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F R E E

## VBT accepts \$30,000 grant for Iron Belle Trail through township

By Rosemary K. Oztman  
Independent Editor

The Iron Belle hiking and biking trail that runs from Belle Isle in Detroit to Ironwood in the Upper Peninsula will be running through Van Buren Township between the Lower Huron Metro Park and Edgemont Street in the city of Belleville.

At Tuesday's regular meeting the VBT board of trustees voted 6-1 to approve the agreement with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources to accept the \$30,000 offered, which will be paid to contractor PEA Inc. to figure out and secure the exact route. PEA is the contractor used throughout the state for the trail.

Another \$10,000 in matching services by the township is required.

The 2.5-mile segment is expected to be eventually joined with another segment on the west side of the city of Belleville to continue the route through VBT to hook up with the trail already in Ypsilanti Township.

A report from VBT Parks and Recreation Director Jennifer Wright during Monday's work/study session said the first segment will start at Lower Huron Metro Park and follow East Huron River Drive, Edison Lake Road, and Haggerty Road. A Norfolk Southern Railroad crossing is required on Haggerty Road.

Preliminary planning suggests that about five easements over private properties will be necessary to complete the project, she said.

The Iron Belle Trail is listed in the Capital Improvement Plan of the VBT Parks and Recreation Master Plan and an online survey found that 98 people checked that walking/biking trails were important to them, Wright said.

Jennifer Zaenglein, deputy director of Parks and Recreation, said the DNR came to VBT and asked them to join in since VBT was the missing link in the trail.

"We lobbied hard on it," said Supervisor

Kevin McNamara, noting Gov. Rick Snyder will be leaving office because of term limits and it is his initiative. "We want to have the west link set up before he leaves."

"This is worrisome to me," said Trustee Sherry Frazier, voicing concerns that the township will end up without the money to finish the trail to the west.

Ron Akers, director of planning and economic development, said PEA will identify where the trail will go and will look at properties where easements are needed and talk with property owners.

Akers said they will figure out how they get from one spot to the other. He said the trail will be 10' wide pavement with 2' on either side for drainage. It will be for hiking, biking, and walking.

"I'm not confident we'll get more money after Gov. Snyder leaves," Supervisor McNamara said, estimating it would take two to three years from now for it to be constructed because rights of way take so long.

The \$30,000 is not for construction.

"Hopefully the homeowners won't mind having a trail in front of their homes," Trustee Frazier said.

Frazier cast the only no vote against the project.

## Belleville Police seek more charges against Alexzander Wynder

By Rosemary K. Oztman  
Independent Editor

Belleville Police Chief Hal Berriman said Tuesday that his department has delivered requests to the Wayne County Prosecutor's office for more charges against Alexzander Wynder, 23, of Van Buren Township.

Wynder had been arrested on two felony charges for larceny from a building and

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Connor Williams who placed first in the 11-12 year old, 119-pound division, is the first Belleville Wrestling Club member to win a national title. Connor won a NUWAY (National United Wrestling Association for Youth) title and brought the Eagle trophy home to Belleville. Connor also placed second in the MYWAY state championship this year. In his 2016-17 season, Connor placed first in 12 tournaments and second in three tournaments. He finished his season with a 49-win/3-loss record. On April 9, three members of the BWC -- Blake Williams, Austin Martin, and Conner -- headed to Battle Creek for the national wrestling championship. Austin Martin of Romulus, son of Jim Schlener and Stephanie Martin, placed sixth and Blake Williams placed third. Blake and Conner Williams are brothers and are the sons of Shannon and Kelly Williams of Belleville.

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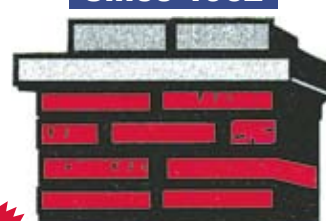
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## Belleville Planners approve Davenport Suites site plan

By Rosemary K. Oztman  
Independent Editor

At its regular meeting May 11 the Belleville Planning Commission voted unanimously to approve the site plan for the Davenport Suites project at 337 Main Street.

This will be the first new construction on Main Street in decades. The lot was formerly occupied by Trojan Cleaners that was destroyed in a fire.

After submission of construction drawings to the city and getting permits, Davenport will be able to begin construction of a single-story office building to lease to Moving the Mitten real estate and Edward Jones financial advisors.

The Mitten currently is at 245 Main Street and Edward Jones is on Rawsonville Road near Rite Aid.

"Thank you for everything," Steve Davenport said after the commission approved his company's project. "It's been a long process."

He added, "I'm proud of it."

The project is designed by local architect Wayde Hoppe, who spoke for the Davenports at a series of planning commission meetings.

In March, the commission ended up with a tie vote on approval of the project, so it

didn't pass.

In April, the special approval use was reconsidered, some votes were changed and the project was approved.

At the May meeting the board voted 8-0 to approve the site plan. Commissioner Matthew Wagner, an early opponent of the project, was absent.

Earlier in the year, Davenport lobbied to get the ordinance changed so that he could build a single-story building rather than the two stories prescribed in the ordinance. Then, he convinced the commission that the 50% retail prescribed in the ordinance was not possible.

Building official Rick Rutherford presented a site plan review that pointed out details on the plan that needed corrections.

He left the decision on the Red Maple tree up to the commissioners. The tree was proposed over the picnic tables in the back parking area.

"Do you consider Red Maple to be a 'soft' maple?" he asked the commissioners in his site plan review. "In researching different types of trees, I found that Red Maple is considered to be very middle-ground as it pertains to the prohibited trees. 'Soft' maple is prohibited per Section 5.4.2/3."

The commission decided the Red Maple

would be fine.

"If the plans are approved, my recommendation would be to require a performance bond (guarantee) of \$5,000," Rutherford wrote. "This will cover DTE borings, plantings, etc. that may come up before the project is completed."

The performance bond was included in the site plan approval.

After voting on the site plan, the commission discussed possible items to add to the Master Plan, which is in the process of being reviewed for an update.

Commissioner Randy Priest said traffic calming and filling in the gaps on sidewalks was discussed by the subcommittee.

Priest said he would like to see a green arrow at Liberty Street and the bridge so people coming south on Belleville Road could safely turn left onto Liberty. He also would like to see stop signs at E. Huron River Drive and Liberty Street, like they put up temporarily for the Strawberry Festival.

Priest said Victory Park is there with lots of children and there's no way to get across Huron River Drive safely.

Councilman Tom Fielder said 20 years ago the city went to Wayne County to ask for a light with an arrow. He said the city was told when the traffic tie-ups are only one

or two hours long, putting a left turn light there would be impeding traffic because that roadway is not always busy.

People would have to sit through the changes of the traffic signal when traffic is flowing smoothly otherwise.

Rutherford said the city has to do a traffic study first before it can ask the county for a different kind of light.

Commissioner Becky Hasen said the light on Sumpter Road at Owen is not timed right and that report was to be turned over to the school transportation office so it could contact the county. It was pointed out that crossing is not in the city.

Commissioner John Juriga said the downtown needs bicycle racks. He said the new library will have them.

"The Davenport building will look nice and will generate foot traffic," said Commissioner Henry Kurczewski.

"The building will look nice and it will generate foot traffic for restaurants," said Commissioner Mike Renaud. "They should be happy."

Commissioner Priest said it had been a good meeting. He said a library is being constructed and now a new building is going in downtown. He said he is very happy to see all this going in Belleville.

## Belleville to go out for bids for repair work to Harbour Pointe streets

By Rosemary K. Oztman  
Independent Editor

Since residents of Harbour Pointe subdivision were not interested in paying for years on a \$1.7 million special assessment to get their streets repaired, the city of Belleville is going out for bids to fix those city streets temporarily.

The Harbour Pointe streets were determined to be in the worst repair in the city.

At Monday's city council meeting, Mayor Kerreen Conley said at the two public meetings on the proposed special assessment district to fix Harbour Pointe streets, the council was asked to look into temporary care of the streets. They had Hennessey Engineers give recommendations.

It will be done in two parts: spray and patch and then go back and do joint seals, she said.

"The streets will be in better condition than they are currently," Mayor Conley said. "It's not a long-term fix, but it will be better than it is now."

DPW Director Rick Rutherford said he went out and talked to the owner of a Romulus firm to get information so he was able to seek bids from contractors. The owner also shared successful techniques

his company had used.

Rutherford said the spray and patch will be done first and then they will do crack sealing on the rest.

"If you seal the joints it will slow down the deterioration," Rutherford said.

Councilman Tom Fielder said the city can spend what it had for maintenance on the sealings.

The council voted unanimously to go out for bids on the procedures.

In other business at the half-hour meeting, the council:

- Set special meetings at 6 p.m. May 22 and May 30 to review the 2017-18 budget with department heads. The police budget is included in the first meeting and the fire department in the second meeting;

- Set June 5 for the public hearing on the budget during the 7:30 p.m. council meeting. In the past that public hearing was recessed to another day when the budget needed more work and the public was alerted that might be the case this year, too;

- Approved the Potter Drive Block Party from noon to 11 p.m. on June 10, closing the street between Wexford and Edgemont, to honor the girls' soccer team that has been

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The Belleville Area Kiwanis recently organized Guest Readers at Edgemont Elementary School in Belleville. More than 30 community members gave of their time and talents to read to the students. The students enjoyed meeting business owners and community members. The Belleville Area Kiwanis also has been holding used book sales to raise money for books for the classroom. Kiwanis presented 250 new books, donated by the Detroit Kiwanis Club, to Owen Middle School along with a check to purchase more books. The club meets from 6 to 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Woodstone Grill on Rawsonville Road. New members are welcome. From left are Wendy Marecle, vice president of Kiwanis; Shirley Brezzell, teacher at Owen; Andy Lindsay, assistant principal at Owen; and Karen Mida, member of Kiwanis.

