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Court Watching:

Taylor bound over on 4-yr.-old catalytic converter thefts

Matthew Mark Taylor, 30, of Sumpter Township has been bound over to Wayne County Circuit Court for two separate cases of stealing catalytic converters from parked vehicles at night in Romulus and Van Buren Township in 2019 and 2020.

This was after two preliminary exams held before 34th District Court Judge Lisa Martin on June 26.

There were two more preliminary exams for Tyler before Judge Martin on June 26 with more charges of stealing catalytic converters in Romulus in 2019, but those two were dismissed because the Romulus officer called as a witness and listed as the officer in one charge didn't know anything about that case and left before the Oct. 25, 2019 case was called, so the prosecutor couldn't proceed.

The court action against Taylor began before previous district court Judge David Parrott and victims Keith and Kurt Johnston were in the courtroom ready to testify. Judge Parrott announced that he knew and worked with the Johnstons, so he recused himself and the case was adjourned for another judge. But the two other judges at 34th District Court at the time, Judges Brian Oakley and Tina Brooks Green, also knew the Johnstons and recused themselves.

An outside judge was brought in from Monroe and the case languished during COVID.

Most recently, Taylor was scheduled for his probable cause conferences on Feb. 28 before Judge Lisa Martin, who replaced Judge Parrott on the bench and did not need to recuse herself because she had no relationship with the Johnstons. The cases had been adjourned from Jan. 17.

Taylor's most recent defense attorney Rebecca Tieppo was assigned to the cases last October and said she was seeking a

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Independent photo by Elaine Gutierrez

The Belleville Area Council for the Arts has presented the 2024 Senior Scholarship to Emily Bryant for Outstanding Achievement in the Creative Arts. Emily was presented a certificate and \$1,000 toward college tuition at Washtenaw Community College. Later, she plans to transfer to Eastern Michigan University to pursue a teaching degree in art education. The award was presented by Rhonda Dutton, BACA president, at the Music Lakeside concert on July 27 at Horizon Park. From left are father Nicholas Bryant, Emily, sister Hailey Bryant, and mother Amy Bryant.

VBT Clerk Wright asks DDA for help in cleaning up store sites

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

On June 25, Van Buren Township Clerk Leon Wright appeared unexpectedly at the regular meeting of the Downtown Development Authority. He was given time to talk at the beginning of the meeting and he asked for the DDA's help in helping to make the township really be a "premier community."

He told them that recently two employers told him about the problem with weeds behind some of the shopping areas on Belleville Road and he especially named the Tim Horton and Wild Wings areas.

"It's a mess," Clerk Wright said, adding some of the vacant lots have grass six feet high.

DDA member Joe Baskin said there is a new shopping center owner and the tenants are being taxed for upkeep.

"You can't dictate what they can charge," said business owner and DDA member Joyce Rochowiak.

DDA member Velon Willis said her landlord charges for upkeep as well and business tenants were charged for the upgrading of the parking lot.

DDA chairman Craig Atchinson said when Tucker Insurance was considering

moving to the South I-94 Service Drive near Dewitt years back the DDA was going to help Tucker with sidewalks.

"I don't have a problem helping the businesses, but not the landlord," Atchinson said.

Willis clarified that the monthly bill is the same for her business and there were extra charges for maintenance.

"I didn't want it on your backs," Clerk Wright said. "But to put pressure on for making it look nice."

"Do we have the authority to make them clean up?" Atchinson asked.

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SECOND FRONT PAGE

Sumpter promotes Rachel Scott to full-time DPW position

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

At a 56-minute meeting on June 25, the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees voted unanimously to promote Rachel Scott to a full-time position in the Department of Public Works at a AFSCME union pay of \$28.83 per hour with union benefits.

Trustee Don LaPorte, board liaison to the fire department, said Scott has been part time with the township since 2019 and she also is on the paid-per-call fire department where she works very hard. He called her an asset to the community.

DPW Director John Danci said the hiring committee conducted interviews for the recently posted full-time position. After discussion, he said he recommended Scott, who has worked for the DPW 28 hours weekly since last January.

He said the committee interviewed three other candidates and Danci interviewed a fifth candidate. He said all applicants did well during the interview process and have resumes that could benefit the township in future DPW roles.

AFSCME Local 1882 is part of the American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees union.

In other business at the June 25 meeting, the board:

- Removed from the agenda, on a 4-3 vote, approval of the bid by Diversified Excavating in the amount of \$56,400 to lay a concrete pad for recycling, which would be paid by American Rescue Plan Act federal funds. Another bid was from Davenport Brothers for \$51,790. Bids were opened May 17. Trustee Matthew Oddy asked that since all the ARPA funds have been allocated that they remove funds from some other project to make sure this dispersment is covered. The bid had been tabled from the last meeting, as well. Supervisor Tim Bowman said these things should be worked out before being brought to the board. Votes to remove the item from the agenda came from Rush, Oddy, Morgan, and Hurst; votes to leave it on the agenda came from LaPorte, Patterson, and Bowman;

- Approved unanimously the mileage reimbursement policy;

- Approved unanimously AFSCME's request to use July 5 as its floating holiday. The request was signed by 13 AFSCME members and Randy Lynch's name was marked "medical" and unsigned;

- Approved unanimously renewing the Provident Accident & Health Policy for the fire department with a premium of \$5,295;

- Approved unanimously the proposal of Jan-Pro Detroit of Farmington Hills to clean Banotai Park restrooms twice weekly at a cost of \$395 per month;

- Heard Finance Director Scott Holtz announce the landfill royalties were down

3% in May of this year at \$190,925.77 from May last year at \$215,447.43

- Heard DPW Director Danci report that he has five design tickets from the county specifying drain cleaning throughout the township. Trustee Oddy said unless the drains in Monroe County are cleaned the Wayne County drain water has no place to go, as discussed in the recent Council of Western Wayne meeting. Danci said he would talk to Monroe County officials on the issue. Danci also commended an Eagle Scout named Wyatt who lives on Sherwood Road who has repaired fences at Banotai Park;

- Heard planning commissioner John Honey introduce himself and say he is running for trustee and would like their votes;

- Heard township businessman John Chapman said he got an unfair bill for personal property tax and he is not going to pay it. He said he has less than \$100,000 in equipment in his car repair business and so does not qualify for that tax;

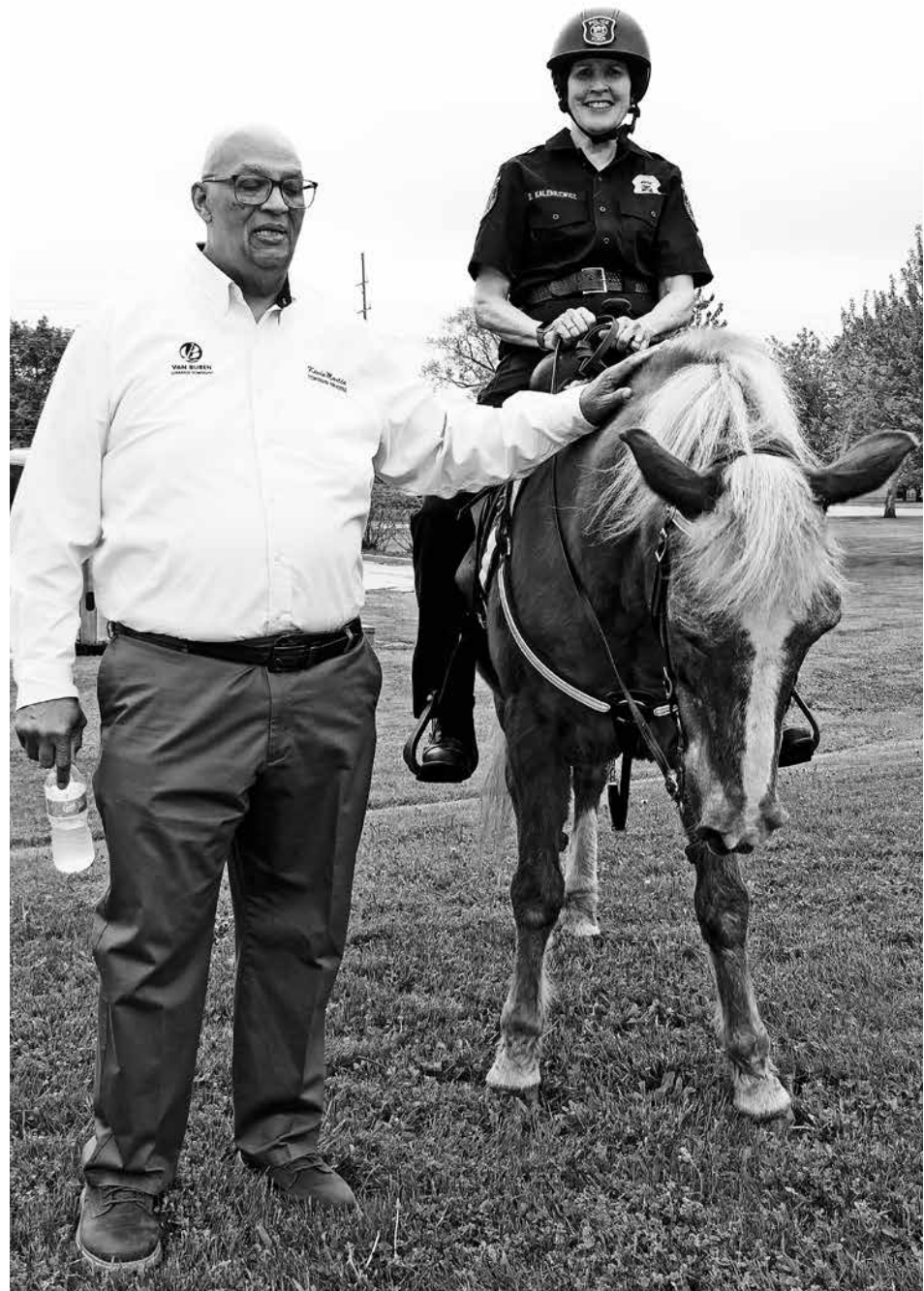
- Heard Joe Richert of Huron Township introduce himself as president of Special Tree Rehabilitation Center, saying he is running for county commissioner in the 11th district;

- Heard Heather Smiley, candidate for U.S. Congress, introduce herself, saying she is challenging Debbie Dingell and that the government is spending money it doesn't have;

- Heard Mary Ban give a promotion for Todd Robinson, part of Pharmicare Drugs in Sumpter, saying he put food in the township's food closet and his pharmacy does home deliveries of prescriptions. She also complained that there is no workshop again so the board doesn't know what it's doing because it needs discussion. She asked about political signs and Trustee Rush told her there used to be rules but in 2021 it was determined it was unenforceable because of the First Amendment and rules were removed. She also voiced approval on the *Independent* printing the Sumpter police awards. Then there was 16 minutes of discussion on the *Independent* and whether Sumpter was breaking the law by not following the newest state law on printing of legals, as alleged by Trustee Peggy Morgan; and

- Heard township manager Anthony Burdick report a focus group meeting was set for June 27 on ARPA fund spending, volunteers will work on the Banotai Park playscapes on June 28, and they are trying to bring back the turkey shoot, which is one of the more missed township functions.

Editor's Note: For the most recent law on publication of legal notices see: <https://www.legislature.mi.gov/Laws/MCL?objectName=MCL-691-1051>



Independent photo by Rosemary K. Otzman

Van Buren Township Trustee Kevin Martin admires a Huron Township police patrol horse during the May 3 Community Day at 34th District Court in Romulus.

Three seats on library board up for election on November ballot

Three seats on the Belleville Area District Library Board will be on the Nov. election ballot and the deadline to file as candidates for those positions is 4 p.m., July 18.

Filing to be on the ballot for those positions must be with the Wayne County Clerk, 2 Woodward Ave., Suite 502, Detroit.

Currently holding those seats are Joy Cichewicz of Sumpter Township, Alma Hughes-Grubbs of Van Buren Township, and John Juriga of Belleville. The positions are for four years each and there is no compensation. The board meets at 7:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

Non-partisan nominating positions can be obtained from the Wayne County

Clerk or from local municipal clerks on a general form accepted by Wayne County. Signatures from each community in the library district (Belleville, Sumpter, and Van Buren) must be on separate petitions. The total number of signatures on the petition(s) shall be no less than 40 nor more than 100.

