architect Whisler gave a report on the soil borings at the DNR site north of the bridge.

When the *Independent* mentioned that the DNR site was the board's favorite, Day denied that and Brasil noted while the discussion concerning DNR property had been public, the board has been doing work behind the scenes on other sites.

After the board decides on a site for a new library building, it will have to go to the voters for a bond approval before any building could begin. The vote is expected to be in November 2014.

At the 7 p.m. Aug. 13 meeting, Whisler said he had received a copy of the report from SME, Inc. of Plymouth on the soil borings at 5 p.m. that day and read it immediately.

He said the borings show the DNR site is a very workable, clay site with a lot of load-bearing capacity. The library proposed for that site may be two or three stories.

He said there was no fill found where the six borings were taken. He said while the individual borings were both deep and

shallow, the results were fairly consistent.

He said in the boring closest to the lake, groundwater was found 10 feet below the surface of the lake. Water doesn't move easily through clay and, "You wouldn't have much of a lake, if it did," he said.

Whisler said the only negative is that clay soil is not permeable, so there could be no underground storm water detention.

"We will have to be creative with elevations to drain it," he said of the site.

Proposed depths for the building would be 30 feet at the corners of the building and 15 feet for the parking lot. He said for the top 18 to 24" the builders should use onsite soil for excavations.

He said ideally construction should be in the summer months, since once it gets wet the clay will have to be dried out to proceed and, "We're fighting the weather."

He said the borings were done the week of July 29 and only the basic borings were needed at the minimum charge of \$2,900 that was approved.

The report gave a general description of the DNR property, noting, "...we understand that docks and piers for boats and fishing may be constructed along the lake."

In other business at the Aug. 13 meeting, the library board:

- Heard it explained that although the minutes of the July 13 meeting say that marketing consultant Susan Kennedy would do a general survey which would be made available in the library and online, that has been changed. Instead, now she is asking library patrons to give three words describing what they want their library to be;

- Heard Library Director Deb Green say she wants to raise the pay scale for clerks in the future, but she would wait until after the audit to request that;

- Heard board member John Juriga say he is seeking bids on repairs to the fascia at the front of the present library since it has lead paint on it. Instead of scraping and painting, he wants to cover it with aluminum siding;

- Heard Green announce that the seven-week summer reading program was a success with more than 500 youth

registered and, "The library was hopping." She also reported that the fines from the court came in at \$30,000 this year, \$300 less than last year;

- Heard Treasurer Elaine Gutierrez report that the Garden Walk event to benefit the library had the highest ticket sales and attendance ever, with 282 tickets sold and more than 300 participating in the activities when you include the volunteers and vendors; and

- Heard Juriga report that he is hosting this year's yard sale to benefit the museum and historical society at his home Sept. 5-8. He said the work crew of the 34<sup>th</sup> District Court will help them set up the sale. He said it takes that crew just one hour to set it up, while it would take the Historical Society members seven hours. He joked that all the members of the court work crew were his ex-students. Juriga is a retired Romulus school teacher.

## Public hearing held on M&M Daycare move in Van Buren Township

A public hearing was held June 26 by the Van Buren Township Planning Commission on the request of Mark and Madonna Mrocca for M&M Daycare to move their group child care home for up to 12 children to 50375 South I-94 Service Drive.

The current daycare is at 48075 Denton Road and they are moving from that house to their new house.

Representing the Mroccas at the public hearing was attorney Will Hawley, who explained the Mroccas had a planned vacation at the time of the hearing.

Group child care homes are governed by state law and township ordinance which reflects the state law.

Their new home is located on the south side of the South I-94 Service Drive east of Rawsonville Road and west of Denton Road. It will be open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday for preschool children, Hawley said.

The request for special approval for a group daycare home in a single family residential district will be put on an upcoming planning commission agenda for a vote.

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## James, Matilda Coleman to celebrate 69 years

James and Matilda E. Coleman of Sumpter Township will celebrate their 69<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on Sept. 9.

The couple was married Sept. 9, 1944 at the base chapel in Corvallis, OR. He served in the Marine Corps during World War II.

Coleman said his family has lived in Sumpter Township since 1935. He pursued a career in structural steel.

Matilda just turned 90 years old and James is 10 months younger at 89.

The couple has three sons: Richard of Sumpter Township, William of Dexter, and Jimmy of Houston, TX. There were eight grandchildren. There also are several great-grandchildren.

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## Things to do in the Belleville area...

• **Thursday, Sept. 5, through Sunday, Sept. 8** – The Belleville Museum and Historical Society is holding its yard sale at the home of John and Debbie Juriga on East Huron River Dr.

• **Friday, Sept. 6** – The Van Buren Township Pickleball Tournament in a round-robin format will be held in the recreation center gym. Be there before 1 p.m. to sign up. Happy Hour after the tournament at Johnny's on the Lake.

• **Friday, Sept. 6, and Saturday, Sept. 7** – St. Anthony Fall Rummage Sales runs from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. both days.

• **Saturday, Sept. 7, and Sunday, Sept. 8** – It's the annual citywide yard and garage sales in Belleville. City residents can hold their sales without permits on these two days. Booths at Victory Park.

• **Saturday, Sept. 7** – "Golfing with the Bayou" will earn money for Wayne Westland Special Olympics. Shotgun start at 1 p.m. at Green Oaks Golf Course in Ypsilanti. Registration begins at 11 a.m. Information: Mary at (313) 980-3204 or Andrea at (734) 216-2856.

