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Air Museum announces sale of *Yankee Lady*

A statement released by Michigan Flight Museum President and CEO Kevin Walsh last week explains the recent sale of the Museum's treasured *Yankee Lady* B-17 bomber. The sale of the World War II bomber has shocked local museum supporters.

The statement reads:
"For almost four decades, the Museum has been honored and privileged to be the restorer and caretaker for an important, valuable piece of American aviation History: the B-17, *Yankee Lady*. However, after evaluating the future of the aircraft and its role in our organization, the board of directors unanimously has determined the Museum is no longer the best option for continuing as its caretaker. Furthermore, it was determined by the board of directors that now is the time to entrust this beautiful aircraft's future to another caretaker.

"The *Yankee Lady* has become a significant generator of revenue for the Museum, to the extent that we have developed an unrealistic dependency on it. Simply put, interruptions in its revenue stream due to the aircraft's inability to participate in our flight program have become hardships for the Museum. In other words, we don't feel the museum can ensure her flying future to the extent we feel is appropriate for an historical artifact of her importance and rarity.

"This was a difficult and emotional decision for all concerned, but it was deemed appropriate to ensure the future well-being of the aircraft and museum. The *Yankee Lady* is headed to a new home and new owner who has the resources to ensure her preservation and flyability for decades to come.

"Looking forward, the Museum will continue to offer exciting flight

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Independent photo by James Otzman
Goats were delivered on Sunday to spend the week clearing the shore of Belleville Lake at Horizon Park before Lakefest begins on June 20. The goats are from Twin Willow Ranch, a family farm in Milan. This Saturday, June 15, is Goat Day at Horizon Park from 1 to 4 p.m. 4-H goats will be brought for the public to touch and learn about. Other events will take place.

Sumpter board denies private family cemetery on Karr Rd.

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

The Sumpter Township Board of Trustees voted unanimously to deny a request for a special land use for a private, family cemetery at 21232 Karr Rd.

The board followed the recommendation from the planning commission who asked the board to deny the request.

The planning commission had held a public hearing on the request at its May 9 meeting.

Planner J. Pezzotti explained the request for a single-family residence on a 60-acre

parcel zoned Agricultural. He explained the proposed private cemetery, the use that involved handling of human remains, in addition to the township becoming liable for upkeep and maintenance should the applicant abandon the site. A caretaker building was a part of the request.

Ten people spoke against the proposal at the commission hearing. The person who made the request was not present for the public hearing. A bare quorum of commissioners was present, with Watson, Oddy and Armstrong absent.

The commission members discussed the

proposal and Richard Pokerwinski stated it is a ridiculous idea, he is against this and finds it suspicious, and the property has been vacant a long time. It was explained it is only for the family with 1-12 graves, with just the dad right now.

In other action at the 35-minute meeting on May 28, the township board:

- Approved the recommendation from the planning commission to approve a burn permit that needs an application to the fire department. Cost is \$25 for three days for residential; \$25 a day for special event,

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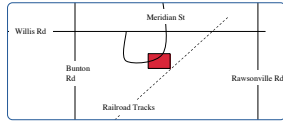
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Yankee Lady

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experiences aboard its Historic Flying Aircraft Collection well into the future!”

The original name of the Yankee Air Museum was recently changed to Michigan Flight Museum & Air Adventures and Walsh told the public the name change was not related to the sale of *Yankee Lady*.

The identity of the new owner of *Yankee Lady* and the sale price has not been released because of a non-disclosure agreement, Walsh said.

He said he could tell the public the plane is going out of this region and heading west and will be based in the United States. He said while the Yankee Air Museum paid \$250,000 for the plane when it was purchased in 1986, they have sold it for a whole lot more than that.

The plane has never been in combat and was in storage until 1946 when it was transferred to the Coast Guard and used for air-sea rescue. It was put up for disposal by the Coast Guard in May 1959, according to Wikipedia. On May 11, 1959, the airplane was sold to Ace Smelting, Inc. for \$5,887.93. It was assigned civil registration N3193G by the Federal Aviation Authority (FAA). In November 1959, Fairchild Aerial Survey Company purchased the aircraft and used it for aerial survey work. In 1966, the plane was sold to Aircraft Specialties, Inc. of Mesa, Arizona. This company used numerous B-17s as air tankers to fight forest fires and apply pesticides on crops and trees.

During 1969, the aircraft was one of five B-17s flown to Hawaii and used in the filming of the film *Tora! Tora! Tora!*, released in 1970.

In 1985, the airplane was among four other B-17s that were put up for sale at an auction held by Globe Air, the successor company to Aircraft Specialties.

Yankee Air Museum purchased the plane for \$250,000 in June 1986. After several test hops, the aircraft was flown from Mesa, Arizona, to Willow Run Airport on July 2, 1986. It did not fly again for nine years.

A comprehensive inspection and repair/rebuild program was initiated almost immediately after the B-17 arrived at the museum. The primary goal was to return the aircraft to safe flying condition, with the secondary objective of reinstalling as much authentic combat equipment as was obtainable and practical.

Yankee Lady was one of several World War II-era planes operated by Yankee Air Museum for flight experience rides open to the public.

In April 2023, the Yankee Air Museum announced that *Yankee Lady* would be grounded “out of an abundance of caution” and would not be expected to fly for the

rest of 2023. By July 3, 2023 *Yankee Lady* had been found compliant with the airworthiness directive that had grounded the plane earlier in the year, and resumed a regular flying schedule.

The following is a July 5, 2012 Yankee Air Museum news release to the *Independent*:

The “*Yankee Lady*” returned home on June 25, concluding the first month of an ambitious summer tour.

Yankee Lady is the meticulously restored and expertly maintained World War II B-17 bomber flown out of Willow Run Airport by the Yankee Air Museum.

Now the historic Flying Fortress will offer Flight Experience [FLEX] rides locally on select dates punctuating the balance of the air show season.

“Traveling with *Yankee Lady* must be a lot like touring with a rock star,” said Norm Ellickson, the YAM’s B-17 Crew Chief. “She really attracts a crowd. People of all ages come miles to see, touch, and photograph her. Many enthusiasts take a FLEX ride.”

Ellickson said a combination of good weather and an improved economy have contributed to “gangbuster” turnouts and scores of FLEX riders in Long Island, N.Y.; Bridgeport, Conn.; Reading, PA; and Teeterboro, N.J.

He said it’s time to build thundering enthusiasm here in Southeastern Michigan.

“*Yankee Lady* is the proverbial treasure in our backyard,” said Bob Hynes, chairman of the YAM’s Public Relations Committee. “Anyone can get herded onto a jetliner, but for the pure ‘once in a lifetime’ flight, nothing will compare with our B-17.”

...“We hear the words ‘awesome,’ ‘amazing,’ and ‘sweet’ a lot. ‘She rocks’ is a personal favorite,” Ellickson said with a chuckle. “But it’s the reaction of the World War II veterans, especially B-17 crewmen, which evoke our greatest sense of purpose ... to preserve this history and keep this aircraft flying.”

Ellickson said that he sees a lot of men who served in World War II who have never talked about the war. Somehow, when they see *Yankee Lady*, memories find their voices and they start to talk. The grown children of these men, many of whom are grandparents now themselves, are amazed by the stories finally spoken.

Yankee Lady was the 13th from the last B-17 built and was delivered in July 1945. More than 12,700 Flying Fortresses were built in all and now only about ten are still flying. This heavy bomber was the mainstay of the Allied air forces in the European theater of the war and dropped more bombs than any other type of aircraft.

“You can’t keep saying, ‘Someday I’ll fly in a B-17’ because someday may never come and someday, like all of us, *Yankee Lady* will retire,” Hynes concluded.



Sumpter Twp.