In lieu of filing a nominating petition, a candidate may file a \$100 non-refundable fee to have their name placed on the ballot. In addition to the fee or petition, the candidate must file an affidavit of identity.

For more information on how to file, call (313) 224-5525 or see ClerkHelp@waynecounty.com.

O P I N I O N S

Editorial

Independence Day should be cherished

Almost 250 years ago, when the fathers of our country worked together to form a new nation, under God, that the people could run, they didn't agree on details and they argued.

They were all well-educated and lifelong learners with libraries and constant mental challenges. The documents they came up with were compromises because nobody got everything they wanted.

This was serious business. People lost their lives fighting for freedom and families were torn apart with some remaining devoted to the Crown. They acknowledged we were being made free, if we had the sense to hold onto it.

As we approach another Presidential election, feelings are running high and tempers are hot. People are rude to one another.

Let's us be kind to one another and hear what others are saying to us. We don't have to agree. It would be quite boring if we all agreed.

We love our free country and all that we can accomplish here. We love freedom of the press and how newspapers can give new information to their readers about their community.

An informed electorate is necessary to keep a free country. You don't have to go to every municipal meeting, but you can read our report of what happened. Then, act or don't act. It's up to you. But at least you know. And we offer it to you free of charge. Cherish our freedom.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

If you'd like to find out how much it would cost to use Van Buren Township's new community center, you could drop by the center and pick up a 30-page booklet. They have them at the information counter as you walk in the door.

It's kind of confusing. I picked up some booklets for people who wanted to know about the prices. When they got done studying the booklet they still were confused. Maybe instead of picking up a booklet, those interested should just ask the staff at the information counter.

It was pointed out that among the many pictures in the booklet there are six each of Elizabeth Renaud, the director of community services, and her deputy director Tammy Dohring, who directed the building's construction.

There are only two pictures each of Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara, Clerk Leon Wright, and Treasurer Sharry Budd, who are the elected officials who made it all happen.

On Sunday we drove over to the Willis Feed Mill to get some bird seed and sunflower seed for our birds – and squirrels and raccoons.

We were on Bemis heading west when a sign announced the roadway was closed at the railroad tracks. We went down Lohr Road to Martz and proceeded to Rawsonville. Martz Road in that area is horrible. We had to drive up on the shoulder of the road to get around one huge, water-filled hole.

We did get to see the newly paved parking lot at Keystone Academy with its bright, new markings. The June meeting of the Keystone Academy school board was moved over to another National Heritage Academies school in Ypsilanti Township because of the work being done on the parking lot in Sumpter



Township. On the way back from the Willis Feed Mill we saw a big bird feeding off roadkill on Willis Road. It was a turkey vulture doing the work it does, cleaning up the roadways.

At last week's planning commission meeting in Van Buren Township, a consultant suggested the township change its logo from just having a sailboat on the water to somehow working in an aircraft wing to show how important Willow Run Airport is to the community. She said the township encompasses the airport, but she was corrected. Part of the airport is in Van Buren Township and the other part in Ypsilanti Township.

I can't imagine what a logo would look like with a boat and an aircraft wing together. The boat on the logo is stretching it as it is since Belleville Lake is not a friendly place for sailboats. Too many motorized craft.

Don't worry. The planning commission was not interested in changing the logo.

During a discussion at the June 25 meeting of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees, there were questions about whether Sumpter was breaking state law for not publishing its meeting minutes and other legal notices in a paper newspaper.

Sumpter claims *The Eagle* as its newspaper of record, but *The Eagle* stopped publishing on paper before the pandemic hit, so it wasn't because of the pandemic. And, there still are print plants that publish newspapers. *The Eagle* had a catastrophe of some kind in

January and since then has reduced printing its "newspaper" from the usual 16 online pages to two online newspaper-sized pages, filled with mostly news releases and a few legal notices. Actually, Sumpter publishes few of its legal notices in *The Eagle*. The last minutes published were from Dec. 12, 2023 and they were published en masse on May 16, 2024, along with the six minutes from the September, October, and November 2023 meetings. Check it out for yourself. No meetings from 2024 yet.

Township Manager Tony Burdick told the board at the June 25 meeting that the *Independent* covers the township board meetings through the video recordings of the meetings posted online and reports all the motions passed so it's kind of like a newspaper of record that they don't pay for.

The *Independent* is criticized regularly by the Sumpter board members during meetings and NEVER at any other meetings we cover, which is a city and a township (including their council/board, planning commissions and downtown development authorities), two school boards, a district library board, and district court. We have a plaque hanging on our office wall from Sumpter Township praising our work for the township, but that was from a previous board. This one doesn't like us.



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Letters

Food closet could use fresh fruits, vegetables

To the editor:
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In order for these items to remain fresh, produce can be dropped off at our parking lot entrance at Belleville First United Methodist Church at 417 Charles St. by 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday mornings. Our clients will be delighted to receive fresh fruits and vegetables!

Thank you!
 Marilyn Wood-coordinator
 Emergency Food Closet
 Belleville First United Methodist Church

Michigan is #1 in car insurance rates

To the editor:
 Michigan is #1 in car insurance rates as of June 24, 2024. This is according to Rep. Reggie Miller's office.

My rates went up \$398 this year – with no accidents and no tickets.

Wouldn't it be nice if we were #1 in education instead?

Cathy Radecki
 Van Buren Township

Who is candidate Sheena Barnes?

To My Dear Residents of Sumpter Township:

I write to you today with a plea for your attention and support. In our small community, there is a beacon of hope and dedication that many of us have come to know and admire - Sheena Barnes.

Who is Sheena Barnes? She is not just a name or a face; she is the essence of Sumpter, a lifelong resident who has poured her heart and soul into this township for 65 years. From humble beginnings, Sheena embarked on a journey that led her to establish a beloved BBQ business right here in our midst.

For 37 years, Sheena's business has not only provided mouthwatering meals but has been a catalyst for economic growth and a rallying point for our community. Those who are unfamiliar may question her significance, but let it be known - Sheena Barnes embodies loyalty, generosity, and a deep-rooted love for Sumpter.

Now, as she stands poised to take on the role of supervisor for Sumpter Township, we must recognize that her stripes signify a passion for change. She has witnessed the stagnation and lack of innovation that plagues our township, and she possesses the vision and determination to breathe new life into our surroundings.

In 2021, many were unaware of Sheena's tireless efforts behind the scenes to bring Forgotten Harvest to Sumpter Township, a testament to her unwavering commitment to forward the betterment of our community. What sets Sheena apart is her genuine, down-to-earth nature - no facade, no empty promises. She has a heart full of compassion and energy moving.

Sheena Barnes is not just a candidate; she is a force for good, a voice for the voiceless, and a champion for realistic growth and progress. As we stand at a crossroads, let us come together to support Sheena in her mission to implement programs and projects that will elevate Sumpter Township to new heights.

With gratitude and hope,
 Sheena Barnes
 Candidate for Supervisor
 Sumpter Township

Say new St. Jude prayer for seven days in a row

To the editor:
 Here's a new St. Jude prayer. You say it seven days in a row and be specific in what miracles you are asking for.

Oh, Holy St. Jude, Apostle, and Martyr, great in virtue, rich in miracles, near kinsman to Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor to those who invoke your prayer to you, I have come from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given such great power, to come to my urgent need and petition.

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Musings

By Janet Millard
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What fun it was to see that bull in front of The Butcher Shop during Lake Fest. Sure hope they get to keep it there for a while. Let me give a shout out to Sherry Fleming who was the winner of the naming contest. She suggested Sir Loin and won a gift card and, of course, the bragging rights. What a great name!

The Thunder Over Michigan Air show has added the Hawker Sea Fury, a British fighter aircraft, to the growing list of famous fighters. Schedule for July 20 and 21, those tickets aren't getting any cheaper.

Local therapy massage company, Relax and Renew (see their ad in the paper) has been doing their best to bring their healing hands to locals and visitors. You will find them every Monday at the Farmers Market in the 4th Street Square, and on Third Thursdays at Garden Fantasy on Main.

Two of the churches in our Church Directory are having Vacation Bible Schools. Belleville Seventh Days Adventist (89 S. Edgemont) will hold theirs on July 15 through July 20 from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and Bethany Bible Church (810 E. Huron River Dr.) will be Aug. 4 through Aug. 8 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Faith Community Church (894 E. Huron River Dr.) had its Summer Camp for area children in June. However, they are holding a Back 2 School Blessing on Aug. 11 at 11 a.m. with free school supplies, snow cones and snacks.

Now that the wonderful Van Buren ODDA Wednesday concerts at Harris Park have been completed, music now moves to Saturdays in July from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by Van Buren Parks & Recreation at Quirk Park, the first band on July 13 is Toppermost a Beatles Tribute Band. July 20 is The Rhythm Kings, and ending on July 27 is the very popular Dan Rafferty Band. In addition, in the city of Belleville, Music Lakeside continues through July on Thursdays at 7 p.m. To celebrate Independence Day on July 4, one of the town's favorites the Paul Keller Orchestra will perform.

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Obituaries



Janice Anne Fowler

JANICE ANNE FOWLER

(April 7, 1945 – June 25, 2024)

Janice Anne Fowler, age 79, long-time Belleville resident, died peacefully on June 25, 2024, at her home with her family by her side. Born to Lawrence and Anna (Hurst) Woodworth on April 7, 1945, in Owosso, MI.

Janice grew up and graduated from Ovid High School, also earning her Cosmetology degree in Lansing. Moving to Belleville in 1972, Janice was very involved in the BHS Athletic Booster Club in the 1980s and she was past president of the Lioness Club of Belleville. Janice was also co-owner and comptroller of a plumbing business with her husband. Above all, Janice cherished and loved her family.

Janice is survived by her husband of 60 years, Robert Fowler; children David (Kristin) Fowler of Belleville and Betty Fowler of Belleville; grandchildren Devin (Katelyn) Fowler, Morgan and Megan Fowler, Ryan and Shane Waisanen; one great-grandchild Charlie Ann Fowler; siblings Diane Woodworth of Ovid, MI, and Woody (Carol) Woodworth of Ovid, MI. Janice is predeceased by her parents and brothers Donald and Lee Woodworth.

According to her wishes a cremation took place and a memorial gathering was held June 29. www.davidcbrownfh.com

GEROLD WALTER 'GERRY' BECKER

(July 24, 1966 – June 25, 2024)

Age 57. Brother of Melinda (Jim) Connolly and uncle of Shannon & Caitlin Connolly, all of Houston, TX. Burial was July 2 in Otisville Cemetery, Van Buren Township. Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society appreciated. www.davidcbrownfh.com

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Court watching

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global resolution. She said she needed time to work with the prosecutor and Judge Martin adjourned the probable cause conferences until Feb. 28 and said the driving while license suspended misdemeanor continued with the felony cases.

Judge Martin noted on Feb. 28 that Taylor had been waiting for his four cases for several hours on zoom before his attorney was present and the case could be called. By that time, he was no longer present. The attorney was allowed to waive his presence and Judge Martin scheduled all four cases at one time for a preliminary exam on April 3 at 1:30 p.m.

But on April 3, he was present in person and the attorney was not present. When she got there at 2:24 p.m., she said several files just came and she had to review them. The exam was reset to 12:30 p.m., June 26.

Judge Martin noted April 3 that the victims waiting to testify in the case were present in the courtroom and had been there several times before in the past waiting for action on the 2019 and 2020 cases.

In a twist on June 26, Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Mohamed A. Mohamed, tried to have Keith Johnston testify by zoom for one case and Johnston said by zoom that he had not been subpoenaed. Mohamed said Johnston had been in court three times in the past to testify but the cases were adjourned.

Defense attorney Tieppo objected to Johnston not being present and defendant Taylor complained at length at not being able to face his accuser. Judge Martin said all the cases predated her and she decided to ask Johnston to log off from zoom and they would continue without him.

His twin brother Kurt Johnston testified and that case was bound over to circuit court.

In one case, witness Gabriel Gauril estimated Taylor had stolen 30 catalytic converters in his spree, including some from 7850 Haggerty Rd. behind a company warehouse.