• **Sunday, Sept. 8** – Sumpter Township Fire Fighters are serving their annual chicken broil from noon to 5 p.m. at the

fire hall, Sumpter Road at Kozma Road. Sweet corn from the adjoining farms. Cost is \$9 per meal.

• **Sunday, Sept. 8** – Come, enjoy Sunday Music, 2-5 p.m. at Van Buren Township Senior Center. Performing today is Hugh Nicks and Friends.

• **Sunday, Sept. 8** – Isom Memorial Christian Methodist Episcopal Church is "Celebrating the Women and Men of Isom" at 11 a.m. service, lunch, and 2:30 p.m. service – and you are invited. Church is at 23612 Sumpter Rd. Information: (734) 461-2200.

• **Wednesday, Sept. 11** – Enjoy a Chicken Supper from 5 p.m. to sell out at Willow United Methodist Church, 36925 Willow Rd., New Boston, (734) 654-9020. Carry outs start at 4:30 p.m. Adults \$10; children 12 and under \$5.

• **Thursday, Sept. 12** – Dee Crowe will present "The Yangtze River and More: A Delightful Two Weeks in China" at 7 p.m. in the library program room as part of the Homegrown Knowledge Series. She will tell of her visit to China this past spring.

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# Democrat Kristy Pagan to announce bid for State Representative

Kristy Pagan of Canton will announce her bid for State Representative in next year's Aug. 5 primary election at 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at the Heritage Park North Pavilion #2 in Canton.

There will be free hamburgers, hot dogs, other dishes and fun at the Democratic Meet and Greet, Pagan said.

Current State Rep. Dian Slavens is term-limited and Pagan wants to fill her position

# Huron Twp. Applefest announces Old-Time Fiddlers Contest

The Huron Township Applefest invites all fiddlers to participate in the 28th-annual Michigan State Championship Old-Time Fiddlers Contest on Saturday, Oct. 5, at noon in New Boston.

Fiddlers register at 11 a.m. and draw for places at 11:30 a.m. There is a \$10 registration fee. Contestants will be required to play a waltz, a schottische, a jig and a reel, all in a manner suitable for Michigan-style old-time dancing.

Contestants will be judged on timing/tempo, intonation, expression and repertoire. Complete rules can be found at the Applefest website.

<http://huronapplefest.com/fiddlers-contest/>

For more information, contact Jim McKinney at (734) 753-8863 or [stringtet@charter.net](mailto:stringtet@charter.net).

# Zachary Smith completes Eagle Scout project at air museum

Zachary Smith, a member of St. Anthony's Boy Scout Troop 793, recently completed his Eagle Scout Project.

Zachary, with the help of his fellow scouts and adult leaders, built four, eight-foot-long, wooden, park-style benches for the Yankee Air Museum at Willow Run Airport.

The four benches were placed around the memorial flagpole area east of the museum. The benches took 150 hours to build from start to finish.

Julie Osborne from the Yankee Air Museum was the project coordinator. The materials for the project were donated by Man's Lumber Millwork in Canton.

Zachary is the son of Jeff and Margie Smith of Belleville, and a sophomore at Father Gabriel Richard High School in Ann Arbor. He has been involved with scouting at St Anthony Catholic Church in Belleville since the first grade.

in the 21<sup>st</sup> state house district, which covers Canton, Belleville, and Van Buren Township.

Pagan was born in Belleville and raised in the Plymouth-Canton community. She serves on the Canton Community Foundation Board of Directors and on the advisory team for Youth Leadership Canton. She also volunteers for the STEM Academy in Canton High School and with Alternatives for Girls in downtown Detroit. She is a member of the Plymouth Canton Jaycees.

Pagan currently works at Wayne State University in Detroit.

She is very involved with the Democratic Party and serves on both the Plymouth and Canton Democratic Clubs boards of directors, is vice chairperson of the Michigan Democratic Party Youth Caucus, is chairperson of the Outreach Committee with the 11<sup>th</sup> Congressional District Democrats, is co-founder of Young Democrats of Canton and was an elected Michigan delegate for the 2012 National Democratic Convention in Charlotte, N.C.

She graduated from Salem High School in 2000, earned her bachelor's degree in education from Western Michigan University and her master's degree in political management from The George Washington University.

Among those expected to be present at her announcement on Saturday is Kevin English, Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education secretary and Democratic volunteer.

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## Romulus Wesleyan Church hosts 13-week GriefShare program

Romulus Wesleyan Church, 37300 Goddard, Romulus, will host a 13-week GriefShare program at 6:30 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 19 through Jan. 2.

GriefShare is a nondenominational DVD seminar/support group program that focuses on grief topics associated with the death of a loved one. A bereavement experience may be recent or not so recent.

Participants will get information about facing a new normal in life and renewing hope for the future. Grief-related handouts will be available each week. Registration fee is \$15 which includes a workbook.

For questions and to register call (734) 941-1511.

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Tickets are now on sale for the **Van Buren Public Schools Education Foundation's Sunset Celebration** on Sept. 21, from 6 to 9 p.m. at the **University of Michigan's Boat House** at Van Buren Park. Tickets cost \$50 per person, which includes entry to the park, a shuttle to the boat house, and live entertainment by **Dal Bouey**, food, and drinks. There will also be live and silent

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**Perspective Eyecare** on Belleville Road has launched its **Back to School Savings** sale featuring eye exams for \$64 (reg. \$84) and \$25 off complete pairs. Sale ends Oct. 19. For details, call **(734) 699-1010**.