# OPINIONS

## Editorial

### VBT puts another moratorium on medical marijuana

Just as soon as communities in Michigan thought that they were following the medical marijuana law, the law changed. Late last year the new law gave communities until December 2017 to decide whether to opt out of marijuana cultivation, dispensaries, and other marijuana activities, or join in.

That's when Van Buren Township put a six-month moratorium in place to study the situation. Earlier, VBT had changed the zoning ordinance to include medical marijuana cultivation in the Industrial zoning. Presently no legal marijuana cultivating businesses are in operation.

Ron Akers, director of planning and economic development, said the extra six months, from May 20 to Dec. 20, will give the township time to decide if it wants to repeal the marijuana zoning and opt out of marijuana cultivation completely, as now allowed by the law.

The township approved the extension of the moratorium at Tuesday's meeting. This does not affect individual caregivers and their patients.

The city of Belleville currently is planning to repeal its medical marijuana zoning in the Industrial zone and opt out. Currently, no marijuana businesses are in operation.

Sumpter Township currently has a moratorium while it decides whether to opt out or allow cultivation. Its situation is complicated by a lawsuit by a grower. The tri-community is at a crossroads.

## EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

Belleville Police Chief Hal Berriman said on Monday that the raid at Tornado's Pizza that was reported by members of the community on May 4 is a mystery to him.

He said Wayne County Sheriff is the only jurisdiction that comes into the Belleville jurisdiction without informing the local police first, so he called them. They didn't do any raiding. He called the FBI and DEA and others and it was all the same. No raid on Tornado's. He said the restaurant owner also knew of no raid.

I talked to Keith McDonald, who witnessed the activity in the parking lot at Tornado's. He said the police didn't raid the restaurant and concentrated all their activity in the parking lot. He and his daughter were going to lunch.

Keith said there were four police cars with different officers in each car. He said he saw a tall officer in a black outfit and bulletproof vest that had words on his back in white: State Police Task Force. The officer had a short, scruffy guy in handcuffs and he put him in a black pickup truck and then backed the truck into a parking spot. (Keith said he was one and a half feet into a handicap spot and he considered complaining, but thought better of it.)

Then an older fellow came and dropped a bag in the back of the pickup.

Chief Berriman told me it probably was a drug bust where police witness a transfer and then stop the suspect at another location.

That's what happened on the Belleville Bridge at about 7 a.m. recently. There were multiple police cars and a suspect on the pavement in handcuffs. Another drug bust by an outside agency in our quiet



community.

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A 72-year-old reader called to say she was furious with John Delaney for tearing down Aldi's, a store she has shopped at for years at different locations. When she called last Thursday, she said she had smoke coming out of her ears when she read in this column what Delaney complained about.

She said she supports Aldi's and loves its stores. She said Aldi's has respect for its customers and she loves shopping there. She said Delaney shouldn't have made such a fuss about how to cook a \$2 pizza. She said a five year old would be able to see if a pizza was done and, if not, cook it longer until it was done.

The caller said she doesn't know John Delaney but it sounds like he "thrives on trouble."

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The city of Belleville has an election for two seats in November. Both men occupying the seats have indicated they will run to keep their positions.

Tom Fielder said he wants to stay on the council as long as Diana Kollmeyer remains city manager because she helped him when he was mayor.

Jesse Marcotte, who was appointed to a vacant seat when Kim Tindall resigned to go to work for the city, said he will run for election. But, he said, this is all new to him because he's never run for elective office before.

Belleville officials are elected as nonpartisan, so at least they don't have to worry about political parties for the election.

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We got a call that maybe the loose sheep in the fields next to Sumpter Road was dead because he hadn't moved in a few days. Wrong! He's fine and still free to wander.

On Sunday, we heard on the police scanner that a cow and calf were wandering free along the railroad at Elwell Road. The dispatcher said to just go to a certain house and the owner will be working on his car in the garage and to just call him and he'll come. Or, if he doesn't answer, he's in the back yard.

Sounds like this isn't the first time VBT police got called to a roundup. Some people believe the cow and calf belong to the same man who owns the wandering sheep.

I remember about ten years ago or more we had a Sumpter cow who got loose and then gave birth while on the run. We got regular phone calls reporting a brown cow and spotted calf sighting – some as far north as Belleville Lake. This went on for months until they were lured into a Sumpter barn on Bemis.

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## Letters

### Reader would like to keep AA anonymous

To the Editor:

I do like reading our Belleville Independent. It's always nice to know what's going on in the area, the good and the bad.

Today (May 4) I was reading the court watching section. While I can appreciate being informed, there was something mentioned that concerns me. On page 18 you stated that Keaton Kukola was (is) attending Narcotics Anonymous and Alcoholics Anonymous. Maybe in the future you could just say he/she was receiving treatment for his/her addictions.

The anonymous part of both N.A. and A.A. is for a good reason and very important to society, not only for the individual, but for the fellowships as a whole.

It is never wise to put a full name or picture in print, on radio or TV, etc. Part of the reason for that is: If someone doesn't follow the steps to stay sober, they may leave a negative impression on others, who may then think, "Why try? It didn't work for them."

That being said, it would be nice if you could find a small section in our weekly paper to inform people that meetings are available right here in our community (all areas of the world, actually). Anyone who thinks they may have a problem is welcome to attend. The local help line number is (734) 482-5700.

Thank you for taking the time to read this. I pray you may consider using the paper to possibly plant the seed of recovery in someone's heard.

A Sober, Grateful and Blessed  
 Member of AA

**Editor's Note:** We called the help line and the message said to go on line for meeting places at [www.hvai.org](http://www.hvai.org). The listing for Belleville shows 12 meetings, all at churches: St. Anthony, 11 a.m. Sunday, 7 p.m. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Saturday and 7:30 p.m. Friday; Trinity Episcopal, noon Tuesday, and 8 p.m. Monday; United Presbyterian Church office, 10 p.m. Friday; First United Methodist Church, 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. Thursday, and 7 p.m. Tuesday (two groups); and St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

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## A Tribute to Madeline

To the Editor:

I wanted to take a moment to write a note about my daughter's beloved cat Madeline.

Madeline was a long-time resident of Belleville. She was adopted by my two daughters when she was a tiny, stray kitten.

When my daughter Jenny got married, she took Maddy and her best fat buddy, Clarice, with her and her husband to their new home.

Recently Madeline's health started to decline rapidly. There were multiple exams and treatments, but nothing worked.

My daughter and son-in-law were faced with having to make the decision that many pet owners have to make. They decided to end her pain and suffering and she was put to sleep Monday, May 15.

Madeline was a beautiful, gentle, loving companion. She will be missed beyond words.

She will be cremated and so will be with Jenny and her husband forever. She will never be forgotten and her buddy Clarice will wonder where she is. We know that she will be in kitty heaven and possibly she will let her know she is OK.

Katherine Niemann  
 Belleville

## Sumpter Civic League sets fund raiser May 19

To the Editor:

The Sumpter Progressive Civic League is having a spring fund-raising party on Friday, May 19, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at the Moose Lodge, 45476 Harris Rd., at Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI.

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Karithea Murry Hanible  
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# Obituaries



Pauline Margaret Dawson

**PAULINE MARGARET DAWSON**  
(May 20, 1919 - April 28, 2017)  
Pauline Margaret Dawson, age 97, died peacefully early Friday morning on April 28, 2017. Pauline is the beloved wife of the late Reginald (d. 1999); beloved mother of William (Lena) Dawson of Palo Alto, California, Rick (Mary Jane) Dawson of Belleville and Mary Ann (Scott) VanCuren of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma. Mrs. Dawson is also survived by five grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. Pauline was born on May 20, 1919 in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania to Andrew and Anna Soltis. The Dawson family settled and lived in Royal Oak, Michigan. Pauline enjoyed ceramics, doll making and decoupage. She was known as a great cook and loved to travel in her later years. In keeping with her wishes, a simple cremation has been arranged. A memorial service honoring Pauline's life will be held at 6 p.m., Sunday, May 21, in the main chapel of David C. Brown Funeral Home of Belleville, (734) 697-4500. The Dawson family will greet guests from 1 until 6 p.m. In lieu of flowers the family has asked that a memorial contribution be made to FMAR <http://www.friendsofmichigan.org> . <http://www.davidcbrownfh.com>