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and \$100 yearly for commercial. If the fire spreads, the applicant will assume all costs of suppression of the fire with a minimum of \$600;

- Approved the recommendations from the planning commission to change the ordinance to allow “mother-in-law” houses to be less than 1,200 square feet in size. It would be for family member only;

- Approved paying \$750 for Bill Kenyon and the Maxwell Leadership Team to put on a Leadership Discovery Session for staff;

- Approved the stormwater drain extension maintenance agreement with Carleton Farms Landfill subject to the attorney’s final approval;

- Heard Mary Ban say the front doors of the community center need to be replaced or fixed because those with walkers or canes find it difficult to enter the building. She asked if ARPA funds could be used for this. She said she has asked for this three years in a row. “Sometimes it works and sometimes it doesn’t,” she said of the doors. Treasurer Bart Patterson said it is on the top of their list and they are working on it;

- Heard Supervisor Tim Bowman say he had a proposal from architect Wayne Hoppe for changes to his office and the clerk’s office. He wanted board members to study it so they could act on it at the next meeting;

- Heard Trustee Matthew Oddy note that there was no workshop session again at this meeting and if the board is going to do away with the workshops the board should officially change the procedure by voting on it. He said he prefers having the workshop and residents have been

counting on having a workshop when they come to the meetings;

- Heard Township Manager Anthony Burdick, who used to give reports on township business during the workshops, say he has prepared a report for them, which he put at their places on the board table and he will continue to do that if there are no longer workshops for his oral reports; and

- Heard Trustee Tim Rush remind everyone that the Council of Western Wayne will be meeting at Sumpter Township Hall at 9:30 a.m., June 14, with representatives from 17 other communities to be present. He invited everyone interested to attend.

Correction: Some figures wrong in list of VBPS proposed raises

On page 3 in last week’s edition of the *Belleville-Area Independent* we reported on the 43 employees, non-affiliated with unions, whose new wages would be voted on at the next school board meeting.

Superintendent of Van Buren Public Schools Pete Kudlak said most of the raises were \$2,000 to \$3,000, but Sean Garland got higher than most, as reported. Garland actually got \$10,000 more, not the \$18,000 reported, he said.

Supt. Kudlak said the *Independent* used the wages on the year-end report it prints at the beginning of each year and that is not the full wage, which increases with the new school year. This accounted for the error, he said.

He said John Leroy and Jeff Moore got a little higher raises because in the district’s investigation of what other districts paid for those positions, they were found to be underpaid.

Kudlak said he did not mention his assistant Debbie McWilliams, but the *Independent* reported she, too, got a higher raise. He said she did not get the \$10,000 raise report, but got a \$3,000 raise.

We regret the confusion and apologize.

Rosemary K. Otzman, editor

O P I N I O N S

Editorial

It's taking some time, but downtown will come back

Now that the Bayou Grill is taking a break and has closed for now, the downtown area of Belleville is getting so empty.

We are told a new restaurant will be located there and it will be better than ever. We're sure that will happen, but it's taking time.

It's also taking time for the former CVS pharmacy building to be leased and the former hardware store to get active. The Belleville DDA plans to get that open to pop-up businesses eventually. And, the DDA plans to tear down the building behind the hardware store and provide more public parking.

The parking will probably be for the shopping center next to the bridge since it isn't needed for the now-vacant businesses on Main Street.

We have to be patient.

Meanwhile, the car show, farmers market and various goat activities are filling the town with bustling activity. The restaurants and bars that are open are busy. And, the Lakefest is coming up, among other events.

But, we need stores that are open year-round that will draw customers to Belleville when there isn't a car show or a farmers market or a festival in town.

We know. Be patient. Everything is in the works and it takes time.

Go watch a goat and relax. Our pretty little town on the water will revive. Soon, we hope.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

The 34th District Court will be closed on Wednesday, June 19, to observe Juneteenth. The only other Wednesday it will be closed this year is Christmas Day.

Wednesdays are felony days at the court, the day I go to court, almost exclusively virtually now.

I read an article in *Legal News* that some courts are considering drive-thru windows and kiosks so people will be able to settle their business without leaving their cars, streamlining customer service.

A reader asked me why they built such a big building for the courthouse if almost everything is done by Zoom now. The plans for the new building were made before COVID and masks and stay-at-home warnings. These days, drive-thru court windows for business transactions from your car and Zoom court sessions sound reasonable.

Judge Oakley likes to have the lawyers, prosecutors, defendants, and witnesses live in his courtroom and many people agree with his procedure. To seek justice it seems right to have to get up off the couch, put on some respectable clothes, and take the trouble to go to court.

Some defendants are seen on Zoom smoking cigarettes, with no shirts on, hats pulled down. They have to be reminded by the judges that they are in court.

The Bayou Grill closed its doors last week. Just Re/Max and Enrica's Golden Needle/leather shop open on that block of Main St.

We saw they took down the for-rent sign at the former CVS pharmacy last week and people were checking out the building. Maybe there's hope for some life returning



to that block.

A reader asked what was going to happen to the alligator "sign" on the roof of Bayou Grill. Probably just stay there for the next restaurant to occupy that building. It's a great location in the middle of the downtown, with lots of free parking. The owner of the property is in Greece right now.

Doug Brown, who died last week at the age of 95, was a big supporter of the BHS Robotics Team and was at the team's last appearance before the Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education on May 28. He was in a wheelchair and I was able to speak with him briefly.

I remember Doug from when he was the Van Buren Schools Curriculum Director. He was always very warm, welcoming and professional. Since then, we've seen him at lots of local events, especially parades, with his camera in hand. We are sorry to see him go. Our condolences to his son Randy and the rest of the family.

One of our readers in Van Buren Township said he remembers years ago when his family volunteered to help polish *Yankee Lady* at the Yankee Air Museum at Willow Run Airport. He said only kids were allowed up on the wings because of their light weight and his children loved the polishing and the closeness to the old airplane. It's a fond memory for them all. This reader is greatly saddened by the

museum board's decision to sell Yankee Lady. He also is irritated at the board's decision to change the name from Yankee Air Museum to Michigan Flight Museum & Air Adventures. He doesn't believe for a minute that the name change didn't have anything to do with the sale of Yankee Lady, as the board professes.

He said he hasn't paid his dues to the museum as he did in the past and doesn't know if he will again.

A team from the Michigan Municipal League was due to be in Belleville all day Tuesday, June 11. It was there to take a "deep dive" into the community to learn more about its small business community and would connect them with "potential tools or resources to strengthen local economy ecosystems."

This came through the city's new city manager. The day included a coffee hour with MML staff and business community members; a tour of Belleville with MML staff, city staff, and business members; and finally a stakeholder discussion. Everything was to take place, or start, at the library's Cozadd Room.

We'll see if this group comes up with what other consultants have over the years: Mainly, take better advantage of the lake.



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Letters

Victoria Commons building on momentum

To the editor:
 Great news! Mayor Voigt and City Manager Smith accepted our last-minute invitation and attended our annual Victoria Commons association meeting last night, June 4, attended by about 50-60 residents. For the record, nobody else associated with the city attended, except resident Sabrina Richardson Williams, who serves on the DDA board.

Even better news, the city started installing the new traffic signs in our community yesterday. I'm attaching a picture that our association president Ray Martin posted on our Facebook page of the Belleville DPW crew at work.

We reordered our agenda to cede the floor to the mayor and city manager, and it was a raucous, healthy, and respectful debate. My partner Bob O'Donnell chaired the meeting, and he opened by reminding folks that the meeting would be managed by the Golden Rule, and he read portions of my comments to the council earlier this week about respectfully listening to everyone's voice.

He further commented that our association member meeting operates more like the colonial-era Town Halls in New England than legislative bodies like the city council. After nearly an hour of discussion, debate, questions, and comments (punctuated by several rounds of applause for the guests and resident Mr. Thomas Jones, who had the courage to go before council to raise these issues), the mayor and city manager departed.

It was noted that when community members unite their voices, they can achieve good things, and that city officials can and do want to help. As they left, we reminded them that we will remain involved to ensure that they will carry through on their commitments. Positive comments were also shared about the role the newspaper plays in keeping residents informed about local events.

If you have interest, current president Ray Martin, and board members Tiffany Pritchett and myself were unanimously re-elected. Current member Kent Emerson stepped down after two years of diligent service. "New" members elected to the board include Dave Anderson and Tara

Edwards. Dave previously served on the board for its first five years of existence, including a stint as president, and Tara is a younger resident who mentioned she is a BHS graduate who grew up in Victoria Commons before moving back and buying her own home here (a common story, by the way). We are excited to build on the positive momentum that our community has been building.