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## Bethany Bible Church begins its Awana program on Sept. 9

Bethany Bible Church, 810 E. Huron River Drive, will again begin its Awana program on Monday, Sept. 9.

Awana is a club for kindergarten through sixth graders which involves team activities, singing, and Bible memorization.

The program is held from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each Monday evening throughout the school year. All area children are invited to join in for this program.

For more information, call the church at **(734) 697-7456**.

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PREVIEW 4pm

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Family members gathered around Lydia Silvenis to help her celebrate her 89<sup>th</sup> birthday on Aug. 18. Mrs. Silvenis lived in Belleville for many years.

## Military Retiree Appreciation Day is Sept. 21 at Selfridge

A military Retiree Appreciation Day will be held Saturday, Sept. 21, at Selfridge Air National Guard Base. Retirees from all branches of the armed forces and their family members are eligible to attend. The day's program begins at 8 a.m. and will conclude at 3 p.m. Retiree Appreciation Day is an opportunity

for all armed forces retirees, spouses, widows and/or guests to receive updated information about retiree entitlement programs.

Pre-registration is required and must be accomplished by Sept. 10. The registration form, available online at [http://www.mccoy.army.mil/Services/ACAP\\_Documents/2013\\_RAD\\_Registration.pdf](http://www.mccoy.army.mil/Services/ACAP_Documents/2013_RAD_Registration.pdf), contains detailed information about the event. Direct any questions to 586-239-5580.

The registration form also contains a complete listing of Retiree Appreciation Day events being held throughout the Midwest.



## Sumpter Township Public Notice



### Sumpter Township Regular Board Meeting Minutes August 13, 2013

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Vawters at 6:30 pm showing present: Supervisor Vawters, Clerk Hoffman, Treasurer J. Morgan, Trustees: Bates, Hamm, P. Morgan, & Swinson. Also present: Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk Hurst and approximately 13 residents.

**3. Agenda:** Motion by Hoffman, supported by J. Morgan to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**4. Public comments only on agenda items**

**5. Minutes:**

A. Motion by Hoffman, supported by P. Morgan to approve regular board meeting minutes July 23, 2013. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Swinson to accept minutes of planning commission June 13, 2013. Motion carried unanimously.

**6. Warrants:** Motion by P. Morgan, supported by J. Morgan to approve the warrants totaling \$334,968.39. Roll call vote: Yes: Vawters, Hoffman, J. Morgan, Bates, Hamm, Swinson, & P. Morgan. Nay: none. Motion carried unanimously.

**7. Water & Sewer:** Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Bates to approve the water & sewer report as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

**8. Police:** Motion by Hoffman, supported by Bates to approve the police report as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

**9. Building/Ordinance:** Motion by Hoffman, supported by P. Morgan to approve the building/ordinance report as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

**10. Fire:** Motion by J. Morgan, supported by Swinson to approve the fire report as submitted. Motion carried unanimously.

**11. Treasurer's:** Motion by Hoffman, supported by P. Morgan to approve the treasurer's report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**12. Supervisor's:** Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Swinson to approve going out for roof bids for old township hall & community center with revised specifications from engineer and to approve the supervisor's report. Motion carried unanimously.

**13. Attorney:** Motion by Hoffman, supported by Hamm to approve the attorneys report as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

**14. Board Response**

**15. New Business:**

A. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by J. Morgan to approve going out for snow removal bids for seniors to be paid out of CDBG funds. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Motion by Hamm, supported by Swinson to approve the firefighters to have the annual chicken broil at main fire station for September 8, 2013 from 12 noon to 5 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Motion by Hoffman, supported by P. Morgan to approve the renewal of the WIC contract thru September 2014. Motion carried unanimously.

D. Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hoffman to approve the site plan for new building at 8111 Rawsonville, Fox Auto Parts with planning and engineering items being addressed. Motion carried unanimously.

E. Motion by J. Morgan, supported by Hoffman to approve the Apex program and contract for record card reviews \$6,430.00. Motion carried unanimously.

**16. Announcements**

**17. Open Floor**

**18. Adjournment:** Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hoffman to adjourn at 6:50 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk of Sumpter Township, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of minutes taken at a Regular Board Meeting of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees on August 13, 2013 at 6:30 pm at the Sumpter Township Hall, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111, County of Wayne, and that said meeting was conducted and public notice of 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 of said meeting were kept and will be available as required by said act.

Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk

Publish: September 5, 2013



# Sumpter Township Public Notice



## ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL ORDINANCE (SUMPTER TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE NO. 66) TO REQUIRE ACCESS TO OWNER'S OR LEASEE'S BUILDINGS FOR EXAMINATION, REPAIR, UPDATING OR REPLACEMENT OF WATER METERS OR OTHER RELATED WATER OR SEWER EQUIPMENT

### ORDINANCE NO. 66C

THE PEOPLE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF SUMPTER HEREBY ORDAIN:

#### Sec. 1 Purpose.

The purpose of this ordinance is to amend Ordinance No. 66 entitled "Water Supply and sewage Disposal System Ordinance for Sumpter Township" by adding subparagraph (k) to Section 25-144 thereby requiring owners or leases of property within the Township of Sumpter that accept Water and/or Sewer disposal Services from the Township, to allow access to any such property for the purpose of examining, repairing, updating and/or replacing water or sewer meters or other related equipment and in addition thereto, to repeal those sections in said Ordinance 66 that are in conflict with the action taken herein.

