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City Council OKs going out for bids to fix failing seawall

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

Nobody wanted to mention how expensive this was going to be, but the Belleville City Council during Monday's regular meeting voted unanimously to seek bids on the work needed to save the seawall from collapsing at Doane's Landing.

The bids will seek work on both the city's seawall and the condos' seawall next door, with the bids being in two parts so each will know its share.

Building Official Rick Rutherford gave a report on the seawall, noting he has been working with engineers.

"Something's going to have to be done," Rutherford said, adding that he had met with the condo association and some of the members were present at the council meeting.

He said if they work together they will save money.

He said Hennessey Engineers sent an email that suggests what the cost might be, which he shared with council members. He was reluctant to name a figure and preferred to have sealed bids determine the cost.

"We have to talk about what we are going to do there before it goes bad," Rutherford said.

He said he believes the restoration work could be done by the city workers in phases down the line. He said contractors may charge more for moving the fence, removing concrete and trees. He said the city has equipment for dewatering if a second wall is put up for the work.

"It's a problem that's not going away," Rutherford said.

Mayor Kerreen Conley said they can put it out for bids and have the administration bring it back with financing options. She said the city could accept all or parts of bids.

"Before it falls in the lake and the state fines us," Rutherford said.

Mayor Pro Tem Jack Loria asked if it could be delayed for two years until Van Buren Township lowers the lake and Rutherford thought it should be done sooner because of the possibility of structural issues at the condos.

Rutherford said the Downtown Development Authority paid for the wrought iron fence and wants that preserved so it can be reused.

He said they have tried to keep the seawall area semi-secured, but people keep going there.

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Two fires on Friday destroy mobile home, house in Van Buren

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

At 8:39 a.m. Friday, Van Buren Township fire fighters were called to a mobile home fire at 39 Brandi, just off Michigan Avenue.

Fire Chief Amy Brow said the fire destroyed the mobile home, but there were no injuries. The occupants were not at home at the time of the fire. Chief Brow said the cause of the fire was not yet known.

Also on Friday at 1:52 p.m., VBT fire fighters and police were called to a house fire in the 42000 block of Robson Road. Chief Brow said they pulled two dogs out of the home and gave oxygen to both dogs and monitored them. One dog was in better condition than the other and was taken to an emergency veterinarian.

She said the condition of the second dog was unknown Friday afternoon.

Chief Brow said no one was home at the time of the fire and its cause was unknown. The damage to the house was so severe that people cannot live in it, she said.



Independent photo by Bob Mytych

The 164-year-old building at the corner of Main and Third streets is now the home of Coldwell Banker real estate. The Century 21 sign was removed Aug. 1 and the new Coldwell Bankers Professionals sign put up. Gary Snarski still owns the building and will manage the new Coldwell Banker business that was merged with his former business. The only thing that is changed is the name, Snarski said. The new owner of the business is Chris Hendricks of Lapeer and this is his 11th office. The building was built in 1853 as a Baptist Church with seating for 200 and in 1913 it was sold to Frank Pullen for a furniture store, and with an addition, a funeral home and chapel. Snarski updated the building with the help of the late Belleville designer Chesley Odom.

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SECOND FRONT PAGE

Sheena Barnes is new appointed trustee for Sumpter Township

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

At a special meeting on Monday afternoon the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees approved Supervisor John Morgan's recommendation to appoint Sheena Barnes to fill the unexpired term of Esther Hurst, who recently was appointed township clerk.

Supervisor Morgan said there were several applicants for the position and some submitted resumes, but his choice as the best person was Sheena Barnes.

Attorney Rob Young said Clerk Hurst is prohibited from voting on her own replacement and can't even take part in the discussion because of state law.

Treasurer Peggy Morgan made the motion to accept Supervisor Morgan's recommendation.

"She has been an outstanding resident and has been involved for many years," Treasurer Morgan said of Barnes. "She was born and raised here."

Trustee Don LaPorte said the selection was quite a process and he wishes they could accept more than one applicant. He said some of the candidates said they didn't want to get "drug through the mud" and have their names ruined by the accusations being made.

Supervisor Morgan agreed that some didn't want any part of the negativity, "the way it is now."

"That's a shame," Trustee LaPorte said. "It's a shame because of the messages being passed around in the community."

Trustee Matthew Oddy said several candidates don't want to be involved because of the misinformation and lies.

"I know Ms. Barnes from other interaction," Oddy said and seconded the motion to approve her as trustee.

The board voted unanimously, with the exception of Clerk Hurst, to approve the appointment. Trustee Don Swinson was not present.

The board also acknowledged the selection of three deputies that were appointed by the supervisor, clerk, and treasurer.

Attorney Young said the board has nothing to say about who is selected as deputy by each official, but the board sets the appropriate pay.

- Dawn Hadyniak was selected as deputy clerk by Clerk Hurst. Pay is \$25.08 per hour. Hadyniak is the daughter of long-time Sumpter employee Maria Beaudrie;

- Janet Hoffman was selected as deputy treasurer by Treasurer Morgan. Pay is \$25.83 per hour;

- Karen Armatis was selected as deputy supervisor by Supervisor Morgan. Pay is

\$30.40 per hour.

Supervisor Morgan said the deputy supervisor gets paid more because she will be working on weekends and other times, as needed.

"Karen has proven herself over the past 11 years," Supervisor Morgan said.

Armatis has been serving as both deputy supervisor and deputy treasurer for some time and now will be in the supervisor's office. She has offered to train Hoffman in the deputy treasurer position.

Hoffman had served as deputy clerk when her father Clerk Clarence Hoffman was alive. He died July 14. His death led to Hurst being named clerk and vacating her trustee's position.

After everyone, one by one, had been sworn in by 34th District Court Judge David Parrott, Treasurer Morgan called Armatis to the front of the meeting room where she gave her a bouquet of flowers on behalf of her and the late Alan Bates, who Treasurer Morgan replaced as treasurer.

Treasurer Morgan referred to Armatis as "a wonderful, dedicated person."

The special meeting, which was called for 4 p.m., did not start until after 5 p.m. as everyone waited for Trustee Matthew Oddy to get finished with his daughter's event at the Wayne County 4-H Fair.

Since Clerk Hurst could not vote on her replacement and Trustee Swinson was at work, they had to wait for Oddy for the trustee vote.

During the open-floor part at the end of the meeting, Jay Bardell asked how many law suits have been filed against the township and Young replied there were two law suits in circuit court right now. He said there was action against the county forfeiture action.

"I hear the township's going to go broke," Bardell said and Young bristled.

"Sumpter Township has one of the highest bond ratings in Southeastern Michigan," Young said. "Sumpter Township is a very good credit risk ... It's unfortunate you hear such talk. It hasn't bothered me in the 28 years I've been here and won't in my 29th year."

Young said the truth is boring, so untruths are told.

Bardell said he had heard there were 15 law suits and his remarks were cut short by Supervisor Morgan.

Karitheia Murry Hanible said there are no doctors or dentists in Sumpter Township. She said Dollar General stores are in Carleton and out on Huron River Drive. "Does the township have anything like that planned?" she asked.

Supervisor Morgan said he and the late Clerk Hoffman solicited businesses to



Independent photos by Rosemary Oztman

34th District Court Judge David Parrott swears Sheena Barnes into her new trustee post.



Hadyniak



Hoffman



Armatis

come into the township with no result. He said Wolverine Electric came in and the township gave it a six-year tax rebate and Joe's market came in with the township's help.

Hanible said the township used to have a health center. She said the county's fiscal health has improved and so maybe it can put a clinic back in Sumpter.

Trustee Oddy said the medical center building was sold and was supposed to be reopened as a medical center. But, when the Urgent Care opened on Belleville Road, the doctors that were going to come to Sumpter, decided it wouldn't work, he said. He said he would reach out to Wayne County Commissioner Al Haidous again.

Residents compliment city crew, youth workers for Belleville clean up

In the past months, residents have complained to the Belleville City Council about all the things that needed to be done to clean up and maintain the city.

At Monday's meeting, several residents complimented the city crews for their recent work, especially in cutting down vegetation that was blocking a view of the lake at Horizon Park.

Building Official Rick Rutherford said Ray Akans was back from medical and was working on the cemetery clean up. And, workers have begun to fix the bridge in Village Park.