Maria Plaud
 Victoria Commons Association Board Member

Bayou will be closed for foreseeable future

Hello, my friends and customers from Belleville, Van Buren Township, Sumpter Township and so many other areas:

The Bayou Grill has had a wonderful run for 25 years, with great customers and many new friends from all around the Belleville area.

As our beautiful town changes, so must we. We are looking at the options for a new, exciting restaurant, with our great location in the center of Main Street. As we evaluate our options, we will be closed for the foreseeable future as we prepare for this next opportunity to serve our friends and neighbors.

Thank you again for all your support over the many years! We'll keep you updated.

Yiannis Christodoulou
 building owner

Meijer Double Match for food closet is June 15

To the editor:

This Saturday, June 15, is the Meijer Spring Simply Give Double Match Day. On this day, Meijer, located at 9701 Belleville Rd., will double whatever you load on a Simply Give card.

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Obituaries



Sharon Dee Hook

SHARON DEE HOOK

(May 6, 1932 – June 10, 2024)
Sharon Dee Hook, age 92, long-time Belleville resident, passed away Monday, June 10, 2024, at Sunrise of Northville, Livonia, MI. She was born May 6, 1932, in Inkster, MI, daughter of Ralph & Leone (Clum) Kauffman.

She married the love of her life, Louis William Hook in 1952. Together they owned and operated Hooks Cleaning, former dry cleaner on Main Street, Belleville. Louis was a talented contractor who built Sharon three homes. Together they raised three children. When their kids were grown, Sharon fulfilled a life-long dream and went back to school to earn her Bachelor of Education from Eastern Michigan University. She enjoyed teaching at Gilead Baptist School, in Southgate, for about ten years. She later worked as a substitute teacher for Wayne Public Schools for a few years, and then returned to her home district, and was a substitute for Van Buren Public Schools, for about ten years. She enjoyed sewing, gardening, reading, playing scrabble, bowling, and loved to sing -- especially in the church choir. She and Mr. Hook were founding members of several Baptist churches, including Bethany Bible Church, and Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Belleville -- where Louis was the General Contractor for their new building.

Mrs. Hook is survived by two children: Scott (Trudy) Hook of Powell, Ohio and Sherry Monroe of Westland, MI; 7 grandchildren; 9 great-grandchildren; and 3 great-great-grandchildren; a brother Stuart (Charmin) Kauffman of California; a sister Gail Attard of Commerce Township, MI; also several nieces, nephews, extended family and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Louis in 2007, son-in-law Scott Monroe, sister Mary Krick, also a brother-in-law Jack Attard.

Visitation was 5-7 PM Wednesday, June 12, 2024, and 10-11 AM with an 11:00 AM Funeral Thursday, June 13, 2024, at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111-2764 (734) 697-4500.

Pastor Rick Henry will officiate. Interment will be in Hillside Cemetery, Belleville, MI.

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Larry Frederick Ammon

LARRY FREDERICK AMMON

(April 7, 1946 – June 4, 2024)

Larry Fredrick Ammon, 78, of Belleville, Michigan passed on June 4, 2024 in his home after an extended battle with cancer.

Larry was born in Detroit, Michigan to Marvin and Mary Ammon. His youth was spent like many in those days, causing a ruckus outside with his friends. He joined the Marines as soon as he could to fight in Vietnam. He was on active duty from November 1965 through November of 1967 and always remained proud of his service to his country.

Following his time at war, Larry was a baker, a salesperson, and a home renovator (among other things). He spent many years golfing and bowling -- even entering the Bowling Hall of Fame for achieving a perfect 300 game and having series in the 700-point range. He loved spending time cruising Belleville Lake on his boat (especially with his late Cocker Spaniel, Jake) and dropping anchor at the sandbar. Most of all, he cherished spending time with his family.

Larry was quick to make friends and never held back on his opinions; if you knew him, you knew how he felt regarding everything. Disagreement was no obstacle for Larry; he'd let you know you were wrong and the conversation would keep moving forward. He lived authentically and never shied away from speaking his mind.

Larry is survived by his wife Leigh Ammon; his brother Kenny (Kelly) Ammon; his children: Stacey (Chris) Vanover, Holly (Michael) Morrison, and Brett (Holly) Ammon; his nephew Ben; his grandchildren: Trent, Chloe, Taylor, Ryan, and Jack.

There will be a gathering on Friday, June 14, 2024 from 10 until 11 a.m. with an 11 a.m. service, Gordon Moore officiating, at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, Michigan to celebrate Larry's life. www.davidcbrownfh.com

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Douglas Dean Brown



DOUGLAS DEAN BROWN

(March 13, 1929 – June 6, 2024)

Douglas Dean Brown, 95, long-time resident of Belleville, died June 5, 2024, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. He was born in Springfield, Colorado to Olen Richard and Juanita Brown. Doug grew up in Oakland, Illinois and graduated from Oakland High School in 1946. He served two years in the U.S. Army during the Korean War as an Army photographer, including a six-month special assignment in President Truman's White House Press Corps. He graduated from Eastern Illinois University in 1954 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Education and from the University of Michigan in 1964 with a double Master's Degree in School Administration and Guidance and Counseling. Doug met Florence Farrar while teaching in Illinois. They then moved to Michigan where they raised their family. Florence preceded him in death in 1985.

Doug worked in public education for 42 years. Most of his career was spent in Van Buren Public Schools teaching business education, serving as Belleville High School Assistant Principal, then as Assistant Superintendent.

Doug is survived by his children Margot Hibbitts, Randy Brown, Greg (Sheree) Brown, and Barry Brown; sisters Darlene, Janice, and Beverly; and numerous nieces and nephews. He is also survived by former wife and good friend Evelyn Larabelle, her son Christopher Larabelle, and her grandchildren Grant and Emily.

Doug was preceded in death by his wife Florence Farrar Brown; parents Olen and Juanita; four brothers Ronald, Eugene, Vern, and Daryl; and four sisters Nadine, Wynema, Euvonia, and Velma.

Doug had a passion for working with children, school athletics, and University of Michigan football. After retiring from a long career in public education, he spent 22 years working at the U of M ticket office. He also continued his involvement in public education by volunteering for the Belleville High School Band Boosters and Rotary Club. He was a founding member of the Cozadd Foundation. He loved to travel and was an avid and skilled photographer.

Doug's life was marked by his dedication and love for family and a profound commitment to his community and students. He always had a kind word for everyone he saw and his smiling face will be missed by all who knew him. In lieu of flowers, the family asks you to consider a donation to Friends of Michigan Animal Rescue.

A visitation will be held on Friday, June 14, 2024, from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Drive, Belleville, MI, 48111. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, June 15, 2024, with visitation starting at 10 a.m. and the funeral service at 11 a.m. at The First United Methodist Church, 417 Charles Street, Belleville, MI, 48111. Interment will follow at Hillside Cemetery, 46795 Denton Road, Belleville, MI, following the service.

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The winning team in the Belleville Rotary Club's benefit golf tournament at Gateway Golf Course in Romulus on June 6 were, from left, Travis Rickman, Dean Springer, Jessica Jones Liberati, and James Morgan.

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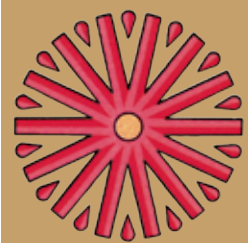


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On Saturday, the Belleville Senior Co-Op Apartments held a 20th-year anniversary celebration. Taking part in the festivities were, from left, Co-Op secretary and event coordinator Darlene Slupski, Belleville Mayor Ken Voigt, Co-Op president Larry Wypij, and City Councilman Jeremiah Beebe. The building is part of a group of co-op apartment buildings owned by CSI Support & Development, under the U.S. Housing and Urban Development department. This building with 60 apartments opened June 1, 2004. Current residents are aged 64-90.