Sec. 2. Adoption of Section 25 - 144 which is hereby amended to include subsection (k) providing as follows:

(k) Access to meter. The owner or lessee of the real property which is a water or sewer service customer of the township or other water supply entity, shall provide access to and inside the owner or lease's building to an authorized representative of the township for the purpose of examining, repairing, updating, or replacing the water or sewer meter or other remote reading equipment so that such equipment is operating properly. Failure to provide access to and inside of the building aforementioned to the township within seven (7) days of the township making written demand to the owner or lessee for such access shall constitute a misdemeanor.

#### Sec. 3. Conflict.

Nothing in this ordinance shall be construed in such a manner as to conflict with the existing Sumpter Township Ordinances except as otherwise stated herein.

#### Sec. 4 Savings Clause and Severability.

The various parts, sentences, paragraphs, sections and clauses of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable. If any part, sentence, paragraph, section, or clause of this ordinance is adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by a court or administrative agency of competent jurisdiction, the unconstitutionality or invalidity shall not affect the constitutionality or validity of any remaining provisions of this ordinance.

#### Sec. 5 Repealer.

All ordinance or parts of ordinances of the Township of Sumpter in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

#### Sec. 6 Adoption.

A This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been approved by the Township Board of the Township of Sumpter, County of Wayne, State of Michigan, at a meeting, called and held on the 27th day of August 2013.

#### Sec. 7 Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days following publication.

#### Sec. 8 Publication.

This ordinance shall be recorded by the Township Clerk in the Township Ordinance Book as soon as it is adopted, which record shall be authenticated by the signatures of the Township Supervisor and Township Clerk, and shall be published once in the Township newspaper of record within ten (10) days after its passage.

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Johnny Vawters, Supervisor  
Sumpter Township

\_\_\_\_\_  
Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk  
Sumpter Township

#### CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the attached constitutes a true and complete copy of Ordinance No.66C the ordinance being approved on August 27, 2013 and being published in the Belleville Area Independent September 5, 2013 being approved by

the Township Board of the Township of Sumpter, County of Wayne, Michigan, at a Regular Township Board Meeting on the 27th day of August, 2013. I further certify that Board Member Bates moved for the adoption of said Ordinance and that Board Member P. Morgan supported said motion. I further certify that the following members voted for adoption of said Ordinance: Vawters, Hoffman, J. Morgan, Bates, Hamm, P. Morgan, & Swinson and that the following members voted against the adoption of said Ordinance: None.

I further certify that the said Ordinance has been recorded in the Ordinance Book of the Township and such recording has been authenticated by the signatures of the Township Supervisor and Township Clerk.

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Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk

Publish: September 5, 2013



# Sumpter Township Public Notice



## SNOW REMOVAL BIDS

The Township of Sumpter 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111 is seeking sealed bids for snow removal of sidewalks and driveways for the Senior Chore Program.

Bids must include the following:

1. Commercial Vehicle insurance for all vehicles used.
2. List of equipment used to provide snow removal.
3. Employer Federal tax I.D.
4. Copy of Township business license.
5. List of all drivers and their driver's license numbers.
6. Liability insurance naming Sumpter Township as an additional insured.
7. Workers compensation certificate if employees are used to provide service.
8. Liability insurance naming Sumpter Township as an additional insured if sub-contractors are used to provide snow removal from each contractor.
9. Sealed bids must be submitted to the Township Clerks office by 3:00 pm the 18th of September 2013

The Township of Sumpter is an equal opportunity employer.

Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk

Publish: August 22 & September 5 & 12, 2013

# Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

## CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING VAN BUREN TOWNSHIP HALL 46425 TYLER ROAD

The Charter Township of Van Buren Board of Trustees will hold a Public Hearing in conjunction with the Regular Board meeting on Tuesday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at 7:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the Van Buren Township Hall, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111 to consider the request for an Industrial Facilities Exemption Certification, in Industrial Development District #5 pursuant to Act 198, Michigan Public Acts of 1974, as amended for Die Services International, LLC 45000 Van Born Rd, Van Buren Township, Wayne County, Michigan. Following is the described parcels:

#### V125-83-010-99-0004-000

03J1A2J1B J2 PART OF NW ¼ OF SEC 3 BEG DUE N 1022.80FT AND N78DEG 12M E 1353.66FT FROM W ¼ COR SEC 3 TH N0DEG 19M 30S W 813.35FT TH N78DEG 15M 30S E 561.06FT TH S0DEG 19M 30S E 812.78FT TH S78DEG 12M W 561.19FT POB 10.26 AC

#### V125-83-010-99-0011-000

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Written comments may be forwarded to the Township Clerk, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township, MI 48111.

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Leon Wright, Clerk  
Charter Township of Van Buren

Publish: September 5, 2013, September 12, 2013

# VBT DDA pays \$131,700 for sidewalk rights of way, considers sirens

By Diane Madigan  
Independent Special Writer

At its Aug. 27 meeting the Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority approved the purchase of three rights of way on the east side of Belleville Road which will allow for sidewalks to be constructed from Tyler north, almost to Robson.

The three parcels include one at 8559 Belleville Road for \$10,000, owned by Jack Story. Two other rights of way were purchased from Mary Ellen Brown for \$121,700. Her parcels are located just north of Meijer on Belleville Road.