Marjorie Coleman Currie

**MARJORIE COLEMAN CURRIE**  
(October 3, 1927 - May 14, 2017)  
Marjorie Coleman Currie, age 89 of Saline, MI, passed away on Sunday May 14, 2017 at the Arbor Hospice Residence of Saline. She was born Monday, October 3, 1927 in McClellandtown, PA, to the late William (Doty) and Emma Coleman. Married to the late Samuel Currie, they had over 62 wonderful years together. She is survived by seven children: Marilyn Ylloff of Saline, Richard (Linda) Currie of Coldwater, David (Phyllis) Currie of Garden City, Brian (Ronda) Currie of Saline, Susan (Randy) Massey of Northport, FL., Robert (Kathy) Currie of Saline and Alan (Debra) Currie of Wayne, along with fourteen grandchildren and sixteen great-grandchildren. She is preceded in death by one grandson and one great-granddaughter. A member of Grace Baptist Church for 54 years, she served as a junior church leader, Sunday school teacher, sang in the church choir, and volunteered her services whenever needed. Visitation was Tuesday, May 16, 2017 from 2 until 8 p.m. at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111 (734) 697-4500. A Funeral service was at 10 a.m. Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at Grace Baptist Church, 164 Roys St., Belleville, MI 48111. The family greeted guests one hour prior to the service. Graveside prayers took place at Knollwood Memorial Park of Canton. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice or Grace Baptist Church. [www.davidcbrownfh.com](http://www.davidcbrownfh.com)



Jack Denville Fore

**JACK DENVILLE FORE**  
(March 5, 1924 - May 12, 2017)  
Jack Denville Fore, age 93, of Belleville, died peacefully at the Angela Hospice Residence of Livonia, Friday morning, May 12, 2017. Jack is the father of Jerry Fore of Grand Haven, Dennie (Diana) Fore of Jackson, Annetta Fore of Tawas, Diane (Henry) Creps of Ann Arbor, Bonnie (Henry) DeGraw of Belleville and Tommy Fore of Texas. Cherished grandfather of Matthew Fore, Henry Creps, Travis Fore, Mark Creps, Barbara Rosiek, George Nicula, Christopher Nicula, Jack Nicula, Richard Wertz, Michelle Wertz, and Thane Wertz. Jack is also survived by his eleven great-grandchildren and many extended family and friends. Sadly, he is preceded in death by his daughter, Delores Wertz. Born on March 5, 1924 in Kentucky, Mr. Fore came to Michigan at a younger age and worked in residential and commercial construction. He proudly served his country during WWII in the Army Air Corps. He was an avid outdoors man who loved hunting and fishing. In keeping with Jack's wishes, a simple cremation has been arranged with no public service planned. In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes may be directed to the Disabled Vets. [www.davidcbrownfh.com](http://www.davidcbrownfh.com)

**DELORES THOMAS MILLER**  
(May 28, 1936 - May 14, 2017)  
Delores "Doree" Thomas Miller, age 80, of Newport, died on Mother's Day, May 14, 2017, at Beaumont Hospital in Dearborn. She graduated from Belleville High School in 1954 and retired from a career as a school teacher in the Grosse Ile public schools. She is survived by her daughter Korinne (Dr. Ronald) Sudomir of Detroit and son Stephen Miller; grandchildren Ava and Adam; and many loving friends. A memorial service is set for 10 a.m. Saturday, May 20, at Martenson Funeral Home, Allen Park Chapel, with a luncheon following at the Dearborn Inn. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Ted Lindsay Foundation Hope Center.

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## More Letters

### Reader doesn't like description of woman

To the Editor:

I must respond to the article where you recognized four exceptional Belleville men who came to the rescue of a woman drowning. This indeed is commendable. The editorialized that I find throughout this paper was especially hurtful.

In a world where we find that our spoken word is so important, you made a point that this needy woman was also large. Really? As a student of language you could have found a way to express the difficulty of their efforts without shaming the woman.

I know that everyone who reads the *Independent* will be happy to see a more professional reporting.

Jo Andes

**Editor's Note:** The word "large" was the description used by the police to show why it was so hard for rescuers to keep her head above the water and to pull her through the window.

### Thank you, St. Jude

To the Editor:

Re: The St. Jude's Novena

My prayer has been answered and I will continue to say the "Novena Prayer."

Prayers and Blessings,  
C.P.J.

To the Editor:

Re: St. Jude Novena

St. Jude's Novena

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### Mega dumps were sited on natural meadows

To the Editor:

Where is Tarzan? The current state of ecology in the 21st century.

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# Sumpter Township declares May as Honor and Remember Month

By Rosemary K. Oztman  
Independent Editor

May was declared Honor and Remember Month in Sumpter Township for those who made the supreme sacrifice, said Supervisor John Morgan at the board's regular meeting May 9.

LeRoy Paige of Sumpter Township, who is director of the Michigan Chapter of Honor and Remember, thanked the board for its

involvement in Honor and Remember.

He said 1.3 to 1.6 million Americans have lost their lives and 23 states have adopted the Honor and Remember flag.

Paige said the Month of May campaign is to recognize fallen heroes. He said a movement is in progress to get Michigan as the 24<sup>th</sup> state to adopt the flag. Citizens of the state will know the flag represents those that gave their lives, Paige said.

A second man, representing Honor and Remember, did not identify himself, but said he was appreciative that Sumpter recognizes Honor and Remember.

The board members then took turns reading the names of those lost in World War II, Korea, and Vietnam.

Mary Sherwood said her brother-in-law, Foster Ellis Sherwood, died on duty with the Air Force during World War II, but she is having trouble getting his name on the list.

In other business at the May 9 meeting, the board:

- Heard Police Chief Eric Luke announce a medication drop box has been installed at the police department for people to drop off their unneeded medications to be safely disposed of. He said it looks like a big mail box and was given to Sumpter by the Detroit Wayne Mental Health Authority. He also said Senior Director Mary Ann Watson has a supply of medical disposal bags that can be used by putting medications inside, adding water, and then throwing them away in the trash. He emphasized medication should not be put down the drain or flushed down the toilet;

- Heard Supervisor Morgan announce he has appointed Trustee Esther Hurst as the board's liaison to the Senior Citizen Department. He said Hurst has been involved with the seniors for 30 years;

- Approved the contract with Michelle Bellingham, as presented by attorney Rob Young;

- Went into closed-door session to consider an attorney opinion letter on township expenditures, modification of the fast-track agreement with Carleton Farms landfill, and the AFSCME contract. The board came back into open session and unanimously approved the AFSCME contract that runs from April 1, 2017 to April 30, 2020;

- Heard Trustee Matt Oddy report he has been following up on road problems with

Wayne County Commissioner Al Haidous and the county's five-year plan is being sent to Oddy. He said a new road complaint system is being tested by the county and the new phone number will be ready to be released in June. Supervisor Morgan said it is good for Trustee Oddy to build up a relationship with Haidous and, "Keep stroking him";

- Heard Treasurer Peggy Morgan say the county is working on Sumpter's roads and they are looking good;

- Heard Trustee Don Swinson say that it's 2 ½ weeks away from Sumpter Fest on Memorial Day week end;

- Heard Virginia Belinski remind everyone about the baby contest at the festival. She also said Paige had a ceremony for James Belinski, who lived in the Upper Peninsula and she never met, but the ceremony meant a lot to the family;

- Heard Jay Bardell ask about the six women working inside township hall having to stay inside for lunch, while other departments can go where they want for lunch. Attorney Young said the township gave the union a choice, a paid lunch or not. Either stay in the building for the eight hours or close the building while workers go to lunch. He said they chose paid lunches inside. Bardell said the DPW goes home for lunch. "You're assuming ..." began Treasurer Morgan and Supervisor Morgan told her she was out of order and said Bardell was also out of order. Supervisor Morgan said to Bardell that he either can accept the logic of the agreement, "...or you're here just to disrupt." Supervisor Morgan said the workers had been sitting with their legs sticking out of cars in the parking lot looking like they are saying, "I'm on the beach." With the new agreement, "When someone comes to your window, you can be found," Morgan said. When Bardell tried to compare the rules with Ford Motor Co., where Trustee Don LaPorte works, Supervisor Morgan replied, "People are here that should be fired and aren't because we aren't Ford Motor Company." Young repeated, "The union said this is the contract that we select"; and

- Heard Ronald Barrington Robinson explain why he doesn't stand for the pledge to the flag (because of the character of the man who wrote the pledge). He also repeated his offer of \$5,000 for information on the poisoning of his horses.

## Upcoming Meetings

- Monday, May 22 – Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education regular meeting, 7 p.m., Belleville High School Commons
- Tuesday, May 23 – Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority (DDA) meeting at 5:30 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop at 6 p.m. and regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Also, VBT Water and Sewer Commission, 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 24 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

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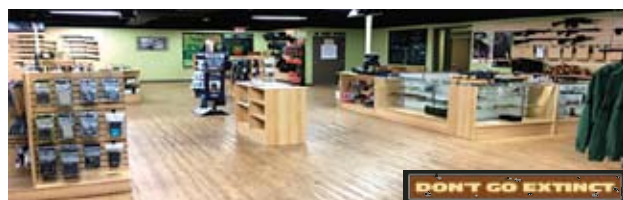
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US Ecology will be holding an information session on Wednesday, May 24, from, 3 to 7 p.m. at the Wayne County Community College Ted Scott Community Room on the Haggerty Road campus. Topics include the day-to-day operations of the facility in Van Buren Township and upcoming projects. Soft drinks will be available along with free child care. Tours of the facility will also be offered during the course of the event. See their ad in today's paper.