Romulus Detective/Sergeant Jason Otter said he interviewed the defendant a day after Taylor had been apprehended after running from the Johnston Leasing site. He said the defendant admitted to drinking vodka and snorting cocaine before the incident.

Det./Sgt. Otter said Tyler told him he was bowling with his girlfriend in Garden City and he told her he was going to steal catalytic converters from a location he knew from a tow job when he took a car to the Johnston location. Det./Sgt. Otter said Tyler told him the number of catalytic converters he has stolen is too many to count.

Taylor's pretrial on driving while license suspended on April 20, 2023 was set for a remote pretrial by zoom on July 18.

Devin Michael Beach

On June 26 after a preliminary exam,

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Court watching

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Devin Michael Beach, 27, of Sumpter Township was bound over to Wayne County Circuit Court for a July 3 arraignment on the information on charges of breaking and entering and larceny in a building on Dec. 16 in Sumpter Township.

Also on June 26, preliminary exams were scheduled for Aug. 14 for three other charges involving possession of methamphetamine, carrying concealed weapons, and driving while license suspended in Sumpter Township and Van Buren Township in 2023 and 2024.

Kenneth Edson Hurst

Kenneth Edson Hurst, 42, of Van Buren Township, had his arraignment/pretrial on May 29 on charges of gun possession while intoxicated and reckless use of a gun on Jan. 1 in Van Buren Township. Personal bond is \$1,000. His pretrial was set for June 5 and that was adjourned. His probable cause conference was set for June 22 adjourned to June 26.

A final pretrial was set for July 10 and the victim must appear.

Steven Waynepatrick Hughes

Steven Waynepatrick Hughes, 43, of Van Buren Township, was video-arraigned by Magistrate Hindsman while in police custody on May 23 on a charge of domestic violence on March 31 in Van Buren Township. A pretrial was set for June 5 and personal bond is \$5,000. The defendant is to have no contact with the complainant and must not return to the address of the offense. On June 5 the final pretrial was set for June 26. At that time the victim dismissed the charge and the case was closed.

Procopio Vitale

Procopio Vitale, 44, of Monroe was present by zoom on May 29 from the Washtenaw County Jail on two separate charges of possession of methamphetamine/ecstasy on April 19, 2023 and Nov. 10, 2022. He waived the exam on the April 19, 2023 charge brought by Western Wayne Narcotics and was bound over to circuit court for a June 5 arraignment on the information.

His probable cause conference was set for June 12 on the Nov. 10, 2022 charge brought by Van Buren Township Police. It was said he will be in the Washtenaw County Jail until November. His probable cause conference was set for June 26. On that date he failed to appear and a warrant was signed for his arrest.

Ryan Anthony Broten

The preliminary exam was held Dec. 14, 2022 for Ryan Anthony Broten, 35, of Van Buren Township on charges of assault to do great bodily harm less than murder and domestic violence third offense notice on March 20, 2022 in Van Buren Township.

Judge Martin bound Broten over for trial at circuit court with his arraignment on the information set for Dec. 28, 2022 and delayed until Jan. 23, 2023. Bond was continued at \$10,000 personal and the personal protection order was canceled.

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Things to do in the Belleville area...

• **Thursday, July 4** – The Belleville Area Council for the Arts presents Music Lakeside at 7 p.m. at Horizon Park. Tonight the music is by “The Paul Keller Orchestra.”

• **Thursday, July 11** – The Belleville Area Council for the Arts presents Music Lakeside at 7 p.m. at Horizon Park. Tonight the music is by “The Jason Charles Band.”

• **Friday, July 12** – At 7:30 p.m. DJ Anthony Richendollar is at ‘70s Night at the Van Buren Eagles #3996, at 9961 Beck Rd., Van Buren Township.

• **Saturday, July 13** – Western Wayne County Quilting Guild meets at 10 a.m. at Riggs Park on Martinsville Road, Van Buren Township. Short meeting, Show & Tell, and picnic for members and interested persons. Everyone needs a chair, a bottle of water, a dish to pass, and to let Carol (caco1957@comcast.net) know if you’d like a hot dog or a hamburger.

• **Monday, July 15, through Saturday, July 20** – Race of Faith Vacation Bible School at Belleville Seventh-day Adventist Church, 89 S. Edgemont St., Belleville, 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. All ages welcome. Pre-register at: myvbs.org/raceoffaith

• **Thursday, July 18** – The Belleville Area Council for the Arts presents Music Lakeside at 7 p.m. at Horizon Park. Tonight

the music is by “Tequila Mockingbirds.”

• **Friday, July 19** – Steak Roast at 5 p.m. at the Van Buren Eagles #3996, at 9961 Beck Rd., Van Buren Township.

• **Wednesday, July 24** – Ted Scott Campus of Wayne County Community College, 9555 Haggerty Rd., presents Power Play Detroit band. Open to the public at no cost. Bring your chair and refreshments; no alcoholic beverages on the premises.

• **Thursday, July 25** – The Belleville Area Council for the Arts presents Music Lakeside at 7 p.m. at Horizon Park. Tonight the music is by “Joseph and the Velozians.”

• **Thursday, July 25** – Wayne County Community College’s Ted Scott Campus, 9555 Haggerty Rd., presents an outdoor movie, Disney and Pixar’s “Elemental,” a new, original feature film set in Element City where fire-, water-, land-, and air residents live together. Bring your blankets, chairs, and coolers. No alcohol permitted

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• **Friday, July 26** – Karaoke and DJ Betty at 7:30 p.m. at the Van Buren Eagles #3996, at 9961 Beck Rd., Van Buren Township.

• **Thursday, Aug. 1** – The Belleville Area Council for the Arts presents Music Lakeside at 7 p.m. at Horizon Park. Tonight the music is by “The Saints of Soul.”

• **Thursday, Aug. 8** – The Belleville Area Council for the Arts presents Music Lakeside at 7 p.m. at Horizon Park. Tonight the music is by “The Magic Bus.”

• **Friday, Aug. 9** – Van Buren Eagles #3996, at 9961 Beck Rd., Van Buren Township, hosts a Luau fundraiser for the Safe House Center in Ann Arbor. 100% of proceeds go to Ann Arbor Safe House. Social hour and food truck open at 4:30 p.m., guest speaker at 6:30 p.m., and DJ Anthony Richendollar at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person. Open to the public.

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VBT DDA

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“I don’t know if the township can go after potholes in their driveways,” said Township Supervisor Kevin McNamara who sits on the DDA.

DDA Executive Director Merrie Coburn said the I-94 exit on Belleville road is the opening to the township. She said she could share their frustrations with the ordinance officers. She said the bench in front of Taco Bell is falling apart.

Clerk Wright suggested that the board could change the ordinance.

Supervisor McNamara told Coburn to get together with Ron Akers, director of municipal services, to see if there are options.

DDA member Mark Laginess suggested sitting down with the planning commission to see if something can be put together

between the business owners, landlords, and the township.

In other business at the 55-minute meeting, the DDA:

- Voted to renew the Wade Trim Professional Services Funding Scout for the terms in the agreement to be expensed from the Consultant line item. Cost is \$16,000, plus additional \$3,000 for each standard grant application. Wayne Hoffman was present and updated the DDA on his work. Total grants they assisted the DDA to get in 2023 were \$1,308,337, plus a \$7.5 million RAISE Grant for Belleville Road widening. Hoffman said, “The flush times are coming to an end”;

- Approved the 2024 Detroit Region Aerotropolis dues of \$25,000, although the Aerotropolis CEO Christopher Girdwood was unable to be present because of a last-minute emergency;

- Approved the installation of a flag pole at Harris Park and annual flag services.

Option one at \$3,900 was approved over option two at \$5,100;

- Accepted the 2023 DDA financial audit as presented;

- Removed from the agenda the proposal to approve the restriping of Harris Park parking lot because the bids haven’t come in yet;

- Approved a budget amendment to reallocate a surplus of unspent funds of \$900,000 from the Capital Outlay line item to Engineering and the Belleville Road Right of Way;

- Approved the appraisal consultant proposal from RS Thomas in an amount not to exceed \$25,150 for updated appraisals for the remaining eight property easements;

- Approval appraisal reviewer proposal from Judeh & Associates for eight appraisal reviews in an amount not to exceed \$1,200 per review for a total of \$9,600 to follow the law to file with the court on eminent domain property acquisition;

- Heard Director Coburn explain that the staff met with Wade Trim to find a solution to fix the alignment of the Belleville/Tyler roads intersection using a part of the township property called the “Ford Land.” The county is considering the proposal. It will add \$50,000 to the cost of the Belleville Road widening, she said, adding that if the township property is used the left-turn signal and third lane could be put in there. A public open house will be held for input before the plans are finalized; and

- Heard Coburn report they are in the community engagement part of the Safer Streets for All project and small group sessions are still to be held. She also updated the DDA on plans for the Tyler Road Non-motorized Pathway with

clarifications on the pathway near Walden Blvd. and a connectivity to the I-275 Bike Path. Wayne County Community College mentioned they would like to create a way station for the I-275 trail to their campus to give access to fresh water, bathrooms, and a bike repair station. The township sidewalk is just from Morton Taylor to Haggerty and the WCCCD way station.

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VBT planners hear 2-hr. report on Economic Dev. Strategy, Marketing

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

The only thing on the agenda for the Van Buren Township Planning Commission regular meeting on June 26 was an informal presentation from planning consultant Vidya Krishnan of McKenna Associates on the new 2024 VBT Economic Development Strategy and Marketing Plan.

She spoke for slightly less than two hours to outline every aspect of the document with graphics. The plan will be used to get the township certification as a Developmental Ready Community through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC).

Krishnan said the certification immediately opens the community up to grants.

Director of Planning and Economic Development Dan Power said the next step is for the planning commission to endorse the plan and send it on to the township board for approval.

When the board adopts the plan, it will be immediately sent on to the state, where the community will be certified and grant applications can begin at once.

“Being certified really is a big deal,” Krishnan told the planners.

But the planners wanted changes to the plan made first to make it accurate before being sent on to the township board.

Krishnan said she will make the corrections proposed by the commission.

“We will be proud to be certified,” said Director Power. “This is a big step. We can make changes and take it to the board.”

But commissioners wanted to see the final document before sending it on to the board.

Commissioner Medina Atchinson said it could be emailed to commissioners once the changes are made.

Commissioner Jeff Jahr said he had pages of notes and proposed sending written feedback to Krishnan. Then, the commission could see the changes and recommend it to the board at the next commission meeting.

Krishnan said she couldn’t get it done by then because of the July 4 holiday and the schedule of the McKenna employee who does the graphics.

Commission chairman Brian Cullin asked if the board is the last step and Power said it is and when the board approves the plan and it is sent to the state then the township will get certified.

Commissioner Jahr said to get the written changes desired to Krishnan and as soon as the changes are made it can come to the next available meeting. Then the commission can see the final version and vote on it.

Power said no formal motion was needed. He said the next meeting is July 10 and a public hearing on the Sheetz development at Haggerty and Ecourse roads is scheduled.

At the end of the meeting, Commissioner Jahr complimented Krishnan for doing a wonderful job presenting the lengthy plan. Chairman Cullin said he appreciated all her time and effort on the project.

At the beginning of the meeting, Director Power explained the goal of the Economic Development strategy is to identify initiatives and methods that will encourage diversity of the region’s economic base, tap into opportunities for economic expansion, and help to create a sustainable, vibrant community.

The Marketing Plan establishes goals and strategies for how a community should partner locally to build a consistent brand, tell their unique story, and attract new residents, visitors, businesses, and developments, Power said.

He said the plan includes input from a variety of community stakeholders, including comments and feedback from a workshop held June 8, 2023.

After reviewing the naming of the township’s top assets as Belleville Lake, Willow Run Airport, Lower Huron Metropark, and two major freeways, Treasurer Sharry Budd, the board’s liaison

to the commission, said she wants to make the wording more prominent for Van Buren Township instead of Belleville.

She was referring to the “Word Cloud” picture that had Belleville in big letters. She also pointed out all the references to the Yankee Air Museum must be changed because that is no longer its name.