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Angelo Reese is a recipient of a \$750 academic scholarship presented by the Belleville Fire Auxiliary. He graduated from Summit Academy North in 2022 and will be attending Mid-Michigan College this fall to pursue a degree in education. Unable to afford college right after graduation, he spent the two-year gap working and volunteering in the community at food banks, toy drives and church. He and his mother live in Belleville.

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Church members rebuild steeple on Belleville Presbyterian

By Don Sherman
Van Buren Township

The long-neglected, badly weathered steeple topping the Belleville Presbyterian Church has been lovingly rebuilt.

Church member Eric Gow and his assistant Gabriel Hardy soared heavenward 62 feet atop a rented cherry picker last weekend to sand, scrape, and refurbish the steeple prior to painting. Various custom wood moldings were also replaced.

The rusted weather vane that was removed and donated to the Belleville Historical Museum had only two of its four compass directions remaining. It was replaced by a 24-inch-tall cross fabricated by Van Buren Township welder Randy Dunkelberger.

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The current Presbyterian pastor Reverend Dr. Ken Kaibel has invited one and all to inspect the refurbished steeple while attending his 10 a.m. Sunday services.



Photo courtesy of Don Sherman
Over last weekend the steeple of Belleville Presbyterian Church was renovated. Church member Eric Gow and his assistant Gabriel Hardy worked on the steeple 62 feet in the air with the help of a cherry picker. A 24" tall cross made by welder Randy Dunkelberger was put on top.

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Obituaries

PENNY KAY MILLS

(May 14, 1947 – May 8, 2024)

A Memorial Service for Penny Mills will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 15, 2024 at Trinity Episcopal Church, 11575 Belleville Rd., Belleville, MI 48111.

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TIMOTHY McEWEN

(October 15, 1954 – June 6, 2024)

Age 69, of Romulus, passed away in car accident. Survived by wife Cynthia; sons Robert and James; grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Service was June 12 at David C. Brown Funeral Home, Belleville.

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THERESA ANN SIGNORELLI

(January 2, 1965 – June 1, 2024)

Age 59, of Flat Rock. Survived by fiancé Terry Best, daughter Marlaina Randall, 3 grandchildren, 3 siblings. Memorial gathering is June 23 at Wyandotte FOP 111, 822 Oak St.

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Mary O'Sullivan

MARY O'SULLIVAN

(May 21, 1939 – June 10, 2024)

Mary O'Sullivan, born May 21, 1939, in Detroit, Michigan, to loving Irish immigrant parents, passed away peacefully on Monday, June 10, 2024 leaving behind a legacy of love, faith, and kindness.

Mary was raised by her mother, aunts, uncles, and cousins after her father fell ill, instilling in her a strong sense of faith and community. She graduated from St. Theresa's in Detroit, where her deep-rooted Catholic faith was nurtured.

Soon after graduation, Mary met the love of her life, Larry O'Sullivan, from Sneem, County Kerry, Ireland. They married and started their family in Detroit, later moving to Belleville, Michigan, in 1972. There, they thrived, adding another child to their happy family. Mary's devotion to her faith was evident in her commitment to St. Anthony's Catholic Church, where she served as an altar boy leader, was a member of the Parish Council, and acted as a minister of the Eucharist. She ensured her children received a strong foundation by sending them to school at St. Anthony's and by her unwavering service to the church community.

Mary was a familiar face at the Belleville Bakery, where she was affectionately known as the "cookie lady." Later, she found joy working at the Spring Arbor Christian Distribution Center, forming many cherished friendships. Known for her warmth and kindness, Mary never considered anyone a stranger—only friends she hadn't met yet.

Even in her later days, as her memory began to fail, Mary never lost her kind, beautiful self. Her innate warmth and friendliness shone through, and she continued to make new friends and positively impact those around her. The staff at Angela Hospice and Mission Pointe of Superior Woods were deeply touched by her presence, as she continued to change lives with her genuine

kindness and loving spirit.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Lawrence (Larry) O'Sullivan; her parents, William and Catherine (Rooney) Regan; and her cherished sisters and brothers-in-law, Donald and Sheila (O'Sullivan) Broderick, Thomas and Mary (O'Sullivan) Spillane, Joseph and Joan (O'Sullivan) Vettraino, Father Patrick O'Sullivan, Elizabeth (Betty) O'Sullivan, and Michael O'Sullivan. We can only imagine the joyous reunion happening in heaven now.

Mary leaves behind a legacy in her children and their spouses: David and Maureen (O'Sullivan) Papin, Larry and Amy (Cutting) O'Sullivan, Ty and Sheila (O'Sullivan) Patton, and Martin and Lori (Adkins) O'Sullivan. Her grandchildren, Brendan Papin, Cos and Ryann (Patton) Connell, Brian Papin, Meghan Patton, Abbey Frank-O'Sullivan, Matthew Patton, Isabella O'Sullivan, Cormac O'Sullivan, Tristan O'Sullivan, Declan O'Sullivan, and Owen O'Sullivan, will continue to carry her memory and spirit forward. Mary also had a special place in her heart for her grand-dogs, who brought her much joy.

Mary O'Sullivan will be remembered as a kind and loving woman whose faith, service, and warmth touched the lives of all who knew her. Her legacy of love and kindness will continue to inspire and uplift those she leaves behind.

Visitation will be 2-6 PM Sunday, with a 6:00 PM Rosary, followed by a Time for Sharing, at David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111-2764 (734)697-4500. Her Funeral Mass will be at 11:00 AM Monday, June 17, 2024 at St. Anthony Catholic Church, 409 W. Columbia Ave., Belleville, MI, with visitation from 10-11 AM. Father Bryan Shackett will serve as Celebrant. Interment will be at 2:00 PM in Knollwood Memorial Park, Canton, MI.

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Van Buren Township hires Nicole Gerhart for Director of Recreation

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Nicole Gerhart was hired as Van Buren Township's Director of Recreation at the township board's regular meeting on June 4.

Human Resources Director Nicole Sumpter told the board that Gerhart has over 22 years of aquatics and recreation experience and possesses several professional certifications and parks and recreations affiliations.

Director Sumpter said Gerhart is vice president of the Northeast Parks and Recreation Association.

The township's new community center opens for a public celebration on June 24.

In other business at the 25-minute meeting on June 4, the board:

- Approved Fishbeck engineers to

provide CCTV Sewer Inspection Design and Administration for the township sewer system at a cost of \$49,600;

- Approved the Sanitary Sewer Inspection Year 4 change order with Advance Underground at a cost of \$100,849.10, adding to it Haggerty subdivision, which has some of the oldest sanitary main in the system, and Harmony Lane sub, which has had capacity issues during heavy rain events. VBT staff will clean/flush the system ahead of the contractor, with mains larger than 24" being cleaned by the contractor;

- Approved an agreement for community development block grant (CDBG) funds of up to \$320,000 project expenses from Wayne County to fill gaps in the sidewalk network on the north side of Tyler Road from Morton Taylor to Haggerty roads;

- Approved the first reading of an ordinance to amend the zoning ordinance to provide language clarifying signage provisions for the Belleville Road and Sumpter Road Mixed-Use Districts, as recommended by the planning commission;

- Approved the first reading of an ordinance to rezone property from AG-Agricultural and Estate to SMRU-Sumpter Mixed-Use District to make way for the Tractor Supply business at the corner of of

Hull and Sumpter roads, as recommended by the planning commission; and

- Heard candidate for 34th District Court Judge Todd Barron say he has been an attorney for 28 years and he running to fill the vacancy of being left by the retirement Judge Tina Brooks Green.

Township Clerk Leon Wright chaired the meeting in the absence of Supervisor Kevin McNamara.

Court Watching:

Chance Joseph Bonam

Chance Joseph Bonam, 28, of Inkster, is charged with unlawful imprisonment, two counts of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder/strangulation, and domestic violence on May 19 in Van Buren Township. He was present at 34th District Court for his probable cause conference on June 5 and

his preliminary exam was set for July 17. Cash bond of \$5,000/10% was posted.

Jose Angel Gonzalez

Jose Angel Gonzalez of Dearborn Heights, previously of Van Buren Township, was video-arraigned by Magistrate Hindman on June 5 while in police custody. He is charged with aggravated domestic violence on June 3 in Van Buren Township. Personal bond is \$5,000 and pre-trial was set for June 20. He is not to return to the protected address or purchase, consume, or possess alcohol.