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Atchinson Ford is holding its Drive One event this Saturday while the third-annual Detroit Tigers Alumni Softball game takes to the field behind Van Buren Township Hall, beginning with activities at 11 a.m. and the game at noon. Ford Motor Company will donate \$20 for every test drive of new cars and trucks with the proceeds going to the Van Buren Civic Fund. Admission the softball game is free. Bring a lawn chair. See their ad on the back page.

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## Van Buren Twp. nurse Selina Dallas receives 2017 Nightingale Award

Van Buren Township resident Selina Dallas of Timberview Drive has been recognized among Michigan's top nurses.

Dallas, who serves as an Administrative Director in Emergency Services at DMC Detroit Receiving Hospital and Harper University / Hutzel Women's Hospital, received a 2017 Nightingale Award in the "Nursing in the Community" category.

This award is given to a professional nurse who delivers innovative nursing services in a non-traditional setting. The award recipient may be found in home care, community practice, political or legal arenas, case management, within entrepreneurial activities or other non-traditional nursing roles. She/he is dedicated to providing care to those in need inside and/or outside of a hospital setting.

The only event of its kind in the state, this year's Nightingale Awards were held May 9 at the San Marino Club in Troy. The awards were created to spotlight nurses from a variety of clinical roles who go above and beyond in caring for patients and families.

Each of 10 winning recipients received a check for \$1,000, a solid bronze statue of Florence Nightingale, and a special



Selina Dallas, R.N.

Nightingale ceremonial pin. This was the 29th year of the event, which is hosted by Oakland University's School of Nursing and its Board of Visitors.

Fox 2 News hosts Roop Raj and Oakland University alumna Amy Andrews co-emceed this year's awards ceremony.



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# Detroit officer in coma is husband of Keystone Academy teacher

By Rosemary K. Oztman  
Independent Editor

The husband of a Keystone Academy science teacher is a Detroit Police officer who is in an induced coma in Beaumont Hospital, Dearborn, where he was taken after being shot in the head in the line of duty late at night on April 30.

Nicole Johnson is off on leave from her teaching duties to be with her husband and Keystone teachers and students are doing fund raisers to buy different kinds of cards for the family, such as for gas and other items.

There also is a GoFundMe page set up by the family's older son Arin to help with the expenses. Arin writes on the page that he was in New York City preparing for another semester at college when he got the news that his father had been shot.

Keystone Principal Keturah Godfrey explained the situation to the Keystone school board at its regular meeting May 11. She said doctors decided not to remove the bullet in Officer Johnson's head and he is in an induced coma in stable, yet critical, condition.

Officer Johnson, a 14-year veteran of the police department, was responding to a domestic violence call by a woman on Joy Road near Wyoming when he was shot. He and the gunman exchanged fire and his partner, just six months out of the police academy, shot the gunman, who died.

There has been controversy on television news channels over why the ambulance crew took Officer Johnson to a Level 2 trauma center in Dearborn, when a Level 1 trauma center was closer.

More than 200 people have donated over

\$10,000 on the GoFundMe page.

The Johnsons have two other children besides Arin. Jaden, a high school sophomore, is taking honors classes and working out and training while hoping for a future in the NFL. Their little sister is Piper.

In other business at the May 11 annual meeting, the Keystone school board:

- Tabled approval of the 2016-17 final amended budget until line items could be entered the way the board thinks they should be by National Heritage Academies, which prepares the budget. A special school board meeting was set for 6 p.m., June 22 (instead of the scheduled June 8 meeting), at Kabob Garden Mediterranean restaurant in Belleville for a final vote on the amended budget. The amended budget is due to the state by June 30;

- Approved the 2017-18 initial budget proposal. A public hearing on this budget was held earlier in the meeting, with no public present;

- Approved the 2017-18 Parent Student

Handbook that includes an updated section on the importance of Moral Focus by NHA founder JC Huizenga;

- Re-elected the same officers as are presently serving for another year: Vesta Losen, president; Susan Meland, vice

president; Carol Manley, treasurer; and Connie Shull, secretary;

- Approved appointment of CS3 law firm, presently staffed by LaRae Munk and Candace Sorenson, as legal counsel for the

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## Charges

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possession of a stun gun.

Belleville Police Chief Hal Berriman said police recovered a large amount of stolen property at Wynder's residence, just outside the city limits on East Huron River Drive, and are seeking a number of additional charges for thefts from autos.

At Monday's meeting of the Belleville

City Council, Chief Berriman said close to 18 or 19 cars in the city had items taken from them and all the vehicles were unlocked.

He said if everyone in the community kept their cars locked, "We wouldn't have to write all those reports and it would save us a lot of time."

Chief Berriman said this arrest, "probably closes about 14 cases in one arrest."

On May 6 there was a report of a larceny

at Benito's where a woman's wallet was taken. Officer Sarah Dzagulones reviewed a surveillance video that showed the wallet being taken. She talked to the man in the video and checked his backpack.

The backpack had items taken from autos in the Clarence Street area and other areas. Police got a search warrant and found other items taken from Belleville residents.

## Sumpter Country Fest Car Show is May 28 at Sumpter Township Hall

The Sumpter Country Fest 2017 Car Show is set from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 28, at the Sumpter Township Hall, 23480 Sumpter Rd., Belleville 48111.

Entries are \$5 and trophies will be presented to the winner of each of eight classes. The first 25 entries will receive dash plaques. Also there are door prizes and a People's Choice Award. Registration is 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call Margaret Rochon, (734) 699-5275.

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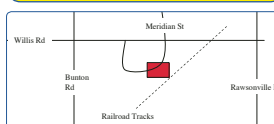
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# City Council

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coached by one father for several years;

- Approved the intergovernmental agreement with Van Buren Township for emergency dispatch and lockup services. It runs for three years and there is a 2.5% increase each year. In 2017 the cost is \$171,101; in 2018, \$175,377; and in 2019, \$179,760;

- Approved the request of the fire department to hold a training session between 8 a.m. and noon on July 8 on High Street between Edison and West Huron River Drive. Fire Chief Brian Loranger said his department has been called to that area where vehicles go over the edge at the cable railings and they will do some training. He said they will try to leave one lane open for traffic;

- Introduced an ordinance to update the

special assessments ordinance to allow the maximum number of installments for special assessment districts. The new wording says the installments shall not exceed 25 years. A public hearing will be held during the 7:30 p.m., June 5, regular council meeting;

- Approved accounts payable of \$112,176.98 and the following expenditures in excess of \$500: to Morton Salt, \$3,099.46 for road salt for winter maintenance; to Snider Electric, \$1,980 for Main Street light bulb replacements, paid by general fund/DDA; and to Printing Systems, \$742.64, for utility billing forms; and

- Heard Rutherford explain that the salt payment had been billed by Morton Salt but not paid by the city in a timely manner. Also, the city saved \$1,300 on the street light bulbs because they cut out the middle man and brought directly from the manufacturer.



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## Superintendent's Corner

By Pete Kudlak  
Superintendent,  
Van Buren Public Schools



As the school year has gone by, we have been really looking closely at our practices to make improvements moving forward. Two specific processes have assisted us in this work.

First, we have been accredited by AdvancED for many years. AdvancED is an organization that reviews schools and school districts all over the world using a set of specific standards. These standards have a long history of creating productive dialogue that leads to positive change.

We have recently completed an External Review from AdvancED. For three days, a team of five educational professionals from all over the USA came to dissect Van Buren Public Schools.

They left us with a list of positive features, as well as, some things to work on. Specifically, the AdvancED team loved how well our students interacted with the adults of our buildings and thought the relationships were conducive to learning. They also indicated that we needed a stronger assessment plan, as well as, a more well-defined curriculum.

We are very thankful for the process and the honest conversations that we had. Second, we have started to undergo a Strategic Planning process. This will help shape our direction and plan for the next 3-5 years.

The School Board was interested in revisiting our old plan and then quickly determined that we needed a new one. We contracted with the Michigan Association of School Boards to lead us through this process.

They gathered information, thoughts, feelings, and ideas from the community, staff, and School Board through surveys and interviews. We took all that information and held a retreat on a Saturday with about 40 staff, parents, community, and School Board members. It was a wonderful day of debate, teamwork, processing, and decision-making.

We left with some forward-thinking

goals that will help drive our change for the upcoming years. The next step in the Strategic Planning process is to work with the administration to complete an action plan to accomplish those goals.

It has been a great learning process that will lead to improved service to our students and their families.

I am mentioning these two processes because neither are required of us. Both have been time-intensive and mentally draining. However, Van Buren Public Schools is committed to continuous improvement, having difficult conversations about issues, celebrating our successes, and putting students first in everything that we do.

It is imperative that we never stop learning and growing.

## Jehovah's Witnesses invite all to 'Don't Give Up!' convention

Jehovah's Witnesses extend an invitation to all in the community to join them and benefit from the uplifting program that will be presented at the 2017 "Don't Give Up!" regional convention series.

The "Don't Give Up" regional convention series will be held every weekend – Friday through Sunday – from May 19 through Aug. 27 at 43777 Ecorse Road, Van Buren Township.