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VBT Plan

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Krishnan also noted that the text says the community center was completed in the winter of 2023, but it was completed in the spring of 2024 and that will be changed.

Commissioner Jahr was unhappy with the township logo which was presented in a

way it would be pixillated when expanded and there was a better way to present the logo.

Krishnan said there was a suggestion to change the township logo to include airplane wings along with the boat on the lake, but there was no commission support for that.

The mention of executives being targeted

to live in the township, specifically referring to the OUR Energy development, brought Commissioner Jackson Pahle to suggest they check the figures mentioned. He obviously referred to the present financial difficulties OUR Energy is encountering.

The Priority Re-Development or Development sites, which included Lakewood Shopping Center and "Ford

Land," brought comment. The 181 acres owned by the township across Tyler Road from township hall, should not be referred to as "Ford," Jahr suggested. It should just be referred to by the number of acres, like the two other sites called 440 and 390.

"Consistency is a virtue," Jahr said.

The plan's call for annual updates was disputed by Jahr who said if they've gone astray in the plan, a year's worth of problem is too much. He suggested quarterly updates.

The updated plan will come back to a future meeting for consideration.

Charter Township of Van Buren Public Notice

NOTICE OF REGISTRATION FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024

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County: Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk, Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Commissioner 11th District

Township: Supervisor, Clerk, Treasurer, Trustee

Delegate: Delegate to County Convention

Proposal: Proposition P- Parks Millage Renewal: To renew the millage authorized in 2020, shall Wayne County levy this millage at the 2023 rollback rate of 0.2442 mills (about \$0.24 per \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for five more years (2026 through 2030) to continue to improve and operate several parks and related facilities, including Hines Park, Elizabeth Park, Wayne County Family Aquatic Center at Chandler Park, and improvements to municipal parks in the 43 communities as provided in an implementing ordinance through an annual allocation by commission district of the greater of \$50,000 or 15% of the total funds generated from that district, on the condition that, for any year for which this continued levy would be imposed, Wayne County must budget from other sources an amount equal to its 1995-1996 fiscal year appropriation for parks? Based upon the total estimated 2026 taxable value of \$59,252,807,563, this renewal is projected to generate \$14,469,536 in 2026.

Proposition A- Auditor Selection Amendment: Shall Wayne County Charter Section 3.119 (e) be amended in part to allow the County's independent external auditor, selected by competitive bid, to serve for a term of three years or more?

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

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

Posted: June 25, 2024
Published: July 4, 2024

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For more information, see www.metroparks.com or call (734) 697-9181.



- July 2 - Linda Anne Mitchell
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- Tuesday, July 9 – Sumpter Township workshop/regular meeting, 6 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library board, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 10 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 5:30 p.m.
- Monday, July 15 -- Van Buren Township Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., Administration Building; Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 16 – Van Buren Township regular meeting, 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 17 – Van Buren Township Environmental Commission, 6 p.m. Also, City of Belleville Downtown Development Authority, 6 p.m.
- Tuesday, July 23 – Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority, 3 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop/regular meeting, 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, July 24 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 5:30 p.m.
- Monday, July 29 – Van Buren Township Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., Administration Building
- Tuesday, Aug. 6 – Van Buren Township regular meeting canceled because of election.
- Monday, Aug. 12 – Van Buren Township Public Schools Board of Education, 7 p.m., Administration Building; Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Aug. 13 – Sumpter Township workshop/regular meeting, 6 p.m. Also, Belleville Area District Library board, 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, Aug. 14 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 5:30 p.m.
- Monday, Aug. 19 – Van Buren Township 2024 Budget Review Meeting, all day. Also, Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.

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Water Source

The City of Belleville water is supplied by the Great Lakes Water Authority from its Southwest Water Treatment Plant. The Great Lakes Water Authority provides drinking water to approximately 4.2 million people in 126 Michigan Communities. The City of Belleville purchased over 111,425,000 gallons of water in 2019.

The system uses water drawn from the Detroit River through a 12-foot diameter intake that is approximately 120-feet deep. The line slopes to a depth of 132-feet in approximately one mile where it connects at a vertical shore shaft, which causes raw water to rise and enter a land tunnel. The 12-foot diameter shore or land tunnel travels another 3 miles to the Southwest plant's low lift pumps. The many miles of deep raw water tunnels are periodically inspected either by divers or with cameras for structural integrity and zebra mussel infestation.

Your source water comes from the Detroit River, situated within the Lake St. Clair, Clinton River, Detroit River, Rouge River, Ecorse River, in the U.S. and parts of the Thames River, Little River, Turkey Creek and Sydenham watersheds in Canada. The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality in partnership with the U.S. Geological Survey, the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, and the Michigan Public Health Institute performed a source water assessment in 2004 to determine the susceptibility of GLWA's Detroit River source water for potential contamination. The susceptibility rating is based on a seven-tiered scale and ranges from "very low" to "very high" determined primarily on geologic sensitivity, water chemistry, and potential contaminant sources. The report described GLWA's

Detroit River intakes as highly susceptible to potential contamination. However, all four GLWA water treatment plants that service the City of Detroit and draw water from the Detroit River have historically provided satisfactory treatment and meet drinking water standards.

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A disposition conference was set for Feb. 8 and a calendar conference for March 13 and final conference set for May 8. He pled guilty to domestic violence and the other charge was dismissed. Sentencing was to be June 28, 2023 and then adjourned to Aug. 25. On Aug. 25, 2023 he failed to appear and a warrant was put out for his arrest.

Tommy Joseph-Dean Carroll

Tommy Joseph-Dean Carroll of Van Buren Township was charged with assault or assault and battery on Oct. 15, 2022 in Van Buren Township. He was scheduled for his remote arraignment/pretrial on Nov. 9, 2022 but he failed to appear so a bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

Randall Scott Bond

Randall Scott Bond of Milan was arraigned on a bench warrant on Nov. 14, 2022 on a charge of possession of methamphetamine/ecstasy on July 19, 2022 in Van Buren Township. His probable cause conference was set for Nov. 23, 2022 and then Nov. 30. His personal bond was \$3,000.

On Nov. 30, he pled guilty to a reduced charge of use of a controlled substance. Judge Oakley referred him to the probation department for a recommendation before sentencing. The case was scheduled for review on Dec. 19 and then scheduled for review on Jan. 17. The defendant needs to call the court for sentencing. The case was scheduled for review on Feb. 21, 2023 and a message was left for him to contact the court. Another message was left on March 14, 2023. A show-cause hearing was set for May 9, 2023. He failed to appear and a warrant was issued.

James Bryant Lyle

James Bryant Lyle, 43, of Ypsilanti was charged with home invasion-first degree, assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder, and domestic violence on Oct. 20, 2022 in Van Buren Township. Personal bond of \$25,000 was set at his arraignment. At the defendant's probable cause conference on Nov. 16, 2022 defense attorney James Parker said he still needed discovery. The probable cause conference was adjourned until Dec. 14, but Lyle failed to appear and a bench warrant was issued.

On Feb. 7, 2023 proof of incarceration was furnished. He was in the Washtenaw County Jail. A probable cause conference was set for Feb. 22, 2023. On that date the warrant was canceled. He is still in Washtenaw County. He requested a different attorney and so the probable cause conference was reset for March 1, 2023.

At that time his live preliminary exam was scheduled for April 5, 2023 and he was bound over to circuit court for an April 12 arraignment on the information. A calendar conference was set for May 8 and reset to May 15 and then to May 31. A pretrial was set for June 15 and continued to June 30, and then for July 21 and then July 31. A jury trial was then set for Jan. 16, 2024. It

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GLWA has initiated source-water protection activities that include chemical containment, spill response, and a mercury reduction program. GLWA participates in a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit discharge program and has an emergency response management plan. In 2016, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality approved the GLWA Surface Water Intake Protection Program Plan. The programs include seven elements that include the following: roles and duties of government units and water supply agencies, delineation of a source water protection areas, identification of potential of sources of contamination, management approaches for protection, contingency plans, siting of new sources, public participation and public education activities. If you would like to know more information about the Source Water Assessment report, please contact GLWA at 313-926-8102.

How Do We Know Our Water Is Safe?

We obtain water from the Great Lakes Water Authority whose treatment facilities operate 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. The treatment process begins with the disinfecting the source water with chlorine to kill harmful microorganisms that can cause illness. Next, chemical called alum is mixed with the water to remove the fine particles that make the water cloudy or turbid. Alum causes the particles to clump together and settle to the bottom. Fluoride is also added to protect our teeth from cavities and decay.

The water then flows through fine sand filters called beds. These filters remove even more particles and certain microorganisms that are resistant to chlorine. Finally, a small amount of phosphoric acid and chlorine are added to the treated water just before it leaves the treatment plant. The phosphoric acid helps control the lead that may dissolve in the water from household plumbing systems. The chlorine keeps the water disinfected as it travels through water mains to reach your home.

The water is tested for a variety of substances before treatment, during various stages of treatment and throughout the distribution system on a regular basis. The City of Belleville has several testing locations that are tested regularly by the Great Lakes Water Authority. If any contaminates are detected at an unacceptable level, the City as well as the residents will be notified. All of the City of Belleville samples have tested negative for total coliform bacteria.

Unregulated Contaminants

Unregulated contaminants are those for which the EPA has not established drinking water standards. Monitoring helps the EPA to determine where certain contaminants occur and whether it needs to regulate those contaminants. Beginning in July 2008 the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD) began monitoring quarterly for unregulated contaminants under the Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule 2 (UCMR2). All UCMR2 contaminants monitored on the list 1 and list 2 in 2008 were undetected. The Great Lakes Water Authority provides the City of Belleville with water. Also, GLWA does not test the water for radon.

What Is Cryptosporidium?

Cryptosporidium is a disease causing parasite that lives in the intestinal tract of many animals including dogs and cats. Cryptosporidium can be introduced into bodies of water by way of surface runoff containing animal wastes and sewage discharges.

GLWA voluntarily monitors for Cryptosporidium and Giardia in our untreated source water monthly. The untreated water samples collected from the Southwest Plant indicated the presence of one Giardia cyst in March. In addition, monitoring indicated the presence of one Giardia cyst and one Cryptosporidium oocyst in the untreated water from the Southwest Plant in July. Additional testing was performed on the treated water at the Southwest Plant and Cryptosporidium was absent. All other samples collected in the year 2018 were absent for the presence of Cryptosporidium and Giardia. Systems using surface water like GLWA must provide treatment so that 99.9 percent of Giardia lamblia is removed or inactivated.

Cryptosporidium is a microbial pathogen found in the surface water throughout the U.S. Although filtration removes Cryptosporidium, the most commonly used filtration methods cannot guarantee 100 percent removal. Our monitoring indicates the presence of these organisms in our source water. Cryptosporidium was detected once during a twelve month period at the Detroit River intake plants. Current test methods do not allow us to determine if the organisms are dead or if they are capable of causing disease. Ingestion of Cryptosporidium may cause cryptosporidiosis, an abdominal infection. Symptoms of infection include nausea, diarrhea and abdominal cramps. Most healthy individuals can overcome the disease within weeks. However, immune-compromised people, infants and 77777children and the elderly are at the greater risk of developing life threatening illness. We encourage immune-compromised individuals to consult their doctor regarding appropriate precautions to take to avoid infection. Cryptosporidium must be ingested to cause disease and it may be spread through means other than drinking water.

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was canceled after he pled guilty to home invasion-third degree and other charges were dismissed.

He was fined \$398 and a term of one to five years in state prison, where he was already serving time on violation of probation.

Jacob Alan Halfacre

Jacob Alan Halfacre, 34, of Ann Arbor is charged with domestic violence on Sept. 20, 2021 in Sumpter Township and domestic violence and assault & battery on March 20, 2022, also in Sumpter Township at the same address.

His remote pretrial on the first charge was set for Nov. 23, 2022 as was the remote pretrial on the second charges. His bond was \$10,000 personal for each of the two cases. He is said to be living in a homeless

shelter and is not to return to his previous address on Karr Road.

After a failure to appear at court a bench warrant was signed for his arrest.

Jessica Ann Evans

Jessica Ann Evans, 36, of Van Buren Township was arraigned on Nov. 23 for domestic violence on Nov. 22 in Van Buren Township. Her pretrial was set for Dec. 7 and her bond set at \$2,000/10%. She is not to return to her home on East Huron River Drive.