Rutherford said he has been reaching out to irrigation companies to see what can be done about the broken irrigation system at Horizon Park. He said companies want to charge by zones and the park has a lot of zones in existence. He said it's an ongoing project

He said the summer work program for young people has had them painting hydrants and cutting brush. He said the lesson of the season seems to be painting the curbs yellow.

"It's interesting to watch them grow," said City Manager Diana Kollmeyer.

O P I N I O N S

Editorial

Shade 4th St. Square with wooden trusses from old library?

The architect for the new district library, Dan Whisler, was reading his *Independent* a few weeks ago when he had a good idea.

He was reading about how the Belleville DDA was looking at proposals to shade the Fourth Street Square.

Whisler thought that maybe the wooden trusses over the main room of the current library could be used at the Fourth Street Square. The tongue-in-groove decking could be erected on new metal supports.

He went over and measured the 45'x45' compass in the floor of the square and figured the 40'x50' library trusses would provide a substantial pavilion. The clerestory windows in the library roof would provide light. He drew it out on a Google map of the square.

At Tuesday's Belleville Area District Library meeting he said that part of the library has served the community since 1992 and this would help it live on. The library has "a sense of place" enjoyed by the community that could be preserved, he said.

Whisler noted relocating the library roof to a new location wouldn't cost less money for the shading project, but it would be something creative to consider. He said a new metal roof on it could offer shelter. The current library roof leaks.

The idea of preserving part of the library at the Square is quite appealing, don't you agree? The old library won't be ready for demolition until 2020, so we've all got time to think about it.

EXTRA THINGS I KNOW

...By Rosemary K. Otzman

The Civil War soldiers from the Belleville area all have their names carved on the back of the Veterans Memorial in Horizon Park. Cornell Anton reported that the last names were put on between 8 and 9:30 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Now, the monument area needs to be repaired, especially in the rear where the Civil War names are.

At Monday's City Council meeting, Mayor Kerreen Conley said the city would like to reach out to Van Buren Township and Sumpter Township to help with the repair costs.

She suggested maybe a joint fund raiser could make that happen. Sounds good to me.

A driver called on Tuesday morning to tell us there were about 10 men demonstrating in front of the Menard construction on Belleville Road in Van Buren Township. He said from what he could tell they were in favor of local workers.

On Monday, we got a call from a reader and another lady dropped by to tell us about the six county trucks they saw at the corner of Bemis and Sumpter roads. The crews were busy doing something and the women hoped they would be paving the rest of Bemis, past the mysterious first quarter mile that was paved.

One lady wanted the phone number of Wayne County Commissioner Al Haidous so she could talk to him about it. His number is 313-224-0944.

Later we learned the county was just working on the shoulders to that precious quarter mile that was already done.



At Monday's special meeting of the Sumpter Township Board of Trustees, Trustee Matthew Oddy said he knew there was a petition being taken around to ask for paving of the rest of Bemis Road, where it is so broken up.

Al Ostrowski tells me the City of Belleville called on him to help it catch and relocate its raccoons in city hall. City Manager Diana Kollmeyer said about two weeks ago she came into her office to find that the ceiling was down and her office was a mess. There were paw prints everywhere and, she said on Monday, she is still trying to get rid of all the prints she's finding.

She said Building Official Rick Rutherford sealed up the building and Al put out the live trap with food in it under a tree out back and three young raccoons – one by one -- were captured in the trap. She said whether it was day or the middle of the night, when a raccoon was captured, they called Al and he came right over and picked it up. He said he took it out to be released in a local wooded area.

Al said they think since the young ones are gone the mother won't come in. Hope so.

Diana said she was told a police officer saw a raccoon in the city hall garage and pulled a gun to shoot it, but was told not to shoot inside the garage.

Diana said they still have mice and, not long ago Kim Tindall saw a chipmunk in

the garage.

You remember not long ago there were two young raccoons who got into city hall and one was on the back of a chair in the lobby. A young woman police officer first screamed when she saw it and then took a selfie of her and the raccoon.

Belleville Police Chief Hal Berriman said the sudden closing down of Main Street last Thursday afternoon was due to a minor three-car accident. He said there were no injuries, but the fire truck blocked the street until everything could be taken care of.

Drivers took various detours around the downtown, including the alleys and even the drive through lane at the Country Cleaners.

We've had several people tell of the fake IRS calls they are getting now that influence them to pick up the phone by putting in a local number as the caller ID.

Other scam calls I've received also put in numbers beginning 697 and 699 which encourage me to pick up the phone. Then it's a wonderful opportunity for a vacation or something else I don't want. Irritating.





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Letters

Bridge Walk, Taste of Belleville is Aug. 17

To the Editor:

We are looking forward to a beautiful day for the Annual Bridge Walk and Taste of Belleville on the 17th. Come walk the bridge with the Rosies and then sample foods from our area restaurants.

Following are the participants in Taste this year: Twisted Rooster, Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, Culver's, Angel Food Catering, Hungry Howie's, Egan's Pub, Benito's Pizza, Prep'd 2 Go, Applebee's, Belleville Community Chorus, Johnny's Grill, China City, C & C Seven Star BBQ, Lunch Box, Zino's Pizza, Leo's Coney Island and Grille Kings. The Belleville Kiwanis will have a game to win soda or water and Van Buren Township Parks and Recreation is bringing their activities tent for the kids.

The Belleville Central Business Community thanks the City of Belleville and the Belleville Downtown Development Association for their organization of the Bridge Walk and Taste sponsors Tucker Agency and Twisted Rooster Restaurant for their continuing support of CBC events.

The CBC-sponsored Farmer's Market continues to grow in the 4th Street Square every 2nd & 4th Mondays. Ads for these events are in the paper today and next week look for the Taste menus.

Janet Millard
Belleville Central Business

Don't forget: Health & Wellness Expo Aug. 11

To the Editor:

Don't forget, the Health and Wellness Expo is tomorrow, Aug. 11, 1-4 p.m. at September Days Senior Center at the township hall on Tyler Road. Bring your caregivers and friends to visit the exhibitors, then enjoy a delicious turkey dinner cooked on the grill outdoors. Be sure to thank our sponsors:

Yankee Air Museum, Puro Medical, Henry Ford Village, AAA-Willis Insurance Agency, Heartland of Ann Arbor and Canton, Unified Communities Federal Credit union, CapTel Outreach, MedStar Rehabilitation.

Please take time to sit in on the presentations that the following sponsors will make:

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- 3:00 p.m. -- Heartland
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Joyce Gant, Expo Manager
Health and Wellness Expo
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Belleville Animal Hospital invites you

To the Editor:

On behalf of the entire team at Belleville Animal Hospital, the community of Belleville and surrounding areas are cordially invited to our Community Thank-You and Top Veterinary Clinic Award Celebration on Thursday, Aug. 17, 5-7 p.m. The celebration will be held at the clinic at 437 Sumpter Road in Belleville. The celebration will include light refreshments, complimentary nail trim for cats and dogs, and prizes.

Belleville Animal Hospital, which is also celebrating more than four decades in business, received the distinction as the top veterinary clinic in southeast Michigan. This award was a part of the WDIV Channel 4 Vote for the Best Contest held in June. Belleville Animal Hospital was the only veterinary clinic from Belleville to be nominated to be a part of the contest and competed against veterinary clinics throughout the metro Detroit region. Clients and fans of Belleville Animal Hospital voted the clinic to the top.

Thank you to all who supported Belleville Animal Hospital with their votes and to the entire community, it is an honor to be of service to you and your pets.

Looking forward to seeing you on the 17th.

Chris White, LVT
Practice Manager
Belleville Animal Hospital

Thank you for buying our breakfast at Mike's

To the Editor:

On Saturday, Aug. 5, around 11 a.m., Roxanne and I went to Mike's on Belleville Road for breakfast. A lady, who I understand wanted to remain anonymous, picked up the breakfast tab for Roxanne and me because I was a Navy veteran. She also did the same for a couple next to us who was an Army veteran.

What a wonderful gesture. Thank You Very Much. Moments like this make us very proud to have served our country.

George Deverich
Van Buren Township

Thank you, St. Jude

To the Editor:

Just a note to thank St. Jude for answering our prayers for the safety of our grandchild.
Peace and Prayers, S.J.



**City of Belleville
Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
July 17, 2017**

A regular meeting of the Council for the City of Belleville was called to order at 7:30 p.m. at the Municipal Building, 6 Main Street by Mayor Conley.

1. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE & MOMENT OF SILENCE
2. ROLL CALL

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|-------------------------|---------|
| Council Member Fielder | Present |
| Council Member Marcotte | Present |
| Council Member Smith | Present |
| Mayor Pro Tem Loria | Present |
| Mayor Conley | Present |
3. PRESENTATIONS AND CITIZEN COMMENTS

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|------------------------|------|
| Presentations | None |
| Council follow up list | None |
| Citizen Comments | |

Robert Vandal, one of the N. Liberty condo owners, stated he wants to work together on the Doane's Landing repairs since the condo owners share part of the seawall with the City. *Ruth Bleeker* read a prepared statement that listed her concerns about the City's appearance as it relates to maintenance and repairs around the lake, parks and bridge. *Jeff Vernon* stated the street light in front of Hayward's has been out for nearly two years and that the City still has not shared the new fee schedule for special events.

4. AGENDA APPROVAL
Motion by Loria, second by Smith to approve the agenda as presented.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
Motion by Smith, second by Marcotte to approve the regular city council meeting minutes of July 3rd, 2017 as presented.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS None
7. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES None
8. GENERAL BUSINESS

A. Request to Engrave Veterans' Memorial Monument – VFW 4434/PLAV 167
Motion by Fielder, second by Smith to adopt Resolution No. 17-058 approving the VFW/PLAV's request to engrave Civil War veterans' names on the Memorial Monument at Horizon Park.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

B. Website Design Recommendation
Motion by Marcotte, second by Smith to adopt Resolution No. 17-059 authorizing Administration to negotiate a 3-year contract with TownWeb. Manager Kollmeyer stated that she would bring the final contract to City Council for review.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

9. ACCOUNTS PAYABLE & DEPARTMENTAL EXPENDITURES

Motion by Fielder, second by Loria to approve Resolution No. 17-060 for accounts payable and payables over \$500.00 totaling \$171,418.84.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

10. EXECUTIVE SESSION

A. Pursuant to MCL 15.268(c) to discuss the status and strategy of pending union negotiations.

Motion by Fielder, Second by Marcotte to approve Resolution No. 17-061 to recess regular meeting and enter into Executive Session at 8:45 p.m. pursuant to MCL 15.268(c) to discuss the status and strategy of pending union negotiations.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Motion by Loria, Second by Marcotte to adjourn the Executive Session at 8:55 p.m.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Motion by Fielder, Second by Smith to approve a 2% pay increase for police officers retroactive to January 1, 2017.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

11. ADJOURNMENT
Motion by Loria, Second by Fielder to adjourn meeting at 9:00 p.m.
MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherri Scharf, City Clerk
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Obituaries



Clifford Claud Coffman

CLIFFORD CLAUD COFFMAN

(January 26, 1962 -- July 30, 2017)

Clifford Claud Coffman, 55, of Belleville passed away Sunday morning, July 30, 2017 at 5:25 a.m. at St. Joseph's Hospital after a very long fight with heart disease (12 years). Cliff was born January 26, 1962 to Bernie and Bill Coffman. He was preceded in death by his parents, older sister Laura Hale, younger brother Bobby Coffman, and very special aunts and uncles (like second parents) Cliff and Shirley Sickles of Texas, Lee and Dorothy Howard of Dearborn, Arvie (Junior) Coffman of Ypsilanti, Shorty and A.J. from Arkansas, Uncle WK from Taylor, Bernice from Arkansas, and a very special niece Jessica from Ypsilanti, as well as his loving, caring mother-in-law Helen Girard that loved Cliffie like her own son and took very good care of him in life as well as ... Cliff is survived by his loving wife Gloria Girard Coffman, his almost twin brother Billie who is 1 year and 11 days younger than Cliff, niece Maddie Coffman, his great nephew (Best Buddy) "the dirty rat dog" Caleb Jordan and Aiden Coffman, as well as very special loving aunts and uncles, Carl (Barb) Coffman of Benton, AK. His many cousins that were actually like brothers and sisters, Bonnie (Ronnie) Owens, Margie Sickles and Donna, along with their kids, including "Samantha," all of Texas.

Cliff lived in Texas for a brief time in his young adult life and had many special friendships and again loved by everyone he came in contact with, as well as some softball buddies in Texas, as well. Also, Chris (Michelle) Coffman, Clay (Jen-Jen) Coffman of Arkansas, along with their kids, meant a lot to Cliff.

Cliff graduated Belleville High School in 1980 and was very active in the sports programs such as basketball and football.

Cliffie was also extremely compassionate and competitive while on the softball field throughout his entire life, beginning with little league and beyond - WAY BEYOND. Cliff played softball until the age of 37 or 40 and had the privilege to meet some amazing guys that became lifelong friends. Cliff played with many teams of Belleville and Ann Arbor that left meaningful friendships throughout Cliff's life.

In 1994, Clifford Coffman became the smartest man in the world when he married his wife Gloria and become involved with her brother Stephen (Annette) Girard, nieces and nephews, Matt, Tabitha and Heather. He was also loved and had very special relationships with his wife's aunts, uncles and cousins, including Bette Schrock, her son Kenneth, Kenny C and so many more. It never mattered, maternal, paternal or extended "in-law," family was FAMILY to Cliff and everyone was loved and supported.

Cliff also had the privilege to meet and work with John (Dawn) Bokon of J&T/Crova Towing of Belleville for over 23 years. They were also family, along with his "co-workers" Emily (little sister) and Adam (like a brother), as well as ALL he worked with or had been involved with through J&T. Clifford also had very special friendships with Belleville, Van Buren, and Sumpter police departments that were very important in Cliff's life.

Cliff also had the privilege of having very special brother friendships with his golf buddies Bob (Erin) Blossom, Mike (Mel) Varana, Ronnie (Beth) Smith, Lamar, Fred, Roger, Kenny, Bratcher and Jimmy. Cliff loved their camaraderie, sense of humor (or lack thereof), joking, and capitalizing on their slightest mishaps and talked and laughed about them for years beyond. Example: B-LOVE incident at the Tiger game with his sock issue.

Cliff has had so many very special people in his life from childhood, throughout his school years, young adult life, after marriage, and beyond that we were not able to mention everyone, however you ALL know who you are... Mike (Beth) Sampson, Mike (Debbie) McWilliams, best friend Jeff (Lynda) Owen, to his work family and believe me they are ALL family.

I know Cliff's only regret, if regret is the right word, that he will not be able to physically see his great nephew (actually Best Buddy) 6-year-old Caleb Jordan grow up, to be here for him and with him. Please help us keep Cliff's memories alive for everyone he touched, especially Caleb "the dirty rat dog."

See Celebration of Cliff's Life at www.janowiakfuneralhome.com.



Lucille K. Gasidlo

LUCILLE K. GASIDLO

(November 25, 1922 -- August 3, 2017)

Age 94, long-time Belleville area resident passed away peacefully on Thursday afternoon, August 3, 2017, at the Arden Courts of Livonia.

Lucille K. Gasidlo is the dear mother of Bonnie (Kenneth) Mientkiewicz of Romulus, proud grandmother of Kenneth Jr. Mientkiewicz of Chicago IL, Jennifer Mientkiewicz of New Boston, Kimberly (John) Gawel of Frankfort IL, and Steven (Jodie) Mientkiewicz of West Bloomfield. She is also a great-grandmother of Alyssa and Emma. Lucille is also survived by her sister Anna Mae Wehner of Monroe. Sadly, she is preceded in death by her beloved husband, Henry Gasidlo (d.2012). Lucille was an avid member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Ypsilanti, where she was very involved in the "Clothing Closet". She enjoyed reading and taking long walks at the family farm in Rockford. She also enjoyed playing cards and taking trips with her sisters to Las Vegas. She was a fan of the Detroit Tigers, but most of all she enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. A visitation was held on Saturday, August 5 from 4-8 p.m. Visitation continued on Sunday, August 6 from 2-8 p.m. Both were held at the David C. Brown Funeral Home, 460 East Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI 48111, (734) 697-4500.

A funeral Service was held on Monday, August 7, at 11 a.m. at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 201 N. River St., Ypsilanti, MI 48198, (734) 482-7121. Lucille's family greeted guests one hour prior to the service. Interment followed at Hillside Cemetery of Belleville.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be directed to Emmanuel Lutheran Church and Heartland Hospice.