Eric Edward Bartel

Eric Edward Bartel, 36, of Whittaker was present by zoom on June 5 from the Washtenaw County Jail for his arraignment/probable cause conference on a charge of aggravated stalking on July 27, 2021 in Van Buren Township. Police had asked for no bond, but Judge Oakley set cash bond of \$100,000. Digital discovery is needed so the probable cause conference was set for July 3. It was noted he has a probational violation pending in Mackinaw County.

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- **Thursday, June 13** – The Belleville Area Council for the Arts presents Music Lakeside at 7 p.m. at Horizon Park. Tonight the music is by “Joy Riders.”
- **Friday, June 14** – Fly your American Flag. It’s Flag Day across America.
- **Friday, June 14** – Join the Van Buren Eagles at 9961 Beck Rd. for dinner at 5 p.m. DJ Anthony Richendollar, 7:30 p.m. Open to the public.
- **Saturday, June 15** – Goat Day at Horizon Park, 1-4 p.m., will feature Keiom Kaaj Farms from Sumpter, who will be bringing goats of different ages to interact with the public and answer goat questions. Keiom is a BHS graduate and active Farm Bureau Education Committee member. Other activities.
- **Saturday, June 15** – Summer Blast Car Show, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., at St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 19109 Craig St., New Boston. Fun for whole family: face painting, balloon figures, magician, water slide, bounce house, food, drink, Huron Township Fire Department.
- **Sunday, June 16** – Cinnamons’ annual Father’s Day Car Show at Victory Park, Five Points, Belleville.
- **Monday, June 17** – Farmers Market at Fourth St. Square and Fourth St. Place, 4-7:30 p.m. until October, along with Egan’s Car Show 6-8 p.m. on Main Street in Belleville every week all summer.
- **Wednesday, June 19** – Free live concert every Wednesday in June at Harris Park, 10151 Belleville Rd. in Van Buren Township from 7-9 p.m. Tonight the band is “Denise Davis & The Motor City Sensations.”
- **Thursday, June 20** – “Belleville: Then & Now” will be explored at 6 p.m. at the Belleville Area Museum. Nikki Pickeral, library assistant at the Belleville Area District Library, will compare the Belleville we know today with the Belleville of yesterday. RSVP for free pizza at 5:30 p.m. by emailing BAM@vanburen-mi.org.
- **Thursday, June 20** – The Belleville Area Council for the Arts presents Music Lakeside at 7 p.m. at Horizon Park. Tonight the music is by “RFD Boys.”
- **Thursday, June 20, Friday, June 21, and Saturday, June 22** – Sumpter Township Summer Vendor Market, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Community Center gym, 23501 Sumpter Rd. \$10 per table rental. Rain or shine. More information, call Sumpter

Birthdays

June 16 - Ariana Mitchell
 July 22 - David Mitchell Jr.
 August 15 - Nicholas Mitchell

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Senior Coordinator Maryann Watson at (734) 461-9737; email maryannwatson@sumptertwp.org

- **Friday, June 21** – Join the Van Buren Eagles at 9961 Beck Rd. for Eagle Riders Steak Roast, 5 p.m. Open to the public.
- **Friday, Saturday & Sunday, June 21, 22, 23** – Lakefest in Belleville.
- **Friday, June 21** – As part of Lakefest: Free movie on Main Street, corner of Main and Third streets, at dusk. Bring chairs, blankets. Food trucks.
- **Monday, June 24** – Ribbon cutting for the new Van Buren Township Community Center, 4-7 p.m., 46425 Tyler Rd.
- **Wednesday, June 26** – Free live concert every Wednesday in June at Harris Park, 10151 Belleville Rd. in Van Buren Township from 7 to 9 p.m. Tonight the band is “DTour Band.”
- **Wednesday, June 26** – Tedd Scott Campus of Wayne County Community College, 9555 Haggerty Rd., presents Gratitude Steel Band from 7 to 8:30 p.m. There will be a limbo contest, hula hoop contest, ring toss, and a pinata challenge for kids. All free.

Upcoming Meetings

- **Thursday, June 13** – Keystone Academy school board, 5 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township planning commission, 6 p.m. Also, Belleville Planning Commission, 7 p.m.
- **Monday, June 17** – Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, June 18** – Van Buren Township regular meeting, 6 p.m.
- **Wednesday, June 19** – Special meeting of Sumpter Township Parks & Recreation, 5 p.m., 24560 Sumpter Rd. Also, Van Buren Township Environmental Commission, 6 p.m. Also, City of Belleville Downtown Development Authority, 6 p.m., at Belleville Area District Library

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING MINUTES - JUNE 4, 2024

Clerk Wright called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room. Zoom Meeting ID for public participation: 894 2765 4392. Present: Treasurer Budd, Clerk Wright, Trustee Boynton, Trustee Martin, Trustee Frazier and Trustee Kelley. Absent/ Excused: Supervisor McNamara. Others in attendance: Deputy Supervisor Selman, Recording Assistant Beaudry, Director of Community Services Renaud, Deputy Director of Community Services Dohring, Municipal Services Director Akers, Public Services Director, Luckett, Director of Human Resources Sumpter, Director of Parks Locke, DDA Director Coburn, Director of Planning and Economic Development Power and an audience of eight.

ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA: Frazier moved, Kelley seconded to approve the agenda with the amendment to New Business Item #1 adding “as Director of Recreation” Motion Carried.

ADOPTION OF THE CONSENT AGENDA: Boynton moved, Frazier seconded to approve the Consent Agenda: Work Study Meeting Minutes of May 7, 2024, Closed Session Meeting Minutes of May 7, 2024, Board Meeting Minutes of May 7, 2024, Prepaid List of May 9, 2024, Prepaid List of May 16, 2024, Prepaid List of May 22, 2024, Prepaid List of May 30, 2024, and Voucher List of June 4, 2024. Motion Carried.

PUBLIC HEARING: None

C O R R E S P O N D E N C E / ANNOUNCEMENTS/PRESENTATIONS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT (Unfinished and New Business): None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Budd moved, Boynton seconded to approve Nicole Gerhart’s Personal Service Agreement as

Director of Recreation and authorize Supervisor McNamara and Clerk Wright to execute the agreement. Motion Carried.

Martin moved, Frazier seconded to approve Fishbeck to provide CCTV Sewer Inspection Design and Administration for Van Buren Township sewer system in the amount of \$49,600 to be paid form Sewer Fund 592-536-820-000 Engineering Fees. Motion Carried.

Kelley moved, Budd seconded to approve Sanitary Sewer CCTV Inspection Year 4 Change order with Advance Underground in the amount of \$100,849.10 which will be paid from Sewer Capital Outlay Clean/Reline Fund 592-537-971-003. Motion Carried.

Frazier moved, Kelley seconded to approve a subrecipient agreement for community development block grant (CDBG) funding between the Township and Wayne County for up to \$330,000 for Tyler Road Sidewalk Improvements. Motion Carried.

Boynton moved, Budd seconded to approve the First Reading of ordinance 06-04-24(1) to amend the Zoning Ordinance to provide language clarifying signage provisions for the Belleville Road and Sumpter Road Mixed-Use Districts. Motion Carried.

Boynton moved, Budd seconded to approve the First Reading of ordinance 06-04-24(2) rezoning of property at Parcel ID # V-125-83-134-99-0003-701, from AG- Agricultural and Estate to SRMU- Sumpter Mixed Use District. Motion Carried.

REPORTS: None.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA

ITEMS: A candidate running for 34th district judge introduced himself to the board.

BOARD COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA

ITEMS: None.

ADJOURNMENT: Budd moved; Martin seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:25 p.m.

Motion Carried.

Leon Wright, Township Clerk

Kevin McNamara, Supervisor

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Van Buren Public Schools Public Notice

VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID

Van Buren Public Schools will receive sealed bid proposals until **3:00 p.m. on June 19, 2024**, for the Belleville High School Main Gym Floor Refinishing Project. Bids will be opened and publicly read aloud via Microsoft Teams meeting immediately following the deadline for submission. The link for the Microsoft Teams meeting can be found in the RFP documents. Van Buren Public Schools will not consider or accept a bid received after the date and time specified for the bid submission.