On Dec. 7, the charge was dismissed by the victim.

Michael Philip Smith

Michael Philip Smith, 49, of Canton, was arraigned Dec. 1, 2022 on bench warrant charges on two cases. One case – receiving and concealing stolen property worth between \$1,000 and \$20,000 and larceny between \$1,000 and \$20,000 – was on Aug. 9, 2020 in Van Buren Township. Bond was set at \$10,000/10% and a probable

cause conference set for Dec. 14 and then adjourned until Dec. 28. He is ordered not to return to 42040 Ecorse or have any contact with the victim.

The second case occurred on Sept. 3, 2020 in Belleville. The charges are breaking and entering a building with intent and larceny between \$1,000 and \$20,000. The court was advised his name is now Michael Lloyd Smith. Bond was set at \$10,000/10% on this case, as well, and the probable cause conference was set for Dec. 14 and then adjourned until Dec. 28. On Dec. 28, 2022 his preliminary exams on both cases were set for Feb. 8, 2023. He failed to appear for both cases and after a wait of 48 hours a warrant was signed for his arrest. On Feb. 28 a show-cause hearing on bond was set for March 15. He failed to appear, bond was forfeited, and a warrant was still in place for his arrest. It was noted that Smith has a third case with similar charges pending in Flat Rock.

On Jan. 18, 2024 he was video-arraigned while in custody with the Wayne County Sheriff's Department by Magistrate Al Hindman on the Belleville and Van Buren charges.

Magistrate Hindman set Smith's probable cause conferences for Jan. 31 on all the charges and set personal bond at \$5,000. The defendant paid \$1,000 to get his bond reinstated. He is scheduled to begin in-patient substance abuse treatment at Lake Bridge upon release and he must enter into the program.

His probable cause conferences were reset for Feb. 7 and then his live preliminary exams reset for March 20, when he failed to appear. A bench warrant was issued. A show-cause hearing was set for April 24, but he failed to appear so a warrant remains.

Arrieon Marquise Browning

Arrieon Marquise Browning, 26, of Ypsilanti was arraigned while in custody Jan. 23, 2023 on charges of possession of a controlled substance, felony firearm, and carrying a concealed weapon on Jan. 20 in Van Buren Township. Bond was set at \$5,000/10% and a probable cause conference was scheduled for Feb. 1 and then adjourned to Feb. 15. At that time, the live preliminary exam was set for March 29. On that date, Browning waived his preliminary exam and Judge Martin bound him over to circuit court for an April 12 arraignment on the information. A calendar conference was set for May 17 and he failed to appear so a bench warrant was signed for his arrest. On May 24 he was arraigned on his failure to appear and his calendar conference set for June 8 and reset to June 9 and continued to July 14. Arraignment on failure to appear was July 25. On July 25, 2023 he pled guilty to possession of a controlled substance and carrying a concealed weapon. The felony firearm charge was dismissed. Sentencing was set for Sept. 14, 2023 but he failed to appear and so a bench warrant was issued.

Trevor Christopher Stanberry

Trevor Christopher Stanberry, 38, of Van Buren Township, is charged with violation of registration/plate, driving while license suspended, and no insurance on Jan. 26, 2023 in the city of Belleville. A notice to appear on Feb. 22 for his arraignment / pretrial was generated. A show cause hearing was set for March 29.

He also was charged with open intoxicant in a vehicle at 11:20 a.m., Dec. 31, 2022 in the city of Belleville. He failed to appear for his Feb. 16 court session so a show cause hearing was set for March 16. He failed to appear so a bench warrant was signed.

He failed to appear for his March 29 court session and it was noted a warrant was already out for his arrest.

An arraignment on all charges was held July 25 while he was in custody. A pretrial was held July 25 and then set for Aug. 9. The plate/registration violation and no insurance counts were dismissed by the party and he pled guilty to a reduced charge of allowing unlicensed driver to drive and

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Contaminants That May Be Found In Drinking Water

"Drinking water, including bottled water may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800-426-4791).

The sources of drinking water (both tap and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals and in some cases radioactive material and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining or farming.

Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff and residential uses.

Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organics, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production and can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff and septic systems.

Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations, which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

Vulnerability Of Some Population To Contaminants

Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than is the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water hotline (800-426-4791).

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was fined \$600. A pretrial on the open intoxicant in a vehicle charge was set for Aug. 10. A remote pretrial was then set for Sept. 21, but he failed to appear. A bench warrant was issued on Oct. 2. On Oct. 27 he was in custody at Van Buren Township and his arraignment/pretrial was set for Nov. 16, but he did not appear. Warrant signed.

Sarah Ann Poirier

Sarah Ann Poirier, 36, of Sumpter Township was cited on Jan. 3, 2023 at 10:36 p.m. for having no insurance in the city of Belleville. She failed to appear for her remote arraignment/pretrial on Jan. 6, so she was set for a show-cause hearing on March 1. She failed to appear so a bench warrant was issued. On Sept. 6 she posted bond of \$5,000/10%. A remote show-cause/pretrial was set for Oct. 4 and then changed to Oct. 16. She failed to appear and a bench warrant was issued. A show-cause/arraignment/pretrial was set for Nov. 22 and she failed to appear.

On Dec. 12 she called and asked for a new court date and it was set for Jan. 10 and then reset for Jan. 31 for a show-cause hearing. She failed to appear and a warrant was issued.

Fred Davis, Jr.

Fred Davis, Jr., 55, of Ypsilanti, was arraigned by video on March 23, 2023 on three cases while in custody at the Van Buren Township Police Department. Judge Martin set April 5 and 6 court dates to handle the three.

He is charged with receiving and concealing a stolen vehicle and possessing stolen property between \$1,000 and \$20,000 on March 21 in Van Buren Township. Personal bond set at \$5,000. Probable cause conference set for April 5.

He also is charged with first degree retail fraud and assaulting a police officer on July 26, 2020 in Van Buren Township. Personal bond set at \$5,000 and he is not to return to CVS on Belleville Road. Pretrial set for April 5, 2023.

On April 5 he failed to appear at court and so on April 10 a bench warrant was signed for his arrest.

He also was arraigned on a bench warrant on March 23 for failure to appear in court for possession of narcotics paraphernalia on Aug. 17, 2018 in Van Buren Township. Personal bond set at \$5,000. Pretrial was set for April 6.

On April 6, he pled guilty to a charge of retail fraud on March 11 in Van Buren Township and was sentenced to 30 days and was given credit for time served in jail.

On Aug. 3 Magistrate Al Hindman video-arraigned him while in custody on two new charges of first-degree retail fraud on March 5 and March 9 in Van Buren Township. A probable cause conference was set for Aug. 16. Bond was set at \$25,000/10% and he is not to go in, around, or near any Meijer store. He is labeled as a habitual offender with a fourth-offense notice. On Aug. 16, he failed to appear and a warrant was

issued.

On Aug 3, he also was arraigned on a bench warrant for failure to appear for a court date on the charge of possession of paraphernalia in 2018. His pretrial was set for Sept. 7 and he was instructed to bring in proof that he was incarcerated when he was supposed to be in court. He failed to appear Sept. 7 and a bench warrant was issued.

Shaniah Tarie Coleman

Shaniah Tarie Coleman, 23, of Westland was due for a zoom hearing and two remote arraignments and pretrials on March 22, 2023 but she failed to appear. She is cited for registration/plate violation, no insurance, and driving while license suspended on Feb. 28, 2023 in the city of Belleville. She failed to appear, so the first violation was put in default and show cause hearings were set for April 12 on the other

charges. The notice to appear was returned by the post office as unable to deliver. On April 18, 2023 a bench warrant was signed for her arrest.

Alonzo Lee Jones-Hollie

Alonzo Lee Jones-Hollie, 22, of Sumpter Township, failed to appear for his remote show-cause/arraignment pretrial on March 29, 2023 so his \$5,000/10% bond was forfeited. He is charged with driving while

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Key to the Detected Contaminants Table

Symbol	Abbreviation	Definition/Explanation
>	Greater than	
°C	Celsius	A scale of temperature in which water freezes at 0° and boils at 100° under standard conditions.
AL	Action Level	The concentration of a contaminant, which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.
HAA5	Haloacetic Acids	HAA5 is the total of bromoacetic, chloroacetic, Dibromoacetic, dichloroacetic, and trichloroacetic acids. Compliance is based on the total.
Level 1	Level 1 Assessment	A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in the water system.
Level 2	Level 2 Assessment	A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an E. coli MCL violation occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.
LRAA	Locational Running Annual Average	The average of analytical results for samples at a particular monitoring location during the previous four quarters.
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	The level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.
MRDL	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level	The highest level of disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.
MRDLG	Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal	The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLG's do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.
n/a	not applicable	
ND	Not Detected	
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units	Measures the cloudiness of water.
pCi/L	Picocuries Per Liter	A measure of radioactivity
ppb	Parts Per Billion (one in one billion)	The ppb is equivalent to micrograms per liter. A microgram = 1/1000 milligram.
ppm	Parts Per Million (one in one million)	The ppm is equivalent to milligrams per liter. A milligram = 1/1000 gram.
RAA	Running Annual Average	The average of analytical results for all samples during the previous four quarters.
TT	Treatment Technique	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
SMCL	Secondary Maximum Contaminant Level	An MCL which involves a biological, chemical or physical characteristic of water that may adversely affect the taste, odor, color or appearance (aesthetics), which may thereby affect public confidence or acceptance of the drinking water.
TTHM	Total Trihalomethanes	Total Trihalomethanes is the sum of chloroform, bromodichloromethane, dibromochloromethane and bromoform. Compliance is based on the total.
µohms	Microhms	Measure of electrical conductance of water

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license suspended on April 7, 2021 in Van Buren Township and a warrant is out for his arrest. He also was cited on March 24 for limited access speeding, 16-25 mph over in Romulus and a total fine of \$180 was levied.

He was scheduled for an arraignment/pretrial by zoom on Feb. 8 for a new charge of driving while license suspended on Jan.

10 in Sumpter Township. He failed to appear and a show cause hearing was set for March 14, 2024. He failed to appear on that date and a warrant was signed.

He was also charged with driving while license suspended in Sumpter Township on March 16 and a remote arraignment/pretrial was set for April 11 and he failed to appear. A show cause / arraignment was set for May 9, but the post office was unable to deliver his notice. A warrant was issued.

Douglas Alphonse Wilson Boggess

Douglas Alphonse Wilson Boggess, 22, of the city of Belleville, was scheduled for his arraignment/pretrial April 12, 2023 on charges of disorderly drunk and furnishing false information to police at 12:52 a.m. March 18, 2023 during a St. Patrick's Day celebration in the city of Belleville. He failed to appear for his court date and the post office said a court notice was undeliverable. A show-cause hearing was set for May 17, 2023 and he failed to appear. A bench warrant was issued for his arrest.

Kuame Demon Scott

Kuame Demon Scott, 27, of Sumpter Township and formerly of Ypsilanti, is charged with fleeing a police officer, possession of ammunition by a felon, and driving while license suspended on March 1, 2023 in Sumpter Township. He was present for his probable cause conference on March 15 and a live preliminary exam was set for April 26. It was held and the possession of ammunition by a felon charge was dismissed. On the other two charges, he was bound over to circuit court for a May 10 arraignment on the information. Calendar conference was May 15. Final conference was June 26 and then the final conference was reset for July 7, along with a motion hearing. A jury trial was set for Nov. 3 and then rescheduled for Feb. 5, 2024. That was canceled when he pled guilty on Jan. 22, 2024 to driving while license suspended and the fleeing a police officer charge was dismissed. He was committed to the Wayne County Jail and fined a total of \$228.

Henry James Ford

Henry James Ford of Detroit waived his preliminary exam before Judge Martin on May 3, 2023 on a charge of larceny from a motor vehicle on Jan. 26, 2023 in Van Buren Township. His arraignment on the information in circuit court was May 10 and he cannot return to Menards. A calendar conference was set for July 27. Disposition conference was Aug. 25. He was serving 93 days in the Monroe County Jail. Personal bond is \$25,000. Calendar conference was set for Nov. 15 and reset to Dec. 7. Final conference was Feb. 5, adjourned to March 4, when he pled guilty to the charge. Sentencing was April 26, adjourned to May 13. He was fined \$1,598 and put on probation for three years.