The properties were appraised several times. Any back taxes were paid as well as 2013 Summer Taxes. The total cost for the three rights of ways was approved for \$131,700.

There are already rights of way on the six properties north of 8559, said DDA

Executive Director Susan Ireland.

The sidewalks along Belleville Road will allow residents from Belleville Manor mobile home park to walk to Meijer without walking through traffic.

### Belleville/Ecorse

In related business concerning Belleville Road, Matt Stacy of Wade Trim engineering consultants gave an update on the Belleville/Ecorse roads intersection.

Permanent signs are expected to be going up the first week of September. Wayne County will turn on the signals. Timing on lights may take a couple of days, Stacy said.

He said once the signs are up, travelers must be aware that a left turn directly from Belleville Road will not be allowed. Drivers will need to make a Michigan Left. Some DDA members said they hope the police will give the drivers a break for a couple days.

### Belleville Road mast arms

Stacy and Dave Nummer, both of Wade Trim, then gave an update on the mast arms expected to be put up along Belleville Road as part of the new federally funded program.

They said MDOT does not approve of black signals on exit ramps from freeways, so a black back plate will be added to the signals. The mast arm for a new signal just south of Meijer has been approved.

Because the span across the service drives are 130 feet wide and five lanes, the cost of a solid mast arm could be around \$75,000. An example of this type of mast arm can be seen at Jackson and Zeeb Road intersection.

Wade Trim will investigate further for a more accurate price.

DDA member Carol Bird said she would like a solid mast arm but, even more, would rather have emergency sirens.

### Emergency sirens

Director Ireland said that Fire Chief Dan Besson continues to look for grant money for sirens. She said Chief Besson did add sirens to the township's capital improvement plan for future consideration.

DDA member Mark Laginess asked if the DDA could help kick-start the emergency siren program by purchasing two or three for the district. The cost a year ago was between \$18,000 and \$20,000 each.

Laginess said VBT is the only community around that doesn't have emergency sirens.

He said from a public safety standpoint, they are needed.

Ireland said she will speak with Chief Besson about the sirens.

In other business at the Aug. 27 meeting, the DDA:

- Approved spending \$500 to be a sponsor for the Michigan Downtown Association Conference, scheduled in Grand Rapids Oct. 23-25. The \$500 sponsorship includes \$100 for admission to the conference for VBT DDA Executive Director Susan Ireland. Ireland serves on the MDA board of directors; and

- Learned the zoo millage appeal was to be on hold until September.

Absent from the meeting were VBT Supervisor Linda Combs and DDA member Edward Miller, who had asked to be excused. Members Joe Baskin, Jr. and Ron Blank were just absent. Also absent was Deputy Supervisor Karin LaMothe who is the DDA's recording secretary.

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## Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

The following are selected calls for VBT Police.

### Sunday, Aug. 25:

0018 – shots fired, Burtrig/Martinsville  
0156 – disturbance, 50521 W. Huron River Dr., Pine Creek  
0256 – noise complaint, 158 Aspen  
0437 --- noise complaint, Ecorse/Edwards  
0942 – assault & battery, 51269 Landmark  
0947 – animal complaint, WB I-94/rest area  
1007 – narcotics crime, 6582 Republic Dr.  
1045 – breaking & entering, 6123 Denton Rd.  
1205 – breaking & entering, 109 Willow Way  
1241 – property damage accident, Meijer  
1515 – assault & battery, 11781 Meadows Cir.  
1826 – property damage accident, Denton/Mott  
1843 – agency assist, 41834 Savage Rd.  
1917 – breaking & entering, 358 Cranberry  
2009 – trespassing, 10871 Quirk Rd.  
2030 – noise complaint, 45100 Hull Rd.  
2053 – assault & battery, 16 Oak Blvd.  
2057 – juvenile complaint, 8800 Parkwood Manor  
2151 – suicide or attempt, 44435 Robson Rd.  
2200 – assault & battery, Huron River Drive DNR boat launch  
2224 – disturbance, 11639 Meadows Cir.  
2313 – juvenile complaint, 7222 Sadie Ln.

### Monday, Aug. 26:

0053 – assault & battery, 46 Rose  
0904 – unauthorized driving away of auto, 8455 Haggerty  
1109 – escape, 1009 Savage Rd.  
1117 – suicide or attempt, 6720 Rogers Ave.  
1203 – ATV/ORV complaint, Jackson/McBride  
1237 – mental, 5910 Dellor St.  
1238 – suicide or attempt, Belleville Rd./S. I-94 Service Dr.  
1312 – assault & battery, S. I-94 Service Dr./Quirk  
1348 – mental, 6109 Dellor St.  
1356 – private property accident, 10900 Lighthouse Dr.

1758 – overdose, 41470 E. Archwood Dr.

1958 – juvenile complaint, Martinsville/Savage  
2033 – assault & battery, 41750 Arthur St.

2303 – property damage accident, S. Service / Diamondback  
2339 – assault & battery, 6730 Rogers Ave.