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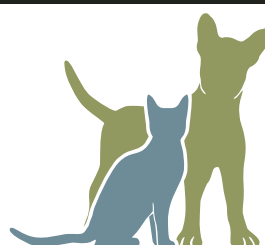
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# Keystone

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2017-18 school year;

- Approved appointment of the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act contact as Joe Sprys, NHA Director of Construction;

- Approved appointment of the NHA Partner Services Representative (currently Jeff Henders) as the Freedom of Information Act officer to respond to FOIA requests;

- Approved appointment of Keystone Principal Godfrey as coordinator of Title VI (civil rights/discrimination), Title IX (gender equity), and Section 504 (law requiring special accommodations to certain students). A coordinator is required by federal law;

- Heard Principal Godfrey say the award ceremony for graduating seniors at Belleville High School was held the previous evening and Keystone wasn't informed and missed attending. She said, "We keep reaching out to Belleville ... We are a viable part of this community." President Losen said Keystone has been well represented in the top ten BHS graduates over the years;

- Heard Godfrey explain NHA's new Teacher in Residence program that will bring four certified teachers to Keystone for the new school year to be ready to take over classrooms that become available or otherwise help with the total program until needed. She said three of the four positions have been filled, with one teacher a graduate from Keystone's eighth grade;

- Heard Godfrey announce that Taiwo

DaSilva has been hired to fill the 2017-18 Dean's position that was opened. She also explained Cognitive Guided Instruction and Layered Learning. Godfrey announced that on May 5, Keystone PTO hosted Cosmic Bowling at Lodge Lanes and Keystone filled all 40 lanes. They were told that was the first time that had ever been done at Lodge Lanes; and

- Learned enrollment of 768 is expected for the first semester of the 2017-18 school year. Re-enrollment of 703 is expected, with a waiting list of 205.



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She said those eligible must meet federal poverty guidelines, with proof of income.

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## Three choirs to perform to provide warm clothing for children

The Ford Motor Company Chorus, the Belleville Community Chorus, and Trinity Episcopal Church Choir are teaming up to hold a benefit concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, May 21, at Trinity Episcopal Church, 11575 Belleville Road, Belleville, just South of I-94.

All proceeds will benefit Adopt-a-Child Size and Support Services, a non-profit organization which for over 30 years has been providing warm clothes to children in local communities.

The concert will feature both sacred and secular songs from a variety of genres (pop, classical, musicals, etc.). It will last about an hour, followed by refreshments. Suggested donation for the concert is \$10.

Since its beginning in 1986, Adopt-a-Child Size has served over 15,000 Michigan children and their families in western Wayne and eastern Washtenaw counties, providing much-needed winter clothing, coats, and boots.

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Volunteers Judy Settles, left, and Doris Novak work to organize clothing donations at the Adopt-a-Child-Size donation site at Haggerty School.

these children would have suffered through the cold Michigan winter without the warmth provided by the necessary items.

In addition, all children have received at least one book, and some have received an educational toy. Adopt-a-Child Size has no paid staff. It is run solely by volunteers who have donated thousands of hours to ensure the project's ongoing success.

The Ford Chorus is a recreational, community chorus whose members are Ford employees, family, and friends. Directed by Dr. Jonathan Drake and accompanied by Daphne Mitchell, the Ford Chorus performs at several events throughout the year, including Race for the Cure in Detroit, the March of Dimes Walk for Babies, Operation Good Cheer, Dearborn Heights Spirit Fest, and a number of Ford-sponsored events.

The Belleville Community Chorus is made up of singers from Belleville, from age 18 to 80+. Directed by Susan Hiser, with Kevin Shay as accompanist and Steve Choongwooko as associate director / accompanist, the chorus performs both sacred and secular music several times each year in the Belleville area.

The Trinity Episcopal Church choir is directed by Jenifer Dapsi-Morse, who also teaches choir at McBride Middle School in Belleville.

For more information contact Maria Conliffe at [maria.conliffe@gmail.com](mailto:maria.conliffe@gmail.com).

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**Court Watching:**

# Andrew Thomas Gowan bound over for pointing gun at brother in VBT

By Rosemary K. Otzman  
Independent Editor

34<sup>th</sup> District Court Judge Brian A. Oakley bound over Andrew Thomas Gowan, 57, to circuit court for an arraignment on the information on May 24 at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice.

Gowan, of Van Buren Township, was originally charged with two counts of assault with a dangerous weapon and one count of felony firearm, using a weapon to commit a felony.

But, following testimony in the preliminary exam on May 10, Judge Oakley dropped the second count of assault with a dangerous weapon.

Testimony was that on Feb. 21, 2016 Jerome Gowan went to his mother's house at 7767 Belleville Road to see her before she died. She was under hospice care and has since passed.

Jerome testified that his brother Gregory invited him in, but brother Andrew told him to leave because, Andrew said their mother didn't want to see Jerome.

Jerome said he went into the living room where his mother's bed was set up and Andrew got between him and the foot of the bed and pulled a gun from his waistband. Jerome testified Andrew said, "State your case and get out."

Jerome said it was a semi-automatic hand gun and he heard Andrew "rack" the gun, adding he is a CPL carrier and owns guns so he knows about guns.

"I felt extremely threatened," Jerome said. He said Andrew pointed the gun at him and then pointed it down.

"I asked mom if I should go and she replied, 'Jerome, you need to go.'"

He said he felt his mother told him to go to diffuse the situation. He said he left

the house and called VBT police and he was told to go to the corner of Ecorse and Belleville roads, where the old tavern used to be, and wait for police there. He said Officer Sweet came.

In cross-examination, defense attorney Jonathon Jones said Andrew was taking care of their mother in hospice. Jerome said Andrew and other family members were taking care of her.

Jerome testified Facebook said Andrew wasn't there, so it would be OK for him to visit.

"You knew you weren't welcome there," attorney Jones said. "You were told to leave and chose not to leave ... until afterward when you saw the gun."

Jerome testified he hadn't spoken to Andrew in years.

"There was nothing preventing him from shooting you and he didn't," Jones said and Jerome agreed nothing prevented him from shooting.

"After racking the shell, he put the gun down," Jerome said. Jerome said he felt if he didn't leave, Andrew would pull the trigger.

The next witness was Christopher Gowan, the son of Jerome, who said he came from his home on the other side of the state to take his father to see his mother to pay last respects.

He said Uncle Greg let them in and Uncle Andrew said, "Get the f--- out." Christopher said his father told Andrew that he wanted to see mom and hear it out of mom's mouth that she didn't want to see him.

Christopher testified that Uncle Andrew said, "Say your f---ing piece and get yourself out...Then everything hit the fan."

Under cross-examination Christopher testified that he was there to see his grandmother the week before and nobody told him he wasn't welcome.

"I knew they had a beef with each other," Christopher said, referring to his father and Uncle Andrew. He said his grandmother

said, "Jerry, please leave" and somebody had a gun and waved it around. "When he cocked it, it was aimed at me."

Judge Oakley didn't believe the gun was aimed at Christopher to threaten him and so dropped the second felonious assault charge.

## James Michael Power

On May 10, the preliminary exam on an April 22 operating with a high blood alcohol content charge against James Michael Power, 37, was held before Judge Oakley.

But after retained defense attorney William Maze insisted there was no state law or local Belleville ordinance he could find that would allow police probable cause to legally stop his client, Judge Oakley asked both the prosecutor and the defense attorney to write briefs on the law.

Attorney Maze asked, "When do you want my brief?" and Judge Oakley replied, "I don't care. Take three years if you want. It's between the two of you." He referred to the defense attorney and the prosecutor.

Judge Oakley said if squealing tires is not probable cause to stop a vehicle, and that is supported by case law, then all this testimony was for nothing.

"Both brief it, as much as I dislike holding the decision," Judge Oakley said. He said he was not looking for more testimony, but

just the case law.

During the preliminary exam, testimony came from two Belleville police officers.

Officer Ahmed Kassem, who had been on the Belleville department for two months and had graduated from the police academy in December, testified that he and his Field Training Officer Cpl. Matthew Vandeweghe were doing traffic enforcement at 1:30 a.m. at Main and Denton. He was pointing his radar at the bridge to catch vehicles coming into the city.

He testified that a black 2006 Grand Prix was stopped on Denton Road at the blinking traffic light and then the driver squealed the tires and accelerated.

He said he turned on the police car overhead lights and stopped the vehicle, which pulled over in the Lakeview Tavern parking lot. Officer Kassem said the driver got out of the vehicle and he told him to get back in. Meanwhile, Cpl. Vandeweghe approached the vehicle from the passenger side.

Officer Kassem said the driver produced a Michigan ID card and said it was his girlfriend's car.

Officer Kassem said he smelled alcohol and the driver's eyes were glossy and red. He testified the driver said he drank "a couple." He told the driver to get out of

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## Sumpter Township Public Notice

### Sumpter Township Regular Board Meeting Minutes April 25, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm by Supervisor J. Morgan, showing present: Supervisor J. Morgan, Treasurer P. Morgan, Trustees: Swinson, Oddy, LaPorte, Hurst. Excused absence: Clerk C. Hoffman. Also showing present: Attorney Young, Deputy Clerk J. Hoffman and approximately 30 residents.

#### 3. Agenda:

A. Motion by Swinson supported by Hurst to approve the addition of Item C: Consider approval for Sumpter Township to match funds of \$5,512 for turnout gear. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Motion by LaPorte, supported by Oddy to approve the Agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 4. Public Comments on Agenda Items Only

#### 5. Minutes:

A. Motion by Swinson, supported by Oddy to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes of April 11, 2017. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Motion by Swinson, supported by Oddy to accept the Planning Commission Minutes of March 9, 2017. Motion carried unanimously.