Dale Edward Schmidt

Dale Edward Schmidt, 51, of New Boston was arraigned May 10, 2023 for operating while intoxicated-third on March 29 in Sumpter Township. Judge Martin set personal bond of \$10,000. The defense attorney needed video discovery and said he will try to get his client

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2023 Southwest Regulated Detected Contaminants Table

Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest Level Detected	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water	
2023 Inorganic Chemicals – Monitoring at Plant Finished Water Tap									
Fluoride	4-11-2023	ppm	4	4	0.46	n/a	no	Erosion of natural deposits; Water additive, which promotes strong teeth; Discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.	
Nitrate	4-11-2023	ppm	10	10	0.63	n/a	no	Runoff from fertilizer use; Leaching from septic tanks, sewage; Erosion of natural deposits.	
2023 Disinfection By-Products – Monitoring in Distribution System Stage 2 Disinfection By-Products									
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest LRAA	Range of quarterly Results	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water	
Total Trihalomethanes (TTHM)	2023	ppb	n/a	80	71 ppb	71 ppb	no	By-product of drinking water chlorination.	
Haloacetic Acids (HAA5)	2023	ppb	n/a	60	26 ppb	26 ppb	no	By-product of drinking water disinfection.	
2023 Disinfection Residuals – Monitoring in Distribution System by Treatment Plant									
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MRDGL	Allowed Level MRDL	Highest RAA	Range of Detection	Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water	
Total Chlorine Residual	2023	ppm	4	4	0.69	0.55-0.77	no	Water additive used to control microbes.	
2023 Turbidity – Monitored every 4 hours at Plant Finished Water Tap									
Highest Single Measurement Cannot exceed 1 NTU	Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Turbidity Limit of 0.3 NTU (minimum 95%)						Violation yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water	
0.09 NTU	100%						no	Soil Runoff	
Turbidity has no health effects. However, turbidity can interfere with disinfection and provide a medium for microbial growth. Turbidity may indicate the presence of disease-causing organisms. These organisms include bacteria, viruses and parasites that can cause symptoms such as nausea, cramps, diarrhea and associated headaches.									
2022 Lead and Copper Monitoring at Customers' Tap									
Regulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Health Goal MCLG	Action Level AL	90 th Percentile Value*	Number of Samples Over AL	Range of individual results	Violations yes/no	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Lead	2023	ppb	0	15	0 ppb	0	0- ppb	no	Lead service lines, Corrosion of household plumbing Systems; Erosion of natural deposits.
Copper	2023	ppm	1.3	1.3	.2-.96 ppm	0	.33 -1.0 ppm	no	Corrosion of household plumbing system; Erosion of natural deposits; Leaching from wood preservatives.
*The 90th percentile value means 90 percent of the homes tested have lead and copper levels below the given 90th percentile value. If the 90th percentile value is above the AL additional requirements must be met.									
Regulated Contaminant	Treatment Technique							Typical Source of Contaminant	
Total Organic Carbon (ppm)	The Total Organic Carbon (TOC) removal ratio is calculated as the ratio between the actual TOC removal and the TOC removal requirements. The TOC was measured each quarter and because the level was low, there is no requirement for TOC removal.							Erosion of natural deposits	
Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	MCLG	MCL	Highest Level Detected 2019			Source of Contamination	
Sodium (ppm)	4-11-2023	ppm	N/A	N/A	6.3			Erosion of natural deposits	

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in sobriety court. The probable cause conference was adjourned until June 7. He will be fitted with an alcohol tether. His probable cause conference was set for June 21. Probable cause conference then was set for July 12. At that time he waived his preliminary exam and was bound over to circuit court for a July 26 arraignment on the information. A calendar conference was set for Aug. 7. Final conference was set for Sept. 1 and a jury trial for Oct. 4. The jury trial was canceled when he pled guilty to the charge. Sentencing was set for Nov. 28, adjourned to Jan. 5 and then to Jan. 19 and then Jan. 26. Then it was adjourned to Feb. 7 and then to Feb. 8, when he was sentenced to two years of probation and a fine of \$198.

Jarell Deonte-Irell-Fitzjeri Seuell

Jarell Deonte-Irell-Fitzjeri Seuell, 28, of Sumpter Township, is charged with driving while license suspended and two registration/plate violations at 1:23 a.m. on March 26, 2023 in the city of Belleville. He also is charged with no insurance, equipment violation, and disobeying a police officer directing traffic flow, also at 1:23 a.m. on March 26 in the city of Belleville. He was scheduled for a remote arraignment and pretrial on all the charges on May 10, but he failed to appear. He was set for a remote show cause/arraignment/pretrial on June 14, 2023 but he failed to appear so a bench warrant was signed for his arrest.

Brandon William Claydon

Brandon William Claydon, 26, of Belleville, is charged with speeding 16-20 over the limit, a registration/plate violation, and no insurance in the city of Belleville at 2:16 a.m. on April 13, 2023 and also driving while license suspended on May 10, 2020 in the city of Belleville. He was set for a remote arraignment/pretrial and hearing on May 10, 2023 but he failed to appear. His speeding ticket was put in default and \$180 is due and a show cause hearing will be set for the other three charges. He was scheduled for a show cause hearing on July 5, 2023 but failed to appear and a bench warrant was signed.



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Unregulated Contaminant Monitoring Rule - Unregulated contaminants are those for which the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted. Before EPA regulates a contaminant, it considers adverse health effects, the occurrence of the contaminant in drinking water, and whether the regulation will reduce health risk. The Great Lakes Water Authority monitored for 20 unregulated contaminants quarterly in 2019. The following table list the unregulated substance detected during the calendar year 2019.

Unregulated Contaminant	Test Date	Unit	Highest Level Detected	SMCL	Range of Detection	Noticeable Effects above the SMCL	Major Sources in Drinking Water
Manganese	2019	ppb	0.48	50	0.0-0.48	black to brown color; black staining; bitter metallic taste	Erosion of natural deposits and corrosion of iron pipes

These tables are based on tests conducted by GLWA in the year 2023 or the most recent testing done within the last five calendar years. GLWA conducts tests throughout the year only tests that show the presence of a substance or require special monitoring are presented in these tables.

Infants and young children are typically more vulnerable to lead in drinking water than the general population. It is possible that lead levels at your home may be higher than at other homes in the community as a result of materials used in your home's plumbing. If you are concerned about elevated lead levels in your home's water you may wish to have your water tested and flush your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using your tap water. Additional information is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800-426-4791).

Lead And Copper Testing

The City of Bellville consists of 1606 service connections of which none are known to be lead and 360 are of an known material. present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The Belleville Water Department is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you have a lead service line it is recommended that you run your water for at least 5 minutes to flush water from both your home plumbing and the lead service line. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline at 1-800-426-4791 or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

Safe drinking water is a shared responsibility. The water that GLWA delivers to our community does not contain lead. Lead can leach into drinking water through home plumbing fixtures, and in some cases, customer service lines. Corrosion control reduces the risk of lead and copper from leaching into your water. Orthophosphates are added during the treatment process as a corrosion control method to create a protective coating in service pipes throughout the system, including in your home or business. The City of Belleville performs required lead and copper sampling and testing in our community. Water consumers also have a responsibility to maintain the plumbing in their homes and businesses, and can take steps to limit their exposure to lead.

Water Quality Data

Your drinking water is continuously monitored above and beyond Federal and State Laws. Monitoring frequencies vary by parameter, so some of the test dates for the results are a few years old because it is the most recent information. In addition, monitoring must be performed by the individual community. The community-specific information is presented in a separate table. The following table shows all the contaminants that were detected in your water.

Your drinking water met all the State and EPA monitoring and reporting requirements for 2023. Not listed are the hundreds of other contaminants tested for, but not found in your water.

National Primary Drinking Water Regulations Compliance

This report was prepared by Mr. Steven Svireff, Water System Operator for the City of Belleville using data supplied by the Great Lakes Water Authority and the Michigan Department of Environment, Great lakes and Energy (EGLE). Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call Mr. Rick Rutherford at the City of Belleville at 734-697-9323.

This report has been prepared and provided to the residents of the City of Belleville in compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act (1976 PA 399, as amended) 1998 PA 56. This act was passed to ensure compliance with the Federal Clean Water Act and rules promulgated by the U.S. EPA dealing with this law. Most of the specific language within this report is required and as such cannot be altered.

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Public Participation

Each and every month the Great Lakes Water Authority Board meet at the Water Board Building at 735 Randolph Street, Detroit, Michigan 48226. These meetings as well as public hearings are open to the public. To confirm dates and times of the GLWA meetings residents are encouraged to visit the GLWA website at www.glwater.org.

City Comments

You can save hundreds even thousands of gallons of water each day by making adjustments to your daily routines. Simply install a low flow faucet aerator to save 1 to 3 gallons of water per minute of use. A low flow shower head can save you 10 gallons of water per minute which is an average of about 20,000 gallons a year. Watch for any drips in faucets. A running toilet can waste up to 74,000 gallons of water in just 3 months.

When using a sprinkler system, **Do Not Over Water!** Make sure your sprinkler heads are only watering your lawn and not your driveway or sidewalk. Sweep sidewalks and driveways rather than hosing them down to save about 50 gallons of water every 5 minutes. Lawns only need about one inch of water per week.

If you see any suspicious activity around the water system or fire hydrants, contact the City of Belleville Department of Public Works during regular business hours or the Belleville Police Department 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

The City of Belleville and the Great Lakes Water Authority are committed to safeguarding our water supply and delivering the highest quality drinking water to protect public health. We hope you find this report useful. Copies of this report are available at the Belleville City Hall located at 6 Main Street, Belleville, MI 48111. Please contact us if you should have any questions or concerns about your water. Also, look for future reports prior to July 1 of each year. Water quality data for community systems throughout the United States is available at <http://waterdata.usgs.gov>.

This report contains important information about your drinking water. Have someone translate if for you, or speak with someone who understands it.

2023 Southwest Tap Water Mineral Analysis

Parameter	Units	Max.	Min.	Avg.	Parameter	Units	Max.	Min.	Avg.
Turbidity	NTU	1.80	0.01	0.22	Phosphorus	ppm	0.73	0.41	0.52
Total Solids	ppm	174	120	139	Free Carbon Dioxide	ppm	13.9	6.0	9.5
Total Dissolved Solids	ppm	165	97	127	Total Hardness	ppm	166	103	120
Aluminum	ppm	0.084	0.021	0.045	Total Alkalinity	ppm	94	70	80
Iron	ppm	0.5	0.2	0.3	Carbonate Alkalinity	ppm	0	0	0
Copper	ppm	0.001	ND	0.001	Bi-Carbonate Alkalinity	ppm	94	70	80
Magnesium	ppm	8.8	7.4	7.9	Non-Carbonate Hardness	ppm	72	19	41
Calcium	ppm	33.3	25.2	27.4	Chemical Oxygen Demand	ppm	11.7	2.0	4.4
Sodium	ppm	9.4	4.7	5.6	Dissolved Oxygen	ppm	14.9	8.0	10.5
Potassium	ppm	1.3	0.9	1.1	Nitrite Nitrogen	ppm	ND	ND	0.0
Manganese	ppm	0.002	ND	0.000	Nitrate Nitrogen	ppm	1.47	0.29	0.50
Lead	ppm	ND	ND	0.000	Fluoride	ppm	0.84	0.10	0.62
Zinc	ppm	0.002	ND	0.000	pH		7.37	7.05	7.23
Silica	ppm	2.7	1.3	2.0	Specific Conductance @ 25 °C	µmhos	297	182	213
Sulfate	ppm	36.0	23.4	26.3	Temperature	°C	23.2	2.3	12.6
Chloride	ppm	14.5	7.5	10.3					

VBT planners extend DeBuck's Corn Maze for another year

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

At the June 12 regular meeting of the Van Buren Township Planning Commission, the commission approved extending the three-year temporary land use approval for DeBucks' Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch by one more year.