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Obituaries



REV. BILLY E. BROWN

(November 18, 1930 -- August 5, 2017)

The Rev. Billy E. Brown of Belleville, MI, age 86, passed away Saturday, August 5, 2017 surrounded by his family following an extended illness. He was born November 18, 1930 in Prestonsburg, KY, the son of Samuel Carl and Wanda (Blevins) Brown.

Billy served honorably in the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict. On December 25, 1952 he married Faye Shepherd in West Prestonsburg, and she survives. Mr. Brown was a journeyman welder, working at Evans Products in Plymouth, Massey Ferguson of Detroit and Ford Motor Company, Rawsonville plant. He was a member of First Free Will Baptist Church, Ypsilanti and then was an assistant pastor at Trinity Free Will Baptist Church. He started the Belleville Free Will Baptist Church. Billy became a full time pastor at Shilo Free Will Baptist Church in Detroit. He was an avid bowler and golfer.

In addition to his loving wife of 65 years, survivors include: two sons, Billy Keith (Cindy) of Belleville and Dr. Gregory Allen Brown of Flushing, MI; four grandchildren, Scott Brown, Andrea (Tommie) Hughes, Katie Brown and Shannon Brown; and two great grandchildren, Hudson and Harper Hughes. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters, Helen Sanders and Georgia Settle.

The funeral service was 11 a.m. Wednesday, August 9, 2017 at the First Free Will Baptist Church, 1244 Holmes Road, Ypsilanti. Luncheon followed. Burial was in Washtenong Memorial Park, Ann Arbor. The family received guests 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at Stark Funeral Service and at the church from 10 a.m. until time of service Wednesday. Please sign his guest book at www.starkfuneral.com.



Carol Ann Bodenmiller

CAROL ANN BODENMILLER

(May 7, 1957 – August 1, 2017)

Carol Ann Bodenmiller, 60, of Taylor, Michigan, passed away on August 1, 2017. Carol was born May 7, 1957 in Detroit, Michigan. She was the daughter of the late Roy John Bodenmiller and Nina Jean (Kolesnikof) Bodenmiller.

Carol was very active with the Medi-lodge of Taylor participating in their Olympic games, where they came in first place. She also enjoyed playing Bingo, was a great artist and loved butterflies.

To cherish her memory she leaves six siblings, Mari (David) Bell, Larry Bodenmiller, Joanne Magda, Jeanne Bodenmiller, George Bodenmiller, Charlie Bodenmiller, and many nieces and nephews.

Carol was preceded in death by her parents Roy John and Nina Bodenmiller.

Friends gathered from 5 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, August 3, 2017, at Crane Funeral Home, 36885 Goddard Rd., Romulus, Michigan 48174, (734) 941-9200, with a rosary at 6:30 p.m. There were prayers on Friday, August 4, 2017 at 10:30 a.m., then to St. Aloysius Catholic Church for mass at 11 a.m., with Father John Dumas officiating.

Online guests may leave condolences, share a photo, or light a memorial candle by visiting www.cranefuneralhome.net.

DOLORES SCHROEDER

(March 28, 1942 -- August 2, 2017)

Age 75, of Romulus. Survived by husband of 53 years, Gary Schroeder. A simple cremation was held in keeping with Dolores' wishes. No public services will be held.

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Upcoming Meetings

- Thursday, Aug. 10 – Van Buren Township special board meeting for budget review and preparation, 8:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Also, Keystone Academy Board of Education, 6 p.m., Also, Sumpter Township Planning Commission at 7 p.m. Also, Belleville Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.

- Monday, Aug. 14 – Van Buren Township work/study session, 4 p.m. Also, Van Buren Public Schools Board of Education regular meeting, 7 p.m., Administration Building

- Tuesday, Aug. 15 – Van Buren Township regular meeting, 7 p.m.

- Wednesday, Aug. 16 – Van Buren Township Planning Staff Review, 1-4 p.m. Also, Belleville Downtown Development Authority, 6 p.m. Also, Van Buren Township Environmental Commission, 7 p.m.

- Monday, Aug. 21 -- Belleville City Council, 7:30 p.m.

- Tuesday, Aug. 22 – Van Buren Township Downtown Development Authority (DDA) meeting at 5:30 p.m. Also, Sumpter Township workshop at 6 p.m. and regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. Also, VBT Water and Sewer Commission, 6:30 p.m.

- Wednesday, Aug. 23 – Van Buren Township Planning Commission, 7:30 p.m.



Jeanette "Suzy" Schofield

JEANETTE 'SUZY' SCHOFIELD

(January 13, 1934 - August 5, 2017)

Age 83, died peacefully at her home on Saturday evening, August 5, 2017.

Suzy is the beloved wife of Ronald for 59 wonderful years; loving mother of Ronald Jr. (Karolynn) of Saline, Mark (Rosabella) of Wayne, Randy (Janice) of Belleville and Eric (Lorie) of Belleville.

Mrs. Schofield is also survived by her cherished grandchildren, Stephanie, Brittanie, Lindsey, Paris, Ashley, Nick, Brianna, Rachel, Sabrina and Julia and her brother, Joseph Moskall of Brownstown.

A fifty-eight year resident of Belleville, she met her beloved Ronald at the age of fourteen at a stable while competing in a "Junior Rodeo". Suzy enjoyed painting, gardening, horses and, in her spare time, visiting Loon Lake. Mostly, she enjoyed times with her family and friends, especially her grandchildren. In keeping with her wishes, a simple cremation was arranged. A private family celebration of her life will take place in the near future.

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City Council

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"It's a ball rolling down the hill," Rutherford said of the situation.

Rutherford said the life of a seawall shouldn't be 18-20 years, like this one, but should be 60-80 years.

If one part fails, it causes the other part to fail, he said, adding he will share engineering information with the condo association.

"They know they pay for theirs," City Manager Diana Kollmeyer said of the condo owners.

When asked about the timeline, Kollmeyer said bids could be opened in about a month at which time they are sent to administration for a recommendation. That would come at the next meeting, plus information on financing.

Mayor Conley said that could be about Sept. 5.

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

- Approved use of the Fourth Street Square from 7 to 10 p.m. on Friday, Aug. 25, for a Youth Ministry fund raiser and concert sponsored by the Bayou Grill. Brian Copsey said it was to celebrate the life of the late Egypt Covington and "to keep the pressure on to try to get the case solved." He said this will raise money for the youth ministry she was working for and a music scholarship. "All profits are for her and all we need is electricity," he said. Copsey said the pastor she was working with will be there with pictures and her music. Rain date is Sept. 8;

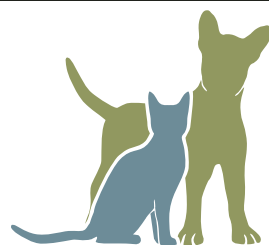
- Approved working on a Water Distribution Asset Management Plan which will be required by the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality as of Jan. 1, 2018. Rutherford said some information is already submitted to the city's engineers and more information is needed. He said the MDEQ is really tightening the reins of all communities with water distribution. "We're going to

have to do it," he said. Kollmeyer said the Water Fund can absorb the cost, which was estimated at \$21,500; and

- Approved accounts payable in the amount of \$209,239.91 minus the \$2,520 for an annual training agreement for the fire department with Action Training Systems. Trustee Jesse Marcotte said he had a better idea which he would bring forward. The rest of the purchases in excess of \$500 were: to Jack Doheny Co., \$1,523.12 for sweeper broom; to Valentine Tree Service, \$1,300 for brush cleaning; to SEMCOG, \$742 for annual dues; to Osborne Concrete, \$655 for cemetery foundations; to Superior Auto/Truck, \$639 for city truck repair; and to Wise Technologies, \$528.75 for IT network support.