A non-mandatory pre-bid conference will be held at the Belleville High School Athletic Entrance, 501 W. Columbia Ave., Belleville, MI 48111, on **June 11, 2024 at 9:00 a.m.**

All Bids are to be submitted electronically before 3:00pm local time, June 19, 2024 to: VBPSBHSGymRefinishingProposals@docs.e-builder.net

Bids must include a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the board, board of directors, or the superintendent of the School District. A sworn and notarized Iran Disclosure Statement must be included. A sworn and notarized criminal background check affidavit must be included and a sworn and notarized non-collusive affidavit must be included. Accepted bidders may be required to furnish Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the Contract Price.

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Documents will be available for viewing on **June 4, 2024**. Any questions, contact Rob Kakoczki, Plante Moran Realpoint, at rob.kakoczki@plantemoran.com.

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'Belleville: Then & Now' presented at museum at 6 p.m. Thurs., June 20

Nikki Pickeral, library assistant at the Belleville Area District Library, will present "Belleville: Then & Now" at 6 p.m., Thursday, June 20, at the Belleville Area Museum, 405 Main St.

Pickeral will compare the Belleville known today with the Belleville of yesterday, with images and stories along the way.

Get free pizza at 5:30 p.m. with an RSVP by email to BAM@vanburen-mi.org.

Belleville SDA Church sets Vacation Bible School July 15-20

The Belleville Seventh-day Adventist Church, 89 S. Edgemont St., will hold a Vacation Bible School, "Race of Faith" from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Monday, July 15 through Saturday, July 20.

This is for all ages, from little ones to teenagers, said Pastor Victor Vaughn.

Participants are asked to come dressed up for extra fun: Monday – racing attire; Tuesday – fast animal; Wednesday, pit crew; Thursday – VBS T-shirt; and Friday – Racing Flag Day.

Pre-register at myvbs.org/raceoffaith.

Ypsilanti man charged in drunk driving crash that killed VBT woman

Maurice Griffin, 37, of Ypsilanti has been charged with second-degree murder and drunk driving charges in the head-on crash that killed Desiree Jones, 32, of Belleville, on June 6 in Canton Township.

He also is charged with operating with a high blood-alcohol content causing death with a prior conviction, reckless driving, operating with a suspected, revoked, or denied license causing death and operating while intoxicated, third offense.

Griffin faces up to life in prison for the second-degree murder charge, 20 years for driving drunk and causing death, 15 years each for reckless driving and driving with

a suspended license and up to five years for drunk driving.

He was jailed on \$1 million cash bond. His probable cause conference is scheduled for June 21 at 35th District Court.

Police said Jones was driving a white Chevrolet Malibu west on Michigan Avenue near Lilley when Griffin in a red GMC Acadia hit her around 12:20 a.m. The force of the crash flipped the Acadia onto its roof.

Both drivers were taken to a hospital, where Jones was pronounced dead. Griffin was treated for non-life-threatening injuries.

City of Belleville Public Notice

City of Belleville NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 2024-25 PROPOSED CITY BUDGET



Notice is hereby given that the Belleville City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, June 17, 2024, at 7:30 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 6 Main Street, Belleville, Michigan.

The proposed General Fund budget is \$3,345,100 based on estimated sources of revenue, including a proposed 2024-25 City property tax levy of 15.8190 mills for general operating purposes.

The City Council has authority to establish the proposed total millage rate of 18.1 mills, the current maximum allowable millage rate permitted by State Statute and the City Charter.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

The budget includes proposed appropriations for the following funds:

FUND	REVENUES	EXPENDITURES
General Fund	\$3,250,000	\$3,345,100
Major Street Fund	\$ 340,800	\$ 606,720
Local Street Fund	\$ 283,900	\$ 973,631
Cemetery Fund	\$ 133,100	\$ 130,828
Sanitation Fund	\$ 295,000	\$ 336,472
Perpetual Care Fund	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Building Dept. Fund	\$ 65,000	\$ 106,395
Budget Stabilization Fund	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Drug Law Enforcement Fund	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Public Improvement Fund	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Capital Equipment Fund	\$ 515,000	\$ 295,533
DDA Operating Fund	\$ 623,153	\$ 931,636
DDA Debt Service Funds	\$ 340,000	\$ 340,000

A complete copy of the proposed 2024-25 City Budget is available for public inspection during regular business hours at City Hall, 6 Main Street, Belleville, Michigan.

Public comments on the proposed budget may be submitted in writing prior to the public hearing, and in writing or in person at the hearing.

Briana Hootman
City Clerk

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNDERSIGNED THAT ON **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 2024 at 10AM**, at J&T Towing, 287 Industrial Park Drive, Belleville, County of Wayne, Michigan, a public sale of the following vehicle(s) will be held:

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**BY KRISTY DOE
BELLEVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT
RECORDS CLERK**

Van Buren Public Schools Public Notice

VAN BUREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2024-2025 BUDGET

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on June 24, 2024, at 7:00 o'clock p.m., at 501 W Columbia Ave, Belleville, Michigan, the Board of Education of Van Buren Public Schools will hold a public hearing to consider the District's proposed 2024-2025 budget.

The Board may not adopt its proposed 2024-2025 budget until after a public hearing. A copy of the proposed 2024-2025 budget, including the proposed property tax millage rate, is available for public inspection during normal business hours at 555 W Columbia Ave, Belleville, Michigan.

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Education.

Darlene Loyer Gerick, Secretary

Publish: June 13, 2024

Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

There were 290 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police last week including the following.

Sunday, June 2:

0054 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Rawsonville Rd.
0056 – noise complaint, W. Archwood Dr.
0118 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, E. Huron River Dr.
0123 – property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd. / S. Grove Rd.
0504 – property damage accident, WB I-94 / Haggerty Rd.
1038 – domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1122 – intrusion alarm, W. Huron River Dr.
1207 – disorderly, Michigan Ave.
1231 – private property/property damage accident, Bristol
1277 – PPO violation, Belleville Rd.
1241 – property damage accident, Oak Blvd.
1248 – animal complaint, Belleville Rd.
1316 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Vine St.
1325 – assist fire dept., E. Huron River Dr.
1434 – domestic, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1438 – larceny from auto, Parkwood Dr.
xxxx – welfare check, Kirkridge Park Dr.
1612 – harassment call, Sawgrass Ct.
1636 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1637 – personal injury accident, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Jackson St.
1712 – trespassing, Oak Ln.
1745 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd. / Belleville Rd.
1836 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1818 – trespassing, Belleville Rd.
1839 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Denton Rd.
1842 – private property/property damage accident, Riggs Rd.
1949 – domestic, Belleville Rd.
1947 – background investigation, Tyler Rd.
2033 – juvenile complaint, Parkwood Dr.
2109 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.
2117 – suicidal person, Vernon St.
2118 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
2304 – welfare check, Morton Taylor Rd.
Monday, June 3:
0312 – assist other dept., Savage Rd.
0324 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, E. Huron River Dr./Haggerty Rd.
0438 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
0847 – parking complaint, Chandler Dr./Ecorse
0930 – operating while intoxicated, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
1120 – trespassing, Park Estates Dr.
1203 – welfare check, Oak Ln.
1213 – welfare check, Ecorse Rd./Beck Rd.
1242 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1423 – follow up by officer, Winchester St.
1450 – welfare check, Chloe Ct.
1609 – animal complaint, Belleville Rd.
1613 – juvenile complaint, Lake Villa Dr.
1820 – neighbor trouble, Savage Rd.
1823 – welfare check, Tyler Rd./Haggerty Rd.
2000 – hospice death, S. I-94 Service Dr.
2017 – welfare check, Purple Sage Ct.
2150 – assist other dept., Sylvia Dr.
xxxx – misc. complaint, Tyler Rd.
2302 – welfare check, Oak Blvd.
Tuesday, June 4:
0030 – shooting, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0605 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Michigan Ave./Denton Rd.
0643 – intrusion alarm, Revere Dr.
0835 – 911 welfare check, Van Born Rd.
0939 – animal complaint, Belleville Rd.
0945 – civil matter, Redwood Dr.
1021 – animal complaint, Belleville Rd.
xxxx – fraud, Prairie Ct.
1056 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, N. Bellridge Dr.
1246 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd.
1305 – trespassing, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1323 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Rawsonville Rd.
1326 – malicious destruction of property, Robson