6. Warrants: Motion by LaPorte, supported by P. Morgan to approve the Warrants totaling \$228,262.75. Roll call vote: Yes: J. Morgan, P. Morgan, Swinson, Oddy, LaPorte, Hurst, Nay: None. Excused absence: C. Hoffman. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 7. Parks & Recreation/Chamber Report-Swinson:

A. Park & Rec working very hard for Sumpter Festival

B. Animal Magic Saturday May 27, 2017 - two shows  
Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Oddy to approve the Parks & Recreation/Chamber Report. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 8. Planning/Zoning Report-Oddy:

A. Planning Commission having Public Hearing next month

B. Workshop for Master Plan

C. Working on Solar field Ordinance

D. Medical Marijuana Zoning Ordinance

Motion by LaPorte, supported by Hurst to approve the Planning/Zoning Report. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 9. Attorney's Report-Young:

A. Communities Block Grant Monies

#### B. Medical Marijuana

Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Hurst to approve the Attorney's Report. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 10. Board Response:

A. Michigan Township Association Seminars

B. Communication with Debbie Dingell's Office looking into Grant monies for youth programs

C. Updates on Fire Department

D. Reach out to Commissioner Haidous about roads

E. Bleachers

#### 11. New Business:

A. Presentation by LAB USA and Carleton Farms Landfill

B. Presentation by Maryann Watson - Sumpter Senior Volunteer Recognition

C. Motion by Swinson, supported by Hurst to approve for Sumpter Township to match funds of \$5,512.50 for Turncoat Gear. Motion carried unanimously.

#### 12. Announcements:

A. Scrap Tire Collection May 13, 2017

B. May 4, 2017 National Day of Prayer

#### 13. Open Floor:

A. Comment on Presentation by LAB USA and Carleton Farms Landfill

B. Comparing of Sumpter and Van Buren Townships

14. Adjournment: Motion by P. Morgan, supported by Oddy to adjourn at 7:58 pm. Motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk

Sumpter Township

#### Certification

I, Clarence J. Hoffman Jr., Clerk of Sumpter Township, do hereby certify that the following is a true copy of minutes taken at a Regular Board Meeting of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees of April 25, 2017 at 6:30 pm at the Sumpter Township Hall, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111, County of Wayne, and that the 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

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# Court watching

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the car and conducted a field sobriety test. Then he told the driver – James Power – that he was under arrest for driving under the influence.

They took Power to Van Buren Police Department for booking. Cpl. Vandeweghe had done the breath test in the parking lot of 584 Main Street and it was .166, Officer Kassem testified.

“There’s no law against squealing your tires,” Maze said in cross-examination and Officer Kassem said, “I disagree.”

The prosecutor said the driver could also have been pulled over for careless driving or noise violations.

The next witness was Cpl. Vandeweghe, a 10-year police veteran, who said he watched the roadside tests and agreed with Officer Kassem that the driver was intoxicated. Cpl. Vandeweghe said he performed a chemical breath test at the VBT booking room.

Maze asked if the Datamaster at VBT was working correctly and Cpl. Vandeweghe said he has done over 100 tests and he believed the machine to be working properly.

Judge Oakley pointed out the officer said he doesn’t know who’s in charge of making sure the machine was working properly.

The prosecutor said there was no reason to believe it was working improperly.

“I honestly don’t think that’s enough,” Judge Oakley said.

The prosecutor produced copies of the tests showing .18 and .17 readings.

Maze questioned Cpl. Vandeweghe on details of the alcohol test on his client.

Then Maze said he checked on line and

Belleville does not have any ordinance posted that says squealing tires is a reason to stop a vehicle.

“If it’s not a ticketable offense, everything else is false,” Judge Oakley said and asked for the briefs.

## Joanne Kathleen Thompson

Joanne Kathleen Thompson, 21, was scheduled for her preliminary exam May 10 on charges of stealing or retaining without consent a financial transaction device and illegal sale/use of a FTD on June 3, 2016 in VBT.

But a deal was made with the prosecutor by her court-appointed attorney and she pled guilty to a new charge of false pretenses between \$200 and \$1,000. The other two charges were dropped.

Her attorney told Judge Oakley that the victim was already compensated for the loss.

Thompson told Judge Oakley that she has just moved to East Huron River Drive in Belleville. She said she has kidney disease and narcotics problems and she also is pregnant.

Judge Oakley was shocked that she was using narcotics while pregnant and she said her doctor cut back on her narcotics.

She said she has pain and trouble sleeping and then feels sick in the morning.

Judge Oakley asked if this is her first child and she said she had been pregnant before but was not able to carry it to term.

“You have to put up with any amount of pain for the good of the child,” Judge Oakley said. “Throw them out. Just throw them out. I’m ordering you to stop taking the narcotics for your baby’s sake.

“I have a probation department who will help you,” he said, noting now that she lived in Belleville she is close and can come to them for help.

He sentenced her to 12 months of non-reporting probation and fines and cost of zero. Officer in charge of the case is Detective Ken Toney.

## Clarence Edward Davis

### Jordan Michael Tumminello

Clarence Edward Davis, Jr., 44, and Jordan Michael Tumminello, 21, were offered a plea deal. The prosecutor offered to drop the two charges against each of them of assaulting / resisting / obstructing / causing injury to a police officer and the one charge each of disturbing the peace, if they each pled guilty to one disorderly conduct charge, a misdemeanor.

The charges would be held under advisement for six months and, if they stayed out of trouble, the charges would be dismissed with nothing on their records.

They each had posted a \$500 bond and their fines were \$500 each. Judge Oakley said they were lucky.

The two told Judge Oakley that on Oct. 26, 2015, they approached police when police were investigating another case on Loza Lane in Belleville, where both of them live.

Tumminello had animosity against a person from school and he said there had been a drive-by of his house and breaking of windows. Police officers were restraining the two from the original suspects and ended up putting the two under arrest.

Retained defense attorney William Maze represented both defendants and Belleville Officer Jeff Wickham was the officer in charge of the case.

## Robert Edward Burgess

Robert Edward Burgess, 34, waived his preliminary exam on charges of fleeing police in a vehicle in VBT on April 27. Judge Oakley bound him over to circuit court for an arraignment on the information on May 17.

He had a \$25,000 personal recognizance bond with tether, but the Wayne County Jail officials believed that was wrong and it must have been cash bond and kept him incarcerated. Burgess’ outstanding probation violation has been cancelled, so the court believed he would be released immediately.

VBT Detective Donovan McCarthy is the officer in charge of the case.

## Court Watching:

# James Chapman to write request for dismissal of DNA charge

On May 10, defendant James Forrest Chapman, 57, was before Judge Brian A. Oakley in 34<sup>th</sup> District Court for a review of the charge against him for not providing a DNA sample when arrested for a felony in Van Buren Township in 2015.

He stood without an attorney and the prosecutor said this charge has been before the court since Aug. 16, 2015 and on Feb. 15 this review was set for May 10.

A similar DNA charge against Chapman was tied to a felony charge of assaulting/resisting/obstructing a police officer on June 3, 2016, when Chapman jumped into Belleville Lake allegedly to avoid the police. That case was being litigated at circuit court.

Chapman’s attorney in district court, John Day, first tried to link the 2015 charge to the 2016 charge and when that was unsuccessful then delayed the 2015 until after the 2016 charge was complete.

On May 2, the jury trial on the 2016 felony and DNA charge was dismissed by Circuit Court Judge Margaret Van Houten after VBT police officers were not present because they were not subpoenaed by the Wayne County Prosecutor’s office and didn’t know the trial date.

The prosecutor before Judge Oakley said there was “a lack of communication downtown.” He said “downtown” will not resolve this.

Chapman told Judge Oakley that they never had a legal brief on the DNA charge.

“We thought it would be resolved downtown,” Judge Oakley said.

The prosecutor said they have a warrant signed to refile the charges against Chapman in the 2016 case that had been dismissed by Judge Van Houten.

“I’ve been accepted into college,” Chapman told the judge and then presented to the judge and prosecutor a copy of a letter to the editor of the *Independent* that was never printed. In the long letter he presents his case why the DNA charge is not valid.

He turned and snarled at the *Independent* reporter in the courtroom.

“You want to file a motion for dismissal,” Judge Oakley prompted Chapman.

“We will respond,” said the prosecutor.

Judge Oakley said 11 a.m. June 21 is the motion date set. “This thing is just not going very smoothly. The sooner you get that done, the better.”

Judge Oakley told Chapman to get his motion filed within the next three weeks and that will give the prosecutor’s office time to respond.

“It’s been a wild ride,” Chapman said.

“From you I’d expect nothing else,” Judge Oakley said.