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Miracle Of Life 2p-10p
Crafters/Vendors 2p-10p
Carnival 4p-10p
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Goat Show 6p
Senior Basket Raffle Results 5p
Mini Horse Pull 7p

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Wednesday, Aug 9

(Ladies Day - Basket Raffle)

Rabbit/Cavy Show 8a
Horse Show 9a
Jr. Homemaker & Homemaker 1p
Miracle Of Life 2p-10p
Crafters/Vendors 2p-10p
Carnival 4p-10p \$10
Dairy Show 5p
Beef Show 6p
Night of Destruction 7:30p

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Thursday, Aug 10

(Kid's Day)

Goat Milking 9a
Horse Show 9a
Mini Pedal Tractors 12p-4p
Michigan Stillwalker 12p-8p
Kid's Games (12 & Under) 1p-3p
Carnival 2p-10p
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Miracle Of Life 2p-10p
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Friday, Aug 11

(Veteran's Day - Park Free w/ Military ID)

Pig Trail 8a
Horse Show 9a
Master Stockman Test 10a
Shepherd's Trail 10a
Goat Pack Class 11a
Michigan Stillwalker 12-8p
Master Stockman Workshop 1p
Carnival 1p-10p \$18
Miracle Of Life 1p-10p
Crafts/Vendors 1p-10p
Bike Raffle 7p
Veteran's Day Basket Raffle 7p
Monster Trucks & Mega Trucks 7p-9p

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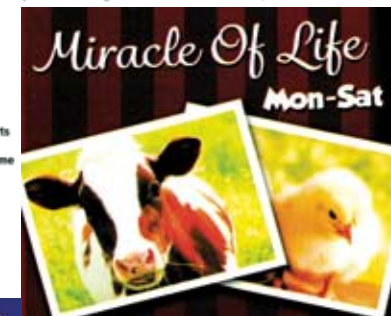
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Saturday, Aug 12

(Last Day)

Car Show/Swap Meet 9a-3p
Master Stockman Contest 10a
Michigan Stillwalker 12p-8p
Carnival 1p-10p \$18
Crafters/Vendors 1p-10p
Miracle Of Life 1p-10p
Livestock/Community Arts Awards 4p
Equine/Horse & Pony Awards 5p
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Minding Your Business

with Bob Mytych



I learned that the Belleville Library Art Committee has asked the Belleville Area Council for the Arts to join a committee for potential artwork to be placed in the new library, once constructed. The committee will then pick favorites and fundraisers will be assembled to make it happen. I'd support this effort. We should have local artist's work on display here in town, especially in a spanking new library. And while we're at it, there also has to be a way to have local artists provide the sculptures, too. The Belleville DDA would be spending that money locally too, and it doesn't have to be mostly metal works, either. I can visualize some canvas like we had a few years ago hanging everywhere, a mix of media. That's my two cents anyway.

The Mission Day 2017 Multi-Generational Family Festival is next Friday, Aug. 18, at Columbia Court and the public is invited to enjoy a health fair, kids' activities, bake sale, crafts, drawings, and prizes, building tours and much more. The National Church Residence senior housing unit is raising money for its seniors for projects like building a small dog park, improving their raised garden beds, and to purchase some new covered swings. The seniors will also be putting back packs together with school supplies and will be giving them away. The event runs from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. To learn more or to volunteer, call Kimberly Pederesen at (734) 697-8200.

The Wayne County Fair is under way this week at the fairgrounds with activities for the entire family. The arena will feature a truck and tractor pull tonight, a monster truck show on Friday, and a mud bog on Saturday. See their ad in today's paper.

The Yankee Air Museum's annual Golf War 18-Hole Scrambler and Fundraiser will be held on Sept. 18 at the golf course at Selfridge ANGB in Mt. Clemens. Entry Fee is \$100 per player, and if you purchase your tickets now, they'll include a ticket and parking pass for the upcoming Thunder Over Michigan Air Show at Willow Run Airport Sept. 2-4. Players names must be submitted by Sept. 9. For more info, visit www.yankeeairmuseum.org and call (734) 645-1150 or (734) 483-4030, ext. 247 and leave a message for Dave Steiner.

The Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue of Sumpter Township is holding their monthly pet adoption clinic this Saturday, Aug 12, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Petco Pet Store on Warren Avenue across from Westland Mall. Call (734) 461-9458. Additional basic obedience classes have been added and will start in September. Call for info.

The folks at JNG Auctions of Belleville

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Do you have a business item you would like to see in this column? Call Bob Mytych at (734) 699-9020 with your suggestion. There is no charge to be in this column.

Attention Young Golfers: Free clinic

A free, three-day golf clinic for boys in grades 7-12 will be held at Harbour Club Golf Course from 2 to 5:30 p.m., Aug. 22, 23, and 24. This is done in association with Belleville High School Golf. Call Assistant Coach Williams for more details and leave voice mail: 1-734-612-1657.

David Radecki sentenced to 1 year in jail, 5 years probation

Former Belleville Boy Scout troop leader David Radecki, 37, was sentenced in Wayne County Circuit Court on Tuesday to one year in jail and five years of probation. He also has to register as a sex offender. He pled guilty to two counts of criminal

sexual conduct in October 2016 with a Boy Scout he took to the Romulus Athletic Center for a swim.

Radecki also had been a U.S. Customs and Border Protection Officer.



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Sumpter Twp. hasn't granted marijuana grow permit to Nelson Po

By Rosemary K. Oztman
Independent Editor

Nelson Po, of Sumpter Township, was not granted a marijuana grow permit by Sumpter Township on July 28 after paying a \$1,000 permit fee, as reported in last week's paper.

Sumpter Police Chief Eric Luke said although the township Treasurer's Office accepted the application fee, that is only the first step in the process.

"That does not constitute an approval and he is not licensed as of today [Aug. 3]," Chief Luke said.

"The fact that we're processing his application and working through getting clarification on several issues is newsworthy enough for another story," Chief Luke said.

He emphasized Po has not been licensed by Sumpter Township as a Medical Marijuana Caregiver.

"He has simply reapplied and that is all," Chief Luke said. "We have a process to follow, the same for all applicants."

"As for Mr. Po specifically, in addition to the normal areas we have to cover in our licensing process, we are currently attempting to determine the cause of the discrepancy between the crime it appears he pled guilty to in front of Judge Callahan on June 26 (giving a factual basis for on the record and accepted by the judge, per the transcript), and what the paperwork now shows as the crime he was actually sentenced for by Judge Boykin on July 17."

"There is also the issue of the 2015 Deferred Prosecutorial Agreement (no growing until 2018) that we're waiting for clarification on," Chief Luke said.

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Court Watching:

Judge Oakley postpones Chapman's court session for yet another week

By Rosemary K. Otzman
Independent Editor

James Forrest Chapman showed up for court without an attorney on Aug. 2 and



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34th District Court Judge Brian A. Oakley adjourned the preliminary exam on a felony charge and two misdemeanor charges for another week.

Chapman has been before Judge Oakley on and off for more than two years, with most sessions revolving around Chapman's refusal to give DNA samples to police.

At the beginning of the Aug. 2 session, Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Greg Akaraz pointed out that Chapman's defense counsel was not present for the felony charge.

"I am not ready for the preliminary exam," Chapman stated.

"I thought we'd have an attorney," said Judge Oakley, referring to Chapman's firing of his court-appointed attorney at the July 12 court session.

At that time Judge Oakley said he expected a new attorney to be appointed for Chapman.

"Nobody's contacted me," Chapman said and he was informed that court-appointed attorneys don't usually contact

the defendants, but meet them just before a court session.

Chapman said he is seeking an attorney to work pro bono for him and he hoped to have him file as his attorney.

"I'm sure the conversation was that they'd have to appoint somebody," Judge Oakley said of the July 12 court session.

He directed Chapman that if he gets an attorney, he should have him file an appearance.

Judge Oakley adjourned both the felony and the misdemeanors until Aug. 9.

Prosecutor Akaraz pointed out that the prosecution was ready to proceed. Standing by in the courtroom were Van Buren Township Police Detectives Donovan McCarthy and Michael Long and Officer David Champagne.

Chapman has been recharged with a felony charge of assaulting / resisting / obstructing a police officer and two misdemeanor charges of refusing to provide DNA samples.

The felony charge has gone to trial in circuit court twice. The first trial was declared a mistrial Oct. 27 after a juror suffered a medical problem and a VBT police officer entered the jury room to help her.

Then, when the charge went back to a jury on May 2, the VBT officers failed to show up to testify because they didn't get subpoenas and were on the other side of the state getting marine training. That's when the charge was dismissed without prejudice.

The Wayne County Prosecutor's office refiled the charge and that is the one working its way slowly through district court.

Chapman was charged with assaulting / resisting / obstructing a police officer in Van Buren Township on June 3, 2016 after he jumped into Belleville Lake while being pursued by police after an altercation.

The failure to provide DNA misdemeanors

are tied to that incident in 2016 and to an aggravated stalking charge in Aug. 16, 2015. The new law requiring police departments to retain DNA samples went into effect in January 2015.

Samuel Lewis Ward

A bench warrant was signed by Judge David Parrott for Samuel Lewis Ward, 38, who was due for his preliminary exam at noon Aug. 2 and didn't show up. Ward bonded out on a charge of tampering with an electric monitoring device (tether) in VBT.