This will give the township time to finalize a text amendment to the zoning ordinance to address Agritourism uses and the processing of a submitted site plan.

Dan Power, director of planning and economic development, said the ordinance is not quite ready and commission chairman Brian Cullin said glitches came up that they are able to address, but it has delayed the process.

In other business at the June 12 meeting, the commission:

- Approved recommending to the township board Agritourism text amendments to the zoning ordinance, including a last-minute addition suggested by Scott DeBuck, that playgrounds have no mechanical rides unless approved by the planning commission. The other two changes were brought to the commission by a property owner who had concerns about the required buffers that would eliminate properties with 500' of frontage from qualifying for Agritourism and that language was adjusted. Wording to indicate "existing" Agritourism activities was added requiring a newer neighbor to put in its own buffer to an existing Agritourism site, if it deemed it was needed;

- Removed from the agenda at the request of the applicant a request for installation of an 8' high vinyl fence on two sides of the generator enclosure at the US Signal, Inc. facility at 9275 Haggerty Rd.; and

- Heard director Power report that the Jiffy Lube site plan for an outlot at Meijer has expired and he has yet to hear its final decision on building. There has been no formal withdrawal, he said. Commissioner Atchinson asked if he could find out why they haven't built. She said the community is underserved in that area.

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Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

There were 330 dispatch calls reported by Van Buren Township police last week including the following.

Sunday, June 23:

0110 – assist other dept., Belleville Rd.
0432 – property check, S. I-94 Service Dr.
0527 – motorist assist, Belleville Rd.
0535 – property damage accident, Ecorse Rd./S. I-275 Ecorse ramp
0813 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1011 – assist other dept., Milton Dr.
1059 – traffic offense, Van Born Rd./Haggerty Rd.
1214 – mental subject, W. Huron River Dr.
1238 – noise complaint, Oak Ln.
1305 – 911 welfare check, Beck Rd.
1330 – welfare check, Martinsville Rd.
1439 – neighbor trouble, W. Huron River Dr.
1444 – misc. complaint, Belleville Rd.
1523 – civil matter, Tyler Rd.
1539 – domestic, Belleville Rd.
1649 – traffic offense, Firecracker Island
1650 – traffic offense, Firecracker Island
1836 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1809 – threat, DNR boat launch/Rawsonville Rd.
1819 – Belleville Rd., retail fraud
1850 – parking complaint, Harmony Ln.
1905 – civil matter, Maple Dr.
1924 – traffic offense, Marlowe Ave./Ecorse Rd.
2135 – civil matter, Winchester St.
2152 – civil matter, Meadows Ln.
2153 – runaway, Quirk Rd.
2201 – road hazard, Van Born Rd./Belleville Rd.

Monday, June 24:

0016 – domestic, Kirkridge Park Dr.
0116 – disorderly, S. Bellridge Dr.
0143 – mental subject, Beck Rd.
0222 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Southport Apartments
0259 – disorderly, Arthur St.
0729 – intrusion alarm, Rawsonville Rd.
0841 – domestic, Beck Rd.
0917 – fraud, Sheldon Rd.
0938 – warrant arrest, Michigan Ave./Denton Rd.
1001 – parking complaint, Arlene Ln./Savage Rd.
1122 – mental subject, W. Huron River Dr.
1122 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Winchester St.
1143 – domestic, Belleville Rd.
1201 – civil matter, Colony Ln.
1228 – traffic offense, Belleville Rd.
1247 – family trouble, Beck Rd.
1257 – vehicle lockout, Lake Villa Dr.
1314 – trespassing, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1330 – assist fire dept., Martinsville Rd.
1524 – found property/child, Belleville Rd.
1535 – motorist assist, Hannan Rd./Ecorse Rd.
1554 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1554 – civil matter, Westlake
1614 – property damage accident, Haggerty/Bemis
1708 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
1717 – private property/property damage accident, Ecorse Rd.
1816 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Haggerty Rd.
1811 – personal injury accident, Belleville Rd.
xxxx – fraud, Republic Dr.
1848 – parking complaint, S. Prairiegrass Ct.
1953 – civil matter, Parkwood Dr.
2006 – intrusion alarm, Belle Pointe Dr.
xxxx – animal complaint, Arthur St.
2207 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.
2246 – intrusion alarm, Van Born Rd.
2248 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Burlwood Ln.
2306 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, W. Huron River Dr.

Tuesday, June 25:

0018 – assist citizen, Bemis Rd.
0026 – animal complaint, W. Huron River Dr.
0146 – assist other dept., Belleville Rd./W. I-94
0232 – sexual assault, U of M
0304 – assault & battery, W. Huron River Dr.
0314 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Ecorse Rd.
0655 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Town and Country

0742 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Riggs
0648 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd.
1028 – assist other dept., Belleville Rd.
1121 – road hazard, Belleville Rd. / S. I-94 Service
1131 – larceny, Rose Blvd.
1146 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1159 – suicidal person, Denton Rd.
1429 – fraud, Robson Rd.
1507 – vehicle lockout, Quirk Rd./Ayres Ave.
1555 – assist fire dept., Lake Villa Dr.
1648 – assist other dept., Hannan Rd./Ecorse Rd.
1656 – lost property/child, Rawsonville Rd.
1739 – animal complaint, Belleville Rd.
xxxx – vehicle lockout, E. Huron River Dr.
1900 – unauthorized driving away of auto, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1925 – trespassing, N. I-94 Service Dr.
xxxx – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
2121 – traffic offense, W. Huron River Dr.
2218 – background investigation, Tyler Rd.
2224 – trespassing, Mission Pointe
2245 – motorist assist, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
2333 – welfare check, Michigan Ave.

Wednesday, June 26:

0224 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
xxxx – repossession, Meadows Ct.
0630 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd.
0731 – road hazard, Belleville Rd.
0803 – assist fire dept., N. I-94 Service Dr.
0823 – motorist assist, Haggerty Rd./E. Huron River Dr.
0854 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
0849 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, N. I-94 Service Dr.
0917 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
0921 – intrusion alarm, Stanley Rd.
0954 – disorderly, S. Woodbury Dr.
1024 – fraud, Western St.
1056 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1110 – civil matter, Parkwood Dr.
1113 – intrusion alarm, North Shore Dr.
1141 – larceny, N. Cumberland Dr.
1218 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
xxxx – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
1305 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Parkwood Dr.
xxxx – private property impound, Ecorse Rd.
1344 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1357 – found property/child, Tyler Rd.
1422 – 911 welfare check, Walden Blvd.
1425 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / Savage Rd.
1445 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Lighthouse Dr.
1509 – property damage accident, Sumpter/Bemis
1511 – property damage accident, Haggerty/Tyler
xxxx – intrusion alarm, Haggerty Rd.
1618 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.
1704 – welfare check, Van Born Rd./Sheldon Rd.
1727 – mental subject, Bemis Rd.
1836 – family trouble, Western St.
1914 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1901 – 911 welfare check, Lancaster Dr.
1912 – trespassing, Belle Pointe Dr.
xxxx – welfare check, Edison Lk.
2310 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Country Walk Blvd./Savage Rd.
2345 – assist other dept., Solitude Ln.

Thursday, June 27:

0054 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
0806 – vehicle lockout, Belleville Rd.
0852 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Oak Ln.
0937 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Belleville Rd.
1042 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1043 – malicious destruction of property, N. Ponderosa Trl.
1228 – private property impound, N. Ponderosa Trl.
1236 – road hazard, Tyler Rd./Belleville Rd.
1323 – 911 welfare check, Van Born Rd.
1334 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Belleville Rd./N. I-94 Service Dr.
1351 – warrant arrest, Tyler Rd.
1410 – threat, Rolan Meadows Dr.
1525 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1532 – fraud, Chatsworth Dr.

1539 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Harmony Ln.
1548 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Bak Rd.
1549 – ordinance violation – all 7300 MICR codes, Quirk Rd.
1624 – animal complaint, Park Estates
1628 – misc. complaint, Water's Edge Ln.
1631 – fraud, Ayres Ave.
1834 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Parkwood Dr.
1811 – animal complaint, Kirkridge Park Dr.
1849 – sexual assault, N. I-94 Service Dr.
xxxx – assist fire dept., Bemis Rd.
xxxx – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
2002 – welfare check, North Shore Dr.
2053 – parking complaint, Sawgrass Ct.
2309 – property damage accident, Bemis Rd.

Friday, June 28:

0040 – intrusion alarm, Parkwood Dr.
0110 – found property/child, Maurice Dr.
0048 – trespassing, Ecorse Rd.
0131 – welfare check, Denton Rd.
0315 – family trouble, Kirkridge Park Dr.
0503 – intrusion alarm, S. Timberview Dr.
0838 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Alden Ave.
0839 – property damage accident, Bemis Rd./Lohr
0951 – unauthorized driving away of auto, Rawsonville Rd.
1019 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1026 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
1027 – private property impound, Lake Villa Dr.
1042 – private property impound, Village Green Ln.
1048 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Alden Ave.
1104 – private property impound, Village Green
1133 – vehicle lockout, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1212 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1251 – breaking & entering, Hardwood Dr.
1352 – shooting, Haggerty Rd.
1400 – traffic offense, S. Timberview Dr. / Heatherfield Blvd.
1514 – property damage accident, Van Born Rd. / Morton Taylor Rd.
1547 – 911 welfare check, Beck Rd.
1548 – welfare check, Belleville Rd.
1547 – fraud, Denton Rd.
1632 – follow up by officer, Carmell St.
1706 – civil matter, E. Sadie Ln.
1909 – welfare check, Maple Dr.
1918 – intrusion alarm, Belleville Rd.
2113 – vehicle lockout, Haggerty Rd.
2130 – welfare check, Outer Dr.
2218 – threat, Sumpter Rd.
2225 – welfare check, W. I-94/Belleville Rd.
2227 – domestic, Kirkridge Park Dr.
2256 – family trouble, Savage Rd.

Saturday, June 29:

0056 – 911 welfare check, Quirk Rd.
0341 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Hoefst Rd.
0816 – private property impound, S. I-94 Service
0841 – assist fire dept., N. Ponderosa Trl.
xxxx – misc. complaint, Wildbrook Dr.
1001 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1118 – intrusion alarm, Village Center Dr.
1128 – 911 welfare check, Bemis Rd.
1230 – intrusion alarm, Anna Dr.
1245 – trespassing, Belleville Rd.
1319 – civil matter, Parkwood Dr.
1415 – fraud, Belleville Rd.
1700 – private property impound, Denton Rd.
1800 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
1848 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Van Buren Estates
1859 – intrusion alarm, Rawsonville Rd.
1857 – intrusion alarm, Harmony Ln.
1908 – assist other dept., Sheldon Rd.
2007 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Buchanan St.
2031 – animal complaint, Belleville Rd.
2102 – domestic, Jackston St.
2140 – hospice death, Denton Rd.

Also, on this week's log are 113 traffic stops, one of which was on the I-275 freeway.

Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, June 23:

xxxx – welfare check, Carmell St.
0233 – welfare check, Sumpter Rd./Belle Villa
0631 – domestic, Robbe St.
1453 – found property/child, Menlo Park Dr.
1619 – parking complaint, N. Liberty St.
1636 – parking complaint, N. Liberty St.
1915 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
2012 – traffic stop, E. Wabash Ave./South St.
2035 – traffic stop, Sumpter Rd./Industrial Pk. Dr.
2053 – traffic stop, Sumpter Rd./Industrial Pk. Dr.
2157 – traffic stop, Main St.
2226 – road hazard, Main St./High St.
2238 – traffic stop, Main St./N. Liberty St.
2322 – traffic stop, Belleville Rd./Quirk Rd.

Monday, June 24:

0030 – traffic stop, Sumpter Rd.
0530 – traffic stop, Belleville Rd./Quirk Rd.
0712 – intrusion alarm, E. Columbia Ave.
0927 – property damage accident, N. Liberty/Main
1006 – traffic stop, Main St.
1050 – traffic stop, Belleville Rd./Quirk Rd.
1108 – traffic stop, Roys St./Main St.
1117 – assist fire dept., Belle Villa Blvd.
1220 – juvenile complaint, Carmell St.
1330 – follow up by officer, Carmell St.
1501 – domestic, N. Liberty St.
1829 – assist other dept., High St.
2135 – traffic stop, Henry St./Main St.
2336 – animal complaint, High St.