1337 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1426 – assist citizen, Lighthouse Dr.
1446 – animal complaint, N. Ponderosa Trl.
1505 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1657 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.
1823 – property check, Tyler Rd./Springwood
1848 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1926 – assault & battery, Bemis Rd.
2003 – trespassing, Michgian Ave.
2046 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd. / Belleville Rd.
2149 – noise complaint, N. I-94 Service Dr.
2218 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Parkwood Dr.
Wednesday, June 5:
0256 – juvenile complaint, Jackson St.
0453 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Parkwood Dr.
0711 – intrusion alarm, Van Born
0757 – malicious destruction of property, Jackson
0744 – larceny from auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0929 – unauthorized driving away of auto, E. Huron River Dr.
1007 – breaking & entering, Fairbanks St.
0921 – breaking & entering, W. Huron River Dr.
1025 – property damage accident, Quirk Rd. / Belleville Rd.
1225 – intrusion alarm, Milton Dr.
1152 – fraud, Springwood Blvd.
1236 – domestic, Sylvia Dr.
1244 – assist fire dept., Vista Dr.
1311 – private property impound, Independence
1327 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
1406 – assist fire dept., S. I-94 Service Dr.
1433 – larceny, Hamlin St.
1504 – lost property/child, Burlwood Ln.
1532 – assist fire dept., Savage Rd.
1555 – intrusion alarm, Fairfield Dr.
1555 – welfare check, Florence Ln.
1553 – 911 welfare check, Lenmoore Ave.
1611 – parking complaint, Belleville Rd.
1615 – intrusion alarm, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1617 – parking complaint, Belleville Rd.
1630 – intrusion alarm, Brookside Dr.
1648 – animal complaint, Belleville Rd.
1700 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Pine Forest
1715 – civil matter, W. Schooner Dr.
1854 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Ironwood Dr.
xxxx – animal complaint, Richard Run Dr.
1915 – background investigation, Tyler Rd.
2009 – fraud, W. Walden Dr.
2056 – assist citizen, Borgman Ave./N. I-94 Service Dr.
2251 – fireworks, S. Bellridge Dr.
2315 – animal complaint, S. I-94 Service Dr.
Thursday, June 6:
0217 – animal complaint, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0427 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd.
0754 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
0820 – assist other dept., S. I-94 Service Dr.
0840 – fraud, Wildbrook Dr.
1109 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.
1206 – private property/property damage accident, Southport Apartments
1219 – welfare check, Lake Point Blvd.
1312 – larceny, Sunrise Ln.
1412 – civil matter, Oak Ln.
1406 – threat, Ecorse Rd.
1428 – animal complaint, Jackson St.
1439 – retail fraud, Rawsonville Rd.
1537 – motorist assist, Michigan Ave./Denton
1551 – intrusion alarm, Hanover Dr.
1556 – animal complaint, Timberview Ct.
1629 – misc. complaint, E. Archwood Dr.
1637 – missing person, Richmond Dr.
1712 – animal complaint, Timberview Ct.
1713 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / Ecorse Rd.
1737 – animal complaint, Alden Ave.
1845 – vehicle lockout, Milton Dr.
1845 – intrusion alarm, Andover Dr.
2011 – assist citizen, William/Rawsonville
2016 – suicidal person, Belleville Rd.
2042 – noise complaint, Sumpter Rd.
2117 – misc. complaint, Sunrise Ln.
2132 – suicidal person, Belleville Rd.
2144 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
2205 – noise complaint, Parkwood Dr.
2219 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance,

Parkwood Dr.
2243 – civil matter, Redwood Dr.
Friday, June 7:
0114 – threat, Jackson St.
0116 – welfare check, Stamford Rd.
0213 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd./Venetian Ave.
0315 – larceny, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0323 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Village Green (The Parks)
xxxx – welfare check, Daisy Blvd.
xxxx – repossession, E. Archwood Dr.
0435 – welfare check, Tyler Rd./Belleville Rd.
0514 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Village Center Dr.
0613 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
0730 – malicious destruction of property, Laurelwood Dr.
0739 – family trouble, Rose Blvd.
xxxx – repossession, Denton Rd.
1147 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Mission Pointe
1150 – welfare check, W. I-94/Belleville Rd.
1216 – warrant arrest, Tyler Rd.
1233 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1242 – private property impound, Sunrise Ln.
xxxx – private property impound, Sunrise Ln.
1439 – assist other dept., Jefferson
xxxx – repossession, Belleville Rd.
1524 – assist other dept., Victorian Ln.
1545 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, W. Adams
1553 – civil matter, Rose Blvd.
1605 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / S. Ponderosa Trl.
1651 – 911 welfare check, Denton Rd.
xxxx – private property impound, Kirkridge Park
1734 – 911 welfare check, Ecorse Rd.
1818 – welfare check, Holly Ln.
1844 – welfare check, Village Green Ln.
1848 – vehicle lockout, Lighthouse Dr.
2028 – welfare check, Rawsonville Rd.
2156 – civil matter, Redwood Dr.
2223 – domestic, Tyler Rd.
2301 – road hazard, Van Born/Hannan Rd.
2350 – alarm intrusion, Belleville Rd.
Saturday, June 8:
0003 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Westlake
0013 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Sylvia Dr.
0043 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Christina Ln.
0215 – welfare check, Westlake Cir.
0241 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.
0513 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Harmony Ln.
0722 – road hazard, Belleville Rd.
1132 – private property/property damage accident, Rawsonville Rd.
1234 – assist other dept., Main St./Third St.
1400 – misc. complaint, Westlake Cir.
1528 – welfare check, Rose Blvd.
1537 – misc. complaint, Harbour Club
1541 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Van Born Rd.
1601 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1608 – civil matter, W. Huron River Dr.
1821 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Michigan Ave./Denton Rd.
1857 – parking complaint, Harmony Ln./S. I-94 Service Dr.
1914 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
2134 – 911 welfare check, Forestdale Dr.
2143 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Parkwood Dr.
2152 – trespassing, Michigan Ave.
2153 – private property/property damage accident, Edison Lake Rd.
2214 – property damage accident, E. Huron River Dr. / Haggerty Rd.
2253 – threat, Bayshore Dr.
2258 – welfare check, Parkwood Dr.
2349 – intrusion alarm, Rawsonville Rd.
Also, on this week's log are 79 traffic stops, two of which were on the I-94 freeway.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, June 2:

1231 – parking complaint, Church/Second
1307 – civil matter, San Carlos St.
1444 – traffic offense, Main St./High St.
1513 – welfare check, Denton Bridge
1525 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, High St.
1608 – private property/property damage accident, High St.
2030 – traffic stop, Fifth St./N. Liberty St.
2040 – parking complaint, S. Edgemont Ave.
2129 – traffic stop, Main St./Third St.
Monday, June 3:
0737 – traffic stop, Five Points
0835 – traffic stop, Main St./First St.
0908 – mental subject, Main St.
1021 – traffic stop, Robbe St./Madelon St.
1038 – parking complaint, Church St.
1323 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./Madelon
1333 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr.
1353 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr.
1451 – traffic stop, N. Biggs Ave./Potter Dr.
1511 – assist other dept., Sumpter Rd.
1515 – traffic stop, Owen St.
1613 – trespassing, Fourth St.
1940 – civil matter, Main St.
2015 – intrusion alarm, Main St.
2042 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Victorian Ln.
Tuesday, June 4:
0241 – traffic stop, Victorian Ln./Savage Rd.
1004 – civil matter, Belle Villa Blvd.
1845 – 911 welfare check, Harbour Pointe Dr.
2106 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Fourth St.
2216 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Potter Dr./Loza Ln.
Wednesday, June 5:
0751 – follow up by officer, Main St.
0858 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr.
1041 – misc. complaint, E. Huron River Dr. / Angola St.
1131 – follow up by officer, Fourth St.
1515 – intrusion alarm, W. Columbia Ave.
1810 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr.
1922 – shooting, W. Columbia Ave.
2227 – welfare check, N. Liberty St.
Thursday, June 6:
0543 – traffic stop, Main St./Fifth St.
1008 – narcotics crime, Loza Ln./N. Edgemont
1120 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, South St.
1145 – background investigation, Main St.
1208 – harassment call, Belle Villa Blvd.
1225 – welfare check, South St.
1426 – traffic stop, Main St.
1651 – parking complaint, Church St.
2028 – traffic stop, S. Liberty/E. Huron River Dr.
2127 – traffic stop, Belleville Rd./Harmony Ln.
2352 – assault & battery, Main St.
Friday, June 7:
0134 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Main St.
0912 – assist fire dept., Main St.
1454 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Industrial Parkway
1523 – fight, Victorian Ln.
1726 – civil matter, N. Liberty St.
1757 – intrusion alarm, E. Huron River Dr.
2126 – property check, W. Columbia Ave.
2154 – traffic stop, Sumpter Rd./Owen St.
Saturday, June 8:
0234 – unattended death, E. Huron River Dr.
0719 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belle Villa Blvd.
1233 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Main St./Third St.
1259 – 911 welfare check, Carmell St.
1500 – larceny, E. Columbia Ave.
1538 – found property/child, Edison Ave./High St.
1609 – property damage accident, South St./E. Wabash Ave.
2053 – property check, Owen St.
2056 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Carmell St.
2317 – property check, W. Columbia Ave.
There are 18 traffic stops on this week's log.

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Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, June 2:
0948 – alarm, 8200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1000 – civil matter, Rustic Ln.
1532 – suspicious circumstance, Wyoming St.
1739 – assault, New Mexico St.
1901 – death investigation, 44000 bl. Harris Rd.
2038 – harassment complaint, 23000 bl. Elwell Rd.
2117 – damage to property, 25000 bl. Karr Rd.

Monday, June 3:
0814 – damage to property, 8300 bl. Rawsonville
1206 – fire dept. assist, Wayside Dr.
1350 – citizen assist, Wyoming St.
1403 – civil matter, 47000 bl. Bemis Rd.
1520 – suspicious circumstance, 49000 bl. Judd
1524 – family trouble, 20000 bl. Karr Rd.
1655 – recovered stolen vehicle, Rustic Ln.
1806 – civil matter, Edgewood Dr.
1809 – shots fired, Elwell Rd./Judd Rd.
1826 – recovered stolen vehicle, 24000 bl. Clark
1906 – animal complaint, 47000 bl. Harris
1944 – civil matter, 22000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1947 – animal complaint, Arkona/Rawsonville
2015 – traffic complaint/road, 39000 bl. Willow
2027 – suspicious vehicle, 50000 bl. Willow Rd.
2134 – noise complaint, Delaware St.
2146 – fire dept. assist, Arbor Ln.
2207 – fire dept. assist, 51000 bl. Arkona
2217 – felonious assault, Texas St.

Tuesday, June 4:
0057 – welfare check, 25000 bl. Karr Rd.
0248 – suspicious circumstance, 49000 bl. Judd
0317 – fire dept. assist, Arizona St.
0630 – mental health call, 46000 bl. Willis Rd.
0739 – civil matter, Birch Dr.
0754 – neighbor dispute, Mulberry Dr.
0801 – animal complaint, 10000 bl. Rawsonville
0948 – suspicious person, 26000 bl. Martinsville
1007 – suspicious circumstance, Oregon St.
1015 – alarm, 21000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1104 – citizen assist, 50000 bl. Willis Rd.
1121 – welfare check, 50000 bl. Judd Rd.
1637 – 911 hangup, 29000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1707 – ORV complaint, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1707 – suspicious circumstance, Rustic Ln.
1736 – fire dept. assist, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1753 – family trouble, Magnolia Dr.
1757 – property damage accident, Willow/Sumpter
1842 – fire dept. assist, 24000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1947 – suspicious circumstance, 20000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1953 – family trouble, 48000 bl. Bemis Rd.
2148 – citizen assist, 44000 bl. Harris Rd.
2210 – fire dept. assist, Nevada St.
2343 – alarm, 8300 bl. Rawsonville Rd.

Wednesday, June 5:
0304 – suspicious person, Carriage Ln.
0441 – 911 hangup, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
0656 – alarm, 47000 bl. Bemis Rd.
0739 – suspicious circumstance, Judd/Haggerty

0823 – 911 hangup, Idaho St.
0825 – 911 hangup, 45000 bl. Judd Rd.
1008 – suspicious circumstance, 18000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1040 – follow-up investigation, 22000 bl. Bohn
1431 – alarm, 50000 bl. Willow Rd.
1518 – suspicious circumstance, 25000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1602 – 911 hangup, 43000 bl. Willow Rd.
1633 – fire dept. assist, 49000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1818 – follow-up investigation, Sibley/Lawrence
2113 – civil matter, 18000 bl. Elwell Rd.
2201 – follow-up investigation, 44000 bl. Willis
2249 – fire dept. assist, New Mexico St.
2318 – harassment complaint, 41000 bl. Willis Rd.

Thursday, June 6:
0122 – 911 hangup, Delaware St.
0341 – civil matter, Rustic Ln.
0343 – civil matter, Rustic Ln.
0812 – repossession, Edgewood Dr.
0827 – civil matter, 10000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
0857 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
0942 – welfare check, Colorado St.
1006 – civil matter, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.
1148 – fire dept. assist, Oregon St.
1215 – follow-up investigation, 22000 bl. Bohn
1237 – follow-up investigation, Delaware St.
1420 – operating under the influence of drugs, Elwell Rd. / Willis Rd.
1835 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1840 – animal complaint, Redwood St.
2002 – 911 hangup, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2031 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2234 – welfare check, Carriage Ln.
2337 – fire dept. assist, California St.

Friday, June 7:
0022 – fire dept. assist, Carriage Ln.
0632 – fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Willis Rd.
0742 – family trouble, 44000 bl. Willow Rd.
1006 – traffic complaint/hazard, Rawsonville Rd. / Bemis Rd.
1620 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1639 – suspicious circumstance, Birch Dr.
1715 – civil matter, Rustic Ln.
1752 – fire dept. assist, 47000 bl. Judd Rd.
1756 – 911 hangup, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1837 – 911 hangup, 29000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
2030 – 911 hangup, Magnolia Dr.
2034 – 911 hangup, 24000 bl. Karr Rd.
2041 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Karr Rd.
2048 – juvenile complaint, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2053 – juvenile complaint, 19000 bl. Crandell Ct.
2103 – follow-up investigation, 49000 bl. Judd Rd.
2127 – suspicious person, 8200 bl. Rawsonville
2218 – juvenile complaint, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2224 – noise complaint, Birch Dr.

Saturday, June 8:
0008 – fire dept. assist, Carriage Ln.
0242 – family trouble, Arizona St.
0243 – welfare check, Arizona St.
0417 – family trouble, Redwood
1011 – citizen assist, Carriage Ln.
1126 – death investigation, 44000 bl. Arkona Rd.
1216 – 911 hangup, 48000 bl. Sully Dr.
1310 – civil matter, 44000 bl. Judd Rd.
1349 – malicious destruction of property, 8100 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1454 – 911 hangup, 48000 bl. Willis Rd.
1608 – citizen assist, 10000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1916 – alarm, 8100 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1941 – fire dept. assist, Hampshire Dr.
2036 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2052 – animal complaint, Rawsonville/Willis
2257 – civil matter, Colorado St.
2300 – fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Wear Rd.

Also on this week's log are 166 patrol checks, 49 traffic stops, and 23 misc. details.

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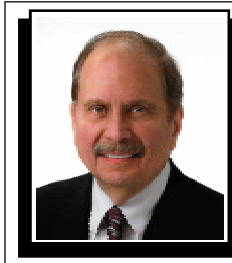
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