His retained attorney Delicia Cain-Taylor Coleman told the prosecutor the only time she could come to court was at noon, but then her client didn't come.

Ward was originally scheduled for his preliminary exam on July 26, but he was tending to another charge against him at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice and missed the sheriff's department's transportation to the Romulus court. So, his exam was adjourned until Aug. 2.

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

Sandra Ann Cole

Sandra Ann Cole, 57, was brought from the Wayne County Jail where she waived her preliminary exam on a charge of first-degree retail fraud. She is due at the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice Aug. 9 for an arraignment on the information. She is charged with first-degree retail fraud on April 22, 2015 in VBT.

Judge Oakley released her on personal bond, but an officer said there is a retainer on her out of Oakland County and so she shouldn't be let go.

Judge Oakley urged her to talk to the probation department about treatment for her drug addiction which is causing the retail fraud arrests.



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BARN/GARAGE SALE. China collectibles, 6 saddles, 2 McClellans, TWH bits & pieces, home goods. 40255 Harris Rd., Aug. 18 & 19, 9am-6pm. 08/17

YARD SALE at 44139 Harris Rd. on Aug. 10, 11 & 12, 10am-6pm. New items every day. Games, toys, bikes, household & more. 08/10

9870 FAIRBANKS. Aug. 11 & 12, 10am-?. Household items, holiday décor, clothing & more. 08/10

46901 LAUREN CT. Aug. 10, 11 & 12, 9am-?. Rain or shine. Lots of stuff to get rid of. 08/10

GARAGE/YARD SALE

3-FAMILY SALE. Thurs, Fri. & Sat. 8am-5pm, Sun. 12pm-6pm. 86 Menlo Park Dr., Belle Villa senior section. Lots of everything. Come find a bargain. 08/10

2-FAMILY SALE. August 11 & 12. 40281 Alden Rd., Belleville. Troy-Bilt rototiller, dishes, fabric, furniture. Little bit of everything. 08/10

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LOST

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FOUND

CELL PHONE found on S. I-94 Service Dr., West of Haggerty, on Aug. 2. Must describe. (248) 933-0611 08/24

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More Letters

Thank you for help with St. Anthony Men's event

To the Editor:

St. Anthony Men's Club golf outing held at Fellows Creek Golf Course on July 23 was a complete success. The Men's Club would like to thank the 60 golfers who participated. After the round of golf, the players were treated to a brunch of chicken and ribs with all the trimmings and dessert.

The club would also like to thank all the sponsors who helped make this event a success: A Design Line Embroidering, Applebee's, Atchinson Ford, A&W Root Beer Belleville, Benito's 5 Star Party Store, Belleville Independent, Bladez, Belleville Hardware, Brian Melvin, Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, Becky & Jessica Daycare, Burhop's Collision, Contract

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Special thank you to Brian Brown and his staff at Fellows Creek Golf Course for all their help, also to Ted and Debbie Wisniewski, Norm Wisniewski, Matt Cosgro, Leonard and Antoinette Szveda, Pete Pitzen, Mickey Dore, John Zaroff, and John Krcmarik for all their volunteer work putting this event together.

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Van Buren Township Police Dispatch Log

Out of the 507 dispatch calls for service reported by Van Buren Township police for the past week, the following are selected for this column.

Sunday, July 30:
0008 – family trouble, Outer Dr.
0016 – disorderly, W. Huron River Dr.
0021 – assault & battery, Parkwood
0129 – noise complaint, S. Ponderosa Trl.
0130 – disorderly, W. Huron River Dr.
0144 – suspicious person/vehicle, Parkwood
0249 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. Ponderosa Trl
0305 – overdose, Meadows Cir.
0313 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
0347 – disorderly, Meadows Cir.
0433 – disorderly, Rawsonville Rd.
0703 – suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville Rd.
/ S. I-94 Service Dr.
1009 – lost property/child, Haggerty
1034 – personal injury accident, SB 275/Ecorse
1118 – private property impound, Van Born
1209 – domestic, Club House
1216 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ecorse Rd.
1229 – missing person, S. I-94 Service Dr.
1301 – retail fraud, Belleville
1420 – malicious destruction of property, Rawsonville Rd.
1555 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service
1632 – narcotics crime, Parkwood Dr.
1758 – property damage accident, Morton Taylor Rd. / Tyler Rd.
1819 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Briarwood Dr.
1820 – private property/property damage accident, Pond Ridge Dr.
1838 – abandoned auto, S. I-94 Service Dr./Denton
1936 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1942 – 911 welfare check, Haggerty Rd.
1958 – personal injury accident, WB I-94 / Belleville Rd.
2046 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ayres
2108 – larceny, Meadows Cir.
2122 – disorderly, DNR Boat Launch
2159 – disorderly, Denton Rd.
2216 – domestic, Jackson St.
2313 – 911 welfare check, Haggerty Rd.
2328 – neighbor trouble, Parkwood

Monday, July 31:
0005 – noise complaint, Parkwood Dr.
0433 – suspicious person/vehicle, E. Walden Dr.
0913 – dumping complaint, Robbe Rd.
1043 – property damage accident, Greenbriar Dr.
1406 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1433 – noise complaint, Denton Rd.
1509 – missing person, Rawsonville
1528 – private property impound, Hull Rd.
1836 – overdose, Richard Run Dr.
2009 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
2054 – domestic, E. Archwood Dr.
2111 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. Woodbury
2319 – fight, Freedom Way

Tuesday, Aug. 1:
0051 – suspicious person/vehicle, Presidential Dr. / Liberty Ln.
0106 – suspicious person/vehicle, Westlake Cir. / Belleville Rd.
0204 – suspicious person/vehicle, Sawgrass Ct.
0837 – property damage accident, Haggerty Rd. / E. Huron River Dr.
0903 – assist other dept., Ecorse/I-275
0943 – fraud, Oak Ln.
0958 – assault & battery, Van Born Rd.
1040 – larceny from auto, Meadows Cir.
1041 – unattended death, Parkwood Dr.
1108 – suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville Rd.
1358 – larceny, W. Huron River Dr.
1451 – harassment call, Ironwood Dr.
1600 – noise complaint, Parkwood Dr.
1831 – harassment call, Village Green Ln.
1929 – family trouble, Maple Dr.
1959 – disorderly, Parkwood Dr.
2016 – neighbor trouble, E. Huron River Dr.
2135 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. I-94 Service
2142 – fight, Parkwood Dr.
2227 – family trouble, Lancaster Dr.
2236 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville/Tyler

Wednesday, Aug. 2:
0005 – overdose, Richard Run Dr.
0102 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ironwood Dr.