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# Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

*Out of the 589 dispatch calls for service reported by Van Buren Township police for the past week, the following are selected for this column.*

## Sunday, May 7:

- 0100 – disorderly, W. Huron River Dr.
- 0135 – family trouble, Sadie Ln.
- 0227 – operating while intoxicated, WB I-94 / Belleville Rd.
- 0237 – suspicious person, S. Ponderosa Trl.
- 0324 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Van Buren St.
- 0408 – operating while intoxicated, EB I-94 / Rawsonville
- 0510 – motorist assist, WB I-94/Hannan
- 1203 – noise complaint, W. Archwood Dr.
- 1245 – assist other dept., Tyler Rd.
- 1433 – juvenile complaint, Fret Rd.
- 1456 – domestic, Ash Dr.
- 1618 – family trouble, Denton Rd.
- 1630 – shooting, W. Sylvan Glen
- 1638 – suspicious person/vehicle, Hamilton Ct.
- 1646 – suspicious person/vehicle, Alba Ct.
- 1657 – property damage accident, Ecorse/Hannan
- 1740 – fight, Alba Ct.
- 1816 – malicious destruction of property, Sonrisa
- 1832 – domestic, Holly Ln.
- 1904 – narcotics crime, McBride Ave.
- 1917 – suspicious person/vehicle, Quirk Rd.
- 2054 – domestic, N. Bellridge Dr.
- 2124 – assist other dept., E. Huron River Dr.
- 2335 – missing person, Denton Rd.

## Monday, May 8:

- 0014 – domestic, Belleville Exchange
- 0819 – malicious destruction of property, Country Ln.
- 1021 – ordinance violation, W. Huron River Dr. / Fairview Ct.
- 1108 – ordinance violation, Hancock Ave.
- 1112 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service Dr. / Denton Rd.
- 1351 – suspicious person/vehicle, Hull/Hoeft
- 1436 – noise complaint, N. Woodbury Dr.
- 1443 – property damage accident, Park Estates Dr.
- 1520 – larceny from auto, Edison Lake Rd. / E. Huron River Dr.
- 1523 – holdup alarm, Winding Pond Dr.
- 1550 – suspicious person/vehicle, Pebblebrook Dr. / Wildbrook Dr.
- 1754 – property damage accident, Belleville/Quirk
- 1801 – domestic, Robson Rd.
- 2118 – unauthorized driving away of auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.
- 2157 – noise complaint, Maple Dr.
- 2215 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
- 2216 – fireworks, Harmony Ln./Fisher
- 2301 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Huron River Dr. / Haggerty Rd.
- 2315 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Belleville Rd.

## Tuesday, May 9:

- 0755 – ordinance violation, S. I-94 Service Dr.
  - 0852 – sex offender registration, Ross Place
  - 0852 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
  - 1147 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
  - 1208 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
  - 1427 – ordinance violation, Alden Ave.
  - 1616 – property damage accident, Haggerty/Van Born
  - 1643 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
  - 1822 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
  - 2018 – threat, Parkwood Dr.
  - 2128 – malicious destruction of property, Richard Run Dr.
  - 2255 – domestic, E. Archwood Dr.
  - 2323 – mental subject, Parkwood Dr.
- Wednesday, May 10:**
- 0539 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
  - 0548 – property damage accident, Ecorse/Edwards
  - 0705 – domestic, Barnwell Dr.
  - 0707 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / Ecorse Rd.
  - 1249 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
  - 1342 – disorderly, Maple Dr.
  - 1350 – larceny, S. I-94 Service Dr.
  - 1401 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
  - 1541 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd.
  - 1718 – harassment call, McBride Ave.

- 1750 – trespassing, Cobblestone Ct.
- 1804 – neighbor trouble, McBride Ave.
- 1946 – noise complaint, Riggs Rd.
- 2036 – suspicious person/vehicle, Coca Cola Dr.
- 2126 – suspicious person/vehicle, Robson Rd.
- 2205 – disorderly, Jackson St.
- 2213 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
- 2251 – juvenile complaint, S. Woodbury Dr.

## Thursday, May 11:

- 0014 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
- 0155 – noise complaint, Kirkridge Park Dr.
- 0811 – assault & battery, Riggs Rd.
- 0949 – private property impound, Rawsonville Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.
- 1017 – fraud, Westlake Cir.
- 1148 – indecent exposure, Burlwood Ln. / Woodgrove Dr.
- 1339 – suspicious person/vehicle, Elwell Rd.
- 1429 – harassment call, S. I-94 Service Dr.
- 1524 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
- 1532 – threat, McBride Ave.
- 1534 – fraud, Amanda Dr.
- 1549 – noise complaint, Briarwood Dr.
- 1555 – harassment call, Parkwood Dr.
- 1647 – property damage accident, Savage Rd. / Wildbrook Dr.
- 1703 – suspicious person/vehicle, Basswood Cir.
- 1712 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
- 1725 – malicious destruction of property, Maple
- 1801 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
- 1939 – harassment call, Outer Dr.
- 2114 – threat, Robson Rd.
- 2123 – harassment call, Belleville Rd.
- 2144 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.

## Friday, May 12:

- 0109 – domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.
- 0429 – suspicious person/vehicle, Bog Rd. / Rawsonville Rd.
- 0603 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Oak Ln.
- 0918 – suspicious person/vehicle, Martinsville/Fret
- 0921 – suspicious person/vehicle, Holly Ln.
- 1107 – ordinance violation, S. I-94 Service Dr.
- 1133 – suicidal person, Westlake Ave.
- 1151 – ordinance violation, Greenbriar Dr.
- 1156 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Archwood
- 1458 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
- 1552 – fraud, Jackson St.
- 1553 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
- 1643 – shooting, Hull Rd./Sumpter Rd.
- 1714 – suicidal person, Morton Taylor Rd.
- 1814 – neighbor trouble, S. Ponderosa Trl.
- 1858 – suspicious person/vehicle, Lighthouse Dr.
- 1858 – threat, Robson Rd.
- 1922 – found property/child, Belleville Rd.
- 2026 – civil matter, Hardwood D.
- 2038 – suspicious person/vehicle, Berkdale Dr.
- 2124 – domestic, Park Estates Dr.
- 2258 – neighbor trouble, Beckley Rd.

## Saturday, May 13:

- 0017 – family trouble, Western St.
- 0022 – suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville Rd.
- 0045 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ecorse/I-275
- 0234 – assist other dept., WB I-94/rest area
- 0634 – repossession, Parkwood Dr.
- 1029 – unattended death, S. Woodbury Dr.
- 1303 – lost property/child, Jeremy Rd./Ecorse Rd.
- 1625 – assist other dept., NB I-275/I-94
- 1634 – neighbor trouble, S. Ponderosa Trl.
- 1646 – suspicious person/vehicle, Denton Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
- 1740 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
- 1821 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd. / S. Grove St.
- 2029 – family trouble, Meadows Cir.
- 2124 – juvenile complaint, S. I-94 Service Dr.
- 2223 – property damage accident, NB I-275 / Ecorse Rd.
- 2245 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty/I-94
- 2336 – disorderly, Rawsonville Rd.

Also on this week’s log are 203 traffic stops, 35 of which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

# Belleville Police Dispatch Log

## Sunday, May 7:

- 0013 – parking complaint, Carmell St.
- 0021 – parking complaint, Belle Villa Blvd.

- 0037 – parking complaint, Menlo Park Dr.
- 0324 – domestic, Church St.
- 0844 – larceny from auto, Clarence St.
- 0944 – breaking & entering, Main St.
- 1141 – found property/child, Greylock St.
- 1242 – assist fire dept., Potter Dr.
- 1347 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.
- 1400 – juvenile complaint, Owen St.
- 1648 – suspicious person/vehicle, Main St.
- 1935 – follow up by officer, Bedell St.
- 2228 – suspicious person/vehicle, Clarence
- 2331 – malicious destruction of property, N. Liberty St.

## Monday, May 8:

- 0717 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.
  - 1015 – welfare check, Arthur
  - 1110 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
  - 1129 – misc. complaints, W. Columbia Ave.
  - 1425 – warrant arrest, Hull/Hoeft
  - 2140 – fireworks, Potter Dr./Wexford Ave.
  - 2308 – suspicious person/vehicle, Village Park
- Tuesday, May 9:**
- 0014 – motorist assist, E. Columbia Ave./Liberty
  - 0109 – suspicious person/vehicle, Potter Dr. / E. Huron River Dr.
  - 0241 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Columbia
  - 0353 – assist fire dept., E. Huron River Dr.
  - 0735 – property damage accident, E. Huron River Dr. / Main
  - 0819 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.
  - 1344 – threat, Main St.
  - 1406 – suspicious person/vehicle, Main St.
  - 1643 – assist fire dept., E. Columbia Ave. / S. Liberty St.

- 1736 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.
- 2004 – larceny, W. Columbia Ave.
- 2030 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.

## Wednesday, May 10:

- 0932 – property check, Potter Dr.
- 1156 – follow up by officer, Main St.
- 1402 – vehicle lockout, Belleville High School
- 1422 – assist fire dept., Main St.
- 1437 – civil matter, Sumpter Rd.
- 1551 – domestic, Menlo Park Dr.
- 1729 – assist fire dept., Belle Villa Blvd.
- 1840 – found property/child, E. Huron River Dr.
- 1857 – noise complaint, Victorian Ln.
- 2028 – found property/child, E. Huron River Dr.
- 2133 – found property/child, E. Huron River Dr.
- 2201 – property damage accident, South St.
- 2215 – warrant arrest, Main St.
- 2235 – found property/child, E. Huron River Dr.