### Tuesday, Aug. 27:

0129 – personal injury accident, 45601 S. I-94 Service Dr.  
0306 – operating while intoxicated, Rawsonville Rd./S. I-94 Service Dr.  
0957 – holdup alarm, 10360 Belleville Rd.  
1015 – private property accident, 10444 Belleville  
1217 – mental, 2043 Rawsonville Rd.  
1403 – assault & battery, 6236 Sandlewood Dr.  
1409 – larceny, 9800 Belleville Rd.  
1421 – larceny, 9701 Belleville Rd., Meijer  
1427 – disturbance, 47827 W. Huron River Dr.  
1448 – suicide or attempt, 45206 Brookview Dr.  
1544 – assault & battery, 343 Ivy  
1552 – personal injury accident, S. I-94 Service Dr./Hannan Rd.  
1608 – property damage accident, Michigan / Denton

1613 – holdup alarm, 7850 Haggerty Rd.  
1758 – missing person, 46344 Bemis Rd.  
1828 – assault & battery, 41732 McBride Ave.  
1846 – suspicious situation, 15400 Sumpter Rd.  
1911 – assault & battery, 6019 Winchester St.

### Wednesday, Aug. 28:

0159 – intimidation threat, 13227 Edgedale Dr.  
0330 --- suspicious person, Walmart  
0556 – larceny from auto, 15482 Brookside Dr.  
0926 – missing person, 46344 Bemis Rd.  
1010 – property damage accident, Huron River Dr./Metro Parkway  
1129 – private property accident, 41001 E. Huron River Dr.  
1241 – dumping complaint, Beck/n&o Ecorse  
1417 – child abuse, WCCC  
1433 – assist fire dept., EB I-94/Haggerty  
1506 – holdup alarm, 9880 Haggerty  
1545 – child abuse, 51 Maple Dr.  
1626 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr./Belleville Rd.  
1658 – trespassing, Ecorse Mobil  
1739 – fraud, Walmart

1822 – property damage accident, Hannan/N. I-94 Service Dr.

1845 – personal injury accident, NB I-275/Ecorse  
2103 – ATV/ORV complaint, 10931 Buchanan St.  
2102 – breaking & entering, 5848 Victoria St.  
2350 – robbery, 10915 Belleville Rd.

### Thursday, Aug. 29:

0042 – welfare check, 48150 Martz Rd.  
0111 – missing person, 10136 Kennedy St.  
0122 – noise complaint, 46145 Village Green Ln.  
0124 – disorderly conduct, 46145 Village Green  
0527 – assault & battery, 83 Maple Dr.  
0851 – fraud, 46537 Ecorse Rd.  
1131 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / Harmony Ln.  
1157 – private property accident, 385 Sumpter Rd.  
1257 – assault/intimidation, 6735 Haggerty Rd.  
1425 – retail fraud, 9900 Belleville Rd.  
1649 – missing person, 9289 Parkwood Dr.  
1818 – breaking & entering, 42038 Arthur St.  
1846 – operating while intoxicated, Rawsonville / W. Huron River Dr.

1900 – harassment call, 41810 Pierce St.  
1958 – assault & battery, 12422 Lake Pointe Pass  
2104 – fraud, Walmart  
2110 – malicious destruction of property, 9096 Parkwood

### Friday, Aug. 30:

0014 – disturbance, Valero  
0020 – property damage accident, Belleville / Ecorse  
0359 – missing person, 7111 Belle Pointe Dr.  
0848 – malicious destruction of property, 6048 Victoria St.  
0922 – malicious destruction of property, 16800 Lohr Rd.  
1203 – fraud, 2057 Rawsonville  
1547 – assault & battery, 12692 Hannan Rd.  
1740 – personal injury accident, Tyler/Morton Taylor

1920 – assist fire dept., Rawsonville DNR  
2215 – shots fired, S. I-94 Service Dr./Harmony Ln.  
2200 – suspicious situation, Eagan's Bar  
2234 – disturbance, 6 Pine Dr.  
2309 – operating while intoxicated, Super 8

### Saturday, Aug. 31:

0306 – noise complaint, Van Buren/McBride  
0540 – noise complaint, 42018 McBride  
0656 – hospice, 13763 Elwell Rd.  
0924 – breaking & entering, 50679 Bog Rd.  
0938 – property damage accident, EB I-94 / Belleville  
0940 – breaking & entering, 7175 Rawsonville  
1140 – property damage accident, WB I-94 / Rawsonville

1211 – larceny, 47086 Timberland Dr.  
1411 – private property accident, 287 Industrial  
1736 – intimidation threat, 5890 Haggerty  
1737 – marine violation, Belleville Lake  
1750 – agency assist, 103 Potter Dr.  
1928 – noise complaint, 10073 Rolan Meadows  
2013 – assault & battery, 5817 Vernon St.  
2012 – juvenile complaint, 112 Estates  
2108 – assault & battery, 1053 Savage  
2238 – fight, 9686 Hamilton St.  
2303 – noise complaint, Van Buren Estates  
2330 – property damage accident, 46015 Chatsworth Dr.  
2352 – noise complaint, 49100 Laguna Dr.

Also on this week's log are 194 traffic stops, 70 of which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

## Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

### Sunday, Aug. 25:

0145 – suspicious person, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.  
0900 – suspicious incident, 9800 bl. Rawsonville  
1133 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter  
1154 – parking complaint, 51000 bl. Willis  
1207 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Willis  
1423 – follow-up investigation, 40000 bl. Willow  
1148 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter  
1518 – traffic hazard, 24000 bl. Bohn Rd.  
1704 – reckless driver complaint, 21000 bl. Sherwood Rd.  
1738 – family trouble, Rustic Ln.  
1853 – suspicious vehicle, 48000 bl. Willis Rd.