0521 – suspicious person/vehicle, Tyler/Jackson
0938 – malicious destruction of property, Rose
1305 – suspicious person/vehicle, Jackson St.
1433 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
1536 – assist other dept., Village Green Ln.
1541 – larceny from auto, Parkwood Dr.
1613 – larceny, Harbor Club
1716 – suspicious person/vehicle, Lenmoore Ave.
2101 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
2153 – suspicious person/vehicle, Quirk Rd.
2234 – suspicious person/vehicle, Haggerty Rd. / McBride Ave.
Thursday, Aug. 3:
0011 – assault & battery, Richard Run Dr.
0139 – suspicious person/vehicle, Tyler School
0237 – suspicious person/vehicle, Kirkridge
0448 – disorderly, Belleville Rd.
0653 – property damage accident, Beck/Ecorse
0737 – larceny from auto, Lighthouse Dr.
0747 – suspicious person/vehicle, Martinsville Rd. / Hull Rd.
0910 – property damage accident, W. I-94 / Belleville Rd.
0910 – property damage accident, E. I-94 / Belleville Rd.
1230 – property damage accident, N. I-94 Service Dr. / Belleville Rd.
1313 – 911 welfare check, N. I-94 Service Dr.
1713 – larceny from auto, Oak Ln.
1718 – suspicious person/vehicle, Vernon St.
1738 – domestic, Dalton Dr.
1914 – private property/property damage accident, Rose Blvd.
2050 – larceny from auto, Oak Ln.
2123 – malicious destruction of property, Richard Run Dr.
2248 – 911 welfare check, Alva Dr.
2250 – suspicious person/vehicle, Tyler/Parkwood
2256 – hold-up alarm, Rawsonville Rd.
2337 – operating while intoxicated, Haggerty Rd. / Woodbury Dr.
Friday, Aug. 4:
0515 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville BP
0540 – domestic, Oak Ln.
0558 – malicious destruction of property, Hull Rd.
0658 – larceny, Belleville Rd.
1332 – larceny, Haggerty Rd.
1352 – assist fire dept., Robson Rd.
1513 – property damage accident, Hannan Rd. / S. I-94 Service Dr.
1610 – narcotics crime, Robson Rd.
1616 – larceny from auto, Oak Ln.
1834 – juvenile complaint, S. Ponderosa Trl.
1953 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1953 – property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
2008 – family trouble, Westlake Cir.
2034 – disorderly, N. I-94 Service Dr.
2235 – noise complaint, Dorchester/Revere
2310 – leaving the scene of a property damage accident, Belleville Rd. / N. I-94 Service Dr.
2344 – suspicious person/vehicle, Madison Dr. / Dorchester Dr.
2348 – retail fraud, Belleville Rd.
Saturday, Aug. 5:
0003 – suicidal person, S. Woodbury Dr.
0031 – suspicious person/vehicle, Lancaster Dr. / Tyler Rd.
0232 – suspicious person/vehicle, Rawsonville Rd. / Martz Rd./
0714 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
1056 – hospice death, Chatsworth Dr.
1239 – abandoned auto, Kent/Lancaster
1447 – domestic, Ecorse Rd.
1557 – private property/property damage accident, Belleville Rd.
1618 – suspicious person/vehicle, Ecorse/Morton Taylor
1700 – noise complaint, Chatsworth Dr./Quirk Rd.
1752 – neighbor trouble, Maple Dr.
1936 – suspicious person/vehicle, S. I-94 Service
2213 – noise complaint, Timberview Ct.
2258 – noise complaint, Parkwood Dr.
2348 – suspicious person/vehicle, Belleville Rd.
2348 – noise complaint, Western St.

Also on this week’s log are 198 traffic stops, 44 of which were on the I-94 and I-275 freeways.

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Belleville Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, July 30:
0003 – suspicious person/vehicle, Potter Dr.
0515 – abandoned auto, Main St.
1012 – domestic, Estrada
1251 – intrusion alarm, E. Waterbury Ct.
1742 – assist citizen, E. Huron River Dr./Main
1817 – trespassing, N. Liberty/Fourth
1923 – welfare check, Menlo Park Dr.
1942 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
2116 – fight, DNR Boat Launch
2138 – vehicle lock out, High St.
2204 – miscellaneous complaint, Horizon Park

Monday, July 31:
0007 – warrant arrest, Main St.
0055 – assist fire dept., E. Columbia Ave.
1100 – assist citizen, Loza Ln.
1233 – warrant arrest, Canton PD
1356 – assist other dept., Belleville Rd.
1404 – suspicious person/vehicle, Astor Pl.
1718 – civil matter, Menlo Park Dr.
1944 – suspicious person/vehicle, Horizon Park
2025 – suspicious person/vehicle, Menlo Pk. Dr.
2107 – assist fire dept., Village Park

Tuesday, Aug. 1:
0250 – assist citizen, Savage School
1015 – ordinance violation, E. Huron River Dr. / Madelon St.
1305 – warrant arrest, Canton PD
1322 – assist other dept., S. Liberty St.
1518 – threat, Main St.
1623 – mental subject, Third St./Charles St.
1705 – suspicious person/vehicle, W. Wabash Ave. / South St.
1707 – assist citizen, Carmell St.
1845 – property damage accident, Main St. / E. Huron River Dr.
2057 – prisoner transport, Tyler Rd.
2150 – traffic offense, Main St./E. Columbia Ave.
2230 – suspicious person/vehicle, Second St.

Wednesday, Aug. 2:
0408 – assist fire dept., Sumpter Rd.
0612 – property check, Hillside Cemetery
0757 – juvenile complaint, Huron River
1510 – disorderly, Menlo Park Dr.
1603 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
1706 – miscellaneous complaint, W. Columbia
1913 – 911 welfare check, Fourth St.
1959 – assist fire dept., Loza Ln.
2158 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
2235 – threat, W. Columbia Ave.
2239 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.

Thursday, Aug. 3:
0230 – assist citizen, W. Columbia Ave.
0758 – assist citizen, Hull/Martinsville
0957 – civil matter, Belle Villa Blvd.
1355 – suicidal person, Carmell St.
1500 – welfare check, Belle Villa Blvd.
1510 – property damage accident, Main/Fourth St.
1758 – welfare check, W. Columbia Ave.
1825 – traffic offense, Owen St.

Friday, Aug. 4:
0539 – intrusion alarm, Carmell St.
1337 – fraud, Main St.
1652 – assist fire dept., N. Edgemont Ave.
1815 – animal complaint, W. Columbia Ave.
2013 – found property/child, Carmell St.
2027 – suspicious person/vehicle, Owen St.
2037 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
2047 – assist fire dept., Robbe St.
2201 – parking complaint, Main St.
2338 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
2355 – noise complaint, Loza Ln.

Saturday, Aug. 5:
0151 – warrant arrest, Hogback
0550 – assist fire dept., W. Columbia Ave.
0622 – intrusion alarm, W. Columbia Ave.
0812 – assist fire dept., Menlo Park Dr.
1059 – miscellaneous complaint, Main St.
1100 – miscellaneous complaint, Main St.
1242 – vehicle lock out, Carmell St.
1247 – Pbt, Main St.
1839 – parking complaint, Bedell St.
2124 – threat, Belle Villa Blvd.
2207 – suspicious person/vehicle, N. Biggs Ave.
2318 – animal complaint, N. Liberty/Second St.
2319 – traffic offense, Belle Villa Blvd./Sumpter
2331 – suspicious person/vehicle, Victorian Ln.

Also on this week’s dispatch log are 88 traffic stops.

Sumpter Township Police Dispatch Log

Sunday, July 30:
0029 – assist other agency, Texas
0243 – juvenile complaint, 18000 bl. Savage Rd.
0331 – warrant arrest pick up, out of township
0429 – disorderly person, 18000 bl. Savage Rd.
0455 – disorderly person, 18000 bl. Savage Rd.
1136 – citizen assist, out of township
1204 – breaking & entering, Timberlane
1222 – citizen assist, 45000 bl. Judd Rd.
1252 – citizen assist, Birch
1301 – citizen assist, Birch
1302 – citizen assist, Mulberry
1354 – citizen assist, Second St.
1508 – assault, 22000 bl. Sherwood Rd.
1510 – civil dispute, 47000 bl. Judd Rd.
2013 – subpoena service, 41000 bl. Judd Rd.
2026 – subpoena service, 41000 bl. Willis Rd.
2033 – noise complaint, 21000 bl. Bohn Rd.
2048 – suspicious vehicle, 19000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
2204 – violation of park rules, 24000 bl. Sherwood
2250 – well-being check, 17000 bl. Martinsville

Monday, July 31:
0202 – assist other agency, out of township
0230 – assist other agency, out of township
0540 – unauthorized driving away of auto, 18000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0833 – alarm, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
0913 – traffic hazard, Clark/Oakville Waltz
1025 – breaking & entering, 29000 bl. Martinsville
1205 – shots fired, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.**0219**
1317 – alarm, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.
1409 – civil dispute, 22000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1635 – civil dispute, 24000 bl. Bohn Rd.
1714 – property damage accident, 48000 bl. Judd
2233 – suspicious incident, 10000 bl. Rawsonville
2241 – mental health commitment, 26000 bl. Elwell Rd.
2354 – fire dept. assist, 21000 bl. Bohn Rd.