## Thursday, May 11:

- 0933 – court detail, Main St.
- 1030 – assist fire dept., N. Liberty St.
- 1323 – assist citizen, Main St.
- 1419 – mental subject, Main St.
- 1655 – follow up by officer, Benito’s Pizza
- 1828 – found property/child, Huron River Dr.
- 1945 – assist fire dept., Carmell St.
- 2146 – domestic, Menlo Park Dr.
- 2235 – found property/child, E. Huron River Dr.
- 2321 – noise complaint, Harbour Pointe Dr.

## Friday, May 12:

- 0008 – assist other dept., Belle Villa Blvd.
- 0104 – suspicious person/vehicle, Huron River Dr. & Charles
- 0915 – larceny, W. Columbia Ave.
- 0943 – parking complaint, S. Aberdeen Ct.
- 0957 – larceny, Belle Villa Blvd.
- 1023 – assist fire dept., Henry St.
- 1447 – larceny from auto, N. Edgemont Ave.

## Saturday, May 13:

- 0116 – parking complaint, Belle Villa Blvd.
- 1359 – personal injury accident, Belleville/Denton
- 1530 – assist fire dept., Edison Ave.
- 1538 – ordinance violation, Main St./N. Liberty St.
- 1612 – ordinance violation, E. Huron River Dr.
- 1747 – trespassing, Henry St.
- 2028 – civil matter, Clarence St.

Also on this week’s log are 25 traffic stops.

# Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

## Sunday, May 7:

- 0005 – assist other agency, Oakville Waltz / Sherwood
- 0029 – traffic hazard, Oakville Waltz/Sherwood

- 0123 – operating while intoxicated arrest, Judd/Clark
- 0157 – suspicious vehicle, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 0353 – suspicious vehicle, 46000 bl. Weimer Rd.
- 0825 – animal complaint, 41000 bl. Judd Rd.
- 1049 – suspicious vehicle, 18000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
- 1206 – alarm, 22000 bl. Carleton West Rd.
- 1326 – reckless driver, Sumpter/Judd
- 1422 – civil dispute, 26000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 2137 – assist other agency, out of township

## Monday, May 8:

- 1024 – suspicious incident, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 1128 – assist other agency, Haggerty/Bemis
- 1153 – animal complaint, Karr/Judd
- 1211 – animal complaint, 41000 bl. Willis Rd.
- 1246 – assist other agency, 12000 bl. Rawsonville
- 1259 – civil dispute, 19000 bl. Martinsville
- 1326 – threats complaint, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
- 1540 – larceny, 26000 bl. Elwell Rd.
- 1541 – alarm, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 1704 – 911 hang up, Birch Dr.
- 1745 – 911 hang up, 48000 bl. Sully Dr.
- 1752 – family trouble, 19000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
- 1759 – civil dispute, 19000 bl. Clark Rd.
- 2020 – suspicious person, 19000 bl. Martinsville
- 2328 – larceny, 19000 bl. Martinsville Rd.

## Tuesday, May 9:

- 0832 – suspicious incident, 25000 bl. Elwell Rd.
- 1133 – assist other agency, out of township
- 1223 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Willis Rd.
- 1504 – animal complaint, 24000 bl. Clark Rd.
- 1517 – citizen assist, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
- 1521 – fire dept. assist, 26000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 1609 – suspicious incident, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 1914 – assault, Redwood
- 2326 – suspicious incident, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
- 2355 – animal bite, 45000 bl. Judd Rd.

## Wednesday, May 10:

- 0401 – civil dispute, Edgewood
- 0444 – alarm, 8200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
- 1022 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 1024 – assist other agency, Harris/Haggerty
- 1231 – 911 hang up, 24000 bl. Elwell Rd.
- 1249 – alarm, 18000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 1321 – animal complaint, 19000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
- 1411 – 911 hang up, 26000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 1535 – fraud complaint, 22000 bl. Karr Rd.
- 1551 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
- 1604 – family trouble, 5300 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.
- 1900 – trespassing complaint, 47000 bl. Arkona
- 1930 – civil dispute, 48000 bl. Bemis Rd.

## Thursday, May 11:

- 0714 – warrant arrest pick up, out of township
- 0918 – assist other agency, 24000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 1108 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 1158 – animal complaint, Birch Dr.
- 1237 – fire dept. assist, Creekside Dr.
- 1426 – fire dept. assist, Creekside Dr.
- 1449 – alarm, 19000 bl. Lohr Rd.
- 1552 – malicious destruction of property, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.

- 1939 – fire dept. assist, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
- 2143 – fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

## Friday, May 12:

- 0545 – fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Fenster
- 0712 – fire dept. assist, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
- 0937 – well-being check, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
- 1015 – fire dept. assist, 45000 bl. Willis Rd.
- 1234 – well-being check, 18000 bl. Martinsville
- 1448 – harassment complaint, 48000 bl. Judd Rd.
- 1505 – well-being check, Elwell/Wear
- 1509 – fire dept. assist, Hampshire
- 2045 – civil dispute, 45000 bl. Willis Rd.
- 2145 – civil dispute, Rustic Ln.

## Saturday, May 13:

- 0004 – noise complaint, 20000 bl. Karr Rd.
- 0157 – suspicious incident, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
- 0247 – alarm, 24000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 0801 – property damage accident, Judd/Haggerty
- 0844 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 0903 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
- 1141 – neighbor dispute, 45000 bl. Harris Rd.
- 1217 – juvenile complaint, 21000 bl. Martinsville
- 1630 – family trouble, 18000 bl. Elwell Rd.
- 1748 – fire dept. assist, 42000 bl. Willis Rd.
- 1808 – well-being check, 48000 bl. Willow Rd.
- 1938 – ordinance violation, 17000 bl. Martha’s Ln.
- 2100 – fire dept. assist, 20000 bl. Wilmot Rd.
- 2233 – suspicious vehicle, 42000 bl. Judd Rd.

Also on this week’s log are 16 follow-up investigations, 23 miscellaneous details, 108 patrol checks, and 37 traffic stops.



# Local Author Fair

May 20 1-4 pm

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

• **Thursday, May 18** – Third Thursday Lecture and Pizza Party at the Belleville Area Museum from 6 to 8 p.m. “Sauk Trail, US 12, and Detroit-Chicago Road, Part II” with John Geisler. Free to members, \$5 to non members. Pizza arrives at 5:30 p.m.

• **Thursday, May 18** – Beginning today, Kathy Bailey of Willis will be teaching another free class on Family History Research at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, 941 South Grove, Ypsilanti 48197. It runs from 6:30 to 8 p.m. for six Thursdays through June 22. Call or text Kathy to reserve a place in the class at (734) 660-1971 or email [kbailey@gmail.com](mailto:kbailey@gmail.com).

• **Saturday, May 20** – The Yankee Air Museum has a big day today. Its first Detroit Aviation and Airlines Collectibles Show is running all day, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Also, people are invited to pay \$95 for a brief ride on the C-47 “Yankee Doodle Dandy.” Call Megan for information: (734) 483-4030.

• **Saturday, May 20** – Detroit Tigers’ Alumni Game hosted by the Van Buren Civic Fund at the Van Buren Township Hall Ball Field, noon to 3 p.m.

• **Sunday, May 21** – Jay F musical performance from 2 to 5 p.m. at September

Days Senior Center, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township. Free. Information: Mike Hoben (734) 260-1170 or Lynette Jordan (734) 699-8918.

• **Monday, May 22** – State Rep. Joe Bellino, R-Monroe, will meet with constituents from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Sumpter Township Senior Center, 23501 Sumpter Road, Belleville. Appointments are not necessary. Anyone unable to attend is encouraged to contact Rep. Bellino’s office at (517) 373-1530, email [JosephBellino@house.mi.gov](mailto:JosephBellino@house.mi.gov) or visit [www.RepBellino.com](http://www.RepBellino.com).

• **Thursday, May 25, through Monday, May 29** – Sumpter Country Fest at the fairgrounds across from township hall, 23480 Sumpter Rd.

• **Thursday, May 25** – Free Community Dinner from 6 to 6:30 p.m. at Willow United Methodist Church and God Works Family Soup Kitchen, 36925 E. Willow Rd., New Boston, (734) 654-9020. [www.willowchurch.org](http://www.willowchurch.org)

• **Sunday, May 28** – Sumpter Country Fest Car Show at the Sumpter Township Hall, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Information: Margaret Rochon, (734) 699-5275.

• **Sunday, May 28** – To Be Announced musical performance from 2 to 5 p.m. at September Days Senior Center, 46425 Tyler Road, Van Buren Township. Free. Information: Mike Hoben (734) 260-1170 or Lynette Jordan (734) 699-8918.

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The Autism Safety Conference will focus on safety tips for parents of children with autism spectrum disorders (ASD) and other special needs that are important as they relate to vacation and water safety, camping and other summer outdoor activities. A variety of providers and vendors will be on hand to share information and resources that may someday be critical in protecting the life of a loved one. The Autism Safety Conference will assist parents, teachers, and caregivers to prepare for the summer and the upcoming vacation season.

### THIS CONFERENCE WILL FEATURE:

- Experts demonstrating the latest GPS technology
- Water safety skills and tips to protect your child
- Horse therapy techniques
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**Lunch provided at no cost to all guests who register by Friday, May 12, 2017. Space is limited!**

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