1933 – suspicious incident, Sumpter/Oakville Waltz

1937 – citizen assist, Rawsonville/Willis  
2209 – fire dept. assist, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.

### Monday, Aug. 26:

0556 – family trouble, 45000 bl. Bontekoe  
0743 – fire dept. assist, Hampshire  
1209 – alarm, 23000 bl. Carleton West Rd.  
1305 – animal complaint, Wayside  
1315 – property damage accident, 45000 bl. Willow Rd.

1336 – identity theft report, 47000 bl. Wear Rd.  
1423 – larceny, 18000 bl. Savage Rd.  
1442 – fire dept. assist, California  
1456 – suspicious vehicle, 26000 bl. Sherwood Rd.  
1540 – alarm, 21000 bl. Elwell Rd.  
1712 – malicious destruction of property, 41000 bl. Willow Rd.

1719 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1900 – animal complaint, Martinsville/Judd  
2108 – suspicious vehicle, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.  
2223 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Bohn Rd.  
2359 – suspicious incident, Walnut

### Tuesday, Aug. 27:

0022 – suspicious vehicle, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
0949 – suspicious incident, 39000 bl. Judd Rd.  
1035 – property damage accident, Rawsonville / Willis

1121 – fire dept. assist, Birch  
1147 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Bemis Rd.  
1336 – animal complaint, 21000 bl. Bohn Rd.  
1447 – animal complaint, Sumpter/Oakville Waltz  
1456 – disorderly person, 20000 bl. Haggerty  
1613 – animal complaint, 41000 bl. Willis Rd.  
1751 – follow-up investigation, 18000 bl. Savage  
1839 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Bemis Rd.  
2015 – threats complaint, 19000 bl. Sharon Ct.  
2038 – 911 hangup, 24000 bl. Elwell Rd.  
2156 – breaking & entering, 47000 bl. Bemis Rd.

### Wednesday, Aug. 28:

0246 – assist other agency, 28000 bl. Haggerty Rd.  
0304 – traffic hazard, 42000 bl. Harris Rd.  
0653 – traffic hazard, 21000 bl. Elwell Rd.  
0815 – breaking & entering, 24000 bl. Clark Rd.  
0905 – follow-up investigation, 24000 bl. Clark  
1058 – suspicious person, 10000 bl. Rawsonville  
1202 – follow-up investigation, 48000 bl. Harris  
1217 – malicious destruction of property, 6400 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.

1310 – animal complaint, Sumpter/Judd  
1417 – mental health commitment, 48000 bl. Wear  
1457 – animal complaint, 51000 bl. Arkona Rd.  
1524 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1834 – follow-up investigation, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.

1845 – down wires, Elwell/Wear  
1958 – suspicious vehicle 47000 bl. Bemis Rd.  
2358 – warrant arrest, 42000 bl. Harris Rd.

### Thursday, Aug. 29:

0125 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter  
0131 – fire dept. assist, 26000 bl. Karr Rd.  
0913 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1122 – civil dispute, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.  
1125 – animal complaint, 10000 bl. Rawsonville  
1346 – fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Odyssey Dr.  
1633 – fire dept. assist, Walnut  
1801 – follow-up investigation, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.

1849 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Rawsonville/Arkona  
1950 – suspicious incident, 45000 bl. Paris Dr.  
2307 – animal complaint, 41000 bl. Willow Rd.  
2336 – suspicious person, 19000 bl. Elwell Rd.

### Friday, Aug. 30:

0402 – suspicious incident, Walnut  
0617 – citizen assist, Oakville Waltz/Haggerty  
0648 – property damage accident, 26000 bl. Martinsville Rd.

0838 – warrant arrest, out of township  
1017 – malicious destruction of property, 50000 bl. Bemis Rd.  
1140 – warrant arrest, Country Club  
1254 – disorderly person, Country Club  
1619 – trespassing complaint, 21000 bl. Bohn Rd.  
1801 – alarm, 8200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

1828 – follow-up investigation, 47000 bl. Bemis  
2127 – citizen assist, 21000 bl. Martinsville Rd.  
2156 – follow-up investigation, 45000 bl. Bontekoe

2347 – trespassing complaint, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.

### Saturday, Aug. 31:

0337 – family trouble, 21000 bl. Martinsville Rd.  
1025 – suspicious person, 8700 bl. Rawsonville  
1158 – threats complaint, 29000 bl. Sumpter Rd.  
1301 – ordinance violation, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.

1410 – follow-up investigation, 43000 bl. Arkona  
1426 – shots fired, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.

1536 – fire dept. assist, 41000 bl. Harris Rd.

1628 – follow-up investigation, 26000 bl. Martinsville Rd.

1732 – follow-up investigation, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.

1901 – alarm, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

2045 – well-being check, 48000 bl. Judd Rd.

2247 – operating while intoxicated arrest, 26000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

2325 – open burning, 19000 bl. Martinsville Rd.

Also on this week's log are 36 miscellaneous details, 103 patrol checks and 59 traffic stops.

## Belleville Police Dispatch Log

### Sunday, Aug. 25:

1254 – follow up, 416 W. Columbia Ave.  
1540 – assist fire dept., 275 W. Columbia Ave., Columbia Court

1620 – welfare check, 357 E. Columbia Ave.

1717 – property damage accident, 333 S. Industrial Park Dr.

1900 – suspicious vehicle, Egan Pub

1950 – E-911 hang up, 275 W. Columbia Ave., Columbia Court

2031 – neighbor trouble, 75 S. Liberty St.