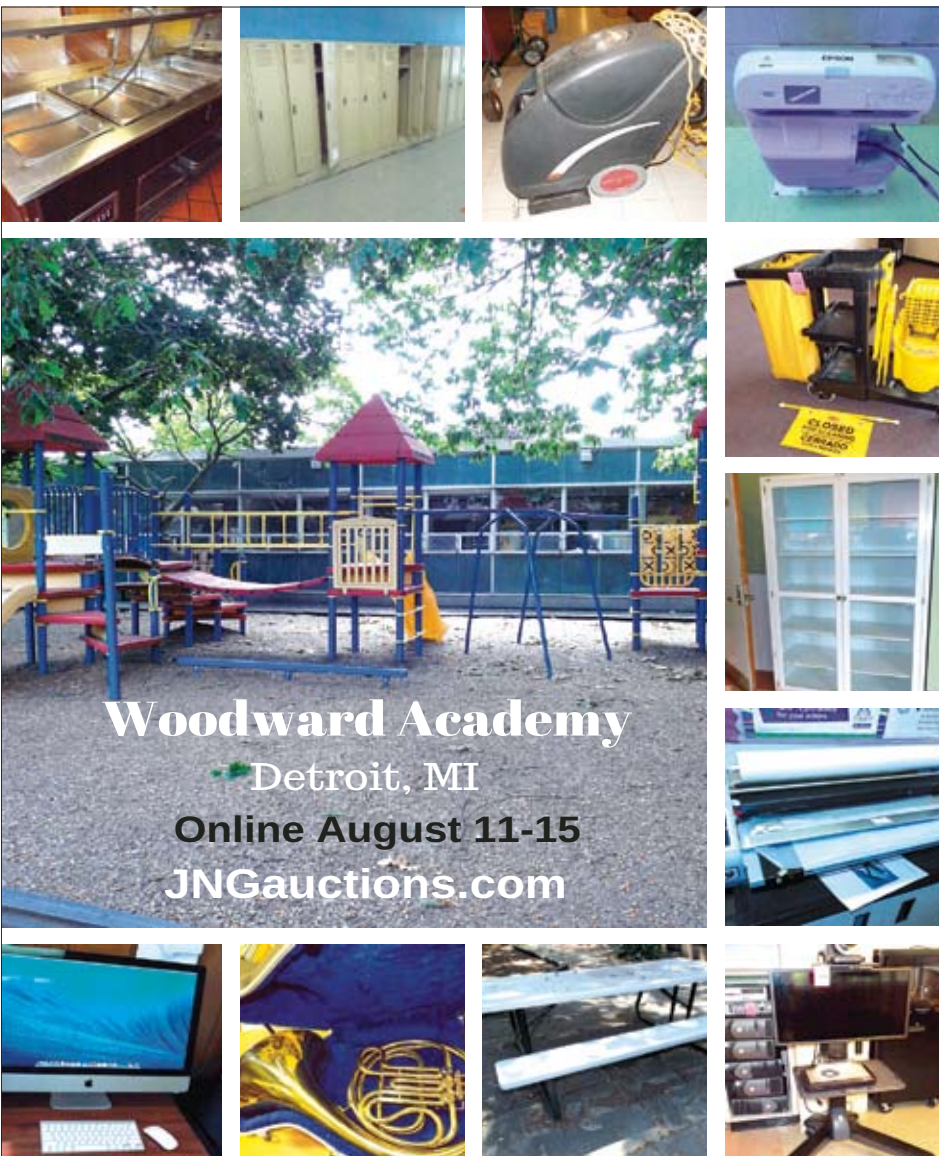
Tuesday, Aug. 1:
0219 -- warrant arrest pick up, 6400 bl. Oakville Waltz Rd.
1339 – citizen assist, 45000 bl. Kozma Rd.
1405 – subpoena service, out of township
1447 – family trouble, Rustic Ln.
1451 – property damage accident, 51000 bl. Willis
1821 – noise complaint, Rustic Ln.
1823 – family trouble, Mulberry
1955 – citizen assist, Rustic Ln.
2050 – warrant arrest pick up, 9300 bl. Rawsonville Rd.
2104 – citizen assist, Rawsonville/Wear
2142 – civil dispute, 28000 bl. Sumpter Rd.

Wednesday, Aug. 2:
0857 – juvenile complaint, 25000 bl. Elwell Rd.
1116 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1224 – suspicious incident, First St.
1354 – family trouble, Judd/Sumpter
1402 – fire dept. assist, 20000 bl. Crandell Ct.
1659 – warrant arrest pick up, out of township
1856 – citizen assist, 40000 bl. Wear Rd.
1948 – well-being check, Bemis/Rawsonville
2035 – subpoena service, 18000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
2111 – warrant arrest pick up, out of township
2231 – civil dispute, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.

Thursday, Aug. 3:
0004 – suspicious vehicle, 50000 bl. Bemis Rd.
0436 – harassment complaint, 43000 bl. Dunn Rd.
0936 – fire dept. assist, 46000 Claxton Dr.
1007 – fire dept. assist, 19000 bl. Wilmot Rd.
1040 – runaway juvenile, 19000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
1112 – fire dept. assist, Oregon
1437 – assist other agency, out of township
1753 – subpoena service, 40000 bl. Harris Rd.
2046 – harassment complaint, 27000 bl. Elwell Rd.
2213 – disorderly person, 47000 bl. Judd Rd.
2356 – suspicious vehicle, Clark/Willis

Friday, Aug. 4:
0150 – fire dept. assist, 48000 bl. Harris Rd.
0541 – fire dept. assist, 44000 bl. Clay Rd.
1051 – citizen assist, 23000 bl. Sumpter Rd.
1228 – suspicious vehicle, 46000 bl. Traskos
1550 – animal complaint, 21000 bl. Martinsville
1629 – traffic hazard, Willis/Sumpter
1826 – fire dept. assist, 22000 bl. Martinsville Rd.
1926 – property damage accident, Oakville Waltz / Haggerty
1953 – disorderly person, 21000 bl. Clark Rd.

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Things to do in the Belleville area...

• **Through Saturday, Aug. 12** – The 71st-annual Wayne County Fair continues through Saturday at the fairgrounds on Quirk Road, just north of the I-94 North Service Drive. Rides, animals, food, and fun. Auction at 6:30 p.m. Aug. 10. Miracle of Life through Saturday.

• **Thursday, Aug. 10** – Music Lakeside at 7 p.m. This week it's Brother Crowe. Free. Horizon Park, Belleville.

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2105 – suspicious vehicle, 22000 bl. Bohn Rd.
 2200 – property damage accident, 17000 bl. Lohr
Saturday, Aug. 5:
 0100 – noise complaint, 39000 bl. Willis Rd.
 0338 – runaway juvenile, 25000 bl. Elwell Rd.
 1203 – well-being check, Second St.
 1223 – well-being check, 42000 bl. Willis Rd.
 1417 – suspicious vehicle, Karr/Wear
 1755 – fire dept. assist, 28000 bl. Haggerty Rd.
 1833 – mental health commitment, Virginia
 2015 – ordinance violation, Bemis/Rawsonville
 2026 – suspicious incident, Rustic Ln.
 2058 – suspicious incident, Arizona
 Also on this week's log are 17 follow-up investigations, 31 miscellaneous details, 90 patrol checks, and 18 traffic stops.

• **Friday, Aug. 11** – September Days Senior Center's Health and Wellness Expo runs from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Van Buren Township Recreation Center. It's FREE if you register by Aug. 10 at (734) 699-8918. Admission is \$3 at the door. Includes 40 exhibitors, music for dancing, and a free turkey dinner.

• **Saturday, Aug. 12** – Free Movie Night with free popcorn at Denton Faith United Methodist Church, 6020 Denton Road, just south of Michigan Ave. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and the movie, "The Shack" starts promptly at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. Donations accepted. RSVP by Aug. 11 to (734) 323-7260.

• **Saturday, Aug. 12** – Van Buren Community Soccer Association's Meet the Coaches Day is from 10 a.m. to noon at Wayne County Community College, 9555 Haggerty Road.

• **Saturday, Aug. 12** – You are invited to visit the Western Wayne County Quilt Guild on the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m., this month in the Senior Center cafeteria at Van Buren Township Hall. All levels of sewers are welcome and there are lots of different projects.

• **Monday, Aug. 14** – Car show on Main Street in downtown Belleville from 6 to 8 p.m. Sponsored by Bayou Grill. Also, Farmer's Market on Fourth Street Square, 4-7:30 p.m. Sponsored by Belleville Central Business Community.



Sumpter Township Public Notice



Accepting Sealed Bids for the Demolition of Dangerous Buildings

Sumpter Township is now accepting sealed bids for the demolition of dangerous buildings. A complete list of addresses and what is required is available at Sumpter Township Clerks Office. Bids must be received by August 21, 2017 at 3:00 pm. Bids to be opened August 21, 2017 at 3:15 pm. Compliance with rules and regulations set forth by Wayne County and H.U.D. paid by Wayne County Community Block Grant Funds. Specifications available at the Township Clerks Office, Esther Hurst, 23480 Sumpter Road, Belleville, MI 48111

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