Tuesday, June 25

0600 – traffic stop, Five Points
0812 – traffic stop, High St./Church St.
0835 – trespassing, Belle Villa Blvd.
1014 – traffic stop, High St.
1023 – traffic stop, High St./W. Columbia Ave.
1048 – traffic stop, Church St./Roys St.
1123 – breaking & entering, Astor Pl.
1350 – larceny, Church St.
1350 – background investigation, Main St.
1409 – traffic stop, Potter Dr./E. Huron River Dr.
1424 – traffic stop, W. Huron River Dr./Harbour
Pointe Dr.
1813 – follow up by officer, Main St.
1952 – family trouble, Estrada
2056 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./S. Liberty
2109 – traffic stop, E. Huron River Dr./S. Biggs
2117 – fireworks, Carmell/Belle Villa Blvd.
2137 – traffic stop, South St./E. Davis St.
2227 – traffic stop, Belleville Rd./Denton Rd.

Wednesday, June 26:

0013 – traffic stop, E. Wabash Ave./South St.
0038 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave./Church
0105 – traffic stop, South St.
0757 – property check, Carmell St.
xxxx – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Sumpter Rd.
1327 – civil matter, Carmell St.
1300 – mental subject, Carmell St.
1519 – vehicle lockout, E. Huron River Dr.
1655 – welfare check, Carmell St.
1720 – juvenile complaint, Water Works
1735 – civil matter, Belle Villa Blvd.
1750 – disorderly, Main St.
1749 – larceny, Menlo Park Dr.
1906 – malicious destruction of property, N. Edgemont Ave.

xxxx – welfare check, N. Edgemont Ave.
1836 – welfare check, N. Edgemont Ave.
1940 – juvenile complaint, S. Liberty/E. Columbia
2145 – traffic stop, High St./Roys St.
2156 – traffic stop, High St./W. Huron River Dr.
2214 – traffic stop, W. Huron River Dr./High St.
2307 – traffic stop, High St./Church St.

Thursday, June 27:

0010 – traffic stop, Main St./Third St.
0125 – abandoned auto, Victorian Ln.
0200 – traffic stop, E. Columbia Ave./Madelon
0515 – traffic stop, High St./Roys St.
0521 – traffic stop, High St./Roys St.
0548 – traffic stop, High St./W. Columbia Ave.
0623 – traffic stop, Main St./Fifth St.
0713 – trespassing, Main St.
1110 – property damage accident, E. Columbia
1641 – leaving the scene of a property damage
accident, Fourth St.
1830 – disorderly, Main St.

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2101 – traffic stop, High St./Church St.
2119 – traffic stop, Main St./Third St.
2147 – private property/property damage accident, High St.
2313 – noise complaint, Carmell St.
2316 – noise complaint, Victorian Ln.
2317 – suspicious person/vehicle/circumstance, Menlo Park Dr.

Friday, June 28:
0549 – property damage accident, South St.
0812 – traffic stop, W. Huron River/Harbour Pte.
0829 – traffic stop, W. Columbia Ave.
0841 – traffic offense, E. Columbia
0849 – traffic offense, Savage/tracks
0900 – traffic offense, Savage/tracks
0906 – traffic stop, W. Columbia/Harbour Pointe
0907 – traffic stop, Savage/tracks
0925 – traffic stop, W. Columbia/Harbour Pointe
1100 – misc. complaint, South St.
1140 – misc. complaint, N. Liberty St.
1329 – traffic stop, W. Huron River/Harbour Pte.
1643 – follow up by officer, Carmell St.
1632 – 911 welfare check, Carmell St.
1648 – intrusion alarm, Owen St.
1701 – retail fraud, Main St.
2120 – traffic stop, N. Liberty St./E. Huron River
2220 – traffic stop, E. Columbia Ave./Madelon St.
2249 – traffic stop, Sumpter/Belle Villa Blvd.

Saturday, June 29:
0014 – traffic stop, Main St./Second St.
0120 – traffic stop, South St./E. Davis St.
1132 – domestic, Main St.
1437 – found property/child, Main St.
1609 – property damage accident, Main St.
1638 – 911 welfare check, Belle Villa Blvd.
2032 – traffic stop, W. Huron River/Harbour Pte.
2134 – traffic stop, Edison Ave./W. Columbia
2207 – traffic stop, Belleville Rd./Quirk Rd.

There are 52 traffic stops on this week's log.

1029 – larceny report, 18000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1119 – follow-up investigation, 20000 bl. Sumpter
1124 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Kozma Rd.
1125 – alarm, 28000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1201 – suspicious circumstance, 8200 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1354 – civil matter, 46000 bl. Executive Dr.
1414 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1435 – mental health call, 21000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1453 – welfare check, Hampshire Dr.
1526 – 911 hang up, 20000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1559 – traffic complaint/hazard, 21000 bl. Karr
1650 – welfare check, 43000 bl. Deborah Ct.
1835 – animal complaint, Washington St.
1938 – fire dept. assist, 25000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1942 – animal complaint, 23000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
2011 – death investigation, 45000 bl. Arkona Rd.
2124 – assault, Mulberry Dr.
2124 – family trouble, Mulberry Dr.
2138 – family trouble, Utah Ct.
2241 – follow-up investigation, Mulberry Dr.
2246 – special unit, Mulberry Dr.
2345 – follow-up investigation, Utah Ct.

Wednesday, June 26:
0106 – suspicious persons, Third St.
0217 – suspicious persons, Utah St.
0306 – 911 hang up, Oregon St.
0406 – open alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0614 – animal complaint, Willis Ct./Martinsville
1231 – misdemeanor warrant arrest, 17000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1450 – property damage accident, Oakville Waltz Rd./Clark Rd.
1511 – assist other agency, Sumpter/Bemis
1514 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1635 – civil dispute, Second St.
1659 – felony warrant arrest, Sumpter/Bemis
1712 – follow-up investigation, out of township
1934 – 911 hang up, 49000 bl. Collyer Ct.
2029 – operating while intoxicated arrest, 49000 bl. Collyer Ct.
2114 – civil matter, Carriage Ln.
2149 – suspicious circumstance, Utah St.
2216 – 911 hangup, 46000 bl. Reed Ave.
2318 – harassment complaint, Washington St.

Thursday, June 27:
0143 – fire dept. assist, 41000 bl. Wear Rd.
0244 – alarm, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0815 – animal complaint, Rustic Ln.
1133 – 911 hang up, Wyoming St.
1159 – misdemeanor warrant arrest, Rawsonville Rd. / Willis Rd.
1638 – suspicious circumstance, Edgewood Dr.
1810 – citizen assist, Oregon ST.
1925 – suspicious circumstance, Idaho St.
1936 – 911 hang up, 21000 bl. Karr Rd.
2153 – noise complaint, Second St.
2315 – assist other agency, Bemis Rd./Rawsonville

Friday, June 28:
0838 – assist other agency, Bemis Rd./Rawsonville
0848 – suspicious circumstance, 49000 bl. Wear
0902 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1048 – fire dept. assist, Wayside Dr.
1203 – neighbor dispute, 45000 bl. Paris Dr.
1331 – breaking & entering report, 41000 bl. Judd
1429 – assist other agency, 8100 bl. Rawsonville
1739 – follow-up investigation, Delaware St.
1744 – follow-up investigation, 22000 bl. Bohn
1838 – welfare check, Sumpter Rd./Wear Rd.
2008 – larceny report, 43000 bl. Harris Rd.
2010 – suspicious vehicle, 28000 bl. Clark Rd.
2201 – fire dept. assist, Knollwood Dr.

Saturday, June 29:
0138 – assault, 48000 bl. Sully Dr.
0212 – suspicious person, 49000 bl. Willis Rd.
1022 – fire dept. assist, 46000 bl. Harris Rd.
1309 – fire dept. assist, Carriage Ln.
1415 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Paris Dr.
1425 – citizen assist, Birch Dr.
1432 – fire dept. assist, Rustic Ln.
1449 – suspicious circumstance, 8100 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
1452 – family trouble, 8200 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.
1715 – 911 hang up, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.
1716 – welfare check, Carriage Ln.
2054 – citizen assist, 44000 bl. Dunn Rd.
2101 – fire dept. assist, Idaho St.
2309 – mental health call, 46000 bl. Judd Rd.
2314 – fire dept. assist, Birch Dr.

Also on this week's log are 127 patrol checks, 60 traffic stops, and seven misc. details.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, June 23:
0024 – missing person, Utah St.
0024 – assault, Magnolia Dr.
0130 – 911 hang up, 41000 bl. Harris Rd.
0452 – mental health call, California St.
1046 – family trouble, Tulip Dr.
1426 – follow-up investigation, 23000 bl. Sumpter
1534 – property damage accident, Virginia St.
1729 – noise complaint, 18000 bl. Elwell Rd.
2126 – welfare check, 23000 bl. Karr Rd.
2151 – welfare check, Oregon St.
2224 – 911 hang up, 20000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
2232 – assist other agency, 42000 bl. Willis Rd.
2309 – follow-up investigation, Utah St.

Monday, June 24:
0050 – 911 hang up, Vermont St.
0125 – family trouble, Magnolia Dr.
0909 – civil dispute, Creekside Dr.
0959 – fire dept. assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1140 – civil matter, Washington St.
1153 – fire dept. assist, Wayside Dr.
1324 – breaking & entering report, 20000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1335 – family trouble, Nevada St.
1358 – fire dept. assist, 28000 bl. Clark Rd.
1430 – fire dept. assist, 49000 bl. Judd Rd.
1515 – follow-up investigation, 20000 bl. Sumpter
1633 – follow-up investigation, 29000 bl. Sumpter
2004 – fire dept. assist, 6500 bl. Oakville Waltz
2032 – weapons offense, 18000 bl. Martinsville
2033 – property damage accident, Second St.
2354 – suspicious person, Oakville Waltz/Clark

Tuesday, June 25:
0049 – follow-up investigation, 18000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
0238 – civil matter, Brookview Dr.
0748 – fire dept. assist, 8100 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
0752 – larceny report, 18000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
0839 – citizen assist, 12000 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
0855 – 911 hang up, 51000 bl. Willis Rd.
0901 – larceny report, 19000 bl. Elwell Rd.



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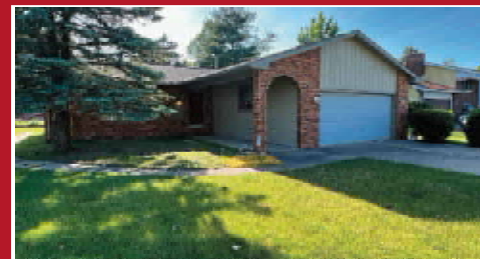
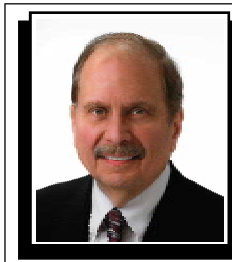
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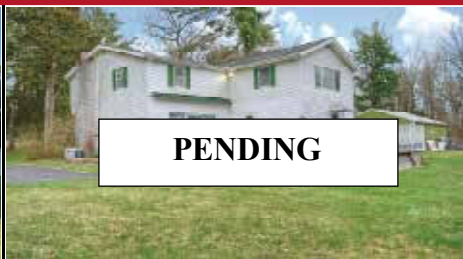
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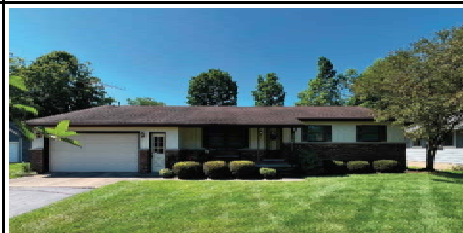
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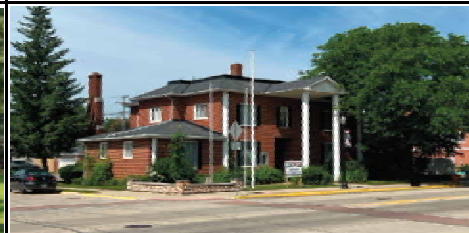
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