**Monday, Aug. 26:**

0820 – malicious destruction of property, 504 Main St.

0828 – malicious destruction of property, 514 Main St.

0906 – found property, 170 W. Columbia Ave.

1039 – malicious destruction of property, 373 W. Columbia Ave.

1048 – welfare check, 509 N. Liberty St.

1109 – missing person, 15 Carmell St.

1112 – missing person, 357 E. Columbia Ave.

1555 – fraud, 60 Main St.

1638 – all other traffic, Third St./Main St.

1929 – agency assist, 769 Sumpter Rd.

### Tuesday, Aug. 27:

0008 – suspicious situation, 610 Estrada Dr.

0817 – private property accident, Fifth St./Main St.

1148 – welfare check, 275 W. Columbia Ave., Columbia Court

1240 – assist citizen, 25 Potter Dr.

1534 – private property accident, library

1848 – agency assist, 15400 Sumpter Rd.

1919 – found property, 6 Main St.

1936 – larceny from auto, 179 Belle Villa Blvd.

1958 – assault & battery, 75 S. Liberty St.

2003 – animal complaint, 221 N. Liberty St.

2028 – assist fire dept., 6 Main St.

2040 – water leak found, 104 Bedell St.

2050 – assist fire dept., 550 W. Thornhill Ct.

2248 – miscellaneous complaint, 6 Main St.

### Wednesday, Aug. 28:

0722 – E-911 hangup/investigation, 275 W. Columbia Ave., Columbia Court

1332 – E-911 cellular, 15 Carmell St.

1716 – property damage accident, Main/Mr. Muffler

1725 – E-911 cellular, 781 Sumpter Rd.

2013 – traffic complaint, Culver's

2037 – assist fire dept., 275 W. Columbia Ave., Columbia Court

2136 – suspicious person, Main St./Denton Rd.

### Thursday, Aug. 29:

0043 – agency assist, 48150 Martz

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1023 – follow up, 273 W. Columbia Ave.

1350 – assist fire dept., 575 Sumpter Rd., Co-op

1436 – follow up, 231 Belle Villa Blvd.

1639 – fraud, 146 High St., Johnny's

1653 – background investigation, 121 Carmell

1856 – animal complaint, 371 Church St.

1922 – vehicle lockout, 396 N. Liberty St.

2059 – welfare check, 134 Menlo Park Dr.

2148 – assist fire dept., 16 San Carlos St.

2157 – intrusion alarm, BHS

### Friday, Aug. 30:

0341 – property check

0802 – assist fire dept., 2 San Carlos St.

0948 – information, 8692 Lagoon

1129 – animal complaint, 4 Menlo Park Dr.

1144 – malicious destruction of property, 420 Sumpter Rd.

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1357 – parking complaint, 375 N. Liberty  
 1429 – suspicious situation, 400 N. Liberty  
 1432 – abandoned auto, 955 Sumpter  
 1823 – vehicle lockout, Andrew’s Pharmacy  
 1949 – civil matter, 285 Victorian Ln.  
 2155 – welfare check, 57 Loza Lane  
 2258 – suspicious situation, Eagan’s Pub  
**Saturday, Aug. 31:**  
 0318 – assist fire dept., 575 Sumpter Rd., Co-op  
 1118 – property check  
 1447 – assist fire dept., Victory Park  
 1749 – suspicious situation, 103 Potter Dr.  
 Also on this week’s log are 53 traffic stops.

## Sumpter Twp. resident injured in motorcycle-car accident on Sunday

Sumpter Township resident Sheryl Karain was seriously injured when the motorcycle she was driving westbound on Bemis Road collided with an eastbound car turning north on Elwell at about 10:30 p.m. Sunday.

Van Buren Township Lt. Kenneth Floro said James Bullock, a Tennessee resident driving a Chevrolet Impala, was turning north when the two collided. Bullock did not suffer any injuries and was released at the scene, Lt. Floro said.

Karain was treated by VBT fire fighters and Huron Valley Ambulance paramedics and transported to St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in serious condition. She was treated for multiple injuries.

Lt. Floro said alcohol does not appear to be a factor and the accident remains under investigation. Anyone having information about this incident is asked to contact Detective Kenneth Toney at the VBT Police Department, (734) 699-8937.

## ‘Golfing with the Bayou’ to benefit Western Wayne Special Olympics

The second-annual “Golfing with the Bayou” benefit to earn money for Wayne Westland Special Olympics is set for Saturday, Sept. 7 at Green Oaks Golf Course, 1775 E. Clark Road, Ypsilanti.

Following the golfing, a steak and shrimp dinner will be served at the Bayou Grill in downtown Belleville for participants.

The four-man scramble is \$75 per person and includes door prizes. A 50/50 raffle also is planned. Hotdogs and chips will be served at the turn with donations accepted for drinks.

The shotgun start is at 1 p.m., following registration which begins at 11 a.m.

For information, call: Mary at (313) 980-3204 or Andrea at (734) 216-2856.

All proceeds will be donated to the Wayne Westland Special Olympics.

## Melissa Barnett earns degree from Ferris State

Melissa Barnett of Belleville earned an Associates in Applied Science degree in Graphic Design from Ferris State University in graduation ceremonies held in May.

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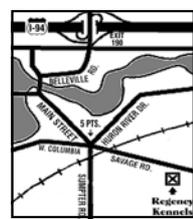
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